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Health officials: Rethink plans for Halloween activities

The Green County Public Health Department has adopted state recommendations in providing community guidance for celebrating Halloween during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Over the past month the state and Green County have seen a surge in COVID-19 cases, according to a health department news release. As of Sept. 27, the county had surpassed 500 total cases of the virus.

"Events and gatherings increase risk for individuals to come into contact with COVID-19," the release said.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services advises that the following events not take place this year: large outdoor gatherings, in-person parties/celebrations, happy hour/socializing at bars and trick or treating.

"Taking precautions this year means that in the future we will be able to return to regular holiday traditions," the release said.

Officials recommend the following alternative ways to celebrate:

- Host a virtual costume contest/parties.
- Do more at home — decorate, make decorations, bake Halloween treats and watch scary movies.
- Send loved ones Halloween treats through the mail, or leave them on their doorstep for a contact-free way to celebrate.
- Rather than an in-person walk through a haunted house, visit or create a drive-through haunted house.

In addition to altering Halloween celebration plans, health officials con-

tinue to encourage the following to help keep yourself and others healthy:

- Stay home often, especially if you feel sick.
- Wear a face covering when you need to go out.
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people not from your household.
- Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Get your flu shot before Halloween.

County residents are urged to frequently monitor the Green County Public Health Facebook page and website and the state Department of Health services website for updates, and to follow @DHSWI on Facebook and Twitter, or dhs.wi on Instagram.



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Dressing up can still be fun even if you don't go out trick or treating or to a Halloween gathering this year due to the pandemic. Health officials suggest virtual gatherings instead.

Watch out for potential voting scams

With the Nov. 3 general election rapidly approaching, many groups are reaching out to Wisconsin voters, most legitimate but some not.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, some contacts may look like scams but are just groups using poorly trained volunteers or bad data.

On the other hand, scammers are turning to election-related tactics to try to steal your money and identity. Voting scams trick you by mimicking legitimate activities that happen around elections. Some examples include:

- Fraudulent donation requests
- Real: Political campaigns often call or text their supporters to ask for donations.

Scam: A scammer might use spoofing technology to use a legitimate phone number to impersonate a campaign representative.

How to avoid it: Be wary of unsolicited calls asking for donations. Only make donations through platforms you know and trust, such as the campaign's official website. Avoid sending donations through another person or over the phone.

- Imposter election surveys

Real: Research organizations conduct phone surveys throughout the election season to gauge voters' interests, opinions and perspectives.

Questionable: Some candidates and advocacy groups use fake polls or "push-polls" to influence your vote, or they may try to disguise who is responsible for the poll. Under state law, anyone conducting a poll is required to tell you the name and address of the person or committee paying for the poll, if you ask. If they won't tell you who is paying for the poll, hang up.

Scam: Impersonators offer you a gift card or some other incentive to participate in a fake survey, but first they need your personal information, such as a credit card number, date of birth, or Social Security number.

How to avoid it: Do not rely on Caller ID; scammers can "spoof" the phone number of a legitimate organization to make it appear as though the call is a genuine campaign contact. Never provide account or credit card information to anyone you did not reach out to, es-

specially someone claiming you can win a prize.

- Registering to vote

Real: Volunteers or staff from civic and political organizations may contact potential voters through calls, texts, social media, or even in-person to help drive voter registration and turnout.

Questionable: Some organizations with incorrect data may contact you in the belief that you have been removed from the voter list and offer to reregister you. They may direct you to a website that collects personal information, which they use to contact you with reminders and political messages.

Scam: Scammers also make alarming claims and pretend to alert you to an expired voter registration as a phishing attempt. The scammer then offers to register you, and during the process collects a large amount of personal information they may use to steal your identity.

How to avoid it: The Wisconsin Elections Commission or your local clerk's office will not text you with voter registration alerts, so you may ignore these kinds of text messages. Unofficial websites seeking personal information to check your voter registration status or register you to vote should be avoided. You can securely register, check your registration status, and find trusted information on the My-

Vote Wisconsin website at myvote.wi.gov. You can also register by mail, in-person at your local municipal clerk's office, or at the polling place on Election Day. Your municipal clerk's office is another trusted source of information.

