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Tallman Arts Festival coming to Janesville

Experience a fun-filled weekend of art, music and festive delights



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The two-day 65th annual Tallman Arts Festival, a highlight of the summer, is set for Saturday, Aug. 5, and Sunday, Aug. 6, running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, at the Rock County Historical Society (RCHS) campus, 450 N. Jackson Street in Janesville. The festival will feature artists of all kinds, live musical entertainers, food and drink, museum tours, children's activities and more.

Celebrate at the upcoming Juda Bash

The first annual Juda Bash will be on Aug. 5, from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Juda Community Park, W3058 High School Rd in Juda.

A 50/50 raffle will be drawn at 9 p.m. at the event. Tickets may be purchased at the Juda School, Bartels and Co. Tap, Tugs, Sugar River Bank Juda, or from a Juda Recreation District summer softball or baseball player.

Fireworks at dusk are presented by Carter and Gruenewald Company, Inc., Grande Cheese Company, and US Cellular. Event sponsored by the Juda Recreation District. All proceeds benefit the Juda Community Park. Follow the event on Facebook.

For more event information contact Pam Green at 608-214-0385.

List of events

- 14U Softball Tournament – All day
- Bounce Houses – All day until dusk

- Petting Zoo – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Face Painting – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Craft and Vendor Show – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Corn Hole Tournament – Starts at 1 p.m.
- Axe Throwing – 1 to 5 p.m.
- Basketball Skills Challenge – Starts at 2 p.m.
- Frank Martin Busch and the Names – 7 to 10:30 p.m.
- Fireworks – Dusk

List of food available

- Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy) – 7:30 to 10 a.m. (or while supplies last)
- Up-N-Smoke BBQ – 10 a.m.
- Corn Boil – 3 p.m.
- Ice Cream and Beer Garden
- Juda Recreation District – Dane's Lemonade

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"From fine art to jewelry, photography, ceramics and more, the Tallman Arts Festival (TAF) brings all types of artists to the Rock County Historical Society campus," said RCHS Executive Director Tim Maahs. "We are proud to uphold this tradition in our community and to celebrate 65 years of TAF!"

Just a few examples of the art at this year's festival include pottery, jewelry, paintings, mixed media photography, and fiber art.

Live music will play throughout the weekend on the outdoor stage, with a variety of music genres.

The musical line-up for the festival is:

Saturday, Aug. 5

- 10:30 a.m. to noon – Red Hot Horn Dawgs
- 12:30 to 2 p.m. – Neeno Fredricks Project
- 2:30 to 4 p.m. – Koltrane

Sunday, Aug. 6

- 10:30 a.m. to noon – Fox Crossing Stringband
- 12:30 to 2 p.m. – Power

Take Off

• 2:30 to 4 p.m. – Frank Martin Busch and the Names

Attendees may also take a tour of the Lincoln-Tallman Museum. The tours invite guests to discover the beauty, ambiance, and history of the mansion during its heyday as the home of the William Morrison Tallman family. Tours will begin at 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday during the art fair. Tour price is \$10 and free for RCHS members. Tickets will be available in the Museum and Visitor Center.

The day would not be complete without children's activities. Parents are welcome to allow their children to play in the fenced, supervised children's area while they browse the grounds. Activities include a variety of crafts and games under a large tent.

The Tallman Arts Festival is one of the RCHS' largest fundraisers of the year. Proceeds from the art fair are used for care and maintenance of the Lincoln-Tallman Museum, located on the RCHS grounds. The home is owned by the city of Janesville.

Marketing funding was provided in part by the Janesville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. Musical bands were booked through ArtSpark Productions, Edie Baran, Director.

Tickets for the event are \$5 per day; free for children age 5 and under. Tickets will be available at the entrances of the RCHS campus. Parking is free across the street in the Mercy Hospital parking ramp. For

more information, visit <https://rchs.us/TAF>.

List of artists

- Karen Hellenbrand, Karen's Koasters LLC, Painting
- Virginia Klein, VLK Creations, Ceramics
- Hallie Kohn, Hallie Kohn Art, Painting
- Kim Manny Brown, Crafty Accessories, Jewelry
- Stacy Duffy, Great Lakes Jewelry Designs, Jewelry
- Doug and Jayne Lubke, Rubato Pottery Studio, Ceramics
- Sarah Braden, The Pastel Abstract LLC, Painting
- Kevin Jelinek, Forest to Furniture, Wood
- Chelsea Hall, Chelsea's Cosmic Crafts, Painting
- Ken Marsden, Painting
- Cate Chase, One Flaw Beading, Jewelry
- Cherri VonDerVellen, Cherri Blossom Creations, Fiber
- Kaethe Paynter, Sleepy Cat Studio LLC, Glass
- Diane Adams, Designs by Diane, Copper
- Diane Goetz, Jazz Snap Designs, Jewelry
- Tammy Boersma, Woods and Water Photography, Photography
- Sandy Syring, Broken Tree Woodworks, Woodworking
- Tom Moran, STONECrete, Cast Concrete
- Heather Longhenry, Heathie Lee Art Studio, Painting
- Jeffrey Wasielewski, Sweet Delight Kettle Corn, Food/Beverage

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Third Annual Advocates of Color will be July 22

Free festival with games, food, drinks and camaraderie galore

All are welcome to attend the third annual Advocates of Color event from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, at Summit Park, located at 1218 Henry Avenue in Beloit.

The day will include food and beverages, face painting, games, and prizes – all at no cost and hosted by Advocates of Color, part of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc.

Advocates of Color is a group founded within Family Services that works to create a community of inclusiveness and build relationships with people of color in Rock County, while promoting the rights, well-being, and interests of people of color, explained Monyka Roberts, Rapid Rehousing Case Manager, and president of Family Services'

Advocates of Color.

"The annual event gives us an opportunity to partner with other advocates of color working in the community to embrace and provide education to underserved populations," said Roberts. "When agencies and companies that serve our area come together to offer knowledge and encourage the importance of their resources, we build a stronger, more collective population here in Rock County."

Event attendees will also get a chance to have a meet-and-greet with Advocates of Color from Family Services and other local agencies.

Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that provides a wide variety of services to people in

Rock and Green counties. Their programs include: DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit; Individual and Family Counseling Program; Sexual Assault Recovery Program; Praxis Employee Assistance Program; Youth2YOUTH 4 Change; and The Neighborhood Resilience Project.

Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region, United Way of Green County, and the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin.

The mission of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. is to restore, sustain, and enhance the lives of members of the community by providing an array of empowering services that focus on prevention, advocacy, case management, education, counseling and therapy.



