

Community Resource Guide

TO

Spring Green

A directory of volunteer groups
and associations in the Spring
Green area

Summer 2012

This is a directory of many of the volunteer groups and associations in the Spring Green area. It is provided for those who are new to Spring Green and want to know how to meet people and get involved. It's also for current residents and school groups to know what others are doing and find opportunities to collaborate and cooperate. Realtors might find it helpful, too.

This Directory was compiled during the winter of 2011-12 by a Community Resource Advisory Committee as part of a study by the Asset-Based Community Development Institute at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Officers of groups frequently change. The date in the lower right-hand corner is the date of the information. We realize that it is an impossible job to keep it current. However, this Directory can be a start for the user to locate the current officers.

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Name of Organization 4PeteSake

Description of Organization 4PeteSake organizes the annual Day In The Park that raises substantial funds. The group offers financial assistance to residents from the River Valley School District who find themselves in circumstances, through no fault of their own, for which assistance is needed. The event occurs in August.

Contact Address P.O. Box 577
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.4petesake.com

Email toddmiller1959@gmail.com

Phone Number (608) 588-4619

Current President/Chair Brenda DeVita
When officers change 1st quarter of each year

Membership 4PeteSake is not a membership organization but depends upon community volunteer/committees.

When meetings are held As needed, about once a month. Varies with number of applicants for financial help.

Where Locally, no regular location

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Name of Organization American Legion Post 253

Description of Organization The American Legion provides support to veterans who have fought in wars, promotes community recognition of the contributions of veterans, and organizes activities to benefit the Spring Green community.

Contact Address 137 N. Washington St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email n/a

Phone Number n/a

Current President/Chair Keith Maxwell, Commander
When officers change April

Membership Open to veterans of American wars

When meetings are held First Thursday of each month at 7 pm

Where American Legion Post
137 N. Washington Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization	Badgerland Girl Scout Troop 2669
Description of Organization	A local troop of the Girl Scouts of America's Badgerland Region. Current troop is about 10 third and fourth grade girls. Troop is at maximum size and is eager to have someone start another troop.
Contact Address	Kim Crook 6225 County Hwy TZ Spring Green, WI 53588
Web Site	n/a
Email	crook@dishmail.net
Phone Number	n/a
Current President/Chair When officers change	Kim Crook Leaders change as opportunities arise
Membership	Open to third and fourth grade girls.
When meetings are held	Every other Monday from 6-7 pm
Where	Christ Lutheran Church 237 E. Daley Street Spring Green, WI 53588

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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Bloomin' Buddies

Description of Organization This informal group started in order to create and maintain the garden at the (then) new Spring Green Community Library. The group also creates other gardens and public beautification projects as well as hosts workshops on gardening techniques. Members also go on field trips.

Contact Address Kathy Compty
E4786 Kennedy Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site Facebook, Community Groups,
Bloomin' Buddies Garden Club-Spring Green WI

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 588-2395

Current President/Chair Kathy Compty
When officers change January

Membership Open to anyone interested in gardening and helping to maintain the Library garden. Dues are \$12/year.

When meetings are held 3rd Monday of each month at 7 pm, except January and February

Where Spring Green Community Library
130 E. Monroe Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Christ Lutheran Church

Description of Organization Christ Lutheran Church is a congregation with deep roots in the community and is committed to welcoming and serving our neighbors. We worship, study and work to bring hope and healing and peace to this community, and by cooperating with other agencies, to places far from us.

Contact Address Pastor Douglas Larson-Sell
237 E. Daley Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.christlutheransg.org

Email larson-sell@charter.net

Phone Number (608) 588-2481

Current President/Chair Ross Johannin
When officers change January

Membership Open to anyone

When meetings are held Sunday worship and education
Administrative council & committees meet monthly
Various committees usually meet monthly

Where 237 E. Daley Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Community Theater Association

Description of Organization This nonprofit group owns, operates and maintains the Gard Theater. It has an at-large membership of more than 170 who recognize the importance of this performance space to Spring Green.

Contact Address n/a

Web Site www.madstage.com

Email mscoles@charter.net

Phone Number (608) 588-2622

Current President/Chair Mark Scoles
When officers change April

Membership Individuals \$33, Family/Business \$66, Supporter or Business \$132, Donor \$264, Sponsor \$528

When meetings are held Board meets quarterly as needed.
Annual membership meeting is in June.

Where Board meets at Greenway Manor, 501 S. Winsted Street
Annual meeting is at the Gard Theater, E. Jefferson Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Concerned Citizens of the River Valley (CCRV)

Description of Organization CCRV is a volunteer group of interested and motivated individuals who live in the River Valley area. The purpose of the group is to offer opportunities for getting information, having open discussion, and learning about issues that affect all of us who live in southwest Wisconsin. We care about citizen livelihoods, quality of life and our community.

Contact Address n/a

Web Site n/a

Email concernedcitizensrv@gmail.com

Phone Number n/a

Current President/Chair n/a
When officers change

Membership Open to anyone interested in the purposes of the group.

