

January 2024



Upcoming Events

- Monday, January 8 — Plan Commission 6:30 p.m.
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Month — Village Board 7:00 p.m.

Please visit the Village Meetings Calendar located under the Government tab at prairiedusac.net for Village meetings and agendas.



2024 KEY ELECTION INFORMATION

Election Dates:

Spring Primary (If Necessary)

Tuesday, February 20

Spring Election & Presidential Preference Primary

Tuesday, April 2

Primary Election

Tuesday, August 13

General Election

Tuesday, November 5

Please remember to register at myvote.wi.gov 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.

2024 Local Street Improvements

On November 28, 2023, the Village of Prairie du Sac Board of Trustees appropriated funds for the following streets and utility projects for the 2024 year:

5th Street Reconstruction

Full reconstruction of street from Grand Avenue to Prairie Street. Spot sidewalk replacement on west side. Spot and new sidewalk on east side. Water main and service replacement from Grand Avenue to Prairie Street. New storm sewer from Grand Avenue to Prairie Street on some blocks. Minor Sanitary sewer repairs.

VFW Drive Reconstruction

Full reconstruction of street from 8th Street to Water Street. New sidewalk on one side. Water main and service replacement. New curb and gutter. New storm sewer. Minor sanitary sewer repairs.

It is anticipated that construction will take place from spring of 2024 to fall of 2024. Visit www.prairiedusac.net/streetwork for more project information.

Election Badger Books Coming to Prairie du Sac for 2024 Elections

In 2017, Wisconsin Elections Commission staff developed an electronic poll book application for use in Wisconsin elections. The Badger Book is the only electronic poll book authorized for use in Wisconsin and is the only e-poll book application with direct WisVote integration.

The Badger Book is used to check in voters, process Election Day Registrations (EDRs), and record absentee participation. In short, Badger Books perform the functions currently processed on a paper poll book. After Election Day, a data file generated from the Badger Book is used to upload election participation and Election Day Registration information into WisVote.



- Badger Books are connected securely to communicate with each other, but do not use an internet connection or any other network outside the polling place.
- Voting itself does not happen on a Badger Book
- Personally Identifiable Information is not listed on the Badger Book
- Visit prairiedusac.net/badger-books for more information, including a video

If you have any questions about the Badger Book program or any upcoming election information, please contact the Village of Prairie du Sac at 608-643-2421 or the Wisconsin Elections Commission at 608-261-2028.



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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

When Seconds Count...



**Which would you rather have
 to protect your home?**

**After a snowfall, remember to clear a three-foot
 radius around fire hydrants near your home.**

Dog & Cat Owners

Dog and cat licenses expire on December 31 of each year. The owner of any dog or cat more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the animal becomes 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 is \$10.00 annually prior to April 1. Unneutered/Unspayed is \$30.00 annually prior to April 1. Late Fee of \$5.00 additional after April 1. The owner of a dog or cat shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian within 30 days after the animal reaches 4 months of age, proof of vaccination must be provided at time of 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.

Dogs are not allowed within Village Parks, except for Culver Community Park, Veterans Memorial Park, and Village multiuse paths following the regulations found in Sec. 4-6-1(b)(3) of the Village's Code of Ordinances.

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.

Where Does Your Pet License Money Go?

Pet license monies are distributed to Sauk County. After deducting the cost of the tags and required publications, the County pays the State the mandated fees and the rest of the money goes to help fund the Sauk County Humane Society. A very small portion is kept by the Village to help cover our expense of processing these licenses.

