

# WELCOME **DAN OLSON!**

Dan Olson started as the City of Madison's Water/Wastewater Plant Operator in March 2022. Dan grew up in Madison and araduated from LQPV High School in 2007. He is the son of Roger and Julie

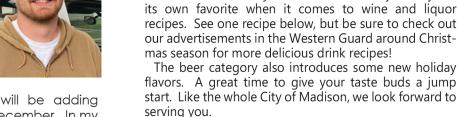
Olson and has a little brother Stephen, who works for John Deere. Dan is happy to have his wonderful girlfriend Lindsay and her two boys Nolan and Reece in his life. In his free time, he enjoys going to the races, outdoor activities like hiking, swimming and ice fishing as well as traveling. Welcome Dan!



My name is Zach Larson and I just recently started with the City of Madison in the streets / parks department. I have lived in the area all my life but







HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR. **ENIOY RESPONSIBLY** 

**EXECUTION STORE NEWS** 

By Dale Hiepler, Liquor Store Manager As we approach the fall season, we start looking

forward to the holiday season. Each holiday usually has

#### ADULT HOT CHOCOLATE

2 oz. Peppermint Schnapps

Fill with hot chocolate and stir. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with shaved chocolate or sprinkles.



#### WHAT IS HEATSHARE?

eat HeatShare is a voluntary nongovernmental program of The Salvation Army that has been in existence since 1982.

When you give to HeatShare, you are helping warm the lives of the elderly, people with disabilities, and others who have nowhere else to turn. HeatShare provides financial assistance on a year-round basis and is used for natural gas, oil, propane, wood, and electricity.

#### Who does HeatShare help?

- Seniors with low income and no alternate source of help
- People with disabilities who are limited in their ability to maintain income to adequately cover eneray costs
- People who have an unexpected crisis and as a result cannot pay for household energy bills

#### How can I support my neighbor?

You can give the gift of heat by sending a tax-deductible donation to: The Salvation Army -HeatShare Program, 2445 Prior Ave, Roseville, MN 55113 \*Please make checks payable to HeatShare 1-800-842-7279 or visit www. heatshare.ora

# SUMP PUMPS



If you have a sump pump permit, you can switch your sump pump discharge to the city sanitary sewer no sooner than November 16th. Please call city hall if you would like to obtain a sump pump permit.

#### DON'T I FT YOUR TOIL FT WASTE WATER

(By: MRWA) - A silent leak in your toilet can waste several thousand gallons of high-quality water each year and place unnecessary demands on vour sewer system or septic tank.

- Usually you cannot hear the leak because it runs slowly out of the tank.
- A leaking toilet is a sad toilet!

#### How can you discover if your toilet leaks? Simple. Follow these easy steps and you'll know.

- 1. Lift off the lid from your toilet seat.
- 2. Place three or four drops of ordinary food coloring into the toilet tank (note - do not use dye - it could stain).
- 3. Do not flush or otherwise disturb the toilet for one or two hours or longer. At the end of the waiting period, observe the toilet bowl. If the color you placed into the tank shows up in the bowl, you have a leak.

#### How do you fix a leaking toilet?

- Most frequently, leaks in toilets are caused by a defective flush valve. A flush valve is a flap or ball plunger device that is supposed to act as a stopper in the bottom of your toilet tank. After several years and many flushings, the stopper can be knocked out of shape or simply worn out.
- To make your toilet happy and to save water, see your hardware dealer or plumber and obtain an inexpensive and easy to install replacement valve or complete replacement kit.

**USE WATER WISELY!!** 



#### Today's electric heat pumps are the right choice

- Year-round heating & cooling
- Better indoor air quality

- Fast and even home heating

efficient than other heat sources. The cost to heat with a heat pump is lower than fuel oil, propane or electric baseboard.

Depending on electric and gas rates, the cost of heating with a cold-climate air-source heat pump an be even less than natural gas



We offer a rebate up to

\$1.300

to make the switch even more affordable!





## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Nov. 1 ...... Garbage & Recycling switched to curbside pickup
Nov. 6 ...... Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 8 ...... General Election Day

Find more info at MNVOTES.ORG
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Nov. 11 City Hall Closed • Veteran's Day  Thank a Veteran for their service to our Country!
Nov. 10-12 Norsefest
Nov. 24 & 25 City Hall Closed • Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 26 City Hall Closed • Merry Christmas!
Jan. 1 City Hall Closed • Happy New Year!
Jan. 16City Hall Closed • Recognition of Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 14Happy Valentine's Day!
Feb. 20 City Hall Closed • Recognition of Presidents' Day
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
April 9 Faster



# **GRAND PARK**

An Age Friendly Committee was created to partnership with Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging (MNRAAA) to obtain a \$10,000 grant. The Committee's role was to survey and identify a community age-friendly asset to bring to Madison, which brought the idea of the Grand Park come to life

Work has been underway at the new Grand Park located north of the Grand Theatre. The committee and volunteers planted flowers and laid sod. Three of the four outdoor musical instruments were installed, with the fourth instrument and wellness equipment coming at a later date.

The committee is excited to share this project with the community and are accepting financial contributions. Donors of \$250 or greater will be acknowledged at the park and funds will go directly to this project. Please contact the City Hall Business Office is you are interested - a tax deductible receipt is available upon request.

WE KINDLY ASK THAT RESIDENTS MOVE THEIR GARBAGE & RECYCLING TO THE STREET/CURB STARTING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

# Ice Skating Rink Hours

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 3:30-6 p.m. • 7-9 p.m.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1-6 p.m. • 7-9 p.m.



MATTERS FALL 2022



# **ELECTION NEWS**

General Election 2022 is on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. at Madison City Hall for city of Madison residents.

If you prefer to vote early/absentee, you may do so at MNVOTES.ORG or at the Lac qui Parle County Courthouse prior to Election Day.

# DO YOU HAVE AN AFTER-HOURS UTILITY EMERGENCY?

Please contact the LqP Sheriff's Office at 320-598-3720 and they will contact a city worker!

# City of Madison

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