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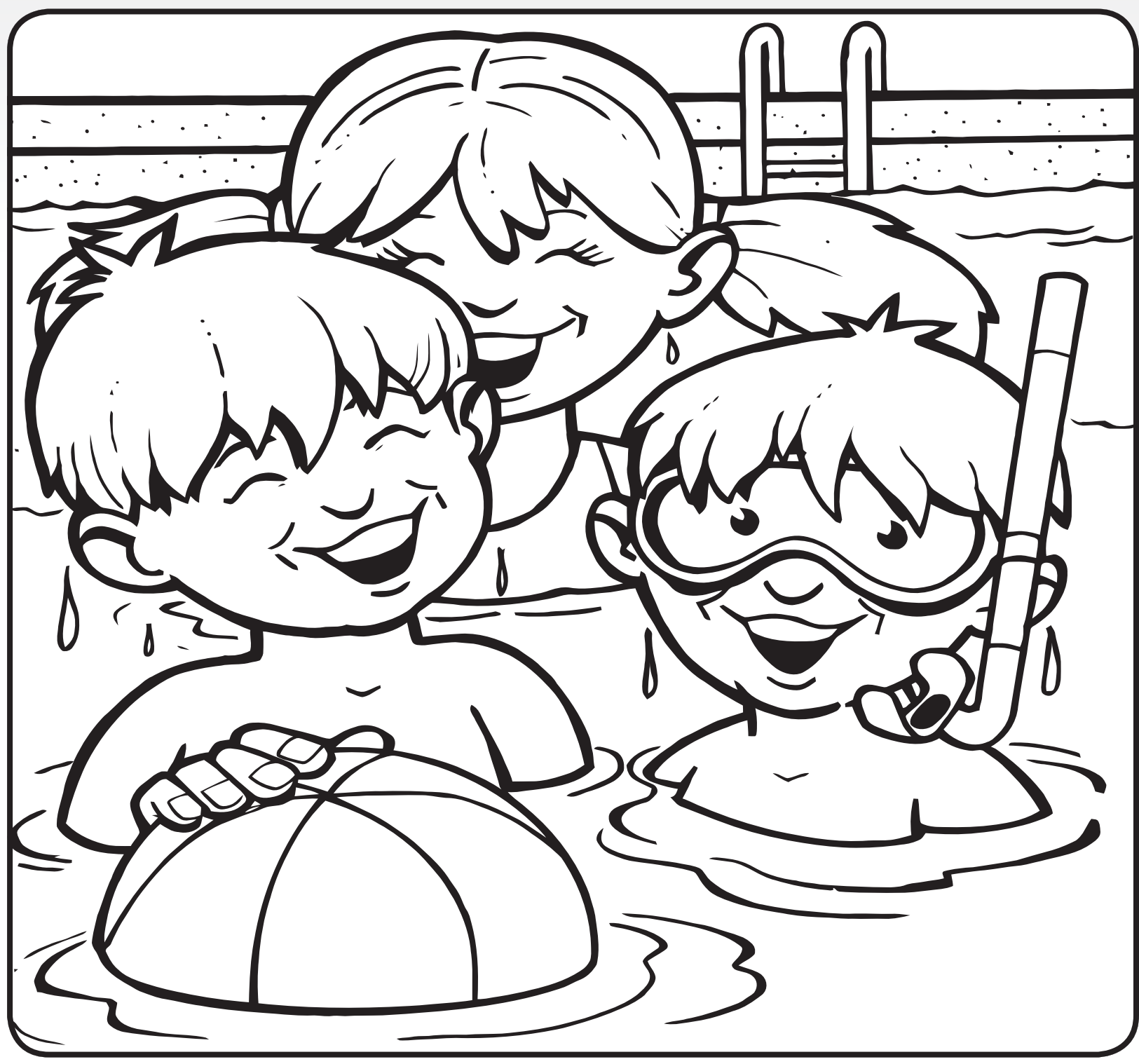
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Garden partnership with Rock County Health Department increases access to fresh produce

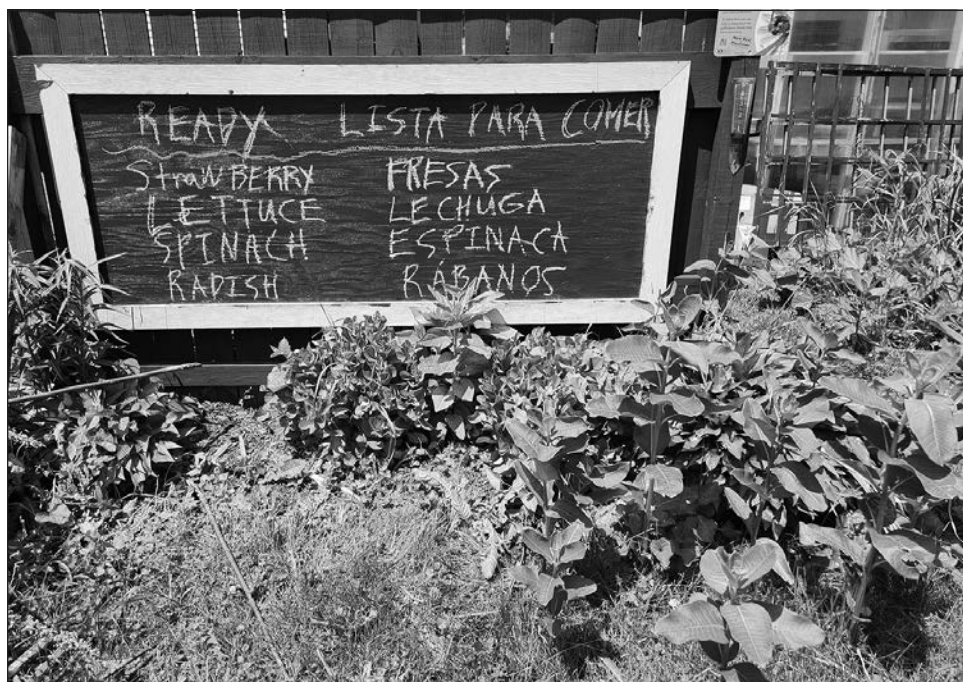
The Merrill Community Sharing Garden, a program of Community Action, Inc. (CAI) and located at 1320 Porter Ave. in Beloit, is doubling its growing potential in the Merrill neighborhood thanks to a partnership with the Rock County Public Health Department.

While the garden typically grows 1,000 food-producing plants, one lot is under-utilized due to a lack of water. The health department, using Lloyd's Plumbing and Heating Corp. in Janesville, has used grant funds to install a water line in that area. It will help double the amount of food grown on the property.

"Community gardens not only help increase access to healthy food, but they provide a great opportunity to connect with neighbors and build a sense of community," states Katrina Harwood, Rock County Health Officer. "We are excited to be able to support the Merrill Community Sharing Garden in their effort to promote health and wellbeing."

This summer, the health department also donated 34 signs in English and Spanish with pictures of the garden's produce when it is ready to pick to utilize three different ways to communicate the food available in garden beds and on fruit trees.

"Many people are used to seeing food in a grocery store, but it can be a lot harder to identify when it's on a plant," says Kaelyb Lokrantz, Merrill Communi-



MERRILL COMMUNITY SHARING GARDENS FACEBOOK PHOTOS
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Above and left: Merrill Community Sharing Garden provides the Merrill neighborhood in Beloit with access to fresh produce.

ty Sharing Garden Coordinator.

Close to 50% of the people who utilize the garden speak Spanish. The signs reduce the language barrier and increase neighbors' independence when choosing fresh vegetables, fruits and herbs for their households.

"The Community Sharing Garden is such a vital component of our direct en-

agement with the Merrill Neighborhood," says Marc Perry, CAI Executive Director. "We are so appreciative of this gift from the Rock County Health Department. It will allow us to provide fresh produce and an outdoor learning space for years to come."

About Community Action

Community Action, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization offering programs to fight poverty in Rock and Walworth counties. Community Action develops and implements a broad range of services across the two-county area including: child care, pre-school and school age



programs, affordable housing, at-risk youth programs, weatherization, community organizing and development, a homeless shelter, health care, and the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). They are a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region and United Way Walworth County. Details can be found at www.community-action.org or www.facebook.com/communityactionrockwalworth.



MERRILL COMMUNITY SHARING GARDENS FACEBOOK PHOTO
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The Rock County Health Department, using Lloyd's Plumbing and Heating Corp. in Janesville, has used grant funds to install this water line and pump in a garden area that was hard to get water to. It will help double the amount of food grown on the property.

Arts festival

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- Mpho Masilo, Mpho Arts Unlimited, Painting
- Anna Eckel, Cibosity by Anna, Ceramics
- Esther Rice, Chico Studio, 3D Mixed Media
- Hunter Little, Hglittle, Painting
- James Dahlgran, Hand Crafted Pens, Wood
- Jaritza Santiago, Luca to Sol Art, 2D Mixed Media
- Lori Salamone-Limbachs, PazleeButterfly LLC, Glass
- Lynne Landi, Simple But Elegant, Greeting Cards
- Margery Wakefield, Mixed Media by Margery, Mixed Media
- Michelle Hutzenlaub, The Whimsical Bumblebee, Jewelry
- Sue Burton, North Woods Basketry, Basketry
- Tony Riel, Tony Riel Art Studio, Painting
- Linda Shannon, LS Fine Arts, Painting
- Lizbeth Doran, Lizbeth Design LLC, Jewelry
- Thomas Falk, LT's Workshop, Wood
- Tia Kropf-Beringer, TKB Dragonfly Arts, Ceramics
- Tim Burkhalter, Tim Burkhalter Photography, Photography
- Claudia Hauser, Paw Prints Pottery, Pottery
- Heidei Keuster, Keuster's Kreations, 3D Mixed Media
- Mark Stanhope, Mark's Woodcrafts, Wood
- Jalaine Meglic, 2D Mixed Media
- Jane Huppert, Furry Fleece Creations, Softline Textile
- Jackie Ritschard, Jackie Lee's Creations, Painting
- Cynthia Adamson, Creative Acrylics, Painting
- Diane Gonzalez, Diane by Designs, Jewelry

