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Orfordville's Fall Fest offers 'chili' fall fun

The Orfordville Community Engagement Committee is hosting the town's first Fall Fest, a fundraiser for the Orfordville Fire Department, which will be on Sept. 30 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The festival features a chili cook-off, a pumpkin

decorating contest, a scarecrow contest, and more. It will be held at the fire department at 173 N Wright St.

Chili cook-off

The chili cook-off is a fundraiser for the Fire Department. It has a \$20 entry

fee. There will be prizes for first and second place in two categories: traditional and spicy. There is a \$5 tasting fee, which includes samples of each chili entry, one vote in each category, one vote in the pumpkin contest, a bowl of chili, chips, and a drink

after tasting concludes.

Pumpkin decorating contest

Bring a decorated pumpkin to the Fire Department by Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. for registration. Voting takes place during the chili cook

off. The winner need not be present to claim prize.

Scarecrow contest

Bring a decorated scarecrow to the Fire Department by Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. for registration. Voting takes place during the chili cook off.

The winner need not be present to claim prize.

For more information

For more information and for a chili cook-off registration form visit the webpage at www.orfordville.org/fall-fest.

Blackhawk Tech awarded \$57,000 manufacturing grant

Blackhawk Technical College has been selected as the recipient of a \$57,000 grant from the Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation (FIERF), a supporter of the Forging Industry Association (FIA).

The grant will help to bolster the manufacturing sector in Rock and Green counties by increasing the number of highly qualified manufacturing technicians through the implementation of the Manufacturing Automation Cell (MAC) project, a collaborative effort in partnership with Scot Forge, a member of FIERF, that will actively participate in providing technical assistance, materials and invaluable plant visits that will enrich the students' understanding of industrial practices and processes.

Bryan Coddington, Engineering Technology Instructor at Blackhawk and lead of the MAC project, said the MAC project will help to reduce the skills gap faced by many employers. Through hands-on, work-based learning, students will gain the skills and confidence needed to prepare them for entering the workforce



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On behalf of the Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation, John Cain, Chairman/CEO Scot Forge Company (second from right), presents a check for \$57,000 to Bryan Coddington, Blackhawk Engineering Technology Instructor (left), Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk (second from the left) and Greg Phillips, Blackhawk Dean of Manufacturing, Apprenticeship, Technology and Transportation (right).

much more quickly than previous training methods.

"The MAC project is an opportunity to redesign the way we provide technical education in manufacturing at Blackhawk Technical College," Coddington said.

With this grant, Blackhawk is well-positioned to develop a talented and well-prepared workforce that meets the demands of the manufacturing industry.

"The unwavering support from the Forging Industry Ed-

ucational and Research Foundation enables us to equip our students with the skills needed for them to thrive in the ever-changing manufacturing landscape, and through our partnership with Scot Forge, we are making a powerful investment in the future of man-

ufacturing by fostering innovation and progress," said Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk.

John Cain, Chairman/CEO Scot Forge Company, said Scot Forge is a proud partner of Blackhawk and the Forging Industry Association.

"Many people talk about what will help strengthen our communities and our nation. However, only a small number of them lean in and take action like Dr. Pierner and Mr. James Warren (President and CEO of the Forging Industry Association). When Jim visited Blackhawk, he saw in Dr. Pierner an academic leader and a unique curriculum delivery methodology worth investing in. Blackhawk is community treasure, and we collectively thank the FIA and FIERF for their support in helping proliferate their impressive model."

About the FIERF

Established in 1961, the Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation operates as a supporting organization to the Forging Industry Association. The foundation's mission is to support the forging industry through technology development and education.

About Scot Forge

Scot Forge is an employee-owned manufacturer based in Spring Grove, Ill., with

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Public input sought on proposed Rock County bridge project

Rock County, along with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and their consultant, Strand Associates, Inc., are proposing a bridge rehabilitation project along Caledonia Road over the Yahara River, 550 feet west of the intersection with Wallin Road. The proposed work includes rehabilitating the bridge and replacing the roadway approaches.

A Public Information Meeting (PIM) is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5. The meeting will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Porter Town Hall located at 8809 North Wilder Road, Evansville. The PIM is an open house format and locals may attend anytime during the meeting at their convenience.

