2022

Experience Ripon WISCONSIN

From Us to You

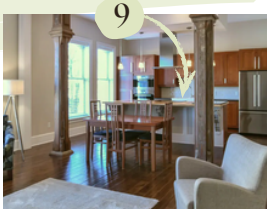
Eat. Shop. Play. Stay all day. Rich with history and brimming with dozens of locally-owned shops and events for all ages, Ripon is a city of just under 8,000 residents and is *the ultimate destination*. We invite you to see it for yourself, if not just for a day, perhaps enjoy a long weekend or an even longer getaway. Our family-friendly community offers the conveniences of living near a metropolitan area – we are less than an hour's drive from the Fox Cities – plus the coziness of small-town Wisconsin.

Between our well-preserved architecture and our deep rooted heritage, it's no wonder why our quaint college town was named one of Budget Travel Magazine's Coolest Small Towns in America. Furthermore, in 2020, Ripon earned an award for the Best Historic Restoration for the Mapes Hotel (300 Watson St. – photo, right), which was originally built in 1853. *Ripon is your premiere Wisconsin destination.*

Local Stays

Lodging to fit anyone's needs and budget.

1. **Boarders by Cobblestone Inn & Suites** – 1219 W. Fond du Lac Street
2. **Cobblestone Inn & Suites** – 2 Westgate Drive
3. **Mapes Hotel** – 300 Watson Street
4. **Ripon Welcome Inn** – 240 E. Fond du Lac Street
5. **Stay Inn Motel** – 1055 W. Fond du Lac Street
6. **The Hideaway: Hip and Historic Rental** – search for "Airbnb 38130056"
7. **J & G's Bed & Breakfast Rental** – search for "Airbnb 11868812"
8. **Scott Street Bungalow** – search for "Airbnb 43783519"
9. **Upscale & Classy Rental** – search for "Airbnb 35675675"



Local Eats

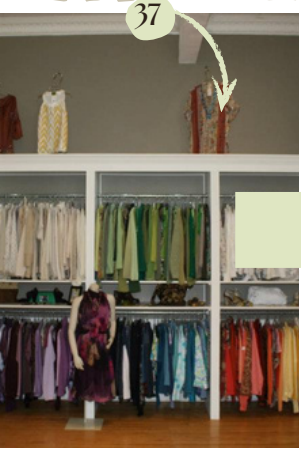
From a brewery to barbecue, a winery to fine dining and everything in-between, Ripon has an award-winning array of food and beverage options.

= *dog-friendly outdoor/patio seating*

10. **Aroma's Bar & Grill** – 1300 W. Fond du Lac Street
11. **Belle's Treats (seasonal)** – 205 Watson Street
12. **China 1** – 821 W Fond du Lac Street
13. **Fox and Crow Bistro** – 302 Watson Street
14. **J's BBQ** – 333 Watson Street
15. **Knuth Brewing Company** – 221 Watson Street
16. **Kristina's Family Restaurant** – 317 Watson Street
17. **Mr. and Mrs. P's Eatery** – 1100 W. Fond du Lac Street
18. **Mugs & More** – 307 Watson Street
19. **Pastimes Pub & Grille** – 120 Scott Street
20. **The Public House** – 119 Watson Street
21. **Red Roof Café** – 800 W. Fond du Lac Street
22. **Ripon Family Restaurant** – 708 W. Fond du Lac Street
23. **Roadhouse Pizza** – 102 Watson Street
24. **Sweet n Saulty Ice Cream Parlor** – 227 Watson Street
25. **SweetER n SaultyER** – 719 W. Fond du Lac Street
26. **Tall Paul's** – 318 Watson Street
27. **Vines and Rushes Winery** – 410 County Road E
28. **Websters Marketplace** – 1188 W. Fond du Lac Street

Local Shops

Ripon's rich history is highlighted by the unique shops we offer. Get your hands on some of the best antiques and home decor items in the state, as well as gifts, sustainable clothing, plants/flowers, games, and more.



