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Tractor Drive & Ride helps families affected by dementia

The seventh annual Tractor Drive & Ride event held earlier this fall raised \$6,700 for the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

The Sept. 27 event, held at the Spring Grove Town Hall, included 13 tractors and several drivers. Attendees were able to enjoy a leisurely drive in the country and lunch served by members of Boy Scout Troop 108.

Teena Monk-Gerber, dementia outreach specialist for the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin, gave a brief message with tips about staying calm during the pandemic.

"We look forward to bringing this event back to the Brodhead airport in 2021," said Fritz Wenger, Tractor

Drive & Ride organizer. "With the airport museum, planes, tractors and possibly ATVs, there will lots to do and see for the whole family."

The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization and all funds raised and donated to the ADAW stay within the 15 counties served by the alliance. The organization provides various programs, education, consultation and help at no charge for families on the Alzheimer's or dementia journey.

Monk-Gerber is the dementia outreach specialist for Green and Rock counties and she can be reached at 608-843-3544.



Attendees enjoy a fall ride in the country during the annual Tractor Drive & Ride event to benefit the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

Green County offers high-dose flu vaccine

Green County Public Health Department officials are informing people that high-dose influenza vaccine is available to those 65 and older who have Medicare Part B.

Public health flu clinics started this week and will run from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at the Green County Government Services Building, Public Health Department, N3152 Wisconsin Highway 81, Monroe.

No appointment is necessary and vaccinations will be given while supplies last.

Individuals must bring their Medicare Part B card with them to receive their vaccination; Medicare Advantage plans will not be accepted.

Precautions to prevent the spread of illness will be in place during the flu vaccine clinics, including staff members wearing masks and practicing physical distancing.

"It's not too late to protect yourself from influenza and the complications it causes, such as pneumonia or hospitalization," RoAnn Warden, Green County health officer, said in a news release. "There's still time to get your flu shot since it takes one to two weeks for the vaccine to be effective."

Influenza is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus and illness can range from very mild to severe cases, and in some instances, can cause life-threatening complications, the release said.

Influenza symptoms can develop quickly and include fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, body aches and/or tiredness.

Public health officials encourage all residents 6 months of age and older to get a flu shot. Individuals who are not eligible to receive the high-dose vaccine from the health department should contact their primary care provider or local pharmacy to discuss getting vaccinated.

Flu vaccine locations also may be found by going online to vaccinefinder.org.

For more information about influenza, contact the health department at 608-328-9390 or go online to gcpubhealth.org.



Tractor Drive & Ride organizers present a donation to the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin for funds raised during the annual fall event.

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Obituaries

ROGER LEE DENHOF

Roger Lee Denhof, age 80, of Brodhead, passed away on Oct. 30, 2020, while at his home.

Roger was born Nov. 8, 1939, in Madison, the son of Gerard and Virginia (Jensen) Denhof. Roger graduated from Madison East High School in 1958. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1959 to 1963. When Roger was working at American Family Insurance Company, he met his wife, Maxine Bruce. They were married October 29, 1966, in Brodhead. Roger worked for American Family, the University of Wisconsin and later retired from Swiss Colony in 2002 after 30 years. He was president of the Brodhead AFS Club for several years. Roger and Maxine hosted several foreign teachers and students and also were active foster parents for 15 years. Roger was active, enjoyed, played, officiated and coached many different sports teams over the years. Go Wisconsin!

Roger is survived by his wife, Maxine; four children, Brent (Angie) Denhof of Howards Grove, Wisconsin, Brenda (Chris) Mikula of Oostburg, Wisconsin, Bradley (Nadine) Denhof of Toledo, Ohio and Gayle



(Andy) Ermey of Monroe, Wisconsin; a sister, Joan (Eugene) Crouch of Madison; nine grandchildren, Amanda, Jennifer and Justin Denhof, Morgan and Madison Mikula, Michael Dabson and Travis, Taylor and Trace Ermey; four great-grandchildren, Hazel, Avery and Nya Ermey and Quinley Rosebrook; several foster children, and AFS students and teachers and other relatives and friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents and a half brother and half sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory.

Private family services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead. Public graveside services were held at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead on Nov. 2, 2020.

