

City 2023 calendars are in

City calendars for 2023 are in and have been distributed to staff.

If you wanted a hard copy of the calendar and did not receive one, you can contact Jodi Wallin in the administration building on the first floor inside the double doors to the lobby.

You can also pick up calendars from human resources on the second floor of the admin building.

Sandy Kimbrough and Becky Carlson will both be able to provide staff with calendars.

Otherwise, calendars were sent to Vadnais, and were left in station one/dispatch, the warehouse, the supervisors table in the plant, and the plant breakroom.

The calendars include the bi-weekly pay schedule and all the city holidays.

An electronic version was already sent out to staff.

Work continues on new plant



Work continues on the new water treatment plant throughout the winter months.

Help retiree Steve Gleason get cancer treatment



Retiree Steve Gleason and his wife Diane. Steve was the assistant general manager at the water utility when he left in 2019 after a 36-year career. Steve has cancer in his brain, a butterfly glioblastoma (GBM) and requires cancer treatment only found in Germany.

Steve Gleason, a retiree from SPRWS, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Steve began his career here at SPRWS in 1983 and retired in 2019 as the assistant general manager.

In July 2022, Steve started experiencing symptoms of severe headaches, confusion and nausea. He was taken to the hospital for a CT Scan and discovered the symptoms were due to a cancerous grade 4 brain tumor, specifically a butterfly glioblastoma (GBM).

The Gleasons found an innovative immunotherapy treatment that they hope will help Steve. CeGaT, a research facility in Tübingen, Germany, provides a revolutionary treatment for GBM through genetic sequencing and vaccination. CeGaT can create a custom vaccine from Steve's tumor sample to help his body attack the cancer cells.

This treatment requires Steve to travel to Germany

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Food shelf donations due Dec. 19

Distribution celebrates holidays



Please donate to Second Harvest Heartland with your non-perishable food item by Dec. 19 for delivery to the food shelf on Dec. 20. Thank you.



Distribution crews celebrate the holidays with a breakfast potluck in the warehouse prior to the start of staff shifts on Dec. 14.

Holiday potluck planned

After the success of the Friendsgiving potluck, another potluck is being planned to bring together staff for the holidays from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Please sign up with what you are going to bring with Ilona LaDoucer at Ilona.LaDoucer@ci.stpaul.mn.us to help plan out the meal.

The more participation, the merrier!

See you all on Dec. 20.



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11 times to receive the vaccine - there is currently no option to receive this treatment in the US.

If you are interested in learning more about his journey, he has a Caring Bridge site <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/sgleason>

If you would like to donate to

helping Steve receive this treatment, you can donate on his GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/lets-go-steve-o>

Please keep Steve and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

