

COMMUNITY

NorthStar WI volunteers are rescued dog matchmakers

By Lauri Lee
Northside Business Association

It's February, the month of love, and through services like Match.com, dating singles are seeking their forever love. The volunteers at NorthStar WI Dog Rescue and Advocacy are matchmakers, too, but they look for a forever love match between a rescued dog and people. NorthStar is loyal to the dog in finding a forever home with a person or family suited to the dog's personality.

Just as the north star of the galaxy has guided people for thousands of years, NorthStar WI wants to light the way and guide homeless dogs to a safe and loving home. Rylee Wedekind, along with two good friends with dog rescue experience, founded NorthStar WI in 2013. Rylee lives on the Northside in the Cherokee neighborhood. Using her phone, the web and email, she participates in the operation of this 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization as a board member and volunteer. Other volunteers are scattered around Madison and Wisconsin.

NorthStar WI specializes in herding and working type dogs, such as German Shepherds, Border Collies, Huskies and large mixed breeds. Occasionally, they even take in a little dog that has the heart and spirit of a big dog.

There are rescue pleas on a daily basis from animal control facilities and humane societies throughout the area that have too many dogs. When humane societies can't place dogs directly and run out of room at their shelters, they call on dog rescues like NorthStar WI to provide a safe foster home and help find a permanent placement.

A dog rescue organization has three pri-

mary needs — volunteers, foster homes and adoption homes. Volunteers transport dogs to foster homes and to veterinarians for medical care, shots, and to be spayed or neutered. Some volunteers help raise awareness and funds. The foster home cares for the dog until it's adopted. Adoption homes are intended to be forever homes where the dog will be happy, loved and treated as part of the family.

There is a great need for more members and volunteers. All volunteer members have background checks, are interviewed, and receive training and mentoring. To apply, go to www.northstarwi.com.

If adopting a dog from NorthStar WI sounds like something you'd like to do, here are the steps in the comprehensive application and approval process, which generally takes one to two weeks.

1. To start, go to www.northstarwi.com and find a dog you like. Getting pre-approved before you find a dog on the website will help the adoption process go faster. If friends or family are looking for a dog, send them a Facebook link. Dogs can be adopted to Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Minneapolis.

2. Fill out the online application, which will be reviewed and assigned to a dog adoption specialist.

3. The adoption specialist will contact you to let you know your application was received and to request two personal references and a vet reference.

4. If everything checks out, the next step is a phone interview to complete a three-page questionnaire about you and your home environment and to match you with a dog.

Riley is looking for a home



Riley is a smart, energetic and agile boy who is currently getting his advanced degree in obedience at Foxtail Training Center. He is a medium-sized dog at 50 pounds and likely a shepherd/Rottweiler mix that we estimate is 3 or 4 years old. Riley is neutered, up to date on shots and micro-chipped.

This dog is so much fun to work with. He is smart, eager to please and learns

quickly. He is a sweet boy who likes attention and enjoys being with his person. Riley is friendly and greets people and dogs nicely. While at the shelter, he went to regular play groups with other dogs.

Riley is playful and likes to play fetch or just wrestle and play. He will bring toys to his person so they play together. Because his play can get rough, however, he may not be a good fit in a home with small children. While Riley gets along well and is playful with other dogs, he can be somewhat unpredictable with dogs he lives with. He learns his place in a pack but an experienced owner would be necessary if he were to live with another dog.

While Riley would benefit from daily exercise, he is also content to spend time playing with toys and chewing on rawhide. He is respectful of furniture and will only jump up if invited. He loves car rides and trips to the dog park.

This dog is a gem with a natural talent for agility. If you are looking for a dog to work with, consider this incredible boy.

5. A home visit is scheduled to make sure your home is safe for a dog and to answer any final questions about the adoption.

6. Finally, there's a meet-and-greet where you meet the dog. If you and the dog are a good match, then contracts are

signed, a donation is made to NorthStar WI, and the dog goes to his forever home.

At NorthStar WI, they believe in happy endings. Dog matchmaking might not be romantic, but it is very rewarding. For more information, email info@northstarwi.com or call Rylee at 577-5922.

