

City of Prairie du Chien

PARKS | RECREATION | FORESTRY



Fall & Winter 2018-2019 Activity Guide



Hi! My name is Cassie Hubanks. I was hired as the Recreation and Aquatics Manager for the City of Prairie du Chien Park and Recreation Department in May. As a resident of Prairie du Chien I have enjoyed our Park and Recreation facilities for many years with my family. I am excited to be a part of the staff from a management position and intend to support the City in its endeavor to move forward and set high standards for quality of service to

our patrons. My summer was spent at the Wacouta Aquatic Park and as we make the transition back to Hoffman Hall, I look forward to participating with even more employees, volunteers, patrons, and all the wonderful people who I've met and have yet to meet that keep our facilities active and afloat. Please contact me. I am an open book with an open door policy!

Cassie Hubanks

With Pride - Recreation and Aquatics Manager

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.

How To Register

OPTION #1: Online Registration for Fall/Winter Recreation programs. Go to <http://pdc.recdesk.com/community/program> 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., 214 East Blackhawk Ave., P.O. Box 324, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821. For your convenience, an after hours drop box is located at Hoffman Hall West Parking Lot. To aid in programming, we request that you register early. Late sign-up may mean program cancellation.



Park Shelters

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE 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	Bolvin & 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 & Bolvin
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 one week after making reservations.

Job Opportunities



Applications are accepted year-round for a variety of part-time positions, including score keepers, instructors, lifeguards and officials.

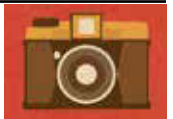
If you have talents that you're willing to share and would like some extra income, contact the Park & Rec Department at 326-7207.

Cover Photo

From St. Feriole Island Memorial Gardens



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YOUTH | SPORTS | LEISURE | FUN

Youth Football

Co-sponsored by PdC Jaycees & Prairie Pulverizing, Inc. This is offered for youth grades 1st-4th with emphasis on learning skills, playing different positions, & most importantly having fun! **Parent/child Info. meeting:**



1st & 2nd Gr: Sept. 5 4:30pm | **3rd & 4th Gr:** Sept. 5th - 5:30pm

Instructional League-1st & 2nd gr: Sept. 10th - 4:30 - 5:15 pm

Jr. Varsity League-3rd & 4th gr: Sept. 10th - 5:30-6:30pm

PRACTICE SITE: Lochner Park

GAMES: Lochner Park on Saturday mornings
Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th, 13th, 27th.

(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. 15th, 22nd, 29th, Oct. 6th, 13th, 27th. **SITE:** Hoffman Hall

Fees: PDC Res. \$20; Non Res \$30. **Register** by Sept. 7th to City Hall or online:www.pdcrcdesk.com/recdeskportal.

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, January 14-March 4 at Hoffman Hall
Res Fee: \$10, Non-Res Fee: \$20.

Basketball - Take it to the Hoop

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



BEGINS: Week of Nov 12th

3rd & 4th Gr. Boys & Girls: Mon. & Thurs. Meets between 5:30-7:30pm

1st & 2nd Gr. Boys & Girls:
Wed. 5-6pm

Games at Hoffman Hall starting Dec. 1st.

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

Sponsored by:



Youth Swimming Lessons



DATES & TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED AT HOFFMAN HALL POOL

Indoor Soccer

PLAY GAMES | HAVE FUN!



MEETS: All games on Saturdays beginning Jan. 12th - March 2nd (will not meet Jan 26 & Feb 23)

4 yr. olds 8-9am;
Kindergarten 9-10am;
1st & 2nd Graders 10-11am

SITE: Hoffman Hall

FEES: 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: Dec. 12th @ 6pm

SITE: Hoffman Hall Lobby
REGISTER: JUST SHOW UP AND HAVE FUN!



Family Sports Sampler

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

MEETS: Thursdays
March 7-28

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

SITE: Hoffman Hall Lobby

FAMILY FEES: Res. \$10; Non-Res. \$20



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Pool Schedule

OPEN SWIM M-F9:30am-11:30am
Sat & Sun...Oct 1-3pm (1-5pm starting Nov 3rd)

LAP SWIM M-F7:30am-8:30am
M-F11:30am-1pm
T,W,TH..... 4:30pm-6:30pm (Mon. begins Nov 5th)
Sat & Sun...12-1pm starting Oct. 6th
(One lap lane will always be available)

POOL PARTY RENTAL Fri4:30pm-6:30pm

WATER AEROBICS M-F8:30am-9:15am
DEEP WATER T,Th4:45pm-5:30pm
T,Th5:30pm-6:30pm



DEEP WATER AEROBICS CLASS W5:30pm-6:30pm

HOME SCHOOL SWIM CLASS Th.....11am-12pm



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.)

