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Family Services receives funding from United Way Blackhawk Region

Family Services of S. WI and N. IL, Inc. has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from United Way Blackhawk Region for continued support of the domestic violence advocacy program, DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit. This funding will assist the program in maintaining operations and services to survivors residing in the program's emergency shelter and in the community.

Kelsey Hood-Christenson, President and CEO of Family Services of S. WI and N. IL, Inc. states, "We appreciate United Way Blackhawk Region's support of our services and the many others they also help to bring to our community. We are honored to have partnered with United Way Blackhawk Region for several years and their continued support allows us to maintain our services to survivors of domestic violence while also pushing forward with new services to meet emerging needs."

In 2022, DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit served 209 survi-

vors with a total of 889 hours of direct services. Of those served, 105 survivors received shelter through the program's emergency shelter for a total of 7,165 bed-nights; the average stay for a resident in the program's emergency shelter was 59 nights. The program also received a total of 2,730 hotline calls in 2022 and provided 5,827 items for direct assistance such as bus tokens, personal hygiene items, gas cards, household items, linens, and clothing. The program also provided \$69,000 in financial assistance to survivors for legal fees and representation, motel vouchers, veterinary care, and moving assistance.

DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit is a part of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. It extends to survivors of domestic abuse all the support offered by Family Services. This includes parenting support; therapy and counseling; legal advocacy; and community outreach.

Family Services also in-

cludes the following programs: Individual and Sexual Assault Recovery Program; Praxis Employee Assistance Program; Youth2Youth 4 Change; and The Neighborhood Resilience Project. For more information about Family Services, visit www.familyservices1.org.

Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region and United Way of Green County.

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.

Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. is located at 416 College St. in Beloit. Contact them by calling 608-365-1244, faxing 608-365-4097, or going online to www.familyservices1.org.



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Rock County couple seeks to help others conserve the land



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Gary and Penny Shackelford standing in their restored prairie habitat.

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For over 30 years, Gary and Penny Shackelford have been compiling a personalized "cookbook" of conservation practices with help from the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) in hopes to pass their not-so-secret recipes for conservation on to the future stewards of the land.

Background

Since their initial Rock County property purchase in 1985, Gary and Penny Shackelford have been stewards of land conservation.

Though their initial interest in purchasing a plot of land was to have a place to explore their bird watching and wildlife photography hobby, the Shackelfords attended several conservation tours where they got a taste of prairie restoration and conservation. This led to

their vision; the dream to return the land back to natural habitat.

Seven years after their initial purchase, they acquired more acreage adjacent to their existing property, and in 1995, the rare Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid was found growing on their land. The discovery led to the designation of a portion of their property as a State Natural Area through a conservation easement. From that point forward, their vision was reimagined to maintain the natural land communities based on some of the earliest land surveys of their property done in 1837.

Highlights

The Shackelford's first began working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) through the Wildlife Habitat Incentives

Program (WHIP), a voluntary financial assistance program last active in the early 2000s.

With financial and technical assistance from this program, NRCS staff and resources, they were able to remove old commercial apple orchards, cut about 1500 trees, seed with prairie plants and practice regular prescribed burns. These ingredients came together on a recipe for restored habitat for wildlife, native prairie plants restoration and natural control of invasive buckthorn.

With guidance from NRCS

staff, the Shackelford's added a helping of the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and a serving of the Environmental Qualities Incentive Program (EQIP) in 2010 to their conservation "cookbook." They continued forward with forest management and associated NRCS practices, peppering in brush management and tree plantings.

"We have had a great experience working with NRCS who have offered us lots of

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The Democratic Party of Green County will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Community Kitchen Coop, 209 Main Street, Monticello. All are welcome. Social gathering at 5:30 p.m. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. The guest speaker is Mike Crute, host of Civic Media's *Devil's Advocate Radio Show*.

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Humane Society holds annual Mutts and Martinis fundraiser

The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin will host its annual cocktail gala and fundraising event, Mutts and Martinis, on Thursday, Oct. 12 at its new location, Glen Erin Golf Club.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour featuring specialty martinis and light hors d'oeuvres. There will also be a wine pull, professional photo opportunities, and an online silent auction which will be open for bidding Monday, Oct. 9 through the end of the event and

available at petsgohome.org/mutts-martinis.

Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. with two plated options available. Choices include a duo-plated dinner of a beef tenderloin medallion and herb roasted chicken breast served with a seasonal vegetable and starch, and a vegetarian herb parmesan risotto served with a grilled seasonal vegetable medley. Dessert will be a slice of New York cheesecake with strawberry sauce.

A special presentation by Executive Director Jim McMullen will follow

along with a live auction.

Reservations are \$100 per person and \$750 for a table of eight. The deadline for reservations was Sunday, Oct. 1.

Visit petsgohome.org/mutts-martinis to purchase reservations online and learn more about the event and sponsors. All proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin.

For more information and to become a sponsor, contact Shannon Redden at sredden@petsgohome.org.

Obituaries

MICHAEL BAVUSO

Michael "Moose" Bavuso, age 58, of Brodhead, passed away peacefully on Friday, Sept. 22, 2023, at home surrounded by family.

Michael was born on Sept. 17, 1965, in Milwaukee, to Carl and Alvina (Wentz) Bavuso, and grew up in Milwaukee. Michael married Yvonne Goltz on Aug. 5, 2002. Michael and Yvonne then moved to Brodhead about five years ago.

