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Brodhead School District COVID-19 update

By Leonard Lueck
BRODHEAD SUPERINTENDENT

Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, all Brodhead school activities, including daily face-to-face instruction, before and after school activities, and all athletic and co-curricular practices, competitions, and weekend events are canceled/postponed indefinitely/until the school closure mandate has been lifted (per Governor Evers' order). This includes all community use of the facilities.

The Brodhead School District has sent out and will be posting its updated Pandemic Plan. This can be found on the District website. On Tuesday, March 17, the District Pandemic Committee developed the following recommendations regarding our plan moving forward. The Brodhead School Board approved these recommendations Wednesday night.

During this mandated closure, the following plans will be in place:

School Building Access/Communication:

• All schools are currently locked but are allowing access to mail, deliveries, and essential staff. All buildings will be locked and no access will be allowed March 25-April 5. Starting Monday, April 6 through the remainder of this mandated closure, only essential staff will be allowed in the schools. There will be limited staff in the District and building offices. If there is an emergency, you can contact the District Office at (608) 897-2141 or (608) 558-2220 and we will respond as soon as possible. All communications regarding the home-based learning program should

follow the directions that will be supplied in the near future from each school.

Medications/Student Belongings:

• If your child has medications at school and you need them, you may come to your child's school Monday, March 23 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. to pick them up. If you need to make alternate arrangements outside of these hours, please contact the District Office and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Since the closure has been extended indefinitely, we will be opening the schools one last day, Tuesday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for students to pick up items they may need. Students should follow the 6-foot social distance rules, go to their locker/locker room only, and leave immediately. They should not go to the office or any other area of the building. They should not be in groups, loiter in the building, or congregate outside the buildings.

Home-Based Learning:

• The District will be transitioning to home-based learning. We feel that it is important to continue the education of our students during this mandated closure. Our staff has developed enrichment activities and resources for students to use. Home-based learning will look a little different for each building because of the age levels. You will be receiving details from your specific school/teacher early next week. Those details will include teacher office hours so that you can communicate with them regarding your student's learning. We sincerely hope that you

will encourage your students with their continued learning. Since a majority of the work for grades 6-12 will be computer-based, we will be communicating a plan to check out Chromebooks for MS students. HS students already have Chromebooks and they should have brought them home with them before break. This home-based learning program will begin March 30.

Food Service:

• Brodhead School District will be offering breakfasts and lunches to all students who wish to take part. These meals will be free to ANY resident 18 years old or younger (even those younger than school age). Beginning Monday, March 23 and continuing throughout Governor Evers' school closure mandate, we will be providing grab-and-go cold-bagged meals consisting of lunch for the day along with breakfast for the following day. These meals will be available for pick up at Brodhead High School between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meals will be handed out in a "drive-up" format. We

ask that people pull up to the front of the High School and the meals will be brought out to each vehicle. Meals are to be picked up and taken away, not eaten on site. If you would like to take part in our lunch/breakfast program during our extended time out of school, please use the following link <https://tinyurl.com/s4w8rl6> to sign up so we know how many meals to prepare each day. We will deliver meals to families that do not have transportation or have extenuating circumstances that do not allow for pick-up. Please contact the District Office to request this service.

• Our Brodhead Backpack Food Program will continue through this time as well. Backpacks will be available every Friday, just as they were during the regular school year. Plans will be worked out with the families we support regarding whether backpacks can be picked up at the school or if they need to be delivered to students' homes. If families have any questions about our Backpack Food Program, contact David Novy at (608) 897-2146.

Volunteer/Donations/Child Care:

• Several people have inquired as to how they can help support families in need. We are currently working with our local groups/organizations to identify what, how, when, volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering/donating you can contact Erin Menzel through bridgingbrodhead@gmail.com. They can be contacted through their Facebook page as well. There are other organizations that are still working out some details and we will be forwarding that information to you as we get it.