When meetings are held Monthly, early evening

Where Varies—library, homes

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Name of Organization	Cornerstone Church of Spring Green
Description of Organization	Cornerstone Church is a Christian congregation inspired by a love of Jesus and engaged in prayer and mission outreach. Church has a strong youth mission.
Contact Address	P. O. Box 567 Spring Green, WI 53588
Web Site	www.cornerstoneworld.net/springgreen
Email	dmiller@cornerstones.org
Phone Number	(608) 588-3533
Current President/Chair When officers change	Derek Miller n/a
Membership	Open to all.
When meetings are held	Sunday service 10 a.m. Friday night prayer meeting 7 p.m.
Where	Cornerstone Church 210 N. Lexington Street Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization	FFA Organization (formerly known as Future Farmers of America)
Description of Organization	This group organizes the Annual School Fair where members exhibit their livestock and other agricultural projects. Members undertake projects in their area of interest related to animals, plants, business and art of agriculture. The group also raises funds to support its activities, contributes to charitable organizations and provides scholarships.
Contact Address	Shari Graffunder, Teacher/Advisor River Valley High School 660 University Boulevard Spring Green, WI 53588
Web Site	http://www.rvschools.org/high/FFA.cfm
Email	rvffa@rvschools.org
Phone Number	(608) 588-2554 extension 252
Current President/Chair When officers change	Jenna Meixelsperger May
Membership	Youth 14-21 enrolled in River Valley Schools. \$15 school user fee, \$15 state and national dues
When meetings are held	Every second Tuesday of the month during school Activity Period
Where	Classroom 52 River Valley High School 660 Varsity Boulevard Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway
AKA "FLOW"

Description of Organization FLOW organizes winter and summer recreational activities, clean-up events, river safety and paddling excursions to increase awareness of the value and need to preserve and protect the Lower Wisconsin River. The group also does environmental advocacy to prevent the degradation of the water quality and scenic value of the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway that was created by the State of Wisconsin in 1989.

Contact Address Timm Zumm
E5392 Jones Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.wisriverfriends.org

Email wisriverfriends@yahoo.com

Phone Number (608) 575-0325

Current President/Chair N/A
When officers change

Membership Open to anyone. Subscribe FLOW email newsletter

When meetings are held January Winter Fun Day is the annual meeting.
Visit FLOW's website

Where Usually at a river bank property on Iowa County Hwy C
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Friends of Governor Dodge State Park

Description of Organization A group of volunteers working together to support recreation, education and environmental stewardship in the Park. Our activities include controlling invasive species, funding naturalist programs and cultural exhibits, and sponsoring events such as candlelight hikes.

Contact Address Jim Spredemann
S12040 Hilton Drive
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.friendsofgovdodge.org

Email jim.spredemann@usbank.com

Phone Number (608) 588-3660

Current President/Chair Jim Spredemann
When officers change November

Membership Open to anyone who wants to share their love of Governor Dodge State Park, loves the outdoors and believes that public parks are civically important.

When meetings are held Monthly

Where Governor Dodge State Park

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Name of Organization Friends of the Spring Green Community Library

Description of Organization The “Friends” are a library support group. Activities range from fundraising to providing educational and informational programs. We help focus community awareness on the library, sponsor literary and intellectual entertainment and assist the library in the purchase of items outside their normal budget.

Contact Address 230 E. Monroe Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email friendssglibrary@aol.com

Phone Number (608) 588-2276

Current President/Chair Susan Jannotta
When officers change March

Membership Open to anyone. Types of membership are:
Corporate \$50 Family \$15 Individual \$10
Senior \$5 and Student \$1

When meetings are held Board meets monthly
Annual membership meeting is in March

Where Spring Green Community Library
230 E. Monroe St
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization	Green Squared Building Association
Description of Organization	A group of builders, architects, building material manufacturers, contractors, consultants and other interested individuals devoted to promoting energy-efficient and earth-friendly buildings in the River Valley area.
Contact Address	Julie Kardatzke 408 Leeson Street Spring Green, WI 53588
Web Site	www.greensquaredbuilding.com
Email	juliekardatzke@frontier.com
Phone Number	(608) 588-7105
Current President/Chair When officers change	Informal group, no officers
Membership	Open to anyone
When meetings are held	Currently inactive. May soon re-activate.
Where	To be arranged

November 2011

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Name of Organization	Greenway Manor Volunteers		
Description of Organization	This informal group helps residents of Greenway Manor. It organizes events that connect residents with the community such as the annual Ice Cream Social. Individual volunteers help residents with errands, reading and other activities.		
Contact Address	E4870 Snyder Road Spring Green, WI 53588	OR	Greenway Manor 501 S. Winsted Street Spring Green
Web Site	n/a		
Email	bnsmeise@frontier.com		
Phone Number	(608) 588-2586 Greenway Manor or (608) 588-2961 Sue Meise		
Current President/Chair When officers change	Sue Meise January		
Membership	Open to all.		
When meetings are held	Last Monday of the month at 2 p.m. Annual meeting in January		
Where	Greenway Manor 501 S. Winsted Street Spring Green, WI 53588		

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Name of Organization Heartland Cruisers

Description of Organization This social group of car enthusiasts “cruise” on Monday nights at the Dairy Queen in Richland Center from Memorial Day to Labor Day. On these nights there is a 50/50 raffle and proceeds are donated to a selected charity. The group participates in car shows and parades.

