

Firefighter Alex Kiefer Saves Fellow Athlete During Triathlon



South Shore Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic Alex Kiefer received a Village award for a swift and skilled life-saving deed. While biking in the Door County Sprint Triathlon on July 12, Kiefer saw an athlete crash after suffering a cardiac event. Kiefer stopped racing to immediately perform CPR and chest compressions for six minutes to restore the person's heartbeat, leading to a full recovery and release from the hospital two days later. Nationally, 10% of people who experience a cardiac arrest outside of a hospital survive to hospital discharge.

► Tree Tally to Guide Future Forestry

Wachtel Tree Science is creating an inventory of publicly owned trees in Mount Pleasant to draft an urban forest management plan. Trees clean air, reduce flooding, and contribute to healthier, happier humans. The Village won a competitive state grant to help pay for this effort to improve day-to-day life for residents, and beautify the Village for visitors.



► Campus Park Chalk Art Fest

Visit Campus Park on Saturday, August 23, for the [Chalk the Walk festival](#). From 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., adults and kids can grab a bundle of chalk to draw on the park's sidewalks, and enjoy treats by RedKlover Creamery and The Inclusive Bean.

The Mount Pleasant Police Department is celebrating National Night Out on August 5 with [events at Campus Park and the Lakeside Cop House](#) from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

► Citizen Police Academy Open

[Enrollment is open until August 15!](#) Learn about Mount Pleasant Police Department equipment, crime scene investigations, firearms training, and vehicles at the Citizen Police Academy that starts in September.

