

Prairie du Chien

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2014-15 Fall/Winter

ACTIVITY GUIDE

REGISTER ON-LINE

From the Pdc Park Director

We are happy to once again be able to offer you the Fall/Winter Activity Guide which is sponsored by our good friends at Peoples State Bank. Please use this as a handy reference for all of the programs that currently exist within our city. With the help of many caring and friendly staff we have some great programs available for you and your family. Hoffman Hall continues to serve our community as the "recreation hub" and we have added some very unique intergenerational programming along with our many traditional Fitness/Leisure programs. We look forward to offering you a variety of health and wellness activities that you can feel good about and put a smile on your face!

Mike Ulrich
Parks & Recreation Director

Board of Park Commissioners



From L-R Mike McCoy, Tom Nelson (Chair), Jim Welsch, Angie Kramer, Suzie Meyers, Nick Gilbert, Not pictured Ron Leys, Monica Horner

LaRiviere Park Board Members



From L-R Mike Ulrich (Director), Ivan Hoffland, Dee Baker, Dave Shihata (Chair), Dave Troester, and Mike Mara.

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

How To Register

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

OPTION #2 – Mail or Drop Off your completed registration form/fees 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.

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



The City of PDC may utilize pictures of individuals in programs for advertising purposes.

City Park Shelters

Park shelter reservations may be made for dates between May 1 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 Rock Building No food or drink allowed
Lawler Park So. & No. Shelter Water Street
St. Feriole Island Shelter Fisher St. & Villa Louis Road
St. Feriole Island Jaycee Shelter Bolvin & 5th Streets
St. Feriole Island Lessard Pk. Shelter .. End of E. Blackhawk Street
St. Feriole Island Gardens Gazebo ... Rolette & 4th Streets
Washington St. Park Shelter N. Main Street by the marina
LaRiviere Farm Park Barn Vineyard Coulee Road

Reservation Procedure: Contact the receptionist in the 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

Basketball - Take it to the Hoop!

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

Begins: Week of Nov. 17th

3rd & 4th Graders:

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

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

1st & 2nd Graders:

Boys and Girls meet: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

All games at Hoffman Hall starting Nov. 29th

Fees: PdC Res \$20; Non-Res \$30



Lifeguard Training Class

Meets: March 21, 22, 28, 29 **Fee:** \$75 Staff; \$150 Non-Staff
Sign up at Hoffman Hall by calling 326-2985 after Jan 2, 2015

Holiday Fun Night!

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

Meets: December 17, 6:30pm

Site: Hoffman Hall Lobby

Fee: \$2/Family

Pre-Register: By calling 326-7207



Winter Drama Club

Explore creative dramatics and build theater skills through games and activities. Emphasis is on having fun as a group while preparing for a final performance. Open to ages 6 and above.

Meets: Mon. & Thurs. evenings from 6-7:30pm

Site: Hoffman Hall Drama Room

Classes begin: Monday, Jan. 12 and ends with a culminating performance in March. **Fees:** Res \$20; Non-Res \$30



Youth Sports, Leisure & Fun!

Youth Swimming Lessons

Levels: 1-3 (Minimum age 5)

Meets: Saturdays Jan. 10-Feb 14

Session: 9:45-10:25am & 10:45-11:25am **Fee:** Resident \$20; Non-resident \$30. **Register** at Hoffman Hall or on-line only.



Indoor Soccer Play Games, Have Fun!

Meets: All games on Saturdays beginning Jan. 24 - March 21 (will not meet March 14)

4 yr. olds 8-9 am;

Kindergarten 9-10 am;

1st Graders 10-11 am.

Site: Hoffman Hall

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



Family Sports Sampler



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

Meets: Mondays, March 2-30

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

Site: Hoffman Hall

Fees: Res \$20; Non-Res \$30 (per family)

Aquatics, Fitness, Leisure & Fun!

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Pool Schedule

Open Swim	M-F	7:30 am - 1 pm
	Fri.	4:30 - 6:30 pm
	Sat.	1 - 3 pm (1-5 pm starting Nov)
	Sun.	1 - 3 pm (1-5 pm starting Nov)
Lap Swim	M-F	7:30 - 8:30 am
	M-F	11:30 am - 1 pm
	M-F	4:30 - 6:30 pm
	Sat.	8:30 - 9:30 am
	Sun.	12-1 pm
(One lap lane will always be available)		
Water Aerobics	M-F	8:30 - 9:15 am
	M-F	10-10:45 am
	M,T,Th	5:30 - 6:30 pm
	Sat.	8:30 - 9:30 am
Deep Water Class	M & W	4 - 5 pm
	W	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Homeschool Swim Class	Th	1 - 2 pm

Information: Call 608-326-2985



Hoffman Hall 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 rooms and heated olympic size pool. Call 326-7207 for more information.

Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

Fitness Class Schedule

Mon.	5:30-6:30 am.....	Pilates & Toning
	9:30-10:30am.....	Tai Chi - Introduction
Tues.	4:30-5:30 pm.....	Pilates & Toning
	5:30-6:30 am.....	Step Aerobics
	4:30-5:15 pm.....	Pilates & Toning
	5:30-6:30 pm.....	Aerobic Dance - Begins Oct. 7th NEW!
Wed.	6:00-7:00 pm.....	Tae Kwon Do Club
	9:30-10:30 am.....	Tai Chi - Advanced
Thurs.	5:15-6:15 pm.....	Fit Club NEW!
	5:30-6:30 am.....	Body Sculpting
	5:00-6:00 pm.....	Yoga
Fri.	6:00-7:00 pm.....	Tae Kwon Do Club
	9:30-10:30 am.....	Tai Chi - Intermediate

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

Body Sculpting: Tighten & firm using weights, bands, balls & more.

Yoga: Increase your strength, flexibility & balance

Step Aerobics: Listen to great tunes while toning & elevating your heart rate.

Tae Kwon Do Club: Provides excellent exercise, discipline & confidence for all family members. Call 326-6658 to register & pay separate club fee. Discounted for Hoffman Hall members!

Tai Chi: Emphasis on deep breathing and mental focus. Creates balance, flexibility and calmness which relieves stress.

Fit Club: Enjoy fitness with a variety of programs while having fun.

Aerobic Dance: Music, movement, and a great workout. This class will meet in October only and pending participation may continue at a different day.



Hoffman Hall Prices

	Monthly	Non-Res. Monthly	Annual	Non-Res. Annual
Monthly Pass				
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	\$50.00	\$325.00	\$375.00
Daily Pass				
Adults.....	Resident \$5	Non-Resident \$6		
Senior/Youth/Student.....	Resident \$3	Non-Resident \$4		
Family Resident.....	Resident \$10	Non-Resident \$12		
Walking.....	Daily.....	Resident \$2	Non-Resident \$3	
	Monthly.....	Resident \$20	Non-Resident \$30	

*Family includes yourself, a spouse and your children in one immediate family, one household only. Children 18 & 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 includes unlimited city sponsored water and land fitness classes, lap swim, open swim, open gym, and walking.

Sports & Leisure

All teams' managers must attend the required organizational meeting with entry fee at designated date. Team rosters are due prior to first scheduled game. All meetings held at Hoffman Hall. All programs held at Hoffman Hall, unless noted. Call 326-7207 for more info!

Adult Badminton

Please call 608-326-7207 if interested.

Adult Co-Rec Volleyball League

3 Men/3 Women **Begins:** Nov. 18 on Tuesdays from 6:30-9 pm
Organizational Mtg: Nov 5th, 6 pm **Fee:** \$80/Team



Adult/Youth Open Gym

Please call 326-2985 for up to date Open Gym Schedule!

Adult Basketball League

Begins: Sundays, Nov. 30th - Feb. 20th (11 wks.) from 8 am - 3 pm
Organizational Mtg: Nov. 5th at 6:30 pm. **Fee:** \$265/Team



Adult Private Swim Lessons

Information: On specific days, times and fees contact Megan at 326-2985.

Hoffman Hall Recreation Center

Fit Club **NEW!**

A club designed for anyone, to come together and enjoy fitness through a variety of Beachbody Programs designed for all ages and fitness levels to be conducted at one time. The programs will be played via video with staff providing support, encouragement, and fun! Bring a towel and a bottle of water and stay after to chat about health and fitness goals. See fitness schedule.

I Can Intergenerational Community Activity Network **NEW!**

Join us this fall for this new program which is encouraged for all ages. Participants will be able to enjoy there afternoons with a variety of activities including bingo, fitness, arts & crafts, and field trips to name a few. I compete 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.

Prairie du Chien Tae Kwon Do Club

Authentic Korean Tae Kwon provides excellent aerobic exercise for the entire family through both hand and foot techniques and is especially successful at teaching children courtesy, confidence, discipline and respect. For more information call 326-6658.

Discounted for Hoffman Hall Members!

