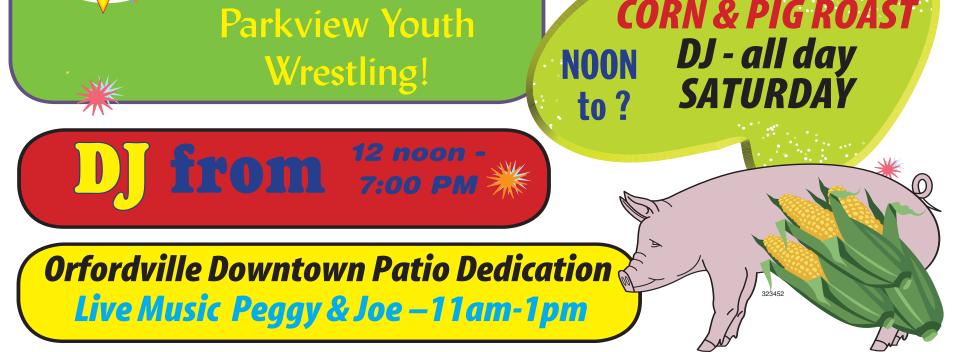
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# Primary next week will likely decide Walker's opponent in fall

Green and Rock county voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, Aug. 14, in Wisconsin's 2018 partisan primary.

Their vote will decide whose names appear on the general election ballot Nov. 6.

Next week's vote will decide final candidates for governor, U.S. Senate, US. Representative, odd-numbered Wisconsin State Senate Districts, all Wisconsin Assembly Districts and county contests.

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. My Vote Wisconsin website has a search engine for polling place addresses. All voters must show a photo ID when they go to those polling places.

For Democrats in Wisconsin, the primary race to select a candidate to win back the governor's post still has a crowded field.

Here are profiles of seven candidates who debated each other recently in Monroe and who are still seeking their party's primary backing to face Gov. Walker Nov. 6.

## Kathleen Vinehout

State Sen. Kathleen Vinehout, 59, followed her dream 25 years ago when she started her own dairy farm in rural Buffalo County, milking 50 cows in an



Kathleen Vinehout

tie stalls. The farm is now certified organic and produces hay and grain.

She came into politics late. In 2006, she ran for State Senate and beat a popular Republican incumbent in a mostly rural district. She has been re-elected twice.

In the Senate, she has worked to make health care affordable, bring more equity to school funding, and find alternatives to incarceration. As a member of the audit committee, she has overseen the evaluation of state programs and has sought to make the state run more efficiently. In each of the last four budget cycles, she has written alternative budgets that reflect different choices she would have made with the money available.

Some of these choices include making all technical colleges and 2-year UW campuses free for Wisconsin residents, expanding Badgercare to cover 79,000 more people, restoring funds to the university system, and adding \$100 million to fund broadband across the state.

Before entering politics, Kathleen taught in and directed the Health Service Administration program at the University of Illinois at Springfield. Before that, she directed the education department at the Visiting Nurses Association in St. Louis. She has graduate degrees in Health Services Research and Public Health and an associate's in agriculture.

Today, Kathleen still lives on her farm with her husband, Doug, and son Nathan. In her spare time, she enjoys her two horses: Vana and Rosie and her cat, Rustle.

## Matt Flynn

Matt Flynn is a Navy veteran, attorney, and former Chair of the Democratic Wisconsin. Flynn is the oldest in a large family and went to school on scholarships.

pay his way. Flynn's father Gerard old red barn with taught at UW-Milwaukee for many years. After the children were grown,

Flynn's mother Geraldine worked in the Post Office. Matt and Mary Flynn have been

married 41 years. Mary is originally from Monroe and worked for many years as a speech pathologist in the Germantown Public Schools. After college, Flynn joined the Navy. He attended law school at UW-Madison and began his legal career in

> Milwaukee. Under his leadership, the party retired its debt, elected a Democratic Governor, and took majorities in both houses of the State Legislature.

Matt has helped many Democratic candidates get elected. He has been a

strong voice in shaping public policy in Wisconsin.

Kelda Roys

Kelda Roys, 38, is a small business owner, former state representative, attorney, and advocate for women. A mom and stepmom of 4 girls, Kelda

is relentlessly focused on building a Wisconsin where everyone has the chance to succeed.

Kelda Roys

Born in Marshfield and raised in Medford and Madison, Kelda loves Wisconsin.

Her mother was a social worker and inspired her passion for public service. Her stepdad was an environmental lawyer from Portage, and her father, a retired prosecutor and law enforcement officer who lives in Wauwatosa.

Kelda is the CEO and Founder of OpenHomes, a real estate brokerage that uses technology to help people sell and buy homes more easily and affordably. Frustrated with the high fees and inconsistent service of traditional brokerages, Kelda created an innovative, low-cost real estate brokerage while pregnant with her first child. Kelda's growing company has created good paying jobs for Wisconsinites and serves customers in 41 counties across Wisconsin. As an employer and entrepreneur, Kelda understands how to create jobs, and she knows the importance of small businesses to a vibrant, growing economy.

She has also served on many boards including the ACLU of Wisconsin, TEMPO Madison, Common Cause, Wisconsin Women's Council, Citizen Action of Wisconsin. Roys represented the 81st

Assembly District from her election in 2008 until 2013, and during the 2011-2013 session, served as Minority Caucus Chair. In September 2011, Roys ran for Congress in Wisconsin's 2nd congressional district, a race she lost in August 2012. She left the Assembly when her second term ended in 2013. Paul Soglin

Paul Soglin is the longest serving mayor in Madison's history. He has been Madison's Mayor for more than 20 years, spanning four decades.

Mayor Soglin

Paul Soglin has always been that rare elected leader unafraid to do what's right -- breaking ground by hiring more women and people of color; raising the minimum wage; creating record numbers of senior, affordable and low-income housing; standing with Sen. Gaylord Nelson on the first Earth Day; getting large public projects built.

Paul Soglin enrolled at UW-Madison in 1962 as a pre-med student. He graduated in 1966 with honors in history and then spent 3 years in the UW History graduate program, before obtaining his law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1972.

His lifelong dedication to social justice, equal rights, and making government responsive to the people it serves, began early. While in high school, in the spring of 1959, he joined in "sympathetic boycotts" at the Woolworth store in downtown Chicago.

He was elected to Madison's Common Council in 1968. He was re-elected in 1970 and 1972.

He was first elected Mayor of Madison in 1973. Elected twice more in the 1970's, Soglin served as Madison's mayor until 1979. From 1979 to 1980, Soglin was a fellow at the Kennedy School of Governmentat Harvard University. After working for nearly a decade as a lawyer in Madison, Soglin returned to elected office in 1989, serving three additional terms as Madison mayor until 1997.

He resigned as Mayor in 1996 when taking on the challenge of running against Republican congressman Scott Klug. For the next 15 years, Paul worked in the private sector as a financial advisor at Lincoln Financial; as the administrator at Epic Systems, leading the phased move of Epic's 2,600 employees to its new corporate campus, overseeing its \$23 million investment program and helping develop Epic's charitablegiving program; and serving as a consultant. He also taught at the LaFollette School of Public Affairs, leading graduate seminars in public finance, public management, and public personnel practices.

#### Mahlon Mitchell

Mahlon Mitchell is President of the Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin, being the youngest and first African American to serve in the post. Hen was born in Milwaukee and grew up in Delavan,



Mahlon Mitchell

Wisconsin. He now lives with his wife, April and two children. Sie'anna and

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# Wisconsin Small Community Forum set Aug. 22 in New Glarus

Small communities have unique issues and needs often very different from those of larger communities.

To address these needs, regional forums have been designed to bring together people involved and interested in promoting, enhancing and preserving Wisconsin's small communities.

If you live in, work in, or help shape communities with populations of 2,500 or fewer, attend a session that has been scheduled near you.

You'll learn through case studies, roundtables and discussion groups how you may be able to better address your community's unique needs.

Come with examples of local and regional success stories. Bring along your small community's challenges, and be prepared to share with and learn from colleagues and friends.

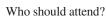
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gion is invited.