- Kimberly Elsen, Scarlett's Charm, Painted Shells
 - Karen Kalinoski, Karen Holly Mae, Boutique Gifts
 - David Sonnenburg, Great River Photography, Photography
 - Giselle Cortes, Organic Jewelry, Jewelry
 - Jan Andersen, Hidden Cabin Quilts, Fiber
 - Alyssa Ackersman, Fiber and Print
 - Brittney Christianson, Blush Moon Crystals, Crystals
 - Stacy McNall, Isolation Creations, Painting
 - Rebecca Gavney Driscoll, Becky's Art Is Tree, Painting
 - Valerie Thurston, Rust and Dust, Multi Discipline
 - Erwin Lares, Las Ruias Pottery, Ceramics
 - Bradley Schwenn, Paintings by Bradley, Painting
 - Steve Wagner, Wagnercolor, Painting
 - Bradley Cantrell, Cantrell Ceramics, Ceramics
 - Connie McNames, Photography
 - Rachel Wilson, Painting
 - Sredna Kunowski, Sredna Art, Painting
 - Tasha Amadon, Flora, Jewelry
- Home to six uniquely different historic sites on a 3.5-acre campus in the historic Look West Neighborhood, the Rock County Historical Society's mission is to bridge past and present through capturing and sharing stories about Rock County. Its sites include the award-winning Lincoln-Tallman House, Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center, RCHS Archives and Preservation Facility, Tallman Carriage House, Wilson King Stonehouse, and the Frances Willard Schoolhouse.

Orfordville thanks Adopt a Pot sponsors

The Village of Orfordville had a successful Adopt a Pot program again this year.

The Adopt a Pot program helps offset the cost of the beautiful flowers downtown and at Purdy Park. The village has large planters downtown and new planters at Purdy Park, which are costly to fill.

Thank you to the following sponsors for donating money for the plants this year: Kevin and Jessica Anderson, The Bank of Brodhead, Tim and Luanne Luedtke, Beverly Newcomer-Newcomer Silverthorn Funeral Home, Randy and Melinda Page Family, Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company, Bill and Barb Sather, Rhonda Streich, Swartz Chiropractic-Heidi and Troy Melton, Nikki Tuffree, and Jan and Phil Vgdahl.

It's rewarding to have community businesses and residents come together for the village. A special thank you to Ahrens Acres for supplying and setting aside flowers for Adopt a Pot every year; they are a great local business and wonderful to work with.

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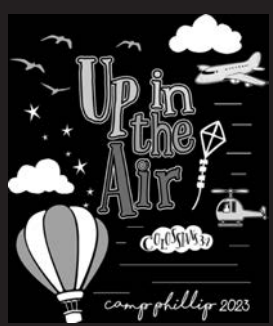
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You're invited to join us at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church for *Up in the Air*, our Vacation Bible Camp open to all children from kindergarten up through 7th grade. The camp will run from July 31 to Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Peter will once again be partnering with Camp Philip to sing songs, play games, make crafts, and study the Word of God together. Snacks and lunch will both be provided. With this free program, we are hoping to get to know the members of our community, form some friendships, and show you what we are all about here at St. Peter. And what better way to get to know each other than with a bit of summer fun? If you would like to know more about our Vacation Bible Camp, Sunday School, or the other services St. Peter provides, we offer a number of convenient ways to contact us. Call or text our church phone at 608-618-6090. If you would like to get acquainted with our pastor, he would love to hear from you, as well! Call or text Pastor Tyler Swiderski at 612-270-2591. Otherwise, you can email him at pastorswiderski@gmail.com. Our Camp Coordinator, Joyce Drewes, can be contacted for more info at 608-897-4071. In-person visits are also always welcome. Find us at 1708 W. 6th Ave., Brodhead. Look for the brown A-frame church! All guests are welcome to join us for worship Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., but if you would like to drop by during the week, that works, too.



Camp registration forms can be picked up in-person in our church building or by contacting Pastor Swiderski or Joyce. We are hoping to get all registration forms in by July 28, but we are happy to take registrations the day of, if need be. Please note if you wish to enroll multiple children, we request a separate form for each child. We hope you join us for *Up in the Air*, and have a terrific summer!

Wrenchlife, Traffic Jams present Clinton Home Style Car Show

It's summertime, the weather is hot... and there are classic cars hitting the streets to find an event that they can participate in and show off to the masses.

Cars that slept all winter, covered or housed in a garage, are now out revving their engines and making children and families smile. From the first-born Model T to the fresh off-the-line Dodge Chargers, there is not need to travel far to see this summer tradition in action.

Wrenchlife and Traffic Jams Speed Shop of Clinton is presenting the Clinton Home Style Car Show. Taking place in downtown Clinton, the event will be Saturday, July 29, with gates open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and only \$5 entry.

Come see the best classics and hotrods in Southeast Wisconsin, as well as muscle cars, live music, great food, swap meet, kids activities, and so much more.

But what makes Wrenchlife's car shows so different than others? For the upcoming year, the proceeds will be going to the Clinton Food Pantry and Exploit No More. Giving back to the community is the backbone of their team. Wrenchlife is not just another car show. It is based off the belief that the members live by: "Faith, Tribe, Passion, and the Wrenchlife." They must have faith everyday in something. No one can be successful without a tribe of supporting people



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The Clinton Homestyle Car Show is set for Saturday, July 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Clinton. It will be a day full of classic cars, live music, great food, and much more.

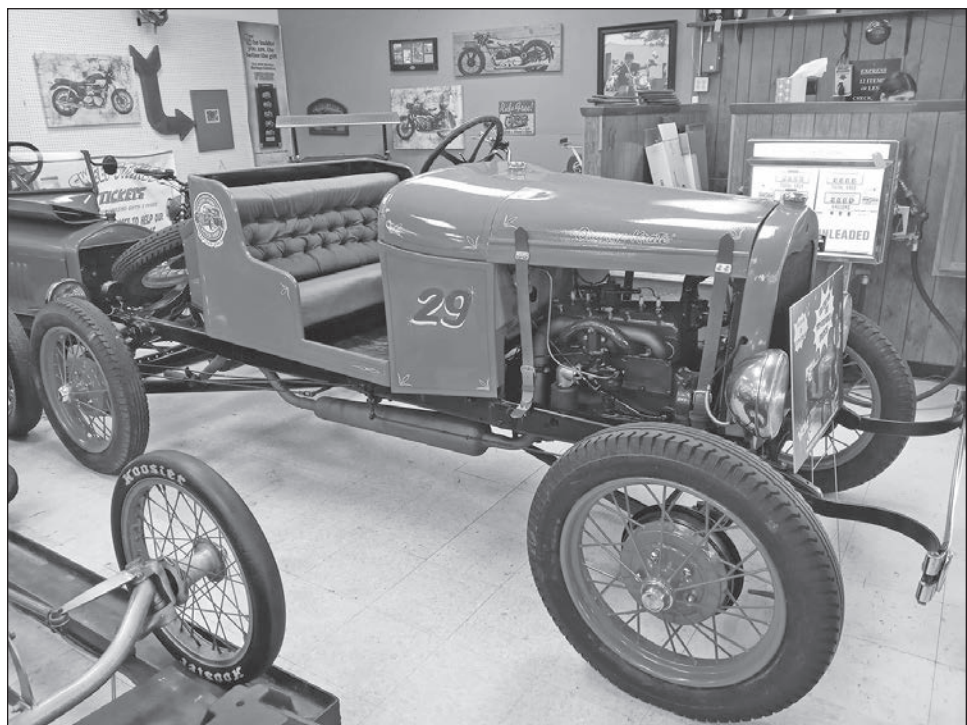
behind them. They must have passion in all they do. And finally, the Wrenchlife – the love of fuel, spark, the bark of the exhaust, and anything that takes a wrench! The Wrenchlife team donates all proceeds to charity each year using this mindset.

