



**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](http://prairiedusac.net) for village meetings and agendas.

**The Board of Trustees authorized the following measures to assist residents and businesses in the Village of Prairie du Sac:**

- Temporary suspension of utility disconnection, other than those needed for safety reason.
- Waiving of late fees, penalties, and interest for utility payments.
- Utility deferred payments agreements for not only residential, but commercial, farm, and industrial customers.

For more information on these measures and more, call the Village of Prairie du Sac at 608-643-2421, e-mail [pdsutilities@wppienergy.org](mailto:pdsutilities@wppienergy.org) or visit [www.prairiedusac.net](http://www.prairiedusac.net).

**Village Services in Response to COVID-19 - Update**

The Village of Prairie du Sac is continuing to monitor the status of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. The Village consults guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC), Sauk County Public Health, and local health officials. As the village works to re-open village services and facilities, we ask for your patience. Our goal is to reduce exposure for the public and village staff as much as possible. Because things change from day to day, sometimes rapidly, mailed updates are usually not timely enough. The village relies on its website and the NIXLE alert system to share important and timely information.

- Public Works has resumed the regular pickup schedule of yard refuse.
- The Compost Site remains open for 24/7 for drop off of yard refuse.
- Village hall has reopened to the public.

Visit [www.prairiedusac.net](http://www.prairiedusac.net) or call 643-2421 for more information.

**Prairie du Sac Utilities Earns National Award for Outstanding Safety Practices**

Prairie du Sac Utilities, the Village of Prairie du Sac's locally owned, not-for-profit electric service provider, recently earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2019. The utility earned a first place designation. The Safety Awards have been held annually for the last 60 years. The American Public Power Association is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.

**Summer Rebate Programs**



Don't forget to check out our summer rebate programs, such as our Tree & Central Air Tune-Up Rebates. For more information and forms, go to the GOING GREEN section on our website, [www.prairiedusac.net](http://www.prairiedusac.net).



*Prevent the spread - wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, cover your coughs and sneezes, maintain at least 6 feet apart from others, and stay home when you are ill.*

Visit [www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth/coronavirus](http://www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth/coronavirus) for more information.



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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



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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](http://www.prairiedusac.net) and click on the Nixle link or text your zip code to 888777 to opt-in.

**FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The Village of Prairie du Sac Water Utility tentatively plans to flush fire hydrants June 8, 2020 to June 19, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. It may be necessary to adjust these dates due to weather conditions. The process of periodically “flushing” fire hydrants is an important preventative maintenance activity to insure the integrity of the water system and deliver the highest quality water to our customers. The Village flushes hydrants twice a year, usually in the spring and fall. Hydrant flushing serves the following purposes:



- Flushes sediments from mainline pipes, which enhances water quality.
- Verifies the proper operation of fire hydrants and valves.
- Aids in determining weaknesses in the water system.
- Helps to identify closed valves and weak flows in the water main.
- Verifies ample water flow for firefighting.

As a result of hydrant flushing, residents in the immediate vicinity may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration is harmless, and generally consists of precipitates which do not affect the safety of water consumption. If you notice that your water is discolored, you can clear this issue by running all water faucets inside your home for approximately 15 minutes, or until the water clears. If water does not clear, please contact the Village at 643-4769. It is important you **do not wash laundry during flushing in your neighborhood** or while water is cloudy or discolored. Please wait until water is clear before laundering. The Village does not accept responsibility for clothing reported as soiled or damaged when washed in cloudy or discolored water.

Flushing updates will be provided via Nixle and [www.prairiedusac.net](http://www.prairiedusac.net).

**GARBAGE AND RECYCLING UPDATE**

Commingles (glass, plastic, aluminum, tin) must continue to be placed in a clear bag for collection. The items will not be collected if loose in a bin, can, etc. If putting the bagged recyclables in a garbage can, the can must be marked that it is recycling only.

Newspapers and magazines must be bundled separately, but no longer need to be placed in bags.

Cardboard must be flattened and bundled, but no longer needs to be placed in bags. It is acceptable to place flattened boxes within a larger box as this will be considered as securing the cardboard. Be considerate to your neighbors by securing cardboard so to prevent blowing around the neighborhood.



OR



Do not place garbage and recyclables in one pile. Instead, place the items on opposite sides of driveway or with a couple feet between the trash and recyclables. By not providing the recommended distance, can result in items not being collected or disposed of improperly.

Large item collection will resume as well. Please call Tim’s Trucking at (608) 643-8760 to schedule a pickup. Even if you had call before the pandemic, please call again to ensure your item will be picked up.

To help stop the spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases, please disinfect the handles of your garbage cans when you put them out and take them in. Wash your hands after taking them out and in.