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## DNR putting Grande cheese, whey wastewater operations under one permit

By Tony Ends  
EDITOR  
State staff charged with protecting water resources are in the process of consolidating pollution discharge permitting for the Grande Cheese operation in Juda.

Grande added a whey processing plant to its ricotta and mozzarella cheese production in Juda through purchase from PGP International in August 2013.

Steps that Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources wastewater engineering staff members are now taking put permitting for both plants under a single permit.

"They previously discharged from separate pipes," said Nathan J. Wells,

in response to the Independent Register last week, "since the cheese plant and whey processing plant were not owned by the same company."

"The two treatment plants will be placed under one permit now. Since they will combine their discharge and take samples to determine environmental compliance from a centralized location, ensuring environmental compliance will be easier for the department and the facility," Wells said.

Wisconsin Environmental Law Advocates reached accords with Grande and a previous owner of the whey plant called Protient back in 2008.

The two companies operating on County Highway S north of Juda agreed to cut phosphorous loading and

non-point source pollution in the Lower Sugar River Watershed.

Protient Inc. one year later merged with PGP International Inc., which in turn sold the whey operation to Grande in 2013.

Protient, Inc. manufactures and markets dairy proteins for food, dairy, health, sports, and animal feed markets, according to Bloomberg. The company offers milk protein isolates and concentrates, whey protein isolates and concentrates, and lactose.

It also provides contract manufacturing, custom formulation and consumer private label packaging services for powdered sport and nutritional beverages.

The company serves weight management, beverage, bakery, snacks, and confectionary markets. Protient, Inc. was founded in 1998 and is headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota

A list of landowners in four counties that take wastes from Grande Cheese and whey production in Juda runs 13 pages long. Parcels as small as 2 acres to properties larger than 300 acres take the discharge in Green, Rock, Dane and Outagamie counties.

Some entries on the list show dated soil analysis of the wastewater application; some list nothing.

"These plants primarily require microbial activity to break down the organic waste from the cheese making processes and wash water used to clean and sanitize their equipment," said Wells, DNR basin engineer for the state monitoring and reporting district.

"The waste being land applied is waste that is not effectively treated in traditional industrial wastewater treatment plants due to the high organic load and oxygen requirements needed by microbes to sufficiently break down this waste.

"Solids and microbes that settle from wastewater treatment plant processes are also land applied to provide nutrients to the soil. Vegetation thrives on the higher nutrient concentrations from the land-spread waste and the microbial activity in healthy soils effectively break down the waste and making it readily available to vegetation that is land applied."

This is why Wisconsin farmers generally accept whey and cheese processing waste as a type of fertilizer for their crops, Wells said. "Currently, the cheese plant has a septage hauler spread its waste on fields approved for the licensed hauler to spread on," Wells said.

Limitations and conditions the DNR believes adequately protect the North Fork Juda Branch and waters draining the land application base are included in the newly combined permit.

"I believe that all limit conditions set forth in the permit are there to protect the receiving water body to the fullest extent possible," Wells told the Independent Register last week.

"When I visited both wastewater treatment plants this winter they were being maintained and operated well, with high quality effluent leaving the treatment facilities," Wells said.

"The operators of the facilities take pride in continuously improving treatment processes and improving the quality of their effluent by providing an optimal environment for the microbes or "bugs" that treat the wastewater coming into their facilities.

"This microbial activity can be upset by a number of issues and take time to recover. Fortunately the current operators have the experience and knowledge to correct potential issues before the quality of effluent suffers," he said.

Wells is in the DNR's Water Quality Bureau in Fitchburg is at 608 275-3474,

Nathan.wells@Wisconsin.gov .

The 30-day time period for the DNR to receive public comment about changing Grande's Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit (0063207-03-0) lapsed Sunday, June 24.

Yet where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the federal Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

If five or more people petition the DNR, outlining in detail areas of concern, staff may schedule a public informational hearing, according to a department release.

The DNR has made the draft permit, a fact sheet, and a permit application available for inspection in its Madison or Fitchburg offices. Permit information and the list of landowners receiving discharge are also available electronically.

Wells is responsible for regular inspections of the facility and for ensuring Grande's compliance with its wastewater discharge permit.

"The effluent concentrations and total amount of material allowed to be discharged will not be lessened due to increases in production," Wells said, of Grande's plant, which has been expanding. "If the volume of the effluent goes up, material concentrations must be reduced to offset the increase in flow."

Grande's Italian heritage in Wisconsin goes back more than 70 years, and presently includes six other plants with an office and research base in Fond du Lac.

Its food service provides Italian cheeses to independent pizzerias and custom ingredients from value-added whey products.

## Deadline to claim Wisconsin Child Sales Tax Rebate is Monday

With just less than one week remaining in the filing period, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) is urging eligible claimants to file for their \$100 per child sales tax rebate.

Claims must be filed by Monday, July 2, but the revenue department encourages those who are eligible not to wait until the last minute. DOR estimates that roughly 670,000 households, with 1.22 million children in total, are eligible to file a claim.

"Our message for people who are eligible to claim this rebate is to do it now," said Department of Revenue Secretary Richard Chandler. "It's easy to put this off and think you'll do it later. However, after July 2, we are unable to accept claims, so if you're eligible, don't wait."

Do you have a dependent child or children? You're likely eligible for a \$100 (per child) sales tax rebate.

A state budget surplus of almost \$400 million earlier this year prompted Wisconsin lawmakers to pass a law to return some of the funds to taxpayers in the form of the Child Sales Tax Rebate. A

claims period was set for between May 15 and July 2.

Provided is a \$100 rebate for sales and use tax paid on purchases made for raising a dependent child in 2017.

State residents may claim \$100 for each qualified child. If you have a qualified child, you're likely eligible, according to a Department of Revenue electronic release. Only one individual may claim each child's rebate. A qualified child must be under age 18 on Dec. 31, 2017, a dependent of the claimant for tax year 2017, a Wisconsin resident on Dec. 31, 2017, and a United States citizen.

