

July 4th Weekend Recap

Experiencing the Joys and Pride of Independence in Madison

Fourth of July Weekend in Madison was as iconic as ever with our community coming together for the annual Hometown USA Parade and Firework Extravaganza events!

Reports show that over 20,000 people were in attendance of these festivities and we are always amazed at the response to these events year after year. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us! We also wanted to thank those who contributed to the parade, the guest parade judges from the Main Street office, Visit Madison Inc. and the Regatta, the many sponsors who made it all possible, and the street department crews who invested innumerable hours to set up, tear down, clean up and maintain these events throughout the weekend. THANK YOU!

Congratulations to our Hometown USA Parade Float Award Winners:

First Place - Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre

Second Place - SuperATV

Third Place - Pet Paradise Boarding & Grooming and Gerber Babies Retail

Mayor's Choice - Madison Elks Lodge

We always love this time of year and how patriotic our city becomes: seeing flags and bunting adorning so many homes and people gathering with friends and family to celebrate together. Whether you visit for a while, or call it home, we hope you are as proud of Madison as we are.











Ribbon Cuttings & Groundbreaking Ceremonies

Crystal Beach Project

On June 13, the City of Madison celebrated the Crystal Beach Aquatic Park reconstruction officially taking place! Since the pool's closing in 2021, it has seen a lot of work: from completely removing the old, hazardous structure to ordering materials and laying the groundwork to ensure a strong, lasting foundation. We are so excited to see such a beloved community asset receive such intentional care as the plans come to fruition over the next year!

Click <u>HERE to view the live-stream feed</u> of the on-site construction going on right now.

Oak Hill Park Project

On June 20, the City of Madison commenced the opening of the new Oak Hill Park with a ribbon cutting ceremony and outdoor city council meeting. The new park is a wonderful addition to the neighborhood, bringing brand-new playground equipment and improvements to the area for all to enjoy. The City of Madison is proud to provide this new clean, safe and beautiful facility, and can't wait to see how it impacts residents of our community in the years to come!

Mulberry Street Plaza Project

On June 23, in partnership with the Madison Area Arts Alliance, the City of Madison celebrated the completion of the Mulberry Street Plaza with a ribbon cutting ceremony. This project showcases Madison's dedication to infrastructure upkeep and the promotion and advocacy of our city's incredible arts district! Be sure to take in the new improvements as we continue on in our greater project of destination development! Keep an eye on the other sister projects happening at the bridge approach and the comfort station downtown as we relentlessly invest in our city and prioritize placemaking.

Super Overlook Phase One

The Riverfront Development Commission celebrated the ribbon cutting of their long-await super overlook project on June 26. The overlook is a wonderful addition to the beautiful river walkways and will continue to serve as the judging stand for the annual Regatta festival each July.

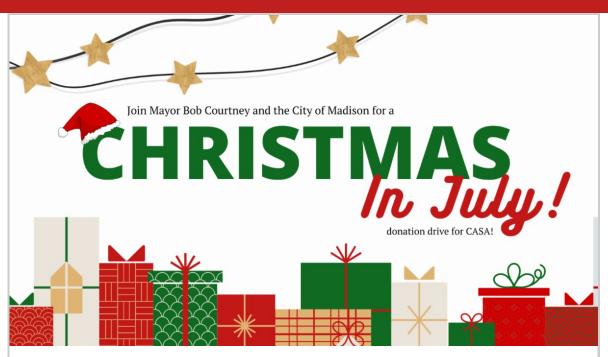
View our project pages online!







Get into the spirit of Christmas - Join the drive!



This July, the City of Madison is spreading cheer to the children of our community by partnering with CASA of Jefferson County to collect needed supplies for local children.

Get in the spirit of giving this July and join the drive with us! Donated items can be dropped off at City Hall at 101 W Main Street during the month of July.

CASA of Jefferson County is a nonprofit organization that recruits, educates, and supports Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers who advocate on behalf of children ages 0-18 who fall victim to neglect and abuse.