This car show is not about the entries or the food. It is an event that shares a lifestyle. It is the renewal and preservation of old-school motor work. It is about metal fabri-

cation design bringing childhood dreams to life, working under the hood with a father as a kid and learning how to make the shiny mass of metal move, the lines of the old car body styles right down to the shape of the tail lights, the smell of the exhaust as they fire up the hot rod and the memories of the old days when one might hear, "I had a car like this when I was in my prime." Wrenchlife brings people together in a time when everyone seems too far apart.

Come and support Traffic Jams Speed Shop and the local community of Clinton on July 29 for the car, motorcycle, and tractor show. There will also be a Pin-up Contest, a variety of swap meet crafts and food vendors. Enjoy the music presented by "Brass on Fire" and "Sunshine" with Traffic Jams Clinton Home Style Car Show.

But maybe you've always wanted your own classic car? Now is a great time to give it a go – enter the raffle to win a 1929 Model A speedster that was custom built by Clinton's own Traffic Jams Speed Shop! Tickets are available at



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A 1929 Model A speedster custom built by Traffic Jams Speed Shop of Clinton is being raffled off at the car show on July 29. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at places like Whiskey Ranch on Delavan, or directly at the event. The show will close with the winner of this raffle being drawn.

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 23

• Music: Zweifel Brothers/State Line Play Boys – Polkas, Waltzes, and Yodeling.

• Food: Brodhead Optimists – Annual Pig Roast: 4 to 6 p.m. and pie from 4 to gone.

Music at the Marv schedule for this week

Music at the Marv will be held in the 50 block of South Main Street in downtown

Janesville directly behind the Marvin Roth Pavilion on Tuesday night.

Weather permitting the street will be blocked from 5 to 8 p.m.

Music at the Marv features live music, food vendors, beverages and fun.

July 25:

- That 90's Band

Movies in the Park at Purdy Park in Orfordville

Join in at Purdy Park at dusk on July 21 for a showing of "Strange World" (PG). Attendees are welcome to bring their own snacks or they may purchase snacks from vendors on site. Picnic blankets and lawn chairs are recommended. Show begins at dusk.

Lunch with the Librarian at Purdy Park

Bring a sack lunch to Purdy Park on July 21 and enjoy stories and a craft during Lunch with the Librarian. This event is fun for all ages.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources recently announced a fee increase for many nonresident hunting and fishing licenses



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The event will also have many kids activities, making the day fun for the whole family to attend.

the event that day or at any of the participating sponsors, including Whiskey Ranch in Delavan at W9002 WI-11. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. The proceeds from raffle ticket sales go to

the Clinton Food Pantry and Exploit No More Charity. The car show will close at 3 p.m. when the winning ticket is to be pulled by a member of the Exploit No More.

If you have any questions, check out the website at WITrafficJams.com or their Facebook page Traffic Jams Speed Shop. Or call 262-745-2863 and speak directly to owner Robert Yonkee.

DNR announces nonresident hunting and fishing license fee increase

as a result of the final 2024-25 budget enacted by Governor Tony.

The fee changes range from \$5-\$40 and are only for nonresidents. Licenses for the 2023-24 season are valid through March 31, 2024. The last time license fees for residents or nonresidents increased was 2005.

New Nonresident Hunting Fees:

- Annual Small Game: \$90

- Five-Day Small Game: \$60
- Deer: \$200
- Archery and Crossbow: \$165
- Turkey: \$65
- Furbearing Animal: \$165

New Nonresident Fishing Fees:

- Individual One-Day: \$15
- Individual Annual: \$55
- Individual Four-Day: \$29

- Individual 15-Day: \$33
- Family Annual: \$70
- Family 15-Day: \$45

New Nonresident Combination License Fees:

- Conservation Patron: \$620
 - Sports License: \$295
- Hunting and fishing licenses can be purchased online via Go Wild at gowild.wi.gov, any DNR Service Center or from an authorized sales agent location.

Sex offender relocated to Janesville area

According to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Michael P. Boyer was relocated to Rock Valley Community Programs, 203 W. Sunny Lane, Janesville, on July 16.

Boyer was convicted of Assault with Intent to Commit Rape on Dec. 5, 1990, in Placer County, CA, Case #2337, and of Sexual Assault on Feb. 14, 2014 in Dane County, Case #13CF2021.



Michael P. Boyer

While placed at 203 W. Sunny Lane, Janesville, Boyer will be required to cooperate with electronic monitoring, 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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History Hop in Edgerton

On July 6, the Edgerton Public Library held their History Hop. The group stopped at the Library, the Sterling North Home, the Albion Academy, and the Jacobus Cabin to see the historic sites and eat a picnic lunch. Edgerton is the hometown of Sterling North, author of "Rascal," and is also famous for its clay and pottery, including the work of Pauline Jacobus. Stop by one of Edgerton's museums to learn more about the town's history.

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Final installment of property taxes in Rock County due July 31

The final installment of the 2022 real estate property taxes are due to the Rock County Treasurer on or before Monday, July 31.

Please include the Tax ID number with all payments.

Those that wish to pay in person can do so from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rock County Courthouse, located at 51 S. Main Street in Janesville.

Those that wish to pay by mail need to send their payments to: Rock County Courthouse, 51 S. Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545. If requesting a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or an email address to

be reached at.

To make online payments, please go to www.co.rock.wi.us/treasurer, click on Paying Property Taxes, then Payment Options, then the Gov-Tech Services Inc. website they link to and then payments may be made with debit card, credit card, or e-check. Online services will be temporarily shut down for settlement Aug. 3 to 12.

To pay by phone, please call 1-855-912-7625 and follow the voice prompts until the end.

There is a fee for using these services.

There is also a drop box inside the Rock County Court-

house building, located before security, and another one next to their office door on the second floor.

Remember to check to see if you are receiving the lottery

and gaming credit on your tax bill, as 2022 late lottery credits must be claimed by Oct. 1.

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Please call the Rock County Treasurer's Office with questions at 608-757-5670.

VFW chooses leader to advocate for veterans

Ty Letto elected as Wisconsin VFW Junior Vice State Commander

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Department of Wisconsin proudly announces the election of Ty Letto as the new Junior Vice State Commander. This prestigious appointment reflects Letto's unwavering dedication to serving veterans and his commitment to making a difference in their lives. Letto currently serves as the Post Commander of Clarence Keske VFW Post 1163 in Beaver Dam.



Ty Letto

lessly to support and advocate for the needs of our veterans, ensuring they receive the care, recognition, and assistance they deserve."

Letto's extensive involvement with VFW Wisconsin has demonstrated his dedication to the organization's mission. His previous roles, including serving as a Post Commander and District Adjutant, have allowed him to build strong relationships with veterans throughout the state and gain invaluable insights into the issues affecting them.

"We are thrilled to have Ty Letto as our Junior Vice State Commander," said Ron Ramos, State Commander of the VFW Department of Wisconsin. "His wealth of experience, dedication, and tireless commitment to serving veterans make him the perfect choice for this role. We are confident that under his leadership, we will continue to make significant strides in improving the lives of our state's veterans."

Letto's election as Junior Vice State Commander reflects the VFW's unwavering commitment to empowering veterans and ensuring their voices are heard at every level. With Letto at the helm, the VFW Department of Wisconsin looks forward to a future marked by enhanced support, advocacy, and camaraderie among veterans.

"Being elected as Junior Vice State Commander of VFW Wisconsin is a tremendous honor," said Letto. "I am humbled by the trust and confidence placed in me by my fellow veterans. I am committed to working tire-

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Fairest of the Fair

Sharlene Swedlund of Juda, and 2022's Fairest of the Fair, had a great time in July 2022 welcoming everyone to the 169th annual Green County Fair in Monroe. Educators, veterans, first responders, special needs children and youths are among those honored with special features of the fair every year.

History of the Green County Fair

The historical account of the Green County Fair was compiled by Ken Allen using the following resources:

- The minutes from the Green County Agricultural Society and Mechanics Institute (Green County Fair) that date back to 1957.
- Articles from the Monroe Sentinel and the Monroe Evening Times.
- Records and publications of the Green County Historical Society and Mechanics Institute.
- Interviews with past and present officers and directors of the Green County Fair.
- Records of the "History of Green County" published in 1884 and reprinted by the Higginson Book Company of Salem, Massachusetts.

