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Honoring a Legacy

MPW employees and retirees recently came together to honor the memory of our former General Manager, Sal Lobianco, whose leadership, integrity, and deep care for the community left a lasting legacy.

A memorial bench was installed along the sidewalk in front of St. Mary and Mathias Catholic School—part of the daily route Sal walked with his dog. During those walks, Sal often kept a watchful eye on MPW infrastructure, notifying the team if anything needed attention. It was a quiet but meaningful way he continued to serve, even after retirement.



The location is especially fitting, reflecting both Sal's devout Catholic faith and his deep connection to the school and parish.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Sal was a loving husband and father — roles he cherished most. His warmth, humility, and dedication touched the lives of many, both inside and outside of MPW.



MPW employees and retirees generously donated to fund the bench, and on Wednesday, July 9, MPW volunteers assembled and installed the final display. A full commemoration followed on Wednesday, July 16, with his family, friends, and MPW team members gathering to reflect, share stories, and celebrate a life of service and devotion.

The bench now stands as a lasting tribute to a man who led with heart, served with purpose, and never stopped caring for the people and community he loved.

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Powering Through the Heat

While many of us are cranking up the AC, there's a dedicated team working behind the scenes to keep Muscatine powered — no matter how high the temperatures climb.

Shout out to our Generation crew — the folks who ensure reliable electricity every day and contribute to the strength of the overall grid. Their hard work keeps our community cool, connected, and running strong.

Thank you for all you do!



This June and July, MPW team members once again partnered with Muskie S.P.A.R.K. students at Jefferson Elementary to bring hands-on learning and summer fun to life. Returning favorites like Lego Engineering, water quality testing, and the gooey science of "Fizz, Bubble, and Goo" kept students engaged and curious.



A new highlight this year was a special drone demonstration led by one of MPW's certified linemen. Students learned how our line crews use drones to inspect transmission lines, detect damage, and identify hot spots using infrared technology. The drone also plays a critical role during storm recovery, helping crews assess dangerous or inaccessible areas. Students were thrilled to see the drone take flight and witness its capabilities up close!

And of course, no summer session would be complete without the excitement of a fire hydrant spray—always a favorite way to cool off.

We're proud to support this incredible program and can't wait to return next summer for more learning, discovery, and fun.



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