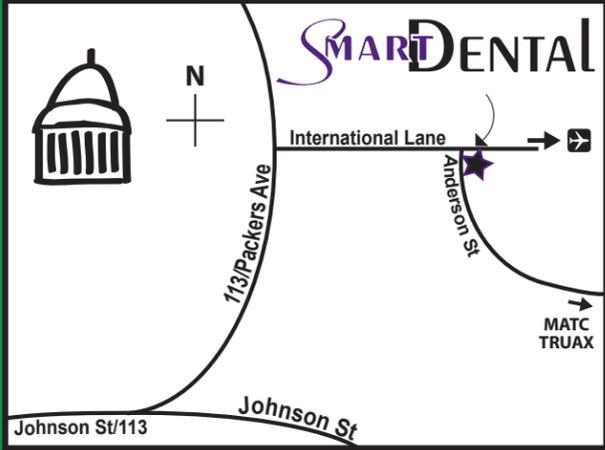


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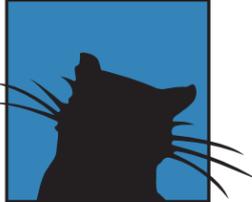



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Stay warm with your neighbors at the Northside Winter Market

By Winnie Bade

Northsiders love being part of their community all year long. The Northside Winter Market offers a warm spot every other Sunday to shop local goods, share smiles and huddle over a hot cup of free coffee.

You'll find fresh eggs, preserves, pickles, honey, fresh-baked breads and pastries, alpaca woolen goods, beautiful yarns, scarves and jewelry hand-crafted by local artists. But the Winter Market is more than shopping. Fun is also on the calendar:

Sunday, Feb. 9, show that Northsiders care. Support The River Food Pan-

try with a donation of food and personal care items purchased at the market.

Sunday, Feb. 23, come for a warm hello.

Sunday, March 9, stop by to talk about spring.

Sunday, March 23, vote with your spoon at a spirited one-pot cook-off contest. Better yet, enter your own favorite recipe for a chance to win one of two coveted awards: the People's Choice Award and the Most Unique Award. Take home the traveling trophy for temporary bragging rights. The fee to participate is \$21, and if you enter before March 20, you will receive \$6

toward purchases at the market. Proceeds will be split evenly between the winner and Community GroundWorks. For more information, call Dale Matthews at 217-9631.

Sunday, April 6, come celebrate the last Winter Market of the season. We will welcome the summer Northside Farmers Market May 4.

The Northside Winter Market takes place from Jan. 12 through April 6, 8:30 am–12:30 pm, next to Brat und Brau at Northside TownCenter. For more information, catch us on Facebook or at northsidefarmersmarket.org or call Robin at 217-5941. Stay warm.



June 21, 2014

Planning Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6–7:30 pm
Lakeview Branch Library

Help showcase the Northside in Make Music Madison 2014

By Beth Mastin
Make Music Madison

Make Music Madison is hosting a Northside information and planning meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6–7:30 pm, at Lakeview Branch Library. At this meeting musicians, businesses, nonprofits and regular folks can learn how to create performances that showcase the music and creativity of Northside neighborhoods.

Make Music Madison is a free, city-wide celebration that takes place on the first day of summer, June 21. In its 2013 inaugural event, Madison joined 700 communities worldwide in this global musical celebration. Debuting with 280 concerts at 110 locations, Madison

hosted the second largest number of concerts of any city in the United States. And this was in its first year.

In 2014, Make Music Madison will again bring music and fun to neighborhoods all across Madison. With a focus on emerging musicians, there will be a diversity of musical talent spanning genres, ages, ethnicities and skill levels. Music will be performed in all kinds of locations, including parks, community centers, fire stations, public and private outdoor spaces and more. Each neighborhood plans and hosts its own celebration, aided by citywide matchmaking software and publicity. Then, on Saturday, June 21, all of Madison is invited to travel the city throughout the day sampling new

musicians and new neighborhoods.

Planners are seeking new collaborators, partners and fresh ideas. Some ideas in the works include having professional musicians mentor and guide younger emerging musicians in their genre, to help them develop performance skills; working with more neighborhoods, community centers and local nonprofits to build on the diversity of locations and artists; and encouraging greater participation from the general public through interactive sing-along, dance-along and perform-along events.

Contact info@makemusicmadison.org or call 469-2966 to RSVP. More information on Make Music Madison can be found at www.makemusicmadison.org.

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By Jamie Quam
DAIS

Northside Business Association get-togethers are often places where you hear the most up-to-date news about current events on the Northside. They're also a great place to network and build relationships, both large and small. It was in this setting that Steve Nelson, owner of DuWayne's Salon, first mentioned he wanted to do something for Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS). At the time he wasn't sure what that would be, but he has since become a vital supporter of the organization. He also provided a connection to Lois Fritz, of Lois & Company Hair Designs, who has supplied DAIS with much-needed equipment for our very own mini-salon.

