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Discussion on City Administrator position stalls

By Jeremy Gokey
 CORRESPONDENT
 The discussion to add a City Administrator position was tabled until the next City Council meeting Nov. 11, 2019 at 7 p.m.

The council is attempting to add City Administrator to the Clerk/Treasurer position in part or as a whole. Discussion to date ranges from all the roles combined into one position to not adding City Administrator at all.

There is limited funding for an additional position in the city office. By combining the City Administrator position in part or as a whole with the Clerk/Treasurer position the idea becomes more feasible.

A charter ordinance needs to pass to allow the addition of the City Administrator role to the Clerk and/or Treasurer position.

Other City Council business was:
 -A unanimous vote by alders approved the waiving of open intoxicants laws for the downtown square during Día de los Muertos celebration. Open intoxicants are allowed on Exchange Street between First Center Ave. and W 2nd Ave on November 2, 2019.

The Brodhead Chamber of Commerce teamed up with M&J's, FIBS North and Payne's Pub for alcohol

sales for the event. Beverages purchased at those establishments are allowed to be carried out.

-The alders passed an ordinance creating section 203-4c. (3) of the code of ordinances of the City of Brodhead regulating electrical construction standards. The City of Brodhead passed the ordinance allowing the city building inspector perform electrical inspections on commercial premises.

The ordinance reads "(3) Chapter SPS 316, Wis. Adm. Code, is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter and shall apply to the construction and inspection of all structures as well as additions or modifications to existing structures."

-The alders approved funding not to exceed \$7,905 to update the Code of Ordinances by General Code.

-The Library Board changed meetings to the second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 at 4 p.m.

-A special revenue fund was approved for the Youth Ball Program. Donations and revenue for the Youth Ball Program are now segregated from the city's general fund. The current balance was also moved to the new fund.



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Fire Prevention contest winners

Winners of the Brodhead Fire District 2019 Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest are: Rylee Helgestad (Kindergarten), Gabi Wenger (4th grade), Rosalie Kraemer (2nd grade), Maria Thomas-Castillo (5th grade), Ben Marass (1st grade), and Kinsley Krumwiede (3rd grade). Albrecht Elementary art students participated in the Brodhead Fire District's Poster Contest. This year's theme was "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape".

Chamber to host Fire and Ice Festival

Chamber of Commerce members have announced that their Fire & Ice Festival Committee is sponsoring the 6th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair during the festival on Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7. The fair will run from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, and again Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The Arts and Crafts Fair will be held in the Bank of Brodhead Courtesy Room. Fire & Ice Festival Committee members have approximately 10 booths available for crafters. Exhibitors are to bring their own display equipment and electrical cords, if they need electricity.

The fee for obtaining a booth in the fair is \$15. For an application, contact Debbie Bruns at 608-201-9433, or submit an application online at www.brodhedchamber.com/fire-and-ice-festival.

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TRACTORS, FARM EQUIPMENT, HAY, TOOLS,

HORSE TACK, 4-WHEELERS, GUNS

W1060 County Road E, Brodhead, WI

Friday, Nov. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

(Sale order: hay, guns, shop items, 4-wheelers, machinery, tractors)

For auction questions phone Laura at 608-558-4044 or for viewing by appointment call Scott at 608-558-1562 before 2 p.m.

LOCATION: Approximately three miles east of Albany, WI on County Road E.

GUNS: All state & federal laws apply. Rem.7400, 6mm w/3-9 scope, like new, less than 10 rounds; Rem. 750 30-06 w/4-power scope, see thru sights, 10-rd. clip, nice; Mossberg 410 pump Mod.500-E 2 1/2-3" full choke, good; JC Higgins Mod.29 22 auto long rifle, good; Stevens 520 12 ga pump, high back Browning receiver; JC Higgins Mod.20 12 ga. Made for Sears & Roebuck equipped w/ power pack, unique gun; Rem. 410 Mod.330A single shot, bolt action, 3" nice; Rem. 270 Mod.710, camo w/3-9 Scope & clip; H&R Mod.632 .32 caliber pistol.

HAY: to be sold at beginning of auction so hay buyers can still attend our hay auction in Monticello at noon. Approximately 1500 small square bales of alfalfa/ clover/ grass mix inc. app. 300 bales of 2nd crop, balance is 1st crop. All made without rain. Easy Loading.

TRACTORS: Int. Farmall 666, WF, Gas, 3pt, DH, 18.4.38; Farmall 400, gas, TA, Schwartz WF, good rubber, standard drawbar; Int. 1086, CAH, DH, 18.4.38, 540/1000, rear wheel weights, fr. weight bracket w/ weights to be sold separate; 11,400 hrs.

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT: Int. 445 small sq. baler w/#50 thrower; NI Avco 555 Small sq. baler w/#50 thrower; Case Int. 8340 9ft. Haybine, hyd. Swing tongue; 8x16 & 9x16 Cage Wagons w/ex. tongues; 4-bar side rake w/ steel wheels; Meyers M225 spreader, poly floor, single beater, hyd end gate, nice; NH 304 Manure Spreader; 3pt. 6ft. Scraper blade; galvanized flare box w/ gear; solder portable generator.

LOG SPLITTER: Speeco 25-ton Light Commercial Log splitter w/tilt & 9hp motor.

4-WHEELERS: Honda Fourtrax 200 2WD; Polaris Trail Blazer 250, 2WD, needs tune up; small 2WD 4-wheeler.

TOOLS & SHOP ITEMS: Craftsman Radial arm saw 10; Centech 4n1 Power Pack; Solar 480 battery charger on wheels; Mont. Wards AC 295 amp welder; lg. Port. Air compressor; air hose reel; B&D Chop Saw; 3-gal air comp; Landa Power Washer w/Briggs motor w/extra hose on wheels; band saw; HD log chains; clavis; car ramps; lots of nuts & bolts; 4ft. Glass door shop cabinet; misc. shop cabinets; 8ft. Shop bench w/ vise; electrical fittings; SS piping.

CHAINSAWS: Stihl 009-L; Homelite XL 12"; Homelite Super Easy 14"; 2-Cub Cadet 16" Commercial CS-3916; Husquvarna 435; Poulan 295 Pro 20"; Dolmar 14"; most with cases.

HORSE TACK: 2-horse & 2-pony saddles; misc. horse tack.

BOAT: 12ft. Aluminum V-bottom boat w/ trailer.

LAWN & GARDEN: 2-wheel tilt garden trailer; Mantis Tiller; ass't of garden tools.

MISC. ITEMS: Pile of scrap iron; Diamond Plate truck tool box; set 235.70.16 w/alum. Rims; 2-new rolls of baler twine 4000-350; gas cans; Haier dorm refrigerator; post digger.

TERMS: Cash or good check. Not responsible for accidents or losses.

AUCTIONEERS: Cory Bidlingmaier, Monroe, WI 608-558-4924 & Tom Bidlingmaier, Browntown, WI 608-328-4878 & WRAL #740 & 1283.

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'An Evening of Art' raises nearly \$15,000 for Wisconsin 4-H

The second annual 'An Evening of Art' auction benefitting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation raised nearly \$15,000 to support Wisconsin 4-H arts and communications programs. The event was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Ray Cross at the beautiful and historic Crittingham House in Madison, Wisconsin.

"This year's event was a great success," said Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board President and Event Chair, Linda Funk. "This is a great showcase for our 4-H youth, who are incredibly talented and creative, and a great opportunity for the public to support an important part of the 4-H program – and they did just that."

Artwork created by 4-H youth from around the state, along with selected pieces from professional Wisconsin artists, were auctioned. The youth art was selected through a statewide contest that was held in June that attracted more than 100 entries. Drawings, paintings, mixed-media, pottery and photography projects were highlighted.

"What an experience for Rafferty," said Jaime Dresden, mother of one of this year's prize-winning 4-H artists. "She had the opportunity to meet professional potter Frank Breneisen and learn his story. She was delighted to learn he was a 4-H alum. It was a true honor for her to have Dr. and Mrs. Cross, who hosted us, along with the event sponsors, the Crave family, show interest in her work. I'm not sure who left more inspired, the youth or the adults."

The ultimate purpose of the 4-H arts and communications programs is to provide opportunities for young

people to develop the character and life skills they will need to become successful and contributing members of society.

The 'An Evening of Art' auction is one way the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is working to enhance support of the arts and communications programming, including an endowment which permanently provides resources for arts-related programming. Funds generated from the auction will provide resources for 4-H arts and communications programs including visual and performing arts, communications, photography, speech and drama.

The Wisconsin 4-H Arts and Communications programs have a rich history and an exciting future.

4-H youth are encouraged to develop their creative, problem-solving and technical skills through their 4-H experience. Arts and communications programming is one of the largest project areas in Wisconsin 4-H. It provides unprecedented opportunities to explore and develop artistic awareness, creative potential and appreciation of art and the artistic process.

