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Monroe Furniture Center brings innovation, sustains quality after 31 years

By Erica Gokey
STAFF WRITER

Jerry Beckman was not always interested in selling furniture, but he did know that he wanted a job in retail. It all changed 31 years ago when he bought out an existing company out of Rockford, Ill.

Beckman managed the store with another gentleman when an opportunity to be Assistant Manager at a store in Milwaukee presented itself. Beckman's family was not sold on moving to Milwaukee, so they decided to buy out the other manager.

Beckman said, "Certainly in 31 years there's going to be some ups and downs. There are always challenges that come with running a business. Sometimes those challenges are minor and some are not so minor. We've gotten past whatever presented itself and

moved on."

Currently, Beckman employs around 19 people and said they all work very hard and believes that helps grow a business.

Beckman said there is always a sale going on in his store. New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Black Friday are sales days that are the most dramatic for the store.

Beckman is particularly proud of the Health and Wellness showroom of his store. "We've always sold lift chairs. If you go back 15 years ago we might have sold five lift chairs a year. Now we sell probably sell five to ten a week. People don't look at lift chairs as something for handicapped people or elderly people anymore. They're convenient," Beckman said.

Included in the Health and Wellness showroom are adjustable beds, foot massagers, mobility scooters and massage chairs. "Any way we can relieve stress for you, these are all ways help a person feel better. The massage chairs can help promote blood circulation," Beckman said. The Health and Wellness showroom became a part of the store about a year and a half ago. Monroe does not deal with insurance when it comes to prescriptions for products.

Some products that Beckman says are not as popular as they used to be are Curio cabinets, china hutches, and cedar chests. Power reclining furniture is becoming a popular item and Beckman projects that in the next five years.

Monroe Furniture employees attended a seminar last week that updated them on the latest technology in appliances. Smart appliances have the ability to be programmed from a phone. "You can actually program



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Monroe Furniture Center provides services to the state line area.

your oven from your phone. Or you could have a signal sent to your phone saying that your laundry is done. It's not even yearly updates. It's monthly updates," Beckman said.

Another update is Scan to Cook technology. "If you go out and buy a frozen lasagna at the store, you take your phone and scan the barcode. It tells your oven what temperature to cook it at, how long to cook it for and it's already programmed in," Beckman said.

The store is starting to receive more requests for the smart technology and appliances. Beckman said the technology improvements started with televisions and has rocketed ever since. The store does carry some of the smart appliances.

Beckman considers Phillips Furniture of Monroe and Pierce Furniture in Brodhead, his top local competitors. Beckman said, "I owe a lot of gratitude to the people of the state line area."

Beckman had a clearance center in Brodhead from 1997 to 2011. He bought out what was known as Jim's Pool Tables and Furniture. The intent was to use it as a warehouse, but turned it into a clearance center instead.

When Beckman built a new, spacious building on the West side of Monroe, he decided to close the clearance center and move the furniture back to Monroe. This move aided Beckman to manage his inventory in one location.



Owner Jerry Beckman has spent over 30 years in the furniture business.



Massage chairs were recently added to the Health and Wellness showroom.



Beckman said lift chairs are one of the most popular items the store sells.

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Albany Comets Athletic Hall of Fame accepting nominations

ALBANY COMETS PRESS RELEASE
Albany High School is accepting nominations for inductions into the Albany Comets Athletic Hall of Fame.
Nominees should be people who have had a positive/significant im-

pact to Albany athletics over the years. A nominee may have had an impact to Albany athletics as an athlete, coach, fan, volunteer or other capacity.

Nominations begin on Sept. 7 and end Oct. 15. Once the nomination period ends, a committee is formed to evaluate all nominations. The evaluation process narrows nominations down to three inductees.

The three inductees and/or the people who nominated the inductees are contacted and given more information about the actual induction ceremony. If a person is nominated but not selected as an inductee, that nomination stays in rotation for future years of inductions. They won't have to be re-nominated in future years.

People making nominations are contacted in late October to inform them if their nominee is being inducted this year. Albany has a long and rich athletics history and we invite you to nominate people from all time periods.

The following is established criteria for making a nomination:

1) Name, address, and phone number of the person making the nomination.

2) First and last name of the nominee.

3) A typed or written letter explaining who your nominee is and what they accomplished or the significant impact they had on Albany High School Athletics. This portion of the criteria should be completed in two pages or less.

4) Send your nominations via email or regular mail. Email Mr. Derik Doescher at derik.doescher@albany.k12.wi.us or mail to Mr. Derik Doescher: Albany High School Attn: Mr. Derik Doescher, PO Box 349. Albany, Wisconsin 53502.

Any questions can be directed to Mr. Derik Doescher at the above email address.

Fall paper lanterns craft at Albertson Memorial Library

ALBERTSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY RELEASE

Do you enjoy learning a new craft or perfecting one you already tried? Do you enjoy crafting with others?

Join the next craft night at Albertson Memorial Library on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 pm. Participants will craft a fall-themed paper lantern.

Craft nights are generally for adults, but teens or school-aged children can participate if accompanied by an adult.

There is no cost to attend, but registration for each class is encouraged. Register by calling 608-862-3491 or emailing albertsonlibrary@gmail.com. Albertson Memorial Library is located at 200 N. Water St. in Albany.

Food pantry available at Albany United Methodist Church

Albany United Methodist and surrounding churches have a mission. That mission is Feeding the Need. The mission helps individuals and families in need.

The food pantry is available every Wednesday (except for holidays) at the South door of Albany United Methodist Church from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Non-perishable pantry items are donated. No qualifications are required to benefit from the food pantry.

For any questions about the food pantry, call the Albany United Methodist Church at 608-862-3206.

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce seeking vendors for Annual Fall Festival

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce invites vendors to participate in the 15th Annual Fall Festival.

The festival is being held on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on North Water Street.

Vendor space is 10 feet by 10 feet and costs \$15.

If anyone is interested in a space, please call Angie Janes at Town Bank at (608) 862-3214 or email ajanes@townbank.us. Catherine Blakemore can also be contacted at (608) 862-3645 or email to adams-pomeroy@tds.net

In the event of inclement weather, the festival is being held at the Albany School gymnasium/cafeteria.

Footville Fire Department celebrates 100 years

Footville Fire Protection District is celebrating 100 years of service and protection. The event is Saturday, Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Activities for the celebration include donation flyer photo sessions, free food, Jaws of Life extrication demonstrations, face painting, raffles, and fire hose activities.

A fire truck parade takes place at 6 p.m. with live music from Cary and Crud to follow at 7 p.m.

Footville Fire Department has served the townships of Center and Magnolia, as well as the village of Footville. The department covers 39 square miles and offers Fire and EMS services. Footville Fire Department is located at 252 North Gilbert St. in Footville.



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Weekend food programs in area schools show better school outcome

GREEN CARES PRESS RELEASE

What do the school districts of Albany, Black Hawk, Juda, Monticello, and New Glarus have in common? Weekend food programs for their students.

Starting in September, weekend shelf stable foods are provided to students who elect to receive nutritious foods. These programs are created through the collaboration between Green Cares Food Pantry, Second Harvest Food Bank in Madison, and the school districts.

Funding for the programs is provided by the Green Cares Food Pantry; supplemented by a grant through the Monsignor Thomas Campion Foundation. Food is provided by Green Cares and is delivered to each of the schools; implementation of each school's program is provided by school staff to protect the confidentiality of the student.

So, why is this important? Research completed by the National Center for

Chronic Disease Prevention (CDC), found:

- Healthy students are more likely to have higher levels of education.
- Implementing strategies that help students stay healthy through eating healthy foods and being physically active can result in decreased rates of student absenteeism, fewer behavioral problems and higher school-wide test scores and grades.

In the future, you will hear and learn more about Albany's Comets Care Pack Program, Black Hawk's Warrior Pack Program, Juda's Panther Pack Program, Monticello's Pony Pack Program, and New Glarus' Food For Kids Program. These are the names of each of the school's programs.

With a donation of \$20, you can provide food for a student for one month worth of weekends. This is possible through the purchasing power of the Second Harvest Food Bank in Madison, part of the national Feeding America program.

Providing adequate, nutritious foods leads to better student outcomes. Be a part of the efforts by providing a donation to Green Cares Food Pantry.

If you wish to have your donation go to a specific school district, make the check payable to Green Cares Food Pantry and note the school dis-

trict in the memo line. Donations can be sent to: Green Cares Food Pantry, W5198 County Road C, Monticello WI 53570.

Green Cares Food Pantry serves Green County low-income households and operates without paid staff. At the present time, the pantry is serv-

ing between 250 to 300 households (total individuals between 800-900).

For a volunteer opportunity at Green Cares, please email the pantry at greencares@tds.net. For questions about the school programs, call Jeanne Blumer at 608.558.1637 or email her at kjblumer@tds.net.

First generic EpiPen approved by FDA

RXWIKI NEWS RELEASE

The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved a generic for the EpiPen and EpiPen Jr.

Like the brand-name products EpiPen and EpiPen Jr., the new generic epinephrine is approved for the emergency treatment of allergic reactions, including life-threatening reactions, in adults and children.

This new approval allows more access to the lifesaving devices at a lower cost, according to the FDA.

Anaphylaxis is a very serious,

life-threatening allergic reaction. Causes include foods, latex, insect bites or stings, and medications, among other causes.

People at risk for severe allergic reactions (such as those caused by bee stings) often need to carry an emergency dose of epinephrine at all times.

Anaphylaxis affects the whole body and is marked by shortness of breath and wheezing. It causes a patient's tongue and airway to swell and close, preventing the person from breathing.

Epinephrine works by relaxing the

muscles in the airway. It is injected either under the fatty layer of the skin or into the muscle.

