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# Monroe Arts Center announces lineup for Sounds of Summer

The Monroe Arts Center unveiled its schedule for the 2023 Sounds of Summer outdoor concert series.

Concerts will take place on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month beginning on June 14 and ending on Aug. 23.

Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. each evening on the south terrace and lawn of the MAC campus, 1315 11th St., Monroe.

All concerts are free of charge and are scheduled rain or shine.

Jose's Authentic Mexican Restaurant Food Truck will be onsite throughout the concert.

**June 14**

Rebulu is made up of nine musicians in the mold of a classic Cuban conjunto with a twist.

Its sound is a deft, tight, soulful blend of Cuban, Puerto Rican, and African diaspora grooves topped with powerful lead and harmony vocals.

Rebulu's repertoire includes classics of the genre as well as originals that bring in elements of pop and rock.

Formed in early 2019, the group has garnered an impressive buzz in the Madison salsa scene and is guaranteed to keep the dance floor hopping.

**June 28**

Harmonious Wail brings Americana flavored Gypsy



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**Rebulu is coming to the Monroe Arts Center for the 2023 Sounds of Summer outdoor concert series. The concert will be on June 14, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., on the south terrace and lawn of the MAC campus, 1315 11th St., Monroe.**

Jazz on full tilt!

With over 30 years of touring around the world, Harmonious Wail continues to combine the searing wit, humor and mandolin virtuosity of a vintage Jethro Burns performance, the Continental panache of Django, and the charm of Edith Piaf-inspired vocals to create a unique musical journey.

**July 12**

From Madison, Wisconsin, the music of Grupo La Séptima Alianza is characterized

by a fresh and modern take on Latin tropical and regional Mexican music.

Grupo La Séptima Alianza plays a variety of music such as Cumbia (folkloric rhythm and dance from Colombia), Norteña (Mexican music from Northern Mexico), Quebradita (a Mexican dancing and music style), and Zapateada (dance styles of Mexico, with a lively rhythm punctuated by the striking of the dancer's shoes).

The group's director, Omar Miranda remarks, "We do not

want to focus on just one kind of music, because our Latino community is very diverse in musical tastes."

**July 26**

Nick Brown is a singer and songwriter based in Madison, Wisconsin, by way of Michigan, New Hampshire and Texas.

The Nick Brown Band formed in 2012 for the release of Brown's debut solo

album "Slow Boat" and has since played some of the largest stages of the Midwest.

The band includes Andrew Harrison on electric guitars, Rusty Lee on keyboards, Pat "Log" Logterman on upright bass and Ben Wolf on Drums.

**Aug. 9**

Jodi Beach is more than a singer and pianist. She is a storyteller, a theme weaver, a scrapbook of our lives presented in song.

Her performances invite the audience on a sentimental journey of melodies and lyrics that will leave them smiling and bring a tear to their eyes.

The Jodi Beach Trio is a group of seasoned musicians who can change the mood from romance ballads to upbeat swing with style and class.

"Timeless" best describes an evening with Jodi Beach. Music that is as alive today as it was when first created, enjoyed by audiences young and old, all who have been touched by these essential elements of life.

Though Jodi can bang out notes with the best of them she has never been one to "trade solos and go home." She can always be heard playing well thought out and

rehearsed arrangements that pull at your heartstrings one minute, have you dancing the next, and always treat you to the thing she loves to do the most, which is singing.

**Aug. 23**

Husband and wife duo Alex and Olivia Lentz met while studying at Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI. Olivia received her BFA in Musical Theater and Stage Management, while Alex got his Bachelor's degree in Music Education. Together they share a passion of performing and traveling around Wisconsin as the Pop Folk Duo, Charlie Anne, performing songs you know and love in the style of folk and bluegrass.

The Sounds of Summer outdoor concert series has been supported by MAC Corporate Underwriter Colony Brands, Inc. and Season Media Underwriter Big Radio, with additional support from Farmer CPA, The Bank of New Glarus, David and Julie Buchanan, Kevin and Chris Callahan, Lee and Chris Knuteson, Mike Sanders, Deb Thompson, Chuck and Chris Wellington, Bill and Elaine Bethke, Hans and Bobbie Bernet, Mike Furgal, Pete Guenther and Barb Woodruff, and Jane Paradowski.