This year's prize-winning youth artists included:

Best of Show: Thea Collins, Columbia County, "I'm a Little Teapot" winning bid \$150

First Prize – Painting: Rochelle Heller, Jackson County, "Coneflower" winning bid \$250

Second Prize – Painting: Grace Kling, Jackson County, "Some Pig" winning bid \$550

First Prize – Drawing: Grace Schappe, Adams County, "Patriot's Pledge" winning bid \$150

Second Prize – Drawing: Hallie Stalvig, Douglas County, "Sunset" winning bid \$150

First Prize – Photography: Annika Esselstrom, Green County, "Lake Sunset" winning bid \$125

Second Prize – Photography: Cristina Gray, La Crosse County, "Violin" winning bid \$125

First Prize - Other Media: Rafferty Dresden, Adams County, "Beaded Horse" winning bid \$500

Second Prize - Other Media: Christian Julius, Outagamie County, "Amazing Grace" winning bid \$300.

In addition, professional artists donating their work included: Frank Breneisen of Fontana, WI who contributed two glazed pots; Mary Lindemann of Newton, WI who contributed several hand-made necklaces; Eric Treece, Great Lakes Ship Master who contributed aboard his ship, and Connie Glowacki of Rock and Door counties who contributed a collage of her paintings of Door County sunsets.

Presenting sponsor for the event was Crave Brothers Farmstead Cheese with Linda Funk, Gary's Art and Frame and the Wisconsin State Fair Foundation providing additional support.

The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, based in Madison, Wisconsin, provides essential funding for 4-H programs throughout Wisconsin. By partnering with individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation supports various 4-H leadership, development, and community-building activities throughout the state. Learn more about the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation by visiting www.Wis4HFoundation.org

Gutter Busters Bowling Event registration open

Sheriff Knudson is pleased to announce the Rock County Sheriff's Office will offer a Gutter Busters event in November 2019. Gutter Busters is a community based program offered by the Cops and Kids Foundation to help steer youth away from crime.

The primary goal of the Gutter Busters bowling program is to teach kids how to bowl. Kids will learn proper

bowling etiquette, technique, and scoring. The goal of the program is to teach kids sportsmanship, integrity, and respect for others. Kids will get to interact with local cops and form a positive and everlasting relationship.

Rivers Edge Bowl Bowling Alley

Date: Nov. 9

Time: 12 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Rivers Edge Bowl, 215 S

River St., Janesville

This event will have a total of 20 available spots for kids six years of age and up. These spots will be filled on a first come basis. Any parent or guardian wishing to sign their kid(s) up for the event can do so online at: <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/sheriff-gutter-busters> After completing the online registration, you will receive a confirmation email and additional registration information.

Two games of bowling, shoe rental, and a meal will be provided to kids and volunteers participating in the event. Kids participating in the event will receive an event t-shirt.

Additional information about the event and/or sponsorships can be found online at <http://www.co.rock.wi.us/sheriff-gutter-busters>. Please direct additional questions to Deputy Krahn at christopher.krahn@co.rock.wi.us.

Day of the Dead is coming fast

Now is your chance to get your name out there during this festival! Check out these opportunities!

These are going fast! Got to move quickly, if you want to get in on the action!

Contact 608-897- 8411 or admin@brodheadchamber.com to reserve your sponsorship!

You still have time to sign up for the 5th Annual Pearl Island 5K Fun Run / Walk that is happening on Saturday Nov. 2, as part of the Day of the Dead Festival.

Do you have a good chili recipe? The Optimist Club does not believe you and still has room for you to enter your chili in the competition.

YOU are what makes Brodhead the best place to operate a business, live and to raise a family.

See you Nov. 2, at Brodhead's newest festival—Di De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead).

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TUES OCT 29 4-6PM					

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Behring Senior Center events

Veteran's Monthly Breakfast

Date: Nov. 6
Breakfast is for all Veterans and spouses ages 55 and over. There is a suggested donation of \$2. Breakfast is from 8 to 9:30 a.m. We ask that you not come before 8 a.m. The next breakfast will be Wednesday, Dec. 4. That will be our next Quilt of Valor presentation.

Arrangements to participate in the following classes and programs can be made by calling the Behring Senior Center at 325-3173 or to stop at the reception desk at the Senior Center. Participants must also sign up for all free programs so we know how many will be attending (to order supplies or food). Thank you!

Wellness center extended hours through Nov. 28. Times will be 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner & Entertainment

Date: Thursday, Nov. 14
Time: Noon
Cost: \$12
LIMIT OF 85 PEOPLE Pay for your dinner by Friday, Nov. 8.

Sign up STARTS at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23. Call or stop in to make your reservations.

Classes

Spaghetti Wildflower Class

By Tracy Signer
Date: Monday, Nov. 4
Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$35
In this brushless class we will create lovely fields of flowers, painting with actual spaghetti and fun tools.

The class includes creating 2 projects, instruction of backgrounds, and color palettes. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

Introduction to Yoga

Date: Monday, Nov. 4
Time: 9 to 11 a.m. (2nd Floor)
Cost: \$5
Limit to 15 people.

This 2-hour workshop will cover all the basic concepts of Yoga. We will go through the different poses and their names while doing them in a chair, standing and on the floor. Please bring a blanket to sit on and wear comfortable exercise clothes. Please call or sign up now.

November Very Basic Computer Skills

By Robin McLeish
Date: Thursday, Nov. 7
Time: 1 p.m.
Cost: \$15
Limit to 8 People

This is a VERY BASIC computer class for the beginner. We will focus on Windows, File Saving, Emails & Attachments. Bring your questions with you! We will be using the computers in the computer lab, so do not bring your laptop or tablet. Call 325-3173 or stop in at the front desk to sign up.

Holiday Cards Class For Beginners

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 19
Time: 1 p.m.
Cost: \$5
Limit of 12
Join Sue Martinez to learn some basic card making techniques and

come home with a beautiful Holiday Card. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Sign up today.

PROGRAMS

Chair Massage by Melissa Kieler

Date: Nov. 18, and Dec. 16.
Cost: \$20, You will pay Melissa.
Times: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (20-minute sessions)

Melissa Kieler is a Massage Therapist at Healing Notes here in Monroe. You will need an appointment, so call us at 325-3173 or stop by the front desk to schedule your appointment.

Drop-In Line Dancing

Date: ALL MONDAYS in October and November
Time: 3 to 4 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per class

Pam Yeagle will be teaching Line Dancing here at the Senior Center. This class is for Beginners to Intermediate level. Come and meet some new people, learn a few fun new dances. We also need you to come in and sign a waiver at the front desk.

Concentration camps – WWII

Date: Thursday, Nov. 7
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE

Limit to 85 people - sign up today
Ritta Leerhoff's experience is the odyssey of a long journey to freedom and years of forgiveness guided by faith. She was born in 1940, and as a young child, her life was affected by Concentration Camps.

Exercise Registration

Starts at 8 a.m. on Wed, Nov. 13.

This session will go into the New Year, so you will need to fill out a new liability waiver for 2020

We All Forget

Date: Monday, Nov. 18
Time: 1 p.m.

We all forget names occasionally and misplace keys and wallets. What's normal and what's not normal for our brains as we age? Attend this FREE program. Sign up now by calling or stopping in to see the receptionist

November Movie is

"Mary Poppins Returns"

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 19
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE
Run Time: 2hrs, 10 minutes

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. NO NEED TO SIGN UP! We serve free popcorn and drinks

November Bingo

Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. sponsored by Sienna Crest from Darlington, WI.

Healthy Eating After 55

With John Park MS, RD, LD FROM CGH Medical Center, Sterling, Illinois

Date: Thursday, Nov. 21
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE

Learn more about the benefits of healthy eating, current nutrition guidelines, and tips for eating during the Holidays. John will also be available for any specific questions after

the presentation. Sign up today.

Flippo

Sponsored by the Behring Senior Center will be Friday Nov. 22 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Join us for this fun and easy card game! Don't know how? Come and we will teach you. We also have prizes.

Jessica Michna Presents: Nurse Eleanor Maher

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 11
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Limit to 70 people
Eleanor Maher, a World War I nurse, takes the audience on a journey through time. She will relate true tales of heroism and self-sacrifice during times of great conflict. Sign up or call TODAY, seats will go FAST.

Grief 101 presented by Agrace

Date: Thursday, Dec. 12
Time: 10 to 11 a.m.
Limit of 30 people

Tips for self-care and supporting others through loss. When a patient, resident, friend, or loved one dies, grief can leave you feeling overwhelmed. Please sign up in advance.

Mindful Meditation Workshop

Instructor: Susan Andersen from the Great Plains Zen Center.

Dates: Wednesdays – Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29
Time: 10 to 11 a.m.
Cost: \$20

Participants will learn mindfulness meditation and other practices to calm their body, mind and reduce stress. No prior experience is necessary. Sign up today!