Common side effects of epinephrine include anxiety, restlessness, weakness, dizziness and sweating.

The FDA granted this approval to Teva Pharmaceuticals USA. Teva has not yet announced release dates or prices for the generic epinephrine products.

Ask a health care provider about questions you have to prevent severe allergic reactions and possible treatments for such reactions.

Obituaries

HELEN CHARLENE DOMEK

Helen Charlene Domek, 88, of Madison, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at her home. She was born on Oct. 8, 1929 in Brodhead, the daughter of Joseph and Louise (Tanner) Ziltener. She married Robert E. Domek on June 26, 1954. He passed away on Feb. 18, 2007.



Helen was a graduate of Brodhead High School and graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She was a homemaker, enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, and spending time with her family and dog.

She is survived by her children, Doug (Mary) Domek, Tallahassee, Fla., Andrea Domek, Madison; seven grandchildren, Olivia, Michael, Sophie, Joseph, Arianna, Darian, and DeAndra; a great-granddaughter, Cecilia; a sister-in-law, Dolores Domek, Brodhead; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a sister and five brothers.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, with Rev. David Frey officiating.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation was held at noon yesterday until time of services at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

WALTER ELMER

It is with great sadness that we said 'goodbye' to our Dad and Grandpa, Walter Elmer, on Aug. 30. He was born on Jan. 13, 1921 outside of Albany to Swiss immigrant parents, Albrecht and Karolena (Machler) Elmer.



Dad was a very smart and capable man in spite of the fact that he never had the chance to go to high school or college. He was able to creatively solve mechanical and process problems during his 31 years as foreman for N. Dorman & Company, a cheese packaging and processing company.

Dad was also a skilled and fussy craftsman. One of his proudest accomplishments was the building of his home in Albany. He meticulously laid the hardwood floor, finished the oak trim and precisely installed the ceramic tiles. All of his projects were as perfect as a human could create. It was a work of love and was home for

himself and our Mom/Grandma for 57 years.

Dad married Jean Qualley on Aug. 27, 1946. They made a good life together for 69 years, before her passing on Oct. 12, 2015.

Being children of the Depression, they knew how to work hard and enjoy the good humor and companionship of each other.

Jean and Walt had two daughters, Linda and Rhonda. They were proud that they had sent their daughters to college, a chance that neither of them had. They were involved in the lives of their three grandsons and treasured the times when they had Craig, Ryan and Brandon to themselves.

Walt and Jean were active in Albany Lutheran Church as parishioners. They, along with others, did so much in the building and maintenance of the current church to build and grow the congregation. Dad was sad to hear that the church will close its doors in the fall of 2018.

Dad was a friend and "Dad" to so many and of all generations. Among his best friends were those from church and from Clayt's Corner Bar. They loved him as a Dad, especially Clayt, Wendy, Gary, "Jarhead," "Parker," and Johnny. Their friendship was a blessing and will be appreciated forever.

The last and best passions of his life were his afternoon card games with Linda Petit and Bob Mertes (his son-in-law who became 'the son he never had.') In Dad's last two years, he flourished during those card games due to the laughter and bantering that went on between the three.

He outlived his prognosis by more than a year and can be attributed to card games, visits from his friends and to the love of Wrigley and Bella, our dogs.

Dad's greatest love, other than his family, was for the Chicago Cubs. A fan since 1939, Dad saw more than his share of disappointing seasons, but the 2016 season was a joyous surprise to him. He is in heaven hoping for the chance to watch his Cubs win another Series.

Dad is survived by his daughter, Rhonda Elmer, son (in-law) Bob Mertes; grandsons and wives, Craig and Meredith Mertes, Ryan and Gretchen Mertes, and Brandon Schmid; the Mertes great grandchildren, Addi, Meadow, Weller and Mabel; special family members, June Blumer, Dorothy Derendinger,

Rose Qualley, Conrad Schmid, Blanca Nydia Cruz, Rebecca and Sarah Burns, and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Jean; daughter, Linda Mertes; parents, siblings and their spouses: Phyllis and Albrecht Elmer, Sr., Helen and Hans Schneeberger, Sr., Rose and Glen Gempeler, Bertha Wells, Kathryn and Norris Jorenby. Visitation is on Friday, Sept. 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. and the funeral is at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, both at Albany Lutheran Church in Albany with Pastor Peter Heide officiating. Everson Funeral Home of Brodhead is assisting the family.

MARC H. ENGBRETSON

Marc H. Engebretson, 57, passed away Friday, July 27 at the Parkview Hospital Hospice Randallia in Fort Wayne, Ind., from extensive decline of his health resulting in kidney and respiratory failure.

He was born Aug. 22, 1960 in Monroe, Wis. to Frank H. Jr. and Rose Anne (Pryce) Engebretson. He married Mary Schleifer on Jan. 29, 1983 and later on Sept. 21, 1993 to Laura Wilson.

Marc graduated from Brodhead High School in 1978. He briefly served in the Air Force where he completed basic training.

Marc enjoyed visiting with anyone, fishing, bowling, playing cards, watching WWE Wrestling, listening to rock music and lifelong friendship with Joel Grabow.

Marc worked at General Motors in Janesville, Wis. and Fort Wayne, Ind.

Survivors are siblings Mary (Engebretson) Hunzeker of Magna UT, Matt Engebretson of Monroe, Wis. and a son Brad Engebretson of Verona, Wis. Marc was preceded in death by his parents.

Celebration of his life is from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Church of Latter Day Saints, Monroe, Wis. Burial is a private family affair the following day in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, Wis.

The D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, WI, is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

PHYLLIS J. MCKINNEY

Phyllis J. McKinney, 83, of Brodhead, passed away on Tuesday,

Sept. 4 at Monroe Health Services, Monroe.

She was born on July 30, 1935 in Turtle Township, Rock County, the daughter of Harry and Bertha (Erickson) Royce. She married Richard "Dunk" McKinney on Dec. 9, 1952 in Footville. He passed away on Jan 31, 2013.

Phyllis had worked at Oaktron of Monroe, APCO of Brodhead and retired from Swiss Colony of Monroe. She loved stuffed animals. She also enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking and spending time with her grandkids.

She is survived by three sons, Mike (Sue) McKinney, Madison, Kevin (Karen) McKinney, Beloit,

Tim McKinney, Janesville; a daughter-in-law, Shari McKinney, Delavan; nine grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and a great great-grandchild expected in 2019.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Suzi Clark, a son, Brian McKinney, two grandchildren, Bobby Armstrong and Zach McKinney, and a sister, June Shoemaker.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 with visitation being held at 6 p.m. an hour before the service, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead. Online condolences may be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com

Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

- *Volleyball at Argyle JV at 6 p.m.; Varsity at 7:15 p.m.
- Speaker at Albertson Memorial Library "Wisconsin English" 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

- *Varsity football at East Troy 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

- *Varsity Cross Country at Wausau 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

Nothing scheduled

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

- *Middle School Volleyball vs. Juda 7th grade 5 p.m.; 8th grade 5:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

- *Volleyball vs. Pecatonica JV at 6 p.m.; Varsity at 7:15 p.m.
- *JV2 football vs. East Troy 4:45 p.m.

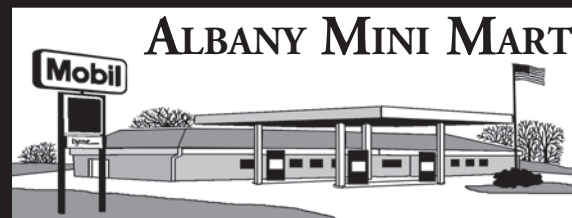
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The Brodhead Garden Club is holding the September meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the former Decatur Lake Golf Course Club House.

Members of Southern Wisconsin Land Conservancy will be sharing the plans and goals for the course and the club house.

Please join us for a very important and informative discussion.

Juda Panthers fall victim to Black Hawk Warriors

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Juda Girls Volleyball faced off with the Black Hawk Warriors for an inner conference matchup last week.

The Warriors brought a 3-0-conference record into the Juda Court and were determined to win.

Strong serves aided the Warriors in dominating set one, as the Panthers struggled to create a rhythm. Hannah Butler led the Warriors to take the first set by a score of 25-7. Butler led set one with 15 kills.

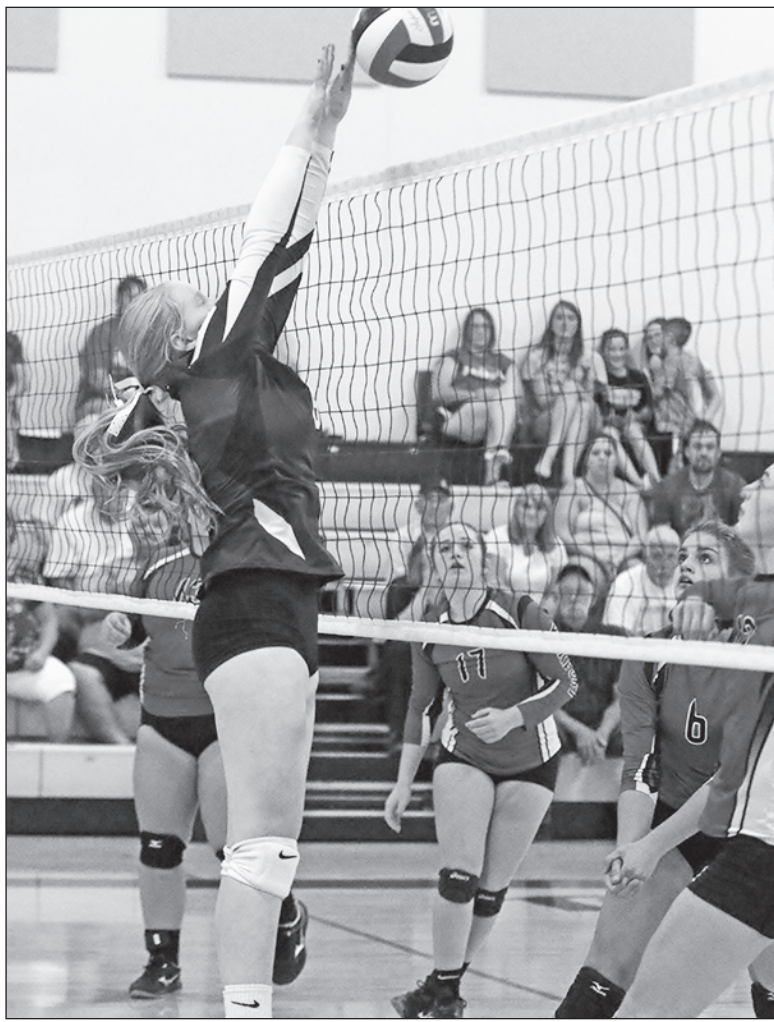
Juda Panthers made some adjustments in set two, allowing for closer competition. Two kills from Hannah Powers and strong serving from Montana Steinman gave the Panthers a 23-22 lead. However, Hannah Butler answered back, providing a kill and the final two serves for a Black Hawk victory of 25-23.