For more information, go online to www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com or call 608-897-2484.

JUANITA (WILLISON) COPLIEN

Juanita (Willison) Coplien, age 83, of Brodhead, passed away Oct. 28, 2020, of cancer while surrounded by her family.

Juanita married Gene Coplien on July 31, 1954. She worked at Dorman Cheese for 28 years. She loved playing bingo and going to Ho-Chunk and seeing her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids.

Juanita is survived by her five children, Mike Coplien, Joanna (Jim) Olsen, Penny Franke, Britt (Maria) Coplien and Mark Coplien;



a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Coplien; 13 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Pat Grinnell, Judy Grossen and Beverly Morrison; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, Freida and Byron Willison; a brother, Victor; her husband, Gene Coplien; two sons, Gene and

Scott; a grandson, Adam; and a great-grandchild, Decon.

At Juanita's request there will be no visitation or funeral and cremation rites will be accorded.

She will be greatly missed and the family would like to extend a special thank you to the Monroe Clinic Hospice for being there for their mom.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

For more information, go online to www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com or call 608-897-2484.

CHRISTINE BELLE HAMMON

Christine Belle Hammon, age 81, of Evansville, passed away Oct. 27, 2020, at St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville.

Christine was born July 6, 1939, in Brodhead, the daughter of Ralph and Helen (Matzke) Jones. Christine graduated from Brodhead High School in 1957 and later married LaMerl Hammon on Feb. 8, 1959, at the United Methodist Church of Brodhead (formerly EUB).

Christine was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church of Brodhead. She drove school bus for more than 45 years and was owner of C & L Transportation from 1993 to 2014.



Christine is survived by her husband, LaMerl Hammon; four children, Richard (Kimberly) Hammon, Robert (Karen) Hammon, Teresa Hammon and Kathleen Smith; a sister, Caroline (Gerald) Kamps; a brother, Curtis (Karen) Jones; six grandchildren, Kyle, Jeffrey, Andrew, Kendall, Michael and Jacob; three great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Javien and James; and

many other nieces and nephews.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents; a granddaughter, Tonya, in 2018; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Darwin and Marge Dobbs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

Private family services will be held at a future date. Public graveside services were held at the East Magnolia Cemetery on County Highway A on November 2, 2020.

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Green County Board update

Civility benefits us all at times like this

How is it harvest time already? Weren't crops being planted just a few weeks ago? Time seems to have taken on its own chaotic beat. Perhaps time is feeling the same way we are: a bit beleaguered and out of sorts, given the lengthy COVID episode and the contentious campaign season.

There is a lot of noise right now, seemingly coming from all sides. I encourage you, through the noise, to seek civility. Civility is a common thread we can all hang on to, a common thread that weaves through our community and connects us all; it creates the fabric of our society.

Despite our differences, civility is how we live peacefully. It is the kindness of strangers and neighbors; it is the conversations we have to understand where others are coming from. Civility is understanding that we

have more common ground between us than not.

Especially in these times of uncertainty and fatigue, we need understanding, grace and civility. When you start looking for it and practicing it, our social and political challenges don't seem so insurmountable. Hope shines through.

County budget considered

Green County supervisors will be voting on the 2021 county budget at the next county board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10. All meetings of the board, including oversight committee meetings, are open to the public. Meeting details, including agendas, can be found on the Green County website at www.co.green.wi.gov.

All county departments are continuing operations with



By **ERICA ROTH**
Contributor

precautions during the pandemic; it is advised to call beforehand if you need to go to any of the county offices. Hand washing/sanitizing, social distancing and mask use are being utilized.

Pending projects

There were plans being put in place for the construction of a wind farm in southern Green County. That project has pulled out. Not much is known right now about it except

that it seems a lack of financing played a part. Recently there was an announcement in the news that there are plans in the works for a solar farm in the Albany/Brodhead area. Details were scarce because, according to the announcement, the land has not yet been procured.

Public health reminders

Green County now has free COVID testing available. Please contact the Green County Public Health Department for more information. It is highly recommended to get a flu shot this year if you are able; the health department has information

about flu shots and will be holding flu shot clinics. Please contact them for more information. You can access the Green County Public Health Department website through the Green County website, or directly at www.gcpubhealth.org.

