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Mel Wirkus, of Clinton, is a 97-year-old WWII Army vet with VetsRoll who could really use some good cheer this 4th of July holiday. Please mail him cards or letters at Mel Wirkus, c/o VetsRoll, 1777 Gardner St., South Beloit, IL 61080.



Do you believe in the positive power of prayer?

If so, 97-year-old WWII Army veteran and VetsRoll alumni (2011) Mel Wirkus, of Clinton, could sure use a heavy dose of uplifting cards and letters.

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vetting German POWs for release at the end of the war, to skiing mountains around the world, to being a pilot, to building a very successful commercial tree nursery business, Mel has always held and will not lose his zest for life and his love for God!

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— Mark Finaghan
Beloit

Obituary

EILEEN ZURFLUH

Eileen Zurfluh, age 100, of Albany passed away on Friday, June 23, 2023 at Albany Oaks.

She was born the daughter of Forrest and Gladys (Peabody) Stephenson on March 29, 1923 in Albany. She graduated from Albany High School in 1941. Eileen was united in marriage to John Zurfluh on June 2, 1941 in Dubuque, IA.



when she was younger was active in the Lions Club with her husband. She enjoyed reading, watching TV, listening to old-

Eileen farmed with her husband until 1985. She was a member of the Albany United Methodist Church and time music, and time with her grandchildren.

Eileen is survived by children; Colleen (Gary) Brewer of Attica, Diane (Ron) Kubly of Brodhead, Hans (Patti) Zurfluh of Albany, Don Zurfluh of Albany, and Cindy (Jon) Maurer of Albany; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren with one on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; son, Lee Zurfluh.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 30, at 11 a.m. at Albany United Methodist Church with Pastor Thomas Moe officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany. A visitation will be held on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service, at the church. Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at shriner11.com.

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Meyers reflects on 2023 Parkview softball season

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Parkview Vikings took a small step back on the softball field in 2023. After finishing with a record of 10-13 in 2022, the Vikings finished just 8-14 in their most recent season.

For Parkview Head Coach, Joe Meyers, each season means a lot more than what an overall record displays. Specifically, Meyers' relationship with the 2023 squad, which leads back nearly a decade ago, when he coached a number of them in youth ball.

This year's trio of Parkview seniors developed a well-connected relationship with Coach Meyers. Katelynn Weeks, Autumn Wolfe, and Chloe Mielke each made their impact in their own respective ways. "Chloe Mielke, she's a leader. A lot of kids will follow her no matter what she does," Meyers said on Mielke, before calling her a "great player." Last season, Mielke was a Trailways South All-Conference Honorable Mention, despite leading the conference in batting average with a .650. Meyers and

Mielke had a special relationship on and off the field. "She's been a great kid. One of my favorites of all time. I will miss her and all the sound bites in practice. She's a funny kid and I'm sure most of the girls will miss her, as well," Meyers shared on Mielke.

On Weeks, Meyers called her "a very talented player." Weeks specializes in hockey as she plans to play at Lindenwood University in Saint Charles, Missouri. Meyers wishes he had more time with Weeks on the squad. Weeks was one of the girls Meyers

coached in youth ball, as she played with Meyers' daughter, Joey Meyers, around the age of ten. In high school, Weeks didn't go out for softball and it took some persuading to get her on the team. "She's a good kid, I enjoyed working with her. I only got one year with her because she didn't play high school ball at all until I talked her into it her senior year. I enjoyed having her, wish I would have had her for two years," Meyers shared. Weeks got off to a hot start early in her senior season, but hit a slump midway

through the campaign.

On Wolfe, Meyers was grateful to have her on the squad. Wolfe transferred from Brodhead, and went on to win the Division Three State Title with a roster loaded with talent. Wolfe found her place on the Vikings' roster in 2023. "Last year she played, but she was only allowed to play Junior Varsity because of the transfer," Meyers shared on Wolfe. "We worked her a lot over the last couple of years, just trying to make her do everything just a little bit better. Had she been a kid that got experience for four years, I think she would have been great. I always enjoyed having her at practice," Meyers added.

