

# Bluegrass at the Village



## **Bluegrass Is Back!** **August 8<sup>th</sup> 11:30-5:30**

Now one of the largest bluegrass festivals in this area, Bluegrass at the Village will host four bluegrass bands that will take the stage on the newly restored Cedarburg Train Station platform. To kick things off is Pickin' Up Speed takes the stage, followed by the Millbillies, Chicken Wire Empire and Special Consensus.

This year's featured band is Special Consensus", from Chicago, IL has received six awards from the IBMA, two Grammy nominations and 2018 Album of the Year. They are four talented vocalists and instrumentalists who try not to stray too far from their bluegrass roots. They have released 20 CD's and in 2020, Greg Cahill, banjo player, was inducted into the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America (SPBGMA) Hall of Greats in Nashville! This should be a wonderful performance! For a preview, go to: <https://www.specialc.com/>

Pickin' Up Speed is a traditional Milwaukee favorite at fairs, festivals and community events. The Sanderson's have been a part of Bluegrass at the Village from the very start and have been instrumental in helping the event grow throughout the years. [Check them out on FaceBook.](#)

The Millbillies will make their first visit to Bluegrass at the Village. They were nominated as WAMI New Artist of the Year (2020). The Millbillies are a 5-piece string band that trades vocals like a fifth of bourbon and solos like a bull on a rope, slinging high-energy bluegrass stripped raw with Americana grit. <https://themilbillies.com/>

Chicken Wire Empire will be back for their high-energy, fast-pickin' performance at Bluegrass at the Village. Since their last appearance, they have toured Europe, released several CD's and videos. Their lyrics are both original and tradition to enhance the quality of their instrumentation. <https://www.chickenwireempire.com/>

In addition to a great afternoon of bluegrass music, guests can stroll through the outdoor living history museum to learn what life was like in rural Ozaukee County between the years of 1840-1920. Food, beverages, popcorn will be available to purchase throughout the day. There will be a live auction during intermission with items donated from local area businesses. A 4-H member will be showing off their auctioneer skills and it should be lots of fun.

Over 400 seats are available under the tent. People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Several shady areas and shade tents are available. (No pets, coolers, carry-in food or beverage is permitted). Tickets will be sold on-line at: <http://www.ochs.co.ozaukee.wi.us/> or can be ordered by sending a check with the mail-in form also found on the website under "Events". Admission is \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors & Students. Tickets at the gate will be by credit card only and will be \$15.00.

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**Pickin' Up Speed**



**The Milbillies**



**Chicken Wire Empire**

OZAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021**

OZAUKEE COUNTY PIONEER VILLAGE  
4880 HWY I, SAUKVILLE

*RAIN OR SHINE-UNDER THE BIG TENT!*

GATES & CONCESSIONS OPEN AT 11:30AM • MUSIC: 12:00PM to 5:30PM

**BANDS:** 12:00 Pickin' Up Speed  
1:00 The Milbillies  
2:00 Intermission-Live Auction  
2:30 Chicken Wire Empire  
4:00 Special Consensus

**ADMISSION:** \$12.00 Adults, \$10Seniors/Students/\$15.00 Day Of Event  
Kids 5 and Under & OCHS Members Free  
(**NEW: Tickets to be Purchased in Advance**)

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Over 500 seats under the tent: Lawn Chairs are welcomed. **No food/drink carry-ins**, Free Parking