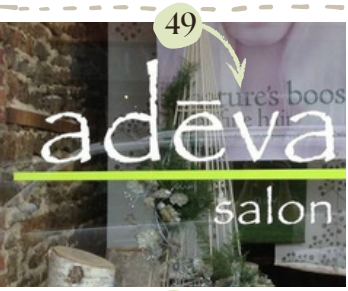
Apparel & Accessories

29. **The American Alchemy** – 305 Watson Street
30. **Ben Franklin** – 324 Watson Street
31. **dear prudence shoppe** – 210 Watson Street
32. **Deja Vu Boutique** – 323 Watson Street
33. **Diedrich Jewelers** – 212 Watson Street
34. **Hamilton's Ladies Apparel** – 125 Watson Street
35. **Fox River Glove** – 113 W. Fond du Lac Street
36. **Imagineer's** – 213 Watson Street
37. **Traded Treasures Thrift Boutique** – 102 W. Jackson Street

Specialty Shops

38. **Adorn** –
202 Watson Street
39. **Alexandria Games** –
200 Watson Street
40. **Blue Sparrow WI** –
321 Watson Street
41. **Bungalow Quilt Shop** –
646 W. Fond du Lac Street
42. **DiG Garden Store** –
218 Watson Street
43. **DVine Creations** –
320 Watson Street
44. **Hounsell's Country Market** –
W13196 Highway 23
45. **Islandtree Liquidation** –
322B Watson Street
46. **Marcus Cinema** –
103 Watson Street
47. **Suki's Teddy Bear Store** –
322 Watson Street
48. **Your CBD Store** –
301 Watson Street

Salons & Wellness



49. **Adeva Salon** – 219 Watson Street
50. **Crown Bliss Massage & Wellness** –
116 E. Jackson Street
51. **Cutting Edge Hair Salon** –
11 W. Fond du Lac Street
52. **Hair Today** – 229 Watson Street
53. **Headliners** – 123 Blackburn Street
54. **Morgan + Co.** – 208 Watson Street
55. **Revive Hair Artistry & Nail Bar** –
314 Watson Street
56. **Skin & Out Facial Bar** – 129 E. Jackson Street
57. **Steel Magnolia Hair and Nail Salon** –
404 Ransom Street

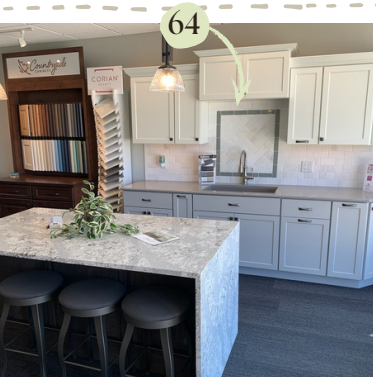
Antiques & Home Furnishings/Decor

58. **Back Porch Gatherings** – 217 Watson Street
59. **BPG Salvage Co.** – 220 Watson Street
60. **Chic Tique** – 231 Watson Street
61. **Farrell's Fine Furnishings** – 214 Watson Street
62. **Fiddler Creek** – 311 Watson Street
63. **Hart Mercantile** – 206 Watson Street
64. **Modernista Cabinetry & Design Company** – 105 Watson Street
65. **Patina Vie** – 205 Watson Street
66. **Soul Patina** – 123 Watson Street

Local Services & Extras

Ripon offers up a multitude of services craved by visitors and residents alike – from a tattoo shop to a vertical garden center, shipping services, and a yoga studio, we've got you covered.

67. **Ace Hardware** – 1085 W. Fond du Lac Street
68. **Blue Design Co.** – 114 E. Blossom Street
69. **Element Coffee Co.** – 326 Blackburn Street
70. **Ernessi Farms** – 111 E. Fond du Lac Street
71. **Fossil Ink & Artistry** – 114 E. Jackson Street
72. **Go Fetch/Animal House Feed Co.** – 1129 W. Fond du Lac Street
73. **Good Impressions** – 610 Douglas Street
74. **Grants Pack-N-Ship** – 117 Watson Street
75. **The Heist** – 114 Watson Street
76. **Holiday Food & Sport** – 101 Eureka Street
77. **Hunt Technology** – 320 Watson Street
78. **"I Do" A Decorating & Rental Services** – 646 E. Oshkosh Street
79. **Ice Rink at the Village Green** (seasonal) – 101 Seward Street
80. **Key Real Estate** – 109 W. Fond du Lac Street
81. **Larson's Famous Clydesdales** – W12654 Reeds Corners Road
82. **Lotus Root Yoga** – 233 Watson Street
83. **Marcie's Pet Spa** – 1035 W. Fond du Lac Street
84. **Moments to Memories Photography** – 204 Watson Street
85. **Petals & Plows Greenhouse** – 9129 Kaufman Road
86. **Ripon Dog Park** – N8863 S. Koro Road
87. **Ripon Drug/Radio Shack** – 328 Watson Street
88. **Ripon Historical Society** – 508 Watson Street
89. **Ripon Public Library** – 120 Jefferson Street
90. **Skate Park at Selfridge Park** – 334 Spring Street
91. **Splash Pad at Riggs County Park** – N8137 Douglas Street



