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Putting heart into service project

Sixth-grade members of the Brodhead Middle School Team of Outstanding Leaders meet every two weeks to discuss leadership opportunities. At a recent meeting, TOOL members took time to craft caterpillars for Valentine's delivery to Wood's Crossing. Pictured from left are Tatum Dobson, Dakota Carlson, Khloe Coplein and Jaelyn Jones.

Youth ball signup starts up Feb. 15

Brodhead youth ball signup for children currently in 5K and up will be from Feb. 15 through March 19. Parents may stop at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to complete signup.

After 4:30 p.m., registration packets and payments may be placed in the drop box outside of City Hall.

Registration forms are also available on the city of Brodhead website at www.cityofbrodheadwi.us.

After March 19, if any spots are available, there will be a \$20 late fee.

There are several leagues to accommodate different age groups.

Girls

- 8U: for 5K, first and second grades, \$35
- 10U: for third and fourth grades, \$50
- 12U: for fifth and sixth grades, \$50
- 14U: for seventh and eighth

grades, \$50

Boys

- 8U: for 5K, first and second grades, \$35
- 10U: for third and fourth grades, \$50
- 12U: for fifth and sixth grades, \$50
- Pony: for seventh grade, \$80
- Teen League: for eighth grade, \$100
- JV League: for ninth and 10th grades, \$100

Forms must be completed and turned in with a fee by March 19 in order for children to participate in the program. Leagues will begin in late May or early June.

Participation in youth ball requires players to participate in the annual fundraiser.

For more information, call Wade at the park and recreation department at 608-897-2159.

4-H arts contest open to all youth

Entries are being accepted now for the virtual 4-H Day in the Arts contest. Youth from 5K to one year past high school are welcome to participate.

There is no cost to participate and 4-H membership is not required.

"The goal of the 4-H Day in the Arts Contest is to give youth an opportunity to express their creativity, while also developing skills in a supportive and encouraging environment," according to a news release from the Green County UW-Extension.

The contest has nine divisions: vocal, instrumental, dance, drama, speaking, demonstration, arts and crafts, photography and Cloverbuds (for 5K to second grade only). Entries are limited to a total of five entries, with a limit of two entries per division.

Entries must be submitted by March 7 by going online to bit.ly/3aCmeEr.

All performances and exhibits must have been performed, completed or taken after Oct. 1, 2020. Each submission will be evaluated and provided

written constructive feedback and a certificate of participation.

There also will be a virtual celebration and public viewing of all the art submissions on March 21. The young artists are welcome to invite their friends and family to participate.

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

Janesville COVID testing site moves indoors

The COVID-19 community testing site at Blackhawk Technical College in Janesville has switched to collecting samples indoors.

"This change will ensure that COVID testing can remain open regardless of outdoor temperature," according to a news release from the Rock County Joint Information Center.

The free testing takes place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays in the college's Parking

Lot H. People should enter off U.S. Highway 51 and follow the signs on campus, 6004 S. County Highway G, Janesville.

Those seeking a test will be asked to stay in their vehicles until it's their turn for testing.

Preregistration is strongly recommended by going online to register. covidconnect.wi.gov, but people may register themselves at the testing site if necessary.

The weekly testing is planned to


continue through March 10.

Volunteers are needed to fill support functions at the testing site. To volunteer, register online at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A9AE2BA4F4C43-covid.

To stay updated, go online to coronavirus-response-rockcountylio.hub.arcgis.com. For additional information, contact the Rock County Emergency Operations Center at 608-758-8440 or jic.jic@co.rock.wi.us.

The family of Elizabeth Ann Schooff would like to thank everyone for the very kind expressions of sympathy since her passing. Memorial funds were distributed equally between the Brodhead White Gift and the Brodhead American Legion. We would also like to thank the Monroe Clinic Palliative Care team and Hospice Care team. Thanks also to the Monroe Clinic Hospice Home for their fantastic care.


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Preparation is key to staying safe during extreme cold

With dangerous cold temperatures settled over the state, officials at ReadyWisconsin are reminding people to take precautions in order to stay safe.

Take caution if outdoors

If you must be outside, dress for the weather. Wear loose-fitting layers, a hat, gloves and snow boots. Make sure you have a scarf or some other way to cover your face.

