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Blues and brews at New Glarus Festival

On Saturday, June 24, the Blues, Brews and Food Truck Festival will be held at Village Park in New Glarus from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The festival kicks off the evening of Friday, June 23 with The Jimmys performing at Toffler's Pub and Grill at 8 p.m. On Saturday music in Village Park includes the Stephen Hull Experience, Tom Holland and the Shuffle Kings, Ray Fuller and the Bluesrockers, and John Primer and the Real Deal Blues Band.

The music is free – no admission charge. Bring a blanket or chair, sip some great local beers, and purchase food from a wide range of food trucks while taking in the music. Dogs are not allowed in Village Park, and no food or drink carry-ins or coolers are allowed.

Blues, Brews and Food Trucks is put on by the New Glarus Chamber of Commerce and Brown Cow Productions, and is made possible by the generosity of many local sponsors, including Platinum Sponsors New Glarus Brewing Company, Smart Motors, and Toffler's Pub and Grill.

Besides their always popular festivals, New Glarus offers unique shops, restaurants, museums, and wine and beer tastings – visit swisstown.com to learn more or to order a free visitor guide.

Below: On Saturday, June 24, the Blues, Brews and Food Truck Festival will be held at Village Park in New Glarus from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The music is free.

Right: There are a wide range of food trucks to choose from at the festival.

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Virtual job fair for southwest Wisconsin is set for June 23

A virtual Job Fair is set for Friday, June 23, from noon to 2 p.m. Job-seekers can meet virtually with multiple local businesses in a variety of industries.

As of June 7, twenty-five area employers have registered to participate from a variety of different industries in the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board (SWWDB) area, which includes the counties of Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland and Rock, as well as neighboring counties.

Participating job seekers can

talk with employers in real time, explore job vacancies, and submit their résumé.

Job-seekers can create their profile by clicking on the "register to event" button, and following the steps through the set-up wizard to create the account. Internet Explorer does not work with this platform; however, all other browsers will. To access the virtual event, go to pvapi.premiervirtual.com/s/WBMvZx

Those interested are urged to register prior to the event to help avoid any last-minute

technical issues.

In addition, there will be job center staff available in-person to assist job seekers with virtual registration and navigation of the event in downtown Beloit at Gantry Plaza for "Fridays in the Park" with the mobile career lab. Come visit at downtown Beloit or at the Rock County Job Center at 1717 Center Ave. on June 23, 2023 from noon to 2 p.m. There will also be a virtual information booth available during the event to ask questions.

Friday, June 23rd
9 am - 12 pm

FREE EVENT!

2023 HEALTH & WELLNESS DAY

This **FREE** event will offer a variety of information on services, programs, and activities to help maintain or improve your overall health. Also enjoy snacks & refreshments, door prizes, and fun yard games (if the weather permits).

Location of Event:
Koning Maple Lane Event Center
N3051 State Road 81, Monroe, WI

Transportation to this event is available by contacting the ADRC.

- **Drug Take Back:** Bring any old, expired, or unused medications for proper disposal.
- **Eyeglasses Donation:** Bring any old and unused frames to help others in need.
- **Health Screenings**
- **Live Music**
- **AND MUCH MORE!**

Contact the ADRC by phone or email at: 608.328.9499 or resourcecenter@gchsd.org
Visit our website at: adrcgreencounty.org

Stand up for equality!

June is PRIDE month, a time when we recognize and celebrate people for their authentic self.

LGBTQ+ youth are **4 times more likely** to die by suicide than their heterosexual cis-gender peers because of how they are mistreated and stigmatized in society.

Let's create a safe and supportive community for our LGBTQ+ youth in Brodhead by standing up for equality.

For more information on how you can support LGBTQ+ youth contact Jessica Marass at:
jmarass@betterbrodhead.org

Remembering to look for elder abuse

DFI recognizes elder abuse awareness day

In recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15, the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) reminds financial professionals and the people of Wisconsin to be on the lookout for signs of elder financial abuse and financial exploitation.

"While we are concerned with all forms of elder abuse, we are particularly focused on preventing financial exploitation of older adults in Wisconsin," said DFI Secretary-designee Cheryl Olson-Collins. "Senior financial exploitation is a growing problem. Many in our elderly population are vulnerable due to social isolation and distance from family, caregivers, and other support networks. Taking time to understand the warning signs and the steps that can be taken to report financial abuse are key to helping those who cannot help themselves."

In 2022, Dane County Adult Protective Services staff investigated at least 470 cases of substantiated elder abuse in Dane County alone. Of those cases, 29% involved financial exploitation with Dane County residents losing an estimated \$1,352,794 to financial exploitation. In over 50% of all

cases of financial exploitation of older adults, the perpetrator is a close friend or family member. A common thread among those cases is the use of a joint account as a convenience for managing the older adult's money without understanding that under Wisconsin law, both parties own a joint account and can control its use without regard to who put the money in the account and how the other owner expected it to be used. To help prevent financial exploitation, talk with a financial institution to ensure the older adult's account is set up in a way that meets their goals while still providing protection. For more information and suggested questions to ask a financial institution about protecting an account, read the article written by the Elder Rights Project at Legal Action of Wisconsin.

The DFI's Division of Securities investigates several cases of investment fraud every year - from outright scams and Ponzi schemes to rogue financial professionals who groom older adults to win their trust before taking advantage. In most cases, the money cannot be recovered because it has already been spent by the perpetrator. One of the most im-

portant things an individual can do to protect their hard-earned money is to make sure their financial professional is registered to offer securities with the DFI by visiting the Broker-Check® by FINRA website, the U.S. Investment Adviser Public Disclosure website, or calling the DFI's Division of Securities' examiner of the day at 608-266-2139.

In addition, the DFI's Division of Securities' Enforcement Bureau has seen a sharp increase in complaints of "pig-butcher" scams. These scams start when a scammer builds a trusted relationship with the victim by using fake social media accounts and profiles with lavish lifestyles. In the process, they learn financial information about the victim, eventually persuading the victim to open digital asset accounts where money can be moved internationally in seconds. Then, the scammer creates fake websites and accounts to deceive the victim into believing they are making a profit, so they will invest more. Often, the scammer tries to convince the victim to bring in friends and family to the investment. When the victim wants to withdraw from the account, the

scammer demands more funds. Once there is no more money, the scammer disappears, leaving the victim with huge losses.

Be alert for red flags of investment fraud, such as high-pressure sales tactics (asking the investor to commit before reading required disclosures), promises of high returns with little to no risk, a lack of disclosure materials or materials containing errors, a request to keep the investment secret, the investment involves wiring money overseas, or the use of gift cards or cryptocurrency. If it seems too good to be true, it likely is too good to be true. Trust your gut.

If you or a loved one believe you have been a victim of investment fraud, please report it to the DFI's Division of Securities right away by emailing DFISecurities@dfi.wisconsin.gov or calling 608-266-2139. Do not be ashamed - scam artists are very persuasive and prey on emotions, so everyone is vulnerable.