Contact Address n/a

Web Site www.heartlandcruiserssite.com

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 347-7251

**Current President/Chair
When officers change** none

Membership \$20 annual dues

When meetings are held Second Saturday of the month at 5:30 p.m. except
December and January

Where Dairy Queen
US Highway 14
Richland Center, WI

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Name of Organization Knights of Columbus

Description of Organization This is the Spring Green chapter of the national Knights of Columbus. It is a charitable organization that organizes fundraisers to help address needs of the community.

Contact Address c/o Nick Liegel
246 E. Madison Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site N/A

Email kc3450@hotmail.com

Phone Number (608) 588-5622

Current President/Chair Brian Dischler
When officers change May/June every 2 years

Membership Catholic men over 18

When meetings are held Second Tuesday of the month

Where The Shed
123 N. Lexington Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization	Knitters at Nina's
Description of Organization	This informal group gathers each week from October-May to knit, share knitting techniques and ideas and engage in conversation.
Contact Address	Nina's Variety Store 143 E. Jefferson Street Spring Green, WI 53588
Web Site	n/a
Email	judyjoel@frontier.com
Phone Number	(608) 588-2366
Current President/Chair When officers change	Contact person is Judy Swartz Marcus n/a
Membership	Open to anyone who already knows knitting basics.
When meetings are held	Every Thursday from October-May from 6-8 p.m.
Where	Nina's Variety Store 143 E. Jefferson Street Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Kops for Kids

Description of Organization: This group provides Christmas gifts to kids who normally wouldn't have a nice Christmas. Prior to the Christmas season the group solicits businesses for support, the members shop at local businesses for the gifts and distribute them. Other groups help wrap the gifts. The group maintains confidentiality and caring.

Contact Address 112 W. Monroe Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 588-2125

Current President/Chair Sgt. Andrew Kurek
When officers change n/a

Membership Open

When meetings are held Seasonally, once or twice a year

Where Spring Green Police Department
130 N. Lexington St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Lower Wisconsin River Habitat for Humanity

Description of Organization: Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, volunteer supported organization that builds houses for families in need who can't qualify for a conventional mortgage. The local chapter has built 31 homes with financial and physical support from churches, community organizations, business and individuals.

Contact Address P.O. 35
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Web Site www.lwrhabitat.org

Email infor@lwrhabitat.org

Phone Number (608) 935-9421

Current President/Chair John Ziehr
When officers change February

Membership All who desire to be part of this work are welcome.

When meetings are held Board meets second Monday each month at 5 p.m.

Where Grace Lutheran Church
1105 N. Bequette Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

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Name of Organization Mew Haven, Inc.

Description of Organization: Mew Haven is a nonprofit organization, with a four-person board, dedicated to the rescue, foster care and re-homing of homeless, injured or neglected cats. Funded entirely by donations to subsidize low cost spay/neutering, vet services and provision of cat food at the Spring Green Food Pantry.

Contact Address Pam Norman, Board President
246 W. Madison St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email pam_norman@charter.net

Phone Number (608) 438-7707

Current President/Chair Pam Norman
When officers change

Membership Volunteers and foster homes are encouraged and Welcomed.

When meetings are held Irregular, as needed

Where Various: board member homes, The General Store Cafe,
The Shed

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Name of Organization Miracles on Hoof

Description of Organization: This is a nonprofit organization that provides therapeutic and recreational horseback and driving opportunities to families in Southwest Wisconsin. The group relies on volunteers to assist trained instructors with lessons and therapeutic experiences for disabled children and adults, to fundraise to provide scholarships and to help with all kinds of facility activities.

Contact Address Charlotte Steckelberg
S10629 Wilson Creek Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.legacydesignco.com

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 546-2025

Current President/Chair Charlotte Steckelberg, agent
When officers change n/a

Membership Volunteers must pass a background check.

When meetings are held Volunteer orientation once a year

Where S10629 Wilson Creek Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization	Mostly Mondays Poetry Society
Description of Organization	On the first Monday of the month, people gather to read aloud and share with each other poetry, prose, their own or others. The end of the evening highlight is a door prize of a homemade pie.
Contact Address	n/a
Web Site	n/a
Email	mccorkle@qwerty.com
Phone Number	(608) 924-9234
Current President/Chair When officers change	n/a n/a
Membership	Open to all.
When meetings are held	First Monday of the month at 7 p.m.
Where	The Shoppe at Herbs and Spices 7352 US Highway 14 Arena, WI 53503

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Name of Organization Older and Wiser Land Stewards (OWLS)

Description of Organization OWLS is an informal group of property owners and managers who share their knowledge, time and labor for land management activities, especially prairie restoration and forest management. Members do “walkabouts” to share information about their land management techniques and successes; put on workshops related to land management activities; help one another do controlled burns on their prairies, savannas and woodlands; and are available to help with related community projects.

Contact Address Peggy Timmerman
32834 County Highway TB
Lone Rock, WI 53556

Web Site n/a

Email burrhollow@yahoo.com

Phone Number (608) 583-3056

Current President/Chair no officers
When officers change

Membership One time joining fee of \$15

When meetings are held Annual potluck in spring to organize “burns” for prairie restoration and plan other shared labor activities.