The organization of the Agricultural Society began on July 4, 1853 when a few people interested in a Society of this kind met in the old courthouse in Monroe. The first fair of this Agricultural Society was held in November of 1853 at the courthouse. Premiums amounted to \$100 and the majority of the exhibits were farm produce. Carnivals and amusements were not yet part of the fair tradition.

The person who should get the most credit for the organization of the Green County Fair was John A. Bingham. He was the first attorney in Green County after Wisconsin became a state. He also served as the first county judge.

In 1854 the Society purchased grounds just north of the village. The seven acres were purchased from A. Ludlow for \$400. In order to fence the area and build necessary buildings they issued "Life Member Certificates" for \$10 apiece.

The 1854 fair, held on the new grounds in October, was the first outdoor fair. The sum of \$200 was paid in premiums.

On March 31, 1856 the State Legislature issued an act for the encouragement of agriculture. This resulted in an extensive fair being planned for 1857. In July of 1857 the first meeting of the "Green County Agricultural Society and Mechanics Institute" as we know it today was



held.

The original fairs, held in the autumn at that time, emphasized handicrafts in addition to agriculture, thus the addition of "mechanics institute" in the title of the original organization. The importance of crafts which were apparent in Monroe's tin shops, blacksmith and shoemakers shops, even in the coffin maker's trade, should not be underestimated at these fairs.

In 1865 the grounds were sold to Christopher Martin for \$105 an acre and a committee was appointed to secure a new location. Under the authority of the Society, the committee purchased two parcels of land in 1866. The first was from Arabut Ludlow on April 3. This area of seven and three-eighths acres was purchased for \$400. The second parcel of land was purchased from William Hodges. It consisted of six acres with a purchase price of \$750. These plots of land were side by side on the east side of the village. This brought the total acreage to thirteen and three-eighths acres.

The Jockey Club built a race track in 1866. The exact length of the track is unknown, but it is believed to have been half of a mile. This track was too small to start races from a starting gate so, naturally, it limited the number of horses that could be in a race. A new half mile track was built in 1900 on the south side of the grounds running east to west. The present track has been rated as one of the top in the Midwest. Quotes from harness racers over the years and up to the present, rate the track as one of the best they've ever raced on.

A small grandstand that probably seated 500 people was built in 1886 for \$1,485. In 1902 they added 180 feet to its length. This structure was renovated and repaired many

times and was extensively rebuilt in 1948. This facility was used until the fall of 1972 when it was destroyed by a tornado. Boys were allowed to exhibit at the fair starting in 1867 and girls in 1885. There were no 4-H clubs until 1914 and no FFA chapters until 1928. However, there were boys and girls clubs dating back to 1867.

Bands were important entertainment in the early years. In 1868 the Society paid the German Silver Band musicians \$50 for playing for events of the Green County Fair. In general entertainment was not provided, however, in 1874 Harry Leslie, "the hero of Niagara Falls" entertained at the fair. He was the second man to walk a tightrope 1,100 feet across the falls 151 feet above the ground. His demonstration at the Green County Fair must have seemed like a cakewalk in comparison with this walk over the falls. The main entertainment in the early years was baseball games and bands from the area. The Albany, Warren, Monroe, Lena, New Glarus, and Brodhead bands participated in fair events for many years.

In 1871 the Society purchased 12 1/2 acres from Gilbert Hodges for \$3,000. Additional lots were purchased in 1917 and 1920 bringing the total acreage of the grounds up to approximately 30 acres, the same as today.

The 1909 Fair was one of the most successful in the first 100 years of the Green County Agricultural Society and Mechanics Institute. Several firsts occurred at this fair - the first carnival and the first night fair. At a fair board meeting early in the summer of 1909 E. F. Carruthers of the United States Booking Association of Chicago presented to the board putting on a carnival as the main entertainment for the fair. This

show, traveling in its own train of 12 cars, would be the largest aggregation that had appeared in Monroe up to that time. Mr. Carruthers stated that they would have several free acts and would charge admission for such rides as the ferris wheel and the merry-go-round. The other part of the carnival would include such acts as Wild West shows, theater presentations, and the human roulette wheel.

Horse racing tradition at the Green County Fair

Monroe horsemen had three of the best racing horses in the nation. This started out with George Bleier's great chestnut stallion, Knight of Strathmore. In fact, Knight of Strathmore was so good that he had a hard time getting any competition for racing at the Green County Fair or any other fair in the area. He was so feared that the Green County Fair could not fill the race because he was entered. After considerable discussion and due deliberation it was voted to bar Knight of Strathmore from the race. However, they offered him \$100 for an exhibition race each day. This was providing that he break the state record for 3 year olds on a 1/2 mile track on Friday and the world's record on Saturday of the fair. He made a track record of 2:09 1/2 to beat the record of 2:11, but was indisposed the next day and did not try to set a world record. Knight of Strathmore set the mile world record in Monroe in 1910 as a four year old of 2:05 1/2. He held this record throughout his lifetime.

F.B. Luchsinger owned two record-breaking horses that raced on the Green County Fair track. They were Calumet Delco and Peter M'Kinney.

This fair history originally appeared on the Green County Fair's website, greencountyfair.net/pageserver/history.

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Wednesday, July 19
• 7 p.m. - Green County Bulls and Barrels, Colony Brands Grandstand
• 7 p.m. - All Right Entertainment DJ

Thursday, July 20
• 6:30 p.m. - Badger State Tractor Pull, Colony Brands Grandstand
• 7 p.m. - All Right Entertainment DJ

Friday, July 21
• 6:30 p.m. - Green County Fair Local Truck and Tractor Pull, Colony Brands Grandstand
• 7:30 p.m. - The Blue Smoothies

Saturday, July 22
• 9 a.m. - Antique Tractor and Horse Pull
• 4 p.m. - SWIRA Dirt Bike and 4-Wheeler

Races, Colony Brands Grandstand
• 4 p.m. - Frank Martin Busch and the Names
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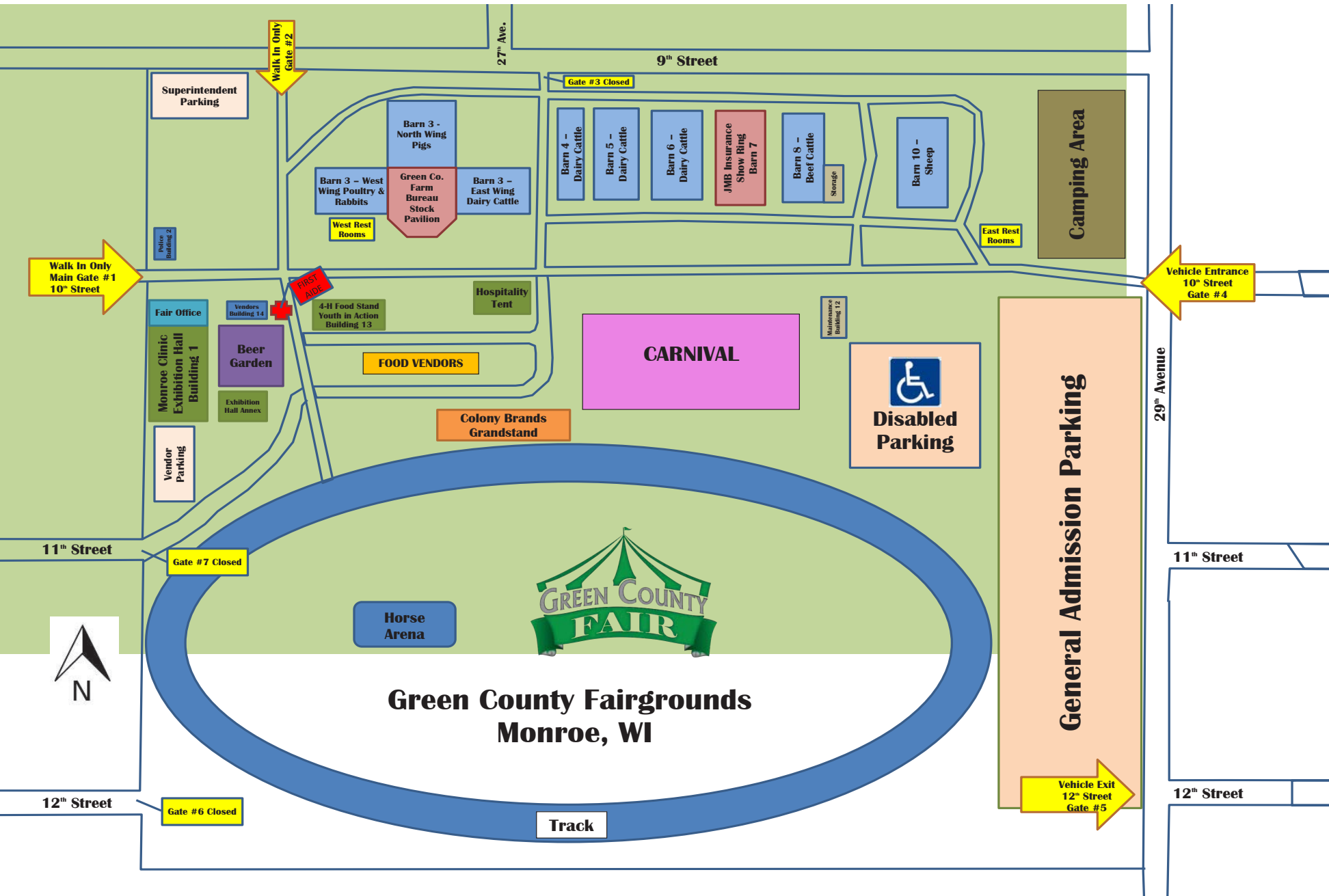


