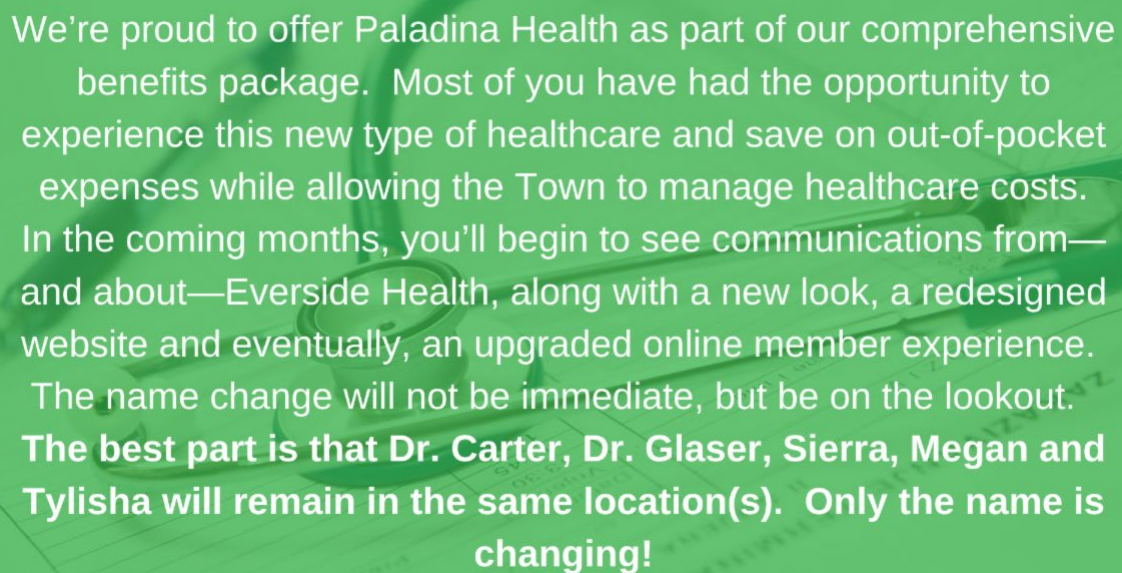




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## Paladina Health is Now Everside Health



A green-tinted background image featuring a stethoscope and a clipboard with a checklist. The text is overlaid on this background.

We're proud to offer Paladina Health as part of our comprehensive benefits package. Most of you have had the opportunity to experience this new type of healthcare and save on out-of-pocket expenses while allowing the Town to manage healthcare costs. In the coming months, you'll begin to see communications from—and about—Everside Health, along with a new look, a redesigned website and eventually, an upgraded online member experience. The name change will not be immediate, but be on the lookout. **The best part is that Dr. Carter, Dr. Glaser, Sierra, Megan and Tylisha will remain in the same location(s). Only the name is changing!**

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# WALK FOR WELLNESS

## THE STEP CHALLENGE RESULTS

Congratulations to all the participants who will receive a complimentary t-shirt for competing in the 10-day challenge. The top team from each category (15K and 5K) will get their pick of a customized Tervis tumbler or duffel bag. The top 3 performers in each category were entered in a drawing for one admin day. Winner of the Admin Day is Monica Kropp

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### TOP 15 K - THE WALKING FIRE AMIGOS

**Total: 930,354 steps - Per day: 31,012 steps**

**Mark Karst, Craig Oliverius and Troy Thomas**

### TOP 5K - THE POLICE PRANCES

**Total: 390,702 steps - Per day: 13,023 steps**

**Lori Gaskin, Monica Kropp and Ruth Tocco**

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### TOP PARTICIPANTS WITH MOST STEPS

15K - Matt Krasowski (422,712 steps)

15K - Alan Opanchinski (394,675 steps)

15K - Karen Wells (386,613 steps)

5K - Monica Kropp (194,161 steps)

5K - Shelli Davis (172,161 steps)

5K - Brittany Brunson (140,263) steps)



## Look Who's Climbing the Leaderboard



[Click Here to View the April Schedule](#)

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All the Benefits Information You Need





