

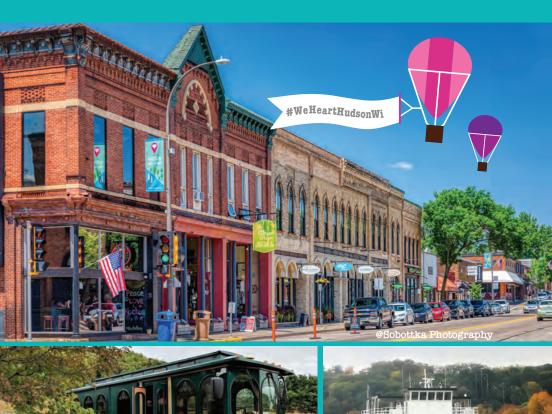
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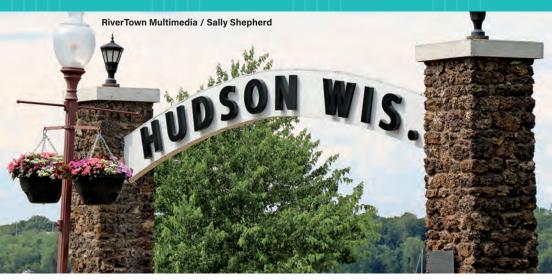


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MAYOR WELCOME



WELCOME TO HISTORIC HUDSON!

O n behalf of the city of Hudson, I extend a sincere welcome and encourage you to fully enjoy the amenities of our great community! Our charming, historic downtown is coupled with a great business climate and a beautiful riverside location. Whether you are a visitor or a current area resident, this booklet is designed to help you discover what's happening in Hudson.

No visit to Hudson would be complete without experiencing the beautiful St. Croix River. Along with boating and fishing opportunities, Lakefront Park offers a beautiful swimming beach, bathhouse, food vendor and strolling food cart, walking trails, and an expanded schedule of free summer concerts in the band shell. For more panoramic views of the river, stop by Prospect Park or Birkmose Park, or visit the Hudson Area Library at 700 First St.

All are invited to attend the annual celebrations of Hudson Booster Days and Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day in July, the North Hudson Pepper Fest in August, the Spirit of the St. Croix Days Art Festival in Lakefront Park in September, the Christmas Tour of Homes and other holiday events in November and December, and the Hot Air Affair (hot air balloon festival) in February. The Phipps Center for the Arts also offers an excellent series of concerts and plays, plus music, art and dance classes. Throughout the year, many other family-friendly events are held to help fund and support our local emergency services and other worthwhile clubs and organizations.

Our historic downtown district continues to attract visitors to the charming shops and many unique local restaurants, plus seasonal events such as free classic car shows and the annual holiday Light Up Night. And our expanding business districts near I-94 offer many more new opportunities for dining and shopping.

We take pride in making Hudson a great place to live, work or visit. If you're a tourist, perhaps a visit to an open house or one of our housing developments might convince you to become a resident.

Again, welcome to Hudson! We hope this guide will help you enjoy the experience.

~ Mayor Rich O'Connor



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CHAMBER WELCOME

VISITORS AND LOCALS KNOW - HUDSON HAS HEART!

L ocated along the scenic St. Croix River, Hudson offers so much to both our local community and welcomed visitors. Hudson is rich with natural beauty, arts and culture, a unique array of lovely boutiques and shops, distinctive tours, restaurants and cafes, wineries and breweries, cocktail lounges, and yearround activities.

Our community offers locals great schools, healthcare facilities, and a growing business community that provide resources and employment. Just a short drive from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, Hudson provides a great home base to those working in the Twin Cities and a perfect staycation for our neighbors looking for a quick getaway.

SMALL TOWN CHARM WITH CONVENIENCE

Hudson spans into several areas, including North Hudson with its historic Pepperfest celebration; up "on the hill" with our movie theater, countless restaurants, places to stay, and unique activities; and throughout our greater community, Hudson offers exceptional parks, including Willow River State Park, known for its waterfall. So many options in one location!!

ENJOY AUTHENTIC CHARM

As a town with origins that reach back into the 1800s, our historic downtown offers a distinctive experience of shops, parks, the Octagon House Museum, and The Phipps Center for the Arts. Explore with a guided tour or a self-guided walking tour!

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Every season offers new ways to fall in love with Hudson, from destinations to our unique businesses to our engaging activities to our celebrated events. We are proud to share our community with you.

Check us out on social media: Facebook.com/DiscoverHudsonWi Instagram.com/DiscoverHudsonWi Use #WeHeartHudsonWi and share your Hudson experience!

We look forward to seeing you! Mary Claire Olson Potter President, Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau





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HUDSON HAPPENINGS: EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

Due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, please double check scheduled events online before attending in case of cancellation or postponement.

YEAR ROUND

Yellowstone Trail Auto Route

FEBRUARY

6 - Shop & See the Octagon House, whereby patrons visit local artisans displaying their handcraft items at stations throughout the lower level of the museum and in the gift shop. Reservations not needed.

MARCH

20 - Geocaching in the Park 1-3 p.m. at Willow River Nature Center, Willow River State Park, 1034 Road County A. Treasure hunting activity, bring an item to place into the caches you find if you wish to take one out. willowkinnifriends.org

27 - Endangered and Invasive Species Trivia

1-3 p.m. at Willow River Nature Center, Willow River State Park, 1034 Road County A.

APRIL-OCTOBER

St Croix River Cruises-Public & Private Cruises available. Boats board at 98 Walnut St in Hudson. 651-436-8883. StCroixRiverCruises.com

APRIL

10 – **Hello Spring Hike** 1-3 p.m. at Willow River Nature Center, Willow River State Park, 1034 Road County A.

24 - Earth Day Crafts 1-3 p.m. at Willow River Nature Center, Willow River State Park, 1034 Road County A.

25 - Victorian Derby Hat workshop, providing an opportunity to make one's own Victorian inspired derby hat to wear to summer lawn, tea, or derby parties. Advance registration required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

29 - Ladies Day Out! Hudson Independent Business Association (HIBA) invites you to join Ladies Day Out! Featured twice annually in the spring and fall, this popular event hosts a variety of local in-store & restaurant specials, giveaways, sales & treats. www.facebook.com/ HIBAHudsonWI

MAY - OCTOBER

The Octagon House Museum will be open for private tours Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from May 1st through October 23rd. We are asking reservations be made by contacting the museum at 715-386-2654 or email octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org. The 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-6 p.m. we will again host a Farmer's Market in the Octagon House Museum gardens featuring local hand craft items and produce. Reservations not needed.

MAY

1 - Willow River Cemetery Walk at 11am. Advance reservations are required and can be made with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

9 - Mother's Day Tea & Tours. Private tours will be at 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. Cream Tea with a Language of the Fan demonstration will be 2 p.m. Advance reservations required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

JUNE - AUGUST

Free Concerts in Lakefront Park Thursday evenings at Lakefront Park. Free admission. Join us to experience live music surrounded by beautiful St. Croix River views! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the shows! Concessions and restrooms are available at the Beach House. More info at business.hudsonwi.org/events

JUNE - OCTOBER

Hudson Farmers Market on Carmichael -and- Hudson Farmers Market at Plaza 94. Every Thursday morning from June 4-October 29 at Plaza 94, and Faith Community Church, 777 Carmichael Road. Locally grown vegetables, fruit, meat, eggs, honey, maple syrup, plants, baked and canned goods.

JUNE

Artistic lettering sessions. June 11, 12, 19, and 25 will focus on Celtic letters. Advance registration is required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



5 - Willow River Cemetery Walk at 11am. Advance reservations are required and can be made with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

6 - Guided walking tours of Hudson's historic Third Street. Advance reservations are required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

15 - The 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-6 p.m. we will again host a **Farmer's Market in the Octagon House Museum gardens** featuring local hand craft items and produce. Reservations not needed.

18 – Relay for Life St. Croix County, at St. Croix Central High School in Hammond. American Cancer Society fundraising event. For information contact 763-343-6043.

20 - Father's Day Garden House Open House. Dads will enjoy a tour of the Garden House with tools, medical instruments, farm and garden implements, and housewares from the 1850s to the 1950s. Reservations can be made with the Octagon House Museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

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21 – Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau's 24th Annual Golf

Tournament. Spend a fun-filled day of golf, networking and connecting with fellow Chamber Members at this event scheduled More info at www.hudsonwi.org/chamber-events-programs/

JULY

Artistic lettering sessions. July 9, 11, and 23 will focus on Swedish letters. Advance registration is required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

1-5 – Hudson Booster Days is the city's annual 4th of July Celebration held in Lakefront Park, near the historic downtown district, along the scenic St. Croix River. This event invites both neighbors and visitors alike to enjoy activities and events for all ages including; FIREWORKS over the St. Croix River, Booster Days Parade, a hometown carnival with games and rides, multiple live bands in Lakefront bandshell each night, beer gardens, food, family fun, games, fishing contest, and so much more! This Event is sponsored by Hudson Boosters.org/





10 - Willow River Cemetery Walk at 11am. Advance reservations are required and can be made with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

11-18 – St. Croix County Fair, Glenwood City 4-H, FFA and open class agricultural, food and craft exhibits. Competitions, artisans, entertainment and more. stcroixcofair.com/ fair/schedule/

18 - Civil War Encampment and Free-Will donation Bake Sale in the Octagon House Gardens. Reservations not needed.

