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Dane County Office of Energy & Climate Change

WELCOME TO OSTP!

- **Northrock Partners**
  8020 Excelsior Drive, Suite 200

Celebrate a Healthy Smile this November!

November is a great time to give your smile a little extra attention! This month, we're celebrating **National Brush Day** and **National Flossing Day**—two great reminders that small daily habits can make a big difference in your oral health.

🪥 **National Brush Day — November 1**
National Brush Day is observed each year on November 1 and serves as a reminder to make brushing a priority. We recommend brushing your teeth **twice a day for two minutes** using a fluoride toothpaste and a soft-bristled toothbrush. Don't forget to gently brush along the gumline and replace your toothbrush or toothbrush head when the bristles become worn.



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📝 **National Flossing Day — November 27**

The Friday after Thanksgiving is **National Flossing Day**! Flossing helps remove food particles and plaque from areas between your teeth that your toothbrush can't reach. Make flossing part of your daily routine to help keep your teeth and gums clean and healthy. Whether you prefer traditional dental floss, floss picks, or another interdental cleaner, the most important thing is finding a method that works for you and using it consistently.

We look forward to helping you and your family keep those smiles healthy all year long! **Happy brushing and flossing from everyone at Andler Dental!**

The Gialamas Company Receives 4 Climate Champion Awards

Dane County Executive Melissa Agard and the Dane County Office of Energy and Climate Change (OECC) recognized 73 local entities as 2026 Dane County Climate Champions, celebrating their leadership on climate action. OECC developed the Climate Champions program in 2020 to recognize local entities that are leading on climate action.

"Meeting the ambitious goals set in the Dane County Climate Action Plan requires leadership from everyone. That's why we are so excited to recognize this impressive class of new Climate Champions, representing so many different sectors," said Agard. The Dane County Climate Action Plan set goals to cut countywide emissions in half by 2030 and to achieve countywide carbon neutrality by 2050.

In 2026 the Office of Energy & Climate Change Climate Champions program recognized achievements across twelve categories, including:

- Building Energy Use - recognizing very energy-efficient buildings
- Building Design - recognizing newly built and in-process facilities that are projected to be very energy efficient
- Catalysts – recognizing entities that help others take climate actions
- Employee Commuting – recognizing entities that encourage their workforce to commute via bike, foot, transit, or telecommuting
- Fleet Operations – recognizing clean fuel fleets
- Food Waste – recognizing entities preventing food waste or mitigating its impacts
- GHG Emissions - for entities that have measured and reduced their emissions footprint
- Renewable Energy – recognizing entities that offsetting their facility energy use with renewables
- Sustainable Land Use Practices - recognizing strong land use practices
- Waste Diversion Practices - recognizing strong waste diversion practices
- Water Saving Practices - recognizing practices to reduce water consumption
- Other – recognizing innovative climate actions that don't fit into other categories



- **1255 Fourier Drive**. The facility earned an Energy Star score of 95, which means it's in the top five percent of efficient office buildings.
- **8040 Excelsior Drive.** The facility earned an Energy Star score of 75, which means it's in the top quartile of efficient office buildings.
- **1241 John Q Hammons Drive.** The facility earned an Energy Star score of 75, which means it's in the top quartile of efficient office buildings.
- **8030 Excelsior Drive.** The facility earned an Energy Star score of 82, which means the building is more efficient than 80% of comparable office buildings.

GMAPCC 2026 Santa Cause Campaign





Each year, the Greater Madison Area Postal Customer Council (GMAPCC) has the privilege of providing holiday gifts to local families navigating difficult times.

Your ongoing generosity brings real hope and joy to deserving children, reminding these families that their community cares.

Thanks to your support last year, we brightened the holidays for two very large local families—making a lasting difference when it mattered most.

This year, we are proud to continue this heartfelt tradition by matching your donations up to $1,500, amplifying our collective impact.

Together, let's continue to spread kindness and bring warmth to our community during this special time of year. Donate Online here.

USPS Suggested Holiday Mailing Dates:

USPS Ground Advantage: December 17th

First-Class Mail: December 17th

Priority Mail: December 18th

Priority Mail Express: December 19th

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Old Sauk Business Park Blood Drive

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Tuesday, December 8, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Find opportunities for giving this holiday season!

COUNTY OF DANE WISCONSIN

Volunteer Opportunities

https://www.danecounty.gov/volunteer

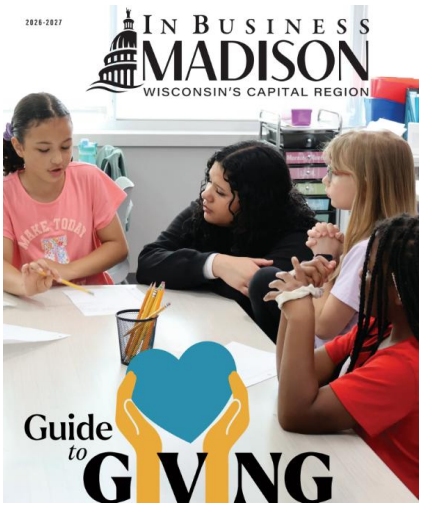


HOLIDAY WISH LIST

United Way brings people together to help make Dane County stronger. One of the ways we do this is through volunteerism – mobilizing the caring power of our community to make meaningful and lasting change. **The Holiday Wish List is the premier resource for holiday volunteerism and donations.** It gives people in our community the opportunity to share the giving spirit and help others during the holiday season.

If this year you want to make a difference in our community check out our Holiday Wish List on VolunteerYourTime.org. All opportunities will go live in November.

https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/season-of-caring/holiday-wish-list/





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