

2011 Sun Prairie Calendar of Events

January

- 8-9 **McCarthy Park Sledding Hill**, Open on weekends weather permitting, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, for more info: 608-224-3601
16 **American Legion Auxiliary Breakfast**, 7:30 am – 1:00 pm, Round Table, 1611 N Bristol St.
22 **Friends of McCarthy Park Snow Day**, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, McCarthy Park for more info: 244-3601
25 **Career Night**, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Sun Prairie High School, 888 Grove St.
29 **Groundhog Celebration/Community Breakfast**, 8:00 am - 12:00pm, St Albert's Parish, 2420 St. Albert the Great Dr.
Call 837-4547 for information. www.sunprairiechamber.com
29 **Groundhog Ball**, 7:00 pm, The Roundtable Knights of Columbus, 1611 N. Bristol St., 825-9195, www.kofcroundtable.com

February

- 2 **Groundhog Prognostication/ Downtown-Cannery Square**, 7:00 am, Call 837-4547 for information.
www.sunprairiechamber.com
2 **Groundhog Breakfast, Market Street Diner**, 6:00 am, 110 Market Street
4,5 **Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, Arsenic & Old Lace**, 7:30 pm, Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium,
220 Kronke Dr., Tickets: 837-8217, www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com
5-6 **McCarthy Park Sledding Hill**, Open on weekends weather permitting, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, for more info: 608-224-3601
11,12 **Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, Arsenic & Old Lace**, 7:30 pm, Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium,
220 Kronke Dr., Tickets: 837-8217, www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com
12 **The Crosse House, Poetry & Chocolate**, 133 W Main St, For more information www.crossehouse.com
13 **Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, Arsenic & Old Lace**, 2:00 pm, Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium,
220 Kronke Dr., Tickets: 837-8217, www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com
15 **Spring Primary Elections**, 7:00 am-8:00 pm, www.cityofsunprairie.com
21 **Adult Softball Informational Meeting**, 7:30 pm, Westside Community Service Building, 2598 W Main St.
27 **Summer Camp Fair**, Noon - 3:00pm, Northeast YMCA, 1470 Don Simon Dr., www.ymcadanecounty.com
27 **Annual Bridal Fair**, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, The Round Table, 1611 N Bristol St., 825-9195, www.kofcroundtable.com

March

- 5 **Sacred Hearts Annual Fundraiser**, for more information www.sacredhearts.k12.wi.us
6 **Pancake Breakfast**, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm, Prairie View Middle School, 400 N Thompson Rd.
17 **St. Patrick's Day –Irish Lunch/Dinner**, VFW Post 9362, 349 S Walker Way, 837-2025
24 **Chicken n' Biscuit Dinner**, American Legion Auxiliary 333, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm, Round Table, 1611 N Bristol St.

April

- 3,4,5 **Prairie Heritage Quilt Show**, 12:00 pm -5:00 pm, Sunday; 9:00 am -7:00 pm, Monday; 9:00 am -3:00 pm, Tuesday;
St. Albert's Parish Center, www.sunprairiequiltshow.com
3,4,5 **Historical Library & Museum is open for Historic Quilt Show**, 12:00pm - 4:00pm, 115 East Main Street
5 **Spring Elections**, 7:00-8:00 pm, www.cityofsunprairie.com
15 **Healthy Kids Night**, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Northeast YMCA, 1470 Don Simon Dr., www.ymcadanecounty.org
16 **Friends of McCarthy Park, Youth Service Day**, For more info 244-3601
23 **Sun Prairie Easter Egg Hunt**, 12:30 pm, Angell Park
30 **City Wide Garage Sale**, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Steve Stocker at 608-445-6276

May

- 1 **Salad Luncheon**, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Bristol Lutheran Church 6835 Hwy N, www.bristollutheran.org
7 **The Crosse House, Plant Sale**, 133 W Main St, for more information www.crossehouse.com
7 **Downtown Flea Market**, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Cannery Square Plaza, www.downtownsunprairie.com
7 **Sun Prairie's Farmers Market, Mother's Day Fun Day**, 7:00 am -12:00 pm, Church & Market Streets
11 **Historical Library & Museum Opens**, Wed., Fri. & Sat.2:00-4:00 pm and Sun, & Mon. evenings from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm thru Oct.
13,14 **Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, Hello Dolly**, 7:30 pm, Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium,
220 Kronke Dr., Tickets: 837-8217, www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com
19 **Historical Walking Tour**, Iron Point, Part B, 6:30 pm
20,21 **Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, Hello Dolly**, 7:30 pm, Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium,
220 Kronke Dr., Tickets: 837-8217, www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com
21 **American Legion Armed Forces Day Celebration**, 10:30am-4:30pm, Angell Park
21,22 **Angell Park Speedway, Midget Races**, www.angellpark.com
22 **Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, Hello Dolly**, 2:00 pm, Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Auditorium,
220 Kronke Dr., Tickets: 837-8217, www.sunprairiecivictheatre.com
26 **Historical Walking Tour**, 1940 Sun Prairie Expands, 6:30 pm, will meet on the corner Maple St. & Columbus St.
30 **Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony**, VFW Post 9362, 349 S Walker Way, 837-2025

