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Let's go tubing

Longtime Albany business off to good start to season

By Katelyn Black
CONTRIBUTOR

As daily temperatures and the UV index rise, many are heading to Albany's S&B Tubing to kick off the summer.

Located along the Sugar River, S&B has provided canoe, kayak and tube rentals to the southern Wisconsin area for 22 years.

"(We want) to make people happy, have them enjoy the river and be safe," said S&B Tubing supervisor Angela Menehan. "It's a beautiful ride with a lot of wildlife."

The goal of the business and river landscape remain the same, but this season has proven to be a little different than previous years.

S&B Tubing took to Facebook at the beginning of the 2020 season to answer a common question regarding the coronavirus outbreak and business operations.

The post warned customers of crowding during high-traffic days but said protective equipment is not necessary.

"Just to clarify, masks are not required for your float," the May 23 post said. "On weekends there is a higher likelihood of bigger crowds and the possibility of waiting in line/standing close to one another. It is completely up to your own discretion whether or not you choose to wear protective gear."

S&B also met with Green County Health Services regarding the risk

of reopening. Because the virus cannot survive for long periods of time in the sunlight or water, they deemed operation safe.

Despite all of the differences and a rockier start than usual, customer turnout has proven strong.

Some even chose this year to go tubing at S&B for the first time, like customer Sarah Miller.

Miller lives an hour from Albany but still made the trip twice in one week to go tubing at S&B.

For her, there was just something special about the location and business itself.

"The town is great, and the locals are very kind," Miller said. "All the staff at S&B are incredibly helpful, and they answer all your questions. It's reasonably priced for a spectacular experience."

When it's time to go tubing again, it's those valued experiences that make first-timers into returning customers, such as longtime regular Josie Penniston.

Now a senior in college, Penniston has tubed at S&B consistently since high school.

"I love being able to go with my friends and have a great time," Penniston said. "I think the memories really make me want to go back every time."

For more information about pricing and regulations, call 608-862-3933 or visit www.sandbtubing.com.



S&B Tubing has been a recreational hot spot in downtown Albany for 22 years.

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First death in county due to COVID-19 confirmed

The Green County Public Health Department on Sunday confirmed the first death of a county resident due to COVID-19.

The individual was female, over 65 years old, who had comorbidities.

"It is with profound sadness that we announce that one of Green County's citizens has passed away from COVID-19," Green County Public Health Director RoAnn Warden said in a news release. "We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones."

"We are facing extraordinary circumstances and continue to urge everyone to maintain physical distancing and practice several key health behaviors," Warden added. "COVID-19 is in our communities and being spread by individuals who don't even know they have it. This virus is real, it is deadly and we will need to continue physical distancing until there is a cure or vaccine."

County residents can help keep communities safe and healthy by practicing these key behaviors, the public health department said:

- Physically distancing from others, staying 6 feet away
- Wearing a face covering when out in public if able
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, mouth and nose
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow
- Wash your hands with soap and water
- Use hand sanitizer with 60 percent alcohol
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WIAA clarifies situation after report spreads online

By Trenten Scheidegger
SPORTS WRITER

Excitement grew for the impending return of high school sports in Wisconsin after a recent article was posted online.

Social media showed its widespread power last week, when a Wisconsin radio station released an article stating the WIAA had announced that schools would be allowed to play sports in the fall, and the news spread quickly.

With hopeful athletes and fans around the state eager to get back to their perspective sports venues, the article began to tumbleweed out of control. The story grew for nearly

three days before the WIAA caught wind of the situation.

"An article misrepresenting the existing reality with regard to football and fall sports recently was posted online and spread on social media. We'd like to take this opportunity to clarify the situation," the WIAA shared on its social media pages.

The WIAA is hopeful for a return to sports, but it must continue to be diligent in planning in order to ensure the safest environment for everyone. Officials won't be making such a hard-hitting decision on their own, however, as they will look to state and local health officials

for guidance.

"We are optimistic and hopeful that our schools will be able to provide fall sports, but it will ultimately come down to local and state health leaders who are the experts determining if our schools can provide sport opportunities to their student-athletes," the WIAA shared in its statement.

They continued to drive the importance of safety for everyone: "Safety and health continue to be our biggest concerns."

Despite the fact that the WIAA was forced to make this disappointing announcement, there are still plenty of reasons to be hopeful for

a return to sports this fall.

Typically, football equipment is not handed out until late July or early August, and the first game for the Brodhead-Juda Cardinals currently is planned to take place on Friday, Aug. 21.

Between now and then, the hope is that health officials continue to learn more and more about this virus and that our social distancing precautions will continue to improve the safety concerns for everyone.

So, a few important dates should be kept in mind. The WIAA is scheduled to meet on June 24, a session that presumably will hold

major importance in making a decision on the best plan for a return to sports.

"We have been involved in detailed and intensive communication with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the governor's office," the WIAA wrote to complete its statement.

Although unfortunate at the moment, the hope is that we, the people of Wisconsin, will continue to progress and come together in order to ensure a safe environment for our student-athletes so they can return to the games they love.

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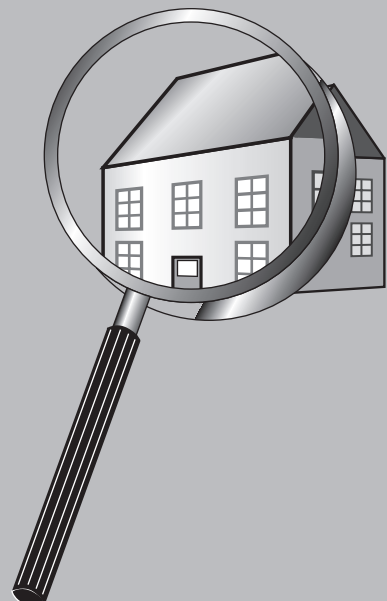
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Juda Dairy Queen bids farewell after challenging but exciting year

Hello everyone. My name is Miah Roth and I am the 2019-2020 Juda Dairy Queen.

