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# **Lady Panthers** swept by Argyle until the end in the third set, but it would

By Trenten Scheidegger SPORTS WRITER

Last Tuesday the Juda girl's volleyball squad faced off with Argyle high school for yet another in a series of conference matchups. The Panthers had the luxury of playing on their home court, but knew they were in for a tough matchup as Argyle came in with a 6-1 conference record, while Juda was 0-4.

Argyle came out swinging and got off to a hot start which led to an impressive 25-13 victory in the first set. The Panthers would be unable to recover after that.

The second set was a bit more competitive but still ended with a Panther loss as Argyle took the victory by a score of 25-21

The Panthers would once again fight team with 12 digs.

not be enough as Argyle eventually got the sweep with a score of 25-22.

Head coach Scott Anderson said "Argyle was definitely the stronger team. We were able to jump out to a 6-3 lead but from there out it was all Argyle. Juda missed too many serves in the first set.

"In the end some critical serves were missed in the end of game three, this drops our record to 2-8.3

The Panthers were led, once again, by Taylor Golackson and Montana Steinmann, who both had five kills on the night. They were both impressive from the line as Steinmann had four aces and Golackson tacked on three aces of her own. Triniti Elmer led the

# **Orfordville Economic Development Committee Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

ment Committee will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 33 Feeds at 721 Genesis Drive in Orfordville. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 in conjunction with the re-opening event at 33 Feeds. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held to welcome owner Ally Steinke to the Village as a new business owner. 33 Feeds will have food, great deals, and music by the Stateline Playboys. The Village is fortunate to have 33 Feeds in our Business/Industrial Park. 33 Feeds is a local feed store where you can purchase many products for your animals. 33 Feeds has cat food,

The Orfordville Economic Develop- dog food, chicken feed, feed for farm animals, cat and dog toys, and other agricultural supplies.

We hope to see you at the ribbon cutting on Oct. 19, as we welcome and congratulate Ally Steinke on her new business in the Business Industrial Park in the Village of Orfordville.

The Orfordville Economic Committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall. The Committee is active in encouraging commercial growth, promoting Village Events, and most recently restoring The Patio downtown Orfordville. Beth Schmidt Chairs the Committee and can be reached at 608-228-2254.



# Flowers are fleeting, foliage is forever

How can I grow a nice Hydrangea? What are the best species for our area and what is the best care for them? What perennials and annuals can be combined together to make beautiful plantings? These questions and others will be answered at the next Green County Master Gardeners Association meeting, being held on Thursday, Oct. 24, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Green County Justice Center, Multi-Purpose Rooms, 2841-6th Street, Monroe, WI.

Linda Barcz, from the Bruce Company of Wisconsin, Inc. will be presenting on these topics and more. Included in her presentation, will be photos showing effective perennial more information on the Extension and annual combinations. She will review Hydrangea species and care for Jackie McCarville, Green County them in our area. She will also touch UW-Extension at 608-328-9440.

based on Impatiens, and other flowers for planting. A complete question and answer segment will be held to answer any flowering ideas you have. Linda holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture from UW-Madison. She is a certified Arborist and a member of the International Society of Aboriculture. She does weekly segments on WISC-TV for plant guidance also.

This is the last meeting of the season for the Green County Master Gardeners Association this year. Anyone interested in horticulture and gardening is welcome to join the association and you do not have to be a Master Gardener to become a member. For Master Gardener program contact

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# 4-H license plate is all treat no trick

The 4-H license plate program is just over a year old. And it's the perfect time to join others who are showing their 4-H pride by ordering a Wisconsin 4-H license plate for the car, truck or motor home. The specialty plate, now available through the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles, supports the Wisconsin 4-H program, and bears the message 4-H Empowering Youth. The sale of the plate includes a fee that goes to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

"This is a great way for our 4-H families, alumni and supporters to

# Obituary –

## DAKOTA MILLER COOK

Dakota Miller Cook, age 25, of Dallas, TX area and formerly of Oregon, Wisconsin, suddenly passed away on Sept. 30, 2019 at Methodist Dallas Hospital

due to an unknown arteriovenous malformation, resulting in a brain hemorrhage. Cody made a decision to follow Jesus as a child and his family is comforted to know that he is in God's hands now.

Dakota (Cody) was born in Lansing, MI on Oct. 31, 1993, to Frank Miller and Jamie Burrell. On April 1, 1996, Cody was placed in the foster home of Gary and Colet (Markham) Cook and adopted by the Cooks in May of 1997. Cody went to elementary and middle school in Oregon, Wisconsin. His high school years were at Abundant Life Christian School in Madison, WI and at the Master's Ranch Christian Academy, in Couch, MO. Cody graduated from the Missouri Welding Institute in Nevada, MO with a Master Pipe Welding and Fitting Certificate in 2012.

Cody then moved to the Dallas/ Fort Worth, TX area and worked in show their fierce love of 4-H," says Brenda Scheider, Executive Director for the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. "Half of the proceeds from every plate sale will go back to the county in which the plate was purchased. The other half will be used for state and regional 4-H programs.'

Vehicles that qualify for the 4-H license plate include:

- automobiles
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- license plates will pay: • \$25 annual donation. The dona-
- tion may be deductible. • \$15 issuance fee or an annual \$15
- personalized plate fee, if requested.

• The regular registration fee for the vehicle if the current plates expire within three months or the vehicles has no plates.

At each plate renewal, 4-H supporters will pay the \$25 donation and the regular registration fee for non-personalized 4-H license plates.

4-H license plates may be personalized by paying a \$15 personalized plate fee each year in addition to the istration fee.

Contact the Wisconsin Department of Transportation or go to www.wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/ mv2969.pdf for more information.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation exists to provide essential support for the 4-H Youth Development program - a program of the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension. Last year, individuals, corporations and foundations provided support for a network of Cooperative Extension staff and more than 20,000 adult and youth volunteers in shaping nearly 150,000 youth who take part in 4-H programs throughout the state.

4-H Foundation supporters provide resources to create cutting-edge, relevant programs for young people to learn real-world skills that will pre pare them for the challenges of today and tomorrow, moving communities, the state, our county and the world forward in ways no other youth organization can.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is dedicated to providing funding for 4-H programs that teach young people the skills necessary to become responsible, productive citizens. Hands-on 4-H activities emphasize communication skills, self-confidence, sound decision-making practices, and community concern, all of which prepare today's youth to be our leaders tomorrow. Find out more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation and how you can support our most precious resource, Wisconsin Youth, at www.Wis4H-Foundation.org.



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Second graders visit City Hall

The Brodhead second graders went on their community walk that goes along with their community unit.



The Brodhead second graders visited the Police Department and toured the downtown while

the manufacturing and oil industry as a Journeyman Welder. He held a variety of welding and fitting positions including work as a welder for SpaceX in TX and FL. In TX, Cody made many close friends and associates. Shortly after his passing, a memorial service was held in Dallas to allow his TX friends to say

goodbye. Cody was an organ and tissue donor, so his life has gone on to save and improve many lives. A celebration of his life will be held on Oct. 26, 2019 at LakeView Church in Stoughton, Wisconsin, visitation from 9:30 to 11 a.m., service at 11 a.m. followed by a luncheon.

Cody is survived by his parents, brother Alexander Cook, grandmother, and many aunts, uncles and cousins, birth family, including siblings Andrew Burtle and Amy Bevington and his birth parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to:

Methodist Dallas Hospital: www. methodisthealthsystem.org/giving/ methodist-health-system-foundation/ ways-to-support/donate-online, designate the transplant institute or neuro critical care.