Where Home of one of the members.

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Name of Organization

PFLAG Sauk

Description of Organization A chapter of National PFLAG, the group promotes the health and well being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends through support, education and advocacy. It presents information programs at schools and churches and does outreach with information booths at community events and parades.

Contact Address

Joanne Vogt
10284 Dead End Street
Plain, WI 53577

Web Site

www.pflag.org

Email

pflagsauk@yahoo.com and Facebook: pflagsauk

Phone Number

(608) 546-2439 (Joanne) or (608) 293-1765 (Kara)

**Current President/Chair
When officers change**

Joanne Vogt
n/a

Membership

Open to anyone. Option to joint National PFLG with \$30 donation.

When meetings are held

Irregular, as needed

Where

Freethinkers' Congregation
307 Polk Street
Sauk City, WI

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Name of Organization Pinelands Association

Description of Organization Our community improvement association works to maintain the quality of life for its residents, to preserve its unique pine forest environment that attracts and retains residents, and to undertake community improvement projects. It is also a social organization with an annual picnic.

Contact Address c/o Bill Mertens
P.O. Box 327
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 588-2882

Current President/Chair Michelle Thomas
When officers change Fall

Membership Open to anyone

When meetings are held As needed

Where Town Hall
E4411 Kennedy Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Richland Center Santa Teresa Sister City Project

Description of Organization This group works with Santa Teresa, Nicaragua to encourage sustainable development in health, education, agriculture, employment and the environment through raising money for and implementing projects in the rural villages of Santa Teresa's Chacocente Wildlife Refuge, a remote area of Nicaragua. In addition to the board there are about 650 "supporters." To raise funds and community awareness the group gives slide presentations to community organizations and holds two annual events, a fall Burrito Supper and a Spring Fling event, the latter in conjunction with the Kickapoo Wildlife Reserve.

Contact Address Janet Gee
S11506 Peck Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.santa-teresa.wccnica.org

Email curanto99@ hotmail.com

Phone Number (608) 588- 3942

Current President/Chair Linda Stadler
When officers change Annually in Feb/March

Membership Open to anyone.

When meetings are held Monthly board meetings
Where Richland Center Hospital

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Name of Organization River Valley Boosters Association

Description of Organization The Boosters organize fundraising events to supplement and enhance the River Valley High School athletic programs. Funds go toward scholarships, uniforms/equipment, transportation to athletic events, trainers and facility upkeep at the school.

Contact Address River Valley School District
660 W. Daley Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 588-2554 (River Valley High School)

Current President/Chair Mary Brey
When officers change June every two years

Membership Open to all.

When meetings are held First Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Where River Valley High School Library
660 University Boulevard
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization River Valley Moms Group

Description of Organization Moms Group is made up of all kinds of moms: stay-at-home, work from home, part/full-time working moms. It is a support group that does a variety of activities. These include monthly meetings and fun programs, casual get-togethers, field trips, couples and family nights out, moms night out and community service projects.

Contact Address Katie Grant
463 W. Monroe Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.bigtent.com/groups/RVmomsgroup

Email kgrant463@gmail.com

Phone Number (608) 343-9324

Current President/Chair Melissa Wagner
When officers change March

Membership Annual dues \$20
Associate memberships \$10 for moms working 32 hours or more/week.

When meetings are held once or twice a week

Where Varies, library, homes, field trips, churches

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Name of Organization	River Valley Music Boosters
Description of Organization	The Boosters organizes fundraising events to support and enhance musical activities at River Valley Schools.
Contact Address	n/a
Web Site	n/a
Email	rvmusicboosterorg@gmail.com
Phone Number	n/a
Current President/Chair When officers change	Sue Sipes and Shelley Anders, co-chairs fall
Membership	Open to anyone
When meetings are held	Second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. August-May
Where	River Valley High School 660 Varsity Boulevard Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization River Valley Players

Description of Organization RVP is the community theater association for the River Valley area. RVP's primary goal is to provide high quality productions of both the classic and contemporary styles. RVP strives to produce minimum of three shows a year, along with sponsoring other theater-related events. Actors, directors, production staff are all volunteer.

Contact Address P.O. 356
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.rivervalleyplayers.org

Email info@rivervalleyplayers.org

Phone Number (608) 588-6795

Current President/Chair Rebecca Schinker
When officers change February

Membership All who desire to participate in community theater.
There are many membership levels.

When meetings are held Board meets 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Where The Shed Restaurant
123 N. Lexington Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization River Valley Soccer Association

Description of Organization This group sponsors and organizes soccer training and games for children 6-14. It serves as a feeder activity to the River Valley High School Soccer program.

Contact Address P.O. Box 332
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site rivervalleysoccerassociation.org

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 588-7963

Current President/Chair Suzanne Cody
When officers change June

Membership Open

When meetings are held Irregular

Where The Shed
123 N. Lexington St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization River Valley Stitchers

Description of Organization Informal “get togethers” of people interested mainly in quilting, but also other types of stitchery, to teach each other, work on projects serving various needs of people, and to socialize.