The Warriors carried momentum from set two into set three where they jumped out to an early 5-0 lead.

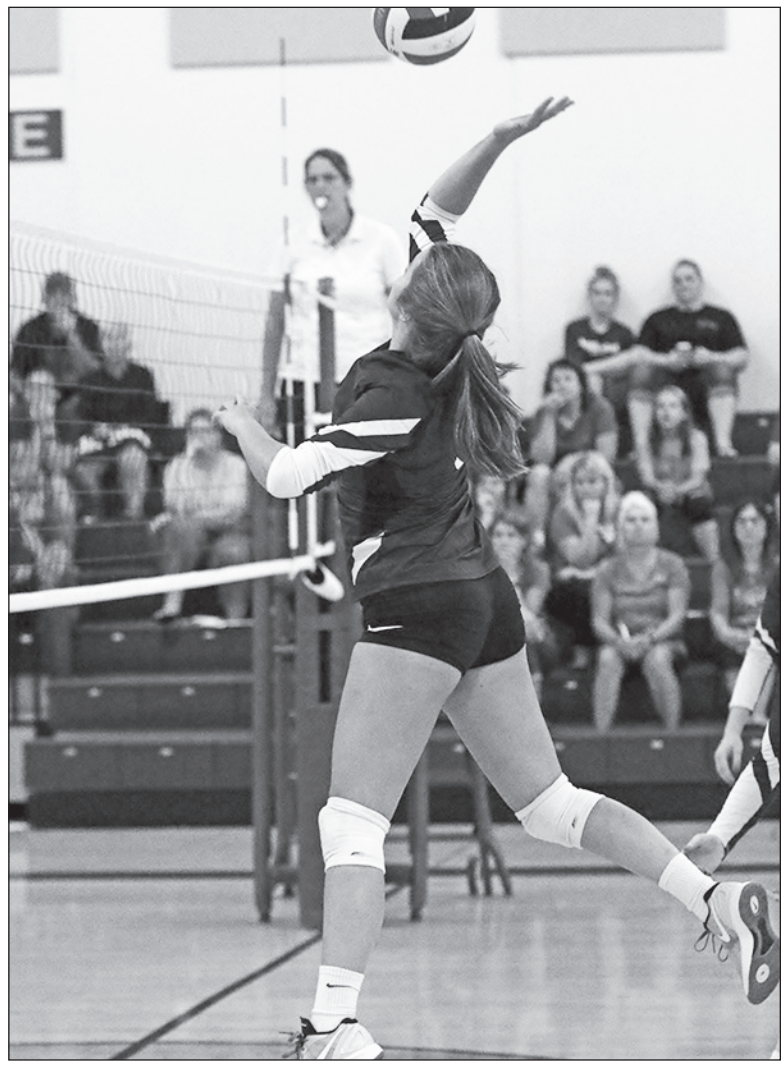
Juda played strong defense with 45 digs. Black Hawk remained strong on the attack, never giving the Panthers the opportunity to sneak back into the game. The Warriors took set three with a score of 25-13, and keep their undefeated conference hopes alive.

Coach Scott Anderson said, "I was proud of our hustle and effort. We dug a lot of balls, but Black Hawk was really strong on the attack."

The 8-2 Juda Panthers look to get back in action. The team headed to Albany yesterday for a conference showdown.

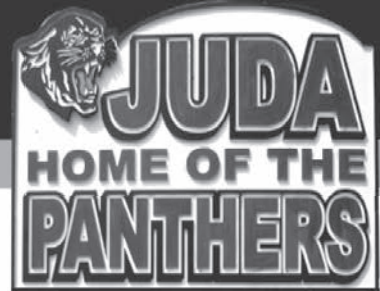


Briana Crull tries to block a kill attempt against Black Hawk last week.



Taylor Golackson goes up for the spike against the Warriors.

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Panthers on the Prowl

Written by Taylor Adkins, Dean DeVoe, Marilyn Farias, Nicole Kamholz, Quinton Kammerer, Karlee Kesler, Jacob Mahlkuch, Nathaniel Nicholson, Hannah Powers, and Lily Riebe

BLOOD DRIVE

Sign up to donate blood at the blood drive on Wednesday, September 26! They are always looking for more donors, so if you are eligible, make sure to donate!

NEW TEACHERS

We have two new teachers this year: Mr. Taylor is the new band teacher, and Mrs. Schulte is the new 4k teacher. Also, we have a student teacher, Mr. Teasdale, who is helping the 3rd grade. We also have three teachers who are taking a new role on throughout the school. Mrs. Larson is the new 4k through 5th-grade principal. Mrs. Fox now took on the role of the middle and high school choir director. Mrs. Way is now the new guidance counselor for the elementary.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

We have six foreign exchange students this year: Emma Lokkos from Hungary, Rubia Beloto from Brazil, Dogukan Yetgin from Turkey, Kristyna Kovalilova from the Czech Republic, and Yilian Liu from China. We hope they enjoy their stay in the United States!

MENTORS

The Juda School Mentoring Program will continue this school year. High school mentors and their mentees meet every Wednesday during flex period.

SEASON PASSES

Season passes, which allow you into home games throughout the year without buying individual tickets, are now available from the school office or at the ticket counter during volleyball games. Prices are \$40 for adults and \$30 for students.

VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Aug. 30, the Panthers played home against Barneveld and won the first two sets, 25-20, 25-21. The Panthers now have a conference record of 1-1. "The first two sets saw-sawed back and forth," Juda coach Scott Anderson said. "With strong serving from Karlee Kesler, Juda pulled slowly away." Barneveld

came back in the third set, 21-25. "Then Hannah Powers started a rally with four straight kills, getting Triniti Elmer the serve," Anderson said about his team. The Panthers came back in the fourth set with a 25-19 win.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country ran at Camp Timber-lee in East Troy on Thursday, Sept. 6. The times from the meet were as follows: Dean DeVoe--23:04, Nicole Kamholz--22:54, Trent Anderson--31:18, Lydia Bouc--30:59, Austin Paffel--23:39, Royce Brauer--21:15, Owen Schipper--39:16, Anna Skoumal--25:24, and Ward Steinmann--25:18. Trent Anderson was a Good Samaritan and stopped to help another runner along the course. They also ran in Edgerton on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

BIG

This year's musical is BIG! based on the movie with Tom Hanks. The auditions took place during the first week of school on the 5th and 6th of September. The 1st all-cast practice was on the 10th. The cast members enjoyed pizza provided by JFAB (thank you!). The cast and directors are looking forward to another great year, and they thank you for your support.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council is currently preparing for homecoming and getting ready to start new great things this school year. The President is Quinton Kammerer, Vice-President is Marilyn Farias, Secretary is Taylor Adkins and Treasurer is Karlee Kesler. These new leaders are prepared to make a real change this year! Check out the Student Council social media on Instagram @judastudentcouncil.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Middle School Student Council will make a strong start to the new school year with a new strategy for fundraising. The council will raise funds by selling greeting cards, which will be made from Juda students' art work and recycled materials this year. Cards will include holiday, birthday, and graduation themes. The council hopes to be

more active at the statewide student council activities this year, which makes fundraising a priority.

SPANISH CLUB

Four to six Spanish Club students are needed to help during the Cheese Days Parade on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 12-2 p.m. to help pick up trash for the Spanish Club fundraiser. Please see Mrs. Williams as soon as possible if you can help. The first Spanish Club meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, Sept. 26, during FLEX. Any high school Spanish students are welcome to attend and will need to pay \$5 dues to become a member. Spanish Club is still fundraising for its 2019 trip to Peru! We are fortunate to have ten students and two adults going on the trip. Participants include Karlee Kesler, Hannah Powers, Trent Anderson, Taylor Adkins, Dean DeVoe, Marilyn Farias, Sarah Farias, Sydney Curran, Annabell Niedermeier, Robbie Olmedo, and Mr. and Mrs. Olmedo! Look for further information about our fundraisers, and thank you for your support for the Spanish Club and its trips!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

This school year we are giving a warm welcome to Mr. Taylor! He is the new band director, and we are very happy to have him here. The band is preparing the song "Africa" by Toto for the Cheese Days (September 16) and Homecoming (September 21) parades this year.

MATH DEPARTMENT

Calculus, Precalculus, and Engineering students are working on their CAPP Registration forms for UW Oshkosh. The application deadline for CAPP is September 11. All classes are hard at work and ready for a great year.

