



May Newsletter

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The Sunset at Pere Marquette Lodge



Spring is Here!

Spring has finally arrived at Pere Marquette Lodge and once again the Park is overrun with new life and vibrant colors. From the deep greens of the maple trees to the light blues of spring violets as they emerge from the dark soil, the songs of our native bird species can be enjoyed throughout the Lodge and the air has a light sweet smell which speaks of the flowering trees and plants that surround the Lodge. It is a time of renewal and serenity at the Lodge and many guests let cares slip away while enjoying a glass of wine on Brussels Terrace when the early evening sun slowly dips into the horizon above the water of the scenic Illinois River. The water is down at the Lodge and our spirits are up as we look forward to several upcoming events. Please take a moment to scroll down to see what is in store at Pere Marquette Lodge.



Just a Splash Away!



Enjoy a one night stay in a double queen bedded room at beautiful Pere Marquette Lodge and receive:

*A \$20 voucher to be used towards Breakfast or Dinner in the Restaurant

* A "Raging Rivers Survival Pack" that includes four terry cloth chaise lounge covers, four bottles of water, a souvenir tote bag and most importantly-4 tickets to Raging Rivers!

* Oh yeah- PLUS an 8,000 acre State Park to explore and play in- AND a big indoor swimming pool at The Lodge!!

\$199.00 Plus Tax, Available Sunday Through Thursday Nights

For reservations please call 618-786-2331 ex 0 and ask for your "Just a Splash Away" today!

For Raging Rivers hours and dates of operation, please visit:

www.ragingrivers.com



Wine Club Get-Together May 8th, 2010 (2pm-5pm)

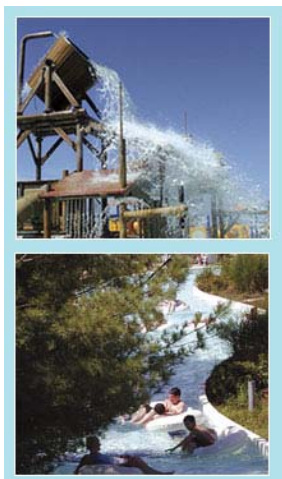
Join us in the Mary Michelle Winery Tasting Room the second Saturday of each month and enjoy themed appetizers and wine tasting. In addition to our delicious selection of Mary Michelle Wines, Pere Marquette Lodge will feature excellent wines from wineries all around the globe at every Wine Club Get-Together! Don't miss out on this Get-Together as we feature Australia's finest, Frisk Prickly Riesling. Let's face it - Riesling is hot. Not hot in the 'piping hot scald your mouth' kinda way, but in the very tasty, 'must have' drink of the new decade. And it's no wonder - which other bevvu can scintillate the palate and give such insatiable pleasure? Or cause such an explosion of flavor in your mouth - from oh so sweet flavors of white nectarines to the brisk, refreshing zip of limes and minerals? Not to mention the gentle prickle supplied gratis by a natural spritz - you'd be one of few not to beg for more! Trust me. You don't want to miss this scintillating confection as it makes its debut this Saturday at Pere Marquette Lodge. This event is free for Wine Club Members. Not a Mary Michelle Wine Club Member? No worries! It is easy to join and includes all kinds of benefits like discounts on things like Lodging, Dining, and, of course, Wine! \$20 for a lifetime membership and don't forget your free commemorative Pere Marquette Lodge Wine Glass!



Mothers Day

Brunch Buffet, May 9th, 2010 (10am-5pm)

Take in the fabulous views of the Illinois River or the charm of our rustic Dining Room while enjoying our huge Mothers Day Brunch Buffet that offers a number of wonderful options to delight any palate. Featuring made-to-order omelets, carving



Uncorked Wine Dinner Package



Make it a Wino Thursday and indulge with a four course gourmet dinner paired with specialty wines presented by Southern Wine & Spirits in the Lodge Restaurant and include an overnight stay for two. Relax and enjoy savory wines paired expertly with our Chef's creative confections then retire to your comfy guestroom for the night. Perfect for anniversaries, birthday gifts, or a romantic evening at our Lodge.
 \$165.00 Plus Tax & Gratuity, Double Occupancy. Special benefits for wine club members, only \$20 for a lifetime membership. For

stations, traditional & unique selections of side dishes, salads and dessert including a banana's foster station! \$24.95 for Adults, \$9.95 for Children ages 4-12, and children 3 and under eat for free! Come to the Lodge, Relax, and let someone else do all the cooking and cleaning for a change! For reservations and more information call 618-786-2331 ex.502