• Local childcare provider Chelsea Andrews has offered to take in more children and there are other local providers as well. Parents looking for child care can check the Department of Children and Families website for regulated providers if the local sites are full.

Internet Access:

• For our families that do not have internet access at home and have not

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Obituaries

CORBIN ANDREW AGUILAR

Corbin Andrew Aguilar, age 17, passed away unexpectedly on March 17, 2020.

Corbin was born on Jan. 28, 2003 in Beloit, WI the son of Andy Aguilar and Stacy Aguilar (Peterson).

Corbin was currently attending Brodhead High School. He enjoyed hanging out with his friends and working with his hands doing wood working and artwork. Corbin worked as a dishwasher downtown at FIBS in Brodhead. But most of all he enjoyed skateboarding and gaming online.

Corbin is survived by his parents, Stacy Aguilar (Doug Doerr) of Brodhead and Andy (Erika) Aguilar of California; a sister, Savana Aguilar of Brodhead; a half sister Norandy Aguilar of Texas and step sister Estrella Aguilar of California; Jacob Doerr of Wisconsin; his maternal grandmother, Patricia Mason; paternal grandparents, Alfonso (Erica) Aguilar of California; Rakel Zarate of Texas; an uncle, William (Kelly) Peterson; a special cousin, Marissa Peterson and many other cousins, relatives and friends.



Corbin was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Robert Mason in 2019 and a cousin, Madeleine Peterson in 1998.

Due to large group restrictions, the family will have a private viewing in the near future and they will celebrate Corbin's life at a later date at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead once restrictions are lifted.

RICHARD LOUIS BENESH, JR

Richard Louis Benesh, Jr. lost his battle with cancer and died peacefully on Tuesday, March 17, at the Monroe Hospice Home in Monroe, Wisconsin, one day after his 85th birthday. He was born in Oran, Iowa, the last baby to be delivered at home in that community, on March 16, 1935, the son of Richard Louis and Kathryn (DeRoos) Benesh. He married Michele Telford Riter on Jan. 16, 1988, in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Richard (Dick) wore many hats during his career. He was accepted into Air Force Intelligence and trained as a Russian specialist during the Cold War years. Stationed in Germany, he determined to learn



German while there and learned it so well that when he traveled to Germany decades later, he was often asked where in Germany he was born. Upon his return to the U.S., he got his teaching certification, after which he was the first high school Russian teacher in Iowa, teaching Russian and German in Waterloo. After earning his PhD in German at Iowa, he was a German professor at both Coe College in Cedar Rapids and at the University of Iowa.

Next he joined the Vista program and spent time on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana, and subsequently spent many years working with Indian tribes in Nebraska, and later in Wisconsin, where he was in charge of all of the Ho-Chunk casinos.

Dick was also the CEO of a couple of small businesses in Iowa that manufactured educational materials, and then began his own business as a consultant for economic development to small towns and Native American tribes. During that period he spent a lot of time in Washington, D.C. working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

When he moved to Wisconsin, he first worked with the Ho-Chunk and later accepted the German position at Beloit Memorial High school, where he worked until his retirement in 2006. He said it was the best job he ever had. His beloved students agreed and have held regular gatherings to honor Dick over the past 14 years. He said that all he wanted on his gravestone was, "He was a teacher."

Dick loved photography, travel, music (especially classical and Dixieland jazz), building things, writing poetry, and cats. He and Michele exhibited their photography at art shows through the Midwest for about 25 years and received many judges' awards. They also did custom picture framing. They organized groups of travelers for tours in Europe for many years.

As a member of the Brodhead Congregational UCC church, he was a member of the church council, the Pastoral Search Committee, and the Land Use Committee. In the community, he was Project Administrator for the Pearl Island Recreational Corridor project and was a major advocate for the covered bridge at Putnam Park, which thankfully he got to see, and also had a dream of seeing a large waterwheel installed at the end of the race. This project is in the works and he will have to observe it from above. He was also president of the Decatur Lake and Mill Race Association (DLMRA) and a member of the Optimist Club and the Lower Sugar River Watershed Association.

