



# Sunset Village Voice

Your Neighborhood Newsletter

Winter 2019

**Sunset Village Community Assoc.**  
quarterly meeting:  
Thursday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Midtown Station, 4020 Mineral Pt. Rd

## Dear Neighbors

Don't know about you, but I was hoping for some colder temperatures and more snow cover by now! I actually miss having to shovel my driveway. Fortunately, it's been cold enough so that our new neighborhood ice rink at Sunset Park has been open most days (see the article elsewhere in this newsletter for details).

One topic that came up at the last quarterly meeting was the idea of adding a new neighborhood-wide social event sometime in late winter or early spring. We'd like to have a special focus on welcoming newer residents to the neighborhood and providing a little history, and creating a good opportunity for children to participate. If you have any ideas on what we could do, what kind of event would be most welcome to neighbors, and/or would like to volunteer to help develop and plan a new event, please contact me at [sereynard@aol.com](mailto:sereynard@aol.com).

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to the organization over the past year. Just in the past year, your donations helped fund four newsletters, expanded food and entertainment at the Ice Cream Social and Halloween parade, greater marketing for the neighborhood garage sale (which had record participation), and saving a large ash tree at Lucia Crest Park, for examples. We always accept new donations (look at the last page of the newsletter for directions). If you've forgotten when you last donated, go to [www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org](http://www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org) and check the membership list (it's the link under the "About the Association" subhead).

Remember that our quarterly meetings are now held at the Midtown Police Station. Hope to see some of you there,

Sue Reynard



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## Midvale Lincoln Rummage Sale

*submitted by Jane Kelly, Midvale Lincoln PTO*

The annual Midvale Lincoln PTO rummage sale is set for Saturday, March 16 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. with hundreds of families participating. The rummage sale will be in the Midvale Elementary School gym on Caromar Drive. Please donate your gently used items like furniture, housewares, books, clothing, electronics (we cannot take computers, monitors, or TVs) and miscellaneous items to help us meet our fundraising goal. Drop off items Thursday, March 14 from 3:30-8:00 p.m. and Friday, March 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Donations are tax deductible and tax forms will be available. For more information, visit [www.midvalelincolnpto.org](http://www.midvalelincolnpto.org).



# Sunset Village Community Association November 15, 2018 Quarterly Meeting

*excerpted from minutes by Sue Reynard, at [www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org/](http://www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org/)*

This was the first SVCA meeting in the Midtown community room.

**William Needelman, Neighborhood Liaison Officer:** William was formerly based out of the West Police Station but is now based at Midtown. He lives on nearby Tokay Blvd. Among the main crime issues around here are car thefts and thefts from vehicles—almost always because the car is left unlocked. Extra vigilance is needed. He doesn't get involved much in traffic/speeding issues because he works nightshift. Contact him at: [wneedelman@cityofmadison.com](mailto:wneedelman@cityofmadison.com).



## **Presentation by Michelle Drea (new city assessor) and Nay Veng (property appraiser for our district)**

Ms. Drea and Mr. Veng gave a 40-minute presentation on how property taxes are determined. They talked in detail about how the assessment process works, the challenges involved in making sure that property valuations are the result of “apple to apple” comparisons. Trend data for Areas 89, 90, and 91 (which encompass Sunset Village) shows that over the past 10 years, our property values essentially remained steady through 2013, and from 2014 through 2018 increased between 2% to 10% per year. A recent judicial ruling clarified that City Assessors are subject to 4th Amendment provisions regarding privacy. So property owners have the right to refuse to allow assessors onto their property. The Assessor's Office is trying to do more to explain to property owners why the data is important and make sure they can get the owner's permission for viewing a property.

There were a lot of topics we did not have time to cover, so Ms. Drea agreed to work with Alder Martin to arrange a neighborhood meeting in 2019 that would be solely dedicated to these issues.