Optimist Club Mitten Tree project

Do you want to play Santa Claus this Christmas? Now is the time to do just that. The Mitten Tree project was founded by Susan Welch of the Optimist Club several years ago. Families who have difficulty providing gifts for their children who are in the 8th grade or younger and who reside in the Brodhead school district are eligible. Applications can be picked up from October 24 – Nov 9 at the Bank of Brodhead, Sugar River Bank, Albrecht Elementary School, Brodhead Middle School, or the Brodhead Public Library. Complete the form and drop it off in the special Mitten Tree "mailboxes" at one of these locations by Nov 9.

People who want to play Santa Claus may pick up a mitten at the Bank of Brodhead, Sugar River Bank or the Brodhead Public Library starting on Nov 18. The mitten will indicate the child's age, sex, clothing size and the child's favorite toy or game. Both the recipient and the donor will remain anonymous. After purchasing the gifts from the child's list, the gifts should be wrapped with the mitten attached and returned to one of the banks or the li-

brary by Dec 9.

The parent or legal guardian must pick up the gifts on Sat. Dec 14 between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Bank of Brodhead Community Room. If the parent is unavailable at this time, they may have someone else pick up the gifts with a signed note from the parent.

Happy shopping and let's make this a Merry Christmas for our Brodhead kids. Thank you for your support from the Brodhead Optimist Club.

Brodhead Dental offers free dental care to veterans

Brodhead Dental Clinic is proud to support area Veterans with a day of free dental care Saturday, Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Veterans can choose between a free cleaning, filling, or extraction. Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome. Call 608-897-8645. Thank you for your service.

2nd Annual Pet Costume Parade

Join the Brodhead Police Association at the 2nd Annual Pet Costume Parade during the Day of the Dead celebration Saturday, Nov. 2 in downtown Brodhead! Registration will begin at the police department (1004 W Exchange St) at 12:30 until 1:15 p.m., parade begins at 1:30 p.m., winner announced immediately following the parade. The cost is \$3 per pet/entry and all proceeds benefit the Brodhead K9 program. The parade will take place on the corner of W. Exchange St. and W. 2nd Ave. If you have questions please send an email to brodheadpa@gmail.com

Brodhead Community Blood Drive

There is no substitute for blood. When a patient receives blood, it was given in advance by a generous donor. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in

the U.S. needs blood.

You can help. Be a donor at the Brodhead Community Blood

Drive on Tuesday, Nov. 5 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405-9th Avenue, Brodhead.

Go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

German Interest Group schedules November meeting

Sponsor: German Interest Group – Wisconsin

Event date/time: Monday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m.

Location: St. Mark Lutheran, 2921 Mount Zion, Janesville, WI

The public is welcome to attend at no charge. For further information, contact John at 608-362-4311. The speaker is Lee Grady, Reference Archivist with the Wisconsin Historical Society. The program

will be "WW I Alien Registration".

Following the beginning of United States involvement in World War I, all resident aliens who had not been naturalized, were required, as a security measure, to register with the U.S. Marshal nearest their place of residence. A failure to register risked interment or possible deportation. This registration occurred between November 1917 and April 1918.

GCGS members to learn to use FamilySearch Wiki

Green County Genealogical Society member Sharon Mitchell will show how to use the FamilySearch Wiki to research elusive English ancestors – and others with help from the FamilySearch wiki at their Nov. 2 meeting.

The Green County Genealogical Society meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Refreshments are available for 15 minutes before the meeting. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Donna Kjendlie (608-921-1537) or Sharon Mitchell (815-868-2416) if you have questions. Please leave a message if we are unable to answer.

The GCGS Research Center (located in lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research. Normal Research Center hours are: Tuesdays and third Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and first Saturday after the meeting from 1 to 3 p.m. or by appointment by calling 608-921-1537. Main holdings are on Green County. Both Rock and Lafayette Counties are well represented as well as several other counties, states, countries, and ethnic groups. A large clipping collection of births, marriages and obituaries is available. Volunteers are on staff to help with research.



DEC. 11 • REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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AG Kaul acts to protect Wisconsin's ability to regulate states' natural resources

Attorney General Josh Kaul this week acted to fight polluters and to protect Wisconsin waters. Wisconsin has joined a coalition of 15 attorneys general in submitting an amicus brief to the United States Supreme Court regarding states' ability to hold polluters accountable and joined a separate state coalition in submitting a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), commenting on a proposed rule that would limit Wisconsin's ability to oversee the Clean Water Act.

"At a time when we need to step up our efforts to safeguard access to clean water, the Trump administration is trying to limit states' ability to protect and improve water quality," said Attorney General Kaul. "We must maintain our ability to preserve our natural resources."

In Atlantic Richfield Company v.

Gregory A. Christian, et al., a case out of Montana, a heavy manufacturing company is trying to avoid paying for the cleanup of its former site by saying that federal law blocks the ability of states to address, respond to, and clean up hazardous waste sites. Attorney General Kaul and his colleagues argue that federal law clearly allows states to protect their land, air, and water from damage, and to hold polluters accountable for the damage they cause.

In their brief, Attorney General Kaul and his colleagues write that "States have a strong interest in ensuring that their citizens (and the State itself) are compensated for injuries caused by releases of hazardous materials and in preserving their authority to address, respond to, and remediate harm from environmental contamination."

The states further explain that, far from preempting states' ability to punish polluters, the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) actually "aimed to preserve the States' traditional role in addressing environmental contamination," and recognized "that States play an important role in addressing, responding to, and remediating environmental disasters."

Attorney General Kaul also joined a 23-state coalition filing a comment letter opposing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed rule which would unlawfully curtail state authority under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. In the Clean Water Act, Congress recognized and preserved states' broad, pre-existing powers to protect their state waters. EPA has

no statutory authority to limit state powers under Section 401. The proposed rule is an unlawful and misguided policy that would infringe on states' rights and potentially degrade water quality. Consistent with the plain language of the Clean Water Act and the clear legislative intent, EPA's acknowledgement of state authority spans three decades and four administrations. The proposed rule is a dramatic departure from EPA's longstanding position and the states demand that EPA withdraw it.

In the letter, the coalition asserts that the proposed rule conflicts with the Clean Water Act's language, Congressional intent, and applicable case law interpreting the Clean Water Act's language. The proposed rule:

Unlawfully limits the scope of state certification authority only to certain types of discharges;

Illegally restricts state conditions on Section 401 certifications to a narrow set of EPA-approved water quality standards;

Purports to authorize feder-

al agencies to illegally disregard state-issued denials and conditions on certification applications; and

Unlawfully restricts the timing and scope of state review of certification applications.

The EPA's unlawful action is the product of President Trump's April 2019 Executive Order, designed to promote energy infrastructure rather than to protect water quality. The proposed rule violates the Administrative Procedure Act because it is contrary to law, arbitrary and capricious and an abuse of discretion. The rule also violates the plain language of Section 401 and other provisions of the Clean Water Act. Moreover, the EPA fails to consider any water-quality related factors in its decision, fails to explain why it is changing its position from the prior Section 401 regulations and guidance, and fails to analyze the effects of the proposed rule on the states. Because the rule conflicts with Section 401 and limits state authority, EPA does not have the authority to issue it.

Upper Iowa University announces August 2019 graduates

Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce the names of its August 2019 graduates, followed by their respective honors and degree earned.

Beloit, WI - Staci El-Amin graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology;

Monroe, WI - Hailey Laws graduated Cum Laude Meritum with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting;

Juda, WI - Camellia Marvin grad-

uated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting;

Janesville, WI - Justinia Schneider graduated Cum Laude Meritum with a Bachelor/Science: Nursing in Nursing;

Clinton, WI - Laura Schoonover graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Admin;

Beloit, WI - Kalinda Shultz graduated Cum Laude Meritum with a

Bachelor/Science: Nursing in Nursing;

About Upper Iowa University

Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, nonprofit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to about 5,200 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette, Iowa, Campus, 21 U.S. locations, as well as a location in Hong Kong.

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Wisconsin Pork Association offers scholarships

The Wisconsin Pork Association announces four scholarships available to high school seniors and college students. Students with sincere interest in the swine industry are encouraged to apply for these scholarships.

Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarship

The Wisconsin Pork Association scholarship is open to Wisconsin high school seniors with a sincere interest in the swine industry. One \$500 scholarship and one \$400 scholarship will be awarded.

Whitmore Memorial Scholarship

The Whitmore Memorial Scholarship was established as a legacy to the late Rex Whitmore, a master states-man and communicator who served as the first executive director of the Wisconsin Pork Producers Association.

Applicants must be a registered junior or senior at one of the following University of Wisconsin campuses: Madison, Platteville, or River Falls. This is a \$1500 scholarship, and priority will be given to applicants pursuing an Animal Science or closely related major, with preference given to a Wisconsin Resident.

The criteria considerations include grade point average (applicant should be in top one-third of class), extracurricular activities involvement and leadership positions, career interest and orientation, and financial need.

Gunderson Memorial Scholarship

The Wisconsin Pork Association, in cooperation with the family of Buell Gunderson, has established a scholarship program to recognize the many contributions that Gunderson made to the Wisconsin pork industry. Gunderson, together with his wife, Bernice, served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Wisconsin Pork Association for 20 plus years and assisted in growing the organization from its initial roots to the successful organization that it is today sponsoring scholarships, developing youth programs and helping to support the pork producers of the state.