The fastest and most convenient way to claim the child sales tax is to go to [childtaxrebate.wi.gov](http://childtaxrebate.wi.gov) where are more details, frequently asked questions and information.

If you don't have internet access, you may file a claim by phone at (608) 266-KIDS (5437), Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please keep in mind that going online will be faster and more convenient.

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# Stefanik, Riese receive Home and Community scholarships

Hailey Stefanik from Albany High School and Mariah Riese from Juda High School are this year's Green County Home and Community Education scholarship recipients.

Each winner receives a check for \$300 to be used for continuing education opportunities.

A Green County Home and Community Education scholarship committee announced the winners of this year's high school senior scholarships after competitive application review and selection process.

Members of Green County Association for Home and Community Education make up the committee.

Hailey has been an active FFA member and officer, along with participation in Big Brothers Big Sisters, Healthy Kids Healthy County, Sunday School teaching, Junior Comet League, Family Promise and helps a disabled individual in the community. In high school she participated in the math team, student council, Spanish club, Fuel Up To Play 60, volleyball, basketball, track, forensics, National Honor Society, was a class officer and was on the Honor Roll for all 4 years. She is also on the trap shooting team. Hailey will be attending the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, majoring in Health Promotion and Wellness.

Mariah has been active in Big Brothers Big Sisters, food drives, Vacation Bible School, church youth groups, Red Cross blood drives and volunteers at St. Vinny's.

She was responsible for the school yearbook and is a volunteer assistant for



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**Scholarship winners Hailey Stefanik from Albany High School and Mariah Riese from Juda High School.**

the middle school basketball team.

Mariah will be attending the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, and she wants to be a high school English teacher.

Anyone is welcome to apply for the Green County Home and Community Education scholarship.

Applications are publicly advertised and sought through guidance counselors of schools and press releases to newspapers.

The committee gives preference to graduating seniors of a Green County high school and members of Green

County 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters.

As part of their application, scholarship applicants need to provide three letters of reference.

Each year, the panel selects two applicants on the basis of need, school and community participation, transcripts, references, a cover letter and applicants' intended use of the scholarship.

Green County Extension Service assists the committee by receiving the applications and getting them to the committee chair. They also relay decisions to local newspapers and prepare certificates for awards ceremonies.

# Albertson Memorial Library sets events for July

Following are highlights of the July public library events scheduled in Albany, at 200 N. Water St., for the month of July.

**Wednesday, June 27**

9:30 a.m.  
 Children's Story time  
 Ages 0-5

**Friday, July 6, 7 p.m.**

Sew Cool! Sewing Club  
 Albertson Memorial Library  
**Tuesday, July 10**  
 6:30 p.m.  
 Albany Library Book Club  
 Main St. Café, Evansville  
 (annual restaurant outing)

**Wednesday, July 11**

9:30 a.m.  
 Children's Story time  
 Ages 0-5

**Thursday, July 12**

6:30 p.m.  
 Library Board Meeting

**Wednesday, July 18**

3 p.m.  
 Ice Party!  
 All ages of children

**Thursday, July 19**

6:30 p.m.  
 Craft Night: Fabric Flowers  
 Adults and Teens

**Wednesday, July 25**

9:30 a.m.  
 Children's Story time  
 Ages 0-5

**Thursday, July 26**

6:30 p.m.  
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# Rock County issues water quality warning

Surface water testing by the Rock County Public Health Department last week indicated high levels of E. Coli bacteria in several streams and rivers in Rock County.

The Public Health Department routinely conducts water testing of beaches and recreational surface waters during warm weather months and provides advisories of conditions that might warrant health risks to recreational water users.

Sampling last Tuesday, June 19, indicated E. Coli levels in excess of 1000 colony forming units per 100 mls of water at 16 locations.

These included the Rock River, Yahara River, Sugar River, Badfish Creek, Turtle Creek, Lake Leota, and several other smaller streams and creeks.

At this level of E. Coli bacteria, surface water may not be suitable for recreational activities that could result in water ingestion due to the potential risk of intestinal illness.

Recent rains have resulted in significant runoff that may be contributing to the high bacteria levels, according to the health department.

A complete list of results and locations sampled is at <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth-beach-sampling>.

For more information, you can contact the Rock County Public Health Department at 757-5440 or 364-2010.

## Communications history spans telegraph to telephone in museum open house video

Luther Valley Historical Society invites members and the public to its open house this Saturday, June 30, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitors will be able to see the Telephone Museum in the Footville Phone Company Building at 115 W. Center St. and its new collection of old phones.

There will be a video of on the history of communication from telegraph to telephones at 1 p.m.

The historical society welcomes the public to view progress being made in the Luther Valley Museum and Community Center, at 215 Janesville St., in Footville, with a special program scheduled for 2 p.m.



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## Parkview honors retiring teachers

Parkview School District honored three retiring elementary school staff May 30. They are, from left, LMC Coordinator Terry Govert, and 2nd grade teachers Lori McCann and Deb Brookins. Twelve retired educators joined current employees in celebrating with the trio.

