

March 2016

#### Upcoming Events

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



- March 14 — Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Fund-raiser at the Prairie du Sac Fire Station 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please see the Meeting Calendar at [prairiedusac.net](http://prairiedusac.net) for village meetings and agendas.



## 2016 ELECTION DATES

April 5, 2016 - Presidential Preference & Spring Election

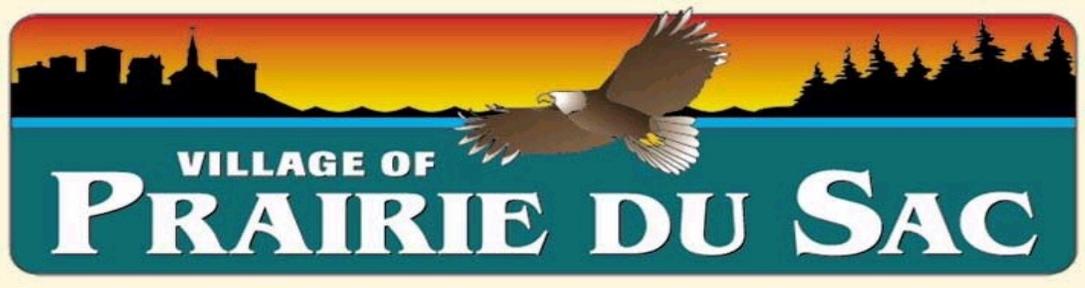
Aug. 9, 2016 - Partisan Primary

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](http://prairiedusac.net) for additional information.



### DON'T FALL FOR A SCAM

Scammers have started posing as utility companies to get money or personal information from customers. Our community hasn't been affected, but we want our customers to be aware of these fraud attempts. Your information is safe with us! Call us at 643-2421 for verification if someone shows up at your door unexpectedly claiming to work for the utility, or if you receive an email or phone call requesting personal information or immediate payment via cash or prepaid card.



### IRS Phone Scam



**Press release date:** Mon Feb 1st, 2016

During the dayshift on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, the Sauk County Sheriffs Office received over two dozen complaints about a popular IRS phone scam that has been making the rounds.

In this scam, there is usually a pre-recorded message telling the recipient that the IRS is investigating them, and having them call a particular phone number and leaving an "urgent" callback request.

Victims are being told that they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly by using a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are often threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or drivers license. The victims may also be told they are owed a refund in order to get them to share private information.

Please be aware that these are scam calls. Simply hang up on the caller and do not share any private information with them.

Note that the IRS will never: 1) call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill; 2) demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe; 3) require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card; 4) ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone; or 5) threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

Additional information may be found at <https://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Scams-Consumer-Alerts>

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**After Hours Emergency Street  
 or Utility Condition**

Call (608) 643-3133

**Police, Ambulance or Fire**

**Emergencies**

Call 911

**Police Non-Emergency**

Call 1-800-377-1195



**KNOW WHAT'S BELOW.  
 CALL 811 OR CLICK  
 DIGGERSHOTLINE.COM  
 BEFORE YOU DIG.**



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](http://www.prairiedusac.net) and click on the Nixle image.

**Attention Dog & Cat Owners**

The owner of any dog or cat more than five (5) months of age on January 1 of any year, or five (5) months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the animal becomes five (5) months of age, pay a license tax and obtain a license from the Village. Licenses are a good tool in reuniting pet owners with lost pets. Neutered/Spayed \$10.00 annually prior to April 1 - Unneutered/Unspayed \$30.00 annually prior to April 1. Late Fee \$5.00 additional after April 1. The owner of a dog or cat shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian within thirty (30) days after the animal reaches four (4) months of age, proof of vaccination must be provided at licensing. It shall be unlawful for any person within the Village of Prairie du Sac to own, harbor or keep any dog or cat which:

- (1) Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street, alley or highway in the Village.
- (2) Assaults or attacks any person or destroys property.
- (3) Is at large within the limits of the Village.

- (4) Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons.
- (5) Kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal.
- (6) Is known by such person to be infected with rabies or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies.
- (7) Is unlicensed.

The owner or person in charge of any dog or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, alley or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed by said owner or person in charge. Anyone walking a dog without proper cleanup materials may be deemed in violation of Village Code. All pens, yards, structures or areas where animals are kept shall be maintained in a nuisance-free manner. Droppings and manure shall be removed regularly and disposed of properly so not to attract insects or rodents, becoming unsightly or cause objectionable odors.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.



Bar Buddies Program—The Sauk Prairie Safe Ride

608-370-4300

Operating Thursday, Friday, Saturday Nights from 7pm—3am.

Monday & Wednesday Nights during winter from 6pm—12am.

We operate like a cab service for rides from your home or hotel for a nominal fee, but rides home are FREE. Additional information and seasonal holiday hours can be found on our Facebook page.

**\*\*\*Please note you do need to be in a tavern to get a safe ride home\*\*\***

Keep us in mind for your weddings, graduations, and other home celebrations. Bar Buddies is a 501(c)(3) non-profit program run in conjunction with the Sauk Prairie Police Department and Wisconsin DOT to provide FREE safe rides home. The program runs through donations and grant funding.