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A big Brodhead second graders' thank you to City Hall and the Police Department for having us.



Front row: Addison Kopp, Dominic Willegal, Carter Crain, Darwin Tesch, Tenley Doescher. Back row: Adelynn Monson, Wyatt Clason, Michael Schwartz, Leo Bates, Taylor Seid. Missing from photo: Riley Schelberger.

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# Mental Health Summit planned at Sinsinawa Mound

diction issues on the lives of families and our communities is significant. Suicidal behavior is on the rise among youth and adults; the loneliness and hopelessness felt in today's society have profound effects on health; and access to care and support may be difficult to find. It can feel overwhelming and like we are powerless to change this. But working together, we can! You are invited to attend the upcoming FREE Mental Health Summit to learn about the many positive initiatives that are currently going on in this area to create solutions and bring valuable resources to our communities. Find out how YOU can get connected to assist with these or help start a new effort. This event will be held Thursday Oct. 24, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Sinsinawa Mound Center 585

The impact of mental health and ad- Co Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. Information about registering and transportation for this event is at the end of this article. The keynote speaker will be Dave Gustafson, Professor Emeritus, UW School of Engineering. He will share a fresh perspective, speaking on Community Systems and Hand-offs: What we can learn from track coaches and pit crews.

A variety of topics will be presented in morning Break-out sessions: Client information-sharing during mental health crises; Trauma-informed communities and resilience outreach; improving community connections and reducing isolation with associational mapping; Growing NAMI presence and programs in Southwestern Wisconsin; and, a farmer resilience panel discussion.

performance of a segment of the play "Returning Home" about veterans. We will hear from a group of law enforcement, mental health, and emergency room professionals about their efforts to change how to handle mental health crises. And, an exciting new resource navigation tool for mental health and addiction will be unveiled.

Afternoon breakouts include sessions on reducing stigma in communities, workplace mental health, navigating mental health resources in communities, and the NIATx systems improvement process for community wide systems of care, i.e. reducing 'wrong doors" and "falling through the cracks.'

"This event is for everyone who cares about this issue, not just professionals," said Bridget MouchonHumphrey, event coordinator. "We encourage people who have lived experienc- ties, and mention "Mental Health es with mental health and addiction struggles to join us in learning about working on solutions."

Lunch and morning snacks will be provided; call LIFT (608) 930-2191 if you need a ride in Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, or Richland Coun-

Summit" - volunteer driver availability cannot be guaranteed, so please call ahead. Register for this important and free event here: https:// tinyurl.com/ SWBHsummit or contact Bridget at b.mouchon-humphrey@swcap.org or 608-341-6608.

# Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner

The Albany and Monroe Lion's Clubs and the Green County Veterans Service Office are sponsoring the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Albany Lion's Club Building, 402 N. Cincinnati Street, on the northeast side of Albany.

Active Duty Personnel, Veterans, their spouses and widows or widowers of deceased Veterans are invited.

There will be two seatings to accommodate everyone. The first seating will be at 11 a.m. and the second at 12:30 p.m. There will be no reservations taken. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

# Monroe Clinic flu immunization schedule

Midday there will be a preview

Each year, hundreds of community members take advantage of Monroe Clinic's seasonal flu clinics. In order to maximize your ability to stay healthy, everyone six months and older should receive a flu shot. The flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, visits to the doctor, and missed work or school due to the flu. Monroe Clinic offers flu clinics starting October 9 and ending in December.

The high-dose influenza vaccine, Fluzone High-Dose, designed specifically for people 65 years and older, is also available. Studies have shown the high-dose vaccine offers older adults a better immune response, and better protection against the flu.

Flu vaccine is \$25. For those who qualify, the high-dose influenza vaccine is available for \$60. The pneumonia vaccine is available upon request. Cash, check or credit card will be accepted for payment. For convenience, patient's insurance company may be billed. Individuals are encouraged to wear a shirt with sleeves that easily roll up or short sleeves when receiving their vaccine.

Monroe Clinic flu clinics are available throughout the area – including our local branch clinics. Wisconsin locations include Albany, Brodhead, New Glarus, Monroe and Monroe FastCare. Illinois locations include Durand, Lena, and Freeport Clinic, with convenient weekday and weekend hours. Flu vaccinations are also available at the Monroe Clinic Pharmacy location during regular hours on a walk-in basis. For specific times and dates, visit www.monroeclinic. org/fluclinic. MONROE CLINIC- Main Campus, 515 22nd Ave., Monroe, Wis. Call 608-324-2600 for appointment. Monroe Clinic-Albany, 700 Carolan Dr., Albany, Wis. Call 608-862-1616 for appointment. Monroe Clinic-Brodhead, 1904 1st Center Ave., Brodhead, Wis. Call 608-897-2191 for appointment.

Center St., Durand, Ill. Call 815-248-3443 for appointment.

Monroe Clinic-Freeport, 1301 S. Kiwanis Dr. Freeport, Ill. Call 815-235-1406 for appointment. Monroe Clinic-Lena, 214 N Schuyler St., Lena, Ill. Call 815-369-4541 for appointment.

Monroe Clinic-New Glarus, 1800 Second St., New Glarus, Wis. Call 608-527-5296 for appointment.

Monroe Clinic FastCare-Monroe, 100 W 8th St., Monroe, Wisc. Call 608-234-1940 for appointment.



# Albany Comet News

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17** \*Cross Country: HS Conference Meet at Southwestern (Hazel Green) at 4:30 p.m. \*Football: Middle School 7th Home vs. Beloit Turner at 4 p.m. \*Football: Middle School 8th at Marshall at 5 p.m. \*Basketball: MS Girls: Home vs New Glarus at 5 p.m. \*Volleyball: Varsity at Monticello at 6 p.m. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 \*PTO Teacher Events: Gyms and Cafeteria: 6 to 8:30 p.m. **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19** \*Football: Varsity at Living Word Lutheran HS at 1 p.m. **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20** No events scheduled **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21** \*Board of Education Annual Meeting: Media Room at 6 p.m. \*eWallet registration for November book fair begins. Visit bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/albanycomets and follow instructions to set up your eWallet. -Parks Commission Meeting at 6 p.m. -Joint Recycling Meeting at 6:30 p.m. **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22** \*Basketball: MS Girls: Home vs. Juda at 5 p.m. \*Volleyball: Varsity Regionals TBA -Police, Fire and License Meeting at 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 \*Early release at 2:29 p.m. \*Big Brothers/Big Sisters: Cafeteria: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. \*Adult Open Gym: HS Gym: 7 to 9 p.m. -Albertson Library: Storytime at 9:30 a.m. \* Denotes Albany School program. For more information, please call 608-862-3225. Denotes an Albany Community Center event. For more information, please visit the Albany Community Center page on Facebook or call 608-862-2488.

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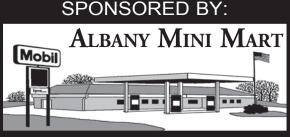




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By Ann Marie Cain

WINNEBAGO BOONE FARM BUREAU

The Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom (IAITC) program continues to lead as a trusted resource for children to learn about agriculture. This week the program received a needed boost in the form of IAA Foundation grants to local county coalitions.