# Parkview Junior and Senior High School names Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

### Highest Honors 4.00 Seniors

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### Juniors

Danielle Akey, Lilly Boyd, Erin Engle, Sara Mohr, Aaron Myhre, Daria Stoica, Madi Vine

### Sophomores

Caden Lawrence, Sarah Olin

### Freshmen

Olivia Marcellus, August Pautsch

### Eighth Grade

Sierra Draeving, Tobias Engle, Noah Flood Elyafi, Jenna Hume, Emily Kjelland, Emma Nelson, Jenna Olin, Christina Stark

### High Honors 3.99-3.50 Seniors

Emilio Colunga Antunano, Nathan Mohr, Riley Carroll, Pamela Garcia, Anneliese Bleicher, Courtney Rosman, Elizabeth Task, Jamie Shaw, Heather Varney, Jarrett Lajoie, Alecia Chilvers, Dylan Schoen, Sarah Mason, Samuel Nelson, Trenton Purinton, Korryn Clint, Zachary Draeving, Evan Spencer, Heather Stuhr, Emma Hoscheit

### Juniors

Ava Dodge, Madison Felmeten, Benjamin Fruehe, Michaela Hackett, Lauren Hammes, Erin Schoen, Hayley Stockman, Alexys Olson, Marissa Vander Kooi, Hunter Baars, Taylor Stark, Wyatt Bomkamp, Charysma Mould, James Connell, Kirstin Stockman, Andrea Chiriatti, Henry Maas, Myka Olsen, Norma Rodriguez-Perkins, Mackenzie Kundert, Bailey Paulson, Alexis Miller, Kristine Mumm, Lennart Hornbostel, Jack Toberman, Justin Balch, Webb Winn, Caylor Burns, Lacy Broetzmann, Jade Mason

### Sophomores

Andrew Vonderhaar, Kiersten Faldet, Hallie Case, Nevin Crane, Joseph Warthen, Audrey Pisz, Remington Stark, Sofia De Toffoli, Kaylah Granberg, Riley Klitzman, Rylee McDonald, Hannah Montefelt, Kaytlin Curtis, Anthony Terrones, Malerie Saglie, Austin Hawk

### Freshmen

Sarah Task, Abbigayle Butzler, Owen Knox, Siddalee Meyers, Arianna Humphres, Avery Crane, Alexandra Lloyd, Gabriella Zomok, Brianna Gaulin, Rachel Hammes,

Brooke Boyd, Emma Vogt, Jennifer Ballmer, Maicey Johnson, Ashlyn Mabie, Korey Wettstein

### Eighth Grade

Logan Winn, Megan Heisz, Jameson Terry, Catelyn Nolan, Dayle Kath, Riley Cates, Cally Burrell, Kassandra Clint, Alexander Brown, Teela Alexander, Brynn Menke, Bridgette Neal, Dylan Wells, Cora Schutte, Isabelle Koch, Bryson Kjelland, Zander Wilson, Sarah Mabie, Hunter Juhl

### Seventh Grade

Olivia Paulson, Gauge Pomplun, Henry Krajeck, Liberty Wyss, Alison Dolphin, Paige Valley, Hailey Beeman, Gabriela Mendez, Rusty Klitzman, Chloe Mielke, Wyatt Egan, Ian Suer, Brooklyn Carratt, Caden Cleasby, Paul McCarthy, Dayne Butzler, Kolton Smith, Katelynn Weeks, Evan Suer, Autumn Pautsch, Ethan Diddens, William Toberman

### Honorable Mention 3.49-3.0 Seniors

Rebecca Gil Reyes, Andrea Rook, Tamara Stacy, John Flodeen, Chloe Marquis, Anya Babler, Ryan Miller, Jaquelyn Spalliero, Amber Hudson, Elzbieta Cudney, Mason Spencer, Conner Nolan, Adam Warner, Logan Tison, Tyler Terry

### Juniors

Jarrett Brown, Maverick Byrns, Jenna Meredith, Rex Brenum, Sarah Baker, Payton Segerstrom, Keagan Hays, Jillian Ballmer, Hailey Mar-

shall, Papa Diop, Lieven Dumke, Jacob Heffel, John Yacyszyn, Caleb Marick, Angela Schueler, Hailey Thomas, Cooper Burtness, Chase Carratt, Isabella Marcellus, Brenna Zomok, Noah Boers, Eli Hoscheit, Savannah Johnson, Noah Lutzke, Holly Hunt

### Sophomores

Hailey Rowley, Zander Stacy, Alexis Kloften, Taylor Burrell, Travis Johnson, Hayley Butzler, Kailynn Huff, Daniel Sickels, Riley Kloeffer, Bobbie Padgett, Benjamin Cawkins, Hannah Pautsch, Maverick Kundert

### Freshmen

Travis Pulaski, Isaiah Myhre, Blair Lewis, Kylie Redman, Luke Schwengels, Kennedy Olson, Lucas Vonderhaar, Grace Groetken, Isaac Morris, Gypsy Byrns, Kodee Smith, Payton Kopp, McKenzie Keith, Bryson Lyons, Connor Simonson

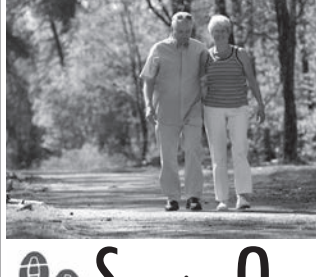
### Eighth

Hannah Engel, Charles Vogt, David Landis, Kelly Hudson, Kyla Stacy, Cami Broetzmann, Madison Copeland, Samantha Stefanczyk, Trevor Kjelland, Alexis Nelson, Kaitlynn Price, Evan Noble

### Seventh Grade

Tyler Kersten, Autumn Hollibush, Autumn Stratton, Kyra Suiter-Meyers, Donny Wilson, Jeyden Hough, Elle McMahan, Reagan Hays, Emilee Gestrich, Kayl

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# Dairy Days Cattle Show individual class results 2018

Green County UW Extension has released the results of the June 16 Dairy Days Cattle Show exhibition.