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Gov. Evers, DCF announce final child care funding proposal

Child care providers, parents brace for increased tuition and lack of staff and capacity

Gov. Tony Evers submitted a formal request on June 29 to the Wisconsin State Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance (JFC) to use remaining federal relief dollars to support Wisconsin's early care and education (ECE) community through the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Child Care Counts payment program.

The Child Care Counts Program has been a lifeline for local child care providers and has helped make child care more affordable and accessible for working families while stabilizing the industry to maintain support for the state's work-

force. The request, if approved, will help continue provider payments through January 2024, when the program is set to end due to legislative Republicans' refusal to permanently fund the successful program in the 2023-25 biennial budget.

"Two weeks ago today, I urged Republicans on the Joint Committee on Finance to approve my budget's foundational investment to support and continue Child Care Counts, and they carelessly rejected the investment - putting Wisconsin families, our workforce, and our economy at risk," said Gov. Evers. "Without this program, Wisconsin faces a perilous

state of child care that will not only impact our current workforce and economy but also our future generations. With our state's longstanding workforce challenges, we simply cannot afford not to support our child care industry. I am again urging Republicans to urgently make the necessary investments in this critical program."

According to a survey of nearly 1,200 Wisconsin early care and education providers from the National Association for the Education of Young Children, more than 27 percent of providers reported that their program would have closed without the stabilization grants,

and when the grants end, more than 60 percent of child care directors say they will have to raise tuition on families and another more than 33 percent say they will have to cut wages or will be unable to sustain wages/salary increases for their staff. According to Kids Forward, the median pay for child care workers in Wisconsin is \$12.66 an hour.

Additionally, 54 percent of Wisconsinites today live in a child care desert - where there are few to no high-quality options for child care in their neighborhood or community - and even if there is a nearby child care provider, it still might

not be affordable for a working family. According to the Annie E. Casey Foundation's annual Kids Count report, the average yearly cost of center-based child care in Wisconsin is \$12,415.

"Early care and education professionals are the backbone of our economy and help parents enter and remain in the workforce," said DCF Secretary Emilie Amundson. "I know that our legislators have heard from them, as well as from business and community leaders and parents, about the importance of child care and its connection to strong communities, which is why the committee's vote was so disappointing. As we have

always done, we will all continue to work across party lines to build a stronger ECE system that supports Wisconsin families."

To date, the Child Care Counts Stabilization Payment Program has distributed more than \$378 million to 4,345 child care providers, ensuring 22,000 child care professionals remain or become employed and enabling providers to continue to provide high-quality care to 113,000 kids. This funding is in addition to the \$230 million that was distributed through previous Child Care Count programs, which occurred between May 2020 and November 2021.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED pursuant to Sec. 75.12 Wisconsin Statutes

Owners of the lands hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that Green County is the owner and holder of each and all of the master tax sale certificate items herein identified, covering premises situated in Green County, Wisconsin, sold by the County Treasurer of said county, in said state, for non-payment of taxes. Said lands are described as follows, with the sums for which each tract was sold, year of sale, year of tax, master certificate item number and date of certificate set opposite each description.

Owner: Shannon J Wool-lums; (1) Tax Parcel No **23016 0710.0000**; Legal Description **Parcel A:** Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, Town of Jefferson, Green County, Wisconsin, commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, thence running West Nineteen and 64/100 rods, thence South Six and 32/100

rods, thence East Nineteen and 64/100 rods, thence North Six and 32/100 rods to the place of beginning. Excepting from the above described parcel of land a piece 149 feet wide off of the West side of the above described parcel of land and a parcel 59 feet wide off of the East side thereof clear of the highway. Hereby conveying a parcel of land 122 feet East & West and the full length of said parcel, and being part and parcel of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 28, being in the Town of Jefferson, Green County, Wisconsin. **Parcel B:** Part and parcel of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, Town of Jefferson, Green County, Wisconsin, commencing to a point on the North line of Section 28, 210.2 feet West of the Northeast corner of said section, thence West along the Section line 30 feet, thence South parallel to the East line of said Section 104.28 feet, thence East 30 feet, thence North 104.28 feet to the place of beginning; Year of Sale: 2021; Year of Tax: 2018; Master Certif. Item No.: 6133; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2021; Amount Sold for: \$102.79; (2) Tax Parcel No.: **23016 0808.0000**; Legal De-

scription: Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, Town of Jefferson, County of Green and State of Wisconsin, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 22, Town 1 North, Range 8 East, thence East along South line of said Section, 481 feet to point of beginning, thence North 1°38' West 246.32 feet to iron stake, thence North 88°22' East 110.5 feet to iron stake, thence S1°38' East 249.65 feet to center line of road and South line of said Section 22, thence West along said South line of Section 22 and center line of said road a distance of 110.5 feet to point of beginning; Year of Sale: 2021; Year of Tax: 2018; Master Certif. Item No.: 6135; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2021; Amount Sold for: \$240.33

You are further notified that the amount for which the tract or parcel above identified was sold will bear interest at one percent per month or fraction of a month from January 1 of the year of sale of the respective master certificate items, plus ½ percent penalty per month as provided by law, and that after the expiration of three months from the service of this notice upon you,

application for tax deed will be made.

FOR TOTAL DUE CALL 608-328-9430

Dated at Monroe, Wisconsin this 28th day of June, 2023. Arianna L. Voegeli, Green County Clerk

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NOTICE:

The Brodhead Water & Light will be flushing hydrants the week of July 24th through July 28th, 2023

Starting North of the railroad tracks and moving South

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHIE W. SWARTWOUT

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23-PR-51

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth November 23, 1968 and date of death June 16, 2023, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 18046 W. Avon North Townline Road, Brodhead, WI 53520.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 9, 2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Electronically Signed by Jennifer Prien Probate Registrar June 29, 2023

Mark A. Schulz Meier, Wickhem, Lyons & Schulz, S.C. P.O. Box 874 Janesville, WI 53547 608-752-8787 Bar Number 1012864 The Independent Register 7/12, 7/19, & 7/26/2023 WNAXLP 440720

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION GREEN COUNTY

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR RMP TRUST, SERIES 2021 BKM-TT-V

Plaintiff,

vs. DUANE R. YAEGER, SHELLEY A. YAEGER, ET. AL.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Case No. 2022CV000045 Case Code: 30404 Foreclosure of Mortgage

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on May 2, 2022, in the amount of \$89,025.09, the

Sheriff of Green County will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

DATE/TIME: August 17, 2023 at 09:00 AM

TERMS: By bidding at the Sheriff's Sale, the prospective buyer is consenting to be bound by the following terms: 1) 10% down in cash, cashier's check, or bank-certified funds made payable to the Green County Clerk of Court; 2) Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances; 3) Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax, costs of deed recording and all costs of sale within 10 days of confirmation of sheriff's sale. Failure to pay balance due will result in forfeiture of bid deposit to Plaintiff; and 4) Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.

