



2018

CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Spring & Summer



Parks • Recreation • Forestry

ACTIVITY GUIDE



10 Reasons to Go To Your Neighborhood Park this summer in Prairie du Chien!

1. Visiting your local neighborhood park is FREE. A little sunblock, a few snacks and you're good to go!
2. It's Healthy-Take advantage of the many walking paths surrounding the park and while the kids are swinging away, you can walk yourself toward a healthier you. Have you tried disc golf...a great exercise for all ages!
3. It's Good For The City-There are many people who put their heart and soul into taking care of your local parks. Appreciating their hard work is just good citizenship!
4. It's Good For The Community-The more parks you visit, the more people you meet. Frequenting the neighborhood parks is a great way to do that.
5. It Introduces you to New Parts of Town- Have you ever been to LaRiviere Park? Have you checked out the Presidents Trees or the Sculpture Park? If not you're in for a treat!
6. It's Good for the Environment-Take a bike ride on the many trails we have to offer!
7. The City is putting on a show for you-During the summer we put on many special events at local parks. Take advantage of these great one day fun filled events!
8. It's Good For You-A relaxful walk at Lawler Park or St Feriole Island Gardens will make you feel better or how about a water exercise class at the Wacouta Aquatic Park.
9. It Can Be an Adventure-There's always an adventure when you bring a fish pole along to Washington St Park.
10. Did I Mention it's Free!

Enjoy the many parks available through the City of Prairie du Chien this spring/summer!

Mike Ulrich
Parks & Recreation Director

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS



(L-R) Beth Wagner, Angie Kramer, Ruth Check-Gates, Mike McCoy, and Tom Nelson (Chair).

LA RIVIERE PARK BOARD MEMBERS



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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

HOW TO REGISTER

Option #1 - Online Registration begins on May 12th for Summer Recreation Programs (Not swim lessons).

Go to: <http://pdc.recdesk.com/recdeskportal> to sign up for easy registration!

Option #2 - Register for Summer Swim Lessons/Recreation Programs on May 12th for Residents: 8:00-9:30 am; Non-Residents: 9:30-10:00 am at Hoffman Hall or thereafter at the Outdoor Pool when the pool opens on June 9th during pool hours.

Note: You must show proof of residency.

Option #3 - Mail or drop off your completed registration form/fees (Not swim lessons) to City of Prairie du Chien Park & Recreation Dept., 214 E. Blackhawk Ave., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821. For your convenience, an after hours drop box is located in the parking lot behind City Hall.

Deadline May 27th.

NOTE: Pool Passes will be sold at Hoffman Hall on May 12th from 8-10 am pm and thereafter at City Hall until June 8th. Beginning June 9th all passes will be sold at the Outdoor Pool during regular business hours. **Must show proof of residency.**

The City of PdC may utilize pictures of individuals in programs for advertising purpose

CITY PARK SHELTERS



Park shelters reservations may be made for dates between May 1 & Oct 31.

Fort Fun Shelter E. Wells St. by swimming pool
O'Brien Park Shelter 12th & Fowler Streets
Lochner Park Shelters Large open shelter & smaller closed shelter at S. Wacouta & Wells
Lawler Park Rock Building No food or drink allowed
Lawler Park So. & No. Shelter Water Street
Fourth Ward Shelter..... Fisher St. & Villa Louis Road
St. Feriole Island Jaycee Shelter ..Bolvin & 5th Streets
St. Feriole Island
Lessard Shelter.....Blackhawk & Villa St.
Island Gardens Gazebo.....Rolette & 4th Streets
Washington St. Park ShelterN. Main St. by the Marina
LaRiviere Farm Park Barn.....Vineyard Coulee Road
Leamy ShelterIn Sculpture Park on 4th & Bolvin

Reservation Procedure

Contact the receptionist in the City Hall office (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.

Youth Sports

JR. GOLF PROGRAM

Begins Mondays, June 11 - July 30.