Open Jams

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



When: 2nd Sun. of each month
Begins: Oct 12th from 1-3 pm
Where: Hoffman Hall Lobby.

Culvers Walking & Lap Swim Fitness Program

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

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

Granny Basketball

Geared for women ages 50 and over for fun and exercise utilizing "old fashion" rules. Relive your youth with others! An organizational meeting and first practice Sunday, Feb. 1 at 5 pm at Hoffman Hall to discuss practice times and format.

Fee: Res. \$20; Non-Resident: \$25



Take Me Fishing Programs!



The PdC Parks and Recreation Department works with various organizations and volunteers to promote fishing for the community. Stark's Sports Shop is a major supporter and promotes youth fishing with our dept. year round. Please call 608-326-7207 for more information.

Group Fishing Instruction

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

Site: Washington St. Park Shelter.

Fee: \$2 per person

Youth Fall Fishing Derby



Date/Times: Sunday, September 21st, 5-6:30pm

Site: Washington St. Park. **Fee:** \$2

Pre-register: by calling 326-7207

Youth Ice Fishing Derby

As part of Carp Fest!

Date: December 27

at 10am-12 noon

Site: Washington St. Park

Fee: \$2 per person

Pre-Register: Call 608-326-7207



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!

Classes held: at Hoffman Hall Pool.

Fee: Resident \$10; Non-Resident \$15 for one session.

Dates: April 4, 11, 18

Time: All sessions run on Saturdays 3-5 pm.



Outdoor Recreation

FOR YOUTH, ADULT & FAMILIES



Rotary Disc Golf Course

Rentals Available. Call: 326-7207

Site: Disc Golf Course on St. Feriole Island.



Disc Golf Tournament

Join us at the 2nd Annual tournament and then celebrate our German Heritage afterward at our event ground in the Memorial Gardens. **Site:** Disc Golf Course on St. Feriole Island.

Golftoberfest: Oct. 18th **Start Time:** 11 am **Register:** On Site.

Pickle Ball Clinic **NEW!**

Do you like tennis, badminton, or ping pong? Try all three with our newest activity Pickle Ball! ! Come play a new game on our newly remodeled tennis courts

When: October 4th

& 5th 10am-11pm.

No registration/fees.

Just come and have

fun. All equipment

provided!



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! Private groups and instructional class offering are also available per request with additional fees. **Public hours: Saturday & Sundays 12-4pm.**

Otherwise call 326-7207 for reserving of equipment on other day/times



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



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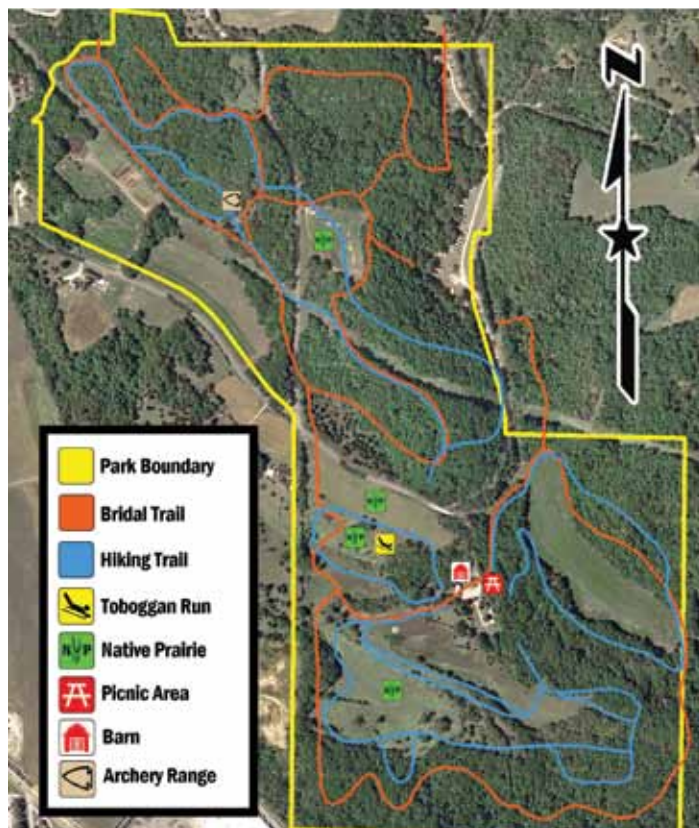


Outdoor Recreation

FOR YOUTH, ADULT & FAMILIES

La Riviere Park

A 300 acre city park managed for its natural beauty and wildlife. The park is a mix of hardwood forest, grasslands, and native prairie. Provides six miles of hiking trails, nature viewing, bird watching, cross-country skiing, archery area, free primitive camping, picnic area, and shelter house. Horse trails in the park and adjoining trails cover over 50 miles. For horse trail condition, call (608) 326-0005. Located at 62036 Vineyard Coulee Rd., SE of Prairie du Chien.



