

Spring/Summer 2019

# CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN



Parks • Recreation • Forestry

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

## Welcome to our 10th Anniversary Issue of the Spring/Summer Activity Guide!

From day one Mark Forsthye and the other great folks from Peoples State Bank have supported not only us financially but also talked the talk by having their dedicated employees give back to assist in providing many of our special events and programs!

For that we say THANK YOU!

Not only are we proud to be associated with you in this collaborative relationship but also happy to once again be able to offer this Activity Guide to showcase the many wonderful parks, facilities, and events we have to offer for all ages and ability levels at an affordable cost.

Thanks again Peoples State Bank as your help has made a difference!

Have a great Spring/Summer and oh yes GO BREWERS!



Cassie Hubanks  
Recreation & Aquatic Manager

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 to share and would like extra income, contact the Park & Rec Department at 326-7207.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

**Option #1** - Online Registration begins on May 11th 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 11th 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 8th 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 28th.**

**Option #4** - Drop off at Hoffman Hall Lobby or in drop box (1600 S. Wacouta Ave)

**NOTE:** Pool Passes will be sold at Hoffman Hall on May 12th from 8-10 am pm and thereafter at Hoffman Hall until June 7th. Beginning June 8th 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 in 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 Shelter .....N. Main St. by the Marina
- LaRiviere Farm Park Barn.....Vineyard Coulee Road
- Leamy Shelter .....In 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

Co-sponsored by the PdC Parks & Rec Dept & the PdC Country Club. Open to Boys and Girls ages 7-14. 8 week program beginning June 10 ending Aug. 6 (No Program time over July 4th week). Ages 7-10: Mondays - 8am to 10:30am



Ages 11-14: Tuesdays - 8am to 10:30am  
8-9am Instruction & games.

9- 9:15 break & snack (included)

9:15-10:30 games & on course play

Includes: Free tee shirt and bag of range balls during June thru Aug. Questions contact: Denny Miller or Ryan Gannon: 608-326-6707. Register online with the Prairie du Chien Parks & Rec Dept. at: [pdcrecdesk.com/community/program](http://pdcrecdesk.com/community/program) or in person at Hoffman Hall. **Fees: \$45 Res. \$55 Non-Res.**

## 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-fashioned" 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.*

## FAMILY TENNIS LESSONS



**Begins June 13 - July 18.**  
**Thursdays from 4-5pm**  
**At Hoffman Hall Tennis Courts (Will not meet July 4th)**

Here's a chance to learn the basics of the game

while having fun with family and friends. All equipment will be provided! **Res. Fee \$10/Family, Non-Res. Fee \$20/Family**

## BASEBALL (For Boys & Girls)

**Begins June 11-July 18th.** 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. (Will not meet July 4th)

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 9 - July 21.**

**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 league!

Required organizational meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, 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: \$160/team**



## SKATE BOARD LESSONS

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, however equipment provided if needed. Begins on June 10th - July 17th on Monday and

Wednesdays from 4:45-5:30pm



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

# LEISURE FUN

## KIDS IN THE GARDEN

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

Come to One or both of our classes on the Second and Fourth Wednesday's of the month. Class times 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 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 adult is required to stay with children under 10 Yrs. of age. •

**Wed. June 12th - Planting Our Garden & Construction of a Bug Condo!** We will be planting our seeds and plants and making labels for our spaces. 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.



**Wed. June 26th - Butterflies!** Monarch Butterflies will be today's topic. We will look for butterfly eggs and caterpillars; all will go home with a Butterfly Rearing Kit and instructions to successfully raise their own Monarch Butterfly.

**Wed. July 10th - Frogs, Toads & Turtles!** After harvesting and tasting our vegetables, we will learn about Frogs, Toads and Turtles and the role they play in our environment.

**Wed. July 24th - Composting!** We will learn what we can compost and what we should not compost. We are starting to lay out our Miniature Gardens as well.

