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The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce is a strong and growing organization made up of local businesses, service and community organizations; local government; and private citizens dedicated to support, promote, and lead the business and the community of Cottage Grove. We are extremely excited to roll out our Cottage Grove FIRST campaign encouraging residents and visitors to discover and connect with local businesses and then repeat. A convenient foldout of all Chamber businesses and their locations is found at the center of this guide.

Cottage Grove is a community on the move. Businesses and people continue to locate here and make Cottage Grove their home. The reasons for both groups are clear; the proximity to major cities such as Madison, Milwaukee, and Chicago, combined with the benefits of small-town Wisconsin offer an opportunity few communities can match. Another area of growth in Cottage Grove is sports tourism. Three top-tier golf courses, an expanding sports complex, multiple parks, and the Glacial Drumlin Trail provide residents and visitors the ability to get on the move themselves and enjoy Cottage Grove’s resources.

Our goal is to engage and assist you whether you are a resident or visitor. I encourage you to visit www.cottagegrovecamb.com, or find us on Facebook. We provide information on local businesses and timely updates on community and Chamber events. We hope to see you at one of our many events this year. Enjoy all that our wonderful community has to offer!

Sincerely,

Mike Millage,
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Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce
Many Wisconsin and out-of-state travelers are looking for a perfect small-town gem to spend a day exploring. Cottage Grove is a picturesque postcard community offering small-town charm with access to Wisconsin’s natural beauty. The proximity to Madison makes Cottage Grove an ideal one-day destination. Come join us in Cottage Grove, slow down and enjoy all we have to offer!

No trip would be complete without enjoying these activities in Cottage Grove.

Experience the Glacial Drumlin State Trail your way. Hike, bike, or run the trail that originates in Cottage Grove and winds 52 miles through beautiful southern Wisconsin scenery with multiple stops in towns along the way before finishing in Waukesha, a suburb of Milwaukee.

Spend a day on the links with rolling Wisconsin hills as your backdrop. Cottage Grove is home to two “Best of Madison” championship golf courses, the Oaks and Door Creek Golf Course. Both are set in pristine natural surroundings and offer challenging and enjoyable play for all levels.

Fuel up before play at Old Town Coffee House. Located at the trail head of the Glacial Drumlin State Trail, Old Town Coffee House is the perfect starting point for your day in Cottage Grove. Open for breakfast and lunch, Old Town is known for its wonderful food and locally brewed coffee.

Take in a rugby match. Madison United Rugby has its home in Cottage Grove at the sports complex, which features two rugby fields. Teams travel from around the country to Cottage Grove to compete against local clubs. In late spring, be sure to catch the Wisconsin high school championships.

Unwind with live music and a great meal! After a day full of fun activities, kick back and relax as live music sets the scene for your evening. Grab your favorite beverage and head out to the softly lit patio of School Grounds Café featured on the cover of this guide. Local bands perform there all summer long.

Check out 1855 Saloon and Grill and its outdoor seating overlooking the Glacial Drumlin State Trail. Inside additional seating, live music and cold drinks complement the diverse menu. Friday nights provide options for a delicious traditional Wisconsin fish fry at many of the local restaurants.
Rolling farm fields of south central Wisconsin in the heart of Dane County make Cottage Grove a scenic wonderland. Cottage Grove is made up of both the Town of Cottage Grove and the Village of Cottage Grove. The Township was surveyed in 1834. It became a separate township in 1849, and was originally settled by Yankees, Pennsylvania Dutch, Scottish-Irish, Irish, Norwegians and Germans. A settlement grew up around Beecher stage coach tavern at a junction of two main roads. Farming went from wheat to dairy. Today families with non-farm small businesses out number dairy farmers. Housing developments were first permitted in 1970 and new ones were banned in 1980.

The village was created when the railroad went through in 1881. This was a shipping center for farm goods until the advent of semi-trucks. The railroad tracks east of the village have become the Glacial Drumlin bike trail. The railroad tracks going through Madison have seen increasing grain shipments. The village was incorporated in 1924. Previously the village had two business districts, one south of the tracks serving the village through the 1960s the other was above the pond on the north side of the tracks, now vanished. The current business district and town center is along Highway BB.

FAMOUS RESIDENTS

Cottage Grove resident William Robert Taylor (July 10, 1820-March 17, 1909) was an American politician and the 12th Governor of Wisconsin from 1874 to 1876. Taylor was born in Woodbury, Connecticut. He was orphaned at age 6 when his father's ship was lost at sea; his mother had died when he was an infant. He then lived with his guardians in Jefferson County, New York. He moved to Ohio where he taught school, studied medicine and served in the local militia. In 1848 he moved to a farm in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin. He served as president of the Dane County Agricultural Society and the State Agricultural Society.

