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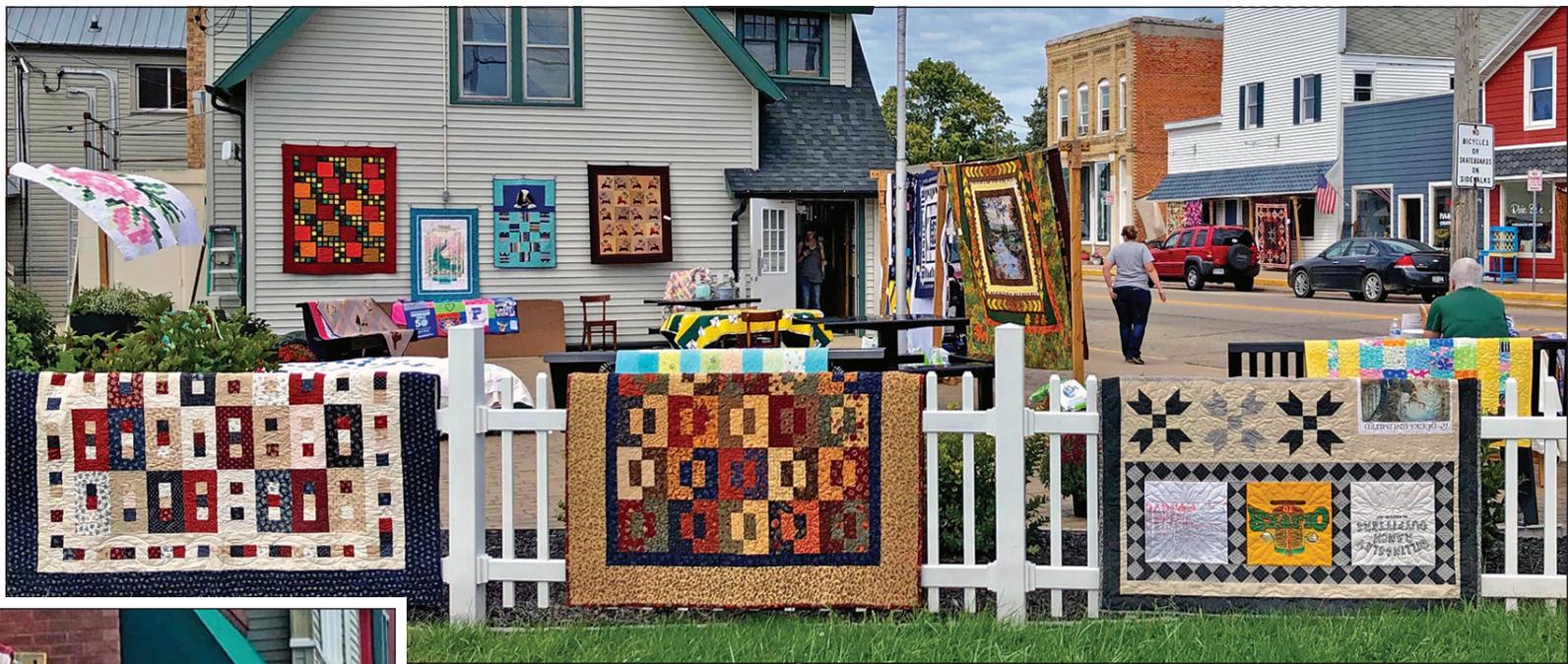
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Piecing together a colorful community event: Quilt Day is Sept. 12

Right and below: The Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Co., 203 W. Beloit St., Orfordville, will hold the third annual Airing of the Quilts indoor and outdoor quilt exhibition beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. The quilts will include new and vintage pieces, as well as wall hangings and table pieces. A vintage quilt lecture is set for 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., and quilting demonstrations will go on throughout the day. For more information, call 608-921-3466 or go online to sassyfarmchicks.com. The rain date is Sept. 13.



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Obituaries

RICHARD A. COPLIEN

Richard A. Coplien, age 70, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2020, at his home after a long battle with cancer. He was born on Nov. 4, 1949, in Monroe, the son of Earl and Beatrice (Pinnow) Coplien. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1967. He started out working on a dairy farm, then worked at Woodbridge Corp., Stoughton Trailers and Brodhead School District, retiring in 2015. Richard married Diane E. Weis on Aug. 1, 1970, in Janesville; he later married Carol A. Erb on April 21, 2007, in Brodhead. He loved to collect and plant hostas; he also enjoyed spending time with his family.