The trio of seniors had to lead the way for a team that faced their fair share of obstacles in 2023. The Vikings' number one pitcher, Kylie Stark, suffered a shoulder injury early in the season. "I think it was after the fourth game Stark got hurt, and it really made us turn for the worst," Meyers shared. It was something the Vikings battled through all season. "You get a player like that, who gets hurt, she is such a competitor that she just wanted to keep trying to throw. There were a couple weeks where we weren't even allowing her to throw overhand, just to see if her arm would get better. It just didn't work out for us the way we wanted it to." Horicon's coach, Roger Schlieve, referred to Stark as the "best player in the Trailways South conference" if that gives any idea to what kind of loss the Vikings suffered.

The silver lining to an injury is it allows for other players to step up. "Sometimes that's how things work out. We did find out that our number two pitcher threw pretty well, she just didn't throw hard enough to really dominate people," Meyers shared on Abby Anderson, who filled in as the team's new number one pitcher. The problem with losing Stark and moving Anderson

is that it shifts the dynamic of the entire roster. "Anderson is normally our center fielder. She plays a really good center field, but when you take one person out of the equation, then all of the sudden you're moving kids all over the place and playing in different positions. That makes things a lot harder, as well," Meyers added.

The 2023 Vikings wound up having three players on the Trailways South All-Conference squad. Stark, despite her injury, still made sure to earn a Second Team All-Conference selection. Jazmyn Wiedmer, who was typically the teams' catcher, also earned a Second Team selection. Parkview's coaching staff tried moving Wiedmer around to take advantage of her athleticism by putting her at shortstop. Finally, Joey Meyers was also a Second Team selection. Meyers referred to his daughter as "the best second baseman in the Trailways," and despite their struggles at shortstop, they decided not to move her over there in order to not cause any disruptions with her play at second.

With the completion of the season, Meyers says goodbye to a group of girls that he has overseen for nearly their entire life. "It's been fun seeing how well they have grown up over the years," Meyers shared, before sharing how grateful he is to have been in that position. "We talk about that generally every day. How we end every practice is me telling them how much fun I'm having and how much I love the kids. It's been kind of a rare occurrence. It's a great thing in my eyes, I've really enjoyed it," Meyers said of his experience as Parkview's head softball coach.

Despite losing a great group of seniors, Meyers and the Vikings look to return as a more experienced team in 2024. If they can stay healthy, the Vikings should see some improvements on the field next season.



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Highway 11 between Orfordville, Footville renamed after Cpl. Neal

On June 7, State Senator Mark Spreitzer, second from left, joined Rep. Ellen Schutt and Rep. Clinton Anderson to testify in favor of their bipartisan bill to rename Highway 11 between Orfordville and Footville after Cpl. Benjamin H. Neal of Orfordville, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2012 during his second deployment in the U.S. Army. Corporal Neal's extensive military honors include the Purple Heart, the NATO Medal, and the Bronze Star, among others. This important bipartisan bill honored the exceptional life and service of an extraordinary young man from the community. Commander Kurt Stuvengen of American Legion Post 209 in Orfordville testified in support of AB 225, and shared his personal connection with Corporal Neal. Paul Fisk of the Wisconsin American Legion also supported the bill, which passed unanimously out of the Assembly Committee on Transportation on June 20, with a bipartisan vote of 14-0.

Police briefs

Dirt-bike vs semi-truck crash in Bradford proves deadly for 16-year-old

On June 21, at around 2:40 p.m., Rock County Sheriff's deputies, fire and EMS personnel from Clinton and Beloit responded to a dirt bike versus semi-truck crash that occurred at the entrance to Carver-Roehl County Park at 4907 S. Carvers Rock Road, in the town of Bradford.

The investigation revealed a 16-year-old male from Darien was operating a dirt bike in the park and approached the park entrance. A semi-truck pulling a flatbed trailer driven by a 74-year-old Janesville man was northbound on S. Carvers Rock Road. As the dirt bike left the park, it struck the passenger side of the semi-truck. The operator of the dirt-bike sustained injuries as a result of the crash. Lifesaving measures were attempted at the scene, but were unsuccessful and he was later pronounced dead at the scene by a Rock County Medical Examiner Investigator.

Rock County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Team and the Wisconsin State Patrol assisted with the investigation. The name of the deceased may be released at a later date by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office.