Personnel from Strand Associates, Inc., the consulting engineering firm providing design services, will be available to answer questions about the project. Exhibits will be on display for review and comment.

Officials would like locals' thoughts about this project. If there are issues one would like to discuss, please attend

the meeting at a time that is convenient. If a person is not able to attend the meeting, please contact the project contact listed below to share any comments.

For additional information, please contact Keith Behrend, project manager at Strand Associates, Inc., 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, at 608-251-4843 or keith.behrend@strand.com.

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The PIM location is handicapped accessible. Citizens who are hearing impaired and require an interpreter may request one by contacting the Wisconsin Department of Transportation at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (dial 711).

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE FOOTBALL FRENZY CONTEST THIS WEEK AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS WHO MAKE THIS CONTEST POSSIBLE.

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'Ride for Your Life' event aims to help cyclists, pedestrians

"Ride for Your Life" will take place on Sunday, Oct. 1, as a bike ride, walk, rally for change, and remembrance for Sarah Langenkamp and the many other cyclists and pedestrians who have needlessly lost their lives on the streets in Madison, as well as around the state and country.

"Ride for Your Life" is being presented by the Wisconsin Bike Fed, Trek, Madison Bikes, and the Debbink Langenkamp family.

U.S. diplomat Sarah Debbink Langenkamp, of Oconomowoc, Wis., was riding her bicycle home from her sons' elementary school in Bethesda, Md. when she was tragically hit and killed by a flatbed truck on Aug. 25, 2022. In the wake of her death, her family organized the first "Ride for Your Life" that year in Washington, D.C. The event joined forces with activists across the country to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety on the streets.

This fall, the "Ride for Your Life" legacy continues in Wisconsin. Cyclists will ride six miles and pedestrians will walk one mile through Madison to the steps of the State Capitol for a rally to raise awareness of the need for pedestrian and cyclist safety and funding for safer infrastructure. Confirmed speakers include Trek President John Burke, Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway, and Representative Lee Snodgrass.

The post-ride rally calls for national and statewide safety legislation for vulnerable road users. It will advocate for two initiatives:

First initiative

Nationally, the group seeks to advance the Sarah Debbink Langenkamp Active Transportation Safety Act.

The Sarah Debbink Langenkamp Active Transportation Safety Act was introduced in Congress by Earl Blumenauer of Oregon and Scott Fitzgerald of Wisconsin. In the Senate it was introduced by Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen of Maryland.

The Active Transportation Safety Act honors Sarah's memory by encouraging state and local governments to build safer, more complete, networks for bicycling and walking, and makes it easier to build connections between safe biking and walking infrastructure. The bill:

- Unlocks Highway Safety Improvement Program funding for projects that connect two pieces of safe cycling infrastructure.
- Allows local governments to identify active transportation projects eligible for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding.
- Allows bicyclist and pedestrian safety projects to be fully federally funded, ensuring all communities can take advantage of these new eligibilities and encouraging communities to undertake more bicyclist and pedestrian safety projects.

Second initiative

In Wisconsin, the group seeks to reinstate the Complete Streets Policy to ensure that roadways are built with the safety and convenience of all users, including pedestrians and bicyclists, in

mind. In 2009, Wisconsin became the 19th state in the country to adopt a statewide Complete Streets Policy when Chapter Trans 75 was added to the Wisconsin Administrative Code. Trans 75 required communities to include facilities for bicycling and walking on roadway construction projects if the project was funded in whole or in part with state or federal money.

In July of 2015, Chapter Trans 75 was removed from the state registry, making Wisconsin the first and only state to repeal its complete streets law. Today, of the 35 states and more than 1,600 communities to pass complete streets policies, Wisconsin remains the only one to repeal one.

'Ride for Your Life' details

Starting at Brittingham Park at 829 W Washington Ave, Madison, participants will gather at 2 p.m., depart at 2:30 p.m., and complete the route at the steps of the Capitol with the rally ending at 4 p.m.

Registration is free and open to all. Visit rideforyourlife.org for details and to sign up.