He is survived by his wife, Carol, of Brodhead; his sons, Robert (Donna) Coplien of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Richard (Miranda) Coplien of Janesville; three grandchildren, Ryan, Hunter and Sydney; a brother, Kurt (Jane) Coplien of Monroe; two sisters, Phyllis (Tom) Nordkve of Middleton and Dorothy (Alvin) Wire of Winslow, Illinois; sisters-in-law, Nancy Coplien of Juda and Juanita Coplien of Brodhead; and step-sons,

Paul Erb, Alan Erb and Chris (Melissa) Erb, all of Brodhead. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Gene, Rolland and Truman Coplien.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at Everston Funeral Home in Brodhead, with the Rev. Cal Schaver officiating. A visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of service, at the funeral home.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to SSM Health System, Dr. Porter, Dr. Matzke and the nurses in the oncology department for their care and support; and also a thank you to Agrace HospiceCare for their compassion.

JOSEPH H. NASH

Joseph H. Nash, age 66, of Janesville, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 2020, at Mercy Hospital, Janesville. He was born in Valparaiso, Indiana, on Nov. 20, 1953, the son of Dr. Charles and Genevieve (Wittl) Nash. Joe married the former Pennie Edwards and they had two sons, Chris and Adam. They later divorced. He was the manager for Piggly Wiggly food store in Brodhead for many years. Joe was an avid pool player, and enjoyed golfing, traveling to Las Vegas for his annual trip, watching



“Andy Griffith” reruns, but most of all spending time with his family.

He is survived by his two boys, Chris and Adam Nash; a sister, Charlene (Jean) Martin of Janesville; four nieces, Carrie Jo Cookson, Michelle Martin, Jennifer (Aaron) Berger and Corinna (Doug) Suefloh;

and five great-nieces and nephews, Michael, Kiera, Kayla, Katie and Evan. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and John Nash; a sister, Claudia Cookson; and a nephew, Michael Nash.

A celebration of Joe’s life was held Sept. 8 at the Whitcomb-Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 21 S. Austin Road, Janesville. Interment will be at a later date in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. For condolences, go online to whitcomb-lynch.com.

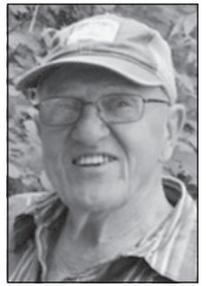
SHERMAN D. SCHEIDEGGER

Sherman D. Scheidegger, age 83, passed away on Sept. 3, 2020, at the Janesville Mercy Hospital.

Sherman was born on Nov. 29, 1936, in Beloit, Wisconsin, the son of Howard and Edith (Poff) Scheidegger. He married Shirley Anderson on April 6, 1957, in Brodhead.

Sherman owned and operated Farm and Town Roofing and Sherm’s Silo Repair for over 60 years. Sherman enjoyed hunting, especially coon hunting, doing puzzles, bird watching, dancing at Turner Hall and traveling with his wife, family and Linda. But most of all, Sherman enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. Sherman was also known to have the gift of gab and always made new friends wherever he went.

Sherman is survived by his three children, Duane (Kathy) Scheidegger, Eugene Scheidegger and Shelly (Bob) Hull; a special friend, Linda Johnson; six grandchildren, Derek (Christina)



Suzie Johnson (Jordan Spradlin) and Travis Hull (Amanda Doman), all of Brodhead; three step-grandchildren, Matthew (Amber) Rear, Emily (Nicholas) Krueger and Thomas (Abby) Rear and 15 great-grandchildren.

Sherman was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Shirley, on June 14, 2014; two brothers, Levi and Stanley; and a sister, Bonnie Draves.

Per Sherman’s wishes, cremains rites will be accorded with no future services. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

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Green County Board update

Residents are free to observe county budget

One of the main responsibilities of the county board is the budget for the county. Departments are finalizing their proposed budgets for 2021 and budget hearings will begin Sept. 15, continuing through Sept. 29.

The proposed 2021 budget will be presented to the board at its Oct. 20 meeting and will be voted on at the Nov. 10 meeting. All of these dates and information can be found on the Green County website at co.green.wi.gov. The entire process is open to the public.

Every year is a tight year for the budget, but this year the departments were directed to reduce their budgets by 0.5 percent from the levy.

