

*City of
Prairie du Chien*
**Parks
Recreation
Forestry**

A photograph of three people dressed in traditional German attire, likely for Oktoberfest. On the left, a woman wears a white blouse with puffed sleeves, a green skirt, and a floral headband. In the center, a man wears a white shirt, dark shorts, a hat, and suspenders. On the right, a woman wears a white blouse, a blue and white checkered skirt, a green apron, and a blue floral headband. They are standing in a garden with trees, flowers, and a red barn-shaped structure in the background. A large, stylized banner is overlaid across the middle of the image.

Activity Guide

Fall & Winter 2016 | 2017

From the Desk of the Director

Boy did the summer go by fast! But take a look at this Fall/Winters Guide and you will see plenty of upcoming programs, special events, and leisure fun available throughout the months ahead. As always many thanks goes out to Peoples State Bank that made this publication possible and the many volunteers which really sets our community apart from others. We have many things to look forward to as the seasons change and hope you will take advantage of the great parks, facilities, and people that make it all happen! Oh yes...Go Packers!

Mike Ulrich

Board of Park Commissioners



Front L-R: Tom Nelsom, Angie Kramer, Ruth Check-Gates. Back L-R: Nick Gilberts, Mike McCoy, Monica Horner, Suzie Meyers. (Not pictured: Ron Leys)

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 score keepers, instructors, 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.

How To Register

OPTION #1: Online Registration for Fall/Winter Recreation programs. Go to <http://pdc.recdesk.com/recdeskportal> to sign up for easy registration!



OPTION #2: Mail or Drop off your complete registration form/ fees to City of Prairie du Chien Park & Recreation Dept., East Blackhawk Ave., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821. For your convenience an after hours drop box is located in the parking lot behind City Hall.



To aid in programming, we request that you register late sign-up may mean program cancellation.



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



Park Shelters

PARK SHELTERS RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE DATES BETWEEN MAY 2 AND OCTOBER 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-in shelter at S.Wacouta & Wells
Lawler Park So. & No. Shelter	Water Street
Fourth Ward Shelter	Fisher St. & Villa Louis Rd.
St. Feriole Island Jaycee Shelter	Boivin & 5th Streets St. Feriole Island
Lawler Interpretive Shelter	End of E. Blackhawk St.
St. Feriole Island Gardens Gazebo....	Rolette & 4th Streets
Washington St. Park Shelter.....	N. Main Street by the Marina
LaRiviere Farm Park Barn	Vineyard Coulee Rd.
Leamy Shelter.....	In Sculpture Park on 4th & Boivin
Lessard Shelter	Blackhawk & Villa St.

RESERVATION PROCEDURES:

Contact City Hall office (326-6406) to reserve a shelter. residents pay a \$25 reservation fee, non-residents pay \$35. This fee is per shelter per day and must be paid pme weel after making reservations.

CALL 608-326-7207 FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGISTER AT: WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/RECDESKPORTAL

Youth - Sports - Leisure & Fun

Kindermusik

Coming to Hoffman Hall!

Music is a wonderful conduit for learning, especially in young children. In Kindermusik's music-and-movement classes, children experience music of varying styles, genres, and cultures. They interact with other children and engage in movement, rhythm, and vocal activities that develop far more than just music skills. This early childhood educational program is award-winning, research-based, and developed for success in school and in life. We will be offering classes for families of infants through pre-school/school aged children.



For more information call Debbie Johnson at 608-380-1128

Youth Football

Co-sponsored by PdC Jaycees & Thornburg-Grau Funeral Home & Creamation Services. This is offered for youth grades 1st - 4th with emphasis on learning skills, playing different positions & most importantly having fun! Parent/child Info. meeting & short practice



1st & 2nd Graders: Sept. 7th - 4:30pm

3rd & 4th Graders: Sept. 7th - 5:30pm

Instructional League (1st & 2nd gr.): Sept. 12 - 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Practices Mon. & Wed. at Lochner Park

Jr. Varsity League (3rd & 4th graders): Sept. 12

Mon. & Wed. practice times 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

PRACTICE SITE: All practices will be held at Lochner Park

GAMES: All games at Lochner Park on Saturday mornings
October 1, 8, 15, 22

(Saturday a.m. scrimmages for Instructional League)

FEES: Res. \$20, Non-Res. \$30 to City Hall by Aug. 31st or online:
www.pdcrcdesk.com/recdeskportal

Little Netter Volleyball

Sponsored by Dependable Solutions.

