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*The Friends for the Fox River Trail meets quarterly and has a monthly e-newsletter.  
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### **Friends of the Fox River Trail news for July 2017**

#### **Don't forget our next quarterly meeting:**

Thursday July 27, 2017 at 7 pm  
Gallagher's Pizza, Webster Ave

Some agenda items include:

- Possible construction of Friends FRT webpage and social media site
- Brown County Park Department report
- **Your item here—just e-mails it in by July 10!**

#### **Open Streets:**

On July 15<sup>th</sup> Friends FRT will have a booth at Open Streets Green Bay. Come and visit us to win an exciting prize.

**Brown County Parks report:**

Did you know that Brown County maintains 35 miles of WI State recreational trails! They are the Fox River, Mountain Bay and Devils River Trails.

**Daily and Annual trail passes fund 100% of the maintenance and operations of these trails.** Pass fees pay for the following: staff to patrol and clean the trail, maintenance activities such as cutting and removal of dead trees and replacing culverts, and upgrades when there is enough funding available. \$17.50 from each \$25 pass stays with Brown County. The remaining \$7.50 of the annual pass fee funds WI DNR statewide trail grants. The entire daily pass fee stays with Brown County.

**County Code and State Statute require anyone 16 and older to purchase a daily or annual pass.** Although purchasing your pass is a law - it is also important to continue the maintenance and upkeep of the trail, as these funds are used only for these state rec trails. In 2016 the County Board has approved a Violation Notice system for individuals not adhering to the pass policy. This Violation Notice system is a supplemental to a more formal citation, which could cost more than \$150! In the future, if you are stopped on the trail without a valid pass you may be issued a Violation Notice which would require you to purchase your annual pass for \$25 and a \$10 surcharge. The goal of the Violation Notice system is to make sure everyone who needs one, purchases either their daily or annual pass. So it is important for individuals to carry a pass when they use the Fox River, Mountain Bay or Devils River Trails.

**Thank you! Your assistance and support of the trail is greatly appreciated!**