**Shawn Kapper, Sunset Garden Club, report on new garden at Midtown Station:** The Sunset Garden Club (SGC), which established the pollinator garden at Fire Station #9, has been working with Capt. Lengfeld to help plan and plant new gardens at Midtown. They already put in a small “fall garden” along the sidewalk on Westmorland. Now they want to establish a larger, more welcoming, pollinator-friendly garden; and are seeking one-time donations. We voted unanimously to have SVCA donate \$250 towards this garden.

**Arvina Martin, alder report:** There are still people in our area dealing with the aftermath of the summer 2018 flooding. She is working with City Engineering and other groups in support of a comprehensive watershed study (in the last five years the Madison area has had one 500-year event and three 100-year events) and a study of lake levels. It's important to not do anything piecemeal, or we could end up simply shifting the impact from one area to another. The city is developing a website where people can report storm damage. Ms. Martin also discussed the need to develop a more comprehensive plan for residential “2 hr parking” areas.

**SVCA Bylaws revisions, Sue Reynard and Linda Fahy:** A handful of people responded to the online survey regarding the revised SVCA bylaws. A few minor changes were made to clarify the language, and several suggestions were rejected because they were not consistent with SVCA's reality (such as wanting to retain “standing committees” that in fact haven't existed for years). The final vote for adoption will be made at the February 2019 meeting.

**Miscellaneous discussion:** We discussed the increased participation at our social events but low attendance at the quarterly meetings. The group agreed that we should investigate having another social event sometime in late winter/spring, perhaps targeted at newer residents and families with young children. Sue will push this forward in 2019.

# Dane County TimeBank – a Caring and Interconnected Community of People

source: [www.danecountytimebank.org/](http://www.danecountytimebank.org/)

Established in 2005, the Dane County TimeBank (DCTB) is a network of over 2,500 individuals and organizations who exchange services and skills in order to build community, capacity, and a better world. DCTB also collaborates with community partners to develop programs to help solve challenges identified by the community. For example, in partnership with the Dane County Department of Human Services and WI Dialysis, DCTB members have earned hours by providing hundreds of rides to community residents needing to reach dialysis appointments.

**Timebanking 101:** Community members interested in joining the TimeBank meet with a Coordinator to set up an online account and to learn about how use the TimeBank software and access services. Offers and wants posted by members of the TimeBank community appear on our website and can be searched through a database, as well as opportunities to be involved in projects and attend community events. When members provide a service for another member, they earn one TimeBank Hour for each hour they spend providing the service – everyone's time and talents are valued equally. Members exchange each TimeBank Hour they earn for an hour of service from someone else within the network.



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## Four Senior Coalitions Merge into NewBridge Madison

source: news release from Deb Temerbekova, Oct. 29, 2018

Effective January 1, 2019, four Madison nonprofits committed to serving older adults—North/Eastside Senior Coalition, West Madison Senior Center, South Madison Coalition of the Elderly, and East Madison/Monona Coalition of the Aging—merged into **NewBridge Madison**. The merger will allow the organizations to consolidate resources and no longer compete for funding. As one entity, all four organizations will continue to offer case management, meal sites, home chore, social opportunities and other services for older adults.

“When we come together and share resources, and we connect, not only is it more efficient, but we learn from each other and we all benefit” said Joe Parisi.

A merger of this kind is unique in the nonprofit landscape of Madison. The City of Madison gave \$95,000 to support the merger. Mayor Paul Soglin said, “It’s about the efficiencies, or the elimination of duplication of services. It’s about bringing all those minds together so that we can do better, and so that in every one of these critical areas we will hit the mark of providing the best services, the best lives, and the very best that we are capable of; and that can only be done with the collaboration from the federal government and the state government, as well as the city and county government.”

