



Wisconsin's waterways were once the highways of travel and discovery. Native Americans used them to get from place to place, and early French explorers thought they were finding a route to the Orient. Located on Highway 91 or Highway 49, the city of Berlin straddles the historic Fox River. Founded in 1847 by Nathan Strong, this community has depended on the river to move products, produce and people. It continues to play an important part in creating our quality of life.



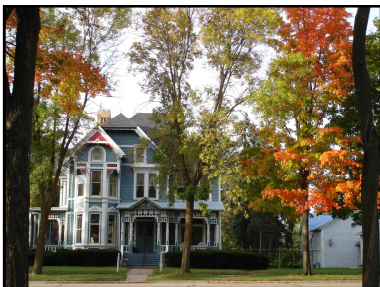
We are proud of the many impressive industries that call Berlin home such as: W.C. Russell Moccasin, 2007 Field & Stream 'Gear of the Year' award winning boot and shoe maker. Here custom-fit hand-crafted moccasins, boots and shoes have been produced since 1898. Past customers include kings, presidents, statesmen, and movie actors. RAJ creates and manufactures many of the nation's professional and collegiate athletic uniforms. Magnum Products, the '2005 Manufacturer of the Year' award winner supplies military and construction companies with light towers, diesel powered generators, mobile water trailers with on-board pumps and other products. Badger Mining the '1993 Manufacturer of the Year' and designated the 2006, 2007, 2009 and 2010 'Best Small Company to Work For in America,' manufactures industrial silica sand for the oil industry as part of their operation. This is a small sample of the twenty-five industrial partners that are located here.



Community Health Network administers to the health and wellness of our citizens. CHN offers leading edge technology in its hospitals and clinics, a state-of-the-art surgical care center, Juliette Manor, a 102-bed skilled care nursing home and rehabilitation facility, and an innovative and caring staff. Three other assisted living facilities, American House, Brown Wilcox and Patriot Place are home to many of the area's seniors. The Berlin Senior Center offers a multitude of learning and recreational activities, maintains a transportation vehicle and provides in-house or mobile meals.



Berlin's public school system provides a quality education in grades K through 12. A well-rounded curriculum, team sports and other activities help train our youth for their futures. The award winning Barracuda Swim Club trains in the Miller Natatorium located at Clay Lamberton elementary school. There are also two parochial elementary schools in the city. A well-maintained and innovative Carnegie Public Library, connected with the WinneFox system, is a popular and busy place.



The city's public park system, with an impressive eight parks that total over 107 acres, is well known to residents and visitors. Located in these parks are 3 shelter houses and a gazebo to hold your event; a frisbee golf course, 3 well manicured ball diamonds, a fenced basketball court, sand volleyball, horseshoe pits, several large play areas, a public campground on the banks of the river, several boat launches and fishing piers, an outdoor aquatic center, and much more. Hiking, biking, snowmobile and cross-country skiing trails wind near the city. A Civil War monument is located in Nathan Strong Park and the city's Veteran's Memorial is located in Riverside Park. The premier 27 hole Mascoutin Golf Course and Country Club offers a challenge to beginner or expert golfer.





For a small city our history is extensively intertwined with that of the State of Wisconsin. Many ‘firsts’ occurred in Berlin, such as the start of Wisconsin’s commercial cranberry industry; the first telephone system; the first milk condensery in the Midwest; and the oldest G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) post in the nation; and the first home of Sentry Insurance.

With two National Register Historic Districts, Berlinites appreciate their history. The Nathan Strong Park Historic District borders the park on Huron Street of the same name and includes block after block of lovingly cared for Victorian-style homes and ‘Painted Ladies.’ Free concerts, sponsored by the Masonic Lodge, are held in this park during the months of June, July and August.



The Huron-Broadway St. District, which is our ‘Main Street’ has many stores and buildings from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Take a walk and view these treasures of a by-gone era. To preserve our history, the Berlin Area Historical Society maintains four museum buildings near this district.

Berlin’s businesses are supported by the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and Business Improvement District which are very active and offer services including networking, beautification & streetscapes projects, events planning, and financial assistance for facade improvements.



There is always something going on with events sponsored by the multitude of community and civic organizations active in the city. In a recent survey, when asked the question “what do you like best about Berlin?” the number one response was “The people are so friendly.”



Come to Berlin, Wisconsin and experience all it has to offer; a great place to live, work and play