The DAIS salon in our future home on Fordem Avenue will be far different from full-service salons. It will be a space where women in the DAIS shelter can go for a little pampering and escape the challenges they face, if only for a few minutes. A Do for DAIS! is a way to help build this little salon and support the clients in the DAIS shelter. Building on the support from Steve and Lois, DAIS is now reaching out to salons across Dane County.

We all know the stress and frustration that comes with a bad hair day. You feel as though nothing will go in your favor. Now try to imagine how difficult a bad hair day would be for someone seeking refuge from a violent relationship, or looking to start over with a new job, or facing a day in court. Challenging days like these require all the self-esteem and confidence possible, and we all know good hair helps.

That's where stylists come in. They often develop close relationships with their clients, which puts them in a unique position to see the signs and symptoms of domestic violence. Spring is a time for change, and from March 16-22 salons will be participating in A Do for DAIS! in creative and exciting ways. This is an opportunity for salons and their clients to help DAIS clients. Salons can join the effort in any way they like — from donating a percentage of sales to hosting a cocktail open house fundraiser. For more information about A Do for DAIS! or to find out how you can get involved with DAIS, visit www.abuseintervention.com or call 338-1045.



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Vera Court Community Garden sprouts in the snow

By Officer Dave Dexheimer
Madison Police Department

Although we are far from escaping the icy grip of our Wisconsin winter, folks in the Vera Court neighborhood are warming to the idea of a new community garden. Since December, residents have been meeting to drum up support for the new Vera Court Community Garden. Fourteen families have already committed to doing the heavy work of breaking ground for this exciting project. With help from the folks at Community Groundworks, the Community Action Coalition, the Madison Metropolitan School District, Housing and Hope, the Vera Court Neighborhood Center, Alder Anita Weier and neighborhood officers from the Madison Police Department, residents are drawing up plans for the garden, to be located behind Vera Court on the grounds of Mendota Elementary School.

Gardening begins on a somewhat smaller scale this spring with the construction and planting of raised beds. At the same time, the Vera Court gardeners will cultivate and improve the soil for a larger 1,000-square-foot garden that will be ready for planting in 2015. Our hope is to supply at least 20 families with the opportunity and space to grow good, healthy produce. The greater goal is to not only grow food but also grow a community. This is truly a multicultural undertaking, and the Vera Court neighborhood is excited



Officer Alexandra Nieves-Reyes explains plans for the new Vera Court Community Gardens.

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about the fruit this project will bear. As the project moves forward, there will be opportunities for the larger community to help out. For more information, contact the Vera Court Neighborhood Center, www.veracourt.org, or neighborhood police officer David Dexheimer, ddexheimer@cityofmadison.com.

Photo provided by Dave Dexheimer

Join COF for a Northside pool

By Dorothy Borchardt
Circle of Friends

It has been an exciting year for the Circle of Friends (COF). We finally have visuals of what a pool in Warner Park could look like. The drawings are on display in the lobby of the Warner Park Community Recreation Center (WPCRC) and have generated a lot of interest that we will be following up with in 2014. If you haven't seen them, stop in and let us know what you think. Be sure to check out the list of sponsors in the \$1,000 Club.

The COF's major goal is the Warner Pool, and we hope one of the outcomes will be that every Northside child learns to swim. We have close to \$200,000 in our pool accounts with the Madison Parks Foundation and the Madison Community Foundation, and we have a pledge of \$25,000 when we break ground. Both are 501(c)(3) accounts, allowing all donations to be tax deductible. The only thing we are missing is some major pledges to kick off a fundraising drive.

The COF has also taken the lead on raising funds for equipment for the exercise room. Please drop off your donation when you come in to exercise. Every dollar helps.

Mark your calendars with these COF events for 2014: Election Day Cookie Sale, Tuesday, April 1 and Pounding the Pavement for the Pool, Saturday, Aug. 23.

Membership in the COF is open to all residents who use the WPCRC and want to be a part of its continuing growth and success. Board members

are selected from COF members who have volunteered to help and have the time to participate on a working board. Our board members are all volunteers; we have no paid staff. New members and volunteers are always welcome.

Contact one of the following COF board members for more information.

- Dorothy Borchardt: dborchardt1@charter.net
- Steve Nelson: onelly@charter.net
- Terry Smith: tandbsmith926@yahoo.com

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Troy farm workers tending beans



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A collard leaf



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Young community gardener

What will you eat this summer?