**Wed. Aug. 7th - Miniature Gardens!** Today we are gardening on a miniature scale. We will create a Dinosaur Garden complete with some plants that have survived since the time of the Dinosaur and/or a Bright and colorful Fairy Princess Garden. For more information call 412-4661.

## MASTER GARDENING

Crawford Co, Master Gardener Volunteers TEACH, LEARN, LEAD and SERVE in Prairie du Chien and many communities in Crawford County. We assist in maintaining public gardens in

Prairie du Chien such as the Memorial Gardens, Veteran's Memorial, riverfront gardens, pocket gardens, and Fort Fun; as well as the county fairgrounds, libraries, and public garden areas in several communities. We participate in events such as plant sales, parades and Octoberfest. We promote horticulture education with our Kids in the Garden and Lawn Chair Learning programs. For more information contact Crawford County UW-Extension office at 608-326-0223 or 412-4661.



## 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 17-Aug 5 at Lawler Park South Gazebo. Res Fee: \$10, Non-Res Fee: \$20.**

## ADULT LAWN CHAIR LEARNING



Wednesday evenings, May 15 - Sept. 18 at 5:48 pm and Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2 pm (\$5 fee-pay day of) Bring your own lawn chair - water - bug spray!!! ALL classes are outdoors (Rainy? 4th Ward Shelter) Open to the public and FREE with the exception of Sept 22 No registration required

**May 15: Annuals, Perennials, Biennials - Learn the difference.** First 20 adults will design and plant a 12" pot for their deck using annual flowers. All supplies provided.

**June 19: Monarch Butterflies - Attracting the Adult Butterfly & feeding Caterpillars.** Learn to find eggs & caterpillars to successfully raise beautiful butterflys for release. The first 20 Adults go home with free Butterfly Rearing Kit & printed instructions.

**July 17: Bugs: Diseases: Watering - What's bugging you?** A comprehensive approach to garden pest control using multiple tactics to reduce damage and risk.

**Aug. 21: Houseplants: Time to Come in for the Winter:** Do's and don'ts for the care of houseplants, how to provide spaces for your houseplants to thrive and preventing pest infestations while inside.

**Sept. 18: Putting Your Garden to Bed for the Season:** Learn what to cut back, what to leave for winter interest, the benefits of winter mulch and how and when to use it.

**Sept. 22: 2pm - From Weedy to Wonderful:** Make a 12" fall wreath from dried materials from your own back yard. First 15 attendees will be able to create a wreath for a \$5 material fee. Sessions are taught by Crawford County Master Gardener Volunteers (MGV) Questions? Contact Donna Teynor 608-412-4661

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# OUTDOOR RECREATION

## HOOK & LADDER FAMILY FISHING & PADDLING FUN

**Saturday, June 22 - 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.

"Firefighter dogs," chips, and beverage included for a great time on the river for all ages at Washington St. Park. Registration on site day of the event. **Co-sponsored by the PdC 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 14, 5-6:30 pm.

**Fall Fishing Derby:** Sunday, Sept. 15, 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 11th or 18th. **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 May 31 and reopens Sept. 3!**



## 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 room 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 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 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 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: \$45/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.**

## FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

Monday	9:30-10:30 am	Tai Chi (introduction)
Tuesday	5:30-6:30 am	Step Aerobics
	4:00-4:45 pm	Hatha Yoga
	5:00-6:00 pm	Yin Yoga
Thursday	5:30-6:30 am	Body Sculpting
	6:00-7:00 pm	Until April 25.....Yoga
Friday	9:30-10:30 am	Tai Chi (Intermediate)

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

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

**HATHA YOGA:** Increase your strength, flexibility & balance.

**YIN YOGA:** Gentle form of Yoga for joints and increasing your range of motion.

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

## OPEN GYM

**June - August: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4-6:30 pm**

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 - 11 am Beginning June 3rd. Mondays & Fridays only. However other activities may be also occurring. Fee: \$2