Fatal motorcycle versus SUV crash in Janesville

On June 22, at around 4:30 a.m., Rock County Sheriff's deputies, police officers, fire and EMS personnel from Janesville responded to a mo-

torcycle versus SUV crash that occurred on W. Highway 11 near W. County Trunk WC in Janesville.

The investigation revealed a 2017 Kia SUV was eastbound on W. Highway 11, driven by Keith Rose. A 2003 Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by a 53-year-old Janesville man was westbound on the highway. The SUV crossed the centerline and collided with the motorcycle head-on in the westbound lane. The driver of the motorcycle sustained injuries as a result of the crash. Lifesaving measures were attempted at the scene but were unsuccessful and he was later pronounced dead at the scene by a Rock County Medical Examiner Investigator. A 47-year-old passenger in the SUV sustained minor injuries and was transported to Mercy Hospital. The Rock County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Team assisted with the investigation. The name of the deceased may be released later by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office.

Rose was arrested on a charge of Homicide by Intoxi-

cated Use of a Motor Vehicle, OWI 2nd offense, OWI cause injury, possession of drug paraphernalia and pro-bation hold. He was held for jail court on June 23.

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Sex offender relocated to Janesville

According to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Bryan S. Kind will be relocating to Rock Valley Community Programs, 203 W. Sunny Lane, Janesville on Tuesday, June 27.

Kind was convicted of three counts of Possession of Child Pornography on 03/25/2019 in Rock County, WI, Case 17CF1293.

While placed at 203 W. Sunny Lane, Janesville, conditions of Kind's supervision include, but are not limited to: no unsupervised contact with

minors; no contact with victim; not to consume drugs; comply with standard sex offender rules; cooperate with electronic monitoring; have face-to-face contact with law enforcement; comply with all requirements and be a lifetime registrant of the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office is not responsible for the placement of this sex offender in any manner; however, by law, we are required to provide public notice. For further information regarding the placement of this offender, please contact the Department of Community Corrections at 608-758-6075.

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BTC announces construction of new manufacturing center

A \$7 million gift from the Blackhawk Technical College Foundation made it possible

Blackhawk Technical College unveiled plans on June 22 for a state-of-the-art manufacturing center on its Central Campus in Janesville. The project is made possible through a \$7 million contribution from the Blackhawk Technical College Foundation.

ufacturing center will enable us to continue delivering exceptional education and training opportunities that align with industry demands, ensuring our students are well-prepared for success in the workforce," said Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk.

The new Innovative Manufacturing Education Center (I-MEC) reaffirms the college's commitment to delivering exceptional education and training opportunities in the field of manufacturing. The facility will serve as a hub of innovation, equipped with cutting-edge technology and resources to support hands-on learning experiences for students in Automation Systems Technology, Computer Numeric Control Technician, Electro-Mechanical Technology, Industrial Maintenance Mechanic, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Welding and Fabrication, and HVAC-R.

Currently, Blackhawk's manufacturing programs are housed at the Advanced Manufacturing Training Center in Milton, which was previously owned by the Blackhawk Foundation. In May, the Foundation sold the property to KANDU Industries. The proceeds from this sale will contribute to the construction of the new facility at Central Campus.

"We are tremendously thankful for the Blackhawk Technical College Foundation's unwavering support and commitment to our students and programs. This new man-

"This gift will launch a new initiative to greatly enhance the number of students pursuing manufacturing career pathways," said Dave Holterman, President of the Blackhawk Foundation Board. "In addition, it will also support a collaboration with our industry partners and faculty ensuring that these students are equipped with the skills and training needed to fulfill the workforce challenges the manufacturing sector is facing



On June 22, Blackhawk Technical College unveiled the plans for their new manufacturing center at their central campus in Janesville. From left: Lisa Hurda, Director of Advancement and Foundation; Dave Holterman, President of the Blackhawk Technical College Foundation; and Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk.

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now and into the future."

Construction of the state-of-the-art facility, spanning in to-

tal 52,000 square feet, is slated to begin in September, with an expected completion of fall 2024. It will be located on the south side of Blackhawk's campus and connect with the existing District Office. The new space will include dedicated space for welding, as well as specialized laboratory areas and other learning spaces. The construction will be undertaken by JP Cullen, with architectural work provided by Angus Young.