Community GroundWorks

Though it's cold and snowy outside, Troy Community Farm is already preparing to deliver another year of fresh, local, organic produce from Madison's first urban farm right here on the Northside. We are now accepting new and returning CSA members to join our farm and share the many benefits it offers. To sign up, visit www.communitygroundworks.org and go to What We Do, Troy Community Farm, CSA, Membership. The three membership levels we have (weekly, every other week, market share) are described in greater detail there, along with details about the farm and other programs. Sign up now, and we'll have vegetables for you when the bitter cold is just a bitter memory.

Too soon to plant, but not too soon to plan to plant

If you wish to garden at Troy Community Gardens in 2014, you will want to attend our spring registration meeting tentatively planned for Saturday, March 8. Final details regarding the event will be available at www.communitygroundworks.org in February. Gardeners new to Troy Community Gardens are encouraged to attend the spring registration meeting to learn about gardening at Troy and to get help filling out the plot application. If you were a gardener at Troy in 2013 and we have your current email address (or mailing address in the absence of email), you will receive notification via email or postcard with details about the spring registration meeting, as well as the deadline for submitting 2014 plot applica-

tions. If you weren't a gardener at Troy last year and would like to be notified via email when the spring registration meeting details are available, send your name and email address to info@community-groundworks.org, or call Martha at Community GroundWorks (CGW), 240-0409, with your contact information.

Wisconsin school gardens get help from CGW

Freezing days and long nights have the Wisconsin School Garden Initiative (WSGI) dreaming of warm, sun-filled hours in the garden, and it turns out we're not alone. WSGI, a three-year project of CGW that seeks to improve child health outcomes through youth gardening and garden-based education, continues to gather a following here on the Northside and beyond.

CGW staff recently drafted two guidance documents describing ways to sustain school gardens through a school wellness policy. The documents will soon be available to every school district in Wisconsin. A recent monthly newsletter written by CGW's Jennica Skoug highlighted a school in Amherst, 100 miles to our north. Educators from as close as Lake View Elementary School and as far away as Tomahawk can look forward to inspiring and productive school garden training in the new year. Stay up-to-date on the latest WSGI activities by visiting www.wischoolgardens.org, where you can view our newest resources, subscribe to our monthly newsletter, and learn about WSGI events in your neighborhood and throughout Wisconsin.

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Farm production is a primary focus of the Assistant Farm Manager, as consistently high-quality produce is the backbone of both our marketing and educational endeavors. Worker training and supervision is an integral part of the Assistant Farm Manager's job as it relates both to farm production and to the educational mission of the farm.

This is a non-exempt position with a seasonal work schedule consisting of 40 hours per week March through October and 20 hours per week November through February.

A job description is available on our website: www.communitygroundworks.org.

Please send a resume and cover letter by February 7, 2014 to:

Community GroundWorks, Inc.
3601 Memorial Dr., Suite 4
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ENVIRONMENT

Carp harvested from Cherokee Marsh in November 2013

By Jan Axelson
Friends of Cherokee Marsh

Anglers know that the upper Yahara River at Cherokee Marsh is home to catfish, northern pike, bluegill — and common carp. Carp are a large, non-native, bottom-feeding fish, typically 12 to 24 inches in length and weighing up to 20 pounds, although they can grow much larger.

This fall saw a large-scale harvest of



Many containers like these were filled with carp harvested from Cherokee Lake.

carp from the upper Yahara River. The harvest was the next step in a study to estimate the number of carp, determine their effect on the river, and decide whether further harvests will benefit the river and the lakes downstream.

Large populations of carp can damage an ecosystem. As they root around feeding, the carp stir up phosphorus-laden sediment that muddies the water, prevents good aquatic plants from taking hold, and contributes to algae blooms. During spawning in spring and summer, the carp thrash around, dislodging shoreline vegetation.

In 2010 the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) radio-tagged 20 carp from Cherokee Lake to find out where the carp go in winter. (Cherokee Lake is a dredged area of the Yahara River at Burning Wood Way.) In late December of that year, the DNR found every one of the tagged carp had remained in Cherokee Lake. Since the evidence indicates the carp gather in Cherokee Lake in winter, a harvest at that location might help control the numbers. The first step in planning a harvest is to estimate the total population.