Know the signs of hypothermia, which include excessive shivering, exhaustion, confusion and slurred speech. If you, or anyone around you, begins to show symptoms, call

911 immediately.

Know the signs of frostbite, which include a white or grayish-yellow skin area, skin that feels unusually firm or waxy and numbness. If you detect symptoms, get to a warm area. Do not try to rub the affected area, as it can cause more damage.

Prepare your home and vehicle

Check the supplies in your home and vehicle emergency kits. If food items or batteries have expired or run low, replace them.

Test the smoke and carbon monoxide detectors around your home. If you can't remember the last time

you changed the batteries, go ahead and replace them.

Check your furnace to make sure it is working properly. If you rely on heating oil or propane, make sure you have enough to last through the current period of cold temperatures and schedule a delivery before you start to run low.

Do not attempt to use gasoline or propane heaters or a grill to heat your home or garage. Those devices produce carbon monoxide, which can be deadly in enclosed areas.

Prepare your vehicle for the possible effects of the cold weather.

Keep the gas tank at least half-full. Pack an emergency kit with items such as food, water, extra blankets and warm clothing, booster cables and a cell phone charger.

Make sure water pipes in unheated areas are properly insulated. If you have faucets served by exposed pipes, let water drip from them or run at a slow trickle to prevent freezing. Open kitchen and bathroom cabinets to allow heat to get to the pipes.

Safeguard your pets and livestock

If you have pets, limit their time outdoors. Dogs and cats can get frost-bitten ears, nose and feet if left outside during bitter cold weather. For livestock, make sure they have access to extra food and a water source that will not freeze. Outdoor animals need access to a dry place to seek shelter. Help provide a wind-break for larger animals and an enclosed space for smaller animals to help them retain their body heat.

Seek warm shelter

For those without access to a heated, safe place to stay, some communities may open warming shelters during periods of extreme cold. To find warming sites near your area, call 211 or 877-947-2211.

Keep updated

You can find more winter weather safety information by going online to readywisconsin.wi.gov/be-informed/winter-storms or through the state Department of Health Services at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/climate/winter-weather.htm.

Follow ReadyWisconsin on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/ReadyWI) for daily safety tips.

To keep up with the latest winter weather, find your local National Weather Service office at www.weather.gov and check in regularly for updates.

Extension offers free gardening webinar

The Rock County University of Wisconsin Extension is offering a gardening webinar at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25. Brian Hudelson, director of the UW-Madison Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, will present "Confessions of a Black Thumb: Plants That I Have Killed (or at Least Seriously Maimed)."

The free event will be held via Zoom. Registration is required by going online to go.wisc.edu/fs4qi5. Once registered, you will be sent the webinar connection information the day before the event.

For more information, contact horticulture outreach specialist Julie Hill at julie.hill@wisc.edu.

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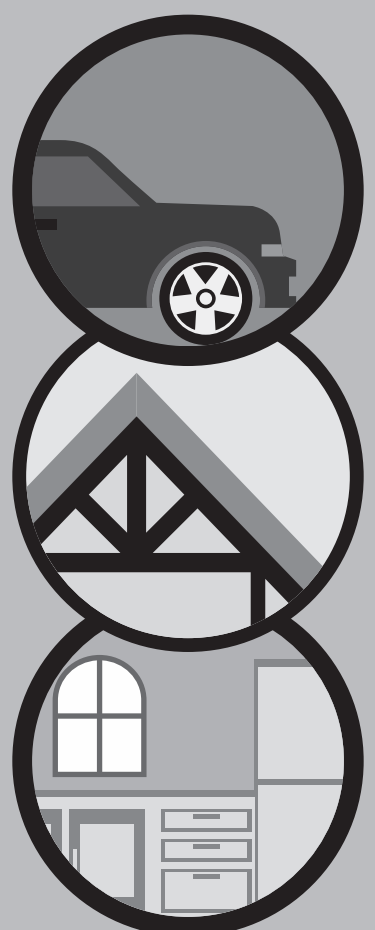
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Green County Board update

County board eyes solar energy ordinance

The Green County Board of Supervisors was to meet Feb. 9. Included in the items on the agenda is the consideration of the creation of a solar energy system ordinance. This item was on the agenda several months ago but was removed.