Open to boys & girls ages 8-17 yrs. old. Not a competitive league. Geared for beginner & advanced levels. Combination of lessons, rules, etiquette & on-course play. Meets at the Barnyard Nine course. 13-17 yr olds: 7:30 am - 9:00 am and 8-12 yrs. olds 9 am to 10:30 am. Every effort is being made to have equipment available, if your child doesn't have it. (If you



have youth clubs and you are willing to donate for this program please let us know!) Includes 8 wks. of play, instruction & end of year contest! **Res. Fees: \$40**

Non-Res. Fees: \$50

REC ROOM

(REC, ENTERTAINMENT & CELEBRATION ROOM)

This family friendly new addition at Hoffman Hall can be utilized for a variety of activities and events such as parties, showers, graduations, and reunions. The REC Room will have multiple games including Table Tennis, Foosball, Air hockey, Pool Table, and Dart Board to name a few. Additionally it has a big screen TV and video games access as well as the opportunity to utilize many "old-fashion" board games and puzzles. We can accommodate groups up to 50 people (seated) with tables and chairs.



Rec Room Rental Fees are \$20/hr, \$30/hr for Non-Resident Individuals living outside of Prairie du Chien. If you have a Hoffman Hall Yearly membership your fees will be \$10/hr. For an additional \$2/child (Adults free) the gym or pool may also be used if the hours are available. In some cases separate fees are applicable. Call 326-7207 for more information.

NEW FAMILY TENNIS LESSONS



**Begins June 14 - July 19.
Thursdays from 4-5pm
At Hoffman Hall Tennis Courts**

Here's a chance to learn the basics of the game while having fun with family and friends. All equipment will be provided!

Resident Fee \$10/Family, Non-Resident Fee \$20/Family

BASEBALL (For Boys & Girls)

Begins June 12-July 19th. Sponsored by Sports World T-Ball - Ages 5-6. Six week introduction to game skill. Participants develop throwing, catching, batting, etc. with modified game play. Meets Tues. & Thurs. from 9-10 am. Instructional League - Ages 7-9. Introduction to game play utilizing coach pitch & modified game. Meets Tues. & Thurs. from 10:15am - 11:15 am.

All baseball programs will meet at Lochner Park (Players need to bring gloves). Please note T-Shirt size.

Res. Fees: \$20 • Non-Res. Fees: \$30 (Additional Child \$10)



GIRLS SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Begins June 10 - July 29.

At Hoffman Hall, 1600 S. Wacouta Ave., Prairie du Chien with Sunday afternoon/evening games. Two Divisions of Play: Varsity, Varsity Reserve/JV. In an effort to promote girl's volleyball in a regional setting and to have fun for the city of Prairie du Chien Parks & Rec would like to invite all interested teams to this new league!

Required organizational meeting will be Wednesday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Hoffman Hall. All teams must have at least one adult representative at this meeting to discuss format, rules, etc.

**For more information call Parks & Recreation: 326-7207!
Fees: \$155/team**



Youth Leisure Fun

NEW SKATE BOARD LESSONS

We have our new great park now-how about learning how to use it? This class is geared for ages 5 and up with all ability levels with an emphasis on safety, fundamentals, techniques and maybe some tricks all while having fun! Participants must bring skateboards & helmets to participate.

Begins on June 17th-July 22nd on Sunday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm

Resident Fee: \$10/Family, Non-Res:/Family \$20



KIDS IN THE GARDEN 2018

Sponsored by Crawford County Master Gardeners,
City of Prairie du Chien Park & Rec Department
FREE Summer Garden Program for kids 5-14.
Location: St Feriole Island Memorial Gardens

**SILVER STAR
AWARD
WINNING
PROGRAM!**

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR FUN IN THE GARDEN!!

Come to one or both of our classes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month. Class times 9:30am to 11am and 4pm to 5:30pm. As we harvest our vegetables, we will taste them and talk about how to use them. For each class we plan a "StoryWalk" and a snack and beverage. (A parent or an adult is required to stay with children under 10 yrs. of age.)

