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State unemployment fund could be depleted by October

By Mitchell Schmidt
WISCONSIN STATE JOURNAL

A new analysis shows Wisconsin's unemployment insurance fund could be depleted by October if the state's high rate of joblessness — caused by efforts to clamp down on the spread of COVID-19 — continues at its current pace.

While the Department of Workforce Development, which is experiencing an unprecedented 300,000-plus claims per week, can borrow from the federal government if the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund is exhausted, the news adds to mounting pressure from Republican lawmakers calling for a regional reopening of the state's economy.

On May 7, Republican lawmakers held three press conferences around the state to push for a regional approach to regulating business activity during the crisis, rather than the statewide regulation put in place by Gov. Tony Evers.

"A regional reopening strategy not only makes sense, it is what several states are doing, including Illinois," Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, R-Rochester, said in a statement. "You obviously shouldn't treat Superior the same way you would treat Milwaukee."

Republicans point to the disparity of positive cases across Wisconsin counties as a key factor to be considered. Milwaukee County has experienced more than 3,400 cases, while other counties, including Langlade and Taylor had not reported a positive case as of May 6, according to the Department of Health Services.

As of May 7, the respiratory disease had killed 374 Wisconsinites and sickened more than 9,200, according to DHS.

Speaking with WTMJ on last Thursday, Evers said he would prefer to maintain a statewide approach to the virus but said he is open to considering some form of regional reopening.

"I never say never in this situation," Evers said. "There may be cases where we do it. I think we can do a lot of things reopening that are statewide that impact all counties at the same time."

In addition, a GOP-led lawsuit in the state Supreme Court could eliminate Evers' Safer-at-Home order entirely. The order is slated to remain in effect until May 26.

Unemployment fund

Under the current rate of claims of about 300,000 a week, which is nearly 200 percent higher than the average number of weekly claims received during the first year of the Great Recession, the state unemployment fund would be exhausted by Oct. 11, according to DWD.

The fund, which sat at more than \$1.8 billion May 6, would last un-

til Jan. 3 if payable claims drop to 170,000 per week and, if weekly payable claims were reduced to 85,000, the fund would be depleted by Sept. 19, 2021.

DWD Secretary Caleb Frostman said in a statement the department is monitoring the fund and planning for all contingencies.

"At this time we do not anticipate running out of funds to pay benefits, but in the event that the Trust Fund does go negative, we will borrow funds from the federal government, as we did during the Great Recession, so much needed UI benefits continue to make it into the hands of working people and families," Frostman said in a statement.

The analysis is based on a few assumptions, including that all weekly benefits average \$325 per claim. The department also notes that future employer-paid unemployment insurance tax revenue could prolong the fund's viability.

"Due to the uncertain future impacts of COVID-19, it is unknown if Wisconsin will continue to experience this high volume of claims and for how long this may occur," according to DWD.

Unemployment claims appear to have peaked at more than 24,000 a day at the end of March. In addition, Evers has been easing restrictions on his Safer-at-Home order, allowing more businesses to offer more services. All told, more than 500,000 people have filed unemployment claims since mid-March.

In addition to the strain placed on the state unemployment fund, recently released tax data shows an \$870 million drop in state tax collections last month compared to April 2019.

The nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau found state tax collections from July 2019 through last month were \$313 million lower than the same 10-month span in the last fiscal year.

The bureau reports that April's reduction can be due in part to the extension deadlines for filing income and franchise taxes from April to July this year. But it also noted "the coronavirus pandemic has severely impacted the state's economy and tax collections."

Evers' administration secretary, Joel Brennan, recently said all of the state's executive agencies will need to make a 5 percent reduction in taxpayer-funded operating expenses by June 30 in an effort to begin to address anticipated shortfalls in state revenue brought on by an economic recession and the administration's efforts to reduce transmission of COVID-19 by closing nonessential businesses.

Evers estimated the cut would result in a roughly \$70 million savings for the state.

Clinic, county health workers take testing to cheese company

In a combined effort to provide Wisconsin Cheese Group with COVID-19 testing for its employees, Monroe Clinic and Green County Public Health teamed up to collaborate on a large-scale event May 5.

"As we navigate through COVID-19 as a community, we appreciate our partners at Green County Public Health reaching out for support with testing," Monroe Clinic chief medical officer Dr. Darren Pipp said in a news release. "Due to the increased risk of this situation, we were able to prioritize these tests to stop any potential spread of the virus. We are glad we were able to support a local business with this effort."

Testing took place throughout the day at the company's Monroe facility, with precautions including social distancing and proper personal protective equipment (PPE) in place for everyone involved.

Clinic employees administered tests and offered a drive-thru option for employees that were not working at the Monroe location in the afternoon.

By the end of the day, 167 employees were tested. Results were expected by the end of last week and would be communicated with the individual employees.

According to the news release, Wisconsin Cheese Group will continue to work closely with Green County Public Health and follow the guidelines from the CDC and state to ensure its employees' safety.

"Green County Public Health encourages all employers, as well as all community members, to remain diligent with the guidelines in place for social distancing and stopping the spread of COVID-19," Green County Public Health Director RoAnn Warden said in the release. "Ensuring you continue to maintain your distance, wear proper PPE and follow the other guidelines in place will help strengthen this effort. We can all do our part to ensure a healthier community."

