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

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# Biometric screenings now available at SPRWS

Take a free onsite biometric screening and earn 1000 Healthy Saint Paul reward points.

Biometric screenings will be available in the administration building lunchroom from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m. on March 11 and March 25.

To schedule your appointment:

- 1. Log into Virgin Pulse at virginpulse.com
- 2. Go to the "Benefits" tab and select "View All".
- 3. Scroll down and select "Labcorp -
- Biometric Screenings"
  - 4. Click "Start Now"
  - 5. Click "Continue" on the "Onsite Screening" box

6. Select "Water" under the location drop down menu

7. Schedule your appointment

For more information about the Healthy Saint Paul program, go to https://www.stpaul.gov/ departments/human-resources/benefits/healthysaint-paul

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Sandy Kimbrough at 266-6510 or at Sandy.Kimbrough@ci.stpaul.mn.us

#### Staff tour Waterous hydrant plant



Several employees at the water utility took a tour of the Waterous water hydrant plant on Feb. 29. Other tours are being planned. If interested, please contact Dennis Rosemark for more information.

# Golf outing at Phalen golf course set for June 10



Justina Ross, Holly Overton, Xue Vang, and True Johnson take part in the 2023 golf outing.

Good at golf? Just want to have some fun with friends? Make plans to take part in the second annual SPRWS golf event coming this spring.

The utility has set up a ninehole, four-person scramble at Phalen golf course at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 10.

Last year drew 50 SPRWS employees to the fun-filled

afternoon. Organizers are hoping for a similar turnout.

The cost is \$45 for the nine holes and the food that will be served following the round.

If you are interested, please pay to reserve your spot with George Moy, Derek Olson, or Dennis Rosemark by June 1. Any side games will be an

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## Several water utility retirees pass away in February

Mike Kurilla, retiree, passed away on Feb. 24 in River Falls, Wisc. He was 77 years old.

Mike started his career



Mike Kurilla

with the city in the public works department in 1988. In 1993, he was hired by the water utility as a water utility worker I, a position he largely held throughout his career until he retired in May of 2011 after 23 years of service.

Funeral services were held for Mike on Thursday, Feb. 29 in Hudson, Wisc.

Our condolences go out to his family, friends, and former co-workers.

Mike L'Allier, retiree, passed away at age 82 on Feb. 1, 2024. He worked at the water utility from 1975 until 2004. He started



Mike L'Allier

work here as a grounds man and a water shed laborer in 1975, then became a ditch digger in 1976. He became a truck driver in 1977 and a heavy equipment operator in 1979. He started working as a revolving power equipment operator in 1982. He kept all three of his last named titles until his retirement in 2004 after 29 years with the water utility.

A celebration of Mike's life was held on Feb. 19 in Forest Lake.

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

Gail Oie, retiree, passed away at age 98 on Feb. 6, 2024. He worked at the city of Saint Paul for 35 years.



Gail Oie

He worked for the city for about 30 years, then came to the water utility in 1979 as a utility man I. He become a water meter serviceman in 1981 and that is the position he retired from in 1984.

Funeral services were held on February 13 in St. Paul.

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

## SPRWS seeks water utility workers, an inspector, & interns

The utility is seeking to hire numerous employees this spring.

Water utility worker I positions are open until March 21.

The position typically performs maintenance tasks on the water supply and distribution systems. Including the installation of water mains, hydrants, valves, and water services as part of a construction crew while gaining additional experience through our training program.

The utility is looking to hire a plumbing inspector. The position closes on March 25.

The viable candidate will have five years of experience as a State of Minnesota licensed journey level or master plumber. Must possess and maintain:

- State of Minnesota
  Plumber License
- Journey or master level competency card issued by the City of Saint Paul
- Certificate of competency as a backflow tester
- A valid Minnesota class D driver's license or equivalent out of state driver's license

The utility is also looking for interns in several areas. Interns

are needed in water quality, engineering and marketing and public relations.

The water quality and engineering positions close on March 25, while the marketing and PR position closes on March 19.

All positions are open to any qualified individual and must be applied for online at stpaul.gov/ jobs.

For full details of each job opening, including salary and job requirements, go to stpaul. gov/jobs and select the title you are interested in.

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