June

- 2 **Historical Walking Tour, Sun Prairie Cemetery**, 6:30 pm, meet at the Sun Prairie Cemetery
3,4 **Car Show, Motors & Music, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Live Music 6:00 pm-12:00 am** , at Angell Park
4 **Family Aquatic Center Opens for Season**, 12:30 pm-5:00 pm, 920 Linnerud Dr.
11 **Taste of the Arts Fair**, 9:00 am -4:00 pm, Sheehan Park. Contact the Chamber of Commerce, 837-4547or
www.sunprairiechamber.com
11 **Georgia O’Keeffe Celebration**, 10:00 am -3:00 pm, Sun Prairie Public Library
12 **Dog Fest 2011**, Angell Park
18 **24th Annual Strawberry Fest**, 7:00 am-3:00 pm, Colonial Club, 301 Blankenheim Lane, www.colonialclub.org
18 **Downtown Block Party**, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm, Cannery Square Plaza, www.downtownsunprairie.com
18 **Sun Prairie’s Farmers Market, Father’s Day Fun Day**, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm, Church & Market Streets

July

- 2 **Sun Prairie’s Farmers Market, Free Flag Day**, Church & Market Streets
8,9,10 **Albert Fest 2011**, St. Albert’s Parish Grounds, www.saintalberts.org
11-14 **Bristol Lutheran Church**, Vacation Bible Camp, call for more information 837-6093
22,23 **Sun Prairie Sale Days**, Participating businesses city wide, For more information; 608-837-4547
or www.sunprairiechamber.com
23 **Flea Market**, Location TBA, contact **Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce**, for more information; 608-837-4547
or www.sunprairiechamber.com
23 **Taste of Sun Prairie**, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, Cannery Square Plaza, www.downtownsunprairie.com

August

- 4 **National Night Out**, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Stoneridge Estates & Wyndham Hills
6 **Book’n It Run**, Run for Literacy, 8:00 am, at Sheehan Park
11 **Downtown Car Cruise**, 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Market Street, Downtown
11,12,13 **Sacred Hearts Annual Mega Rummage Sale**, 315 Columbus St., for more info: www.sacred-hearts.org
18 **Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival Parade**, 6:00 pm, Main St. Call 837-4547 or www.sunprairiechamber.com
18-21 **Sun Prairie Sweet Corn Festival**, Angell Park, Call 837-4547or www.sunprairiechamber.com
20 **City-wide Garage Sales**, For more information contact the The Star, 608-837-2521
21 **Angell Park Corn Fest Midget Races**, Angell Park Speedway. www.angellpark.com
25 **Downtown Car Cruise**, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, Market Street, Downtown
25 **Historical Bus Tour**, Pierceville, Town of Sun Prairie & O’Keeffe, 6:30 pm
26 **Family Aquatic Center Closes for Season**, 12:30 pm-4:00 pm, 920 Linnerud Dr.

September

- 1 **Historical Walking Tour**, Iron Point Part A, 6:30 pm
3 **Angell Park Fireman’s National Midget Races**, Angell Park Speedway, www.angellpark.com
8 **Historical Walking Tour**, Vine Street Neighborhood, 6:30 pm meet at Corner of Vine & Main Streets
9,10,11 **Sacred Hearts Fall Festival**, 315 Columbus St., for more info: 837-7381 or www.sacred-hearts.org
10 **Downtown Art Fest**, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, 100 & 200 Blocks of E Main St., www.downtownsunprairie.com
10 **Sun Prairie Blues Fest**, Noon – 10:00 pm, Angell Park
11 **Tory’s Tractor Show**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Angell Park, for more info www.torysttractor.com
16 **POW/MIA Recognition**, VFW Post 9362, 349 S Walker Way, 837-2025
17 **Sun Prairie’s Farmers Market, Back to School Day**, 7:00 am-12:00 pm, Church & Market Streets
23 **Family Activities at the Northeast YMCA**, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm, 1470 Don Simon Dr., www.ymcadanecounty.org
25 **Park Crawl**, 1:00 pm-5:00 pm, Stoneridge Estates, Renstone & Carriage Hills Estate Parks, www.cityofsunprairie.com