- Voting by absentee ballot

Real: On Sept. 1, the Wisconsin Elections Commission mailed an educational packet to all registered voters who had not already applied for an absentee ballot.

You can request an absentee ballot online at myvote.wi.gov or you can fill out the paper application form included in the mailing and submit it using the postage-paid return envelope. You should request your ballot as far in advance of the election as possible. The legal deadline for your application to be received is Thursday, Oct. 29; however, voters should request them much earlier due to USPS requirements for one week to deliver mail in each direction.

Also Real: Political parties and candidates may also mail out absentee ballot requests to their supporters. They may also email, text or call you with messages urging you to return your absentee ballot. State law allows them to purchase lists of voters who have requested absentee ballots.

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Adventures in agriculture**Wisconsin-grown potatoes are tasty and nutritious**

Did you know that Wisconsin is one of the top potato producing states in the nation? We're No. 3 to be exact! In 2018 alone, our state produced more than 27 million pounds of potatoes.

With more potassium than a banana, potatoes are an excellent choice for your dinner plate. Potatoes are high in fiber and packed full of energy to fuel your body and brain throughout the day. According to the national potato marketing and research organization, Potatoes USA, the majority of the nutrients in a potato are found within the potato itself, not just in the skin. The only nutrient significantly lost when the skin is removed is fiber.

And the best part? There are countless ways to enjoy a potato! My favorites include hash browns with breakfast, red roasted potatoes with lunch, and baked potatoes with dinner.

On my recent tour of Alsum Farms and Produce, I was able to get an insider view of how



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potatoes are harvested and packaged. In Wisconsin, potatoes are usually harvested from around late-August to mid-October, depending on weather and temperature.

Alsum Farms & Produce grew 2,750 acres of potatoes this year, with about 90% of them being russet potatoes, 6% yellow potatoes, and the remaining 3% red potatoes.

There are many varieties of potatoes and all are an excellent source of vitamin C and a good source of vitamin B6. These vitamins help to strengthen our immune system and metabolize fats and proteins.

Alsum Farms and Produce

began over 45 years ago and pride themselves on sustainability and supporting local farmers. By partnering with family farms across the nation, Alsum provides a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables to grocers in the Great Lakes region every day of the year. When you head to the store to shop for your next potato recipe, be sure to look for Alsum potatoes and choose Wisconsin.

Buying Wisconsin products not only benefits farmers, but also Wisconsin businesses and communities. As a leading potato-producing state, Wisconsin is known for both the quantity and quality of our potatoes.

Alsum Farms and Produce is also a member of the Healthy Grown program. Healthy Grown brand potatoes are grown utilizing the best practices in integrated pest management and water conservation. Participating farmers work with ecologists, conservationists and university researchers to utilize and find better, less-invasive ways to manage pests, prevent erosion, and conserve quality water.

Through this program, potatoes are grown with a "whole farm" approach, as farmers work to protect their land and the local wildlife.

Potato growers all across the state of Wisconsin are enlisting progressive farming techniques to propel their farms into the future. Planting and harvesting equipment equipped with GPS technology helps growers optimize planting efficiency and fuel consumption.

Computer-based irrigation scheduling conserves water, and variety rotation preserves soil nutrients. These sustainable techniques help farmers ensure their farmland will be viable for generations to come.

Wisconsin is a potato powerhouse and a leader in the development of new potato



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Alice in Dairyland Julia Nunes tours a Wisconsin potato farm — Alsum Farms and Produce, which grows 2,750 acres of spuds each year. Potatoes generate about \$352 million annually for the state's economy.

varieties, sustainable growing practices, and produce traceability initiatives. On average, potatoes generate \$352 million for our state's economy annually!

So the next time you are looking to power-up your day with a local food source, consider a Wisconsin potato. You can learn more about Wisconsin potato varieties, their health benefits, and recipes for healthy potato dishes at eatwisconsinpotatoes.com and

learn more about Alsum Farms and Produce at alsum.com.

Julia Nunes is serving as the 73rd Alice in Dairyland. As Wisconsin's agriculture ambassador, her goal is to educate audiences across Wisconsin about the \$104.8 billion economic impact and importance of the state's diverse agriculture industry.

For more information, visit www.aliceindairyland.com.

