

CITY OF  
**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN**

PARKS • RECREATION • FORESTRY

# ACTIVITY GUIDE



SPRING/SUMMER  
2023



# HAPPY SPRING/SUMMER!

In an on-going effort to get the word out we once again have provided you with this Spring/Summer Activity Guide as a reference "tool" to share the many offerings we have available through our Parks & Recreation Department. Thanks to our many sponsors, including Peoples State Bank, we are happy to be able to provide you with these programs, special events and fun stuff! Please take time to thank our many Coordinators, Instructors, Lifeguards, city staff and many great volunteers who make this all possible as their commitments bring smiles to our faces every day!

With their help you can see many beautiful gardens, hike well maintained trails, enjoy many pool and fitness opportunities and take part in a variety of outdoor leisure/recreation experiences in our community. As always, we look forward to providing you with these many wonderful parks, programs, and special events this spring/summer!

**Emily Pedley -Fecht**

Recreation & Aquatics Mgr.

**Mike Ulrich**

Parks, Rec. & Forestry Director

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION IS SIMPLE!

### OPTION #1:

Online Registration begins April 22nd  
Go to [www.pdcrcdesk.com/recdeskportal](http://www.pdcrcdesk.com/recdeskportal) to sign up for easy registration.

### OPTION #2:

Some programs are drop-in/pay on site the day of.

**Swim Lesson:** Registration is online beginning May 1st.

*City of Prairie du Chien*

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*It takes a lot of dedication and hard work to keep our city such a great place to live and enjoy. We thank our Volunteers and Employees for all they do!*

*You are Outstanding!!!*

[WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/HOME](http://WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/HOME)

608-326-7207

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**



## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS



(L-R) Allie Thorton (Chair), Beth Wagner, Nick Pedretti, Angie Kramer, Kayla Ingham and Mike McCoy.

## LA RIVIERE PARK BOARD MEMBERS



L-R: Ivan Hofflard, Dee Baker, Dave Shihata (chair), Dave Troester, and Mike Mara.

## JOB/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are accepted year-round for a variety of volunteer/part-time positions, including score keepers, instructors, lifeguards and officials. If you have talents that you're willing to share and would like some extra income, contact the Park & Rec Department at 326-7207.



THE CITY OF PDC MAY UTILIZE PICTURES OF INDIVIDUALS IN PROGRAMS FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS & SPECIAL EVENTS

## JR. GOLF PROGRAM

CO-SPONSORED BY THE PDC PARKS & REC DEPT. & THE PDC COUNTRY CLUB.

Open to Boys & Girls ages 7-14. (8 week program)  
Beginning June 19/20  
ending August 14/15

**Ages 7-10:**

Mondays - 9am -11am

**Ages 11-14:**

Tuesdays - 9am-11am  
(Will not meet July 3-4)

Includes, instruction, games, snack & on course play. All kids receive a free tee shirt & bag of range balls June thru August.

FEES: \$45 RES. • \$55 NON-RES. FOR MORE INFO: JAMEY PEDRETTI: 608-326-6707. REGISTER ONLINE WITH THE PRAIRIE DU CHIEN PARKS & REC DEPT. AT: PDCRECDESK/COM/COMMUNITY/PROGRAM.



## TOT LOT

This new pre-school program is geared for ages 2-5 with parent/guardian. Emphasis on story time, physical activity, simple arts & crafts & fun!

**Begins June 14-July 26 every Wednesday from 9-9:45am at Lochner Park Large Shelter.**

RES. FEE: \$10 • NON-RES. FEES: \$20  
MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS: 15 YOUTH



## HOLD-YOUR-HORSES HORSE RIDES

Held at the Childrens Ranch on Monday nights starting June 5 - July 31 (Will not meet Jun 19) from 5pm-6pm.

Ideal for ages 3-12 years old.  
Each child that attends will have the opportunity for 2 horse rides. Horses are led around in an enclosed arena. Helmets required & provided.



The Childrens Ranch is located at 61011 Sebastian Lane.  
Cost \$3 per child/session.  
Call Gracie Ferries at 608-790-7104 for more information.

## BUS TRIP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 • 1 PM GAME  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS vs.  
COLORADO ROCKIES



The Former Miller Park • \$40.00 per person. This includes round trip coach bus & Loge Bleacher ticket. This is a family friendly trip geared for kids, so no alcohol on bus. Youth must have an adult chaperone. Bring your own food & drinks for trip, as well as money for souvenirs & snacks at the game. The bus will depart promptly at 8am from Hoffman Hall Recreation Center parking lot & will arrive back at Hoffman Hall at approximately 8pm. Seats will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Sign up & pay at City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm. This trip is made possible by the generous contribution from Mark & Megan Pedretti.