• The Green County Board usually



By **ERICA ROTH**
Contributor

meets the second Tuesday of the month; please note that the October county board meeting will be the third Tuesday of October, which is Oct. 20. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and can be attended in person or virtually through Zoom. For sign-in details, go online to co.green.wi.gov and click on "meetings" on the left. Then click on the county board meeting.

• Tuesday, Nov. 3, is Election Day. Please be sure to vote. Sample ballots and voting information can be found on the Green County website, and may also be available on your town, village or city website. If you have any questions about voting, contact your town/village/city clerk or the county clerk's office at 608-328-9430.

• If you would like to contact your county board supervisor, you can find their contact information on the Green County website.

Erica Roth represents Green County Board District 24 (town of Albany and a corner of the town of Brooklyn) and can be reached at 608-371-9074 or eroth@greencountywi.org.

Church serves up comfort food

Members of Oakley Union United Methodist Church will offer drive-thru comfort meals from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until sold out) on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Juda Community Center, N2350 County Highway S. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables and homemade fruit cobbler or Texas sheet cake. The cost is \$8 per meal and the event is a fundraiser for the church.

Now's the time to try out 4-H

Six-week program will be held via Zoom

Green County 4-H is offering an opportunity for families to experience the fun of 4-H this fall.

Through the Discover 4-H program, families with children in kindergarten through fifth grade can join a virtual 4-H club that will meet once a week for six weeks — at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 8 through Nov. 12.

Each club meeting, held via Zoom, will last between 30 and 60 minutes and will include a hands-on project activity that will be led by a local 4-H educator. Project activities will focus foods and nutrition, nature, robotics, art, electricity and sewing.

Families will receive a Discover 4-H kit that will include materials and instructions for all of the project activities. The cost for the program is \$10 for one youth, and an additional \$5 for each additional youth in the family.

Discover 4-H is designed for families who haven't been involved in 4-H before but would like to check out the program before committing to an entire year. Current 4-H families are welcome as well. Families should go online to bit.ly/Discover4HGreen-Fall2020 to sign up by Sept. 20. Families will be invoiced and payment is due prior to kit pickup.

For more information about Green County 4-H, contact Ellen Andrews, 4-H youth development educator, at 608-328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu.

Free grief support group open to public

A new grief support group is being offered the first and third Mondays of the month at Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead. The group meets from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

O.U.C.H., Offering Understanding, Compassion & Hope, is open to anyone "who is experiencing any aspect of grief, whether it be the loss of a parent, spouse, child, friend, beloved pet or lifelong dream," according to a news release.

Sabrina Meichtry leads the group.

She is an advanced practice social worker who holds a master's degree in social work with an emphasis in mental health from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Meichtry is offering her services at no cost as a benefit to the community.

No preregistration is necessary. The group is sponsored by Newcomer Funeral Home and is free to the public.

For more information, contact Meichtry at meichtrysabrina@gmail.com or 608-289-6929.



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Ladwigs celebrate 50 years together

The children of Jerry and Jan (Siefkes) Ladwig happily announce their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Oct. 3, 1970, in Beloit, Wisconsin. They have been blessed with two children, Jennifer (Travis) and Heidi (Brian) and three grandchildren, Zach, Giada and Mallory. Jerry is retired from farming/cheese making and Jan is the church secretary for the United Methodist Church in Juda. The family invites friends and family to celebrate the anniversary anytime between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Juda Community Center, N2350 County Highway S, Juda. The celebration will be "COVID-19 style," so guests are invited to stop in for a few minutes to congratulate the couple, sign the guest book and stay for cake or take a piece for the road. Cards are welcome, but please no presents. Facemasks are suggested.

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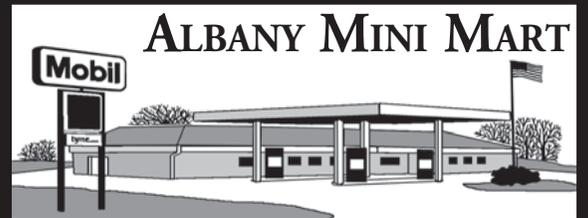
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- THURSDAY, SEPT. 10**
-Albertson Memorial Library curbside pickup for high-risk patrons, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 11**
-Albertson Memorial Library full circulation and limited computer service, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY, SEPT. 12**
-Albertson Memorial Library closed
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 13**
No events scheduled
- MONDAY, SEPT. 14**
-Albertson Memorial Library curbside pickup, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
*Albany School Board meeting, 6 p.m., media room
-Albany Village Board public hearing on ATVs/UTVs on village streets, 6:30 p.m., village hall
- TUESDAY, SEPT. 15**
-Albertson Memorial Library curbside pickup for high-risk patrons, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16**
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Parkview introduces new teachers