Contest rewards innovation in face of pandemic

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. is sponsoring the We're All Innovating Contest to recognize and promote the creative ways startups and small businesses are adapting to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The We're All Innovating Contest will provide a total of \$3 million to approximately 195 winners selected through a competitive process to support new business models and technological innovations, from

specific health-related solutions to technology that addresses how we're changing the way we live, learn and work.

Top winners in the categories will receive a maximum of \$68,000 to take their ideas forward.

"Despite the pandemic, Wisconsin's culture of innovation is thriving," WEDC Secretary and CEO Missy Hughes said in a news release. "The We're All Innovating Contest will support those who have taken

it to the next level, celebrating the individuals who own, run or started businesses to take COVID-19 on. They hustled to meet their customers' needs or anticipated what new ones might be."

Funding for the contest will come from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The contest aims to provide funding for both new and existing companies that have introduced innovations responding to direct health and economic impacts of COVID-19.

The contest is designed to reward as many of these ideas as possible. It will help offset costs incurred since March 1 and those anticipated through Dec. 30. Additional criteria will consider progress to date and the potential for the innovation to move forward.

The competition is open to new and established businesses with 50 employees or less. Businesses may enter in one of the following categories:

- Technology innovation to address COVID-19 impacts on health
- Technology innovation to address COVID-19 impacts on businesses

• Service and business operation innovations to respond to COVID-19 disruption

The deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. For more information and to apply, go online to wisconsininnovates.com.

WEDC is working with the Wisconsin Technology Council and judges across the state to process and evaluate applications for the contest.

Orfordville leaves trick or treat up to residents

Orfordville Village Board members voted Sept. 28 to designate trick or treat hours from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31.

With some communities canceling trick or treat due to concerns over COVID-19, Police Chief Brian Raupp suggested that the village leave it up to residents: Those who want to participate should put a porch light on, according to minutes from the board meeting.

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News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity)
- Orfordville Economic Development meeting, 6 p.m.
- Orfordville Village Board meeting, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity); storytime at 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

- Orfordville library closed

MONDAY, OCT. 12

- Orfordville library open 11 a.m.

to 7 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity)

- Orfordville Economic Development meeting, 6 p.m.
- Orfordville Village Board meeting, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity); Teen Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
- Cross country conference meet at Palmyra-Eagle, 4 p.m.

• Friends of Orfordville Public Library meeting, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

- Picture retake day, Parkview Elementary School
- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (wear mask; 50% max capacity)

Green County Board update

County budget up for review by board, members of the public

The Green County Board meets next at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20. The meeting is open to the public. If you are interested in attending you may attend in-person or virtually via Zoom. The sign-in information will be available on the agenda, which will be posted about one week before the meeting. You can find the agenda, as well as all upcoming county meetings, on the Green County website at www.co.green.wi.gov.

At the October meeting, the county board will receive the proposed 2021 budget for their review. The supervisors will examine the budget during the time between the October and November meetings; if there are any questions or changes, they are noted and brought up for discussion when the board reconvenes in November to pass the budget.

The county budget is a public document and is available for the residents of Green County to look



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over. If you, as a taxpayer and resident of Green County, have questions about what your taxes pay for, I encourage you to look over the budget and ask questions if you have them. This year, due to the financial constraints on the county due to the pandemic, all departments in the county have been asked to reduce their budget from the levy by 0.5 percent. This is not an easy task for our departments; they are already running pretty tight. The next couple of budget years are going to be unpredictable.

The general election is approaching quickly — remember to vote on or by Tuesday, Nov. 3.

There is a plethora of information about the election, including a sample ballot, available on the Green County website. Your local clerk can answer questions you may have, as can our county clerk.

Clerks are an invaluable resource, and it's especially evident during elections. If you are choosing to vote through mail-in ballot, you can confirm with your local or county clerk the date ballots need to be returned for counting; this information has been changing and can be confusing. Voting is the most basic expression of our democracy. It should not be complicated.

