We will leave Tallent Hall 7:15 AM for a two hour drive West to Monroe, WI.

10:00 – 11:00 AM We will visit the National Historic Cheese Making Center. The tour provides the story of cheesemaking in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s, and a video presentation showing today’s cheesemaking process. We will also visit a century old cheese factory moved to their grounds and restored. There will be opportunity to shop the “Milk House Gift Shop”.

11:30 – 1:00 PM Lunch in the Ratskeller, located in the lower level of Monroe’s Turner Hall (elevator available). Turner Hall is a historic Swiss-Emmenthal-style chalet established in 1868. The Ratskeller—a German word meaning a bar or restaurant located in the basement is adorned with Swiss crests and quotes, it truly feels as if you are in the midst of the Swiss Alps. Our lunch will be a buffet featuring the Chef’s choices of two delicious hot entrees and sides, a build-your-own sandwich buffet, and their garden-fresh soup & salad bar. Includes coffee, tea, or soda, plus apple strudel for dessert.

2:00 – 4:00 PM After a short drive into the county, we will tour the DeVoe Dairy Farm. We will be divided into two groups. You will have the opportunity to milk a cow, feed calves, collect chicken eggs, pet/feed goats, ducks, pigs, donkey, peacocks, kittens and dogs. There is an educational part learning about the dairy industry and history of this farm. Our tour here includes a goodie bag & snacks. They also offer farm fresh eggs, cheese, peacock feathers and t-shirts to purchase. The grounds are wheelchair accessible. They ask that visitors wear closed toe shoes. Restroom is available.

6:15 PM Expected return to UWP.  

Questions: Peggy Walker, 262-577-5251

Deliver cash registration fee to Vanessa at the ALL office in Tallent Hall. Checks should be payable to UW Parkside/ALL; deliver or mail to Vanessa. Credit card registration fees must be submitted online!

Watch for an email with the online registration LINK on or about the first Monday of each month.

Note: Members have preference in registering. There is a $5 cancellation fee if you are unable to attend or need to request a refund.
Cheese Making / Dairy Tour
May 22, 2019

Schedule

7:00 AM  Arrive Tallent Hall, display parking pass
7:15 AM  Leave Tallent Hall
8:30 – 8:50 AM  Restroom break
9:45 AM  Arrive at National Historic Cheese Making Center
10:00 – 11:00 AM  Tour, video of cheese being produced, tour of restored factory
11:00 – 11:15 AM  Board bus
11:30 – 1:00 PM  Lunch at Ratskeller (lower level - elevator available)
1:00 – 1:15 PM  Board Bus
1:45 PM  Arrive at DeVoe Dairy Farm
2:00 – 4:00 PM  Tour of farm – fully accessible, visitors are asked to wear closed toe shoes (restroom is available)
4:00 – 4:15 PM  Board Bus
6:15 PM  Expected return to Tallent Hall

Lunch Buffet Menu-
Lunch in the Ratskeller, located in the lower level of Monroe’s Turner Hall.

Two choices delicious hot entrees, sides, build-your-own sandwich buffet, garden-fresh soup & salad bar. Includes coffee, tea, or soda, plus apple strudel for dessert.