An optional, free Community Conversation on Inclusivity will be held 11 a.m. to noon, led by the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service in partnership with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

The purpose of this public dialogue series is to engage business, non-profit, government, and other community leaders in both urban and rural settings. It is to help them discuss how and what communities are doing to attract and retain talent, create welcoming and vibrant communities, encourage a healthy environment for young people, and improve access and affordability of health care for local residents.

There is no charge for this conversation, and attendance is optional.



Especially invited are community leaders, elected officials, volunteers, business leaders, educators, and both local and regional economic development, civic, and planning.

In Green County, the Small Community Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the New Glarus Hotel Restaurant, 100 6th Ave.

Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. Register at https://www. eventbrite.com/e/new-glarussmall-community-forum-tickets-46370676943?ref=ebtn or by downloading a registration form. Mail completed form, along with a check payable to: Wisconsin Downtown Action Council. PO Box 260258, Madison, WI 53726-0258

### Agenda

10:30 a.m. - Registration opens for Community Conversations and Forum

11 a.m. - Free Community Conver-

sation on inclusivity (optional) Noon - Lunch and Networking







### 'James Smith Auction' SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th – 10:00 A.M.

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12:30 p.m. -Welcome and Introductions of Resources

12:45 p.m. —Community Case Studies

1:45 p.m.—Break

2 to  $\hat{4}$ :15 p.m. Roundtable Sessions (two rounds; each discussion focusing on solutions regarding infrastructure, partnership, innovation, and inclusion) for four topics: Housing, Creative Economy,

Daycare, and Workforce Development

4:15 p.m.-Wrap-up and Closing Comments

Small Town Downtown Forums Are Hosted By: Wisconsin Downtown Action Council, Wisconsin Rural Partners, UW-Extension Center for Community and Economic Development, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, League of Wisconsin Municipalities and United States Department of Agriculture. Email admin@wisconsindowntown. org with any questions or concerns.

Karson in Fitchburg

Mahlon followed in his older brother's footsteps when he became a fire fighter in Madison twenty years ago. His two brothers are fire fighters in Atlanta and St. Paul. These careers came out of a family that instilled values of service and working for others

Mahlon was a counselor at the Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety's Burn Camp, which he also directed for five years. This summer camp worked with burn-injured youth. He also worked as a street outreach coordinator with Briarpatch and Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin, where he linked at-risk youth with community services.

When the fight over collective bargaining and Scott Walker's Act 10 law began in 2011, Mahlon led the fire fighters in a monumental stand of solidarity with other public servants. Despite being exempted from the bill, Mahlon and his fellow fire fighters marched on the Capitol with fellow working families that were threatened by the Budget Repair Bill.

Mahlon took the opportunity to travel the state as a fire fighter spreading the word about Scott Walker's divisive policies. Mahlon ran for Lieutenant Governor as the Democratic nominee in the 2012 recall election.

#### Mike McCabe

Mike McCabe is farm raised, getting his start in life milking cows and working the land with his family, first in Rock County and then in Clark County. He was born in Stoughton and lived on an 80-acre farm near Evansville in the early part

of his childhood, but did most of his growing up on a 200-acre farm outside of Curtiss, a town of about 150 people.

Mike is the founder and president of Blue Jean Nation, a

grassroots group dedicated to getting regular people in the driver's seat of government. He is the author of Blue Jeans in High Places: The Coming Makeover of American Politics, which inspired the formation of Blue

For much of his adult life, Mike worked for two of Wisconsin's most highly respected and fiercely independent government watchdogs the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign and the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance. In the early 1980s, he ran a statewide civic education program for the nonprofit Taxpayers Alliance, known for watching over tax collections and bird-dogging how the public's money is spent.

Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, a nonpartisan watchdog group that specializes in tracking the money in state elections and works to make people matter more than money in politics. He led the group for 15 years as its director. During that time, he was a leading government whistle blower and earned a reputation as one of the nation's best political money trackers.



#### Mike McCabe

Jean Nation.

In 1995 Mike helped start the

Before the Democracy Campaign, the only way to see who was donating to elected officials and candidates for office was to travel to the old state Elections Board in Madison and personally examine mountains of paper reports.

The Democracy Campaign entered all of the information on those reports into an electronic database and published it online, making it vastly easier to follow the money in Wisconsin politics. For its efforts under Mike's leadership, the Democracy Campaign was named the Citizen Openness Advocate of the Year in 2012 by the Wisconsin Freedom of Information Council and the state Society of Professional Journalists.

**Tony Evers** 

Anthony Steven Evers (born Nov. 5, 1951) is a politician and educator serving as the 26th Superintendent of Public Instruction of Wisconsin since 2009. Evers is President of

the Council of Chief State School Officers and was Wisconsin's Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction from 2001 to 2009.

**Tony Evers** 

Born in Plymouth, Evers received his bachelor's (1974), master's (1978), and doctorate degrees (1986) from UW–Madison. Evers began his professional career as a teacher and media coordinator in the Tomah

#### school district.

From 1979 to 1980 he was principal of the Tomah elementary school, and from 1980 to 1984 he was principal at the high school. From 1984 to 1988 he was superintendent of the Oakfield school district, and from 1988 to 1992 he was superintendent of the Verona school district. From 1992 to 2001 he was administrator of Cooperative Education Service Agency in Oshkosh.

Evers ran for superintendent in 2009, defeating Rose Fernandez in the general election. In 2013, Evers defeated Don Pridemore and won reelection. In 2017, Evers defeated Republican-backed candidate Lowell Holtz, a former Beloit superintendent, winning approximately 70 percent of the vote.

For several state budget cycles, Evers has proposed the "Fair Funding for Our Future" school finance reform plan. The plan seeks to address challenges with the school funding system and proposes changes to ensure equity and transparency in the quality of our schools. Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker has never included Evers' plan in his proposed state budget, citing the cost

Evers is married to his high school sweetheart, Kathy. They are parents of three adult children, all public school graduates, and have six grandchildren.



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# Sheriff helping form teams for 2018 Alzheimer's Walk

Rohloff is chairing Green County's Alzheimer's Walk this year.

Rohloff has a professional and personal connection to individuals who struggle with Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

As a law enforcement officer for 39 years, Rohloff has many times helped individuals who wandered away or were lost or confused, or responded to calls when a person with dementia was acting violently or needed help.

In his personal life, Rohloff also experienced his stepmother's diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. After many years of home and nursing care, his stepmother passed away from Alzheimer's disease. The experience was terribly distressing for his family, Rohloff said in an interview for this year's benefit walk.

He learned the importance of educating himself on what to expect and how to deal with the affected family member or friend as the illness progresses.

He also needed to find ways to teach his children why grandma was acting differently and not to be afraid of her, but to still show love

Green County Sheriff Mark nity to support ADAW Memory Cafes and other support programs in Green County. All proceeds benefit the community where the money is raised.

Visit www.alzwisc.org/green to participate and find more information about how to help Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin www.alzwisc.org, or contact 888 308-6251, or support@ alzwisc.org

For more information specifically about ADAW programs in Green County and Green County Alzheimer's Walk, contact ADAW Outreach Specialist Kristine Biesenthal at 920-294-4100.

To contact Sheriff Rohloff, call the Green County Sheriff Office at 608 328-9400.



**GREEN COUNTY SHERIFF** MARK BOHLOFF



# Albany Comet News

### **THURSDAY, AUG. 9**

\*Albany Student Registration All Day FRIDAY, AUG. 10 -Covered Bridge Festival Brodhead SATURDAY, AUG. 11

-Wildflower Art Festival Brodhead

-Tour de Cheese Monroe

SUNDAY, AUG. 12

-Twilight in the Park final

\*Brodhead Community Band 6 to 8 p.m.

**MONDAY, AUG. 13** 

-Albany Village Board 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, AUG. 14** 

-Albany library book club 7 p.m.

\*School Board meeting 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

-Great Scott the Magician 3 p.m. library

-Parks and Rec Swim Trip to Brodhead 12:30 p.m.

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

- Denotes an Albany Community Center event. For more

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and compassion.

"I have become acutely aware of what both the victims and family members are going through," Rohloff said. "I think it's important to understand that this is something you don't need to do alone and that there are medications available to help prolong the good years that remain."