Downtown Ripon Map

100 Block of Watson Street

102 - Roadhouse Pizza
103 - Marcus Cinema
105 - Modernista Cabinetry & Design Co.
114 - The Heist
117 - Grants Pack-N-Ship
119 - The Public House
123 - Soul Patina
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DID YOU KNOW ???

Ripon is less than 90 minutes from most major cities in Wisconsin!

Just A Few Steps Away

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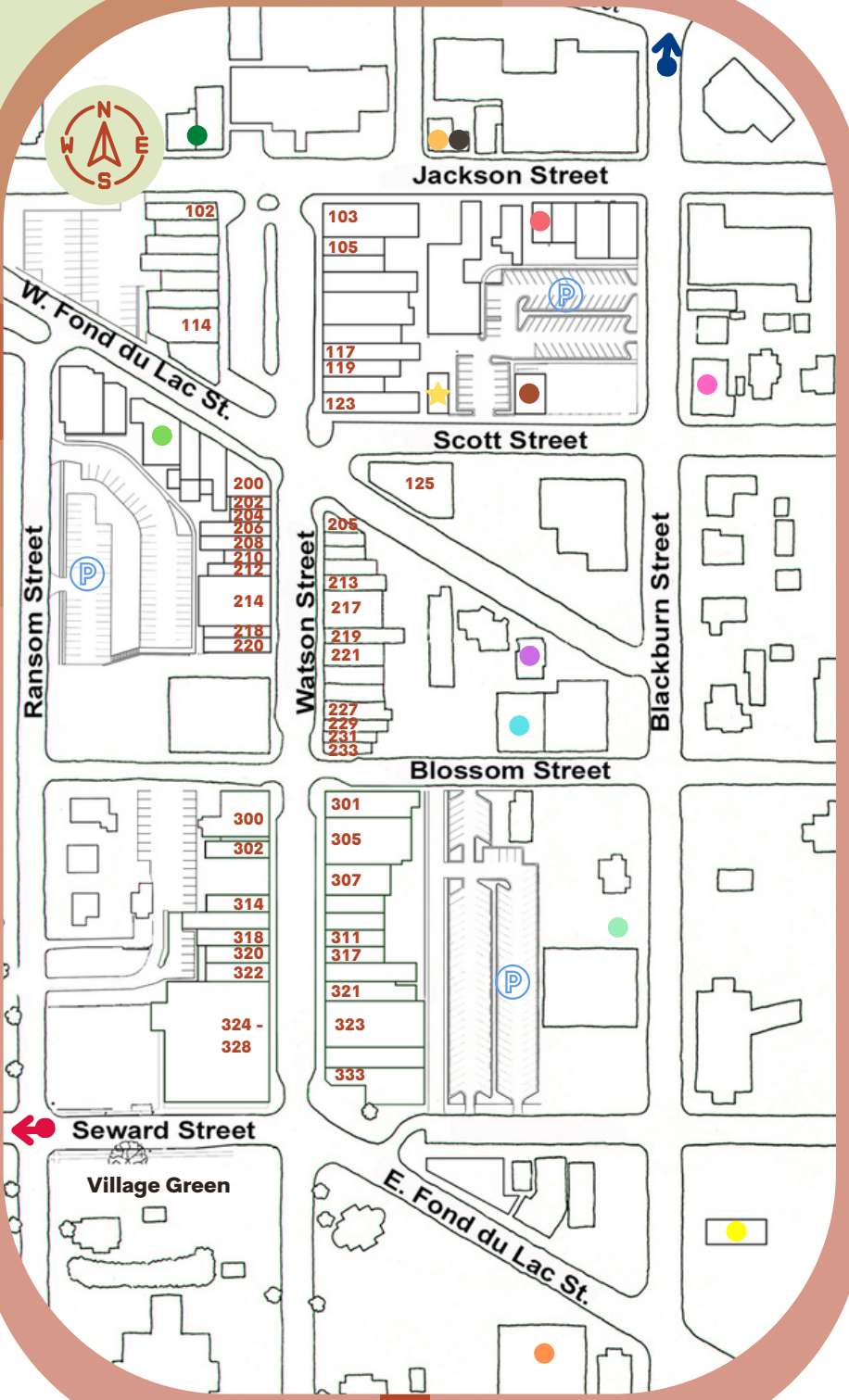
- ★ Ripon's Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Office - 114 Scott St.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Ripon's Signature Events for 2022

