



Sunset Village Voice

Your Neighborhood Newsletter

Summer 2019

Sunset Village Community Assoc.
quarterly meeting:
Thursday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.
Midtown Station, 4020 Mineral Pt. Rd

Dear Neighbors

Hope you're having a great summer! I'm having a hard time being enthusiastic since I'm spending my second summer in a construction zone, and I'm sure those of you along Blackhawk or Hammersley can relate. It's all noise and dust and more noise.

You should receive this newsletter just before our Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 3rd. We continue to expand the activities offered (see details elsewhere in this newsletter). We had a great turnout last year, and I hope that is repeated. Please join us!

Our next SVCA meeting is on Thursday, August 15th, @6:30 p.m. back at Midtown. We'll have the usual business reports, but the agenda isn't final yet. If anyone has topics you'd like to have discussed, let me know! For our last meeting of the year, in November, we're planning something special. Details will follow in the October newsletter.

Regards,
Sue Reynard



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Sunset Village Neighborhood Garage Sales

Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10 (National Garage Sale Day) It's time to clean out that garage, that basement, and the attic. Get those treasures ready! Make it a party by teaming up with neighbors to share the fun. Let's make this the biggest, best SVCA garage sale yet!

Sunset Village Community Association will take care of advertising. Send your address and choice of days to Ulrike Dieterle at ulrike.dieterle@gmail.com.

Midtown District Blotter – Burglaries, Theft from Autos, Theft of Autos

source: *Midtown District Blotter, July 8, 2019*

[Note: Your editors may swear off crime reports for awhile after this issue. Doubtless, everybody has had a chance to get the message. Here goes, one more time.]

We are, again, seeing an increase in burglaries, theft from autos, and theft of autos in the Midtown District. These are not specific to one area but are throughout the district!

Burglaries:

- Items taken from open garages while people are working in the yard (front or back) or inside the house
- Homes being entered while residents are home, many times sleeping, through an unlocked door
- Homes being entered through an unlocked door while residents are away
- Home video cameras show people checking common locations for extra keys: top of door frames, under rocks, etc.

Theft from Autos:

- Unlocked vehicles being rifled through and items taken
- Locked vehicles having car windows smashed out to take items of value that are in plain view
- Vehicles in underground parking garages targeted under same circumstances as above

Theft of Autos:

- Vehicles are stolen when keys are left inside the vehicle
- When entry is made to the home, the burglars take keys and steal the car
- If you have push button start, leave your keys in the house and try to start the car. If it starts, there is a valet key tucked away somewhere in the vehicle. This needs to be found and removed from the car.
- If you keep your car/house keys on key hooks inside the door or in a basket near a door, consider moving them somewhere out of sight

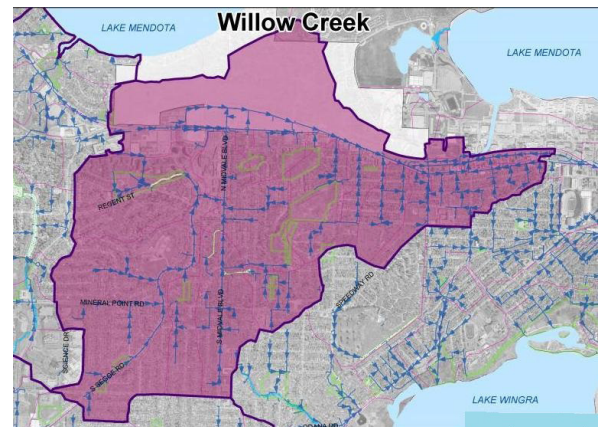


City of Madison Watershed Studies

source: www.cityofmadison.com/live-work/extreme-weather/flooding

The City of Madison Engineering Division is conducting large watershed studies to try to address areas hardest hit by flooding last summer; most damage was on the west side. In 2019 – 2020 the City will focus on eight watershed studies: Madison Pheasant Branch, Strickers/Mendota, Spring Harbor, Wingra West, Willow Creek, McKenna Blvd Gammon Ln, East Badger Mill Creek, Dunn’s Marsh. These studies will help the City identify existing problems, develop solutions, and prioritize improvements. The City held public information meetings for the first four watershed studies in April and May 2019. The Division also posted a new interactive map for the community to keep updated on the progress in each watershed study: www.cityofmadison.com/live-work/extreme-weather/flooding

