



Sunset Village Voice

Your Neighborhood Newsletter

Summer 2018

Sunset Village Community Assoc.
quarterly meeting:
Thursday, August 16, 6:30 p.m.
Bethany Church, 3910 Mineral Pt. Rd

Dear Neighbors

Day 220 of the Midtown construction, and Day 81 of our street work. Nerves are a little frayed (and everything a bit dusty) in this particular corner of Sunset Village! The street should be done by the time you read this, so feel free to drive on Westmorland again. Midtown is on schedule to become operational in late August. There will be an Open House for the public on an as-yet-undecided date, likely in September.

I hope to see many of you at our annual Ice Cream Social. Last year we added a second delivery of pizza (to be continued this year) and this year we've hired a balloon artist to entertain children of all ages.

I'm happy to announce that the SVCA website conversion is complete, though we're still in the process of confirming and updating the information. Please check it out! (www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org) We hope to make the site more useful as a location to find neighborhood information (our voting districts, for example) and other resources. If you go to the website looking for some information and don't find it or see something you think is incorrect, please send me a note. I'm relying on crowd sourcing to make sure the site stays up to date and useful.

We're keeping a membership list on the homepage of the website, which I'm updating before each quarterly meeting. If you've forgotten when you last donated, check it out. (And if you decide it's time to contribute, the suggested donation level is just \$15/family.)

Next quarterly meeting is August 16th. We'll still be at Bethany church, but after that our meetings will shift to the new Midtown station meeting room.

Happy Summer, Sue Reynard



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Saturday, August 4, 1-4 p.m. in Lucia Crest Park
(Rain date is Sunday, August 5)

Come enjoy your neighbors and complimentary treats from our generous nearby businesses: Chocolate Shoppe ice cream (Door County Cherry, Turtle, and This \$&@! Just Got Serious), Great Dane beer (Pecks Pilsner, Scotch Ale, and Imperial IPA), Luigi's pizza (delivered twice). We will also kick off our 2019 membership drive at this event. **Annual SVCA membership is \$15.** Visit the membership table to join. And—watch for the Station #9 FIRETRUCK and Jay's Balloon Twisting (from 1:30 to 3:30), as well as some of the police officers who will be stationed at Midtown.



Sunset Village Community Association May 17, 2018 Quarterly Meeting

excerpted from meeting minutes by Anne Badey Raffa and Sue Reynard

State of SVCA and budget discussion: What should we do with extra funds?

- Ulrike Dieterle suggested we purchase some of our own pizza and beer for the ice cream social since we have extra funds at this time. Perhaps we could purchase a third round of pizza as well.
- Ulrike also suggested signs regarding slowing down when you drive, and have school kids provide some of the artwork for them.
- Liz suggested we purchase something for the Midtown Police Station as a welcome to them. Suggestions included kitchen items, a painting, or a historic plaque about Sunset Village. Ken suggested that since the Midtown Station has an interview room, perhaps we could purchase some plants, stuffed animals and art for it. He also suggested hanging the plaque that the Sunset Village Community Association received for being good citizens to Midtown.
- We are also going to explore information about the variety of trees in Sunset Village and consider commissioning a study of all of the trees.
- Ulrike suggested an idea to get children interested and involved with trees. Paper signs could be attached to trees so that children could name a specific tree. Included on the sign would be basic facts about that tree. It's hoped that this would generate interest about the importance of trees.
- We will open up the floor in August for more ideas.

Ice Cream Social:

All attendees voted on their favorite Chocolate Shoppe flavors for this event; we each had 3 votes. The winners were: Door County Cherry, Turtle, and This \$&@! Just Got Serious.

Ulrike Dieterle: Coordinator, Neighborhood Garage Sale

This will be held on Friday, August 10 and Saturday, August 11 primarily because these seem to be better dates for incoming students. We need more sandwich board signs and volunteers to help advertise the sale. The goal is to get as many people as possible involved to pass the word.

Alder Report - Arvina Martin could not attend our meeting but gave us a list of updates included here:

Sunset Court Assessments: Assessments have been made for the updates and road repairs around the Sunset Court area. Those should be sent out to affected residents in the coming weeks. If there are any questions about the assessments, please have people contact me and I will link them up with the correct folks.