Those who think they have come in contact with someone with COVID-19 or have symptoms should go online for a free virtual visit at SSMHealth.com/COVID19.

For continued Monroe Clinic updates, visit www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus. Green County Public Health also has information available at gcpublichealth.org/coronavirus.



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GCDC offering free workshop

The Green County Development Corporation will offer a free on-line workshop about re-imagining businesses when emerging after COVID-19.

"Your Business, 2.0" will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday (May 14).

Those interested in participating should reach out via email to gcdc@tds.net. Instructions will be returned about how to tune in.

According to a news release, this workshop will be helpful for any business or nonprofit organization.

Sometimes it is difficult for people to see how they can change something they have worked so hard to create. This workshop taps into their imagination, shakes it up and pushes it further.

This live meeting is based on the work developed by Chelsea Hasler, who helps corporations develop product and business strategies.

DNR survey solicits record number of responses

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress received a record-setting 64,943 responses to the spring hearing questionnaire, which featured topics ranging from baiting and feeding deer to the use of nontoxic ammunition on state-owned land.

Due to COVID-19, the in-person portion of the 72 public meetings – known as the spring hearings – initially scheduled for April 13 in each county was canceled.

But the public was able to respond to the advisory questions from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board and Conservation Congress online April 13-16.

Results can be found at dnr.wi.gov/About/WCC/springhearing.html or by visiting the DNR website (dnr.wi.gov/) and searching keywords "spring hearings."

"I continue to be amazed by the level of participation by Wisconsinites," Wisconsin Conservation Congress Chairman Larry Bonde said in a news release. "It shows very clearly how much people care about the natural resources of this state."

"Given that this was only the second year we offered an online opportunity, and the extenuating circumstances with the COVID-19, I'm thrilled we had this opportunity in place to provide people an avenue for input," Bonde added.

The spring hearings provide an opportunity for the public to weigh in on a wide range of natural resource-related advisory questions as well as citizen resolutions previously submitted for inclusion. They also provide an opportunity for the public to elect Conservation Congress delegates to represent their county on natural resource issues.

The Conservation Congress is the only statutorily recognized citizen advisory body to the Natural Resources Board. Public input received through this process is advisory to members of the board, department staff and anyone working on these issues.

The results will help guide decision-making on potential future rulemaking. No final decisions have been made at this time. The public input results will be considered during the Conservation Congress convention that may be held later this summer and during a Natural Resources Board meeting.

'We need to do it'

Security focus of construction project at Albany School District

By Todd Mishler
EDITOR

Whether the 2020-21 school year will begin on time or not has yet to be determined in the world of COVID-19.

However, officials in the Albany School District believe that a \$2.75 million construction project — approved via referendum by a 431-387 margin (52.6 percent) in April 2019 — will be completed should staff and students report for classes as scheduled on Sept. 1.

A crew from JP Cullen began the project on April 20, ahead of schedule, and is expected to finish the job by late August, unless Mother Nature wreaks havoc with those plans.

Regardless, teachers, students and visitors will be much safer if/when they start filling the hallways again.

That's because the bulk of this project deals with school security, and that involves a major addition and renovations to the complex's main entrance, offices and commons area off Vinton Street.

The bottom line is that people will have to be buzzed through three checkpoints before actually reaching the school proper.

"Years ago every door was open ... if they locked them it was to keep us in, not out," said Jim Briggs, the head of maintenance and director of buildings and grounds. "My grandparents and parents went to school here, and I went through here. And now my three kids go to school here.

"But I consider all of these kids my kids, and that's why this is so important," Briggs added about a district with an enrollment of 340 in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Bill Trow, a 1983 AHS graduate, echoed those sentiments May 5.

"My three kids went through here, with my oldest graduating last year, and that always bothered me," Trow said about safety concerns during the era of school shootings around the country.

"If there's a good thing about all that's going on is that originally we were going to start construction

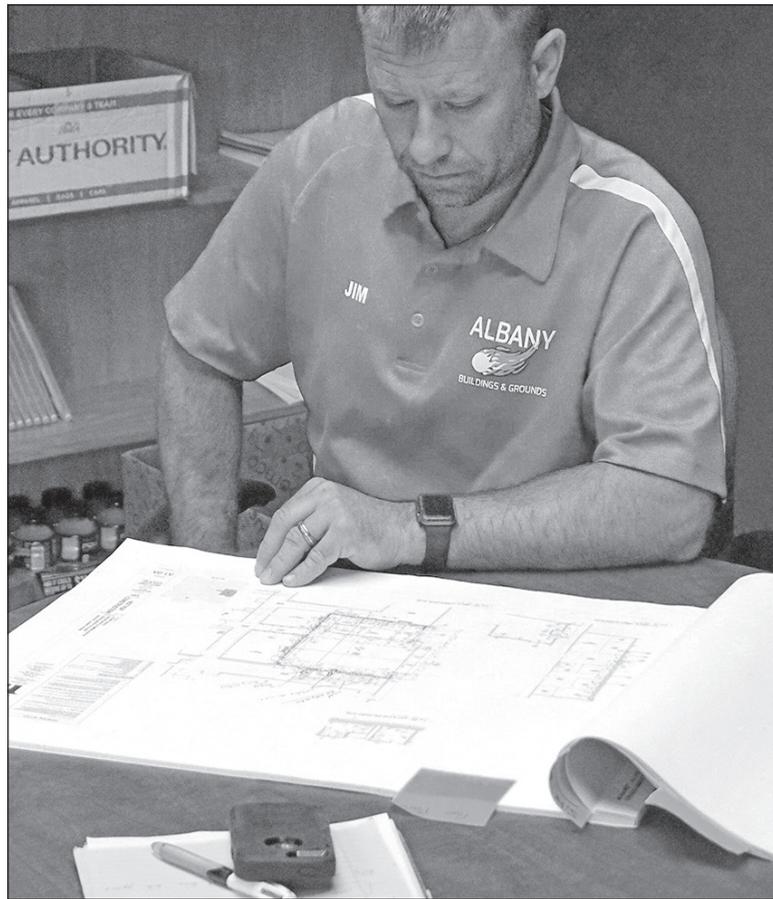
right after the last day of school, but once the decision to keep schools closed was announced, we could move forward," added Trow, the district administrator and principal for grades 6-12.