Green County Alzheimer's Walk is Saturday, Sept. 8, at Behring Senior Center, 1113 10th St. in Monoe. Teams are being formed now. Register today to walk alone or in a group. All are welcome.

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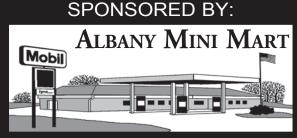
Each team will consist of 6 persons per team (3 girls-3 guys) Regular sand volleyball rules will apply.

\$10 per person-\$60 per team. Payback will be determined by # of entries. Matches will be played at Knutes and will start at 9:00 a.m.

Must sign up by noon, Friday, August 24th. Will call each team with start time. Sign up at Knutes in Orfordville 206 E. Beloit St. Orfordville, WI, 53576 608-879-2011

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# Giving voice to little changes adds up to big hopes

By Tony Ends EDITOR

Why do citizens of Earth's most powerful democracy feel powerless? Do they fear big forces are out of control? Does this make them feel they can't make a difference, so why bother?

Rare citizens among us today make time to attend meetings, dig into issues, raise their voices to elected and appointed officials. These few buck any sense of powerlessness that may keep so many others from positively engaging.

Oddly enough, even they some times confess they're discouraged. What makes them tick? Why do they keep going?

"I think a lot of people think they can't make a difference," said Bethany Edmon Storm, who has been actively attending town, county and state meetings as a Wisconsin resident, parent and concerned citizen.

"I think even a lot of people in office locally don't think they can make a difference, that their hands are often tied," Storm said in a recent interview. "I have left a lot of meetings over the past 3 years feeling the same way, but there are all these little changes that have taken place that give you hope.'

Storm and her husband Tim finished building and moved into a home they built on a Town of York property in 2013. Green County residents from Brodhead to Monroe, however, now know Storm in less than 5 years as well as they do 5th generation locals.

Positive changes, of which Storm has played a part – in a very short time, despite personal sacrifices hardly seem little. In Green County, they've been adding up and up in big ways.

Vitally, they affect water we drink, resources we can't live without. They even affect whether and how we might keep a flock of chickens out in the country.

For Storm, speaking up for change has sprung repeatedly from a central concern for health and safety of her children, of neighbors.

When Green County Land Use and Zoning Committee as a matter of past practice refused public comment at its meetings a few months ago, Storm approached each committee member afterward. She asked them individually to please consider changing that rule, please let common citizens have a few minutes to speak.

Just two meetings later, after the committee put the request on the agenda, then voted to allow public comment before each meeting, Storm was there with others to voice concerns, to ask for help. In fact, more than 20 people came before the committee the first time allowed to speak. There were multiple concerns.

More than half those present in that first meeting allowing public comment, pleaded with their elect-

ed county supervisors, for help ad- In response to repeated requests dressing automatic weapons' use on a neighbor's land. That neighbor's land is on Alpine Road near Brooklyn. Area residents described it as a shooting range.

They told Green Land Use and Zoning committee rapid-fire shooting of machine guns into a mound of dirt on the property can run all day long. They said groups of people, sometimes even in the property owner's absence, sometimes with out-of-state license plates, fire those military style weapons.

Another citizen came before the committee with a petition of more than 30 neighbors in Brodhead. She asked the committee to help curb an excavator's heavy machinery and equipment noise. The noise runs beyond hours the excavator described in a conditional use permit application to Green County.

Storm was there before Green County Land Use and Zoning Committee to support another parent and friend, Kristie Pulvemacher, from the Town of New Glarus. Pulvemacher's children attend the same schools as the Storms' two girls.

Green County officials had stopped Pulvemacher from enlarging a chicken coop. They had told her even the original coop was too close to neighbors. Pulvemacher's subsequent request for a setback variance was denied.

Pulvemacher thus asked the Land Use and Zoning Committee to shorten the buildable distance for a chicken coop from a lot line in county ordinances. For rural residences on land under six acres, Green County requires 100-foot setbacks for greenhouses or structures housing livestock or poultry.

Storm and half-a-dozen others at the meeting supported Pulvemach-

This month, the full county board of supervisors will take up Land Use and Zoning committee's recommendation to shorten the distance in the ordinance to 50 feet. This favorable response for a little change is just one in a series of much bigger initiatives Storm helped shepherd.

-State lawmakers stripped towns and counties in 2004 of the right to refuse permits to huge livestock operations -except where health and safety is proven scientifically to be imperiled. A biologist, Storm served on a Town of Sylvester task force of volunteer scientists who produced a 124-page health and safety study in little more than 6 months.

-A huge, expanding industrial dairy operation based in Nebraska began trying to site yet a 4th concentrated animal feeding operation near Brodhead in 2015. Because Green County never had its own hydro geological mapping study, they used state mapping from over in Janesville and elsewhere to meet state permit requirements.

of Storm and others in meetings, Green County Board of Supervisors found, hired and paid TRC to conduct hydro geologic mapping of its landscape, soils, geological features.

-Storm's Town of York reactivated its Land Conservation Committee and appointed Storm and four others to it. They spent 2 years creating their town's own ordinances within state requirements - to protect residents' health and safety. Now Storm has been named to York's planning commission.

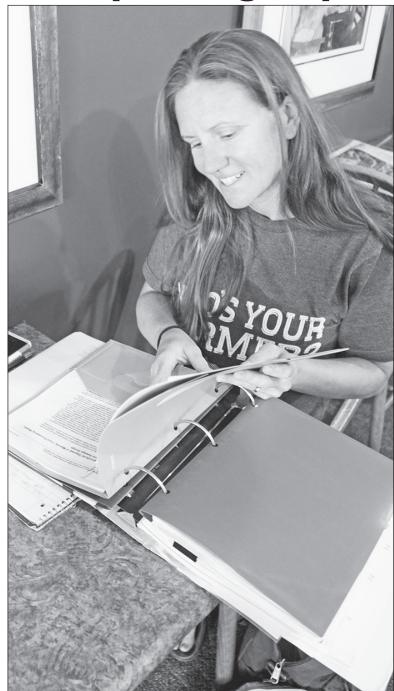
-Green County named Storm to a livestock facilities study committee, which in 6 months produced extensive recommendations for improvements and protections. County board committees and conservation, highway, law enforcement, public health and zoning staff are all now studying during a moratorium on CAFOs to protect health and safety moving forward.

"We're trying to make sure the recommendations were not made for nothing," Storm said of her persistent attendance at meetings. 'that they're taken seriously. This is the point of it all, to keep our water clean, our communities safe."

Thoughtful solutions, positive contributions, come from hard work in public service – not merely showing up to complain. For now, Bethany and Tim Storm are grateful at least one of them can spend up to 20 hours a week doing that.

Storm has "dragged" her daughters along to many meetings to make sure they see what a citizen must do, to make sure they hear her voice. She's not trying to impress them, or even to hide when she's afraid, or unsure, or feels powerless

Maybe that's the cure Americans who don't exercise their freedoms to speak, vote, serve on committees, contribute solutions need. 'You have a real voice," Storm tells her kids, "and you should use it."



TONY ENDS PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Register

Bethany Edmon Storm recently pages through a binder growing in resources she's helped shape to protect Green County water, health and safety.

# Ride Across Wisconsin's 175-mile, cross-state ride is this Saturday

role in the Ride Across Wisconsin, with The Rock Bar and Grill serving as a lunch stop along the Rock River this Saturday, Aug. 11.

Some 600 bicyclists from 23 states and Canada are expected for the 4th annual one-day, 175-mile ride, which starts in Dubuque and finishes in Kenosha.

The Ride Across Wisconsin (RAW) is the signature event for the Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin, a state-based advocacy group.

"We're absolutely thrilled to have RAW coming through Beloit again, giving us a chance to show off our city and beauty of the Rock leaders from Beloit Memorial High

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Beloit will again play a major River," said Rick Barder, Rest Stop Coordinator.

> "This has become one of our most exciting events of the summer.

> The Rock Bar & Grill will provide lunch for the very hungry bicyclists as they stop in Beloit at the 105mile mark before they embark on the last 70 miles to Kenosha. Bicyclists will be arriving in Beloit between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

> More than 50 local volunteers will assist riders through the city streets and bike paths leading into and exiting Beloit. Entertainment at the Rest Stop will include Cheer-

School, the Even Start Hispanic Dancers, the Strike Force Gospel Singers and a Bag Piper.