Find additional resources at your local Aging and Disability Resource Center and the Elder Rights Project at Legal Action of Wisconsin. The DFI also partners with these agencies, as well as the Dane County Adult

Protective Services, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc., and the Wisconsin Department of Justice in the fight to

end elder abuse in Wisconsin.

For more information, visit the DFI's investor resources webpage, call 608-266-2139, or email DFISecurities@dfi.wisconsin.gov.

Obituaries

DOROTHY FELDT

Dorothy Reigle Feldt passed away on June 13, 2023.

Dorothy was born to Estella and William Reigle Sr. on March 29, 1920 in Beloit. She was the oldest of their nine children.

Dorothy met Jay Feldt at a dance at Bluff View in Brodhead; they married in June 1941 and farmed west of Evansville until March of 1946 when they moved to Evansville.

In later years, Dorothy worked in the toy and gift department of the Grange Store. She loved to travel and was able to accompany her brother "Junior" on seeing every state in the U.S. She also traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Italy. In addition to traveling, she loved dancing, playing cards and bird watching. Dorothy was an avid dancer all her life and with her husband Jay, she enjoyed square dancing and Evansville's winter formal the Snowball.

In later years, she became a Moose Club member and attended as many of their weekly dances as possible where she had many, many dear friends. This was the highlight of her week and she attended dances right up until April 2022. Dorothy was a member of the United Methodist church in Evansville and was the oldest member of the Mary Circle. She lived in the house on Main Street in Evansville that she and her husband built until she moved to the Kelly House in June of 2022.

She loved celebrating her birthday and was thrilled with the special party given for her 103rd birthday. The Kelly House staff, family and friends really made her queen for a day!

Dorothy is survived by her children Dawn (Terry) George, Gerene (Michael) Krumwiede,



and Brent (Sue) Feldt, grandchildren Karen (Brad) Wiedel, David (Jackie) George, Diann (Dan) Holzner, Steve (Carol) Krumwiede, Mitch (Nikki) Krumwiede, Brandy (Randy) Smith, Brannan Feldt and Briana Feldt (Zari), great-grandchildren Haley Wiedel, Jordyn Wiedel, Bailey George, Paige Zinni (Nick), Jessica Krumwiede, Karli Krumwiede, Kinsley Krumwiede, Kyler Krumwiede, JC Smith, Reagan Smith, Cayden Feldt (Hannah), Dylan Feldt, Avalee Feldt, Beckam Feldt, Kylie Miller (Logan), Colton Krumwiede, Blake Krumwiede, step great-grandchildren Chelsie Staley (David), Daniel Haberman (Rachel), Mariah Haberman (Eric), great-great-grandson Brock Miller, step great-great-grandchildren Jackson Staley, Gabriel Haberman, Luke Haberman, sister Clarice Elvekrog and many nieces and nephews. Dorothy was predeceased by her husband Jay, grandson Thomas George, Kevin Krumwiede, four sisters, three brothers, parents and parents in law, and special friend Elmer "Bud" Morris.

Visitation and funeral services were held at the Ward Hurlley Funeral Home on 130 S. Fifth Street, Evansville, on June 20, with visitation until the time of the service. Burial services will be at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Evansville. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the Kelly House in Evansville or to the Janesville Moose Club in Dorothy's name. The Ward Hurlley Funeral Home is assisting family with arrangements.

BEVERLY MATTISON

On June 12, 2023, Beverly "Betty" Mattison, age 94, of Beloit, took one final earthly breath in her home in Beloit before traveling to her forever home in Heaven.

Betty was born April 30, 1929, in Janesville to Howard and Olive (Hovey) Kane. She attended Beloit schools. Betty married James F. Mattison, Jr. on Oct. 21, 1950. He preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 2021; his passing was just one day shy of their 71st wedding anniversary. They loved to travel to Alabama in the winter in their RV.

Betty worked at various businesses in Beloit and was Beloit's first crossing guard. She was also a poll worker for the town of Plymouth for 20 years. She loved playing bridge, doing ceramics, gardening, and watching birds. She also loved having coffee with friends.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Leindecker of Beloit, and Bonnie (Joel) Jurkowski of Amherst Junction; her four grandsons, Jason (Tamara) Jensen, Jacob (Amanda) Jensen, Ryan (Holly) Hoffman and Justin (Randi) Hoffman; nine



great-grandchildren, Taylor, Mackenzie, Sydney, Payton, Gunnar, Jaxon, Haiden, Naia and Eliana; one sister-in-law, Marilyn Mattison and cherished friends, Jim and Esther Bushelle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and son-in-law Henry Leindecker.

The family would like to thank Beloit Memorial Hospital and The Bay at Beloit for their care and compassion.

Betty's funeral service will be 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, in the Brian Mark Funeral Home, 1000 Inman Parkway, Beloit. Friends will be received on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. A 1 p.m. burial is scheduled in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Chapel in Janesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Thomas Catholic Church in Betty's name would be deeply appreciated. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared on the funeral home's website.

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Juda-Albany All-Stars

Left: Players and coaches pose at the Seniors All-Star game on Tuesday, June 13 at the Woodside Complex in the Wisconsin Dells. **Right:** Gracie Freitag (left) and Ciarra Davis competed in the Seniors All-Star game on Tuesday, June 13 at the Woodside Complex in the Wisconsin Dells. Their team won both games by scores of 7-1 and 10-

0. Freitag and Davis were both Six Rivers-East 1st Team All-Conference selections for Juda-Albany. Other Juda-Albany All-Conference winners were: 1st Team Alana Durtschi, 1st Team Avary Briggs, 1st Team Myah Johnson, 1st Team Emerson Briggs, and Honorable Mention Jackie Nusbaum.

Wisconsin NRB to meet on June 27-28

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board will meet in-person for the June board meeting to consider several proposed rulemaking documents, fish and wildlife matters, and donations.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, originating from DNR Southeast Region Headquarters, 1027 W. St. Paul Avenue,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Board will act on items 1-4 and 7 as listed on the agenda.

The public is encouraged to watch the June board meeting on the DNR's YouTube channel.

On Tuesday, June 27, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board will tour and/or receive presentations at the DNR Southeast Region Headquar-

ters, Pulaski Park, University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee Great Lakes Water Institute and School of Freshwater Sciences, and the Ascent mass timber building. No action will be taken.

The deadline to register for public appearance requests and to submit written comments is 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21. Remote testimo-

ny from the public via Zoom may be accepted. In-person public appearances are also welcome.

During the June meeting, several items the Board will be considering include:

- Request adoption of Board Order WY-21-20, proposed rules affecting chapter NR 102 related to site-specific phosphorus criteria for Lac Courte

Oreilles.

- Request adoption of Board Order WM-18-22, proposed rules affecting chapters NR 10 and NR 45 related to the 2023 Wildlife Management spring hearing rule.

- Request adoption of Board Order FH-01-22, proposed rules affecting chapters NR 20, 21 and 26 related to changes to fishing regulations on inland, outlying and boundary waters (the 2023 Fisheries Management spring hearing rule).