## POOL SCHEDULE

**Note: Pool closed May 31 and reopens September 3rd**

**Open Swim** ..... Mon. - Fri..... 9:15 am-11 am  
Sat. & Sun..... 1 pm - 3 pm

**Lap Swim** ..... Mon. - Fri..... 7:30 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.....8:30 am - 9:15 am  
Tues. & Thurs..... 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Deep Water Aerobics** ... Tues. & Thurs..... 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm  
Wed..... 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Home School Swim Class** ..... Thurs..... 11 am - 12 noon

**For more information please call 608-326-2985**

## MEMORY CAFE



A monthly social gathering place for persons with memory loss, mild cognitive impairment, early Alzheimer's or other dementia and their family and friends. 3rd Tuesday of each month. 10-11:30 am. Hoffman Hall 1600 Wacouta Ave., Prairie du Chien.



## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

For family, friends and other persons who are caring for a loved one with a chronic illness. Share tips, learn problem solving techniques and discover you're not alone.

4th Tuesday of each month. 10-11:30am. Hosted by Hoffman Hall. For more info call 723-4288.

# MUSIC & SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS

## FREE SUMMER MUSIC SERIES CONCERTS ON THE RIVER



Sponsored by Marine Credit Union, Mediacom, and Sleepy Hollow Chevrolet Buick GMC Inc. 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 Department at 326-7207.



### Line Up Of Great Musicians Include...

**June 13: 16 Strings and a Stick** - Crisse with her fiddle, and Brad with his guitar, will get your toes tapping and hands clapping as they play a mix of Country, Celtic, Bluegrass, and Cajun!

**June 20: Tavern String Band** - This fun new band will be playing your favorite Americana and Outlaw Country music. From Waylon to Willie we welcome these local boys down to the riverfront.

**June 27: Snakes & Sparklers Band** - These guys from Desoto will crank up the heat and provide some of the best rock n roll and country heard up and down the Mighty Mississippi.

**July 11: High Mileage** - The special appearance from this 5-piece Viroqua band will bring high energy music from the 70s, 80s and 90s which are instantly recognized and will engage you to sing along in this top notch performance!

**July 18: 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 goofy, great fun!

**July 25: 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.

**August 1: Pigtime Fling String Band** - This 4 piece band from La Crosse 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 it's sure to be a great concert!

**August 8: Buck Hollow Band** - We welcome one of the most popular bands in Northeast Iowa. Their music ranges from 50's & 60's rock n roll to classic/modern country.

**August 15: Leah & the Eskimo Brothers** - Join the area's newest 5 piece acoustic and electric band as they bring your favorite rock & country music from Neil Diamond, the Police, to Pure Prairie League to name a few.

## 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.*

## PILATES IN THE PARK

**Beginning June 13th-Aug 8th**  
Come bend, breathe enjoy the park. You will leave relaxed, re-freshed, and rejuvenated at this tranquil location.

**Thursdays from 5:45-6:30pm at the Mississippi River Sculpture Park.**

**Fee: \$3/per class**



## BINGO

**Every Wednesday from 1-3 pm, until May 30th.** Offering a fun & friendly bingo experience for adults of all ages. 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. Cash prizes, hard cards, paper specials.

**At Hoffman Hall, 1600 S. Wacouta St., Prairie du Chien. (Located in City Hall Beginning June) For more information, call 608-326-2985**



## I CAN!

**"Intergenerational Community Activity Network"**

Join us for the "I CAN" program which is encouraged for all ages. Participants will be able to enjoy their afternoons with a variety of activities including bingo, kickball, t-ball, tennis, fishing, disc golf, and field trips to name a few.

**MEETS:** Each Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 am at Hoffman Hall Lobby and other locations. **COST:** \$2/session



## PETE'S HAMBURGER STAND'S 5K RUN & WALK

Co-Sponsored by the Prairie du Chien Parks & Rec Dept. and Pete's Hamberger Stand in celebration of their 100th Anniversary!