'It wouldn't be possible to stage this event without the incredible assistance of our volunteer network and local representatives," said Bike Federation executive director Dave Schlabowske. "Beloit has been a great partner for us and we're thankful for its continued support."

RAW is not a race but rather a challenging bike ride with professional support and numerous, wellstocked rest stops. There is no timing, and there are no prizes, aside from bragging rights and a souvenir beer goblet at the finish line party on the shores of Lake Michigan.

The ride starts at dawn on the downtown streets of Dubuque,



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- crosses the Mississippi River and climbs through the hills of south-west Wisconsin's "Driftless Area" before flattening out in the second half.

One of the big attractions of RAW is getting a chance to meet and ride with Jens Voigt, a 17-time Tour de France racer and Sven Nys, two-time World Champion cyclocross racer.

Both raced for Trek during their professional careers. Trek Bicycle Corp. of Wisconsin is a major supporter of RAW and the Wisconsin Bike Federation.

Profits from RAW help the Bike Federation continue to teach bicycle safety education across the state and for 4-H groups who volunteer at rest stops along the route.

For more information visit http:// rideacrosswisconsin.com/. Contact is Dave Schlabowske, daves@wisconsinbikefed.org, 414-255-0369.

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# **Rock official moving courts into electronic age**

Rock County Clerk of Circuit Court Jacki Gackstatter took on in her first term heading up the office in 2014 the biggest chore of 15 years she's served in the department.

At the same time she's managed all the circuit court records, accounted for millions of dollars of court fines, fees and forfeitures and managed the jury process, she's had to move the system along gradually into the electronic era.

Here she responds to The Independent-Register's request she describe that process.

By Jacki Gackstatter ROCK CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Wisconsin Supreme Court created Wis. Stat. § 801.18, which establishes procedures for court documents to be filed electronically.

eFiling is a more convenient and efficient alternative to paper filing for lawyers and parties in a case, as well as for circuit courts. eFiling allows parties to file and access documents without a trip to the courthouse and reduces the need for physical storage space.

The rule took effect July 1, 2016. Mandatory eFiling is being phased in according to a schedule the director of state courts sets on a county-by-county or case-type basis. Mandatory eFiling was established first in a small number of pilot counties that already offer voluntary eFiling in civil, family, small claims, and paternity cases and then expanded in those case types to other counties statewide by the end of 2017.

Rock County went to mandatory eFiling on Aug. 15, 2017. Other case types will be added with a targeted completion date for mandatory eFiling in all case types statewide by Dec. 31, 2019.

### **Changing Culture**

Before I took office, the general feeling in the office was to maintain the status quo and not to convert to eFiling. The previous Clerk of Circuit Court, judges and staff were comfortable with a paper system that had worked well for them. System changes are difficult and is there was fear of the unknown. No one took interest in learning about eFiling or lead the change because there was little incentive or desire to convert systems.

It became clear to me early in my first term that eFiling was coming to Rock County and I needed to take a proactive approach to make it happen. That entailed not only my learning details of how the conversion would take place, but changing attitudes of my staff and supervisors about the pending system change. I made a conscious decision along with the judges and my supervisory staff to wait for the mandatory conversion date. There was no need to rush into it before we trained and prepared the staff, supervisors and court officers for the pending change.

## Conversion

Two years prior to converting to eFiling, my Chief Deputy, Lori Bienema, began auditing court record



Rock County Clerk of Circuit Court Jacki Gackstatter talks to Carmen Vitello, Treasurer of the Democratic Party, during 4-H Fair week in Janesville in July.

member entering them. We be- tronic world of filing. We streamgan standardizing the court record lined the many procedures that had events. We created standard text been in place for years and in some for staff to use. Acronyms were removed. Entries were simplified to be user friendly for the public.

Along with the re-training of staff regarding entry of court record events, we began scanning documents to case files.

paper cases files that were electronically scanned. Before we could convert to eFiling, all documents in all active case files had to be scanned. This was a labor-intensive process.

In addition to their regular duties, staff took on scanning all documents and attaching them to the court record event.

We looked at procedures and processes. Many had to be revised to long-term employees for their own work efficiently with the new elec- reasons were not comfortable with not fill the vacant positions imme-

cases decades.

Once eFiling became mandatory, counties were no longer scheduled for voluntary conversion. CCAP scheduled Rock County for conversion to eFiling on Aug. 15, 2017.

We ran a dual system of electron-We worked in a dual world of ic files and paper files to make sure we had a seamless conversion from Aug. 15, 2017, to Jan. 1 of this year.

Once we began maintaining only electronic files, the wait times for documents to be processed decreased significantly. Cases are opened or documents filed within 24 hours, with few exceptions.

Change in the workplace is difficult. The vast majority of employees rose to the occasion. Several

the new technology and new way of doing business. Shortly after implementing eFiling, I had three staff members retire and one resign.

To bring in new staff during implementation was not prudent. I decided to allow staff to work overtime rather than try and fill the positions with untrained new employees. It made no sense to train new employees on the dual system and my supervisors and I were helping current staff through the learning phases of eFiling.

I have two new staff members and another will begin working with us in August 2018. Overtime for scanning has ended.

Cost savings due to vacant positions greatly outweighed the cost of overtime incurred. Year to date, my personnel costs are nearly \$48,000 under budget. This is because I did diately and have staggered hiring of new staff.

### Benefits of eFiling

eFiling users are able to view the complete court file for each of their cases, from any computer, at any hour, and will be able to view documents as soon as they are filed. Attorneys may delegate access to their staff in order to view the court file, pay filing fees, and prepare and file pleadings.

Attorneys may also allow clients access to view the court file if they so choose. The routine costs of copying, mailing, and delivery services will be substantially reduced for many law offices.

Self-represented litigants and agents who appear on behalf of an entity filing fewer than 10 actions a year (typically smaller landlords and small business owners) are not required to participate in the eFiling system.

However, CCAP (Consolidated Court Automation Programs) works with interested groups to make the system as user-friendly as possible, to maximize the number of self-represented litigants who participate voluntarily.

The advantages to the Court System are numerous. Clerks have seen reductions in the time spent on data entry, imaging, moving and storing files, and mailing.

The complete court file will be available simultaneously to multiple users: at the public access terminal in the clerk's office, in the judge's chambers, to the judicial assistant, and in the law offices of attorneys on the case.

As I look to 2019, I am evaluating potential cost savings to the taxpayer by possibly reducing staff through attrition as well as better use of staff time on quality control. Summary

It's been a long process and it's still not complete. Currently, civil (CV), small claims (SC), family (FA), paternity (PA), criminal (CR, CM & CT), traffic (TR), ordinances (FO), formal (PR) and informal (IN) probate cases are mandatory.

Rock County offers voluntary eFiling for guardianship (GN) and commitment (ME) cases along with judgment and lien (CL, CO, FJ, HL, OL & TJ) cases. By Dec. 31, 2019, all case types will be mandatory. I seek re-election so that I can see this project through to completion.



event entries. Court record events are brief descriptions of documents filed with the court, minutes from a court hearing or simply notes.

We discovered that court record events were as unique as the staff











# COVERED BRIDGE DAYS

# Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 10th, 11th & 12th

Sidewalk Sales during Covered Bridge Days - Saturday, August 11th • 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Vendors will be on the sidewalks downtown and businesses throughout town.

# Don't miss Wildflower Art fest this Saturday, Aug. 11

By Michele Benesh CORRESPONDENT

Brodhead's 8th Annual Wildflower Art Festival, part of Brodhead Chamber of Commerce annual Covered Bridge Days, will be an event not to be missed! Open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Sat-

urday, Aug. 11, in shady Veterans Park on State Highway 11 next to the depot museum, it is a juried fine art show featuring talented artists displaying and selling their work.

Media of all kinds, including painting, wood, glass, ceramics, fiber, jewelry, photography, graphics, and garden art will be represented. There will be live music all day, including:

Local string group "Breakaway Fiddle," led by Ann Uresk, performing on the bandstand from 9 until 11 a.m.;

A stage performance at 1 p.m. on the bandstand by "modern-day troubadour" Paul Imholte of Minnesota, who will also be strolling the grounds before and after his stage show.

