



The Marshall County Arts Cooperative is sponsoring the April 15 concert titled *"Rhythm of the Rails"*. Ken Gustin and Chris Biggs had thought about doing a special concert like this and the pieces starting falling together in late 2022. Their vision was to have a video presentation with live narration and music.

Ken and his wife rode the rails last fall and took several videos and still pictures. Since that time Ken has been diligently gathering additional material and doing interviews in order to put together the video presentation. Ken and Chris have worked on choosing the railroad themed songs to accompany the video.

Seating for the concert is on a first come, first served basis. There are no reservations.

In addition to the Saturday concert, Biggs & Gustin will be doing a Friday "Extra Special" event at Nigley's Saloon from 7 to 8:30 pm on the 14th. Food and beverages will be available. The Nigley Saloon is located just west of the Weaver Hotel in Waterville.

Chris and Ken regularly perform at the Little Grill in Manhattan. Their web site is <u>biggsandgustin.com</u>

On Saturday, additional activities will take place prior to and after the concert.

- The Marshall County Railroad Historical Society will be giving rides on the Central Branch RR going west from Waterville to "Somewhere" and back.
- Local entertainers will be performing in the Nigley Saloon from 10am to 2pm.
- Several business will be having a "sidewalk sale" on Commercial Street in Waterville from 9am to 2pm.
- Lunch Buffet at the Weaver Hotel Reservations required.

Spend the Day in Waterville: April 15, 2023

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Ride Options and Suggested Donations

ROUNDTRIP DESTINATION	ADULTS	CHILDREN	TIME
Waterville to Somewhere (4 miles)	\$5	(6-11)\$5	40 min.
Waterville to Blue Rapids (8 miles)	\$10	(6-11)\$5	60 min.
Blue Rapids to Blue River Trestle (8 miles)	\$10	(6-11)\$5	60 min.
Waterville to Blue River Trestle (16 miles)	\$15	(6-11)\$10	120 min.
Rail Rides to the Blue River Trestle cross the Big Blue River			
(No charge for Children 5 and under)			
Gang Car only: \$30 (Maximum of 4 passengers)			
Suggested Minimum Donation for an 8 mile ride is \$50 for 1 trailer and \$125 for both trailers			
Suggested Minimum Donation for a 16 mile ride is \$75 for 1 trailer and \$150 for both trailers			
Schools and Nursing Homes are exempt from the Minimum car rates			