The Parkview School District recently welcomed five new teachers and two full-time substitute teachers:

• Elizabeth Baertschi of Brodhead is the new 5K teacher. She received her bachelor's degree in early childhood education from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. She is licensed in early childhood education and special education. She formerly held a long-term substitute position at Lincoln Elementary School in Janesville.

Baertschi recently got engaged and is planning a fall 2021 wedding.

• Laurie Crandall is a new high school English teacher. She is originally from Orfordville. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a double major in English and elementary education as well as a master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

Crandall taught high school En-

glish in East Troy for the past 16 years. She is married with two sons and a foster son.

• Sierra Kruse is the new 10th-grade English and Advanced Placement literature teacher. Her hometown is Pecatonica, Illinois. She attended Austin Peavy State University and received a bachelor's degree in English. She is currently finishing certification in history.

Kruse previously taught English and U.S. history at Beloit Memorial High School.

She is married with no children.

• Laura Laursen is the new first-grade teacher. She grew up in Orfordville but now lives in Janesville. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Rock County and received an associate's degree, then attended UW-Whitewater and received a bachelor's degree with a major in elementary education and a minor in mathematics.

She previously taught at Jefferson Elementary School in Janesville.

She is married with two children in the district.

• Scott McElroy of Evansville is a new full-time substitute teacher. He holds a master's degree in adult education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has previously taught criminal justice and management courses for more than 25 years at Concordia University, Blackhawk Technical College and the University of Phoenix. He has been a K-12 substitute since September 2019.

McElroy, a retired police officer, is married with a son and a daughter.

• Amber Tews of Orfordville is a new full-time substitute teacher. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a bachelor's degree in animal science and a minor in agribusiness. She also has a short-term substitute teacher license. She began subbing at Parkview, Albany and Juda last winter.

Tews is married and has three daughters.

• Rebecca Yeager is the new third-grade teacher. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor in adaptive education. She was a long-term sub at Parkview last year.

Yeager is married.



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Counties honor legislator

State Sen. Janis Ringhand, D-Evansville, recently received the WCA Outstanding Legislator Award from the Wisconsin Counties Association for her work on behalf of county government during the 2019-'20 legislative session. The award is handed out biennially to a select group of legislators who have represented county interests in both the Legislature and in their districts. These legislators have demonstrated leadership for counties on key issues, legislation and the state budget, according to a WCA news release. Ringhand's district includes Footville. "Senator Ringhand has been a real leader and advocate for our 72 counties here in Wisconsin," WCA Executive Director Mark D. O'Connell said in the release. "She is a true partner that works tirelessly to nurture the critical relationship between the state and counties."



News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10
• Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity)
• Village of Orfordville Police Committee, 6 p.m.
• Village of Orfordville Public Works Committee, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11
• Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity); storytime at 11 a.m.
• Varsity football at Darlington, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12
• Orfordville Market Day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• Airing of the Quilts, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sassy Farm Chicks

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13
• Orfordville library closed

• Rock County Farmers Market, 9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPT. 14
• Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity)
• JV football versus Darlington, 5 p.m.
• Village of Orfordville Economic Development meeting, 6 p.m.
• Village of Orfordville board meeting, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 15
• Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity); Teen Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16
• Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity)

Local news

Sept. 17 drive-thru events set for job-seekers

A drive-thru job fair will be held at three area locations from noon to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17.

The locations are the Monroe campus of Blackhawk Technical College, 210 Fourth Ave., Monroe; Uptown Janesville Mall (former J.C. Penney parking lot), 2500 Milton Ave., Janesville; and the Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd., Beloit.

Job-seekers will be able to drive up and receive job opening information from area employers.

For more information, call 608-329-8202 for the Monroe event or 608-295-4887 for the Beloit or Janesville events.