Dick is survived by his wife of 32 years, Michele, his mother-in-law, Jacqueline Telford, his children Jeff (Allison) Riter, Chad (Cindy) Riter, Aimee and Brian Fish, Joseph Benesh, and Jared Benesh, his 7 grandchildren, Brogan, Bailie and Benja-

min Riter, Hunter and Conner Riter, and Anna and Kirsten Fish, his nephews Olof and Martin Nordberg, Rob (Mandy) Telford, their children, Seth and Kole, and countless former students from Beloit Memorial who meant the world to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Kathy Nordberg, his brother-in-law, Robert Telford, and his father-in-law, Charles Telford.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Tax exempt memorials may be directed to the Brodhead Area Foundation for funding the water wheel (P.O. Box 35, Brodhead, WI 53520), the Congregational United Church of Christ (E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, WI 53520), or the Rapids Theater Restoration Project, a project near and dear to his mother-in-law's heart, (1002 South Tama Street, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246).

Greenwood Cemetery notice

This is a reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for spring. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by April 1 to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place spring or summer items until May 1. Thank you.

Monroe Clinic announces virtual evaluation for COVID-19 at no cost

Beginning March 17, Monroe Clinic is offering a free virtual evaluation for anyone who is concerned they may be experiencing symptoms of, or may have been exposed to, Coronavirus (COVID-19). Anyone who lives in Wisconsin or Illinois is eligible for the free evaluation, by going to www.ssmhealth.com/covid19

The evaluation begins with a series of questions regarding a patient's symptoms and exposure. Following the visit, the patient will be connected with a Monroe Clinic or Dean Medical Group provider to review a care plan, if needed. Response time will be dependent on volumes. If testing is recommended, patients will be sent to

the nearest testing facility.

These proactive steps ensure the continued safety of our patients, visitors, physicians, staff and communities. We are working with local and state health authorities as well as the Centers for Disease Control to actively monitor the situation and ensure we have the most up-to-date information.

If you cannot access this digital resource, please call our Dean on Call nurses line at 608-250-1393 or 1-800-576-8773 (outside of Madison) for a screening and any additional instructions.

For continued Monroe Clinic updates, please visit www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus.



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Celebrating 100 years

Dorothy Feldt of Evansville will be turning 100 years old on March 29, 2020. A future family and friends gathering is planned.

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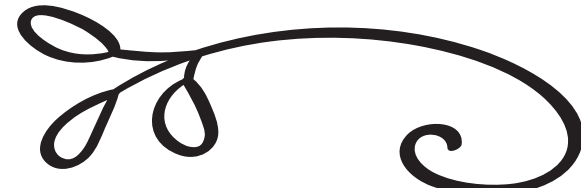


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Happy birthday!

(Left) Good times at the Albany Elementary birthday table for March. Happy birthday, everyone!

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Three Fury make All State Teams

The WIAA High School Girls State Hockey Banquet was held at the Alliant Energy Center Expo on March 4, 2020. Three top players from the Rock County Fury received awards as well as their head coach: Albany Senior Haley Knauf and Monroe Junior Anika Einbeck, 2nd Team All State; Albany Junior Alyssa Knauf, Honorable Mention All State; Coach Luke Steurer, Section 4 Coach of the Year. Congratulations to Anika, Haley, Alyssa, and Coach Steurer on the top honors! Shown in photo: Assistant Coach Blane Einbeck, Anika Einbeck, Haley Knauf, Alyssa Knauf, Head Coach Luke Steurer

Lady Comets members recognized

The Albany High School girls basketball team culminated their season with their banquet on Sunday, March 8. The coaches would like to thank and congratulate all the JV and Varsity players on very successful seasons. The Lady Comets varsity team finished the season with an

