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November 21st, 2025**

Doors open at 10:30am

Eat promptly at 11:00 AM

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Rio Christmas Decoration Contest!

**The Rio Area Community Club is sponsoring
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The decorations will be judged on December 7th by members of the Club. The winner will be awarded a \$100 gift card.

Questions? Contact Gregg Tisil at 920-253-6400

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We rely on donations during this season of giving to help carry us through the upcoming year. We are currently serving 216 families in Columbus and Fall River. Demand is high, so the need is great. Our expenses are surpassing our donations, and our reserves have dipped to a critical level. Your ongoing support and generosity will allow us to continue serving. We are a volunteer organization and 100% of your donations go towards feeding people in our local communities. Please remember us during the holiday season.

If you would like to donate: non-perishable, non-expired food donations may be dropped in the bin at Columbus Pick n Save and monetary donations may be deposited into our savings account at Farmers and Merchants Union Bank. We will also be receiving donations at the Stuff the Squad event at Columbus Pick n Save on Sunday, November 23rd and at the Holiday Train in Columbus on Wednesday, December 10th.

If you have questions, are planning a food drive, or have a large amount of food to donate, please contact Colleen @ 920-210-6266. More information about the Food Pantry is available by going to www.cityofcolumbuswi.com and clicking on Government/Departments/Community Center/Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support!

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NEWS

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
VILLAGE OF FALL RIVER

April, 7, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Village of Fall River, Columbia County, Wisconsin, on April 7, 2026 at the Fall River Municipal Building, 641 South Main Street, with the following offices to be elected:

Present Incumbents:

Vote for Three

Trustee (2 year term) John Ninmann
Trustee (2 year term) Judith A. Robbins
Trustee (2 year term) Darren Neumann

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a village caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices. The Caucus will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at the Village Hall. The regular Village Board meeting will follow the caucus.

Columbia County
Senior Dining Menu

NOVEMBER 17 - NOVEMBER 21, 2025

MONDAY-Grilled Chicken Breast, Brown Rice, Stewed Tomatoes, Banana.
TUESDAY-All Beef Frank, Monterey Jack Mac-N-Cheese, Calico Baked Beans, Peach Crisp.
WEDNESDAY-Ground Sirloin Patty w/Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Warm Beets, Mandarin Oranges, WW Roll.
THURSDAY- Meatloaf, AuGratin Potatoes, Carrots, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, WW Roll.
FRIDAY- Broiled Cod, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Broccoli, Fruit Cup, WW Roll.

NOVEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 28, 2025

MONDAY-Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Cut Green Beans, Tropical Fruit Salad, WW Roll.
TUESDAY-Chilli w/Beans, California Blend, Vegetables, Pears, Corn Bread.
WEDNESDAY- Turkey, Dressing & Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Pumpkin Pie, WW Roll.
THURSDAY- CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
FRIDAY- CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Columbia County Meal sites
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*Menu subject to change without notice.
ADRC 608-742-9233 or 888-742-9233



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE VILLAGE OF FALL RIVER

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6 P.M. at the Fall River Municipal Building, 641 S. Main St., a PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Clerk's Office from 10 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday - Thursday. The following is a summary of the proposed budget. The mill rate may be approved at this meeting.

REVENUES	BUDGET 2025	BUDGET 2026	% OF CHANGE
Shared Revenue	144,685.24	150,053.92	
St Hwy Aid	108,950.61	125,293.20	
Special Assessments	14,321.13	18,030.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues	161,618.76	104,314.65	
Licenses & Permits	16,750.00	16,770.00	
Fines,Forfeitures,Penalties	43,350.00	50,550.00	
Revenues for Services	132,902.00	134,800.00	
Misc. Income	110,284.96	102,000.00	
Other Taxes	57,222.00	65,541.00	
Local Tax Levy	829,089.00	863,152.00	
	1,619,173.70	1,630,504.77	11.486%
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	270,686.81	271,206.14	
Public Safety	646,676.09	663,211.68	
Transportation/Public Works	399,277.90	342,390.18	
Health & Human Service	121,765.40	125,900.00	
Culture,Recreation,Education	700.00	27,450.00	
Debt Service	94,567.50	92,887.50	
Misc Expense	85,500.00	86,205.00	
Capital Outlay Fund		21,254.27	
	1,619,173.70	1,630,504.77	11.486%

PROPERTY TAX CONTRIBUTION TO 2026 BUDGET IS 863152.00

2026 BUDGET SUMMARY

	General	Water	Sewer	TID #5
Revenues	1,630,504.77	313,945.80	756,750.00	154,714.98
Expenditures	1,609,250.50	278,080.77	711,051.27	196,685.17
Net Revenue Over (Under)	21,254.27	35,865.03	45,698.73	-41,970.19

Stork Watch

Area Birth Announcements

Have a Birth to Announce?