# Wings Over Pdc

**AIRPORT FUN DAY!** **Drive-In, Fly-In Breakfast**

## SATURDAY JULY 8

**7:30 - 11:30 am**

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY WITH FREE ADMISSION TO THE DISPLAYS!**

Short take off and landing demonstration at 10:00 a.m. Airplane rides will be available! Kids will be able to see airplane fly-bys as well as many planes on display. Additionally, there will be Police and Fire vehicles on hand and much more!

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

**STEAK 'N EGGS with HASHBROWNS \$15.00**  
**KIDS BREAKFAST \$8.00 (under 12)**

**Fly-In and Community Breakfast will be available.**

*Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Prairie du Chien.*

For more information, call 608-326-2118

Co-sponsored by the City of Prairie du Chien Airport, Prairie du Chien Rotary Club, Prairie du Chien Parks & Recreation Dept., Prairie du Chien Police and Fire Departments.



## CIRCUS

Prairie du Chien Parks and Recreation Department's

## Charlie Everts Memorial Youth Fishing Derby

### SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

**4:00 - 5:30 PM, WASHINGTON STREET PARK SHELTER**  
(Across from the boat harbor)

OPEN TO: Youth Ages 17 & Under

DIVISIONS: 7 & Under, 8 - 11, 12 - 17

ENTRY FEE: Free

REGISTRATION: 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM ON-SITE

DERBY BEGINS: 5:00 PM

DERBY ENDS: 6:30 PM

PRIZES/FOOD: Immediately following, enjoy hot dogs, chips and beverages!

SITE: Washington Street Shelter



**Poles and bait will be provided however you may bring your own!**  
**This is a great way to get started and have fun with the entire family!**

*Sponsored By:*

**Charles Evert Memorial Youth Fishing Program & Starks Sport Shop**  
**For more information please contact Mike Ulrich at 608-326-7207.**



# LEISURE FUN

## ADULT LAWN CHAIR LEARNING

Summer Garden Program.

Sponsored by: Crawford County Master Gardeners, City of Prairie du Chien Park & Rec Department. Location: 4th Ward Shelter on Fisher St., St. Feriole Island.

**Tuesday evenings—5:48 pm—FREE**

**April 25—Soil 101**



**May 9—Raised Bed Gardening**

**May 23—Container Gardening**

**June 6—Strawberries, Raspberries and Brambles**

**June 20—Pollinators, Bees, Butterflies and Hummingbirds**

**July 11—Weed and Bug ID App on your Smartphone - how to use it.**

**July 25—Summer Garden Maintenance. Tools, Pruning, Deadheading, Watering**

**August 8—Lawn Care 101 for Late Season**

**August 22—How and when to divide Perennials**



To pre-register, call  
Donna at 608-412-4661

## KIDS IN THE GARDEN

Summer Garden Program.

Sponsored by: Crawford County Master Gardeners, City of Prairie du Chien Park & Rec Department. Location: Memorial Gardens, St. Feriole Island. Free for kids 5-14. Parent or adult required to stay with children.



**WEDNESDAYS**

**9:30am-11am or 4pm-5:30pm**

**June 14—Filling Bug Condo & our Story Walk.** We will explore who our bug guest in the Bug Condo might be.

**June 28—Magical Hummingbirds:** We'll hang Hummingbird feeders & read our Story Walk

**July 12—Monarch Butterflies:** We'll enjoy our Story Walk, look for Monarch butterfly eggs & caterpillars.

**July 26—Topic: Wiggly Worms** are the topic of the day & we'll enjoy our Story Walk at Lucky Park.

**August 9—Birds:** We'll talk about our feathered friends.



To pre-register, call  
Donna at 608-412-4661

## OCTOBERFEST BUTTON DESIGN CONTEST

This contest is based on the best design that symbolizes our celebration of German heritage. Ideas could include German food, clothing, drinks, music, family or any other thing related to Oktoberfest! Open to youth ages 17 and Under. Pick up the official contest flyer at the Library, City Hall, or through the PdC Oktoberfest Facebook page with submissions due by July 21st. Co-sponsored by the PdC Library.