Homemade ice cream will again be available in the park.

Three local artists will be exhibiting:

Christine Dieckhoff, jewelry artist who has sold her work at the festival for 7 years;

Photographer Julie Dybevik, whose gorgeous Brodhead area shots have been seen frequently on a local Facebook page and have served as background on Madison's channel 3 weather several times (making her art fair debut);

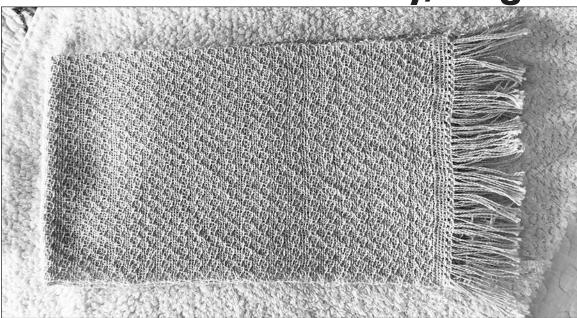
Phyllis Baxter, fiber artist whose beautiful woven scarves and other items would make wonderful gifts.

The park will be full of so many treasures that attendees will have a hard time deciding what to purchase.

Several of the fine artists in this show have been long-time exhibitors at many art shows, and several also have their work displayed in art galleries.

You may have seen some of them at the Garden Expo in Madison this spring.

Make a shopping list of all your yearly gift recipients - it's much more special to pick out a unique piece of art than to buy something with a "Made in China" label!



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will be supporting area artists and the local economy.

You can find more information, including a list of exhibiting artists, on the Brodhead Chamber website, brodheadchamber.org. When you see the Covered Bridge Days page, click on the View Event" button on the left side of the page and then "Exhibiting Artists" on the right

Wildflower Festival will also feature a "Wildflower Walk" in Putnam Park (by the swimming pool) from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, led by Paul Roemer and called "Expect the Unexpected."

It will be fascinating and educational for all ages and will highlight the native plantings on the bank of the Mill Race as well as explaining the importance of native landscapes.

The tour will also cross to the other side of the Mill Race and walk along the Pearl Island trail, learning about the plants and animals there.

Covered Bridge Days, Brodhead's largest annual festival, is going on all weekend, with too many activities to list (download the entire schedule with a map from www.brodheadchamber.

Go to the "View Event" button on the left side of the Covered Bridge Days page; then click on the blue button on the right side.

Continuing events include the ev-

Besides giving an original gift, you er-popular "Embrace the Race" pontoon boat rides on Brodhead's historic Mill Race, historic wagon tours, vendors, tractor pulls, thresheree, saw mill demonstrations, horse show, car show, food, and more live music than ever before in this festival.

Besides the music in Veterans Park, there will be music on the Exchange Street square from noon until 10 p.m. with Madison's "Mannish Boys," "Cherokee Rose," and the grand finale, "The Jimmys," from 7 until 10 p.m. Come to Brodhead and enjoy the fun!

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Jewelry artist Christine Dieckhoff has sold her work at the Wildflower Festival for 7 years.



Julie Dybevik is making her art fair debut at the festival.





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# FFA plans pedal tractor pull for youth at Covered Bridge Days

ticipate in the pedal tractor pull contest as part of Covered Bridge Days on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Brodhead Future Farmers of America Club offers six age groups in the contest, which starts at 10

Youth interested in participating should meet at the end of 19th Street near the festival's food vendors Saturday morning at the start of the contest.

Class winners will receive a trophy, and all participants will receive

Youth from age 3 and up can par- a goody bag sponsored by Speich Oil of Brodhead.

Brodhead FFA members also will be working at the FFA Alumni Food Trailer selling breakfast sandwiches and grilled cheese sandwiches throughout Covered Bridge Days.

Covered Bridge Days takes place Saturday, Aug. 11 and Sunday, Aug. 12.

Lauren Metcalf is the Agriculture instructor and FFA Advisor for Brodhead School District. Reach her at lmetcalf@brodhead.k12.wi.us or 608 897-2155 ext. 141.

SUBMITTED PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Register (Right) Brodhead Future Farmers of America members invite children to put the pedals to the metal in a tractor pull during Covered Bridge Days.







# **Bank hosts two-day** club flower show

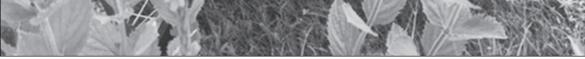
Brodhead Garden Club members invite the public to stop by their flower show at the Bank of Brodhead courtesy room during Covered Bridge Days.

The flower show will take place Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the weekend festival.

There will be a door prize competition during the flower show. All are welcome. Contact Joyce Nipple with questions at 608 897-4094.



# Stop in during **Covered Bridge Days**



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Paul Roemer's grandson Henry enjoys Hoary Vervain at Putnam Park, the starting point of the Sunday, Aug. 12 Wildflower Walk.

# 'ildflower Walk' will inspire and educate

Discover rare native plants that once blanketed the landscape of this area before its settlement in the 1830's.

built up soils across the Midwest and made this region the "Breadbasket of the United States."

Identify plants suitable for rain, pollinator, and butterfly gardens.

10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 12. Commencing at Putnam Park, the "Wildflower Walk" will proceed to Find grasses and flowers that have Pearl Island for a short hike along the Mill Race. Dry, wetland, and woodland plants will be observed.

> The "Wildflower Walk" is part of the Brodhead Wildflower Festival, which features the Wildflower Art

Join the "Wildflower Walk" at Festival at Veteran's Park on Saturday, August 11.

The Wildflower Festival is paired with Brodhead's annual Covered Bridge Days festival.

An easy hike, the "Wildflower Walk" is suitable for all ages. Come prepared to "Expect the unexpected!" during this one-hour nature adventure!

We specialize in Chester Fried Chicken, Picadilly Pizza and donuts from Fosdal's Bakerv in Stoughton. Friday Fish Fry beginning at Noon • Full line of liquor & beer products

## Embrace the Race Pontoon Rides

On the Mill Race 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday & Sunday during Covered Bridge Days.

#### **M**©bil **PIG POINTS**

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# Fall hunter safety education starts late August

Rock County Sheriff Robert Spoden announced last week that his office, in partnership with Edgerton Conservation Club, is offering three Fall D.N.R. Hunter Safety Education Courses starting this month.

The office recommends participants be at least 12 years of age, or turn 12 shortly following completion of the class.

Class fee is \$10 per student, which will be collected at the time of registration. A parent/guardian signature is required for all under age 18. Each underage student must be present with an adult parent or guardian at the time of the mandatory in-person registration.

Gap Church Museum Inc. members

will hold their Old Fashion Hymn Sing

and open house on Sunday, Aug. 19

Returning again this year is Al Wat-

from 2 to 4 p.m.

Class size is limited to 30 students, and enrollment is available online. After completing the online enrollment, you will receive an email with confirmation and the mandatory in-person registration date.

Enroll online a t http://www. co.rock.wi.us/sheriff-hunter-education

This Hunter Safety Education Courses will be held on the following dates:

Class No.1: Mandatory Registration: Aug. 27, at 6 p.m. at Edgerton Conservation Club.

Class: Sept. 8 and 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Edgerton Conservation Club.

Albany Gap Church Museum Hymn Sing benefit is next week

and Liz Wagner of German Valley, Ill.,

Historical documents available for

viewing at the open house include

copies of the original membership list

(acoustic guitars and vocals).

Class No. 2:

Mandatory Registration: Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. at Edgerton Conservation Club.

Class: Sept. 22 and 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Edgerton Conservation Club.

Class No. 3:

Mandatory Registration: Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. at Edgerton Conservation Club.

Class: Oct. 20 and 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Edgerton Conservation Club

Any questions concerning registration, or the course itself, should be directed to Deputy Christopher Krahn, lead safety instructor, at 608-757-7932.

# **Oakley Union Church** plans ice cream social

Oakley United Methodist Church, corner of Gerber and Union roads in rural Juda, is hosting an ice cream social and bake sale Thursday, Aug. 9.

