

City of Prairie du Chien

parks | Recreation | forestry



Fall & Winter 2017-2018 Activity Guide

Prairie du Chien

City of Four Seasons

Fun, Fun, Fun. Fun, as we enter the fall and winter, we can continue those favorite Activities in our Community. This Activity Guide, provided by the generous support of Peoples State Bank, provides us with choice galore.

Hey this fall may be a great time to be a tourist in our own home town. A chance to use our Parks, Hoffman Hall, and of course our greatest resource, "The Island." While walking, jogging, biking, or just that daily cruise, take a moment and enjoy this special jewel on the Mississippi.

If it's celebrations, join the community in celebrating our community heritage at Oktoberfest in the Gardens. Bring in the New Year with all the activities of Carp Fest including a good luck kiss from "Lucky The Carp."

Hope you continue having "Fun" in our 4 Seasons.

Tom Nelson

With Pride - *Chairman of the Park and Recreation Commission*

Board of Park Commissioners



(L-R) Angie Kramer, Ruth Check-Gates, Mike McCoy, Tom Nelson (Chair), Ron Leys (Ex-officio)

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/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., 214 East Blackhawk Ave., P.O. Box 324, 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 early. Late sign-up may mean program cancellation.

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Park Shelters

PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN MAY 2 AND OCTOBER 31.

- Fort Fun ShelterE. Wells St. by swimming pool
- O'Brien Park Shelter12th & Fowler Streets
- Lochner Park SheltersLarge open shelter & smaller closed-in shelter at S.Wacouta & Wells
- Lawler Park So. & No. ShelterWater Street
- Fourth Ward ShelterFisher St. & Villa Louis Rd.
- St. Feriole Island Jaycee ShelterBoivin & 5th Streets St. Feriole Island
- Lawler Interpretive ShelterEnd of E. Blackhawk St.
- St. Feriole Island Gardens GazeboRolette & 4th Streets
- Washington St. Park ShelterN. Main Street by the Marina
- LaRiviere Farm Park BarnVineyard Coulee Rd.
- Leamy ShelterIn Sculpture Park on 4th & Boivin
- Lessard ShelterBlackhawk & 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, 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



This year's 2017/2018 Fall-Winter Prairie du Chien Park, Recreation, and Forestry Activity Guide cover photo is a picture **taken at Lawler Park overlooking the Mississippi River at sunset** by Jaren Ulrich

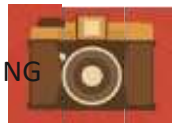
Meets: Saturdays from 8am-9am
Session 1: November 4th-25th **Session 2:** January 6th-27th
SITE: Hoffman Hall Fitness Room
Family Fee: Res. \$20, Non-Res. \$30 (per session)

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 13th **3rd & 4th Gr. Boys:** Mon. 6-7pm, Thurs. 7-8pm.

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



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 & short practice
1st & 2nd Gr: Sept. 6 -4:30pm | **3rd & 4th Gr:** Sept. 6th - 5:30pm
Instructional League-1st & 2nd gr: Sept. 11th - 4:30 - 5:15 pm
Jr. Varsity League-3rd & 4th gr: Sept. 11th - 5:30-6:30pm
PRACTICE SITE: Lochner Park
GAMES: Lochner Park on Saturday mornings Sept. 30th, Oct. 7th, 14th, 28th.
(Saturday a.m. scrimmages for Instructional League)
FEES: Res. \$20, Non-Res. \$30 to City Hall by Aug. 31st or online: www.pdcrecdesk.com/recdeskportal



3rd & 4th Gr. Girls: Mon. 7-8pm, Thurs. 6-7pm.
1st & 2nd Gr. Boys & Girls:
Wed. 5:30-6:30pm
Games at Hoffman Hall starting



Sponsored by:

Dec. 2nd.
FEES: PDC Res. \$20; Non-Res. \$30

Youth Swimming Lessons

DATES & TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED.



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.16th, 23rd, 30th, Oct. 7th, 14th, 28th. **SITE:** Hoffman Hall **Fees:** PDC Res. \$20; Non Res \$30. **Register** by Sept. 8th to City Hall or online:www.pdcrecdesk.com/recdeskportal.

Indoor Soccer

PLAY GAMES | HAVE FUN!



MEETS: All games on Saturdays beginning Jan. 27th - March 24th *(will not meet Feb. 24, March 10th & 17th)*
4 yr. olds 8-9am;
Kindergarten 9-10am;
1st Graders 10-11am
SITE: Hoffman Hall
FEE: Res \$20; Non-res \$30

Kids & Family Yoga

Experience this great relaxation and mindfulness class with your son and/or daughter. Be looking for some of our poses as we incorporate these within our youth sport programs!
Open to ages 5 and older.