The Wisconsin Pork Association will accept recommendations or applications from county pork producer organizations, industry members, pork producers, and colleges or technical schools for recipients of the Gunderson Memorial Scholarship on an annual basis. Individuals who have shown considerable dedication and involvement in the pork industry will be considered for the \$1000 scholarship.

Fredrich Memorial/WPA Scholarship

The Fredrich Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 thanks to funding from the Southeast Wisconsin Pork Producers. The Fredrich Memorial Scholarship honors Clarence Fredrich who was actively involved in the Southeast Wisconsin Pork Producers Association

and very supportive of youth programming in agriculture.

Pursuing a post high school education and college fresh-man from Walworth, Racine, and Kenosha counties are eligible to apply for this scholarship. There will be two \$1000 and one \$750 scholarship awarded.

Applications must be received or postmarked no later than Dec. 2, 2019. Interested high school seniors and college students can receive an application by contacting the Wisconsin Pork Association office at 608- 723-7551, or by downloading a copy from the Internet at www.wppa.org/scholarships.

The Wisconsin Pork Association's mission is to insure the future success of the Wisconsin pork industry. WPA represents the interests of the pork industry members with a strong emphasis on social issues, public and government policies, environment, animal welfare and safety.

Green County Board of Supervisors October meeting summary

By Erica Roth
DISTRICT 24 REPRESENTATIVE

The Green County Board of Supervisors met Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. for the October County Board meeting. 29 of 31 supervisors were present. New Supervisor Dennis Schwartz was introduced. He now represents District 17, Decatur Township and was appointed to fulfill the current term when John Winters resigned the position. Welcome, Supervisor Schwartz!

The first resolution considered was Resolution 10-1-19 Resolution Requesting The Wisconsin Legislature End The Use Of Personal Conviction Waivers For School And Day Care Center Immunizations. This is an advisory resolution, meaning it only advises our state legislators; it does not change any laws or regulations. Right now, children in Wisconsin are required to have certain immunizations in order to attend daycare and public

school. There are currently three ways a child does not have to be up to date on immunizations: by the parent or guardian obtaining a medical waiver, a religious waiver, or using the personal conviction waiver. This resolution is advising the removal of the personal conviction waiver. A public comment period for this agenda item was included in the agenda prior to discussion and possible action by the County Board. 18 people chose to comment, and the majority used the entire 3 minute time allotted per speaker. Of the 18 speakers, only 3 or 4 were Green County residents, but each spoke in opposition of the resolution. Prior to the meeting, the supervisors' email inboxes were flooded with emails about the resolution, but again, a very small percentage were from Green County residents. I had contact with some of my constituents and was able to vote representatively of them. Thank you for being in touch with me about it, I appreciate knowing how my constituency feels so I can vote appropriately. It is important to let your representatives know where you stand on issues; I know several other supervisors heard

from their constituents and were able to vote accordingly as well. The resolution passed, with a roll call vote of 18-11.

Resolution 10-2-19 passed, which is a resolution authorizing a new position in Human Services. The proposed 2020 Budget was presented, with the analysis given by Supervisor Jerry Guth, Finance Committee Chair. The board will look over the proposed budget between now and the next meeting on Tuesday, November 12 at which time we will reconvene to a Public Hearing and Budget Session. The board will vote on the proposed budget at that time.

You can find meetings and agendas listed on the Green County website. All meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend. You can also find contact information for County Board Supervisors on the website in the event you would like to contact your supervisor with questions or comments. www.co.green.wi.gov I represent District 24, the Town of Albany and can be reached at 608-371-9074 or eroth@greencounty-wi.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

DNR reaffirms commitment to addressing impacts of climate change on Wisconsin's natural resources

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reaffirmed its commitment to addressing the impacts of climate change on Wisconsin's natural resources in a memo to staff on Wednesday. In the memo, Secretary-designee Preston Cole outlined the department's role in addressing climate change and clean energy through adaptation and mitigation.

"Climate change is one of the defining issues of our time. From shifting weather patterns, increases in average temperature, higher frequency and intensity of rainfall to heavier snowfalls, the impacts of climate change directly impact Wisconsin," Cole said. "The DNR is entrusted to protect the people's resources, and as a result, we need to recognize the factors that drive change and must plan accordingly."

In August, Gov. Tony Evers signed Executive Order #38 to address the

Albany Comet Athletic Hall of Fame Night

On Saturday, Nov. 30, Albany HS will host an induction ceremony for the Albany Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2019. The ceremony will take place between the Varsity Girls basketball game & the Varsity Boys basketball game vs. Brodhead. It will be a full day of basketball action as Albany hosts a girls & boys doubleheader vs. Brodhead. The induction ceremony will take place after the varsity girls' basketball game & before the varsity boys' basketball game. (Approx. ceremony time will be 7-7:15 p.m.) Please join us in the Albany HS Gymnasium to celebrate the accomplishments of these great inductees. Upon conclusion of the Varsity Boys game, there will be a celebration/social gathering at the Albany Lanes Bowling Alley to honor the Hall Of Fame Class Of 2019.

2019 Albany Hall of Fame Inductees

Mr. Bill Davis – Coach
Mrs. Jessie Meier-Gorius – Athlete
Mr. Mike Armitage – Athlete/
Coach

issue of clean energy in Wisconsin. Evers directed the Department of Administration to create an Office of Sustainability and Clean Energy. This new office will coordinate with the DNR and others to develop and implement a clean energy plan for Wisconsin.

The department also remains committed to the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) which brings DNR experts and other agencies together with the knowledge and research of academia to assist decision-makers across the state. As the DNR carries out its work, the department will keep staff and the public informed and engaged with our climate initiatives through new, easily accessible climate webpages

that will be coming soon.

At the heart of the DNR mission is bringing together diverse perspectives and relying on science to inform decision making. Additionally, the department's mission requires the department to ensure the right of all people to use and enjoy Wisconsin's natural resources.

"Everyone is affected by climate change, but some people are more affected than others because of factors like where they live, their age, health, income, occupation, or how they go about their day-to-day lives," Cole said. "We must also recognize that people of color and low-income communities are often the hardest hit by the effects of climate change and act to remedy such injustices."



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- *Volleyball: Sectionals TBA
- *Elementary Halloween Parade at Elementary Gym at 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- *End of first quarter
- *Football: Level 2 Playoffs TBA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- *Cross Country: State at Wisconsin Rapids
- *Volleyball: Sectionals TBA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

No events scheduled

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- *Book Fair at Albany School Library
- Street and Utility meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- *Basketball: HS Girls and HS Boys Parent/Athlete meeting at Boys: cafeteria, Girls: media room at 6:30 p.m.
- *FFA meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- Albertson Memorial Library: Library Board Meeting at 6 p.m.

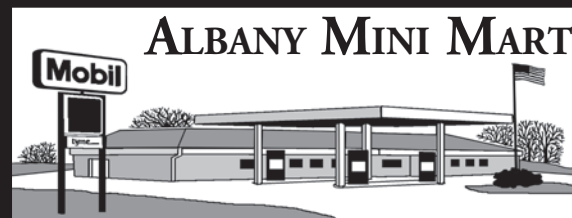
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- *Conferences 2:30 to 7 p.m.
- *Early release at 2:29 p.m.
- Albertson Memorial Library: Story Time at 9:30 a.m.

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

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KATHY ROTH PHOTOS *Brodhead Independent-Register*

Juda volleyball falls to Monticello

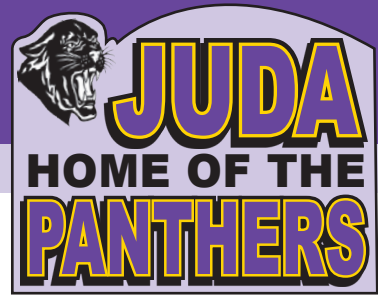
(Above) The Juda volleyball team was defeated by the Monticello Ponies in 3 sets in the first round of regional competition Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Monticello High School. Senior Montana Steinmann tries to tip the ball but gets blocked by a Monticello defender.

(Right) Junior Jocelyn Rufer gets ready to spike the ball.

(Far right) Juda Senior Taylor Golackson pushed the ball over the net.



(Above) Juda Junior Cheyenne Noble attempts to get the ball past a Monticello defender during the regional match on Tuesday.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The end of the 1st quarter is right around the corner! Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. and on Friday, Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. to noon. The Juda Booster Club will be hosting a dinner that Thursday night.

BOOSTER CLUB DINNER

In conjunction with Parent-Teacher Conferences, the Booster Club is having a Scalloped Potatoes and Ham Supper on Thursday, Nov. 7 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The menu consists of scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, bread and butter, apple crisp and ice cream, milk, coffee, and/or water. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under.

SENIOR BANNERS

Again this year Kathy Roth is taking pictures of seniors who have participated in sports and music activities in high school to create senior banners. There is NO cost to the students, and they are presented with their banner at Awards Night in the spring. Instead of showcasing just one of a student's sport or musical activities this year, a student can have a generic background with all of the related props they would like. Thank you, Kathy, and Booster Club members for this wonderful keepsake for our students!