As it stands now, there is no ordinance in Green County for solar energy systems, regardless of size, location or use. The proposed ordinance attempts to address these things as well as decommissioning.

The zoning department has been working on this ordinance. I had several questions and areas of concern about the ordinance when it was on the agenda several months ago, but this latest version has had those areas addressed.

If you would like to read it, it can be found on the Green County website with the materials for the Feb. 9 county board meeting.

A wind energy system ordinance was passed last year.

Vaccines begin

The Green County Public



By **ERICA ROTH**
Contributor

Health Department has begun administering vaccines to Green County residents age 65 and older. Free COVID testing is still available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in Monroe with an appointment. To stay updated with the Green County Public Health Department and announcements, you can check their website at www.gcpubhealth.org, or "like" their Facebook page.

Website offers election, agenda information

The spring primary is coming up Feb. 16. This election will narrow down the field of candidates for the April election for both Green County Circuit Court judge District 1 and state superintendent of public instruction. Voting information,

as well as a sample ballot, can be found on the county website.

As usual, committees are meeting throughout the month; their meeting information and agendas are posted on the county website at www.co.green.wi.gov. If you need to contact your county board representative, their information can be found on the website as well.

Prevent virus spread

As we are nearing the one-year mark of the pandemic that has changed so much of our lives, please remember to wear a mask, stay home, wash your hands and social distance. These methods work at reducing the spread and protecting ourselves and others. Until the vaccines are widely distributed, these are still the best ways we have to limit the spread.

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 schools recognize honor roll students

Officials at Albany High School and Albany Community Middle School recently named students named to the honor roll for the second quarter. Students who achieved a 4.0 GPA are noted below.

(4.0), McKenna Broughton (4.0), McKenzie Briggs (4.0), Raj Flannery, Gage Roth, Peyton Pendergrass

• Honors: Elizabeth Halverson, Gracie Freitag, Ethan Koss

Freshmen

• High honors: Ava Ahnen (4.0), Alana Durtschi (4.0), Brayden Bakken (4.0), Andrew Sertle (4.0), Delani Blakely (4.0), Avary Briggs (4.0), Allison Rhyner (4.0), Jayden O'Bel, Owen Roth, Logan Moore, Maiya O'Bel

• Honors: Derek Nickols, Jeb Letcher, Carson Brewer, Myah Johnson, Skylar Stephens, Rachel Wildt, Joseph Flood, Nicholas Stokstad, James Schwartz, Jayden Anderson

Eighth grade

• High honors: Lilly Clason (4.0), Nathan Stokstad (4.0), Kierra Cleasby (4.0), Abigail Hollis (4.0), Anna Ellinger (4.0), Ellie Modaff, Caleb Smith, Thomas Hall, Alex Steinfeldt, Madisyn Pfaff, Lillyana Morales, Kaden Zurfluh, Amy Schwartz

• Honors: Emma Grosz, Daniel Dunphy

Seventh grade

• High honors: Priscilla Smith (4.0), Emerson Briggs (4.0), Alice

Elliott (4.0), Isabelle Brewer, Beckett Wachholz, Kamron Parker, Alecia Dahl, Jordyn Rakow, Tyler Patchen, Kaleb Broughton, Alex Koepp, Taylor Pryce, Dominic Schroeder, Elysa-beth Conway

• Honors: Zoey Kollatz

Sixth grade

• High honors: Lydia Ahnen (4.0), Cassandra Stiklestad (4.0), Mackenzie Clason (4.0), Alexandria Leszczynski (4.0), Kaylee Rodebaugh, Ty Durtschi, Reagan Schmidt, River Cockcroft, Casey Cole, Landon Noble, Cash Brewer, Tristan Modaff, Mallorie Tessmer

• Honors: Tre Miller, Noah Lisser, Balin Lacy

Fifth grade

• High honors: Raegan Hollis (4.0), Finn Solchenberger (4.0), Kaydra Cleasby (4.0), Brooks Wachholz, Wyatt Smith, Abigail French, Camden Broughton, Iredessa Woodbery, Tatum Doescher, Brodyn Bakken, Peyton Monasmith-Pickett, Lilly Schwartzlow, Emma Thompson, Lexi Eastwood, Whitney Pryce, Aliyah-din Flood, Aubrie Bartelt