Should you need or want 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.



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Making it official

Angel's Edgewater Café owners Angel and Andy Markham, and children, Sienna Gardner, Camaron Markham, Leilah Markham and Ayyah Markham, share their enthusiasm during a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony with Albany Community 1st! President Wesley Isenhardt (left) and Treasurer Dave Gavin (right). Angel's Edgewater Café is located at 101 N. Water St. in Albany.

Town notes new service number

Town of Plymouth residents are advised that there is a new phone number to call for Advance Disposal customer service. Residents should call 920-568-2510 to report a problem with waste or recycling service or to request a bulk pickup.

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Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

-Albertson Memorial Library closed

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

No events scheduled

MONDAY, NOV. 9

-Village of Albany budget public hearing, 6:30 p.m., Village Hall

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

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

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

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

*Albany High School virtual Veterans Day event, 10 a.m., find link at Albany.k12.wi.us

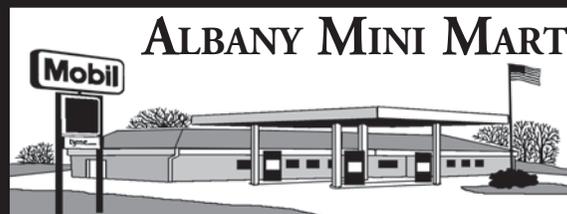
-Albertson Memorial Library full circulation and limited computer service, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Monroe Arts Center features mixed media artist

The mixed media paintings of Wisconsin artist Megan Woodard Johnson will be on exhibit in Monroe Arts Center's Wellington and Muranyi galleries from Nov. 6 through Jan. 15.

"For me, the meeting place between private moments and shared or universal experiences offers never-ending inspiration," Johnson said in a news release. "Finding the connections through those reminds us of how universal our experiences really are, and how many lovely things we have in common."

Johnson's abstract work combines collage, paint and mark-making to create densely layered, color-driven abstract paintings. Her goal is to capture the way huge varieties of moments converge to create personal histories, and offer opportunities to slow down and find points of connection with one another, the release said.

"I approach each piece by engaging with the nostalgia called forth by vintage paper

ephemera, which I add as collage elements to many layers of my own painted and drawn lines and gestures," Johnson said. "Just as in life, engaging compositions emerge from organization merged with spontaneity, resulting in a celebration of the complex history of a single moment, and the surprise discovery of a common thread."

Over the past 12 years, Johnson has shown her work in numerous juried group and solo exhibitions and events throughout the Midwest. Her work hangs in collections across and beyond the United States and she is represented by galleries in Wisconsin, Michigan and Vermont.

In 2019, Johnson added exhibition curator and artist mastermind facilitator to her resume, building connections with and helping support artists around the country.

To view "Putting It All Together," call the arts center at 608-325-5700 to schedule an appointment.



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Above: "Reminder to Play No. 5" is a mixed media piece created by Megan Woodard Johnson. Johnson's exhibit is featured Nov. 6 through Jan. 15 at the Monroe Arts Center.

Left: "Ideas for Day and Night" is one of the pieces featured in a new exhibit by artist Megan Woodard Johnson at the Monroe Arts Center.



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Dairy group addresses overproduction, prices in new short film

The Dairy Together campaign unveiled a short film recently “that shares a vision for thriving rural communities, an equitable food system and a resilient family farm economy,” according to a news release.

“Supply Management and How It Can Save Our Rural Economy” premiered during a virtual event that drew 100 attendees and featured a panel of Wisconsin dairy farmers.

“There are a lot of misconceptions floating around about supply management, but this film dispels the myths and provides an opportunity to see the big picture,” said Wisconsin Farmers Union President Darin Von Ruden, a dairy farmer from Westby, Wisconsin.

Spearheaded by WFU with support from groups across the United States, Dairy Together is educating farmers, consumers and lawmakers about how supply management can create a viable dairy economy.

Panelists for the premiere included WFU members Brittany Olson of Chetek, Patty Edelburg of Amherst and Tina Hinchley of Cambridge.

Edelburg, who is vice president of the National Farmers Union, called for implementation of supply management as a tool that could keep family farmers on the land, noting, “Even a small change in milk production can shift prices. It’s a system that has made farmers price takers instead of price makers, and that needs to change.”