18-7 record which is the best records since 2002. They also advanced to the Regional Championship before being ousted by a very good Fall River team. Listed are the individual awards earned this year for the JV and Varsity players:

- JV Most Improved Player:

Linsey Mueller

- JV Coaches Award: McKenna Broughton

- Varsity Most Improved Player: Lily Brewer

- Varsity Coaches Award: Kaiya Zurlfuh & Haley Mueller

- Varsity Miss Defense Award: Payton Wachholz

- Varsity MVP: Kristin O'Bel & Brianna Dahl

- Six Rivers East All-Conference: Kristin O'Bel, Honorable Mention; Payton Wachholz, 2nd Team All-Conference; Brianna Dahl, 1st Team All-Conference

Albany Police report

March 14

- Cited for Operating Motor Vehicle without Insurance, Non-Registration of Auto, Operating in Restricted Area Prohibited, and Destruction of Property Prohibited was a Juvenile.

March 13

- Cited Unnecessary

Acceleration was a Juvenile.

- Arrested for a Warrant was Mark A. Flood (54) of Albany, WI.

March 11

- Cited for Operating Motor Vehicle without Insurance was Zachary W. Schliem (20) of Albany, WI

• Update (Continued from front page)

already communicated this information to the District, please contact Tonya Buttke or Tracy Lueck at (608) 897-2141. We will work to accommodate all residents of our District. We will need to know if you have Charter connection options or any other carrier options. For families that do not have internet access, printed packets/learning materials will be either mailed or delivered.

Just a reminder that you will be receiving further details next week regarding the home-based learning program. Please watch for this information and encourage your student's

participation. Also, it is imperative that we practice social distancing procedures and keep students home as much as possible. The only way to slow the spread of this virus is to limit the opportunities for the spread of this virus. If you have any specific concerns about your child's needs, please contact the District Office or your building principal. We will continue to provide updates via School Messenger, our school website, and social media pages as we navigate this situation together. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Because of the fluid situation with the COVID-19 response, many scheduled events have been, or will be, canceled over the next several weeks. We recommend you verify any events or meetings listed here are still happening before you travel to attend.

ALL DAYS

- *No School-Social Distance
- ~All Albertson Memorial Library programs suspended
- ~Request or cast absentee ballot at municipal clerk's offices

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- *MS BBB (H) vs. Juda canceled

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- *PTO Open Gym canceled

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- *Boys basketball 12-14 State TBD

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

No events scheduled

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- *MS BBB at Barneveld canceled

- *Softball (Home-Albany) vs. LeWin canceled

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- *End of third quarter

- *MS BBB New Glarus canceled

- *Softball at Orangeville canceled

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- *Adult Open Gym canceled

- *Street Law Fieldtrip postponed

* 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.

~ Denotes other event in community.

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(Above) The Brodhead FFA Livestock Judging Team had a good workout recently. Thank you to the Wolfe Family for allowing us to judge some of their beef heifers.

Brodhead FFA

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(Right) Shout out to all the staff and students who participated in door decorating to celebrate FFA week!



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The Brodhead FFA Livestock Judging Team visits the Wolfe Family Farm to judge some of their beef heifers.

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There was a follow-up session with an intense evening in the classroom following the Brodhead FFA Livestock Judging Team visit to the Wolfe Family Farm to judge some of their beef heifers. A special "Hat Tip" to Amy Knuth VanderMark for volunteering to coach the team!

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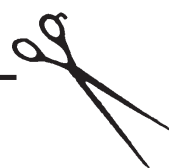
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Albany FFA members attend FFA Farm Forum

More than 180 high school juniors from across Wisconsin attended Wisconsin Farm Bureau's FFA Farm Forum in Wisconsin Rapids, February 21-22.