As we are seeing increasing numbers of COVID-19 infection and spread, please wear masks, wash hands, distance when out and stay home as much as possible, but especially when feeling ill. It is evident that our small rural community is not immune to this virus. Take care of each other and

yourself. We have an impressive sense of community, and our neighbors are our friends and family. Let's continue to support and care for each other, check in with each other, and do our best for each other. This is a long, hard road, but we are traveling it together. Green County Public Health has daily updates and

resources available to help. You can connect with them through their office, their website or their Facebook page.

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.

Local student receives four scholarships

Albany High School graduate Nathaniel Ross was among about 480 incoming University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire freshmen to receive scholarships from the university.

Ross was awarded the following scholarships for the 2020-'21 academic year: Blugold Excellence Scholarship, Blugold Incentive Scholarship, Chancellor's Scholarship and Freshmen Honors Scholarship.



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Whether you choose to vote in person or by absentee ballot for the Nov. 3 election, officials are urging people to be aware of potential election season scams.

• Scams (Continued from front page)

Questionable: Independent groups send out texts offering to send you an absentee ballot when it is really an absentee ballot application. Groups also send out mailers with absentee ballot forms which may appear to be from your municipal clerk's office. Some of these forms are already partially filled out with names and addresses, some of which may be incorrect due to faulty mailing lists. Sometimes they claim you have not already requested an absentee ballot or the return addresses for clerks are incorrect. Also, the requirements for voters to provide a copy of their photo ID with the application are not always clearly stated.

Scams: If a call or text claims to be coming from a government entity and offers an absentee ballot for people who cannot or do not want to go to the polls on Election Day, it may be a scam. Scammers may be using this as a ruse to collect a large amount of personal information and steal your identity.

How to avoid it: Never provide personally identifying information or account numbers to a person who contacts you unexpectedly. If you have questions about voting by absentee ballot, you can contact your local municipal clerk or visit MyVote Wisconsin at myvote.wi.gov.

For additional information about

scams and consumer issues, or to file a consumer complaint, visit the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection at datcp.wi.gov, send an email to datcpho@wi.gov, or call DATCP's

consumer protection hotline toll-free at 800-422-7128.

For concerns regarding Wisconsin elections, more information can be found at elections.wi.gov/complaints.

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Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

-Albertson Memorial Library curbside pickup for high-risk patrons, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

-Albertson Memorial Library full circulation and limited computer service, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

-Albertson Memorial Library closed

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

No events scheduled

MONDAY, OCT. 12

-Albertson Memorial Library curbside pickup, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

-Village of Albany Streets Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13

-Albertson Memorial Library curbside pickup for high-risk patrons, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

-Village of Albany Buildings, Grounds and Cemetery Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

-Albertson Memorial Library full circulation and limited computer service, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15

-Albertson Memorial Library curbside pickup for high-risk patrons, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

-Village of Albany Finance Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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It's time for cleanup at community garden

Growers note successful season



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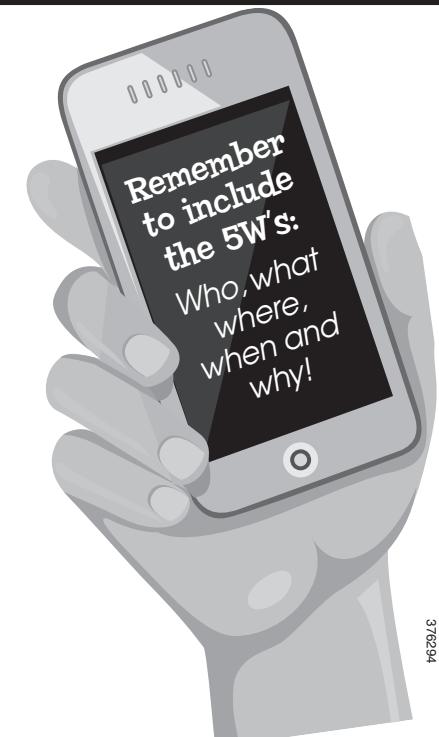
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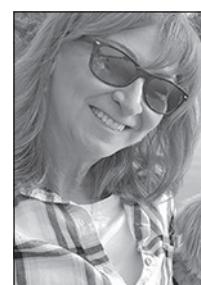
HILARY BLYTH BAUMAN

Hilary Blyth Bauman, 57, of Albany, passed away peacefully at a hospital in Washington, Missouri, on Oct. 1, 2020, with loved ones at her side. She was born June 1, 1963, in Milwaukee.