ART DEPARTMENT

This week in the art department the kindergarten is continuing to paint their projects. The first grade is using crayons to learn about warm colors. The second grade is making a line project and then coloring in the

Panthers on the Prowl

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

spaces with oil pastels. The fourth grade is starting to learn about cool and warm colors. The middle school rotation students are continuing their EOA books. The sixth grade is catching up on any unfinished projects this week. High school is starting their ripped magazine project.

THE LITTLE MERMAID

The cast and crew are working very hard to perfect everything for our upcoming performances. We would like to thank all the parents and community members for all the help they have been giving us while preparing for the musical. Tickets are now available in the office! Floor seats are \$10. We hope to see you Nov. 8 through 10!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The band and choir students are still busy working on their song selections for their next upcoming events. The next performance for the band and choir is the Veterans Day Assembly at Juda School. The next NOLA payments are due Friday, Nov. 1.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wednesday, Oct. 16 the middle school students had their Wacky Wednesday for Oct. Students with all assignments completed and turned in participated in some awesome activities during flex. This month the activity options were open gym, a hangout room, creative games with Ms. Wyss, or a movie.

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Oct. 15, the Juda Volleyball Girls ended their 2019 season, losing to the number 5 seed. The ladies fought hard against Monticello, but the match ended in three sets. We wish the rest of the Six River Conference good luck as teams move to the next round.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Sectional meet was run on Saturday, Oct. 26. Results from the meet will be featured in next week's issue.

SPANISH CLUB

If you can think of any ideas for a Spanish Club trip or for fundraising ideas, bring your ideas to Mrs. Williams. You will be able to earn class dojo points for your ideas. Once the class collectively earns enough dojo points, we will be able to take a club trip.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

The senior of the week this week is Celina Mendoza. Celina's favorite high school memory is when she went to Sky Zone for post-prom. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Elmer because she is understanding and is always there to help. Celina's future plans are to go to college for nursing. Her favorite lunch is fried rice and orange chicken. If she won the lottery, she would pay for college instead of going into debt! If she could live in one U.S. state for the rest of their life, it would be Hawaii because it's always warm and there are lots of beaches!

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

The application deadline is today by the end of school. The date is not certain, but orientation will most likely be on Wednesday, Nov. 6, and the program will start Wednesday, Nov. 13. These dates could change.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society has been working on a drive for the Humane Society. They are creating a list that will include a number of items that the Green County Humane Society is in need of. There is not a specific date set for the drive.

TEACHER OF THE WEEK

This week's teacher of the week is Brenda Bredeson. She teaches En-

glish I, II, and III, English Language Arts Honors, Written Communication, and Oral Communication. She has been teaching for twenty-two years! She earned her Associate Degree at MATC, her Bachelor's Degree at UW-Platteville, her Master's Degree at UW-LaCrosse, and her administrative license at UW-Platteville. In high school, her favorite class was art. She isn't a big animal person, but she has had dogs as pets in the past that became members of her family.

MATH TEAM

Next Wednesday, Nov. 6, the Juda Math Team will travel to UW-Platteville for the annual Platteville Math Meet. Freshmen through Seniors can participate, and the students are looking forward to following up a great showing from last year.

MATH DEPARTMENT

The Engineering Class is assisting the musical by building a ship that will be used in two scenes. In addition to the two levels, there will be an authentic wheel and sail. The students have learned a lot about the engineering design process and how to deal with deadlines.

FFA

Fruit Sales are now open until Friday, Nov. 15 when the order forms are due. Blackhawk Tech in Monroe is hosting an Ag Preview day on Tuesday, Dec. 3. You have to be a junior or a senior to sign up. Please sign up with Ms. Beitz. Nine students and Ms. Beitz are leaving for the National FFA Convention. They will be back on Saturday, Oct. 26.

JOSTENS

A Jostens representative and salesman came in this week to show off the latest in Jostens fashion. He came for those interested in buying class

rings and to also take any and all Cap and Gown physical order forms. It is still possible for those students who either forgot or were not able to get the form filled out in time to order the cap and gowns online.

STEAM

The high school students recently started doing STEAM activities on Fridays. They used basic materials like straws and paper to make rockets. They then tested them in the hallway to see how far they would fly.

MENTORING

The Mentoring program started last Wednesday as a number of students came forward to help mentor underclassmen. Some students even took on the role of helping more than one student. They had their first session recently.

THE PAW GRAND RE-OPENING

The high school marketing class will be holding the grand re-opening of the school store on Monday, Nov. 4. Some items they will be selling are snacks, chips, Propel, Koolaid Jammers, and with the change in seasons, they will be selling hot chocolate and coffee, as well.

LUNCH

Thursday, Oct. 31, breakfast is scrambler; lunch is spooky chicken, mashed potatoes, mandarin oranges, and bread. Friday, Nov. 1, breakfast is long johns; lunch is lasagna bake, green beans, and pears. Monday, Nov. 4, breakfast is scrambler; lunch is nachos, taco meat, corn, and applesauce. Tuesday, Nov. 5, breakfast is pancakes; lunch is pulled pork with buns, baked beans, and mixed fruit. Wednesday, Nov. 6, breakfast is breakfast bar; lunch is chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, peaches, and bread.

Wisconsin Natural Resources Board taking more steps to protect drinking water

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Wednesday unanimously voted for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to move forward with the rulemaking process for PFAS levels in groundwater, surface water and public drinking water in order to protect public health.

In August, Governor Evers requested the DNR address PFAS contamination in drinking water, groundwater and surface water. As part of that announcement, the governor directed the DNR to pursue rulemaking, using science-based recommendations from the Department of Health Services (DHS). That rulemaking includes making changes to the following rules:

NR 809 (Wis. Admin. Code), Safe Drinking Water Standards for public water supplies - To reduce certain PFAS substances in drinking water.

NR 140 (Wis. Admin. Code), Groundwater Quality Standards - To reduce PFAS contamination in the state's primary source of drinking water, the state's groundwater.

NR 105 (Wis. Admin. Code), Surface Water Quality Standards - To reduce PFAS contamination in the state's surface waters by establishing discharge limitations for certain PFAS substances.

PFAS are a group of human-made chemicals used for decades in numerous products, including non-stick cookware, fast food wrappers, stain-resistant sprays and certain types of firefighting foam. These legacy contaminants have made their way into the environment through spills of PFAS-containing materials, discharges of PFAS-containing wastewater to treatment plants and certain types of firefighting foams.

PFAS can persist in the environment and the human body for long periods of time. Recent scientific findings indicate that exposure to certain PFAS may have harmful health effects in people. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), exposure to some PFAS substances above certain levels may increase the risk of adverse health effects, such as thyroid disease, low birthweights and cancer.

"This is nasty stuff," said NRB Chairman Dr. Frederick Prehn. "The state is trying to get ahead of the eight ball because in other cases where we haven't, it's been devastating. I think it's important for the state to have standards."

Initial rulemaking steps included developing draft scope statements on the rule changes, which the DNR completed this fall. Scoping statements explain the background behind the changes, how the rulemaking process will proceed, and what kinds of public participation will occur.

The Legislature's Joint Committee on Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) requested that the Department hold preliminary hearings on these three rules prior to

beginning the permanent rulemaking process. Today, the Natural Resources Board approved the DNR to hold a preliminary hearing on all 3 scope statements on November 12, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. in Madison, Green Bay and Eau Claire. Public participation is a critical component of agency rulemaking. There are numerous opportunities to participate in the DNR rulemaking process, from participating on the technical advisory committee to testifying at meetings and hearings.

The DNR plans to ask the Natural Resources Board for approval to begin permanent rulemaking at the January 2020 meeting, after consideration of the comments received. State law requires DNR to complete the entire rulemaking process within 30 months from when it is announced to the public.

"I am happy to work with this board who has continually led on water quality initiatives, and this is no different. These are the most comprehensive recommendations to address drinking water quality," said Secretary-designee Preston D. Cole. "We are looking for a fair and balance approach, and this is another step to get standards in place."

Wednesday's vote falls on Imagine A Day Without Water, a nationwide day of education and advocacy about the value of water launched by the U.S. Water Alliance. It also follows the board's action in September directing the DNR to expand public input regarding the department's process in developing rules relating to the state's water quality standards as it relates to nitrate. That effort is intended to decrease nitrate pollution in areas of the state with highly permeable soils susceptible to groundwater contamination.

Earlier this month, Gov. Evers endorsed the water quality recommendations from the DNR, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, and the Department of Health Services.

"Folks should be able to trust the water coming from their tap," said Gov. Evers. "I'm proud that my administration is taking a lead on the issue of water quality in the Year of Clean Drinking Water, and I'm hopeful that the Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality will take up these recommendations to ensure clean water is a reality across our state."