MATH TEAM

Math team starts meeting this week. These meetings, taking place during lunch, help students prepare for the Platteville Math Meet. Meeting times to be announced.

STEAM

The STEAM team at Juda would like to thank Carter and Gruenewald for their continued support of the STEAM program. This year's STEAM projects are unan-

nounced, as yet.

REC DISTRICT

The Rec District wants to thank Jacob Mahlkuch for building the new sandbox at the Juda Park. Also, please watch newsletters for activities throughout the year.

JFAB

JFAB wishes the Juda band good luck in the parade at the 104th Cheese Days Parade on September 16.

ELEMENTARY

The Elementary had a great first week back. They are excited to grow and learn this year!

PBIS

On Tuesday, Sept. 4, all elementary students went to assigned busses to go over PBIS bus expectations. On Wednesday, September 5, elementary students went over hallway, bathroom, cafeteria, learning commons, computer lab, and playground expectations.

SENIOR MEETING

On Wednesday, Sept. 5, senior students went to a meeting about FAFSA hosted by a representative from Edgewood College. They learned tips and tricks about how to apply for the FAFSA.

PICTURE DAY

Picture day will be held on September 27 starting at 7:30 a.m. Pictures will be taken on the stage this year.

ADVISORS

The 9th-grade class advisors this year are Mrs. Einbeck and Mr. Taylor. The 10th-grade advisors are Mr. Pickett and Mr. Mansfield. The 11th-grade advisors are Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Elmer, and Ms. Wyss. The 12th-grade advisors are Mrs. Bredeson, Mrs. T, and Ms. Sam.

4K-8 T-SHIRTS

This week the 4k-8th graders received t-shirts as a gift from generous local businesses. These donors include: Juda Forefathers, Juda Boosters, Pat McCullough Construction, Casey's General Store, Splittin' Hairs Hair and Nail Salon, The Bank of New Glarus and Sugar River Bank Branches, Insul Foam Inc., Burchard Welding S.W.A.T Superior Welding and Technique,

Carter & Gruenewald Company Inc., Foster Trucking, Bouc Family Wellness Center, Details-Details, Olin's Juda Oasis, and Maple Leaf Cheese Store. Thank you again to these generous donors.

FFA

The FFA would like to welcome their new advisor, Ms. Beitz! Applications for National FFA Convention are in the ag room. Fill one out before September 12 if you would like to attend! If anyone is also interested in going to the Sectional Leadership Workshop on September 25, let Ms. Beitz know as soon as possible!

NHS

The NHS will meet Friday, September 14, during high school lunch. At this meeting, the 2018-2019 officers will be elected. Other topics to be discussed at the meeting include a school-based food pantry and possible service projects for the year.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

Big Brothers/Big Sisters will begin its meetings mid-October. Anyone interested in being a Big for the program should contact Mrs. Bertling.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming week is September 17 through 22. This year's theme for homecoming is "Welcome to the Jungle." Students and staff will have an action-packed week filled with games and activities put on by the Student Council. The class that has the most spirit points from these activities will have the honor of taking home the Spirit Stick.

LUNCH

Thursday, Sept. 13, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be orange chicken, fried rice, broccoli, and applesauce. Friday, Sept. 14, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be french toast sticks, sausage links, baked beans, and peaches. Monday, Sept. 17, breakfast will be mini waffles; lunch will be quesadillas, green beans, and applesauce. Tuesday, Sept. 18, breakfast will be breakfast bars; lunch will be tacos, corn, and mixed fruit. Wednesday, Sept. 19, breakfast will be scramblers; lunch will be chicken patties, cheesy potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

Green County Board prepares for 2019 budget

By Erica Roth
DISTRICT 24 REPRESENTATIVE

Budget time for the county is upon us. Departments are putting together their 2019 budgets in preparation for the budget hearings that are held near the end of September.

Once the schedule for the meetings is set, it will post on the Green County website. Each department comes before the budget committee to discuss what is in that department's budget. These meetings are open to the public.

At the October County Board meeting the county board is given the draft 2019 budget for the county; it is discussed and voted on at the November county board meeting for implementation on Jan. 1, 2019.

The October Green County Board meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at Pleasant View Nursing Home. Note the change of date and location. The Budget Session begins at this meeting.

The agenda for the September

County Board meeting, held at the new Government Services Building, included presentations by the Southwest Regional Planning Commission, EDF Renewable Energy Wind Farm, and the Classification and Compensation Study initial results.

Four resolutions appeared on the agenda including the sale of less than an acre of land from the county to a resident, a position modification in Human Services from part time to full time, a new full time position in the Sheriff's Office, and approval of a construction contract for Pleasant View Nursing Home.

The annual reports of the Human Services Department and the Sheriff's Office were also on the agenda. The minutes can be found on the county website at www.co.green.wi.gov. (I cannot give more information about what passed and did not at the meeting because this is being written before the meeting occurred.)

Committees are still working their way through the recommendations of

the Livestock Facility Study Group. As decisions and progress are made, updates will be available on the UW Extension site.

Most departments and committees tasked with work on the recommendations are still completing their initial view of the items. Questions such as the legality or feasibility of the recommendations are being evaluated during this initial phase.

Your county board supervisor is your representative. If you have questions or concerns about county issues, contact them. You can find out whom your supervisor is and how to reach them on the county site at www.co.green.wi.gov.

All supervisors have new county-issued email addresses. Use the new email for county business.

I represent District 24 - the Town of Albany and the southeast portion of the Town of Brooklyn. I can be reached at 608-371-9074 or eroth@greencountywi.org. I look forward to hearing from you.



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A community meeting is being held in the lower level of the Green County Justice Center.

Plan for the future of your community Oct. 2 in Monroe

Community members, civic leaders and people who care about Green County are invited to share their views on community and economic development.

Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SWWRPC) is seeking input to gain insight into community and economic development issues best supported with regional partners.

SWWRPC analyzes data to draft a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The commission receives federal and local funding to conduct this work that includes a series of outreach meetings. This enables the commission to identify the region's key economic opportunities and issues, and develop strategies for building on these.

The CEDS is a regional document used as a five-year work plan for

SWWRPC and other regional economic and community development partners. Meetings like this help ensure that local and regional efforts are coordinated and communicated.

The document includes county-level chapters that can be used by each county specifically, as well as local data and local goals/strategies per county.

Join the conversation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 2 in the multipurpose rooms located in the lower level of the Green County Justice Center in Monroe. Lunch is provided.

Past CEDS documents and other resources are available at: www.swwrpc.org/archive/.

Attendees are asked to RSVP so there is an accurate headcount for lunch; email the Green County Development Corporation at gcdc@tds.net or call 608-328-9452 by Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Green County Sheriff's report

Tuesday, Sept. 4
Warrant Arrest

At 1:04 a.m. Clyde L. Leverton Jr, 47, of Browntown turned himself in at the Green County Sheriff's Office. A warrant had been issued for his arrest. Leverton had a warrant through Green County for failure to appear for disorderly conduct. Leverton was jailed pending court.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Nothing newsworthy to report

Thursday, Sept. 6

Motor Vehicle Accident

At approximately 7:52 p.m., Deputies, Green County EMS, Brodhead EMS, and the Juda Fire Department, responded to the W1600 block of State Highway 11 in the town of Spring Grove for a report of a two-vehicle accident.

Investigation revealed that a vehicle being operated by Giovanni A. Reynolds, 25, Brodhead, was traveling westbound on State Highway 11 when he reportedly became unconscious while driving.

Giovanni's vehicle then crossed the centerline and struck a vehicle that was traveling eastbound on State Highway 11. Giovanni's vehicle then entered the south shoulder and rolled over. Giovanni's vehicle came to a rest on its tires. The second vehicle came to a rest in the south shoulder.

Giovanni's vehicle sustained damage and the air bags deployed. The vehicle was towed from the scene. Giovanni reported that he was wearing his seat and he sustained injuries. Giovanni had multiple passengers in his vehicle.

A passenger, Mercedes M. Reynolds, 24, Brodhead, reported that she was wearing her seat belt and sustained injuries. Other passengers in the vehicle were identified as Serena L. Anderson, age 9, Gianna A. Reynolds, age 3, Haedyn R. Anderson, age 6, Kaivon C. Ropele, age 5, Khoner A. Reynolds, age 2, and Ryu C. Gage, age 4, who all sustained injuries in the crash.

Another juvenile female was in the vehicle, but was not injured. Only two of the seven juveniles were properly restrained in child safety seats.

Giovanni and all of his passengers were transported to the Monroe Clinic Emergency Room by Green County EMS for non-life threatening injuries.

The second vehicle traveling eastbound was driven by Gerrad N. Shoemaker, 17, Brodhead. Gerrad reported that he was wearing his seat belt. Gerrad sustained injuries from the crash, but was not transported from the scene by EMS.

Shoemaker's vehicle sustained damage and the air bags did not deploy. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

The crash remains under investigation and citations are pending against Giovanni.

Drug Violation

At approximately 9:40 p.m., Deputies responded to a business in the

N4600 block of County Highway E in the town of Decatur for a report of loud music. Investigation resulted in David G. Pankin, 56, Sun Prairie, being cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Pankin was released pending a court appearance.

Friday, Sept. 7

Motor Vehicle Crash - Injury

At approximately 4:33 a.m., Deputies, Green County EMS, and the Juda Fire Department, responded to the W2300 block of County Highway K in the town of Spring Grove for a report of a single motor vehicle crash.

Investigation revealed that Taylor D. Hawkinson, 19, Brodhead, was traveling eastbound on County Highway K, when he failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. Hawkinson's vehicle then exited the roadway, struck a traffic sign, struck a fence, and then came to a rest in a field.