# WELCOME TO TOMP BENEFITS!



**INSURANCE**  
Click 'Learn More' for detailed information on all benefits.

LEARN MORE



**HR GUIDELINES**  
Click 'Learn More' to Review the Town of Mount Pleasant's Human Resources Guidelines

LEARN MORE



**RETIREMENT**  
Click 'Learn More' for Information on Retirement benefits

LEARN MORE



**WELLNESS**  
Click 'Learn More' for Information on Paladina Health, Incentiv, and the Onsite Gym!

LEARN MORE



**EMPLOYEE NEWS**  
Click 'Learn More' to keep up with what's happening at the Town!

LEARN MORE

# AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE?



**AS OF MARCH 8, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE:**

**ALL HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO HAVE ROUTINE DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT**

**INDIVIDUALS AGED 55 AND UP**

**INDIVIDUALS WITH INCREASED RISK FOR SEVERE COVID-19 DISEASE**

INDIVIDUALS AGED 16-54 WITH THE FOLLOWING HIGH-RISK MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic lung disease, diabetes, Down syndrome, heart disease (congestive heart disease, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, pulmonary hypertension), HIV/AIDS, solid organ transplant, obesity, pregnancy, sickle cell disease.

**FRONTLINE WORKERS WITH INCREASED OCCUPATIONAL RISK**

Must be in-person at their place of work and perform a job in which they are at increased risk of exposure due to their frequent, close (<6 feet) and ongoing (>15 minutes) contact with others in the work environment. Examples of frontline workers include, but are not limited to teachers and daycare workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, law enforcement officers, etc.

**INDIVIDUALS IN SETTINGS WHERE PEOPLE LIVE AND WORK IN CLOSE CONTACT**

Residents and workers in group home settings, homeless shelters, community training homes. State and local correctional facility staff with direct inmate contact. Correctional and immigration detention facility inmates. Migrant farmworkers living in shared housing or reliant on shared transportation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: [www.scdhec.gov/covid19](http://www.scdhec.gov/covid19)

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**EVERYONE  
NEEDS  
A LITTLE  
HELP  
SOMETIMES**

**THE TOWN  
EMPLOYEE  
ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM  
IS HERE  
TO HELP.**

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Thank you for Your Years of Service!





CONGRATULATIONS TO  
RECREATION COORDINATOR TERRI STEED ON

# 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION DEPARTMENT!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MPPD LT. CRAIG HARRIS

# 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!





CONGRATULATIONS TO  
SENIOR POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL CRISPELL FOR  
**15 YEARS OF SERVICE**  
WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
BARBARA ASHE-MACCDONALD, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, FOR  
**10 YEARS OF SERVICE**  
WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!





## Years of Service Recipients (April)

**STEED, LEONARD - FIRE (5 YEARS)**  
**SZYMANSKI, STEPHEN - FIRE (5 YEARS)**  
**WILSON, PAUL - PUBLIC SERVICES (5 YEARS)**  
**HOLLEY, JENNIFER - POLICE (10 YEARS)**  
**VAN VLIET, JAN - FIRE (20 YEARS)**  
**JOHNSON, SONIA (25 YEARS)**

CONGRATS TO THE ABOVE STAFF MEMBERS ON THEIR

**YEARS OF SERVICE**

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!



## IN MEMORIAM

# JOYCE FLANDERS

MOUNT PLEASANT FIRE DEPARTMENT

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of Joyce Flanders, Executive Secretary in the Fire Department. She had worked with the Town and the Fire Department for over five years

"Joyce's grit, humor, and reliability made her a perfect fit for the fire department culture. As a graduate of the University of Georgia she embodied the bulldog spirit with her tenacious pursuit of doing things the right way, always. Above all, Joyce was fiercely loyal to me and the members of the Fire Department. Her contributions to our mission will live on indefinitely," said Chief Mixon.



## #IamTOMP\_RETIREMENT

# CARL RITCHIE

MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE CHIEF

Police Chief Carl Ritchie, the top law enforcement officer of the fourth largest municipality in the state, has announced his upcoming retirement after 32 years of exceptional service to the Town of Mount Pleasant. "I thank Chief Ritchie for his service to the Town of Mount Pleasant. Our staff at the Town is called upon to offer superior service. Carl has done exactly that throughout his career and especially during his tenure as police chief. His leadership has been extraordinary, guiding us through good times and great challenges. He was a critical player in the Police Department's national accreditations and in securing the Department's place as one of America's top police agencies. His character and his integrity were always unwavering and his devotion to his officers was exceptional. He has been the steady hand keeping Mount Pleasant safe. Congratulations, Carl, on a job well done," said Mount Pleasant Town Administrator Eric DeMoura.