PLACE: At The Green County Justice Center-Ground Floor Conference Room located at 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

OUTLOT 63-D OF THE 1962 REVISED ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS, GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN FORMERLY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF OUTLOT NUMBERED SIXTY THREE (63) OF THE ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS, RUNNING THENCE NORTH ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE (165) FEET, THENCE WEST NINETY NINE (99) FEET, THENCE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE (165) FEET, THENCE EAST NINETY NINE (99) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, PROVIDED THAT THE EAST THIRTY THREE (33) FEET AND THE SOUTH THIRTY THREE (33) FEET THEREOF ARE RESERVED FOR STREET PURPOSES, ALL BEING IN THE VILLAGE OF NEW GLARUS, GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

TAX KEY NO.: 0315.0000 **PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 600 8TH AVENUE, NEW GLARUS, WI 53574

William Patacsil Attorney for Plaintiff Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 16535 W. Bluemound Rd., Suite 333 Brookfield, WI 53005 Telephone: (414) 831-9729 Facsimile: (920) 221-7719 Bar Number 1012864 The Independent Register 7/19, 7/26, & 8/2/2023 WNAXLP 440753

THIS OFFICE IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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AGENDA

BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, July 24, 2023 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. REVIEW NEOLA SECTIONS

3000 - PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND 6000 - FINANCES

II. DEVELOP AND FINALIZE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

III. DISCUSSION OF CALENDAR AND PACING GOING FORWARD

IV. ADJOURN

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To be held Monday, August 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI for the following purpose: To consider a request by the Town of Spring Valley Board for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the construction of a Communication Tower by Bug Tussel Wireless, on 1 acre +/- of Richard Swanson property (Lee Larsen, agent) property Section 36, N ¼ of NE ¼ Tax Parcel Number 036 001545 6-18-316 / located at 5126 S County K, Orfordville WI 53576

On June 26, 2023 Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Committee recommended that the Town Board approve the request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) be granted. A quorum of the Committee members may be present for information-gathering purposes.

Immediately following the public hearing the Spring Valley Town Board will hold a their regular meeting for possible action on the request.

Dela Ends, Clerk (608) 897-4288 www.townofspringvalley.com

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Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting Monday, July 24th, 2023 At the Orfordville Fire Station, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI 6:00 PM

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Reading and approval of minutes
3. Old business: A.) Bug Tussel Wireless LLC - Communications tower - Conditional Use Permit CUP application for parcel # 6-18-316

4. New Business: A.) Bug Tussel Wireless LLC - fiber optic network - Town of Spring Valley route: From St. Hwy 11 & Dickey Rd. south along Dickey to Hafeman Rd.. East along Hafeman to Nelson Rd.. South on Nelson to Avon N. Townline Rd.

5. Building Permits: Ryan & Julie Schroeder 5818 S. County Rd. K, addition with new decks.

6. Audience communication:

7. Adjournment

Chris Duemler Chairman

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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 July 12, 2023, adopted the following changes to previously approved budgeted 2022-23 amounts. The following presents only adopted budget line items with changes. Unbudgeted line items are not presented.

GENERAL FUND				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Federal Sources	700	1,326,266.01	1,327,266.01	1,000.00
Long-Term Debt - Lease	800	0.00	48,674.72	48,674.72
Total Anticipated Revenue		1,326,266.01	1,375,940.73	49,674.72
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Undifferentiated Curriculum	110000	2,741,186.05	2,738,986.05	(2,200.00)
Regular Curriculum	120000	3,379,407.70	3,366,407.70	(13,000.00)
Vocational Curriculum	130000	387,477.99	387,227.99	(250.00)
Physical Curriculum	140000	372,879.12	370,239.12	(2,640.00)
Co-curricular Activities	160000	245,105.00	242,605.00	(2,500.00)
General Administration	230000	454,902.94	457,602.94	2,700.00
School Building Administration	240000	910,996.35	911,496.35	500.00
Business Administration	250000	2,651,137.98	2,642,637.98	(8,500.00)
Debt Services	280000	0.00	10,533.83	10,533.83
Other Support Services	290000	435,717.85	495,748.74	60,030.89
Total Expenditure Appropriations		11,578,810.98	11,623,485.70	44,674.72
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance, Unassigned	939900	3,936,959.11	3,936,959.11	0.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance	939900	3,936,959.11	3,936,959.11	0.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND (FUND 27)				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Transfers-In	100	1,304,240.00	1,264,240.00	(40,000.00)
Federal Sources	700	441,371.88	456,371.88	15,000.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		1,745,611.88	1,720,611.88	(25,000.00)
Expenditure Appropriations:				
Special Education Curriculum	150000	1,780,863.68	1,772,963.68	(7,900.00)
Pupil Services	210000	350,922.80	352,422.80	1,500.00
Instructional Staff Services	220000	134,939.40	116,839.40	(18,100.00)
Business Administration	250000	60,000.00	59,500.00	(500.00)
Total Expenditure Appropriations		2,326,725.88	2,301,725.88	(25,000.00)
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance, Unassigned	939900	0.00	0.00	0.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance	939900	0.00	0.00	0.00

LONG TERM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND (FUND 46)				
LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT CODE	PREVIOUS APPROVED AMOUNT \$	AMENDED APPROVED AMOUNT \$	CHANGE \$
Anticipated Revenue:				
Transfers-In	410000	5,500.00	50,500.00	45,000.00
Total Anticipated Revenue		5,500.00	50,500.00	45,000.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance:				
Fund Balance, Unassigned	936900	15,500.00	66,000.00	50,500.00
Projected Ending Fund Balance	936900	15,500.00	66,000.00	50,500.00

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Donors needed in July to prevent a blood shortage

Red Cross, Warner Bros. Discovery partnering to encourage donations

The American Red Cross continues to see a concerning trend – blood donations are being sent to hospitals faster than they are coming in. The Red Cross has collected about 50,000 fewer blood donations than needed over the last two months. Donors are asked to make an appointment to give blood or platelets now to avoid a looming blood shortage.

To help head off a more serious situation, the Red Cross is teaming up with Warner Bros. Discovery for the 35th anniversary of Shark Week and the theatrical release of Meg 2: The Trench. The public is encouraged to celebrate a summer of sharks and help shore up the national blood supply by giving in July.

In thanks for helping, the Red Cross is offering several incentives to donors who come out to give blood or platelets in the coming weeks.

July 19 to Aug 12: Those who come to give will be automatically entered for a chance to win a three-night New York

getaway for two with a private shark dive adventure at Long Island Aquarium. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Shark.

July 19-31: Presenting donors will receive an officially licensed Shark Week T-shirt, while supplies last. Donors will also be automatically entered for a chance to win a three-night New York getaway for two with a private shark dive adventure at Long Island Aquarium. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Shark.

By scheduling and keeping appointments in July, donors can help provide for those in immediate need of lifesaving care. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Green County Juda

- Wednesday, July 26: 1 to 6 p.m., Community Center, N2350

County S

Monroe

- Monday, July 31: 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 2227 4th St.

Rock County Beloit

- Tuesday, July 25: Noon to 5 p.m., Beloit Life Center, 2170 Murphy Woods Road

Evansville

- Wednesday, Aug. 2: Noon to 6 p.m., Creekside Place Community Center, 102 Maple St.

Janesville

- Thursday, July 20: 1 to 6 p.m., St John Vianney, 1250 E. Racine St.

- Thursday, Aug. 3: 1 to 6 p.m., Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr.

Milton

- Friday, July 28: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Mary's Center, 837 Parkview

How to donate blood

To make an appointment, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

A stable blood and platelet supply is critical to national preparedness. Additionally, as we approach the beginning of what is expected to be another active hurricane season, the Red Cross urges everyone to get ready

now and consider becoming a volunteer to help people affected by similar disasters.

Support impacted communities by assisting at Red Cross shelters, using professional skills as a licensed health care provider or becoming a member of the Red Cross Disaster Action Team. To learn more, visit redcross.org/volunteertoday.