- Request that the Board ap-

prove the Statement of Scope for Emergency Board Order FH 07-23 (E) and FH-08-23 (E) for proposed rules affecting chapter NR 20 related to Minocqua Chain walleye harvest regulations.

The complete June NRB meeting agenda is available on the DNR website.

In addition to being encouraged to watch the upcoming meeting, there are opportunities for the public to testify and to submit written comments about issues that come before the NRB.

In brief

Twilight in the Park schedule for this week

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 25

- Music: Midnight Angels – Country and Classic Rock.

- Food: FFA Alumni Supporters – Pork chop sandwiches, brats, popcorn and lemonade.

Mind over matter classes for women coming soon

Did you know that more than half of women over age 50 experience issues with bladder or bowel control? These problems can be slightly bothersome or totally debilitating. For some women, the chance of embarrassment keeps them from enjoying many activities and can take control of their life.

A class new to Rock County can help. "Mind Over Matter: Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder" is a workshop designed to give women, age 60 and older, the tools they need to take control of their bladder and bowel symptoms. The workshop provides information, group activities, and simple exercises and dietary changes to practice at home. The workshop consists of three, 2-hour sessions over the course of a month. Dedication to the series of three classes is required. This is a workshop for females, taught by a female.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Rock County and Mercyhealth System invite women to

join them for a "Mind Over Matter" series at Mercyhealth North Clinic 3400 Deerfield Dr, Janesville.

The series will occur on three Wednesday afternoons: June 28, July 12, July 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. Suggested donation is \$10 to cover cost of materials. Space is limited and pre-registration is required before June 23, 2023.

To learn more, or to pre-register for the series, contact Lisa Messer of the ADRC of Rock County at 608-757-5309 or email Lisa.messer@co.rock.wi.us.

Evers commemorated Juneteenth in Madison

On June 18, Governor Evers joined the Legislative Black Caucus to raise the Juneteenth Flag above the Wisconsin State Capitol and honor the federal holiday to occur on Monday, June 19.

On Juneteenth, the country commemorates the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed, with the news that the Civil War had ended and all those who were enslaved were now free. Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison), Senate Democratic Leader, released the following statement:

"As we celebrate and commemorate Juneteenth, we must also recommit ourselves to combatting the discrimination and marginalization of Black Americans, and continue to address racial disparities in Wisconsin and throughout the nation. It is our duty as policymakers to root out institutional racism where it exists and work tirelessly to uplift the lives of all people."

Blackhawk Technical College to speak on its future on June 22

Blackhawk Technical College will make an announcement on Thursday,

June 22 at 3 p.m. during a press conference at Central Campus in Janesville about the future home of its manufacturing programs.

Several partners from the manufacturing industry also will be in attendance.

23rd annual Beach Days Blood Drive on July 5

Join the American Red Cross and Audacy Madison at the 23rd annual Beach Days Blood Drive Wednesday, July 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel, 706 John Nolen Drive, in Madison. All blood types are needed for this lifesaving event.

The ballroom of the Sheraton will be transformed into a beach friendly atmosphere where all who are eligible can donate blood. All presenting donors at this blood drive will receive an exclusive Red Cross beach towel, dry bag and a \$10 Food Fight Restaurant Group gift card, while supplies last.

Up N' Smoke Bar-B-Que coming to Juda Community Park

Up N' Smoke Bar-B-Que is coming to the Juda Community Park on June 26 to 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. during the baseball and softball games on those nights.

Meals are served from the concession stand and seating is available.

A small meal will include slider pulled pork, smoked beans, coleslaw, and a juice box or water for \$5. A large meal will include a pulled pork sandwich, smoked beans, coleslaw, a can of soda or a bottle of water, and an ice cream treat for \$10.

All proceeds will go to the Juda Park. Juda ball schedule will be:

June 26: 12U SB at 5:30 p.m.; 10U BB at 7 p.m.

June 27: T-Ball/Coach Pitch; 8U BB at 7 p.m.

June 28: 14U SB at 7 p.m.

June 29: 10 BB at 5:30 p.m.; 10U SB at 7 p.m.

Mental health screening important in Wisconsin students

When schools and doctors' offices check to see how all children are feeling – not just those kids who display symptoms of mental distress – they are implementing universal screening, an important strategy in addressing youth mental health.

Universal screening can catch kids who are dealing with anxiety, depression, or suicidal thoughts and get them resources to help. Screening also helps kids identify what resources and skills they already have, and what strengths they can draw on, to cope with challenges in their lives.

Because youth don't always turn to their parents when facing a problem, many parents don't realize what stressors their child is facing or know how effectively their child is coping with that stress.

Embedding universal screening into pediatric primary care and school settings is a strategic way to catch kids who may be struggling and to educate families on coping skills, emotional literacy, and mental health. Schools are particularly well-suited for these checks, because kids spent the vast majority of their time at school.

"Being mentally healthy is more than the absence of illness. It is the ability to manage stress, cope with setbacks, and

develop resilient mindsets. Developing mental well-being is critical for all kids," said Linda Hall, Director of the Office of Children's Mental Health (OCMH). "If we were to make mental health screening universal and as routine as vision screening, we'd not only improve early detection and be able to intervene before a child is in crisis, but we'd also be saving money by using less intensive, costly services."

Detailing universal screening as a best practice, the Office of Children's Mental Health issued a new fact sheet on June 12 with actions people can take to implement universal screening:

- Parents can opt in, allowing their children to participate in mental health screens.

- Pediatric providers can make mental health screens as routine as vision and hearing checks.

- Schools can start screening in one grade and build up over time to reach more children. Begin with a pilot and cultivate support.

- Policymakers can fund universal mental health screening in schools.

- Policymakers can require health insurance companies to cover annual mental health screens, as is done for annual physicals.

Blackhawk Tech opposes amendment

Blackhawk Technical College, which has served the communities in Rock and Green counties for more than 110 years by providing a flexible education in a supportive environment, opposes the recently proposed amendment to Assembly Bill 2.

The amendment, which passed out of the Ways and Means Committee on Thursday, aims to replace the local

operating levy for the state's 16 technical colleges with state-controlled General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funding.

"The proposed amendment threatens the essential bond between Blackhawk and our local communities and employers. The shift towards state-controlled funding would severely restrict Blackhawk's agility and ability to address the unique

needs of our region, relinquishing local control to the state," said Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk. "The change also could significantly jeopardize local control of programs and services."

Currently, Blackhawk and the other 15 technical colleges that comprise the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) are funded through a mix of state aid,

student tuition and fees, and local property tax revenue. For Blackhawk, local property tax revenue is the investment that drives the college's responsiveness to, and alignment with, the diverse needs of the region.

"I firmly believe that reducing our accountability and responsiveness to our local community and employer partners would have far-reaching negative con-

sequences for both the local and state workforce and economy," said Barbara Barrington-Tillman, District Board Chairperson.

Blackhawk, WTCS and the other 15 member colleges oppose AB 2 as amended and any proposals that would reduce the accountability and responsiveness to communities and employer partners.