For information about NewBridge Madison, contact Katie Gallagher, Executive Director of the West Madison Senior Center at [katiek@wmseniorcenter.org](mailto:katiek@wmseniorcenter.org) or (608) 238-7368. Look for the website soon: [www.newbridgemadison.org](http://www.newbridgemadison.org)



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Created by West High School Sophomores Sophie Griffith-Oh, Dora Trinkle, Julia Amann, and Sydney Eriksson

## Road Salt in Madison WI

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## 94.5% Turnout at Hoyt School on November 6

source: Pam Culviner, report to Nextdoor 11/11/2018

As a poll worker at Hoyt School, I got a report from the Board of Canvassers this afternoon and wanted to share: "We had a great Election Day with record-high turnout, very few problems, and almost no major lines at the polls. 2,506 of you worked at the polls on Tuesday. Turnout in the City of Madison was the highest rate it has ever been: 92.9%. 145,510 voters had their ballots counted on Election night. 22,329 voters registered at the polls on Election Day." Locally, two polling sites made the top 10 highest polling places in Madison. Hoyt School (wards 64 and 82) had 2,595 ballots counted and Sequoya Library (ward 79) had 2,562. They were number 5 and 6 on the top 10 list. For Hoyt, that was 94.5% turnout! Great turnout Madison!!!!



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## Dane County Crime Awareness and Education Facebook Page

*submitted by West side resident Tim Craine*

Hello. My name is Tim Craine and I live on the far West side of Madison in a neighborhood called Walnut Grove. This past Spring, I became interested in the causes of the juvenile car thefts and along the way realized how big a problem of communication between neighborhoods there is. Madison and Dane County are littered with communication silos which serve as barriers in getting the word out about crime and that allow thieves to take advantage of the situation. The NextDoor app only allows communication with nearby neighborhoods and even by partnering up with others we can only cover a portion of the city.



As part of a planned group to focus on awareness and education, we've launched a new Facebook group. **Dane County Crime Awareness and Education** is intended as a forum for people to post items from their own neighborhoods that may not already be found in the news or incident reports. It is non-political and is geared toward communication of information rather than promoting viewpoints. As the current wave is county wide, it is now clear that we need to start looking at things on a wider scope to stay on top of changing aspects. It is intended to support the efforts of groups like your neighborhood association and allow for sharing of best practices and prevention tips.

If this sounds like something you're interested in, you can find it here: [www.facebook.com/groups/2129907217323844/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2129907217323844/). Request to join and I will add you to the group. I am very interested in suggestions on what can be done to make this a useful resource for the communities throughout the county. Please feel free to let me know of any questions.

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## Sunset Park Ice Rink is Open!

Tim Crum, who spearheaded the ice rink acquisition in Sunset Park, reported on December 10, “We opened the rink Saturday morning and had about 30 people use the rink this weekend. Hearing from parents also it sounds like Santa will be giving a lot of skates this Xmas to the kids in the neighborhood.”

The rink, a 32 x 64 foot NiceRink, is the latest addition to the Madison Adopt Ice Partnership ([www.cityofmadison.com/parks/volunteer/adoptIce.cfm](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/volunteer/adoptIce.cfm)). The Sunset Park rink is maintained entirely by neighbor volunteers. One adjacent neighbor supplies water from his home hose connection. Four or five surrounding neighbors clear snow and keep a general eye on the ice quality. They will put up “keep off” signs if, as has been typical this year, the ice is too soft or has standing water. Even if the City website at [www.cityofmadison.com/parks/iceskating/](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/iceskating/) declares the rink open, be sure to check actual conditions before skating. (And, for your safety, please do not walk on the ice.) Tim says the rink has been open for much of the season so far, with 20-30 skaters on a typical weekend.

As for other features, there is a light source from an existing pole, to allow night time skating until the 10:00 p.m. park closing time. Surrounding neighbors have provided extra benches around the rink, as well as a hockey net and a few pucks. Neighbors also built skate walkers out of PVC pipes (but these may be currently damaged and out of use).

Come check out the rink at the south end of Sunset Park—and keep your head up and your stick on the ice.