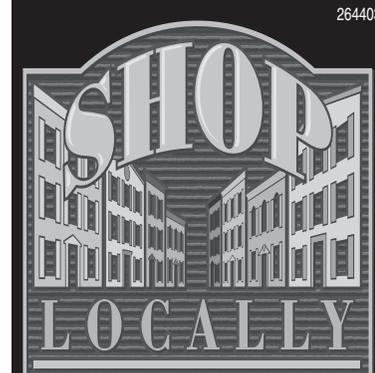
Round up your old electronics for recycling

The village of Orfordville will host an electronics recycling drive from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 17.

The event, which will be held at village hall, is for village residents only. Residents are asked to bring a driver's license for proof of residency.

Unused items such as computers, TVs and cell phones will be collected. The electronic recycling drive is held every other year, so the next event will be in 2022.

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Safety project nets first prize for Optimists Club

Life jackets available along Pearl Island Recreational Corridor

A new Brodhead Optimists project turned out to be a win-win. The project not only improves water safety for area youth, it also netted the club a \$500 prize and first place in the New Project Challenge. Optimist members voted to build a box at Headgate Park along the Pearl Island Recreational Corridor where life jackets could be borrowed by local youth. "It was observed that the young tubers and canoe users were not always using life jackets for these activities" on the Sugar River, according to an Optimists news release.

The wooden structure contains life jackets of various sizes. Young people can use a life jacket for free and return it after use. "The life jackets have been used daily to help those that don't have or have forgotten their own safety protection," the release said. The New Project Challenge was open to 54 Optimist clubs in the SWIS District. For more information about the Brodhead Optimists Club, call 608-558-5828 or email SWIS District Governor Christine Dieckhoff at christidee@litewire.net.



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Optimists SWIS District Governor Christine Dieckhoff, left, presents a check to Wayne Dieckhoff, Kim Kreif, Doug Pinnow and Rich Vogel of the Brodhead Optimists Club. The club won a new project district challenge with the idea to provide free life jackets for use by young people enjoying canoeing or tubing along the Sugar River.



Above images: A box located at Headgate Park along the Pearl Island Recreational Corridor allows young people to borrow a life jacket for use on the Sugar River. Members of the Brodhead Optimists Club came up with the idea and established the borrowing box.



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Nominations open for woman veteran honor

Nominations are being accepted for the 2020 Wisconsin Woman Veteran of the Year award. The award recognizes those who have compiled a record of exemplary service as a military member, veteran and member of the community.

"Women have played a critical role in our military history and often continue to lead as veterans," Mary Kolar, Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs secretary, said in a news release. "By awarding the Woman Veteran of the Year recognition, we not only celebrate the dedication of Wisconsin women veterans, but also encourage important conversations about their contributions to our nation and local communities."

Nominations for Wisconsin Woman Veteran of the Year will be accepted from any Wisconsin resident. Veterans, family members, veterans service organizations, county veterans service officers and other organizations and groups are encouraged to submit nominations. The nomination form located at applications.dva.wisconsin.gov must be submitted no later than Sept. 30.

Since its establishment in 2009, the award has been presented to outstanding women veterans, including women whose service eras range from World War II to the current conflicts.

Last year, U.S. Army veteran Gundel "Gundy" Metz received the award "for her strong leadership and commitment to service that has helped our state better serve veterans and their families," the release said.

A list of past Wisconsin Woman Veteran of the Year award winners is available on the WDVA Women Veterans webpage.

Federal funding will help early child care providers

Gov. Tony Evers recently announced that an additional \$30 million of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) dollars are being directed toward supporting early care and education providers. The additional funds will allow the Department of Children and Families to conduct an additional round of Child Care Counts payments.

"As I've said before, what's best for our kids is what's best for our state," Evers said in a news release. "Our early care educators stepped up in a big way for Wisconsin families — and their kids — to help keep our state's economy strong during the pandemic. Frankly, our state needs them now more than ever. These funds are a recognition of the vital role they play in our communities."

Access to safe, affordable, quality child care has risen to the forefront for Wisconsin families as the new school year begins. Yet the early care and education sector is still reeling from the impact of COVID-19, according to

the release. At the height of the public health emergency, just under 40 percent of child care providers (1,729 of 4,444 providers open on Jan. 1, 2020) closed their doors. That number has decreased to just over 12 percent of providers remaining closed (538 providers) as of Aug. 27, 2020.

"Wisconsin families rely on access to child care in order to stay employed," said DCF Secretary Emilie Amundson. "That is especially true for women, who still carry a disproportionate burden raising children."