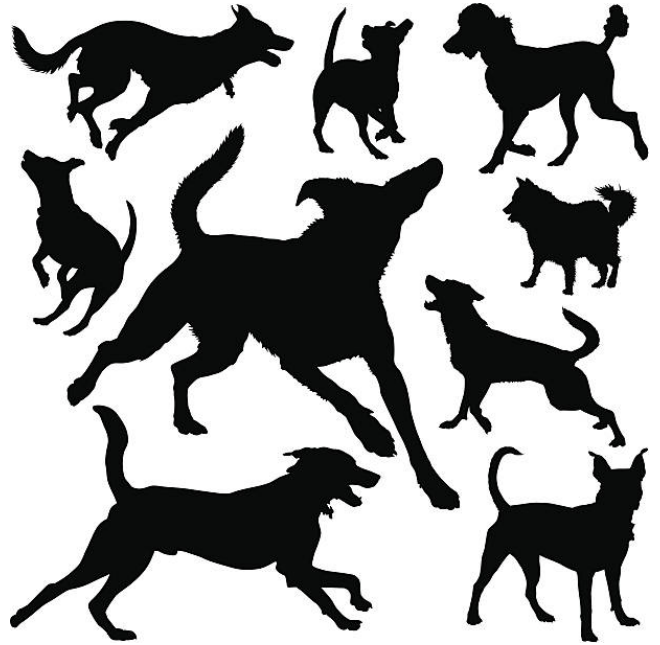
A watershed is the area of land that drains precipitation (rain, snow, etc.) to a common low point, such as an inlet, stream, or lake. Drainage is determined by surface terrain and the underground pipe system. Sunset Village is in the Willow Creek Watershed, which drains to the north to Lake Mendota. The public information meeting (PIM) for the Willow Creek study is anticipated for late summer or early fall. It should help explain flooding in Sunset Village—why it happens in certain locations, storm sewer deficiencies—and suggest solutions.



Unleash Fido at the Odana School Dog Park

The newly enlarged Odana School Park is the closest to Sunset Village of Madison's eight off-leash dog parks. The addition of 1.8 acres to the former 1 acre raises the size above the currently recommended minimum of 2 acres, which should allow for healthy turf, and address muddy conditions after rains. Parks staff restored the damaged turf in what is now the small dog area, planted trees for shade, and will be adding more picnic tables for seating.

The park is located at 678 S. Segoe Road; the off-leash dog exercise area is near Segoe and Whitney Way. Hours are 4:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Find info about Dog Park Permits at: www.cityofmadison.com/parks/find-a-park/park.cfm?id=1280 and connect with other Odana Dog Park users at: www.facebook.com/groups/odana.dog.park/



Neighborhood Scenes and Celebrities



MPD horses on Westmorland (photo by Jill Schleis)



Owen/Hillcrest circle, thanks to Liz McBride



Milkweed planting on N. Owen terrace



Blackhawk construction party

Jumping in the Lake? – Check Beach Conditions First

Public Health Madison & Dane County checks Madison beaches daily for bacteria levels and algae blooms, as well as near-shore temperatures and lifeguard information. You can check beach conditions and sign up for daily emails at: www.publichealthmdc.com/environmental-health/beaches-lakes-pools/beach-conditions/



Food Composting Services Come to You

Neighbors on Nextdoor got into a discussion recently regarding composting services. Local recommendations included Curbside Composter, Earth Stew Compost Services, and Rooted Curbside Compost. Compost services typically provide a clean 5 gallon bucket with lid, and pick up the full bucket at the curb once a week. They all accept fruits and vegetables, meal scraps, soups, nuts, breads, cereals, pasta, egg shells, coffee grounds and filters, and teabags. Compost may go to community gardens or local organic farms; customers may have the option of receiving finished compost. Typical rates are seven to \$10 per week. Check out their websites.



