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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Neighbors,

I hope you have been enjoying these beautiful sunny days. I wish I could figure out a way to bottle some of this sun to use on an icy January day!

We have a lot of new faces in Hawks Valley. Thank you for extending a warm welcome to our new neighbors. Our location is close to so many fun (and often free) activities. I always like exchanging ideas with people and often find I learn about something new. In that spirit, I've listed a few below. This list is just a start. I hope you will share your hidden gems (our Hawks Valley Facebook group is a great way to spread the word).

- Verona Public Library events
  - [veronapubliclibrary.org/events](http://veronapubliclibrary.org/events)
- Madison by Bike
  - [608today.6amcity.com/travel-and-outdoors/madison-by-bike](http://608today.6amcity.com/travel-and-outdoors/madison-by-bike)
- Verona Aquatic Center
  - [verona.k12.wi.us/Domain/19](http://verona.k12.wi.us/Domain/19)
- Verona Downtown Farmers Market
  - [veronadowntownfarmersmarket.com](http://veronadowntownfarmersmarket.com)
- Verona Music on Main
  - [visitveronawi.com/event/music-on-main/86](http://visitveronawi.com/event/music-on-main/86)
- Verona Concerts in the Park
  - [visitveronawi.com/event/concerts-in-the-park/87](http://visitveronawi.com/event/concerts-in-the-park/87)

I look forward to seeing your additions to this list!

Warmly,

Jan Viney, Hawks Valley HOA President  
[HawksValleyPresident@gmail.com](mailto:HawksValleyPresident@gmail.com)



## STAY CONNECTED!

If you have moved into the neighborhood in the last year, please submit your contact information (name(s), address, phone, and e-mail) to [HawksValleyNeighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:HawksValleyNeighborhood@gmail.com). This information is used for neighborhood and HOA communication purposes only and is not shared with anyone.

Additionally, check out and join the Hawks Valley Neighborhood groups on social media to digitally connect with your neighbors! Links and QR codes to these groups are on page 3.

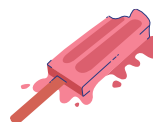


If you see a QR code anywhere in this newsletter, scan it with your smart device for more information! The camera app on some smart devices can act as a QR code scanner, otherwise, you may need to download a separate app.

## GO PAPERLESS

If you wish to opt out of receiving hard copies of the Neighborhood News, e-mail [HawksValleyNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:HawksValleyNewsletter@gmail.com) and include your name(s) and house address.

All e-mail addresses on the Hawks Valley Neighborhood contact list will continue to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter.



# KESTREL PARK UPDATE

The Kestrel Park Development Plan was approved by the Board of Park Commissioners meeting on June 14, 2023.

There will likely be two more public input meetings with the next one occurring in late summer/fall. Once meeting dates have been set, residents will receive postcard notifications and signs will be placed in the park. To review recordings and the presentation slides from the first two meetings, visit the website listed below or scan the QR code on the image on the right.

Construction of park amenities is anticipated to begin in the Spring of 2024.

If you have questions or comments about the Kestrel Park Development Plan, contact Adam Kaniewski at 608-261-4281 or [akaniewski@cityofmadison.com](mailto:akaniewski@cityofmadison.com). Adam is a City of Madison Parks Division Landscape Architect and the main project contact.

**FOR KESTREL PARK UPDATES, VISIT THE WEBSITE AT**  
[www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/kestrel-park-development-plan](http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/kestrel-park-development-plan)

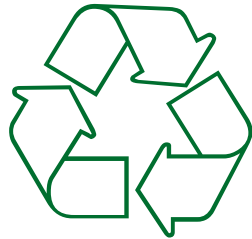


Draft Park Development Plan

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Put your knowledge to the test. Use the clues on the right to help unscramble the following words related to the Streets Division of the City of Madison. Answers are on page 4.

1. FSEEUR
2. ERCEATR
3. OOCSTPM
4. IELRGYCCN
5. RDPO-FFO ISET
6. RUNAB OSFTYERR
7. OREIS ETH UIBERRHSB
8. TSENO LODC QZSEEU FONET



1. Another word for trash or garbage.
2. The grassy space between the sidewalk and the curb.
3. A mixture of decayed organic matter, such as food scraps, used for fertilizing and conditioning land.
4. The process of converting waste materials into new materials or objects.
5. Where to bring items that do not belong or fit in your trash or recycle bins.
6. The section of the City of Madison Streets Division that plants, maintains, and removes trees on city property.
7. Name of the City of Madison's electric trash compactor.
8. Name of the City of Madison's electric recycling compactor.

## STREETS DIVISION OF THE CITY OF MADISON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Do you have questions about how to dispose of hazardous or bulky material? What about the trees planted between the street and sidewalk? Or snow clearance and street parking in the winter? Those issues and more are handled by the Streets Division of the City of Madison Public Works Department. Questions like these can be answered on their website at [cityofmadison.com/streets](http://cityofmadison.com/streets).

While their website serves as a great resource, it can sometimes be difficult to navigate because of the amount of information it provides. If you find this to be true, try checking out [Recyclopeda 2023](#). It is a PDF document of conveniently compiled instructions, guides, and contact information. It is also where all of the information for the above Word Scramble was taken from.