He served in the Wisconsin State Assembly in 1855 and the Wisconsin State Senate 1859-1860, and was elected to one term as Wisconsin's governor at the head of the “Reform” or “People's Reform” party, a short-lived coalition of Democrats, reform and Liberal Republicans and Grangers.

Taylor died in a nursing home in Burke, Wisconsin, at age 88. More recently two Cottage Grove athletes have gained the spotlight: Jesse Vetter and Gabe Carimi.

Growing up with three brothers, Vetter became a goaltender by default. Older brothers Jake and Joey and younger brother Jonnie needed someone to play goalie in street hockey, so they'd dress Jessie up in the gear and have her stand in the net. Though at that time, she hadn't yet mastered the position.

"Basically I was the shooter tutor at that age because they shot it too quick," she said, referring to a training device placed in front of the net with five holes to practice shooting. "I was definitely forced into playing goaltender at that age and now I'm happy that they did it because I really enjoy the position."
A standout athlete at Monona Grove High School, Vetter played mainly with the boys’ teams. She was named the Monona Grove varsity team’s MVP in her sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

Attending UW Wisconsin, Vetter played for coach Mark Johnson, a member of the 1980 Miracle on Ice team who is now the women’s national team head coach. When Johnson was named the coach, Vetter told her U.S. teammates that he was the right man for the job, something they quickly agreed on.

“His teams are so successful because he keeps it so relaxed and you have fun,” Vetter said of Johnson. She had appearances and three titles (2006, 2007, and 2009). Vetter finished with 39 career shutouts, a .941 save percentage and 91 total wins, all NCAA records. Her senior year, Vetter won the 2009 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, given to the nation’s top women’s player.

In her first season with the Badgers, as a redshirt freshman, Vetter became the first freshman goalie to be named the NCAA Frozen Four’s Most Outstanding Player.

Vetter made her Olympic debut in Vancouver after winning the world title with the U.S. team in 2008 and 2009. Vetter played in both championship games, winning a shootout in 2008 by stopping all six shots she faced. Known for her easygoing nature, Vetter was a key player winning the 2010 U.S. silver medal in Canada. In the 2011 IIHF Women’s World Championship against Canada, Vetter made 51 saves as the US won its third consecutive gold medal.

Carimi attended high school at Monona Grove and during his senior year was voted a football Parade All-American and Prep Star All-American while he captained the team. He was also the Capital Times and Wisconsin State Journal Player of the Year, first-team all-state in 2005, a first-team selection by the Associated Press and the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association (as a two-way player), and was twice first-team all-conference.

After high school, Carimi attended the University of Wisconsin and became a starter on the offensive line immediately as a freshman. As a senior, Carimi won the 2010 Outland Trophy; awarded to the nation’s top collegiate interior lineman, and also was named the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year, a unanimous Consensus All-American, an American Football Coaches Association All-American, and a Walter Camp first team All-American.

Carimi was drafted in the first round with the 29th overall selection of the 2011 NFL draft by the Chicago Bears. In June 2013, the Bears traded Carimi to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and in 2014 he was traded to the Atlanta Falcons.

For more information on the rich history of Cottage Grove, visit the Cottage Grove Area Historical Society (CGAHS). The historical society had its beginnings in 1976 when local residents were asked to contribute local history for America’s Bicentennial celebration. These individuals continued to meet and discuss the area’s history.

In January 1989, the group became a nonprofit organization and obtained tax-exempt status. With these qualifications, the CGAHS became eligible as an affiliate of Wisconsin’s State Historical Society. The CGAHS archives are located in the basement of Flynn Hall. The CGAHS typically meets at Flynn Hall at 1 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month. To see more of the society’s activities, visit Facebook: www.facebook.com/CGWIAHS.
Cottage Grove has been enjoying a dynamic business boom over the past 20 years. It started out as a rural agricultural community, historically serving the locals with small retail businesses and family-owned restaurants. Today Cottage Grove boasts a diversified collection of businesses from aspiring entrepreneurs to a North American headquarters for a global firm.

With the exciting recent addition of a large commercial park, Cottage Grove has welcomed a variety of new corporate businesses to the landscape, including Stihl and Johnson Health Tech. With that, came many new jobs across the area. This modernization allows for continued growth with more positive change on the horizon.