## Showmanship Grades 3

Ava Hendrickson (Dayton Dairy-landers) - First Blue  
 Allyson Judd (Dayton Dairylanders) - Second Blue  
 Anna Bartels (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Red  
 Hayden Scace (Next Generation) - Second Red  
 Reeson Speth (York) - First White  
 Colt Nyman (Washington Center) - Second White

## Showmanship/Grade 4, 5

Alex Roe (Washington Center) - First Blue  
 Derek Schwartzlow (Washington Center) - Second Blue  
 John Bartels (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Red  
 Taylor Ferguson (Mounds View Mountaineers Dane County) - Second Red

Raevynn Jackson (Next Generation) - First White

## Showmanship Grade 6, 7

Emma Hendrickson (Dayton Dairy-landers) - First Blue  
 Ian Schwartzlow (Washington Center) - Second Blue  
 Blake Hoesly (Next Generation) - First Red  
 Emma Nelson (Clarence Bridge Pioneers) - Second Red  
 Emma Beutel (Clarence Bridge Pioneers) - First White

## Showmanship Grade 8, 9

Natalie Roe (Washington Center) - First Blue  
 Aaron Makos (Spring Grove Honest Workers) - Second Blue  
 Sarah Brokopp (Monticello FFA) - First Red  
 Logan Bauman (Monticello FFA) - Second Red

## Showmanship Grd 10, 11

Brian McCullough (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue  
 Aveyr Marean (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Second Blue



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In this year's Dairy Day Cattle Show, held June 16, from left, Haley Mueller, 2017-2018 Green County Dairy Queen; displays with Samantha Holmstrom, Grade Any Other Breeds Division Grand Champion; and Rick Thompson, Dairy Day Cattle Show Judge.

Sarah Blumer (Monticello FFA) - First Red

Samantha Holmstrom (New Glarus 4-H) - Second Red

Crystal Meighan (Monroe FFA) - Third Red

Lindsey Pence (Monticello FFA) - First White

Emily Makos (Spring Grove Honest Workers) - Second White

## Showmanship 12 and Up

Rachel McCullough (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue

Hailey Raymond (New Glarus FFA) - Second Blue

Karly Ready (Monticello FFA) - First Red

## Registered Holstein Spring Heifer Calf Class

Rachel McCullough (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue

Ava Hendrickson (Dayton Dairy-landers) - Second Blue

Taylor Ferguson (Mounds View Mountaineers Dane County) - First Red

Allyson Judd (Dayton Dairylanders) - Second Red

Registered Holstein Winter Heifer Calf Class

Whitney Clason (Albany FFA) - First Blue

## Registered Holstein Winter Heifer Calf Class

Ava Hendrickson (Dayton Dairy-landers) - First Blue

Emma Hendrickson (Dayton Dairy-landers) - Second Blue

Clayton Mahlkuich (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Red

Derek Schwartzlow (Washington Center) - Second Red

John Bartels (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Third Red

Anna Bartels (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Fourth Red

Hailey Raymond (New Glarus FFA) - Fifth Red

Sarah Blumer (Monticello FFA) - First White

Reeson Speth (York) - Second White

Deven Gilson (York) - Third White

## Registered Holstein Fall Heifer Calf Class

Brian McCullough (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue

Whitney Clason (Albany FFA) - Second Blue

## Registered Holstein Fall Heifer Calf Class

Derek Schwartzlow (Washington Center) - First Blue

Ian Schwartzlow (Washington Center) - Second Blue

Aaron Makos (Spring Grove Honest Workers) - First Red

Cole Mahlkuich (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Second Red

Sarah Brokopp (Monticello FFA) - Third Red

Taylor Ferguson (Mounds View Mountaineers Dane County) - First White

## Registered Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer

Sarah Blumer (Monticello FFA) - First Blue

Emma Hendrickson (Dayton Dairy-landers) - Second Blue

Clayton Mahlkuich (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Red

Ian Schwartzlow (Washington Center) - Second Red

## Registered Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer

Rachel McCullough (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue

Brian McCullough (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Second Blue

Clayton Mahlkuich (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Red

## Registered Holstein Winter Yearling Heifer

Cole Mahlkuich (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue

Grade Holsteins Spring Heifer Calf Class

Lindsey Pence (Monticello FFA) - First Blue

Grade Holsteins Winter Heifer Calf Class

Colt Nyman (Washington Center) - First Blue

Grade Holstein Winter Yearling Heifer Class

Logan Bauman (Monticello FFA) - First Blue

Grade Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer Class

Sarah Brokopp (Monticello FFA) - First Blue

Karly Ready (Monticello FFA) - Second Blue

Hayden Scace (Next Generation) - First Red

Grade Holstein Fall Yearling Heifer Class

Reeson Speth (York) - First Blue

Registered Brown Swiss Spring Heifer Calf Class

Raevynn Jackson (Next Generation) - First Blue

Natalie Roe (Washington Center) - Second Blue

Emma Nelson (Clarence Bridge Pioneers) - First Red

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# Dairy Days Cattle Show champions

## Registered Holstein Division

Ava Hendrickson (Dayton Dairy-landers) - Grand Champion

Rachel McCullough (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Reserve Champion

Brian McCullough (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Honorable Mention

## Registered Brown Swiss Division

Natalie Roe (Washington Center) - Grand Champion

Lindsey Pence (Monticello FFA) - Reserve Champion

Cole Mahlkuich (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Honorable Mention

## Registered Other Breeds Division

Sarah Brokopp (Monticello FFA) - Grand Champion

Brett Marean (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Reserve Champion

Aveyr Marean (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Honorable Mention

## Grade Holstein Division

Lindsey Pence (Monticello FFA) - Grand Champion

Reeson Speth (York) - Reserve Champion

Sarah Brokopp (Monticello FFA) - Honorable Mention

## Grade Any Other Breeds Division

Samantha Holmstrom (New Glarus 4-H) - Grand Champion



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# Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation celebrates 25th mini golf benefit

Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation's "Dinner and a Little Golf" benefit was held June 12 despite overcast skies and misty rain. Organizers enjoyed a strong and enthusiastic turnout, which raised more than \$66,000 for Monroe Clinic's Hospice.