Another key factor is that supply chain issues have not affected getting the necessary materials needed for the project, which also will involve replacing some 40-year-old sections of the roof.

"It all worked in our favor because while some major jobs have been postponed, this project will require only a handful of guys," Briggs said. "So right now, everything is on target."

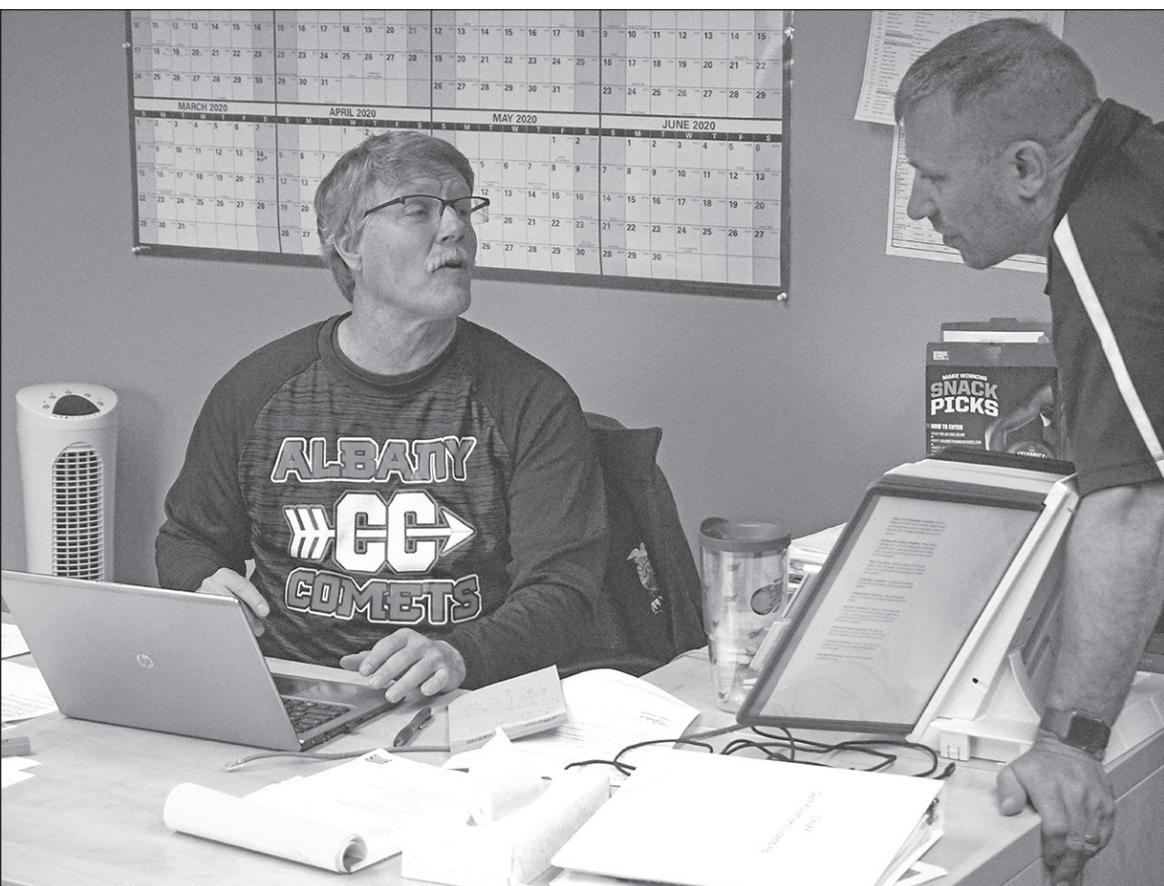
Local officials began discussing options and a potential referendum in 2016, and an analysis of the district's needs placed increased security as the top priority.

"With the roof, we've been using band aids for years," Briggs said. "But when it comes to safety, it's unfortunate that we have to do it, but there's no question that we need to do it."



TODD MISHLER PHOTOS Brodhead Independent-Register

Director of buildings and grounds Jim Briggs looks over blueprints for Albany School District's \$2.75 million construction project, to be hopefully completed around Sept. 1.



