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Our mission is to provide reliable, quality water and services at a reasonable cost.

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Healthy Saint Paul offers biometric health screening options

Onsite biometric health screenings will be available in the lunchroom during the hours of 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Feb. 15 and from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Feb. 22.

To find a time that works for you, do the following:

- Log into your Virgin Pulse wellness portal.
- Go to Benefits and select View All.
- Scroll down to select Labcorp Biometric Screenings tab
- Click the onsite screening tab
- Available appointment times will appear
- Select the time slot that works for you

Completing the health screening will earn you 1,000 reward points. You need 1,500 points to earn $300 in Health Reimbursement Account money and 3,500 points to claim the entire $900 in Health Reimbursement Account money. You can also earn up to $320 in additional cash by earning additional points.

Schedule your appointment today!

Shea talks lead on WCCO TV

Patrick Shea, general manager, talks about the Lead Free SPRWS program in an interview for WCCO TV that aired on the 6 p.m. news on Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Erickson, McAllister earn promotions

Jeremy Erickson and Bill "Biz" McAllister were promoted the last week in January.

Bill "Biz" McAllister

Jeremy Erickson

Biz was promoted to distribution supervisor II and will be transferring from the damage prevention unit to distribution for his new role.

He had been a water utility tech II with the damage prevention unit.

Jeremy was promoted to water quality specialist III as of January 29, 2023.

He was previously a water quality specialist II.

Please congratulate Biz and Jeremy on their promotions when you see them.

Mary Kennicutt, retiree, passes away

Mary Kennicutt, retiree, passed away the last week in January. She was 89 years old.

Mary Kennicutt

She worked at the water utility from 1951 - 1960 as a billing machine operator, and then came back to work in 1983 as an accounting machine operator. She

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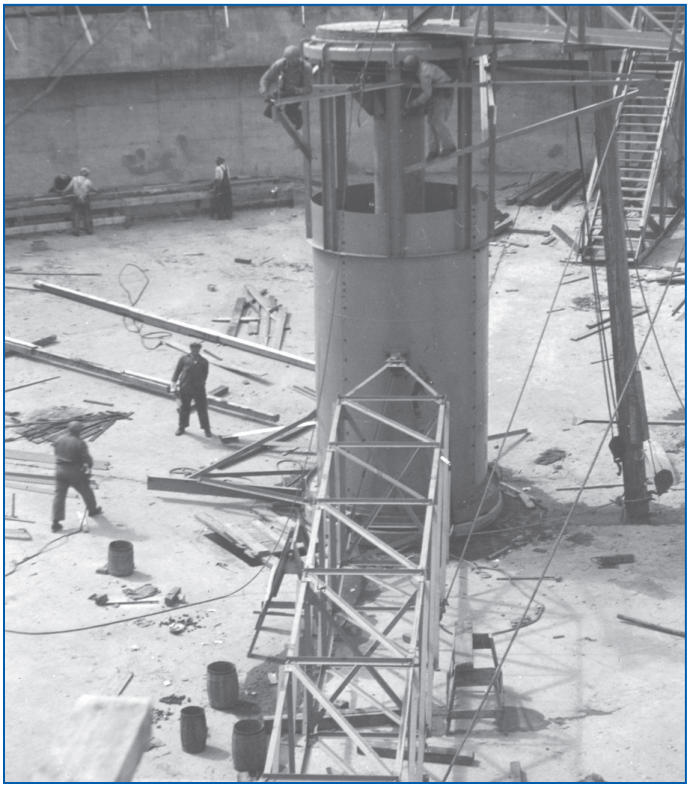

Staff have been scanning old photos of the plant and utility for a book on the plant to be done in conjunction with the new plant project. This is the center of the round clarifier going up in 1939.

Tom Lopez retires after 9 years of service to the water utility

Tom Lopez works to remove a section of a pump in 2017 with James Lee and Corey Horvath.

Tom Lopez has retired after nine years of service to the water utility.

Tom started in February of 2014 as a water plant worker. In 2022 he became maintenance worker, the position from which he retires.

A reception was held in his honor on February 9 in the treatment plant.

Congratulations to Tom on his retirement.

Claim reimbursement for 2022 FSA money by Feb. 15

Make sure you get reimbursed for all of the money you put into your 2022 flexible spending account.

You will lose money remaining in your 2022 FSA account you have not claimed by Feb. 15. If you signed up for an FSA both this year and last year, you will be allowed to carry over $500 from last year into 2023.

Flexible spending accounts can be for medical expenses, dependent care, and parking.

The company handling all FSA and health reimbursement accounts/VEBA accounts is Benefit Resource, Inc.

Their website is BenefitResource.com.

If you have an FSA or VEBA/HRA account, you should have received an email, mailing, or handout from BRI/or the city on their behalf providing you with instructions on how to check on the balances in your account with them.

If you have not used the site before, go to their website and click on the register an account link. Follow the instructions.

You will need your social security number, company code (StPaul), name, zip code, and email or phone number.

Use the site to look up balances and file for reimbursement for 2022 claims.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact BRI customer service at 1-800-473-9595, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. or email BRI at participantservices@benefitresource.com.

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worked under that title until it was changed to water billing operator in 1986 and became a customer service rep in 1989. In 1994 she became an accounting clerk I, the position from she retired in 2004.

Our condolences to her family, friends and former co-workers.