While Hilary, son Tyler and his girlfriend, Gaby, were on a getaway last weekend in Hermann, Missouri, to celebrate a belated 30th anniversary, Hilary suffered a sudden cardiac arrest while at dinner. She remained in a coma on life support until declared deceased on Oct. 1 due to brain inactivity.

Hilary was a loving person who was passionate about her family, animals, gardening, singing, photography, Wisconsin sports, traveling, kayaking, nature, church, healthy living and many other pursuits. She was always giving and volunteered for countless community organizations. She was incredibly intelligent and excelled in anything she pursued.

She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1986. Her work experience including working from home while the kids were young, at law firms,



She loved her Am Fam colleagues and during the past few months had been on loan to the State Department of Health Services to assist with their COVID Coalition.

She leaves behind her husband of 30 years, John (56); son, Tyler (29); and daughter, Alecia (27); along with puppy Willow and kitties Artemis and Juniper. Other surviving family members include sister, Jennifer (Dan) Herlache, and their sons, Mike and Nate; sister Lesley (Dave) Combs; aunt Barb (Rick) Esser and their children, Eric and Allison; and father and mother-in-law, Ed and Nancy Bauman. She was preceded in death by mother her mother, Nancy, and father, Charles.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Tyler's girl-

friend, Gaby Morris, and Alecia's boyfriend, Drew Mather, for their support and love during this difficult time. We also extend a heartfelt thank you to the excellent staff at Mercy Hospital Washington.

Hilary's organs were donated after she passed, so she will live on in many others and help them to do the same. She will be cremated and unfortunately, due to COVID, a visitation and funeral service will not be possible. A future memorial may occur.

Thank you to all who loved and supported Hilary and our family. She was a wonderful soul who brightened the lives of all who crossed her path. The world is a better place due to her 57 years of life and we will all be reunited in Heaven.

Donations can be sent on her behalf to either the Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park St., Albany, WI 53502 or online at albanyumchurch.com (upper right red box, then "give" button) or to the Green County Humane Society, N3156 Wisconsin Highway 81, Monroe, WI 53566 or online at www.greencountyhumane.org.

JEAN ANN McCCLAREN

Jean Ann McLaren, age 81, passed away Sept. 26, 2020, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

Jean was born Oct. 31, 1938, in Spring Grove Township, the daughter of Alfred and Alice (Mal-cook) Gadow. Jean was married to Monte McLaren on Oct. 8, 1960, in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Jean was a Brodhead High School graduate in 1957 and a member of the United Methodist Church of Brodhead. Jean worked as a secretary at Beloit College; owned McLaren Machine & Tool with her husband, Monte, from 1972 to 1998 and owned and operated the McLaren Tree Farm for over 35 years before her retirement.



Jean enjoyed taking pictures of her family and spending her time with family, especially her grandchildren's sporting events over the years. Jean also enjoyed spending time with Monte at their cottage up north.

Jean is survived by her three children, Tom (Lisa) McLaren, Tammy McElmery (Flint) and Terri (David) Shultz; 11 grandchildren, Eric (Kristi), Kaylee, Ashlen, Kyle, Jason (Katie), Alex (Holley), Joseph, Angel (Ryan), Sara,

Shane and Alyson; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Shirley (Jerry) Murray; a special nephew, David Gadow; her cat, Lilly; and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Monte, in 2010; a brother, Donald Gadow; and a great-granddaughter, Katie Jo.

A visitation was held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Thursday, Oct. 1; funeral services followed. Final burial concluded at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead on Friday, Oct. 2.

Go online to www.dlnewcomer funeralhome.com or call 608-897-2484 for more information.

ROBERT E. MILLER

Robert E. Miller, age 26, of Brodhead, died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, at his grandparents' house. He was born on April 20, 1994, at Beloit Memorial Hospital in Beloit, Wisconsin, the son of Allen and Ellen (Gilbank) Miller. Robert attended school at The Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Janesville, Wisconsin, as well as Parkview School District in Orfordville, Wisconsin.