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# Invasive species council announces 2023 award winners

Individuals and groups honored for work to control invasive species

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) congratulated the winners of the 2023 Invasive Species Council Invader Crusader Awards on June 7.

The Wisconsin Invasive Species Council selects the Invader Crusader award winners as part of Invasive Species Action Month in June. The governor-appointed council advises the DNR and the state legislature on invasive species issues.

Each year, the council honors Invader Crusaders, individuals, groups or organizations who have made significant contributions to prevent, monitor or control invasive species that can harm Wisconsin's ecosystems, economy and, in some cases, public health.

Nominations come from residents and organizations, and awards are given in several categories. 2023 Invader Crusader Award winners and the organizations they volunteer or work for are listed below.

### Professional Individual Category

**Jaime Osterom:** Jaime has taken an active approach to preventing the introduction of aquatic invasive species through her dedication to education, innovative species control and leadership at the Ace



Recipients of the 2023 Invader Crusader Awards stand with their plaques at the annual awards ceremony held at Horicon Marsh on June 7.

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Hardware Pet Department in Wausau. She promotes a learning environment for both staff and customers, and effectively communicates regulations to both audiences.

**Matthew Wallrath:** Through Matt's work with the Upper Sugar River Watershed Association and the South Cen-

tral Invasives Partnership, he has helped inform thousands of people about the impacts of invasive species, control methods and ecology in general. He works tirelessly to make a difference on the ground and in the classroom, and his impact has reached throughout the state.

**Mic Armstrong:** Through Mic's work for the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Monroe County Invasive Species Working Group, he has brought together many local, regional and state agencies and organizations for the purpose of controlling and monitoring invasive species.

His knowledge of ecology, invasive species and the nursery industry has been an invaluable asset to all who work with him.

### Volunteer Individual Category

**Jim Giffin:** Jim has made a lasting impact on Lake Minne-suing, a 432-acre lake with 6.6 miles of shoreline in Douglas County. He has secured 12 different grants to fund invasive species control efforts on the

lake and garnered cooperation from neighboring landown-ers and organizations. He has brought together a communi-ty around the lake to promote invasive species control and monitoring, as well as native landscaping and restoration.

**Nancy Gloe:** For over two decades, Nancy has reared and distributed Purple Loosetrife biocontrol beetles to great effect. She has eradicated this species at one site and docu-mented substantial reductions in her new work area along the Glacier Drumlin Trail at Scup-fernung Creek. Her enthusiasm and experience have made her a knowledgeable teacher and partner.

**Richard "Dick" Ballou:** As founder of the Cedar Lake Buckthorn Project in Barron County, Dick has spent the last 15 years securing grants, organizing workshops, and spreading the word on how and why controlling buckthorn is important. He has been an effective and motivating teacher, inspiring many local landown-ers to take action on their prop-erties.

### Professional Group Category

**Melinda Myers, LLC:** Known across the state and beyond for gardening education, Melinda and her team have reached thousands with their

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## Obituary

**EDWARD CROOKS**  
Edward William Crooks, age 75, passed away on June 8, 2023 while at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

Edward was born on September 22, 1947 in Monroe, the son of Samuel Henry and Alice (Zweifel) Crooks. Edward married Evelyn Laraine Bandi on Oct. 5, 1968 in Monticello.

Edward farmed in the Decatur area since 1969. They milked and raised hogs, steers and sheep. Edward enjoyed his coffee at the Juda truck stop and attending auctions. Edward was on various ag organizations in Green County, those include the Beef and Pork Producers and the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction. But most of all, Edward enjoyed farming and spending time with his family.

Edward is survived by his wife, Evelyn of 54 years; two children, Shelby (Robbie) Wilson and Arin (Lynn)



Crooks; four grandchildren, Mitchell (Taylor) Wilson, Mason Crooks, Avery Crooks and Cassidy Crooks; one

brother, George Crooks and many other family members and friends.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Alice in February of 1972 and Samuel in March of 1995.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in Edward's memory.

Funeral services were held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on June 13. A visitation took place at the funeral home on June 12, 2023 from 5 to 7 p.m. and also on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Cremation rites were accorded afterwards.