Comprehensive program open to boys & girls grades 2nd-6th, introducing basic skills & modified game play of VOLLEYBALL WITH EMPHASIS ON PARTICIPATION & FUN!



PRACTICE DAYS/TIMES: Saturdays - 8:30am-10am, Sept. 24 & Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22; Wednesdays - 6:30-8pm, Oct. 5 & 12.

SITE: Hoffman Hall

Fees: PDC Res. 20; Non Res \$30. **Register** by Sept. 8th to City Hall or online:www.pdcrcdesk.com/recdeskportal.

Basketball - Take it to the Hoop

This comprehensive program emphasizes basic fundamentals, participation, sportsmanship and FUN! Open to grades 1st-4th.

BEGINS: Week of Nov 14th

3rd & 4th GRADERS:

Boys meet Mondays 6-7pm, Thursdays 7-8pm

Girls meet Mondays 7-8pm, Thursdays 6-7pm

1ST & 2ND GRADERS:

Boys & Girls Meet Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

All games at Hoffman Hall starting December 3rd.

FEES: PDC Res. \$20; Non-Res. \$30

Sponsored by:



Youth Swimming Lessons



LEVELS: 1-3 (Minimum age 5)

MEETS: Saturdays

Jan 7th - Feb 4th

SESSION: 9:45-10:25am &
10:45-11:25am

FEE: Res \$20; Non-res \$30

REGISTER: At Hoffman Hall
or On-Line only.



Indoor Soccer

PLAY GAMES & HAVE FUN!

MEETS: All games on Saturdays
beginning Jan. 28th - March 18th
(will not meet Feb. 25th & March 11th)

4 yr. olds 8-9am; Kindergarten
9-10am; 1st Graders 10-11am

SITE: Hoffman Hall

FEE: Res \$20; Non-res \$30



Holiday Fun Night



FREE! Start the Holiday out with family & friends! The night includes making decorations and cookies, sipping hot chocolate and a visit from a very large man wearing red!

MEETS: December 14th @ 6:30pm

SITE: Hoffman Hall Lobby

PRE-REGISTER: By Calling 326-7207

Family Sports Sampler

Learn a variety of sports and have fun with friends & family!

MEETS: Mondays Feb. 27th - March 27th

TIMES: 5-6pm kindergarten
-2nd grade; 6-7pm 3rd
grade and up (with mom
and/or dad for all sessions.)

SITE: Hoffman Hall Lobby

FAMILY FEES: Res. \$20;
Non-Res. \$30



Winter Drama Club



MEETS: Dates and times to
be announced.

FEE: Res. \$20; Non-Res. \$30

Call to be put on interest
list: 326-7207

CALL 608-326-7207 FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGISTER AT: WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/RECDESKPORTAL

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 MORE THAN 50 YEARS!**

Pool Schedule

OPEN SWIM M-F 9:15-10am, 10:45-Noon
Fri 4:30-6:30pm
Sat Oct 1-3pm (1-5pm starting Nov)
Sun 1-3pm (1-5pm starting Nov)

LAP SWIM M-F 7:30-8:30am
M-F 11:30am-1 pm
M-F 4:30-6:30pm
Sat 8:30-9:30am (12-1pm starting Oct)
Sun 12-1pm

(One lap lane will always be available)

WATER AEROBICS M-F 8:30-9:15am
M-F 10-10:45am
M,T,Th... 5:30-6:30pm
Sat..... 8:30-9:30am

**DEEP WATER
AEROBICS CLASS** M,W 4-5pm
W 5:30pm-6:30pm

**HOME SCHOOL
SWIM CLASS** Th..... 1-2pm

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
608-326-2985**



Pool & Gymnasium 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 room, rec room, and heated Olympic size pool.