The Portage County farmer also noted the links between a strong farm economy and rural communities.

“I grew up in a small town that had a grocery store, a bank, a gas station, surrounded by family farms. There’s nothing left,” Edelburg said. “The farmers went, one by one, then the businesses closed. We need to embrace change to keep our communities viable.”

“We’re at a pretty pivotal point in our industry history, where we could embrace supply management or go the way of poultry and hogs

and become totally vertically integrated,” said Olson, who milks 40 cows on a fifth-generation farm in Barron County.

Hinchley, who milks 230 cows on her family’s Dane County dairy farm, spotlighted some of the special interests that have made it difficult to ramp up support for supply management.

“There are over 400 processing plants in Wisconsin. That’s one of the big reasons we are America’s Dairyland, but they’ve been living off of low milk prices for quite a while,” she said. “We need to see more of that profit trickle down to the farmers.”

The eight-minute film explores that dynamic and explains how overproduction depresses prices.

“Farmers often respond by seeking ever-greater efficiencies to produce more food, which in turn floods the market, drives prices down further, and creates a vicious cycle of farm loss,” according to the news release.

WFU policy and special projects coordinator Bobbi Wilson, who moderated the event, noted low prices have made farmers more dependent on government subsidies. Supply management could significantly reduce government expenditures, curb farm loss and stabilize prices, as evidenced by research compiled by dairy economists Mark Stephenson and Chuck Nicholson.

“We know now that had Congress adopted supply management in 2014, we very well could have avoided the dairy crisis that still continues to this day,” Wilson said. “Perhaps a small silver lining is that we can see the consequences of political inaction, and that has spurred a renewed interest in supply management. It has proven to a lot of farmers and dairy stakeholders that we are at risk of losing the majority of our dairy farms if Congress fails to make major changes to federal dairy policy once again.”

To view the video and learn more, go online to www.dairytogether.com.

Sausage producer issues voluntary recall

Rackow Family Sausage in Juda is issuing a voluntary Class I recall for five summer sausage products sold at its store, according to a news release from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

The recall includes the following products:

- All beef pepper cheese summer sausage with garlic and jalapeños, 0.9-pound packages
- All beef pepper cheese summer sausage with garlic, green olives and jalapeños, 0.9-pound packages
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- All beef cheddar cheese summer sausage with garlic, 0.9-pound packages

“This is a Class I recall, initiated based on evidence

collected during a routine inspection by state inspectors,” according to the news release. “Evidence shows that the products were produced without the benefit of inspection by state officials as required by law for meat products.”

More information on the U.S. Department of Agriculture recall classifications is available on USDA’s website at www.fsis.usda.gov.

No illnesses have been reported as a result of consuming these products, the release said. Anyone with signs or symptoms of a foodborne illness should contact their doctor.

Consumers who have any of the recalled products may return them to the original place of purchase or discard them.

For more information about the recall, contact Jim Rackow at Rackow Family Sausage at 608-325-4547.

Consumer protection effort aims to protect young people from fraud

In an effort to increase access to consumer protection information and tips for young adults, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has launched a new program, Consumer Protection 101 (CP101.) Designed as an introduction to important consumer topics that affect young adults and college students, CP101 delivers content using video micro-lessons posted to YouTube and social media channels.

“The Consumer Protection 101 course is designed to introduce young adults to the practical basics of a wide variety of consumer pro-

tection issues,” said Lara Sutherland, administrator of the Division of Trade and Consumer Protection. “Covering relevant topics such as rental agreements, fraud prevention, and cybersecurity, CP101 can help young adults avoid losing money to fraud and help prepare them to make important consumer decisions.”

Many consumers think scams mostly affect older adults, but reports to the Federal Trade Commission’s Consumer Sentinel tell a different story. People in their 20s and 30s, a group that roughly encompasses the millennial generation, are 25 percent

more likely to report losing money to fraud than people 40 and over.

Through videos, social media posts, and content on the CP101 webpage, DATCP will share information and tips to help young adults safely navigate many important consumer protection topics and protect themselves from unfair practices and fraud in the marketplace.