• Honors: Rylee Phillips, Rebecca Rhyner, Allison Hernandez Salgado, Addelynn Finley

Seniors

• High honors: Olivia Roth (4.0), Lily Brewer, Alyssa Knauf, Jared Brewer, Clay Hulbert, Jada Flannery, Courtney Moore, Marques Flood, Kaitlyn Dunphy, Kloie Huffman-Heins, Justin Eastwood

• Honors: Lily Larson, Elizabeth Graves, Emma Schwartz, Hailey Seavert

Juniors

• High honors: Rhylic Gough (4.0), Kaiya Zurfluh (4.0), Caden Maire (4.0), Shaianna Parker (4.0), Jillian Lent (4.0), Alex Schliem, Payton Wachholz, Sam Patchen, Brianna Dahl, Bryanna Rakow, Brett Marean, Rylee McKittrick, Sierra Groebner, Whitney Clason, Chase French, Daniel Jesse Schwartz (4.0)

• Honors: Andrew Gertsch, Tyler Anderson, Jacob Letcher, Benjamin Grosz

Sophomores

• High honors: Linsey Mueller

In brief

District notes requirement for registered write-ins

Anyone who would like to be considered a registered write-in candidate for the Albany School Board must register with the school district clerk by noon on April 2.

Three school board seats are up for election April 6. Two incumbents, Adam Kopp and Sherri Seitz, were the only candidates to file nomination papers for the seats.

Registered write-in paperwork may be picked up and dropped off at the district office (south side doors), 309 Vinton St., from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 608-862-3225 and choose option 1.

Pancake Day, cream puff event set for Feb. 13

Members of the Albany Lions Club will host their 54th annual Pancake Day from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Lions club building, 402 N. Cincinnati St. Drive-thru, carryout and dine-in options will be available.

The cost includes all-you-care-to-eat pancakes and sausages.

In addition, the Green County Ag Chest will offer cream puffs for carryout or drive-thru from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monroe Clinic sponsors Feb. 25 blood drive

Monroe Clinic is sponsoring a blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 25 at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1724 14th St., Monroe.

Appointments are required to maintain social distancing. Donors are asked to wear a mask, bring a photo ID and eat prior to donating.

To learn more, go online to monroeclinic.org and find the "programs and events" listing or call 608-324-1569.

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Church hosts March 6 chili meal to go in Juda

Members of Oakley-Union Church are organizing a fundraising chili take-out meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at the Juda Community Center.

The menu will include chili with macaroni or chili with beans, brick cheese sandwich on wheat, corn muffin and pumpkin bar or chocolate cake for dessert. The cost is \$8 and 225 meals will be available.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11

- Albertson Memorial Library curbside pickup for high-risk patrons, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- *Albany boys varsity basketball vs. Black Hawk, 6 p.m. (livestreamed)
- *Albany PTO meeting (via Google meet, meet.google.com/vun-yhqx-jum), 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 12

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

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

- Albertson Memorial Library closed
- Albany Lions Club Pancake Day, 7 a.m. to noon, Albany Lions Club building

SUNDAY, FEB. 14

- No events scheduled

MONDAY, FEB. 15

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

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

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

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

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Volunteers help document, protect growing number of bald eagle nests

BY WISCONSIN DNR

Eagled-eyed Wisconsinites reported dozens of new bald eagle nests in 2020, while volunteers from Madison Audubon Society monitored known nests from the ground in nine counties. These volunteer efforts helped officials at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in their efforts to monitor and protect bald eagles.

Documenting and surveying known bald eagle nest locations is important to track population trends. This allows DNR staff to provide current information to landowners and forest managers on nest locations so they can avoid disturbing the birds during breeding season.

“The word is out that we’re interested in learning about new nests,” said Rich Staffen, conservation biologist for the DNR Natural Heritage Conservation program, who is responsible for occupied nest surveys in nine counties in south central and southwestern Wisconsin. “Since our last occupied nest surveys in spring 2019, for my region alone, I have gotten 44 new nest reports of likely bald eagles. These are from citizens or biologists and reported to me or Madison Audubon Society. Most have been verified as active bald eagle nests.”

Highlights from public reports — most of them in southern Wisconsin

where bald eagles are rapidly claiming new territories — included a second documented nest in Kenosha County and two new nests in Madison.

