



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ST. PAUL PARK REFINERY

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St. Paul Park Refinery Earns EPA ENERGY STAR® Certification for Superior Energy Efficiency

The St. Paul Park Refinery was recently awarded the EPA Energy Star certification after meeting strict energy efficiency performance levels, demonstrating excellent environmental compliance, and achieving energy efficiency that places the refinery in the top 25% of similar large industrial facilities nationwide.



Introduced by the EPA in 1992, Energy Star is a voluntary market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency.

This is the third Energy Star award for the St. Paul Park Refinery, and the second year in a row receiving the certification.

“It’s exciting to see the progress that’s been made on developing our operating targets,” said refinery General Manager Amy Macak. “Everyone at the refinery contributes to the reduction in energy

everyone paying attention to ways we can reduce demand, explore alternatives and realize efficiencies.”

The St. Paul Park Refinery is one of five Marathon Petroleum Corporation (MPC) refineries that received the Energy Star certification for 2019. The others include Anacortes, Washington; Canton, Ohio; Garyville, Louisiana; and Robinson, Illinois.

Since the inception of the Energy Star program, MPC refineries have earned 52 Energy Star certifications, more than all other refining companies combined.

To earn the Energy Star certifications, MPC expanded its “Focus on Energy” program, systematically identifying innovative, cost-effective opportunities to reduce energy consumption at the company’s facilities.

Have you checked out our website? Marathon Petroleum’s St. Paul Park Refinery recently published a community website that will provide a resource to learn more about what we are doing in the community, the status of our operations, and other important information.

Visit www.stpaulparkrefinery.com for more information!

How Our Employees Are Supporting the Community

The team at the St. Paul Park Refinery is always looking for ways to support and engage with the surrounding communities. Our team of over 350 employees is active in the community, volunteering with organizations, donating to important causes and showcasing the Marathon Petroleum commitment to safety and environmental stewardship, collaboration and respect.



SPP refinery volunteers continued a 13-year tradition in support of the Washington County Adopt-A-Highway program. Refinery employees come together as a team to volunteer a few times a year, helping keep this two-mile stretch through Cottage Grove, Minnesota, clean. In addition to beautifying the community, it's also a great demonstration of the MPC core value of Environmental Stewardship.

A long-standing relationship with the Friends in Need Food Shelf ensures that local community members continue to receive the services they desperately need during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Volunteers from the St. Paul Park Refinery continue to step forward and assist with packing boxes, sorting food and stocking shelves for Minnesota families.



Supporting COVID-19 Efforts

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Marathon Petroleum donated more than 575,000 N95 respirator masks to 45 hospitals and other healthcare organizations in 20 states to help protect healthcare providers as they treat patients infected with COVID-19. The donation included nearly 10,000 N95 masks to the Fairview Health Hospital in St. Paul.

Additionally, refinery employees are participating in MPC's matching gift program, which matches employee donations. The program allows employees to support qualifying nonprofit organizations of their choice.

SPP Refinery – Where Safety is a Core Value

Our commitment to safety extends to the community in which we operate. We are dedicated to ensuring that, should an emergency occur, our team is prepared to respond.

Every Thursday at 1 p.m., we sound our refinery alarm to make sure it's ready if necessary. This weekly test of the refinery's emergency sirens ensures the system is fully functional and operates as designed. Please know that in the case of an emergency, we will be ready to alert our community and respond as necessary.

If you hear the alarm and have any questions, you may call 651-458-9771.

Our Partnership with the American Red Cross

Marathon Petroleum is a national partner of the American Red Cross. Together, we look to provide community support for public safety programs where MPC employees live and work. This culture of collaboration is inspiring because it ensures that the American Red Cross is equipped to respond to emergencies coast to coast. It also allows us to stand with survivors and their communities as they begin to recover and help families and communities become better prepared and more resilient ahead of the next disaster. These partnerships are an extension of our core values and inspires us to make tomorrow even better.

Though this summer may feel different than summers past, one thing remains constant: the need for blood donations to save lives. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, people across the country have stepped up to help by giving blood or platelets with the Red Cross. Blood donations from healthy individuals are just as essential now to meet patient needs, and those who gave this spring may be eligible to help again.

Our own team at St. Paul Park recently held an American Red Cross donation drive to allow for employees to safely donate blood. In just one day, our employees and contractors donated over 40 units of blood to help those needing it most.



Donation appointments can be made for the coming days and weeks through the free Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org), calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

To protect the health and safety of Red Cross staff and donors, individuals who do not feel well or who believe they may be ill with COVID-19 should postpone their donation.

Each Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and additional precautions – including temperature checks, social distancing and face coverings for donors and staff – have been implemented to help protect the health of all those in attendance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arrival and are required to wear a face covering or mask, in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention public guidance.

Fire Training Being Conducted in October



Throughout the month of October, members of the St. Paul Park Refinery's firefighting team will be conducting fire extinguisher training classes. There may be some smoke generated as part of the training, however there is no danger or impact to the community.

Safety is one of Marathon Petroleum's highest priorities, and we conduct training regularly to ensure constant readiness.

If you have any questions, you may call 651-458-9771.

A Note from Amy Macak, St. Paul Park General Manager

It's safe to say, 2020 has been a year unlike any other. For our company, our community and our country, we have never faced challenges like we have the past several months.

A year of turmoil inevitably shows one's true character, and at the St. Paul Park refinery, we continue to be more than a company that reliably provides affordable and abundant energy. As a business leader in the region, we are inspired to demonstrate our core values of Safety and Environmental Stewardship, Integrity, Respect, Inclusion and Collaboration in all we do.

The refinery has been located in St. Paul Park since 1939, and in January, we celebrated 80 years of operations with our 80 for 80 event. By supporting organizations that help some of the most vulnerable in our community, we hope to showcase our collaboration with these partner organizations, a relationship we truly treasure.



Amy Macak, General Manager

Amy joined St. Paul Park Refinery as General Manager in 2019 after over 17 years with MPC. Amy holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

The news of our ENERGY STAR award is also very exciting. As a long-time neighbor in the Newport and St. Paul Park communities, we are dedicated to operating with the highest regard for health and safety, and to minimize the impact on the environment at every possible opportunity.

To that end, we have invested millions in environmental and safety improvements to enable us to produce cleaner fuels and products with less environmental impact than ever before. Since 2000, the refinery has seen a 97% reduction in SO₂ emissions and an 87% reduction in NO_x. And we're just getting started.

I also want to provide an update to the reorganization of our Emergency Response Team. Over the next seven months, the refinery move toward utilizing refinery employees as a volunteer, paid-on-call team in support of our full-time fire chief and fire mechanic. This change reflects our steadfast dedication to safety and enhances our safety operations in multiple ways, including: increasing the number of trained and qualified responders within the facility fence line; ensuring emergencies are addressed by those familiar with the unique equipment and processes of a refinery; and growing the skillset of our dedicated employees to continue and drive our safety standards.

I believe that being a good partner requires transparency and a willingness to listen. That's why I wanted to reach out and share these updates. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or any member of my leadership team.

Stay Safe,

Amy Macak