Robert was diagnosed with a fatal neurologic disease in December of 1994. With his family's best efforts, they tried giving Robert a normal life as much as they could. They wanted to share Robert with the rest of the world, so Robert was included in many family trips around Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Robert enjoyed being outdoors, so many family trips included boat tours, Packers games, Milwaukee Brewers games, water-



parks, snowmobiling and four-wheeling. His Dad designed a seat that would attach into his snowmobile as well as a snow trailer. Robert shared the snow trailer with his Grandma Gilbank on multiple trips. His Dad also designed an ATV trailer so Robert could enjoy the trails with his family.

Family was an important part of Robert's life. He is survived by his parents, Allen and Ellen Miller of Brodhead; sister, Alexis Miller; paternal grandparents, Delores (Rex) McHardie; numerous aunts, uncles and many loving cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Paul E. Miller, and maternal grandparents, Joseph and Luella Gilbank.

"When his spirit flies free, may he look down on us, and finally hear our prayers for him, and feel our love and know we always prayed the best for him. He's always been an Angel Boy and a blessing to all who loved him. He accepted our love and care for him. Now we can think of him, knowing he sees, he hears, he dances and flies with the angels. In perfect joy." Written by Laurie Favreau (family friend as well as caregiver for many years).

God picks special parents to care for his angel children. Robert has always been a blessing to us, and we are grateful that God chose us; we just hope that we gave Robert the best life we could.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Robert's name can be sent to the Global Foundation of Peroxisomal Disorders (thgfpd.org).

A celebration of life will be held at a later day at our house.

Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Clinic offers drive-thru flu shots

Each year, hundreds of community members take advantage of Monroe Clinic's seasonal flu vaccinations.

"In order to maximize your ability to stay healthy, especially this year, everyone 6 months and older should receive a flu shot," according to a clinic news release. "The flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, visits to the doctor and missed work or school due to the flu."

Monroe Clinic will offer drive-thru flu vaccination events on Saturdays, Oct. 10 and Oct. 24. Both events will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the clinic building parking lot off 22nd Avenue in Monroe.

Attendees are asked to approach the clinic building parking lot from the north. Take Fourth Street (between St. Clare Friedensheim and the hospital) to 22nd Avenue. Turn right onto 22nd Avenue, then follow the signs to the clinic

building parking lot.

Monroe Clinic also is hosting a flu vaccination event from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Monroe Farmers Market on Monroe's Square.

Flu vaccinations given at drive-thru and Farmers Market events are available for adults age 19 and older only and cost \$30. For those who qualify, the high-dose influenza vaccine is available for \$63.

Check or credit card will be accepted for payment or a patient's insurance company may be billed. No cash will be accepted.

Attendees should wear a mask and are encouraged to wear a shirt with sleeves that easily roll up or short sleeves when receiving their vaccine.

For more information, or other ways to get your annual flu shot, go online to www.monroeclinic.org/flu2020.

JIM ST. JOHN

Jim St. John, 75, of Saratoga Springs, New York, died Sept. 25, 2020.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; and siblings, Bill (Carol) St.

John and Jane St. John.

At a later date, there will be a celebration of his life.

He is missed and loved by all who knew him. He loved to come home to Brodhead.

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Please enter your quotation based on an hourly rate for the type of equipment you specify. If interested, please complete and return the form below, along with proof of insurance, **on or before 3:00 p.m. on October 9, 2020** to:

Mr. Jim Briggs, Director of Building and Grounds School District of Albany PO Box 349 Albany, WI 53502 or email jim.briggs@albany.k12.wi.us

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 12, 2020 at 6 PM

Orfordville Fire District Meeting Room

173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI

AGENDA

- Call to order
- Approval of agenda
- Verification of proper public notice
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's report
- Reports
- Audience communication
- Old business
 - A. Rock County Public Works
 - B. Road work
 - C. Budget
- New business
 - A. Operator's License for CLB
 - B. Set date for Public Hearing on 2021 budget
- Future agenda items
- Payment of bills
- Adjournment

Dela Ends, Clerk

Recycling drop-off
2nd Saturday of the month
Rock Co. Public Works Bldg.
Hwy 213 Orfordville 9am-noon.
www.townofspringvalley.com

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY BUDGET PLANNING MEETING VINTAGE CHARIOTS, BRODHEAD WI

OCTOBER 16, 2020, 12 NOON

The board of Spring Valley will meet to begin the planning of the 2021 budget for the Town of Spring Valley on Friday, October 16th. Public comment is invited.