This has been one of the greatest years of my life. I never would have thought I would be standing before you today. Getting to this point of my life has taken a lot of hard work. I am so beyond proud of myself for persevering through all of the tough challenges.

Being the 2019-2020 Dairy Queen had many ups and a few downs from because of COVID-19. I have made life-long friends and will cherish each and every one of these girls to the end. I made so many memories throughout this year.

One of the best memories I had was at the flea market. I was still a candidate. We were serving ice cream to the public. Pam Burke was in charge of unlocking the trailer. However, she didn't have the right key. So she decided to send me through the window to let everyone in. This was very funny. It also was hard because I was wearing a skirt. In the end, everyone made it in and we all enjoyed some ice cream afterward.

I also would like to say a huge thank you to my mom, dad and sister.

Mom, without you, I wouldn't have been able to go through with this. I would not be standing where I am today. You have pushed me to the limit. You did it all so I would



Miah Roth, 2019-2020 Juda Dairy Queen

succeed. You made sure I looked beautiful for all my events and parades. I cherish every picture you take even if I don't want any more pictures. You have put just as much effort into this position as I have. You are my rock. I am so grateful for everything you have done for me.

Dad, you have done nothing but support me through all of this. You always made sure I had everything for the parades. I am also lucky to have you. You always made sure I had the coolest car. It was always so fun to jam out our favorite '80s tunes. I wish you could drive me in one last parade. My last one should have been the St. Patrick's Day parade. I was so excited to ride in our awesome truck. It really is too bad that everything had to happen and it got canceled. Nevertheless, I am still grateful for all you have done for me throughout this year.

Maddie, you were very supportive

throughout this year. I am so lucky to have a sister like you. You let me borrow your junior prom dress and turn it into my signature purple dress. You always took time out of your day to make sure I looked my best. The best part about this year with you was you always stealing my flowers at the parades. You are a queen even if you don't have a crown. I loved being in the parade with you and dad. I have so many memories with you that I won't forget.

Lastly I would like to thank Rae. Thank you for always being there and answering my many, many questions. You are such a sweet person and I was lucky to have met you. I love that you always have a smile on your face. Without you, I would be completely lost. Thank you for writing me letters of recommendation. I truly appreciate everything you do for me.

To the 2020-2021 Juda Dairy Queen, I wish you the best of luck with the coming year. Cherish every moment because it will go by fast. I know the beginning of the year will be rough with everything going on. I hope it gets better for you. I am so beyond proud of all three of you. If you don't get the position this year, please run again! You won't regret it. Thank you everyone for making this such a great year. I know it didn't end the way we wanted it, but I wouldn't change a thing.

County board extends state of emergency

By Erica Roth
CONTRIBUTOR

The Green County Board of Supervisors met June 9. For the first time, supervisors and the public joined via Zoom.

The board approved several resolutions that revolve around a community development block grant.

These resolutions included authorizing applying for the grant and how funding would work. The CDBG will be used for improvements to the Pleasant View Nursing Home.

The board also passed Resolution 6-4-20, which grants municipal bridge construction aid. This is something the board passes each year to receive federal aid for bridge re-

pairs in the county.

After some discussion, the Green County proclamation declaring a state of emergency was extended by unanimous vote. This will keep Green County's status in effect until the next time the board meets (July 14), at which time it will be reviewed again.

Mike Doyle, the Green County clerk, submitted his resignation effective July 3. Mr. Doyle has served Green County for several decades and is leaving an impressive legacy. We thank him for his service and dedication to Green County and its residents and wish him the very best. Arianna Voegeli, the current deputy clerk, has been appointed as the in-

terim county clerk.

The board meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Committees meet regularly throughout the month. All meetings are open to the public. Due to social distancing, some changes have taken place with where and how some meetings are held, so check the county website for meeting details, including time and place. Meeting agendas and minutes can be found online at www.co.green.wi.gov.

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.

Albany Police report

May 22

- Arrested for operating while under the influence of an intoxicant, operating with a prohibited alcohol concentration, failure to obey a traffic sign and operating a vehicle without insurance was Hunter J. Drefahl, 21, of Evansville.

May 23

- Cited for operating while suspended was Chad A. Fernandez, 33, of Monroe.

June 1

- Cited for regulations of lawns and grasses was Shannon Turnbull, 43, of Albany.

June 2

- Arrested for disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property and negligent use of a motor vehicle was Tonya M. Wurtzbacher, 34, of Albany.

June 4

- Cited for trespassing was Shawn D Wichelt, 16, of Janesville.
- Cited for trespassing was Harrison S. Ban, 17, of Milton.

June 5

- Arrested for operating while under the influence of an intoxicant, failure to obey a traffic sign, non-registration of a vehicle, operat-

ing a vehicle without insurance and possession of THC was Dominic A. Cabrera, 21, of Loves Park, IL.

June 6

- Arrested for operating while under the influence of an intoxicant, operating with a prohibited alcohol concentration, non-registration of a vehicle and open intoxicant in a motor vehicle was Ryan B.T. Hoppe, 23, of Watertown.

June 7

- Arrested for operating while under the influence of an intoxicant and littering was Brandon L. Broege, 23, of Loves Park, IL.

Cheese Days canceled but will return in 2021

The Green County Cheese Days Board of Directors announced June 10 that the festival will not take place in 2020.

This is due to consideration for the health and wellness of festival attendees, volunteers and the greater Green County community during the current COVID 19 pandemic.

This disappointment was balanced with a bit of good news: The festival is deviating from the tradition of being held the third weekend in September in even-numbered years to offer Cheese Days in 2021.

The celebration is scheduled from September 17-19.

Cheese Days began as a one-day annual event in 1914, but the schedule was modified a number of times throughout history. The 1918 festival was pre-empted due to World War I. An extended break from 1928 through 1935 coincided with the Great Depression. A 10-year hiatus took place from 1955 to 1965. And the festival has been an every-other-year tradition since 1970.

