

Friendly City Exchange Partnership:  
Milwaukee  
&  
Chasse-sur-Rhône, France



Alliance Française  
de Milwaukee



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- Alliance Française de Milwaukee
- Mission: *to promote, share, and enjoy the culture, language, and friendship of the French-speaking world.*
- History: Founded in 1918, incorporated in 1992 as a 501 (c ) (3) non-profit organization.

## OUR Resources

### LIBRARY

Located in our offices, our extensive library collection supports our members' engagement with the French language and Francophone culture with a wide range of materials.

Literature • Poetry  
Theatre • English Translations  
French Topics in English • DVDs  
Children's Books • Board Games  
Dictionaries • Reference

Loan periods range from 7 to 30 days



## ANNUAL EVENTS

### January

**La Fete des Rois**  
Our annual French Holiday Party

### Winter/Spring

**Travel**  
with the AF to French-speaking destinations around the world

### July

**Bastille Days**  
Celebrate all things French at Cathedral Square

### September

**La Fête du Cercle d'Or**  
Our annual fundraising gala

### November

**Beaujolais Nouveau**  
A community favorite celebration of the wine harvest

Ouisconsin



Chasse-sur-Rhône, France  
=> Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA





# Chasse-sur-Rhône



# Chapelle Saint-Martin/ Saint Joan of Arc Chapel





# Mayors met in April 2025





# Benefits of this Exchange

- Strengthen international friendship and understanding
- Create opportunities for youth and community
- Enhance cultural tourism and economic visibility
- Build networks for long-term collaboration



# Next Steps

- Inaugural exchange visit: Delegation from Chasse-sur-Rhône October 27-29, 2025
- Sign a Friendship Exchange Memorandum of Understanding
- Create a film of this initial visit
- Continue introductions and exchanges between our two cities

*Merci, thank you!*

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