The social runs from 4 to 7 p.m. Adults, \$7; youths ages 6 to 10, \$4; and children 5 and under can eat for free.

Menu items in this fund-raising benefit for the church include barbecue and hot dog sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, fruit salad, cake, pie, ice cream, lemonade and ice tea.

All proceeds will help defray expenses of a much-loved country church steeped in local history and an abiding faith.

# Salute to culture, industry of cheese-making needs help

It's coming up fast, as it has at least every other year since 1914 - the Cheese Days Festival in Monroe, which draws tens of thousands of people.

Green County Cheese Days, Friday through Sunday, Sept. 14 to 15, is Society that began in 1862. Information looking for volunteers to fill shifts in several areas prior to and during the festival. Volunteer opportunities include:

Beer Tent - serving beer and wine; various shifts open Saturday and Sunday.

Retail Tent - selling merchandise Friday, Saturday and Sunday; clean up on Sunday night.

Parade - assisting with activities at the Fairgrounds on Sunday, and also monitoring intersections along the route while the parade takes place.

Arts and Crafts - assisting with vendor set up early on Friday morning, and helping to staff the headquarters during the day on Friday and Saturday.

Cheese Tent – crowd and line control.

Helpers are also needed for clean up on Sunday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m.

To view available shifts, visit cheesedays.com and click "Volunteer." You can sign up online from that page on the website, OR contact the Cheese Days office at 608 325-7771 or email cheesedays@tds.net with questions or to sign up for a shift.

All volunteers receive a commemorative t-shirt, and the gratitude of hundreds of cheese lovers who will be here to celebrate over the festival weekend.

# Orfordville to dedicate The Patio Aug. 25

son of Albany (bass player) and Jeff 1850 to 1969, church records beginning

Committee will be hosting a dedication for The Patio at 203 W. Beloit St. on Saturday, Aug. 25.

The dedication will be at 11 a.m. Live music from Peggy and Joe will play until 1 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the variety of music that they play. There will also be a picket fence decorating contest for businesses in the village. The picket fences are similar to the logo on the new village signs. Call ness after the event.

be participating in a punch card promotion. You can get your card punched at the participating businesses and then be entered in a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards from local businesses.

Call the village hall for more infor-

about the cemetery will also be available Refreshments will be served after

1850, and minutes of the Soldiers Aid

the hymn singing. There is no charge for this event, but a good will offering will be taken. The museum will use all money received for repairs of the church building.

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Gap Church and Cemetery.

The church and cemetery are located 4 miles west of Albany on State Highway 59. For further information contact Craig Roth at 608 862-4334, Laurie Exum at 608 897-8261, Jane Copus (secretary, treasurer and board member) at 608 214-8289 or email jcopus1@ frontier.com



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### Legal Notices **I**R

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** GREEN COUNTY Pacific Union Financial, LLC Plaintiff

V. Shane S. Leopold, et. al. Defendant(s).

Case No. 2017CV000203 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on March 6, 2018 in the amount of \$205,705.84, I will sell at public auction at the Green County Justice Center, ground floor Con-ference Room, located at 2841 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe, WI, on

September 13, 2018

At 9:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:

LOT NINE (9) OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP NUMBER 2090 RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAPS OF GREEN COUNTY WI ON PAGE 26 RECORDED IN OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR GREEN COUNTY, WISCONOSIN. Street Address: W6562 Karric Ln,

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THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.

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Sheriff of Green County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 50-17-02384 The Independent Register 8/1, 8/8, 8/15/2018 322308 WNAXLP

> STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Plymouth **Rock County**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Plymouth, Rock County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on August 30, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Plymouth Town Hall, 8219 W. High St. Orfordville, WI.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and

procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto the property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed.

2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the board of review.

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation

## **CITY OF BRODHEAD SPRING ELECTION**

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE At the FALL PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018 in the CITY OF BRODHEAD, the following polling place location will be used for the wards indicated:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Wards</u>			
BRODHEAD CITY HALL,				
COUNCIL CHAMBERS	Wards 1-8			
POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL	CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.			
If you have any questions concerning your polling place,				
contact the municipal clerk.				
Teresa Withee, City Clerk				
1111 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue				
Brodhead, WI 53520				
608-897-4018				

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Notice of Meeting of the Local and Municipal Board of Canvassers At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. 9.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a Local Board of Canvassers and the Municipal Board of Canvassers for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89. The Independent Register

of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's obection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03(2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Plymouth has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information int he discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.

7. The board shall hear upon oath by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47(3)(a), Wis stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given this 31 day of July 2018.

Susan Douglas, Clerk The Independent Register

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8/8/2018 WNAXLP special board meeting held on May 24, 2018 (Action) 3. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)

- 4. Approval of Contracts: (Action)
- Janitorial and Food Service 5. Resignations (Action)
- 6. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Reports
- 1. School Staff/Student Report
- Update on staffing
- 2. School Board President's Re-
- port Staff Breakfast
- 3. Administrator Report
- Bootcamp
- Food Pantry
- 4. Recreation Department Report
- 5. Building and Grounds Report
- 6. Policy Committee: Discussion/
- Action
- A. Early College Credit
- IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/action
- · Carol and Brandon Wirth-op-
- erating referendum discussion X. Handbook: Discussion/Action
  - Staff Handbook
  - Support Staff Handbook
- XI. Five Minute Recess

XII. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)

XIII. Reconvene into open ses-

- XIV. Future board agenda items
- September, 2018
- XV. Adjournment
- WNAXLP
  - TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY **BOARD MEETING** Monday, August 13, 2018 7:00 p.m.
  - **Orfordville Fire District**
- meeting room 173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI
- AGEŃDA
- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approval of agenda
- 3. Verification of proper public no-
- tice
- Minutes approved 4
- 5. Treasurer's report approved
- 6. Reports
- 7. Audience communication
- 8. Old business
- A. Brush cutting
- B. Road work
- C. Fence in road right-of-way 9. New business
- A. Operator's licenses
- B. Appointment of election inspectors
- C. MOA with Rock County Planning Dept.
- 10. Future agenda items
- 11. Payment of bills
- 12. Adjournment

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NOTICE

TOWN OF ALBANY

Regular Town Board Meeting

Monday, August 13, 2018

. 6:30 p.m.

Hall, Clerk's residence, Recycling

Center, Town Website and pub-

Treasurer's Report.

Roads and Driveway

Lane Speed Limit.

Building Inspector.

Permits: Stephenson

Public Input:

Website.

Approval of July Minutes.

Plan Commission Report

Proof of posting verified - Town

- 13. Payment of bills. 14. Adjournment.
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MEETING AGENDA:

2. Approval of Agenda and /or

3. Reading of June Meeting Min-

8/8/2018 WNAXLP

1. Call to Order

6. Public Input

4. Treasurers Report

5. Review of Monthly Bills

7. Kaderly Land Division

12. ATV Route Update

13. Equipment Repairs

15. Driveway Permits

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14. Road Projects

16. Adjournment

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8. Internet Service in Township

10. Building Inspector Update

11. Delmore Consulting Update

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE

**Notice of Variance Hearing** 

lage of Orfordville will have a Pub-

lic Hearing on Thursday, August 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to hear the

following variance request: Appli-

cants Robert & Marie Dahl of 138

S. Walnut Street have applied for

a variance for a front yard fence.

Current ordinance allows a four

foot fence in the front yard which

cannot be closer than 35 feet from

the center of the road. The Dahls

are requesting to have the fence 15

feet from the center of S. Walnut

Street. Adjoining landowners within

100 feet of the property will be noti-

fied separately by mail. The Public

Hearing will be held at the Village

Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street, Orford-

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ville, Wisconsin. Sherri Waege

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The Board of Appeals of the Vil-

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9. Town Transportation Resolution

head, WI.