Blackhawk Technical College does not discriminate on

the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to manage inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Kathy Broske, Executive Director of Human Resources, 6004 S County Road G, P.O. Box 5009, Janesville, WI. kbroske@blackhawk.edu, 608-757-7773, WI Relay: 711.

College news

UW-Madison reveals spring dean's list

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

Albany:

- Karlee Kesler, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List
- Kaiya Zurfluh, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

Brodhead:

- Samantha Anderson, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List
- Trent Anderson, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List
- Anna Fish, School of Education, Dean's List

Juda:

- Taylor Adkins, College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List
- Susan Farias, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List
- Nicole Kamholz, School of Pharmacy, Honor Roll
- Emily Mauerman, School of Nursing, Dean's Honor List

Orfordville:

- Lauren Lunde, School of Education, Dean's List

UW-Stevens Point undergrads honored

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,000 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2022-2023 academic year.

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 grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

Students who received honors include:

Brodhead:

- Jeshua Fraley-Markley, Junior, Honors
- Dawson McGinty, Junior, Honors

Local students named to dean's list at St. Cloud

St. Cloud State University has announced the names of more than 982 students whose academic achievement placed them on the 2023 Spring semester dean's list. To be eligible for the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

St. Cloud State University is Minnesota's second-largest university, with more than 11,000 students from our regional communities, area states, and 90 different nations. Students choose from more than 60 graduate study programs and more than 200 majors, minors and pre-professional programs that hold nearly every available national accreditation. The 100-acre campus is located about an hour northwest of Minneapolis along the banks of the Mississippi River.

Albany:

- Quill Lent, College of Liberal Arts, English, BA

Albany student named to dean's list at UW-Superior

The University of Wisconsin-Superior has named Taw-

ney Severson of Albany to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Summer 2022 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 degree-seeking semester credits and achieved at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Founded in 1893 as a teacher's college, UW-Superior has more than 50 program offerings, select online and graduate programs, competitive Division III athletics programs and research and scholarship programs that support the community and region.

The University of Wisconsin-Superior is a nationally recognized public liberal arts institution of more than 2,600 students in the Superior-Duluth, Minn., metropolitan area. UW-Superior has more than 50 program offerings, select online and graduate programs, competitive Division III athletics programs, continuing education, research and scholarship programs that support the community and region.

Upper Iowa University announces dean's list

Upper Iowa University announces the Dean's List for the 2023 spring semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student.

Beloit:

- Kenneth Draeving and Luis Perez.

Brodhead:

- Connor Frasier.

Clinton:

- Maren Cooper.

Janesville:

- Tracy Benedict and Makenzy Steindl.

Monroe:

- Cassandra Rugg.

Founded in 1857, Upper

Iowa University is a private, nonprofit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to roughly 5,000 students-nationally and internationally-at its Fayette, Iowa, Campus, and education centers through the U.S. Upper Iowa University is a recognized innovator in offering accredited, affordable, and quality programs through flexible, multiple delivery systems, including online and self-paced degree programs. With a focus on developing leaders and lifelong learners, UIU provides dual enrollment programs for high school students as well as continuing education and professional development opportunities for learners of any age. For more information, visit www.uiu.edu.

Orfordville student named to dean's list at UW-River Falls

The spring semester Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls has been released by Registrar Kelly Browning. It honors 1,461 students.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average. Area students are listed below by name, hometown and major.

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Orfordville:

- Rachel Hammes, Animal Science

Msoe releases honors list and dean's list for spring 2023

Milwaukee School of Engineering congratulates students named to the Spring Quarter 2023 Honors List.

• Ryan Alexander of Janesville. Alexander is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering.

• Brandon Jones of Albany. Jones is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

• Harry Kubiak of Janesville. Kubiak is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

• Parker Glissendorf of Janesville. Glissendorf is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering.

• Cody Kaas of Janesville. Kaas is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in User Experience.

Undergraduate students who have earned a GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) for this quarter are on the Honors List.

The Milwaukee School of Engineering also congratulates students named to the Spring Quarter 2023 Dean's List.

- Jorge Jurado-Garcia of

Beloit. Jurado-Garcia is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

• Elizabeth Mikkelsen of Brooklyn. Mikkelsen is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in biomedical engineering.

• Julianna Getka of Janesville. Getka is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering.

• Micah Overley of Milton. Overley is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering.

• Rees Graves of Beloit. Graves is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

• Aaron Ziolkowski of Monroe with High Honors. Ziolkowski is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering and Construction Management.

• Paige Bowman of Edgerton. Bowman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Bio-Molecular Engineering.

• Benjamin Leisher of Beloit with High Honors. Leisher is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science.

• Ashlyn Dentrement of Janesville. Dentrement is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

• Emma Halverson of Brooklyn. Halverson is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering.

• Aydin Ruppe of Janesville with High Honors. Ruppe is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

• Fox Farley of Milwaukee. Farley is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

• Kaleb Kendziora of Milwaukee with High Honors. Kendziora is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

• Tobias Engle of Footville with High Honors. Engle is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

• James Watson of Milton with High Honors. Watson is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

• Reed Kelly of Janesville. Kelly is pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration.

• Maclane Wightman of Beloit. Wightman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

• Jessa Alderman of Janesville. Alderman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

• Timothy Olson of Monroe. Olson is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering.

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors."

Milwaukee School of Engineering (www.msoe.edu) is the university of choice for those seeking an inclusive community of experiential

learners driven to solve the complex challenges of today and tomorrow. The independent, non-profit university has about 2,700 students and was founded in 1903. MSOE offers bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, business and nursing. Faculty are student-focused experts who bring real-world experience into the classroom. This approach to learning makes students ready now as well as prepared for the future. Longstanding partnerships with business and industry leaders enable students to learn alongside professional mentors, and challenge them to go beyond what's possible. MSOE graduates are leaders of character, responsible professionals, passionate learners and value creators.

Area students earn semester honors at Edgewood College

The following area students have earned Semester Honors for the Spring 2023 semester at Edgewood College. Full-time students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for this honor.

- Emily Austin of Janesville
- Ty Bienema of Janesville
- Rachel Birk of Brooklyn
- Drea Boeger of Clinton
- Hannah Clark of Monticello
- Allie Cline of Monroe
- Kevin Espinoza of Janesville
- Abbey Falk of Milton
- Sophia Grady of Brooklyn
- Kathryn Gunderson of Edgerton
- Samantha Henry of Milton
- Haley Jinkerson of Monroe
- Alysse Kuglitsch of Janesville
- Paige Leonard of New Glarus
- Jill Marty of New Glarus
- Michelle Meyers of Monroe
- Calvin Moen of New Glarus
- Taylor Morgan of Janesville
- Evan Rufer of Monticello
- Montana Steinmann of Monroe
- Ethan Towne of Monroe
- Carissa Winters of Monroe
- Mariah Wuthrich of Brodhead

Located in Madison, Wis., Edgewood College is a liberal arts Catholic college in the Dominican tradition. They serve approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The College offers more than 40 academic and professional programs, including master's degrees in business, education, and nursing, and doctoral degrees in educational leadership and nursing practice. For more information about Edgewood College, please visit www.edgewood.edu, or call Ed Taylor, Chief of Staff, at 608-663-2333.