Cottage Grove has a prime spot on the map for any corporate operation, with its location conveniently situated at the intersection of interstates 90 and 94. Bordering Madison, Cottage Grove is one hour from Milwaukee and two hours from downtown Chicago. This proximity to major cities has drawn these larger companies to set up shop in Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove has been quite proud to welcome so many new companies, said Erin Ruth, director of planning and development. The addition of a new commerce park brought on a burst of business, like the Midwest distribution center of major tool and power equipment manufacturer, Stihl, and the North American headquarters for the global fitness equipment company, Johnson Health Tech. Large corporations see the village's closeness to the highway as an unmistakably major asset.

“Our location is an element we really try to push, as well as the easy access off the freeway and the high quality we can offer as far as the design of the park and the environment,” Ruth noted.

After analyzing many options, Johnson Health Tech chose Cottage Grove because of its close proximity to Madison, as well as the convenient location to Interstates 90 and 94, said Becky Quick, the company's human resources director.

“The location enables us to recruit top talent from the Madison area, including Cottage Grove and the surrounding communities,” Quick said. “With a large amount of product being shipped in and out on a daily basis, it was important for us to be close to the interstate in order to best service our customers.”

In addition, getting in on the ground floor of the commercial park development had its benefits, Quick noted. Cottage Grove was easy to work with throughout the construction project and provided Johnson Health Tech with tax advantages for their business.

Within the past several years, new incoming businesses, such as a health clinic and day care provider also have opened their doors, expanding the business community beyond the commerce park, while also diversifying the services Cottage Grove provides to its residents.

A tremendous amount of credit goes to local developers Homburg Inc. and R.G. Huston Company, who have assisted Cottage Grove with its continuing successful development.

According to a 2015 study conducted by Vierbicher and Associates, Cottage Grove is a prime market for aspiring entrepreneurs. Local demand exceeds supply across many services and industries. Strong support from the local chamber of commerce and government combined with a loyal and eager customer base provides the perfect environment to launch a business.

Businesses that have recently seized this opportunity and opened their doors in Cottage Grove include Cottage Grove Eye Care, Arboretum Music School, Stutz Photography, Odyssey Dance Studio and Doughboys Pizza. In addition to their business success all the owners are active in the community.

The Cottage Grove Chamber recently launched the Cottage Grove FIRST campaign. The 130 members of the chamber
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are highlighting the importance of frequenting local businesses, which leads to money cycling back into the community. Still in its first year of existence, the campaign is drawing awareness to the types of services, dining and retail available in Cottage Grove.

Future development will likely take place on the north side of Cottage Grove concentrated around the access to interstates 90 and 94. Location will no doubt play a large role in attracting businesses with the growing population and an easy planning and development process added bonuses.

Employees of businesses in Cottage Grove enjoy a wonderful quality of life with close proximity to biking and walking trails, golf courses and convenient access to major roadways. The completion of the bike trail connecting Glacial Drumlin State Trail to the Capitol Trail will allow easy and enjoyable bicycle commuting to or from Cottage Grove. These recreation opportunities allow employees to enjoy an active and healthy lifestyle right outside their company’s door.

The business climate in Cottage Grove is exciting and positive. Chamber of Commerce President Mike Millage sums up Cottage Grove’s business environment: “Now is an exciting time for everyone in Cottage Grove with the ongoing business development. Cottage Grove’s business community has energy right now and continues to build momentum. I am excited to see what happens in the next few years.”
Agriculture is the foundation of Cottage Grove economy and continues to be a driving force today. Essentials like row crops and dairy production continue to thrive and provide in the community. Specialty crops, like orchards, nursery greenhouses, marsh hay and recently, agricultural tourism have become prosperous additions to the village’s agricultural identity. Landmark Services Cooperative, one of the largest producer-owned co-ops in Wisconsin, proudly calls Cottage Grove home.

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Cottage Grove’s population has experienced a dramatic 500% growth rate since 1990 – one of the highest in Wisconsin. According to Kyle Broom, owner of Badger Realty in Cottage Grove, the reason for this major surge is Cottage Grove’s top-notch school district, the potential for larger lot sizes and opportunities for new construction and future expansion. “Cottage Grove offers the unique ability to live in a new and growing subdivision or out in the country on acreage within the same community,” Broom said of moving to Cottage Grove.

With plenty of room to grow, the village is equipped to comfortably welcome much more growth and hopes to continue seeing people put down roots in Cottage Grove.
Cottage Grove has a diverse variety of housing options. Single-family homes make up the majority of current housing but there are a number of condominiums, apartments and senior living communities conveniently located throughout the village, making Cottage Grove the perfect place to call home.