'Let's Dance'

(Right) The Parkview Pizazz preps for their Fall preview show "Let's Dance". The group performed numbers from the show in addition to individual performances. The event included live auction items and a free-will donation bake sale.

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Parkview Boys win Trailways Cross Country

The Parkview Boys Cross Country team won the Trailways Cross Country championship for the second year in a row at the conference meet at Ripp Park in Waunakee. The Parkview Girls Cross Country team placed sixth out of fourteen teams in conference. Individual first team honors went to Zander Wilson, 6th place first team, all-conference and Paige Valley 7th place first team all-conference. Second team all-conference honors went to Max Wolfram 8th place and Avery Crane 12th place. Kolton Smith received Honorable Mention (20th). The Vikings are coached by Shane Suehring.

Orfordville Library events

Toy Story Holiday Party

Dec. 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All ages event, Orfordville Public Library. Includes breakfast with Santa Claus, make and take alien ornament and forky craft, and other Toy Story themed games and activities.

Adult Coloring

Thursday, Nov. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m., Orfordville Public Library. Calm your mind! Release your inner child!

Teen Tuesdays

From 3:15 to 5:15 p.m., Orfordville Public Library. Gather at the library, relax, do homework, play games,

use the computers, use the WIFI and enjoy a snack. This is a time set aside for anyone in sixth to 12th grade. Join in on the fun at your Orfordville Library.

Book to Movie

Thursday, Nov. 14, 6 to 8:30 p.m., *The Great Gatsby*, Orfordville Public Library. Enjoy an evening of movie watching and book discussing. Refreshments provided. Anyone who has read the book can attend.

Women's Book Club

The Child by Fiona Barton, Thursday, Nov. 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Footville Church of Christ. Join in on the fun discussion each month.



Join us at the Monroe Memory Café!



Second Wednesday of Each Month

1:30-3:00 PM

Next Café is November 13, 2019

Behring Senior Center

Blends & Friends Café

1113 10th St., Monroe, WI



Join us for a Thanksgiving craft!

The second Wednesday of each month we host a social gathering for individuals with early stage dementia, Alzheimer's, or memory loss and their family and friends.

If you want to participate or have questions, contact the ADRC at 608-328-9610 or dhay-skattum@gchsd.org.

- THURSDAY, OCT. 31**
- Volleyball: Varsity Sectionals TBA
 - Fourth Grade field trip to Madison
 - Trick or Treating 5 to 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY, NOV. 1**
- Early Release at 12:45 p.m.
 - Orfordville Library: Storytime at 11 a.m.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 2**
- Volleyball: Varsity Sectionals TBA
 - Cross Country: WIAA State Tournament at Ridges Golf Course, Wisconsin Rapids TBA
- SUNDAY, NOV. 3**
- No events scheduled
- MONDAY, NOV. 4**
- PSD Finance Committee meeting at District Conference Room at 5:30 p.m.
 - Orfordville EMS Hamm Dinner at Orfordville Fire Station 4 to 8 p.m.
 - Town of Rock: Town Board Meeting at 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 5**
- Orfordville Library: Teen Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6**
- Footville Hydrant Flushing
 - PSD Building & Grounds Committee meeting at District Conference Room at 6:30 p.m.
 - Orfordville Library: Senior Luncheon at Orfordville Lutheran Church at 11:30 a.m.

Town of Avon
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 W Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI a public hearing on the Proposed 2020 Budget will be held.

A detailed budget can be viewed by contacting the Town Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow at (608)921-3656

Receipts	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Approved	2020 Proposed Budget
General Transportation	\$ 96,954	\$105,187	\$105,187	\$ 115,711
State Shared Revenue	\$ 16,788	\$ 16,639	\$ 16,577	\$ 16,507
Bank Interest	\$ 740	\$ 2,076	\$ 1,061	\$ 1,500
Recycling Grant	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
DNR in lieu of taxes	\$ 7,966	\$ 8,487	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,200
2% Fire Rebate	\$ 1,904	\$ 1,854	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,100
Other Income - Bldg. permits, zoning hearing, licenses, etc	\$ 1,565	\$ 10,660	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Exempt Computer Aid	\$ 574	\$ 582	\$ -	\$ 597
Town Tax Levy	\$159,399	\$160,201	\$159,073	\$159,073
Total	\$285,890	\$306,886	\$295,698	\$307,887
Expenditures				
General Government	\$ 51,740	\$ 64,048	\$ 73,425	\$ 69,025
Fire Departments	\$ 33,837	\$ 32,752	\$ 31,273	\$ 31,373
Road Work	\$226,430	\$192,119	\$171,200	\$171,200
Landfill and Recycling	\$ 7,852	\$ 12,957	\$ 13,000	\$ 16,600
Town Hall & Cemeteries	\$ 4,960	\$ 5,525	\$ 5,300	\$ 6,000
Animal Control	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,325	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Total	\$326,019	\$308,726	\$295,698	\$295,698

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR CITY OF BRODHEAD

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The Common Council will meet in the City Council Chambers, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue for the purpose of holding a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED BUDGET for 2020. The proposed budget is available for inspection at the City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Additionally, a copy of the budget is available at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library, 1207 25th Street.

The following is a summary of the Proposed 2020 Budget.

Dated: October 21, 2019

	Approved Budget 2019	Proposed Budget 2020	Percentage Change	
Revenue				
Taxes				
Property tax collections	\$1,799,820	\$1,835,769	2.00%	
PILOT	3,750	3,000	-20.00%	
Tax equivalent	230,500	230,500	0.00%	
Other				
Special Assessments	6,720	-	-100.00%	
Intergovernmental revenues	1,007,284	1,016,668	0.93%	
Licenses & permits	66,764	65,938	-1.24%	
Fines, forfeitures & penalties	41,765	44,134	5.67%	
Public charges for service	84,339	85,411	1.27%	
Interest income	2,000	25,000	1150.00%	
Misc. Revenues	57,035	46,974	-17.64%	
	\$3,299,977	\$3,353,394	1.62%	
Expenditures				
General Government	\$456,719	\$477,755	4.61%	
Public Safety	1,497,066	1,523,734	1.78%	
Public Works	500,860	470,332	-6.10%	
Health & Human Services	130,640	154,100	17.96%	
Culture, Recreation, & Education	262,233	261,809	-0.16%	
Transfer to debt service	271,926	275,000	1.13%	
Transfer to library fund	184,233	190,664	3.49%	
	\$3,303,677	\$3,353,394	1.50%	
Estimated Fund Balance 1/1/2020	1,726,262	3,353,394	Estimated Fund Balance 12/31/2020	1,726,262
General Fund	1,726,262	3,353,394	Estimated Expenditures	3,353,394
Capital Project Funds	71,895	-	Estimated Fund Balance	71,895
TIF Districts	(238,240)	146,872	Estimated Expenditures	(308,240)
Debt Service Fund	42,177	275,000	Estimated Fund Balance	42,177
Special Revenue Funds	375,538	285,000	Estimated Fund Balance	375,538
DIB	7,000	18,000	Estimated Fund Balance	7,000
			General Property Tax Collection	1,825,769

Keri Miller, Deputy City Clerk
City of Brodhead
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TOWN OF DECATUR
PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Proposed Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting for the Town of Decatur will be held on Monday, November 18, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead. A copy of the entire proposed budget and supporting documents are available on the town website at www.townofdecatour.com, upon request from the Town Clerk by phoning 897-4965 (Town Hall), 897-2534 (Home), by writing P O Box 333, Brodhead, WI 53520, emailing: clerktreasurer@townofdecatour.com, or by FAX 897-4965.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	2019 Budget	Proposed for 2020	% Change
REVENUES:			
General Property Tax	\$ 281,741.00	\$ 283,400.00	0.58%
Curbside Collection Fees	104,390.00	104,000.00	
Other Taxes	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,650.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 116,674.00	\$ 127,078.00	
Licenses/Permits	9,100.00	9,600.00	
Interest	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,200.00	
Total Revenues	\$ 516,905.00	\$ 528,928.00	2.33%
Cash Applied	35,439.00	40,478.00	
	\$ 552,344.00	569,406.00	
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 87,800.00	
Public Works	\$ 358,390.00	\$ 366,000.00	
Public Safety	\$ 96,199.00	\$ 95,021.00	
Health & Human Services	\$ 3,510.00	\$ 3,510.00	
Insurance	\$ 10,745.00	\$ 10,575.00	
Other	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	
Total Expenditures	\$ 552,344.00	\$ 569,406.00	3.09%
Estimated fund Balance 12/31/2019	\$229,569		
Of which \$46,754 is Designated New Equipment Fund			
Current Indebtedness of the Town	\$0.00		

Ann L. Schwartz
Clerk/ Treasurer
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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2020 PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY**

Please take notice that a hearing of the Village Board will be held on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Orfordville Village Hall. The proposed municipal budget for 2020 will be heard and considered in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes 65.90

ACCOUNT	2019 BUDGET	2020 BUDGET	%CHANGE
Taxes	690,140.00	692,725.00	.37
Intergovernmental Revenues	472,747.00	514,926.00	8.92
Licenses and Permits	17,500.00	14,300.00	-18.29
Fines, Forfeits & Penalties	25,000.00	28,000.00	12.00
Public Charges for Services	2,000.00	2,300.00	15.00
Intergovernmental Charges	.00	.00	.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	39,138.00	37,442.00	-4.33
Other Financing Sources	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL REVENUES	1,246,525.00	1,289,693.00	3.46

	2019 BUDGET	2020 BUDGET	%CHANGE
General Government	221,716.00	231,961.00	4.62
Public Safety	422,244.00	418,776.00	-0.82
Public Works	306,117.00	335,211.00	9.50
Health & Human Services	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
Culture, Recreation, Education	105,130.00	114,327.00	8.75
Economic Development	5,000.00	4,500.00	-10.00
Debt Service	177,818.00	176,418.00	-0.79
Other financing Uses	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,246,525.00	1,289,693.00	3.46

Outstanding debt: \$1,426,596.42

An itemized listing of the proposed budget for 2020 can be obtained at the office of the Village Clerk during normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sherri Waege
Village Clerk
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES M. PRYCE, JR.
Deceased

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 19-PR-64

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth February 12, 1942 and date of death August 13, 2019, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N4499 County E, Brodhead, WI 53520.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 21, 2020.