## Green County meetings

**Wednesday, June 14**

- Green County Health Committee Meeting, Government Services Building -1st Floor Public Health Conference Room #112, N3152 Hwy 81, Monroe; 3 p.m.

**Thursday, June 15**

- Green County Develop-

ment Corporation Board of Directors meeting, Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Ave., Monroe; 7:30 a.m.

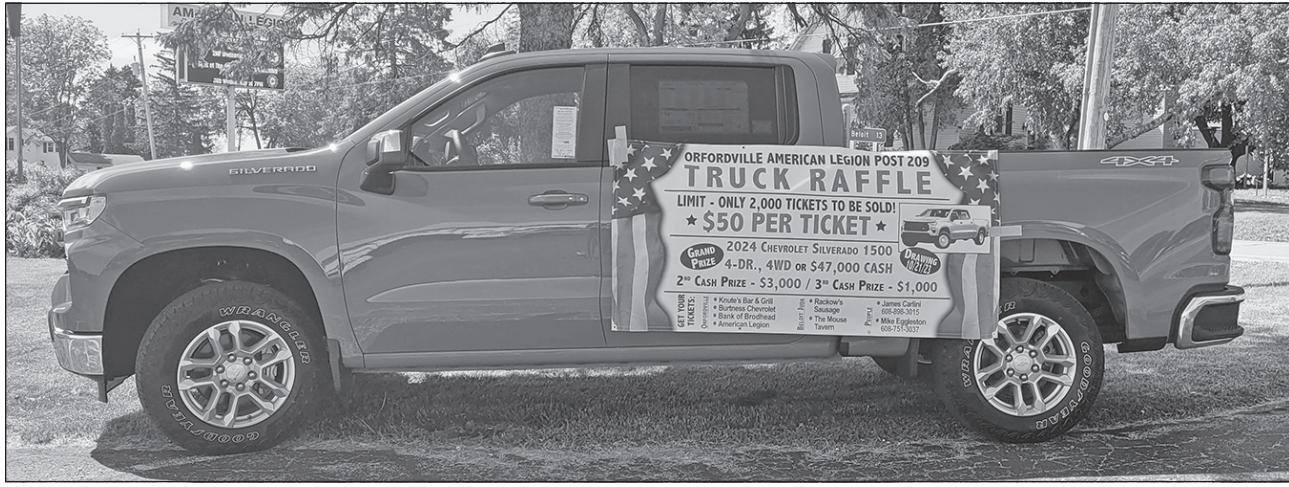
- Auditing, Bonding, and Claims Committee, Green County Courthouse - Finance Conference Room, 1016 16th Ave., Monroe; 9 a.m.

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# American Legion in Orfordville holds truck raffle

American Legion Post 209 of Orfordville had a special truck in the June Days parade on June 11, signifying its Truck Raffle for 2023. A brand new 2024 Chevy Silverado will be raffled off on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Post. "This is the hottest ticket in Wisconsin," says James Carlini, Chairman of the Truck Raffle Committee. There is a limit of only 2,000 tickets to be sold. For those that buy two tickets, the odds of winning the grand prize (the truck or \$47,000 cash) is one in a thousand and one out of 333 for the second and third cash prizes of \$3,000

and \$1,000. "That is a lot better odds for winning, compared to Powerball tickets," observes Mike Eggleston, Vice Chairman of the Raffle Committee. Tickets can be bought at Post and various businesses in Orfordville as well as from any Post member. The winner does not need to be present to win. Carlini adds, "These tickets make great gifts for every occasion. Who wouldn't want a brand new truck or \$47,000 cash?" Those that have any questions can contact James Carlini at 608-898-3015.



A brand new 2024 Chevy Silverado will be raffled off by the American Legion Post 209 of Orfordville.

# Dads get in free at Old World Wisconsin on Father's Day

Bring the whole family for an exciting day of outdoor fun and hands-on history

Old World Wisconsin is excited to welcome dads to the site for free admission this Father's Day on Sunday, June 18. Advance registration is not required to take advan-

tage of this one-day-only offer – simply check in at the front gate to participate. Old World Wisconsin is a 600-acre outdoor immersive history attraction featuring fun experiences for all ages,

from greeting heritage breed animals in a rustic farm setting to watching the sparks fly at the busy blacksmith's shop and much more. Dads of drinking age are also invited to swing by the

site's new brewhouse to experience historic brewing methods and can sample a taste of beer made on site.