Sunset Park Boulders and Children's Lit quotes: I've been going back and forth with Parks, to get a handle on the situation, and it looks like it will be a longer range plan, because current regulations don't allow for privately funded speech in parks, and that we'd need to make a fairly major change to make sure that it can happen. It is on the radar of the Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee, and they are currently reviewing the drafts of the 2018-2023 Park and Open Space Plan, which they are trying to move forward concurrently with the Imagine Madison Comp Plan update. It sounds like the Park and Open Space Plan is the biggest/only major item on the agenda, so it looks like it will be addressed in the next several months. This is less than ideal, but necessary to make sure that we have a fair policy in place.

Upcoming Neighborhood and Nearby Events (see also front and back pages)

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Annual Sunset Village Garage Sale Coming Soon!

Dates: Friday, August 10 and Saturday, August 11

Need some encouragement? Find lots of help online at www.bestgaragesaletips.com/best-garage-sale-layout-tips.html, or in books from the library. If you are interested in participating, email Ulrike Dieterle at ulrike.dieterle@gmail.com with your address and choice of days and time.



Art Cart is Rolling Again & Coming to Lucia Crest Park

July 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m. and August 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art (MMoCA) and Madison School & Community Recreation (MSCR) have provided free hands-on art experiences to thousands of children in Madison through the Art Cart Program. Art Cart travels to parks, playgrounds and beaches across Dane County in summer. The program began its Madison rounds on June 14, at Lucia Crest Park, and will make two more appearances in our neighborhood, July 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m. and August 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Art Cart projects provide children with sophisticated and inspired activities in an accessible, engaging and fun environment. A variety of materials and creative processes are offered for participants to explore. Past projects include relief printmaking, art journals, and found-object sculptures. Children ages three and above are welcome with an adult. Families can drop in with no pre-registration necessary. Call 608-204-3021 for info and see the Art Cart schedule at:

www.mscre.org/our-programs/youth-arts-enrichment/art-cart



Neighborhood News Column Dane by County Executive Joe Parisi

submitted by Stephanie Wilson Miller, Dane County Communications Director

We all watched in horror as children were being taken away from their parents at the US Mexico Border, creating what has now become a humanitarian disaster. History will judge those in power for the way they are treating our fellow human beings. Here in Dane County we welcome our immigrant community. Last year I created a new county position, an immigration specialist, along with seed money for a legal assistance fund, in order to assist our immigrant community in the face of increasing hostility from the federal government. We are sending a clear message that we care about our immigrant community. We stand with them not only in word but also in deed, especially as they endure unprecedented hostility from federal officials. Immigrants are not a problem; they are a vital part of the solution. There is no moral or logical reason not to welcome our immigrant neighbors. So we're going to fight for them, we're going to stand by them, and we're going to help them in their quest to realize the American Dream.

Friends of Hoyt Park News

submitted by Anne Badey Raffa

Consider volunteering in Hoyt Park this summer and autumn and enjoy yourself in the great outdoors. We meet at 10:00 on the third Saturday of each month through November by the main shelter. Some upcoming projects include:

- August 18, Oak Tree liberating and brush removal by the Overlook
- September 15, Prairie seed collecting
- October 20, Clearing fire breaks at prairies for prescribed burn
- November 17, Brush removal and prairie seeding

Erick Fruehling, our summer park ranger, has been involved in a number of projects. He is working on garlic mustard control. He also is working with high school students through Operation Fresh Start. Their first project included clearing out honeysuckle by the Ready Prairie. He is hoping to involve more high school students under the direction of City Parks Conservation Resources Department and the Fresh Start supervisor.

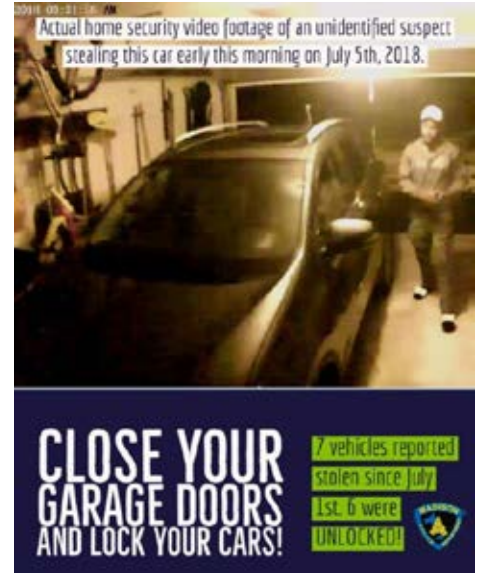
There is the possibility for another bat survey and hike in August. Anne Reis conducted a bat survey in June with an acoustic bat monitor provided by the Department of Natural Resources. The people attending this heard quite a few bats that evening. Most were Big Brown Bats and possibly Little Brown and Eastern Red Bats as well. Please visit the Hoyt Park website at www.hoytpark.org for updates.