Last November, commercial fishermen hired by the DNR netted a mass of carp in Cherokee Lake. A DNR crew tagged 1,956 fish by clipping their fins and returned the fish to the water. Later in the month, just before freeze-up, the fishermen returned and repeated the capture, this time netting 10,224 fish. In this second round, the DNR crew recorded the numbers of tagged and untagged fish and will use those numbers to estimate the total carp population in the lake. The fish captured in the second round were taken to a fish processor in New York.

Early estimates are that the total carp population in Cherokee Lake is in the range of 75,000–108,000 fish with an average weight of 4.5 pounds. When the ice thaws, it will be interesting to see the effects of this initial carp removal.



In late November, commercial fisherman harvested carp from holes in the ice on Cherokee Lake.

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A DNR crew measures and tags carp from Cherokee Lake.



The carp were loaded onto a truck that would take them for processing in New York.



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Heating our spaces and avoiding scams

By Dan Tortorice

When we think about sustainable living, we often have to make choices. Do we drive the car or walk? Do we need the air conditioner today? For those of us who have chosen to live on Madison's beautiful Northside, at 43 degrees latitude, we have no choice in deciding whether or not to heat our homes in the winter.

We can reduce the inevitable cost of keeping safe and warm by common-sense actions, such as winterizing, maintaining our heating systems, and dialing down our thermostats at night and when we're not at home.

Things can quickly get a lot more expensive if we become misinformed by

advertising claims by the makers of products such as space heaters. And there is a much bigger danger if we fall victim to fraud, which can occur in any business, including energy.

Some space heaters claim to save customers as much as 50 percent on heating costs. According to MGE, the actual cost of operating an electric space heater is five times the price of the natural gas used in most furnaces. There is nothing wrong with using a space heater for additional comfort in a small area, but energy savings should not be a factor.

If you choose to use a space heater, there are a few factors to consider. A convection unit with a fan is best for a larger area,

such as a room. A radiant unit can work for a small space. There is no advantage to buying a more expensive heater as it will consume about the same amount of energy. Safety is a prime concern with space heaters. Purchase a unit with an automatic turn-off switch in case the heater tips over. Always turn off or unplug it when not in use, and make sure to have a smoke detector in any room where a space heater is used.

MGE has received reports from consumers about energy scams here in Madison. You might receive a phone call, email or even a visit from someone claiming to represent your energy utility. They might tell you about an overdue bill, repairs or

upgrades to your meter, or money you owe for tree trimming around wires in your area. They might threaten to turn off your power if you don't pay them right away. MGE does not charge customers extra for tree trimming or upgrading meters. Don't believe anyone who tells you your meter could explode if you use a lot of electricity.

These criminals might ask you for personal information or demand payment by wire transfer or pre-paid credit card. They do not represent any legitimate business. It's extremely important to not give them any personal information or payment. You can call MGE at 252-7222 with any questions or concerns.

Enjoy winter with Northside nature recreation events

By Paul Noeldner

Madison is celebrating becoming a Bird City with free monthly talks and walks featuring the natural areas in Northside parks and conservancies. Enjoy healthy nature recreation and family-friendly outdoor education all year-round.

Winter birds and nature walk Cherokee Marsh Sunday, Feb. 2, 1:30-3 pm

Join Madison Audubon Society and Friends of Cherokee Marsh volunteer docents for a free, family-friendly bird

and nature walk at Cherokee Marsh. Hear fascinating winter survival tales and then take a healthy walk to find animal tracks and look for birds. You will be amazed at what's actually out there in winter in Madison's largest conservation park. We may even see bluebirds. Meet at the Cherokee Marsh North Unit, 6098 N. Sherman Ave. At the end of North Sherman Avenue, follow the gravel road to the parking lot. Bathroom facilities are available. Dogs are not permitted. The walk may be canceled if there is inclement weather. Bring the family. Wear warm clothing and boots.

Pull sleds, skis and snowshoes can also be used on the trails. If you have questions, contact Paul Noeldner at 698-0104 or visit CherokeeMarsh.org.

Moonlight snowshoe walk Cherokee Marsh Saturday, Feb. 8, 6-8 pm

Cherokee Marsh is beautiful in winter. Take a walk on snowshoes in the moonlight and enjoy a bonfire and hot cider. If there is too little snow cover, the event will be a hike. Meet at the Cherokee Marsh North Unit, 6098 N. Sherman Ave. At the end of North Sherman Avenue, fol-

low the gravel road to the parking lot. Bathroom facilities are available. Dogs are not permitted. Sponsored by the Friends of Cherokee Marsh (cherokeemarsh.org).