Contact Address Deb Cavanaugh
248 W. Monroe Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email debcavanaugh@gmail.com

Phone Number n/a

Current President/Chair n/a
When officers change

Membership Open to anyone with interest in quilting, beginners to advanced.

When meetings are held Fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.
Except December

Where Spring Green Community Library
130 E. Monroe Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization	River Valley Youth Football
Description of Organization	A volunteer group of parents whose children play tackle football during the late summer/early fall season. Affiliated with The Badger Youth Alliance.
Contact Address	n/a
Web Site	n/a
Email	nj.surveying@yahoo.com
Phone Number	(608) 753-2132 or cell phone (608) 575-1560
Current President/Chair When officers change	Nick Jennings, Head Director/Representative When someone offers
Membership	Open to children fourth through sixth grade
When meetings are held	Registration in August. Practices are twice a week for games from August through October.
Where	Practices are held at various open spaces within the River Valley Middle School/High School grounds. Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Rural Musicians Forum

Description of Organization A community organization with a five-member board that brings high quality professionals and the best of local rural talent together to perform at Unity Chapel and in the River Valley area. Its mission is to provide all members of the community an opportunity to enjoy live music and to nurture a love of music in community youth, and through music to educate all members of the community to the cultural heritage of the River Valley. Activities include summer Unity Chapel Monday evening concerts, Wyoming Valley Church Hymn Sings, a music award to a graduating high school senior, concerts at the Gard Theater and educational and outreach workshops and concerts.

Contact Address John Hess, Treasurer
5851 County Road Z
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site under development

Email johnhesswyoming@gmail.com

Phone Number (608) 588-7082

Current President/Chair Sandra Shane-DuBow
When officers change as needed

Membership Non-membership organization with a five-person Board of Directors and an Advisory Board of 10.

When meetings are held February annual board meeting and as needed, usually quarterly

Where Spring Green Library Conference Room

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Name of Organization	River Valley High School Alumni Band
Description of Organization	Once a year alumni of the high school band get together to march in the Homecoming Parade.
Contact Address	Tony Cavagnetto
Web Site	n/a
Email	tcavagnetto@rivervalleyschools.org
Phone Number	(608) 588-2554
Current President/Chair	n/a
When officers change	n/a
Membership	Alumni of River Valley High School Band
When meetings are held	The evening before the October Homecoming Parade
Where	River Valley High School 660 Varsity Boulevard Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization River Valley High School Madrigal Choir and Jazz Vocal Group

Description of Organization The Madrigal Choir and the Jazz Vocal Group are high school students who audition to sing. Each group performs at high school and community events and for various other groups in the Spring Green area.

Contact Address Rebecca Schinker, Vocal Music Director
River Valley High School
660 W. Varsity Boulevard
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.rvschools.org/high
Click on Extra-Curricular Activities

Email rschinker@rvschools.org

Phone Number (608) 588-3244 Ext. 284

Current President/Chair n/a
When officers change n/a

Membership Any River Valley High School student who successfully auditions.

When meetings are held Madrigal Choir practices Tuesdays at 7 a.m.
Vocal Jazz Group practices Thursdays at 7 a.m.

Where Choir Room at River Valley High School

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Name of Organization	River Valley High School Service Learning Class
Description of Organization	Elective activity for seniors, who independently select, design, organize and carryout community service projects in areas such as environment, youth, school pride and school physical improvements.
Contact Address	Darby Blakley, Teacher/Advisor River Valley High School 660 University Boulevard Spring Green, WI 53588
Web Site	n/a
Email	n/a
Phone Number	(608) 588-2554
Current President/Chair When officers change	Luke Drachenberg, Secretary Beginning of school year
Membership	Any senior can fill out an application and be interviewed.
When meetings are held	First semester one hour group meetings each week. Second semester groups meet independently
Where	River Valley High School 660 Varsity Boulevard Spring Green, WI 53588

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COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization SkillsUSA , River Valley High School chapter

Description of Organization This local chapter of middle and high school students undertakes technical projects such as welding and machining in order to hone their skills in state and national competitions. Members will also make items for community projects that require technical expertise. They raise funds for their activities by making and selling wristbands and dog tags.

Contact Address River Valley High School
660 University Boulevard
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email ccarmody@rvschools.org

Phone Number (608) 588-2554

Current President/Chair Ryan Schwartz
When officers change fall

Membership Open middle and high school students with 2.0 GPA and in compliance with co-curricular code of conduct.

When meetings are held Second Thursday of the month during Activity Period

Where River Valley High School Classroom
660 University Boulevard
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Solstice Jazz Band

Description of Organization The Band is comprised of volunteer musicians (amateur and professional seeking an outlet for their talents) who play a variety of musical genres at community events during the summer. Generally do about a dozen performances each summer.

Contact Address 110 Maple Street
Plain, WI 53577

Web Site www.solsticejazz.com

Email tcavaghetto@charter.net

Phone Number (608) 546-4017

Current President/Chair Tony Cavaghetto, Director
When officers change n/a

Membership By invitation

When meetings are held Sunday evening rehearsals January-May

Where River Valley Middle School
660 Daley Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

April 2012

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Name of Organization Spring Green Area Arts Coalition (SGAAC)

Description of Organization SGAAC is an organization of people who are interested in arts and want to bring the arts more into the view of the general public. Members organize two major fundraisers a year and award Creative Grants to groups and individuals. The group organizes community Socials featuring artists of particular art forms. SGAAC hosts an arts Resource Room, grant-writing workshops and advocates for community and public support of the arts.