NEEDED SUPPLIES

Join the City of Madison for donation drive for **CASA of Jefferson County!**

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW AND UNOPENED.

- · Hair bows and accessories
- Individual tissue packages
- Hygiene products (full size) such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, body spray, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs/brushes, and female hygiene products with discreet pouches.
- Scientific calculators
- Quality earbuds
- Quality reusable water bottles
- Elementary school items such as tissues, hand sanitizer, paper towels, sanitizing wipes, etc.



Mark your Calendars!



National Night Out 2023

Mark your calendars for Madison's 2023 National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1, from 5-7 PM!

Join the Madison Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, City of Madison Fire Department and the City of Madison for this night of community fun at Bicentennial Park! There will be a splash zone hosted by MFD, a bounce house water slide, a cookout hosted by the police and sheriff departments, police dog demonstrations, and Kona Ice!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign celebrated in thousands of communities nationwide. This campaign promotes the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement by bringing a true sense of community through positive circumstances. So come down, grab a hotdog, enjoy some fun and get to know the people who work hard to keep Madison clean, safe and beautiful!

What's Happening in Our Parks:

Elegance and a Cup of Tea:

On Saturday, June 10, royalty of all kinds gathered in the newly renovated Hunter Hall for a princess tea party! Regatta royalty, local pageant title holders, and fun famous royal characters joined community members of all ages for an elegant afternoon tea.

A special thanks to Elite Meals, Scones & Sweets Homemade, the Senior Center, and everyone else who helped make this event possible!

The event was a huge success, seeing over ____ people in attendance. It was a lovely time with wonderful company. We are so excited to bring the community more events like this in the future!



Create, Paint and Sew!

From 9-11 AM and 1-3 PM on July 18, 19, and 20, the parks department will be offering select classes taught in partnership with Little Golden Fox. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult, but no experience is required!

July 18, Driftwood sun catcher \$15



July 19, Paint on canvas \$20
July 20, Sewing apron \$30*children must be 12 years of age or older for the sewing class.

Fall & Winter Sports Registration

Basketball time! (grades 4-6th) Games and practice schedules will be shared by the coaches and staff prior to the season start. Boys Basketball starts November 1st, and Girls Basketball starts November 15th. Games and practices will be held at the Brown Gym. Registration costs \$20 per child and includes a jersey.



Volleyball leagues are open for registration! (grades 4-6th) Games and practice schedules will be shared by the coaches and staff prior to the season start. Volleyball starts October 15th. Games and practices will be held at the Brown Gym. Registration costs is \$20 per child.



Football Leagues

Games and practice schedules will be shared by the coaches and staff prior to the season start. Flag football games to be held at MCHS Football field, tackle practices and games (except for one) will be held at the Rucker Sports Complex. Tackle fee (\$75) includes tackle shoulder pads and helmets, plus girdles, pads and cleats while supplies last. Flag fee (\$20) includes all required gear.

Register for a Class or Event

Save the Date!



This month's movie is Lilo & Stitch! Under the stars and located near our scenic riverfront in Bicentennial Park, the Mayor's Movies in the Park series are free events from the community, and for the community.

This month's event will be joined by Pakalana's Poke wagon, Just Workin food truck, Kona Ice, and Scoops (serving popcorn).

This season is brought to you by Sedam Contracting!

Movies play at dusk, and Food Trucks begin serving around 6 PM.











Learn More About Our 2023 Movies in the Park Season Here!

Upcoming Opportunity:

COFFEE WITH COURTNEY

An open discussion with Mayor Courtney to talk about subjects revolving around the city's growth over a cup of coffee from Madison's local coffee shops. This quarter, joined by Police Chief, John Wallace!



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Thank You Summer Sponsors!

A huge thank you goes out to all of sponsors who, through dedicated generosity, have helped us provide free, family-friendly summer events for the Madison community to attend and enjoy! We truly could not make these events happen without you all!

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- *Title Sponsor* Arvin Sango
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