"The additional funding the state is providing to early care and education will help to stabilize the industry and ensure families have safe and reliable options for care."

The Child Care Counts: COVID-19 Supplementary Payment Program is designed to help counter those trends. The additional round will of funding will be distributed through two new programs targeted at the current challenges early care and education providers are facing.

- Providing safe, healthy and

high-quality child care opportunities

This program is intended to support the costs of maintaining or enhancing compliance status, quality level (YoungStar rating), and increasing health and safety practices. Funds will help ensure high-quality care is available across state, specifically at younger ages where reasonable alternatives to child care do not exist.

- Funding staff recruitment and retention efforts

As providers move back to regular operations, many have struggled to bring back staff due to depressed wages. This program is designed to support the costs associated with recruiting and retaining high-quality staff.

In addition to the individual payments for eligible early care and education providers, the State Emergency Operation Center has made personal protective equipment available for providers statewide. DCF is finalizing a survey that will be distributed to all regulated providers with information about how PPE can be accessed and distributed.

State sees first death from EEE virus

Avoid mosquito bites, officials advise

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Chippewa County Health Department have announced that laboratory testing has confirmed a case of eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) virus infection in a woman in her 60s who had been living in Chippewa County. This is the second human case of EEE in state so far this year, and the first resulting in a death.

"We are very sad to report that one of our fellow Wisconsinites has contracted EEE and has passed away. This is the second confirmed case of EEE in our state this year and the seriousness of this infection cannot be overstated," Interim State Health Officer Stephanie Smiley said in a news release. "Since

mosquitoes continue to be active in Wisconsin, we are urging people to continue to take steps to protect themselves from mosquito bites."

There also have been nine cases of EEE reported in horses this year; all of which were in the northwestern part of the state, and four of those from Chippewa County.

"These cases in animals and now in two residents of our community represent unusually high levels of EEE activity in the state," the release said.

EEE virus is a rare, but potentially fatal, disease that can affect people of all ages. Symptoms begin anywhere from three to 10 days after the bite of an infected mosquito. Inflammation and swelling of

the brain, called encephalitis, is the most dangerous and frequent serious complication. In Wisconsin, the last human case of EEE was reported in 2017.

EEE can be spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes acquire EEE virus by feeding on infected birds. The virus is not spread person-to-person or directly between animals and humans.

Even though temperatures have cooled off, as long as mosquitoes are active, the risk of EEE and other illnesses spread by mosquitoes can continue through much of the fall. The single best prevention tool continues to be avoiding mosquito bites, state officials said.

Two state grants available for organizations that serve veterans

Applications are now being accepted for two grants available to Wisconsin organizations that serve veterans and their families. Applications for both the WDVA nonprofit grant and the WDVA entrepreneurship grant will be accepted through 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The WDVA nonprofit grant is awarded to registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that provide financial assistance or other services to Wisconsin veterans and their families. The grant provides up to \$25,000 to each recipient, with a

maximum of \$250,000 awarded annually.

The WDVA entrepreneurship grant is awarded to registered 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) nonprofit organizations that provide entrepreneurship training or technical, business or other assistance to veteran entrepreneurs in Wisconsin to improve employment outcomes. The entrepreneurship grant provides up to \$100,000 to each recipient, with a maximum of \$400,000 awarded between November 2020 and June 30, 2021.

For both grants, WDVA especially encourages organizations that assist underserved veteran populations to apply. Additionally, WDVA encourages organizations that have a focus on assisting veterans in underserved geographic areas to apply.

For more information and application materials, go online to dva.wi.gov/Pages/benefitsClaims/Financial-Grants.aspx. For questions about the grant application process, call 800-947-8387 or send an email to vetsbenefitsgrants@dva.wisconsin.gov.