20 - The 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-6 p.m. we will again host a **Farmer's Market in the Octagon House Museum gardens** featuring local hand craft items and produce. Reservations not needed.

20-24 – St. Croix Riverfest, a party with a purpose – by bringing awareness and celebrating the St. Croix Valley River while also recognizing the need to preserve the river valley's health and natural beauty. More info at stcroixriverfest.org.

25 - Sunday afternoon Octagon House Tea. Reservations are required with the Octagon House Museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

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30-31 - Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day,

Hudson Arch, First Street, Lakefront Park. Free Admission. Celebrating the rich history and heritage of Hudson, Wi located along the historic national Yellowstone Trail, this was the first transcontinental road across the states. Visit this event to learn more about Hudson history. the history of Yellowstone Trail and also enjoy a vintage vehicle display, historical Geocaching, Museum tours, Games and more! More info at facebook.com/StCroixYellowstoneTrail

31 - Free-Will donation Ice Cream Social with outdoor garden games and self-guided tours of the Garden House Museum, Reservations not needed.

AUGUST

Artistic lettering sessions. August 6, 15, 20, and 29 will focus on Calligraphy. Advance registration is required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

7 - Willow River Cemetery Walk at 11 a.m. Advance reservations are required and can be made with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

8 - Guided walking tours of Hudson's historic Third Street. Advance reservations are required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

17 - The 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-6 p.m. we will again host a Farmer's Market in the Octagon House Museum gardens featuring local hand craft items and produce. Reservations not needed.

20-22 - North Hudson Pepper Fest, Pepper Fest Park located behind North Hudson Village Hall, 7th Street North, purchase a button for admission.



Highlights of this festival include Grand Parade (Saturday), Queen Coronation (Sunday), Royalty & Championship Spaghetti Eating contests, Hot Pepper Eating Contest, 5k & 10k runs, Food & Drink, Bingo, Games, Carnival, Live Music & Dancing and so much more! Find full event schedule for North Hudson Pepper Fest at the event website www.pepperfest.org/.

22 - Sunday afternoon Octagon House Tea.

Reservations are required with the Octagon House Museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

SEPTEMBER

Artistic lettering sessions. September 5, 10, and 24 will focus on Viking letters. Advance registration is required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

11 - Willow River Cemetery Walk at 11 a.m. Advance reservations are required and can be made with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

16-18 - Annual Vintage & Variety Sale. Octagon House Museum. Reservations not needed.

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21 - The 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-6 p.m. we will again host a **Farmer's Market in the Octagon House Museum gardens** featuring local hand craft items and produce. Reservations not needed.

25- 26 - Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival

- Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lakefront Park, First Street. Free admission. Visitors can experience a variety of creative talents, including the original artwork of over 90 juried artists, hands-on demonstrators and creative activities, all while sampling a variety of fall flavors with local foods, beer and wines. More info on our website HudsonWi.org.

26 - Sunday afternoon Octagon House Tea.

Reservations are required with the Octagon House Museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@ stcroixcountyhistory.org

OCTOBER

Artistic lettering sessions. October 1, 3, 8, and 10 will focus on Gothic letters. Advance registration is required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

2 - Willow River Cemetery Walk at 11 a.m. Advance reservations are required and can be made with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

16 – Hilltop Pumpkin Party, YMCA Camp St. Croix – Day Camp, 532 County Road F. Free admission. This FREE family fun event at YMCA Camp St. Croix Hudson includes: Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Pumpkin Decorating, Petting Zoo, Kid's Costume Contest, Games and Activities, Bounce House, Food & Treats. Bring the kids and wear your costumes to enjoy this fun event! More info at https://business.hudsonwi.org/ events/calendar.

19 - The 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3-6 p.m. we will again host a **Farmer's Market in the Octagon House Museum gardens** featuring local hand craft items and produce. Reservations not needed.

21-22 - Annual evening Victorian Superstitions & Ghost Stories Tour. Advance reservations required with the museum at 715-386-2654 or octagon@stcroixcountyhistory.org

31 – Rotary Halloween Parade, Hudson's longest running event. Several categories to enter, prizes and treats for all. More info at hudsonrotaryclub.org.

NOVEMBER - JANUARY

Buena Vista: A Stroll in the Park, the lights are turned on by Santa Claus during Light Up Hudson on Friday, November 26, 2021 and remain on through January.



NOVEMBER

19-21 – Hudson Christmas Tour of Homes & Craft Sale, is celebrating its 35th year in 2021! The tour invites you to experience the featured lavishly decorated homes, showcasing exquisitely decorated themed trees and dining tables overflowing with whimsical ideas for todays decorating inspiration. You will enjoy visiting this year's four homes and the historic Octagon House, all decorated "over the top".

26 – Light Up Hudson (formerly Light Up Night), 5-7:45 p.m. Downtown Hudson, Main Street (Second Street), Free admission. With a wave of his hand Santa turns the dark of night into a festive glow. Santa will also lend his ear to any child that wants to share their Christmas wish! There is holiday music in the air, candy canes are plentiful, and businesses are bustling and aglow. Local businesses will feature children activities, face painting, crafts, treats, and holiday sales. Enjoy this sparkling evening in Downtown Hudson for kids of all ages! More info at business.hudsonwi.org/events/calendar

DECEMBER

3 – Candlelight stroll, 6-9 p.m. Historic Downtown Hudson, carriage rides under the Hudson Arch, first Street. Take a carriage ride through historic streets – aglow with luminary candles to set the mood for this holiday event! Festively decorated shops and bistros greet you with the sights and sounds of the season. Tasty treats tempt your senses while restaurants showcase the best holiday dining.

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Free Horse-Drawn Carriages Rides at Lakefront Park! Enjoy the park as the paths are all lined with luminary candles and Buena Vista: A Stroll in the Park is festively lit up! Find the Carriage rides underneath the Hudson Arch Carriage Rides are available from 6-8:30 p.m.

4 – Santa and His Critters, 12-4 p.m., River City Center, 109 2nd Street (Riverfront Athletic Club). Free admission. Bring the kids and enjoy these

activities...Petting Zoo with Camels, Donkeys, and Lambs, Children's Activities and Craft Projects, Free Toys and Treats, Coco's Heart Dog Rescue, Sled Dogs and Puppies, Carpenter Nature Center Raptor Meet & Greet. Children, bring your wish lists! - Grown Ups, bring your cameras!. Sweet treats, entertainment, petting zoo, kids holiday crafts, and a nature show by Carpenter Nature Center! After your visit with Santa, be sure to stop in and enjoy what's happening in Hudson's local shops and restaurants!

FEBRUARY

4-6 – The Hot Air Affair, Hot air balloons are launched over Hudson. The event kicks off with the torchlight parade Friday night. Mass ascensions Saturday and Sunday mornings, weather permitting. Hudsonhotairaffair.com

6 - Shop & See the Octagon House, whereby patrons visit local artisans displaying their handcraft items at stations throughout the lower level of the museum and in the gift shop. Reservations not needed.



ART BENCH TRAIL

The River Bench in Hudson was created by 60 children from Hudson's Destination Imagination program and their parents. Located at Lakefront Park in Picnic Point, near the marina and playground.

BIRKMOSE PARK & INDIAN BURIAL MOUNDS

Birkmose Park has a magnificent view overlooking the St. Croix River Valley. The park is also home to several Indian Burial Mounds. 50 Coulee Road.

BOOSTER DAYS

Booster Days is the annual 4th of July Celebration held in Lakefront Park, near historic downtown Hudson, along the scenic St Croix River. This event draws crowds from Hudson and surrounding counties, with activities for all ages such as a fishing contest, hot dog eating contest, delicious festival food, beer garden, grand parade, carnival rides, fireworks over the St. Croix and multiple bands in the Hudson band shell each night. The event takes place July 1-5, 2021. For more information and a full schedule of events, visit www.hudsonboosters.org

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Free summer concert series, June-August, at the Lakefront Park Bandshell. All concerts begin at 7 p.m., or as noted on the schedule. 500 First St.

