



Colleen Burke  
City of Sun Prairie BID Manager | Marketing Coordinator  
300 East Main Street  
Sun Prairie, WI 53590  
cburke@cityofsunprairie.com  
(608) 825.1191

**Jimmy's 70<sup>th</sup> prognostication is six more weeks of winter!**

Downtown Sun Prairie celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> annual Sun Prairie Groundhog Day Prognostication ceremony this morning, Friday, February 2, 2018. The ceremony began at 6:50AM and the Prognostication took place at sunrise (7:11AM). Young and old alike gathered at Cannery Square in Downtown Sun Prairie to welcome Jimmy the Groundhog to Sun Prairie and to hear his Groundhog Day prediction!

Mayor Paul Esser's translation of Jimmy the Groundhog's prognostication is that Sun Prairie Wisconsin will experience six more weeks of winter.

The Sun Prairie Business Improvement District would like to recognize and thank Wilderness Walk Zoo and Recreation Park, just outside of Hayward, Wisconsin. Wilderness Walk Zoo and Recreation Park is the official handler for this year's groundhog.

The Prognostication was translated into Spanish. Sign language interpreting services were provided by Purple Communications Inc.

The official Prognostication is currently posted on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/downtownsunprairie](http://www.facebook.com/downtownsunprairie)

Check out the City of Sun Prairie's website page for the history of Groundhog Day:

<http://www.cityofsunprairie.com/840/Groundhog-Day>

**Downtown Sun Prairie... we're having fun down here!**

###