Fitness Class Schedule

MONDAY 9:30am-10:30am Tai Chi-Introduction
4:30pm-5:30pm Pilates

TUESDAY 5:30am-6:30am Step Aerobics
4pm-4:45pm Hatha Yoga (Begins Sept. 18th)
5pm-6:00pm Yin Yoga

WEDNESDAY 9:30am-10:30am Tai Chi-Advanced (Begins Oct. 3rd)
5:30pm-6:30pm Zumba (Begins Oct. 10th - Nov. 14th)

THURSDAY 5:30am-6:30am Body Sculpting
6pm-7pm Yoga



FRIDAY 9:30am-10:30am Tai Chi-Intermediate

PILATES: Improves flexibility, builds strength; and develops control & endurance. Great for your core and will improve coordination and balance.

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 relieves stress.

ZUMBA: Combined dance & aerobic exercise=FUN!

Prices

	MONTHLY PASS	NON-RES MONTHLY PASS	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	NON-RES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
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

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

Punch Pass Sale - \$10 OFF Price! Limit 2! (Sept. 28, Dec. 3-9)

*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. Annual membership will also include 1/2 off outdoor membership pool pass for June-August.

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Sports & Leisure

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

Adult Co-Rec Volleyball League



3 Men/3 Women
BEGINS: November 13th on Tuesdays starting at 6:30pm.
FEES: \$85/team
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: October 26th

Adult Basketball League

BEGINS: Sundays Beginning November 25th 8am - 2pm
FEES: \$270/team
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: October 26th



Culver's 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.

Nutrition Coaching by Cassie **NEW**

BEGINNING OCTOBER - Learn strategies and eating habits in an accessible, down-to-earth, individualized manner to augment your healthy lifestyle. By appointment only. Call 326-2985

Lifeguard Training Class

DATES AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED



Open Gyms

Looking for ways to increase physical activity and have some fun? Typically, open gym is unstructured activity time where the gymnasium is available to students, families, and/or community member to play pick-up sports such as basketball or volleyball, participate in fitness stations, or run/walk laps to name a few.

Days/Times: Generally Monday-Fridays 8am-7pm, Saturdays & Sunday 12-3pm (Beginning in November 12-5pm) Please note Special Event and City programs may be scheduled during these times so please call ahead at 326-2985 or go to pdcrecdesk.com/community/program

Fees: See pricing on page 4 however all school days off cost is \$1.00!

Pot Lucks

All Potlucks Begin 12 Noon Sharp

10/26/18 Fall Festival/Halloween Costume Contest

12/7/18 Holiday Potluck & Cookie Exchange

2/15/19 Italian Themed - Mama Mia!

4/19/19 Veggieable - sneak veggies into your dish yes even the dessert!



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

Just bring a dish to pass. All beverages provided.

For more information call: 326-2985

BINGO

Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

1600 South Wacouta Street, Prairie du Chien, WI



EVERY WEDNESDAY 1-3PM
(Begins SEPT. 12TH)

\$1 USER Fee/Session

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.

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For more information, call 608-326-2985.

Memory Cafe and Support Group at Hoffman Hall **NEW**

Memory Café:

3rd Tuesday each month Begins November 20th 10:00-11:30

Memory Cafes are free, drop-in programs that enable a person with memory loss to socialize and enjoy activities with family members and friends in an informal setting.

Caregiver Support Group:

4th Tuesday each month Begins November 27th 10:00-11:30

Family care partners come together to share information, experiences, and support. Groups are facilitated by skilled and knowledgeable volunteers. Free and open to the public.

For more information call Heather Moore, Dementia Outreach Specialist Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin 608.723.4288 or PdC Special Recreation Coordinator Jackie Frederich at 608-379-2353



For Information Call: 608-326-2985 • To Register Go To: pdcrecdesk.com/community/program

YOUTH | ADULT | FAMILY | OUTDOOR RECREATION

Bird Discovery & Family Nature Hike Programs!

Saturday, September 22nd at 9am-10:15am

Join Naturalist Denny Kirshbaum and discover the birds that call LaRiviere Park home. This Family Nature Hike will also introduce you to the beautiful park, trails, and many other neat things you can only see at this city park/forest! Program is free to the public but must call 326-2718 to register as limited spots are available.