GREAT RIVER ROAD & YELLOWSTONE TRAIL HISTORIC AUTO ROUTES

In celebration of the historic Yellowstone Trail, the annual Yellowstone Trail Heritage Day is set for Saturday, July 30 & 31, 2021. One of the event's highlights is the vintage vehicles and classic cars on display at Lakefront Park under the Hudson Arch. There will be special activities tours at Octagon House Museum. Take a drive on the Yellowstone Trail for special events and activities in Baldwin. For more information visit DiscoverHudsonWI.com or look for St. Croix County Yellowstone Trail on Facebook.

HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

A walk around town is a walk back in time. Enjoy many elegantly restored Victorian-era homes in the historic residential district of Hudson, one of which is open to the public as a bed & breakfast inn and directly across, take in the novel and unique Octagon House Museum. The historic downtown district is rich with beautiful architecture and outstanding buildings to capture your sense of curiosity. Grab a selfguided tour map, take a walk, and discover the history of Hudson yourself. For more information visit the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce or tourism. discoverhudsonwi.com

HISTORIC OCTAGON HOUSE MUSEUM

See calendar for events.

HOT AIR AFFAIR - A WINTER BALLOONING EVENT

Join us February 4-6, 2022 in Hudson, along the beautiful St. Croix River for Hudson Hot Air Affair, the premier winter ballooning event and winter festival in the Midwest. This family friendly event includes activities such as an evening Torchlight parade, hot air balloon launches, geocaching, marketplace and craft fair, smoosh boarding, 5K fun run, bingo, balloon moon glow or field of fire, just to name a few. For more information and a full schedule of 2022 events, visit www. hudsonhotairaffair.com

HUDSON FARMERS MARKET ON CARMICHAEL & HUDSON FARMERS MARKET

From field to fork - locally grown vegetables, fruit, meat, poultry, eggs, cheese, flowers and artisan baked goods! Faith Community Church, 777 Carmichael Road.

HUDSON FOOD WALK

Hudson Food Walk's three-hour guided tours invite you to sample signature dishes from award-winning, independent restaurants, learn about Hudson's rich history and experience what makes this one of the most memorable small towns in America! Experience the tastes and charm of historic downtown Hudson!

HUDSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library, which is located at 700 First St., on the corner of Vine and First streets just across from Lakefront Park and The Phipps Center for the Arts. The main level offers an atrium with a quiet reading area, public access computers and workstations, a circulation desk, and staff and administrative workspaces. The second floor, accessible via stairs or elevator, is home to the Children's Library, Teen Space, and Adult collection, as well as the Nancy L. Hawkinson History Room, Friends of the Library Book Store, community meeting spaces and study rooms, and a magazine reading room. Wireless internet connections are available throughout the library. The library offers vibrant and diverse programming for all ages. The library also works with local businesses to host events, such as the Adult Story-time and other enrichment programs. For more information, visit www. hudsonpubliclibrary.org or call 715-386-3101.

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ATTRACTIONS

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LOCUST STREET CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOWS

Classic Car Show downtown Hudson the third Sunday of every month May - September from 1-5 p.m. Family friendly event; free and open to the public.

PEPPER FEST

Festival features include a cooking contest, a royalty spaghetti eating contest, championship spaghetti and hot pepper eating contests, foot races, a grand parade, the queen coronation, amusement rides and games, live music, food booths, beer garden, bean bag tournament, Bingo, craft sale, pancake breakfast, family fun runs/walks, dart tournament, mini medallion hunt, tractor pull and more. For more information on the 2021 festival - Aug. 20-22, visit www. pepperfest.org.

RUSTIC ROAD 13

This route meanders through heavily wooded areas past several artesian wells. From Hudson take State Highway 35 north 2 miles to County Road A east to Trout Brook Road. Located between County Road A and River Road.

THE PHIPPS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Phipps Center for the Arts, the area's premier performing and visual arts center, is located in the heart of the St. Croix Valley in historic downtown Hudson. The Phipps has celebrated the creative spirit since 1983. The Phipps Center remains a community-based organization committed to offering the highest quality artistic experience and arts education to Hudson-area residents. The Phipps Center's intimate main theater seats 247. Performances are also given in the center's Black Box Theater, a flexible space without permanent seats or a stage that allows for maximum flexibility. Art exhibits are displayed in the seven galleries, which feature original art for sale by area and regional artists. For more information and season schedule, call 715-386-2305, or the ticket office at 715-386-8409, or go online at www.ThePhipps.org.

ST. CROIX RIVER CRUISES

St. Croix River Cruises offer a variety of cruises on the beautiful St Croix River, including Brunch, Dinner, Comedy cruises and more.

The boats board in downtown Hudson. For more information visit StCroixRiverCruises.com or call 651-436-8883.

WINERIES

A variety of unique and scenic wineries cluster together in the growing wine region of the St. Croix Valley, easy to get to, and all conveniently located within a ten-mile radius! Enjoy picturesque surroundings along with outstanding locally produced wines at these local wineries! 65 Vines Winery, Belle Vinez Vineyard & Winery, Cracked Barrel Winery & Madison Avenue Wine & Spirits

BREWERIES

Outstanding craft beers are creative and full of character in the valley region. Stop at locally owned and operated breweries for high-quality craft brews, plus- games, trivia nights, local events and live music...they really are the "community center" of Hudson! Hop & Barrel Brewing, Pitchfork Brewing

CRAFTED COCKTAILS

Find artisan cocktails throughout Hudson's fine establishments. Each with their own personality and charm, you will certainly discover your new spot to stop and sip in this relaxed river town!



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W ith a dynamic historic business district and booming business growth "on the hill," Hudson has become one of the premier shopping and dining destinations in the Twin Cities metro and the upper Midwest.

Located along the banks of the beautiful St. Croix River, historic downtown Hudson is home to numerous locally owned restaurants offering a wide array of cuisines. These restaurants have become famous for their outstanding food, craft beer and cocktail offerings, beautiful settings, and great service.

Before and after dining, locals and visitors alike enjoy downtown Hudson's unique and locally owned shops. It's not uncommon to see groups of shoppers carrying bags full of oneof-a-kind items including clothing, art, jewelry, antiques, books, home furnishings and handcrafted chocolates.

Great dining and shopping is not limited to Hudson's historic downtown. Along Interstate 94 "on the hill," residents and visitors frequent a myriad of both large chains and smaller local stores and restaurants.

Great shopping and customer service can be found at well-established novelty family markets as well as in more boutique locations. The variety includes both casual dining and big-box conveniences, all within a short commute.

Located in Hudson and to the east and south through Wisconsin's rolling hills and scenic countryside, there are an array of enchanting wineries. For more fun, stroll Downtown Hudson's main street for local breweries and artisan ales. Menus at the newest dining venues feature small plates and crafted cocktails.

Several new commercial developments are in the planning stages in Hudson. These new projects promise to add to Hudson's reputation as the St. Croix Valley's go to location for shopping, dining and entertainment.

HUDSON RESTAURANTS

517 On Main



RESTAURANTS!

Rebecca Mariscal / RiverTown Multimedia The Pollo E Crema pizza at Brick's Neapolitan features chicken, cream, garlic and fresh basil.

Agave 2 GoGo 606 Brakke Dr. | 715-749-3333 Applebee's 2201 Coulee Rd | 715-377-0741 Full-service chain bar & grill providing hearty American eats in an informal setting. Azul Tequila Bar & Grill 2421 Hanley Rd | 715-808-0275 Authentic Mexian Food with outdoor seating. Barker's Bar & Grill 413 Second St | 715-386-4123 Family-friendly bar & grill serving locally sourced American fare & a long beer list. Bricks Neapolitan Pizza 407 Second St, Suite 2 | 715-377-7670 This casual pizzeria specializing in wood-fired pies also serves panini, salads & wine. Buddy's Bakery 800 Carmichael Rd | 715-808-0132 Serving Fresh Bagels, Sandwiches, Donuts and Drinks. Buffalo Wild Wings 913 Pearson Dr | 715-381-6531 Lively sports-bar chain dishing up wings & other American pub grub amid lots of largescreen TVs.

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Culver's of Hudson

151 Carmichael Rd | 715-386-3700 Fast-food chain specializing in frozen custard & signature burgers made with Midwest beef & dairy.

Current

3291 St. Croix Trail S, Afton 651-436-8883 | www.currentrestaurant.com Fresh Menu, Inside Dining/Patio/Take Out.

Denny's

1000 Gateway Blvd | 715-377-7977 Casual diner.

Dick's Bar and Grill

111 Walnut St | 715-386-5222 Circa-1860s saloon with vintage jukebox & live music also serves traditional American fare.

Dragon Pearl

431 2nd St. #202 | 715-381-1338 Authentic Chinese food and sushi.

Green Mill Restaurant and Bar

2410 Gateway Ct | 715-386-9900 Family friendly serving American food and deep dish pizza.

Guv's Place

726 6th St N | 715-381-9781 Serving beer and burgers.

Hudson Tap

417 2nd St | 715-808-0317

Sports bar featuring made to order burgers, retro and current games.