During the 2023-24 aca-

demic year, manufacturing classes will continue to be held at the Milton facility. KANDU will gradually transition into the building in a series of phases, beginning in the fourth quarter of 2023, and will share occupancy of the building with the college until summer 2024.

About the Blackhawk Technical College Foundation

Established in 1978 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organi-

zation, the Blackhawk Technical College Foundation is the bridge between the generosity of philanthropic donors to their students, faculty, and the college by providing resources necessary to make college possible for all. The Foundation provides student support through scholarships and student emergency assistance awards as well as through investment in facilities and resources that enable student success.

Rock County Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Wisconsin

The Rock County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce their continued collaboration with Special Olympics Wisconsin to host the Rock County Final Leg of the Law Enforcement Torch Run on Monday, July 10.

The event will start at 10 a.m. with a brief opening ceremony in front of the Rock County Sheriff's Office, located at 200 East U.S. Highway 14 in Janesville. At around 10:15 a.m., participants will run from the Sheriff's Office eastbound on East U.S. Highway 14 to the parking lot of Jimmy John's, 2929 Milton Avenue, Janesville. The route is approximately two miles. Afterwards, participants will enjoy subs courtesy of Jimmy John's.

Sheriff Fell invites the public to attend this community event to show support for Special Olympics Wisconsin athletes and public safety personnel participating in the run. Community members can participate as a runner, walker, or spectator.

There is no entry fee for those who register at the event. Anyone who wants to run or walk in the event should arrive by 9:30 a.m. for onsite registration. Onsite registrants will complete a paper registration form.

Advanced online registration is available at www.classy.org/event/letr-torch-run/e475244 for \$25 and includes an event t-shirt (adult Sizes S - 3XL). Online registration closes July

5. Online registration is the only way to obtain an event t-shirt. Challenge coins are available for purchase at a cost of \$15 each at willpromo.com/sowi_letr/shop/home.

Law Enforcement Torch Run events raise funds and support for Special Olympics Wisconsin, which provides year-round sports opportunities for more than 7,500 Wisconsin athletes, of any age and skill level, with intellectual disabilities. During these events, law enforcement officers carry the Special Olympics Torch across Wisconsin in recognition of Special Olympics Wisconsin games and tournaments.

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Nineteen high school educators participated in a workshop on June 23 at Blackhawk Technical College. Front row, from left: Melissa Baier de Garcia, Olivia Wright, Shelly Learned, Erica Jensen, Nolan Otremba, Kati McQueen, James Krajeck, Aman-

da Olson, and Kianna Byrd. Back row: Riley Clark, Robert Martin, Katy Nickols, Deb Prowse, Michelle Kelly, Eric Schmutzer, Alison Packard, Brian Schram, and Brandon Miles. Not pictured: Shelly Kroll.

Rock Externship Program pairs teachers with industry partners

Nineteen high school educators from around Rock County gathered at Blackhawk Technical College on June 23 for a workshop to conclude their experience in the Rock Externship Program, which is designed to immerse teachers in business environments and have them shadow specific occupations or disciplines for one week

to gain knowledge that can be included into their classrooms. This year's participants represented four different area school districts: Beloit, Janesville, Turner and Clinton. Externs were placed at Alliant Energy, Seneca Foods Corporation, Prent Corporation, Corporate Contractors Inc., JP Cullen, SHINE Tech-

nologies, IKI Manufacturing, Stainless Tank and Equipment, Stoughton Trailers, Rock County Public Health, and Visit Beloit. The workshop gave educators the opportunity to share what they learned at their worksites and to collaborate on how to apply this knowledge within their classrooms. Externs met at the college's

Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning for a day of teamwork and curriculum development. Summer 2023 is the second year for this program. In addition to the educator and employer participants, support for the Rock Externship Program derives from Blackhawk Technical College and Rock County 5.0.

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 • Michelle Kelly, Corporate Contractors Inc.

Janesville School District:
 • Amanda Olson, SHINE Technologies
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 • Brian Schram, Alliant Energy
 • Erica Jensen, JP Cullen

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Celebrating Juneteenth in Beloit

Above right: To celebrate Juneteenth, State Senator Mark Spreitzer went to the Juneteenth celebrations in Beloit hosted by Rising Queens Inc and Elite Ladies of Beloit. They were both great events to celebrate Juneteenth with music, food, and community. Above: State Senator Mark Spreitzer met Miss Beloit 2023 Angelica Chapman-Sykes in June.



