

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

Beajolais 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 Chassersur-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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