West District Blotter-This isn't Mayberry Anymore!

City of Madison Police Department, June 11 and July 5, 2018

We are experiencing a rash of burglaries and stolen autos again. We have had 201 stolen autos already this year. Last year at this time we had 169, so we are up 18.9% over last year, which was a record year. We had 42 autos stolen in June alone. These vehicles are being used by criminals to commit other crimes such as burglaries, shootings, purse snatchings, and shooting paintballs at people. The vast majority of these cases involve cars with keys in the ignition or keys easily accessible in the vehicle. Some are stolen right out of open unlocked garages. Burglars are entering unlocked cars in driveways and taking the garage door openers. They then open the garage doors and enter the homes through unlocked doors leading into the home from the garage. Sometimes they steal the opener from the car and come back later. You can help us stop this crime wave. It is simple, don't be a victim, keep your keys out of your car when you are not in it. Keep your cars, garages and homes locked! Sorry, but we don't live in Mayberry anymore, it is time to lock things up!



Tippling at Target

source: Chief Koval's blog MPD Daily Significant Calls 06/29/2018 to 06/30/2018

MIDTOWN: Theft Retail – 2:08 p.m. Officers responded to the Target at Hilldale Way for a report of a shoplifter. The 55-year-old WF selected two 4-packs of wine and went to Starbucks where she took a seat and began enjoying the wine. The suspect was contacted by MPD officers, placed into custody, and charged with retail theft.



Scouting for the Whole Family – Cub Scout Pack 120

submitted by Elise Uphoff

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten- 5th grade? Would they like to go on hikes, camping overnights, learn to crack codes, build friendships, tie knots, cook, try log rolling, go mountain biking, race a pinewood derby car, go wild during the sock war, or exhaust themselves playing ga-ga ball? If so, join Cub Scouts!! Cub Scout Pack 120 is pleased to announce we are accepting all children (boys and girls) in kindergarten through 5th grade beginning in September.

This past year a handful of scouts and their parents went to a 3-night scout camp in Janesville, and 50 scouts and parents even overnighted at Lambeau Field! If smaller adventures are your family's style, our Pack meets every other Monday with action-packed Den meetings for each grade level. Our Pack is an established group with enthusiastic leaders serving the Sunset Village and Westmorland neighborhoods. We hope you'll reach out, come visit us, join, or get involved!

"A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."

- Fall Kick-Off - Sun., Sept. 9th, 3-5 p.m. at Sunset Park, play ga-ga ball, and meet families and leaders
- First Pack Meeting - Mon., Sept. 10th, 6:30 p.m. at Bethany Methodist Church
- New Scout Information - Mon., Sept. 10th, 6 p.m. at Bethany Methodist Church

Contact Elise Uphoff at iverson.elise@gmail.com with questions or to join.

Learn more at <https://madisoncubscoutpack120.shutterfly.com/> or www.scouting.org

A group of nine people, including Dr. Benjamin Farrow, are standing outdoors in front of a large tree. They are dressed in professional attire. The group consists of eight women and one man, all smiling at the camera.