Cheese Days officials recognize the economic and social impact of the festival, and board members acknowledge the fact that the festival is a well-loved tradition in Monroe and Green County.

"We don't want a four-year gap for our festivalgoers, our sponsors or our volunteers," Board President Judy Meier said in a news release. "By planning now for next year we can keep the momentum going as we all look forward to a grand celebration in 2021."

Sponsors who have already pledged or donated for 2020 will be contacted and given the option to transfer their financial support directly to the 2021 event. Entertainers and contractors will be asked to rebook for 2021. Any fees already collected from vendors will be returned.

Updated vendor applications (Commercial and Maker's Market) will be posted to cheesedays.com by Aug. 1, 2020.

Schedule updates for the festival will be made to the website as they become available. Area residents are asked to follow Cheese Days Festival on Facebook for the latest news.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

- All Albertson Memorial Library programs suspended; curbside pickup 2 to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- All Albertson Memorial Library programs suspended
- Village of Albany recycle center open, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Village of Albany municipal court, 10 to 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

No events scheduled

MONDAY, JUNE 22

- All Albertson Memorial Library programs suspended; curbside pickup 2 to 6 p.m.
- Village of Albany Personnel Committee, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

- All Albertson Memorial Library programs suspended; curbside pickup for high-risk patrons, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Village of Albany Police, Fire & License, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- All Albertson Memorial Library programs suspended; curbside pickup 2 to 6 p.m.
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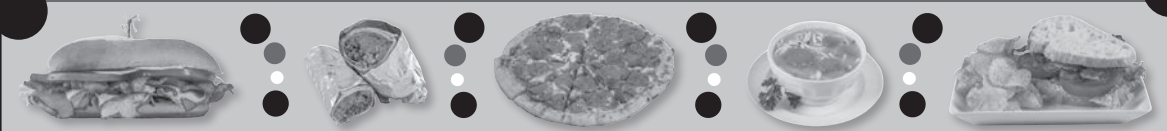
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Green County Sheriff's report

June 14 Disorderly conduct

At approximately 1:51 a.m., deputies responded to a residence in the W8400 block of Wisconsin Highway 81 in the Town of Jordan for a report of a disturbance.

The investigation resulted in David W. Kuberski, 51, of Monroe, and Kenneth W. Kuberski, 75, of Crystal Lake, IL, being cited for disorderly conduct.

Both subjects were released pending a court appearance.

Traffic crime

At approximately 10:23 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehi-

cle for speeding in the N5300 block of Wisconsin Highway 104 in the Town of Albany.

The investigation resulted in the driver, Nicholas J. Roth, 40, of Orfordville, being cited for operating without a valid license (second offense), speeding and displaying unauthorized registration plates.

Roth was released pending a mandatory court appearance.

Disorderly conduct

At approximately 12:34 p.m., deputies responded to the W700 block of Ten Eyck Road in the Town of Decatur for a report of a disturbance.

The investigation resulted in Matthew W. Douglas, 63, of Brodhead, being cited for disorderly conduct.

Douglas was released pending a court appearance.

Motorcycle crash

At approximately 5:19 p.m., deputies were notified of a motorcycle crash that had occurred on June 12 in the N2100 block of Wisconsin Highway 69 in the Town of Clarno.

The investigation revealed that Coty D.D. Sweet, 31, of Stockton, IL, was traveling southbound when he reported that a vehicle pulled out in front of him, causing him to lose control of his motorcycle and crash.

The motorcycle was removed from the scene. Sweet did not report the crash and left the scene. Sweet was later treated for non-life threatening injuries sustained in the crash at a hospital in Illinois. Sweet reported that he was not wearing a helmet.

Sweet was cited for failure to report an accident to law enforcement.

June 13

Traffic crime

At approximately 7:33 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding in the N3400 block of Wisconsin Highway 69 in the Town of Monroe.

The investigation resulted in the driver, Martin Lopez Torres, 32, of Monroe, being cited for operating without a valid license (second offense), traffic crime.

Lopez Torres was released pending a mandatory court appearance.

June 10

Vehicle crash

At approximately 12:39 a.m., deputies, Monticello Fire and Monroe EMS responded to the N7100 block of County Highway N in the Town of Washington for a report of a single-vehicle crash with injuries.

The investigation revealed that Cherie L. Lafave Hughes, 57, of Monroe, was traveling northbound when she failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The vehicle exited the roadway and entered the east ditch. The vehicle hit a culvert and went airborne. It overturned and came to a rest on its roof.

Deputies extricated Lafave Hughes from the vehicle. Lafave Hughes re-

ported that she was wearing her seatbelt. Lafave Hughes sustained serious injuries and was transported via ambulance to the Monroe Clinic emergency room. Lafave Hughes was later transported via ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Madison.

The vehicle sustained disabling damage and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

The investigation resulted in Lafave Hughes being cited for operating while under the influence (alcohol) first offense and for failing to keep a vehicle under control. Lafave Hughes was released pending a mandatory court appearance.

OWI arrest

At approximately 2:01 a.m., deputies responded to the W6900 block of Franklin Road in the Town of Clarno for a report of a vehicle in the ditch.

The investigation resulted in Donovan Taylor, 45, of Belmont, being arrested for operating while under the influence (alcohol) third offense.

Taylor was incarcerated in the Green County Jail and later released after posting bond.

Domestic abuse arrest

At approximately 4:17 p.m., deputies responded to a residence in the N2400 block of Van Matre Lane in the Town of Clarno for a report of a disturbance.

The investigation resulted in Mark A. Elmer, 44, of Browntown, being arrested for intimidation of a victim, domestic abuse related.

A probation hold was placed on Elmer by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. Elmer was incarcerated in the Green County Jail pending an initial court appearance.

Warrant arrest

At approximately 7:03 p.m., Marcus J. Phiffer, 24, of Monroe, turned himself in at the Green County Sheriff's Office on a warrant issued for his arrest by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Phiffer was incarcerated in the Green County Jail.