About the Wisconsin Bike Fed

The Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin Educational Foundation, Inc., also known as the Wisconsin Bike Fed, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that cultivates, motivates, and unites residents, communities, businesses, and political leaders to move bicycling forward in Wisconsin



"Ride for Your Life" is a bike ride, walk, and rally for change taking place on Sunday, Oct. 1, in Madison in remembrance of Sarah Langenkamp and the many other cyclists and pedestrians who have needlessly lost their lives on the streets in Wisconsin and around the country.

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through education, legislation, and involvement. The Wisconsin Bike Fed is the only statewide organization that advocates for better bicycling for everyone who rides a bike in Wisconsin.

What they do

- Advocate for cycling – including encouragement for the governor to include transportation access and environmental concerns in the proposed 2023-24 biennial budget.

- Provide programs to make bicycling safer and more accessible across the state – particularly in the state's most populous urban

communities of Milwaukee and Madison.

- Promote Wisconsin as an economic engine for cycling – highlighting scenic trails and emphasizing the many large and small businesses that support bicycling as direct producers, repairers, or vendors of bikes and related accessories, as well as the hospitality industry that benefits from cycling. According to the most recent impact study released by the governor's office in 2020, consumers spent \$1.42 billion in 2017 on direct bicycle-related expenditures, bringing funds into the businesses and state budget.

Obituary

RAYMOND SCHEIDEGGER

Raymond C. Scheidegger, 87, of Juda passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023.

He was born June 3, 1936, at home in Stephenson County, Ill., the son of Donovan and Lois (Meinert) Scheidegger. Raymond married Viola M. Arndt on Jan. 20, 1957.

Raymond was a concrete finisher for many years. He enjoyed gardening and hunting for ginseng and morel mushrooms. He also liked to watch Westerns. Ray-



mond loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his children, Randy (Linda) Scheidegger, Don (Lori) Scheidegger, Bill (Teri) Scheidegger, Jesse (Angela Steiner) Scheidegger, and Rob (Heather Osborne) Scheidegger; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three

great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Patricia Klemm, Sharon (Jim) Jeremiason, Kathryn Scheidegger and Mary (Bill) Bussey and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Viola.

Funeral services were Sept. 21, at DL Newcomer Funeral Home, with visitation beforehand.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

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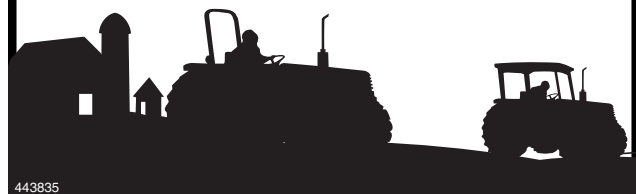
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Apologies to anyone we may have missed. Thank you for your support of our youth in agriculture!

Mark your calendars for our 14th Annual show: Aug. 25, 2024.



Crime news

Beloit man arrested for possession of child pornography

On Sept. 19, members of the Rock County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau, with the assistance of the City of Janesville Police Detective Bureau and WI Department of Justice DCI Digital Evidence Unit executed a search warrant in the 1100 block of 5th Street in the city of Beloit for evidence in violation of WI State Statute Chapter 948, Crimes Against Children.

Subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of 50-year-old David J. Walter of Beloit. Walter was arrested and held at the Rock County Jail on the following charges: seven counts of possession of child pornography.

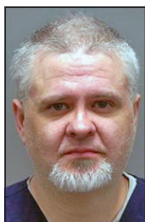
Walter was held at the Rock County Jail until his

initial court appearance on Sept. 20 at 3 p.m.

Man arrested for fifth OWI by a RC deputy in Beckman Mill Park

On Sept. 24, at approximately 1:12 a.m., a Rock County Deputy made contact with a subject in Beckman Mill Park, 11450 S CTH H after park hours.

The subject was identified as James Gritzmaker, 59, from Packwaukee. Gritzmaker displayed indicators of impairment and subsequent investigation led to his arrest for Operating While Intoxicated. DOT records showed Gritzmaker had four prior convictions for OWI. Gritzmaker was arrested and held at the Rock County Jail pending an initial court appearance on Sept. 25 for OWI, fifth offense.