Wednesday, June 13th - Planting Our Garden and Construction of a Bug Condo!

We will be planting our seeds and plants and making labels for our spaces. We plan a story time and plenty of time to learn about the seeds and plants we planted. We will explore who our bug guest might be in our Bug Condo. Hummingbird Feeders will be filled and put up and then we can watch Hummingbirds all summer.

Wednesday, June 27th - Composting We Go!

We are starting our Compost Pile today! We will also learn how to care for our little plants, weeding, and mulching them. We will also plant beans and cucumbers today.

Wednesday, July 11th - Looking Down the Wiggle Worms Hole!

After we weed & harvest the vegetables that are ready, Wiggle Worms will be our topic to learn about.

Wednesday, July 25th - Marvelous Monarchs

Monarch Butterflies are today's topic, We will weed, harvest and taste the vegetables that are ready.

Wednesday, August 8 - Apples, Apples, Apples and Painting Friendship Rocks!

Today we learn about Apples, and what lives inside some of them. We are going to paint Friendship Rocks. This is our final gathering before school starts.

Pre-Register & more info. call Donna Teynor @608-412-4661.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

This daycamp will allow participants ages 8-12 the opportunity for hands-on experience with mentors from the community. Archery, canoeing, fishing, and fun will make this a great time!

Meets: Washington St. Park

Mondays-Thursdays, 1-4pm

Session 1: July 30-August 2. Session 2: August 6-9

Res Fee: \$20, Non-Res Fee: \$30 (additional child \$10)



NEW

KNIGHTS OF THE SQUARE TABLE CHESS CLUB





Learn to play chess in friendly matches against peers in a low-stress, fun environment! Open to youth of all ages. Participants will be matched against opponents of similar skill. Class time will be split between lesson and game play with drinks and snacks provided.

Meets: Mondays 6-7pm, June 18-Aug 6 at Lawler Park South Gazebo.

Res Fee: \$10, Non-Res Fee: \$20.



Peoples State Bank ATM Locations
Boscobel, Dickeyville, Fennimore, Guttenberg,
Lancaster, Potosi, Seneca,
 Soldiers Grove, Viroqua Offices
Booray's Bar & Grill - Bloomington 
Grant Regional Health Center - Lancaster
 Greener's Corner - Seneca
LuLu's Bar - Patch Grove
Viroqua Area Medical Office Building - Viroqua
Wauzeka - L & M's BP
& 8 Prairie du Chien locations

Prairie du Chien
(Downtown & Riverside Square)
Bagley • Bloomington • Boscobel • Dickeyville
Eastman • Fennimore • Glen Haven • Guttenberg
Lancaster • Mount Hope • Patch Grove • Potosi
Seneca • Soldiers Grove
Viroqua (Downtown & Vernon Square) • Wauzeka
(608) 326-3500 (800) 280-1074

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Outdoor Recreation

HOOK & LADDER FAMILY FISHING & PADDLING FUN

Saturday, June 23 - 9 am - 11 am

Bring the whole family for a morning of hands on fishing, canoeing and kayaking fun as instruction will be given to those wanting to get a sampling of these great leisure programs. All equipment will be provided. "Firemendogs," chips, and beverage included for a great time on the river for all ages at Washington Street Park. Registration on site day of the event. **Co-sponsored by the Prairie du Chien Fire Department & Cabela's. Fee: \$2.00 Per Person.**



YOUTH FISHING DERBY



Co-sponsored by Prairie Rod & Gun Club and Stark's Sports Shop.
Summer Derby:
 Sunday, July 15, 5-6:30 pm.
Fall Fishing Derby:
 Sunday, Sept. 16, 4-5:30 pm.
 Equipment & bait provided.
 Call 326-7207 for more info.
Fee: \$2.00 Per Person.

