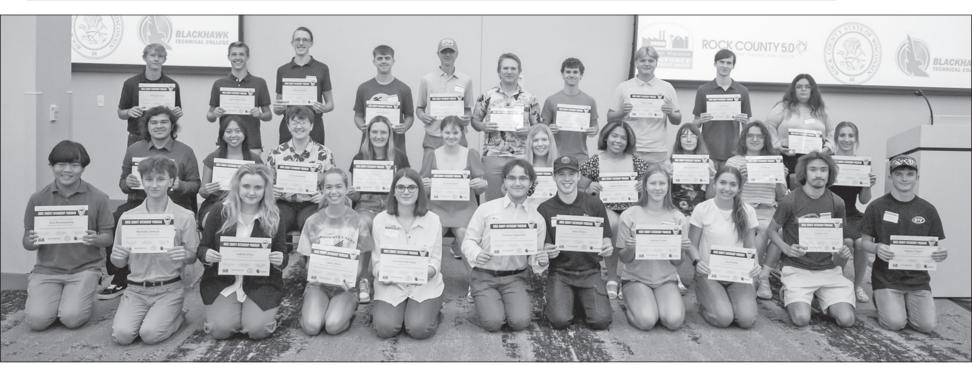
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32 area high school students graduated on July 28 from the 2023 Summer Rock County Internship Program, including five students from Clinton. This is

the fourth time the program has been offered in the county.

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32 high school students complete 2023 Summer Rock County Internship Program

six-week Summer The Rock County Internship Program culminated with a graduation ceremony on July 28 at the Rock County Human Services building, featuring capstone presentations by 32 high school juniors.

The program, which is a collaborative effort between Blackhawk Technical College, the County of Rock, Rock County 5.0, and the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, is a paid earn-and-learn opportunity that offers students a structured and meaningful career pathway experience.

The participating students came from six different school districts, including Clinton, Janesville, Beloit, Beloit Turner, Milton and Edgerton, and they worked within a variety of industries at locations throughout Rock County, including Batterman, Beloit Health System, Blackhawk Technical College, CCI, is the fourth time this pro- Hospice

Forward Janesville, Frito Rock County. Lay, HealthNet, KANDU, Mercyhealth, Morse Electric, Rock County Public Health, Scot Forge, Siepert, STE, and YWCA.

"It's okay if you got into this and thought: 'Hey, I really don't like this, or this is something I don't want to do for the rest of my life.' This is the perfect time to figure that out – a lot of career cruising needs to happen earlier, and this is the perfect example of that. Every job we've ever had has taught us lifelong skills, James Otterstein, Rock Coun-

ty Economic Development Manager, told the internship program participants.

Students participating in the Rock Internship Program were required to present a summary of their experiences before family, friends, employers and guests at the graduation.

Cullen, Edgerton Hospital, gram has been offered in

Summer 2023 cohort

Clinton High School: • Emma Boggess interned with Beloit Health System -Nursing

 Ava Mueller interned with Frito-Lay North America

• Sara Nemedi Varga interned with HealthNet., Inc.

• Nathaniel Haag interned with The Morse Group

• Alexander Gil Tinoco interned with Siepert & Co., Inc.

Beloit Turner High School: • Luke Staack interned with Blackhawk Technical College – Fire Safety

• Colby Lengjak interned with Blackhawk Technical College – Student Services

• Mason Callahan interned with Corporate Contractors, Inc.

Sara Harrison interned The Summer 2023 cohort with Beloit Health System -

• Lily Hess interned with tem - Administration

Forward Janesville

· Timothy Coppernoll in-

terned with JP Cullen · Courtney Nelson interned with KANDU Industries, Inc.

· Caitlin Wirth interned with Mercyhealth - Perioper-

ative Services

• Logan Malkow interned with Mercyhealth - Perioperative Services

 Cal Chmielewski interned with Scot Forge - Machine Shop

• Quentin Scherck interned with Revv Aviation

Beloit Memorial High School:

• Anthony Ferrera interned with Mercyhealth - Biomedical Engineering

· Dawson Pippin interned with Stainless Tank and Equipment (STE) - Engineering

Parker High School:

· Addison Riley-Lein in-

terned with Beloit Health Sys-

• Nate Peters interned with Scot Forge - Saw Blackhawk Technical College – Fire Safety

awarded

• Bella Bibro interned with Forward Janesville

Milton High School:

• Isaac Smith interned with **ARISE Virtual Academy:** Edgerton Hospital - Administration

• Samantha Brooks interned with Mercyhealth - Laboratory

 Nicholas Smerud interned with Rock County Public Health

Craig High School:

• Nicholas Allbee interned with Batterman

· Alex Nouansacksy interned with Blackhawk Technical College - Information Technology

• Logan Grandt-Turke interned with KANDU Industries, Inc.