## JUNIOR RANGER FISHING CAMPS

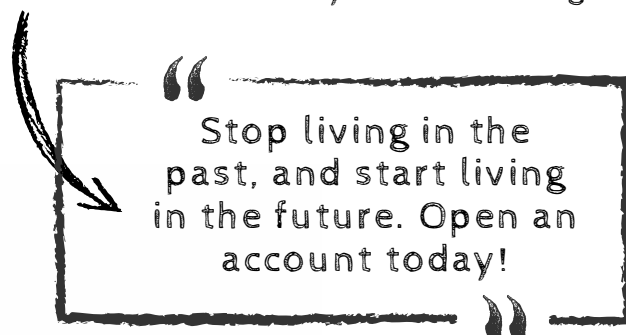
The PdC Parks & Recreation Department, the National Park Service & the US Fish & Wildlife Service are partnering to offer this fun filled hands on program. Participants aged 7-12 have the opportunity to become an official Junior Ranger Angler by completing a few fun activities through the Let's Go Fishing Guide. Fishing poles, worms & Fishing Educators will be available if needed. Attend 1 or all 3 camps!

**MEET: TUESDAYS. JUNE 13. 20. 27**  
**FROM 5-6:30PM. COST FREE. BUT**  
**JUST SHOW UP ON-SITE!**



## Get Started

It's never too early to start saving!



608-326-3500

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# HOFFMAN HALL RECREATION CENTER

SUMMER SCHEDULE: JUNE 5 - AUGUST 25  
 HOFFMAN HALL POOL FULLY RE-OPENS MONDAY, AUGUST 28  
 1600 S. WACOUTA AVE. PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI • 608-326-2985  
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## HOFFMAN HALL SUMMER SCHEDULE/HOURS

Monday-Friday - 10am-2pm

## FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

### MONDAYS

Cardio Mix: 5:15-6:15pm

### TUESDAYS

Body Sculpting: 5:15-6:15pm

### WEDNESDAYS

Yoga (Tentative) 5:15-6:15pm

### THURSDAYS

Pilates: 5:15-6:15pm

## PRICING

	Monthly Pass	Non-Res. Monthly Pass	Annual Membership	Non-Res. Annual Membership
Family/Senior Couples ..	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$420.00	\$520.00
Adult (Ages 19-62).....	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$375.00	\$450.00
Senior/Youth/Student.....	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$325.00	\$375.00
Corporate (10 or more)...	\$40.00		\$325.00	

### DAILY PASS

Family .....	Resident \$10.00	Non-Resident \$12.00
Adults .....	Resident \$5.00	Non-Resident \$6.00
Senior/Youth/Student ..	Resident \$3.00	Non-Resident \$4.00

**WALKING PASS** .....Daily \$2.00 .....Monthly \$20.00

### PUNCH PASSES

Adult.....	Resident \$50.00	Non-Resident \$60.00
Senior/Youth/Student ...	Resident \$30.00	Non-Resident \$40.00

## TENNIS & PICKLEBALL COURTS



Enjoy the tennis & pickleball courts all summer! Tennis & pickleball racquets available for use if reserved at least 24 hours beforehand. Call Hoffman Hall to reserve.

## YOUTH & ADULT PICKLE BALL CLINICS

Pickle Ball is one of the fastest growing sports today. Come learn what it's all about from some of our local pros!

**YOUTH CLINIC:**

**ADULT CLINIC:**

AT HOFFMAN HALL

**COPY COMING**

## Get Your Recreation **A.S.A.P.** ACTIVE SENIOR & ADULTS PROGRAM at Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

The City of Prairie du Chien Parks & Recreation Department is committed to enhancing the quality of lives of Active Seniors & Adults over the age of 55 by providing recreation and leisure activities/programs to complement and improve your independent lifestyle while having fun!



The activities are provided with the collaborative efforts from the City of Prairie du Chien Parks & Recreation Department, the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Crawford County, Crossing Rivers Health, and Southwest Wisconsin Technical College.

**ALL SESSIONS FREE TO THE PUBLIC!**

## ADRC MEAL SITE AT HOFFMAN HALL

Meals served Monday through Friday at 11:30am

Call 326-0235 for reservations at least 24 hours in advance.

Suggested donation is \$4.00.



## BINGO

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 1-3PM.

SPRING SESSION ENDS MAY 31.

SUMMER SESSION RUNS JUNE 14-AUG 23.

Offering a fun & friendly bingo experience for adults of all ages. Supplies are available & our volunteers are eager to help you learn the ropes. Check prizes, hard cards, paper specials.

AT HOFFMAN HALL REC CENTER.

FOR MOR INFORMATION CALL 608-326-2985

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Family care partners come together to share information, experiences, and support. Free and open to the public. For more information call Heather Moore, 608-723-4288.

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

10AM-11:30AM AT HOFFMAN HALL



## INDOOR PLAY ZONE

Children under the age 1 are welcome, but please be aware that the equipment is most appropriate for ages 1-5. Adult supervision is required.