"It is incredible to see so many young people gathered together with a passion for agriculture and a desire to learn," said WFBF President Joe Bragger. "FFA Farm Forum is a great partnership between Wisconsin Farm Bureau and Wisconsin FFA. We know leadership development through FFA is second to none and we are excited to host this conference for our future agricultural leaders."

During the two-day event at Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids, FFA members attended workshops on post-secondary opportunities focusing on learning more about farming and Wisconsin's agricultural community.

Joining WFBF President Bragger as keynote speakers at the event were Mid-West Farm Report broadcaster Reba McClone and Fond du



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Cecilia Larson, Lily Larson, Rob Schroeder and Owen Baertschi of the Albany FFA Chapter attended FFA Farm Forum. The students were sponsored by Green County Farm Bureau.

Lac County Farm Bureau member Nate Zimdars.

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation sponsors FFA Farm Forum in cooperation with the Wisconsin Association of FFA. This year's

FFA Farm Forum marks the 48th time the event has been hosted for Wisconsin youth.

FFA Week

(Right) These Albany students worked super hard to pull off an awesome FFA Week. To end the week they had ag olympics with many different events including a whipped cream pie contest and wheelbarrow race! The winner of the kiss the pig competition was Mrs. Ryan! Thank you to all that competed and BIG thank you to the staff for joining in on the fun!

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Village of Orfordville absentee voter information

The April 7, 2020 Spring Election is still on as of now. It is unlikely to be cancelled as we have local races and referendums on the ballot. Those states that have cancelled only have the Presidential Preference on the ballot.

The State of Wisconsin is encouraging residents to vote absentee. There are two ways to vote absentee:

1. You can vote in person at the Village Hall. You must be registered and bring a photo ID with you to get the ballot. I have two voting booths set up in the lobby for residents to vote. We are not letting residents beyond the lobby at this time. April 3 is the last day you can vote in person at the Village Hall. We are open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. I will also be open from 8 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, March 21 and March 28 if you wish

to vote absentee at the Village Hall. Please try and bring a ball point pen with you. I do have a limited number of pens that I purchased if you forget. You can keep the pen as we will not be reusing it. Also, the poll booths are wiped down during the day. Hand sanitizer is also available for the residents. Our public works department has been sanitizing handles at the village hall every morning as well.

2. The second option is to request a ballot be mailed to you if you do not wish to vote absentee in person. There is an application that you have to fill out to have a ballot mailed to you. You must also provide a copy of a photo ID to get the ballot. Please call me at 608-879-2004 to request an application, I can email or send it regular mail. The last day to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you is Thursday, April 2 at 5 p.m.

You will need to use a ball point pen at home when you vote your ballot. Please do not use gel pens, pencils, or rollerball pens. Also please make sure your hands are dry when you vote, hand sanitizer may alter the machines ability to read your ballot.

Please be respectful of others when you are at the Village Hall. We appreciate you observing the social distancing guidelines.

One more thing - I want to give a special thank you to our librarian Sarah Strunz and her staff Ruth Mohr and Pam Shoemaker. They have offered to step up and work the election on April 7 so our regular election workers do not have to work. They will also assist with Saturday hours for in person absentee voting. This is a huge relief to me and a great service to our residents.

Thank you - Sherri Waage, Village Clerk

All frontline medical personnel get a free oil change at McDermott Automotive

McDermott Automotive would like to say thank you to the medical personnel working during this pandemic and are offering a free oil change to everyone working the front line at the hospitals and nursing facilities in the area fighting this pandemic. They can only speculate on how hard this is for you and your family during this time. McDermott Automotive knows this is just a small token, but know that the folks at McDermott Automotive and the community greatly appreciate all that you are doing! Just bring in your I.D. badge and your oil change will be on us!

Orfordville American Legion announcements

The Orfordville American Legion would like to announce the following:

Set your calendars for Friday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m. for the Parkview Destination Imagination Meat Raffle at the Orfordville American

Legion Post 209, Orfordville, WI.