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How to help prevent recycling fires

Consumers reminded to safely dispose of used batteries

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reminds the public of the dangers of throwing rechargeable batteries, electronics and other materials that could cause a fire in trash or recycling bins.

In the last month, there have been large, damaging fires at Wisconsin recycling facilities. While it's hard to pinpoint the exact cause of each fire, many batteries – especially powerful lithium-ion batteries found in many electronics – can cause fires when not disposed of properly. These batteries hold a considerable charge even when they no longer provide enough energy to power the device, and when damaged, they can spark or heat up and cause a fire.

"It only takes one lithium-ion battery to cause a huge fire and put workers and fire crews at risk," said Sarah Murray, DNR E-Cycle Wisconsin coordinator.

"Recycling facilities that handle cans, bottles and paper are not designed to handle batteries and electronics. Paper, cardboard and other material can easily catch fire with a spark from a damaged battery or rechargeable device," Murray added.

If not caught early, these fires can quickly spread and injure workers or firefighters, cause major damage to equipment, or even destroy an entire facility. In the past month, fires have caused severe damage at recycling and solid waste facilities in Columbia County and Milwaukee.

"When you put electronics or rechargeable batteries in your recycling or trash container, you're putting workers and facilities at risk," said Greg Kaminski, Columbia County solid waste director. "Taking batteries and electronics to a drop-off site may be an extra step, but it's really important."

Some batteries, such as single-use alkaline batteries, are safe to put in the trash. But it's important to understand your batteries and how to store and dispose of them.

"With so many devices in our homes powered by so many different shapes and types of batteries, we know it can be confusing," Murray said. "We want to help everyone understand how to identify their batteries and where



OUTAGAMIE COUNTY RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE *Brodhead Independent-Register*
A punctured or bent lithium-ion battery can produce enough heat to melt or ignite materials near the battery, even if the battery itself does not ignite.

you can recycle batteries and electronics."

The DNR encourages these tips be followed:

- Be aware that some batteries and battery-powered devices can pose significant hazards if damaged or tossed in the trash. Learn about the different types of batteries and how to manage them. The DNR has a household battery recycling guide to help, which can be accessed online at dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/wa/WA1621.pdf.
- Take used, rechargeable batteries to local collection sites. Check with battery retailers about their recycling programs or search for nearby sites through Call2Recycle's website at call2recycle.org/locator or by calling 1-877-2-RECYCLE.
- Recycle old electronics through E-Cycle Wisconsin. Many small electronics can be recycled for free or traded in for credit or cash. Visit the DNR's list of collection sites and free mail-back programs at wisconsin.dnr.shinyapps.io/EcycleCollectorSite.
- Don't put electronics or

rechargeable batteries in trash or recycling containers. Most electronics are banned from landfills and incinerators, and they cannot be recycled at the same facilities that recycle plastics, glass and paper.

• When storing batteries for recycling, tape the terminals or put each battery in an individual plastic bag, which prevents them from accidentally sparking if terminals touch.

• Store damaged (swollen, bent, punctured or crushed) batteries or devices in sand or kitty litter and, if possible, contact the manufacturer or Call2Recycle for instructions.

• Do not try to remove non-removable batteries from devices, as this could damage the battery and cause a fire.

Note that businesses and institutions have special requirements to determine which types of batteries they have and manage batteries according to hazardous waste regulations.

For more information about properly handling used batteries visit dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Recycling/batteries.html.

Work permits for minors now online

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) continues to build on modernization efforts with the launch of a new online work permit application for younger workers. This change allows work permit transactions to be conducted online, eliminating the need for families to obtain permits at brick-and-mortar locations.

"The teens in our labor force are incredibly hard working and have never been more important to our economy, which is experiencing record low unemployment," said DWD Secretary-designee Amy Pechacek. "We are pleased to offer a new, convenient online permit application system that parents and guardians can use day or night with any internet-connected device to obtain a work permit for minors. Increasing accessibility of the work permit system goes part and parcel with our mission to advocate for the protection

and economic advancement of all Wisconsin workers, including the talented and hard-working teen members of our workforce."

More than 151,000 teens are employed in Wisconsin, earning money, and learning new skills. DWD annually issues approximately 35,000 work permits for minors.

Work permits are required for workers 14 and 15 years old before they can work in any job except agriculture or domestic service work. While employers are responsible to ensure minor workers have the appropriate work permit, parents and guardians are responsible to obtain work permits for minors. Labor laws, including those affecting minors, are enforced by DWD's Equal Rights Division.

"Work permits are one of the most important measures we take to ensure the safety of minor workers in the state of Wisconsin," Equal Rights Division Administrator Ra-

mona L. Natera said.

With these updates, DWD dramatically increases the accessibility of the work permit system for those living in underserved areas or locations without nearby access to brick-and-mortar sites where work permits can be obtained.

A DWD ID is required to purchase a work permit online. Users who have previously created a DWD ID may use it to access the online application. The permit fee of \$10 is due at time of purchase. Once complete, the work permit is sent directly to the employer.

Instructions on how to create a DWD ID and access the online work permit application can be found on the Equal Rights Division website.

Questions about the online work permit application may be sent to the Equal Rights Division at workpermits@dwd.wisconsin.gov.

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"Old-Fashioned Family Festival"

Saturday, June 24

Starting at 11 a.m. with Patriotic Parade



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Family Fest 2023 will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display over Putnam Park.

Brodhead Family Fest gets bigger and better for Independence Day

By Keith Cleasby
 BRODHEAD CHAMBER

It's time for the 3rd Annual Brodhead Family Fest, brought to you by the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce and presenting sponsor Piggly Wiggly of Brodhead!

Join family, friends and neighbors on Saturday, June 24 for this FREE community festival that kicks off with the "Shop The Square Outdoor Market" in beautiful downtown Brodhead from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with vendors offering a variety of vintage, rustic, chippy, unique finds; boutique clothing, repurposed and refinished furniture and decor, arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, soaps and much more!

The Independence Day fun kicks off with the annual patriotic parade at 11 a.m. starting near the police department, continuing north along West 3rd Avenue, past Putnam Park to 3rd Street, east to Cedar Street, north to Alpine Street and ending at Legion Park. For safety reasons, parade participants are welcome to give out candy

or other giveaways, but are encouraged to hand it out making sure it is out of traffic instead of throwing it in the street.

After the parade, come back to Putnam Park for a day full of food, fun and fireworks! We continue to expand on previous events, bringing back many favorites like the Staline Playboys, King of Kids Music, David Landau, food and non-alcoholic beverages, DJ, Salute to Veteran's with a live performance by Miranda Ends, one of the best local fireworks shows thanks to Brodhead Piggly Wiggly, and much, much more! We are also excited to add more free fun like additional live music by high energy pop dance band Chico and the Man, magic, ventriloquism and balloon art by Wayne the Wizard, Friendly Lakeside Critters Petting Zoo, more inflatable games, axe throwing and a FREE cornhole tournament with a chance to win \$100! Kari Grinnell Photography will also be on hand providing free

photo opportunities.