Open Play Time: Monday-Fridays: 10am-2pm

Hoffman Hall's INDOOR Play Zone, is designed for children kindergarten-age and younger to play under parental/guardian supervision. A community partnership between the Prairie du Chien Park & Recreation Department, Crawford County Extension, Crossing Rivers Health, and PdC Rotary Club offers young children a safe, clean play space to burn off energy and have fun. In addition, parents and their kids can share in activities, meet with existing playgroups and make new friends.

**Admission: \$2 per child per day**



# WACOUTA AQUATIC PARK

## POOL ADMISSION

### DAILY PASSES:

Family	\$10.00
Adult	\$4.00
Children (Ages 3-17)	\$3.00
Children (Ages 0-2)	Free

### ANNUAL PASSES:

	CITY RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Individual	\$65.00	\$100.00
Family	\$90.00	\$140.00

Pool Passes will be sold online or at Hoffman Hall Front Desk beginning April 22. NOTE: Hoffman Hall Memberships also include outdoor pool lap swim & water aerobics!



## POOL PARTIES



Join us from 1pm-3pm  
For These Special Events!

**SAVE THESE DATES!**  
**JUNE 10. JULY 16. AUGUST 12**

Themes will be announced prior to each party.

## POOL SCHEDULE

JUNE 10-AUGUST 19

### LAP SWIM

Early Bird (M, W, F) .. 6-8:15am  
Early Bird (T, TH) ..... 7-8:15am  
Evening (M-F) ..... 5-6pm  
Weekend ..... 12Noon-1pm



### OPEN SWIM

M-F ..... 1-5pm  
Sat & Sun ..... 1-4pm

### FAMILY FUN SWIMS

Reasonably sized inflatables & toys allowed. No squirt guns.  
Tuesday & Thursdays.... 6-8pm  
Sundays ..... 4-6pm

### WATER AEROBICS

Morning (M-F)..... 8:15-9am  
Evening (T, W, Th) ..... 5:15-6pm

### SWIM LESSONS

Following an 8-lesson format over a two-week period. Lessons will be held Monday - Thursday with Fridays as a rain date. From 9-11:45am (Times vary based on level.)

**Session 1: June 19-30**

**Session 2: July 10-21**

**Session 3: Aug. 7-18**

### REGISTER ONLINE:

Beginning May 1st  
<http://pdc.recdesk.com/recdeskportal>



## SWIM TEAM

Join the Prairie du Chien Waterhawks Swim Team!  
Practices are June 12 through July 30 Monday thru Friday except Meet Days.

Ages 8 & Unders and 13-18 practice 11:15am-12:10pm  
Ages 9-10 & 11-12 practice 11:55am-12:45pm

Participants must have passed

Level 3 swimming

Lessons and deep-water

test. Open to all area communities.

Cost \$45/swimmer plus must purchase a season pool pass.

Register in person at Hoffman Hall on April 22, 9-11am or message the PdC Waterhawks Swim Team Facebook Page.



## KIDS NIGHT OUT: SUMMER EDITION

**KNO IS BACK!** Join us at the Wacouta Aquatic Park for swimming, basketball, yard games, snacks & more! Participants **MUST** be 9-14 years old.

**MUST BE SIGNED IN & OUT BY AN ADULT.**

**Dates: June 16, July 14, August 18**

Cost \$10/participant



# MUSIC – SPECIAL EVENTS – OUTDOOR RECREATION

## FREE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES CONCERTS ON THE RIVER

We will be offering free concerts with the area's top musical talents. Those planning on attending are encouraged to bring family and friends with blankets, lawn chairs, and snacks as you'll really enjoy these casual evenings of entertainment Thursday Nights 6:30-8pm at Lawler Park Gazebo. For more information contact the PDC Parks & Recreation Dept. at 608-326-7207.