Call: 326-7207 for more information.

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 \$325/annual (This is good for you and your children in one immediate family, one household only.) Membership includes unlimited city sponsored water and land fitness classes, lap swims, open gyms and walking. Annual memberships will also include 1/2 off Wacouta Aquatic Park membership from June-August.

Fitness Class Schedule

MONDAY 9:30- 10:30am.. Tai Chi-Introduction
4:30-5:30pm Pilates & Toning
4:45-6 :30pm ... Weight Watchers

TUESDAY 5:30-6:30am..... Step Aerobics
5:00-6:00pm Gentle Yoga

WEDNESDAY 9:30-10:30am... Tai Chi-Advanced (BEGINS OCT. 5th)
6:15-7:15pm Zumba (BEGINS OCT. 5th)

THURSDAY 5:30-6:30am..... Body Sculpting
5:00-6:00pm Yoga

FRIDAY 9:30-10:30AM.. Tai Chi-Intermediate

PILATES & TONING: Toning through breathing, movement with weight and resistance.

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

YOGA: Focus on breathing well, improving posture, mindful relaxation & increasing your strength, flexibility & balance.

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

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

ZUMBA: Combined dance & aerobic exercise=FUN!

WEIGHT WATCHERS: Assist you with eating healthier & getting more exercise.

Prices

MONTHLY PASS	MONTHLY	NON RES. MONTHLY	ANNUAL	NON-RES. ANNUAL
Family*	\$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

PUNCH PASSES

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

PUNCH PASS SALE - \$10.00 OFF PRICE (SEPT. 29, DEC. 1-15)

*Family includes yourself, a spouse and your children in one immediate family, one household 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 undergrad/6credits 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. Additional annual membership will also include 1/2 off outdoor membership pool pass for June-August.

**CALL 608-326-2985 FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGISTER AT: WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/RECDESKPORTAL**

Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

Sports & Leisure

All team managers must pay team fees and pickup rules at City Hall by deadline or online at <http://pdcrecdesk/recdeskportal>. Team rosters are due prior to first scheduled game. All meetings held at Hoffman Hall. All programs held at Hoffman Hal. Call 326-7207 for more info!

Adult Co-Rec Volleyball League



3 Men/3 Women

BEGINS: November 15th on Tuesdays starting at 6:30pm.

FEE: \$80/team

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: October 27th

Adult Basketball League

BEGINS: Sundays Beginning November 27th 8:00am

FEE: \$265/team

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: October 28th



Adult/Youth Private Swim Lessons

For more information on specific days, times and fees, contact Megan at 326-2985

Culvers Walking & Lap Swim Fitness Program

Stay in shape and get rewarded with nutritious Culver's meals!

MEETS: Mon-Fri from 8-10am and during Lap Swim times at Hoffman Hall.

Lifeguard Training Class

MEETS: February 25th, March 5, 12th & 19th.

FEE: \$75 Staff; \$150 Non-staff.

SIGN-UP: Hoffman Hall by calling 326-2985 after Jan. 4, 2017

Pot Lucks



Special themes, live music, and activities. Open to community and free.

Just bring a dish to pass. All beverages provided.

For more information call: 326-298

I Can! "Intergenerational Community Activity Network"

Join us this fall for this new program which is encouraged for all ages. Participants will be able to enjoy their afternoons with a variety of activities including bingo, fitness, arts & crafts, and field trips to name a few. A complete calendar with specific fun will be available at Hoffman Hall.

MEETS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-3pm at Hoffman Hall Lobby
COST: \$2/session or Hoffman Hall membership

Open Jams

The Dawg House Garage Band invites you to bring your instrument and share your talent with fellow music lovers! Or bring a neighbor or friend and just sit back and listen to good foot stompin' music! This program is free and open to the public but donations will be accepted.