June 9

Motor vehicle theft

At approximately 4:38 p.m., deputies responded to a residence in the N2900 block of Monroe Sylvester

Road in the Town of Sylvester for a report of a motor vehicle theft.

It was reported that the stolen vehicle, along with an attached trailer, were last seen eastbound on Wisconsin Highway 59 from Monroe Sylvester Road.

Deputies located the stolen vehicle and trailer operating in the W2100 block of Purinton Road in the Town of Albany. Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the stolen vehicle, however, the operator of the stolen vehicle failed to stop. Deputies then initiated a pursuit of the stolen vehicle, which lasted approximately 1.3 miles.

The operator then stopped the vehicle in the rural Albany area and fled on foot. Deputies later located the suspect, who was identified as Jason L. Melvin, 42, of Brooklyn.

The investigation resulted in Melvin being arrested for felony charges of knowingly fleeing an officer, operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent and bail jumping.

Melvin also was cited for unreasonable and imprudent speed and unsafe lane deviation. Melvin also had a probation hold placed on him by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

Melvin was incarcerated in the Green County Jail pending an initial court appearance. The stolen vehicle and trailer were recovered and returned to the owner.

The Green County K-9 unit assisted with the investigation. Also, the Monroe and Monticello police departments assisted deputies with the investigation.

June 8

Criminal arrest

At approximately 12:51 p.m., deputies responded to the N5500 block of County Highway N in the Town of Washington.

The investigation resulted in Ryan T. King, 35, of Monroe, being arrested for disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property, domestic abuse related.

The Wisconsin Department of Corrections also placed King under a probation hold. King was held at the Green County Jail.

All persons arrested or cited are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Janesville Area CROP Walk raises \$38,000

The Janesville Area CROP Hunger Walk raised more than \$38,000 in this year's effort to help fight hunger around the globe and in local communities.

The April 26 walk was held virtually because of the coronavirus pandemic and the need for social distancing. Instead of hundreds of people joining together to walk, everyone set his or her own courses and distances.

ECHO, a Janesville-based organization that helps provide temporary housing, food and transportation to people in need, received 25 percent of the money donated, about \$9,100. The rest will be used to fight hunger internationally through the efforts of Church World Service.

Donations can be made at crophungerwalk.org/janesvillewi. The 2021 event is scheduled for Sunday, April 25.

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Obituaries

RUTH M. BROBST

Ruth M. Brobst, 94, of Brodhead, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2020, at Woods Crossing in Brodhead.

Ruth was born on Aug. 7, 1925, in Decatur Township to George and Rose (Schneider) Nenneman. She married Roger Brobst on Feb. 17, 1950. Roger preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 2017.

Ruth was active in her faith and church membership at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. She served the church in many roles over the years,



including choir director, Ladies Aid and as a Sunday school teacher. Ruth was devoted to the White Gift food pantry and served as a past president. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Survived by her daughter, Vicki

(Steve) Krattiger; sisters Dorothy Nenneman of Brodhead and Nancy Montgomery of Janesville; special friend Joyce Nipple and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister Virginia Springsted and brother Robert Nenneman.

Graveside services were held June 11 at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. DL Newcomer Funeral Home assisted the family. To express condolences, visit DL Newcomer Funeral Home website.

RICKEY J. COGGINS

Rickey J. Coggins, 66, of the Beloit area, died Friday April 3, 2020, at Alden Meadow Park Nursing Home in Clinton, WI. He was born on Jan. 28, 1954, in Russellville, Alabama, the son of Cleo and Lola (Allen) Coggins.

Rickey married Brenda Henry on Nov. 24, 1986, in Janesville; she passed away Feb. 4, 2015. He owned and operated his own asphalt business for 40 years, retiring in 2017.

He was a member of the Church of Nazarene in Brodhead. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding motorcycles, gardening and cooking, but his greatest joy was his family and he loved to spend time with them.

He is survived by his children Cris-



ty (Jason) Jones of Milton, Chris Miller of Beloit and Trish (Brian) Garrett of Raeford, N.C.; grandchildren Ricki (DeMarco) Whitby, Bailey Coggins, Logan Jones, Kierstin and Jordan Goecks, Jaida (Antoine) Greene, Gavin and Jake Miller, Taylor and Jayden Garrett; great grandchildren Royalty and DeMarco Whitby and A.J. Greene; siblings Jerry (Darlene) Coggins of Beloit, Patsy Robertson, Jimmy Coggins, Janet

Strothman and Vickie Coggins, all of Brodhead, Carol (Greg) Merrick of Independence, MO, Tony (Molly) Coggins of Janesville, and Lisa Coggins of Algoma, WI; special cousin Ernie Hanvy; plus many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and son Rickey L. Coggins.

A celebration of Rickey's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 20, at The Church of the Nazarene, Brodhead, with the Rev. Ken Lawson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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Moore 50th anniversary

Michael and Bonnie (Whitledge) Moore, of rural Brodhead, will celebrate their 50th anniversary. They were united in marriage on June 19, 1970, in a candlelight service at Grace Bible Church in Beloit. Michael serves as Town of Avon chairman and was a machinist for 30 years, while Bonnie works part time at River of Life UMC Church in Beloit. They formerly operated Center Avenue Antiques in Brodhead and recently closed/retired the business. That certainly was the highlight of their career, seeking/selling treasures and meeting folks from all over the country. Their children are: Michelle Moore of Indiana, Diann Condon of Janesville and Dwain (Heidi) Moore of Janesville. Grandchildren are: Maranda Faulkner, Megan and Madelene Condon, Savannah and Kartyr Moore. Great-grandchildren are Javin and Jamari Faulkner. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, they will not have a golden gathering but plan to enjoy a candlelight dinner for two and a special vacation later in the fall.

Food is Fuel ribbon cutting set June 25

The Orfordville Economic Development Committee will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at Food is Fuel, located at 204 W. Brodhead St. in Orfordville.

