

Historic Fort Atkinson Club is elegant event venue

Submitted by The Fort Atkinson Club

Our mission is to connect, cooperate, learn, and celebrate. Check out our website at www.fortatkinsonclub.org.

Our graceful 1912 Wisconsin Craftsman-style building underwent a comprehensive renovation in 2014 and reopened in 2015, through the generosity of community donors. The former businessmen's club and Masonic lodge is listed on the Wisconsin State Register of Historic Places.

We are now a self-funded community center. Members and donors help us provide space at reduced rates for community meetings and events such as Winter Farmers Markets, music events, educational seminars, and theater productions. We also offer classes in music, dance, drawing, painting and Thai Chi that are open to the public. We provide users with tables and chairs, two kitchens with dishes and

glassware, a piano, a portable bar, 70" TV screens and audio-visual equipment.

Summer Events

The summer season is fast approaching at The Fort Atkinson Club. Host your own summer soirée or join one of our free public events. To welcome locals and tourists alike, we are hosting several open events that will highlight the many unique features and spaces of The Fort Atkinson Club.

Stop in for a tour Tuesdays through Thursdays 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. or call for an appointment. Member hours and free events are announced regularly on our website, or in our e-newsletter. View or sign-up on our website at www.fortatkinsonclub.org.

On June 16, The Fort Atkinson Club will host a Summer Solstice Patio Potluck on the River Level and the Patio. This is a Member event, but members are welcome to bring a guest, and asked to bring a dish or dessert to share. For more infor-

mation, please contact us at 920-568-1720.

One of two free events will be on Tuesday, July 24, when nationally recognized photographer Kevin Hong will share stories and photos of vintage bowling alleys from across the nation. You can get a sneak peek of Kevin's Vintage Bowling Project at his website, vintagebowling.net. The talk begins at 7:30 p.m. Beforehand, all are welcome to attend a pizza and bowling fundraiser for a nominal fee.

The second free event in July is the third in our Chamber Concert Series, on Sunday, July 29. This concert will feature the music of Third Coast Baroque. The concert begins at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a wine and appetizer reception where you can meet and mingle with the artists and friends.

Membership

By connecting with community partners we provide a place where people can create their own ideas of how communities interact. Many

programs are open to the public such as our classes mentioned above, spring and fall free lectures series, bowling parties or game nights and public dances like the Unity Dance in August.

Those who choose to join The Fort Atkinson Club as members can enjoy relaxing in the Solarium, or dreaming up other ideas of how they want to use the space. Members also receive discounted rates on facility rentals.

Service clubs and non-profit groups enjoy holding their meetings and fundraisers in the wide variety and sizes of rooms. We host weekly Rotary meetings, women's club meetings, EMS training sessions, health and wellness workshops, art shows, conferences, poetry festivals and more.

Call us today to learn more about the benefits of becoming a member of The Fort Atkinson Club!

Event Venue & Meeting Center

The Fort Atkinson Club offers a beautiful setting



Front view of the elegant Fort Atkinson Club. (Photo submitted by The Fort Atkinson Club)

in an elegant, historic building with more than one hundred windows, many overlooking the Rock River. Imagine hosting an event in a stylish 20th century building with shiny hard wood floors, dark wood trim, a cozy fireplace, vintage bowling alley and multiple lighting options. Celebrate the many stages of life: weddings and showers; birthday, graduation, anniversary and retirement parties. When it's time to celebrate, book your event with us!

Wedding ceremonies and receptions from intimate groups to larger weddings with up to 150 guests can be held on the paving-stone patio overlooking the river, or indoors in the theater. Banquets or intimate dinners can be held in the old-style Lodge and Club rooms or the large River Level room. Brides and their entourage can ready themselves in our studio

with vanities, full-length mirror, clothing rack, private bathroom and space to relax. Savvy couples who want to spend smartly know they can save money and feature their own distinctive decorating style in this do-it-yourself facility.

Meeting and Retreats

The facilities are equipped with a variety of amenities such as 70" TV screens, AV carts with speakers and projector, and microphones. Each room has doors for privacy, and the Theater is acoustically engineered. This is a wonderful setting for community groups and companies to celebrate and share their accomplishments. For exclusive use, the entire building can be reserved for an affordable fee.

Call 920-568-1720 to learn more and to discuss plans for your event or meeting.

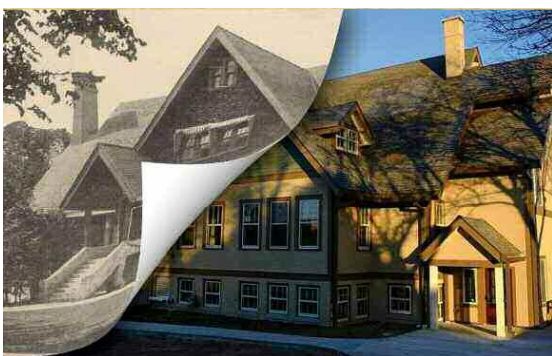
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Events large and small can be booked at The Fort Atkinson Club. (Photo of Coady wedding party submitted by The Fort Atkinson Club)

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CONNECT. COOPERATE. LEARN. CELEBRATE.



Celebrate the many stages of life in this elegant and historic building along the beautiful Rock River!

- Weddings & Showers
- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Graduations & Bon Voyages
- Retreats & Meetings
- Celebrations of Life
- Family Reunions

Call or stop by to discuss availability and usage rates.

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