David J. Walter



James Gritzmaker

Winnebago Co. Sheriff's Deputies injured during bomb callout in Beloit

The Winnebago County Sheriff's Department Bomb Team was requested by Rock County Sheriff's Office to respond to the 10,000 block of Cheophas Road, Beloit, for a report of dynamite in a trailer on the property. During the disposal of the dynamite, three deputies were injured. All three deputies were transported to a local hospital for treatment of their injuries.

Winnebago County Sheriff's Office and Rock County Sheriff's Office are actively conducting an investigation. Please follow the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office on social media for further updates.

Rock County releases name of motorcycle crash victim

The Rock County Medical Examiner's Department is releasing the name of the individual that died following a motorcycle crash on Sept. 16.

The crash occurred near the 100 block of South Garfield Avenue, in the City of Janesville, and was reported to authorities at or about 2:55 p.m.

The individual can be identified as: Carrie A. Chandler, 60, of Rockford, Ill.

Ms. Chandler was pronounced deceased at a local hospital on Sept. 16. A forensic examination was completed on Sept. 17. Preliminary results of the examination confirm that Ms. Chandler died from injuries sustained in the crash. Additional testing is underway at this time.

This incident remains under investigation by the Janesville Police Department and the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department.

Man arrested for fifth OWI by Edgerton police, RC Sheriff's deputies

On Sept. 19, at approximately 5:25 p.m. Edgerton police and Rock County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a traffic complaint in the Edgerton area.

A blue Toyota SUV was reported to have run partially off the road and struck a sign with its side-view mirror. Edgerton Police found and stopped the vehicle on North County Highway F near Brown Drive in the town of Fulton, Rock County, near the crash scene. A Rock County Sheriff's deputy responded as the crash occurred within their jurisdiction.

The driver, Michael Berzanskis Jr., 43-years-old, from Round Lake Beach, Ill. showed signs of impairment. The deputy conducted an

OWI investigation and arrested Berzanskis for OWI. Berzanskis had four prior OWI convictions in Illinois, making this his fifth offense. Berzanskis will be held in the Rock County Jail pending an initial court appearance on September 20.

"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."

In brief

Tree dedication ceremony for Russell Sharp in Orfordville

On Saturday, Sept. 30, Russell Sharp will be remembered at a Tree Dedication Ceremony. The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. at Stavn Park at 212 N. Mowe Street in Orfordville.

Russell Sharp passed away on Sept. 6, 2020, while on a hunting trip in Meeker, Colo. Russell and his wife Margie are former Orfordville residents. The Sharp's raised their family in Orfordville and retired to Hillsboro.

After his retirement from General Motors, Russell became a part time employee of the Orfordville Public Works Department. Russell's friends and former neighbors chose to remember Russell with a tree at Stavn Park, which is down the street from his former residence. Friends, family, and neighbors of the Sharp Family are invited to attend the dedication.

candy, face painting, and games. A meal is available from A&A Cafe and will be purchasable before anyone starts their walk on the trail.

They would like to send a special thank you to the students of Prairie View Elementary who are helping carve over 300 pumpkins for the event. These pumpkins will be used as decoration and to help light the trail around the camp.

They would also like to say a special thank you to the individuals that are volunteering to help make this event possible.

Timber-lee is a year-round Christian camp located in East Troy. They serve families, churches, and public and private schools with their summer camp, retreat, and outdoor education programming. For more information, go to www.timber-lee.com.

Rock County deer farm confirmed with CWD

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) confirms that a Rock County deer farm has tested positive for chronic wasting disease (CWD). The result was confirmed by the National Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa.

The positive result came from a 4-year-old white-tailed buck. The farm has been placed under quarantine, where it will remain until DATCP and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) veterinarians and staff conduct the epidemiological investigation.

CWD is a fatal, neurological disease of deer, elk, and moose caused by an infectious protein called a prion that affects the animal's brain. DATCP regulates deer farms for registration, recordkeeping, disease testing, movement, and permit requirements.

Greenwood Cemetery issues grounds keeping notice

Greenwood Cemetery has issued an annual friendly reminder to the public to help prepare the grounds for winter.

Cemetery caretakers have asked that any flowers and decorations the loved ones of deceased wish to save be removed by Oct. 3 to allow adequate time to clean and care for the grounds.

Grounds keepers have asked that placement of all fall or winter items be delayed until Nov. 1.

