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**Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Sauk Prairie Premieres on WPT Oct. 29**

The new public television documentary **Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Sauk Prairie** premieres on Wisconsin Public Television 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29.

The newest installment in WPT’s ongoing local history project, **Wisconsin Hometown Stories: Sauk Prairie** tells the story of Sauk City and Prairie du Sac, two villages shaped both by the fertile land of South Central Wisconsin and the Wisconsin River that flows through the region.

The history of the two Wisconsin villages has been shaped by the Native communities who first made their home on the land, the harnessing of powerful water resources, local manufacturing built to meet the needs of a nation in peril, a shared love of the land, and the creative spirit of its people.

Film, archival images, and interviews with historians, local citizens and experts illustrate rich stories of the Sauk Prairie region’s past and the resilience and creativity of its residents across generations.

Find out more about Wisconsin history at [WisconsinHometownStories.org](https://t.e2ma.net/click/yxi7v/uicpwd/a3et2e).

*Wisconsin Hometown Stories* is produced as a partnership of the Wisconsin Historical Society and Wisconsin Public Television.

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