This year county ag literacy coalition grants marked an all-time high in dollars awarded and number of Illinois counties served. Eighty-one coalitions serving 89 Illinois counties were awarded \$667,000 in grant dollars which can be used for materials, trainings, educational lessons and activities taking place during the 2019-2020 school year.

"Injecting dollars into local ag literacy helps ensure that more students are reached with accurate agricultural messages which help them connect food, fuel and fiber systems back to farming," said Kevin Daugherty, education director, IAITC. IAA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau. The Illinois Corn Growers Association,

During the last school year, more than 660,000 students statewide engaged in ag literacy lessons. In addition to students reached, 37,650 teachers and 968 pre-service teachers learned how to incorporate agriculture into their curriculum, while at the same time meeting state learning standards. Within Boone and Winnebago Counties, 34,000 students engaged in ag literacy lessons and the program reached over 325 teachers.

"If we can reach 60 percent of the 4th graders in Illinois with an ag-based science lesson on germination, each one of them has now held a corn kernel or soybean and understand the role it plays in our state's largest industry," Daugherty continued.

County coalition grants are made possible through funding from the

IAA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau. The IAA Foundation raises funds for the IAITC program each year, and in addition to county grants, provides funding for Ag Mags, teacher grants, Summer Ag Academies and more.

"Consistent outreach requires steadfast supporters," said Susan Moore, director, IAA Foundation. "We are so grateful to our annual donors who understand how important efforts to enhance agriculture literacy can be. Every year there are new fourth graders to connect with, and our donors understand and appreciate IAITC's efforts to get the job done."

Partner organizations of IAITC include Illinois Farm Bureau, Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education, University of Illinois Extension, Illinois Beef Association, Illinois Corn Growers Association, Illinois Pork Producers Association, Illinois Soybean Association, Midwest Dairy Association, Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

In addition, annual donors include agribusiness partners and individuals with an interest in supporting the future of agriculture. For information on how individuals can contribute at the state level, visit www. iaafoundation.org. For information on IAITC, visit www.agintheclassroom.org. Donations to directly support local programs may be sent to the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau Foundation-AITC, 1925 S. Meridian Road, Rockford, IL, 61102.

## Agriculture Literacy Educator Opening - deadline extended

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau is looking for a part-time Agriculture Literacy Educator to assist our Ag Literacy Coordinator in presentations and training opportunities for K-12th grade teachers and students (both public and private) of Boone and Winnebago counties, as well as at community events.

For qualifications, responsibilities and additional information please visit the website at www.winnebagoboonefarmbureau.org or contact Ann Marie Cain, Farm Bureau Manager at 815-962-0653 or wbfbmanager@live.com. Resumes and letters of recommendation maybe submitted through the end of October at 1925 S Meridian Road, Rockford, IL 61102 or wbfbmanager@live.com.

# Weather has taken a toll on this particular U.S. crop

By John Roach

ACCUWEATHER STAFF WRITER The uncertainty of the 2019 corn and soybean season – caused by rain and flooding early – is reflected in the latest figures released Thursday in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE).

The WASDE's estimated soybean yield fell to 3.550 billion bushels, "mainly on lower yields," according to the report. That's a 14.4% drop from just four months ago (4.150 billion bushels).

The soybean yield hasn't been that low for a season since 2013, when it was 3.357 billion bushels.

The WASDE's estimated corn yield also fell, though just to 13.779 billion bushels from 13.799. Still, that's an 8.3% falloff from the initial estimate in May (15.03 billion bushels).

AccuWeather analysts estimated

the national soybean yield will be 3.572 billion bushels and the corn yield will be 13.432 billion bushels.

"If the [WASDE] numbers are right, maybe farmers were too busy planting corn late to try to get soybeans planted in time," said Accu-Weather Senior Meteorologist Jason Nicholls.

Farmers in the northwest of the U.S. Corn Belt are dealing with a storm that has brought snow to the eastern and central portions of the Dakotas, as well as western Minnesota. The storm figures to delay harvesting and affect corn and soybean yield in the area.

In Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin, corn harvested is at less than 3%, according to the USDA's latest Crop Progress report. Those same four states are also substantially behind in soybeans harvested, with North Dakota at just 8% compared to its five-year average of 48%.



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# Pec FFA mums sale

Happy fall everyone! Pecatonica FFA members sold mums Monday, Oct. 7 through Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the high school.



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# Midwest Farm & Ag Latin American Poultry Summit registration now open

Registration for the Latin American Poultry Summit is now open. The second annual Latin American Poultry Summit will exclusively feature leading industry experts who will address technical topics covering live production and processing issues of greatest priority to Latin American poultry and egg professionals. Sponsored by the International Poultry Expo – part of the International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE), WATT Global Media and the Latin American Poultry Association (ALA), the summit will feature a discussion panel with three of the main broiler and egg producers in Latin America, leading

industry experts who will address technical topics covering live production and processing issues directed to changing consumer trends. The summit's education sessions will cover broilers and layers, covering topics such as welfare in poultry production, feed manufacturing nutrition, poultry processing, data management and health. Simultaneous translation in Spanish and English will be offered for attendees. Lunch and a reception will also be offered on Monday, along with special recognition for Latin American Poultry Hall of Fame inductees and international students and their advisors from Latin America.

Attendees of the Latin American

Poultry Summit will have an opportunity to access the vast IPPE show floor (registration required), where they can interact and network with producers from around the world as well as see the latest technology for the animal food, meat and poultry industries. This year's show floor will feature more than 550,000 square feet of exhibit space and 1,200-plus exhibitors. The 2020 IPPE show dates are Jan. 28-30, 2020, and the event will be held at the Georgia World Congress Center.

For more information and to register, visit the Latin American Poultry Summit website or www. ippexpo.org.



# World Dairy Expo

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Students in Mrs. Kueter's Animal Science class at Clinton High School got to explore the global dairy industry at the World Dairy Expo on Oct. 1. Students learned about cattle, businesses, and colleges from all over the world.

# How bee keepers prepare for winter

Follow these fall beekeeping tasks from Blain's Farm & Fleet to get your honey bees ready for winter:

Fall is a busy time for beekeepers. It's the time to prepare your hives for the cold winter ahead. With help from Blain's Farm & Fleet, you can get your hive ready for the first cold snap with our fall beekeeping tasks checklist.

1. Put a mouse guard on the hive entrance - This should come as no surprise, but mice look for warm, enclosed spaces for winter nesting. Mix that with a food supply of honeycomb, and your beehive is the perfect destination for a mouse. If they get in your hive, they'll chew through not only the comb, but the hive frames to make their nest. You can protect your investment by putting up a simple mouse guard or entrance reducer. You can buy an entrance reducer or make your own. You can make your own with a piece of angled iron or other metal. Drill the guard or angled metal into the lower entrance of your beehive.



Beekeeping can be a challenge, but the sweet rewards of honey and beeswax are well worth it.

bees through the winter.

In northern climates, beehives need at least 60 pounds of honey as winter starts. If you're in a warmer climate, you may only need between 30 and

ent. If you need to requeen your hive, early fall is the best time to do so. This gives the colony plenty of time to adapt to the new queen and for the queen to lay eggs before winter hits. 4. Insulate the beehive – If you live in an area where the temperature gets below freezing in winter, this is especially important. One of the easiest ways to protect your hive is by wrapping it with black tar paper. Make sure to not cover upper ventilation holes or the entrance. The paper will absorb heat from the winter sun and regulate hive temperatures. It can also help as a windbreak.