Camp Timber-lee to host Pumpkin Walk

Camp Timber-lee will host their annual Pumpkin Walk on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 5 to 9 p.m.

The evening will feature

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Wisconsin Bike Fed offers 'Cycling Without Age'

The Wisconsin Bike Fed is offering free "Cycling Without Age" (CWA) program introductions and trishaw pilot training classes across the state this October in Merrill, Stoughton and Fort Atkinson.

"Cycling Without Age" is an international program that aims to reduce loneliness and isolation while providing the amazing feeling of a bike ride for those who are unable to pedal on their own. The program provides enriching outdoor experiences through use of a trishaw – a three-wheeled, pedal-assist electric bicycle – that accommodates one or two passengers riding in the front while a volunteer pilot pedals from the back.

These opportunities are designed to help community members, local organizations, skilled nursing homes, assisted living residences, and ADRCs learn how CWA programs and trained trishaw pilots can provide older adults with enriching outdoor experiences that connect them to their community. While the introductions and classes are free, we do ask participants to register in advance.

Trishaw pilot training

Pilot training includes classroom and hands-on instruction for trishaw operation, rules of the road, best practices for interactions with passengers, and Q & A.

• Merrill/Lincoln County



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Left: A volunteer pilot with "Cycling Without Age" helps a man before taking him for a ride in a trishaw. Right: A man enjoys a ride in a trishaw thanks to the "Cycling Without Age" program, which provides enriching outdoor experiences through use of the three-wheeled, pedal-assist electric bicycle that accommodates one or two passengers riding in the front while a volunteer pilot pedals from the back.

Trishaw Pilot Training on Thursday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bell Tower Residence, Assisi Hall, 1500 O'Day St, Merrill. Register and complete pre-class materials by Oct. 2.

Community introductions
Community introductions

to "Cycling Without Age" include a brief presentation, Q & A, and the opportunity to experience a short trishaw test ride.

• Stoughton/Dane County Community Introduction on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 9 to 10 a.m. at Skaalen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 400 N.

Morris Street, Stoughton.

• Fort Atkinson/Jefferson County Community Introduction on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2 to 3 p.m. at Fort Atkinson Senior Center, 307 Robert St, Fort Atkinson.

About the program

The Bike Fed's "Cycling

Without Age" team is dedicated to providing support for municipalities and organizations that wish to start or enhance a program. Free assistance includes community introductions, education, trishaw rides, and online resources such as information on how to get started, fund-

raise for trishaws, coordinate pilot participation, as well as a library of forms – all available on the Bike Fed's CWA web-pages.

Inquiries regarding the program may be directed to CWA Program Manager Michelle Bachaus at michelleb@wisconsinbikefed.org.

Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra moving to BTC

New partnership provides a central location to enjoy music

The Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra's 2023-24 Season begins on Oct. 8 at a new location. The "World of Tchaikovsky" will be performed in Blackhawk Technical College's Conference Center located at 6004 S. County Road G in Janesville.

"There is community building in the shared ex-

perience of enjoying live music together. The Beloit Janesville Symphony Orchestra is a community organization that serves two cities. In bringing those two cities together in one space, we create a broader and more impactful community focused on keeping the performing arts alive. We are able to fulfill a large part of our mission thanks to the partnership with Blackhawk Technical College," shared Executive Director Sara Lemmen.

"I am thrilled for Blackhawk to partner with the Beloit Janesville Symphony

Orchestra. Through this collaboration, we aim to foster a deeper appreciation for the arts while enriching the cultural fabric of our campus and beyond," said Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk Technical College. "We are excited to create a platform where the symphony's performances can inspire and uplift students, faculty, staff and all those who join us."

The Symphony's 2023-24 Season is appropriately titled "Music in Harmony" highlighting the new partnership and the bringing together of patrons from across the area.

Blackhawk Technical College is committed to making it easy for guests to get to the new location. Signs will be placed around campus to help direct people to the new spot.

Season tickets are on sale now through Sept. 30 on www.beloitjanesvillesymphony.org.

About the orchestra

The Beloit Janesville

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role in empowering students in Rock and Green counties to shape their future. With a focus on delivering innovative education, Blackhawk provides a flexible learning experience within a supportive environment, and the college strives to enrich our communities by equipping individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in an ever-changing world.