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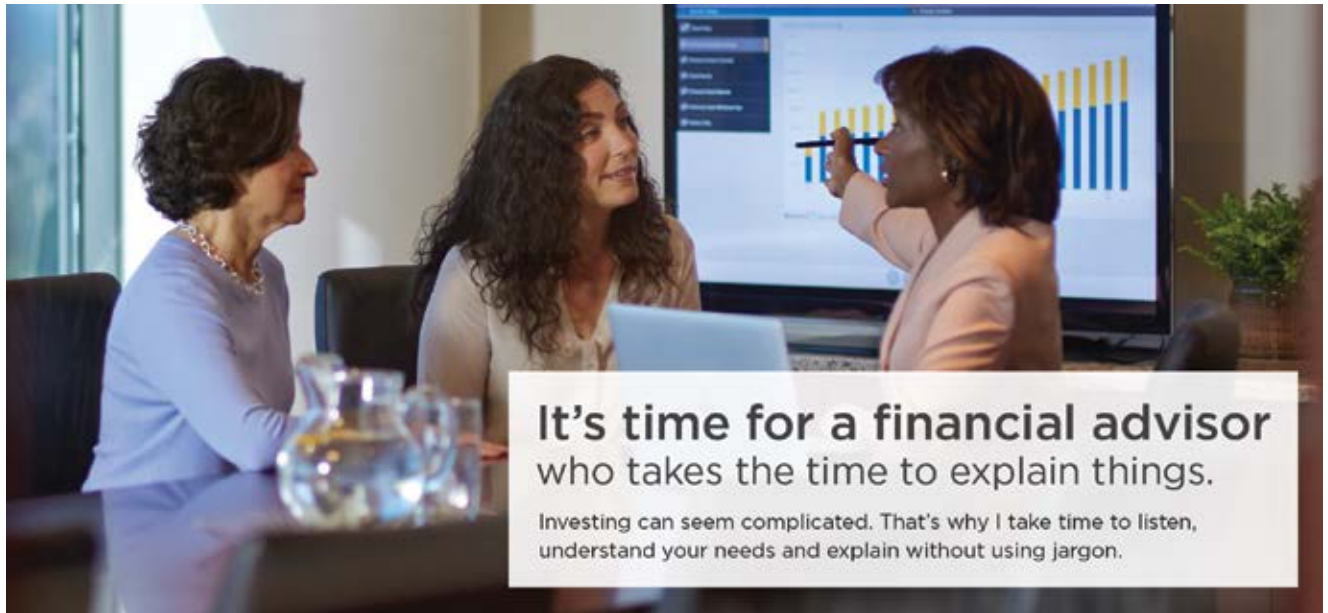
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Licenses for Short-Term Rentals in Madison Increasing

Public Health Madison & Dane County news release, May 1, 2018

Many residents in Madison and Dane County are using websites such as Airbnb and VRBO to offer short-term rentals (STR) to travelers in their home for extra income. According to local and state regulations, STRs in Dane County must be licensed by Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC) to verify the operation meets all health and safety and zoning requirements, and that they pay a nightly room tax if their local government requires it. Additionally, the City of Madison only allows these rentals in the host's primary residence. "Madison's regulations are beneficial to our community," says Donna Magdalina, Rental and Housing Specialist for PHMDC. "They protect the health and safety of the short-term rental guests and help assure there is not a negative impact on neighboring property owners and the character of the neighborhood."

As of August of 2017, only 11% of hosts were licensed. "We've been working really hard over the past 8 months to increase the numbers of licensed STRs. Now, 68% of hosts are licensed and that number is steadily rising. They are either getting licensed or they are deleting their listings. Compliance is the new norm," says Magdalina. Until last fall, it was hard to determine who was offering STRs in their home and for PHMDC to find hosts and inform them of licensing requirements. It was estimated that there were approximately 400-500 in the City of Madison, with only a handful being licensed. To get hosts in compliance, the City of Madison enlisted software services to identify hosts, and PHMDC began to contact the newly-identified hosts to coordinate education and licensure. "We've been inspecting properties and helping hosts understand what they need to do to become licensed and why it is valuable for them," explains Magdalina. "Even the hosts most resistant to licensing are agreeing that regulations are important and are coming into compliance once they understand the reasons for it. Madison's regulations maintain a local, family-run business environment, rather than the Airbnb type rentals owned by out-of-state commercial investors."

"The Public Health Department was transparent in their inspections and what to expect," explains new host Tiffany Viraz. "Licensing ensures safety for both the host and guests. As someone who uses Airbnb for travel, I want to know there is some standard for safety."

Information on Short-term Rental licensing is available on the Public Health Madison & Dane County website at

www.publichealthmdc.com/str. See also: www.cityofmadison.com/mayor/programs/short-term-rentals

[According to a 7-11-2018 list supplied by Environmental Health Services Supervisor, Beth Cleary, the Sunset Village neighborhood has four licensed STRs: on W. Sunset Court., Hillcrest Drive, N. Midvale Blvd., and Karen Court.]