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

Attorney Charles R. Wellington
Kittelsen Barry Wellington & Thompson, S.C.
916 17th Av., Box 710,
Monroe, WI 53566
608/325-2191
Bar Number 01013271
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**ATTENTION ORFORDVILLE
RESIDENTS**

The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at 303 E. Beloit Street, Orfordville, Wisconsin to consider a land division and zoning change of the following legally described properties: (tax ID 165 022902) PT SW1/4 & NW1/4 SW1/4 Countryview Estates Plat No3 OL 2 & OL 3, which is 1.730 acres in size, and (tax ID 165-022903) PT SW 1/4 & NW1/4 SW1/4 Countryview Estates Plat No3, Ely 1/2 Vac Jordan Place. The property is located at the East end of East Church Street. The properties in their entirety will be divided into three parcels. The zoning change is to request the properties be changed from R-1 Single Family Residential to R-2 Two Family Residential.

The properties are currently owned by the Village of Orfordville and will be purchased by Next

Generation Construction pending approval of the land division and zoning change to R-2 Two Family Residential.

The Village Board will then hear the recommendation from the Planning Commission at their Regular Board Meeting on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings are open to the public, adjoining land owners or land owners within 100 feet of the property will be notified separately by mail.

Sherri Waege
Village Clerk
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Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting
Town of Avon
Avon Town Hall
16513 W Beloit Newark Road,
Brodhead, WI 53520

November 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The Zoning & Planning Committee for the Town of Avon will be meeting on November 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to hear and review the application submitted by Roger & Andrea Thom Trust to re-zone 6 acres +/- from A to A3. The property tax parcel #6-1-22, part of the NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of section 3, located at 15119 West Avon North Town-line Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
608-921-3656

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Town of Avon
Regular Monthly Meeting
Avon Town Hall
Tuesday

November 5th, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of October meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Sheriff's Deputy
6. Citizen's Concerns
7. 2020 Budget Adoption
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Action
8. Appoint a Town Sexton
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Action
9. Ordinances
 - a. Cemetery
 - i. Discussion
 - ii. Action
 - b. Unlicensed Vehicle

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How a little weed can lead to big consequences for tens of thousands of Wisconsin residents

By Natalie Yahr
WISCONSIN WATCH
The police officer stopped 18-year-old "Michael" as he pulled out of a central Wisconsin bowling alley one day in 1997, driving an old model Chrysler New Yorker Fifth Avenue.

"Where's the pot?" asked the officer, who had been tipped off to Michael's bag of marijuana.
Michael handed over the eighth of an ounce of cannabis he was carrying — enough for about seven joints — and the officer booked him for marijuana possession.

Soon after, Michael lost his job at a window factory for violating the company's drug-free policy.

He was sentenced to 18 months of probation and a six-month driver's license suspension for misdemeanor marijuana possession. It set off years of consequences, including what Michael described as "a life of petty crime."

He asked that his identity be shielded in this story — Michael is a pseudonym — because he fears the stigma of having criminal convictions.

"The record," he said, "just follows you forever and ever and ever."

Twenty years after that fateful event, Wisconsin's governor would like to change the laws that led to Michael's arrest. Gov. Tony Evers favors decriminalizing the possession, sale or manufacture of 25 grams or less of marijuana — about seven times more than Michael had at his 1997 arrest.

In fact, Evers would like to eliminate all penalties — including fines — for possession under 25 grams. That plan is unique; according to an April report from the Wisconsin Policy Forum, a nonpartisan organization dedicated to researching and evaluating policy statewide. All of the 13 states that have already decriminalized, but not legalized, marijuana impose some penalty — usually a fine — for possession.

The move comes as a growing swath of Wisconsin's population favors legalizing or decriminalizing marijuana for at least some uses. Last year, voters in 18 Wisconsin communities passed non-binding referenda calling for legalization or decriminalization. But the Republican-run Legislature eliminated Evers' decriminalization plan when it passed the current two-year budget.

Across Wisconsin, there were more than 17,000 arrests for marijuana possession and more than 1,800 arrests for marijuana sales in 2018, together accounting for 61% of the state's drug arrests for the year, according to data from the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

The consequences of those arrests can be long-lasting. Arrest and conviction records can make it harder to get jobs, professional licenses, housing, financial aid for higher education and government assistance. Felony convictions can bar a person from serving on a jury or, in some states, voting.

The American Bar Association's National Inventory of the Collateral Consequences of Conviction lists 641 negative consequences of nonviolent drug convictions. A U.S. Government Accountability Office review found that more than three-fourths of them "can potentially last a lifetime."

Under Evers' plan, Michael could not be arrested for the eighth of an ounce of marijuana he was carrying — 3.5 grams. Rep. Melissa Sargent, D-Madison, introduced a bill that would go further by legalizing, regulating and taxing marijuana for all adult uses. If full

legalization were to pass, employers like Michael's would be barred from firing employees for marijuana use outside of the workplace.

That is because Wisconsin's Fair Employment Act bars discrimination based on "use or nonuse of lawful products," said Jim Chiolino of the Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division. It is like cigarettes, he explained: "It's a legal product. They can say, 'You can't use it on my premises,' but they can't discriminate against somebody who uses cigarettes."

Convictions bring housing barriers

Megan Osowski is homeless services program director at the Tenant Resource Center in Madison, Wisconsin, a non-profit organization that aims to improve the relationship between tenants and landlords. She said she regularly sees clients with criminal records get turned down by landlords.

In many places, a criminal record can also render a person ineligible for government-subsidized housing. The city of Madison's Community Development Authority performs background checks on applicants and can cite "criminal activity" as a basis for denial.

And for college students caught with marijuana or other drugs, a conviction can be costly. Those who are convicted of drug-related offenses that occurred while they were receiving federal financial aid will lose their eligibility for future aid, although they can become eligible again by completing a drug rehabilitation program.

There are other costs. While Michael was in college, he tried to rent a room at a local motel, which advertised student rates of \$560 a month, but was turned down because of his criminal record.

Told he could pay the \$1,700 standard rate, Michael responded, "Well, honestly, dude, if somebody was selling drugs, they would be able to pay the \$1,700, and that — right off the bat — would tell you that they're selling drugs. But here I am, trying to tell you that I'm a student, and I'm broke."

'You're almost told to break the law'

The arrest at the bowling alley was not Michael's first offense. But he said the misdemeanor marijuana conviction was actually the biggest barrier because it branded him as a drug criminal.

With that record, Michael struggled to find work. In Wisconsin, anyone, including employers and landlords, can easily check another person's criminal record for free by visiting the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access website, commonly referred to as CCAP.

And in rural Wisconsin, job-searching or working meant asking for rides or driving illegally.

"You're almost told to break the law," Michael said.

Michael bounced in and out of jail as his probation was revoked for new marijuana possession charges and for refusing to continue in-patient drug treatment, which he said cost him hundreds of dollars per day.

"It spiraled into a life of petty crime until I finally said, 'Enough's enough.' ... You can't get jobs, you can't get anything," Michael said.

Michael's ensuing convictions included car theft, marijuana possession with intent to deliver and manufacture or delivery of cocaine. He served a total of five years in prison before going back to school and eventually earning a marketing degree from a Wisconsin university.

Michael, who now lives in Michigan, still uses marijuana, but now it is to treat HIV-related pain, nausea and loss of appetite. It is cheaper than other, notoriously expensive, medications for HIV.

Some discrimination barred

Under Wisconsin law, some types of discrimination based on criminal record are illegal. Wisconsin's Fair Employment Act allows refusal to hire on the basis of conviction only if the conviction is "substantially related" to the particular job.

An employer hiring a clerk in a retail store, for example, can legally discriminate against someone with a conviction for theft, Chiolino said.

