

La Crosse Parks and Rec. Director, Gar Amundson says he got some startling news from a hand sanitizer supplier recently.

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Liquid hand sanitizer is 62 to 65 percent ethyl alcohol, or ethanol, the main ingredient in beer, wine and spirits, making it 120 proof. To compare, a bottle of vodka is 80 proof. Doctors say ingesting hand sanitizer can produce the same side effects as consuming large amounts of alcohol.....slurred speech, unresponsiveness, possibly falling into a coma state.