



Upcoming Events

- 1st Monday of Month — Plan Commission 6:30 p.m.
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Month — Village Board 7:00 p.m.

Please see the Meeting Calendar at prairiedusac.net for village meetings and agendas.



2016 ELECTION DATES

- Feb. 16, 2016 - Spring Primary
- April 5, 2016 - Presidential Preference & Spring Election
- Aug. 9, 2016 - Partisan Primary
- Nov. 8, 2016 - General Election

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please remember to register if there is a change of name or address.

At all elections now in Wisconsin, voters must show an acceptable photo ID before a ballot will be provided.

Please see prairiedusac.net for additional information.

**The Power Cost Adjustment Clause
What this fuel charge adjustment means to you and your bill**

You may wonder what the Power Cost Adjustment Clause (PCAC) on your electric bill is. This is not a new charge. The PCAC has been authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin for the municipal utilities and small investor-owned utilities. The PCAC is an automatic adjustment clause that allows a utility to adjust customer's monthly bills either upward or downward to reflect the utilities average cost of purchasing power that is either above or below the average cost that is authorized by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and reflected in the utility's base rates.

The PCAC varies monthly depending on the wholesale cost Prairie du Sac Municipal Utilities pays to purchase electricity to meet all of our

customers' needs.

Since we do not own our own electric generating resources, our non-profit utility depends on contracts with others to deliver the electricity that lights our homes and powers our businesses. Some months the PCAC is a positive amount and appears as a charge. Other months it is a negative amount and appears as a credit. During times of peak demand for electricity - such as the summer and winter months - the cost to purchase power is typically higher. In general, the cost to generate power is rising throughout the utility industry. That's largely a result of needed improvements that are being made to the transmission system and the construction of new generating facilities to keep up with a growing demand for power.

The Puzzle That is Wisconsin Taxes

State and local taxes* totaled \$27.9 billion in 2015, up 1.4% from last year. As a share of personal income, the state-local tax burden fell from 11.2% of income in 2014 to 11.0% in 2015. Local taxes*, which fell from 4.1% to 3.9% of income, drove the decline. The state tax burden was unchanged at 7.1% of income. By comparison, federal tax collections rose to an estimated \$52.1 billion and claimed 20.5% of income.

*Local taxes are made up of county, municipal and school districts.

Source: *The Wisconsin Taxpayer Vol. 83, Number 12 | December 2015*





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The Village encourages residents and businesses to sign up for the community information service designed to deliver important and timely information. This service delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community notifications by e-mail and text message. If you have not yet signed up to receive these messages, please visit www.prairiedusac.net and click on the Nixle image.

Village Parks

- Veterans Memorial Park – 700 VFW Drive
- Fireman’s Park – 700 Water Street
- Graf Park – 350 Water Street
- Marion Park – 145 First Street
- Florence Park – 1400 Lincoln Avenue
- Doll Park – 1300 Grand Avenue
- Blanchard Park – 790 Woodland Trail
- Washington Park – 435 Galena Street
- Westwynde Park – 2011 Prairie Street
- Elsing Park – 908 21st Street
- Eagle Overlook – 490 Water Street
- Fieldstone Park – 2020 Fieldstone Blvd



You can now reserve the East & West Shelters at Marion Park, Florence Park Shelter and Westwynde Park/ Concession Shelter. Details are on our website at www.prairiedusac.net.



**2016 Public Works Capital
 Improvements**



During the 2016 Budget process, the Village of Prairie du Sac Board of Trustees appropriated funds for the following capital improvement projects for the 2016 year:

- Center Street – Full reconstruction of street from 4th Street to 9th Streets; New sidewalk on both sides of street; New water main and services from 7th to 8th; New storm sewer from 4th to 9th; Minor sanitary repairs.
- Grand Avenue – Full reconstruction of street from 9th Street to 13th Street; Sidewalk replacement on south side; New sidewalk on north side; New water services; New storm sewer from 13th to 9th; Minor sanitary sewer repairs.
- Water Street Storm Sewer – replacement of failing storm sewer between Water Street and the Wisconsin River, located just north of Fireman’s Park.