We hope you can join us for a fun day of community togetherness, creating memories and celebrating Independence Day at the 3rd annual Brodhead Family Fest on Saturday, June 24! For complete details, including a schedule of events, parade sign-up, vendor forms, sponsor list and more, visit BrodheadFamilyFest.com or call 608-897-8411.

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Brodhead Family Fest 2023 Dunk Tank Rules

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- ▶ Please Wait Patiently For Your Turn
- ▶ Stay Behind The Line When Throwing Ball
- ▶ 3 Throws Per Person

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Brodhead Family Fest 2023 is slated for June 24 at Putnam Park. The festival features a full day of family fun, including a parade, food, live music, games (such as this dunk tank) and activities.

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Family Fest schedule of events

Activities

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Shop the Square Outdoor Market
- 11 a.m. – Independence Day Parade
- Noon – Food stands open
- 5 p.m. – Brodhead Sports Boosters-Chicken BBQ
- Noon to 4 p.m. – Wayne the Wizard (Strolling

- Magic and Balloon Sculpting; Friendly Lakeside Critters (Petting Zoo); Corn Hole Tournament; Excel Ta Kwon Do
- Noon to 6 p.m. – Kobussen - Kids Games and Face Painting; Better Brodhead Booth - Frog Toss Game; Kari Grinnell Photography

- for a photo with the Pig
- Noon to 8 p.m. – Inflatable Games/Bounce Houses

Entertainment

- All Day – Live DJ and Radio Broadcast
- 1 to 2 p.m. – Community Band
- 2:30 p.m. – Salute to our

- Veterans
- 3 to 5:30 p.m. – Concert, featuring Stateline Playboys
- 5:15 to 6 p.m. – David Landau - The King of Kids' Music
- 6:30 p.m. to dusk – Free concert, Chico and the Man
- Dark – Fireworks display



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Wednesday, May 10, 2023 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 3, 2023 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present to give public comment.

AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Regular Meeting: April 24, 2023 b. Policy Committee Meeting: May 5, 2023

2. APPROVAL OF BILLS

3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)

- a. \$240.00 monetary donation from Amanda King of Max's Threads, LLC to the Class of 2024 b. \$10,000.00 monetary donation from BJ & Annie Bockhop through the Athletic Meat Raffle to the Athletic Department c. \$1,000.00 monetary donation from Shawn & Elizabeth Harris to the Brodhead Softball Team

4. RESIGNATION(S)

- a. Jared Arn, Middle School Football Coach b. Carol Greiner, Middle School Food Service Worker1

5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

- a. Rachel 'Rae' Tompson, High School Counselor

6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

- a. Cory Hanson, Elementary School Field Trips & Other Events

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve consent agenda as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

CONSIDERATION OF AN ADDITIONAL SOFTBALL FIELD ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve building a JV Softball Diamond between the Middle School and Elementary School with specific financial approval to occur at the June 14, 2023 meeting. Motion carried, 7-0.

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPROVALS / DENIALS FOR 2023-24

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the recommended Open Enrollment approval/denial list of students for school year 2023-24, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

REVIEW AND UPDATE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Employee Handbook for the 2023-24 school year, with modifications to Section 6.05 on page 37. Motion carried, 6-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

2022-23 BUDGET REVISIONS

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the 2022-23 budget revisions, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

COMMITTEE REVIEWS

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to eliminate the Gifted and Talented, Credit Review, and Special Education Committees and approve the remainder of the 2023-2024 committee assignments. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF THE 1ST READING OF BY-LAWS

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the first reading of the NEOLA By-laws. Motion carried, 7-0.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the preventative maintenance contract as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

REVIEW PARAPROFESSIONAL/AIDE SUBSTITUTE WAGES

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to increase the paraprofessional/aide substitute wage to \$14.50 per hour. Motion carried, 7-0.

FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be Monday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the High School. The meeting will largely focus on finance-related issues.

FUTURE AGENDA [June 14, 2023]

- Approval of Minutes
• Approval of Bills
• Accept Donation(s)
• Resignation(s)
• Employment Recommendation(s)
• Volunteer Recommendation(s)
• Approval of WASB Membership Renewal
• Approval of 2023-24 WIAA Membership Renewal
• Approval of JV Softball Field Funding
• Consideration to Approve Lacrosse Co-op
• Discuss End of Year Spending
• Approval of the 2022-23 Budget Revisions
• Approval of the 2023-24 Preliminary Budget

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

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f) at 8:13 p.m., for the discussion of:
a. Staffing - Considering Compensation of an Employee
b. Superintendent Evaluation
c. School Board Evaluation
Roll Call vote: 7-0 (all ayes).

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 8:30 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any)

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the increase in the hourly wage of the OTA position. Motion carried, 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

Date: 05-10-23 \$100 Bill List

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes items like KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD (59,576.41), HEGGE, JON (100), MATZINGER, CRAIG (100), SURPRENANT, STEVE (100), etc.

ACTION ITEM

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes BURPEE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (450), BADGER SPORTING GOODS (510), RBS ACTIVEWEAR (527.04), DECATUR DAIRY INC (3,773.93).

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING BROADHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room

Monday, May 15, 2023 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 6:00 p.m. The meeting Agenda was properly building posted on Friday, May 12, 2023.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Elizabeth Kempel, Michael Oellerich, Jodi Kail, Jennifer Flory, Mike Krupke [virtually], and Don Buchanan [virtually] Absent: Al Schneider

AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVAL OF VOLUNTEER APPLICATION ACTION ITEM Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the following volunteer: Victoria Norris [Mrs. Padfield's 4th Grade Classroom]. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF LACROSSE CO-OP ACTION ITEM Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jennifer Flory, to approve the new WIAA boys and girls Lacrosse sports co-ops for school years 2023-24 and 2024-25 as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO POLICIES 2266 AND 5517 ACTION ITEM Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the changes to policies 2266 and 5517 as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

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Legal Notices

Notice of Rate Increase Water Customers of the Orfordville Municipal Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Orfordville Municipal Water Utility will file an application on June 21, 2023, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 8.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 8.0 percent.

Table with 5 columns: Customer Classification, Meter Size, Gallons, Existing Quarterly Rate, Revised Quarterly Rate. Includes rows for Average Residential, Commercial, Multifamily, Industrial, Public Authority.

Orfordville Municipal Water Utility anticipates that this rate increase will go into effect on September 1, 2023. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Orfordville Municipal Water Utility at (608) 879-2004

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VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE Notice of Budget Amendment

The Orfordville Village Board approved an amendment to the 2023 General Fund Budget on June 12, 2023 at the Regular Board Meeting. The purpose of the amendment is to incorporate the approved Fire Department Referendum into the General Fund Budget. The following amendment was approved:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, Type. Includes Fire Dept. Referendum Proceeds (\$166,599.00 Revenue) and Increase Fire Professional Service Acct (\$166,599.00 Expense).