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## How to Recycle Household Batteries

*submitted by Bryan Johnson, [streets@cityofmadison.com](mailto:streets@cityofmadison.com)*

Household batteries can be recycled at the Streets Division drop-off sites. Do not place batteries into the green recycling container. Recycling batteries is simple. You can follow the how-to steps below or watch the battery recycling video at [www.cityofmadison.com/streets/recycling/batteries.cfm](http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/recycling/batteries.cfm)

First, gather your batteries and then separate lithium batteries from the other household battery types. Lithium batteries are the small ones that look like silver buttons that are used to power watches and hearing aids, cell phones, laptops, and digital cameras. Some lithium batteries even look like standard AA or AAA batteries. Check the label of your batteries to see if they are lithium or not—you will see the word “lithium” or the phrase “li-ion.” Take the lithium batteries and use clear tape to cover the ends, or contact points. After you have taped your lithium batteries, take all of your batteries to either of the Streets Division drop-off sites, located at 4602 Sycamore Ave. and 1501 W. Badger Rd. The sites are open 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Deposit the batteries into their appropriate places, as indicated by large signs.



# Friends of Hoyt Park – Upcoming Events

*submitted by Anne Badey Raffa*

Our Winter Sledding Party will be held on **Sunday, February 17** from 1:00 to 3:00. Meet at the Main Shelter. Enjoy warm drinks, treats and a cozy fire in the fireplace. This is back by popular demand from last year!

Please come to our annual meeting at Bethany Church on **Thursday, April 18** starting at 6:45. Our guest speaker that evening will be Jen Senglein. She will be talking about the Snapshot Program which places motion activated cameras on public and private land throughout Wisconsin. Treats will be provided as well.

Consider coming to one of our monthly meetings. They are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month usually at Sequoya Library. Our March meeting will be held at the new Midtown Police Station. And also consider joining Friends of Hoyt Park. We sponsor many fun events throughout the year: full moon owl walk, acoustic bat surveys to monitor the park's bat population, family sledding party, summer picnic and an annual meeting with guest speakers. Treats are always provided. Explore the trails and create a memory. There are now more trail maps at the kiosk located at the main parking lot area. Visit our website at **[www.hoytpark.org](http://www.hoytpark.org)** for updates and information about this beautiful park.



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## 2018 Sunset Park Halloween Parade Photos

*submitted by Alice Yuroff and Erin Courtenay, the 2018 Parade organizers*

Despite the drizzly weather, the 2018 Sunset Village Halloween Parade and Party was a great success. About 100 neighbors gathered in Sunset Park to show off their fantastic costumes, play games, decorate mini pumpkins and feast on tasty treats. Special thanks to Pleasant Springs Orchard for donating apples, Metcalfe's Market Hilldale for donating pumpkins, Carolyn Curry for making cupcakes, Alison Lebwohl for bringing snacks, and Boy Scout Troop 104 for running the games!



# A New Year's Resolution for Our Lakes

By Dane County Executive Joe Parisi

As temperatures drop and the first traces of ice begin to form on our lakes, it may be hard to believe that only months ago, historic late summer rains caused devastating flooding in many Dane County communities. While the rains have stopped, the work that needs to be done to support our neighbors, recover what we've lost, and improve the health of our lakes continues. In January, a number of new County initiatives and resources will become available to do just that, with a response that is as multi-faceted as our chain of lakes and rivers.

The faster water moves through the Yahara River, the quicker lake levels decline. It currently takes two inches of rain two weeks to leave the Yahara Lakes system. To maximize water flow, Dane County will invest over \$2.5 million in 2019 to analyze and address where the flow may be constricted in the river. In 2019, the County will also make \$1 million in matching grants available for park and trail repair, as well as a \$500,000 stream bank restoration fund to help communities recover, reduce future erosion, and promote healthy habitats.

Wetlands are Mother Nature's best remedy to reduce flooding. One acre of wetland can hold an estimated 325,000 gallons of floodwater. To help keep water where it lands, Dane County will create a new \$750,000 Conservation Reserve Program to convert lands at a greater risk of runoff into prairies and grasses. In addition to heavier rains, urban and suburban stormwater runoff can contribute to higher lake levels. In 2019, Dane County will provide an additional \$1 million for the Urban Water Quality Grant Program to expand our partnerships with municipalities that want to improve water quality and reduce runoff.