The Craft & Vendor fair on March 28, has been cancelled and rescheduled for Oct. 3.

The annual Easter event is postponed until May 23, for a spring event for the kids.

Orfordville Public Works Department and Police Department information

From Nick Todd, Orfordville Director of Public Works:

As a friendly reminder please do not flush any wipes, paper towels, grease and any other trash down the pipes. These items can and do clog our sewer system infrastructure. We are experiencing more trash and heavy grease than usual at our treatment plant and I ask that all of us to try to mitigate these issues. As always, don't hesitate to call us with any questions that you may

have.

From Orfordville Police Chief Brian Raupp:


The Orfordville Police Department will still be responding to emergency situations; however some interviews, information, and non-essential emergency services may be conducted virtually over the phone or by appointment. This is to avoid risk to the police officers. Please understand that officers are instructed to minimize their contact

with others and maintain a social distance whenever possible when dealing with the public.

The Police Department will be suspending some of the non-emergency functions that we provide. The following list is a list of the services we will be suspending until further notice:

- Fingerprinting
- Police Ride Alongs
- Tours of the Police Department

-Thank you



News from
Parkview in Orfordville:
Viking Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- Softball Varsity scrimmage vs. Monroe postponed

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- Baseball Varsity scrimmage vs. Milton postponed
- Baseball Varsity scrimmage vs. Milton postponed

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- Softball Varsity vs. Beloit Turner postponed

ALL DAYS

- No school-social distancing

Because of the fluid situation with the COVID-19 response, many scheduled events have been, or will be, canceled over the next several weeks. We recommend you verify any events or meetings listed here are still happening before you travel to attend.

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Social distancing tips: 15 ways to stay both sane and safe

Practicing social distancing to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic may sound scary or impossible to do, but there are ways to appropriately handle the process, says Jagdish Khubchandani, a health science professor at Ball State University.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19 that include recommendations for social distancing—a term epidemiologists use to refer to a conscious effort to re-

duce close contact between people and hopefully stymie community transmission of the virus.

“Social distancing can be tough on people and disrupt the social and economic fibers of our society,” Khubchandani said. “Given the existing crisis of isolation in societies—with probably the loneliest young generation that we have today—social distancing can also take a personal health toll on people, causing psychological problems, among many others.”

Khubchandani recommended 15 ways to counterbalance the effects of social distancing:

- Maintain a routine. As much as possible, social distancing should not disrupt your sleep-wake cycle, working hours, and daily activities.
- Make social distancing a positive by taking the time to focus on your personality and personal health, reassessing your work, training, diet patterns, physical activity levels, and health habits.
- Carve time to cook for yourself and others in need. Add more fruits, vegetable, vitamins, and proteins to your diet (most adults in the United States do not consume enough fruits and vegetables).
- Get 2-3 meals a day.
- Go for a walk or exercise at home. Definitely go out in nature as much as possible. Only half of American adults today get enough exercise.
- Do not let anxiety or being at home lead you to indulge in binge eating or alcohol and drug use. Don't oversleep, but do sleep at least 7 hours. Our recent study found that more than a third of Americans sleep less than 7 hours.
- Social distancing can cause anxiety and depression due to disruption of routines, isolation, and fear due to a pandemic. If you or someone you know is struggling, there are ways to get help from a distance.
- Think forward and try to make best use of technology to finish your work, attend meetings, and engage with co-workers with the same frequency that is required during active office hours. The good news: Working from home can make people more productive and happier.
- Small breaks due to social distancing are also times to reassess your skill and training- think of an online course, certification, training, personality development, or new language to learn.
- Engage in spring cleaning, clear that clutter, and donate non-junk household stuff. Household clutter can harbor infections, pollutants, and create unhygienic spaces.
- Social distancing should not translate to an unhealthy life on social media. While you can certainly become a victim of myths, misinformation, anxiety, and fear mongering, you may also inadvertently become a perpetrator, creating more trouble for communities.
- Based on American Time Use Survey and leisure related time-spending patterns worldwide, we spend too much time on screen. Except for 1-2 times a day to watch national news for general consumption and local news to check spread of COVID-19 in your own community, you are likely over-consuming information and taking away time from yourself and friends and family.
- Reach out to people and offer help. Social distancing should also help reinvest in and recreate social bonds. Consider providing for and helping those at risk or marginalized (e.g. the elderly, disabled, and homeless; survivors of natural disasters; and those living in shelters). You will certainly find someone in this neighborhood who needs some help, this can be done from a distance, on phone, or by online activities and giving.
- Check your list of contacts on email and phone. Certainly, there are people you have not talked to in a while—time to check on their well-being and connect. This will also help you feel more connected, social, healthier, and engaged. Be kind to all; you never know who is struggling and how you can make a difference.
- Engage in alternative activities to keep your mind and body active such as: listening to music and singing, trying dancing or biking, yoga or meditation, taking virtual tours of museums and places of interest, sketching and painting, reading books or novels, solving puzzles or engaging in board games, trying new recipes and learning about other cultures, etc.
- Do not isolate yourself totally (physical distancing should not become social isolation). Don't be afraid, don't panic, and do keep communicating with others.