Jethro's Big Guys BBQ Roadhouse

1237 Hwy 35 | 715-549-6255 Southern style Texas BBQ.



Michael Brun / RiverTown Multimedia The quarter-pound beef brisket entree at Big Guys BBQ Roadhouse is served with two sides. Pictured here are the Roadhouse Beans and smoked gouda mac and cheese.

RESTAURANTS!

Keys Café & Bakery

840 Carmichael Rd | 715-377-0004 Long-running cafe chain serving breakfast & classic American fare, plus cakes, cookies & pies.

Kozy Korner

708 6th St N | 715-386-7711 Pizza and sports bar.

Jonesy's Local Bar & Grill

1801 Ward Ave. Suite 240 | 715-808-0009 Jonesy's is your local neighborhood bar with outstanding food.

Kingdom Buffet

2312 Crest View Dr E | 715-377-0300 Asian and Chinese buffet and take out. () Knoke's Chocolates & Nuts

220 Locust Street, Suite 4 | 715-381-9866 Hometown candy store and ice cream shop featuring hand-crafted chocolates: truffles, chocolates, English Toffee, St. Croix Critters, caramel corn, nuts and many seasonal goodies along with hand dipped ice cream cones and sundaes.

LoLo American Kitchen & Craft Bar

175 South Second St | 715-808-8025 Vibrant outpost featuring New American plates & cocktails in a stylish setting, plus patio seating. IOS Habaneros Mexican Restaurant

131 Carmichael Rd, Suite 106 | 715-808-8548 Authentic Mexican food.

Nallory's Restaurant and Rooftop Bar 609 Second St | 715-531-4101

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Mallalieu Inn

414 Wisconsin St N | 715-386-8165 Local neighborhood bar & grill.

Mamma Maria's Italian Restaurant

800 6th St N | 715-386-7949 Homemade Italian food and pizza.

Milwaukee Burger Company

2420 Gateway Court | 715-716-5916 A fast-casual restaurant featuring great burgers, bloody's, cheese curds and beer.

Old Southern BBQ Smokehouse

2421 Hanley Rd #700 | 715-245-8900 Fast-casual restaurant serving fresh pit smoked BBQ and sides made from scratch. Dine-in, catering, & take-out available.

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Paddy Ryan's Irish Pub

709 Rodeo Dr | 715-381-8205 Traditional Irish and American favorites. **(●) Pedro's del Este**

212 Walnut St | 715-808-0118 Think Havana Nights: lounge, small plates, cocktails, + dessert.

Perkins

1040 Pearson Dr | 715-386-9441 Casual kid-friendly dining.

Pier 500

500 First St | 715-386-5504 Classic American fare served in a restaurant & lounge with an outdoor patio & St. Croix River views.

Pita Pit

2350 Badger Dr | 715-808-0907 Diners create their own sandwiches at this health-oriented counter-serve chain.

🍽 Pizza Hut

1550 Crest View Dr | 715-386-7800 Family-friendly chain known for its made-toorder pizzas.



RESTAURANTS!

Sausage plate Winzer Stube German Restaurant.





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San Pedro Café

426 Second St | 715-386-4003 Casual cafe serving Caribbean fare & wood-fired pizza plus rum & tequila in a historic venue.

1028 Pearson Dr | 715-381-2999

Authentic Sushi and Japanese cuisine.

601 2nd St | 715-808-8397

Family friendly music and sports bar.

St. Croix Baking Company 424 2nd St

715- 808-8587 | www.stcroixbaking.com

315 Wisconsin St N | 715-386-2109 Neighborhood sports bar featuring

seasonal favorites.

522 2nd Street

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Swirl

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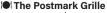






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225 Locust St | 715-377-4699 Family-run eatery & bar offering Italian & American meals in a historical post office.

The SubHouse

407 Second St | 715-381-9999 Healthy specialty sandwiches and soups, free delivery service.

The Village Inn

723 6th St N | 715-386-2205 Local sports bar, grill and pizzeria.

Urban Olive and Vine

520 Second St | 715-386-0400 New American small plates & wine are served at this bistro & bar with a cozy, relaxed ambiance. IIIIIOW River Saloon / Carbone's Pizzeria 1106 County Rd. A , Hudson | 715-386-5885 Longtime local pizza chain offering plenty of topping options, hoagies & salads.

Winzer Stube German Restaurant 516 Second St | 715-381-5092

Riverfront spot serving German fare & beer in a wine-cellar-style venue with beamed ceilings.

RESTAURANTS!

Iziggy's Street Food & Live Music-Hudson 302 Second St | 715-386- 9975

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PIZZA

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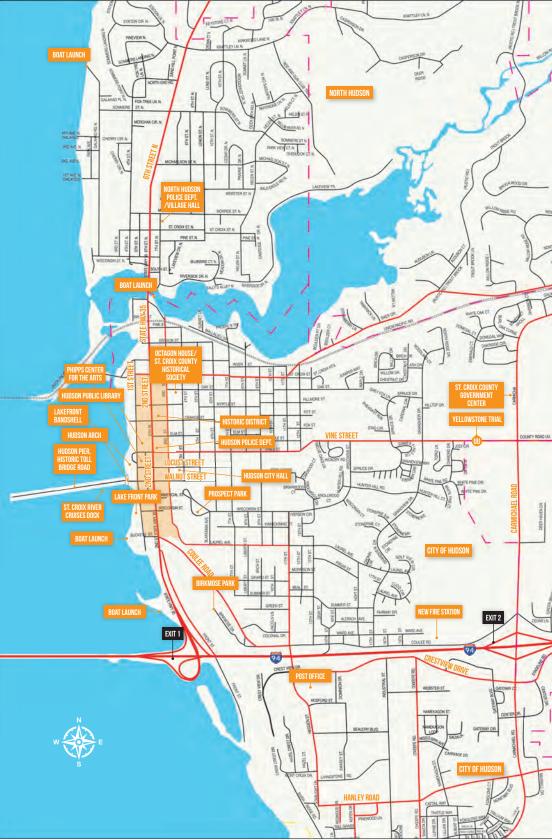
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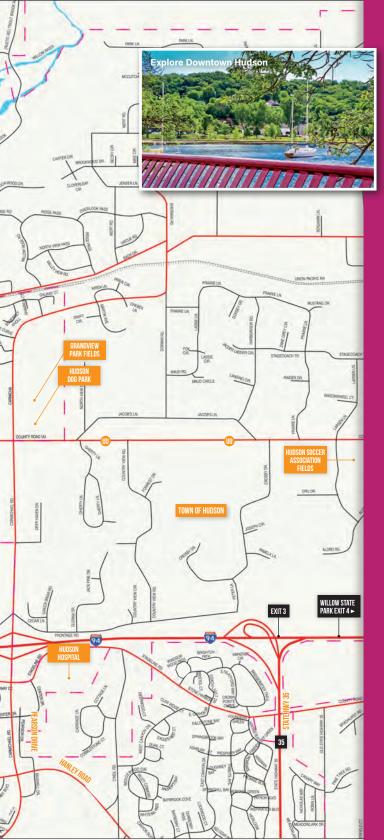
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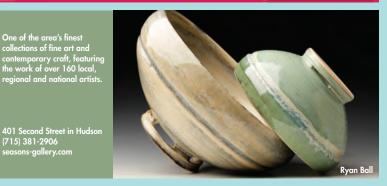
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H udson's opportunities for outdoor adventures are a sure-fire way to create family memories while actively enjoying nature in the beautiful St. Croix Valley. Check out the options for your next adventure! Youth sports programs are a valuable part of Hudson's culture, providing young adults with a multitude of ways to take part in a healthy, active lifestyle.

BIKING

For information on area trails contact Art Doyle's Spokes and Pedals, 607 Second St., Hudson, 715-386-8500. www.spokesandpedals.com or visit: https://tourism.discoverhudsonwi. com/list/category/cycling-487 | tourism. discoverhudsonwi.com/list/member/bikingresources-hudson-2208

BIRDING

Willow River State Park (1034 County Road A) has varied habitats to explore. The prairies provide good looks at Grasshopper and Clay-colored Sparrows, Eastern and Western Meadowlarks, Bobolinks and Sedge Wrens. Along the edges of the prairies in the shrub layer, look for Gray Catbirds, House Wrens, and Indigo Buntings. Fields and woodlands hold Eastern Bluebirds, Tree Swallows, Scarlet Tanagers and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks.



Sally Shepherd/RiverTown Multimedia County Road A, Hudson, Wis.

