



MADISON MATTERS 2025 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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City Hall Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**In the event of a utility emergency after-hours, please call the LqP County Dispatch at 320-598-3720.*

The City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month at City Hall.

Liquor Store Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 12 to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

April 25-26.....All-Around Town Rummage Sales
 May 3.....City Wide Clean-Up
 May 26.....City Hall closed in observance of **Memorial Day**
 June 25.....Block Party
 July 4.....City Hall closed in observance of **Independence Day**
 July 4.....Fireworks at 10 p.m.
 July 9.....Chamber Night at the Ballpark
 July 9-12.....Stinker Day, Dragonfest
 July 12.....Parade at 11 a.m.
 July 12.....Madison Ambassador Program
 July 27.....Heritage Day at LqP County Museum
 Aug. TBA.....Farmer Appreciation Golf Outing
 Aug. TBA.....Rock the Block
 Sept. 1.....City Hall closed in observance of **Labor Day**
 Sept 4-7.....Lac qui Parle County Fair
 Oct. 1-4.....Oktoberfest
 Oct. 3-4.....Fall City-Wide Rummage Sales
 Oct. 4.....Oktoberfest Car Show
 Oct. 3-5.....Meander Weekend
 Oct. 31.....Halloween: Parade & Trunk-or-Treat
 Nov. 5-8.....Norsefest
 Nov. 7.....Lutefisk Eating Contest
 Nov. 8.....Norsefest Craft Show
 Dec. TBA.....Santaland, sleigh rides, free movies, and more!

Slen Park Court & Accessibility Improvements – Donate Today!



Reconstructed tennis, pickleball, and basketball courts will enhance opportunities for exercise and active recreation within the community. ADA accessible sidewalks, parking, and a hydration station will invite users of all abilities to the park. Slen Park holds fond memories of time spent outdoors for many residents; please consider a donation to ensure this community park continues to be safe and inviting to current and future Madison residents.

How to Donate:

1. Scan the QR Code!
3. Donate online through our website with a debit or credit card:
<https://cityofmadisonmn.municipalonlinepayments.com/cityofmadisonmn/easypay>
4. Mail a Check to City Hall. Checks may be written out to City of Madison and mailed to:

City of Madison

404 6th Ave

Madison, MN 56256

5. Or donate in-person at City Hall. The business office accepts checks, cash, and credit/debit card purchases.

Madison Swimming Pool

We are looking forward to another fantastic season at the Madison Swimming Pool. Passes are available for purchase at City Hall and at the pool when open.

Individual Season Pass.....\$100.00

Family Season Pass.....\$250.00

Lap Swim Punch Card – 10 sessions.....\$30.00

Lessons (depending on swimmers' level).....\$50.00-\$60.00

Private Lessons (per person).....\$150.00

Interested in becoming a lifeguard? Check with the local community education programs on scheduled dates before the upcoming pool season!

• LqPV Community Education: 320-752-4844

• Dawson-Boyd Community Education: 320-312-2318

Trees:

Property owners are responsible for trimming their trees and bushes so that they do not obstruct sidewalks. Minimum clearance for trees above sidewalks is 8 feet.

Hazardous boulevard trees are property owner's responsibility unless it is diseased with Dutch Elm or Ash Borer.



Night Lights Available

Brighten your night with a City of Madison night light!
 There are still some available if you have not picked one up yet.

Ordinance Reminders:



Friendly Reminders to Dog and Cat Owners: We all love our pets and want them to be safe and happy. We would like to remind you:

- All dogs over the age of 6 months must be registered and licensed with the city.
- Properties are allowed to have a total of 3 animals; but not more than 2 dogs.
- Ordinances require pets to be leashed and not allowed to run at large.
- When walking your pet, please be respectful of others' property and clean up any droppings from your pet.

Parking:

- The following vehicles shall not be allowed to park on city streets overnight: repair, delivery, rented vehicles with commercial plates and refuse and recycling haulers, utility trailers (boats, snowmobiles and the like), campers or any other vehicle not registered as a passenger vehicle.
- No more than four vehicles per lawful dwelling unit may be parked or stored anywhere outside a residentially zoned lot
- All motorized vehicles, regardless of type, method of propulsion, or placement on a trailer, and all Class II vehicles and trailers shall be parked or stored on concrete, asphalt, stone-pavers, or gravel so long as the gravel is clean of grass and weeds.

High Grass: City of Madison's ordinance for high grass is in excess of 6 inches in height. Keeping your yard manageable will not only keep you from getting a warning or fine, but will also help unwanted strain on mowing equipment.

Exterior Property Areas: In order to ensure the public health, safety and welfare of the City, we ask that you maintain the exterior property in a clean and sanitary condition; whereas, all materials must be either be disposed or properly secured/contained within a storage structure so it is free from being disturbed by winds and weather.

Zoning Applications: If you have a construction project planned (e.g. new deck, fence, shed, etc.) please remember to contact City Hall for a zoning application. We can also help with questions regarding your proposed plans with proper setbacks, rules and requirements. The 2025 fees (by project value) are as follows:

0-\$5000.....	\$65
\$5,001-\$15,000.....	\$130
Over \$15,000.....	\$200

Sanitary Sewer Inspections: Selling your home? City ordinance requires an inspection and certification of a property's sanitary

sewer service line that connects to the city main before sale of the property. The City must receive a digital copy of the televising along with a written report by a licensed plumber by the State of Minnesota.

The intent of the ordinance is to identify and eliminate inflow and infiltration from cracked and leaking pipes, foundation drain connections, roof drain connections, and sump pump connections. If an inspection is not received by closing, the property is assumed non-compliant which also may impose a monthly \$50.00 sanitary sewer noncompliance fine until the property is compliant.

Welcome Maurice!



Help us give a big ol' Madison Welcome to the City of Madison's new employee (October 2024) - Maurice Wollschlager as Streets and Parks Maintenance. Maurice grew up in Madison and graduated from LqPV High School. He has three children, Allysa, Colby and Hayley; and six grandchildren. Maurice enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time. Fun fact: He is the youngest of 11 kids... 9 of which were girls! Welcome aboard Maurice! We're glad to have you!

Golf Cart Reminders

A City of Madison Golf Cart/ATV permit is required to drive on city streets. You can visit city hall to apply for the permit. Insurance must be provided with a \$100 one-time fee of that golf cart/ATV.

- Individuals must be 16 years old and have a valid driver's license.
- **A permit may be revoked if the ordinance is not followed.**
- Please call city hall if you have any questions.

Boost Indoor Air Quality

Get a \$25 rebate on dehumidifiers.

Bright Energy Solutions
Saving energy. Saving money.

Sanitation

The City-wide Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. City of Madison residents may bring household items and appliances to the Water Treatment Plant located at 201 1st Street West and must provide proof of residency. There may be a fee for some items - **cash and check payments only.**

We will not take hazardous waste or yard waste.

Please call City Hall if you have any questions.

Garbage tags are available for purchase at City Hall for \$2.00/tag if you have garbage that does not fit into your can. Olson Sanitation will not pick up extra bags outside the garbage can that are without a tag.