2018 was another year full of reminders that we live in a different world than we did just a few short decades ago. With these initiatives, 2019 will be a year of recovery and increased resolve.



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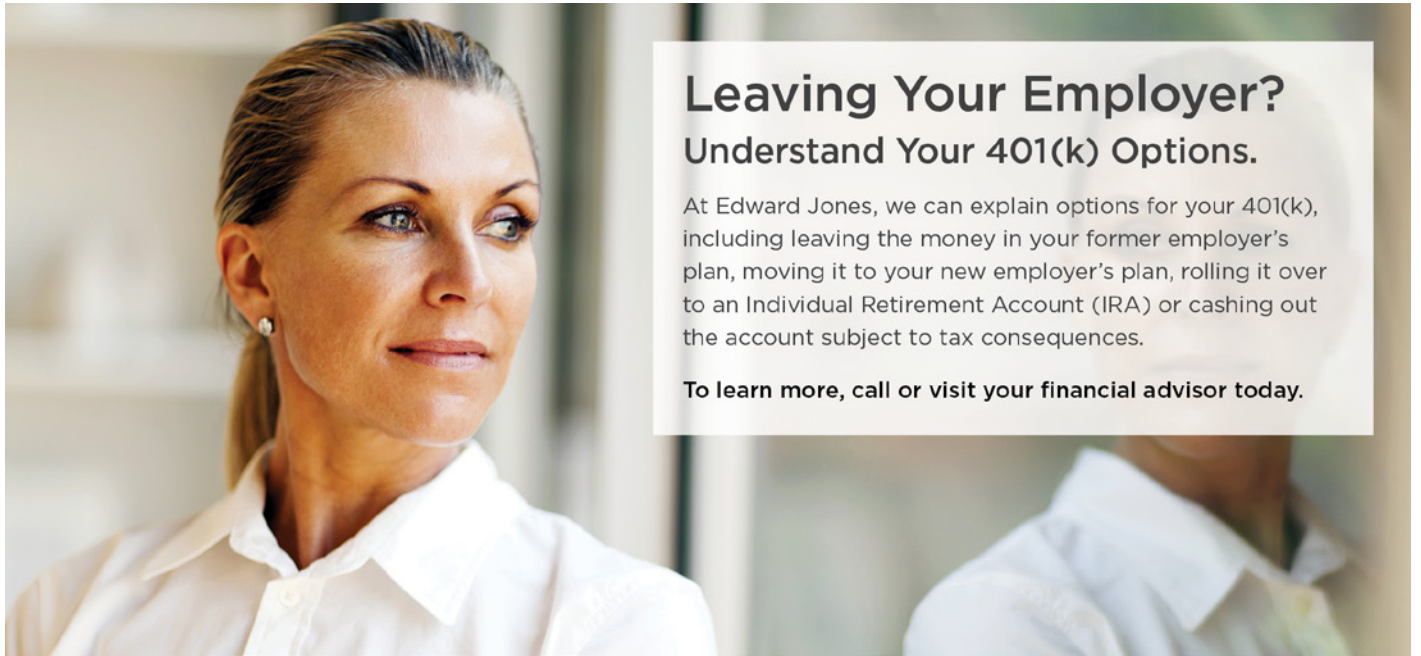
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## ***This is Home*—Free Screening at AMC**

*submitted by Holly Pomraning*

The University of Wisconsin Law School's Economic Justice Institute (EJI) cordially invites you to join us for a free screening of *This is Home*, an award-winning documentary capturing the experience of Syrian refugees adjusting to life in the United States. The film documents the important role nonprofit organizations, such as EJI's Immigrant Justice Clinic, play in supporting vulnerable members of our community during these difficult times. Thanks to generous sponsors, Hawks Quindel, S.C.; Perkins Coie, LLP; and Summit Credit Union, the event is free of charge. To support the continuing work of UW Law School's Immigrant Justice Clinic, all guests will be encouraged to make a suggested donation of \$20 per person when they register onsite. Due to limited capacity and free registration, seating will be organized on a first come basis until we are full. Please register at: [www.eventbrite.com/e/this-is-home-tickets-53452137783](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/this-is-home-tickets-53452137783)