The 2023 Revenue and Expenses will now be \$1,594,003.00.

Sherri Waeger Village Clerk

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Advertisement for Rock Valley Publishing LLC. Text includes 'Can Publish Your Legals', 'Call 608-987-2193', and 'Legals@rvpublishing.com'. Includes a logo for Rock Valley Publishing LLC.

Beloit cinema offers early premiere of Indiana Jones movie

Get a sneak peek before nationwide release with family-friendly party

Eager fans of Indiana Jones will enjoy early access to the latest installation of the Indiana Jones franchise with shows at Beloit Classic Cinemas on Thursday, June 29. To celebrate the special

showings and Indiana Jones' connection to Beloit, Visit Beloit, Beloit Classic Cinemas and the Roy Chapman Andrews Society will be hosting the Early Release Party, a family-friendly party with

prizes, games, and activities for kids, from 3:30 to 6:10 p.m. The James Mangold film brings back Harrison Ford as the iconic Indiana Jones, a figure said to be inspired by

Beloit's own Roy Chapman Andrews, a world-famous 20th century explorer and adventurer, known in part for a landmark scientific discovery. As part of the American Museum of Natural History

expedition team to the Gobi Desert in Mongolia in 1923, Andrews discovered the first known fossilized dinosaur eggs to be found by humans. Andrews went on to continue his explorations and would be

named the director of the museum in 1934. During the Early Release Party, kids will be able to take photos with a Roy Chapman

See MOVIE, Back Page

Legal Notices

AGENDA 6:00 PM

BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, June 28, 2023 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. REVIEW NEOLA SECTIONS 1000-ADMINISTRATION AND 9000-RELATIONS TEMPLATES

II. DEVELOP AND FINALIZE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

III. DISCUSSION OF CALENDAR AND PACING GOING FORWARD

IV. ADJOURN

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Chris Duemler Chairman

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Jefferson, County of Green, State of Wisconsin.

Amy McCullough Clerk/Treasurer

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To be held Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., prior to the regular monthly town board meeting at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI for the following purpose: To hold a public hearing on the final resolution to vacate the following roads Pursuant to the authority contained in Wis. Stat. Sec. 66.1003 (4):

Public interest requires the vacation, abandonment and discontinuance of the following public roads in the Town of Spring Valley:

- A. All of S. Wyatt Road bounded on the east and west by the following described parcels: The following parcels in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼ NW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Two (2) North, Range Ten (10) East, Town of Spring Valley, Rock County, Wisconsin. The South Two Hundred Fifty Feet (S.250') of said Northwest Quarter, Northwest Quarter (NW¼ NW¼), Section Fifteen (15); and The West Two Hundred Eighty Nine Feet (W.289') of said Northwest Quarter Northwest Quarter (NW¼ NW¼), Section Fifteen (15), except the South Two Hundred Fifty Feet (S.250') thereof; and The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Town Two (2) North, Range Ten (10) East, Township of Spring Valley, County of Rock, State of Wisconsin, excepting therefrom parcel conveyed to the Township of Spring Valley in Volume 351, page 98; and The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Fifteen (15), Town Two (2) North, Range Ten (10) East, Township of Spring Valley, County of Rock, State of Wisconsin. The Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township of Spring Valley, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, excepting therefrom that portion along the West line of the parcel which is occupied by a road or right-

of-way now known as Wyatt Road and formerly described as a right-of-way passage used or occupied by Guni Gustomson. All in the Town of Spring Valley, Rock County, Wisconsin.

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15 in Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Township of Spring Valley, Rock County, Wisconsin, excepting therefrom land conveyed to Township of Spring Valley by Quit Claim Deed recorded December 9, 1947 in Volume 351 of Deeds, Page 98

Also, excepting the following parcels in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Town of Spring Valley, Rock County, Wisconsin; (a) The South 250 feet of said NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 15; and (b) The West 289 feet of said NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 15, except the south 250 feet thereof.

B. All of W. Schadewaldt Road located within the following described parcel: The East One Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section 25-2-10, Town of Spring Valley, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin.

And the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the South West 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, situated in the Town of Spring Valley.

C. All of W. Altman Road bounded on the north and south by the following described parcel: The E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Township of Spring Valley, County of Rock, State of Wisconsin. Excepting the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4.

Also Excepting therefrom that portion of Lot 1 of a Certified Survey Map recorded in Volume 5 of Certified Survey Maps, Pages 172 and 173 as Document No. 838828 which is contained in the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, Town 2 North, Range 10 East of the 4th P.M., Spring Valley Township, Rock County, Wisconsin.

Further Excepting Lot 1 of a Certified Survey Map recorded on August 26, 1982 in the office of the Register of Deeds in Volume 11 of Certified Survey Maps, Pages 82 and 83 as Document No. 956817, being part of the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 15, Town 2 North, Range 10 East of the 4th P.M., Spring Valley Township, Rock County, Wisconsin.

D. All of W. Ringen Road bounded on the north and south by the following described parcels:

The South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 12 East of the 4th P.M., Town of Spring Valley, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin.

The Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 10 East of the 4th P.M., Town of Spring Valley, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin.

The East One Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section 25-2-10, Town of Spring Valley, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin

The same are hereby vacated and discontinued subject, however, to the right of the public and abutting adjacent landowners to appear and be heard upon said preliminary resolution at a public hearing to be held at the Orfordville Fire Station, 173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, Wisconsin on the 14th day of August, 2023 at 6 o'clock p.m., and that due notice be given to the public as provided by law.

A final resolution vacating and discontinuing the above-

scribed public roads may be adopted following said public hearing on the 14th day of August, 2023

Dela Ends, Clerk
Town of Spring Valley, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023 - 0612 PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION VACATING S. WYATT ROAD, W. SCHADEWALDT ROAD, W. ALTMAN ROAD AND W. RINGEN ROAD

Pursuant to the authority contained in Wis. Stat. Sec. 66.1003 (4), the Town Board of the Town of Spring Valley do resolve as follows:

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3. A final resolution vacating and discontinuing the above-described public roads may be adopted following said public hearing on the 14th day of August, 2023. Maps showing the roads which are preliminarily vacated and discontinued are attached hereto.

4. The clerk is directed to provide notice of said public hearings by publication or posting as provided by law.

Approved by the Town Board of the Town of Spring Valley this 12th day of June, 2023.

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY
By: Steve Hazeltine
Steve Hazeltine, Chairperson
Attested:
By: Dela Ends
Dela Ends, Clerk

The foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.
Dela Ends

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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 14, 2023, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2022-23 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unchanged line items are not presented.