Top: Voters in the Albany School District approved a \$2.75 million construction project in an April 2019 referendum. Work began April 20 and will feature adding and/or remodeling of the main entrance, offices and commons area off Vinton Street.

Above: Director of buildings and grounds Jim Briggs discusses the project with District Administrator Bill Trow on May 5.

The family of Sharon Swenson would like to thank all of our family and friends for the cards, memorials, prayers, and support during this difficult time. We would also like to thank the staff, especially the nurses, at the Monroe Hospital for their loving care during Sharon's stay. Also, a big thanks to the DL Newcomer Funeral Home of Brodhead for their service.

Love & hugs to you all!
Carol Swenson, Stacie Hunt & family,
Shani Phillips & family and Brandon Swenson

Albany Comet News

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 still listed here are still happening before you travel to attend.

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- *No School-Social Distancing
- All Albertson Memorial Library programs suspended

THURSDAY, MAY 14

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FRIDAY, MAY 15

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 16

-Municipal court, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

No events scheduled

MONDAY, MAY 18

-Parks Commission, 6 p.m.

-Joint recycling, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

-Building, Grounds & Cemetery, 6:30 p.m.

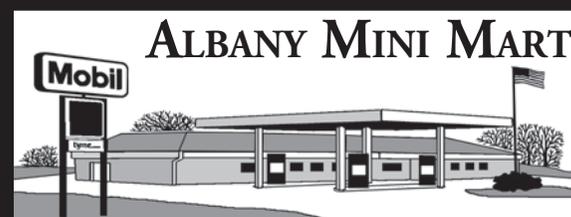
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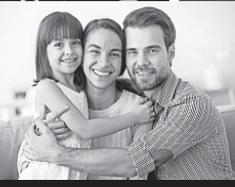


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Monroe Clinic increases safety with mandatory face coverings

Monroe Clinic has slowly begun to resume more normal operations, so the safety of its patients, visitors and staff remain a top priority.

For that reason, everyone who visits a Monroe Clinic facility will be required to wear a mask or a face covering until further notice.

Due to limited supplies, patients and visitors are encouraged to bring their own mask or face covering with them when coming to a Monroe Clinic facility.

If they do not have access to a face covering, the clinic will offer a mask to them to use as supplies allow. All face coverings must cover the mouth and nose. Examples include a homemade cloth mask, bandana or scarf.

"The communities we serve have continued to embrace the guidelines in place for social distancing and sheltering at home to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our area," Monroe Clinic President Jane Curran-Meuli said in a news release. "The consistent use of masks and face coverings at our facilities will ensure our patients receive the care they need while helping everyone stay healthy."

In addition to wearing a mask, visitors must go through the health screening process before entry and follow all other policies and procedures in place within the facility.

Monroe Clinic continues to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations for the safety of staff, patients and visitors.

Many volunteers have donated cloth masks throughout this pandemic.

ic. With this new policy, the need for additional masks is even greater. Anyone interested in donating cloth masks can reach out to Dawn Meier

at MON-donations@ssmhealth.com. For continued Monroe Clinic updates, visit www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus.

Obituaries

ARLENE A. LORCH

Arlene A. Lorch, 94, formerly of Brodhead, passed away on April 30, 2020, at The Heights at the Evansville Manor.

Arlene was born on June 23, 1925, on the family farm in Colfax, WI, the daughter of Fred and Angelica (Abraham) Dreger. She married Willis Martin Lorch on July 26, 1947, in Eau Claire, WI.

Arlene was a registered nurse. She received her nursing degree from Luther Hospital in Eau Claire. She then enrolled into the first class of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps during WWII. In addition to raising her family while in Brodhead, she worked at St. Clare Hospital in Monroe, WI, and Reis Pharmacy, Just for Him and La Raes, all in Brodhead. She was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brodhead and sang in the choir.

Arlene is survived by two siblings, Charles (Faylene) Dreger and Betty Lou Carlson; three children, Kathy (Jim) Hillyer of Waukesha, Debbie (Ron) Fischer of Oregon and Greg (Barb) Lorch of South Bend, IN; two grandchildren, Kari (Jason) Jadin of Rochester, MN, and Emily (Michael)



Wegner of Verona; two great grandchildren, Sophia and Austin Wegner; and several nieces and nephews as well as grandnieces and grandnephews.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother and his wife, Gerald and Christie Dreger; a brother-in-law, Larry Carlson; and a granddaughter, Mary Katherine Lorch.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Mercy Hospice Care of Janesville, WI, and The American Heart Association. The family would like to thank Mercy Hospice Care for its care and support of Arlene and the family over the last month. Also, the family thanks "her girls" and the staff of The Heights family for their care and support over the last 10 years.

DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead, WI is assisting the family. A memorial service for the family will be scheduled at a later date.

BETTY LOU MILKS (MCMURRAY)

Betty Lou Milks (McMurray), 88, passed away peacefully while surrounded by family on May 3, 2020, at the Woods Crossing Nursing Home in Brodhead.

Betty was born on June 26, 1931, in DuQuoin, IL, the daughter of a coal miner, Louie, and Goldie (Gross) McMurray. Betty graduated from DuQuoin High School in 1949. She moved to live with her brothers in Freeport and later graduated from nursing school in Freeport in 1953. There she met her best friend Sharon and Curt Diemer, who in turn introduced her to her future husband, Jim Milks. They married on May 8, 1954, in Freeport, IL. Jim passed away on Nov. 27, 1988.