BEGINS: Oct 9th from 1-3pm

WHEN: 2nd Sunday of each month

WHERE: Hoffman Hall Lobby



Granny Basketball

Geared for women ages 50 and over for fun and exercise utilizing "old fashion" rules. Relive your youth with others!

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND FIRST PRACTICE:

Sunday, Feb. 12th at 5pm at Hoffman Hall to discuss practice times and format

FEES: Res \$20; Non-Res \$25



CALL 608-326-2985 FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGISTER AT: WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/RECDESKPORTAL

Outdoor Recreation for Youth, Adult & Families

Take Me Fishing Programs!

The PDC Parks and Recreation Department works with various organizations and volunteers to promote fishing for the community. Starks Sports Shop is a major supporter and promotes youth fishing with our department year around.

For more information call: 326-7207



Group Fishing Instruction

This hands-on 1-1/2 hour class will provide participants the opportunity to learn a variety of basic techniques to get them started and help them enjoy this lifetime activity. All poles and bait provided.

SITE: Washington St. Park Shelter

FEE: \$2 per person

Youth Fall Fishing Derby

Co-sponsored by Starks and Prairie Rod & Gun Club.

DATE/TIME: Sunday, September 18th 4-6pm

SITE: Washington St. Park **FEE:** \$2

PRE-REGISTER: By calling 326-7207



Kayak Classes

Geared for recreational users 12 and older. These two hour clinics will teach essentials for boat fitting, maneuvers, paddling skills and techniques. Ideal for new paddlers. No roll experience needed and no roll instruction provided. Must be a competent swimmer.

All equipment provided!

DATE: April 1st or 8th

TIME: Both sessions run on Saturdays 3pm-5pm

SITE: Hoffman Hall Pool

FEE: \$10/session



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. Feriolo 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 information call: 326-7207



Disc Golf Tournament

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Prairie du Chien. Join us at the 4th annual tournament and then celebrate our German Heritage afterward at our event grounds in the Memorial Gardens.

SITE: Rotary Disc Golf Course, St. Feriolo Island

Date/Time: Oct. 15th, 10am

Pre-Register: By calling 326-7207 or on-site



Hoffman Hall Tennis & Pickle Ball Courts

Because of a wonderful donation from a special tennis enthusiast that had a great vision, the community is the recipient of newly upgraded courts.

The facility includes 4 USTA colored courts, 2 regulation pickle ball courts, lights and 4 benches. Most importantly it's free for public use for many years to come!



CALL 608-326-2985 FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGISTER AT: WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/RECDESKPORTAL

Recreation Rentals for Youth, Adult & Families

Outdoor Recreation Center

N. Main & Washington St. Look no further 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!



PUBLIC HOURS: Saturday & Sundays 12-4pm through Sept.

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

REC Room

(RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT & CELEBRATION ROOM)



This family friendly new addition at Hoffman Hall can be utilized for a variety of activities and events such as birthday 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. 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 326-7707 for more information.



Ice State Rentals

Skates are available for rental at Hoffman Hall for weeknight and weekends.

CALL: 608-326-7207

RENT: \$2 per pair to reserve at least 2 days in advance.



Community MINDED.
...Just Like you



Peoples State Bank ATM Locations

Boscobel, Dickeyville, Fennimore, Guttenberg,



Lancaster, Potosi, Seneca,



Soldiers Grove, Viroqua Offices

Booray's Bar & Grill - Bloomington



Greener's Corner - Seneca

LuLu's Bar - Patch Grove

Viroqua Area Medical Office Building - Viroqua

Wauzeka - L & M's BP

& 7 Prairie du Chien locations



Prairie du Chien

(Downtown & Riverside Square)

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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

www.peoplesfinancial.com



CALL 608-326-7207 FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGISTER AT: WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/RECDESKPORTAL



Special Events

Senior Expo

Aging and Disability Resource Center and Hoffman Hall Recreation Center bring you the 2016

Senior Expo!