Several of the new reports came from landowners or outdoor enthusiasts who discovered nests. Others came from some of the 2,000 volunteers who helped the DNR and partners complete data collection in 2019 for the Wisconsin Breeding Bird Atlas II, a five-year statewide effort to document the abundance and location of Wisconsin’s nesting birds.

The DNR and Madison Audubon Society staff have confirmed many of the new nest reports or sent volunteers to check the nests and potentially add to the list for future monitoring.

Up to 15% of the new nests reported in southwestern Wisconsin were discovered by volunteers assigned to watch known nest sites for Madison Audubon Society’s Bald Eagle Nest Watch.

Currently in its fourth year, the Madison Audubon Society’s Bald Eagle Nest Watch program is increasingly important to monitoring and protecting Wisconsin bald eagles. The program is expanding into the Fox Valley through a partnership with Kaukauna’s 1000 Islands Environmental Center.

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WISCONSIN DNR Brodhead Independent-Register

Bald eagle monitoring and protection efforts identified dozens of new bald eagle nests in 2020.



News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

<p>THURSDAY, FEB. 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Orfordville Police Committee meeting, 6 p.m. Orfordville Public Works Committee meeting, 7 p.m. Parkview boys varsity basketball vs. Deerfield, 7:15 p.m. <p>FRIDAY, FEB. 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; storytime at 11 a.m. Parkview boys varsity basketball vs. Argyle, 7:30 p.m. <p>SATURDAY, FEB. 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville library open 9 a.m. to noon 	<p>SUNDAY, FEB. 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville library closed <p>MONDAY, FEB. 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No school, Parkview School District Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Orfordville Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m. Parkview School Board meeting, 6 p.m. <p>TUESDAY, FEB. 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. <p>WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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Free online class offers help for caregivers

The Southwest Aging and Disability Resource Center Green County office is sponsoring the free Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshop online in March.

The 1.5-hour classes are set for 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. every Monday from March 1 through April 5.

The educational workshop series is designed to provide tools that caregivers need to better care for themselves, including ways to reduce stress, find life balance and locate helpful resources.

Participants must have access to a smartphone, tablet, laptop or computer with internet access.

The sessions include interactive lessons, discussions and brainstorming. Participants also will receive a free copy of “The Caregiver Helpbook.”

In order to help people prepare to participate, a Zoom practice session is set for 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22. Those who aren’t able to join the practice session may receive individual technical help by calling 608-328-9385 or sending an email to resourcecenter@gchsd.org.

Participation is open to the public. To register or receive more information, call 608-328-9385 or send an email to resourcecenter@gchsd.org.

Alliant Energy offers safety tips

Utility officials report readiness for extreme cold

Officials at Alliant Energy are reminding customers about some common tips to help keep warm and safe during frigid temperatures.

Here are tips to stay warm and safe during colder than normal winter weather:

- Make sure space heaters are properly vented and placed at least 3 feet away from other objects. Shut them off when you go to sleep or leave the area.
- Use a sturdy fireplace screen when operating a wood-burning

stove or fireplace.

• Check furnace and water heater vents and keep them clear to prevent equipment malfunction or buildup of carbon monoxide. They may become blocked due to condensation caused by running overtime. Likewise, check your gas meter vents to ensure they haven’t become blocked by snow.

• Keep heating equipment in good working order.

• Don’t warm your car up in the garage. This could cause carbon monoxide (CO) to gather in your home.

• Have CO detectors on every floor of your home and test their batteries to ensure they are functioning. This is the only way to detect CO — a deadly, odorless, colorless and tasteless gas.

• Never use a portable generator inside the house or a closed garage.

• Never use a cooking stove or a grill, either gas or charcoal, to provide heat inside a home.

• Do not go near downed power lines. Call 1-800-ALLIANT to report them.

Alliant Energy provides electric service in Albany and electric and gas in Orfordville.

“Alliant Energy has taken actions to prepare for the extreme cold that is predicted in Iowa, Wisconsin and much of the Midwest,” according to a news release. “The company’s field employees have made sure equipment is in top shape to minimize any potential challenges the weather may pose.”

“In addition, Alliant Energy has ensured that its electric and natural gas equipment and generating stations remain available during the forecasted bitter cold stretch.”