• Haley Leonhard interned with Mercyhealth - Sports Medicine

Edgerton High School: • Katelyn Punzel interned with Edgerton Hospital - Ra-

· Eva White interned with Edgerton Hospital - Information Technology

Rock University High School:

diology

· Camille Shepherd interned with YWCA Rock County

For a sampling of the internship descriptions, as well as information about the employers that hosted interns, please visit yourrockinternship.com.

To learn more about workforce and talent development initiatives, please contact Blackhawk's Workforce and Community Development at businessdevelopment@black-• Austin Cruz interned with hawk.edu or 608-757-7623.

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In brief -

Smokey Bear Campfire Night in Orfordville

On Aug 11, the Smokey Bear Campfire Night will be hosted at the Orfordville Public Library. Attendees should bring their own lawn chairs and enjoy some s'mo-

Gap Church Museum, Inc. Fundraiser

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. 31st Annual Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, Aug. 20. at 1 p.m.

There is no charge for this event but donations are appreciated.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. The Gap Church Muse-

um, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. The non-profit association is dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Gap Church (aka Monticello Prairie Baptist Church). The church is a pioneer church established in 1850. The church building was built and the cemetery platted in 1856.

The building is maintained by donations only. All donations will be used to repair the church building's windows. Four have been repaired recently by Cardinal Restoration. They will continue as the money becomes available.

The Gap Church and Cemetery is located 4 miles west of Albany on Hwy 59.

For further information contact Craig Roth at 608-558-5280, Laurie Exum at 608-897-6990, Jane Copus call or text at 608-214-8289 or email jcopus1@frontier. com.

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.

Aug. 13

• Music: Brodhead Community Band.

Boosters - Ice cream sun-

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 Mary features live music, food vendors, beverages and fun.

Aug 15: • The Jimmys

Downtown Janesville Inc. to host festival

Downtown Janesville, Inc. (DJI) brings you Night on Festival on Thursday, Aug. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. in Town Square, presented by TDS Fiber.

This free family friendly event features live music by Banana Wind from 6 to 8 p.m. Purchase food and desserts from over a dozen food vendors and a variety of beer and hard seltzers from Grav Brewing Company. Bring the kids for fun activities and splash in the Bubbler. Enjoy a warm summer night in downtown Janesville.

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Downtown Janesville Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit whose mission is to activate and beautify downtown Janesville. All beer proceeds benefit DJI. Please consider donating to Downtown Janesville, Inc. to support the cause at downtownjanesville.com/donate.

Local students named to Dean's List

· Emma Weisensel of Clinton

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the

profession, has campuses in Davenport,

first and largest college in the chiropractic

Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; and Port Orange, Fla.

• Kyle Wille of Edgerton

The following local students were named to the 2023 spring Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus in Davenport, Iowa.

• Peter Bouc of Brodhead

Caleb Vosters of Edgerton

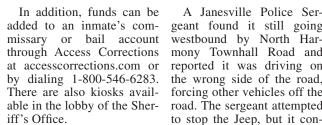
Police/crime news

Rock County sheriff warns of fake website for bonds, commissary

On Aug. 4, at approximately 2:30 p.m., a Correctional Supervisor at the Rock County Jail received a call from a citizen that had attempted to put money on the account of an inmate currently being housed at the facility.

The citizen conducted a Google search for "Rock County Bonds" and he found a link for a site called "jail-exchange.com" which looks affiliated to the Rock County Sheriff's Office due to photos of the Rock County Jail, an inmate search option, and payments for bonds and commissary. The site also offered Bail Bonds, which is not a service available in the State of Wisconsin.

The site has no affiliation with the Rock County Sheriff's Office. As a reminder, bonds can be paid in person with a picture identification, cash, or credit card in the lobby of the Sheriff's Office.



Scam calls received impersonating a Rock County deputy

On Aug. 5, two separate complaints were received by dispatch reference citizens receiving calls from a person identifying themselves as a Rock County Deputy.

This person referred to themselves as "Deputy Sellers" and gave a badge #6329. In addition, the caller ID showed 608-757-8000, which is the main directory line to the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

The person both times told the call recipients that they had warrants for their arrest and could post bond by purchasing Kwik Trip gift cards and giving the confirmation number to the suspect over the phone.