If you would like to announce a birth in the Rio Shopper, please call, or send information and phone number; (printed clearly) to Rio Shopper, 205 Lincoln Ave, P.O. Box 302, Rio, WI 53960. There is no charge for these announcements!

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Notice is hereby given that an election is to be held in the Rio Community School District on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. The following school board office is to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office is for three years, beginning on April 27, 2026.

Office	Incumbent
School Board Member	Carley Young
School Board Member	Tammy Wakeman

Notice is further given that a Declaration of Candidacy and Campaign Registration Statement must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 6, 2026, at the district level.

Notice is further given that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on February 17, 2026.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the District Office at 411 Church St. Rio, WI 53960.

Village of Rio
Notice of Public Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Rio Village Hall, 205 Lincoln Avenue, Rio, Wisconsin, a public hearing on the 2026 General Municipal Budget of the Village Office, Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The following is a summary of the proposed budget.

GENERAL FUND	2024	2025	2025	2026	%	
	Actual	Approved	Estimate	Proposed	Change	
Revenue						
State Shared Revenue	193364.25	197679.36	197679.36	198907.25		
State hiway aid	56640.37	56297.74	56248.64	56516.52		
Personal Property Tax	3394.21	4116.53	4116.53	3696.00		
Other fed/state/county aids	78357.37	70915.78	76326.50	81634.50		
Local revenue	163935.17	106042.00	149068.00	106842.00		
From setaside funds	0.00	207082.70	18023.32	178236.13		
Utility taxes	37773.00	52825.00	40000.00	40000.00		
Tax Levy for General Fund	265049.87	157972.43	255935.43	274400.77		
Levy for Special Revenue Funds	222232.13	334272.57	236309.57	260941.23		
Total Revenue	1020746.37	1187204.11	1033707.35	1201174.40	1.18%	
Expenditures						
General Government	110377.00	149509.66	120207.57	201725.92		
Economic Development	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Public Works	269248.34	304544.00	284018.55	315625.28		
Police Protection	252358.87	250667.46	246072.43	261891.44		
Public Protection	86537.34	79476.42	80665.23	81945.53		
Education/Recreation	4881.97	6800.00	4500.00	6800.00		
Designated for specific item						
Special Revenue Funds:						
Fire Dept.appropriation	76344.00	87690.00	87690.00	83964.00		
Library	159998.00	160167.00	160167.00	172475.00		
Debt Retirement	27196.09	26636.57	26636.57	26044.23		
Capital Outlay	20459.04	121713.00	23750.00	50700.00		
Total Expenditures	1007400.65	1187204.11	1033707.35	1201171.40	1.18%	
Surplus or (deficit)	13345.72	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Assessed Value	92035200.00	92848900.00		93301200.00		
Village tax rate	5.25	5.28		5.70	7.95%	
Designated Funds:	St. Equipt	PD Equipt	Office Equipt	Tennis Crts	PW safety	Streets
Est. Balance 12/31/25	\$59,500.00	\$52,393.10	\$1,090.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,080.90
	Business Recognition Dinner		Future Re-assessment			
	\$222.08		\$5,000.00			
Special Funds:			CDBG			
Est. Balance 12/31/25			\$0.00			

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mark, Stan and Red (an accomplice) for showing extraordinary kindness on 10/30/25. I am truly thankful for your quick, unexpected fix to my wheelbarrow. You brought tears of joy, and I am truly grateful I live in a community that cares. God bless and thank you so much.

The Wheelbarrow Lady!



The family of Grace Hinzman appreciates all the love, support, friendship, visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, stories and gifts since our Mom passed on 10/23/25 after being on hospice services for almost a month with congestive heart failure. It means more than words can convey. Her funeral was on 10/28/25. Our world will never be the same without our Amazing Grace. Special thanks to Jodi and Alina at Generations Hospice for making Mom's days filled with TLC since 9/25/25. The entire At Home Again Team under Alexandra, Josh and Jessie's leadership have been extraordinary with their care of our Mom for the last 2 ½ years. Pastor Anne's visits to our Mom and prayers together meant the world to her including a week before she passed. "Yours is the light by which my spirit was born, you are my sun, my moon and all my stars." E.E. Cummings

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Rio Village Caroling and Tree Lighting

**Sunday,
December 7th - 3:00 PM**

*We'll be gathering in the parking lot of the
Living Gospel Church at 3:00 pm*

You are invited to join the Community Club
for the annual Christmas caroling, tree lighting & refreshments
on Sunday, December 7th.

We'll be gathering in the parking lot of the Living Gospel
Church at 3:00 pm. Wagons will pull out about 3:15 pm, will
transport you around the Village, stopping at several locations to
sing for those who could use a little extra holiday joy.
Call Karrie Landsverk at 608-566-3936 to schedule a
“Caroling Stop.”