# US Corn Belt worries: 'Is most of the crop going to make it?'

## By John Roach

ACCUWEATHER STAFF WRITER

The percentage of corn that has reached maturity in a number of key states is much lower than normal for this time of year. (John Roach/Accu-Weather)

The low numbers jump off the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Crop Progress report looking like test scores a student would hide from his parents: 53, 58, 59, 59.

For the corn industry, though, they are important, must-see figures. They're the numbers for the percentage of corn that has dented in four states still struggling with the impact of rain and flooding during the 2019 season.

The states – Michigan (53%), North Dakota (58%), North Carolina (59%), and Wisconsin (59%) – are struggling as the growing season winds down. They're also far off the average pace for this time of year.

For comparison, the five-year average for each of those states in terms of corn dented by this date is Michigan (82%), North Dakota (91%), North Carolina (89%) and Wisconsin (84%). Overall, corn dented for the USDA's 18 key corn-producing states this year is 79%, well below the five-year average of 94%.



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2. Check for honey reserves – A big part of fall beekeeping is making sure your bees have enough honey stored up for winter. It's best to check the hive at the end of October or beginning of November. Most bees will save up honey to get them through to spring, but some weaker hives may not have enough honey stored. To help remedy a low food supply, you can make a sugar board to get your

40 pounds of honey. As you head into spring, consider planting flowers that can help your bees with honey production.

3. Inspect your bees – Make sure that your queen is in the hive. A queen is recognizable by her longer, skinnier body than drones or worker bees. You should also look for eggs, not just larvae. If there are eggs present in cells, that means the queen is pres-





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KATHY ROTH PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register 2019 Juda Homecoming Court. Front row from left to right: King Trent Anderson and Queen Lydia Bouc. Middle row: Celina Mendoza, Triniti Elmer, Payton Johnson, Taylor Golackson, Ariel Foesch . Back row: Montana Steimann, Gavin Kammerer, Emily Makos, Jacob Miller, Justice Falbo, Austin Paffel, Jayson Starr.

# Juda Homecoming



The 2019 Juda Dairy Queen Miah Roth graces the homecoming parade.



# Juda JV volleyball

(Left) The Juda JV volleyball team competed in an eight team tournament at Monticello High School on Saturday, Sept. 28 and made it into the gold bracket placing third overall. Front row, left to right: Ciarrah Davis, Kiahna Schmid, Lilyanna Schmid, Libby Jordan. Back row: Jerzie Lerch, Nevaeh Shaw, Miah Roth, Susan Farias, Coach Mackenzie Byrne.



KATHY ROTH PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register Juda freshman, Nevaeh Shaw, attempts to back set the ball past two Belleville blockers.



## HOMECOMING

The seniors were the winners of the spirit stick on Friday, October 4. Freshmen came in second, followed by the sophomores in third. The juniors came in fourth place. Everyone had a blast creating class videos and decorating halls.

# ART DEPARTMENT

This week in the art department the kindergarten is starting to use watercolors and oil pastels. The first

# Panthers on the Prowl 🎸

/ritten by Zach Ammon, Trent Anderson, Lydia Bouc, initi Elmer, Justice Falbo, Sarah Farias, Ariel Foesch ristan Giesking, Taylor Golackson, Gavin Kammerer, Emily Makos, Celina Mendoza, Nicole Nicholson, Annabell Niedermeier, Sarah Riese, Montana Steinmann, Veronica Von Kaenel

next choir performance is during the Veterans Day Assembly. Rooming selections are being finalized, and medical and dietary forms are due ASAP for the trip.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society has been thinking of new volunteer ideas for the community and the school. **CULLEN CAREER FAIR** 

Jacob Miller, Jayson Starr, Brain McCoullough, Mike Klitzke, Raidon Mayberry, Katie Nusbaum, and Aaron Makos all attended the Cullen Career Fair this past Thursday. While they attended the fair at in three, while the Barneveld Eagles took the Panthers in five. The Panthers will be up against the Black Hawk Warriors this week. Stay tuned for the upcoming events. The Six Rivers East seeding meeting will be held this Sunday, and the first round of regionals will be played on the 22nd. A reminder that all JV games will start at 6 p.m. with varsity following around 7:15 p.m. Playoff times may differ.

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

The Cardinals had a great meet at a muddy Platteville course on Saturday, October 5. The Varsity Boys placed 12th in the large school diviMrs. Williams about joining Spanish Club. Anyone enrolled in a Spanish class is eligible to join.

## SENIOR OF THE WEEK

The senior of the week is Montana Steinmann. Her favorite high school memory is when she was chosen prom queen. Her favorite teacher is Mrs.B because she, "whips me into shape and lets me have her Twix." Her future plans are to attend Edgewood and get a degree in Special Education. Montana's favorite lunch is the triangle quesadillas. If she won the lottery, she would pay off her college debt, forms for these items are due on October 23.

# FFA

FFA Fruit order forms are out! On order number 4 there is a typo. There are only 6 grapefruit instead of 8 in that order. All order forms are due November 15, and all payments are due upfront when you order the fruit. Please make all checks out to Juda School. On November 12 FFA State Officer Emily Sheehan is visiting the school. She is the State Sentinal and is from Section 5.

# FREE FLU SHOTS

Green County Public Health will be holding a Free Flu Shot Clinic for all children 6 months through 18 years old. It will be on Wednesday, October 23, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Pleasant View Complex Government Service Building in the multi-purpose rooms on the lower level. All children are eligible, and no insurance information is required. LUNCH Thursday, October 17, breakfast will be egg sandwiches; lunch will be hamburgers, fries, and pears. Friday, October 18, breakfast will be long johns; lunch will be ravioli, garlic bread, corn, and pineapple. Monday, October 21, breakfast will be scrambler; lunch will be chili cheese dogs, broccoli, and pears. Tuesday, October 22, breakfast will be muffins; lunch will be quesadillas, corn, and mixed fruit. Wednesday, October 23, breakfast will be breakfast bars; lunch will be chicken patties, mashed potatoes, and mandarin oranges.

and second graders are now starting to use clay for their next project. The third, fourth and fifth graders are using polymer clay for their next projects. The sixth grade is finishing up their portraits, and the middle school rotation class is starting their 2 point project. The high school art classes are starting their clay unit this week as well.

## THE LITTLE MERMAID

Musical practices have been going really well! We are starting to be off script and starting to make the big set pieces. Some characters are Libby Jordan as Adrina, Briley Swedlund as Adella, Lorelei Pagett as Atina, Vanessa Olmedo as Arista, and Ciarrah Davis as Allana. Make sure to come to Juda School November 8-10 to watch us perform! We hope to see you there!

# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The band and choir are currently working on music for the NOLA trip and upcoming concerts. The JP Cullen in Janesville, they were able to participate in many different construction-related activities. They were able to pour concrete, lay bricks, weld, run heavy equipment, and ride in a skylift.

### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters will be meeting with advisors this month. Turn in packets to the office as soon as possible.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

Last week the 6th and 7th-grade students learned about fire safety. Both classes took a trip to the Juda fire station on Thursday. The 6th graders went into the smokehouse and learned how to escape a house fire. The 7th grade practiced using a fire extinguisher to put out a fire simulation.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Juda Volleyball team had two hard-fought battles this past week, unfortunately losing both. The Argyle Orioles defeated the Panthers

sion while the Varsity Girls placed 11th in the large school division. The JV Girls placed 8th, and the JV Boys' race was canceled due to lightning. A complete list of Juda runners and their times are as follows: Anna Skoumal - 22:50, Elli Riemer -25:58, Lydia Bouc - 27:06, Bethany Woodward - 34:15, Trent Anderson - Cancelled, Austin Paffel - Cancelled. The Cardinals also continued their tradition at the Triple Dual in Evansville. In the eleventh year of the dual, the Cardinals placed 2nd, finishing ahead of Parkview and behind Evansville. The Cardinals' next meets are on Saturday, October 12, at Albany, and Thursday, October 17, at Whitewater. Whitewater will be the last meet of the year for runners before playoffs.

# SPANISH CLUB

If you are in Spanish class and would like to be more involved with learning about the culture, talk to buy a cabin and a boat, then save the rest. If she could live in one state for the rest of her life, it would be Hawaii because it's tropical and warm year round.

## **TEACHER OF THE WEEK**

This week's teacher of the week is Amber Williams. She teaches Spanish classes for grades first through twelfth. This is her eighth year of teaching. She attended college at the University of Green Bay. Her favorite classes in high school were English and Spanish. Dogs are her favorite animal. She has a black lab/ border collie mix.

# HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club is in Mr. Anderson's room this Tuesday and Thursday.

## JOSTENS REP

The Jostens representative was here on Monday to give his presentation to the seniors on graduation invitations, caps and gowns, tassels, senior clothing, etc. The order

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# Village of Orfordville public works committee meeting summary

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman waiting on a second quote. Terry Gerber called the meeting to order on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019 at 7 p.m. Present were Chairman Gerber, Beth Schmidt, and Nikki Tuffree. Also present were DPW Director Nick Todd and Clerk Sherri Waege.

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion by Tuffree, seconded by Schmidt to approve the September 12, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS: DPW Director Nick Todd explained the following:

• The Village received a check for \$10,025.44 from Focus on Energy for the new blowers at the wastewater treatment plant.

• Portzen Construction has removed all of their equipment from the Wastewater Treatment Plant. There are a few items left to complete. The final walk through will be next week.

• We are waiting on Clay Concrete to install the sidewalk at the wastewater treatment plant. • Sawflyer will be at the waste-

water treatment plant on Monday to start the landscaping.

• DPW Director Todd is waiting on a price for a new pump at Well #2.

• The door at Well #2 is rotted and needs replacement. Todd is

• There was a propane leak at Well #3. Portzen Construction as-

sisted with the issue. • Well #3 was struck by lightning. It was a direct hit and may need to be a claim with the insurance company.

• The drainage ditch on E. Rime Street is completed.

• The public works department has been painting parking stalls and crosswalks. All of the white painting is done, yellow and blue is being done now.

• The street sweeper is still not working well. Many times it takes two to three passes before the street is clean.

• Maple Street was chosen for the LRIP grant.

• DPW Director Todd will submit the street ratings via WISLR tomorrow.

• Leaf pick up will be late this year due to the weather. Leaves have not turned or dropped yet.

• The salters for the trucks have all been cleaned and will be installed in the coming weeks.

• The box for the leak vac will be mounted on a truck next week.

• DPW Director Todd needs to purchase two replacement trees for Purdy Park. Todd will use parks money in the budget for the pur-

chase

• DPW Director Todd is budgeting for a new mower for 2020. The mower will have a backhoe on the back for digging.

• DPW Director Todd would like to put a picnic table at Stavn and Willow Parks.

• New trash cans will be put in Stavn and Willow Parks in 2020.

• The shed at Purdy Park is getting cleaned out and will be painted in 2020.

• The lot across from the Village Hall needs to be sealed.

• A new lock was purchased and installed for the interrogation room. • The irrigation system at the Vil-

lage Hall will be winterized next week.

• The sewer lines at the Village Hall were cleaned.

· Hydrant flushing will start next week.

· Sewer cleaning will also start next week

2020 BUDGET: DPW Director Todd explained that he met with President Phillips and Clerk Waege to finalize his budget requests. No action taken.

EQUIPMENT IN THE 2020 BUDGET: DPW Director Todd explained that the tires on the newer F550 are completely bald and need to be replaced as soon as possible,

the estimated cost is \$2,000.00. DPW Director Todd further explained that he has a price for a used street sweeper that he would like to finance and also has plans for updating a mower in 2020. No action taken.

ESRI MAPPING: DPW Director Todd explained that he is working with Town & Country Engineering to get a digital mapping system for the Village. The maps will have many layers that can show property lines, sewer lines & laterals, water lines & laterals, park information, meter information, and more. Motion by Tuffree, seconded by Schmidt to recommend the Village Board approve the digital mapping system. Motion carried.

2019 FALL LEAVE PICK UP: DPW Director Todd explained that the leaves are slow to fall this year. Leaf pick up will probably be the first week of November to the middle of November, depending on how long it takes the leaves to fall. No action taken.

STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING & SAFETY: DPW Director Todd explained that he is catching up the department on the state safety requirements. DPW Director Todd explained that they will do the required hearing tests, hepatitis shots, CPR training, AED training, purchase first aid kits for onsite and in the trucks. DPW Director Todd further explained that the employees did the required safety training last week. No action taken.

FLEX NET READING SYS-TEM FOR WATER & SEWER: DPW Director Todd explained that he met with Tim West from Core & Main about the FLEX NET system and is looking into how many radio reads and meters need to be purchased. No action taken.

ADVERTISING DAVID FULL-ERS POSITION: DPW Director Todd explained that he would like to get started on advertising for the position. The position will be advertised in the Brodhead Papers. No action taken.

ADJOURN: Motion by Tuffree, seconded by Schmidt to adjourn at 8:26 p.m. Motion carried.

# Village of Orfordville Police committee meeting summary

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Gary Phillips called the meeting to order Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019 at 6:05 p.m. Present were Chairman Phillips, Chuck Boyce, and Jason Knox. Also present were Terry Gerber, Chief Brian Raupp, and Clerk Sherri Waege

MINUTE APPROVAL: Motion by Knox, seconded by Boyce to approve the September 12, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

LICENSES: Motion by Knox, seconded by Boyce to recommend the Village Board approve the Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License and Class "C" Wine license for Food is Fuel 204 W. Brodhead Street, Dianna Grenawalt owner. Motion carried.

DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief Raupp explained the following:

Chief Raupp is looking into body cameras. He is getting prices from Galls and Axium.

• The Village received \$1,559 in overtime reimbursement for working extra hours for the OWI Task Force for Rock County.

 Officer Burdick attended Crisis Intervention Training. Grant money was used for overtime reimbursement for one of the days of attendance.

• Orfordville will participate in the Drug Take Back Day on October 26th. The drug box is always available; however, October 26th is a day to promote the disposal of medication.

• Chief Raupp explained that he is

Street. The range was 26-33 miles an hour. Chief Raupp will do additional radar enforcement on N. Main Street. Chief Raupp would like to see how the stop signs work on E. Rime Street before stop signs are considered on N. Main Street. No action taken.

STOP SIGNS ON E. RIME STREET AND PINE STREET:

Chairman Phillips wondered if having the signs at the intersection on N. Mowe and E. Rime Street would be a good idea as well. Discussion held and it was decided to wait and see if it is necessary. No action taken.

ADJOURN: Motion by Knox, seconded by Boyce to adjourn at 7 p.m. Motion carried.





