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Couillardville 2026

Machine Shed Reunion #24

August 15, 2026

Meadow Brook Farm

Schedule

11am Registration and Visit
"Learn Couillardville" Exhibits

12N Buffet Lunch

1pm Welcome & Program

2pm Entertainment Charlie
Janssen - Blue Grass -
Recorded

Parin Schmidt & Lee Gardner -
Old Favorites - Live

3pm Adjourn



Plan Ahead * RSVP

1. **Reserve By August 1st!** Your reservation will enable us to have your name tag prepared and the appropriate amount of beverage and meal related supplies.
2. **Come at 11am** Come early to register and to experience the six exhibits to learn more about Couillardville while meeting current and former neighbors at 5085 County Road J.
3. **Bring a dish to share** Please bring your favorite appetizer, or a salad, or a baked dish, or a dessert to share in the buffet.
4. **Lunch items that will be provided** A meat serving, water, soda, beer, utensils, plates, cups, chairs and table.

INVITATION ONLY

Couillardville 2026 is not a public event. Participation is for neighbors and former neighbors of Couillardville. Invitations have been sent to this group.

Friends of Couillardville Memorial Park

"Friends" Background

In 2017, a bank account for the "Friends of Couillardville Park" was opened by Leon Janssen to receive donations and brick sale revenue and to pay for the expenses for landscaping, brick display construction and purchase of the State of Wisconsin historical marker. In 2021, the bank account was transferred to John Matravers. From its beginning Leon and John have been the only "members" of the Friends of Couillardville Park.

Leon and John have decided to invite all interested in becoming "Friends of Couillardville Park" to join.

Note: The Friends organization was created when the Park was named "Couillardville Park." With the support of the County the name was changed to include "Memorial." We are in the process of changing the account name to match that.

Preparing for the Future

Next year, 2027, will be the 25th annual Machine Shed Reunion and will be the last one sponsored by the Leon Janssen family. Many have already agreed that the Couillardville Memorial Park is the clear, long-term focal point for all who feel connected to Couillardville. The memorials and continued park enhancements will make it an attractive place to gather.

To guide this future of celebrating Couillardville, Leon and John are inviting all, who are interested, to join the "Friends of Couillardville Memorial Park." A board of directors including the two of them will be presented for approval by the membership at the first annual membership on September 23rd at MBF.

Become a Member

Memberships (Annual)

Individual \$10

Family \$15

Business \$25

2026 Memberships includes
2026 and 2027

Starting in 2026 new brick purchasers received two years of Family Membership included with their brick purchase

Memberships will be available at
Couillardville 2026/MSR24

First Annual Membership Meeting
September 23, 6pm at MBF

Thanks to 2026 Brick Purchasers



New Volunteer Roles

Fund Raising Brick Administrator -

Manage all Brick Sales Activities from Promotion to Website to Installation

Social Media Leader

Create and Implement Social Media Presence for the Park

Park Events Planner

Promote the use of the Park for Events

If interested or have someone to recommend, contact Leon Janssen for a detailed job description for each position at
leonpjanssen@yahoo.com.

Couillardville Memorial Park Enhancements



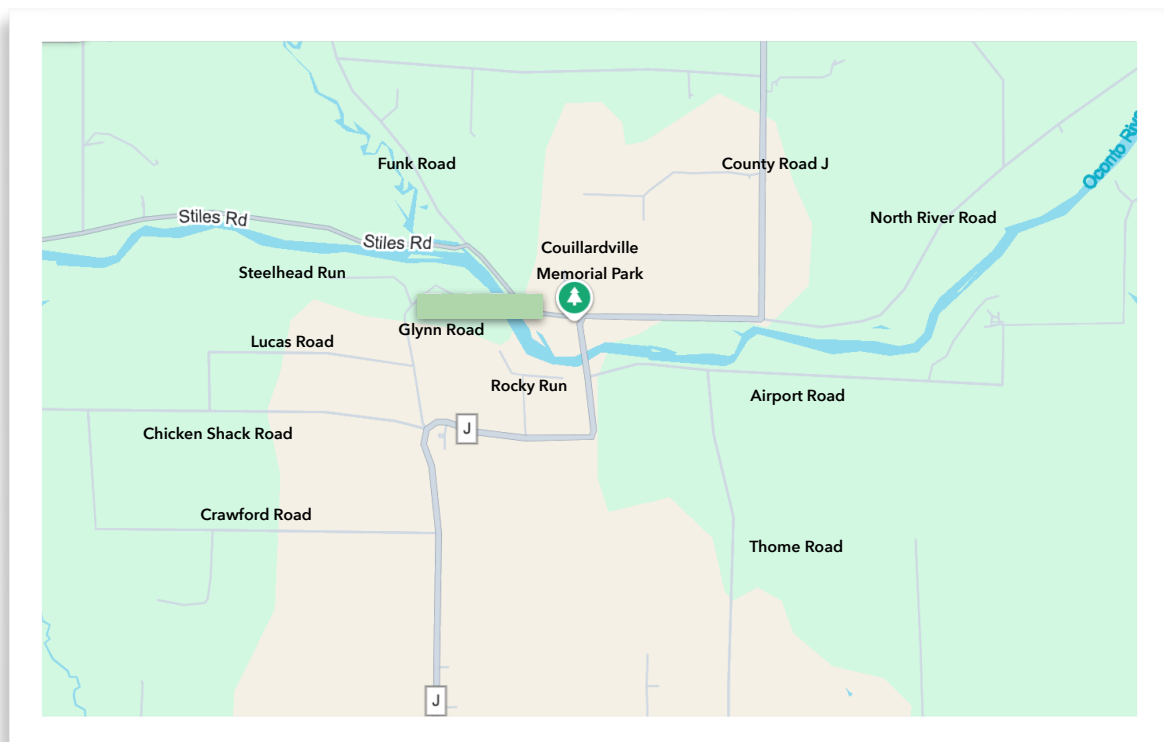
Above: Jerry DePouw (Konkel) and Ray and Joanne Konkel Talbot brought their tools and equipment and have spent countless hours, with the support and leadership of John Matravers, clearing the dead trees and brush from the neighbor's land immediately to the west of the park. Their work is already improving the views from

Upper Right: Oconto County Parks has replaced an aging picnic table with this new one for visitors to the park.



John Matravers Hosted Bean Bag Tournament 2026

Where is Couillardville? Area formerly served by the Couillardville School



Couillardville 2026

RSVP

Names of Your Individual Family Members Who Will Attend Couillardville 2026:

1. First Name _____ Last Name _____

2. First Name _____ Last Name _____

3. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Send Names to: Leon Janssen at leonpjanssen@yahoo.com or
821 Lynnewood Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188.

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Movie Night

Meadow Brook Farm

Wednesday
September 23, 2026

Mark Your Calendar!

6pm Annual Meeting
Friends of Couillardville
Memorial Park

Responsible: Leon Janssen

630 pm Movie Night
Title: tbd

Responsible: Charli Broderick

“Learn Couillardville” Exhibits

11am to 12noon Saturday, August 15, 2026

Come Visit with Friends

1. Couillardville History - Helen Jacquart Roznowski & Phil Olson
2. Scottish Highland Cattle - Chris & Tina Broderick
3. Couillardville Memorial Park - John Matravers
4. Belle City Threshing Machine - Mike Donlevy
5. Couillardville Store - Books and T-Shirts - Jodi Janssen Jacobson
6. Antique Farm Tools - Granary

Questions or Comments: contact Leon at leonpjanssen@yahoo.com