FISHING FUN DAYS

In an effort to provide more opportunities for elderly and special needs populations, the Recreation Department will be partnering with the ADRC to offer a great fishing experience at Washington St. Park on Tuesday's (10:30-Noon) during the summer months. All equipment and bait provided including Fishing Educators to help you catch the big one! **For more information on how you can be involved call 326-7207.**



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 12th or 19th. Res. Fees: \$10 • Non-Res. Fees: \$15.*



GREAT RIVER PADDLERS CLUB



This club paddles sections of the lower Wisconsin River, Mississippi River backwaters locally in Wisconsin and Iowa, as well as some smaller inland rivers in our area, such as the Yellow and Kickapoo.

Sunday paddles begin at 10 am at the designated boat landing and are usually 3 hours long.

For more information, contact Sally Marshall at 608-326-0542, or e-mail: tigerlilly4434@yahoo.com

OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER

At Washington Street Park (North Main & Washington St.) Co-Sponsored by the PdC Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts Look no further than the Outdoor Recreation Center when planning your upcoming adventure on the backwaters of the Mississippi River.

The renovated park will provide individuals, families and groups the opportunity to experience a variety of fun outdoor activities at one great setting! Private groups and instructional class offerings are also available per request with additional fees.



	2 Hour	4 Hour
Canoe with 2 paddles and PFD	\$10.....	\$20
Single Kayak with paddle & PFD	\$5.....	\$10
Bike/Helmet (required) provided by Walmart!	\$5.....	\$10
Fishing Poles up to 4 hr. use (fully equipped-bait not provided).....	\$2	
Disc Golf (Rotary course is 1 block away)	\$2	
Family Rate (up to 6 individuals - use of all equipment)	\$30	
Group Rate (up to 25 individuals - use of all equipment)	\$50	

June through September: Public Hours
on Saturdays and Sundays 12-4 pm
Otherwise call 326-7207 for reserving of equipment on other days/times.

Washington St. Park Improvements were funded by: Wisconsin D.N.R., American Canoe Assoc./L.L. Bean, Cabelas Campfire Committee, 3M Grant, PdC Tourism Council, Iowa Bass Federation, James Dutton Foundation, Wal-Mart and the City of Prairie du Chien.

Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

AQUATICS, FITNESS, LEISURE & FUN

1600 South Wacouta Ave., Prairie du Chien, WI 608-326-2985
www.prairieduchien.info

Serving the community and surrounding areas health, fitness and recreation needs for 50 years. **NOTE: Pool closed June 2 and reopens Sept. 4!**



GYM & POOL REC ROOM RENTAL



Accommodations can be made for business meetings, birthday parties, family reunions, receptions, sporting events, club activities and overnight stays. The historic facility includes: Lobby/meeting room, large gym, Fitness rooms and heated olympic size pool. **Call 326-7207 for more information on how we can accommodate your group. Equipment provided!**

PRICES

MONTHLY PASS	Monthly	Non-Res. Monthly	Annual	Non-Res Annual
Family*	\$65.00	\$85.00	\$430.00	\$530.00
Adult (Ages 19-62)	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$385.00	\$460.00
Senior**/Youth/Student***	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$335.00	\$385.00
Corporate (10 or more)	\$45.00		\$335.00	

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

*Family includes yourself, a spouse and your children in one immediate family, one house- hold only. Children 18 and older cannot be considered for a Family Membership unless they are in college and can show a current registration receipt/ID.

Seniors are considered age 63 and over. *Full-time college student (12 credits under- grad/ 6 credits grad) will be required to show a recent report card or registration receipt/ID. Memberships include unlimited city-sponsored water and land fitness classes, lap swim, open swim, open gym, walking and golf/kayak sampler. Additional annual membership will also include 1/2 off outdoor membership pool pass for June-August.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIPS

Hoffman Hall is now offering corporate memberships for Businesses or Institutions within the City of Prairie du Chien that have 10 or more employees. Employees will need to show proof of their employment at the time of registering at Hoffman Hall's front desk.