This press release is to notify citizens that there is no hits tree after failing to Deputy Sellers who works at the Sheriff's Office. Furthermore, the Sheriff's Office would never take bond for a warrant over the phone or accept gift cards as currency to post a bond.

In the event any citizens have received any recent calls similar in nature, or anytime someone receives a call where the origin and validity seem questionable, the Sheriff's Office would like to be notified. Members of the public can call the non-emergency number for the Rock County Communications Center at 608-757-2244.

Drunk Janesville driver hits two cars, squad car, before finally being stopped

On Aug. 1 at around 4:36 p.m., Rock County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to a traffic complaint in the area of East U.S. Highway 14 and East County Highway O in Benjamin showed signs of LaPrairie Township within Rock County.

An eastbound Jeep Wrangler was reported to be all over the road before pulling over in the sin making this a fourth ofarea of 5130 East U.S. High- fense, a felony in Wisconsin. way 14. A witness was going to check on the driver, but the the Rock County Jail pending Jeep then continued driving. It struck two other vehicles and then went westbound on U.S. Highway 14. Troopers from the Wisconsin State Patrol and Officers from the Janesville Police Department were also responding to the area to try to locate and stop the Jeep.

A Janesville Police Sergeant found it still going reported it was driving on the wrong side of the road. forcing other vehicles off the road. The sergeant attempted to stop the Jeep, but it continued westbound at a slow speed. The sergeant pulled in front of it and stopped to try to force it to also stop, due to the danger it presented to the public. The Jeep struck the Janesville Police squad car, and the driver, Kelly Platt, 45-years-old from Janesville, was detained.

Rock County Sheriff's Deputies arrived on scene and conducted an OWI investigation. Platt was subsequently arrested for fourth offense OWI and second degree recklessly endangering safety. He was held in jail pending an initial court appearance. No one reported any injuries from any of the three crashes involved with this incident. Wisconsin State Patrol handled the squad involved crash.

Impaired Milton driver stop at stop sign

On Aug. 5 at around 2:54 a.m., Rock County Sheriff's Deputies along with Fire and EMS personnel from Lakeside Fire Department were dispatched to a traffic accident on N Hwy 51 at E J F Townline Rd in Fulton Township, Rock County.

Rock County Dispatch received a call from Ford indicating a vehicle had been involved in an accident and air bags were deployed. The investigation revealed a vehicle was traveling westbound on E J F Townline Rd approaching N Hwy 51. The vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign and continued westbound across N Hwy 51.

The vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree coming to rest in the west ditch of N Hwy 51.

The driver was identified as Benjamin Thomas Jr., a 53-year-old from Milton. impairment and was subsequently arrested for OWI. Benjamin has three prior OWI convictions in Wiscon-

Benjamin will be held in an initial court appearance. "Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."



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12U Orfordville Youth Ball Summer 2023





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The 12U Girls Vikings Softball Team 1 in Orfordville for Summer 2023. Standing: Sophia Schwarz, Kashmyre Barrett, Coach Schlon Rufer, Coach Cody Rufer, Coach Sasha Nelson, Ava Landis, Mackenzie Lewiston. Kneeling: Jemma Dorsey, Sophia Robinson, Lorelei Beard, Mylee Sorg. Sitting: Kylie Nelson, Noelani Paulson, Eva DeLong.





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Left: The 12U Boys Vikings Baseball Team 1 in Orfordville for Summer 2023. Standing: Coach Pat Abrahamson, Beckham Hazeltine, Camdeyn Carr, Grant McDermott Callan Crecelius, Coach Brandan Letheby. Kneeling: Adley Crane, Jameson Boogaard Dirk Johnson, Levi Nath, Kayden Givens, Carter Abrahamson, Jameson Clark. Above: The 12U Boys Vikings Baseball Team 2 in Orfordville for Summer 2023. Standing: Connor Knutson, Kameron Atkinson, Coach Zac Segerstrom, Coach John Millar, Coach Josh Wiseley, John Grenawalt, Paxton Segerstrom. Kneeling: Nolen Rebman, Cohen Williams, Kalen Milam, Paul Genore, Owen Steinke, Oliver Wiseley, Fletcher Daun.

Community Action expands youth health programs

Community Action, Inc. of Rock and Walworth Counties (CAI) announces the expansion of its youth health programming. The Adolescent Health Outreach Program (AHOP) will incorporate existing youth services and add new programs.

AHOP includes the Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP), which has dramatically increased its outreach over the past three years.

