

## Getting the lead out — for tests



**DJ Spears, water utility worker, cuts off the valve from a section of lead service line pulled from a home along Ashland Ave. on April 12. Crews were removing large sections of the lead service lines to be used in the pilot project going on at the treatment plant.**

## Water utility aides sought

The utility is seeking seven water utility aides. Aides perform routine labor/grounds maintenance on utility-maintained land, such as near water reservoirs/tanks, supply lakes, and conduits; and perform related duties as assigned.

This is a seasonal, temporary position that will work on a full-time basis. Temporary employees are limited to a maximum of 1,040 hours within one year.

Applicants selected for this position must be available to work flexible hours and to work when needed.

Temps in their first year earn \$15.09 an hour, and returning temps earn additional pay.

Applicants must possess and maintain a valid Minnesota class D driver's license, or equivalent out-of-state driver's license. A provisional driver's license (without restrictions) will be accepted.

This position is open to anyone who meets the posted requirements. This position is eligible for Earned Safe and Sick Time (ESST).

Interested parties should contact SPRWS HR staff, Racquel Vaske at 266-68515 or [Racquel.Vaske@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Racquel.Vaske@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or Sandy Kimbrough at 266-6510 or [Sandy.Kimbrough@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Sandy.Kimbrough@ci.stpaul.mn.us).

## Two internal promotions noted; seasonal temps return



**Corey Horvath**



**Jeremy Wry**



**Tom Longendyke**



**Walter O'Neal**

Two employees have earned internal promotions.

Corey Horvath has been promoted to maintenance worker in

the plant, effective April 24. His move from his previous title of water plant worker created a vacancy in that position

Jeremy Wry has been promoted to fill that water plant worker position in the plant, effective May 10. He leaves his previous role as a water utility worker I in the warehouse.

Seasonal temps Tom Longendyke and Walter O'Neal both returned to work at the end of March for the 2021 construction season. They are both water utility workers.

## Water utility worker II sought

The utility has an opening for water utility worker II.

The vacancy is for the Tuesday through Saturday shift. Successful applicants will work from 2:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Performs simple work in locating and operating valves on a water distribution system; assists in the detection of leaks; makes shop repairs on hydrants and valves; and performs related duties as required.

Must have one year experience as water utility worker I or water system worker I.

Must possess and maintain a valid Minnesota state class D driver's license or equivalent out-of-state driver's license. Must have no suspensions or revocations for driving-related offenses within the two-year period prior to the date of appointment, excluding parking related offenses.

To apply, go online to [stpaul.gov/jobs](http://stpaul.gov/jobs).

The deadline is Tuesday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Anita Vue at 651-266-6523 or email her at [jobs@stpaul.gov](mailto:jobs@stpaul.gov).

## Re-carb basin undergoes annual cleaning



**Corey Horvath, maintenance worker, sprays water to loosen up settled spent lime in the re-carbonation basin in the treatment plant on April 20. Paul Scott, maintenance worker, was also on the crew. The work is done annually as part of regular maintenance and requires shutting down the entire treatment plant for the eight hours it takes to complete the work. In addition to the re-carb basin, the secondary settling basin and floc 2 were also open to allow staff from Jacobs Engineering access to those areas in preparation for future treatment plant updates.**

## Driver's license extensions expired; renew today for valid license

Many jobs at the water utility require a valid driver's license as a condition of employment.

Driver's licenses that expired March 31 when COVID-19 extensions ended that have not been renewed are no longer valid.

Drivers should renew their driver's license as soon as possible. No testing is required as long as a

driver's license is expired less than one year and was in good standing prior to expiring.

Renew a standard driver's license online at [drive.mn.gov](http://drive.mn.gov).

A driver's license must be valid or expired less than one year to use the online option. A person's record is updated as soon as the online application is complete.

Changes to the driver's license or applications for the enhanced driver's license must be done in person at a regional Department of Vehicle Services exam station or at deputy registrar or driver's license agent offices.

The extension for renewal of expired commercial driver's licenses ended February 28.