The event will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 25.

The ceremony is a formal welcome and congratulations Dianna and Jason Grenawalt to the village as business owners.

Dianna Grenawalt picked this date because it is the original date of the grand opening for when the property became a gas station.

Food is Fuel is known for its sandwiches, smoothies, popcorn, coffee, soups and ice cream.

According to a news release, the village is grateful that Food is Fuel has fulfilled the need for fresh produce and other groceries for local residents.

Dianna Grenawalt saw the need for fresh produce and meat options and promotes local farmers by selling their products in her store, including beef, pork, buffalo, elk, lamb chops and brats.

Food is Fuel also offers fresh eggs,

Decatur Dairy cheese, honey, syrup, jams, and soups. It also offers wine and craft beer.

The Orfordville Economic Development Committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall.

The committee is active in encouraging commercial growth, promoting village events and most recently restored The Patio in downtown Orfordville.

Beth Schmidt chairs the committee and can be reached at 608-228-2254.

College news

Brodhead resident makes dean's list

More than 2,600 students were named to Bradley University's dean's list for spring 2020.

Hailey Thomas of Brodhead, who is majoring in criminology, was among them.

To be eligible, students must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Three area students receive honors

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,660 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester.

Three area students, all juniors, were among them:

- Hailey Stefanik, of Albany, high honors
- Erin Nyhus, of Brodhead, honors
- Madelyn Roth, of Juda, highest honors

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0

equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with GPAs from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with GPAs from 3.50 to 3.74.

Host of area students are recognized

These area students were named to the dean's list at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the spring semester:

- Albany — Kassi Heins, exercise and sport science, majoring in exercise science with a preprofessional track
- Brodhead — Jack Speckman, therapeutic recreation major; Morgan Tresemer, biology major; Zoe Tresemer, early childhood through middle childhood education major
- Juda — Riley Adkins, mathematics education major; Almanzo Friedly, Spanish major; Mariah Riese, psychology major
- Orfordville — Cassidy Fitzgerald, exercise and sport science majoring in exercise science with a preprofessional

track; Alex Thole, exercise and sport science majoring in exercise science with a preprofessional track

To be eligible, students must have earned not less than a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Area well represented on UW-Madison list

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

- Albany — Ellen Brandt, School of Education
- Brodhead — Rachel Nagel, School of Education; Vanessa Weedon, School of Education; Evan Willing, College of Engineering
- Juda — Taylor Adkins, College of Engineering; Brandon Lengel, School of Pharmacy; Cole Mahlkuch, Division of Continuing Studies
- Orfordville — Amanda Sagen, School of Human Ecology

To be eligible, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester.

State raises income threshold

More residents qualify for emergency food program

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services announced June 8 that more households will be eligible to receive food through the Emergency Food Assistance Program.

Households with incomes below 300 percent of the federal poverty level are now eligible to receive a monthly share of locally grown items such as meat, vegetables, fruit and juice from TEFAP pantries.

For a household of one, that income threshold is \$38,280; the larger the household, the higher the income threshold. Previously TEFAP's qualifying income threshold was 185 percent of FPL, or \$23,606, for a household of one.

"Good nutrition is foundational, and we want to help ensure families in need of assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic have access," DHS Secretary-designee Andrea Palm said in a news release. "By increasing the income limit for TEFAP, more Wisconsinites can receive or supplement their food supplies without risk of losing the benefits they receive from other programs."

The new income threshold was proposed by Wisconsin's TEFAP Advisory Council and approved by DHS and the United States Department of Agriculture to assist families during the pandemic.

The new policy went into effect on June 1 statewide and will affect all pantries from the first day they open this month, because some pantries are only open once or twice a month. Households affected by job

losses may be eligible if their income drops below specific levels in any given week.

Enrollment at a participating pantry is confidential and requires only proof of address and identification. Individuals participating in the FoodShare, School Nutrition, WIC and Senior Meals programs may participate in TEFAP without impacting their ability to qualify for those programs.

Each Wisconsin county has at least one TEFAP food pantry. Households should call 2-1-1, the statewide helpline, to get the address, service hours and phone number of the nearest food pantry that participates in the TEFAP program.

One option in Rock County is the Orfordville Food Pantry, which is located at Orfordville Lutheran Church, 210 N. Main St. It is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays. The emergency number is 608-879-2575.

The Green County Food Pantry Inc. is located at 1129 17th Ave. in Monroe and is open from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays. The pantry will provide food on the day of application and once each month as long as the household's income qualifies them to participate.

Wisconsin's pantry volunteers are providing "no contact" food distribution during the COVID-19 pandemic by enrolling households and distributing groceries outdoors to minimize health risks. In many locations, TEFAP applicants and participants remain in their cars for service.



News from Parkview in Orfordville:

Viking Times

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- Orfordville Library open 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (wear mask, 25% maximum capacity)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

- Orfordville Library, Storytime, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- Orfordville Library, closed

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- No events scheduled

MONDAY, JUNE 22

- Orfordville Library open 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (wear mask, 25% maximum capacity)
- Orfordville Village Board, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

- Orfordville Library, Teen Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- Orfordville Library open 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (wear mask, 25% maximum capacity)

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the committee members and donors who had a part in selecting me as the recipient for the Ray C. Maude M. & Genevieve Lyons Memorial Scholarship, Brodhead Education Association Scholarship, Brodhead Jaycees Scholarship, Stan & Selma Knight Scholarship, Performing Arts Scholarship, Beloit College Porter Scholar, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, and the Green County Alumni Scholarship. Your generosity and consideration is greatly appreciated. These scholarships will assist me as I pursue a degree in Engineering at UW-Madison in the fall. I would also like to thank everyone who contributed to my education during my years at Brodhead High School.

— Sincerely, Anna Fish —

Follow guidelines for yard waste pickups


Director of Public Works Nick Todd is reminding Village of Orfordville residents about the requirements for yard waste pickup on Mondays.