The Orfordville Lutheran Church will be having their Norwegian Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Orfordville Lutheran Church** 

schedules Norwegian Dinner

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looking into a vaping ordinance to comply with the state law on vaping. Chief Raupp explained that it will help with enforcement at the school as well. Chief Raupp will get more information.

• Officer Burdick is training on the TRACS computer system.

• Chief Raupp explained that he didn't include the price for a new radar for the new squad. The new squad is delayed due to the strike at General Motors. Chief Raupp and Clerk Waege will review the budget to see what money is still available. GRANT FOR EQUIPMENT REI-UMBURSEMENT: Chief Raupp explained that he received the check from the State Department of Transportation for equipment for the new squad. The reimbursement will be applied to the bill from General Communications.

SPEEDING ON N. MAIN STREET: Chief Raupp explained that he ran radar today on N. Main



# Join us for our **OPEN HOUSE** Open to the community Saturday, Oct. 19 • 1-4 p.m. W1175 State Road 11 and 81 • Brodhead, WI 53520

# **Demonstrations:**

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## Ice Cream • Door prizes • Giveaways Meet our staff • Hospital tours • Scavenger hunt for the kids Meet our rehabilitation team

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2nd Prize \$10

# **CONTEST RULES**

1. Pick the teams listed in each advertisement on this page. Indicate the winner by writing in the name of the team opposite the advertiser's name in the entry blank. No scores. Just pick winners.

2. Pick a number which you think will be the highest

number of points scored by any one team on this page and place this number in the space provided near the bottom of entry blank. This will be used to break ties and if a tie remains, one winner will be chosen via random drawing from all correct entries.

3. Deadline is Friday 4:30 p.m. One entry only from each contestant. Must be 10 years of age or older to qualify.



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SEVENTH WEEK FOOTBALL FRENZY WINNERS

There were entries from four area communities in the 7th week of The Independent-Register's Football Frenzy Contest. The most points scored by one team was Edgerton vs. Whitewater with a score of 54-13. The first place winner of \$20 was Ann Schwartz of Brodhead with 6 correct answers. The second place winner of \$10 was Eric Von Allman of Albany with 4 correct answers and 49 as the most points scored by one team. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Football Frenzy Contest and a special thanks to all our sponsors who make this contest possible.



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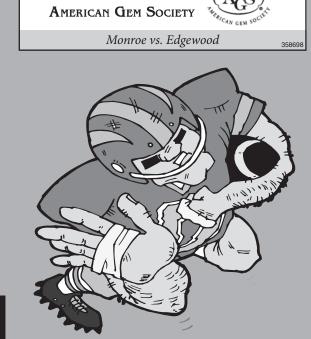
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# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY

Notice of Budget Hearing Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Albany that the budget hearing will be held at the School District of Albany in the Media Room, on the 21 day of October, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office at 400 Fifth Street, Albany, WI. Dated this 23 day of September, 2019. Valerie Johnson, District Clerk

### **Notice for Annual District Meeting**

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Albany, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the School District of Albany in the Media Room, on the 21 day of October, 2019, immediately following the Budget Hearing. Dated this 23 day of September, 2019. Valerie Johnson, District Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY

## 2019-2020 BUDGET PUBLICATION

2019-2020 BODGET FOBLICATION					
GENERAL FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20		
Beginning Fund Balance	639,757.67	1,058,966.38	1,455,164.84		
Ending Fund Balance	1,058,966.38	1,455,164.84	1,455,164.84		
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	4,700.00	2,600.00		
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,741,542.04	2,935,477.51	2,643,588.00		
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	116,053.00	157,832.00	158,032.00		
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,682.88	3,549.91	0.00		
State Sources (Source 600)	2,649,284.77	2,903,010.77	3,293,239.00		
Federal Sources (Source 700)	65,525.24	84,017.33	50,148.00		
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	30,566.35	101,996.63	34,500.00		
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,605,654.28	6,190,584.15	6,182,107.00		
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES					
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,336,831.42	2,452,279.92	2,423,237.00		
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,679,215.54	1,853,957.25	2,124,456.00		
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,170,398.61	1,488,148.52	1,634,414.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	5,186,445.57	5,794,385.69	6,182,107.00		

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	312,687.95	374,662.71
Ending Fund Balance	312,687.95	374,662.71	274,662.71
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	961,094.00	796,768.56	917,132.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	648,406.05	734,793.80	1,017,132.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	163,244.98	175,743.62	172,620.64
Ending Fund Balance	175,743.62	172,620.64	67,898.64
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	429,820.47	419,544.19	388,035.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	417,321.83	422,667.17	492,757.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	500.11	17,175.41	1,000.31
Ending Fund Balance	17,175.41	1,000.31	776,500.31
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	16,675.30	8,978.90	2,775,500.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	25,154.00	2,000,000.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	145,330.15	151,855.46	153,600.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	145,330.15	151,855.46	153,600.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	10,178.21	10,148.13	17,958.09
Ending Fund Balance	10,148.13	17,958.09	17,958.09
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	28,854.25	32,346.82	32,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	28,884.33	24,536.86	32,000.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	18,461.73	18,500.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	18,461.73	18,500.00

# Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	6,426,387.93	7,171,854.71	9,896,096.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	357,392.94	446,527.55	570,025.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	6,068,994.99	6,725,327.16	9,326,071.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND		10.81%	38.67%
EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		10.01%	30.07%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY				
FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20	
General Fund	2,661,124.00	2,837,781.00	2,562,428.00	
Referendum Debt Service Fund	401,593.00	397,354.00	387,935.00	
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	18,792.00	17,259.00	0.00	
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Community Service Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	3,101,509.00	3,272,394.00	2,970,363.00	

# Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS** 

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### **REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room**

#### Wednesday, September 11, 2019 7:00 P.M.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, September 4, 2019 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL** 

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Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, and Jodi Kail

# Absent: Dan Calhoon

APPROVAL OF AGENDA **ACTION ITEM** Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 5-0.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** 

Regular Meeting: August 14, 2019 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved, as printed.

#### PAYMENT OF BILLS

**ACTION ITEM** Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve payment of the Insight FS bill as presented. Motion passed, 4-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve payment of the athletic officials as presented. Motion passed, 4-0-1 [J. Wahl abstained].

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve payment of the remainder of bills as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

#### INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports.

IT Direction Kevin Buxton recognized Lisa Licht in the District Office. Lisa quietly goes about keeping the District's purchasing and accounts payable current and is always willing to assist when needed. Her professionalism is greatly appreciated. Superintendent Lenny Lueck recognized Lauren Metcalf and Heather

Lawrence for presenting at the District's opening day in-service.

Comptroller Cathy Pfeuti recognized Dana Wyttenbach for going above and beyond expectations in her new position. She coded last year's invites by Food Service program and has gathered information for the Food Service annual report. She has done a great job in learning about the Food Service budget and program already and has great ideas for the future.

Elementary School Principal Dave Novy recognized the kindergarten staff for making the new Ready Set Go conference and opening week half days go so well.

Pupil Services Director Sarah Wadsworth recognized Jessica Swan, Lisa Licht, Brooke Lederman, Michelle Grenier, Pam Gratz, and Drew Burns from Kobussen for helping establish and problem-solve for our students riding the specialized transportation route.

She further recognized Laura Powers and Tracy Lueck for ensuring our medical information is updated in Skyward and provided to staff in an effective and timely manner.