"Drug offenses fall into what I call a gray area," said Kori Ashley, a staff attorney for Legal Action of Wisconsin's Road to Opportunity Project. "That language — 'substantially related' — it's not defined in the statute, and so employers get a lot of discretion in determining what that really means. And drug offenses are prime for an employer being able to even tangentially link it to a type of employment, whether it's working with

children or working in a manufacturing company or even in customer service."

Chiolino argues that the rules are not so fuzzy, and that legally, having a drug charge should not affect most people's eligibility for employment. "Yes, there are gray areas that we would have to decide on a case-by-case basis, but generally speaking, if somebody has a conviction for possession of a narcotic that's illegal ... it's not going to be related to lots of jobs," he said.

In 2018, 294 complaints alleging employment discrimination based on conviction records were filed with DWD. Of the allegations resolved that year, probable discrimination was found in only about 22%. An additional 17% of the allegations were dismissed after the parties reached private settlements. The rest either were dismissed or were found to have no probable cause of discrimination.

Struggling to find a place

In the Wisconsin rental market, people with criminal records are unprotected: It is legal in the state to refuse to rent to someone because of his or her crimi-

nal history. Arrest and conviction status were once protected categories in Madison and Dane County, but now, because of a pre-emption passed by the Legislature in 2011, they are legal grounds across the state to refuse a rental.

"I find as soon as somebody has one possession charge, it gets significantly harder to find a place," Osowski said.

Landlords in Madison were once required to disclose the reason for their refusal, but that is no longer the case.

Convictions for marijuana possession exact a steep price, said Vincent Southerland, executive director of the Center on Race, Inequality, and the Law at New York University's law school.

"The consequences are pretty significant, affecting some of the most important aspects of somebody's life, like their housing, education and employment," Southerland said. "You know, those are pretty much the building blocks of a successful life. Talk about the punishment not fitting the crime. It's a tremendous, life-altering change that's permanent for a very temporary and fleeting criminal offense."

Legal Notices

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 - 10. Roger & Andrea Thom Trust
 - a. Zoning Board Recommendation
 - b. Discussion
 - c. Action
 - 11. Road Work
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Possible Action
 - 12. Payment of Bills
 - 13. Chairman's Comments
 - 14. Adjournment
- Maybe additional posting that will be posted 24 hours in advance. The three posting places in the Town of Avon are Debbie Jean's, Sugar River Bank, and the Avon Town Hall.
- Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
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**ORDINANCE 2019-012
AN ORDINANCE CREATING
SECTION 203-4C. (3) OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF BRODHEAD
REGULATING ELECTRICAL
CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS**

A full copy of this ordinance is available at the City of Brodhead City Hall, located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520, or by calling 608-897-4018.

Effect of Ordinance: Incorporates Chapter SPS 316 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, which regulates electrical construction into

the City of Brodhead Code of Ordinances.
Douglas A. Pinnow, Mayor
Attest: Keri Miller,
Deputy City Clerk
Date Adopted: 10/21/2019
Date Published: 10/30/2019
Effective Date: 10/30/2019
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, ROCK COUNTY HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 NOVEMBER 12, 2019 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that on November 12, 2019 at the Magnolia Town Hall a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET of the Town of Magnolia in Rock County will be held. The proposed budget in detail will be available for inspection from the Town Clerk on October 27, 2019. A copy of the proposed budget can be obtained by contacting Graceann Toberman, Clerk/Treasurer at 876-6771.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN TO BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH Orfordville, Wisconsin 53576 NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall in unincorporated Hanover, WI a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed 2020 Budget of the Town of Plymouth will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Office and will be available for inspection at the public hearing. The following is a summary of the proposed budget.

	2019 Budget	2020 Budget	% change
REVENUE			
General Property Taxes (Levy)	165,183.00	165,966.00	0.005%
Other Taxes (MFL)	1,173.00	500.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues	147,730.00	159,887.00	
Licenses and Permits	4,700.00	4,100.00	
Public Charges for Services	64,417.00	65,632.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	5,764.00	5,764.00	
Subtotal	388,967.00	401,849.00	0.033%
Estimated January 1 Balance	2,087.00	6,641.00	
Total	391,054.00	408,490.00	
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	84,992.00	84,813.00	
Public Safety	50,752.00	51,686.00	
Public Works	236,959.00	254,317.00	
Health & Human Services	6,500.00	7,000.00	
Conservation & Development	5,954.00	5,674.00	
Subtotal	385,157.00	403,490.00	0.048%
Estimates Year End Operating Balance	5,897.00	5,000.00	
Total	391,054.00	408,490.00	

NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 immediately following the completion of the Public Budget Hearing which begins at 7:00 pm; the Plymouth Town Board will hold a special town board meeting to approve the 2020 Town of Plymouth Budget and the 2019 Municipal Levy.

Dated this 30th day of October 2019
By: Susan Douglas, Clerk
Town of Plymouth, Rock County
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10/30/2019
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Juda School District Oct. 9 board meeting

- At the board meeting on Wednesday night the Juda School Board:
- Approved two student requests for early graduation.
 - Recognized School Board Appreciation Week and Gifted Education Week,
 - Mrs. Davis updated the board on staffing, JAMBB, plans for celebrating School Lunch Week and Safety Training for the staff on October 25th in Monticello.
 - Approved final reading of Policy 372-School Activity Fund Management and Policy 691-Fraud.
 - Approved the first reading of Policy 692-Returned Check Policy.
 - Tabled the reading of Policy 371-Student Fundraising Activities and related rule 371-Student Fundraising Guidelines-Revision.
 - Discussed the status of the final projects related to the referendum.
 - Approved an out of state trip to the National FFA Convention later in October.
 - Approved a three-year contract with Cedar Creek Landscaping for snow removal.
 - Approved an Early College Credit Program request.
 - Took no action coming out of Executive Session.

Coalition challenges EPA on 2018 refinery waivers

A coalition of renewable fuel and agricultural trade organizations filed a petition Tuesday afternoon with the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, challenging the process by which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exempted certain unknown small refineries from their respective Renewable Fuel Standard obligations for 2018. The coalition includes the American Coalition for Ethanol, Growth Energy, National Biodiesel Board, National Corn Growers Association, National Farmers Union, and Renewable Fuels Association.

Unlike previous years, EPA's entire decision document was only two pages long, the coalition noted in their petition. In these short two pages, EPA purported to resolve 36 pending petitions for disproportionate economic hardship exemptions—a decision that exempted small refineries from having to blend almost one and

a half billion gallons of renewable fuel.

The brief document does not reveal any details and contains only the most bare-bones reasoning for EPA's decision. Further, the decision did not transparently address whether any of the small refineries were eligible to receive extensions of their exemptions and did not include an analysis of 'disproportionate economic hardship' as the statute envisions.

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A copy of the coalition petition is available at <http://bit.ly/368ZWW1>



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Red Cross: Healthy donors needed to maintain blood supply

As influenza activity picks up this fall, the American Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to give blood or platelets to ensure a strong blood supply for patients in need. Blood and platelets can only be given by donors who are feeling well.

Flu shot doesn't affect blood donation eligibility

One way to maintain health is to get a flu vaccine each fall. There is no waiting period to give blood or platelets after receiving a flu shot as long as the donor is symptom-free and fever-free.

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All blood types needed now

Donors of all blood types, especially platelet donors and those with type O blood, are urged to give now to ensure a stable supply this fall. Stay healthy this

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Scales Mound

Wednesday, Nov. 6: 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Scales Mound High School, 210 Main St.

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the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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Juda Fore Fathers need volunteers

Juda Fore Fathers is in need of volunteers for helping serving food and clearing tables at the Veterans Dinner held on Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Albany Lion's Club Building, 402 N. Cincinnati Street, on the northeast side of Albany.. This is so much fun! 10:30 a.m. to approximately 1:30 p.m.

Mia Condon participates in production of 'Rumors'

Mia Condon of Janesville, WI, was one of 12 Central College students who participated in the production of Neil Simon's hilarious farce "Rumors." The play ran Oct. 2-5 in the Kruidenier Theatre.

GOP schedules November meeting

The Green County Republicans will have their monthly meeting at T-N-D's, Monticello, WI on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. Interested Republicans are invited to attend.

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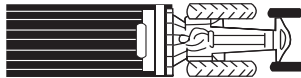
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McIntyre brings home the gold

(Above) Saturday, Oct. 5, brought yet another medal to Madelyn McIntyre's collection. Capturing her seventh medal, in seven races, Maddy is representing Brodhead/Juda strongly in the Rock Valley conference. Five Gold, One Silver, and most recently a fourth place finish at the Platteville Invitational, in the Large School Division (13 teams). Maddy hit her personal best time of 19:45.



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All-Conference winners

(Above) Anna Skoumal (2nd Team), Madelynn McIntyre (1st Team), Presleigh Arnold (2nd Team), Jacob Staffon (Honorable Mention), Royce Brauer (Honorable Mention), Carter Urness (2nd Team).



Cross Country champions

(Left) Shown are the Brodhead Middle School Cross Country Conference winners.

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