The Willow River State Wildlife Area and Three Lakes National Waterfowl Production

Area is featured by prairie potholes, small, shallow lakes that are rare in Wisconsin. Surrounded by open grassland, they are irresistible to marshland songbirds and waterfowl of all types such as Ruddy Ducks, Blue-wing, and Northern Shoveler in good numbers. Herons, egrets and gulls use the area along with Pied-billed Grebes. The grasslands are often home to Sedge Wrens, Dickcissels, Bobolinks, Western Meadowlarks, and the Common Yellow throated Warblers, as well as Grasshopper Sparrows, Northern Harriers and Short-eared Owls. Directions: Take County Road A north from Willow River State Park one mile to Burkhardt Road east to County Road E. Then follow E east for one mile. The lakes will be south of the road. The Hudson area has also been home to several American Bald Eagles. Eagles can often be spotted hunting over the St. Croix River and Lake Mallalieu when the ice goes out in early spring. Trumpeter swans have also been known to frequent the south end of Lake Mallalieu. The endangered birds have made a great comeback in Wisconsin which at last count was 100 nesting pairs. As long as the weather is mild the birds will spread out in the open waters off the St. Croix, Apple and Willow rivers.

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Various businesses throughout Hudson offer pet-friendly space and services.

Please contact businesses to ask about their accommodations. Open spaces and parks throughout Hudson invite you & your fur-friends to explore and enjoy! Angel's Pet World / Coco's Heart Dog Rescue 105 2nd St | 715-386-6740 Pet-friendly inside. Chuck & Don's 2312 Crest View Dr, Ste B | 715-338-3535 Pet-friendly inside. **Dunn Brothers Coffee** 2521 Hanley Rd | 715-531-0160 Pet-friendly outside. Hop & Barrel Brewing Company 310 Second St, Hudson | (651) 795-9439 Pet-friendly inside and outside. Hudson Dog Park 908 Carmichael Rd | hudsondogpark.org Dogs must be licensed and under control at all times. Lakefront Park Downtown Hudson Dogs must be leashed. Madison Avenue Wine & Spirits 1510 Swasey St, Hudson | (612) 361-9869 Pet-Friendly

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SNOWMOBILING

St. Croix County Snowmobile Association 216.6 miles of trails maintained by 12 clubs with DNR funding. Maps available at the St. Croix County Government Center or the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau. Burkhardt Snowdrifters, Bob Hartman, 715-749-3762

Hudson Snow Trails Unlimited, Lance Hermann, 715-220-0055

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Hudson Volleyball Association www.croixattack.org Hudson Wrestling Club www.hudsonwrestlingclub.com St. Croix Composite Mountain Bike Team stcroixcomposite.com St. Croix Rowing Club www.stcroixrowing.org

YMCA IN HUDSON

The 65,000-square-foot facility (1616 Vine St.) offers two swimming pools, a waterslide, an aquatics program, a full fitness center, group fitness studios, community areas, a teen center, a running/walking track, a gymnasium, an outdoor skate park and free "kids stuff" drop-off childcare. www.YMCAmn.org, 715-386-1616.

YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX

YMCA Camp St. Croix (532 County Road F) is a 400-acre site overlooking Lake St. Croix. Open prairie, wooded ravines, pine forest and St. Croix River shoreline.

Year-round day use and overnight accommodations exist for 10 to 220 people. A variety of meeting spaces, event rooms and complete meal service is available for groups and special events. Activities and programs include, outdoor education, team building, water play, arts and crafts, hiking, boating, outdoor cooking, recreational swimming, singing, cooperative group games and archery. Check www.campstcroix.org or call 715-386-4380.



Photo submitted by St. Croix River Cruises

A BUSTLING LOCAL ECONOMY

H udson continues to be one of the fastest growing communities in Wisconsin and the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Hudson area – which includes the city of Hudson, the village of North Hudson and the towns of Troy, St. Joseph and Hudson – has a population of more than 38,000. That is an increase of more than 25 percent over the last decade.

With the conveniences, amenities and workforce of the city along with the affordability and lifestyle of a small town, St. Croix Business Park offers an ideal place for business, industry and commerce.

Located on Interstate-94, this mixed-use state-of-the-art business park offers larger parcels suited for employment centers or distribution warehouses, as well as smaller parcels well matched for any number of business applications - all only 15 minutes east of St. Paul, Minnesota, and 25 minutes from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.

The park's location in Hudson on the I-94 corridor leads directly to the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area but without the high costs, traffic and red tape that often come with doing business in the big-city. To learn more, visit www.stcroixbusinesspark.com

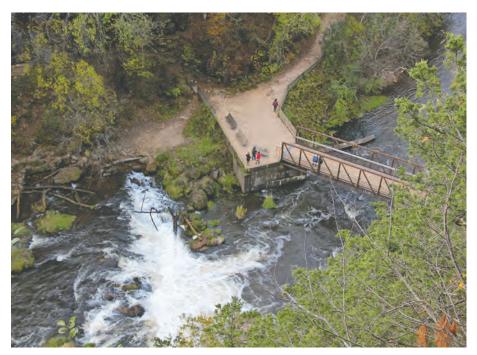
While the industrial and business parks represent large blocks of businesses, smaller developments are located in Hudson, North Hudson and in the townships. In addition, the Hudson area has seen an explosion of retail businesses in recent years, from smaller one-ofa-kind shops to national chains.

The St. Croix Economic Development Corporation was formed in 1993 and operates as the independent economic development arm for St. Croix County. St. Croix EDC lists over 100 public and private sector members that provide financial support or in-kind services to its successful operation.

Among the many activities it does, the St. Croix Economic Development Corporation:

- Monitors business markets and provides information to members
- Maintains critical data on employment, financing and business activities
- Interfaces with state and federal elected officials on legislative issues
- Governed by a 19-member board with representatives from public and private organizations

If you're a local, regional, national or international business looking to begin, relocate or expand, connect with us and find out all the possibilities that St. Croix County has to offer. Visit stcroixedc.com



Steve Gardiner / RiverTown Multimedia

The view from the boarded overlook to the lower portion of Willow Falls and the bridge over Willow River.

BEAUTIFUL PARKS ARE THE SOUL OF A CITY

he Hudson area sports many local parks, two county parks and two state parks. Each park offers something different from picnic areas, playgrounds, ball fields, camping, fishing, boating, hiking or simply a look at nature. All Public Park Information can be found at: www.ci.hudson.wi.us.

CITY OF HUDSON

Anderson Park

100 Mont Croix Drive

Features: Large playground area, swings, tennis courts that can accommodate pickle ball, basketball court, restrooms, picnic tables and benches.

Birkmose Park

50 Coulee Road

Features: Scenic view of the St. Croix River Valley and river, several Sioux Indian burial mounds, walking paths. Great spot to read a book or take photos. Burton Field

1110 Ninth St.

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Features: Two baseball diamonds, tot-lot playground in the corner, fall football field, winter outdoor ice skating and hockey, restrooms. Coon Hills Park 400 Knollwood Drive

OPEN SPACE

Grandview Community Park

1100 Carmichael Road

Features: Athletic complex with four lit, regulation softball fields, play structure, swings, a picnic shelter, benches, barbecues and tables. A new dog park opened in 2017. Restrooms and concessions are available at the ball fields during all youth and adult games.

Lakefront Park

505 First St.

Features: boat launch with parking, picnic shelters, playground area with play structures, two sand volleyball courts, beach with lifeguards on duty in the summer, band shell, concession stand, walking trails including the dike road, which projects out into the St. Croix River.

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Sally Shepherd / RiverTown Multimedia Lakefront Park.

Lake Mallalieu Boat Launch

1530 Second St.

Corky's Pier allows access to Lake Mallalieu for boating and fishing. There is parking for cars and trailers and a dock for fishing.

Meadows Park

31 Canary Way

Features: Small pavilion and open space.

Prospect Park

511 Wisconsin St.

Hudson's most historic park features a wooded area with scenic overlook of the St. Croix River and the city, gardens, two picnic pavilions, grills, two playground areas and a sand volleyball court.

St. Croix River Boat Launch

18 Buckeye St.

Features: two docks for launching; parking for vehicles and trailers.

Vine Street Square

1005 Vine St.

Features: Small sledding hill during the winter months.

Webster Park

602 Laurel Ave.

Features: Large grass play area.

Weitkamp Park

648 O'Neil Road

Features: Deluxe picnic pavilion, picnic tables, barbecue grill, Universal handicapped accessible playground equipment, satellite restrooms, sledding hill.

Williams Park

931 Laurel Ave.

Features: Playground equipment, picnic tables, shelter and restrooms.

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For more information, contact city of Hudson Parks Department, 505 Third St., 715-386-4774, www.ci.hudson.wi.us.