Lastly, she recognized Heather Lawrence. Heather is a valuable re-source to our Spanish-speaking community. Heather translates enrollment information as well as ensures that families are linked with helpful community resources. Heather welcomes newcomers to our District on the first days of the school year with a friendly face.

Middle School Principal Lisa Semrow recognized Beth Riesterer, Erica Foulker, and Stephanie Tresemer for improving the Middle School culture. Building and Grounds Direction Brian Kammerer recognized Chad Dix

for all of his hard work and effort. High School Principal Jim Matthys recognized IT Director Kevin Buxton

and his staff for the smooth start to the school year with all electronic devices at the High School.

# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present to give public comment.

**AGENDA ITEMS** 

#### **ADOPTION OF OCTOBER 2019 ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

#### **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the October 28. 2019 Annual Meeting Agenda as presented. Motion carried, 5-0. 2ND READING OF POLICY SECTIONS A, B, AND C

# **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the second reading of Policy Sections A, B, and C. Motion carried, 5-0. **1ST READING OF POLICY** 

#### SECTION J [JB-JICDA] **ACTION ITEM**

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Michael Oellerich, to approve the first reading of Policy Section J [JB-JICDA]. Motion carried, 5-0. APPROVAL OF STUDENT FUNDRAISERS FOR 2019-20ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Student Fundthe 2019-20 school year as presented. Motion carried 5-0

**ACTION ITEM** 

PERCENTAGE INCREASE TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR			5.51%	-9.23%
The Independent Register 10/9, 10/16/2019 WNAXLP				357876
NOTICE SNOW PLOW BIDS The Parkview School District is seeking sealed bids for the 2019- 2020 snow plowing season. A con-	or all bids. The Independent Re 10/9, 10/16/2019 WNAXLP	357627	11. Public Hearir 12. Recycling	cycle bins Jones ng on Recycling ption of Recycling
tractor must be willing to plow at all of the following sites: Parkview Elementary, Parkview Jr/Sr High School, the pathway between Parkview Jr/Sr High School and Parkview Elementary School and Parkview Elementary School and pathway leading up to the Football field & storage building. Bid sheets may be obtained at <u>www.parkview.k12.wi.us</u> . Please direct questions to Jeff Lund, Di- rector of Buildings & Grounds, at 608/879-2717. All bids are due by <u>Noon</u> on October 18, 2019. The Parkview Board of Education maintains the right to accept or reject any	TOWN OF DE REGULAR MONTH October 21, 201 At the Town Hall - 14 AGENDA: For Town ing 1. Call to Order 2. Pledge of Allegia 3. Additions/Correct da 4. Approval of Minu 5. Treasurer's Rep 6. Payment of Bills 7. Citizen Concern 8. Land Division St 9. Southern Wisco servancy Liquor Li	HLY MEETING 9 - 7:00 PM 408 14th Street Board Meet- ance to the Flag ctions to agen- utes ort s s traub nsin Land Con-	Ordinance b. Assurance 13. Curbside Pic a. Commercia recycling u b. Other 14. Roadwork a. Culvert De Rd. b. Purchase o c. Other 15. Clerk/Treasu date Windows 10 16. Sharing of In spondence 17. Future Ageno	Plan k-up al property pdate catur-Sylvester of Loader urer Computer up- nformation/Corre-

#### PROVAL OF UPDATED STUDENT/ADULT **ACTION ITEM EAKFAST/LUNCH/MILK PRICES FOR 2019-20**

lotion by AI Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the Brodhead hools Breakfast, Lunch, and Milk prices for the 2019-20 school year, as vised. Motion carried. 5-0.

## SCUSSION CONCERNING SHOW CHOIR

#### SISTANT DIRECTOR POSITION **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**

uperintendent Lueck and High School Principal Jim Matthys presented ormation regarding the hiring of a Show Choir Assistant Director posin to assist the Show Choir Director during practices and competitions.

lotion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the sting and hiring of a Show Choir Assistant Director position. Motion ried 5-0

### CEPT DONATION(S)

#### **ACTION ITEM**

lotion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to accept the following dona-า(ร):

\$110.00 monetary donation from Brodhead Optimist Club to Brodhead orts Programs

#### **ACTION ITEM**

lotion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the resigion of Derek McGowan, Girls JV1 Basketball Coach, effective immetelv.

lotion carried, 5-0.

# PLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

## **ACTION ITEM**

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## lotion carried, 5-0. SIGNATION(S)

## Legal Notices R

19.	Go	into	Executive	Session
Perso	onnel	Matt	er (19.85 c)	)
20.	Reco	nver	ie in Open §	Session

21. Action on Executive Session Decision

22. Adjournment

Angela Geiwitz Clerk/Treasurer The Independent Register 10/16/2019

WNAXLP 358707 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA 2019 ANNUAL MEETING & **BUDGET HEARING AGENDA** October 21, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. Juda School Technology Room AGENDA

I. Call to Order by President of School Board (Introductions) Dennis Pfingsten II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Election of Chairman (May be

Brodhead, Wisconsin.

Beginning Fund Balance

Transfers-In (Source 100)

Local Sources (Source 200)

State Sources (Source 600)

Federal Sources (Source 700)

Instruction (Function 100 000)

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

Beginning Fund Balance

Ending Fund Balance

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**REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES** 

TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)

**REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES** 

EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES

Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)

Intermediate Sources (Source 500)

All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)

Support Services (Function 200 000)

Ending Fund Balance

GENERAL FUND

President of School Board) (Also appoint duty of keeping Official Minutes)

IV. Approve Minutes of the October 22, 2018 Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing

V. Presentation and adoption of Treasurer's Report for 2018-2019 school year

VI. Review of 2018-2019 school year - President Pfingsten

VII. Motion to set salaries for the Board of Education and authorize for payment of their expenses VIII. Motion to authorize the

School Board to furnish textbooks at the fees the Board designates (Fees set at the July regular Board meeting)

IX. Motion to authorize the School Board to furnish school lunches at the fees the Board designates

**BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2019-20** 

School District of Brodhead

Audited

2017-18

3,118,786.29

3,190,189.13

3,955,144.84

7,353,763.01

12,159,913.74

5,851,065.36

4,317,246.93

1,920,198,61 12,088,510.90

39,439.87

95,543.62

1,887,966.22

1,831,862.47

Audited

2017-18

318,508.23

30,357.27

499,668.40

2.448.59

23.40

In accordance with s. 65.90 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the Board of Education of the School District of Brodhead presents

the following budget summary. The detail of the budget is available for review in the district office at 2501 W 5th Avenue,

(Fees set at the July regular Board meeting)

X. Motion to authorize the Board to designate a place of Depository XI. Motion to authorize the Board to obtain legal counsel for the school district as necessary

XII. Motion to provide transportation services for students

XIII. The School District Budget Review for 2019-2020 school year XIV. Motion to approve the 2019

Tax Levv XVI. Other matters as authorized by law

XVII. Motion authorizing the School Board to set the time and date for the 2020 Annual Meeting

XVIII. Motion for Adjournment The Independent Register

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Unaudited

2018-19

3,190,189.13

3,425,993.59

3,871,421.45

7,815,899.11

12,697,234.71

6,122,974.84

391.348.37

70,463.00

542,698.98

5.403.80

0.00

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Budget

2019-20

3,425,993.59

3,403,739.09

3,935,592.00

623,982.00

7,921,397.00

12,875,183.11

6,473,817.50

363,804.52

21,850.00

8,557.59

0.00

# Proceedings of School District of Brodhead (continued)

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the hiring of Mary Lou McCormick as High School Speech & Language Pathologist, at the rate of \$35.00/hour, beginning September 9, 2019. Motion carried, 5-0.

