



Greetings Friends of GO!

We hope that you're enjoying your summer. Fall plans are being scheduled and you'll want to save the dates below on calendars, in order to participate. In July the Greener Oconomowoc steering team and many of the members have been participating in strategic planning sessions in order to establish our organizations goals and move those goals forward into a game plan. On Wednesday August 5th at 6:30pm at the Oconomowoc library the Greener Oconomowoc steering team will be meeting to draft out an organizational plan. You are all invited to attend this meeting and the steering team meeting on Sept. 3rd at 6:30pm. One of our goals would be to have a draft organizational plan together, so that the organization's membership could approve it in October. If you have any questions /comments or you would like to share your thoughts please feel free to attend either of the next two steering team meetings or contact Lisa Geason-Bauer, 262-354-0341 or Lisa@evolutionmarketing.biz.

Businesses Learn More about Rail

The Economic Development Committee of the Oconomowoc Area Chamber of Commerce will hold an business informational meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 7:30 am to 9 am entitled "What You Need to Know About the Potential Rail System coming to Wisconsin.....with Possibly a Stop in Oconomowoc". The meeting will be held in the community room at Waukesha State Bank, 1227 Corporate Center Drive in Oconomowoc. Program panelists include Bob Duffy, Director of the Bureau of Economic Development for the City of Oconomowoc, and Ethan Johnson, Urban and Regional Planner for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Program will include information about what the proposed new inter-city rail service means, the timeline, objective, impact, funding and more.

The workshop is free to members and \$5 for non-member businesses. Reservations are required to ensure adequate seating. To make a reservation or to receive more information, please contact the Oconomowoc Area Chamber of Commerce at 262-567-2666. **NOTE: Greener Oconomowoc is a chamber member, if you RSVP to attend, tell them you are with GO.**

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 13th at 3:00 PM, GO will host a potluck at the Roosevelt Field Pavilion next to the new children's Imagination Station. We hope that you and your family can come for fun and time to reconnect our energies for thoughts of future sustainable projects.

Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM at the Oconomowoc Library we will have our Introduction to the Natural Step Study Circles. If you haven't yet taken a Study Circle this will be your chance to get involved. Please tell others about this opportunity.

Stone Prairie Farm Field Trip to **Steven Apfelbaum's restoration Saturday, October 24th.** This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy visiting the 30 year restoration of a farm, from bare fields to beautiful restored prairie of plants, insects and wild life.

Can you Help?

Oconomowoc's Saturday Farmers Market - Great fun and important duty continues through October as GO acts as official Host. Bruce Hinkforth welcomes your call to help host the following dates of the season. Aug, 8th, 15th, 29/ Sept. 5,12,19,26/ Oct.3,10. When you volunteer to work at the Farmer's Market – you need to arrive by 6am and your shift is done at noon. Volunteering with a friend is the best way to work the market (that way you have time to shop too!)

Please call or email Bruce at 262-569-1370 or bhinkforth@milwpc.com to volunteer to work a Saturday at the Market!

Mark your calendars and more details will follow concerning all of these events. We look forward to having you join us for all of these wonderful GO activities.

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