To enroll in CP101, subscribe to DATCP’s YouTube channel and following the department on social media. New video lessons will be added to the CP101 webpage and DATCP’s YouTube channel weekly.

Social distance takes center stage in new Janesville show

The Janesville Performing Arts Center is hosting “The Distancing Plays,” by local playwright Jim Lyke starting Thursday, Nov. 5.

The show consists of three 15- to 20-minute scenes that take place in a world where masks in public places and social distancing are norms. The play is in the style of a light-hearted

situational comedy that focuses on how relationships and day-to-day life looks different in an “imaginary” future.

“The objective of this show is to create new theatrical opportunities that are safe for the performers and community to enjoy, by including health and safety measures in an

actual world constructed on stage. This is not a COVID play. COVID is obviously very serious and deserves to be taken seriously,” JPAC Executive Director Nathan Burkart said in a news release. “The charm and hilarity associated with this is

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News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

- THURSDAY, NOV. 5**
- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Parkview Elementary School virtual parent-teacher conferences, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, NOV. 6**
- No school, Parkview School District
 - Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; storytime at 11 a.m.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 7**
- Orfordville library open 9 a.m. to noon
- SUNDAY, NOV. 8**
- Orfordville library closed
- MONDAY, NOV. 9**
- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Orfordville Economic Development Committee meeting, 6 p.m.
 - Orfordville Village Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 10**
- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Parkview Elementary School virtual parent-teacher conferences, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 - Seventh-grade boys basketball vs. Beloit Turner, 4 p.m., at Parkview Elementary School gym
 - Eighth-grade boys basketball at Beloit Turner, 4 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11**
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 Electronically signed by
 Gloria A. Baertschi
 Probate Registrar
**STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 CIRCUIT COURT,
 GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF
 THE ESTATE OF
 JEAN A. McCLAREN
 Deceased
**Notice Setting Time to Hear
 Application and Deadline
 for Filing Claims
 (Informal Administration)**
 Case No. 20-PR-000089

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
 An application for informal administration was filed.

The decedent, with date of birth October 31, 1938 and date of death September 26, 2020 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W138 Halfway Tree Road, Brodhead, WI 53520.

The application will be heard at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin, before Gloria Baertschi, Probate Registrar, on November 17, 2020 at the opening of Court.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 18, 2021.

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

This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

Form completed by:
 Attorney Charles R. Wellington
 Kittelsen Barry Wellington &
 Thompson, S.C.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET
 HEARING FOR TOWN OF
 MAGNOLIA, ROCK COUNTY
 HELD AT THE
 MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL
 14729 W. COUNTY A,
 EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
 NOVEMBER 10, 2020
 7:00 P.M.**
 Notice is hereby given that on No-

ember 10, 2020 at the Magnolia Town Hall a PUBLIC HEARING on the **PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET** of the Town of Magnolia in Rock County will be held. The proposed budget in detail will be available for inspection from the Town Clerk on October 25, 2020. A copy of the proposed budget can be obtained by contacting Graceann Toberman, Clerk/Treasurer at 876-6771.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN TO BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 NOVEMBER 10, 2020

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on November 10, 2020, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2021 budget which begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Magnolia Town Hall, a special town meeting of the electors, called by the Town Board pursuant to section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes, will be held for the following purposes:

1. To approve year 2020 town tax levy to be paid in 2021 pursuant to section 60.10 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin State Statues.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020 By: *Is/Graceann Toberman*
 Graceann Toberman
 Town Clerk/Treasurer

Town of Magnolia, Rock County
**TOWN OF MAGNOLIA
 REGULAR TOWN BOARD
 MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2020
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Adoption of the Town of Magnolia Town Budget will be included on the agenda of the regular monthly meeting.

Graceann Toberman,
 Town Clerk/Treasurer
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**Board of Adjustments Meeting
 Town of Avon
 Avon Town Hall
 16513 W Beloit Newark Road,
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 November 10th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

The Board of Adjustments Committee for the Town of Avon will be meeting on November 10th at 7:00 p.m. to hear and review the application submitted by John Heldt to build a pole building within 6' of the

property line on 16204 West Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520.