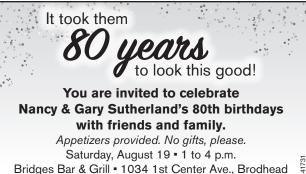
PREP served 131 youth in the 2020-21 school year, 980 youth in 2021-22 and 2,774 youth in 2022-23. PREP is taught in seven Rock County schools, reaching youth in classroom discussions and other events like health fairs.

New this school year, Community Action is partnering with the Wyman Center in St. Louis to deliver the Teen Outreach Program (TOP) to middle school students and eventually provide year-round programming for students. TOP helps improve students' social-emotional skills, and helps youth develop a positive sense of self, life and leadership skills.

PREP and TOP both provide medically

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Free concerts during Covered Bridge Days

ing to Brodhead to rock the stage during Covered Bridge Days this summer.

Madison County will take the stage from 8 to 11:30 p.m. on the first day of Brodhead's Covered Bridge Days on Friday, Aug. 11.

Bella Cain follows up with their own rocking performance Saturday, Aug. 12, from 8 to 11

The city's signature annual event runs through Sunday, Aug. 13, featuring free concert performances thanks to Bank of Brodhead and Madison Partners

About Madison County

Madison County, a seven-piece country show band based in Madison, has evolved its high-energy, engaging show over the years, to stay fresh and unique.

They have been voted Local Group of the Year for nine years in a row at the Q106 Madison Country Music Awards and Favorite Local Group at the 96.3 Star Country Awards

Madison County was named Country Artist of the Year at the Madison Area Music Association Awards and People's Choice Award Winner for six years at the Wisconsin Area Music Industry Awards. It was named Isthmus Readers Favorite Local Country Band, and

BEST Local Band and Country Band, 6 years running.

Madison County has also been acknowledged with a Meritorious Achievement Award at the Madison Area Music Association Awards for raising their incredible fan base to such astronomical numbers.

Mike Zibell, four year O106 Madison Country Music Awards Male Vocalist of the Year and 96.3 Star Country Male Vocalist of the Year, along with his uncle Augie Zibell, also a winner of the Q106 Madison Country Music Awards Male Vocalist of the Year, give the band blood-rich harmonies. With those harmonies, is a very talented and versatile group of instrumentalists which includes Kevin Hendrickson on drums, Johnny Sparkle on bass, Dan Mahieu on keyboards, Angel Salinas on lead guitar, Mike Zibell on guitar and banjo, and Kayla Potter on fiddle and mandolin.

Madison County has been privileged to share the stage with many national artists over the years, including, but not limited to: Little Big Town, Sugarland, Montgomery-Gentry, Blake Shelton, Brantley Gilbert, Trace Adkins, Dierks Bentley, Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Jake Owen, Thomas Rhett, Toby Keith, Travis Tritt, Gary Alan, Love and Theft, Neal McCoy, Rascal Flatts,

Two music groups are com- Madison Magazine's Madison Justin Moore, Chris Cagle, Phil Phil Vasser, Glorianna, Jason Vassar, Bellamy Brothers, Joe Diffie, Dwight Yoakum, David Allan Coe, and Alan Jackson.

About Bella Cain

Bella Cain was named "Country Group of the Year" by the Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI).

With amazing musicianship, unmatched high energy onstage, production that includes one of the premier sound, light, and video shows in the business, musical variety not seen before on the regional Country music scene and a sound all their own, Bella Cain is winning the hearts of many all over the Midwest.

Established in 2010, Bella Cain has become one of the largest and most "in-demand" Top 40 Country Groups in the region. Equipped with their own tour bus, trucks, production and staff, they are performing over 120 shows a year and playing in multiple states.

Entering into their thirteenth year, Bella Cain has had the honor and privilege of sharing the stage with such National Headliners as: Brad Paisley, Miranda Lambert, Luke Bryan, Colt Ford, The Nelsons, Phil Vassar, Big and Rich, Jason Aldean, Jerrod Nieman, Justin Moore, Lee Brice, Bucky Covington, Chris Cagle, Parmalee, Dustin Lynch, Dierks Bentley, Billy Currington, Joe Nichols,

Derulo, Little Big Town, Maggie Rose, Chris Young, Blake Shelton and The Oak Ridge Boys

Bella Cain is proud of delivering the best "live" musicianship to the stage each and every night. Original members Jackie Bucher and Judson Brown lead it off with vocals, while Bella Cain's own Patrick Murphy delivers outstanding male lead vocals. Four to five part harmonies are the band's signature sound and backup lead vocals are present on many of their songs with the additional lead singing ability of Fred Krubel.

More than music

In addition to musical acts, Covered Bridge Days features activities at many different locations throughout Brodhead.