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MEETING NOTICE The Town of Spring Grove Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brod-

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sion and take appropriate action as necessary

and meetings: (discussion/action)

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#### VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Fall Partisan Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, in the Village of Orfordville, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

#### LOCATION WARDS Orfordville Village Hall Wards 1 & 2 303 E. Beloit Street Orfordville, WI 53576 THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk. Sherri Waege

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA **Regular School Board Meeting** August 8, 2018, 7:00 pm Juda School Learning Commons N2385 Spring St. AGENDA

I. Call to Order by President Pfingsten

II. Roll Call:

Dennis Pfingsten, Eric Makos. Pat Daniels, Sue Trotter, Tonya Whitney, Joanne Salzwedel, Stefanie Baum

III. Pledge of Allegiance IV. Proof of Notice V. Acceptance of Agenda

VI. Open Forum

VII. Consent Agenda-Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion: however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately

1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on June 13, 2018 (Action)

2 Approval of the minutes of the

#### EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 August 14, 2018 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order 1.

- Pledge of Allegiance 2.
- Approve Agenda 3.
- 4. Clerk's Report
- Treasurer's Report 5.
- 6. Public Comment - limit 3 minutes per person
- 7. Zoning Change Petitions
- 8. Highways and Bridges
- **Discuss Town Hall** 9. Parking Lot
- Discuss building at West 10. Magnolia Cemetery
- Assessor's Contract 11
- 12. Insurance Policy and bill

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- Agenda for next Month 13.
- 14. Pay Bills
- 15. Adjourn

Graceann Toberman, Town Clerk/Treasurer The Independent Register 8/8/2018 WNAXLP

Public Test of the Imagecast voting equipment to be used at the Partisan Primary on Tuesday, Tuesday, August 14, 2018 in the Town of Albany will be conducted at the Town Hall, N6065 County E at 8:00 a.m., Friday, August 10, 2018

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the

Bonnie Zee Clerk

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## NOTICE TOWN OF SPRING GROVE 2018 Fall Partisan Primary

Notice is hereby given that the 2018 Fall Partisan Primary Election in the Town of Spring Grove will be held at the Town Hall, N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Deb Cline, Clerk The Independent Register 8/8/2018 323482 WNAXLP

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# Wine and cheese tasting to benefit 2019 Alice in Dairyland finals in Green County

benefit with Alice in Dairyland to raise funds for Green County's hosting of the 2019 Alice finals.

Kaitlyn Riley, Wisconsin's 71st Alice in Dairyland will be at the Browntown winery on Thursday, Aug. 23.

The cost is \$8 per ticket, which will include a wine tasting of Hawk's Mill Wine and some of Green County's cheese.

Bottles of wine and additional food will be available to purchase

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Hawk's Mill Winery is hosting a throughout the event. Fifty percent of ticket sales will go toward hosting the 72nd Alice in Dairyland finals in Green County May 10 to 11, 2019.

Riley will be on hand to meet the public from 6 to 8 p.m. at the winery, which is at W 8170 Pilz Road in rural Browntown west of Monroe.

The 72nd Alice in Dairyland final competition is set for May 10 to 11, 2019 in Green County.

Riley is serving as the 71st Alice in Dairyland. As Wisconsin's agriculture ambassador, charged with

educating audiences across Wisconsin about the \$88 billion economic impact and importance of the state's diverse agriculture industry, according to the DATCP website.

Riley grew up on her family's registered Jersey dairy farm. She studied communications and broadcast journalism at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In college, she held officer positions with the Association of Women in Agriculture and Badger Dairy Club.

She also founded the university's

first agricultural radio talk show, AgChat. After graduating with honors in May, 2014, Riley served as the 48th Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs.

She worked as the farm news director at WPRE-WQPC Radio in Prairie du Chien and as a multimedia journalist with WQOW News 18 in Eau Claire before becoming the 71st Alice in Dairyland.

Each Alice in Dairyland conducts public relations for the state's agricultural industry for one year, full time in the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection.

Each year, Alice in Dairyland typically travels more than 40,000 miles around the state, promoting Wisconsin agriculture to various audiences.

She conducts hundreds of media interviews, speeches and school presentations

During her year of service, Alice also provides educational programming with the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, to 10,000 4th-graders.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the

# Legal Notices

# NOTICE OF ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOT

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOT OFFICE OF THE ORFORDVILLE VILLAGE CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE

Notice is hereby given of an Election to be held in the Village of Orfordville on August 14, 2018 at which time the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below. **INFORMATION TO ELECTORS** 

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where marksense voting is used, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided and fill in the oval or connect the arrow on the write-in line. On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where touch screen voting systems are used, the elector shall depress the button next to the party of his or her choice. The elector shall then depress the button next to the candidate's names for whom he or she

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are voting absentee, your ballot mus counted without initials. (See end of	on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed b t be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy ballot for initials.)	vy two election inspectors. If you clerk. Your ballot may not be	
General Instructions	Republican Party Primary	Democratic Party Primary	
	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	
	Statewide	Statewide	
	Governor	Governor	
	Vote for 1     O Scott Walker	Vote for 1	
	Scott Walker     Robert Meyer	Andy Gronik     Matt Flynn	
	• write-in:	O Tony Evers	
you make a mistake on your ballot r have a question, ask an election	- 1110 111	<ul> <li>○ Tony Evers</li> <li>○ Josh Pade</li> </ul>	
spector for help. (Absentee voters:	Lieutenant Governor Vote for 1	Mike McCabe	
contact your municipal clerk.)	Rebecca Kleefisch		
o vote for a name on the ballot, fill in	O write-in:	<ul> <li>Kelda Helen Rovs</li> </ul>	
e oval next to the name like this:		○ Paul R. Soglin	
o vote for a name that is not on the allot, write the name on the line	Attorney General Vote for 1	Kathleen Vinehout	
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Special Instructions for Voting			
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the Partisan Primary:	<ul> <li>Jay Schroeder</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Kurt J. Kober</li> </ul>	
You may vote in only ONE party's	<ul> <li>Spencer Zimmerman</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mandela Barnes</li> </ul>	
primary.	O write-in:	O write-in:	
<ul> <li>If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes</li> </ul>	State Treasurer Vote for 1	Attorney General Vote for 1	
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counted.	<ul> <li>Jill Millies</li> </ul>	O write-in:	
<ul> <li>If you do not choose a party, and</li> </ul>	O write-in:	Secretary of State	
you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted.	Congressional	Vote for 1	
ou must vote for individual candidates.	United States Senator	<ul> <li>Doug La Follette</li> </ul>	
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Choose a Party Primary	<ul> <li>George C. Lucia</li> </ul>	O write-in:	
	<ul> <li>Leah Vukmir</li> </ul>	State Treasurer	
ill in the oval next to your party choice, like this:	<ul> <li>Griffin Jones</li> </ul>	Vote for 1	
Choose only ONE.	<ul> <li>Kevin Nicholson</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dawn Marie Sass</li> </ul>	
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Republican	o write-in:	<ul> <li>Sarah Godlewski</li> </ul>	
> Democratic	Representative in Congress	O write-in:	
Libertarian	District 2	Congressional	
> Wisconsin Green	Vote for 1	United States Senator	
Constitution	O write-in:	Vote for 1	
	Legislative and State	<ul> <li>Tammy Baldwin</li> </ul>	

intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write in vote. On referendum questions, the elector shall depress the button next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall depress the button next to "no" if opposed to the guestions

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in it's place. Not more than five minutes time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place immediately.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector

A SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE AUGUST 14, 2018 ELECTION IS AT-TACHED.

Sherri Waege-Village Clerk

Clerk of Circuit Court

Vote for 1

Public Test of the voting equipment to be used at the Fall Partisan Primary Election on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 in the Town of Spring Grove, will be conducted at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. Deb Cline, Clerk

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**TOWN OF MAGNOLIA** LOCATION AND HOURS OF **ELECTION** The polls in the Town of Magnolia will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Magnolia Town Hall 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536 August 14, 2018

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#### NOTICE OF TESTING TOWN OF AVON

Notice is hereby given there will be a public test of electronic voting equipment on Thursday, August 9th, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 W. Beloit Newark Road, Brodhead, WI, which will be used at the Partisan Primary on August 14th, 2018.

Stephanie Schwartzlow Avon Town Clerk

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L	OCATION AND HOURS	
_	OF POLLING PLACE	

The Partisan Primary to be held on August 14th, 2018, in the Town of Avon, the following polling place location will be used:

Avon Town Hall 16513 W. Beloit Newark Road Brodhead, WI 53520 THE POLLING PLACE WILL

OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the Municipal Clerk.