Dela Ends, Clerk

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NOTICE

TOWN OF MAGNOLIA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14726 W. COUNTY ROAD A,

**EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
OCTOBER 13, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

(PIN: 996403637)

AGENDA:

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approve Agenda
- Clerk's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Public Comment – limit 3 minutes per person
- Zoning Change Petitions
- Highways and Bridges
- Review and Approve Fire Budgets
- Set Date for Budget Hearing
- Town Hall Improvements
- Agenda for Next Month
- Pay Bills
- Adjourn

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
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TOWN OF DECATUR SPECIAL MEETING PRELIMINARY BUDGET DISCUSSION

**Monday, October 12, 2020
6:00 PM at Town Hall**

AGENDA:

- Call to Order
- Preliminary Budget Discussion
- Adjournment

Jamie E. Olson
Clerk/Treasurer
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NOTICE SNOW PLOW BIDS

The Parkview School District is seeking sealed bids for the 2020-2021 snow plowing season. A contractor must be willing to plow at all of the following sites: Parkview Elementary; Parkview Jr/Sr High School; the pathway between Parkview Jr/Sr High School & Parkview Elementary School; and pathway leading up to the Football field & storage building.

Bid sheets may be obtained at www.parkview.k12.wi.us. Please direct questions to Jeff Lund, Director of Buildings & Grounds, at 608/879-2717.

All bids are due by Noon on October 16, 2020. The Parkview Board of Education maintains the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Finance Committee Meeting Wednesday, October 14, 2020 HIGH SCHOOL L.M.C. 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- REVIEW BILLS
- REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
- ADJOURN

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AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Wednesday, October 14, 2020 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 7:00 P.M.

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- APPROVAL OF BILLS
- INFORMATION REPORTS
- PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

[SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY]

AGENDA

IX. LETTER OF COMMENDATION FOR BROOKE KINTZLE

X. APPROVAL OF EARLY GRADUATION REQUESTS

XI. COLLEGE/TECH CREDIT APPROVALS

XII. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED & VOLUNTEER COACHES

XIII. APPROVAL OF SNOW REMOVAL BID

XIV. SELECT BOARD DELEGATE FOR STATE SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

XV. UPDATE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING INFORMATION [IF NEEDED]

XVI. COVID-19 UPDATE

XVII. ACCEPT DONATION(S)

XVIII. RESIGNATION(S)

XIX. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

XX. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

XXI. FUTURE AGENDA

XXII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)

a. Staffing

XXIII. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

XXIV. ADJOURNMENT

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NOTICE TOWN OF ALBANY Regular Monthly Board Meeting October 13, 2020

Proof of posting verified – Town Hall, Recycling Center, on the website and published.

1. Approval of September meeting minutes.

2. Treasurer's Report.

3. Public Input.

4. Website.

5. Plan Commission Report.

6. Roads and Driveway Permits.

7. Building Inspector.

8. Assessor.

9. Insurance.

10. Library.

11. Recycling.

12. Fire Department.

13. Employee Review.

14. November Election.

15. Preliminary Budget Information.

16. Payment of Bills.

17. Adjournment.

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NOTICE:

The Brodhead Water & Light will be flushing hydrants the week of October 5th through October 9th, 2020

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Drive-thru dinner benefits sports boosters

The Brodhead Sports Boosters group will host its Fall Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 11, in the parking lot of Century 21, 1203 1st Center Ave.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and meals will be available by drive-thru or carry-out only.

Yard sale pushes historical society closer to goal

Hundreds of items donated by community members for a recent yard sale helped the Rock County Historical Society to raise more than \$10,000 toward keeping the lights and heat on this winter. However, an additional \$8,000 is needed to cover utilities through May, according to a historical society news release.

More than 500 people attended the yard sale on the RCHS campus, which featured everything from large pieces of furniture to housewares, art and sporting goods. Thousands of items were donated and more than 40 people volunteered their time to help with the sale.