Among the many long-standing Covered Bridge Days activities are live bands, beer garden, vendor market on the Downtown Square, Kids' Fun Run, Wildflower Art Festival, horse drawn wagon rides, Garden Club display, Kelch Museum and Gypsy Air tours, pontoon rides, tractor pull, display and drive, Model À antique car display and classic car show, food stands, softball tournament, bag tournament, chicken BBQ, Wildflower Walk.

For a complete schedule of events, visit BrodheadChamber.com

SCHEDULE VEN FRIDAY, AUG. 11

Downtown

 Brodhead Garden Club display, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Bank of Brodhead)

Brodhead Airport

• Kelch Museum, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Gypsy Air bi-plane tours by reservation (call 608-215-7896)

Legion Park

• Softball tournament

Downtown on the Square

Live music by Madison County, 8 to 11:30 p.m.

• Food stands and beer tent

SATURDAY, AUG. 12

Putnam Park

• 5K Run/Walk, 8 a.m. (application online)

• Wildflower Art Festival, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Live music, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Food trucks

Brodhead Airport

 Kelch Aviation Museum, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Gypsy Air bi-plane tours by reservation (call 608-215-7896)

Downtown on the Square

• Garden Club display, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Bank of Brodhead) • Downtown Vendor

Market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Historic Museum open, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (tickets sold at Bank of Brodhead parking lot)

• Live Music by Bella Cain, 8 to 11 p.m. • Food stands and beer tent

Old water tower, downtown

• "Embrace the Race" Boat Rides on the Mill Race, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., boat leaves every half hour, adults \$8, children \$5, 3 and under free

South end of town, **19th Street and County Highway T**

• Tractor Show/ Thresheree starts at 9 a.m. (all day)

• GTE Garden Tractor Expo, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Food stands and beer tent, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

• Children's pedal tractor pull, 10 a.m.

Brodhead Airport • Kelch Aviation Museum

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Old water tower, downtown

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Downtown on the Square

• Car show and car cruise, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

South end of town

• Sawmill demo, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Tractor Show/Thresheree



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· Garden tractor pull, 1 p.m.

• Antique tractor drive,

4 p.m.

Legion Park

• Chicken BBQ, 11:30 a.m. until sold out

• Softball tournament, all day

• Bag tournament, all day

SUNDAY, AUG. 13

Veterans Park

• Open-air church service along with the 1st Brigade Band, 10:30 a.m.

• Concert in the Park, featuring Brodhead Community Band, 6 p.m.

Putnam Park

• Wildflower Walk, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

starts at 9 a.m. (all day) GTE Garden Tractor Expo, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

 Food stands and beer garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Tractor parade, noon (starts at E. 3rd Ave. and 19th Street)

• Antique tractor pull, 1 p.m.

· Garden tractor pull, 1 p.m.

Legion Park

• Softball tournament, all day

• Chicken BBQ, 11:30 a.m. until sold out

GENERAL INFORMATION

· Saturday only: Free wagon shuttle between the south end and downtown

• All events are subject to changes or cancelation

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New faces from new places at the Wildflower Art Festival

By Michele Benesh WILDFLOWER ART FESTIVAL

Brodhead's twelfth annual Wildflower Art Festival will take place in Veterans Park during Covered Bridge Days on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. We are glad that so many artists choose to return to the Wildflower Art Festival year after year! They clearly like Brodhead and it is obvious that Brodhead likes them. This year we also are happy to host several new artists.

We are excited to welcome Sara Hoida from Oneida (Twilight Twisted Trees), who creates both indoor and outdoor art including wire twisted treescapes mounted on natural stones, plasma cut wall décor with semi-precious stone wire wrap, and steel rings with double swivel and copper inlay design.

Janesville wood artist James Dahlgran fashions beautiful ink, gel, and fountain pens from various types of wood.

Coming from Rockford, Sandy Reavis is excited to bring her art to her hometown. She creates fluid art or acrylic paint pourings, and her work has been displayed in galleries. She is a member of the Rockford Art Guild.

