

# Proposal 4 - Re-imagining the Spooner Railroad Park as a Center for Community and Railroad History, Recreation and Edutainment

## ***Opportunity/Hook:***

Communities can struggle to connect diverse groups of people with rich cultural histories and present day opportunities and relevance in educational and fun ways.

## ***Problem:***

Could the Spooner Railroad Park be developed into not only a community park area, but a recreation and edutainment destination which draws both local and non-local events, groups and individuals of all ages leveraging Spooner's rich cultural and architectural history while engaging visitors in fun, informative and live enriching experiences.

## ***The proposed solution***

Research and develop a plan for the entire six acre Spooner Railroad Park, combining the historical perspective of Spooner as a railroad hub of Northwestern Wisconsin with the present day economic, cultural and community relevance and significance . Using a "Imagineering" approach for recreation and edutainment, make the park a place people come to connect, recharge and have fun!