With many neighborhood choices available, there is an option for everyone. The current real estate market in Cottage Grove features open lots for sale, housing developments underway and built homes starting at affordable prices.

Young families make up a large portion of Cottage Grove.

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Kevin Laufenberg, longtime resident and owner of Laufenberg Lawn Care in Cottage Grove, was drawn to Cottage Grove due to its small town charm and sense of community. "Cottage Grove combines a friendly, small town feel with a close proximity to Madison," he said. "The parks are wonderful and Cottage Grove is a great place to raise a family."

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Also situated on the scenic hillside adjacent to the Glacial Drumlin Trail are residents of Aster Retirement Community. Aster offers independent and assisted living suites as well as separate memory care suites, all uniquely located on the first floor of the new memory care building. Aster is expanding with an additional building housing living suites as well as a community center for residents of Aster to enjoy. Aster truly offers first-class care in a beautiful and comfortable environment.

Glenwood Senior Living in Cottage Grove provides affordable senior apartments for rent with assisted living services. Kindred Hearts offers assisted living and memory care.

Within a 10-minute drive of downtown Cottage Grove is Oak Park Place and Westminster Senior Apartments. Oak Park Place offers residents the full continuum of care, including independent living at The Arbors, assisted living in The Grove and memory care at Autumn Lane. Each place is designed for residents to maintain and enhance their active lifestyle. Westminster Senior Apartments offer residents affordable senior apartments for rent and many social activities.

The Cottage Grove Triad consists of Cottage Grove seniors and the Cottage Grove Police Department, whose sole purpose is to promote senior issue awareness and safety, and to reduce the fear of crime. Since 2004, the Triad has offered about a dozen educational programs a year for seniors and their adult children. Currently the Cottage Grove Triad is the sponsoring organization leading Cottage Grove toward becoming a dementia-friendly community. The Triad is training local business leaders and their employees, which will increase businesses awareness of early onset dementia in their customers and clients.

For additional information on the project, the Cottage Grove Triad and Triad programs, call Diane at (608) 839-8588 or visit http://cottagegrovetriad.org.

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Cottage Grove is excited to embark on the next phase of growth in its already established sports tourism industry. Madison United Rugby (MUR) and Cottage Grove have partnered to establish The Rugby Sports Complex, Phase 1, of which MUR invested over $1 million to build and maintain two rugby and soccer fields.

MUR's Phase 2 goals include developing a new financially self-sufficient multi-purpose facility without the need to borrow money for construction or the need for large annual public funding for sustainability. Five years of research and site visits around the world have resulted in the design of an inspiring multipurpose education, health and wellness, and sports facility, with additional spectator seating. Because rugby will be at most a 20 percent user of the facilities, 80 percent of the available time can support education, recreation, community and business programming.

The plans developed by architect Pat Schmitt include an internationally significant museum, library and archives focused on the 19th century origins of American sports. These historic resources feature the first-ever U.S. Women's Sports History collection and the U.S. Rugby History collection, including the origins of American football. This resource will be a destination for school field trips, with additional curriculum support for teachers. Furthermore, UW-Madison students and professors will use the resources, programming and facilities for research. A further goal will be to host evening, adult-educational programming events featuring both sport and non-sport related topics.

The planned building will also include amenities for hosting conferences, such as banquet seating for 300, catering kitchen, large trade show areas, break-out rooms and an audio-visual presentation room. The goals are to meet the conference needs of local businesses and to attract regional and national education, nonprofit, and sports conferences and coaching clinics.

Adjoining the banquet room will be an easily-separated bar and lounge area. These features will also attract a wide variety of community events, including Lion's club fundraisers, weddings, reunions and birthday celebrations. In addition, area residents will have the chance to socialize with international athletes and visitors.

The four locker rooms and large multi-purpose room will support a wealth of health and wellness activities for people of all ages. Situated on the recently approved connection of the Glacial Drumlin Bike Trail and the Capitol City State trail into Madison, these facilities will be the most bike-friendly in the country and will attract regional to national cycling events. In addition, any sports organization playing at Bakken Park or at other area recreational sites will be invited to become members of the new facility.

Most importantly, this new building, with increased seating, will allow MUR to bid on national and international rugby events. Cottage Grove has already been designated as the permanent site of the Wisconsin Boys State High School Rugby Championships. Moreover, the site has the capacity to annually host a wide variety of Sweet 16, Elite Eight and Final Four rugby tournaments at all levels. Increased seating could also allow the community to host larger events, such as a concert during the Fireman's Festival.