Betty worked for many years as a registered nurse for St. Clare Hospital in Monroe, WI and in the Brodhead, WI clinic for Dr. Stuessy. She loved working with local families and helping them. She retired in 1991 from St. Clare. Betty was a Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed watching all the grandchildren's sports events over the years. She also enjoyed traveling and made two trips to Europe. Other enjoyments included going to antique stores and rummage sales, drinking a Bloody Mary while at a Friday night fish fry and having pie and coffee.

Betty is survived by her three children, Mark (Sue) Milks, Jill Baxter



and Mindy (Todd) Marohl; seven grandchildren, Graham Baxter, Caitlin Baxter, Grant Milks, Eric Marohl, Zack Marohl and Brett Marohl; and three great grandchildren, Cameron Baxter, Owen Baxter and Finley Milks.



Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Scott Milks in 2007; a sister in infancy, Norma Jean; and eight brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Wisconsin chapter of Make a Wish, 1 S. Pickney St., Suite 40, Madison, WI 53703.

Private family services will be held at a later date and burial will conclude at the Mount Hope Cemetery. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home of Brodhead, WI is assisting the family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Woods Crossing Nursing Home and Mercy Health Hospice for the care they provided to Mom.

Albany Monroe Clinic locations to reopen

Beginning today (May 13), the Monroe Clinic's locations in Albany and Blanchardville reopened Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On other weekdays, Kelly Hesseling and Suzanne Curtis are seeing patients at the clinic's New Glarus branch, and staff members remain available to answer patients' phone calls at each location.

The Albany branch can be reached at 608-862-1616 and Blanchardville at 608-523-4261.

Additionally, Monroe Clinic continues to offer telehealth visits. To determine if your appointment is available to be scheduled as a telehealth visit, call your provider's office.

For more information and COVID-19 updates, visit www.monroeclinic.org/coronavirus.

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Decontamination system available for use in state

Health care workers, first responders encouraged to submit N95 respirators

Gov. Tony Evers on Saturday announced Wisconsin's new Battelle Memorial Institute Critical Care Decontamination System was ready and available for use by the state's health care workers and first responders to decontaminate their N95 respirators so they can be reused up to 20 times.

The Battelle system decontaminates N95 respirators by killing viruses and bacteria using hydrogen peroxide gas and will extend the life of a vital piece of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

"The addition of our new Battelle decontamination system will greatly aid in our state's fight against the COVID-19 outbreak," Evers said in a news release. "Our front-line workers are in need of these critical PPE supplies, and we are doing everything we can to supply them with the tools to effectively do their jobs while preventing further spread."

"I encourage all of our front-line workers to save their N95 respirators so they can be decontaminated using our new Battelle system," Evers added. "The Battelle system represents one of the many ways Wisconsin is working to have decontamination services readily available for health

care workers and first responders." The system will be able to decontaminate up to 80,000 N95 respirators on a daily basis. It can decontaminate respirators up to 20 times without degrading filtration performance.

The usual decontamination turnaround time for users is a maximum of 72 hours, plus shipping time, as long as the site is not over its capacity for use.

The Battelle system can only decontaminate respirators, and not other items of PPE. It is also not authorized for use with respirators containing cellulose-based materials.

Battelle decontamination services, including shipping, will be provided to Wisconsin health care organizations and professionals for free.

Eligible health care providers include, but are not limited to, hospitals, nursing homes, public health professionals, human and child protective services offices, emergency managers, first responders, coroners, medical examiners, law enforcement and correctional institutions, home health organizations, pharmacists, rural health services and dental offices.

"Our Wisconsin site will be a

statewide operation, and we are hoping to get respirators from throughout the Badger state here for decontamination," said Caitlyn Farragher, Battelle's Wisconsin site lead. "We plan to run a 24-hour operation in order to ensure a timely turnaround time for all of our users."

With all of the decontamination efforts underway in Wisconsin, health care workers and first responders are being asked to save their used PPE supplies for decontamination.

Throughout the past couple of weeks, outreach efforts were conducted to inform health care workers and first responders on how to sign up for the Battelle system decontamination service and ensure their masks are safely returned to them.

"It is our goal to get as many N95 respirators decontaminated as we possibly can," said Jim Langdon, COVID-19 decontamination response lead at the State Emergency Operations Center. "We are also working to ensure that the process for submitting an item for decontamination is easy and timely for our state's health care workers and first responders."

Through a partnership with the Federal Emergency Management

Agency (FEMA) and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), the state of Wisconsin received the Battelle system this past week.

Battelle developed the system in 2015 to help decontaminate PPE to prevent further spread of Ebola. The Columbus, Ohio, company is deploying the system to 60 different sites across the nation.

Beyond the Battelle system, other decontamination efforts in Wisconsin include UV decontamination sites. These sites service N95 respirators as well as other types of PPE, such as face shields, gowns and aprons.

UV decontamination facilities currently are operating in much of Wisconsin, highlighted by sites in Brown, Dane, Kenosha and Sawyer counties.