ATTENTION Due to the current mandate and health crisis we are asking that only our Board of Adjustments and Applicate attend this meeting. If you approve or have an objection to this request please express your actions by letter or telephone. If we do not hear from you, we will infer that you have no objections. Letters can be mailed to 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. For a telephone number of one of Board of Adjustment members, please contact Stephanie Schwartzlow at 608-921-3656.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
 Avon Town Clerk
 608-921-3656

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Town of Avon
 Regular Monthly Meeting
 Avon Town Hall
Tuesday

November 10th, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Minutes from October Meetings
5. Treasurers Report from October
6. Citizen's Concerns
7. Approval of Town Tax Levy by Electors
 - a. Open to Public Comment
 - b. Discussion & Questions
 - c. Action
 - d. Close Public Comment
8. 2021 Budget
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Action
9. Results of John Heldt Variance
10. General Election Update/Results
11. Lawyers Report
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Action
12. Payment of Bills
13. Chairman's Comments
14. Adjournment

Maybe additional posting that will be posted 24 hours in advance. The three posting places in the Town of Avon are Debbie Jean's, Sugar River Bank, and the Avon Town Hall. **Due to the lobby of the Sugar River Bank being closed, we will be using the Piggy Wiggly in Brodhead as a temporary posting location.**

Stephanie Schwartzlow
 Avon Town Clerk
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**BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT
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 SUBSTATION VOLTAGE
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for Substation Voltage Regulators for Brodhead Municipal 4 Substation (Specification #4055) will be received by Brodhead Water & Light, at the office of Forster Electrical Engineering, Inc. at 550 N Burr Oak Avenue Oregon, WI 53575, until 1:00 PM local time on November 18th, 2020 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of furnishing and delivering three (3) single phase substation voltage regulators to the site of the new Brodhead Municipal 4 Substation in Brodhead, WI.

Bids will be received for a single Contract to furnish and deliver three (3) 7,200 volt, 416/467 kVA ONAN 55°C/65°C rise, single phase, substation voltage regulators for use in a 12.47 kV Y/7.2 kV distribution system. Bids shall be on a lump sum basis, with additive or alternate optional bid items as indicated in the Bid Form. Owner intends to select regulators based on lowest life cycle costs.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Forster Electrical Engineering, Inc. at 550 N Burr Oak Avenue Oregon, WI 53575. Prospective Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office upon payment of a deposit of \$50 for each set or \$20 for an electronic version. The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the Bidder's date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to

Bidders.
 Owner: **Brodhead Water & Light**
 By: **Ed Hoff**
 Title: **Superintendent**
 Date: **October 20, 2020**
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**AGENDA
 BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD
 MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 11, 2020
 DISTRICT OFFICE
 BOARD ROOM
 7:00 P.M.**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS
- VII. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**[SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY]
 AGENDA**

- IX. APPROVAL OF MIDDLE SCHOOL WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP
- X. APPROVAL OF SNOW REMOVAL BID
- XI. COVID-19 UPDATE
- XII. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
- XIII. RESIGNATION(S)
- XIV. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS(S)
- XV. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATIONS(S)
- XVI. FUTURE AGENDA
- XVII. ADJOURNMENT

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**AGENDA
 BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Finance Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, November 11, 2020
 HIGH SCHOOL L.M.C.
 6:30 P.M.**

AGENDA
 I. REVIEW BILLS
 II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
 III. ADJOURN

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Town of Avon
 Notice of Public Hearing
 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 10th, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 W Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI a public hearing on the Proposed 2021 Budget will be held. A detailed budget can be viewed by contacting the Town Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow at (608) 921-3656

Receipts	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	2020 Approved	2021 Proposed Budget
General Transportation	\$105,187	\$105,187	\$115,711	\$115,711
State Shared Revenue	\$16,639	\$16,577	\$16,507	\$16,463
Bank Interest	\$2,076	\$1,721	\$1,500	\$1,500
Recycling Grant	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$1,200
DNR in lieu of taxes	\$8,487	\$9,185	\$9,200	\$9,200
2% Fire Rebate	\$1,854	\$2,031	\$2,100	\$2,100
Other Income - Bldg. permits, zoning hearing, licenses, etc	\$10,660	\$11,256	\$2,000	\$2,000
Exempt Computer Aid	\$582	\$597	\$597	\$597
Town Tax Levy	\$160,201	\$155,181	\$159,073	\$160,076
Total	\$306,886	\$303,234	\$307,887	\$308,847
Expenditures				
General Government	\$64,048	\$63,398	\$69,025	\$71,429
Fire Departments	\$32,752	\$29,303	\$31,373	\$33,900
Road Work	\$192,119	\$169,506	\$171,200	\$176,418
Landfill and Recycling	\$12,957	\$14,441	\$16,600	\$11,100
Town Hall & Cemeteries	\$5,525	\$6,600	\$6,000	\$14,500
Animal Control	\$1,325	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Total	\$308,726	\$284,748	\$295,698	\$308,847