LIVE PUBLIC AUCTION

SUNDAY, OCT. 8 • 10 A.M.

311 WEST PLEASANT ST., SANDWICH, IL 60548

The sale is located on the northwest side of Sandwich, IL. Watch for signs at the intersection of Rt. 34 and Main Street. Go north to Pleasant Street.

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LIVE PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCT. 7 • 9 A.M.

405 EAST LAFAYETTE ST., SOMONAUK, IL

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**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY
Preliminary Budget
Planning Meeting
Friday October 12, 2023
at 4 PM**
Orfordville Fire District
Meeting Room
173 N. Wright St.,
Orfordville, WI

The town board will meet on Friday October 6th at 4 pm at the Orfordville Fire Station to begin planning the 2024 budget for the Town of Spring Valley. The public is invited to attend.

Dela Ends, Clerk

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING CITY OF
BRODHEAD**

RE: Vacation, Abandonment and Discontinuance of a portion of a public street in the City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin, described as follows:

That part of 8th Street located within the Original Plat of the City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin described as follows: bounded on the east by the west boundary of the right-of-way of W. 3rd Avenue, bounded on the north by the south boundary of Lot 173 of the Original Plat Block 38, bounded on the west by a line running parallel from the western boundary of Lot 173 of the Original Plat Block 38 to the western boundary of Lot 309 of the Original Plat Block 64, and bounded on the south by the north boundary of Lot 309 of the Original Plat Block 64.

Reserving a permanent utility easement including for such purpose the right to operate necessary equipment thereon, and the right of reasonable ingress and egress to maintain said utilities.

Notice is hereby given that there has been a preliminary resolution by the Common Council of the City of Brodhead on August 21, 2023, tentatively vacating and discontinuing the portion of the platted public street described above in the city.

1. This preliminary resolution is subject to the passage of the final resolution by the common council after the public hearing scheduled for such consideration to be held on October 16, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. in the Common Council Chambers of the City of Brodhead located at 1111 West 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, Wisconsin.

2. All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard relative thereto. Dated this 31st day of August 2023.

CITY OF BRODHEAD

Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk

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**BRODHEAD SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

Brodhead School District is accepting bids for snow removal for the **2023-2024** school year. Snow removal is required for the parking lots, driveways, and sidewalks of the High, Middle and Elementary Schools on days when there is more than one (1) inch of snow. School lots, driveways and sidewalks need to be cleared by 7:15 a.m.

Bids will be submitted based on a fixed rate per snow removal. All bidders must show a Certificate of Insurance.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Snow Removal Bid" and mailed or delivered to Facility Supervisor Chad Dix, Brodhead School District, 2501 W. Fifth Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520 by 12:00 p.m. Friday, October 6, 2023.

Awarding of the bids will be made as soon as possible after the opening of the bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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Nonprofits win \$39,000 at charity golf invitational

First Business Bank is pleased to announce the winning nonprofits and golfers who played for them in the annual South Central Wisconsin Charity Golf Invitational by First Business Bank on Wednesday, Sept. 20. The event has raised over \$700,000 for nonprofits in the Madison and Milwaukee areas over the past 12 years.

Local business leaders compete in two-person teams in the South Central Wisconsin Charity Golf Invitational by First Business Bank on behalf of a local charity of their choice. First Business Bank covers 100% of the event costs.

Winning golfers and charities from the event hosted at Nakoma Golf Club include:

- First Place – \$25,000 won on behalf of WayForward Resources by John Maasch and Chris Ehlers

- Second Place tie – \$4,200 won on behalf of Operation Fresh Start by Bill Julius and Mike Johnson

- Second Place tie – \$4,200 won on behalf of First Tee of South Central Wisconsin by Josh Bindl and Adam Terrell

- Second Place tie – \$4,200 won on behalf of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Wisconsin by Ken Kurszewski and Greg Jones

- Fifth Place – \$1,400 won on behalf of Three Gaits by Jim Ring and Joe Ring

"Year after year, the drive to fulfill the missions of these nonprofits is truly remarkable," said Josh Hoesch, President of First Business Bank's South Central Wisconsin Market.

