



July 2024

Upcoming Events

- July 4—Village Hall Closed
- July 1—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.

Street Use Permits

If you need to block the street, sidewalk, trail or any part of the public right-of-way during a construction or landscaping project, you must apply and pay for a Street Use Permit that must be approved by the Director of Public Works/Utilities.



Street Use Permits are \$30 and must be approved and paid for prior to utilizing the street to load, store or unload goods, wares, merchandise or fixtures on any public right-of-way. Failure to secure a permit in advance can result in a citation of \$100 plus court fees, assessments, and costs. Applications are available at the Village Hall and the website at www.prairiedusac.net



Great Sauk State Trail



The Great Sauk State Trail (GSST) is a state trail that requires a state trail pass for all bikers and rollerbladers, 16 years of age and older. The trail pass fee is \$5/day or \$25/year (annual passes expire December 31 of each year). Trail passes can be purchased locally on the trail (self-pay at Riverwalk Park and Overlook) or at the Sauk Prairie Cham-

ber of Commerce, Prairie du Sac Village Hall, Sauk County Clerk’s Office and the Sauk County Parks and Recreation Office. Seventy percent (70%) of each trail pass sold at any of the above locations stays local to provide for the maintenance of the GSST. Any trail pass purchases made online does not benefit the GSST. The trail passes purchased locally are also good for all state trails, such as the Elroy-Sparta State Trail, the 400 State Trail, and the Military Ridge State Trail. Purchase your state trail pass locally before visiting other state trails. A pass is not required for Village of Prairie du Sac paths, such as the Prairie Street Path or the 13th Street Path.

Management & Maintenance of Lawn

Sec. 6-1-7 of the Village Code prohibits lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on lots or parcels to exceed eight (8) inches in length.

A citation with a fine of \$100 plus cost of prosecution may be issued for lawns that exceed eight (8) inches in length. If the lawn on a property is declared a nuisance to the public, the Village will give the property owner five (5) days to have the lawn cut or the Village shall cut the lawn and bill

the property owner the expense of doing so, with such charge being a minimum of \$50.00 each occurrence. Your cooperation is requested to keep leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste items off streets and out of storm drains. Depositing these items in the street can cause them to be washed down the storm drains during rains. This can lead to clogged storm mains and pollution of nearby waterways. For more information or to report lawns which are in violation of the length restriction, please call the Village Hall at (608) 643-2421.





335 Galena Street
 Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
 (608) 643-2421
 pdsutilities@prairiedusac.net
 www.prairiedusac.net

**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.**



August 13, 2024 - Primary
 Election

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to
 8:00 p.m.

Location: Prairie du Sac
 Village Hall, 335 Galena
 Street

Please remember to regis-
 ter at www.myvote.wi.gov. If
 there is a change of name or
 address.

At all elections now in Wis-
 consin, voters must show
 an acceptable photo ID be-
 fore a ballot will be provid-
 ed. Please see [prairiedu-
 sac.net](http://prairiedu-

 sac.net) for additional infor-
 mation.

Insights to protect your drinking water

- Do...**
- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
 - Make sure dishwashers are installed with a proper "air gap" device.
 - Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
 - Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.



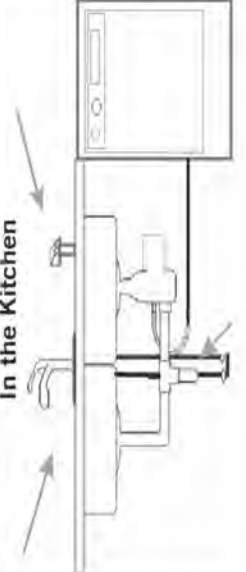
Hose bibb Vacuum Breaker

- Don't...**
- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
 - Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
 - Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.

Air Gap



In the Kitchen



Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention methods.

What is a Cross-Connection?
 A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?
 When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply.
 Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: back-siphonage and backpressure.

Backsiphonage
 May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

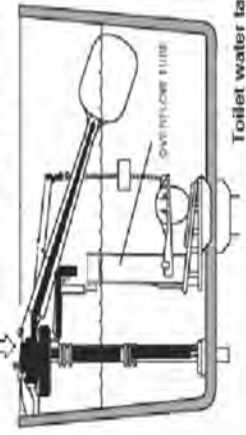
Backpressure
 May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

In the Bathroom - Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the **ASSE #1002** Standard symbol on the device and packaging.
- Replace any unapproved devices with an **ASSE #1002** approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost is typically \$12 to \$22 at home improvement stores.
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on the device.

ASSE #1002 Approved Ball Cock Assembly



In the Bathroom - Hand Held Shower Fixture

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

- When shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub)
- Complies with **ASSE#1014**
- Has the **ASME code 112.18.1** stamped on the handle



1" Minimum AIR GAP Above Tub From Fixture Outlet

Bath Tub