### About the event

- **What:** Dads Receive free General Admission for Father's Day
- **When:** Sunday, June 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Where:** Old World Wisconsin, W372 S9727 Hwy 67, Eagle, WI 53119

### About Old World Wisconsin

Old World Wisconsin is a 600-acre regional history attraction featuring interactive environments and immer-

sive stories of 19th- and early 20th-century immigrant farms and rural life. It is one of twelve Wisconsin Historical Society sites and museums around the state. The museum offers hands-on activities led by staff members in historic dress, and guests can visit 10 working farmsteads, explore 12 heirloom gardens, meet heritage animal breeds, and try historic crafts and skills. Old World Wisconsin is open seasonally and is located on Highway 67, south of Eagle, Wisconsin. For more information, visit [www.oldworldwisconsin.org](http://www.oldworldwisconsin.org) or call 262-594-6301.

### About the Wisconsin Historical Society

The Wisconsin Historical Society, founded in 1846, ranks as one of the largest, most active and most diversified state historical societies in the nation. As both a state agency and a private membership organization, its mission is to help people connect to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing stories. The Wisconsin Historical Society serves millions of people every year through a wide range of sites, programs and services. For more information, visit [www.wisconsin-history.org](http://www.wisconsin-history.org).



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Dads get free admission this Father's Day, June 18, to Old World Wisconsin.

# Twilight in the Park

The 2023 Twilight in the Park outdoor music concerts will be held Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Park, downtown Brodhead, at the corner of Highway 11 and 12th St.

Concerts are broadcast for the Brodhead area on 95.1 FM radio station from 5 to 8 p.m. Spectators may bring chairs and/or blankets and people may dance if they wish. All concerts are free to the public. Reminder that dogs are not allowed in city parks.

**June 18**  
• **5 p.m.** Brodhead Dairy Queen Crowning.

• **6 p.m.** – **Music:** The Back 40 – Country, Old Time, Rock 'N' Roll, and Big Band.  
**Food:** Decatur 4-H – Taco salad (bowl), hot dogs, chips, baked goods and lemonade.

**June 25**  
**Music:** Midnight Angels – Country and Classic Rock.  
**Food:** FFA Alumni Supporters – Pork chop sandwiches, brats, popcorn and lemonade.

**July 2**  
**Music:** Grass Attack – New Grass, Country and Folk.  
**Food:** Brodhead Garden Club – BBQ, chips, lemonade, and strawberry or blueberry hand pies.

**July 9**  
**Music:** Cherokee Rose

Band – Classic Country.  
**Food:** FFA Alumni Supporters – Pork chop sandwiches, brats, popcorn and lemonade.

**July 16**  
**Music:** Marcy and the Highlights – Classic Rock and Fun.  
**Food:** Brodhead Airport Chapter 431 – Pulled pork, brats, chips, soda and water.

**July 23**  
**Music:** Zweifel Brothers/State Line Play Boys – Polkas, Waltzes, and Yodeling.  
**Food:** Brodhead Optimists – Annual Pig Roast: 4 to 6 p.m. and pie from 4 to gone.

**July 30**  
**Music:** Soggy Prairie – String Bluegrass, Country and Folk.  
**Food:** Jaycees – BBQ, potatoes, dessert, water and Pepsi products.

**Aug. 6**  
**Music:** The Ghosts in the Room – Americana Style Music.  
**Food:** Cub Scouts – Hot dogs, chips, drink and dessert.

**Aug. 13**  
**Music:** Brodhead Community Band.  
**Food:** Brodhead Music Boosters – Ice cream sundaes.

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# In brief

### Wisconsin Guard to honor Juneteenth

James Meredith will be a keynote speaker June 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the 128th Air Refueling Wing's Sijan Hall in Milwaukee.

James Meredith was a civil rights activist, Air Force veteran and the first African American student admitted to the University of Mississippi in 1962 when the school was still racially segregated.

Dr. Judy Alsobrooks Meredith will join James Meredith

as keynote speaker for the event, titled "Who is James Meredith?" Together they will lead a guided discussion with a diverse group of leaders and service members, representing all service components, to explore shared experiences.