Information Call: 608-326-7207 • To Register Go To: www.pdcrecdesk.com/recdeskportal

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. 13th @ 6pm **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. 26th - April 2nd
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. \$20; Non-Res. \$30



HOFFMAN HALL | RECREATION CENTER

Aquatics, Fitness, Leisure & Fun!

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

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS HEALTH,
FITNESS AND RECREATION NEEDS FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS!

Pool Schedule

OPEN SWIM M-F9:15am-11am
Sat & Sun ...Oct 1-3pm (1-5pm starting Nov 4th)

LAP SWIM M-F7:30am-8:30am **M-F**
.....11:30am-1pm
M-TH4:30pm-6:30pm
Sat & Sun ...12-1pm starting Oct. 7th
(One lap lane will always be available)

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

WATER AEROBICS M-F8:30am-9:15am
M,T,Th5:30pm-6:30pm

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

HOME SCHOOL SWIM CLASS Th1pm-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 9:30am-10:30amTai Chi-Introduction
4:30pm-5:30pm**Pilates & Toning (until Dec. 31)**

TUESDAY 5:30am-6:30amStep Aerobics
5pm-6:00pm**Gentle Yoga**

WEDNESDAY 9:30am-10:30amTai Chi-Advanced (**Begins Oct. 4th**)
5:15pm-6:15pmZumba (**Begins Oct. 4th**)

THURSDAY 5:30am-6:30amBody Sculpting
5pm-6pm**Yoga**

FRIDAY 9:30am-10:30amTai 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 relieves stress.

ZUMBA: Combined dance & aerobic exercise=FUN!



Prices

MONTHLY PASS	MONTHLY		MONTHLY NON RES.		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

FamilyResident \$10.00Non-Resident \$12.00
AdultsResident \$5.00Non-Resident \$6.00
Senior/Youth/StudentResident \$3.00Non-Resident \$4.00

PUNCH PASSES

AdultResident \$50.00Non-Resident \$60.00
Senior/Youth/StudentResident \$30.00Non-Resident \$40.00

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

For Information Call: 608-326-7207 • To Register Go To: www.pdcrecdesk.com/recdeskportal

**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.

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 Hall, call 326-7207 for more info!

Adult Co-Rec Volleyball League



3 Men/3 Women BEGINS:
November 14th on Tuesdays
starting at 6:30pm.

FEE: \$85/team **DEADLINE**

TO REGISTER:

October 27th

Adult Basketball League

BEGINS: Sundays Beginning
November 26th 8am -
2pm

FEE: \$270/team

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

October 28th

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

DATES AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Senior Expo

Aging and Disability Resource

Center and Hoffman Hall Recreation Center brings you the 2017 Senior Expo! Visit with vendors and learn about services, screenings and products they have to offer.

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 28th

TIME: 9am-1pm

SITE: Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

Hoffman Hall Punch Passes \$10 Off On This Day! Limit 2!

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: 326-2985**

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.**



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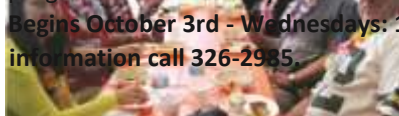
calendar with specific fun will be available at Hoffman Hall.

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

Senior Rec

Seniors 60 & older. A friendly and inviting senior activity area. Relax and read the paper, have a cup of coffee, maybe play a game of pool, and socialize. We have computers available to **check emails or surf the web!** We will also be providing special events, trips, **classes, guest speakers,** and healthy programs. This program will be offered free of charge and allow you to participate in the programs of interest to you.

Begins October 3rd - Wednesdays: 10:30-11:30 am More information call 326-2985.



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:

Sun., Feb. 12 at 5pm at Hoffman Hall to discuss practice times and format **FEES:** Res \$20; Non-Res \$25



DATE: March 31st & April 7th **TIME:** Both sessions run on Saturdays 3pm-5pm
SITE: Hoffman

YOUTH | ADULT | FAMILY | OUTDOOR RECREATION

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. 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

Youth Fall Fishing Derby

Co-sponsored by Starks and Prairie Rod & Gun Club. **DATE/TIME:**

Sunday, September 17th 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!

Information Call: 608-326-7207 • To Register Go To: www.pdcrcdesk.com



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. 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 September 21st, 10 am 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. Check out the cool instruments and perform your own concert!



Mississippi Mud

Run

5th Annual Mississippi Mud Run 4-mile mud and obstacle course



race. The course will include natural and manmade obstacles, river bottom trail and some

Get all the dirt on the event and register online at our website: www.pdcskatepark.org. Registration is also available at Prairie du Chien City Hall at 214 E. Blackhawk Ave.

serious mud. **Come to compete or come**

for fun! The kid's 1 mile race will start at 8:45am with the full course race at 9:30am

YOUTH | ADULT | FAMILY | RECREATION RENTALS

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 12pm through Sept.



