

St. Croix River Inn-Sider

Spring/Summer, 2009

SEASONAL SPECIAL

*SUMMER MIDWEEK NIGHT'S DREAM

Treat yourself to an extended stay with a dreamy discount! Check-in Sunday – Tuesday, stay two nights and your third night is ½ off. Same room, excluding holidays.
Valid thru September 30, 2009.

LOVE IS IN BLOOM AT THE INN!

Congratulations to everyone celebrating weddings & anniversaries with us this summer.

Love is the condition in which the happiness of another person is essential to your own. ~Robert Heinlein

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Some things are harder to wait for than others. The summer season is certainly one of them. As our cooler temps held strong through the month of May, I found myself wishing and impatiently waiting for its arrival. Like many childhood roadtrips, my mantra became, "Are we there yet?" And yes, Mother Nature may have taken the long route, but we have arrived!

Whether you're an avid sports fan, food and wine enthusiast, nature lover or especially fond of the theatre, the upper St. Croix Valley seems to come alive in the summer to fulfill everyone's needs and desires. Listed below are but a handful of events that might suit your fancy during these spectacular summer months of June, July, August & September.

Pick a weekend or a few *Midweek Summer Dream** days, select one of our popular pre-arranged packages, take in the local flare of the valley and plan to have some of the best days of summer at the St. Croix River Inn. We can't wait to hear from you!

SUMMER FUN IN THE UPPER ST. CROIX VALLEY

JUNE

13-28 - Festival Theatre "Crimes of the Heart"
19-27 - St. Croix ArtBarn presents, "**The Chocolate Milk Cow**"
20-21 - Chateau St. Croix Winery "Fete de Fleurs"
27 - First Class Train 11am, Dinner Train 5pm

JULY

3-5 - Balsam Lake Freedom Festival
9-12 - Festival Theatre "Under the Lintel"
10 – **Chateau St. Croix Vine & Dine Night in Tuscany, 6-9pm**
10-25 – ArtBarn Theatre & **The SPACE** present "Leaving Iowa"
11-12 – WineHaven Annual Raspberries and Wine Festival
16-19 - St. Croix Falls Wannigan Days
18 - Balsam Lake Pro Bass Tournament
23-Aug 2 - St. Croix Falls - Festival Theatre "Four by Two"
30-Aug 2 - St. Croix Falls - Polk County Fair

EVENTS ALL SEASON

Osceola Braves, full schedule available at <http://vil.osceola.wi.us/>
Osceola Movies in the Park July 11, 25, August 8, 15, 29
Osceola Train, full schedule available at www.trainride.org
Paradise Landing – wine tasting on the patio every Saturday 2-4pm
Trade River Winery – Ladies Day Thursdays July-Sept. 2pm

RECIPE BOX

Watermelon Wedges with Mint-Lime Syrup

A sophisticated way to enjoy a summer-time favorite.

1 seedless watermelon, cut into wedges & chilled
2 tsp finely grated lime zest

¼ C sugar ¼ C fresh lime juice
2 T fresh mint, finely chopped



In small bowl, whisk together sugar and 1/4 cup hot water until sugar is dissolved. Stir in lime juice and zest. Cover and refrigerate until cool, about 1 1/2 hours. (Syrup can be made ahead and chilled, covered, up to 3 days.)

As close to serving time as possible, stir mint into syrup and drizzle over melon wedges.

Serves 10-12 (depending on size of watermelon)

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