"Winning brings a sense of pride, of course, but the real joy comes from the significant, unexpected donations that this event channels to local

nonprofits. I couldn't be prouder that First Business Bank, along with our generous golfers and their companies, plays a role in making this impact."

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Monterey Apartments holds open house

Monterey Apartments in Janesville announced they will be holding an open house event on Sept. 28.

Located at 5 South High Street, Monterey Apartments invites prospective tenants and community members to explore their apartments from 5 to 8 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

Monterey Apartments is known for its exceptional living spaces, modern amenities, and prime location in the heart of Janesville. This event offers an excellent opportunity for the community to see for them-

selves the revitalization of a downtown icon.

There will be self-guided tours of sample apartments. People will be available to answer questions about the leasing options and amenities.

Monterey Apartments caters to diverse lifestyles, with various floor plans to suit individual needs.

"At Monterey Apartments, we are dedicated to providing a comfortable and modern living experience for our residents. Our open house event is an opportunity for the community to discover the perfect balance

between historic and modern as well as the unmatched quality of life we offer in downtown Janesville," said Riley Grafft, Leasing Manager of Monterey Apartments.

The Monterey Apartments offers Janesville's first and only downtown luxury apartments. Step inside the historic two-story lobby and see the attributes that make this property truly unique. From the custom railings on the balcony to the re-finished terrazzo flooring, the Monterey blends art deco elements with first class modern amenities.

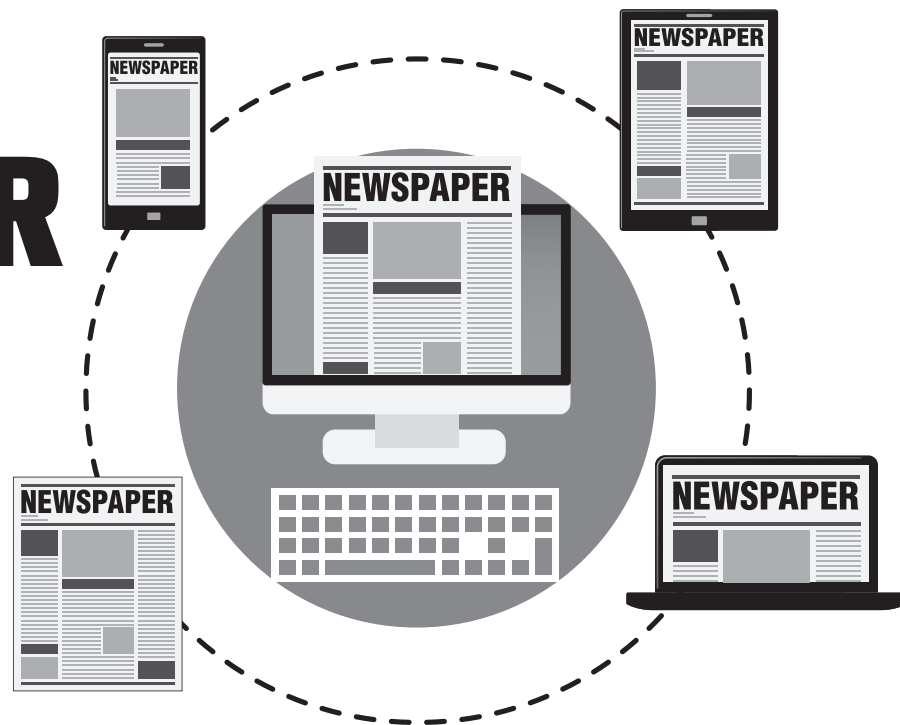
Boasting key fob entry, community room with rooftop patio, package room, on-site parking, and a fitness center, the Monterey is also located in a convenient downtown location within the uptown district of the West Milwaukee Street Corridor.

It is located in historic downtown Janesville within walking distance to numerous restaurants, shops, and the Janesville Town Square. Consisting of 12 studio, 29 one bedroom and 10 two-bedroom units, the Monterey provides a variety of layouts to choose from.

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Job description available upon request and application forms are available on the District website at www.brodhead.k12.wi.us or in the District Office at 2501 W. 5th Ave., Brodhead.