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. We can provide for large or small groups of any age, ability level. We will even take you ice fishing!

SITE: Washington St. Park Shelter

FEE: \$2 per person - Call 326-7207

Youth Fall Fishing Derby

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



DATE/TIME:

Sunday, September 16th
4-5:30pm

SITE: Washington St. Park

FEE: \$2

PRE-REGISTER: On-Site

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: March 30th & April 6th

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

SITE: Hoffman Hall Pool

FEE: \$10/session



I Can!

"Intergenerational Community Activity Network"

Join us this fall for this 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.

For more info Call Sp. Recreation Coordinator Jackie Friedrich at 379-2353

BEGINS: Sept. 18th each Tuesday 1-2:30pm

COST: \$2/session or Hoffman Hall membership



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. There is no cost to utilize the course and you can rent discs for \$2 from City Hall or the Outdoor Rec. Center (June-Sept). 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!



Join us at the Oktoberfest Tournament on October 20th, 8am on St. Feriole Island.

For more information call: 326-7207

Harmony Park

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



Mississippi Mud Run

6th 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 8:30am with the full course race at 9:30am Get all the dirt on the event and register online at our

website: www.mississippimudrun.org. Registration is also available at Prairie du Chien City Hall at 214 E. Blackhawk Ave.

When: September 15th

Time: 8:30am (Registration Begins at 7am)

Where: St. Feriole Island



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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
	<small>(Bike/Helmet (required) provided by Walmart)</small>	
Fish Poles up to 4hr. use	\$2	<small>(fully equipped-bait not provided)</small>
Disc Golf.....	\$2	<small>(Rotary course 1 block away)</small>
Family Rate.....	\$30	<small>(up to 6 individuals-use of all equipment)</small>
Group Rate.....	\$50	<small>(up to 25 individuals-use of all equipment)</small>



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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.

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 326-2985 for more information.

Ice Skate & Snowshoe/Pole Rentals

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

CALL: 608-326-2985

RENTAL PRICES:

- Skates \$2 (a day rental)
- Snowshoes & poles \$5 (a day rental) (to be returned before 5 pm the next day)
- Skates \$5 (weekend rental)
- Snowshoes & Poles \$10 (weekend rental)
- (To be picked up Friday before 5 pm and return Monday before 5 pm)



SOME PRETTY SPECIAL EVENTS

9th Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 20

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

- **PARADE** 10 am
- **LIVE MUSIC** All Day Including the "Jim Busta Band" and Oktoberfest Singers
- **GERMAN FOOD • OKTOBERFEST BEERS**
- **KIDS INFLATABLES AND ACTIVITIES**
- **FISCH RACES**
- **CRAFT VENDORS**
- **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**
- **HAMMERSCHLAGEN-STEIN HOLDING**
- **DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT**
- **POTOSI BREWERY ROLLING BAR**
- **CANINE COSTUME CONTEST**

UNDER THE BIG TENT!
Large Food Tent with
Badger Game



Tourist Info www.prairieduchien.org
1-800-732-1673

All proceeds go to the St. Feriole Island Gardens!
- **\$1.00 Button Admission Fee** -
For more info call 608-326-7207 or email:
mulrich@prairieduchien-wi.gov

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. 12, 13, 14, 20, 26, 27, 31
- 7-10:30pm. Oct. 27th - 1-3pm Kid Friendly
Haunt. Kids Costume Contest 12 Noon.

ADMISSION: \$8 (Kid Friendly: \$2)
www.hallsofterrorpdc.com for more
information.



Monster Bash

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

SITE: Hoffman Haunted Hall
WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 28th
TIME: 1pm-4pm
INFO. CALL:
326-2532 EXT.2532



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 throughout the day.

SITE: Hoffman Hall
WHEN: November 17th
TIME: 9am-2pm
Interested vendors call
326-2985 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 local
pantry.

SITE: Hoffman Hall

TIME: 8am **WHEN:** Thanksgiving Morning, Nov. 22nd

REGISTER ON SITE or <http://www.raceentry.com/races/prairie-du-chien-turkey-trot/2018/register>

Spring Fling Indoor Craft and Flea Market 2019

The Indoor Craft and Flea Market is a Fund Raiser for Hoffman Hall and hosted by the Prairie du Chien Park and Recreation Department on



Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9 am - 2 pm.