Date: Thursday, January 31, 2019

Location: AMC Madison 6, 430 North Midvale Boulevard

Time: Networking and registration: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Showtime: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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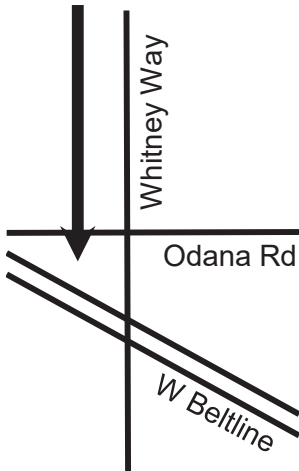




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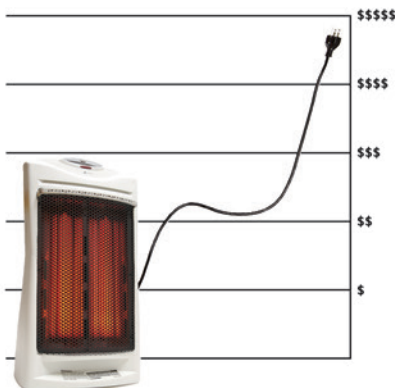


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# Sunset Village Neighborhood Project Updates

## Sunset Garden Club at Midtown Police Station, source: *Midtown District Police Blotter*

The Sunset Garden Club members and Master Gardeners planted over a thousand bulbs and a hundred plants this Fall around the Midtown District station. The grounds should look beautiful this Spring! Also, there are plans to plant hundreds more plants and bushes this Spring.

## N. Blackhawk Ave-Bruce Court-Heather Crest resurfacing

Work on Bruce Court and Heather Crest began mid-December 2018. Sanitary sewer work is complete and the roads have temporary asphalt pavement until 2019. Work on N. Blackhawk Avenue will begin in Spring of 2019. More details regarding the schedule will be provided once available and notification will be provided to residents adjacent to construction in advance of work commencing.

[www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/blackhawk-ave-n-bruce-ct-heather-crest-resurfacing](http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/blackhawk-ave-n-bruce-ct-heather-crest-resurfacing).



## 2019 Hammersley Ave. project (Westmorland Blvd. to Larkin St.)

Stay up to date on this project at: [www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/sunset-village](http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/sunset-village)

## Lucia Crest Park Playground Meeting #2 - Equipment Vote Meeting

Parks Project Manager, Kate Kane, conducted the January 10 final meeting to vote on the specific equipment to be installed at the park. The session began with a brief recap of the decisions made at the first workshop, and then a review of the proposals put together by the neighborhood's preferred equipment manufacturer, Playworld Systems. Attendees confirmed the earlier decisions of EWF (engineered wood fiber) surfacing, 5-12 age range equipment, and purple/lime green color scheme. The overall preference for equipment went to Option #2, with the request to swap the Pipe Wall panel for a Storefront panel and the Sky Link for the Horizontal Hoop Ladder as shown in Option #1. Also discussed were accessibility improvement ideas to provide a contiguous surface route of travel from the path end to the accessible swing. If these modifications can be made within the available budget, they will be added to the project. An accessible path will be added connecting the playground to the existing sidewalk along N. Owen Drive. Construction is scheduled to begin in late May or early June, and take about five weeks. Parks expects to plant new trees in the fall to replace the ash trees which were cut in 2018. See the Parks website for playground layouts, equipment options, and updates.