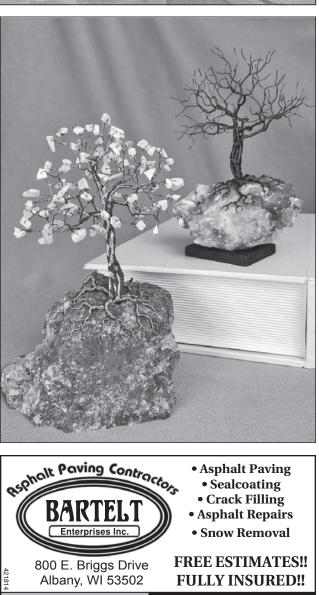
Bringing her watercolor paintings of local barns, cows, and chickens, as well as beach and ocean scenes, Linda Shannon from Brunswick, Georgia,

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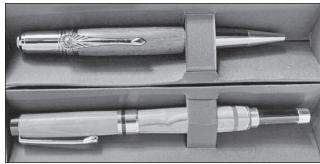


Above: Linda Shannon is coming all the way from the state of Georgia to bring her paintings of local barns, cows, and chickens, as well as beach and ocean scenes. **Right: Sara Hoida from Onei**da is bringing her indoor and outdoor art to the festival, including wire twisted treescapes mounted on natural stones. Below: Jennifer Pease from Janesville will be exhibiting her wheel-thrown pottery including fantastic ceramic fish and glazed birdbaths that are fired in her kiln at a temperature of over 2,000 degrees.

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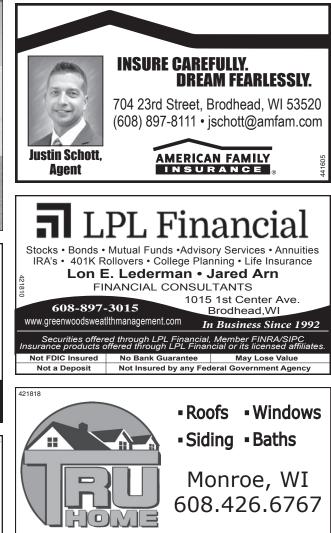


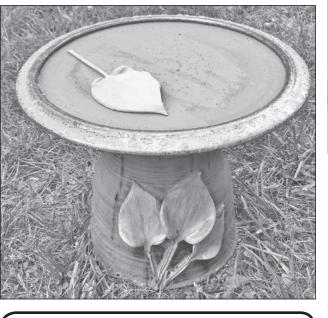




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Top: Rockford artist Sandy Reavis creates fluid art or acrylic paint pourings, and her work has been displayed in galleries. Above: Some beautiful pens fashioned by Janesville wood artist James Dahlgran, who will be at the Wildflower Arts Festival in Brodhead on Saturday, Aug. 12.







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IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE OF WILLIAM C. DAY

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23-PR-54

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed

2. The decedent, with date of birth 1/31/1980 and date of death 5/26/2023, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 726 Dogleg Court, Brodhead, WI 53520

interested persons 3. All waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's es-

tate is October 26, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wis-

consin, Room Probate Office. Electronically Signed by Jennifer Prien Probate Registrar

July 18, 2023 Kayla K. Hiller

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Town of Spring Valley Board Meeting

MONDAY, August 14, 2023 Public Hearings for Vacating Roads and Bug Tussel Tower which begin at 6 pm ORFORDVII I E FIRE DISTRICT MEETING ROOM 173 N. WRIGHT ST. **ORFORDVILLE WI**

MEETING AGENDA Vacating Roads Resolution

Call to order

Approval of Agenda
Verification of proper notice

4. Public Hearing to consider final resolution for vacating Wyatt, Schadewaldt, Altman and Ringen Roads

5. Adjournment to Bug Tussel hearing with board decision at regular meeting.

MEETING AGENDA Bug Tussel CUP

6. Call to order

Approval of Agenda

8 Verification of proper notice 9. Public Hearing to consider request to the Town of Spring Valley Board for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the construction of a Communication Tower by Bug Tussel Wire-less, on 1 acre+/- of Richard Swanson property (Lee Larsen, agent) property Section 36, N ¼ of NE 1/4 Tax Parcel Number 036 001545 6-18-316 / located at 5126 S County K, Orfordville WI 53576

Adjournment to regular 10. meeting

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Tussel Tower CUP
application
C. Review Conditional Use
Permits
11. Future agenda items
12. Payment of bills
13. Adjournment

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STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FERNE R. GRUBER AKA FERN R. GRUBER

> Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23-PR-57

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth 04/26/1930 and date of death 06/17/2023, was domi-ciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing ad-dress of N4099 County Road E, Brodhead, WI 53511. 3. All interested persons

waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a

claim against the decedent's estate is November 1, 2023 5. A claim may be filed at

the Green County Courthouse, 2841 6th St., Monroe, WI 53566, Room Probate Office.