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Toilet Rebate Program Hits 1 Billion Gallons of Water Saved

submitted by Madison Water Utility, June 18, 2019

A cornerstone of Madison's water conservation initiative reaches a major milestone – one flush at a time. There's nothing all that exciting about a toilet. But 17,126 toilets? That's another story. In 2009, Madison Water Utility began offering customers \$100 rebates to replace old, water-wasting toilets with high-efficiency EPA WaterSense models. Since then, thousands of Madison home and business owners have taken advantage of the Toilet Rebate Program, replacing more than 17,000 old toilets and saving an estimated 1,088,847,183 gallons of water.

"That is a big number," says Madison Water Utility customer service supervisor Marie Van Aartsen. "We're excited to save such a large amount of such a precious resource." Van Aartsen says old toilets are notorious water wasters. That vintage 1950s pink toilet sitting in the downstairs half bath? It likely uses 5 gallons of treated drinking water with every flush. "That was just the norm. You really didn't think about it," Van Aartsen says. "But we want people to think about it. The Toilet Rebate Program has a dual function – besides saving water, it's also a way for us to get the conservation message out."

Old water-wasting toilets can also be seen in businesses, restaurants and bars across Madison. That's why Madison Water Utility recently expanded its rebate program to include all buildings – from schools to apartments to restaurants and shopping centers. The Toilet Rebate Program's \$100 bill credits are first-come, first-served until funding is exhausted.

"If you haven't replaced a toilet, definitely look at our program," says Van Aartsen, noting that the Toilet Rebate Program has saved participants \$5.7 million in water and sewer costs over the last decade. She also points out that replacing old toilets is about more than conserving water. "It's not just the water, but the energy it takes to get the water out of the ground and pumped out to all the homes and businesses in our community. It's a second resource that we're also saving," she says. The program has saved about 2.2 million kilowatt hours of electricity so far, equivalent to the amount of electricity needed to power 276 Madison homes for a year.

Madison Water Utility customers can find more information at www.cityofmadison.com/water or (608) 266-4651.

Take advantage of the Toilet Rebate Program

GET A \$100 BILL CREDIT!

- There is still funding left for the 2019 Toilet Rebate Program!
- Available for businesses, schools, non-profits, condos, apartment buildings, and single-family homes.
- Get a bill credit of up to \$100 for replacing an old toilet with a WaterSense model.



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Summer Solstice Music in Sunset Village – Make Music Madison

Our neighbor, Tim Gruber, welcomed two groups for an evening at Lucia Crest Park. First to play was the Madison Scandi Band, a group of fiddlers performing traditional Scandinavian dance music. Following a classical guitar interlude by Martin Gruber, were Atimevu, performing traditional drum music from Ghana.

Bethany Methodist Church hosted three groups for Make Music Madison—Chromatix A Cappella singers, Madison Flute Club, and the Sea Monsters Band. Bethany also served free hot dogs, chips, ice cream, and lemonade. See Bethany photos at: www.bethanymadison.org/gallery-2019-make-music-madison.



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

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Annual Sunset Village Garage Sale Coming Soon!

Dig through your basement, attic, and garage to find treasures to sell. This year the annual Sunset Village neighborhood yard sales will be held **Friday, August 9** and **Saturday, August 10**, which is National Garage Sale Day. Contact Ulrike Dieterle, ulrike.dieterle@gmail.com, with your address and choice of days. Information will be posted on Nextdoor and the SVCA Facebook page. Sunset Village Community Association will take care of city-wide advertising.