DATE: Thursday, Sept. 29th **TIME:** 9am-1pm
SITE: Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

- **Hoffman Hall Punch Passes \$10 Off On This Day! Limit 2!**
- Visit with vendors and learn about services, screenings and products they have to offer.
- Music provided throughout the day
- On-going pool and fitness programs to participate or just to check out.
- Delicious lunch and much more. (\$5 Lunch Special provided by Zinkle's Piggly Wiggly)
- Vendors to be announced!

7th Annual Oktoberfest

**SATURDAY, OCT 15TH - 10AM- 5PM
AT ST. FERIOLE ISLAND GARDENS**

- Parade 10am
- Live Music All DAY
- Oktoberfest Food & Beers
- Children's Activities
- Hammerchalagen
- Color Run
- Disc Golf Tournament
- Euchre Tourney & Much More!



**All PROCEEDS GO TO THE ST. FERIOLE ISLAND GARDENS
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 608-326-7207**

Halls of Terror

The Scream Extreme is back once again but will you be brave enough to attend? Visit us at St. Feriole Terror Island..if you dare!

DATES/TIMES: Oct. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31 – 7-10:30pm. Oct. 30th – 6-9pm

Lights on Haunt: Saturdays from 6-6:30pm

ADMISSION: \$7

FOR MORE INFO: www.screamextreme.webs.com



Monster Bash

Start your Halloween early by attending the most ghoulish place in town as a variety of games, prizes, food, and music will be offered. All proceeds donated to Special Olympics and Badger Camp!

SITE: Hoffman Haunted Hall

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 30th

TIME: 1pm-4pm

FOR MORE INFO. CALL: 412-1867



Holiday Gift & Craft Fair

Holiday sites, smells and sounds will transform Hoffman Hall into the place to be for getting that special person (which may be yourself!) that perfect gift. Music and entertainment will be provided throughout the day by local musicians.

SITE: Hoffman Hall

WHEN: November 19th

TIME: 9am-2pm

**Interested vendors call
412-1867 or register online**



Annual Turkey Trot

5K (3.1 MILE) FUN RUN & WALK!

Bring the whole family!

FEES: \$10 per family or \$5 per person. *Proceeds go to Hoffman Hall Improvement Fund. Bring canned food to donate to the local pantry.*

SITE: Hoffman Hall **TIME:** 8am

WHEN: Thanksgiving Morning, Nov. 24th

REGISTER ON SITE OR ONLINE



2016/2017 Carpfest

Co-Sponsored by PDC Park & Rec Dept. & Dropping of the Carp Committee.

WHEN: Dec 26th-Jan 1st

TENTATIVE LIST OF EVENTS:

- Dropping of the Carp (Dec 31)
- Arts & Crafts
- Music
- Pool Activities
- Carp Bowl
- Daily Youth Games
- Bonfire
- Ice Fishing
- Carp Coloring Contest
- Rotary Brunch

For More Info call 326-7207



Shamrock Shuffle

Don your best green or Irish gear and join us for a Fun Run 5K or walk it with the entire family and incorporate a calorie burn before your traditional Irish Festivities.

Prizes awarded to various participants. All money received will be donated toward the Hoffman Hall Improvement Fund and we invite you to bring a canned good to be donated to the local food pantry.

SITE: Hoffman Hall **WHEN:** March 11th

TIME: 7:30am

Register: At Hoffman Hall on Site



Quilt The Days Away



Get together with friends to "fine tune" your quilting techniques, socialize, eat yummy food and just have some fun!

SITE: Hoffman Hall

WHEN: April 7th & 8th

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 608-326-2526

**CALL 608-326-2985 FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGISTER AT: WWW.PDC.RECDESK.COM/RECDESKPORTAL**

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!



Memorial Tree Program

The Parks & Recreation Department works with the St. Feriole 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!



