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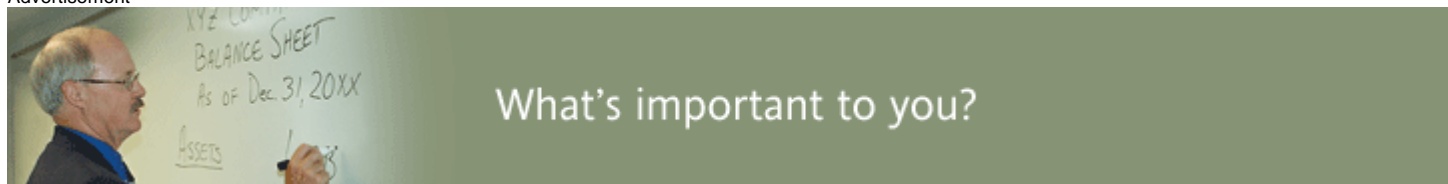


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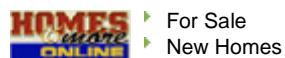
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# Dedication ceremony officially opens Fox River Trail extension

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**By Ed Byrne**  
*Gannett Wisconsin Newspapers*

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GREENLEAF — Brown County held an informal ceremony Wednesday to mark the completion of the Fox River State Trail in the county.

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The last two elements of the trail project were recently completed: extending it south from Greenleaf to the Calumet County line and building a parking lot and picnic area next to the trail in Greenleaf.

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along the trail, a shelter with two picnic tables and a large parking lot.

The trail completion ceremony included Brown County Executive Carol Kelso and State Sen. Robert Cowles R-Green Bay.

William Dowell, Doug Hartman, Nate Curell and Matt Kriese represented the Brown County Parks Department, which maintains the trail.

"In 2001, we dedicated the original portion of the trail," Hartman said. "It ran 14 miles from downtown Green Bay to just up here at Fair Road."

Then the Wisconsin Central Railroad abandoned the rail line from Greenleaf to Hilbert Junction, and it was acquired and turned into a varied-use recreational trail, too.

"We received a \$200,000 grant from the Wisconsin DNR ... and in 2005 we established the (final) six miles down to the county line," Hartman said.

— Ed Byrne writes for the Post-Gazette of Wrightstown.



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