This Juneteenth observation is presented by the Wisconsin National Guard's

offices of Equal Opportunity and Diversity and Inclusion.

### Public hearing for RC Human Services budget

The Rock County Human Services will have the annual Public Hearing for the 2024 Human Services Budget on July 28, at 5:30 p.m. at the DWRC, 1717 Center Ave. Janesville.

I would like to sincerely thank the committee members who chose me as a recipient for the Ray C. Maude M., and Genevieve Lyons Scholarship Fund. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you, Karson Miller

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# Employers, High School students come together

## 2023 Rock County internship program kicks off

More than 30 high school juniors from nine different high schools kicked off their summer internships on Friday, June 9, as part of the 2023 Summer Rock County Internship Program's Signing and Orientation event.

Through a partnership with Blackhawk Technical College, the County of Rock, Rock County 5.0 and the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, the 2023 Summer Rock Internship Program is a paid, six-week earn-and-learn opportunity that provides students with a structured and meaningful career pathway experience. The Summer 2023 cohort is the fourth time this program has been offered in Rock County and will conclude on July 28 with an intern graduation and capstone presentation event.

The students will work at one of 18 worksites:

- Batterman
- Beloit Health
- Blackhawk Technical College
- CCI
- Cullen
- Edgerton Hospital
- Forward Janesville
- Frito-Lay
- HealthNet
- Kandou
- Mercyhealth
- Morse
- Revv Aviation

- Rock County Public Health
- Scot Forge
- Siepert
- Stainless Tank
- YWCA

worksites. "It's more than just a job, you're networking," James Otterstein, Rock County Economic Development Manager, told the internship program participants. "You are going want to lean on those you work with in the short and long term of your career growth."

### Legal Notices

**Town of Decatur- Regular Town Board Meeting**  
Monday, June 19, 2023- 6:00pm  
Decatur Town Hall, 1408 -14<sup>th</sup> Street, Brodhead, WI 53520

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**Class A Beer and Liquor**  
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**Class B Beer and Liquor**  
Bridges Bar & Grill, 1034 First Center Avenue, Brodhead, Donna Millard, Agent

The Bar, LLC, 1117 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, Tracy Thosten-son, Agent

Simple Soiree, 906 W. Exchange Street, Brodhead, Lori DeMario, Agent

Deb's Bar, 1024 First Center Avenue, Brodhead, Debra Ann Neild, Agent

Payne's Pub, 1101 First Center Avenue, Brodhead, Jon E. Payne, Agent

**Class B Beer and Class C Wine**  
Firebolt Stone Oven Pizza and Coffee Inc, 1002 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead, Deanna Straub, Agent

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### Winners

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webinars, blogs and more. Melinda goes above and beyond to educate gardeners on invasive species and promote an interest in further learning in those she reaches.

**Mequon Nature Preserve:** The Mequon Nature Preserve reaches tens of thousands of people each year with its outreach and educational efforts. They teach others about native and invasive species and other ecological information that fosters curiosity and further learning. Their seven staff members make the most of

their efforts by recruiting volunteers and interns to manage nearly 500 acres of native habitat.

### Volunteer Group Category

**Friends of the Manitowoc River Watershed:** The Friends of the Manitowoc River Watershed hosts events every year that bring in hundreds of attendees. In addition, they coordinate invasive species removal projects and beach clean-up days, which have led to the removal of thousands of pounds of in-

vasives and garbage each year.

**Silverwood Park Volunteers:** The Silverwood Park Volunteers have demonstrated outstanding dedication to removing invasives. Since 2018, they've worked together to nearly eradicate buckthorn, honeysuckle, and burning bush on 57 acres. Through their weekly workdays and hosting Operation Fresh Start crews, they've made a difference in the park and in the lives of students.

**Wehr Nature Center:** Through weekly volunteer days, local school outreach, and workshops, Wehr Nature Center has educated hundreds of individuals on invasive species management. Their work has positively impacted critical habitats for rare species and brought local community members into nature.

### Special Recognition Category

**James Hughes:** James is recognized for his service as a representative of the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation (DOT) on the Wisconsin Invasive Species Council. His appointment to the coun-

cil began in 2015 and lasted until his retirement in 2022. James was a State Highway Maintenance Engineer who oversaw the management of the State Highway Roadside Network and DOT's Invasive Species Program.