The new facility and its events will bring an exponential surge in sports tourism to benefit Cottage Grove in many ways. Madison United Rugby has pledges from the rugby community toward the construction of the building and toward the museum, library and archives. With the additional funding support of area businesses, foundations, community organizations and individuals, MUR's vision is within reach. For more information, visit http://rugbymadison.org/sports-complex.
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Cottage Grove has arrived as a premier recreation destination in Dane County and Wisconsin. Championship golf courses, numerous parks with diverse offerings, the west access point to one of Wisconsin’s best bike trails and a sports complex home to rugby clubs and soccer teams provide activity for all ages and interests. Cottage Grove offers get-outside-and-move recreation; come play in Cottage Grove!

McCarthy Park is Cottage Grove’s largest park providing 220 acres devoted to recreation and conservation operated by Dane County. The park’s purpose is to involve youth in conservation and outdoor activities. Summer activities include hiking, camping, picnicking, biking and horseback riding. Winter activities available are cross country skiing, snowshoeing and sledding. For hours, more information and a park brochure, visit www.countyofdane.com/lwrd/parks/mccarthy.aspx.

Cycling enthusiasts, runners and walkers rave about the Glacial Drumlin Trail. With its west access point in Cottage Grove, the Glacial Drumlin Trail provides 52 miles of trail through the scenic Wisconsin country side. Cycling events and runs benefiting a cause are routinely launched in Cottage Grove at the trailhead.

Once warm weather appears, cyclists, joggers and walkers from every generation enjoy the trail, one of Wisconsin’s gems. Recently progress has been made on the effort to connect the Glacial Drumlin Trail with the Capitol City State Trail that winds through downtown Madison and then heads south. For more information on the Glacial Drumlin Trail, visit www.glacialdrumlin.com.

The Wisconsin Rugby Sports Complex in Cottage Grove is home to 10 national rugby clubs for women and men of all ages and co-ed flag rugby for grades 3-7. The complex features four championship sports fields (two rugby, two soccer) maintained by Madison.
United Rugby a nonprofit organization whose focus is community, commerce and competition. The Sports Complex will house the future National Rugby Heritage Center. This unique facility will provide Cottage Grove and Dane County with an innovative multi-purpose building serving multiple user groups. For more information, see the Sports Tourism section of this guide or visit http://rugbymadison.org/sports-complex.

The Village of Cottage Grove Parks and Recreation Department operates nine parks offering a variety of amenities including baseball fields, basketball courts, picnic shelters, soccer fields, tennis courts and an ice rink. Bakken Park features the Dream Park, an impressive playground structure for kids and families. The 38-acre Bakken Park will see future development and expansion.

The parks and recreation department offers a wide variety of programming for all ages. Music in the Village runs from May through September and features musicians performing at rotating Cottage Grove parks. For more information on parks, programs or Music in the Grove please visit www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us.

When it’s time to enjoy a round of golf, Cottage Grove offers three unique and challenging courses for all ages and skill levels. The Oaks is located off of Interstate 94, featuring a manicured, picturesque 18-hole championship layout, golf instruction, driving range, leagues and outings.

Bring your game! Door Creek Golf Course, voted Best of Madison 2011-2015, is located on Vilas Road, offering a beautiful 18-hole championship course, 9-hole executive course, driving range, golf instruction, leagues, outings and an indoor golf simulator for winter months. Further down Vilas Road is The Farm, a charming 9-hole course with a big red Wisconsin barn running along the finishing hole.
Cottage Grove features a wide variety of dining options, many of which are proudly owned and operated by local residents. From quick and casual cafés to more intimate sit-down experiences, the village offers quality service with unique charm and atmosphere.

Olde Town Coffee House is a familiar favorite for breakfast, brunch and lunch. The friendly staff makes you feel like home and the famous breakfast potatoes are unforgettable.

Gaston School Grounds Café offers a one-of-a-kind lunch experience. Enjoy local and regional artist's work while savoring beautiful baked goods, handcrafted coffee and fresh lunch options. Country Corners and 1855 Saloon & Grill are fun dinner spots with historic Cottage Grove locations, featuring live music, delicious food and excellent service.

Papa Jimmy's Pizzeria is a family favorite, serving up mouth-watering pizzas, pastas, salads and subs. Jimmy's is also a fun ice cream stop. Black Bear Inn is a great after-work meeting spot, with an outstanding bar and happy hour. Outpost Bar and Grill offers a full bar menu and a tasty fish fry. For a quick carryout lunch, Cottage Grove's Subway is a dependable standby. Run by a village resident, it was named the best Subway in the region.