The vehicle sustained damage and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle was left on scene. Hawkinson reported that he was wearing his seat belt and he sustained injuries in the crash.

Hawkinson was transported to the Monroe Clinic Emergency Room by EMS.

Hawkinson will be cited for Failure to Maintain Control of Vehicle and Operate a Motor Vehicle without Insurance.

Probation and Parole Arrest/ Drug Violation

At approximately 9:52 a.m., Deputies arrested Guadalupe S. Gomez, 21, Monroe, on a Probation Hold at the Green County Probation and Parole Office in the city of Monroe.

Investigation resulted in Gomez being cited for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Gomez was incarcerated at the Green County Jail on the Probation Hold.

Motor Vehicle Crash

At approximately 3:12 p.m., Deputies responded to the W5000 block of Allison Road in the town of Wash-

ington for a report of a motor vehicle vs. dog accident.

Investigation revealed that a vehicle being operated by Jessica L. Scace, 32, Monroe, was traveling westbound when a dog entered the roadway and collided with her vehicle.

Scace reported that she was wearing her seat belt and that she was not injured. The vehicle sustained damage and was driven from the scene. The airbags in the vehicle did not deploy. The dog was located and it had sustained injuries. The dog owner was located and the dog was turned over to its owner.

Saturday, Sept. 8
Traffic Crime

At 6:17 p.m. deputies stopped a vehicle for speeding in the W2500 block of State Highway 11, Town of Jefferson. Investigation resulted in Enrique I. Ramirez, 41, of Monroe being cited for speeding and operating without a license 3rd offense (Crime). He was released pending court.

Drug Violation

At 6:20 p.m. deputies stopped a vehicle for speeding in the N2100 block of State Highway 69, Town of Clarno. Investigation resulted in the driver, Matthew A. Fisher, 36, of Browntown, being cited for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Fisher was released pending court.

OWI

At 6:21 p.m. deputies stopped a vehicle for speeding in the W300 block of State Highway 81, Town of Spring Grove. Investigation resulted in the driver, David J. Clark, 20, of Beloit, being arrested for operating while under the influence (alcohol) 1st offense. Clark was also cited for speeding, Possession of 25 grams or less of marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Operating motor vehicle without valid license on person. Clark was released pending court.

News from Parkview High School

Viking Times

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

- 7th and 8th grade Volleyball vs. Turner at Home 4 p.m.
- Police Committee meeting 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

- Varsity football vs. Markesan at Home 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

- Kids Cross Country Run at Parkview 9 a.m.
- Varsity Volleyball Invitational at Johnson Creek 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

- Nothing scheduled

MONDAY, SEPT. 17

- JV Volleyball at Palmyra/Eagle 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

- Middle School Cross Country Invitational at Duck Pond Recreational Area 4 p.m.
- JV2 Volleyball vs. Deerfield at home 6 p.m.
- JV Volleyball vs. Deerfield at home 6 p.m.
- Scoopie Night at Court Street Culver's in Janesville 4 to 8 p.m.

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Orfordville teachers and students travel to Costa Rica

BY TERI PETERSON

Payton Segerstrom, Hallie Case, Alexis Miller, Dani Akey, Marissa Vander Kooi, Travis Calkins, and Lacy Broetzmann experienced an amazing trip to Costa Rica. Zach Bloom and Teri Peterson chaperoned the trip.

Pura Vida (pronounced Poo-rah vee-dah) is the phrase you will hear where ever you go in Costa Rica. Simply translated, it means "simple life" or "pure life", but as it was explained to us, it is more of a lifestyle.

It can mean "hello", "goodbye", "everything is great", "I'm doing well", "you're welcome", "that's life", well...you get the drift. It's how we were greeted by everyone we saw in this beautiful country full of friendly people.

Costa Rica is named one of the happiest countries in the world, and we got to see why. We experienced, first-hand, how these laid back, stress-free Costa Ricans (called Ticos) live.

Costa Rica is located in Central America between Nicaragua and Panama. It is a narrow, tropical, mountainous country with the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Caribbean Sea to the east. Nine of us (seven soon-to-be seniors in high school and two teachers) flew from Chicago to into San Jose, Costa Rica with a layover in Houston.

There we spent one night before

heading to the Sarapiquí Rainforest Lodge in the province of Heredia, where we spent two nights. We bird watched, hiked, saw howler monkeys, sloths, poison dart frogs, and many other rainforest animals. We also learned about the importance of bats and learned to set mist nets to catch bats.

We analyzed bat guano to learn about how bats spread seeds to produce pioneer plants in the rainforest. We also learned how to test the water quality of the Sarapiquí River and determined it was a healthy river.

The highlight of our stay in Sarapiquí was a whitewater-rafting trip down the Sarapiquí River where the students had a blast floating down the rock-lined river, bumping through the rapids, splashing nearby raft inhabitants, and jumping off a cliff and floating down the river.

Our ride back to the resort was filled with animated conversation and laughter from our trip.

Next, we traveled to see the Arenal Volcano. It is an active stratovolcano in northwestern Costa Rica around 90 kilometers northwest of San José, in the province of Alajuela.

On our way, we stopped in the scenic town of La Fortuna and explored the town square shops and visited the church in the town square called Iglesia de La Fortuna de San Carlos. The town has a gorgeous view of Arenal Volcano in the distance.



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Front row (from left): Peyton Segerstrom, Dani Akey, Teri Peterson, Travis Calkins and Lacy Broetzmann. Back (from left): Marissa Vander Kooi, Zach Bloom, Hallie Case and Alexis Miller.

Once we got to Arenal, we hiked to get a closer view of the volcano and then went to Baldí hot springs. We then spent the night in the town of Nuevo Arenal, a town created when a dam was built in the region causing the water in scenic Lake Arenal to rise and cover the old town of Arenal.

On the third day, we began our journey to the Monteverde Cloud Forest in the region of Puntarenas. We traveled around Lake Arenal and saw the landscape change as we neared the continental divide between the Pacific side of the country and the Caribbean side.

The dense rainforest gave way to beautiful grasslands that covered the mountains in the lower elevations. When we arrived at Monteverde, we learned about the different reptiles and frogs that live in Costa Rica.

We stayed in a beautiful Mountainside resort high above the village of Monteverde. Monteverde is one of the most biodiverse regions in the world. The group did some volunteer work in a Monteverde Cloud Forest Ecological Reserve by raking trails, and then we hiked through a portion of the reserve to the waterfall.

On the final day in Monteverde, we experienced the thrill of zip lining above the canyons and cloud forest, located near the border with Nicaragua. The tram ride up the mountain gave us gorgeous views of the forest; as well as Lake Arenal in the distance.

There were many nerves before zip lining down the mountain, but everyone completed the seven-line course and free fall or rappel off the course at the end. We were all adrenaline filled and pumped after the adventure.

On the eve of the last day in Costa Rica, we traveled out of the mountains and down the Pacific Coast where we saw beautiful views of the ocean.

We shopped for souvenirs and headed to a cultural experience; learning some Latin dancing before heading to the hotel in San Jose for our departure. Some of the students have some pretty good moves (and some made up their own).

We met so many friendly, wonderful people on our trip. We got to sample many native foods that we never experienced and some students even found out they liked foods they never thought they would enjoy. New foods included star fruit, mango, fried plantain, fresh pineapple, and even our almost daily servings of beans and rice.

To say that this was an unforgettable, life-changing experience for all of us is an understatement.

Although Costa Rica is the wealthiest of the Central American countries, we definitely saw a lot of poverty and some crazy driving. We all really learned to appreciate what we have, but we all left with a little piece of Costa Rica in our hearts. Pura Vida!



The group experienced a walk on a suspended bridge.



Hallie Case and Alexis Miller taste Star Fruit in Costa Rica.

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Sports fans could be putting their hearts at risk

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
RELEASE

Tailgate parties are kicking off the National Football League's regular season. If brats and burgers, cheese dips and chili bowls aren't enough to give passionate sports fans heart problems, all the close calls and tense final moments of upcoming games just might.

Football fans are not the only ones at risk. Some studies have shown sporting events like World Cup soccer and the Rugby World Cup can lead to arrhythmias for certain die-hard fans and, in some cases, heart attacks. Over the summer, numerous World Cup spectators tweeted about getting warnings from their smart watches over heart rate spikes recorded during soccer matches.

"That reaction usually happens when there is an emotional connection to a game," said Dr. Robert Kloner, chief science officer of the Huntington Medical Research Institutes in Pasadena, Calif.

"When there is an emotional attachment, there can be emotional stress, and emotional stress is one of the triggers of cardiovascular events," he said.

Turn up a game's intensity or throw in a contest between long-standing rivals and the heart-breaking conditions absolutely ripen.

"You essentially get a fight-or-flight response," said Kloner, a professor of medicine at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

"What happens? The sympathetic nervous system gets stimulated and there's a release of catecholamines (hormones), like adrenaline," he said. "Heart rate and blood pressure go up. The contractility of the heart goes up. All of those things contribute to an increase in oxygen demand." All of those elements can lead to heart problems.

In 2009, Kloner published a study that looked at heart-related deaths following two Super Bowl games involving Los Angeles teams. Researchers found death rates from heart attacks and ischemic heart disease in the city increased in 1980 after the Rams lost an intense championship match to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In contrast, a Raiders victory in the 1984 Super Bowl against the Washington Redskins was associated with a decline in deaths from any cause.

A big factor in whether a sports enthusiast suffers heart problems during an intense game may be the person's health status, said Dr. David Waters, a cardiologist and professor emeritus at University of California, San Francisco.



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It is not just food that sports fans need to consider when heart issues arise.