**Julie Fox:** Julie is recognized for her service as a representative of the Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism on the Wisconsin Invasive Species Council. Her appointment to the council began in 2016 and lasted until her retirement in 2023. Julie was a Regional Tourism Specialist who served as a field representative to connect, assist and support the tourism industry. Previously, she worked as a Natural Resources Educator for the DNR and informed the public on various topics, including invasive species.

Congratulations to this year's award recipients and nominees for their dedication to the prevention, control and eradication of invasive species in Wisconsin. More information about invasive species and resources for helping to prevent the spread is available on the DNR website.



**THE SENIOR FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM**  
Senior FMNP

The Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program helps older adults purchase local, fresh foods at farmers markets. The Senior FMNP is from June 1st through October 31st, 2023. Qualified households will receive a booklet of \$35 to use at participating Farmers Markets or farm stands.

**To be eligible, participants must:**

- ✓ Be 60 years or older
- ✓ Make income at or below 185% federal poverty level
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### MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Additions/Corrections to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
  - A. May 15, 2023
  - B. May 25, 2023
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Payment of Bills
7. Citizen Concerns
8. Assessment Services Summary from Associated Appraisal Consultants
9. Roadwork
  - A. Treework
  - B. Road Damage Riemer Rd
10. Registration and RSVP's for Wisconsin Towns Association Convention
11. Sharing of Information/Correspondence
12. Future Agenda Items
13. Set Dates for Future Meetings
14. Adjournment

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#### BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

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### AGENDA

#### I. INTRODUCTIONS

#### II. REVIEW DECEMBER 2022 COMMUNITY SURVEY

#### III. PRIORITIZATION OF PLAN/PROJECTS

#### IV. ADJOURN

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# Scenes from the 46TH ANNUAL ROCK COUNTY DAIRY BREAKFAST



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 Above and left: The annual Dairy Breakfast event is very popular in each county and Rock County does their own proud. The first dairy breakfast for Rock County took place back in 1977 on the Roger Rebout Farm in Janesville, and since then many area farms have hosted, as well. The breakfast was delicious, fun for everyone and very well organized with the help of many volunteers.



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This year's 46th Annual Rock County Dairy Breakfast, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin and the Rock County Dairy Promotion Council, was held on June 3 at the Daluge Family Farm, 3719 S. County Road G, in Janesville. The morning was full of fun for the whole family, including a delicious all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, ice cream, farm tours, petting zoo, live music, crafters and much more. The Daluge family hosted the event once before, in 2011, and were excited to host it again finally. Peter and Diana Daluge are proud of their family history of Holstein dairy farming on their 170 acre farm that was started by Peter's great-grandmother. Peter is a fourth-generation dairy farmer and their daughters now carry on the business as the fifth-generation. Pictured (from left): Bridget Daluge, Diana and Peter Daluge, Megan Daluge, Erin and Tristan Grawe, and their daughter Gwendolyn (named after Erin's grandmother).



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The event also hosted a "Crafty Cow Contest" with cash awards, where event-goers voted for their favorite decorated cow. From top: First place was "Early Breakfast" by Ann Calverley, second place was "Maddie in the Garden" by Heather Rohde, and third place was "Smokey" (aka Grill Cow) by Felicia Moy of Hometown Ace Hardware.



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The local chapter of Disabled Veterans, Rock County Chapter 14 Department of Wisconsin, proudly ran a booth at the event. From left: Art Kehl, Brian Cousin and Dave Woody. Not pictured: Eugene Leach and Eugene Thomas.



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There were many family-friendly activities that morning, including things like a corn box to play in for the children (below left) and tractor-pulled tours of the farm (above).



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Above: Live music was provided for the day by Tim O'Grady Jr.

# Clean energy fair coming soon

The Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) is hosting a Clean Energy Career Fair during the 32nd Annual Energy Fair on Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. To address the need for

skilled professionals in the renewable energy industry, the MREA's Clean Energy Career Fair aims to connect job seekers with companies looking to hire. The Clean Energy Career Fair will take place within the fairgrounds

in Custer, Wis. Entrance to the Career Fair is free for all job seekers and potential students with general admission to The Energy Fair.