Winter birds and nature walk Warner Park Sunday, Feb. 16, 1:30-3 pm

Join Madison Audubon Society and Friends of Wild Warner volunteer docents for a free, family-friendly bird and nature walk at Warner Park. Warner Park has beautiful trails winding through the wetland, woodland and prairie and a great sled hill. Meet

inside the Warner Park Community Recreation Center lobby to learn about the relatively undiscovered wild side of Warner Park. Then take a healthy nature walk to enjoy the special charm of birds, animals and plants that somehow make it through Wisconsin's winter and come up smiling. Bathroom facilities are available. Dogs are permitted on leash. The walk may be canceled if there is inclement weather. Bring the family. Wear warm clothing and boots. Pull sleds, skis and snowshoes can also be used on the trails and sled hill. If you have questions, call 698-0104 or visit wildwarner.org.

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ENVIRONMENT

Ash borer confirmed from page 1

“It is unfortunate, but expected, to receive confirmation of emerald ash borer in the city of Madison,” said Mayor Paul Soglin. “City staff has been working on EAB response plans for several years and we are prepared to implement our plans.”

An EAB Taskforce was created in 2008 to coordinate assessment of the EAB threat, plan various response strategies, review the latest research, act to mitigate impact on the city’s tree canopy, ensure public safety, protect the environment and contain costs. The taskforce includes representatives of the Madison parks, forestry, streets and fleet divisions and the mayor’s office. You can view the plan at www.cityofmadison.com/parks/documents/eabtaskforceexecutivesummary.pdf.

Madison has an estimated 21,700 publicly owned street (terrace) ash trees and an unknown number of ash trees in parks and on private property. In the Warner Park area, where EAB is confirmed, there are more than 2,600 publicly owned ash trees.

The following is a summary of the city’s plan for public trees based on the approved EAB plan:

1. Madison Parks forestry staff will continue to do branch sampling in the Warner Park area to find the epicenter of the infestation.
2. Over the winter, forestry staff will remove publicly owned ash trees (street and park trees) that are in poor condition and/or located under power lines.
3. In the spring, the city will implement a chemical treatment program for trees that are in healthy condition and over 10 inches in diameter. The city will use injection treatments rather than soil-drench treatments to ensure the protection of ground and surface water quality.
4. Madison Parks will provide an “Adopt-a-Tree” program for private citizens to help save, at their own expense, a publicly owned ash tree in a Madison park. Details of this program will be provided later in the winter because treatment programs cannot begin until spring.
5. Madison Parks forestry staff will continue to do branch sampling in all areas of the city to look for other infestation locations.

6. Going forward, Madison Parks will replant publicly owned trees in most locations. If people would like to help support this undertaking, a specific fund has been created with the Madison Parks Foundation, <http://madisonparksfoundation.org/support-the-parks/how-to-give>.

What homeowners can do about their privately owned trees:

1. Visit these websites for detailed information: www.cityofmadison.com/parks/services/forestry/pests/EAB/toolkit.cfm and www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov
2. Keep a close watch on ash trees for signs of possible EAB infestation. Signs include a thinning canopy, D-shaped holes in the bark, new branches sprouting low on the trunk, cracked bark and woodpeckers pulling at the bark to get to insect larvae beneath it.
3. Call a certified arborist for expert advice.
4. If you are considering preventative treatment, the city encourages you to use the injection method rather than the soil-drench method in order to protect our lakes and ground water.

As Madison officials continue to work on the EAB infestation, we will keep citizens informed of any changes or discoveries. Please visit Madison Parks’ EAB website, www.cityofmadison.com/parks/services/forestry/pests/EAB.

For Northside residents

The City of Madison Forestry Section has begun inspecting city-owned ash street trees in Warner Park and Northside neighborhoods. Forestry staff is evaluating which trees will need to be removed and which may be chemically treated later in the spring. Staff will put letters on each of the affected household’s doorknobs. Trees that require removal will be marked with a yellow dot on the street side of the trunk. Trees will be removed if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Tree is structurally compromised or in poor condition
- Tree is located under high voltage electrical distribution line
- Tree is a vision hazard or in a poor location
- Tree trunk measures less than 10 inches in diameter at 4.5 feet from the ground.

Undercover Beetles...
 The EAB is hard to spot in nature ... but don't be fooled!
 They may be hidden, but they can kill trees if we don't stop them.
 Can you find the Emerald Ash Borer Beetles (EABs) hidden in this picture?
 There are 5 larva, 5 pupa and 5 adult EABs.

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