"We are extremely grateful to everyone who participated in the yard sale," RCHS Director Tim Maahs said in the release. "The \$10,000 raised will go a long way toward covering electricity and heat costs through the

winter."

Maahs added that the total amount RCHS will need for utilities this winter is \$18,000. Many of the buildings — including the flagship Lincoln-Tallman House museum and the Helen Jeffris Wood Museum & Visitor Center — contain priceless collections.

The nonprofit, which has been open to the public for more than 70 years, has been forced to develop creative fundraising events, as they have not been able to run traditional programming, school tours and fundraisers due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

To make a donation to RCHS, go online to www.rchs.us and click the PayPal link, email Maahs at tmaahs@rchs.us or call 608-756-4509.

The historical society is home to six different historic sites on a 3.5-acre campus in Janesville.

Monroe Clinic adds providers

Officials at Monroe Clinic recently welcomed two new providers.

• Dentist John Moser will see patients at Fowler Dental Clinic.

Fowler Dental Clinic is a fully staffed, grant and donation funded free dental clinic serving financially eligible children ages 1 to 18, who live in Green or Lafayette counties. The clinic is located at 411 22nd Ave. in Monroe. Appointments may be made by calling 608-328-9404.

• Taylor Mills is a doctor of pharmacy. Mills works with physicians to help patients manage complex medication regimens and assists patients who want to quit using tobacco. To make an appointment, call 608-324-2259.

Monroe Clinic is a not-for-profit health care network serving communities in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. For more information, go online to monroeclinic.org.



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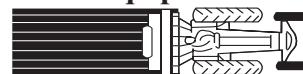
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Distracted driving can be deadly

Talking, texting and other behaviors contribute to lack of focus

October is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and nationwide, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that nearly 3,000 people are killed in crashes involving a distracted driver, contributing to the 36,560 lives lost to crashes on U.S. roadways in 2018.

"Anything that diverts attention from driving — eating and drinking, adjusting the navigation, or picking your next podcast — can result in a fatal injury," Nick Jarmusz, director of public affairs for AAA – The Auto Club Group, said in a news release. "Looking away from the road for just two seconds doubles the risk of a crash."

In 2018, there were 2,839 people killed in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers, and of those killed in crashes involving a distracted driver, over 17 percent (495) were between the ages of 25 and 35. Additionally, there were

400 pedestrians and 76 cyclists killed in distraction-related crashes.

"In regards to hands-free capabilities, motorists need to understand it is not risk-free," Jarmusz said. "Even with your eyes on the road and your hands on the wheel, you are not safe unless your mind focuses on the drive."

Here are AAA's top tips to avoid distractions while driving:

- Prepare for your drive. Set vehicle systems like GPS, seats, mirrors, climate controls and sound systems before hitting the road. Decide on your route and check traffic conditions ahead of time. Finish dressing and personal grooming at home — before you get on the road.

- Don't drive intoxicated or "intoxicated." The consequences of alcohol-impaired driving and texting while driving could be the same: Put aside electronic distractions and never use text messaging, email, video games

or internet functions, including those built into the vehicle, while driving. Stow your smartphone away, turn it to airplane mode, or activate call/text blocking features.

- Stay focused. Do not let anything divert your attention. Be sure to actively scan the road, use your mirrors, and watch out for pedestrians and cyclists. If you have passengers, enlist their help as a "designated texter." Ask them to answer your calls, respond to texts and program the navigation.

Wisconsin's "inattentive driving" law prohibits driving a motor vehicle while engaged or occupied with an activity, other than driving the vehicle, that interferes or reasonably appears to interfere with the person's ability to drive the vehicle safely. Other state laws specifically forbid driving "composing or sending an electronic text message or an electronic mail message" and talking on a hand-held cell phone while driving in a construction zone. And cell

phone use of any kind — even hands free — is prohibited for teen drivers, except to report an emergency.

All of these are primary enforcement laws, which means law enforcement officers may stop motorists suspected of these offenses.

Sobering statistics

- Looking away from the road for just two seconds doubles the risk of a crash.
- Five seconds of reading an email or text is like driving across a football field while blindfolded.
- Mental distractions last longer than you think and can cause a dangerous crash or fatality. Mental distraction can last up to 27 seconds after dialing, texting or changing the radio station.

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