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**2021 Town of Spring Grove
 Budget Public Hearing
 Tuesday, November 17, 2020
 5:00 P.M.**

Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Co GG, Brodhead, WI
 Proposed 2021 Budget (The detailed proposed budget is available for inspection at the town clerk's office, by appointment.) The following is a summary of the proposed 2021 budget:

2021 BUDGET INFORMATION

	Proposed 2021 BUDGET	2020 BUDGET
REVENUES		
TAXES GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$238,694.00	\$233,977.00
OTHER TAXES	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	\$ 145,071.00	\$145,000.00
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
RECYCLING GRANT	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 391,565.00	\$386,777.00
EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 73,150.00	\$ 75,510.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 304,295.00	\$297,733.00
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,064.00
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 6,470.00	\$ 6,470.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 391,565.00	\$386,777.00

Current Indebtedness of the Town \$25,000.00
 Notice of Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Spring Grove

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Spring Grove, Green County, Wisconsin, will be held in the town at N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 5:15 p.m., following the completion of the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2021 Town Budget which begins at 5:00 p.m. This special town meeting of the electors is called pursuant to Sec. 60.12 (1)(b) of Wis. Statutes by the town board for the following purposes:

1. To approve year 2021 highway expenditures pursuant to s.81.01 (3), Wis. Statutes.
2. To adopt the 2020 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2021 pursuant to Sec. 60.10 (1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

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By **SHARI FABER**
Rock County
Public Health
Department

through annual blood pressure checks, regular exercise and changes to your diet. If diabetes is common, take the "prevent diabetes risk test" at www.preventdiabeteswi.org.

What to ask

Here are some good questions to get you started:

- What medical conditions run in our family?
- At what age were diseases diagnosed?
- Did any close relatives die at an early age?
- What were the causes of death of close relatives?
- Are there any ethnicity-related conditions that we are at risk for?
- Are there any mental health disorders that run in our family?

Why it's important to know

You might be at risk of developing the same chronic disease as a close family member. If a close family member developed a disease early in life, or if you have multiple family members with the same disease, you are at higher risk. Most diseases have better outcomes when treated early.

Take preventive action

If you know you are at risk for a certain disease, you can discuss it with your doctor and take steps to prevent it. For example, if high blood pressure and heart disease has caused early death in your family, reduce your risk

You can't change your genes, but there are steps you can take to prevent health problems from developing. Exercising, eating healthy foods, not smoking or abusing alcohol, and using your family health history to make specific health decisions can reduce your chances of developing chronic disease.

Visit this site to learn even more about how to reduce your risks for diseases that might be common in your family: www.cdc.gov/genomics/famhistory/famhist_chronic_disease.htm.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention discourages travel and large gatherings, but you can still connect with friends and family virtually. When your family gathers by phone or video this holiday season, share your family recipes and your family health history.

Shari Faber is a health educator for the Rock County Public Health Department. For more information, visit www.co.rock.wi.us/publichealth and follow them on Facebook or Instagram @rockcountyPHD.



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Preliminary data from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources shows hunters harvested 4,129 bears during the 2020 Wisconsin black bear season.

Wisconsin bear hunters see 2020 season success

Preliminary data from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources shows hunters harvested 4,129 bears during the 2020 Wisconsin black bear season, an increase from the 3,679 reported in 2019.

"Wisconsin is a national leader in bear hunting, and preliminary registration data shows that to be true once again this year," said Randy Johnson, DNR large carnivore specialist. "Despite slight reductions in the overall quota and total permits available to hunters, we saw harvest increase by about 450 bears from the previous year. Once again, the data from harvested bears provided by hunters will be critical to tracking bear population trends and establishing future harvest quotas to achieve population management objectives."