### SPONSORED BY:



**Edward Jones**

Jeff Clausen and  
Allie Clausen-Thornton

## GREAT LOCAL MUSICIANS INCLUDE...

- JUNE 8: 16 STRINGS AND A STICK** - Crisse is back with her fiddle and Mark "Tunes" Glassbrenner with his guitar and they will get your toes tapping and your hands clapping playing a mix of Country, Celtic, Bluegrass and Gospel!
- JUNE 15: CHELANIE & TISHA MAE** - Two local musicians with different backgrounds come together to share their love of music through cover songs, originals, and unique harmonies.
- JUNE 22: BIG BLUE SKY** - Their musical style includes the influence of folk, bluegrass, blues, and reggae. This 4-piece bands musical writing comes from the inspiration of wild places and a celebration of our natural heritage.
- JUNE 29: DYLAN HARRIS AND GOOD COMPANY** - You may recognize Dylan from one of the many open jams that he hosts in our area. If you've been to one of his shows you know to expect a lot of energy and a great time. Don't be surprised if you find yourself singing along to this awesome group!
- JULY 6: CROOKED WILLOW BAND** - Rooted in friendship, Crooked Willow has been performing since 2013 around the Driftless Region. A mixture of old-time music, Jazz inspired tunes, Americana covers, and unique Pop covers combines to make a tasty musical cocktail.
- JULY 13: MAMA'S WORRY** - This crowd favorite for many Bluesfests will be playing originals from their CD as well as blues and classic rock songs from artists like Eric Clapton, Van Morrison, Santana, and Buffalo Springfield.
- JULY 20: GREGG HALL & THE WRECKING BALL** - Gregg Hall has been a cornerstone of the western Wisconsin music scene for nearly half his life. He's played on a dozen albums, recorded over 100 songs, and performed countless shows as a sideman, frontman, and solo/duo act. This band features some of the best musicians the Midwest has to offer playing good ole Country/ Rock music.
- JULY 27: HIGH MILEAGE** - As part of the Bluesfest this concert will be held at the grounds and free to the public (6:30pm start)
- AUG. 3: GUTTENBERG GERMAN BAND** - The area's largest and best authentic German Band will be on hand to play all of your favorites with plenty of polka music to go around.
- AUG. 10: NICE GUYS AND THE DIRTY MIND** - Join us for this last great concert of the summer as the areas top Rock cover band play a variety of your favorite songs by The Beatles, The Doobie Brothers, Eagles, Queen, and many more!

## CANOE/KAYAK CLASSES

Geared for recreational users 10 & older. Two hour clinics teach essentials of boat fitting, maneuvering, paddling skills and techniques. Ideal for new paddlers. No roll experience needed and no roll instruction provided. Must be a competent swimmer.

**ALL SESSIONS RUN ON THURSDAYS. 6-8 PM AT WASHINGTON ST. PARK.**  
**JULY 6TH OR 13TH. RES. FEES: \$10 • NON-RES. FEES: \$15.**



## KAYAK, CANOE & BIKE RENTALS

Located at the Outdoor Recreation Center, Washington Street Park (North Main & Washington St.)

Beginning June 10, rentals of kayaks, canoes & bikes will be available at Washington Street Park.

Open Saturdays & Sundays, 12-4pm

- Single kayak or canoe with paddle & PFD is \$10 for 2 hrs.
- Bike & helmet (required).
- Up to 4 bikes is \$5 for all / 2 hrs.



## ROTARY DISC GOLF COURSE

As a result of the generosity of the Rotary Club of Prairie du Chien, an 18 hole disc golf course is now available on St. Feriole Island. No cost to utilize the course. Rent discs for \$2 from City Hall or the Outdoor Rec. Center (June-Aug). Don't forget to check in at the Rotary Disc Golf Course on Facebook! **FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 608-326-7207.**





# COOL PARK STUFF / VACATION FUN

## CITY PARK SHELTERS

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS  
MAY BE MADE FOR DATES  
BETWEEN MAY 1 & OCT 31.



Fort Fun Shelter .....	1401 E. Wells St.
O'Brien Park Shelter .....	1100 E. Fowler St.
Lochner Park Shelters .....	906 S. Wacouta Ave.
Lawler Park Rock Building .....	430 N. Water St.
Lawler Park So. & No. Shelters.....	430 N. Water St.
Fourth Ward Shelter.....	Fisher St. & Villa Louis Road
Jaycee Shelter.....	419 5th St.
Lessard Shelter .....	900 W. Blackhawk Ave.
Island Gardens Gazebo.....	298 N. 4th St.
Washington St. Park Shelter .....	400 N. Main St.
LaRiviere Farm Park Barn.....	62036 Vineyard Rd
LaRiviere Park Shelter .....	(Res. \$50/Non Res. \$60)
Leamy Shelter .....	520 N. Villa Louis Rd.
Fire Association Shelter .....	Blackhawk Ave. & Villa Louis Rd.

### RESERVATION PROCEDURE

Contact the receptionist in the City Hall office (608-326-6406) to reserve a shelter. Resident's pay a \$25 reservation fee, non-residents pay \$35. This fee is per shelter per day and must be paid one week after making reservations.

## TREE CITY USA

We are proud to be recognized as one of 3000 communities in the country to hold this status. Thanks to efforts from city staff, many donors, and volunteers we continue to be able to offer a healthy sustainable urban forestry program. We are committed to keep our community environmentally healthy through education, innovative programs, and increased emphasis on planting and caring.



## MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM



The Parks & Recreation Department works with many individuals to provide wonderful trees throughout the city parks. If you are interested in providing a tree in recognition of a person, location, or event, please call 608-326-7207. Because of many generous donations, we would like to thank everyone for their support in providing trees for all to enjoy for many years to come!

## SUMMER VACATION TICKET DISCOUNTS

### ATTRACTIONS IN WISCONSIN DELLS

A great way to start your summer vacation while saving lots of money! Tickets can be purchased between 8am-4:30pm at City Hall (214 East Blackhawk Avenue). Cash only with exact amount appreciated. Call 608-326-6406 for questions.

### MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

As one of the country's finest zoological attractions, the Milwaukee County Zoo will educate, entertain, and inspire you.

Adult Ticket Gate Price: \$17.75, We Sell At: \$13.50, Customer Saves: \$4.25

Child Ticket(3-12) Gate Price: \$14.75, We Sell At: \$10.50, Customer Saves: \$4.25



### MT. OLYMPUS THEME & WATER PARK

The ultimate Dells adventure offering an outdoor water park and theme park. 7 go-kart tracks, 2 lazy rivers, wave pools with 9 foot waves, amusement rides, and much more!

Ticket Gate Price: \$34.99, We Sell At: \$10.00, Customer Saves: \$24.99



### NOAH'S ARK WATERPARK

Excitement for the whole family at America's Largest Waterpark. Enjoy fun in the sun with world-class thrill rides, wave pool, lazy river, kids areas & fantastic food options.

Adult Ticket Gate Price: \$54.99.

We Sell At: \$35.00, Customer Saves: \$19.99

Child Ticket Gate Price: \$44.99, We Sell At: \$35.00, Customer Saves: \$9.99 Child Age for Tickets: Under 48" tall. FREE: Children under 36"

### PIRATE'S COVE ADVENTURE GOLF

Argh Mateys! Your treasure is at Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf in Wisconsin Dells, mini-golf at its finest. 5 different courses - 91 holes. Clean putting greens and beautiful landscaping.

Ticket Gate Price: \$11.00, We Sell At: \$8.00, Customer Saves: \$3.00

FREE: Age 4 and under are free.

### WISCONSIN DUCKS TOUR

One-hour land and water tour includes miles of scenic wilderness trails, rock formations and cliffs on the Wisconsin River.

Adult Ticket Gate Price: \$36.30, We Sell At: \$29.00, Customer Saves: \$7.30

Child Ticket(4-11) Gate Price: \$18.15, We Sell At: \$15.25, Customer Saves: \$2.90. Child Age for Tickets: 4-11 years. FREE: 3 years and under free.





# LA RIVIERE PARK – A HIDDEN GEM IN PDC

We invite you to visit one of the most natural and scenic parks the City of Prairie du Chien has to offer, which is located only a few minutes outside of town, off Vineyard Coulee Road. This unique park was donated to the City of Prairie du Chien in 1976 by Dan LaRiviere as a public park and recreational area to benefit present and future generations that may have the pleasure of visiting and enjoying the area of wooded hills and wildlife living therein. The 300 acre park features over 6 miles of excellent hiking trails and over 50 miles of adjoining Horse Trails. The park is a mix of hardwood forest, grasslands and native prairies, but on a closer look, you will see much more.

## LARIVIERE HORSE PARK

During the summer of 1987, Dan Boom, a LaRiviere Park Board member and a good friend of Dan LaRiviere, invited equestrian riders to use the park for horse riding. Many Sunday afternoons were spent riding horses, developing trails, using the park, and enjoying nature. All of this would have brought a smile to Dan LaRiviere's face. In August of 1988, the first Large Horse Ride was held and has been done each year since. Additionally, in 2007 the LaRiviere Riders, Inc. was formed and signed a lease with the City of Prairie du Chien, with the goal of providing a fully operational free horse campground with equestrian trails within the park. This 100-unit Horse Park is one of the largest in the nation which is run by volunteers and entirely subsidized with donations.