Discounted fees: \$40/monthly or \$335/annual (good for yourself, spouse and your children in one immediate family, one household only.) Membership includes unlimited city sponsored water and land fitness classes, lap swim, open swims, open gyms and walking. Annual memberships will also include 1/2 off Wacouta Aquatic Park membership from June-August.

Take advantage of the many offerings at Hoffman Hall Recreation Center! **For more information call Hoffman Hall: 326-2985 or Parks & Rec Director Mike Ulrich: 326-7207.**

FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday	9:30-10:30 am	Tai Chi (introduction)
Tuesday	5:30-6:30 am	Step Aerobics
	5:00-6:00 pm	Gentle Yoga
Wednesday	5:00-6:00 pm	Total Body Circuit Training
Thursday	5:30-6:30 am	Body Sculpting
	5:00-6:00 pm	Until May 31 Yoga
Friday	9:30-10:30 am	Tai Chi (Intermediate)

BODY SCULPTING: Tighten & firm using weights, bands, balls & more.

YOGA: Increase your strength, flexibility & balance.

TAI CHI: Emphasis on deep breathing and mental focus. Creates balance, flexibility & calmness which relieves stress.

CHAIR YOGA: Gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair or standing using a chair for support.

STEP AEROBICS: Listen to great tunes while toning & elevating your heart rate.

TOTAL BODY CIRCUIT TRAINING: Blend of strength, core, and cardio exercise.

OPEN GYM

June - August: Mondays & Wednesdays 5-7pm

Available for youth and adults with basketball, volleyball, badminton, or even tennis (if requested). Call ahead 326-2985 (Open gyms are included with membership)

WALKING

Monday & Friday 8 am - 10 am Beginning June 4th - Aug. 24, Mondays & Fridays only. However other activities may be also occurring. Fee: \$2

POOL SCHEDULE

Note: Pool closed June 2nd and reopens September 4th

Open Swim	Mon. - Fri. 9:15 am-11 am & 11 am-12 Sat. & Sun. 1 pm - 5 pm
Lap Swim	Mon. - Fri. 7:15 am - 1 pm
	Mon. - Thurs. 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
	Sat. & Sun. 12 noon - 1 pm
	(One lap lanes will always be available)
Pool Party Rental	Fri. 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Water Aerobics Mon. - Fri. 8:15 am - 9 am
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Deep Water Aerobics Wed. 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Home School Swim Class Thurs. 1 pm - 2 pm

For more information please call 608-326-2985



Music and Special Events

FREE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

Concerts On The River



Sponsored by the Prairie du Chien Jaycees, City of Prairie du Chien Parks and Recreation Department and Mediacom. Join us each Thursday night from 6:30-8 pm. We will be offering 9 free concerts with a variety of 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.



For more information contact the PDC Parks & Recreation Dept. at 326-7207



Line Up Of Great Musicians Include...

June 14: 16 Strings and a Stick - This local group, which includes a fiddle, will get your toes tapping and hands clapping as they play a mix of Country, Celtic, Bluegrass, and Cajun!

June 21: 132nd Army Band - This 40 piece Wisconsin Army National Guard Band from Madison promotes the spirit of America and will leave you in awe! Better get there early as they pack the park!

June 28: Hard Time - This 6 piece new local band brings some great classic and contemporary music you don't hear from other bands.

July 5: Pigtime Fling String Band - This 4 piece band from LaCrosse brings a variety of instruments to offer a mixture of Irish, Bluegrass, Blues, swing and a maybe a little rock-They call it Rump Rumbling Fun and its sure to be a great concert!

July 12: The Electric Fire Hydrant Blues Band - Join local musicians Dan and Shirley Harwood, Cheryl McCune, Don Hand and Mike McCoy for an evening of Oldies, Bluegrass, and a few surprises!