With the rapid growth of the renewable energy industry, there is an intensi-

fied need for clean energy professionals to keep pace with the demand. The Solar Jobs Census consistently highlights hiring challenges faced by solar firms. In 2021, 89% of firms reported difficulty finding qualified applicants. The installation sector faced the highest level of difficulty, with 39% of firms finding it "very difficult" to find qualified applicants.

"The Clean Energy Career Fair provides a unique platform for job seekers, renewable energy training providers, and industry companies to come together and address the hiring gap in the renewable energy sector," said Celia Sweet, MREA Engagement Director "This is an excellent opportunity for companies to showcase their organizations and network with potential future

team members." Job seekers attending the Career Fair will have the chance to demonstrate their knowledge and qualifications by networking with industry professionals during a dedicated happy hour sponsored by Panasonic. To enhance career prospects, attendees can also participate in career-focused workshops available during The Energy Fair. Individuals already working in the clean energy field can take advantage of the Energy Professional Continuing Education (CE) Workshop series, sponsored by North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP), and earn valuable continuing education credits.

Prior to the event, the MREA encourages job seekers to visit [www.midwestrenew.org/training](http://www.midwestrenew.org/training) to explore

training resources and prepare for networking opportunities. Additionally, job seekers can discover year-round job opportunities at [www.solarenergy.jobs](http://www.solarenergy.jobs).

About Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA): The Midwest Renewable Energy Association is a non-profit organization based in Custer, Wis. Since 1990, MREA has been promoting renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable living through education and demonstration. The organization is an accredited solar training provider and hosts The Annual Energy Fair, one of the largest clean energy events in the world, attracting thousands of attendees and featuring hundreds of workshops and exhibitors relating to clean energy and sustainable living.



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Aspiring solar professionals complete hands-on training at the roof-mount install lab at Midwest Renewable Energy Association.



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Greta Ladenthin, training manager for Midwest Renewable Energy Association, discusses solar training.

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**ANTIQUES & PRIMITIVES:** Speed Queen wringer washer; rocker; china hutch; 2-wooden trunks; rug beater; steel wagon wheels; Bulls jacket; 4-wash tubs; 5 gallon crock; wicker loveseat set.

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# Music at the Marv coming to Janesville

## Wisconsin city to close portion of South Main Street for concert series

Downtown Janesville, Inc. and the City of Janesville will be closing the 50 block of South Main Street directly behind the Marvin Roth Pavilion on Tuesday nights for Music at the Marv, presented by Mercyhealth. In partnership with Van Galder Bus Company, they are thrilled to provide an additional level of safety to the concert series. The intersections of Main and Court Street and Main and St. Lawrence Avenue will remain open to traffic. Weather permitting the

street will be blocked from 5 to 8 p.m. every Tuesday night beginning June 13 to August 29. There will be signage starting at Racine Street to alert vehicles that Main Street is closed to through traffic. Local traffic looking to park near the concert will still have access up to St. Lawrence Ave. Street parking and parking behind the Senior Center will still be available. Please join Janesville for live music, food vendors, beverages and fun at Music

at the Marv.

**The 2023 lineup:**

- June 20: Gary the Band
- June 27: Blackthorn Folly
- July 4: Frank and Co. Band
- July 11: Cash Box Kings
- July 18: Grand Groove Hotel
- July 25: That 90's Band
- Aug. 1: Dem Horny Funkers
- Aug. 8: WhiskeyBelles
- Aug. 15: The Jimmys
- Aug. 22: Pink Hous
- Aug. 29: Neeno Fredricks Project



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The Music at the Marv concert series will be held Tuesday nights for most of this summer at the Marvin Roth Pavilion in downtown Janesville.



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Richard Bloomfield, Zach Day and Gregory Williams of Funkytown Brewing. To celebrate Juneteenth, on June 16 to 19, MobCraft Beer, located at 505 S. 5th Street in Milwaukee, will be serving two draft beers from Funkytown Brewery in their taproom with \$1 of each beer sold being donated.

## Giveback night and marker's market on Juneteenth weekend

MobCraft Beer is partnering with Craft Beer Professionals and Lifting Lucy to observe and celebrate Juneteenth.

This June 16 to 19, MobCraft Beer, located at 505 S. 5th Street in Milwaukee, will be serving two draft beers from Funkytown Brewery in their taproom with \$1 of each beer sold being donated to both Lifting Lucy and MKE Black.