NORTH HUDSON

Brown's Beach 615 Galahad Road N. Features: Swimming beach mid-June through mid-August. **Chief Jansen Memorial Park** 1245 Vail Way N. Features: Pavilion, basketball courts, restrooms, a playground, a picnic area, walking paths. **Deer Run Park** 1112 Sommers St. N. Features: Playground equipment, scenic views of Hudson area. Eagle Woods Park 546 Helen St. N. Features: swings and open space Ferry Landing Park 715 Galahad Road N. Features: Picnic shelter, playground, tables and grills, restrooms, beach with no lifeguard, bathhouse, boat launch for residents' use. Glen Oaks Park 531 Fourth St. N. Features: Playground equipment, woods, open snace Jens & Gurian Jensen Memorial Park 759 Lund St. N. Features: woods, benches, picnic table, swings. Mallalieu Park 1138 Bald Eagle Road N. Pepper Fest Park 401 Seventh St. N. Features: Site of Pepper Fest, winter open ice rink with a warming house, playground, picnic area and gazebo.

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Steve Gardiner / RiverTown Multimedia A sandy beach marks the delta where the Kinnickinnic River meets the St. Croix River.

Sommers Landing Park

729 Fourth St. N. Features: Softball field, picnic tables, shelter, basketball area and playground for residential use.

St. Croix Station Park

235 Station Lane N. Webster Park 1020 Webster St. N.

Features: Walking trails and woods. Woodcrest Park

wooucrest Park

606 Prairie Drive N. Features: Walking trails and woods. For more information, call the village of North Hudson, 400 Seventh Street N., 715-386-5141.

TOWN OF HUDSON

Prairie Park

Hudson Town Hall, 980 County Road A **Features:** Playground equipment, a sand volleyball court, three ball fields, pavilions, picnic tables, benches and restrooms. Call the town office to reserve pavilions, 715-386-4263.

Cedar Hills Park

County UU west of Highway 12 Features: Trail and benches through native prairie planting.

TOWN OF TROY

Glover Park

428 Glover Road

Features: Hiking, snowshoeing and cross country skiing trails; two ball fields, volleyball court, playground equipment, restrooms, picnic pavilion with electricity and picnic tables, bike trail, prairie plantings over 40 acres. Open 8 a.m. to half-hour after sunset, year round.

Cove Boat Ramp

306A Cove Road

Features: St. Croix River public access boat ramp; handicapped accessible dock and gangway. Open daily year-round 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Call Troy Town Hall for more information, 715-425-2665.

Pemble's Access

193 Glenmont Road, River Falls Open weekends only in May, and weekends in September after Labor Day. Open daily Memorial Day through Labor Day

Hours: 10 a.m. until one-half hour after sunset. Closed October through April.

Pemble's Access on the scenic St. Croix River is located near the end of Glenmont Road in the southwest corner of the town.

It offers a sandy, unguarded beach for relaxing, sunning, and swimming. A portable restroom is provided. Parking is limited, and parking is not permitted on Glenmont Road.

ST. CROIX COUNTY PARKS

Homestead Parklands on Perch Lake

550 Perch Lake Road, 715-549-6515 www.sccwi.gov/345/Homestead-Parklands Perch Lake is the central feature of the 85-acre park. The lake reaches 90 feet deep in some areas. The land area includes steep slopes covered by oak woodlands and pine plantations. Facilities include fishing access including facilities designed for handicapped anglers, a sandy swimming beach, picnic areas with tables and grills, canoe, kayak, paddleboard and rowboat rentals, deep water scuba-diving, a sand-based playground, Bookworm trail and 3 miles of trails for hiking and cross-country skiing. Education and interpretive facilities throughout



the park. Many events held throughout the season. Open from May 1 to Oct. 31, but may be accessed year round. Call or visit the website for hours and fees.

Kinnickinnic State Park

W11983 820th Ave., River Falls The 1,242-acre state park features a large sandy delta where the Kinnickinnic River joins the St. Croix River, trout stream, trails, large swimming and picnic area, boat-in camping with restrictions. Call 715-425-1129 for more information.

St. Croix National Scenic Riverway www.nps.gov

Canoe and camp amid the northwoods, or boat and fish surrounded by wooded bluffs and historic towns. This river corridor provides a wealth of scenic views and a haven for wildlife near a major metropolitan area.

Troy Beach Park

490 County Road F | 715-381-4436 www.sccwi.gov/348/Troy-Beach Troy Beach is a 5-acre day-use park on the St. Croix River, a national scenic riverway. Facilities include a swimming beach, sandy area with picnic tables and barbecue grills, changing house, pit toilets, and volleyball net. The park is staffed, but no lifeguards are on duty. Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Parking is available. No pets allowed. Call or visit the website for hours and fees.

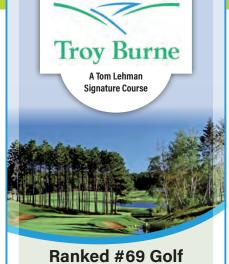
Willow River State Park

1034 County Road A, 715-386-5931 3,000 acres of forests, lakes, waterfalls and panoramic river scenery, campsites, showers, bathroom buildings, tank dump station, fully handicapped accessible campsite with its own shower and restroom, pedestrian bridge, electric campsites for large RVs, 13 miles of year-round hiking trails, cross-country skiing trails, swimming beach, playground, bathhouse, fishing, canoeing and sailboating, nature center. Park Superintendent note: Normally the park offers boat rentals for canoeing and kayaking, however, Little Falls Lake has recently been drained to allow crews to work on the dam. When the lake is refilled, boat rentals will resume. The lake is expected to be restored by 2020, and with that swimming access.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MN

Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center

15805 St. Croix Trail S., Hastings, MN 651-437-4359 | Carpenternaturecenter.org Located where the St. Croix and Mississippi Rivers meet near Hastings, located only 16.5 miles from Hudson, Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center provides a unique opportunity to learn and explore the outdoors. Admission is free.



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COMMUNITY LIFE: INVOLVEMENT, ENRICHMENT, SERVICE

EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF HUDSON

The Education Foundation of Hudson inspires students, educators and community members to strive to attain their very best and lead a successful life. The foundation believes that high academic standards combined with the positive character traits of helping and serving others are the keys to leading a successful life. For information, visit hudsonraiders.org/ educationfoundation

HUDSON HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Hudson Hospital Foundation is a nonprofit organization that serves the community by raising funds to support Hudson Hospital & Clinic, as well as other local health-related projects. It provides philanthropic opportunities, support and direction to Hudson Hospital & Clinic and its community to further exceptional, personalized health care services. Its mission is to improve health and well-being in partnership with our members, patients and community. Visit www.hudsonhospital.org/make-a-gift/about-thefoundation for more information.

PHIPPS FOUNDATION

The William H. Phipps Foundation has served Hudson since 1946 and was established from the estate of railroad executive William H. Phipps and his wife, Francis. The foundation has funded many local projects that have benefited citizens including The Phipps Center for the Arts, hospital and many more. Call 612-655-6050 to learn more.

HUDSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Hudson Community Foundation provides funding for education, human services, civic and environmental projects and youth programs in the Hudson area and is part of the St. Croix Valley Community Foundation. HCF also offers Hudson an opportunity for awareness of key issues through community forums. Through philanthropy and community efforts, HCF works to improve the quality of life in Hudson. For more information, visit www.hcfwi.org or contact the St. Croix Valley Community Foundation at 715-386-9490.

YOUTH ACTION HUDSON

Youth Action Hudson provides programs for Hudson-area youth and families that build awareness of at-risk behaviors, educate on how to avoid them and promote youth leadership and sound decision-making skills. Programs include the Youth Advisory Board, Helping Hands Volunteer Connection, Project Forward bullying and conflict management workshops and a full schedule of youth activities including leisure events and community service projects. YAH



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Harriet Gushue is shown looking at one of the historic aspects found at the original old Hudson Post Office. Hudson Women's Club hosts speakers and tours frequently.

also partners with other community agencies on a variety of programs including the St. Croix Underage Drinking Coalition, the Youth Leadership Conference and the Hudson School District. For more information, call 715-386-9803 or visit www.youthactionhudson.org.

OPERATION HELP

Operation HELP is a nonprofit organization that provides emergency assistance with rent, utilities and more for individuals and families in the area throughout the year and distributes food and gifts to families in need during the holiday season. The HELP office also provides a place where Hudson area residents can work with volunteers to identify the best available social services to meet their needs and a safe place that offers hospitality and community resources to assist them. For more information, call 715-386-1300 or visit operationhelpstcroix.org

UNITED WAY

United Way St. Croix Valley serves communities throughout western Wisconsin. United Way's three primary goals are to meet basic and emergency needs, strengthen children and families, and promote health and self-sufficiency. United Way St. Croix Valley conducts an annual fundraising campaign and distributes financial support to over 80 agency partners meeting the needs of area residents. To learn more, visit United Way St. Croix Valley, 201 Second Street South, Suite 300, Hudson; call 715-377-0203 or visit www.unitedwaystcroix.org. United Way's 24-hour information and referral service is available by dialing 2-1-1.