July 19: 88 Miles Per Hour - The area's top variety of rock n roll, 60's, and Classic's.. just great listening music!

July 26: Guttenberg German Band - The area's largest and best authentic German Band on hand to play all of your favorites with plenty of polka music to go around.

August 2: Michael Thoma & Trudy - These Waterloo natives bring their easy listening music from their 2014 National Album of the Year.

August 9: A Night of Gospel Music - Join us as multiple congregations get together for an uplifting night on the river.

BREWERS BUS TRIP

Milwaukee Brewers Bus Trip on Thursday, June 27th - 1 pm game at Miller Park. Sign up and pay in person at City Hall. (Mon.-Fri: 8 am-4:30 pm)



This trip is made possible by the generous contributions from Southwest Collision Center, and Mark & Megan Pedretti.

YOGA IN THE PARK

Beginning June 7th-July 27th
Come bend, breathe enjoy the park. You will leave relaxed, refreshed, and rejuvenated at this tranquil location.

Thursdays from 5-6pm
at the Mississippi River Sculpture Park.

Fee: \$3/per class



BINGO

Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

1600 South Wacouta Street, Prairie du Chien, WI

EVERY
WEDNESDAY

1-3pm

UNTIL MAY 30TH



We offer a fun and friendly bingo experience for adults of all ages.

So come in, take a seat, drink some coffee, have some popcorn, make some friends, play some games, and have a good time. Supplies are available and our volunteers are eager to help you learn the ropes.

Hoffman Hall is a Handicap Accessible Facility.

CASH PRIZES • HARD CARDS
PAPER SPECIALS

For more information, call 608-326-2985.



POOL ADMISSION

DAILY PASSES:	Mon. - Fri before 6:15 pm	Weeknights after 6:15 pm & Sat. & Sun.
Family	\$10.00	\$8.00
Adult	\$4.00	\$3.00
Children (Ages 3-17)	\$3.00	\$2.00
Children (Ages 0-2)	Free	Free



ANNUAL PASSES:	City Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$55.00	\$100.00
Family	\$80.00	\$130.00

Pool Passes will be sold at Hoffman Hall on May 12th from 8 am-9:30 am and thereafter at City Hall until June 8th. Beginning June 9th all passes will be sold at the Outdoor Pool during regular business hours. Must show proof of residency. NOTE: Hoffman Hall Memberships also include outdoor pool lap swim & water aerobics!

POOL SCHEDULE

June 9 - August 24

Monday - Friday

Lap swim 8-9:15 am
AM Water Aerobics.. To Be Determined
Swim Lessons 9-11:45 am
Swim Team 11:50 am-1 pm
Open Swim..... 1-4:45 pm
Lap Swim 4:45-6:15 pm
Water Aerobics 5:30-6:15 pm
(Tues. & Thurs.)

Deep Water (Wed. Only)

Open swim 6:15-8 pm

Saturday & Sunday

Lap Swim 12 Noon-1 pm
Open swim 1-5 pm
Lap Swim (Sun. Only) ... 5-6:30 pm



SWIM LESSONS

Early Sign Up: Saturday, May 12th,
Res. 8-9:30am, Non-Res. 9:30-10am at Hoffman Hall.

After May 12th you must sign up at the pool on June 9th or thereafter when pool is open.

(Class sizes ratio will always be 5 youth-1 Instructor with only shallow water area utilized for Levels: Parent/Tot, Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Two Supervisors will always be actively engaged with lessons at all times. Parents will be admitted on deck.)