In addition to statewide decontamination efforts, Wisconsin continues to work on building up its stockpile of PPE supplies. Last week Wisconsin received a delivery of 230,000 N95 respirators from FEMA. And Evers continues to request more of these supplies to meet Wisconsin's pressing need.

For up-to-date information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, visit the DHS webpage.

Adopt a Pot sponsorship forms due by May 22

The Village of Orfordville is doing its Adopt a Pot program again this summer to place flowers in the downtown area and in local parks. Each pot costs \$25.

Anyone who would like to sponsor one must send the fee and complete an application by Friday, May 22.

For information or to receive a sponsorship form, contact Village Clerk Sherri Waage at 608-879-2004 or clerk@orfordville.org.

Grant program for ethnically diverse micro-businesses announced

Gov. Tony Evers announced Friday that a thousand ethnically diverse micro-businesses that have suffered losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic will be eligible to receive grants of \$2,000 each under a new state program.

The \$2 million initiative is focused on supporting ethnically diverse micro-businesses that have not received SBA Paycheck Protection Program or state disaster relief.

"Small businesses in our minority communities face special challenges," Evers said in a news release. "Many have not received federal or state assistance yet because they are unbanked or don't have the relationships to financial institutions that other businesses do. Yet these micro-businesses are often the heart and soul of their communities and an important pathway for minority entrepreneurs."

Businesses may apply if they:

- Are for-profit, Wisconsin-based and at least 51 percent minority-owned;
- Started operating prior to Jan. 1 and were operating as of Feb. 29 this year;
- Have no more than five full-time equivalent employees, including the owner. Sole proprietorships are also eligible.
- Operate in the retail, service or hospitality industries; and have not received any federal assistance through the Paycheck Protection Program, or state aid through the Small Business 20/20 program.

The Ethnic Minority Emergency grants will be marketed and administered in collaboration with Wisconsin's 19 ethnic and diverse chambers of commerce, regional economic development organizations and other partners across the state.

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation will provide funding for the initiative.

"WEDC is committed to assisting all businesses - of every size and type - throughout Wisconsin," said WEDC Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes. "Our work with minority chambers of commerce and businesses is an opportunity to reach a critical sector of our business community."

"The support from WEDC is a huge win for ethnic businesses in the State of Wisconsin," said Marjorie Rucker, Executive Director of The

Business Council Inc. "Formulating partnerships with entities such as WEDC to provide grants to small ethnic businesses in the service, hospitality and retail industry during this crisis shows a real understanding and true leadership of our partners and our state leaders."

More information about the program is available from the organizations listed in the FAQ, available at this link: content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/05/08/file_attachments/1446769/WEDC_Ethnic%20Minority%20Emergency%20Grant.pdf.



News from Parkview in Orfordville: **Viking Times**

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 still listed here are still happening before you travel to attend.

ALL DAYS

- No school - social distancing
- Orfordville Library closed, curbside pickups available

THURSDAY, MAY 14

- Fifth-sixth grade band 7 p.m.

- Village of Orfordville Police Committee 6 p.m.
- Village of Orfordville DPW Committee 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

- No events scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 16

- Art show downtown 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

- No events scheduled

MONDAY, MAY 18

- School board meeting 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

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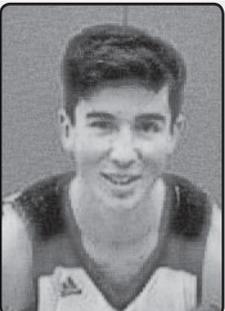
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CLASS OF 2020

The Independent-Register will be publishing a special section saluting area graduates from Brodhead, Orfordville, Footville, Juda, and Albany. Parents, grandparents and friends will have the chance to pay special recognition to the graduates in their lives. Spotlights for High School & Eighth Grade graduates will be included in this section. Your message and photo will be included in the appropriate section for

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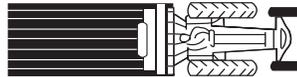
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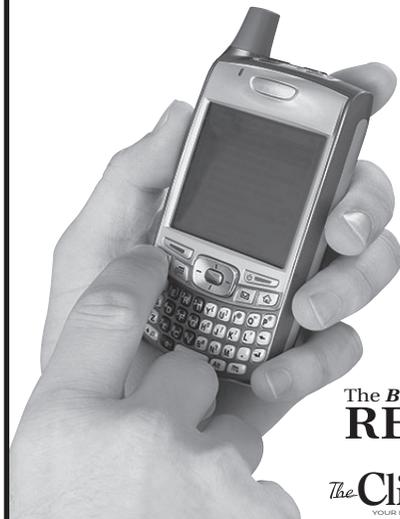
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LR Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given to each and every person who owns, occupies or controls land in the following named towns and city, counties of Green and Rock, State of Wisconsin, to cut or destroy all Canada Thistle, field bindweed, commonly known as "Creeping Jenny", and leafy spurge, on all lands occupied or controlled by you at such time and in such manner as shall effectively prevent them from bearing seed, or spreading to adjoining property, as required by Section 66.0407 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

CITY OF BRODHEAD TOWN OF DECATUR TOWN OF SPRING GROVE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA TOWN OF AVON TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY

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WNAXLP 372874, 372877
372878, 372880, 372882, 372883

TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Beer License for Professional Property Management, LLC, agent Richard C. Josephson, for Sweet Minihaha Campground, located at N4697 County E, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
5/6, 5/13/2020
WNAXLP 372817

TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a "Class B" Liquor License and a Class "B" Beer License for Three Waters Reserve (Southern WI Land Conservancy), agent Steven Apfelbaum, located at N3941 Golf Course Rd, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
5/6, 5/13/2020
WNAXLP 372818

TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a "Class B" Liquor License and a Class "B" Beer License for Crazy Horse Campground, LLC, agent James E. Hanley, located at N3201 Crazy Horse Lane, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
5/6, 5/13/2020
WNAXLP 372819

TOWN OF DECATUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Monday, May 18, 2020 - 7:00 PM At the Town Hall - 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, WI

- AGENDA:
1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 3. Additions/Corrections to Agenda
 4. Approval of Minutes
 5. Treasurer's Report
 6. Payment of Bills
 7. Citizen Concerns
 8. WRS Resolution - amended
 9. Liquor Licenses, Cigarette Licenses, and Operator's Licenses
 - a. Three Waters Reserve - "Class B" Liquor and Class "B" Beer
 - b. Crazy Horse Campground, LLC - "Class B" Liquor and Class "B" Beer
 - c. Crazy Horse Campground, LLC - Cigarette
 - d. Professional Property Management, LLC (Sweet Minihaha Campground) - Class "B" Beer
 - e. Professional Property Management, LLC (Sweet Minihaha

- ha Campground) - Cigarette
- f. Matthew Nelson - Sweet Minihaha Campground - Operator
- g. Trinity Johnson - Sweet Minihaha Campground - Operator
- h. Heather Chojnacki - Sweet Minihaha Campground - Operator
10. Roadwork
11. Sharing of Information/Correspondence
12. Future Agenda Items
13. Set Dates for Future Meetings
14. Adjournment

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
5/13/2020
WNAXLP 373426

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Brodhead on **Monday, June 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** at the City of Brodhead Municipal Building located at 1111 W. Second Avenue, Brodhead, Wisconsin to consider an ordinance amending the zoning classification of the following described property from C-1 General Commercial to R-2 One and Two Family Residential.

Property owned by John B. Pierce. ORIGINAL PLAT BLOCK 192 lots 3,4,7, & 8 (1208 16TH ST) IN THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
A full and complete copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk for the City of Brodhead. A map of the affected property may be obtained from the common council through the office of the Clerk for the City of Brodhead.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2020.
Nikolai Wahl, Clerk
The Independent Register
5/13, 5/20/2020
WNAXLP 373423

NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING TO BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 7:00 P.M.

- Agenda:
1. Consider a request for a variance from Nick and Danielle Elmer 260 N. Fromholtz Road, Brodhead, WI 53520 to have a lesser setback than required by the Town of Magnolia Zoning Code section 4.6 (D), which requires a 30-foot setback from a rear parcel line. The request is for an 18-foot setback. This parcel number is 024 04900301 (6-12-271.1). This is a 6.26-acre parcel in the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 33 in the Town of Magnolia.
 2. Adjourn
- Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
5/13, 5/20/2020
WNAXLP 373424

Notice of Pending Application for Proposed Riprap

Robert Beckwith, W5094 Harper Rd., Monroe, WI 53566 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to install riprap on the banks of Spring Creek. The project is located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 01 North, Range 09 East, Town of Spring Grove, Green County. The project consists of 1,880 linear feet, comprised of 11 bends, of stabilization via d50 6" rock riprap. Average height of the rock will be 5' on the 3:1 sloped banks. Spoil from sloping the sites before installing riprap will be spread in adjacent upland crop fields. No riparian trees will be removed and in stream woody habitat, riffles, pools and bends will be preserved. All exposed soil and disturbed areas will be seeded and stabilized. The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and a public informational hearing, if requested. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11

and 30.12(3m), Stats., and ch NR 150, Wis. Adm Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetland
The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity. If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-SC-2020-23-X03-23T12-46-15.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

Any person may submit comments and/or request a public informational hearing by emailing weston.matthews@wisconsin.gov or over the phone at 715-460-4089. If you are submitting general comments on the proposal, they must be emailed or verbalized within 30 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. If you are requesting a public informational hearing, the request must be emailed or verbalized within 20 days after the date this notice is published on the Department's website. A request for hearing must include the docket number or applicant name and specify the issues that the party desires to be addressed at the informational hearing.

If not hearing is requested, the Department may issue its decision without a hearing. If a public informational hearing is held, comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days following the date on which the hearing is completed.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

Docket Number
IP-SC-2020-23-00904
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary
/s/Weston Matthew
Weston Matthews
Water Management Specialist
04/17/2020 Date
The Independent Register
5/13/2020
WNAXLP 373483

TOWN OF DECATUR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Monday, May 18, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, 1408 14th St, Brodhead

- Agenda Items:
1. Call to Order
 2. Approval of 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes AND 4/21/2020 Adjourned Annual Meeting Minutes
 3. Audit Reports - Town Reports (Auditors' Report)
 4. Designate Official Newspaper for publication when required. Currently the Independent-Register
 5. Designate Places for Posting Notices when posting is required
Change in law-Town Website and one place Town Hall
Currently - Decatur Dairy, Memorial Public Library, Trackside Mobil
 6. Appointment of Weed Commissioner
Currently - Board doing it
 7. Discussion on Roads/Needs
 8. Resolution on disposing/selling of Town Equipment/ Materials
 9. Other Citizen Concerns
 10. Postpone Budget portion of the Annual Meeting to Fall
 11. Set date for 2021 Annual Meeting - 3rd Tuesday of April Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall
 12. Adjourn to Fall Budget Hearing

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
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5/13/2020
WNAXLP 373425

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY
CIVIL DIVISION
TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2016-4, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT G. FRIE, JR., ET AL. Defendants.