OTHER HUDSON ORGANIZATIONS

Aging and Disability Resource Center of St. Croix County, offering services to seniors and people with disabilities, 715-381-4360,

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www.sccwi.gov/153/Aging-Disability-**Resource-Center**

Backpack Food Program Registration and program details for the summer food program can be found at www.hudsonbackpack.com. For more information, call 715-781-5781.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 148, sites google. com/site/bsahudsontroop148/

BRIDGE For Community Life provides community-based life skills training, employment services and social and recreational programs for youth and adults with disabilities.

715-381-8230, bridgecl.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better. 715-835-0161, bbbsnw.org

Coco's Heart Dog Rescue, non-profit dog rescue committed to helping dogs in need. cocosheartdogrescue.org

Crowning Achievements, serving men and women over age 16 with special needs. 612-850-2298, crowningachievements.org

GiGi's Playhouse (Down Syndrome

Achievement Center), hudson@gigisplayhouse. org, gigisplayhouse.org/twincities/ hudson-satellite

Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota provides education, job training and placement services to eliminate barriers to work and independence. 715-386-4199, goodwilleasterseals.org

Home & School Association of St. Patrick School, 715-386-3941, stpatrickofhudson.org HOME, Hudson Outreach Meal for Everyone, 715-381-5120

Hudson Boosters, Inc, volunteer and civic organization that provides athletic and nonathletic activities for youth and citizens of the Hudson School District. hudsonboosters.net

Hudson Home & Garden Club,

hudsonhomegarden@gmail.com, sites.google. com/view/hudsonhomeandgardenclub/home Hudson Moms Group, hudsonmomsgroup.org Hudson Senior Center, Marie Blakeman Community Center, 1320 Wisconsin St., 715-386-8709

Hudson Women's Club, hudsonwomensclub@ amail.com, hudsonwomensclub.com KinniCroix Girl Scouts, girlscoutsrv.org

Kiwanis Club of Greater Hudson, 715-381-0038

Knights of Columbus, 715-381-5120, kofcknights. ora/CouncilSite/?CNO=1762

Lions Club, hudsonlionswi@gmail.com,

thehudsonlions.org

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) St. Croix Valley, 608-301-5440,

nami-stcroixvalley.com

ProAct, Inc., Dedicated to serving people with disabilities and other barriers to employment and community inclusion. 715-410-4216, proactinc.org Rise 'N Shine Toastmasters, 612-867-5048, hudson.toastmastersclubs.org

River Valley Trails, Promotes and supports pedestrian/bicycle trails and lane development in the St. Croix River Valley. 651-402-8597,. rivervalleytrails.org

Rotary has two clubs: Hudson Daybreak Club, hudsondaybreakrotary.org and Noon Club, hudsonrotaryclub.org, 715-386-8303 St. Croix Animal Friends, 715-749-3763, scafshelter.org

St. Croix Bike and Pedestrian Trails Coalition, their mission is to support the development of a multi-use bike/pedestrian trail system and road accommodations network throughout St. Croix County and beyond that connects to the

St. Croix River Crossing Loop Trail, creates safe commuting and recreational opportunities, encourages healthy life styles, and promotes tourism and commerce in the greater St. Croix County area. 715-781-7332, stcroixtrails.com

St. Croix Therapy, Physical, occupational and speech-language therapists help children and adults reach a higher potential and create new possibilities. Therapeutic techniques on land and in the water result in improved health and independence. 715-386-2128, stcroixtherapy.org St. Croix Valley Foundation, 715-386-9490, scvfoundation.org

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity, 715-350-8575, scvhabitat.org

Salvation Army and Grace Place Shelter, 715-246-1222, centralusa.salvationarmy.org/ graceplace/

Sustain Hudson-RiverFest, promotes environmental, social, and economic health in our community. 715-386-7010, sustainhudson.org Tropical Wings, is a non-profit 501c3 organization composed of volunteers supporting education and conservation for Neotropical Migratory birds through the Sister Parks Agreement between National Parks in the Upper Midwest and Costa Rica's Osa Peninsula. 651-303-4410, tropicalwings.org

Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Shelter, 24 hour crisis line (800) 345-5104, information/referrals, community education, support groups, personal and legal advocacy, turningpoint-wi.org

Uwezo International, Inc., 715-760-1882, uwezointernational.com

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10818, 715-246-0226, vfwpost10818.org

Western Wisconsin Photography Club, wiphotoclub.com

To include your community organization in this guide, email rtadvertising@orourkemediagroup. com

LODGING

WE HEART HUDSON

Afton House Inn 3291 South St. Croix Trl, Afton, MN | (651) 436-8883

25 room historic inn, in-room Jacuzzis, in-room fireplaces, private bath, flat screen TV's, rooms overlooking the St. Croix River and Marina, rooms featuring walk-out patios or decks, onsite fine-dining and wine bar, event spaces, outside entertainment during summer months, located just 10 minutes from Hudson on the MN side of the St. Croix River Valley in the charming city of Afton

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66 rooms, free Wi-Fi, free breakfast, indoor heated pool, fitness center, flat screen TV's, USB ports, microwave and mini refrigerator, located off I-94

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton 2610 Pearson Dr | (715) 952-9959

83 rooms, free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, meeting rooms, indoor heated pool, fitness center, flat screen TV's, located off I-94

Holiday Inn Express and Suites 181 Carmichael Rd | (715) 245-4040

100 rooms, brand new-built hotel, free Wi-Fi, flat screen TV's, free breakfast, in-room conveniences, indoor heated pool, fitness center, located off I-94

Hudson House Grand Hotel 1616 Crest View Dr I (715) 386-2394

100 rooms, free Wi-Fi, free made to order breakfast, room service, meeting and event facilities, onsite bar and lounge, catering and event planning services, indoor heated pool and hot tub, flat screen TV's, mini refrigerator and microwave, pet-friendly, located off I-94

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KAJ Properties

206 Locust St | (715) 580-0933

Beautiful 2 bedroom apartment with kitchen and living space, for rent daily/weekly/or monthly, downtown Hudson

Phipps Inn Bed & Breakfast 1005 Third St I (715) 386-0800

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811 Dominion Dr | (715) 386-6355

60 rooms, free breakfast, free Wi-Fi, flat screen TV's, indoor heated pool, pet-friendly, truck and bus parking, laundry amenities, located off I-94

Royal Inn

1509 Coulee Rd | (715) 386-2366

30 rooms, mini refrigerator and microwave, free high-speed internet, flat screen TV's, at-door parking, located off I-94

Super 8-Hudson 808 Dominion Drive | (715) 386-8800

53 rooms, free Wi-Fi, free breakfast, King Jacuzzi suites, large indoor heated 24-hour pool and whirlpool, meeting rooms, truck and bus parking, located off I-94.

CAMPING

Willow River State Park Exit 4, 1034 County Road A, Hudson I (715) 386-5931

Year-round recreational and scenic attractions, campground with 154 sites, nature center and picnic area, trout stream, centered on 172-acre Little Falls Lake, located 5 miles northeast of Hudson.



WORSHIP WITH US

ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Church 1920 Crest View Drive, Suite 9 715-377-7911 | hudsonwi.adventistchurch.org

ANGLICAN Hope Anglican Fellowship 538 Old Highway 35, Hudson 715-222-4233 | acna.org

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Christ Center Assembly of God 810 Northview Drive, Hudson 715-386-5441 | christcenterhudson.com

APOSTOLIC

Cornerstone Church 1024 Fourth St., Hudson

715-377-1400 | cornerstonehudson.org BAPTIST

Bible Baptist Church

545 Sixth St. N. (Hwy. 35), Hudson 715-386-2362 | biblebaptisthudson.com Faith Community Church (Converge Great Lakes) 777 Carmichael Road, Hudson 715-386-4070 | fcchudson.com First Baptist Church 309 Vine St., Hudson 715-386-9589 | fbhudson.org Valley Baptist

860 St. Croix Trail S., Lakeland, Minn 651-436-5278 | myvalleybaptistchurch.com

CATHOLIC

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 16770 13th St. S., Lake St. Croix Beach, Minn. 651-436-7817 | stfrancislscobmn.org St. Patrick Catholic Church 1500 Vine St., Hudson 715-381-5120 | stpatrickofhudson.org

COVENANT

Midcurrent Church RCU Discovery Center– North entrance of YMCA Camp St. Croix. 345 Riverview Drive, Hudson 715-600-6337 | midcurrentchurch.org The Crossing Covenant Church 186 Scout Camp Road, Houlton 651-270-4897 | thecrossingcov.org

FAITH C MMUNITY CHURCH



WORSHIP SERVICES Sundays 9 & 11 a.m.