Friends of Hoyt Park: news and upcoming activities, submitted by Anne Badey Raffa

- The **Hoyt Park Annual Picnic** is back. It's **Sunday, July 28** from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at the Main Shelter. The shelter is reserved and this is a potluck event. There will also be a kids' scavenger hunt. Come out and meet old friends and make new ones. Bring the whole family! Ace Hardware agreed to provide some outdoor games as a donation to the group as well.
- Work days are the third Saturday of the month March through November. Meet at the main shelter at 10:00 a.m.
- Ranger Farewell Party, **Thursday, August 8**. Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the picnic area across from Sunset Point. Come thank our Summer Ranger, Peter Pfister, for his hard work in the park, which included creating a swale from the west side of the parking lot to the ravine to prevent water from pooling in the parking lot. Bring light snacks to share.
- Please visit our website for updates on events and happenings in Hoyt Park. See www.hoytpark.org

Art Cart in Lucia Crest Park

The Art Cart is a free drop-in traveling program that provides creative, outdoor art-making experiences to children ages 3+ and their families. Activities include both group and individual projects with a variety of materials, lasting 15-45 minutes. Art Cart is a partnership program of Madison Museum of Contemporary Art and Madison School & Community Recreation. Art Cart travels to parks, playgrounds and beaches across Dane County in summer. Look for Art Cart in **Lucia Crest Park on August 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** See the full Art Cart schedule, including appearances at Hoyt and Westmorland Parks: www.msccr.org/our-programs/youth-arts-enrichment/art-cart.

FIT2GO in Lucia Crest and Sunset Parks

The Mission of MSCR FIT2GO is to provide free fun activities and games throughout Madison. This year we are including environmental education activities such as butterfly and bug observation and nature walks. With many different types of activities and games that are adaptive to any age and ability, the whole family will have fun. These events are free and open to the public for children of any age. We provide activities such as soccer, disc golf, obstacle courses, Imagination Playground, bug nets, and many other fun and exciting activities. Look for FIT2GO in **Lucia Crest Park on August 22, 5:00-8:00 p.m.** and **Sunset Park on August 23, 9:00 a.m.-noon.** See the full FIT2GO schedule, including appearances at Hoyt and Westmorland Parks: www.msccr.org/our-programs/youth-sports-fitness/fit2go.

Midvale Boulevard Ped/Bike Crosswalk Near Yuma – Who has to Stop?

source: Madison Police Department Community Policing, April 18, 2019 and June 28, 2019

Many questions have come up regarding the bike/crosswalk with overhead lights on Midvale Blvd near Yuma.

- Who has to stop?
- What about the small stop sign on the bike path?
- What does “a person riding a bike in a manner which is consistent with the safe use of the crosswalk by pedestrians” mean?

This is considered a crosswalk at an uncontrolled intersection.

- **What is an uncontrolled intersection?** Based on Wisconsin State Statute §346.24(1), an uncontrolled intersection is defined as “an intersection or crosswalk where traffic is not controlled by traffic control signals or by a traffic officer.” Marked crosswalks warn drivers to expect people crossing and the Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon (RRFB) is a device to provide high-visibility warning to drivers when people are using the crosswalk. The RRFB is not a traffic control signal.
- **What does that mean for vehicular traffic?** Those entering and in the crosswalk have the right of way.
- **What does that mean for pedestrians and bicyclists?** You have to show intent to cross the road to signal for traffic to yield. This can occur by pushing the button which causes the lights to flash or by stepping off the curb.
- **When is the pedestrian or bicyclist potentially in the wrong?** As a pedestrian, if you make sudden movement into the roadway, which doesn’t give motorists the opportunity to see you and stop, you could be at fault. As a bicyclist, you must always be moving at a slow enough pace to allow for motorists to see you and stop. This is the “bike in a manner which is consistent with the safe use of the crosswalk by pedestrians.” Bolting into the roadway could potentially find you at fault but will also probably hurt.
- **Why don’t bicyclists have to stop for the mini stop sign?** Because it’s a mini stop sign, therefore not official. The stop sign on the bike path requires the bicyclist to stop and yield to people using the sidewalk. Once the bicyclist proceeds across the sidewalk, the bicyclist has the same rights as permitted at any other uncontrolled intersection with a designated crosswalk.
- **Why don’t the police enforce the mini stop sign?** The bicyclists still have the right of way, the stop sign is not official, and law enforcement can only enforce traffic laws on public roadways.

