

# Strong public/private partnerships

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the Eaton Rapids Arts Council and the Eaton Rapids Historical Society are investing time and money in the restoration of the Red Ribbon Hall for use as a banquet hall, community meeting place and performance center. The local Rotary Club donated a band shell for open air performances and concerts downtown.



Historic Red Ribbon Hall on main street



Rotarians construct band shell for the City along river walk for open air performances

# Support for culture and the arts

City government, the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Development Authority, Eaton Rapids Schools, Eaton Rapids Arts Council, and the Eaton Rapids Historical Society have endorsed the vision of a local economy that showcases Eaton Rapids as a cultural / recreational destination / location.



James Davison, the Mayor, recently dedicated a water sculpture next to the Red Ribbon Hall in Memorial Park. Eaton Rapids Arts Council President, Amy Butler looks on.



Grand Rapids company, **Children's Creations**, stage *Little House on the Prairie* with a local cast in the Eaton Rapids High School auditorium