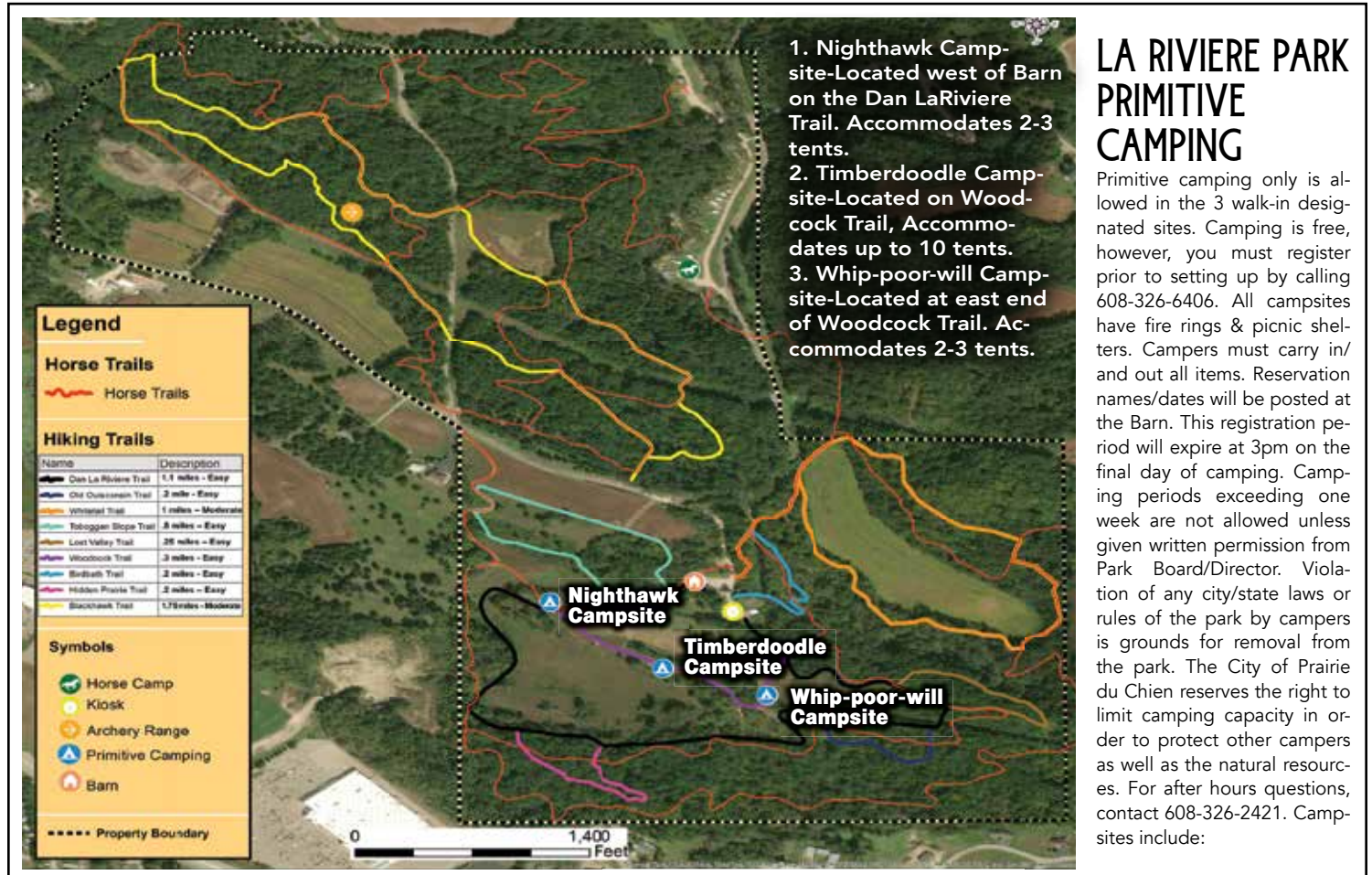


## LARIVIERE PARK SPECIAL EVENTS

Horse Park Open House.....May 13  
Horse Riders Appreciation Weekend .....June 16-18  
Timberdoodle Dance .....By reservation 608-326-2718  
World Migratory Bird Day Walk/Activities.....May 6,13 8am  
Visit The Park in the Dark .....TBA  
Horse Riders Park Appreciation Ride .....September 1-4  
PdC Middle/HS Cross Country Races.....TBA

## FREE FIREWOOD PROGRAM

The City of Prairie du Chien allows the removal of firewood subject to conditions and restrictions. Permits can be obtained for free at City Hall. (214 Blackhawk Ave.) Permits are good for one year and must be carried with you. Only downed trees may be cut during daytime hours and conducted in assigned areas. **FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS ON LOCATION AND DESIGNATED ROUTES. PLEASE CALL 608-326-2718.**





# THE PARKS OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

## ST. FERIOLE ISLAND

**Our busiest park! This park is the site of the earliest settlement and activity in Prairie du Chien.**

- Site of the Battle of Prairie du Chien during the War of 1812 and of the First Fort Crawford, where three important Indian treaties were signed.

- Fourth Ward residential neighborhood, until it was relocated following the record flood of 1965.



• Home of the Villa Louis, the Dousman family estate built on the site Fort Crawford.