**July 6th at 8 am.** Jacyees Shelter - St. Feriole Island, Prairie du Chien. Registration at <https://peteshamburgers.com/events/> \$20 entry fee includes limited edition t-shirt and hamburger. Proceeds go to the Prairie du Chien Parks & Rec. Department.



# WACOUTA AQUATIC PARK

1402 East Wells St.  
608-326-8071

## POOL ADMISSION

DAILY PASSES:	Mon. - Fri before 6 pm	Weeknights after 6 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 11th from 8 am-9:30 am and thereafter at Hoffman Hall until June 7th. Beginning June 8th 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 8 - August 23

Monday - Friday

- Lap swim ..... 8-9:15 am
- AM Water Aerobics.. 8:15-9:00 am  
(Tues. & Thurs.)
- Swim Lessons ..... 9-11:45 am
- Swim Team ..... 11:50 am-1 pm
- Open Swim..... 1-4:30 pm
- Lap Swim ..... 4:45-6:00 pm
- Water Aerobics ..... 5:15-6:00 pm  
(Tues. & Thurs.)
- Deep Water (Wed. Only)

Open Swim..... 6-8 pm - (CLOSED FRIDAYS)

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 11th,  
Res. 8-9:30am, Non-Res. 9:30-10am at Hoffman Hall.

After May 11th you must sign up at the pool on June 8th or thereafter when pool is open.

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

Session 1: June 17- June 25

Session 2: July 8- July 16

Session 3: July 22- July 30

For each session classes run:

- 9-9:45 am Levels 2 & 4
- 10-10:45 am Levels 1 & 3
- 11-11:45 am Levels 1 & 3
- Session 4: Mon. Aug. 5th - Fri.  
Aug. 9th (will only be 5 days but run longer)
- 10-11:15 am Levels 5-7



For Info. On  
Youth Swim Team  
Email:  
Waterhawkspdc@gmail.com

HOME MEETS:  
JUNE 19th,  
JULY 8th & JULY 16th



For more information call  
326-2985 before June 8th otherwise 326-8071 when pool opens.

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

## POOL PARTIES



Join us from 1:30 pm-3 pm for some fun as staff hosts these great special events!

June 28th: Hawaiian Luau  
July 19th: Christmas in July  
August 9th: Sports Day

## BIG WHEELS

The Parks & Recreation Department invites children to climb aboard their favorite vehicles, get behind the wheel, and meet the people who help to build, protect and serve our community. Co-Sponsored by the City Street, Water, Fire, Waste Water, and Police Departments.

The City of Prairie du Chien Parks & Recreation Department presents:

# BIG WHEELS KEEP ON ROLLIN'

Free!

Friday, August 16  
10:00-11:30am  
Wacouta Aquatic Park Parking Lot

Climb Aboard Big Rigs, Construction Equipment and Other Unique Vehicles!

## PUPPY PADDLE



August 24th - 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 \$20 (Save \$20.00 per ticket)

Milwaukee County Zoo

Adult \$12 (Save \$4.25 per ticket)

Youth \$10 (Save \$3.25 per ticket)

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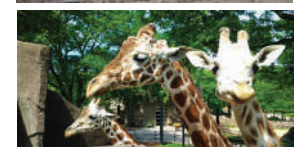
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Wisconsin Ducks Tour

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# 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.