[www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/lucia-crest-park-playground-replacement-contract-2019-playgrounds-group-1](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/lucia-crest-park-playground-replacement-contract-2019-playgrounds-group-1)

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## Safe Communities MedDrop Program – Locations Near You

source: <https://safercommunity.net/meddrop/>

See the website, <https://safercommunity.net/meddrop/>, for instructions on HOW TO USE MEDDROP and for all LOCATIONS. If you have needles (sharps), you need to contact Walgreens and check ahead of time. None of the Med Drop locations at Police Departments take sharps. **The new Midtown Station is not a MedDrop site.** Locations closest to Sunset Village are:

### **Madison Police West District**

1710 McKenna Boulevard, Madison  
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### **Middleton Police Department**

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### **Walgreens**

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## UW-Extension Master Gardener & Green Thumb Classes

*submitted by Lisa Johnson, Horticulture Educator, Dane County UW-Extension*

Dane County UW-Extension offers educational programming and provides access to resources for the public in Dane County. Programming ranges from horticultural education to nutrition classes in elementary school classrooms to financial education services. Our website is <https://dane.uwex.edu/> if you would like to learn more.

**Master Gardener Volunteer Training:** The UW-Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program provides 17 sessions of horticultural training to adults who in turn volunteer for horticulture-related work or projects in their community in support of the Extension mission. MGV training is a great way to learn, give back to your community and meet some new like-minded friends. On an annual basis, MGVs must complete a minimum of 24 volunteer hours and 10 hours of continuing education for re-certification. Some of the classes include Soils and Composting, Plant Anatomy, Plant Propagation, Tree Pruning and Planting, Small Fruits (Berries), Tree Fruits, Lawn Care, Phenology, Wildlife in the Garden, Native Plants and Pollinators, Perennials, Annuals and more. The training in 2019 is on Monday nights 6-9 p.m. starting February 25 and ending June 24. The cost is \$260, which can be broken into two payments. Between classes, readings and required volunteer work, participants can expect to spend a minimum of about 5 hours a week on the program between February 25 and August 30, when the 24 volunteer hours are due. All classes are held at the Dane County UWEX office on the east side of Madison, at 5201 Fen Oak Drive. For more information visit <https://dane.uwex.edu/horticulture/master-gardener/> or contact Lisa Johnson at 608-224-3715 or [johnson.lisa@countyofdane.com](mailto:johnson.lisa@countyofdane.com).

**Green Thumb Gardening:** Green Thumb Gardening classes are offered to the public on Thursday nights 6:30-9 p.m. starting February 21 and ending April 18. All classes are held at the Dane County UWEX office on the east side of Madison, at 5201 Fen Oak Drive. Register for the complete class series at a discounted price (\$90) or individual classes (\$12) according to your interests. There are nine classes in the series. The topics are seed starting/saving, vegetable garden planning and techniques, garden landscape design, vegetable garden pests and diseases, backyard chickens, composting and vermiculture, lawn care, flower gardening, and native plants for gardens and pollinators. To register and for more information, visit <https://dane.uwex.edu/horticulture/greenthumb/> or call Kathy Ottem at 224-3705 or [Ottem@countyofdane.com](mailto:Ottem@countyofdane.com).



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Midtown Station, 4020 Mineral Point Rd.

### Hoyt Park Winter Sledding Party

Sunday, **Feb. 17**, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Main Shelter

### Midvale-Lincoln Rummage Sale

Sat., **March 16**, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Midvale Elementary School

### Hoyt Park Annual Meeting

Thursday, **April. 18**, 6:45 p.m., Bethany Church

### Unitarian Society Noon Musicales

Fridays, 12:15 - 1:00 p.m, **October-May**

<https://fusmadison.org/music/>

### Hilldale Winter Farmers' Market

Lussier Center, 55 S. Gammon Road

Saturdays thru Feb. 23, 8:00 a.m.-noon

### Playgroup at University Houses Preschool

Saturdays, 10:30- Noon, Feb 9, March 9,

April 13, May 11, 6033 Odana Road

### West Madison Senior Center Programs

[www.wmseniorcenter.org/programs-services/](http://www.wmseniorcenter.org/programs-services/)

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### **Babysitting and Mother's Helper**

I'm Shane, 14, a very responsible 9th grader who is great with kids. I like to play outdoors, hang out indoors, whatever your child wants. I've taken the Red Cross babysitting class. 338-3360, [shanemadden03@gmail.com](mailto:shanemadden03@gmail.com).

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