La Riviere Park

Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin

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Ice Skate Rentals

Skates are available for rental at the City Hall for weeknight & weekends. Call 326-7207



4th Annual Oktoberfest



Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 am - 6 pm
@ St. Feriole Island Gardens.
 Parade 10 am • Live Music All Day Inc. Jim Busta Band 3-6 pm
 • Oktoberfest Food & Beers • Children's Activities
 • Hammerchälagen • Color Run
 • Disc Golf Tourney • Euchre Tourney.
All proceeds go to the St. Feriole Island Gardens.
Info: call 608-326-2060

Halls of Terror

You have heard all the stories from last year and the Scream Extreme is back again, but will you be brave enough to attend? This will be the scariest place in the tri-state area for four nights, as we lead you to the St. Feriole Terror Island.

Days/Times: Oct. 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 - 7 pm - 10 pm (very scary)

Kids' non-scary: Oct. 25 from 2-5 pm. (\$2 & canned food item)

Admission: \$6. For more info. www.screamextreme.webs.com.

Co-sponsored by: PdC Fire Dept.



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 be donated to the local pantry. **Site:** Hoffman Hall. **Date/Time:** Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27, 8 am. Reg. on site or online.

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 & entertainment will be provided throughout the day by local musicians. Interested vendors call 412-1867, or register on line. **Date/Time:** Nov. 22, 9 am-2 pm.



Special Events

2014/2015 Carpfest

Date: Dec 26th-Jan. 1st - Co-sponsored by PdC Park & Rec. Dept.



Tentative list of events:

Dropping of the Carp (Dec. 31)
 • Music • Arts & Crafts • Pool activities • Daily youth games • Carp bowl • Bonfire • Ice fishing derby • King & Queen contest • Carp coloring contest • Rotary brunch

Gluten Free "Sampler" Potluck

Enjoy a meal with family and friends sharing your favorite Gluten Free food and beverage. Share with other "silliacs" your GF secrets of food, snacks and drink (adult beverages allowed). Socialize or shoot some hoops afterwards. **Date/Time:** March 6th, 6:30 pm at Hoffman Hall **Fee:** Free but must pre-register by calling 326-7207 and let us know what you will be bringing!

Shamrock Shuffle



Don your best green or Irish gear and join us for a fun run 5k or walk it with the entire family and incorporate a calorie burn before your traditional Irish Festivities. Prizes awarded to various participants. All money received donated toward the Hoffmann Hall improvement fund & we invite you to bring canned goods to be donated to the local food pantry. **Begins 7:30 am & register March 14th at Hoffman Hall on Site.**

Quilt the Days Away

Get together with friends to "fine tune" your quilting techniques, socialize, eat yummy food and just plain have some fun! **Date:** April 10 & 11 at Hoffman Hall. **Info:** Call 326-2526



St. Feriole Island

Our Busiest Park! This park is the site of the earliest settlement & activity in Prairie du Chien. This is the site of the battle of Prairie du Chien during the War of 1812 & of the First Ft. 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 of Fort Crawford. Contains Lawler Park on the riverfront, Mississippi River Sculpture Park, St. Feriole Island Garden



& St. Feriole Island Ball Park. Host to annual events including the Prairie Villa Rendezvous, Prairie Dog Blues Fest and Villa Louis Carriage Classic. Ideal for walking, biking and fishing. Good location for watching ducks and eagles in season. Boat landings and picnic areas. Two approaches to the island at Blackhawk Ave. and Washington Street. **Enjoy what the island has to offer!**

PdC Skate Park

Five years ago, the Children's Advisory Board started the process of adding a permanent skateboard park to the Prairie du Chien Park system. With input from the young people of the Prairie du Chien area and the American Ramp Company, a design was developed to meet the needs of local skaters. There is no admission charge to the new park and it is open to skateboards, rollerblades and



BMX style bikes during park hours. It is located in the gravel parking area at the Aquatic Park/ Fort Fun complex.

