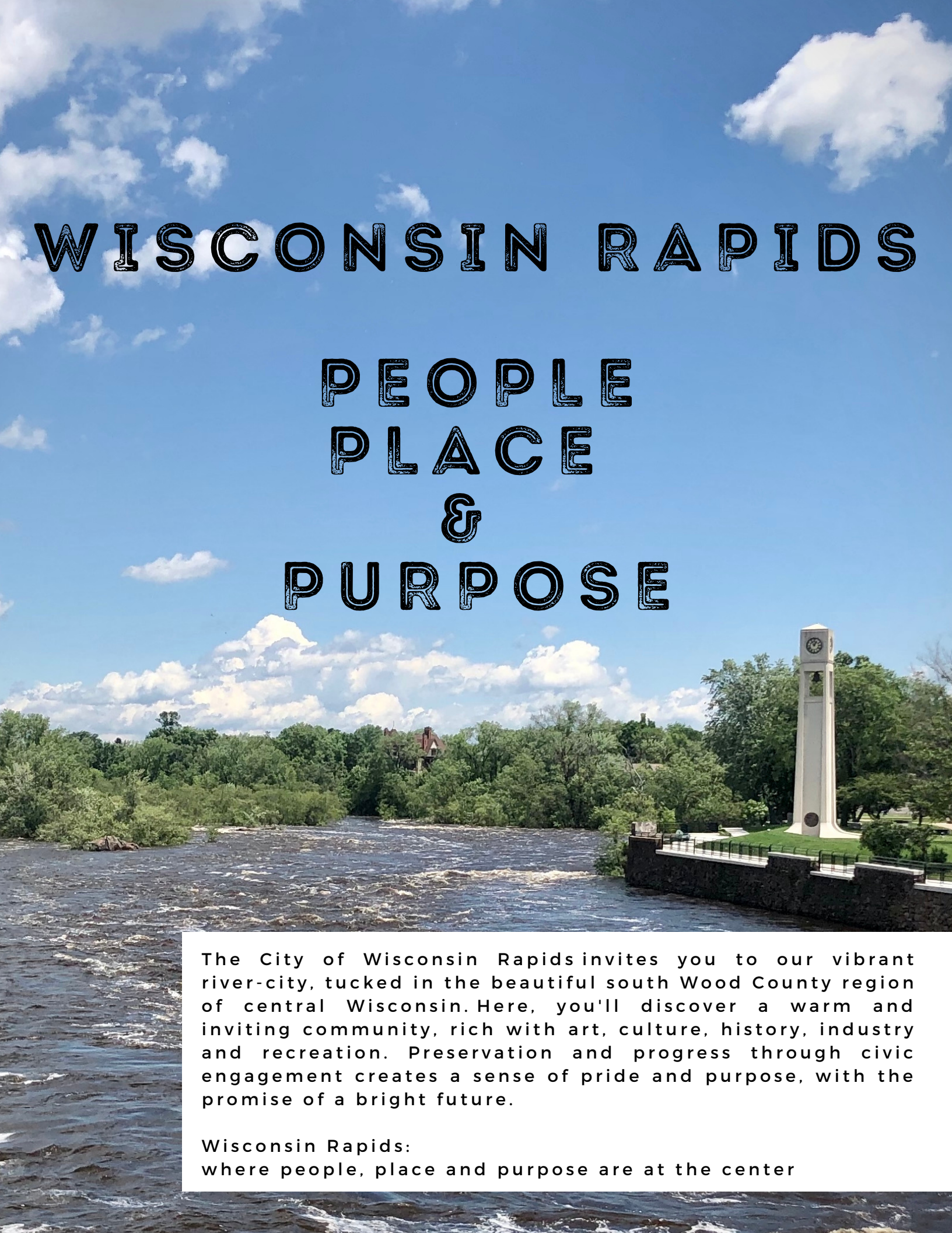


WISCONSIN RAPIDS

PEOPLE PLACE & PURPOSE



The City of Wisconsin Rapids invites you to our vibrant river-city, tucked in the beautiful south Wood County region of central Wisconsin. Here, you'll discover a warm and inviting community, rich with art, culture, history, industry and recreation. Preservation and progress through civic engagement creates a sense of pride and purpose, with the promise of a bright future.

Wisconsin Rapids:
where people, place and purpose are at the center



GEOGRAPHY & DEMOGRAPHICS

Wisconsin Rapids, the county seat of Wood County, is situated in the geographical center of Wisconsin, along the scenic Wisconsin River. Interstates 39, 90 and 94 lead to state routes 13, 34, 54 and 73 all meet in Wisconsin Rapids. The city's population was 18,367 as of the 2010 Census, and covers a total area of 14.67 square miles (9,388.8 acres).

ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY

The city boasts a dozen arts, culture and historical organizations, along with an array of historical architecture. The Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre stages an impressive slate of Main Stage productions, while providing youth and senior performers creative forums through Workshop productions. The Central Wisconsin Cultural Center showcases diverse exhibits ranging from portraiture to sculpture to photography, while also providing a space for workshops and live performances. The South Wood County Historical Corporation Museum, the Alexander House and the Wisconsin River Paper Making Museum vividly depict the rich history and tradition of our region.



EDUCATION

In Wisconsin Rapids, Mid-State Technical College offers multiple vocational diplomas, and Lakeland College offers qualifications in a range of academic subjects. Lincoln High School (grades 10 - 12) and Assumption High School both boast rich traditions of academic excellence and championship athletic achievement. River Cities High School exists as a charter school alternative to the local high schools. The city has two public junior high schools and several elementary schools.



RECREATION

Wisconsin Rapids offers over 25 miles of recreational trails, through wooded and urban areas, along the riverfront, or crossing paths with our many city parks. Check out a bike at one of the River Riders Bike Share stations throughout the city to enjoy our trails on wheels.



Be sure to spend time at our newest park, Witter Park, featuring askate park, playground equipment, a splash pad, an outdoor shelter, a tennis court and six pickleball courts. Witter Park Aquatics Center offers three pools, two lazy rivers, slides, splash features, a climbing wall, a zip line and concessions.



Sports fans can play four golf courses in the city, and many more close by, all nestled in unique landscapes. Or take in a game at historic Witter Field, where our Northwoods League baseball team, the Wisconsin Rapids Rafter, are sure to keep you entertained. Watch a Riverkings hockey game or dare to sign up for a race at Central Wisconsin BMX.



From festivals to fishing, kayaking to cranberry harvest, a free municipal zoo and more – there is so much to experience in Wisconsin Rapids! Visit the City's website at wirapids.org/community or the Wisconsin Rapids Area Convention Bureau's website at visitwisrapids.com for a full list of seasonal festivals and activities.