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A Brief History of the Pride Flag



Designed by artist Gilbert Baker, the original rainbow flag made its debut at the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade celebration on June 25, 1978. The pink and light blue strips were later dropped, creating the 6-stripe rainbow flag that is still used today.



Unveiled in June 2017, the "More Colors More Pride" flag includes a black stripe and a brown stripe to draw attention to underrepresented people of color within the community.



June 2018 brought the release of a new design by designer Daniel Quasar. This flag places a greater emphasis on inclusion and progression. The Progress pride flag adds a chevron pattern to the original 6-stripe rainbow representing marginalized people of color, trans individuals, and those living with HIV/AIDS (and those who have been lost).



Designed by Valentino Vecchietti of Intersex Equality rights UK, this design builds on Daniel Quasar's 2018 Progress Pride flag by adding a yellow triangle and purple circle. The updated design reflects the need to include underrepresented intersex people in the broader pride imagery.



Created in 1999 by Monica Helms, the Transgender flag represents the transgender community and consists of five horizontal stripes. Two light blue stripes for boys, two pink stripes for girls, with a white stripe in the center for those who are transitioning, who feel they have a neutral gender or no gender, and those who are intersex.



First used in the early 2000s, the straight ally flag represents unity and support towards the LGBTQ+ community. The letter 'A' means ally, the black and white stripes represent the straight flag and the rainbow colors in the letter 'A' are for the LGBTQ+ community.

Incidental take notice for rare turtle issued in Rock County

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources proposes to issue an authorization for the "incidental taking" of a rare turtle, which may result from the Rock County Reliability Project.

Incidental take refers to the unintentional loss of individual endangered or threatened animals or plants that does not put the species' overall population at risk.

American Transmission Company's project involves expansion and upgrades to the Kittyhawk Substation, a new transmission line build (X-126) between the Kittyhawk Substation and Townline Road Substation and the re-building of a portion of the existing X-23 and Y-72

transmission lines between the Riverside Substation and Turtle Substation. The project areas are separated by the Rock River and associated with the larger Riverside and West Riverside Energy Centers.

The Kittyhawk Substation expansion work will require development of an existing upland fallow field, and the proposed X-126 transmission line occurs primarily within existing industrial developed land associated with the Riverside and West Riverside Energy Centers.

The existing and proposed X-23 and Y-72 right-of-ways (ROW) traverse the Rock River, Rock River riparian wetland complex including

cleared and uncleared forested and shrub wetlands and herbaceous wetlands, maintained WisDOT right-of-ways, agricultural fields, farmed wetlands, cleared and uncleared wooded uplands and grassland areas. The areas of proposed right-of-way expansion along X-23 east of Hwy 51 include similar land cover. The project also includes off right-of-way access routes and laydown yards which are associated with existing gravel quarries, gravel roads and otherwise developed areas. No clearing is anticipated along the off right-of-way access routes or for the laydown yards.

The presence of the state endangered ornate box turtle

is confirmed in the vicinity of the project site. DNR staff determined that the proposed project may result in the incidental taking of some turtles.

The DNR concludes that the proposed project will minimize the impacts to the species by adhering to conservation measures; is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence and recovery of the state population of the species or the whole plant-animal community of which it is a part; and has benefit to the public health, safety or welfare that justifies the action.

Conservation measures to minimize the adverse effect on the endangered species will be incorporated

into the proposed Incidental Take Authorization. Copies of the jeopardy assessment and background information on the ornate box turtle are available by visiting the DNR Incidental Take Public Notices webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/erreview/itnotices.html or upon request from DNR Conservation Biologist Stacy Rowe at stacy.rowe@wisconsin.gov or 608-228-9796.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments regarding project-related impacts to the ornate box turtle by July 19 to:

Department of Natural Resources
c/o Stacy Rowe, DNR Conservation Biologist
2514 Morse St.
Janesville, WI 53545

Or to email stacy.rowe@wisconsin.gov or call 608-228-9796.