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West Madison Senior Center Office Relocates

Katie Gallagher, Executive Director, katiek@wmseniorcenter.org

The West Madison Senior Center has relocated their office from Segoe Road to Raymond Road. “We’re hopeful that our new location will enhance our visibility and provide greater accessibility to the 16,000 seniors who reside on the west side,” said Executive Director, Katie Gallagher. Their new office, located at 5724 Raymond Road, will be spacious with excellent parking facilities. The office is located next to Meadowridge Library and the Meadowood Neighborhood Center, where they serve a senior lunch at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. If you have any questions about the new location or their programs and services, please call their office at (608) 238-7368.

Got a Traffic Concern – Report It!

The City of Madison has on-line Report a Problem forms for a wide range of concerns—potholes, dead animals, parking enforcement, graffiti, more. According to the Traffic Enforcement reporting site, “We take your traffic complaints seriously, and will work to address them. Complaints will be forwarded to the Traffic Enforcement Safety Team and a monthly summary will be shared with each district. If vehicle and registration information is verifiable, a warning letter will be sent to the registered owner of the reported vehicle informing them of the driving behavior.” In cases which don’t involve a specific driver, an accumulation of traffic concerns from a certain area or street may raise Traffic Enforcement awareness of neighborhood problems. Report at: www.cityofmadison.com/reportaproblem/traffickenforcement.cfm

*“The facts, Ma’am.
Just the facts.”*



COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX SOON – USPS Informed Delivery

In April, on Nextdoor, a Sunset Village resident started a new conversation, “Wrong Mail Being Delivered on Blackhawk Ave.” On a particularly bad day, she says, “we had 5 pieces of mail in our mailbox and only ONE was actually addressed to us!” Other neighbors, from Eugenia, Owen, and Midvale, pitched in with similar stories, usually of mail delivered on the correct side of the street, but one house off. A Hillcrest neighbor said, “Once a credit card bill was never delivered and I was assessed a late fee and another time my flyer to register for fitness classes was never delivered and I didn’t get into my usual classes...I routinely get mail for Hammersley though I live on Hillcrest.”

One participant in the discussion suggested signing up online for Informed Delivery at USPS. The Postal Service says on the website (www.usps.com/informeddelivery/): “Digitally

preview your mail and manage your packages scheduled to arrive soon! Informed Delivery allows you to view greyscale images of the exterior, address side of letter-sized mailpieces and track packages in one convenient location. (Images are only provided for letter-sized mailpieces that are processed through USPS automated equipment.)” You will receive daily notifications on your smartphone, tablet, or computer, as well as a link Report missing mail>.



Incidentally, this is how Netflix achieves such a fast turnaround with mailed DVDs. Netflix knows the return is in the mail before it arrives and can ship the new DVD. And here is a little more information and comment on Informed Delivery:

consumerist.com/2013/07/03/forget-the-nsas-hi-tech-snooping-the-usps-has-been-scanning-our-mail-for-years/
www.nytimes.com/2013/07/04/us/monitoring-of-snail-mail.html

County Supervisor Report by Kelly Danner

First and foremost, thank you so very much for your enthusiasm for this campaign, and for your trust in me. On April 17, Justice Ann Walsh Bradley swore me in along with six other new County Board Supervisors, plus 30 returning supervisors. Shortly after the swearing in, Chair Sharon Corrigan placed me in two committees - the Public Protection & Judiciary Committee (PP&J), and the UW-Extension Committee (UWEX); and County Executive Joe Parisi appointed me to the Dane County Housing Authority, the Madison Area Transportation Planning Board (MATPB), and the Youth Commission.

PP&J works closely with the sheriff's department, the circuit courts, the district attorney, and more. I am looking forward to working with all arms of the criminal justice system to find ways to reduce incarceration in Dane County. Reducing the number of people in our jail means that we can keep families together, people can retain their jobs and provide for their kids, educations can be continued, and the county can redirect funds from incarceration towards prevention, housing, and healthcare.

UWEX is the tangible outcome of the Wisconsin Idea. It is a partnership between counties, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the University of Wisconsin. To bridge the gap between urban and rural neighbors, we should look to and support programs like UWEX.

In our next newsletter, I'll send along some updates on the Housing Authority, the MATPB and the Youth Commission. For more frequent updates on county business, please head to my website at www.kellydanner.org, or the county website (which will have a complete revamp soon!) at www.countyofdane.com. It's beautiful outside, and I'm enjoying scheduling walking meetings with friends and neighbors. Please send me an email at danner.kelly@countyofdane.com if you'd like to go for a walk and chat about county work.