In addition, 15% of all taproom sales on Monday, June 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. will go directly to these two organizations.

The evening will also feature a marker's market of local, black-owned businesses including Jamaican Fair Trade Coffee, Emmanuel's Mix, and Cottonmouth MKE.

This event will take place during the opening reception of the Craft Beer Professionals CBP Connects conference being held this year in Milwaukee June 19 to 21. Held in a different city each year, the CBP Connect conference brings together brewery owners, taproom managers, brewers and craft beer industry professionals for educational sessions and networking opportunities. The opening reception will take place at MobCraft Beer on Monday, June 19 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Andrew Coplon of Craft Beer Professionals states, "We are extremely excited to be hosting our event in Milwaukee! Craft Beer Professionals from across the country will be uniting for the opportunity to learn and grow stronger together." Coplon continues, "To celebrate Juneteenth, our partners at Lifting Lucy and MobCraft have organized a vendor market at our welcome reception at the MobCraft taproom. We are excited for our attendees to meet new businesses while being able to support the wonderful causes of Lifting Lucy and MKE Black."

Funkytown Brewery will be the beer of the week for the event. The brewery was founded in 2021 by childhood friends Richard Bloomfield, Zachary Day and Gregory Williams in their hometown of Chicago, IL. In November 2022, they partnered with the Pilot Project at 1128 N. 9th Street in Milwaukee, a taproom that serves as a launch pad for start-up breweries. Currently, Pilot Project Milwaukee offers five beers from Funkytown Brewery on draft.

Elise Strupp, Events Manager at MobCraft Beer says, "The Juneteenth giveback night will feature a mini-makers market featuring all local, Black-owned businesses. The goal of the market coinciding with the Craft Beer Professionals opening reception is to connect brewery representatives across the country with small Black owned businesses in Milwaukee. Each vendor sells a product that could be used in beer or sold in a taproom. I am excited to get these groups together to do our part in supporting and growing the

underrepresented communities within the beer industry."

A portion of the taproom proceeds will benefit Lifting Lucy, a Nashville, TN based organization that focuses on empowering underrepresented communities within the brewing industry, particularly Black, Indigenous, and other women of color (BIWOC). Their mission is to break down barriers and promote progress for BIWOC in beer by partnering with philanthropists, breweries, nonprofits and other stakeholders.

"We are immensely proud to join forces with MobCraft Beer, Craft Beer Professionals, Funkytown, and MKE Black for this Juneteenth event," says Tranice Watts of Lifting Lucy, "Collaborating with these exceptional partners allows us to showcase our mission of empowering Black, Indigenous, and all Women of Color in the brewing industry. Their unwavering commitment to producing high-quality craft beer while making a positive impact in the community perfectly aligns with our vision. Through this partnership, we can amplify our efforts, create more opportunities, and continue leading the way towards a more inclusive and equitable future in the world of beer."

Proceeds also go to benefit MKE Black, a non-profit dedicated to raising awareness and supporting Black owned businesses in the greater Milwaukee area. MobCraft has partnered with MKE Black several times in the past, including the Lager and Listen series, a regular open panel discussion designed to elevate the voice of people of color within various industries in Milwaukee. Each Lager and Listen series was moderated by Henry Schwartz, President and CEO of MobCraft, along with Ayrton Bryon of MKE Black and featured a rotating series of prominent leaders of color in Milwaukee.

MobCraft and Jamacian Fair Trade Coffee also partnered on the creation of Black is Beautiful Stout, a concept beer created by Marcus Founder of Weathered Souls Brewing and brewed by over 1,100 breweries across the world. MKE Black was also a collaborator in and beneficiary of MobCraft's original Black is Beautiful beer.

### About MobCraft Beer

MobCraft Beer was founded in 2013 by Henry Schwartz and Andrew Gierczak. It is the world's first crowdsourced brewery. MobCraft's locations are 505 S. 5th Street in Milwaukee, WI. Throughout the year the crowd submits and votes on beer ideas. At the end of the vote, the winning beer is brewed and available for all to enjoy. These crowdsourced beers are served in the taproom with MobCraft flagships, beers from their Wild and Sour Program and more.

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