



## Sun Prairie Utilities' Newsletter - June 2025

### New Facility Update

Construction of the new Sun Prairie Utilities (SPU) operations facility is ramping up for the busy summer season. All exterior wall panels have been installed, and crews are making headway on the roof installation.



Over the next couple of months, construction activities will transition to more interior work installing the building mechanical systems, framing, and windows. SPU, Kueny Architects, and Miron Construction meet weekly to review construction activities, these meetings will continue until the project is complete near the end of 2025.

Special thank you and shout out to Tim Hatfield for capturing the construction process with his drone!

You can also view the real-time progress online from SPU's website at [sunprairieutilities.com/new-facility](https://sunprairieutilities.com/new-facility) under the View Construction Online section.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions to [information@myspu.org](mailto:information@myspu.org).



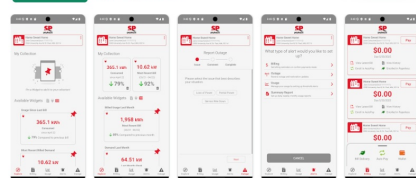
### Highlights:

- [ACCEL Business Leadership high school campaign.](#)
- [Leadership SP Graduation \(Facebook\).](#)
- [Leadership SP Underwear Drive donations \(Facebook\).](#)
- [Reality Rocks participation \(Facebook\).](#)
- [Apprentice lineworker milestones \(Facebook\).](#)

### New SPU App

- Customers can now pay their bill and manage their MyAccount through a *NEW* branded mobile app. The new app can be easily found through Google Play or the Apple App Store by searching 'Sun Prairie Utilities.' [Click here to read more.](#)

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### MyAccount Weekly Summary Emails



With energy use increasing as summer air conditioning ramps up, MyAccount users can stay on top of their usage with a Weekly Summary communication.

The Weekly Summary notification email gives you a personalized and customized snapshot of your previous week's electric and water usage, helping you to better track and manage your utility costs.

- Opt to receive the Weekly Summary on the Alerts screen.
- The emails are sent out every Tuesday morning to those opting to receive them.
- Using AMI (Automated Metering Infrastructure) data from the previous week, usage and weather trends are summarized in a short and easy-to-read email.

[Go to MyAccount.](#)

## 2024 Water Quality Report

Are you curious about the water in the City of Sun Prairie? SPU's 2024 Water Quality Report is online and packed with information for residents to view.

Topics in the report range from water supply treatment and testing to future SPU projects and the Sticker Design Contest. You can also view data from the tests SPU's water crews performed inside the report.

If you would like to know more about the information contained in the report, please contact Andrew Hirvela at (608) 837 - 5500. If you need a printed copy of the report mailed to you, please email [communications@myspu.org](mailto:communications@myspu.org).

[See what's in the report.](#)



## Summer Food Fight

Sun Prairie Utilities is participating in a food drive competition this summer!

SPU is joining other businesses and organizations in Sun Prairie to compete in collecting the most pounds of food between June 12 and July 10.

What can you do?

Show your support and drop off donations at our office! Rules about acceptable donations can be found on our website.

All challengers will deliver their donations to Sunshine Place and the Sun Prairie Food Pantry after noon on July 10 and have their donations weighed. The highest number of pounds per employee at the business/organization will win!

Are you up for the challenge?

[View the donation rules.](#)

## Events in the City

Some of the ways SPU gives back to the community include event sponsorships and participation around the City of Sun Prairie.



Staff has compiled a short list of upcoming events SPU is a sponsor of or plans to participate in, so customers can take advantage of the fun activities coming up in June, July, and August.

- [Concerts in the Park](#)
  - June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 12, August 22
- [Dine in the Dream Park](#)
  - Thursday, June 12
- [Juneteenth Celebration](#)
  - Thursday, June 19
- [Mural Fest](#)
  - Thursday, June 26
- [Sponsored Swim at the Family Aquatic Center](#)(page 19)
  - Saturday, July 19
  - The first 150 swimmers enter for free!
- [Night Market](#)
  - Thursday, July 24
- [Sustainability Fair](#)
  - Saturday, August 2
- [Dive in Movie Night](#) (page 17)
  - Friday, August 8

Information could change anytime, so please double-check details before the event happens.

[Visit Sun Prairie Calendar.](#)



### Summer Sewer Averaging Begins

Sun Prairie’s residential sewer charges are capped to accommodate summer lawn and garden watering due to Summer Sewer Averaging.

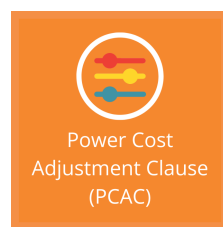
Sewer charges are usually based on the metered water usage each month, understanding a high percentage of water flowing through a water meter will find its way down a home drain and to the Sun Prairie Wastewater Treatment Facility. The City of Sun Prairie enacted an ordinance that caps sewer consumption charges to a household baseline or average to account for outside watering during four growing-season months. Each home's Summer Sewer Averaging starts with a regular billing water meter reading and is in place for four consecutive billings.

Starting with a resident’s billing meter reading after May 15, the monthly usage charges will be capped to their monthly average, plus 10%, of the prior eight-month average monthly consumption (per Municipal Ordinance 13.12.300).

The ordinance states that if a residential customer’s actual monthly water usage is less than their calculated average summer sewer volume charge, the customer’s sewer charge will be based on the actual water usage for each respective month. If there is insufficient consumption history to calculate a summer sewer average for a particular residential customer, a city-wide average will be used.

Summer Sewer Averaging lasts approximately four months and is based on monthly water meter readings.

For questions, please contact the [Sun Prairie Wastewater Treatment Facility](#).



#### Power Cost Adjustment Clause.

Electricity demand is at its highest during the summer because of increased air conditioning use. Utility bills and the Power Cost Adjustment Clause (PCAC) generally increase during this time. The PCAC is a billing mechanism used to pass the actual cost of purchased power to customers equitably. [Click here](#) to learn more about it.

Reminders:



### Hydrant Flushing Season.

SPU crews are flushing fire hydrants around the City of Sun Prairie to ensure adequate water flow is available to firefighters, residents, and businesses. [Read more here.](#)



### Cross Connection Inspections.

SPU water operators inspect residential locations during service visits, and HydroCorp inspects industrial and commercial buildings. HydroCorp personnel will contact SPU customers for appointments. [Read more here.](#)

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