There were more than 160 guests, and many more individuals participated in the event's silent auction. The public donated more than 130

items to support the silent auction. New Glarus entrepreneur Hans Lenzlinger and former Monroe Clinic Hospice Director Carla Stadel started the benefit 25 years ago. It continues today thanks to the efforts of Hans, Monroe Clinic Hospice Director Lisa Schweitzer, Home Care & Hospice Coach Zoanne Anderson, and Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation Executive Director Jane Sybers.

Over the years, Hans Lenzlinger has donated use of the mini golf facility, the dining room and dining staff, as well as dinner. Community members and businesses provide many donations during both silent and live auctions. Dinner at New Glarus Hotel Restaurant follows the evening of mini golf, and the event has raised more than \$500,000 in 25 years.

"We are pleased to see the com-

munity members rally around this fun evening once again," Sybers said, in a release from the foundation. "People clearly understand the importance of Monroe Clinic hospice services and the foundation's role in helping support health care excellence in our communities."

The event highlights the personal story of a family who has benefited from Monroe Clinic's hospice services. This year Mary Ellen Walden shared her husband Steve's personal experience with Hospice and the Monroe Clinic Hospice Residential Home.

A team of nearly 30 volunteers worked behind the scenes to collect donations and coordinate event logistics. "Our hospice volunteers are passionate about the work they do," stated Nadine Whiteman, Monroe Clinic Volunteer Coordinator in the press release. "They share their time and talents in ways that have a very personal impact on patients and their families."

For more information on Monroe Clinic Hospice and Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation's goals and special events visit [monroe-clinic.org](http://monroe-clinic.org)

## Green County Sheriff's Report

All charges reported here are merely accusations from initial law enforcement reports. In incidents involving an arrest or citation, a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

The following incidents were reported to have occurred on:

### Monday, June 18 Motor Vehicle Crash

At 12:07 p.m. deputies responded to the West 7800 block of State Highway 11, Town of Cadiz, for a one-vehicle crash.

Investigation revealed that Lois M. McNier, 80, of Rockford, Ill., was westbound when she lost control of her vehicle. She stated to reporting officers that she swerved to miss a small animal in the road and entered the ditch.

McNier was not injured and was wearing a seat belt. The air bags did not deploy. The vehicle had moderate damage and was towed from the scene.

## • Results

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### Registered Brown Swiss Winter Heifer Calf Class

Nicholas Roe (Washington Center) - First Blue  
Raevynn Jackson (Next Generation) - Second Blue  
Emma Beutel (Clarence Bridge Pioneers) - First Red

### Registered Brown Swiss Fall Heifer Calf Class

Natalie Roe (Washington Center) - First Blue  
Nicholas Roe (Washington Center) - Second Blue  
Blake Hoesly (Next Generation) - First Red

### Registered Brown Swiss Summer Yearling Heifer

Cole Mahlkuch (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue  
Registered Brown Swiss Spring Yearling Heifer  
Blake Hoesly (Next Generation) - First Blue  
Alex Roe (Washington Center) - Second Blue

### Registered Brown Swiss Winter Yearling Heifer

Lindsey Pence (Monticello FFA) - First Blue  
Registered Other Breeds Winter Heifer Calf Class

Avery Marean (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue  
Crystal Meighan (Monroe FFA) - Second Blue  
Colt Nyman (Washington Center) - First Red

### Registered Other Breeds Fall Heifer Calf Class

Braden Rupnow (Clarno) - First Blue  
Brett Marean (Juda Jolly Juniors) - Second Blue

### Registered Other Breeds Summer Yearling Heifer

Cole Mahlkuch (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue  
Registered Other Breeds Spring Yearling Heifer

### Registered Other Breeds Winter Yearling Heifer

Brett Marean (Juda Jolly Juniors) - First Blue  
Registered Other Breeds Fall Yearling Heifer

Emily Makos (Spring Grove Honest Workers) - First Blue  
Grade Other Breeds Winter Yearling Heifer  
Samantha Holmstrom (New Glarus 4-H) - First Blue

### Drug Violation

At 6:10 p.m. deputies stopped a vehicle for speeding in the W5200 block of STH 11, Town of Monroe. Investigation resulted in Cassie C. Froeber, 22, of Machesney Park, Ill., being cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Froeber was released pending court.

### Thursday, June 21 Cited for loose cows

At 9:59 p.m., deputies were flagged down by a vehicle pulled off the side of the road in the W600 block of County Highway E, Decatur Township, who reported a cow in the middle of the roadway. The complainant reported almost striking the animal with their vehicle.

Deputies located the loose cow and the owner, Chase A. Klemm, 22 of Brodhead, was contacted. Chase came to the location and secured several loose cattle.

Due to numerous contacts over several weeks for the same issue (loose cattle on the roadway), Chase was cited for Public Nuisance and released with a court date.

### Friday, June 22 Motor Vehicle Crash

At 2:39 p.m., deputies were dispatched to an accident in the W7400 block of State Highway 11, Cadiz Township.

A vehicle, driven by Roger W. Blum, 70 of Monroe, was traveling eastbound when the vehicle left the roadway, went through the ditch, and struck a tree.

Roger stated he moved over for a passing vehicle, then over corrected, and accidentally stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brake pedal.

Roger was wearing his seatbelt, but sustained injuries and was transported by ambulance from the scene. The vehicle sustained disabling damage, the front airbag deployed, and it was towed from the scene.

Roger was cited for failure to maintain control of the vehicle and was released with a court date.

### Motor Vehicle Crash

At 4:39 p.m., deputies responded to the W1300 block of State Highway 11, Spring Grove Township, for a two-vehicle crash.

## Obituary

### RUTH ANN DUMMER

Ruth Ann Dummer, 79, passed away on Saturday, June 23, at Rock Haven Assisted Living Center in Janesville.