Stephanie Schwartzlow 15444 W. Skinner Road, Brodhead, WI

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All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled vot-

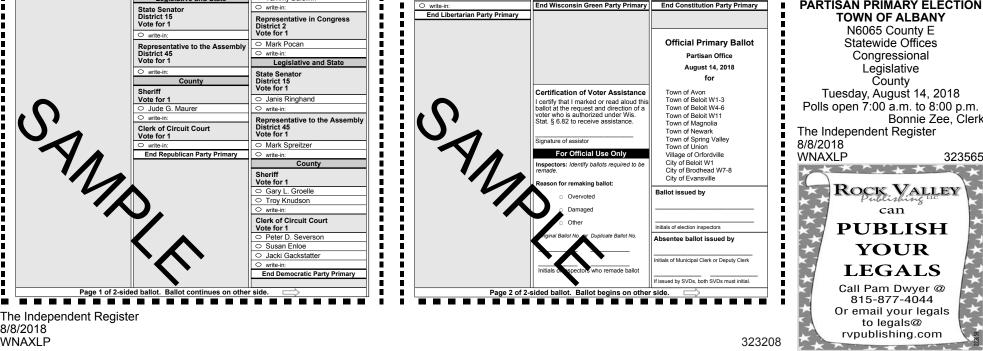
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Libertarian Party Primary	Wisconsin Green Party Primary	Constitution Party Primary	
If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	
Statewide	Statewide	Statewide	
Governor Vote for 1	Governor Vote for 1	Governor Vote for 1	
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Vote for 1



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Job description, job benefits and application can be obtained at the Orfordville Fire Department, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm. You can also email us at Orfordvillefire@yahoo.com for your packet. The completion deadline for the job packets is Aug. 10, 2018. Qualified candidates will be scheduled for interviews. The dates for the interview process will be Aug. 21 and the 22 starting at 6 pm.

**Chief Brian Colloton** 



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Summer fun for farmers and eaters

Wisconsin Farmers Union South Central Chapter members in Green, Rock and Lafayette counties gathered at the Riemer Family Farm near Brodhead July 15 for their summer meeting and potluck. Local consumer and farmer members are now looking to the state Summer Conference next Thursday, Aug. 16, at Kamp Kenwood. Come along, and you can build skills to get your voice heard on issues important to you. This year's conference features a hands-on workshop on com-

munication skills (letters to the editor, social media and talking to neighbors oneon-one). Bring a pie to share for our pie contest. (Not a baker? Come eat someone else's award-winning pie!) The conference runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kamp Kenwood, 19161 79th Ave., Chippewa Falls. There is also an Acorn Day Camp for ages 7 and up from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 16. The cost is \$15 per child. RSVP to the WFU state office at 715-723-5561.

# Dairy farmer invites attendance at forum to press solutions to crisis

By Josh Nett WEU DAIRY FARMER

In June I attended the Wisconsin State Future Farmers of America Convention in Madison to watch our oldest son receive a gold award in Dairy Proficiency.

I am always impressed with how the FFA continues to help shape and inspire tomorrow's leaders. The enthusiasm that these young people have for agriculture is nothing short of amazing.

"In the promise of better days through better ways" is a line from the famous FFA creed written in 1928. What a powerful statement -and yet as I look at the current state of our dairy industry I question if we've done enough.

Or have we done just as was expected from us? Are we satisfied thousands of cows, with our farms and farmland increasingly owned by outside investors?

I'm still convinced that the future of agriculture depends on giving a young person a chance to build a good herd of cattle or a good farm from the ground up or to become the next generation to gain an appreciation for the hard work and the commitment that takes a lifetime to develop.

Yes, some will try and fail, but some will succeed. Some will persevere to pass the love and knowledge for agriculture down to future generations.

None of this is achievable unless we work to reshape our dairy indus-

I don't think we have to continue that we've created an industry that down this path of continued consol-

is trending toward having tens of idation and outside investment in agriculture. I believe there is a place for family farms on the land.

I believe in an alternate future for dairy farmers -- one other than this rollercoaster we've been on. It is one where fair, stable prices are the norm rather than the exception.

I believe my fellow farmers and others in our agricultural community need to take a hard look at where we are headed and band together for change if we are going to change course.

That's why I'll be among the Wisconsin dairy farmers who will board a bus and travel to Albany, New York, this week, Sunday through Tuesday, Aug. 12-14.

I'll be joining other farmers from across the country for a hard look at federal-level solutions to the dairy crisis.

Cooperatives, legislators, farmers effort. and others with a stake in the future of dairy will all be at the table. The meeting is being held by the farmer-owned cooperative Agri-Mark.

The bus trip is part of a Dairy Together effort by Wisconsin Farmers Union that has brought together farmers from different organizations across Wisconsin -- and other states.

Our common vision is of rebuilding a viable dairy economy for family farmers and our rural communities

If you, too, look ahead and worry about where our dairy industry is headed and wonder if the next generation has a future on your farm, I hope you'll consider joining this

Let's fill the bus and do all that we can to stop this trend of losing 500 dairy herds each year in Wisconsin. Contact state Farmers Union Government Relations Associate Bobbi Wilson: bwilson@wisconsinfarmersunion.com or 608-234-3741 to save your spot on the bus.

"In the promise of better days through better ways.'

Editor's Note: Josh Nett milks 250 cows and farms 400 acres with his wife, Terri, on their Waushara County farm. They have two teenage sons who also are involved in the farm. Josh started farming in 1993 and bought his current farm in 2007. He grew up helping his grandparents on their dairy farm.



# **Obituaries**-

EARL TRUMAN COPLIEN Earl Truman

Coplien, 75, Beloit, passed away Wednesday, July 25, after a valiant battle against cancer for the past two years. He was born in Green

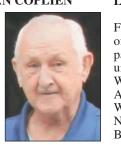
County on February 21, 1943. He was the son of Earl and Beatrice (Pinnow) Coplien.

He attended Oakley School and Juda High School. He was employed as a carpenter and cross-country semi driver.

He married Gloria Ilene Schmitz on Aug. 3, 1963. He moved to Arizona in 1970. Their children are Hope April Lilly, deceased; Betsy Kate (Brian) Rhodes, North Dakota; and Charles Wayne Coplien, Beloit. On Oct. 14, 2010, he married Helen Jean Harper. Their children are Jason George (Alba) Coplien, Arizona; and Charity Emily (Sultan) Washington, Arizona. Teresa Harper, Arizona, is a step- daughter. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, three greatgrandchildren; brothers, Richard (Carol) Coplien, Brodhead; Kurt (Jane) Coplien, Monroe; sisters, Phyllis (Thomas) Nordyke, Middleton; and Dorothy (Alvin) Wire, Winslow. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Helen, and brothers. Gene and Rolland. A pot-luck memorial gathering will be held Saturday, August 18, at Aqua World Day Care Center, 246 W. Grand Ave., Beloit, from noon until 2 p.m. Rossman Uehling Kinzer Funeral Home, Beloit, is in charge of arrangements.

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Friedly, age 85, of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday.

Lois E.



born Oct. 7, 1932, in Monroe, the daughter of Lee and Leah (Wolgast) Reasa. She married Fritz F. Friedly on Aug. 3, 1951, at the United Methodist Church, Brodhead.

Lois graduated from Brodhead High School in 1951. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Brodhead. She had been a member of the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce, and the Royal Order of the Moose, Janesville.



Items needed include: facial tissue, pocket folders, pencils, pens, notebooks, binders, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, pink erasers, pencil boxes, and backpacks.

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She owned and operated LeRae's Boutique in Brodhead for many years. Lois enjoyed conversing with people, dancing, cooking and sewing.

She is survived by her husband Fritz, of Brodhead; two daughters, Peggy (Don) Niedermeier, Brodhead, Linda Wahl, Footville; grandsons, Daniel Wahl, Brad (Jill) Niedermeier, Bryan (Krystynn) Niedermeier; and a great-grandson, Blake Niedermeier.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an aunt and uncle, Maurice and Lila Bernstein; in-laws, C.W. Friedly and Margaret (Schneider) Friedly.

Private family services were held Saturday, Aug. 4, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, with Rev. Krystal Goodger officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com