• Contains Lawler Park, the river-front, Mississippi River Sculpture Park, St. Feriole Island Garden & St. Feriole Island Ball Park and President Trees.

- Host to annual events including the Prairie Villa Rendezvous, PdC Fire Assoc. Flea Market, Prairie Dog Blues Fest, and Villa Louis Carriage Classic, Oktoberfest and so much more!
- Ideal for walking, biking & fishing.
- Good location for watching ducks and eagles in season.
- Boat landings & picnic areas.
- Two approaches to the island at Blackhawk Ave. & Washington St.
- 18 hole disc golf course.

**Enjoy what the Island has to offer!**

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER SCULPTURE PARK

Located on historical St. Feriole Island along the Mississippi River and adjacent to the Villa Louis. This park includes life size bronze statues of Chief Blackhawk, Voyager Julian Coryer, and Emma Big Bear to name a few. Walking tours are available. Check out the new augmented reality where each sculpture comes alive and tells a story.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 608-432-8848  
OR GO TO: [WWW.CITYOFPDC.COM/2017/08/09/MISSISSIPPI-RIVER-SCULPTURE-PARK/](http://WWW.CITYOFPDC.COM/2017/08/09/MISSISSIPPI-RIVER-SCULPTURE-PARK/)



## ST. FERIOLE ISLAND GARDENS



Prairie du Chien's most picturesque and serene garden area emphasizes the natural beauty within the Memorial Gardens. The gardens consist of ten acres of various perennial and annual flowers

that adorn the pocket parks, multiple walking paths, memorials and over 50 species of historical trees. Also included are the Children's Activity Gardens, Shade Gardens, Patio Garden and Harmony Park.

**Located at 200 N. 4th St. on St. Feriole Island.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION. CALL 608-326-8602.**

## THE TRAIL OF PRESIDENTS

Very few small towns can say they have had 22 presidents that lived or visited their communities. We have researched

each United States President and have formed a list of the 22 Presidents that have visited Prairie du Chien. The Oak tree is America's National Tree. Oak trees are being planted because individual oaks have played a part in historical events. In



the annals of military history "Old Ironsides," the U.S. Constitution, took its nickname from the strength of its live oak hull, famous for repelling British cannonballs. President of Mexico, Vicente Fox was educated at the former Campion Boys School. Come visit this one-of-a-kind park to find out more!

## PDC SKATE PARK



The Children's Advisory Board along with many supporters have added a great skateboard park to the Prairie du Chien Park system. With input from the young

people of Prairie du Chien, a design was developed to meet the needs of local skaters. There is no admission charge to the new park and it is open during park hours to skateboards, Rollerblades and BMX style bikes. It is located in the the Aquatic Park/Fort Fun complex.

## PDC'S DOG PARK 400 West Lockwood

On June 12, 2021 the PdC Dog Parks Committee conceptual plan was brought to reality with the dedication of a new 1.9-acre Dog Park! Because of the generosity of the community over \$36,000 was raised to provide area dogs and their owners with a fenced in facility that has already seen full usage daily. Please abide by the posted regulations and enjoy this great new addition to our city's parks!







# HOFFMAN HALL DONORS

Because of the support of various businesses, organizations, and individuals, we have been able to raise over \$1.8 Million to date for the improvements to Hoffman Hall Recreation Center. Because of this incredible support, we look forward to offering more quality activities and special event programming in the future. If you would like to get more information of how to assist with Hoffman Halls upgrades, please call Parks & Recreation Director, Mike Ulrich at 608-326-7207.



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Because of their generous support, the community will be proudly providing a new Dog Park for years to come! We appreciate their pawisitive support in raising \$36,000 to make this happen!

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## FRYDENLUND FAMILY DONATES TO LA RIVIERE PARK

The Frydenlund family recently presented a gift to the Prairie du Chien La Riviere Park Committee in memory of their parents, Art and Elaine Frydenlund, longtime members of the community. The do-



nation was used to construct a new welcome kiosk, which features park information, history, trail map, and a memorial plaque. La Riviere Park is intertwined with Frydenlund Family history and their passion for Prairie du Chien and its quality of life.

## CECIL SMITH BALLFIELD RENOVATIONS

This past summer over \$41,000 in upgrades were installed at Cecil Smith Ballfields to make the park look "Major League"!

These renovations could have not been done without many people, businesses, and organizations involved including:

The PdC Little League, The Childrens Advisory Board, The PdC



Kiwanis Club, Crossing Rivers Health, Peoples State Bank, Wisconsin Distributors, 3M, Prairie Sand and Gravel, Steger Fencing, Sports World, the PdC Rotary Club and many city of PdC Staff.





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