She was born on April 28, 1939, in Monroe County, the daughter of Arthur and Gertrude (Larson) Kirkeeng. She graduated from Cashton High School in 1957. She attended Madison School of Cosmetology and received her beautician degree in 1958.

She married David R. Dummer on Sept. 20, 1958, on Fish Creek Ridge in Monroe County. Shortly afterward, Ruth and David bought her family's farm. They farmed for many years until 1972 when they moved to Beloit.

She was employed as a waitress at the Wagon Wheel Resort in Rockton, Ill., for a short period of time. After her children grew up, she worked for Harris Ace Hardware until she retired in 2011.

She was a stay-at-home mom until her children married and moved out

A vehicle operated by Daniel M. Schutte, 48 of Blanchardville, was going westbound on STH 11 when he went to pass a pickup truck operated by Matthew D. McKenna, 35 of Janesville, on the right side. As Schutte was passing McKenna's vehicle, Schutte realized he was at the passing lane for traffic turning onto CTH G and the lane was ending. Upon trying to merge back into the lane of traffic, Schutte side-swiped McKenna's vehicle.

No one was injured, the occupants were wearing seatbelts, and there was no airbag deployment. The vehicles sustained minor damage and were driven from the scene by the drivers. Schutte was cited for unsafe passing on the right and was released pending court.

### Vandalism

At 6:29 p.m., deputies responded to the N9300 block of County Highway D, Town of Exeter, for a report of a victim's mailbox was damaged with a baseball bat or similar object.

There was no obvious indication of any suspect(s) left at the scene. This case is considered closed pending new information and/or identification of suspects.

### Motor Vehicle Crash

At 8:13 p.m., deputies responded to County Highway N and Iliff Road, Monroe Township, for a one-vehicle crash. A car driven by Cortney C. Sturtevant, 29 of Freeport, was going southbound when she reached behind her seat and the vehicle went onto the gravel shoulder. Cortney then overcorrected, and the car went across the roadway, into the west ditch, and came to rest in a field.

There were non-life threatening injuries to two occupants in Cortney's vehicle; one was transported to a hospital. The occupants were all wearing seatbelts; the driver's-side airbag deployed. The car sustained moderate damage; it was towed from the scene.

Cortney was cited for inattentive driving and released pending a court appearance. Monroe Fire Department and Green County EMS assisted at the scene.

of the house. She was very proud of her Norwegian heritage and her children. She enjoyed knitting, quilting, her plants and her home. She enjoyed going out to eat with her brother Stanley and his wife. She enjoyed traveling and also spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her 8 children, 6 sons and 2 daughters: Terry (Jon) Yapp of Brodhead, Wendy (Malcolm) Reed of Beloit, David Jr., Beloit, Todd (Sue) of Janesville, Thad Pouk (Beth), Jon (Josie) of Janesville, Scott (Jill) of Beloit, and Ty (Lana) of Beloit; 21 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, David Sr., two brothers, Stanley and Sigurd Kirkeeng; two sons, Brad and Shawn Dummer and grandson, Jon Tyler Dummer Jr.

Memorial services will be held in Luther Valley Lutheran Church, Beloit at noon on Friday, June 29, with Pastor Jack Way officiating. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial is being established.

Newcomer Silverthorn Chapel on the Hill, Orfordville, is assisting the family.

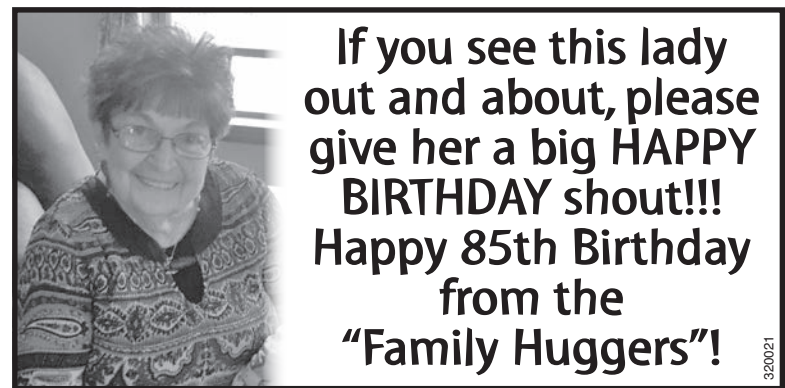


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## Albany Comet News

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28

\*Remedial Summer School, 8 a.m. to noon  
\*Driver's Ed, 10 a.m. to noon, media room

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29

\*District, MS, HS office closed  
\*Driver's Ed, 10 a.m. to noon, media room

### SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Nothing scheduled

### SUNDAY, JULY 1

Nothing scheduled

### MONDAY, JULY 2

-Summer Rec bike hike 1 to 3 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JULY 3

\*No T-ball scheduled

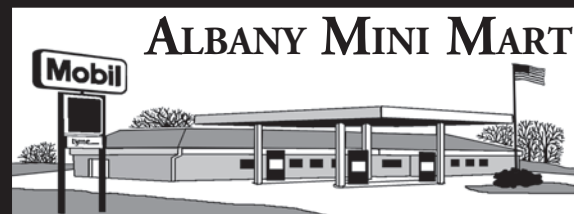
### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

-Recycling center closed for holiday

\* Denotes Albany School program. For more information, please call 608-862-3225.

- Denotes an Albany Community Center event. For more information, please visit the Albany Community Center page on Facebook or call 608-862-2488.

### SPONSORED BY:



Farmers Brothers Coffee and Tea • Piccadilly Pizza  
Maple Leaf Cheese • Charley Biggs Chicken  
Fosdal Home Bakery - Fresh Daily

ATM • Car Wash • Liquor Store 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

Hwy. 59 (next to Sugar River Bike Trail)

608-862-3303

Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
DANE COUNTY
AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, S.I.,
Plaintiff,
v.
OMAR ACOSTA,
and
LAURA G. BECERRIL,
Defendants.