With the addition of the commerce park, Cottage Grove was excited to gain some new favorite American restaurant chains in 2016, including Doughboy's Pizza and Wisconsin's own Culver's. The village is anticipating the addition of a Mr. Brews Taphouse sometime this year as well.
For meetings, events and parties, Subway, Piggly Wiggly and Erbert and Gerbert’s Sandwich Shop have full catering menus and are well equipped to serve the Cottage Grove area.

Cottage Grove also features multiple options to house large events, like weddings, corporate events, fundraisers, graduation parties and birthday parties. Badger Farms offers a barn venue for weddings and other large casual events. Doubledays is a full service banquet hall that provides for any large event, with friendly hardworking staff on site. The Oaks and Door Creek golf courses offer picturesque outdoor locations ideal for weddings or events. Contact a Cottage Grove venue to start planning your special event today.
The Monona Grove School District (MGSD) has a rich tradition of excellence, continuous improvement and high standards. The MGSD mission is to “increase learning for all students while cultivating social responsibility and a desire for learning.”

With over 3,300 students enrolled in the 2015-2016 school year, the Monona Grove School District is proud of the opportunities it offers the community’s students. From its music program that offers strings instruction to students as young as fourth-graders, to its college and career preparation programming, the school district’s rich and robust curriculum benefits students and families in a small city environment, yet is close to one of the nation’s...
major universities, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the state capital.

Monona Grove High School currently serves approximately 1,000 students and offers a rich curriculum that includes 14 Advanced Placement courses, two foreign languages, choir, band, orchestra and pre-engineering courses. An alternating block schedule provides students the opportunity to enroll in up to eight classes that meet every other day. Many students also participate in one or more of the 22 different athletic programs, show choir, drama, forensics, DECA and many other co-curricular activities. Monona Grove High School has a strong tradition of students challenging themselves in the classroom, on the athletic field and on stage. As a result, students often associate themselves with multiple groups of peers helping to create an environment where differences are embraced.

As communities with rich heritages of supporting education, we are proud of the high quality educators, staff and leaders who serve the families of the Monona Grove School District. The district employs over 400 staff members, comprised of teachers, paraprofessionals, custodians, school nutrition team members and administrators. Staff members in all the school district’s operations are dedicated and committed to the care of our students, facilities and community. The district takes pride in its highly qualified and knowledgeable staff members. Currently, more than half the teachers hold a master’s degree or Ph.D. In addition, many staff members lead after school co-curricular and athletic activities, which provide students with opportunities for growth outside the school day.

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We provide a loving, nurturing environment and highly trained child care professionals who truly care about the welfare of each child in our care.

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Monona Grove Education Foundation

The Monona Grove Education Foundation supports projects and programs that promote excellence in the Monona Grove School District.

DEDICATED TO ENRICHING THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN IN THE MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by federal and state law.

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Grants to students and teachers support innovative classroom projects and allow for staff development. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors each year. MGEF also serves Monona Grove alumni by providing assistance with reunion planning and publication of “Traditions,” the alumni newsletter.

• Support of artist in residence programs throughout the district.
• Support of the purchase of musical instruments
• Construction of an orchestra pit in the Schwab Auditorium
• $10k dollars available each year for grants to teachers who go above and beyond with their programming

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Cottage Grove offers many primary care providers in a variety of health care areas. Family physicians, chiropractors, dentists, pharmacists and optometrists are all conveniently located in Cottage Grove. Specialty health care is available within a short 20-minute drive, including three hospitals located in Madison.

MEDICAL CLINICS

UW Health Clinic and Wildwood Family Clinic offer several primary care doctors for residents and their families. Obstetrics, integrative medicine, massage therapy, physical therapy, laboratory and X-ray services are some of the medical services at these clinics.

UW Health Clinic is located along highway N just off Interstate 94 in Cottage Grove. As part of the UW Health System, the Cottage Grove clinic provides integrated health care through the system of the University of Wisconsin-Madison serving more than 600,000 patients each year in the upper Midwest and beyond with 1,400 physicians and 16,500 staff at six hospitals and 80 outpatient sites. UW Health is governed by the UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority and partners with UW School of Medicine and Public Health to fulfill their patient care, research, education and community service missions.

Wildwood is an independent, physician-owned clinic founded in 1978. This group of family physicians focuses on lasting, caring relationships with patients and their families. Wildwood’s primary care physicians provide residents and their families with comprehensive care during all phases of their lives from birth, infancy and childhood, through adolescence, to adulthood. The staff at Wildwood is committed to providing prompt and personalized care. We Its approach to health care is not simply as the treatment of a particular illness, but a focus on prevention, health education and the well-being of the family as a whole.