2 HOUR

Canoe with 2 paddles and PFD\$10\$20

Single Kayak with paddle & PFD ...\$5\$10

Walmart)

Fish Poles up to 4hr. use\$2 *(fully equipped-bait not provided)*

Disc Golf\$2 *(Rotary course 1 block away)* **Family**

Rate\$30 *(up to 6 individuals-use of all equipment)*

Group Rate\$50 *(up to 25 individuals-use of all equipment)*

4 HOURS

(Bike/Helmet (required) provided by

Lancaster • Mount Hope • Patch Grove • Potosi
Seneca • Soldiers Grove Viroqua (*Downtown & Vernon Square*) • Wauzeka (608) 326-3500 (800) 280-1074
www.peoplesfinancial.com

FDIC
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 326-7207 for more information.

Ice State & 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)

Snowshes & 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)



Peoples State Bank ATM Locations

Boscobel, Dickeyville, Fennimore, Guttenberg,

Lancaster, Potosi, Seneca,

Soldiers Grove, Viroqua Offices

Booray's Bar & Grill - Bloomington

Grant Regional Health Center - Lancaster

Greener's Corner - Seneca

LuLu's Bar - Patch Grove

Viroqua Area Medical Office Building - Viroqua

Wauzeka - L & M's BP

& 7 Prairie du Chien locations

Prairie du Chien

(Downtown & Riverside Square)

Bagley • Bloomington • Boscobel • Dickeyville

Eastman • Fennimore • Glen Haven • Guttenberg



SOME PRETTY SPECIAL EVENTS

8th Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 21

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. FERIOLE ISLAND GARDENS

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

St. Feriole Island Gardens Prairie du Chien, WI

LIVE MUSIC
ALL DAY

La Crosse Oktoberfest Singers



\$1.00/Button for music tent entry. For more info. call 326-7207 or email: mulrich@prairieduchien-wi.gov

- Parade 10am • Scarecrow Contest • Oktoberfest Food & Beers • Children's Activities • Hammerchalagen • Stein Holding Contest • Disc Golf Tournament • Euchre Tourney & Much More!

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

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. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29 – 7-10:30pm
Oct. 28th – 2-5pm Kid Friendly Haunt. **ADMISSION:** \$7 (Kid Friendly: \$2) www.screamextreme.webs.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. 29th
TIME: 1pm-4pm **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 throughout the day.

SITE: Hoffman Hall

WHEN: November 18th

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 local pantry.

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

WHEN: Thanksgiving Morning, Nov. 23th

REGISTER ON SITE OR ONLINE

Holiday Concert

Michael Thoma & Friends Holiday Concert

Join us for our first ever Holiday concert featuring this 5 piece award winning band from Waterloo, Iowa.

This concert is family friendly and we will provide free coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies! **Date/Time:** December 9th, 4-6pm

Site: Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

Cost: \$8 Beat the crowd by purchasing advanced tickets available at Hoffman Hall or sold at the door day of show!



2017/2018 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
- Bonfire
- Daily Youth Games
- Ice Fishing
- Carp Coloring Contest
- Rotary Brunch

For More Info call 326-7207



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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 17th

TIME: 7:30am

Register: At Hoffman Hall on Site



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!



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 6th & 7th

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL: 608-326-2526

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

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 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 EAB tree at Washington St. Park and property.

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.

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

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. 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.



- 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. Feriolo 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

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. Feriolo 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.

St. Feriolo 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 PARKS OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN & EVENTS

St. Feriolo 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. Feriolo Island Garden & St. Feriolo 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

La Riviere 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. Feriolo Island.

For more information, call 608-326-8602.

and so much more! **Information Call: 608-326-7207 • To Register Go To: www.pdcrcdesk.com/recdeskportal**

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.

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Follies Five 2018

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 12, 2018
Saturday matinee, 2:00 pm AND Saturday evening, 7:30 pm on January 13, 2018.



Showplace still to be determined

Mississippi River Sculpture Park Fundraiser Paint Party

Join us for the "MONA CLETUS" Paint Party at Leisure Time Bowling Alley in PdC, **When:** Thursday, September 21st, from 5-8:30 pm. No experience necessary. Easy step-by-step instruction! All supplies provided. Fee includes a 1 year FREE membership to the "Friends of The Mississippi River Sculpture Park!"

Invite your friends for creativity and fun! Funds raised will help add statues to the MRSP! Advance registration and payment reserves your seat. For registration form and sign up info, visit MRSP's facebook event page or MRSP's website.



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