Hummingbird Fest



Hummingbird

Festival,

May 16th, 2010 (11am-3pm)

The Hummingbird themed Festival at Pere Marquette has been a crowd pleaser for years and this year will be no exception! Join the Lodge in celebrating a creature full of mystery and beauty, the humming bird. Learn all about humming birds while you shop unique craft vendors and listen to our talented guitarist. Fun activities for the kids include coloring, face painting, and a balloon artist!

Flower
Wine Dinner

Join us for our Flower Wine Dinner May 20th at 7pm and indulge with a four course gourmet dinner paired with specialty wines presented by Southern Wine & Spirits in the Restaurant. Our Chef has prepared a flowery menu to both excite and satisfy even the most stubborn of taste buds. Overnight packages available.

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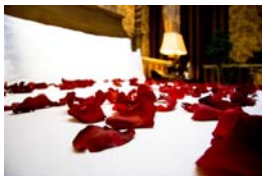
Sweethearts Special



Impress your Sweetheart with a romantic stay at the Lodge including a special gift upon arrival, split of champagne, chocolate covered strawberries, rose petal dressed bed, \$50 to be used towards dinner or breakfast in the restaurant or drinks & appetizers in the Winery.

\$220.00 Plus Tax, Double Occupancy, Sunday through Thursday Nights, \$245.00 Plus Tax, Double Occupancy, Friday through Saturday Nights

Call 618-786-2331 and reserve your romantic getaway today!



Mystery Dinner



guestrooms and join in a free breakfast the next morning. A reveal of evidence found will take place after breakfast. If evidence is found, guests will be able to purchase a copy. This is not a rigged haunted house or a tourist excursion. This is a true-to-life genuine investigation into the paranormal activity of Pere Marquette Lodge. \$169 plus tax, double occupancy. 18 and up please. For more information or to make your reservation call Leslie at 618-786-2331 ex. 338

A Haunted Hunt at Pere Marquette Lodge, May 28th, 2010 (7pm)

Ever wonder if Pere Marquette Lodge could be haunted? Join Altered State Paranormal May 28th on a real investigation into the depths of Pere Marquette Lodge. Learn the ins and outs of paranormal hunting at a lecture prior to the adventure while snacking on free appetizers and one free cocktail per guest. Then join the professionals as they investigate the Lodge into the night. After the investigation, guests will stay in their comfy



Wine Club Get-Together,

June 12th, 2010 (2pm-5pm)

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Package



Who did it? Was it someone you know? Or was it you?

Come out and join us for an exciting evening of Murder, Mystery, and Mayhem at our ever so popular Mystery Dinner Theater where you can be the star of the show! Once the crime is solved, retreat to a cozy guestroom at the beautiful Pere Marquette Lodge for an overnight stay. Ticket only pricing available: \$39.00 per person for dinner and the show. \$219.00 For an overnight stay, dinner and the show (Inclusive, Double Occupancy).

Upcoming Dates Are: June 25th, August 28th, October 29th, and December 18th
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Wine Dinner, June 17th, 2010 (7pm)

Make it a Wino Thursday and indulge with a themed four course gourmet dinner paired with specialty wines presented by Southern Wine & Spirits in the Lodge Restaurant. Special benefits for wine club members, only \$20 for a lifetime membership. Overnight packages available. For reservations please call Leslie @ 618-786-2331 ex. 338

Mystery Dinner Theater, June 25th, 2010 (6:30pm)

Join us for a night of mystery, mayhem and merriment as Jest Mysteries presents A Fistfull of Hallars! Travel back in time to a wild western saloon complete with dance hall girls and gun slingers as you figure out who shot the sheriff! Tickets include dinner and the interactive show, overnight packages available. Costumes optional! For reservations and more information call Leslie at 618-786-2331 ex.338



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Sincerely,

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