

Dane County Board

Monthly Updates



August 2019

Updates for Employee Benefit Handbook

The County Board approved updates that will be added to the Employee Benefit Handbook. The updates cover nearly 2,500 hardworking Dane County employees. Updates to the employee handbook include accommodations for disabilities, acting class pay, probationary period leave and recruitment processes among other modifications.

[More details](#)

Grant to resurface Capital City State Trail

The County Board has accepted a \$74,000 grant for the phase project to resurface the Capital City State Trail. In 2018, 6-miles of the trail were resurfaced during phase one. In 2019, the county plans to complete phase two of the resurfacing on the trail segment from Fish Hatchery Road to Seminole Highway. This phase will include the bridge replacement.

[More details](#)

Grant to provide employee training

The County Board will accept a \$63,000 grant from the Wisconsin Fast Forward Program for the Dane County Department of Human Services Children, Youth and Families (CYF) Division to provide employer-focused worker training to undeserved new and incumbent minority county staff. They will learn and apply skill-sets through in-class practice and real-world application in their field for various options of advancement. The curriculum will incorporate certification options, college credits and applied work hours.

[More details](#)

New Dog Park

The late Dane County Supervisor and Wisconsin Legislator Lyman Anderson was long known as a dog lover and now his family farmland is set to become a haven for four-legged visitors. The county is looking at making an off-leash dog facility at Anderson Farm County Park near Oregon. Dane County currently offers seven other off-leash dog parks and is considered a national leader in this area.

[More details](#)



The County Board held a meeting at Henry Villas Zoo for the first time August 15.