Bring a flashlight for walking safety and so you can see the song
sheets. A final stop will be at the Depot Park about 5 pm where
there will be a brief ceremony and the tree will be lit.

Sandwiches, soup and treats will be served after the tree lighting
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Hello Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry supporters.

Our barrel at Columbus Pick n Save has a new look, thanks to the Astico 4H Club :) It may move around in the store, so please look for it when donating. We have several food drives and events happening, including Stuff the Squad on November 23rd at Columbus Pick n Save and the Holiday Train on December 10th. We are still in need of canned soup, canned fruit, boxed mac & cheese, toilet paper, baked beans, pancake mix, cake mix, and frosting. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and can be deposited at F&M Bank. Thank you again for keeping us alive and able to serve.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

Dear Editor:

Too many families across our area are needlessly hurting. I know what it's like to watch a loved one struggle with substance use disorder. I know the uncertainty, anxiety, and roller coaster cycle that within hours can range from hope to despair.

The emotion and impact are real but like many of the challenges we face, so too are the opportunities for solutions. The answer starts by coming together as a community with shared determination and resolve and clearly stating, "we know we can do better."

I want to introduce readers to a local organization called Restoring Roots. This emerging local non-profit has one clear goal in mind for its work: reduce harm by creating a safe space for healing for those seeking to recover and reset their trajectory. The recovery housing model Restoring Roots is pursuing in our area will do just that.

The organization I'm so proud to be a part of recently kicked off a campaign called "Building a Wall of Hope." I would encourage readers to check out more about it at restoringroots.org and consider joining the growing ranks of us around southern Wisconsin who have seen (and lived) far too many tears to believe we have done all we can.

We can and must do better and create a sense of togetherness, committed to ending the harmful impacts to individuals and families when substances are misused. We can create reasons for hope. With the help of everyone whose lives have been impacted by substance use disorders, we know we can. Every gift of time, creativity, and money helps make a difference in real lives and more importantly, helps create hope.

Join Restoring Roots and let's construct a Wall of Hope dedicated to real change, saved lives, and opportunities created.

Sincerely,

Charles Tubbs
Board Member, Restoring Roots

Charles A. Tubbs Sr.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
Fall River School District
Tuesday, April 7, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Fall River, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 27, 2026.

Office	Incumbent
School Board Member	Ken Dickerson

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at the Fall River School Administrative Office located at 150 Bradley Street or may be filed personally with the District Administrative Assistant, Andrea Schultz.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Ken Dickerson
School District Clerk

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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 1:00 PM - Call for Details
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Call 608-893-3079 to schedule an appointment.
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Si Ud. necesita ayuda con la comida, favor de llamar al 920-287-8122 y pida Marcos para programar una cita.

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Weekend Mass Schedule:

St. Patrick Catholic Church, N4085 Bruce St., Doylestown; Sun. 8 a.m.
St. Jerome Catholic Church, 1550 Farnham St., Columbus; Sat. 4:30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.
St. Olaf Catholic Church, 619 Jefferson St, DeForest; Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.;
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1935 Hwy V, Sun Prairie; Sun. 10 a.m.
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 655 S. Main St., Poynette; Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.

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Mail the order form and check the Rio American Legion, Box 91, Wis, 53960.

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Veteran's Name/Rank

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Duty Station/Ship

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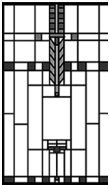
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RIO AMERICAN LEGION ROOM RENTAL

The Rio American Legion has a room for rent that will hold approximately 50 folks for a seated event. The facility has AC, a gas stove, microwaves, refrigerator, with tables and chairs already in place. If interested in renting call Jerry at 920 988-3389 or George at 920 382-3588.

JOIN THE RIO AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TODAY!
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There were several Mission Festivals held in or around Rio in 1910.
They were designated fundraisers for the "mission for Norwegian Children and to the Martin Luther orphan's home in Stoughton".



A "Mission Fest" (Mission Festival) was held in or near Rio, Wisconsin, in 1910, with the specific date being October 9, 1910.

The event was organized by the Bristol Lutheran Church, and the proceeds were designated for the "mission for Norwegian Children and to the Martin Luther orphan's home in Stoughton".

Another "school fest" was also noted in the area on August 21, 1910, after six weeks of religion school.

By: Darlene Lerum

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Tuesday, November 25
Varsity & JV vs. Hustisford 5:45 7:15
Rio Girls Basketball
Friday, November 14
Varsity & JV Scrimmage @ Home 5:00 PM
Tuesday, November 18
Varsity & JV @ wayland 6:00 7:15
Tuesday, November 25
Varsity & JV vs. Markesan 7:15 5:45
Fall River Boys Basketball
Friday, November 21
Var. & JV Scrim. @ Central Wi Christian 5:00
Fall River Girls Basketball
Saturday, November 15
Varsity & JV Scrimmage @ Home 9:00 AM
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