This year, all four management zones met and exceeded harvest goals, driven primarily by above-average hunter success rates, especially across the three northern zones (A, B, D). With the exception of Zone A (north-central) where a reduction in permits led to a decrease in harvest (from 946 to 892), all zones saw increased harvest from the previous year (Zone B, from 658 to 753; Zone C, from 900 to 1,046; Zone D, from 1,175 to 1,438).

The data from this year's harvest will play an important role in determining future harvest levels and ensuring that Wisconsin's bear population remains healthy and sustainable into the future.

"The first week of the bear season in early September saw below-average temperatures, rain and even a couple of hard frosts across much of the northern

part of the state," Johnson said. "This weather can be generally favorable for bear hunting, particularly for hunting with the use of bait, and likely contributed to the high success rates for those hunters at the beginning of the season."

"The second week was mostly dry with moderate temperatures, which can be more favorable for those hunting with hounds. In addition, as a result of the pandemic, folks may have had more time to devote to hunting bear this year than in other years. These factors, combined with a healthy bear population, likely all contributed to the high success rates this year."

Reflecting continued high interest in Wisconsin's bear hunting opportunities, more than 119,000 hunters applied for either a harvest permit or preference point for the 2020 season.

Hunters wishing to obtain a permit or preference points for the 2021 season are encouraged to apply through GoWild before the Dec. 10 deadline. New zones will be in effect for the 2021 season, and hunters should make sure to check the new zone map before selecting their zone in GoWild.

"What's not captured in harvest information are the countless memories made among families and friends and all the hours spent outside taking in Wisconsin's wonderful outdoors," Johnson said. "The bear hunting tradition in Wisconsin is very strong, and interest in the activity continues to grow."

Visit the DNR website to learn more about black bear ecology, history and management in Wisconsin and to review the 2019-20 Wisconsin Black Bear Management Plan.

DNR on track to fill Great Lakes fish stocking quotas

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources continues to help boost fish populations through stocking and is fulfilling all remaining 2020 stocking quotas for Lake Michigan, according to a news release.

"Over the last year and a half, DNR staff have worked closely with stakeholders and partners to develop the 2020-2022 Lake Michigan stocking plan to enhance fisheries management in Lake Michigan," said Todd Kalish,

DNR fisheries deputy bureau director. "The plan includes initiatives to enhance partnerships with stakeholders, develop a new brook trout stocking initiative, conduct additional surveys and enhance our collective marketing and outreach strategies."

Coho salmon, brook and brown trout and steelhead will be stocked in later weeks, successfully filling all Great Lakes stocking quotas.

The DNR is also on track to col-

lect eggs this fall to continue to meet stocking goals for Lake Michigan and Lake Superior 2020-2022 stocking quotas.

That stocking includes 50,000 brook trout, 450,000 brown trout, 1.2 million chinook salmon, 500,000 coho salmon and 460,000 steelhead in Lake Michigan.

In Lake Superior, the stocking includes 175,000 brown trout, 80,000 lake trout and 60,000 splake.



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General Store marks ribbon cutting

Wesley Isenhart, president of Albany Community 1st! presents Dena Laughlin, owner of Sugar River General Store, with a commemorative plaque at her Oct. 24 ribbon-cutting ceremony. The Sugar River General Store is located at 115 N. Water St. in Albany. Also pictured is Dave Gavin, Albany Community 1st! treasurer.

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more situational comedy inspired by concepts like social distancing, virtual dating and mask wearing — not COVID jokes."

Show times are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, through Saturday, Nov. 7, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8.

JPAC is limiting the total audience capacity to 25 to 50 people (between 5 percent and 8 percent of capacity) to allow social distancing in the 630-seat theater. Audience members will

be required to wear masks and sit in socially distanced family pods.

"Our hope is that the audience will actually feel like they are part of the world they see in front of them," said Burkart, who is directing the show.

The three scenes feature three different couples. Burkart decided to cast actual close friends or couples who are part of the same "real life" family unit. That way the artists are not acting in scenes with people outside their current family circle.

Tickets must be purchased in advance by going online to janescvillepav.org.

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