This is an excellent opportunity for vendors to sell your items to hundreds of people who attend this event each year. The cost for a 10' x 10' booth is \$30.00. You must provide your own tables or displays. We will provide chairs.

Set up will be available on Friday, April 26 from 2pm-7pm or Saturday morning from 7am-8:30am.

For more info call 326-2985 or register online.

2018/2019 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
- Pool Activities
- Daily Youth Games
- Carp Coloring Contest
- Rotary Brunch
- Music
- Bonfire
- Ice Fishing

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. Prizes awarded. All money will be donated to Hoffman Hall Improvement Fund. We invite you to bring a canned good to donate to the food pantry.

SITE: Hoffman Hall
WHEN: March 16th
TIME: 8am

Register: At Hoffman Hall on Site
or <http://www.raceentry.com/races/pdc-shamrock-shuffle/2019/register>



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 5th & 6th

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL: 608-326-2526

REALLY 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!

Emerald Ash Borer in PdC

The City of Prairie du Chien Park & Recreation Department is advising residents that both the Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin DNR have confirmed the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) in our community. The insect, which has infested trees throughout the nation, is not a threat to human or animal health but poses a risk to the community's ash trees. Infested ash trees can pose a risk to public safety due to the fact that their branches become very brittle and can fall on people and property.



EAB tree at Washington St. Park

The City Park, Recreation, and Forestry Department is working with the DNR funded Southwest Badger Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council to address the communities infested ash trees. If you think you have a tree infested by EAB please contact Brandon Bleuer at Brandon.bleuer@swbadger.org or (608) 304-6826. He will assist you in determining your next steps of EAB removal.

PDC Skateboard Park

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

THE PARKS OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN & EVENTS

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 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. Check out the new augmented reality where each sculpture comes alive and tells a story. Look in the little Library to find a small card for directions.



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 Activity 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, picnic area, and shelter house. Horse trails in the park and adjoining trails cover over 50 miles. There are 3 free primitive walk-in only campsites available, for more info call 326-7207.

For horse trail conditions and horse camping info call 608-734-3692. Located at 662036 Vineyard Coulee Rd., SE, of PdC.

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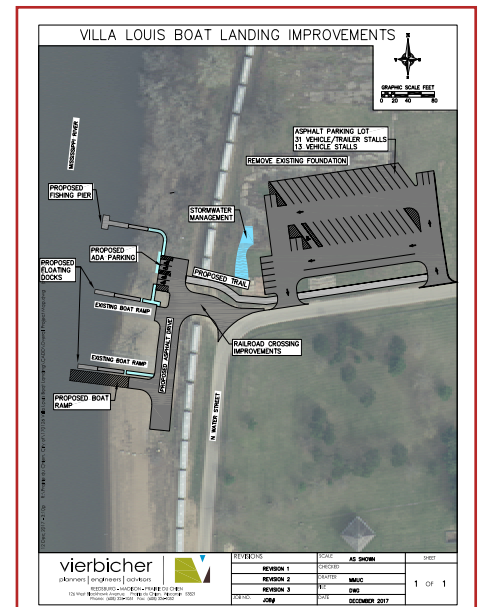
Community Talent Show to support the Mississippi River Sculpture Park.

New acts and new talent are always welcome! Friday evening, 7:30 pm on January 4, 2019 Saturday matinee, 2:00 pm AND Saturday evening, 7:30 pm on January 5, 2019. Performance at High School Theatre



Villa Louis Boat Landing Improvements

Because of the support from the Department of Natural Resources, Recreational Boating grants and the city boat launch fees (and hard work from City Planner Garth Frable) you will see an improved Boat Landing slated to be upgraded in 2019 .This includes a paved parking lot, an additional new launch with docks, and an accessible fishing dock right on the main channel!



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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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Name of program: _____ Practice Site: _____ Level & Time: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: I hereby understand that my son/daughter has registered to participate in the above state programs, like most programs similar in nature, has some degree of inherent risk involved. Furthermore, my son/daughter is in good physical condition appropriate for the stated activities, and that participants must assume full responsibility for personal injury incurred while taking part in the activities). No accident insurance is provided through the city of Prairie du Chien. Prairie du Chien Park and Recreation has permission (but before and anytime after) to use the participants likeness, name, voice, or works with television, radio, film newspaper, magazines, and other media, and in any form, for the purpose of advertising or communicating the purpose and activities of Prairie du Chien Park and Recreation and/or applying for funds to support these purposes and activities. Please list any special considerations we should know of (medicines, disabilities, etc.)

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