- Place grass clippings in a paper bag or container so that items can be loaded into the back of the truck. No plastic bags.
- Brush 6 inches in diameter or smaller will be picked up. That is all that is allowed at the yard waste site.
- The village does not pick up rocks, lumber or landscaping materials. These items also are not allowed at the yard waste site.

For more information, contact Todd at 608-751-4785.

Thank You to **Ray C., Maude M., & Genevieve Lyons Scholarship Fund and Colony Brands, Inc.** for the generous scholarships. The monies will be used for my schooling at the International Union of Operating Engineers to be a Heavy Equipment Operator.

- Jacob Staffon



I would like to sincerely thank the following donors and committee members for their generosity and consideration in selecting me as their award recipient: Lyons Memorial Scholarship, Margie Breyvogel Memorial Scholarship, Jim Church Memorial Scholarship, Margaret Mary Kletzien Memorial Scholarship, Brodhead Sports Booster Scholarship, Colony Brands Career Exploration Scholarship, and the American Legion Participation Award. These scholarships will greatly aid me as I continue my education at UW-Oshkosh in the fall. I would also like to thank the staff of the Brodhead School District for their many years of support and guidance.

Sincerely ~ Carisa Purdue

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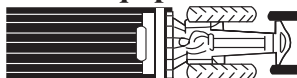
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Applicants may pick up an application form at the School District of Brodhead main office.

It can also be found at the following link, accessible on the school district website: www.brodhead.k12.wi.us/district_office/employment_opportunities

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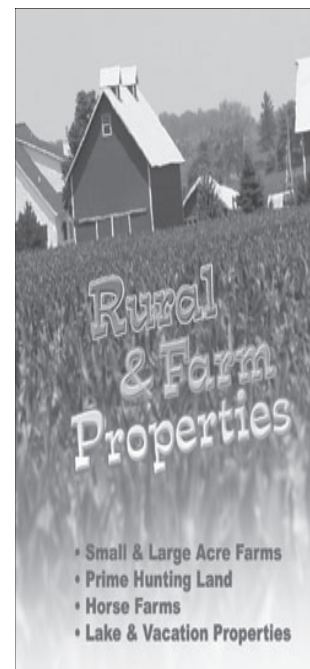
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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room Wednesday, May 13, 2020 7:00 P.M. Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, May 6, 2020 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Don Buchanan, Elizabeth Kempel, and Jodi Kail
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Regular Meeting: April 27, 2020
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved, as printed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to approve payment of the Insight FS bill as presented. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].
Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Don Buchanan, to approve payment of the remainder of bills as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports.
Principal Jim Matthys recognized Aaron Haycraft for organizing all homework for students without internet access. Aaron comes in two to three times a week and mails out or collects homework. He also thanked Lauren Metcalf for keeping May FFA activities going including the plant sale which had drive-up service or delivery. Lastly he recognized Joleen Oren for her work with handling the activity accounts at the High School.
IT Director Kevin Buxton acknowledged Chad Dix and Brian Kammerer for installing over ten interactive boards well ahead of schedule.
Middle School Principal Lisa Semrow recognized Jake Shanahan for continuously supporting students through a variety of written communication formats and virtual platforms.

Elementary School Principal Dave Novy recognized Brent Bockhop for his work with Virtual Field Days. He set up a great program and allowed all grades to participate. It went really well and a lot of families posted pictures and videos on Facebook.
Building and Grounds Director Brian Kammerer thanked Sharon McGuire, Kathy Woodworth, and Megan Allen for their help with the flower beds around the District. They look cleaner and much improved. He also thanked Superintendent Lueck for his work leading the Building and Grounds department over the last few years, for leading "In the Spotlight" this year, and his overall leadership in the District during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pupil Services Director Sarah Wadsworth recognized Tammy Goecks for stepping up anytime the District has asked for volunteers. She loves what she is doing and it shows in every interaction she has with co-workers and students. She also recognized Michelle Grenier for her calm, positive, and creative approach scheduling for next year. Michelle consistently keeps the best interests of her students at the heart of her work and leads her team by example. Michelle does a job that 99% of us couldn't or wouldn't handle and does so with humor and grace. We are very fortunate to have her on our team! She recognized Heather Lawrence for her continued support of the District's ELL families and her assistance with coordinating Special Education services. Lastly, she recognized Brent Bockhop for going above and beyond to provide support to students during online occupational therapy sessions.

Superintendent Lenny Lueck recognized Jason and Beth Riesterer for organizing the staff parade and Jessica and Jamie Swan for providing Buffalo Wild Wings for staff after the parade. He also thanked Lisa Semrow and Dave Novy for their continued efforts with running the summer school program and converting it into a hybrid of virtual offerings in June and potentially face to face in August.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD [SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY]

Public comment has been suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic.

AGENDA ITEMS

BUILDING AND GROUNDS UPDATE DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Building and Grounds Director Brian Kammerer presented information regarding additional summer projects that could be completed based on additional monies left over in his budget and the general school budget. The Board reviewed a list of priority projects put together by Brian and Superintendent Lueck.

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the projects listed as Priority #2 items at a cost of \$83,200 to be completed this summer. Motion carried, 7-0.

SUSPENSION OF POLICIES DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Superintendent Lueck presented information regarding certain District policies that may be affected by COVID-19.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to allow Administration to suspend any policies in conflict with actions taken due to the COVID-19 pandemic and seeks approval from the Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting for such policy suspension. Motion carried, 7-0.

2019-20 BUDGET REVISIONS ACTION ITEM

No budget revisions were presented for approval at this time.

DISCUSSION OF FOOD SERVICE DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

The Board discussed and considered extending the Food Service Program through June 30.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve continuing Food Service through June 30. Motion carried, 7-0.