Mississippi River Sculpture Park

City historic sculpture park located on St. Feriole Island. Open year round, various sculptures, including a life-size bronze sculpture of Chief BlackHawk and fire circle with bronze cultural symbols, park is under development, Plans for approximately 24 life-size bronze historical figures. Log onto: www.mississippiriversculpturepark.com



Prairie du Chien Parks

St. Feriole Island Gardens

This 10 acre garden and paths are in development stages. Various unique gardens will be part of the project, such as the Children's Garden, Spring Pond Garden, The Stream Garden and Backwater Garden



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 memoriam, 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



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 the very generous donations we would like to thank the following for their support in providing trees for all to enjoy for many years to come.



The City of Prairie du Chien recognizes that trees provide important economic, social and environmental benefits that significantly improve the quality of urban life, with the help of a DNR funded grant. Bluestem Forestry Consulting Inc. completed a public street and park tree inventory and prepared this management plan in the fall of 2011. This document reports the findings of the inventory and makes specific, prioritized recommendations for managing the urban forest resource for 2012-2016 based on inventory findings, current staffing, budgets and tree circumstances. A companion document, the 'City of Prairie du Chien Emerald Ash Borer Readiness Plan' was also prepared for the purpose of ash and emerald ash borer (EAB) management. EAB considerations and expenses are included in this management plan, however a more thorough discussion of those circumstances can be found in the companion plan.

Urban Forest Benefits: Protecting our urban forest is an important part of managing the community's tree canopy, which provides many benefits:

- The presence of trees may increase property values by 3-17%.
- Air conditioning cost can be lowered as much as 50%.
- Trees reduce storm water runoff.
- Trees reduce noise and air pollution levels.
- Trees provide wildlife habitat.
- Shade helps to extend the life of pavement, reducing street maintenance costs.
- A view of trees helps to relax people, providing health benefits.

Questions directed to Mike Ulrich: 326-7207 or Terry Meyer: 326-8534



Trees with a History

Every person has a story and every tree has a story. This project matches the person with a tree. Many notable people have lived here or stopped here on their journeys. We have matched selected people with a tree that will help tell their story. Come to St. Feriole Island and check out these historical trees

Canadian Hemlock: JOYCE KILMER, the poet who wrote "I Think That I Shall Never See a Poem as Lovely as a Tree."

Sugar Maple: BEN LOGAN wrote the book "The Land Remembers". He went on to New York City to become a famous playwright & author.

Red Cedar Tree: JOHN MUIR lived in Prairie du Chien before heading westward & established Yosemite National Park in California

Pine Trees: ALDO LEOPOLD was a great conservationist who among other great things planted pine trees along the Wisconsin River.

Star Magnolia Tree: JACK FOLEY HORKHEIMER, was on PBS for over 35 years as creator, writer & star of "Star Hustler/Star Gazer."

Willow Tree: HENRY DAVID THOREAU, writer, wrote about the Willow Tree in Walden Pond.

Red Maple Tree: ELAINE KRAMER grew up in Eastman and had a dream of being a Roman rider. She rode her horses throughout the United States and Canada for 20+ years.

Ginkgo Trees: Planted in the Mississippi River Sculpture Park are referred to as "living fossils." They lived here before the Ice Age, thought to be lost, but discovered by Chinese clergy 1000 years ago.

Common Red Cedar: In the Mississippi River Sculpture Park was found to be valuable to a voyageur as the cones were used for medicine and the tree itself was used for staves in the canoes.



The Trail of Presidents

Very few small towns can say they have had 21 presidents that lived or visited their communities. We have researched each United States President and have formed a list of the 21 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. Also included is the only President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis who was stationed here early in his military career. President of Mexico, Vicente Fox was also educated at Campion Boys School here in Prairie du Chien. Come visit this one of a kind park in St. Feriole Island!

NEW!

Because of the support of various businesses, organizations, and individuals we have been able to raise over \$1.89 Million to date for the improvements to Hoffman Hall Phase 1 renovation. 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 on how to assist with Hoffman Halls Phase 2 upgrades please call Parks & Recreation Director Mike Ulrich at 608-326-7207.



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ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Res. Fee: _____ Non-Res. Fee: _____

Participant: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent'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 stated 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 (both before and anytime after) to use the participants likeness, name, voice, or words in either 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please inform us of any allergic reactions or health issues we should be aware of: _____



**ATM's at Boscobel, Guttenberg, Seneca, Soldiers Grove,
and Viroqua Offices**



LuLu's Bar - Patch Grove

Vernon Square - Viroqua

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