Contact Address P.O. Box 700
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.springgreenarts.org

Email see website. Click on About Us and Contact Us

Phone Number n/a

Current President/Chair Pat Fargen
When officers change January

Membership Annual dues are Individual \$10, Family \$15, Student \$5,
business \$35

When meetings are held Board meets third Monday of each month at 7:15 p.m.
Annual membership meeting is January.

Where Varies.

January 2012

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Area Chamber of Commerce

Description of Organization The Chamber has a membership of over 140 businesses and individuals. The Chamber promotes area businesses by sponsoring events such as the Arts & Crafts Fair, Car Show, Quilt Show and Country Christmas that draw people to Spring Green as a destination. The Chamber hosts social events for its members as well as some fundraising events. Benefits to members are website listings, inclusion in promotional materials, executive director support and networking with other businesses.

Contact Address 259 E. Jefferson Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.springgreen.com

Email sgacc@frontier.net

Phone Number (608) 588-2054

Current President/Chair Greg Vance
When officers change October

Membership Dues vary according to the number of employees.

When meetings are held Board meets second Monday of the month at noon.
Annual meeting is in October

Where The Shed for monthly meetings
123 N. Lexington Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

December 2011

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair

Description of Organization The Spring Green Arts & Crafts Fair Committee organizes a juried art fair of over 200 artists and craftspeople held the last weekend of June each year. The Fair typically draws over 100,000 people to the Village. The Committee is a volunteer nonprofit organization operating under the umbrella of the Spring Green Area Chamber of Commerce.

Contact Address P.O. Box 96
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.springgreenartfair.com

Email contact via the above Facebook page

Phone Number (608) 588-2307 or (608) 588-7398

Current President/Chair Diane Baryenbruch and Michelle Orcutt, co-chairs
When officers change irregular

Membership Open to anyone interested in promoting Spring Green and interested in arts.

When meetings are held Committee meets monthly (typically the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

Where Contact Committee Chair for current meeting place

December 2011

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Area Historical Society

Description of Organization The purpose of this group is to promote interest in local history and research, support local history education projects, celebrate Spring Green's history and encourage collection and preservation of materials and artifacts of historical significance.

Contact Address 150 W. Adams Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email lthering@frontier.com

Phone Number n/a

Current President/Chair Jim Thering, Treasurer
When officers change n/a

Membership individual dues \$10; family \$25; student \$5 and supporting membership \$50

When meetings are held The Society is dormant at present. Persons interested in organizing to revive the Society are welcome.

Where n/a

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Cemetery Association

Description of Organization This 100-year old association operates and maintains the Spring Green Cemetery located on Highway 60. An eight-member board of trustees sells cemetery plots, keeps records of graves and pays for the grounds keeping to ensure a well-maintained site.

Contact Address Barbara Klebesadel, Treasurer
344 Fairview Court
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site N/A

Email barbkleb@charter.net

Phone Number (608) 588-9336

Current President/Chair Kathy Rossing, Lone Rock
When officers change April

Membership Anyone who has a relative buried at the cemetery is encouraged to become involved.

When meetings are held April and October
Notice published in the Home News

Where Spring Green Community Church
151 E. Bossard St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

October 2011

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Name of Organization Spring Green Community Church

Description of Organization Our church is a faith-based organization whose foundation is in the Bible and is a Christ-centered gathering. Our vision is “Come Grow Live” (Come to Christ, Grow in Christ, and Live like Christ.)

Contact Address Pastor Kendall Harger
151 E. Bossard Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.sgcommunitychurch.org

Email sgchurch@sgcommunitychurch.com

Phone Number (608) 588-2442

Current President/Chair Mike Kieler, Chair of Elder Board
When officers change Every two years

Membership Open to all. Attend membership classes to become a member.

When meetings are held Sunday services
Membership meetings three times/year
Elder Board meets monthly

Where 151 E. Bossard St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

March 2012

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Community Food Pantry

Description of Organization This group supports and operates a food pantry for families and individuals who do not have enough food. Members raise funds, seek and receive donations of food, sort and stock shelves and distribute emergency food supplies. It is located at the Spring Green Community Church at 153 Bossard Street. The Pantry distributes food the fourth Monday of each month and services residents of the River Valley area.

Contact Address 151 Bossard Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 588-2442

Current President/Chair Blair Anderson
When officers change as needed

Membership Opportunities to volunteer are open to any one.

When meetings are held Board meets the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Where Spring Green Community Church
151 Bossard Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

January 2012

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Cub Scout Pack 38

Description of Organization This local chapter of Boy Scouts of America provides an opportunity for building character, skills and responsibilities of citizenship and develops personal fitness. The local Pack engages in teamwork and plans activities around environmental, civic and charitable purposes. Activities include parents and other family members.