> Electronically signed by Jennifer Prien Probate Registrar

7-25-23

Michael A. Faust Consigny Law Firm, S.C. 303 East Court Street Janesville, WI 53545 (608) 755-5050 Bar Number 1024665

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AGENDA

BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I. REVIEW NEOLA SECTION 4000 - SUPPORT STAFF TEM-PLATES AND 8000 - OPERA-TIONS TEMPLATES

DEVELOP AND FINALIZE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

III. DISCUSSION OF CALEN-DAR AND PACING GOING FORWARD

IV. ADJOURN

The Independent Register 8/9/2023 441905

Blackhawk Technical College, Angus-Young Associates receive award for Interior Design Excellence

Blackhawk Technical College, in collaboration with Angus-Young Associates, is proud to announce that their renovation of the college's Conference Center, Student Commons and Courtyard Café has been honored with a prestigious Wisconsin Institute of Interior Designers (IIDA) Higher Education Award of Excellence. This recognition celebrates the college's dedication to honoring innovative design solutions in higher education, providing students with a dynamic and flexible learning environment.

The Wisconsin Institute of Interior Designers (IIDA) Higher Education Award of Excellence was given to the Blackhawk Technical College project team at the Celebrate in Design Awards at the Madison Concourse Hotel in April. The team was led by Blackhawk Technical College with local architecture/engineering firm, Angus-Young. JP Cullen served as the general contractor for each of the spaces.

Winners were determined by a jury of design professionals from outside Wisconsin - all of which are experts in their field. Awarded to only two projects in the state of Wisconsin, the judging criteria for the higher education award outlined a project that successfully represented innovation and originality in design. The winner also had to address design challenges and demonstrate a successful incorporation of materials and interior finishes into the overall design.

"Blackhawk Technical College gave us the opportunity to design a space that will serve a multitude of uses. Not just for the staff and students, but for the community as well," said Joe Stadelman, Angus-Young



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BTC was honored with a Wisconsin Institute of Interior Designers Higher Education Award of Excellence for the renovation of a few of the college's structures. From left: Joe Stadelman, Angus-Young President; Dr. Tracy Pierner, Blackhawk President; and Danielle Borst, Angus-Young Interior Designer.

President. "At Angus-Young, we take joy in bringing our clients' visions to life. This award bolsters our commitment to collaborating with BTC in designing spaces that provide educational, personal, social and professional growth for their community.'

The award-winning project is a renovation of a 14,310-squre-foot space that spans two floors. The top floor is comprised of a conference center while the bottom floor holds a café, student dining and lounge area. With a vision to create floor plans that better serve Blackhawk students, these spaces provide an open layout that flows from the conference center down to the café, dining and commons ar-

Features offered in the lower-level multi-use areas in-

clude a pool table, foosball table, board games, video game consoles and study areas. Designed to be collaborative and inclusive, the versatile furniture and striking color palette brightens and brands the space as distinctly made for Blackhawk students.

Blackhawk Technical College delivers innovative education to enrich their diverse communities. The College is a center of education and training that is a catalyst for change in Rock and Green Counties, featuring future-driven educational delivery platforms and high-impact programs that improve lives. For more than 110 years, the College has offered a large assortment of associate degrees, technical diplomas, certificates, apprenticeships and non-post-secondary offerings.

Angus-Young is a full service architectural, landscape architecture, engineering and interior design firm providing high quality design solutions, construction documentation, bid management, and construction services. With more than 60 years of experience and office locations in Madison and Janesville; registered architects, landscape architects, engineers, and interior designers carry out the development of all their projects.

JP Cullen is a large-scale contractor offering complete construction services across Wisconsin, northern Illinois, northeast Iowa, and the nation. JP Cullen's projects range from \$1,000 to \$100+ million in size. Their mission is to identify, hire, train, and retain the best people to serve their customers.

ADRC offers walking program developed by Arthritis Foundation

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is offering "Walk with Ease" starting Aug. 28, running through Oct. 9. This will be offered as a self-directed workshop with program guidance, as needed. from a trained leader. All needed materials will be mailed upon registration. "Walk with Ease" - a program developed and certified by the Arthritis Foundation - is a structured walking program that teaches participants how to safely make physical activity part of their everyday life. The program is designed to help people living

with arthritis better manage their pain and is also ideal for people without arthritis who want to make walking a regular and healthy habit.

