

Professional skills courses offered at Century College

The world around us keeps changing, and taking professional skills courses can help you keep current with today's business environment.

SPRWS continues to partner with Century College to offer continuing education classes to utility employees this winter and spring. Classes are available from now until the end of May.

The program offers classes and certificate programs in supervision, management, communication, accounting, project management, computers, technology, and more.

Some classes will still be held at the main Century College campus in White Bear Lake, but most will be conducted via Zoom. The catalog will indicate either the on campus location or Zoom.

For Zoom classes, students will receive an email by the evening before the class is to run with links to pick up materials, enter the virtual environment, and evaluate the class. Attendance will be taken at a variety of points during the session.

You must obtain management approval prior to signing up for the course(s) you are interested in.

Once you have obtained approval, send an email to

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Last chance to recycle lights



The holiday lights recycling bins in the entrance to the lobby will be picked up on Friday, Jan. 20. Next week is your last chance to recycle your holiday lights.

Utility hires new staff in business, production

The water utility has hired three new employees who started work in the new year.

Jarrold Feist and Arnett Hughley both started as maintenance workers, Feist on Jan. 3 and Hughley on Jan. 4.

Kevin Wollin started as a customer service rep in the front lobby area as of Jan. 3.

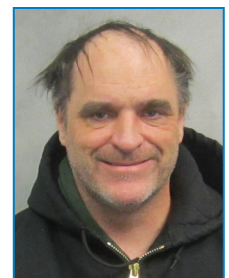
Please welcome our newest employees to the water utility!



Jarrold Feist



Arnett Hughley



Kevin Wollin

Flashback Friday



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. Here we see a photo of the filter beds in the new water purification and filtration plant being built in 1921. These are the original 12 filter beds nearest in location to the pumps in today's filter plant. They have been updated since being put in.

Employees earn promotions in several areas of the utility



Herman Audett



Roy Bougie



Ramsey Coronado



Na Lee Moua



Rob Ralston



Ben Robetor

Several water utility employees across multiple divisions earned promotions in December.

Herman Audett was promoted to water plant worker as of Dec. 31.

Roy Bougie was promoted to water plant worker as of Dec. 3.

Ramsey Coronado was promoted to water utility tech III as of Dec. 31.

Na Lee Moua was promoted to project management technician-bilingual as of Dec. 31.

Rob Ralston was promoted to maintenance worker as of Dec. 17.

Ben Robetor was promoted to water utility tech. II as of Dec. 31.

Jeremy Wry was promoted to maintenance worker as of Dec. 31.

Congratulations to all of the SPRWS staff on their promotions!



Jeremy Wry

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both Sandy Kimbrough at Sandy.Kimbrough@ci.stpaul.mn.us and Becky Carlson at Becky.Carlson@ci.stpaul.mn.us with the course name, ID number and date. You

will then receive an email either confirming your registration or letting you know that the available seats have already been filled.