CONSIDERATION OF HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN CHANGES DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

The Board discussed and considered health insurance plan design changes.
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to switch the design plan from a POS/PPO to an HMO with the option for staff to buy up to the POS/PPO. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

REVIEW AND UPDATE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK REVIEW/ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Employee Handbook for the 2020-21 school year as presented with updates to Appendix B [Health Insurance Plan]. Motion carried, 7-0.

ACCEPT DONATION(S) ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to accept the following donation(s):
• \$5,000.00 monetary donation from Mike and Jennifer Flory to the High School Band towards the purchase of a new Bassoon

Motion carried, 7-0.

RESIGNATION(S)

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the resignation of Lauren Metcalf, High School and Middle School Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor, effective July 1, 2020. Motion carried, 7-0.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the change of status of Brian Kammerer, District Building & Grounds Director, from Interim to a two-year rolling contract, effective July 1, 2020. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the change of status of Laurie Sommerfeldt, Elementary School Administrative Assistant, from 1,554 hours annually to 1,950 hours annually, effective July 2020. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of Anastasia Tomanek, effective July 1, 2020, as High School/Middle School Vocal Music Teacher at a starting salary of \$44,634.00 [BA]. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of Anastasia Tomanek, effective September 1, 2020, as High School/Middle School Show Choir Director at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (4-6 years, \$3,222.00). Motion carried, 7-0.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

None at this time.

FUTURE AGENDA [June 10, 2020]

- Approval of WASB Membership Renewal
- Discussion of Food Service
- Approval of the Budget Revisions for 2019-20
- Approval of the Preliminary Budget for 2020-21
- Approval of 2020-21 WIAA Membership Renewal
- Review Policy GDD [Support Staff Vacations & Holidays]
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)

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

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c) at 8:25 p.m., for the discussion of:

- a. Staffing
- b. Board Evaluations

Roll Call Vote: All ayes [7-0].

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 8:40 p.m.

Motion carried, 7-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

DATE: 5/13/20

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CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES INC	\$7,737.26
CESA #2	\$1,515.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	\$158.30
KAMMERER, BRIAN	\$147.20
MECHANICAL INC	\$12,737.29
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SLOAN IMPLEMENT	\$2,465.84
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VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	\$1,013.18
AIRGAS USA, LLC	\$263.15
ANDERSON, ANN	\$1,782.00
AWSA-WFEA	\$2,030.00
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	\$7,539.00
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CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$8,975.09
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CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$867.83
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NOVY, DAVID A	\$1,170.00
ESJD DBA PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY	\$2,473.00
RIDELL/ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CO	\$1,106.45
RISUM, ERIKA	\$700.00
SCHOLASTIC BOOKS CLUBS	\$135.00
SCHOOL HEALTH COPRPORATION	\$148.43
SKYWARD	\$31,062.00
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	\$4,059.04
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	\$185.00

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**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH
Rock County, Wisconsin
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
The Board of the Town of Plymouth Town will conduct a public hearing at 7 PM on July 14, 2020 relating to a petition to vacate and discontinue the following public right-of-way.
The North 1/2 of West Front Street, Hohanshelt's Second Addition to the Village of Bass Creek (Hanover), Town of Plymouth, Rock County, Wisconsin.
Susan Douglas
Town of Plymouth Clerk
Rock County, Wisconsin
The Independent Register
6/10, 6/17, 6/24/2020
WNAXLP 375262

**VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE
Notice of Public Hearing**
The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to review the Conditional Use Permit for Sam Mazzarisi for Village Pizza and Family Restaurant located at 214 Viking Drive in Orfordville. Mazzarisi is asking to amend his Conditional Use Permit to allow outside consumption for volleyball leagues. The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Village Board on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Regular Board Meeting, both meetings will be held at the Village Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street. Adjoining landowners or landowners within 100 feet will be notified separately by mail as required by Wisconsin State Statutes.
Sherri Waage
Village Clerk
Village of Orfordville
The Independent Register
6/10, 6/17/2020
WNAXLP 375408

**VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE WI
ATTENTION ORFORDVILLE
RESIDENTS**
Copies of the 2019 Consumer Confidence Report for the Orfordville Water Utility are available at the Village Hall.
Copies are also posted at the Orfordville Library, Bank of Brodhead Orfordville Branch, and the Parkview High School.
Laura Wickstrum
Deputy Clerk
303 E Beloit St
Orfordville, WI 53576
608-897-2004
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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 003-2020
AN ORDINANCE REZONING
PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF
BRODHEAD**
A full copy of this ordinance is available at the City of Brodhead City Hall, located at 1111 W 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520, or by calling 608-897-4018.
Effect of Ordinance: John B Pierce's property, Lots 3 & 4 of Block 192, is hereby rezoned from General Commercial (C-1) to One and Two Family Residential (R-2).
Troy Nyman, Mayor
Attest: Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk
Date Adopted: 06/8/2020
Date Published: 06/17/2020
Effective Date: 06/08/2020
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**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADOPTED BUDGET
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 65.90(5)(a), that the School Board of Brodhead, on June 10, 2020, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2019-20 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

GENERAL FUND				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Local Sources	200	4,003,879.00	4,039,779.00	35,900.00
State Sources	600	7,864,726.00	7,871,653.00	6,927.00
Federal Sources	700	363,804.52	376,573.56	12,769.04
Other Sources	900	21,850.00	35,750.00	13,900.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		12,254,259.52	12,323,755.56	69,496.04
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Undifferentiated Curriculum	110000	2,367,447.00	2,350,785.66	(16,661.34)
Regular Curriculum	120000	3,170,162.00	3,163,334.00	(6,828.00)
Vocational Curriculum	130000	337,027.00	330,176.59	(6,850.41)
Physical Curriculum	140000	327,244.50	329,613.50	2,369.00
Co-Curricular Activities	160000	236,056.00	222,256.00	(13,800.00)
Other Special Needs	170000	35,881.00	32,381.00	(3,500.00)
Pupil Services	210000	329,155.00	328,677.38	(477.62)
Instructional Staff Services	220000	341,001.11	365,437.52	24,436.41
General Administration	230000	472,435.00	454,435.00	(18,000.00)
School Building Administration	240000	824,465.00	823,375.00	(1,090.00)
Business Administration	250000	1,838,952.00	1,954,526.94	115,574.94
Central Services	260000	0.00	925.00	925.00
Insurance	270000	116,741.00	114,741.00	(2,000.00)
Other Support Services	290000	377,938.00	383,938.00	6,000.00
Inter-fund Transfers	410000	1,367,107.00	1,377,107.00	10,000.00
Instructional Service Payments	430000	751,701.00	736,801.00	(14,900.00)
Other Non-Program Transfers	490000	2,925.00	925.00	(2,000.00)
Total Expenditure Appropriations		12,896,237.61	12,969,435.59	73,197.98
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance, Unassigned	939000	3,415,355.09	3,411,653.15	(3,701.94)
Projected Ending Fund Balance	939000	3,415,355.09	3,411,653.15	(3,701.94)