About the Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

College news

UW-Green Bay announces academic honors

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has made public the names of undergraduate students receiving semester honors for Spring 2023 semester academic achievement. Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.50 grade point averages. All were full-time students in the spring term, earning 12 or more credits of graded coursework. This list includes students attending all four UW-Green Bay campuses (Green Bay, Marinette, Manitowoc, Sheboygan).

Albany

- Audrey Ischi, Semester Honors

Brodhead

- Jersey Medenwaldt, Semester Highest Honors
- Alexis Miller, Semester High Honors
- Victoria Urness, Semester Honors
- Reba Walder, Semester Honors

Juda

- Kiarra Moe, Semester Highest Honors

Upper Iowa University announces March 2023 graduates

Upper Iowa University is pleased to announce its March 2023 graduates, followed by the respective honors and de-

gree earned.

Founded in 1857, Upper Iowa University is a private, nonprofit university providing undergraduate and graduate degree programs to roughly 5,500 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.

Brodhead

- Katie-Marie Weber of Brodhead graduated Cum Laude Meritum with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology in March.

UW-Whitewater announces 2023 spring graduates

The following students earned degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at spring commencement, held May 13.

More than 1,500 students crossed the stage to receive their degrees at the ceremony, held at Kachel Fieldhouse in the Williams Center.

Included in the graduates are 98 students who are vet-

erans, 9 international students and 180 nontraditional undergraduate students, defined as undergraduate students who are 25 years of age or older. In addition, 167 self-identified students with disabilities received degrees. Eight graduates of the university's LIFE Program, which provides a complete college experience for young adults between the ages of 18 to 25 who have an intellectual disability, earned an advanced certificate.

Albany

- Megan Anderson graduated with the following degree: Human Performance – Bachelor of Science

Brodhead

- Alliyah Hoff graduated with the following degree:

Liberal Arts – Associate of Arts and Sciences

- Hannah Shickles graduated with the following degree: Liberal Arts – Associate of Arts and Sciences

Brooklyn

- Christian Branson graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Public Policy and Administration – Bachelor of Science

- Annika Klahn graduated with the following degree: Marketing – Bachelor of Business Administration

- Jacob Shrader graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Information Technology – Bachelor of Business Administration

Juda

- Marilyn Farias graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Music – Bachelor of Music

Monroe

- Amber Williams graduated with the following degree: Instructional Design and Learning Technology – Master of Science

- Erica Johnson graduated with the following degree: Special Education – Master of Science in Education

- Alysia Nelson graduated with the following degree: Social Work – Master of Social Work

- Ross Oxenreider graduated with the following degree: Elementary Education – Bachelor of Science in Education

- Brayden Zettle graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Finance – Bachelor of Business Administration

Monticello

- Abby Wicker graduated with the following degree: Marketing – Bachelor of Business Administration

Orfordville

- Brianna Gaulin graduated with the following degree: Liberal Arts – Associate of Arts and Sciences

- Hank Maas graduated with the following degree: Liberal Arts – Associate of Arts and Sciences

- Charysma Mould graduated with the following degree: Criminology – Bachelor of Science

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Wisconsin attraction named to best of USA travel list

Milwaukee's Swan Boat Night Rides has been named #94 among the 150 best things to do in the United States this summer by Travel Lemming. The annual list aims to help Americans discover unique and diverse attractions around the country and in their own backyards.

Swan Boat Night Rides is the single Wisconsin attraction to make Travel Lemming's list of 150 best things to do, alongside diverse attractions including a Bavarian Village in Washington and a wild animal sanctuary in Colorado.

Set on the Milwaukee Lagoon, the article praises Swan Boat Night Rides as a "must-do activity this summer." Citing its lit-up boats, it invites travelers to "Glow as the sun goes down and enjoy pedaling with that special someone, your pals, or your best fur friend."

Travel Lemming writer Jess Levy commented, "I cannot think of a better way to enjoy a night out than floating across the water in a light-up party swan boat. Pedal boating is a great workout so get your cardio in while enjoying the views. If you enjoy the activity, Wheel Fun Rentals seasonal night rides are available in a handful of other locations across the states."

The top ten entries on Travel Lemming's list are:

- The Wild Animal Sanctuary (Keenesburg, Colorado) — an open air sanctuary home to rescued animals, including 39 tigers once owned by Tiger King's Joe Exotic and nine lions airlifted from Ukraine.
- Leavenworth (Washington) — a Bavarian-themed town offering a taste of Germany in the Cascade Mountains.
- Valley of Fire State Park (Nevada) — a 46,000 acre crimson oasis of desert out-

croppings, petroglyphs, and petrified forests.

- Pilsen (Chicago, Illinois) — a culturally-rich Latino neighborhood featuring vibrant art, music, and mouthwatering food.
- Luray Caverns (Virginia) — a 400 million-year-old network of caverns, home to the biggest musical instrument in the world.
- Sensorio (Paso Robles, California) — a whimsical lightshow installation featuring 100,000 stemmed spheres.
- New Jersey Lottery Festival of Ballooning (Readington, New Jersey) — a festival featuring 100 colorful hot air balloons from July 28-30.
- Brewery Hopping (Asheville, North Carolina) — an everyday activity available in America's "Beer City."
- Dead Horse Point State Park (Utah) — an overlooked state park featuring 16.6 miles of singletrack mountain biking trails.
- Olympia (Washington) — an underrated state capital home to a vibrant artistic community and nearby natural attractions.

The full list of 150 best things to do can be found at travelling.com/best-things-to-do-in-usa-2023.

Each year, Travel Lemming's team of two dozen writers and editors handpicks the list, with the goal of highlighting the USA's many hidden gems.

Abigail Bliss, Editor at Travel Lemming, commented: "Many believe that international travel is key to experiencing different cuisines, art, history, and ways of life. But each region of the US emanates a unique culture and is rich in new experiences — which are often more economical and easily accessible."

"These activities are based



Milwaukee's Swan Boat Night Rides has been named #94 among the 150 best things to do in the United States this summer by Travel Lemming. The annual list aims to help Americans discover unique and diverse attractions around the country and in their own backyards.

on expert travelers' first-hand human experiences. AI-generated suggestions can't replace the authentic advice of locals who have eaten at these restaurants, felt the energy of these festivals, and seen America's magnificence."

Travel Lemming is an online travel guide with more than 10 million annual readers. It publishes guides written by local and expert travelers who have first-hand experience in destinations across the United States and the world.

Wisconsin trades exams to be offered in Spanish

Department of Safety and Professional Services said new offerings began July 11

The Department of Safety and Professional Services (DPS) announced on July 6 a new option for people taking trades exams. As of July 11, Wisconsin trades exams administered by DPS will be offered in Spanish.

"We've been working hard on improvements that make it easier and more efficient to participate in our credentialing process," said DPS Secretary-designee Dan Hereth. "DPS plays a critical role in ensuring valued members of our workforce meet the standards set by Wisconsin law. Making our trades exams available in Spanish directly invests in growing Wisconsin's workforce by providing another option for people who are becoming certified in our trades."

Most of the 240 credentials DPS issues require some sort of exam for initial licensing. While many professions use third-party partners to offer tests, the Department ad-

ministers most trades exams, such as plumbing or welding. Beginning July 11, 40 trades exams will be available in Spanish.

A list of trades professions licensed by DPS is available on the DPS website. Each profession has its own application form. Applicants can request a Spanish language examination by checking a box on the application form. DPS typically offers two trades testing events per month across the state in DeForest, Pewaukee, Wausau, Appleton, or Eau Claire. The trades exams are paper tests and are proctored in-person. All 40 exams are available to take during each testing event. Exams vary in length, and some test-takers register and sit for multiple exams. Information about scheduling an exam and exam dates

"We are glad to have our Spanish exams up and running, and I appreciate the work our team has done to al-

low Wisconsin workers who speak Spanish to take their exams, complete their license applications, and enter or advance in their chosen fields," said Hereth.

About DPS

DPS issues more than 240 unique licenses, administers dozens of boards and councils that regulate professions, enforces state building codes, and maintains the Wisconsin Enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, which is a key tool in the multi-faceted public health campaign to stem excessive opioid prescribing. A fee-based agency, DPS is self-sustaining and receives no general fund tax dollars for its day-to-day operations. With five offices and 250 employees throughout Wisconsin, DPS collaborates with constituents and stakeholders across a wide range of industries to promote safety and advance the economy.

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