CHIROPRACTIC CARE

Spinal adjustments plus X-rays, electromyography and nutrition counseling are offered at local chiropractic clinics. Heartland Family Chiropractic and LSM Chiropractic Clinic will get you back on your feet.

Heartland Family Chiropractic’s mission is to encourage patients (newborns to seniors) to achieve and maintain their highest level of health by maintaining optimum balance of the nervous system through chiropractic care. The main goal of the clinic is to provide an atmosphere with individualized, specific, quality chiropractic care to all patients.

Although patients may be diagnosed with the same condition, they respond very differently to treatments. Heartland tailors a specific plan of action to meet the patient’s needs, goals and unique medical and physical condition.

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LSM Chiropractic specializes in many types of care and treatment options. Conditions treated include ankle sprains, arthritis, carpal tunnel syndrome, disc herniation, headaches, hip pain, lower back pain, neck pain, sciatica, scoliosis, supination, tennis elbow, TMJ and whiplash.

DENTISTS

Blair Family Dental and Door Creek Dental provide services in general dentistry, cosmetic dentistry, orthodontics, endodontics, treatment of temporomandibular disorders and prosthodontics.

Blair Family Dental has been located in Cottage Grove since 2003. Its newly renovated office at 435 W. Oak St. has a comfortable homelike feel. With only one dentist and one hygienist patients get personal attention. Blair Family Dental’s goal is to provide every patient the opportunity to maximize their oral comfort, health and esthetics. Staff works with patients to establish an individualized treatment plan that best fulfills each patient’s personal goals.

The Door Creek Dental practice has roots in the community dating back to the mid-1960s. Dr. Paul Appel arrived in Madison from the University of Iowa and started his practice on Monona Drive. His practice moved to Cottage Grove Road in Madison in the mid-1970s. In 1994, Dr. Scott Kirkpatrick began to work with Dr. Appel and became owner in 1997 with his retirement. After more than 21 years at the practice, Dr. Kirkpatrick with Dr. To-Schwalbach and a caring staff maintain the same philosophy: to offer high-quality of dentistry with compassion for every patient. In its current office since 2004, the practice uses up-to-date technology and techniques to treat patients.

PHARMACIES

To fill your medication prescriptions, visit our Cottage Grove Hometown Pharmacy and Hoey Apothecary. Receive special, individualized care for all your prescription and over-the-counter medication needs.

At Hometown Pharmacy, their mission is to be a leading-edge pharmacy and complementary health care services provider. The pharmacy provides customers with personal service, education and convenience.

Hoey Apothecary was established in 1996, originally named Door Creek Pharmacy. Its mission has been to provide superior, personal health care in a comfortable, community setting and to be a positive force in the community. Its pharmacists have received specialized training in compounding techniques, hormone replacement therapy and veterinary compounding, in addition to being licensed pharmacists.

Since the early 2000s, while operating as Door Creek Pharmacy, the company started custom compounding pharmaceuticals, making prescribed medications from scratch in its lab, according to individual, custom formulas. Compounding is a way of obtaining pharmaceuticals that are not available from mass...
drug manufacturers or for individual patients who can benefit from unique formulas. In 2003, to harness the potential for compounding, the pharmacy added a specialized compounding lab.

Over the years, the volume of compounded prescriptions has steadily increased. In February 2012, after selling the conventional retail part of our pharmacy business, Door Creek Pharmacy became Hoey Apothecary, and it now specializes only in compounding and long-term care pharmacy.

All around health care can be found right here in Cottage Grove for every member of your family.

VISION CARE

Finally, but certainly not least, get all your eye health and vision needs met at Cottage Grove Eye Care. Comprehensive eye exams, glasses, contact lenses, macular degeneration, dry eye, cataract and glaucoma evaluations are services offered at this clinic.

Its doctors are certified in the treatment and management of ocular diseases. The clinic provides comprehensive vision care to patients with glaucoma, macular degeneration, and dry eye, foreign objects in the eye, eye allergies, acute red eyes and many other conditions. Cottage Grove Eye Care's doctors also have great working relationships with eye specialists in the area and co-manage cases like post-operative cataract and refractive surgeries, such as LASIK.