Please send completed application to: Food Service Director Dana Wyttenbach at dwytttenbach@brodhead.k12.wi.us or mail to 2501 W. 5th Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520.

Application deadline: Open

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Sen. Mark Spreitzer introduces marijuana legalization bill

On Sept. 22, Senator Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) and Representative Jenna Jacobson (D-Oregon) joined Representative Darrin Madison (D-Milwaukee), Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison), and legislative Democrats to introduce a bill to legalize marijuana in Wisconsin at Country Life Hemp Farms.

Senator Spreitzer released the following statement:

"I was proud to join my Democratic colleagues today to call for the legalization of marijuana in Wisconsin. I appreciate Senator Agard's longtime leadership on this issue.

"Wisconsin is losing out on millions in tax dollars each year because recreational marijuana is legal just over the border in Illinois, Minnesota, and Michigan, but not here. That is especially clear in border communities like those in our district. Last session, we introduced this bill at a dispensary in South Beloit, Ill. Since then, we have continued to see Wisconsinites traveling out of the state to legally purchase marijuana — with their tax dollars traveling with them.

"The vast majority of Wis-

consinites support legalizing marijuana. A statewide poll in October 2022 found 64% of registered voters in Wisconsin support legalization. In the 15th Senate District, nearly 70% of Rock County residents voted in favor of legalization in a November 2018 referendum and nearly 82% of Dane County residents supported legalization in a November 2022 referendum.

"Twenty-three states — including our neighbor Minnesota most recently — have legalized recreational marijuana. From growing our economy to reforming our criminal justice system to relieving pain, there are countless reasons to legalize marijuana. It is past time for the Wisconsin legislature to act, and I will continue to push for this important bill.

"No matter where you live in Wisconsin, you can help keep the momentum going. Call your legislators and ask them to co-sponsor the bill, write op-eds or letters to the editor to share your support, and tell your friends and family about the bill. If you have friends or relatives in Republican legislative districts throughout



Sen. Melissa Agard, center, speaks at the podium with Sen. Mark Spreitzer, front left; Rep. Ryan Clancy, back left; Rep. Melissa Ratcliff, center left; Rep. Darrin Madison, center right; and Rep. Jenna Jacobson, right.

Wisconsin, it is especially important to encourage them to contact their legislators. Republican leaders in the legislature have previously refused to bring marijuana legalization forward for a vote, but together we can build the bipartisan support across the state necessary to legalize marijuana."

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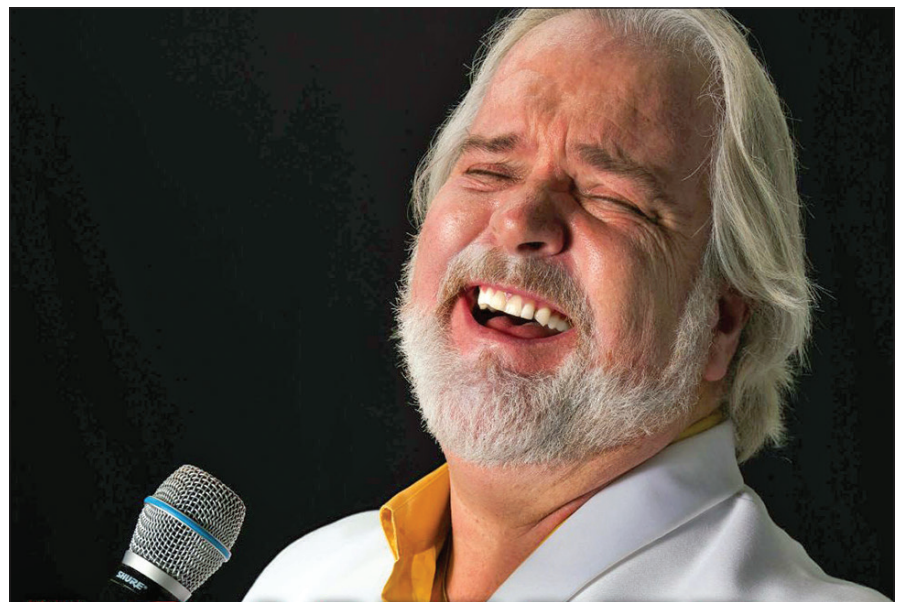
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