## 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!



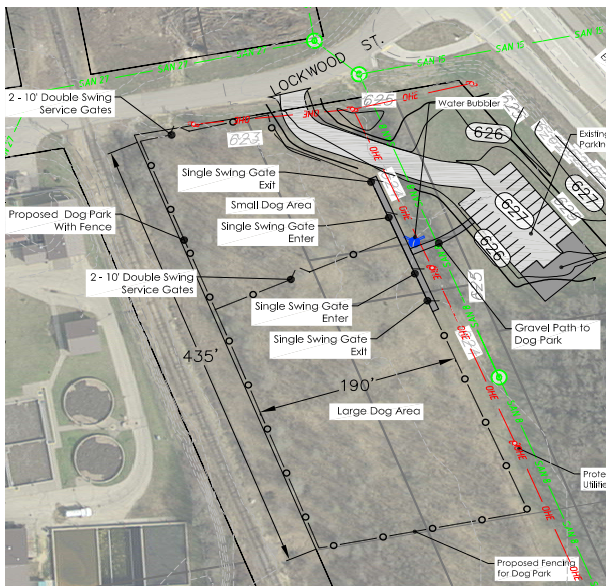
## PDC FUTURE DOG PARK

**NEW** On April 26, 2018 the City of Prairie du Chien purchased approximately 5 acres of land from the Dept. of Transportation off Lockwood Street near the Campion Boat Landing. This area was designated as an area for the development of a 1.9 acre fenced-in Dog Park.

Veirbecher Engineering developed a conceptual plan that provided the PdC Dog Park committee members (Bob Witt, Dawn McCoy, Randy Paske, and Parks & Rec. Director Mike Ulrich) a plan for the future.

With multiple meetings that followed the committee was able to provide the following: a mission statement, a site specific plan, a financial breakdown of park needs, and lastly rules/regulations that have been approved by the Police/City attorney. The committee takes great pride in being able to share their vision of the wonderful new park for the community.

With grants, donations, and community support it is hoped to have this completed in the fall of 2019. For more information on how you can help please call the Parks & Recreation department at 608-326-7207.



## 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-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.



## 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.



## LARIVIERE PARK SHELTER & BATHROOMS

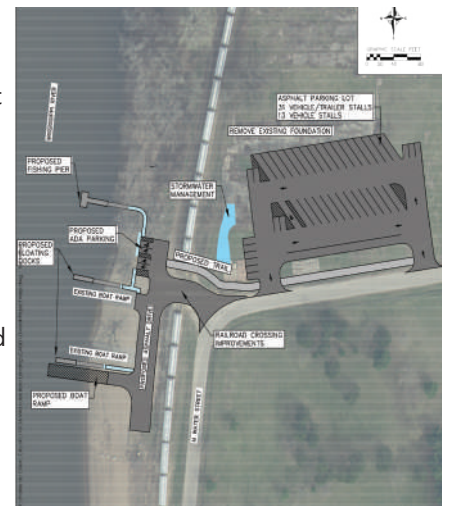


We are happy to inform everyone that beginning this summer we will continue our upgrades to this very special place in our park system. With the help of Capital Improvement monies and the LaRiviere Park Funds we will be adding a new Shelter, accessible bathrooms, and drinking fountain. We think these new amenities will certainly enhance the existing park and make for a more enjoyable experience for all! The exact completion date is not yet set however the shelter will be available for reservations beginning in 2020!



## VILLA LOUIS BOAT LANDING IMPROVEMENTS

**NEW** 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!



# 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.

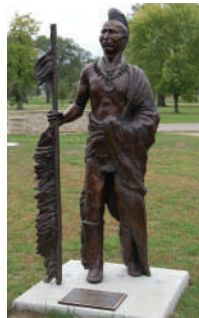
- Contains Lawler Park, the river-front, Mississippi River Sculpture Park, St. Feriole Island Garden & St. Feriole Island Ball Park and President Trees.

- 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. 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](http://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 and new Harmony Park.

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.

## 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!



## 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.

## Have Your Wedding In A Beautiful Outdoor Setting



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

Spacious grounds provide plenty of space for your large or intimate gathering.



# 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.



## HOFFMAN HALL DONOR RECOGNITION WALL

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Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size (If applicable) YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL (circle one)

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.)

Please check the box if you are interested in instructing part-time or volunteering.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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