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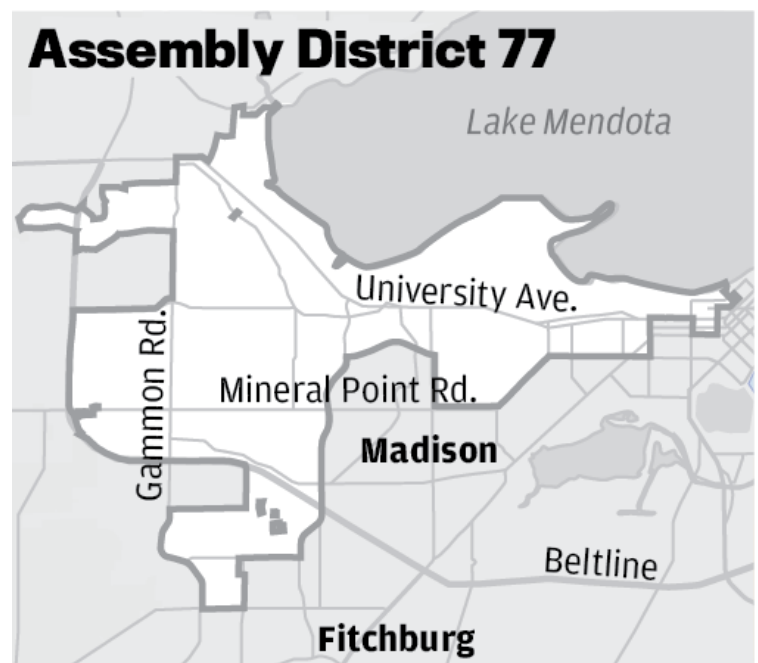
Four Democratic Candidates to Run for 77th District Assembly Seat

State Assembly Representative Terese Berceau (D-Madison) has announced her retirement after two decades in the Wisconsin legislature. The 77th Assembly District includes much of Madison's west and south sides, including the Dudgeon-Monroe, Regent, Sunset Village, Nakoma, Westmorland, University Hill Farms, Spring Harbor, Midvale Heights, and Orchard Ridge neighborhoods, the Village of Shorewood Hills, plus Bay Creek, Arbor Hills, Leopold, and other neighborhoods along South Park St. and the Lake Monona shoreline. Four Democratic candidates will run to narrow the field in the August 14 partisan primary. They are Dane County Board Supervisor Shelia Stubbs, Wisconsin Brewers Guild director Mark Garthwaite, immigration lawyer Shabnam Lotfi, and Wisconsin Environmental Initiative director John Imes. For in-depth profiles of the four candidates, see the June 28, 2018 online Isthmus article:

<https://isthmus.com/news/news/shelia-stubbs-faces-three-opponents-in-dem-primary/>

See also the Candidates' Answers at:

www.lwvdanecounty.org/democratic-primary-2018/#assembly-rep



The Capital Times

How to Recycle Fluorescent Bulbs

City of Madison News, June 28, 2018

Never place them into the recycling cart

If you have old fluorescent bulbs or tubes in need of disposal, you need to recycle them the right way. Fluorescent bulbs and tubes contain mercury, which is very hazardous. And, yes, even the small curly fluorescent bulbs, which are called compact fluorescent lamps (or CFLs) contain mercury. Never place old fluorescent bulbs, tubes, or CFLs in the recycling cart at your home or business. Workers sort through material placed into your recycling cart by hand at the recycling facility. Placing these bulbs and tubes into the recycling could expose those workers to hazardous mercury when the bulbs break.

Here's what you should do:

Take fluorescent bulbs, tubes, and CFLs to a retailer that sells these items in order for them to be safely recycled. Dane County and City of Madison ordinances require retailers that sell fluorescents to have a program to accept them for recycling. Some retailers may need to charge a small fee for their recycling program, so be sure to check with your chosen retailer about fees before taking bulbs to them. [Ace Hilldale charges 50 cents per CFL.]

Fluorescent bulbs, tubes, and CFLs can also be recycled at Dane County Clean Sweep. This county facility handles all hazardous household materials, including other mercury containing devices like old thermometers. For more information about Dane County Clean Sweep, visit their website, www.danecountycleansweep.com. Additional information about fluorescent recycling can be found on the Streets Division website, www.cityofmadison.com/streets.