For current information on events and possible changes, please visit www.downtownripon.com and follow us on Facebook @riponwisconsin and Instagram @downtownripon.

Ripon Summer Concert Series

June 3 - September 2
7-10 pm

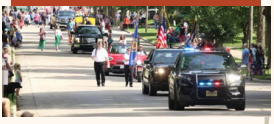
The Horicon Bank Ripon Summer Concert Series encompasses a wide range of genres including country, blues, classic rock and is free to the public.

Performer Schedule:

6/2: *Bonus Thursday Night Concert:* Jazz On The Green (RMS & RHS Jazz Bands)
6/3: The Jimmys
6/10: Chicken Wire Empire
6/17: Bad Habitz
6/24: Star Six Nine
7/1: Old Soul Society
7/8: Zac Matthews Band
7/15: Reverend Raven featuring Westside Andy
7/22: The Glam Band
7/29: Road Trip
8/5: 5 Card Studs
8/12: 308s
8/19: Cherry Pie
8/26: Madison County
9/2: Hinder

Riponfest

July 9 - July 10
All day



Visit us for a fun-filled weekend of live music, carnival rides, a two-day vendor market, basketball tournament, car show, and more!

Annual Scooping the Loop

August 6
5-8 pm

Come together to drive your vehicles through Downtown Ripon. Numerous shops stay open late to allow you time to shop. A FREE outdoor movie at the Village Green is scheduled for 8:30 pm.

Septemberfest

September 17
All day

Cruise into Historic Downtown Ripon and check out the Watson Street Custom Car Show. Car collectors in 15+ classes different classes showcase their vehicles, ranging from antique to late-model trucks.

Fall into Autumn Fest

September 24
10 am - 3 pm

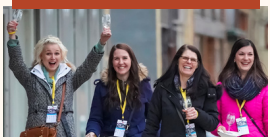
Shop local to *experience Ripon.* This fun fall festival will highlight brick-and-mortar stores. **Featuring live music from Wisconsin-based musician Belle Weather and much more!**

RIPON FAST FACT

The first ever operational Marcus Cinema calls Ripon home and has been here for nearly 90 years.

Holiday WineWalk

November 4
5:30 - 8:30 pm



Join us for our infamous WineWalk, where businesses will become "tasting rooms" that offer attendees the chance to sample different wines throughout the evening. Join us for our Spring WineWalk too!

Christmas in the Village

November 11 - 12
All day

Our small businesses stay open late, inviting customers inside. Friday night features a visit by Santa & Mrs. Claus and carriage rides through the downtown. Santa makes another visit on Saturday morning.

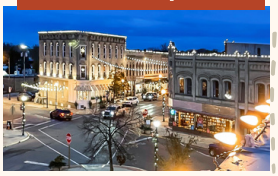
Widows' Weekend

November 19
10 am - 4 pm

While the Bucks are away, the Does will play. This fun-filled day of shopping on Watson Street features special sales and participants get a collectable tote.

Small Business Saturday

November 26
All day



Celebrate the Shop Small movement in Ripon. Grab a hot beverage from our cozy locally-owned coffee shop and enjoy in-store promotions and specials from many small businesses.

Dickens of a Christmas

December 2 - 3
All day

Experience the Victorian era by moseying up and down the streets of Ripon's downtown historic district. Carolers will stroll through the streets spreading holiday cheer. Saturday kicks off with Breakfast with Santa, and the Holiday Tour of Homes. Living Windows is the highlight of the festival, which takes place from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Saturday evening. More than 20 storefronts are decorated with characters depicting old time settings.

All roads lead to Ripon!

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Special thanks to the Ripon Chamber of Commerce for their support!

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