Legal Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting March 11, 2020 Agenda

- I. Call to order by President Pfingsten
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum-None
- VII. Consent Agenda-Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on February 12, 2020
 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 3. Approval of Contracts:
 4. Resignations (Action)
 5. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Neola Presentation: Discussion/Action
- IX. After School Daycare: Discussion/Action
- X. Reports
 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Start College Now request
 2. School Board President's Report
 - Joint School Board Meeting- March 25, 2020 at Blackhawk at 7 pm
 3. Administrator Report
 - Comprehensive/Strategic Plan-Community input
 - Staffing update
 - JAMB Update
 - Curriculum and Technology updates
- XI. Referendum Updates: Discussion/action
- XII. Out of State Field Trip Requests: Discussion/Action
- XIII. Five Minute Recess
- XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c)
- XV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XVI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - March 25, 2020-7 pm at Blackhawk
 - April 8, 2020
 - Discuss June 10 meeting date

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Zoning & Planning Committee Meeting
Town of Avon
Avon Town Hall
16513 W Beloit Newark Road,
Brodhead, WI 53520
April 6th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

The Zoning & Planning Committee for the Town of Avon will be meeting on April 6th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to hear and review the application submitted by Derrick and Whitney Luety for a Conditional Use Permit for lumber sales and storage. The property is located at 13437 W Hwy 81, Brodhead, WI 53520.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
608-921-3656
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NOTICE TO CITY OF BRODHEAD RESIDENTS PUBLIC TEST OF ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **PUBLIC TEST** of the automatic tabulating equipment will be held on **Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** at City Hall located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue. This equipment will be used at the **Spring Election** to be held on **Tuesday, April 7, 2020.** This public test is open to the general public and includes a demonstration of the ImageCast Evolution (ICE) electronic voting system.

Nikolai Wahl
City of Brodhead, City Clerk
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Town of Avon Public Notice

The Town of Avon is giving notice to please remove any graveside decorations by April 15th, 2020 from the gravestone at the AVON CEMETERY. All decorations may be placed back at the gravestone on the second Sunday of May. This notice is in compliance with Town Ordinance Number 2019-02. If you have questions concerning this ordinance, please contact the Town Sexton, Gregg Wartgow at 608-751-5591.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
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NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA

There will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment on Monday, March 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Magnolia Town Hall, 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536. The DS 200 and Express Vote machines will be tested in preparation for the April 7, 2020 election. The public is welcome to attend.

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk / Treasurer
The Independent Register
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TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the voting equipment to be used at the Presidential Primary and Spring Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 for the Town of Decatur will be conducted at the Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 10:00 AM.

