

Roxanne Schultz retires after 26 years of service

After working for the city of Saint Paul for 26 years, Roxanne Schultz has retired. She worked for the water utility for 23 of those years.

Roxanne began her career with the city as a park aide in 1990.

She became a water utility worker in 1993. In 2002, she was promoted to water utility worker II. She retired from that position on June 30, 2016.

Her last day in the office was June 29.

Congratulations to Roxanne on her retirement!



Roxanne Schultz, water utility worker II, receives her years of service plaque from Steve Schneider, general manager, at a reception in her honor on her last day of work on June 29. She worked for the city for 26 years, 23 of which were with the water utility.



Brad Eilts, distribution division manager, presents Roxanne Schultz with her retirement gift from the water utility, an embroidered winter jacket.

Restoring the streets



Mark Coulter and Erik Sorenson, water utility workers, spread hot asphalt to patch a hole in the street after a partial lead service line replacement in June. Rich Reeves was the truck driver.

Three water utility worker II positions open to city staff

The utility is looking to hire three water utility worker IIs. Applicants must be current certified city employees. Must have one year experience as a water utility worker I or a water system worker I. Must possess and maintain a class D driver's license. Will need a drug test and background check as conditions of employment.

The job requires the performance of work in location and operation of valves, assistance in the location of leaks, and other duties as required.

For more information, you can contact Sandy Kimbrough in human resources at 651-266-6510 or at jobs@stpaul.gov. You can also apply online at www.stpaul.gov/jobs. The job closes at 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 1.

Retiree Gerald “Jerry” Tri passes away

Jerry Tri, a supervisor in water production maintenance who retired in 1988, passed away June 27 at the age of 83.

Jerry began working for the water utility in November of 1953 in the filter plant lab. In 1954 he became a junior filter plant operator and quickly moved from that position to an assistant filter plant operator and then a filter plant operator.

In 1963 he became a filter plant operator III, chang-

ing titles to filter plant operator II in 1970.

In 1985 he became a supervisor for water production maintenance, the title from which he retired in 1988.

Jerry worked for the utility for 35 years. He is survived by his wife Dolores and three children.

His funeral was Wednesday, July 6.

He is interred in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery with military honors.

Our condolences to his friends and family.

SPRWS employees enjoy Saints baseball game



Marie Weinhandl, office manager; Heidi Lagos, executive assistant for Dan Bostrom and former customer service rep.; and Racquel Vaske, human resource consultant, gather at CHS Stadium June 30.



Sandy Hernandez, storeroom supervisor, and Mark Cullen, carpenter, get ready to enjoy some baseball at the Saints game on June 30. The event was part of the new employee engagement efforts.



Todd Freking, IS Info. tech. analyst; Jennifer Wilkins, water utility tech; Marie Weinhandl, office manager; Racquel Vaske, human resources consultant; Jeff Murphy (partially hidden), water utility tech., and Steve Nystrom, water utility tech.; mug for the camera as they get ready to take their seats.



Jerry Ludden, engineering tech. supervisor, and Dolly Ludden, public service manager, with the CHS field in the background as the game was underway June 30. With friends and family invited along with employees, more than 50 people attended the game.