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.

July 2

Music: Grass Attack – New Grass, Country and Folk.

Food: Brodhead Garden Club – BBQ, chips, lemonade, and strawberry or blueberry hand pies.

Obituary

JEFFREY SCOTT HARDING

Jeffrey Scott Harding passed away unexpectedly the morning of June 22, 2023.

Jeff was born on June 27, 1969 in Monroe, to Robert Everett Harding and Linda Lee Coplien. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1987. He played football and wrestled in high school.

He farmed for Marvin Thoman until going to work for Kuhn Knight Manufac-



turing prior to its purchase by Kuhn North America Inc. He welded for over 27 years there. Jeff had a passion for Harley-Davidsons, trucks and cars. He loved hanging out with his friends and family.

He is survived by his children Jenah Swatsell, Timothy

Huffman, Kodi Harding, Ellyana Harding, and Seger Harding; mother Linda (Robert) Buehl of Bluffton, IN; sister Julianna (Glenn) Heacock of Huntington, IN; fiancée Jamie Lites and their dog Benny of Janesville; brother Chad Harding; sisters Brittnay Roshisen, Samantha Arn, Nicole Harding, Alyssa (Josh) Uber-sox; seven grandchildren and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Robert E. Hard-

ing, grandparents Rodney and Anna Elhert, Donald and Ruth Coplien, Lawrence and Delores Harding and Ellean Breshears.

A gathering of remembrance will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, at DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead. There will be a short service at 6:30 p.m. To extend online condolences to the Harding Family, please visit www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

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2023 OPEN BOOK HOURS

Please take notice that the City of Brodhead Assessor will hold Open Book Hours via phone call and in person at City Hall (by appointment only) for the 2023 Assessment Rolls starting:

Monday, July 10, 2023 through Friday, August 25, 2023

Open Book will be held at City Hall by appointment only on **Tuesday, August 15, 2023, from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm.** To set up an Open Book discussion telephone appointment please call Musser Appraisal Services. Please call **Musser Appraisal Services at 608-712-0236** to schedule a telephone discussion.

Property Owners may review and examine the 2023 proposed property assessment rolls and discuss their concerns with the city assessor at this time.

Unresolved 2023 assessment matters can be brought to the 2023 Board of Review, which is scheduled on September 11, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Objection forms must be completed to appear before the Board of Review at least 48 hours prior to the Board of Review; appointments are requested. Objection forms are available from the city clerk, and are also on our website at www.cityofbrodheadwi.us – click on Residents, Click on City Assessor, click on the link titled "Objection form for Property Owners" on the bottom of the page for an objection form.

For further information, please contact the city clerk, (608) 897-4018 ext 150.

Nikolai Wahl, Clerk
City of Brodhead
Posted: June 23, 2023

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Zoning and Planning Meeting
Town of Avon
Avon Town Hall
16513 W Beloit Newark Road,
Brodhead, WI 53520
July 3rd, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

The Zoning and Planning Board for the Town of Avon will be

meeting on July 3rd at 7:00 p.m. to hear and review the Conditional Use Application submitted by Peter & Dameris Petrillo for the addition of dog kennels for boarding located at 15119 W Avon North Townline Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520.

If you approve or have an objection to this request, please express your actions by letter, telephone, or in person. If we do not hear from you, we will infer that you have no objections. Letters can be mailed to 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. For a telephone number of one of Zoning and Planning board members, please contact Stephanie Schwartzlow at 608-921-3656.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
608-921-3656

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY Monthly Meeting
Monday July 10, 2023 at 6 PM
Orfordville Fire District
Meeting Room
173 N. Wright St.,
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- AGENDA**
1. Call to order
 2. Approval of agenda
 3. Verification of proper public notice
 4. Secretary's Report
 5. Treasurer's report
 6. Reports
 - A. Supervisors
 - B. Chairman
 - C. Other reports
 7. Audience communication
 8. Old business
 - A. Rock County Public Works
 - B. Road work
 - C. Vacating roads
 - D. Fire/EMS
 - E. Bug tussle tower.
 - F. Trash complaint
 - G. Frontier.
 9. New business
 10. Future agenda items
 11. Payment of bills
 12. Adjournment

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