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
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TOWN OF AVON AVON TOWN HALL MARCH 25, 2020 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Board of Audit will be held at the Avon Town Hall on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of auditing the Treasurer's books

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Brodhead School District is accepting proposals for RFP for Interior Lighting for District facilities.

Brodhead School District
2501 W. 5th Ave.
Brodhead, WI 53520

ANTICIPATED RFP AND CONTRACT TIMELINES

Interested parties may tour the District facilities by appointment prior to the bid deadline.

RFP Due Date: April 22, 2020. Selection will be made on April 27, 2020.

Preference will be given to those firms who can guarantee a Project Completion (100%) by June 30, 2020 but any applicant must be able to complete the project (100%) by August 21, 2020 to be considered.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Brodhead School District is seeking to install LED lighting in Albrecht Elementary School. All information in regard to specifications can be obtained by contacting the School District.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Questions related to this RFP should be submitted by email to bkammerer@brodhead.k12.wi.us and no later than 96 hours before the proposal due date and time. Responses will be issued no later than 48 hours before the proposal due date and time to all parties involved in the RFP process.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE FOR PUBLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town Board of the Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin, has adopted an Ordinance to Appoint Town Clerk to Board of Review on March 16, 2020, creating Chapter 31 of the Town of Decatur Municipal Code.

The full text of the Ordinance may be obtained from the Town Clerk, Jamie Olson, by calling her at (608) 897-4965, by viewing it on the Town's web site at www.town-of-decatour.com, or by viewing the Ordinance at the Decatur Town Hall at 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, Wisconsin.

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE FOR PUBLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Town Board of the Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin, amended Section IX of Chapter 25 of the Town of Decatur Municipal Code on March 16, 2020 dealing with the transport of liquid animal manure by vehicles.

The full text of the Ordinance may be obtained from the Town Clerk, Jamie E. Olson, by calling her at (608) 897-4965, by viewing it on the Town's web site at www.townofdecatour.com, or by viewing the Ordinance at the Decatur Town Hall at 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, Wisconsin.

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School District of Albany Spring Election – April 7, 2020

New information for Write-In Candidates.

If you wish to be considered a registered write in candidate for an Albany School Board seat, you

MUST register with the School District Clerk, Valerie Johnson, prior to 12:00 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2020 by completing a campaign registration statement. Forms can be picked up and dropped off at the District Office, 400 Fifth Street, Albany, Wisconsin between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call ahead to gain entrance to the building 862-3135, Option #3.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Village of Orfordville

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 5.84, Wisconsin Statutes, that a test will be conducted on the electronic voting equipment to be utilized in the Village of Orfordville for the April 7, 2020 Election. This test is being conducted to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates. The test shall be conducted by processing a pre-audited group of ballots so marked as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate. The test will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Village Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. This test is open to the public. Persons desiring instructions for the use of the electronic voting machines are welcome to attend.

Sherri Waege
Village Clerk
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TOWN OF MAGNOLIA LOCATION AND HOURS OF ELECTION

The polls in the Town of Magnolia will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. April 7, 2020

at the Magnolia Town Hall 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM TOWN OF MAGNOLIA

Notice is hereby given that at an election held in the Town of Magnolia on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 includes the following advisory and non-binding referendum question will be submitted to a vote of the people of the Town of Magnolia:

QUESTION:

Should the Town of Magnolia create an ordinance to allow ATVs/UTVs to be operated on town roads?

EXPLANATION:

A **YES** vote indicates that you favor an ordinance being created to allow ATVs/UTVs to be operated on town roads.

A **NO** vote leaves this issue the way it currently is, that these machines can only operate on town roads legally if they have an Agriculture sticker on the vehicle from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Done in the Town of Magnolia On February 26, 2020

Graceann Toberman, Town of Magnolia Town Clerk/Treasurer
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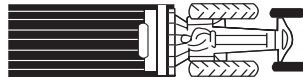
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