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Verification of proper public notice
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Reports
7. Audience communication
8. Old business
 - A. Rock County Public Works
 - B. Road work
9. New business
 - A. 2021 Budget Planning
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills
12. Adjournment

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MEETING AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda and/or

changes
 4. Reading of August Meeting Minutes
 5. Treasurer's Report
 6. Public Input
 7. Sign at Recycling Center
 8. Driveway Permits
 9. Building Permits
 10. Property Tax Collection Charges
 11. Equipment Repairs
 12. Road Projects
 13. County T & Town Center Rd. Construction update
 14. Set Budget Workshop Date
 15. Review of Monthly Bills
 16. Adjournment

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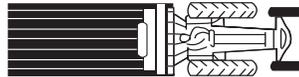
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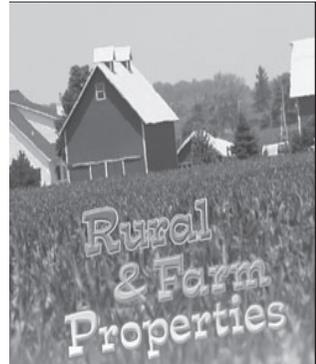
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Organization works to protect migrant farmworkers

UMOS has implemented a Farmworker Protection Project to assist migrant and seasonal farmworkers and employers in 11 states, including Wisconsin.

"Industries within the U.S. food supply chain, including field agricultural work, have been deemed as essential industries. Migrant and seasonal farm workers who work in those industries have been deemed as essential workers," an UMOS news release said. "Yet, industry-wide worker protective measures, safety equipment, safety standards, monitoring efforts and hazard pay have not been uniformly put in place."

At press time, UMOS had shipped more than 78,000 masks, 8,500 pairs

of gloves, with plans to distribute safety glasses and hand sanitizer to farmworkers as well.

"Farmers and food processors will also be assisted with PPE (personal protective equipment) as needed," Lupe Martinez, UMOS president and CEO, said in the release.

UMOS intends to provide up to \$623,000, through 2021, in financial and food assistance directly to migrant and seasonal farm workers impacted by COVID-19.

"Farm workers and their families can receive a one-time COVID-19 related financial payment that can be used for loss of income due to delays in farm or food processing plant openings, permanent or temporary

closings to allow for deep cleanings in plants or farms, deaths in the family due to the coronavirus and for loss of income due to quarantining or hospitalizations," the release said.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, there are more than 4,000 migrant and seasonal farmworkers, plus temporary agricultural workers, employed in the state's agricultural industry.

In Wisconsin, migrant and seasonal farmworkers plant and harvest apples, cabbage, carrots, corn, cucumbers, onions, peppers, beans, peas, pickles and strawberries.

For more information, call 800-279-UMOS.

Dairy conference goes virtual

Dairy Strong, an annual conference that brings together farmers and a wide variety of others connected to the dairy community, will move to an online-only format in January, the Dairy Business Association announced recently.

The new format comes amid uncertainty about the pandemic.

The DBA event this past January drew 600 farmers, corporate profes-

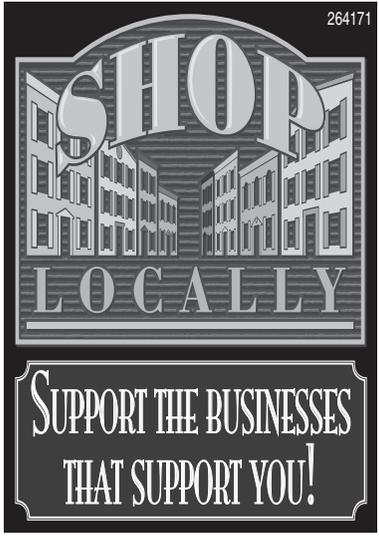
sionals, government and university representatives and other partners for learning, networking and discussions about challenges and opportunities.

Association officials are finalizing programming for the Jan. 19 through Jan. 21 virtual event and will announce details later.

"Although the format will be different, our goal remains as it has

always been — to provide an experience where ideas are shared, connections are made and people are inspired," Tim Trotter, DBA executive director, said in a news release. "Dairy Strong's programming has always been unique. The change in format will make the conference even more so."

For more information, go online to dairyforward.com.



'Small Talks' aims to deter underage drinking

Better Brodhead is partnering with the Alliance for Wisconsin Youth and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to promote the Small Talks campaign. The effort is Wisconsin's new underage drinking prevention campaign.

"As students return to school, this is the optimal time for parents to have a brief, informal discussion about alcohol use that can help youth understand their family values and help them to navigate social situations they may encounter," according to a news release.

Community members can get involved by displaying a free yard sign, poster and/or window cling during September. To receive a display item, email Better Brodhead at maltfillisch@betterbrodhead.org.

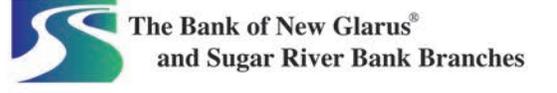
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