All around health care can be found right here in Cottage Grove for every member of your family. With services customized to your needs to help you live a healthy, happy lifestyle.
Cottage Grove is a unique community made up of both the Town and the Village of Cottage Grove. Situated conveniently between the major transportation routes of Interstates 90/94 and Highways 12/18 and only minutes from Madison’s east side and the Dane County Regional Airport, Cottage Grove enjoys the benefits of small town Wisconsin, as well as the metropolitan culture and advantages of nearby Madison.

VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE

The Village of Cottage Grove is overseen by a village president and six village trustees who make up the village board. The village employs a professional village administrator, utility clerk, cable coordinator, village clerk, director of planning and development and a treasurer.

The Village of Cottage Grove Police Department was established in January 2015 after the dissolution of the joint village and town police department that had operated since 1982. The new Village of Cottage Grove Police Department is located in a joint municipal building at 210 Progress Dr., Ste. 1. The Department of Public Works and the parks and recreation departments are also located at this site. The new police department building has room for growth with sufficient office space, meeting rooms, interview rooms and evidence processing and storage was done to professional standards.

Around-the-clock call response and patrol is maintained by the department. Emergency calls are received by the Dane County Public Safety Communications Center in Madison and relayed to the on-duty officer via radio and mobile data computer.

The department participates in and is affiliated with national, state and Dane County Chiefs of Police organizations, the county-wide drug and gang task force, a financial crime investigator’s network, a county-wide criminal information exchange network, Safe Community Coalition, Crime Stoppers and state and regional drug and gang organizations. The department is a member of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce.

The police department also partners with the Dane County Sheriff’s Office, RSVP of Dane County, Triad of Dane County and local volunteers for the Cottage Grove Triad group that regularly...
meets and sponsors programs for seniors in the community. A school resource officer from the Monona Police Department serves the Glacial Drumlin Middle School in Cottage Grove through a partnership with the school district and City of Monona.

The Cottage Grove Police Department is committed to community-oriented and problem-solving policing. Police officers and citizens join as partners to identify and solve problems in the community and become organizers, planners and educators, benefiting the community and the individuals involved. This partnering allows for greater flexibility and responsiveness from the police and the community to recognize, address and resolve problems. The end result is a new relationship that is formed, which makes our community a great place to live. We encourage citizen involvement.

For additional information on the Village of Cottage Grove, call (608) 839-4704 or visit their website at www.vi.cottagegrove.wi.gov.

**TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE**

The Town of Cottage Grove in Dane County, Wisconsin, includes a mixture of farms and farmettes, wetlands, rural subdivisions, scattered residences, commercial properties and rural family businesses. It is bordered by the City of Madison, the Village of Cottage Grove and the towns of Blooming Grove, Sun Prairie, Deerfield and Pleasant Springs.

Town board consists of a chairman and four supervisors. The town hall is located at 4058 County Road N. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Cottage Grove town board meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. Meeting agendas and other required postings are posted by noon Fridays on the town hall bulletin board and on their website at www.tn.cottagegrove.wi.gov.

The Deer-Grove EMS commission is made up of two members each from the Town of Cottage Grove and Villages of Cottage Grove and Deerfield, and a medical director.

The Joint Fire Department Committee is composed of three town board members and three village board members. The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department is currently staffed by 39 active volunteers and seven honorary personnel from the Town and Village of Cottage Grove along with residents from the Town of Pleasant Springs. These men and women volunteer their time and expertise for fire prevention programs in the community and all emergencies.

The Deer Grove Emergency Medical Service (DGEMS) remains strongly committed to developing a balance in the synergistic relationship of keeping alive its historical starting point through volunteerism, while building upon the firm commitments of carrier oriented members as well. Currently the staff consists of 14 volunteers, four honorary members, eight new volunteers and candidates, eight full-time paramedics, a full time paramedic chief and one part-time office manager.

For additional information on the Town of Cottage Grove, call (608) 839-5021 or visit their website at www.tn.cottagegrove.wi.gov.
COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPRING

- Optimist Club Easter Egg Hunt
  Facebook: Optimist Club of Cottage Grove

- Parkinson’s Half Marathon & 5K
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SUMMER

- Smokin Hot BBQ
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- Cottage Grove Golf Outing
  cottagegrovechamber.com

- Firemen’s Festival
  www.cottagegrovefire.org

- Hot2Trot Run
  hot2trotcottagegrove.org

- Family Fun Night
  cottagegrovechamber.com

- Music in the Grove
  village.cottage-grove.wi.us

FALL

- Night Golf
  cottagegrovechamber.com

- Monona Grove Schools Fall Festival
  www.mononagrove.org/faculty/cg_pto/fallfestival.cfm

WINTER

- Christmas in the Grove
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