For further information, please access the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Guide for Path/Street Crossings:
<https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/safety/education/bike/bike-crossing-guide.pdf>



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Explore City Maps that Transform Data into Interactive Applications

source: <https://cityofmadison.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>

There's a lot to explore on this city website: <https://cityofmadison.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>. Featured Madison maps include property look-up, neighborhood association boundaries, polling locations, residential permit parking areas, brush collection (current and future), aldermanic districts, watershed studies. Here are two where you can zoom right in on your street.

Property Look-up Application

Zoom in until you see the green parcel lines, then click on a parcel to bring up a pop-up of basic information. Click on the parcel link to see the City Assessor's Property Details for the selected parcel. [Note: You can opt out of having your name listed on the City Assessor's website by submitting a request in writing or email.]

City of Madison Pavement Ratings

Zoom in on your street to see how it rates, and its initial construction year.



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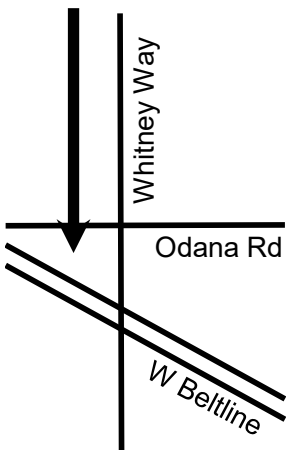
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Spring Has Sprung at Midtown!

source: *Midtown Police Blotter*, June 6, 2019

Recently the Sunset Garden Club members weeded, planted more than one hundred perennials, and mulched one of the gardens at the Midtown Police District. Funds came from a grant they received from the National Garden Clubs Plant America Community Project, neighborhood associations, and individual donations. This was the first time this grant was awarded to a gardening club in Wisconsin. This should bring beauty to the station for years to come! We thank them for their hard work.



WARM WEATHER PET SAFETY: HOW HOT IS YOUR CAR?

VEHICLE TEMPERATURE

OUTSIDE TEMP (F)	INSIDE TEMP (F)	
	after 10 mins	after 30 mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

Source: Veterinaryclinic.com

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Sunset Village Neighborhood Project Updates

Lucia Crest Park playground replacement

Kate Kane, Parks Division Landscape Architect reports, "Lucia Crest will be the last site started in the 2019 Playgrounds - Group 1 contract. The contractor started at Doncaster Park playground in mid-June and will be finishing there in the next week or two before moving on to Walnut Grove - which is all a long way of saying that the existing playground at Lucia Crest will be intact for the 8/3 event [Sunset Village Ice Cream Social]." More info and overview at:

www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/lucia-crest-park-playground-replacement-contract-2019-playgrounds-group-1

N. Blackhawk Ave-Bruce Court-Heather Crest project – March through Fall 2019

See project website for updates, including intermittent (and inconvenient) closure of the Blackhawk/Bluff intersection.

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

Ulrike Dieterle and Liz Vowles met with city sewer/engineering staff to discuss this and similar projects. See the Sunset Village website for Ulrike's full report.

Hammersley Avenue project – April through August 2019

See project website for updates: www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/sunset-village. This project includes storm sewer installation on Mineral Point Rd., which will be reduced to one lane in each direction until the end of August.