Go Green. Recycle Old Appliances.

Did you know there is a free program to recycle refrigerators and freezers?

Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's statewide energy efficiency program, offers a \$35 incentive through its Appliance Recycling Program. Visit focusonenergy.com.

And if you're in the market for a new appliance, be sure to look for the ENERGY STAR® label.

For more energy-saving tips from Madison Gas and Electric, visit energy2030together.com.



Sunset Village Neighborhood Project Updates

Midtown Police Station – project update 7-10-2018

The building was topped out, is weather tight, and exterior openings were completed and secure. Site utilities were installed and the site is final graded for flat work and landscaping. All rough-ins were completed. The roof mounted solar PV system was installed. Interior finishes were started and will progress through the end of July. The critical item to keep the project on schedule was the installation of permanent power in early July. The project continues to be on budget and on track for the police department to be operational in the building by late August 2018. [No news yet on a Midtown open house, so watch for an announcement later this summer or in the fall.]

www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/midtown-police-station

Westmorland Road Construction

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local cat unfazed by construction

N. Blackhawk Ave-Bruce Court-Heather Crest Resurfacing

This project has been rescheduled to take place between 8/20/2018 and 10/31/2019. According to the project website, work on Bruce Court and Heather Crest is expected to take place in Fall 2018. A portion of the work on N. Blackhawk Ave. may take place in Fall 2018; however, the majority of the work on this street will take place in 2019.

More details regarding the schedule will be provided once available.

www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/blackhawk-ave-n-bruce-ct-heather-crest-resurfacing

Summer Solstice Music in and Around Sunset Village – Make Music Madison

Bethany Methodist Church was a host for Make Music Madison from 4-8 p.m., in Fellowship Hall this year due to rain. Performers included: Chromatix A Cappella singers, Quick and Painless alternative rock band, Madison Japanese Taiko Drumming group, and the Madison Flute Club. Free hot dogs, chips, ice cream, and lemonade were served. See photos below (by Carl White) and at: www.bethanymadison.org/photo-galleries



The Capitol City Band, celebrating its 50th season of free music in the park, gave a rousing concert from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Rennebohm park shelter, shortly after the rain stopped. This week's concert paid tribute to Make Music Madison. Special guest, Mayor Paul Soglin, was there give a speech (short) and (once again) NOT conduct the band for one song! Our neighbor and former alder, Tim Gruber, has helped promote the Capitol City Band at Rennebohm Park this season.



NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

SVCA Quarterly Meeting

August 16, 6:30 p.m., Bethany Church

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July 11, 1-4 p.m. and August 7, 9 a.m.-noon

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Neighborhood Garage Sales

August 10 & 11, ulrike.dieterle@gmail.com

Queen of Peace Parish Festival

Sat., Sept. 15, 3-9 p.m., 401 S. Owen Drive

7th Annual Hillside Terrace Block Party

date & time TBD—see listserv and Facebook

Farmers' Markets

Hilldale-Wed. and Sat., 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

May 5-Nov. 3, behind L.L. Bean, off Segoe Rd.

Westside-Sat., 7:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

April 14-Nov. 3 @UW Digestive Health Ctr.

Let's Eat Out Food Carts on Midvale Blvd.

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., June 5-Aug. 7

Capitol City Band Concerts

Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., June 14 thru August 30

Rennebohm Park, 115 N. Eau Claire Ave.

plus 50th anniversary concert, July 22, 2:00 p.m.

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Hi, I'm Sutton Andersen, 15 y/o. I'm experienced at both babysitting
and pet sitting. You can contact me at (608) 960-1111,
or email me at sutton.andersen@yahoo.com.

Babysitting and Mother's Helper

I'm Shane, 14, a very responsible 8th grader who is great with kids. I like
to play outdoors, hang out indoors, whatever your child wants. I've taken
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Lawn Mowing

Hi, I'm Max, a responsible 14-year-old, working to support my
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yours. Reasonable rates vary depending on lawn size.
mt.elbert@yahoo.com or 608-628-4879

Book Club

Meet your neighbors, enjoy great conversation, and discuss a
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Neighborhood Website: www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org

Online Message Board: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/
sunsetvillagecommunityassociation](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sunsetvillagecommunityassociation)

District 11 Alder: Arvina Martin, district11@cityofmadison.com
238-4547, www.cityofmadison.com/council/district11/blog

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