"The prototypical sports fan is overweight, he's sedentary, doesn't exercise much, maybe has high blood pressure," Waters said. "He's older, a male and has a lot of cardiovascular risk factors to begin with, in other words."

Many sporting events also take place in extreme weather, he said. The cold that cloaks a Packers fan trying to watch a game during a snow storm in Green Bay, Wis., for example, can easily contribute to the kind of stress that leads to a heart attack

or stroke.

"There's a confluence of several different things that increase your risk at that particular moment," Waters said.

So how can passionate sports fans protect themselves during heated games? They should reach out to their doctor if they know they get easily excited. They also should start better addressing any heart disease risk factors they have.

"So that means don't smoke. Modify food intake. Watch your chole-

sterol. Be on a statin if you need to," Kloner said. "Make sure your blood pressure is under control. Keep your diabetes in check. Those are the risk factors that we know we can modify."

Waters agreed. But he added that taking some risk isn't entirely bad for the heart.

"Life in general is stressful. There's good stress and bad stress and if you avoided everything in life that could give you a heart attack, you'd have a very boring life," he said.

Youth Waterfowl and regular season Canada goose hunts set to open in September

WISCONSIN DNR WEEKLY NEWS
RELEASE

Regular season Canada goose hunting opens Sunday, Sept. 16 along with the Youth Waterfowl Hunt beginning Sept. 15.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt

This year's Youth Waterfowl begins Sept. 15. This special hunt offers youth hunters, age 15 and under, the opportunity to learn skills from an adult without the increased hunting pressure encountered during the regular season.

Taylor Finger is a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources migratory game bird ecologist. Finger said in a press release, "These two days provide a great opportunity for nearly 3,500 kids annually - many of which get out due to the generosity of a friend or family member."

Normal season bag limits apply, but all license and stamp requirements are waived for the youth hunt. Participants still need to be HIP registered (free of charge) and possess both an early and a regular season goose permit if they want to hunt geese during both days. Licensed adults can hunt geese since the early and Exterior seasons are open during these dates.

Individuals of all ages and skill levels are reminded to check out a Learn to Hunt waterfowl clinic in their area to learn more about hunting and its role within conservation.

Regular Goose season

With breeding numbers averaging the same as last year, hunters have ample opportunities this year, and have a full 92 days of hunting in the Exterior zone with a three-bird daily bag limit.

"When combined with the 15 days of the early season, this puts WI at 107 days of Canada goose hunting, and the maximum season length allowed by federal law," said Finger

Exterior Zone Canada goose season structure is as follows:

Northern Zone - Sept. 16 to Dec. 16; Southern Zone - Sept. 16 to Oct. 7 and Oct. 13 to Dec. 2 and Dec. 16 to Jan. 3, 2019; and Mississippi River Subzone - Sept. 29 to Oct 5 and Oct. 13 to Jan. 3, 2019.

Hunters should note that the goose season is closed during the duck season split in both the South Zone (closed Oct. 8 to 12) and Mississippi River Subzone (closed Oct. 6 to 12).

The southern zone will have a second split when duck season ends

(closed from Dec. 3 to 15) and opening back up and running through Jan 3, 2019.

As a reminder the Horicon Canada goose Zone was eliminated and is now a part of the Southern Exterior goose zone.

For more information regarding waterfowl hunting in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "waterfowl management."

Go Wild

Early and Exterior Zone goose permits are printed on regular white paper, rather than green thermal paper. While afield, hunters must carry their Canada goose harvest permit.

Acceptable methods of proof include a paper copy, Go Wild generated PDF displayed on a mobile device, Wisconsin driver's license or Go Wild Conservation Card. As a reminder to Canada goose hunters, registration of Canada geese and in-field validation of the Canada goose hunting permit is no longer required.

For more information regarding Go Wild, visit GoWild.Wi.gov [EXIT DNR].

Avian Influenza

Several federal agencies are working in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to collect samples related to the research and surveillance of avian influenza in wild birds. This surveillance helps monitor for the virus during fall migration. Wild birds from targeted areas throughout the state are sampled between September and spring 2019.

Avian influenza is a viral disease common in wild bird populations with many different subtypes. Most do not cause obvious signs of disease in wild birds or have the ability to infect animals other than birds. While strains currently detected in the U.S. have caused mortality of domestic birds, they have not resulted in any illness in humans.

Samples are collected from live-captured birds during DNR banding efforts and from hunter-harvested dabbling ducks, such as blue-winged teal, mallard, wood duck and Northern pintail. Federal staff will also be located at boat landings and other hunter access points this fall to sample ducks from willing hunters.

Contact Taylor Finger, DNR migratory game bird ecologist, at 608-266-8841 or Trenton Rohrer, DNR Assistant migratory game bird ecologist, at 608-261-6458 with any questions.

FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION

Owners: Virgil & Beverly Deininger

Saturday, September 22, 2018 @ 10:30 AM

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(10 Miles East of Monroe – 4 Miles East of Juda – 4 Miles West of Brodhead. Turn South on County Rd G for 3 Miles)

NOTE: Virgil & Beverly have been farming their entire lives. They've recently decided to move into town and retire their well-kept farm machinery at public auction. All equipment is in good working, field-ready condition! All items sell day of sale, regardless of price. Please join us sale day for a great line of equipment!

Information: Virgil Deininger: 608-897-2307 or Powers Auction Service: 608-214-1883

 <p>Tractors: '12 Acgo RT120 Tractor W/ FL 60 Loader – MFWD, CVT, 18.4-38 Tires, 1,315 Hrs – SN# UL0770666. '96 White 6175 Tractor, MFWD, 18 Spd, P/S, 18.4.42 Duals, Weights, 2,243 Hrs – SN# 662335P. '92 White 80 American Tractor, 2wd, 18.4-34 Tires, 4,310 Hrs – SN# 404581-80T.</p>	 <p>Combine, Head & Platforms: '94 Massey Ferguson 8570 Combine, C/A/H, Hydro, 2wd, New Rubber, 2,251 Hrs – SN# R-11207. Massey Ferguson 844 Corn Head. Massey Ferguson 9750 18' Flex Platform. White 13' Platform.</p>
 <p>Grain Truck: '05 International 4300 Grain Truck W/ 16' Box & Hoist, 480 Bushel, DT466, 6+1 Trans, 265,700 Miles.</p>	 <p>Planting & Tillage Equipment: '14 Kuhn Krause Excelsator W/ Rolling Basket. '06 Great Plains 1205 12' No-Till Drill W/ Grass – 1550 Acres. White 6100 4R 38" Corn Planter W/ No-Till Coulters, Dry Fert & Auger. Krause 4810 Land King Chisel Plow W/ Remlinger 9 Shank 12' Harrow. Landoll 1550 5 Shank Deep-Till Inline Ripper. Krause 4100 21' Field Cultivator W/ 5 Bar Drag. White 378 4R Cultivator. Oliver 546 5 Bottom Plow W/ Buster Bar. JD 4 Section Drag. JD 415 15' Rotary Hoe.</p>
 <p>Farm Equipment: Ashland 570 7 Yard Scraper – 3pt Hookup. Top Air 3pt Sprayer W/ 42' Hyd Drive, Foamer. 3pt Fence Row Sprayer. Bush Hog 3008 3pt Rotary Cutter. Bush Hog 176 9' 3pt Rear Blade. Westendorf 8' V Snow Plow. Skid Loader 8' V-Snow Plow W/ Quick Attach. Winpower PTO Alternator – 3 Phase 42/25 Pt3. (2) EZ-Trail 3400 Gravity Boxes W/ 1384.8 Gears. Fertel 23090 Grain Cleaner W/ 5hp Motor. Westfield 80-31 Auger W/ 5 Hp Motor & PTO. Kewanee 61' x 8" PTO Auger. 11' x 6" Auger W/ Motor.</p>	 <p>Shop Equipment: Miller Dialarc Ac Dc 250 Amp Welder. Oxy-Acetylene Regulators & Cart. Lincoln SP100 Wire Feed Welder. 3/4" Black & Decker Drill & Press. 9" Black & Decker Grinder. 1/2" Milwaukee Hammer Drill. 12T Hyd Jack. Stihl 064 Chain Saw.</p>
 <p>Miscellaneous: Suzuki 125 ATV. Truck Tool Box. Grain Aerator. 40' Wood Extension Ladder. Barb Wire Winder. Woven Wire Stretcher. (2) 2 Hp Electric Motors. Milk Cans. 55 Gal Barrels. Hog Fence Panels & Gates. Electric Fencer & Posts. 3pt Post Hole Digger. 3pt Log Splitter. Hay Rack & Gear. (3) Oliver Hyd Cylinders. (6) Oliver Wheel Weights. (4) 11L-22.5 Truck Tires on Rims.</p>	 <p>John Harvey Consignments: (608) 558-4773: John Deere 328 Baler. Meyers 916 Gate Wagon. John Deere 660 Dolly Wheel Rake. New Holland 256 Mower Conditioner.</p>

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There were two highest scoring games, Edgerton over Clinton 41-8 and Monroe vs Watertown 41-14.

Lynette VonAllmen of Albany won first place with six correct answers. She won \$20.

The second place winner of \$10 was John Bernstein with six correct answers.

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Green County bird tests positive for West Nile Virus

GREEN COUNTY PUBLIC
HEALTH PRESS RELEASE

The Green County Public Health Department reports a dead crow found in Brodhead on Aug. 21 has tested positive for West Nile virus.

This is the first bird that tested positive for West Nile virus in Green County since surveillance for the mosquito-transmitted virus began May 1.

RoAnn Warden, Health Officer/ Public Health Director said in a press release, "The positive bird means that residents of Green County need to be more vigilant in their personal protective measures to prevent mosquito bites."