Case No.: 19 CV 95
Case Code: 30404
Foreclosure of Mortgage

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on November 12, 2019 in the amount of \$102,156.56 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
DATE/TIME: JUNE 11, 2020 at 09:00 AM

TERMS: By bidding at the sheriff sale, prospective buyer is consenting to be bound by the following terms: 1.) 10% down in cash, cashier check, or bank-certified funds made payable to the Green County Clerk of Courts; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff. 2.) Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances. 3.) Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the proceeds of the sale. 4.) Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155. 5.) Plaintiff opens bidding on the property, either in person or via fax and as recited by the sheriff department in the event that no opening bid is offered, plaintiff retains the right to request the sale be declared as invalid as the sale is fatally defective.

PLACE: at the Green County Justice Center-Ground Floor Conference Room located at 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.

DESCRIPTION: LOTS NUMBERED TWO AND FOUR (2 AND 4) IN BLOCK NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) OF THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1102 East 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520

TAX KEY NO.: 0548.0000
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2020

/s/ Sheriff Tracy Finch
Burnett County Sheriff

Sara M. Schmeling
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.
State Bar No. **1086879**
5225 N. Ironwood Road, Suite 121
Glendale, WI 53217
Phone No.: 414-831-9723

MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS THE CREDITOR'S ATTORNEY AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON ITS BEHALF. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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WNAXLP 373492

Meeting Notice
The Town of Spring Grove Monthly Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI

- MEETING AGENDA:**
1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Approval of Agenda and/or changes
 4. Reading of April Meeting Minutes
 5. Treasurers Report
 6. Public Input
 7. Haase Surveying - Virgil Deiner Land Division
 8. Road Projects
 - A. Road Work Estimates from County
 - B. Discuss Loader Tractor Purchase
 9. Board of Review Update
 10. Discuss Basketball Hoop on Oakley Road
 11. Giese Road Cheese Factory
 12. Driveway Permits
 13. Review of Monthly Bills
 14. Adjournment
- Posted 5-13-2020
Deb Cline, Clerk
The Independent Register
5/13/2020
WNAXLP 373533

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting and Public Hearing, in satisfaction of Wis. Stat. § 118.38 (1) (b), concerning requests

for waiver of the 2019-2020 requirement of instructional minutes 7:00 pm-in the Palace May 13, 2020 Agenda

The finance committee will meet at 6:00 in the Palace.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, extra precautions will be taken to insure the health and safety of the board members, the staff and the public. The meeting will be held in the Palace (main gym). Participants should enter off of Main Street. A designated overflow room will be ready if needed to maintain social distancing.

- I. Call to order by President Pfinger
- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Board Reorganization: Discussion/Action
 - Officers
 - Committee Member
 - CESA 2 School District Representative

VIII. Consent Agenda
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 April 8, 2020.

2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)

3. Approval of Contracts: Individual Teacher Contracts/Ag/Tech Ed/Music/CESA 2/Math/Varsity Girls Bball coach/MS Girls Bball coach

4. Resignations (Action)-Band and Ag/Tech Ed

5. Donations (Action)

XI. Reports

1. School Staff/Student Report

• Updates

2. School Board President's Report

• Updates

• Review of election results

3. Administrator Report

• COVID 19 Response and Update

date

X. Referendum Updates: Discussion/action

XI. Initial Handbook Discussion

XII. Public Hearing, in satisfaction of Wis. Stat. § 118.38 (1) (b), concerning requests for DPI waiver of the 2019-2020 requirement of instructional minutes: Discussion/Action

XIII. Consideration of and action on resolution request for DPI waiver due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency for minutes of instruction for the 2019-2020 school year. Discussion/Action

XIV. Policy Discussions: Discussion/Action

• Review of Policy 151: Board Policy Development

• 6116-Employee Compensation-Time and Effort Reporting-New Policy

• 341.1 Grading-Deletion of this policy and replace with 5421 Grading policy

XV. Approval of Diplomas: Discussion/Action

XVI. Five Minute Recess

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

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

XIX. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)

• June 10, 2020

XX. Adjournment

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Cooperative names new Monroe office manager

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association has announced the addition of Sandy Seffrood as office manager at its Monroe location. Seffrood has a bachelor's degree in animal science from the



Sandy Seffrood

University of Wisconsin-Platteville, with an emphasis in dairy.

She will oversee all of the office functions and staff at the Monroe market. She lives in South Wayne with her husband, Stuart, on their beef farm. She also has two sons, one of whom currently is in training for the U.S. Army reserves, while the other is studying in Finland.

Seffrood is a member of the Dairy Girl Network and Blackhawk FFA Alumni and was a 4-H project leader for Wiota Happy Hour 4-H Club.

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