Case No. 18-CV-1040
Code: 30101

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To: LAURA G. BECERRIL
1006 21st St., Trlr 54
Brodhead, WI 53520

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. A copy of the Summons and Complaint has been mailed to you via certified mail return receipt requested. Within forty (40) days after June 13, 2018, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Dane County Courthouse, 215 S. Hamilton Street, Madison, WI 53703, and to plaintiff's attorney, Rick J. Mundt, Winner, Wixson & Pernitz, whose address is P.O. Box 2626, Madison, WI, 53701-2626. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you require assistance of auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, call (608)266-4678 (TDD (608)266-9138) and ask for the Court ADA Coordinator.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty (40) days, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A Judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2018.
WINNER, WIXSON & PERNITZ
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6/13, 6/20, 6/27/2018
WNAXLP 318461

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY
Ditech Financial LLC
Plaintiff
v.
Scott L. Stenberg; et. al
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2017CV000110

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on February 6, 2018 in the amount of \$202,128.88, I will sell at public auction in the Green County Justice Center, ground floor Conference Room, located at 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI, on

August 9, 2018

At 9:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:
LOT ONE, TWO, THREE AND FOUR OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NO. 2033, RECORDED IN VOLUME SIX OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS OF GREEN COUNTY ON PAGE 366 OF THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

Street Address: W6599 Farmers Grove Road, Monticello, WI 53570
Tax Key No. 0249.1000

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.
TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED

FUNDS (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Mark Rohloff
Sheriff of Green
County, Wisconsin

Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
50-17-00012

The Independent Register
6/27, 7/4, 7/11/2018
WNAXLP 319462

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
DANE COUNTY
AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, S.I.,
Plaintiff,

v.
OMAR ACOSTA,
and
LAURA G. BECERRIL,
Defendants.

Case No. 18-CV-1040
Code: 30101

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To: OMAR ACOSTA
1006 21st St., Trlr 54
Brodhead, WI 53520

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. A copy of the Summons and Complaint has been mailed to you via certified mail return receipt requested. Within forty (40) days after June 27th, 2018, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Dane County Courthouse, 215 S. Hamilton Street, Madison, WI 53703, and to plaintiff's attorney, Rick J. Mundt, Winner, Wixson & Pernitz, whose address is P.O. Box 2626, Madison, WI, 53701-2626. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within forty (40) days, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A Judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2018.
WINNER, WIXSON & PERNITZ
By:
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WNAXLP 319618

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
KATHERINE M. SEARLES

Amended

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 18-PR

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

- 1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/18/1926 and date of death 04/04/2018 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 908 14th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520-1649.
3. The application will be heard at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 - 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin, before Gloria A. Baertschi, Probate Registrar, on 07-26-2018 at 8:30 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 09-26-2018.

5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 - 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

Electronically signed by
Gloria A. Baertschi
Probate Registrar
06/18/2018

Michael A. Faust
Consigny Law Firm, S.C.
303 East Court Street,
Janesville, WI 53545
(608) 755-5050
Bar Number 1024665
The Independent Register
6/27, 7/4, 7/11/2018
WNAXLP 319619

TOWN OF JEFFERSON NOTICE

For (Class B) Retail License
For La Iguana Restaurant
Located at W2616 Hwy 11-81
for the period starting from July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Jefferson, County of Green, State of Wisconsin

For (Class A) Retail License
For Olin's Juda Oasis
Located at W2616 Hwy 11-81
for the period starting from July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Jefferson, County of Green, State of Wisconsin

For (Class B) Retail License
For T & T's Last Chance Saloon
Located at W2894 Cty. KS for the period starting from July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Jefferson, County of Green, State of Wisconsin

For (Class B) Retail License
For Windy Acres Golf Club, Inc.
Located at N1005 Cty K for the period starting from July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Jefferson, County of Green, State of Wisconsin

For (Class B) Retail License
For Twin Grove Stage Stop, Inc.
Located at W3704 Cty K for the period starting from July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Jefferson, County of Green, State of Wisconsin.

Amy McCullough
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
6/27/2018
WNAXLP 319915

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
ROCK COUNTY
THE HARVARD STATE BANK
9605 Main Street
Hebron, IL 60034,

Plaintiff,
-vs-
GERTRUDE E. BODEN
17421 W. Church Road
Brodhead, WI 53520,
-and-
LORI LYNN BRAUN
17421 W. Church Road
Brodhead, WI 53520,
Defendants.

File No. 18-CV-000479
Case Classification Type:
Foreclosure of Mortgage
Code No. 30404

AMENDED SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiffs named above have filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within forty (40) days after June

27, 2018, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint and Amended Complaint (collectively, "Complaints"). The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is the Rock County Courthouse, 51 South Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545, and to Godfrey, Leibsle, Blackburn & Howarth, S.C., Plaintiffs' attorneys, whose address is 354 Seymour Court, Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaints within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaints, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaints. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2018.

GODFREY, LEIBSLE,
BLACKBOURN & HOWARTH,
S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiffs
By: Electronically Signed by
Kim A. Howarth
Kim A. Howarth (1008873)

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Town of Spring Grove ORDINANCE # BI -18-06

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1.1 AUTHORITY. These regulations are adopted under the authority granted by s. 101.65, Wisconsin Statutes

1.2 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the general health, safety and welfare and to maintain required local uniformity with the administrative and technical requirements of the Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code.

1.3 SCOPE. The scope of this ordinance includes the construction and inspection of one- and two-family dwellings built since June 1, 1980.

1.3.1 Notwithstanding s. SPS 320.05, the scope also includes the construction and inspection of alterations and additions to one- and two- family dwellings. Because such projects are not under state jurisdiction, petitions for variance and final appeals under ss. SPS 320.19 and 320.21, respectively, shall be decided by the municipal board of appeals. Petitions for variance shall be decided per s. SPS 320.19 (intro.) so that equivalency is maintained to the intent of the rule being petitioned. As the board of appeals approves petitions for variance, the chief inspector is granted the power to apply the results to similar circumstances by precedent.