West Nile virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes acquire the virus by feeding on infected birds.

"Green County residents should be aware of West Nile virus and take some simple steps to protect themselves against mosquito bites," Warden said. "West Nile virus is here to stay, so the best way to avoid the disease is to reduce exposure to and eliminate breeding grounds for mosquitoes."

The Green County Public Health Department recommends the following:

- Limit time spent outside at dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes are most active.

- Apply an insect repellent with DEET, IR3535, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus to exposed skin and clothing.

- Make sure window and door screens are in good repair to prevent mosquito entry.

- Prevent mosquitoes from breeding by removing stagnant water from items around your property, such as tin cans, plastic containers, flower pots, discarded tires, roof gutters, and downspouts.

- Turn over wheelbarrows, wading pools, boats, and canoes when not in use.

- Change the water in birdbaths and pet dishes at least every three days.

- Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas, and hot tubs; drain water from pool covers.

- Landscape to prevent water from pooling in low-lying areas, and trim tall grass, weeds, and vines since mosquitoes use these areas to rest during hot daylight hours.

Majorities of people (80 percent) who are infected with West Nile virus do not get sick. Those who do become ill usually experience mild symptoms such as fever, headache, muscle ache, rash, and fatigue.

Less than one percent of people infected with the virus get seriously ill with symptoms that include high fever, muscle weakness, stiff neck, disorientation, mental confusion, tremors, confusion, paralysis, and coma.

Older adults and those with compromised immune systems are at greater risk of developing central nervous system illness that can be fatal.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) monitored the spread of West Nile virus since 2001 among wild birds, horses, mosquitoes, and people.

During 2002, the state documented its first human infections and 52 cases were reported that year. During 2017, 51 cases of West Nile Virus infection were reported among Wisconsin residents.

DHS continues surveillance for West Nile virus until the end of the mosquito season. To report a sick or dead crow, blue jay, or raven, call the Dead Bird Reporting Hotline at 1-800-433-1610.

For more information on West Nile virus: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/aroviral/westnilevirus.htm>



Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2 Plaintiff,
William Burden Jr.; et al.
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2018CV000074
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on June 26, 2018 in the amount of \$152,905.62, I will sell at public auction at the Green County Justice Center, ground floor Conference Room, located at 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI, on

October 4, 2018

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

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
September 12, 2018, 8:00 pm
Juda School Cafeteria
N2385 Spring St.**

There will be a referendum informational session at 6:30 in the cafeteria before the regular meeting. Board members will be present, but no business will be conducted until the regular board meeting.

AGENDA

- Call to Order by President Pflingsten
- Roll Call: Dennis Pflingsten, Eric Makos, Pat Daniels, Sue Trotter, Tonya Whitney, Joanne Salzwedel, Stefanie Baum
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Proof of Notice
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Open Forum
- 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.

- Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on August 8, 2018 (Action)
- Approval of the minutes of the special board meeting held on August 20, 2018 (Action)
- Approval of the minutes of the special board meeting held on August 23, 2018 (Action)
- Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
- Approval of Contracts: (Action)
- Resignations (Action)
- Donations (Action)

VIII. Reports

- School Staff/Student Report
 - Work release request
 - New Staff
- School Board President's Report
 - Regional Meeting
 - January 2019 WASB Convention
 - Board Goals-Review Implementation
- Administrator Report
 - JAMB Updates
 - Food Pantry Updates
- Recreation Department Report
- Building and Grounds Report
- Policy Committee: Discussion/Action
 - Graduation Requirements-Revision
 - Purchasing and Bidding Requirements
 - Early Graduation Policy

IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/action

- Handbook: Discussion/Action
 - Staff Handbook
 - Support Staff Handbook

XI. Out of State Field Trip Request for the FFA to go to National Convention: Discussion/Action

- Civil Rights Audit: Discussion/Action
 - Update all nondiscrimination policies/wording
 - Update all contact information for compliance for Title IX, Section 504 and Title II of the ADA

XI. Five Minute Recess

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

A. Administrator Contract

XIII. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary

- Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - October 1, 2018-referendum informational meeting-7 pm
 - October 10, 2018-Regular Board Meeting
 - October 21, 2018-referendum information meeting-2 pm
 - October 22, 2018-Annual Meeting-7 pm
 - October 30, 2018-Referendum meeting

XI. Adjournment

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**TOWN OF DECATUR
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK
September 18, 2018**

Please take notice that the Town of Decatur Assessor will hold Open Book hours for the 2019 Assessment Roll on Thursday, September 18, 2018, from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM at the Decatur Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead.

Property owners may review and examine the 2019 Assessment Roll and discuss their concerns with the Assessor at this time.

Unresolved assessment matters can be brought to the Board of Review, which is scheduled for October 4, 2018. Objection forms must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the Board of Review; and appointments are suggested.

For further information, please contact the Town Assessor at 1-800-721-4157 or the Town Clerk at 608-897-4965 or 608-897-2534.

Ann L. Schwartz, Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Decatur

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**TOWN OF DECATUR
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, September 17, 2018 –
7:00 PM**

At the Town Hall - 1408 14th Street
AGENDA:

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Additions/Corrections to Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Payment of Bills
- Citizen Concerns
- Curbside Pick-up
- Citation Enforcement Ordinance Discussion
- Roadwork
- Participation in County Water Testing
- Registration for Convention
- Set up Budget Preparation Timeline
- Sharing of Information/ Correspondence
- Future Agenda Items
- Set dates for future meetings
- Executive Session – Discuss Negotiations on Decatur/ Sylvester Road [SS 19.85 (e)]
- Adjournment

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**CITY OF BRODHEAD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Brodhead at **6:00 p.m. on October 1, 2018** at the City of Brodhead Municipal Building located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, Wisconsin to consider an ordinance amending the zoning classification of the following described property from R-1 Single Family Residential District to R-3 Multiple Family Residential District:

(Parcel 2320600440000 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, all in Block Seventeen (17) of the Original Plat of the City of Brodhead, Green County, near 5th Street and E 9th Ave)

A full and complete copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in the Office of the Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Brodhead. A map of the affected property may be obtained from the common council through the Office of the Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Brodhead.

Dated this 21st day of Aug, 2018
CITY OF BRODHEAD

Teresa Withee, Clerk/Treasurer
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**VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE
Notice of Variance Hearing**

The Board of Appeals for the Village of Orfordville will meet on Thursday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. to review the following variance application: Applicant Kristofer Johnson of 313 N. Main Street is requesting two variances

for a detached garage. Specifically Johnson is requesting a variance to be allowed a second detached garage, current ordinance allows one detached garage.. Johnson is further requesting to build the second detached garage at 1,800 square feet, current ordinance allows a detached garage that cannot exceed 30% of the rear yard or 936 square feet overall including square footage from an accessory building. Johnson has applied for a permit for an accessory building of 240 square feet. Adjoining land owners or land owners within 100 feet of the above mentioned property will be notified separately by mail.

Sherri Waegel
Village Clerk
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**BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SNOW REMOVAL BIDS**

Brodhead School District is accepting bids for snow removal for the 2018-2019 school year. Snow removal is required for the parking lots, driveways and sidewalks of the high, middle and elementary schools on days when there is more than one (1) inch of snow. School lots, driveways and sidewalks need to be cleared by 7:15 a.m.

Bids will be submitted based on a fixed rate per snow removal. All bidders must show a Certificate of Insurance.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Snow Removal Bid" and mailed or delivered to Facility Supervisor John King; District Office; 2501 W. Fifth Avenue; Brodhead, WI 53520 by 12:00 p.m. Friday, September 21, 2018.

Awarding of the bids will be made as soon as possible after the opening of the bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. The Independent Register
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MEETING NOTICE

The Town of Spring Grove Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September, 18, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI

MEETING AGENDA:

- Call to Order
- Approval of Agenda and/or changes
- Reading of August Meeting Minutes
- Treasurers Report
- Review of Monthly Bills
- Public Input
- Water Testing by County
- Delmore Consulting updates
- Building Permits
- Driveway Permits
- Equipment Repairs
- Road Projects
- FFA Auction Update
- Adjourn meeting to Closed Session:

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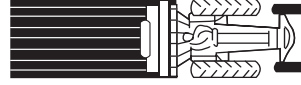
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Product Support Assistant – The Product Support Assistant performs a variety of clerical support duties to assist in the daily operations of the Product Support department and the administration of the Kuhn North America trade show presence. Duties include creation/maintenance of product warranty reports, corporate reception backup, monitoring/reorder of show supplies, assisting with group travel arrangements, tracking of show documentation, equipment and expenses, and mapping/layout of show displays. An Associate's Degree in administrative support/business or two years related clerical/administrative experience is preferred. Experience in word processing (Microsoft Word), spreadsheet applications (Excel), database management, Internet, and e-mail is required. Experience with AS400 database management is preferred.

Manufacturing Coordinator (1st & 2nd Shift) – This position supports manufacturing cell activities under the direction and guidance of manufacturing management. Individuals must have strong communication skills to delegate work within the area while maintaining accountability for quality of production, provide training of established processes and procedures, experienced use of Lean Manufacturing, intermediate knowledge of MS Word, Excel, and basic manufacturing software. Production welding and manufacturing team leadership experience or education in supervisory management is preferred.

Product Support Technician – The position supports KNA personnel and dealers in solving after sale service issues for products marketed by Kuhn North America. Duties include investigating warranty claims by performing failure analysis, assisting the Electronics Technician with scale repairs, assisting with the creation of product support documentation by testing repair procedures, reconditioning/repairing equipment, and assisting with trades shows and product/field demonstrations. An Associate Degree in Agricultural Mechanics, Agricultural Equipment Technology or related degree program is preferred. Basic knowledge and skills in the areas of customer service, mechanics/repair, electronics, hydraulics, welding, and torch cutting is preferred. Application knowledge and experience in word processing (Word), spreadsheet applications (Excel), database management (Lotus Notes), Internet, and e-mail is preferred.