LINE ITEM	GENERAL FUND			CHANGE
	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	
Anticipated Revenue:				
Local Sources	200	4,499,557.95	4,584,557.95	85,000.00
Other School Districts Within WI	300	843,622.00	825,622.00	(18,000.00)
State Aid - General	600	8,315,242.00	8,323,124.00	7,882.00
Federal Sources	700	1,377,420.42	1,326,266.01	(51,154.41)
Other Revenues	900	18,218.00	31,218.00	13,000.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		15,054,060.37	15,090,787.96	36,727.59
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Undifferentiated Curriculum	110000	2,791,594.89	2,741,186.05	(50,408.84)
Regular Curriculum	120000	3,409,514.10	3,379,407.70	(30,106.40)
Vocational Curriculum	130000	388,177.99	387,477.99	(700.00)
Other Special Needs	170000	16,819.00	2,319.00	(14,500.00)
Pupil Services	210000	438,024.41	442,095.41	4,071.00
Instructional Staff Services	220000	682,885.98	645,427.17	(37,458.81)
Business Administration	250000	2,572,143.34	2,651,137.98	78,994.64
Other Support Services	290000	431,381.85	435,717.85	4,336.00
Instructional Service Payments	430000	939,854.00	930,854.00	(9,000.00)
Adjustments & Refunds	490000	425.00	16,925.00	16,500.00
Total Expenditure Appropriations		11,670,820.56	11,632,548.15	(38,272.41)
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance, Unassigned	939900	3,886,900.06	3,936,959.11	50,059.05
Projected Ending Fund Balance	939900	3,886,900.06	3,936,959.11	50,059.05

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DNR reminds bikers to purchase state trail pass

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds outdoor recreators that 2023 state trail passes are available and may be required when exploring Wisconsin's state trails.

A state trail pass is required for all people age 16 or older biking, in-line skating, horseback riding or off-highway motorcycling on specific state trails. A state trail pass is not required for walking or hiking.

Trails requiring a pass are in state parks, forests and recreation areas, in addition to stand-alone state trails. Signs are posted at trailheads on the trails that require a state trail

pass. County and local trails in Wisconsin may have their own fees, and state trail passes are not valid at those locations.

During a recent enforcement campaign, DNR wardens talked with 773 bikers on state trails and reminded more than 300 to purchase a pass.

Annual trail passes are \$25 for residents and non-residents. A \$5 state trail day pass is also available.

State trail passes are available only at individual properties, licensed vendors or self-registration stations. Trail fee revenues are used for maintaining and operating

state trails and trails in state parks, forests and recreation areas. Collecting these fees allows the DNR to maintain the trails and deal with erosion, trash removal, fix cracks and potholes to ensure safe surfaces, trim brush and remove fallen trees.

A 2023 state park and forest annual vehicle admission sticker or a day pass for admission to parks, forests, and recreation areas may be required for entry in addition to the state trail pass.

For more information on Wisconsin state trail passes, visit the DNR State Trail Pass website.



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The 2023 state trail passes are valid from the date of purchase through Dec. 31.

Results of successful 2023 spring turkey season announced

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced June 16 preliminary totals for the 2023 spring turkey season. Wisconsin turkey hunters registered 42,439 birds this season, a 7% increase from the five-year average.

The 2023 spring season started on April 15 with the two-day youth hunt for hunters under 16 years old. A total of 2,972 birds were registered, a 28% increase from the five-year average.

The regular season was divided into six separate one-week periods from April 19 to May 30. These separate periods help maximize hunter opportunities while minimizing interference for a more sustainable harvest.

A total of 246,428 authorizations were available this spring, and hunters applied for 223,503 of them. Given the robust participation and harvest numbers across the state, it's clear that there were abundant opportunities this season.

The deadline to apply for next spring's turkey season is Dec. 10.

Learn more about turkey hunting in Wisconsin on the DNR webpage.



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Share hunting stories

The DNR also encourages hunters to share their hunting stories and photos from the season. These stories can include first-time experiences, stories of hunting as a family or harvest photos.

Stories and photos can be sent to the DNR Wildlife Switchboard.

Kandu Industries promotes two workers

New management team positions strengthen company's mission

Kandu Industries Inc., a Janesville, Wis.-based non-profit that provides programs and services to people with disabilities and disadvantages, announced on June 5 that Bill Cote and Tim Brown have joined the Kandu management team as production operations manager and catering manager, respectively.

As Kandu's new production operations manager, Cote will oversee all production operations, working closely with customers and overseeing staff and clients. With nearly 30 years of manufacturing management experience, Cote built his career developing ISO systems and driving quality management systems for multiple companies, but his ultimate passion is employee development. "I believe when you provide training and set specific goals for each employee, it establishes a roadmap for success that everyone can benefit from," said Cote. Cote will be instrumental in structuring staff and clients to ensure the department runs efficiently.

Brown brings over 25 years of food service industry experience to Kandu, most recently as the food service manager at Rock Haven Nursing Home.



Bill Cote



Tim Brown

Brown will oversee daily operations for Kandu Catering and Rentals with an emphasis on delivering exceptional customer service and ensuring superior-quality standards are met. Tim has associate degrees in business management and culinary arts and has completed coursework in food science. "Tim has a wide variety of skills and a lot of experience, which will allow him to easily step into the role of overseeing day-to-day operations in Kandu's kitchen and rentals department," said David Daniels, Kandu kitchen and events manager.

"Bill and Tim bring the high-level experience we need to ramp up productivity, increase efficiencies and elevate

customer service in our production and catering businesses, which we rely on to generate revenue to help support the programs and services we offer for people with disabilities and disadvantages in Rock County," said Kandu Executive Director Kathy Hansen. "They were selected not only for their skills and experience but also because they possess the kind of innate compassion for others that we look for in all Kandu staff members."

Kandu Industries is a 501(c)(3) organization serving Rock County that provides opportunities to people with disabilities and disadvantages. For more than 60 years, these work, social, and daily activities enable Kandu clients to achieve their maximum potential and enjoy the dignity of being productive citizens. Today, Kandu impacts the lives of over 200 clients along with a staff of over 100, and partners with a number of community and governmental agencies to ensure that individual choice and personal development are nurtured in the work environment as well as in other aspects of life.

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Andrews impersonator, play adventure games, and will be given fun take-home activities. A costume contest for kids will also take place, with prizes such as movie passes, to be given out. Participants should note that no costume masks, whips or weapons of any kind are allowed in the cinema.

Tickets for the early movie showings can be purchased at Beloit Classic Cinemas, and to learn more about Roy Chapman Andrews, visit the Roy Chapman Andrews Society.

About Visit Beloit

Visit Beloit's mission is to be Greater Beloit's tourism champion using their expertise to generate positive economic impact and to create a vibrant community for residents and visitors. For more information, please visit www.visitbeloit.com.

About Roy Chapman Andrews Society

The RCA mission is to inspire scientific discovery by engaging with contemporary

explorers who exemplify the legacy of Roy Chapman Andrews, Beloit's native son.

About Beloit Classic Cinemas

Classic Cinemas is a family-owned business based in Downers Grove, Ill. since 1978. With 16 locations and 137 screens, their welcoming staff sets the stage for shared movie moments, from family time to audience gasps, creating a truly magical experience.

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