1.3.2 Notwithstanding s. SPS 320.05, the scope also includes the construction and inspection of detached garages serving one and two family dwellings. The building structure and any heating, electrical or plumbing systems shall comply with the Uniform Dwelling Code. Petitions for variance and appeals shall be handled as in the previous paragraph.

1.4 WISCONSIN UNIFORM DWELLING CODE ADOPTED. The Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code, Chs. SPS 320-325 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and all amendments thereto, is adopted and incorporated by reference and shall apply to all buildings within the

scope of this ordinance.
1.5 BUILDING INSPECTOR. There is hereby created the position of Building Inspector, who shall administer and enforce this ordinance and shall be certified by the Department of Safety and Professional Services, as specified by Wisconsin Statutes, Section 101.66 (2), in the category of Uniform Dwelling Code Construction Inspector. Additionally, this or other assistant inspectors shall possess the certification categories of UDC HVAC, UDC Electrical, and UDC Plumbing.

1.6 BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED. If a person alters a building in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in any 12-month period, adds onto a building in excess of ten square feet in any 12-month period, or builds or installs a new building, within the scope of this ordinance, they shall first obtain a building permit for such work from the building inspector. Any structural changes or major changes to mechanical systems that involve extensions shall require permits if over the foregoing thresholds. Restoration or repair of an installation to its previous code-compliant condition as determined by the building inspector is exempted from permit requirements. Residing, re-roofing, finishing of interior surfaces and installation of cabinetry shall be exempted from permit requirements.

1.7 BUILDING PERMIT FEE. The building permit fees shall be determined by resolution.

1.7.1 If a building permit is not obtained prior to commencement of construction, the above fees shall be doubled.

1.8 INSPECTIONS. The building inspector(s) shall keep a log of all inspections completed.

1.9 PENALTIES. The enforcement of this section and all other laws and ordinances relating to building shall be by means of the withholding of building permits, imposition of forfeitures and injunctive action. Forfeitures shall be not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 for each day of noncompliance.

1.10 EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective June 25, 2018, upon passage and publication as provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Spring Grove at a meeting held on June 19, 2018.

TOWN OF SPRING GROVE

Patrick Faessler, Chairman
(seal)
ATTEST:

Deb Cline, Town Clerk
ENACTED: June 19, 2018
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6/27/2018
WNAXLP 319957

Town of Avon
Regular Monthly Meeting
Avon Town Hall

Tuesday

July 3rd, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.

- Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of June meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Sheriff's Deputy
6. Possible Politicians
7. Citizen's Concerns
8. Election Equipment
9. Payment of Bills
10. Chairman's Comments
11. Adjournment

Maybe additional posting that will be posted 24 hours in advance. The three posting places in the Town of Avon are Debbie Jean's, Sugar River Bank, and the Avon Town Hall.

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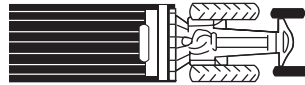
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# Small grains growers, buyers to network in upcoming field day

By Tony Ends  
EDITOR

For a vegetable crop producer, finding time to grow small grains is challenging.

Winter wheat planting in the fall and its harvest mid-summer tax fresh producer growers, who are busy the same months tending many other plant varieties at peak season.

For anyone who makes time to grow amber waves of small grains, however, their contributions to soil enrichment and plant health are worth the work. Both the dense roots and post-harvest straw of oats, wheat, rye and barley improve tilth, fertility and organic matter in soil, stimulating microbial life that replenish nutrients across a wider rotation to benefit a bigger crop system.

Hughes Farms, long-time producer of organic Blue Farm Corn Chips, is hosting "Small Grains, Modest Gains: A Pragmatic Approach to Profitability and Sustainability" in a multi-state field day Thursday, July 12.

The field day less than half an hour's drive east of Brodhead will last from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Randy and Judy Hughes own and operate Hughes Farms

with their family in central Rock County, south of Janesville.

The Hughes own and rent more than 5,000 acres of tillable land, much of it growing a wide variety of certified organic and sustainably grown crops. Their array of solar collectors and complex of buildings stand across Highway 51 from the county airport.

To sign up for a meal at the field day, RSVP Debra Boekholder. Contact her at: bdebra@practicalfarmers.org; (515) 232-5661, by next Friday, July 6.

Small grains – oats, wheat, rye, barley – once dominated agricultural plantings across Wisconsin and other Midwestern states.

While countries such as Canada and Finland have subsidized production of these cereal crops, federal supports in the United States have long favored corn and soybeans.

Oat production, for instance, fell nationally another 24 percent last year, to 49.4 million bushels. Wisconsin's harvests and acres planted to small grains have continued to dwindle, too. Only 85,000 acres in the state were planted to oats last year. In 1987, farmers were growing oats on 830,000 acres.

Growing numbers of producers seeking higher organic market premiums still find innovative ways to integrate small grains into crop rotations.

Practical Farmers of Iowa is sponsoring the Hughes Farms' field day, in partnership with Organic Grain Resource and Information Network, Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service, Albert Lea Seeds of Minnesota, the Organic Seed Alliance, the USDA NRCS, and the Ag Business Council of Rock County.

Farmers and others attending will learn about why growing small grains as part of an extended crop rotation benefits the other cash crops in both conventional and organic cropping systems.

Learn also how cover crops can be green manures, control weeds, reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

Speakers at this event include Dr. Erin Silva, Dept. of Plant Pathology, University of Wisconsin; Nick Baker, UW Rock County Extension Service; Dave Gundlach, Rock County NRCS; Jared Zystro of the Organic Seed Alliance; and Matt Leavitt of the Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service.

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