MISSISSIPPI MUD RUN

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

St. Feriole Island, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin



TRICOR
INSURANCE

PDC
PARK & REC.

MAYO CLINIC
HEALTH SYSTEM
Francis and Mary

Event Contacts:
www.pdskatepark.org
pdskatepark@gmail.com
or call Lorie: 1-608-412-2974



Join us on St. Feriole Island in Prairie du Chien for the 5th Annual Mississippi Mud Run 4-mile mud and obstacle course race. The course will include natural and man-made obstacles, river bottom trail and some serious mud. Come to compete or come for fun! The kid's 1-mile race will start at 8:45 a.m. with the full course race at 9:30 a.m. Get all the dirt on the event and register online at our website: <http://www.pdskatepark.org/> Registration is also available at Prairie du Chien City Hall at 214 E. Blackhawk Ave.

See You at the Mississippi Mud Run!!

For Prairie du Chien
tourist information call:
1-800-732-1673

PDC State 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 gravel parking area at the Aquatic Park/Fort Fun complex. Phase 2 is next! Please call Lorie at 604-412-2974 if you want to help!



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. Feriole 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.



CALL 608-326-7207 FOR MORE INFORMATION
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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

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 Active Gardens, the Shade Gardens, and the Patio Garden.



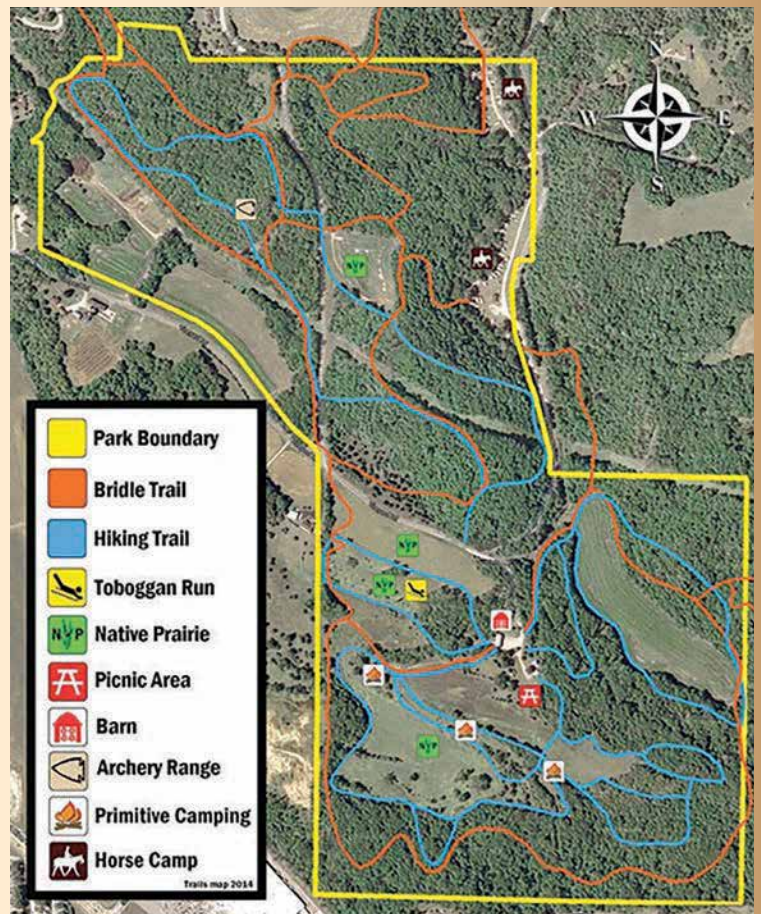
The area hosts numerous events including weddings and receptions, garden parties, plant sales, annual first grade Arbor Day ceremony, and Oktoberfest. Free self-guided tours. Group tours offered for a nominal fee. Located at 200 N. 4th St. on St. Feriole Island. **For more information, call 608-326-8602.**

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

La Riviere Park Map



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