Session 1: June 18- June 22

(Make up Days 25 & 26)

Session 2: July 9-13

(Make up Days 16 & 17)

Session 3: July 23-27

(Make up Days 30 & 31)

Session 4: August 1-7

(Levels 1-3 only)

9am & 10am session only)

For each session, classes run:

9-9:45am Levels 1-3

10-10:45am Levels 1-3

11-11:45am Levels 4-7

**Fees: \$20 Resident of PDC,
\$30 Non-Resident.**



**For more information call
326-7207 before June 9th
otherwise 326-8071 when
pool opens.**

PUPPY PADDLE

August 25th
10 am - 2 pm

Dogs must be current on all vaccinations. Only friendly, non aggressive dogs allowed. All dogs must wear buckle collars with identification and be leashed - no lexi-leads allowed. Females in heat not allowed.
More information 326-2914



VACATION TICKET DISCOUNTS

**A great way to start your
summer vacation while
saving lots of money!
Available at PdC City Hall.
Cash only!**

**214 E. Blackhawk Ave.,
Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 4:30 pm.**



Noah's Ark Water Park

Adult/Youth \$28.00
(Save \$9.35 per ticket)

Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park

Adult/Youth \$10.00
(Save \$29.99 per ticket)

Milwaukee County Zoo

Adult \$11.25 (Save \$4.25 per ticket)
Youth \$9.25 (Save \$3.25 per ticket)



Pirates Cove Golf

Adult/Youth \$8.50
(Save \$3.00 per ticket)

Jet Boat Adventures

Adult \$25.75 (Save \$4.25 per ticket)
Youth \$14.50 (Save \$.50 per ticket)

Upper Dells Boat Tours

Adult \$25.75 (Save \$4.25 per ticket)
Youth \$14.50 (Save \$.50 per ticket)



Wisconsin Ducks Tour

Adult \$25.75 (Save \$4.25 per ticket)
Youth \$14.50 (Save \$.50 per ticket)



Cool Park Stuff

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, and 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.



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 Campion Boys School here. Come visit this one-of-a-kind park to find out more!



HARMONY PARK

This accessible addition to St Ferirole Island Gardens was the result of a generous donation by the Brian Dillman Family. Checkout the cool instruments and perform your own concert!



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. Ferirole Island. There is no cost to utilize the course and you can rent discs for \$2 from City Hall or the Outdoor Rec. Center (June-Aug). Take advantage of this great activity that is fun for the entire family! And, while you're there, don't forget to check in at the Rotary Disc Golf Course on Facebook! For more info call 326-7207.



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 the 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 to skateboards, Rollerblades and BMX style bikes during park hours. It is located in the the Aquatic Park/Fort Fun complex.

ADOPT A BENCH

Create a lasting memory - Celebrate someone you love by adopting a bench in their honor. Perfect for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, business gifts, in memorandum, or just saying "I love you". This is a great way to support St. Ferirole Island Park and upgrade the existing benches that have been weathered over the years! Those who make these donations receive a personalized plaque on the bench. For more information on how you can enhance the park with a lifetime gift, call Parks and Recreation Director, Mike Ulrich at 608-326-7207.



MEMORIAL TREE PROGRAM

The Parks & Recreation Department works with the St. Ferirole Island Gardens to provide many wonderful trees throughout the Island. If you are interested in providing a tree in recognition of a person, location, or event please call Tom Nelson at 326-8602.



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!

Prairie du Chien Parks

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 riverfront, 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, Prairie Dog Blues Fest, and Villa Louis Carriage Classic, Mud Run, 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.



**For more information call: 326- 2721 or go to:
www.mississippiriversculpturepark.com**

LA RIVIERE PARK



A 300 acre city park managed for its natural beauty and wildlife. The park is a mix of hardwood forest, grasslands, and native prairie. Provides six miles of hiking trails, nature viewing, bird watching, cross-country skiing, archery area, free primitive camping, picnic area, and shelter house. Horse trails in the park and adjoining trails cover over 50 miles.

For horse trail conditions and horse camping info call 608-734-3692.

Located at 662036 Vineyard Coulee Rd., SE, of Prairie du Chien



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Weddings in the Memorial Gardens and Lawler Park on St. Feriole Island or La Riviere Park in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, provide a beautiful and unique setting for your special day.

For details or reservations, contact the PdC Parks & Recreation Dept at 608-326-7207

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