## **VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**ACTION ITEM** 

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Michael Oellerich, to approve the following volunteer[s]: Kelli Arn [H.S. Cross Country & Track], Angela Fields [H.S. After-School Activities], Scott Fields [H.S. After-School Activities], Jakob Harper [H.S. Cross Country & Track], Reave Lincoln [H.S. Football], Carly Mohns [H.S. Volleyball & Basketball], Jennifer Riemer [H.S. Cross Country], Anastasia Wolf-Flasch [H.S. Cross Country], Noel Yoshida [H.S. Activities and Youth-to-Youth], and Tina Yoshida [H.S. Youth-to-Youth].

Motion carried, 5-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [October 9, 2019]

- Youth-to-Youth [Y2Y] Presentation
- College/Tech Credit Approvals
- Approval of Contracted & Volunteer Coaches
- Approval of Snow Removal Bid
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey [YRBS] Report
- Select Board Delegate for State School Board Convention
- Update Annual Board Meeting Information [If Needed]
- 2nd Reading of Policy Section J [JB-JICDA]
- 1st Reading of Policy Section J [JICI-JRF]
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s) Volunteer Recommendation(s)

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN** 

**CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT** 

TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to go into closed sessi	on,
under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c) at 7:48 p.m., for the discussion of:	
a. Staffing	

b.Summer Compensation

- Motion carried, 5-0.
- **ACTION ITEM**
- **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION** Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to return to open ses-

4,418,726.13	4,301,887.11	BRODHEAD AUTO PARTS	\$119.91
1,919,729.28	2,121,733.00	CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES INC	\$877.02
12,461,430.25	12,897,437.61	JANESVILLE CRAIG HIGH SCHOOL	\$325.00
		MENARDS - JANESVILLE	\$164.04
		RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	\$372.98
Unaudited	Budget	ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	\$581.63
2018-19	2019-20	RPC-MG	\$869.00
95,543.62	30,927.47	SPEICH OIL INC	\$663.73
30,927.47	26,298.47	STALEY PLUMBING AND HEATING CO	\$5,668.00
2,010,660.36	2,114,818,13	VISA	\$4,058.11
2,075,276.51	2,119,447.13	WADSWORTH, SARAH	\$215.38
- A - A		WAUNAKEE HIGH SCHOOL	\$110.00
		WE ENERGIES	\$467.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	1,260.69	17.47	17.56
Ending Fund Balance	17.47	17.56	17.56
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	180,388.76	0.09	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	181,631.98	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	570,350.27	606,527.23	560,560.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	570,350.27	606,527.23	560,560.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	23.40	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	23.40	0.00	0.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	36,731.44	34,969.34	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	36,731.44	34,969.34	0.00

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sion at 7:56 p.m.	
Motion carried, 5-0.	
ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS	ACTION ITEM
The Clerk reported out a teacher leave request was ap	proved.
ADJOURNMENT	<b>ACTION ITEM</b>
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the	meeting at 7:57
p.m. Motion carried, 5-0.	, mooting at 1.07
DATE: 09/11/19	
	¢110.01
BRODHEAD AUTO PARTS	\$119.91
CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES INC	\$877.02
JANESVILLE CRAIG HIGH SCHOOL	\$325.00
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	\$164.04
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	\$372.98
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	\$581.63
RPC-MG	\$869.00
SPEICH OIL INC	\$663.73
STALEY PLUMBING AND HEATING CO	
	\$5,668.00
VISA	\$4,058.11
WADSWORTH, SARAH	\$215.38
WAUNAKEE HIGH SCHOOL	\$110.00
WE ENERGIES	\$467.00
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.	\$39,923.15
BUXTON, KEVIN	\$2,167.50
DAVIS, RODNEY	\$100.00
EAST TROY HIGH SCHOOL	\$180.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	\$149.75
GOSZINSKI, GLENN	\$100.00
LODI HIGH SCHOOL	\$175.00
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	\$1,769.54
U.S. CELLULAR	\$127.72
ABC FIRE & SAFETY INC	\$1,073.00
ALBRECHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	\$137.50
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	\$905.00
BRODHEAD SIGN CO.	\$150.00
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	\$8,025.46
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$2,333.01
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CESA #6	\$2,531.50
FITZGERALD, BRITTANY K	\$300.40
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	\$2,480.35
KIRCH, ANGELA	\$139.99
KOMPAS CARE	\$449.75
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	\$457.70
MARSHFIELD BOOK & STATIONERY	\$580.94
MECHANICAL INC	\$10,439.00
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	\$210.73
NASCO	\$585.32
PEPSI-COLA	\$979.66
PIEPER POWER	\$4,374.00
RBS ACTIVEWEAR	\$999.90
REALLY GOOD STUFF INC	\$184.79
RIDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CO	\$387.57
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	\$3,500.69
	¢0,000.00

**ACTION ITEM** 

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses				
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20	
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	14,709,110.46	15,178,203.33	15,577,444.74	
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,300,656.74	1,248,257.21	1,367,107.00	
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	13,408,453.72	13,929,946.12	14,210,337.74	
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND				
EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.89%	2.01%	

SKYWARD SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO TIERNEY BROTHERS INC WAUNA-KEY LOCKSMITH LLC WCASS WEST INTERACTIVE SERVICES CORP WHSFA WII S The Independent Register 1/16/2019

\$3,500.69 \$583.00 \$3.703.53 \$1,684.80 \$365.00 \$400.00 \$4,260.00 \$325.00 \$1,520.75

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FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
General Fund	3,635,372.00	3,681,195.00	3,812,889.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	59,807.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	3,695,179.00	3,681,195.00	3,812,889.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-0.38%	3.58%

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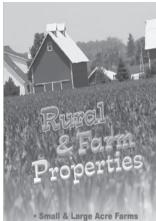
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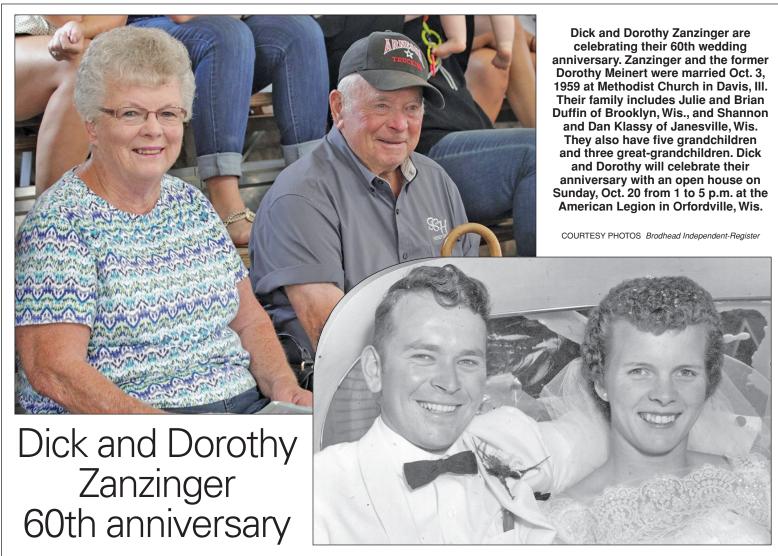
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