The North Plaza at Hilldale, submitted by Alexandra Patterson, WSDEVELOPMENT

Hilldale continues to keep it fresh with new updates to the outdoor lifestyle center, including the addition of a park space in the corridor between Kate Spade and Morgan's Shoes. Take a break from shopping and relax in Hilldale's newly renovated Plaza, which will feature trees, shaded seating opportunities, benches with built-in device charging technology, and al fresco dining for Forage Kitchen, Crescendo Espresso Bar, and Bowl of Heaven. Construction is underway now and will continue until early Fall.

BMO Hilldale, submitted by Alexandra Patterson, WSDEVELOPMENT

The BMO at Hilldale plans to consolidate their existing branch office and drive thru into a brand-new building located at the existing corner drive thru parcel (4501 Vernon Blvd). Construction is scheduled to start early Fall 2019 and is expected to be open in 2021. Despite the current drive thru facility being demolished to make way for the new building, customers will continue to be able to take advantage of drive thru service in a temporary facility located on the current BMO branch parcel (401 N Segoe Rd).

University Avenue 2021, source: www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/university-avenue

University Ave is scheduled for reconstruction from Shorewood Boulevard/Hill St. to University Bay Drive/Farley Ave. The City of Madison is jointly participating with the Village of Shorewood Hills on the design and construction. The project includes reconstruction of pavement, curb & gutter, sidewalk as necessary, street lighting, traffic signals, water main, sanitary sewer and storm sewer. Design alternatives will include options to improve pedestrian & bicycle connectivity, bus rapid transit initiatives, and stormwater drainage. The City of Madison and Village of Shorewood Hills held a Public Involvement Meeting regarding the project on June 13th. The public was encouraged to offer ideas and comments on the design concepts for the project. Information and maps presented during the meeting may be found here: www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/university-avenue

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Scouting for ALL

submitted by Elise Uphoff

Calling ALL kids, Kindergarten through 5th grade!! Pack 120 offers a diverse, welcoming environment for all youth and their families to explore hikes, camp overnight, 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 yourselves playing ga-ga ball. This summer, at the 3-night scout camp in Janesville, scouts rock climbed, practiced archery, built fires, kayaked, and swam! In winter, scouts skated with some of the winning UW Women's hockey team players. Our Pack meets every other Monday with action-packed Den meetings for each grade level.

If this sounds like fun, join Cub Scouts!! Our Pack is an established group with enthusiastic leaders serving the Sunset Village, Midvale Heights, and Westmorland neighborhoods. Cub Scout Pack 120 is accepting all children (boys and girls) in kindergarten through 5th grade. We hope you'll reach out and come visit!

Join at any time! Upcoming events:

-Fall Kick-Off: Sun. Sept. 8th 3-5 p.m. at Sunset Park, play ga-ga ball, and meet families and leaders

-New Scout Information: Mon. Sept. 9th 6 p.m. at Bethany Methodist Church

-First Pack Meeting: Mon. Sept. 9th 6:30 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 Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent."



Oscar Wells practicing archery

Fire Station # 9

source: www.cityofmadison.com/fire/stations/station-nine

In the early 1950s the University of Wisconsin-Madison Board of Regents formed a plan to sell 600 acres of University Hill Farms land (which was used by the School of Agriculture) to an expanding City of Madison. Station 9 was built in 1957, a few years before the construction of Hilldale Shopping Center. In a nod to that early history, the crew has claimed

and celebrates its identity as The Original West Side of Madison. Most Madison Fire Department stations have such individualized logos.



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STATION #9 IS STAFFED WITH:

- 1 Lieutenant - Station officer overseeing crew
- 1 Apparatus Engineer (driver) - operates the engine
- 2 Firefighters - staffing the engine
- 2 Paramedics - staffing the ambulance

Look for Engine 9 again at the Ice Cream Social at Lucia Crest Park on August 3.

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

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Sunset Park, **August 23**, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Queen of Peace Parish Festival

Sat., **Sept. 21**, 4-9 p.m., 401 S. Owen Drive

8th 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 4-Oct. 30, behind L.L. Bean off Segoe Rd.

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April 20-Nov. 9, @UW Digestive Health Center

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