777 Carmichael Rd. Hudson, Wl 715.386.4070 | fcchudson.com

EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 502 County UU, Hudson 715-386-2348 | episcopalchurchhudson.com

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Jehovah's Witness 485 Jacobs Lane, Hudson 715-386-6246 | jw.org/en/

LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church-ELCA Downtown campus, 920 Third St., Hudson Highlands campus, 504 Frontage Road, Hudson 715-386-8821 (Downtown) 715-381-8254 (Highlands) | bethelhudson.org **Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church-WELS** 712 Grandview Drive, Hudson 715-386-9851 | emmanuelhudson.org Family of Christ Lutheran Church-LCMS 285 County E, Houlton 715-549-6140 | familyofchristhudson.org Mt. Zion Lutheran Church-ELCA 505 S. 13th St., Hudson 715-386-5409 | mtzionhudson.com Redeemer Lutheran Church-ELCA 1097 Scott Road (Off County A), Burkhardt 715-386-7749 | redeemerburkhardt.org Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church-LCMC 14107 Hudson Road S., Afton 651-436-8248 | shepherd-lutheran.org Trinity Lutheran Church-LCMS 1205 Sixth St., Hudson (West Campus) 715-386-9313 614 Badlands Road, Hudson (East Campus) 715-381-1414 | trinityhudson.org **MESSIANIC / SABBATARIAN**

MESSIANIC / SABBATAKIAN Beth Immanuel Sabbath Fellowship

828 Third St., Hudson 715-386-0106 | bethimmanuel.org

METHODIST

Hudson United Methodist Church 1401 Laurel Ave., Hudson 715-386-3921 | umchudson.org

MORMON

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 545 Stageline Road, Hudson 715-386-1830 | Ids.org

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

C3 Church 529 2nd Street, Hudson 715-220-6091 | c3church.us Harvestime Outreach Church 498 Jacobs Lane, Hudson 715-386-4057 | harvestimeoutreach.org Hill City Church 403 St. Croix St., at St. Patrick School 715-972-3387 | hillcityhudson.org

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church 1901 Vine St., Hudson 715-386-2851 | fpchudson.com

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EDUCATION



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DISTRICT SERVICES

Administrative Services Center 644 Brakke Drive • 715-377-3700 hudsonraiders.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

E.P. Rock Elementary 340 13th St. S. • 715-377-3840 Principal: Dolf Schmidt Houlton Elementary 70 Houlton School Circle • 715-377-3850 Principal: Sue Hellmers Hudson Prairie Elementary 1400 Carmichael Road • 715-377-3860 Principal: Joe Behnke North Hudson Elementary 510 Lemon St. N. • 715-377-3870 Principal: Shannon Sexe **River Crest Elementary** 535 County Road F • 715-377-3890 Principal: Kathleen Coppenbarger Willow River Elementary 1118 Fourth St. • 715-377-3880 Principal: Kimberly Osterhues

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Hudson Middle School 1300 Carmichael Road • 715-377-3820 Principal: Jim Dalluhn

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Hudson High School 1501 Vine St. • 715-377-3800 Principal: Michael Ballard

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Patrick Catholic School 403 St. Croix St. • 715-386-3941 stpatrickofhudson.org Principal: Dan Bell Trinity Academy 1205 Sixth St. • 715-386-9349 trinityacademyofhudson.org Principal: Alison Johnson

HOME-BASED EDUCATION

Information on home-school education is available at the Hudson School District Teaching and Learning Services office at 715-377-3705.

TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Chippewa Valley Technical College 500 S. Wasson Lane, River Falls 715-425-3301 or 800-480-0997 www.cvtc.edu Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College 1019 S. Knowles Ave., New Richmond 715-246-6561 or 800-243-9482 www.witc.edu

UNIVERSITY

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SPECIALTY

The St. Croix Healing Arts Center 411 County UU, Hudson 715-497-3792 • www.stcroixhealingarts center.com



HUDSON HOSPITAL & CLINIC

405 Stageline Road • 715-531-6000 (main) 715-531-6700 (specialty clinics) www.hudsonhospital.org

Hudson Hospital & Clinic is a non-profit healthcare provider located just off I-94, and has a mission to improve health and well-being in partnership with our members, patients and community. It provides a full-service facility serving all of Hudson and surrounding areas for 65 years. Hudson Hospital & Clinic is part of the HealthPartners family of care giving access to specialized acute care.

The attached HealthPartners Clinic - Hudson offers specialty clinics, internal medicine clinic, rehabilitation center, fitness center, outpatient procedure center and other campus partner services. Hudson Hospital Emergency Center is staffed 24/7 by board-certified emergency medicine physicians.

For community members seeking compassionate cancer care, the Cancer Center of Western Wisconsin brings the expertise of six regional hospitals, including Hudson Hospital & Clinics, oncologists and radiation therapy together into a circle of seamless support. The Cancer Center of Western Wisconsin, located in New Richmond, is a state-of-the-art facility offering the region's only radiation therapy center and coordinated personalized services close to each patient's home.

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Health Partners Clinic - Hudson offers specialty care: allergy and asthma, cancer care, chemotherapy and infusion center, ear, nose and throat, endocrinology, heart care, internal medicine, nephrology, neurology, podiatry, pulmonary and sleep medicine, rheumatology, urology and vascular surgery. Other care partners on campus offer specialty care: audiology, eye care, orthopedics and pain management.

HUDSON PHYSICIANS

403 Stageline Road • 715-531-6800 Quick Care • 2310 Crest View Drive Urgent Care • 403 Stageline Road www.hudsonphysicians.com

Hudson Physicians offers primary and specialty care, including Urgent Care Friday evenings and weekends. Hudson Physicians Quick Care is located in County Market, at 2310 Crest View Drive. Hudson Physicians takes walkins only at both Urgent and Quick Care locations.

Hudson Physicians is an independent primary care practice comprised of more than 50 providers. It offers services in a number of specialty areas including family medicine, pediatrics, general surgery, internal medicine, occupational medicine, sports and spine medicine, nutrition and diabetes education.

Hudson Physicians' second floor is dedicated to obstetrics and gynecology services. The clinic has over 10,000 square feet of space, which includes 22 exam rooms and other specialized testing and procedure rooms. Four OB-GYN physicians and a nurse practitioner are on staff full time.

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PUBLIC SERVICES

udson is the county seat of St. Croix County and home to the St. Croix County Government Center.

ST. CROIX COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER 1101 Carmichael Road

715-386-4600 • www.sccwi.gov

The center is home to the 19-member St. Croix County Board of Supervisors. The first floor houses the county's administrative offices like county clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, and the aging and disability resource center. The second floor has four courtrooms and judicial offices.

County court judges are Ed Vlack, Scott Nordstrand, Scott Needham and Mike Waterman. The district attorney for St. Croix County is Karl Anderson.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

1101 Carmichael Road 715-381-4320 (non-emergency number) www.sccwi.gov Sheriff Scott Knudson heads the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department.

CITY OF HUDSON

Hudson City Hall 505 Third St • 715-386-4765 www.ci.hudson.wi.us

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New fire station that opened May 2020.

HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

101 Vine St. • 715-386-4771

www.hudsonwi.gov/175/Police-Department Chief Geoff Willems heads up a department that includes more than 30 employees, four sergeants, two detectives, one school liaison officer, a canine officer, more than a dozen patrol officers, as well as part-time casual call officers and clerical staff.

The department also conducts a Citizen Police Academy annually that provides residents with the opportunity to learn about police work from members of the HPD and other area law enforcement agencies.

The HPD also sponsors a Police Explorer Post that gives students interested in law enforcement hands-on training and experience.

HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

2121 Ward Ave. • 715-386-5861 (non-emergency number) www.hudsonfd.org

Led by Fire Chief Scott St. Martin, the Hudson Fire Department, founded in 1873, serves the city of Hudson, the town of Hudson, the village of North Hudson and the northwest portion of the town of Troy with a roster of 36 part-time firefighting staff, one full-time fire inspector/fire prevention person and one part-time secretary.

LAKEVIEW HOSPITAL EMS

927 W Churchill St W, Stillwater, MN (651) 439-5330 www.lakeviewhealth.org/ems

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Lakeview Hospital EMS covers a 325 square mile radius including Minnesota and Wisconsin with a team of 33 personnel.

VILLAGE OF NORTH HUDSON

400 Seventh St. N. • 715-386-5141 www.northhudsonvillage.org

The village of North Hudson lies directly north of the city of Hudson and is governed by a board of trustees. The village board meets the first Tuesday of every month. The board has five standing committees along with planning, police and park commissions and a board of appeals.

NORTH HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

400 Seventh St. N. • 715-386-8433

The North Hudson Police Department is located in the new addition to the village hall. The department has four full-time officers led by Chief Mark Richert.

OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The other three municipalities in the Hudson area are the towns of Hudson, St. Joseph (north of Hudson) and Troy (south of Hudson).

These towns are governed by elected town boards and hold meetings in their respective town halls.

They can be contacted at:

- —Town of Hudson, 980 County Road A,
- 715-386-4263, www.townofhudsonwi.com
- -Town of St. Joseph, 1337 County V,
- 715-549-6235, www.townofstjoseph.com
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