Tooling Designer – The Tooling Designer utilizes CAD software extensively and occasionally hand sketches to design welding, machining, and assembly fixtures for manufacturing. Duties include designing fixtures and tooling in Pro Engineer/CREO and making detailed 2D prints of all components; fabricating or modifying custom equipment, fixtures, and tooling for use in manufacturing; and introducing tooling and fixturing designs to custom fabrication and production and training employees on its proper use. Advanced education in engineering or manufacturing or three years' experience in manufacturing required. The position requires knowledge and basic skills in the areas of machining, fabrication, welding, assembly, and CAD software. Pro Engineer/CREO experience is preferred.

Fabrication (2nd & 4th Shift) – Seeking operators of fabrication equipment including shear, brake press, punch press, saw and NC backgauge. The position requires the ability to read blueprints, complete fabrication measurements, operate forklift, overhead crane, and sheet lifters. Experience operating fabrication equipment is preferred.

Assembly (2nd Shift) – The position involves assembly and installation of sub-assemblies, parts and options on unit shells. The position requires a mechanical aptitude, the ability to operate a forklift and power tools, interpret blueprints and measuring devices, and perform basic math functions. Full or Part-time opportunities

Paint Prep (1st & 2nd Shift) – This general labor position involves preparation of the unit for the paint process; power washing, scraping, sanding, and material handling. The ability to use basic hand tools is required, with occasional forklift operation. Full or Part-time opportunities.

Custom Fabrication Technician (2nd Shift) – Perform various duties related to prototype and general shop support including the layout, build, maintenance, and repair of developmental work, tooling and material handling devices. The position requires knowledge and basic skills in the areas of machining, metal fabrication, welding, torch and plasma cutting, grinding, assembly, and dimensional layout. A qualified candidate must have in depth knowledge of blueprint reading, at least one major skill-set of welding or machining or metals fabrication, basic skills and experience in others.

Welder (1st & 2nd Shift) – Seeking skilled welders to weld unit shells, sub-assemblies and components. A vocational diploma in welding or a minimum of two years production welding experience is required. Experience in GMAW and flux cored arc welding, blue print reading and operating material handling equipment is preferred. Full or Part-time opportunities.

Parts Distribution Warehouse (2nd Shift) – The position involves receiving, picking, packing and shipping service/repair parts. A basic understanding of parts inventory, keyboarding, and basic math skills, ability to operate a forklift / work assist vehicle, ability to work from heights, and frequently lift/move up to 35 lbs. is required. Ag/Farm equipment knowledge is a plus. The successful candidate must possess effective verbal and written communications skills.

CNC Machinist (2nd & 4th Shift) – The position requires set up and operation of machining equipment including various drill presses, manual/CNC lathes and mills. The position requires the ability to operate measuring and material handling equipment, read blueprints and perform basic math functions. A vocational diploma in machine tool and production machining experience is preferred.

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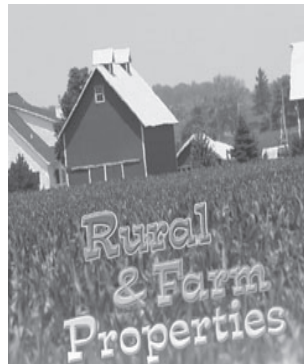
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Need answers for your business?

By Cara Carper
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
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Many small business owners I talk with are quick to point out the things they don't know.

Questions frequently asked are: "I'm terrible at keeping my finances straight."; "I'm pretty sure my marketing efforts aren't hitting the mark, but I don't know how to measure them." and "I'd like to hire another employee, but I don't have a position description and when I interview them, I don't know what questions I can legally ask."

If you are a small business owner or interested in starting a business, we have a series of classes, along with a one-on-one consulting process, to help you build and grow your business.

The Entrepreneurial Training Program is held one night a week for eight weeks beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18. It covers a wide variety of topics to give you a solid foundation in all aspects of running your business. Specialists in a broad array of pertinent subject areas present relevant, timely information in their respective fields.

Business consultants from Southwest Wisconsin Small Business Development Center (SBDC) lead the training sessions. In addition, area professionals in banking, accounting, law, marketing and other fields will share their expertise.

Proven Results

The knowledge gained in the program helps empower entrepreneurs to make smart decisions for their business. Regional statistics show almost 100 percent of those who take entrepreneurial training are still in business after two years. This is a significant increase from the expected 70 percent. Statewide, 20 percent of clients using SBDC consulting services start businesses, while 40 percent of those receiving entrepreneurial training start businesses.

By the end of the eight weeks, participants create a high-quality business plan suitable for lender presentations under the guidance of SBDC business consultants. They also

Private First Class Trevor J. Mueller graduates United States Marine Corps boot camp

Private First Class Trevor J. Mueller, 19, of Brooklyn graduated from United States Marine Corps boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego on Aug. 10.

PFC Mueller successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego as one of 46 recruits in Training Platoon 2131.

While in recruit training PFC Mueller was a squad leader and earned his expert marksmanship badge. Following ten days home on leave he reported back to Camp Pendleton for two months at Infantry Training Battalion.



Private First Class Trevor J. Mueller

Albany Historical Society to feature film at next meeting

The Albany Historical Society is having a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. The meeting is taking place at the Albany Historical Museum at 119 North Water Street in Albany.

The agenda planned for the evening includes the PBS film "Hannibal in the Alps". Hannibal is one of history's most famous generals. He crossed the Alps with an army of 30,000 troops, 15,000 horses, and 37 war elephants in only 16 days. This led to an attack on Rome from the North.

Hannibal's crossing of the Alps in 218 BC

gain valuable networking opportunities with presenters and classmates.

What will you learn during the eight-week program?

In short, everything you need to start your business and/or grow your existing business. Some examples of potential topics are:

- Business Model Canvas: Develop Your Business Model
- Empathy Model: Get to Know Your Customer Segment
- Understanding Your Industry & Market
- Legal Issues in Small Business
- Marketing Basics: Web Navigation and Social Media Marketing
- Human Resources Management Basics and Business Operations Overview
- Accounting and Record-Keeping Overview
- Obtaining a Bank Loan and Alternative Financing

What does it cost?

Each business in the class pays a \$250 cash match toward the cost of the program, which is \$1,000. We will then apply for a \$750 tuition reimbursement through the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation after the business has completed specific course requirements, including the business plan. You work on your business plan during the training program, so little is left to do by the time eight weeks are over.

Can I bring my business partner?

Absolutely. Sometimes it is best if more than one person hears the same information because we all learn differently. If your business partner benefits from hearing the same information, we hope you encourage her/him to attend. There are no additional costs for a person from the same business.

When are the classes? Where are they held?

Class meets from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Sept. 18 to Nov. 6. All sessions are held at the Enterprise Center, 210 4th Avenue on the Blackhawk Technical College (BTC) Campus in Monroe. Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 14. Attendees may enter through the north door of BTC, across from Alp & Dell Cheese Store. A graduation ceremony is planned for Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Is the Entrepreneurial Training Program right for you?

You have a dream to own a thriving, successful business. With our Entrepreneurial Training Program, you will have the knowledge, tools and resources to make your dream a reality.

Whether you are just starting out or have been in business for years, we will show you how you can grow your business.

You will learn how to advance along each step of the way by learning key insights into your marketplace and customers. By the conclusion of the course, you will have a viable business plan and the essential business skills needed for the future.

What if you could double your odds that your business is going to succeed? Will you do it?

Want to stack the odds in your favor as you begin or grow your business venture? Plan now to attend the fall Entrepreneurial Training Program. Enrollment is limited to 10 businesses.

The Entrepreneurial Training Program is co-sponsored by the Green County Development Corporation, SBDC, Small Business Administration (SBA), and BTC with support from Colony Brands, Duxstad & Bestul and the William S. Knight Foundation.

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Wisconsin Vest-A-Dog raising funds for Brodhead K-9 Arrow at Cheese Days

If you happen to be at Cheese Days, stop over at the Vest-A-Dog booth this Saturday and Sunday to make a donation.

Wisconsin Vest-A-Dog is fundraising to purchase a stab/bullet proof vest for Brodhead K-9 Arrow. When making a donation, be sure to specify that you want your donation to go to a certain department or dog. The vest costs \$850 to \$1,000, depending on what type of vest is best suited for the dog.

Wisconsin currently has over 200 canine officers. All canines live with their handlers. Approximately one dozen K-9 officers are killed each year without the proper protection.

Wisconsin Vest-A-Dog was started in 2005 and is a non-profit, tax deductible organization endorsed by the Wisconsin Veterinary Association. Every donation is used for the purchase and shipping of vests and other protective equipment.

The goal of the Vest-A-Dog program is to provide a bulletproof and stab proof vest for every police dog in Wisconsin. The vests are the only protection K-9 officers have until their human partners arrive on the scene.



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Vest-A-Dog is fundraising at Cheese Days with a goal to provide Brodhead K-9 Arrow (pictured with handler Officer Brian Bennett) the protection he deserves.



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Cleo is a terrier mix that is available for adoption at the Green County Humane Society.

Pet of the week

Cleo is a one and a half year old, female/alterd, Terrier mix. She is playful, silly, energetic and very smart.

Cleo is a quick learner. Cleo is also a great jogging/hiking buddy. She loves exploring the outdoors with her favorite people. Cleo is a real sweetheart and loves everyone.

Check our website at www.greencountyhumane.org for new arrivals of cats and dogs, adoption fees, and upcoming events, etc.

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