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## Holiday Inn, Wild Woods Waterpark open in Wright Co.

Is part of Landcor's Otsego Waterfront development

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A new Holiday Inn featuring a waterpark, part of Landcor Inc.'s Otsego Waterfront development, is planning a grand opening in Wright County later this month.

The Wildwoods Water Park and Otsego Holiday Inn are located at 9200 Quaday Avenue Northeast, along the west bank of Mississippi River near the Highway 101 crossing. The hotel and waterpark have already opened their doors to the public, but the official celebration is scheduled for Sept. 23-25 and will feature food, refreshments and free prizes including waterpark passes.

The Holiday Inn has 125 rooms, including 67 deluxe rooms, value packages, plus lounge/bar, room service, gift shop, business center, arcade, fitness center, pre-function area, refreshment/break area, seven meeting rooms with multiple combinations and a host of other amenities.

"As one of the newest Holiday Inn in Minnesota to feature a waterpark, we're looking forward to serving the growing needs of companies and families that want a new, close facility to hold small meetings, weddings, seminars or just to enjoy a two-to-three-day getaway without a lot of travel time, or crowded conditions," says Bob Fields, CEO of LandCor.

LandCor broke ground on the first phase of its 250,000 square foot, \$50-70 million Otsego Waterfront project in April. It will include 50,000 square feet of office space with the rest devoted to retail. Fields says it is envisioned as a regional draw for one of the fastest-growing counties in Minnesota. It will be anchored by a yet-to-be-named national retailer and by a new concept restaurant named The Otsego Belle.

The eatery will be built inside a replica river paddleboat with sweeping views of the river. Fields says the restaurant "will provide a focal point for guests entering the center and will enhance the historical 'Main Street on the River' theme being implemented into the project."



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