"Walk with Ease" offers support, information, and tools to help participants develop successful exercise routines. During the six weeks of the program, participants learn proper stretching and pain management techniques; they also build stamina and walking pace. The program can even be modified to meet the needs of individual participants so that each person can develop an

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exercise routine that fits their to increase balance, strength unique goals. "Research shows that walking is not only good for joints, but also helps improve the health of our heart, lungs, and bones," said Laura Steiner, ADRC's Wellness and Prevention Specialist. "Walking can also help with weight-management which in turn can reduce one's risk for arthritis in the knee, heart disease, and diabetes. If you can be on your feet for at least 10 minutes without increased pain for a minimum of three days per week, you will most likely

and walking pace, as well as reduce the pain and discomfort of arthritis. The program is also shown to build participant confidence to be physically active and improve overall health. There is zero cost to the program. Pre-registration is required. No living-in county restrictions. For more information, contact the ADRC-Green County Office by phone at 608-328-9499 or by email at resourcecenter@gchsd.org.

Please note, before starting any exercise program, be sure have success." to always check with your with Ease" is shown healthcare provid

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MEETING AGENDA

Call to order Approval of Agenda Verification of proper notice Old Business Secretary's report Treasurer's report Reports Audience communication8. 9 A. Old Business B. Rock County Public Works C. Road work D. Fire/EMS 10. Trash Complaint 11. New Business A. Board decision on Final Resolution for Vacating the

Roads B. Board decision on Bug



• **Programs** (Continued from page 3)

accurate, age-appropriate and up-to-date information to empower youth for a successful transition to adulthood. The programs use evidence-based curricula to lower teens' risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STIs). More information about the programs can be found at community-action.org/health/ ahop or by contacting Nikia Morton, Director of Learning and Adult Preparation with Community Action, Inc. of Rock and Walworth Counties, at 608-313-1331 or nmorton@community-action.org.

About Community Action, Inc.

Community Action, Inc. (CAI) is a not-for-profit or-

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Jennifer Pease from Janesville will be exhibiting her wheel-thrown pottery including fantastic ceramic fish and glazed birdbaths that are fired in her kiln at a temperature of over 2.000 degrees?

Besides new artists, we are very happy to provide new faces in the music department in the afternoon, courtesy of the Matthew Wundrow Duo. In the morning we will welcome back "Breakaway Fiddle," directed by Ann Uresk.

Finally, we are thrilled to announce that we will have the popular "Eat at Joe's" food truck in the park this year! Their loyal customers

(Continued from page 5)

say they wish they could eat there every day, and the tables in the park shelter will be handy for enjoying your food. We will also have a popcorn vendor

We hope to see everyone at the twelfth Wildflower Art Festival to greet these new artists and reconnect with returning ones. We also invite everyone to attend this year's Wildflowers of Putnam Park" on Sunday, Aug. 13, at 10:30 a.m., when Paul Roemer will conduct a wildflower walk along the steep slope by the mill race - just south of the swimming pool. The native plantings there grow more beautiful every year learn all about them!





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Page 8 THE INDEPENDENT-REGISTER Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023 DNR asks public for help completing surveys of deer and game birds

ment of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking the public's help collecting crucial deer and game bird management data. The data will be collected starting Aug. 1 through the Operation Deer Watch Survey and the Game Bird Brood Observations Survey.

These surveys are designed to measure the reproductive status of deer and game birds. Data from public observations is used to collect crucial deer and game bird management data, including a fawn-to-doe ratio for deer and a poult-to-hen ratio for game birds. These ratios are

Wisconsin Depart- then compared to data from previous years to estimate how productive this year's deer herd/game birds are.

> "Whenever you are out and about in Wisconsin, you can share observations of deer and game birds through the Survey123 submission tool,' said Jes Rees Lohr, Assistant DNR Surveys Coordinator. "Every submission increases our dataset and helps Wisconsin have a clearer picture of how wildlife is doing. Evervone interested in wildlife. from hunters and trappers to outdoor enthusiasts, is encouraged to participate. It's an easy way to be involved in wildlife management in our

The deadline to submit bird observations for the Game Bird Brood Survey is Aug. 31. The deadline to submit deer observations for the Operation Deer Watch Survey is Sept. 30.

Participation in both surveys is simple. It doesn't require registration and can be done using a mobile device. If in a vehicle, participants should only record sightings when their vehicle is stopped, not while driving.

For Operation Deer Watch, the public should report the location, deer type (buck, doe or fawn) and the number of deer seen. This information

helps to determine the fawn to-doe ratio and, ultimately, deer population estimates. More information is available on the Operation Deer Watch webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/summerdeer.html.

For Game Bird Brood Observations, the DNR needs to know the bird species (turkey, ruffed grouse or pheasant), the type (adult or poult) and the number observed of each type. This information is a basis for monitoring the reproduction of game birds for that breeding year. More information is available on the Game Bird Brood Observations webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wildlife-Habitat/GameBirdBroodObservations.



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