For more safety information, go online to www.alliantenergy.com/safety.

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 Albrecht Elementary School students “wrapped” up the school’s motivational reading program recently by wrapping up Principal Dave Novy. Students’ tickets were drawn for the opportunity to wrap Novy up to his chair. The teacher of the top class also got to wrap up the good-natured principal.

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The Village of Orfordville is accepting sealed bids on 2 Boss V Plows. Bids for each plow start at \$3,500.00 and are sold **AS IS**. Included with each plow are the wire harness, brackets, and controller. Plows are available for inspection at the Orfordville Village Hall 303 E. Beloit Street, Orfordville.

Bids should be mailed to:
 Nicholas Todd
 Public Works Director
 PO Box 409
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 Mark envelope "Plow Bid" and indicate on the bid which plow you are bidding on. The plows will be marked 1 and 2 on top of the plow. Bidding deadline is 5:00 PM, Friday, February 19, 2021. Bids will be opened by the Village Board at the 7:00 PM meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021, at the Orfordville Village Hall, 106 N. Center Street, Orfordville, WI 53576. The Village Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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 WNAXLP 389204

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE Notice of Public Hearing

The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to review the Conditional Use Permit for Bombers Car Wash at 727 Genesis Drive in Orfordville. Applicant, Don Bomkamp is requesting to amend his existing permit for the car wash to include spray on bedliners, undercoating, sale of truck toppers and vehicle accessories, and to complete vehicle care and maintenance. The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Village Board on Monday, February 22, 2021 at the Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the main board room at the Village Hall located at 303 E. Beloit Street, Orfordville, Wisconsin. Adjoining landowners or landowners within 100 feet of the property will be notified separately by mail.
 Sherri Waege
 Village Clerk
 Village of Orfordville
 The Independent Register
 2/3, 2/10/2021
 WNAXLP 389388

MEETING NOTICE

The Town of Spring Grove Monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI
 Meeting Agenda:
 1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Approval of Agenda and/or changes
 4. Reading of January Meeting Minutes
 5. Treasurers Report
 6. Public Input
 7. Review/Renew Juda Fire Dept Contract
 8. Road Projects
 9. Equipment Repairs
 10. Discuss Part-Time Plow Truck Drivers
 11. Discuss Comp Time Allowance
 12. Election Results
 13. Tax Collection Update
 14. Building Permits
 15. Driveway Permits
 16. Review of Monthly Bills
 17. Adjournment
 Deb Cline, Clerk
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 2/10/2021
 WNAXLP 389870

TOWN OF MAGNOLIA LOCATION AND HOURS OF ELECTION

The polls in the Town of Magnolia will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. February 16, 2021 at the Magnolia Town Hall 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536
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 WNAXLP 389163

TOWN OF DECATUR SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

TUESDAY, February 16, 2021 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM At the Town Hall – 1408 14th Street, Brodhead

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all electors residing in the Town of Decatur for the purpose of voting in the Spring Primary for State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Green County Circuit Court Judge, District 1. For absentee ballot or further information, contact the Town Clerk at 1408 14th Street, P.O. Box 333, Brodhead, WI 53520, phone: 897-4965 (Town Hall), or email: clerktreasurer@townofdecat.com.

Jamie E. Olson
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 The Independent Register
 2/10/2021
 WNAXLP 389613

NOTICE SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF ALBANY

N6065 County E
 Albany, Wisconsin 53502
 State Superintendent of Public Instruction
 Circuit Court Judge, District 1
 Tuesday, February 16, 2021
 Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Bonnie Zee, Clerk
 The Independent Register
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 WNAXLP 389649

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Imagecast voting equipment to be used at the Spring Election on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 in the Town of Albany will be conducted at the Town Hall, N6065 County E at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2021.
 Bonnie Zee
 The Independent Register
 2/10/2021
 WNAXLP 389650

NOTICE OF TESTING TOWN OF AVON

Notice is hereby given, there will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 W Beloit Newark Road, Brodhead, WI, which will be used at the Spring Primary on Feb-

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Spring Primary Election on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 in the Village of Orfordville, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

LOCATION	WARDS
Orfordville Village Hall 303 E. Beloit Street Orfordville, WI 53576	Wards 1 & 2

THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.
 Sherri Waege
 Village Clerk
 608-879-2004
 The Independent Register
 2/10/2021
 WNAXLP 389562

AMENDED NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION School District of Albany April 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Albany, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

The term of office for the below school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 26, 2021.