Contact Address 5481 County Road C
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email floydh@mail.com

Phone Number (608) 588-2511 Ext. 530

Current President/Chair Floyd Hamblen, Cub Master
When officers change who ever volunteers

Membership Open to boys from first through fifth grade

When meetings are held Pack meets third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
Dens meet twice a month in homes of parents.

Where Christ Lutheran Church
237 E. Daley Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Dog Park

Description of Organization This volunteer group obtained land from the Village and Township to create a dog park. The park is a space where dog owners can exercise their pets as well as socialize and share their love of dogs with others. The group operates and maintains the park including fundraising for improvements and the provision of environmentally safe biodegradable “poop bags.”

Contact Address n/a

Web Site www.sgdogpark.com

Email via Facebook

Phone Number n/a

Current President/Chair none
When officers change

Membership Open to anyone

When meetings are held Once a month – usually Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Where Arcadia Bookstore
102 E. Jefferson Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

May 2012

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Dolphins

Description of Organization The “Dolphins” are a group of parents who organize, raise funds and operate a local swimming program as part of the Tri-County Swim Conference at the Spring Green Village Pool. The swim season is eight weeks long beginning in June and ending in the last full weekend in July with the league swim meet.

Contact Address 633 N. Cincinnati Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.springgreendolphins.com

Email mbaryenbruch@charter.net

Phone Number (608) 588-2979

Current President/Chair Mark Baryenbruch
When officers change n/a

Membership Children 4-18 years of age. Purchase of a family or individual Spring Green Village Pool Pass and \$10 for fees.

When meetings are held An informal committee meets mainly during swim season.

Where Varies.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

Description of Organization This professional volunteer group is the First Responder when there is an accident or medical emergency. We are only "A Heartbeat Away." We are dedicated to the safety and health of our residents and visitors. Our members take extensive training. Members are rewarded with the satisfaction of providing a vital community services by helping to save lives. They can participate on committees on CPR instructions, public education, recruitment and the Annual Open House and Dance.

Contact Address Winsted Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.springgreenems.com

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 588-2030 NON EMERGENCY BUSINESS

Current President/Chair Jerry Baryenbruch, Ambulance Chief
When officers change see Spring Green Area Fire/Rescue District Board

Membership Open to anyone who lives or works with three miles of Spring Green. Those who live further than three miles can lodge at the new fire station during their shift.

When meetings are held Second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Where Spring Green Area Fire/Rescue District Firehouse
Winsted Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

May 2012

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Name of Organization	Spring Green Farmers Market
Description of Organization	People who produce locally come to sell their wares (vegetables, food items, artisanal items) at this Saturday morning market during the growing season.
Contact Address	none
Web Site	www.timbergrowers.com
Email	SGfarmersmarket@gmail.com
Phone Number	(608) 588-574-4569
Current President/Chair When officers change	Jennifer Moore-Kerr and Jane Hauser co-managers
Membership	Open to vendors of locally produced items. \$40 annual fee
When meetings are held	Saturday morning markets are held June-October
Where	E. Jefferson Street parking lot (across from the Post House Garden) Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Spring Green Film Club

Description of Organization The Club is an offshoot of the Spring Green Area Arts Coalition. About four films are shown annually, especially films of local independent filmmakers or in collaboration with other groups on topical events.

Contact Address Mary Ann McKenna
E2716 Porter Road
Lone Rock, WI 53556

Web Site n/a

Email mawmckenna@aol.com

Phone Number (608) 583-3921

Current President/Chair n/a
When officers change n/a

Membership Open to anyone who loves movies and wants to organize showings of films

When meetings are held n/a

Where n/a

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Fire Protection District

Description of Organization This volunteer fire department provides fire suppression, vehicle and farm extrication, search and rescue, river rescue on the Wisconsin River, wildland firefighting, and education in fire safety throughout the River Valley School District.

Contact Address 327 S. Winsted Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.springgreenfire.com

Email springgreenfire@gmail.com

Phone Number (608) 588-2030

Current President/Chair Carol Olson
When officers change When the board decides.

Membership Volunteers must live within three miles of the fire station.

When meetings are held First and third Mondays at 7 p.m.

Where Spring Green Fire Station
327 S. Winsted Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Golf Club, Inc.

Description of Organization The Golf Club is the agent of the Village of Spring Green responsible for the operation and maintenance of the village golf course located at the intersection of State Hwy 23 and Hoxie Street. The season runs from spring through fall.

Contact Address P.O. Box 247
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email n/a

Phone Number (608) 588-2070

Current President/Chair Francis Dedrick
When officers change spring

Membership Various membership categories: Family, Couple, Single and Youth that includes access to Westbrook in Plain, Quail Hollow in Richland Center and Ludden in Lake Mineral Point.

When meetings are held Annual membership meeting in the spring.
Board of Directors meets as needed two-three times a year. Leagues: Men's handicap league Tuesday afternoons
Women's league Wednesday mornings
Junior league (youth)

Where Annual membership meeting is at The Shed, 123 N. Lexington Street
Board of Directors meeting is at 520 S. Lexington or 115 N. Washington Street
Golf Course is located at the corner of Hwy 23 and Hoxie Street.
Spring Green, WI 53588

March 2012

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Spring Green Lions Club

Description of Organization The Spring Green Lions Club is the local affiliate of Lions Clubs International. The club welcomes both men and women to join in raising funds to serve local and international needs as well as having fun doing so. The Club follows the organization's motto "We Serve."