October

- 1 **Historical Library & Museum Fall Season Begins**, Saturday; 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Sunday & Monday; 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
1 **Specialty Norwegian Bake Sale**, 9:00 am –12:00 pm, Bristol Lutheran Church, 6835 Hwy N, www.bristolutheran.org
14,15 **Sun Prairie’s Most Haunted House**, Location TBA, www.sunprairiesmosthaunted.com
15 **Sun Prairie’s Farmers Market, Decorate a Pumpkin Day**, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm, Church & Market Streets
16 **Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department Open House**, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm,135 N. Bristol Street, www.spvfd.com
19-31 **Streets of Scarecrows**, Downtown Sun Prairie
21 **YMCA Halloween Party**, 6:30-8:00 pm, Northeast YMCA, 1470 Don Simon Dr., www.ymcadanecounty.org
21,22 **Sun Prairie’s Most Haunted House**, Location TBA, www.sunprairiesmosthaunted.com
22 **Fall Festival**, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Downtown Sun Prairie, www.downtownsunprairie.com
27,28,29 **Sun Prairie’s Most Haunted House**, Location TBA, www.sunprairiesmosthaunted.com

- 28 **Halloween Business Spooktacular**, 1:00 pm -5:00 pm, participating area businesses. Call 837-4547 or www.sunprairiechamber.com
- 29 **The Crosse House Halloween Masquerade Party**, For more details www.crossehouse.com
- 29 **Sun Prairie's Farmers Market, Trick or Treat Day**, 7:00 am – 12:00 pm, Church & Market Streets
- 31 **City of Sun Prairie Trick or Treat**, 5:00 pm -7:00 pm.

November

- 3 **Community Expo**, 3:00 - 7:00 pm, Wisconsin Distributors, 900 Progress Way. Call 837-4547 or www.sunprairiechamber.com
- 11 **Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony**, VFW Post 9362, 349 S Walker Way, 837-2025
- 12 **Holiday Arts & Crafts Show**, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Prairie View Middle School, 400 Thompson Rd.
- 19 **Holiday Craft Fair**, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, 2420 St. Albert Drive
- 24 **Thanksgiving Community Feast**, 11:00 am, VFW Post 9362, 349 S Walker Way, No Charge, Call 837-2025 for deliveries
- 25 **Holiday Tree Lighting**, 6:15 pm, Historical Library & Museum, 115 E Main St.
(Museum Open Fri & Sat. 10:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- 25 **Holiday Fire Truck Parade**, 6:00 pm, Kronke Dr. to Market St.
- 26 **Santa at the Crosse House**, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, The Crosse House, 133 W Main St.

December

- 1 **Ladies Night Out**, 5:00 pm, Downtown Sun Prairie, www.downtownsunprairie.com
- 3 **American Legion & Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party**, Location TBA
- 3 **Santa at the Crosse House**, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, The Crosse House, 133 W Main St.
- 3 **The Crosse House Cookie Sale**, 133 W Main St, for more information www.crossehouse.com
- 3 **Downtown Cookie Walk**, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Downtown Sun Prairie
- 4 **Pancake Breakfast**, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Colonial Club, 301 Blankenheim Lane
- 17 **Open House & Live Nativity**, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Bristol Lutheran Church, 6835 Hwy. N, 837-6093
- 22,23,24 **Live Nativity**, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Bristol Lutheran Church, 6835 Hwy N, 837-6093
- 31 **New Year's Eve at Prairie Athletic Club and the Sun Prairie Hockey Rink**, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm,
For more information 837-4646

On-Going Activities:

Dane County Women's Self-Defense, Seminars are ongoing throughout the year at your workplace or clubs. Also, Mother & Daughter program and Senior Citizen programs are available. Contact Dick Thompson, Certified Instructor and 8th Degree Black Belt, 837-9514.

Midget Auto Racing, Sundays mid May through Labor Day. Gates open 4:30 pm, Hot Laps 6:00 pm, Time Trials 6:30 pm, Racing 7:00 pm Angell Park Speedway, Racing Hotline: 608-837-5252; www.angellpark.com

Sun Prairie Farmers Market, Saturdays, May through October, City Hall Parking Lot, 7:00 am - Noon, Contact Earl Krueger, 920-623-2270.

Sun Prairie Food Pantry, Sunshine Place, Monday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Thursday, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am - 12:00 am, 18 Rickel Road, 825-3875. www.sunshineplace.org

Times and dates are subject to change or cancellation. For updated information, contact the Sun Prairie Chamber of Commerce, 837-4547 or tourism line: 1-800-400-6162, website www.sunprairiechamber.com