Office	Incumbent
Board Member	Adam Kopp
Board Member	Sherri Seitz

The unexpired term of office for the following incumbent appointed school board member is one year beginning on Monday, April 26, 2021.

Office	Incumbent
Board Member	Lori Modaff

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the office of the school district clerk. (If nomination papers are required, the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2020 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the office of the school district clerk.)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Village of Albany on _____, 2021.
 Valerie Johnson, School Board Clerk
 The Independent Register
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 WNAXLP 389563

February 16th, 2021.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
 Avon Town Clerk

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

The Spring Primary to be held on February 16th, 2021, in the Town of Avon, the following polling place location will be used:

AVON TOWN HALL
 16513 West Beloit Newark Road
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 608-897-8181 (election day phone number)

THE POLLING PLACE WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning you polling place, contact the Municipal Clerk.

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All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters

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 2/10/2021
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the optical scan tabulating equipment and the handicapped accessible voting machine, to be used at the Spring Primary Election on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, in the Town of Spring Grove, will be conducted at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

Deb Cline, Clerk
 The Independent Register
 2/10/21
 WNAXLP 389903

Notice of Spring Primary TOWN OF SPRING GROVE Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI
 Deb Cline, Clerk
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 2/10/21
 WNAXLP 389904



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Registered nurse Kelly Johnson recently received her second DAISY Award for going above and beyond in treating her patients through Monroe Clinic Hospice.

Nurse receives second DAISY Award Johnson serves Monroe Clinic Hospice patients

Kelly Johnson, a registered nurse at Monroe Clinic Hospice, recently received the DAISY Award based on a nomination from a recent experience with a patient's family.

According to the nomination, "Kelly's actions exemplify the selfless attitude and outstanding compassion that is ingrained in the nursing profession. She has gone above and beyond in caring for patients beyond the physical care. She embodies everything the DAISY Award stands for."

Johnson became a hospice nurse on her birthday in 2015 and says it was "the best birthday gift I ever gave myself."

She also was honored with a DAISY Award in 2018. The DAISY Award is a nationwide program that "celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care delivered by nurses every day," according to a news release.

Monroe Clinic employs more than 300 nurses serving patients throughout southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

Members of the community are welcome to nominate an extraordinary nurse for the DAISY Award. Nomination forms are available at any Monroe Clinic location or by going online to monroeclinic.org/daisy.

•Nests (Continued from page 4)

Audubon program coordinators work with the DNR to get the location and historical data they need to assign volunteers to survey the nests.

This year, nearly 200 Bald Eagle Nest Watch volunteers will monitor more than 60 nests in 14 Wisconsin counties, enabling the DNR to focus survey efforts along riverways and public lands, where nests can be harder to see from the ground.

Volunteers watch their assigned nest for one hour every week from early February, when eagles begin pairing up in southern Wisconsin, to June or July when young hatched during the spring are ready to leave the nest or fledge.

Volunteers also document human disturbances near nests that may impact the birds. The Bald Eagle Nest Watch has used information volunteers collected about disturbances to work with local landowners and governments to re-route trails and alter prescribed burns to reduce disturbances that can potentially cause bald eagles to abandon their nests.

"They are really filling a much larg-

er role," Staffen said. "They've been a huge help."

How to get involved

The public is encouraged to report nests that are in remote areas and appear to be new. People can report suspected new nests to the DNR through its eagle watching web page at dnr.wisconsin.gov.

"You can look at the size of the nest to see if it's a new pair," Steffen said. "They add to the nest every year, so newer nests are smaller nests."

Once endangered, bald eagles have made a remarkable comeback in Wisconsin. DNR aerial surveys have shown numbers soaring from 108 occupied nests in the early 1970s to a record 1,695 in 2019, expanding to 71 of Wisconsin's 72 counties.

The recovery of bald eagles was made possible by the national ban on the pesticide DDT, added protections under federal and state endangered species laws, river cleanups, public donations and monitoring by the DNR's Natural Heritage Conservation program and partners.