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND (FUND 21)				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Local Sources	200	5,036.00	172,509.00	167,473.00
Other Sources	900	0.00	146,320.00	146,320.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		5,036.00	318,829.00	313,793.00
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Regular Curriculum	120000	0.00	51,064.00	51,064.00
Physical Curriculum	140000	0.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Co-Curricular Activities	160000	0.00	127,873.00	127,873.00
Instructional Staff Services	220000	9,665.00	10,126.00	461.00
General Administration	230000	0.00	49,625.00	49,625.00
Business Administration	250000	0.00	9,107.00	9,107.00
Other Non-Program Transfers	490000	0.00	10,581.00	10,581.00
Total Expenditure Appropriations		9,665.00	260,576.00	250,911.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance, Restricted	936900	26,298.47	89,180.47	62,882.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance	936900	26,298.47	89,180.47	62,882.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (FUND 27)				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
State Sources	600	443,430.00	452,430.00	9,000.00
Federal Sources	700	336,004.13	330,004.13	(6,000.00)
Total Anticipated Revenue		779,434.13	782,434.13	3,000.00
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Special Education Curriculum	150000	1,517,021.55	1,517,291.55	270.00
Pupil Services	210000	270,817.00	274,817.00	4,000.00
Instructional Staff Services	220000	155,748.58	155,478.58	(270.00)
Business Administration	250000	54,065.00	51,550.00	(2,515.00)
Instructional Service Payments	430000	108,630.00	110,145.00	1,515.00
Total Expenditure Appropriations		2,106,282.13	2,109,282.13	3,000.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance		0.00	0.00	0.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance		0.00	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50)				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Transfers-In	100	172,145.00	182,145.00	10,000.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		172,145.00	182,145.00	10,000.00
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Business Administration	250000	560,560.00	570,560.00	10,000.00
Total Expenditure Appropriations		560,560.00	570,560.00	10,000.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance, Restricted	936500	0.00	0.00	0.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance	936500	0.00	0.00	0.00



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New queen crowned

Rhylie Gough, right, the daughter of Matthew and Deanne Gough, was named the new Albany Dairy Queen. She was crowned on June 8 in Library Park. Gough is a student at Albany High School. She was crowned by outgoing queen Emileigh Dallman, the daughter of Rich and Cherie Dallman.

Wisconsin ag advocates donate to food banks

Madison-area natives and agriculture enthusiasts Sydney Endres and Mariah Martin donated \$8,000 worth of dairy products to Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin and Feeding America through sales of Support Local Farmers shirts.

"We were seeing first hand the struggle farmers and ranchers across the country experienced as the food chain has had to adapt over the past few months, especially in Wisconsin," Martin said in a news release. "In addition, we were volunteering at our local food bank and saw the surge in demand paired with a drop in food donations they've been experiencing."

Food banks across the country are seeing a drastic increase in demand for their services along with a drop in donations, including dairy products.

According to Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin, milk is rarely donated but always needed. Currently, Second Harvest is buying 80 percent of the milk they are providing.

"With many places shut down, there are not enough homes for dairy products," Endres said. "Businesses in the entire dairy supply chain are taking a hit. Donating dairy helps move more product into homes, supporting the industry as a whole."

The dairy industry in particular holds a special place in Endres and Martin's hearts.

Endres grew up on her family's 700-cow Jersey farm and currently resides there. She works for the American Jersey Cattle Association as an area representative and type traits appraiser.

Martin's family has a rich history in the dairy industry dating back seven generations. She works for Filament Marketing as a marketing executive.

The two designed the shirts and worked with a DeForest-based printer to create shirts available in a variety of sizes and styles.

Their initial goal was to raise \$2,000. However, through social media, word of mouth and the goodness of others they exceeded their goal.

With the initial success, Endres and Martin have reopened sales to donate even more dairy products during National Dairy Month.

All orders can be placed online. Orders must be placed by June 30 at midnight. When the order is complete, shirts will be mailed or available for pick up at X Per T's Printwear in DeForest.

For information or any questions, contact Martin at mkmartin@uwalumni.com.

Gypsy moth aerial treatments to resume

Starting in late June the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection will begin another round of aerial treatments to control gypsy moth in 15 counties, including Green.

Phase two targets adult male moths, whereas phase one earlier this spring targeted gypsy moth caterpillars.

Efforts will focus on where gypsy moth populations are low or beginning to build to slow them from spreading further west.

Planes will apply an organic, bio-degradable mating disruptor to 31 sites in the counties in the western third of the state. The DATCP will

start in southwestern Wisconsin and end in the northwestern part of the state in mid-July.

Maps of treatment areas are available at <https://datcp.wis.gov/maps/?viewer=gm>. Dates and times are weather dependent.

To receive up-to-date information about treatment plans, residents can:

- Sign-up for email updates through this link at public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDATCP/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIDATCP_43.

- Call 800-642-MOTH and press 1 to listen to a recorded message of the day's plans.

- Visit the DATCP Facebook or Twitter pages.

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