Contact Address Scott Mueller, Secretary
E2831 Kennedy Road
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email scott.tami.mueller@gmail.com

Phone Number (608) 583-2465

Current President/Chair Derrick Gee
When officers change June

Membership Open to anyone who is sponsored by a current member.

When meetings are held Monthly, except summer (Jun/Jul/Aug)

Where The Shed
123 N. Lexington St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Spring Green Literary Festival

Description of Organization This organization plans, organizes and presents several literary events each year. We celebrate the love of literature and the art of writing. We create events around that objective that are free and open to the public.

Contact Address P.O. Box 525
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site springgreenlitfest.org

Email jlmccormick@aol.com

Phone Number (608) 588-2153

Current President/Chair Jan McCormick
When officers change Oct/Nov

Membership Board members are welcomed who are passionate about reading and writing.

When meetings are held Board meets monthly

Where Homes of board members and various local sites in Spring Green

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization The Spring Green Senior Citizen Club

Description of Organization The Senior Citizen Center serves as a “home away from home” for senior citizens. The center is a social gathering place where there are recreational activities, informational speakers and special events that bring young people to the Center. The center is also a dining center for lunches provided by the Sauk County Aging & Disability Resource Center with federal funds.

Contact Address Bob Charley, Site Manager
117 S. Washington Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site n/a

Email bobcharley@wildblue.net

Phone Number (608) 588-7800

Current President/Chair Carol Olson
When officers change as needed

Membership Open to anyone over 60 years of age or who is disabled.

When meetings are held The Center is open from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Mon-Fri
Board meetings are monthly

Where Spring Green Area Senior Center
117 S. Washington St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

November 2011

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Stitch 'n Bitch

Description of Organization This informal group of knitters and needle workers meets weekly to socialize, share techniques, discuss a wide variety of topics and provide mutual support. Sometimes the group takes road trips to places of interest.

Email helga@lesandhelga.com

Phone Number 588-3569

Current President/Chair n/a
When officers change

Membership Open to anyone

When meetings are held Every Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Where General Store Café
137 S. Albany St.
Spring Green, WI 53588

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Name of Organization Unity Chapel, Inc.

Description of Organization This group comprised of descendants of the Lloyd Jones family who want to celebrate and honor the legacy of Richard and Mary Lloyd Jones, and of friends interested in the preservation of Unity Chapel. Members raise funds to maintain the chapel, hold summer Sunday services in it, sponsor community concerts and make the chapel available to the community and private events such as weddings.

Contact Address Jenafer Lloyd Jones Humphries
357 N. Cincinnati St
Spring Green, WI 53588\

Web Site www.unitychapel.org

Email gwanwyn@frontier.com

Phone Number (608) 588-9078

Current President/Chair Jenafer Lloyd Jones Humphries
When officers change every two years in July

Membership Descendants of Richard and Mary Lloyd Jones, and people interested in preserving Unity Chapel.

When meetings are held Board of Directors meets annually in July
Every five years there is a Lloyd Jones family reunion.

Where Board meets at Unity Chapel on County Road T
Family reunion convenes at the Chapel and other area Venues.

January 2012

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Name of Organization	Veterans for Peace, Chapter 25
Description of Organization	This organization advocates for peace and justice and educates about the human and monetary cost of wars. It maintains information tables at community festivals and provides information at other events. Locally, in Spring Green its members speak with students about alternatives to the military, offer a scholarship to a graduating high school senior, sponsor exhibits
Contact Address	David Giffey 6686 Amacher Hollow Road Arena, WI 53503
Web Site	www.madisonvfp.org
Email	barnowl1941@gmail.com
Phone Number	(608) 753-2199
Current President/Chair When officers change	Meetings chaired on rotating basis by board members. No officers. Board members elected to staggered three-year terms each January. Total of seven board members.
Membership	Veteran membership \$40, Associate membership \$40 Local chapter doesn't collect membership fee. Membership fee is paid to national Veterans for Peace.
When meetings are held	6 p.m. third Wednesdays
Where	Madison Area Technical College 211 N. Carroll St. Madison, WI 53703

November 2011

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Name of Organization Wyoming Valley School Cultural Arts Center

Description of Organization The mission is to restore, preserve and maintain the Wright-designed Wyoming Valley School for use as an educational center by offering arts and cultural workshops, performances and lectures to the community.

Contact Address P.O. Box 508
Spring Green, WI 53588

Web Site www.wyomingvalleyschool.org

Email wyomingvalleyschool@gmail

Phone Number (608) 753-9000 (Kate McQuade)

Current President/Chair Jerry Opgenorth
When officers change March

Membership This is a working board. Membership is open to anyone who wants to ensure the preservation of the building and to promote arts and cultural activities.

When meetings are held Third Wednesday of the month.
(This could change and time of day varies.)

Where Summer: Wyoming Valley School,
6306 State Highway 23
Spring Green, WI 53588

Winter: 504 E. Madison Street
Spring Green, WI 53588

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