## #IamTOMP\_RETIREMENT

# JODY PEELE

**MOUNT PLEASANT PUBLIC SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**

Public Services Director Jody Peele has announced his expected retirement after 30 years of outstanding service to the Town of Mount Pleasant.

"I congratulate, Jody, on a successful career and I thank him for his impeccable service to Mount Pleasant. Jody embodied public service. He always put this community that he loves before himself. He never failed to get the job done as demonstrated many times during emergencies that threatened life and property. Thanks to his steady leadership, the Public Services Department continuously delivered exceptional service in the face of unprecedented growth and ever increasingly demands. Jody was a true professional and he exerted great integrity at all times. I thank him for his service and wish him well," said Mount Pleasant Town Administrator Eric DeMoura.



## #IamTOMP\_PROMOTION

# MARK ARNOLD

**MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE CHIEF**

Mount Pleasant Deputy Chief Mark Arnold has been selected to head the Mount Pleasant Police Department, following the upcoming retirement of Police Chief Carl Ritchie after 32 years of service to the community. Chief Arnold brings 25 years of experience in law enforcement, all spent with the Mount Pleasant Police Department.

"Mark possesses the education, experience, and skills to serve successfully as Mount Pleasant's police chief. He understands our community and shares Town Council's belief in the importance of maintaining a safe community," said Mount Pleasant Town Administrator Eric DeMoura.





## #IamTOMP\_PROMOTION

# ANDY WEIS

**MOUNT PLEASANT PUBLIC SERVICES  
DIRECTOR**

Deputy Director Andy Weis has been selected to lead the Mount Pleasant Public Services Department. His promotion follows the retirement of Director Jody Peele after 30 years of outstanding service to the community.

"Andy is highly qualified to lead the Public Services Department. He possesses excellent leadership skills, further honed during his career in the U.S. Marine Corps. His breadth of experience, along with his more than five years of service to the Town, make him the ideal candidate," said Mount Pleasant Town Administrator Eric DeMoura.



## #IamTOMP\_RETIREMENT

# K9 THOR

**MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

On March 9, Chief Ritchie held a retirement ceremony for K9 Thor. K9 Thor has been with his handler SPO Andrew Scott since June 2014. Over his career K9 Thor worked faithfully for the Town of Mount Pleasant and alongside multiple agencies to include the US Coast Guard, US Border Patrol, and local law enforcement agencies conducting training and operations on both land and water. K9 Thor was awarded Officer of the Quarter and Officer of the Year in 2019 for his work and was a part of numerous narcotics arrests, tracks for missing people, and criminal apprehensions. K9 Thor will enjoy retirement with SPO Scott and his family.



## A Tip From the Risk Management Office

Drowsy is  
**DANGEROUS**



Being awake for 18 hours is  
equivalent to a BAC of .05%



**.08%** = a DUI in the U.S.



Being awake for 24  
hours is equivalent to a  
BAC of .10%

You are **3x** more likely to be in a crash if  
you are fatigued.



# LOOKING FOR A SUMMER GIG?



## **MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION IS HIRING CAMP COUNSELORS!**

Camp counselors will work with campers ages 5+ under the supervision of the camp director. Up to 38.5 hours a week!  
Must be 16 years old.

**APPLY AT [TOMPSC.COM/JOBS](https://tompso.com/jobs).**

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**MAY 22, 2021 | 8 A.M. - 11 A.M.**

THIS EVENT IS PUT ON BY THE MOUNT PLEASANT RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO HELP SUPPORT THE MOUNT PLEASANT TRACK CLUB.



## **YOUR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMITTEE**



**Aaron Senter** - Admin. Services

**Lilia Montero** - Court

**David McLawhorn** -  
Engineering and Development  
Services

**Sean Harshaw** - Fire

**Dana Henderson** - General Gvt.

**Kate Miller** - Planning

**Adam Willis** - Police

**Andrew Dolan** - Public Services

**Haley Vaughn** - Recreation