Access [Recyclopeda 2023](http://cityofmadison.com/streets/_includes/documents/Recyclopeda2023_v2.pdf) at [cityofmadison.com/streets/\\_includes/documents/Recyclopeda2023\\_v2.pdf](http://cityofmadison.com/streets/_includes/documents/Recyclopeda2023_v2.pdf)



## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

### Emergency: 911

#### City of Madison

- [www.cityofmadison.com](http://www.cityofmadison.com)
- Non-emergency Dispatch: (608) 255-2345
- Police Department
  - West District: (608) 243-0500
- Fire Department: (608) 266-4420
- District 1 Alderperson, John W. Duncan
  - (608) 620-3395
  - [district1@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district1@cityofmadison.com)
- Streets & Recycling
  - West: (608) 266-4681
  - Forestry: (608) 266-4816
- Water Utility: (608) 266-4651

#### Utilities

- Madison Gas & Electric: (608) 252-7222
- Alliant Energy: (800) 255-4268
- TDS Telecom: (888) 225-5837
- Spectrum: (608) 274-3511

## HAWKS VALLEY



HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

### 2023 HOA Board Members

**President,** Jan Viney  
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**Social Committee**  
Open, Chair

**Architectural Control Committee**  
TBD, Chair

[www.hawksvalley.org](http://www.hawksvalley.org)

## SOCIAL MEDIA



[Hawk's Valley Neighborhood Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/265572908512517)  
[facebook.com/groups/265572908512517](https://www.facebook.com/groups/265572908512517)



[Hawk's Valley Neighborhood](https://www.nextdoor.com/g/i7v79mkvn/)  
[nextdoor.com/g/i7v79mkvn/](https://www.nextdoor.com/g/i7v79mkvn/)

## HAWKS VALLEY

### Kiddos

A place for the parents of Hawks Valley's smallest residents to set up playdates, share events, ask advice, swap clothes & toys, and post anything else kid-related!



[Hawk's Valley Kiddos](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2375604502617817/)  
[facebook.com/groups/2375604502617817/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2375604502617817/)

## DISTRICT 1 UPDATES

John Duncan, alderperson for District 1, invites you to check out his blog to stay informed about what is happening in the City of Madison! Access and subscribe to his blog at [cityofmadison.com/council/district1/blog](http://cityofmadison.com/council/district1/blog).



## HOA & NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT

Are you interested in getting together with like-minded neighbors? Maybe a walking group, bunco, biking, or other interests like photography or gaming? If so, please post something on the Hawks Valley FB page, or email [HawksValleyNeighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:HawksValleyNeighborhood@gmail.com) and someone will help you set something up.

Also, do you have a special skill or hobby that you are willing to offer up to assist your neighbors? Please email [HawksValleyNeighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:HawksValleyNeighborhood@gmail.com) to get added to a neighborhood skills database.



## July

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4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

## August

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HOLIDAYS

## SEPTEMBER

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4: LABOR DAY  
11: PATRIOT DAY

### WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

- REFUSE:** Another word for trash or garbage.
- TERRACE:** The grassy space between the sidewalk and the curb. While homeowners maintain this area, it is technically City property. It is also one of the spots you can set your trash and recycling carts for collection. Other spots include your driveway and driveway apron - NOT in the street along the curb.
- COMPOST:** A mixture of decayed organic matter, such as food scraps, used for fertilizing and conditioning land. *Composting also reduces methane gas emissions at landfills.*
- RECYCLING:** The process of converting waste materials into new materials or objects. *Many recyclable items can be placed in the green bins and set out for collection every other week. Some recyclable items (i.e., batteries and electronics) must be taken to a drop-off site.*
- DROP-OFF SITE:** Where to bring items that do not belong or fit in your trash or recycle bins. *The closest drop-off site to Hawks Valley is approximately 2.5 miles away and located at 402 South Point Road. Hours are listed on the right side of this page.*
- URBAN FORESTRY:** The section of the City of Madison Streets Division that plants, maintains, and removes trees on city property. *Their goal is to create and preserve a vibrant, resilient, and diverse urban forest for all to enjoy.*
- ROSIE THE RUBBISHER:** Name of the City of Madison's electric trash compactor.
- STONE COLD SQUEEZE OFTEN:** Name of the City of Madison's electric recycling compactor. *Both electric compactors are located at the east side drop-off site located at 4602 Sycamore Ave.*

Source: [Recyclopedia 2023](#)

### Drop-Off Site Hours (thru December 2023)

Monday: 7:30am - 2:45pm	Saturday: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday: 7:30am - 7:00pm	Sunday: CLOSED
Wednesday: CLOSED	
Thursday: 7:30am - 7:00pm	Address:
Friday: 7:30am - 2:45pm	402 South Point Road, Madison

**PRINT PACK SHIP**

**\$AVE**

**Postal Connections of Verona** is the go-to resource for packing, shipping, printing, and business service needs of the residents and businesses of Dane County, and south central Wisconsin. Not only can they pack and ship [almost] anything to [almost] anywhere in the world, but they are also Dane County's premier copy, print, and document services center. Large or small, black and white or color; if it can be printed, **Postal Connections of Verona** can handle it! Visit [veronaship.com](http://veronaship.com) for hours and more info!