Michael was a US veteran serving in the army from 1984 to 1987 in the 699th Co. Army division. When he retired from the Army he spent years with the race team building and racing cars around the state of Wisconsin at tracks like Hales Corners Speedway and Slinger Super Speedway. Michael worked as an auto mechanic for years at different companies but thoroughly enjoyed his time as a mobile service mechanic traveling Milwaukee to provide at home car services. He also enjoyed spending his time coaching boys' basketball and other sports at the Salem Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Michael was said to be a handy man while he enjoyed fixing cars, he also found he had great skills in landscaping



and home improvements with his family; including building cat towers for his four legged companions and

the Happy Endings Cat shelter.

He is survived in death by his wife Yvonne Bavuso; mother, Alvina Bavuso; brother, Jason (Amy) Bavuso; step sons, Adam (Keira) Mueller and Michael Mueller; granddaughters, Skyler and Kaylee; mother-in-law, Susanne Goltz; father-in-law, Gerald (Mary) Goltz; sister-in-law Cherie (David) Bangust and Sarah Greene (Trevor); special friends, Merlin and Phil Muth, Judy and Brian Stenson, Sue Norstrom, veterans, and other nieces, nephew, family members, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father Carl Bavuso.

The family will be having a public funeral on Oct. 5, 2023 at 1 p.m. Michael will be buried at Union Grove Cemetery with military honors in Union Grove Wisconsin.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead assisted the family with arrangements.

LAVERNE GADOW

LaVerne O. Gadow, 93, of Brodhead passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023 at SSM Hospice Home in Monroe.

He was born July 22, 1930 in Monroe, the son of Orvel Gadow Sr. and Pearl (Malchow) Gadow. LaVerne married Dorothy Goodger on Oct. 14, 1954. LaVerne and Dorothy farmed together for 37 years. They retired to Brodhead in 1991 where he enjoyed helping Dorothy with her many projects inside and outside the house.

Laverne is survived by his son Richard, sister and brother in laws; Janet (Ron) Nenneman, brothers in law, Earl (Nancy) Goodger and Dave Mitchell; sister in laws, Pat (Roger) Albrecht, Delores Goodger, Diane Goodger and Guther, Gadow; as well as many nieces, nephews and



other relatives and friends, including special friends, Juanita and Bob Miller.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his son Kenneth in infancy, brothers and sister in laws, Robert (Margaret) Gadow and Orvel (Joan) Gadow, sister in law, Shirley Mitchell; brother in laws, Donald, Robert and John Goodger.

The Gadow family would like to extend a special thank you to the SSM Hospital and Hospice Home for their compassionate care.

Graveside services will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 1 p.m. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

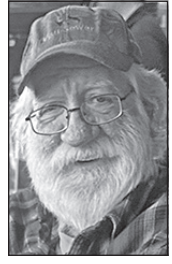
DONALD NIEMEIER JR.

Donald John Niemeier Jr. "Buck-M-Up" lived in Orfordville until he passed away peacefully at home with his dog, Chrome, and horses at the age of 59, on Sept. 23, 2023.

Buck was born on April 18, 1964, to Donald J. Niemeier Sr. and Germaine Niemeier in Beloit. He was a proud red-mix driver for Lycon and Ozinga, finishing his career as a mechanic.

Buck was known for being as stubborn as his mules, and for being a bit calloused, but if you were in his circle, you were taken care of. He was also known for his love of his horses and animals, gardening, and most of all his grandkids. Buck was a great horseman in both riding and driving. When people would ask him, "Can you ride this horse?" He would respond with, "Does it have four legs... then yes I can ride it." If you rode with Buck, you know he liked to have daylight showing between his girth and his horses' belly.

Buck made the most of his last years by spending time with his grandkids, in his garden, in the field with his animals and sharing his knowledge with anyone who would listen... And



sometimes, those that wouldn't. He loved a good bargain; whether it was an auction and buying a \$1 worth of screws, a deal at the feed store or a grocery sale on canned sweet corn.

He is survived by his son: Dakota Niemeier (Nicole), granddaughters: Kaelynn, Kennedy Niemeier and Avery Lewis, daughter: Reina Niemeier, siblings: David (Mary) Herbst, Robin (Curtis) O'Brien, and Melodie Ward, close friends: Patti Doran, Carissa Wolfe (Josh Moore), Hanna Pautsch, the Albany Wagon Train and the Circus-Circus. Buck is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

A celebration of life will be held at The Newark Gun Club, 11438 S. Smythe School Rd., Beloit, on Saturday, Oct. 7, from noon to 3 p.m. Please join us in sharing stories, laughs, and good memories.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead assisted the family with arrangements.

Red Cross needs blood

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The American Red Cross continues to experience a national blood and platelet shortage and asks the public to look a time to give as soon as possible. Donors of all blood types are urgently needed, especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets.

In late summer, the Red Cross national blood supply dropped by about 25% on the heels of one of the busiest travel seasons and the beginning of back-to-school activities. As people settle back into fall school and work routines, a unique challenge to the blood supply remains - many em-

ployees continue to work from home or in a hybrid capacity, reducing the number of opportunities to give blood at business-sponsored blood drives. In fact, before the COVID-19 pandemic, more than 800,000 blood donations were made at blood drives hosted by businesses. Last year, the Red Cross saw only about 500,000 blood donations at these locations - a nearly 40% drop from pre-pandemic levels.

To ensure the blood supply recovers, the Red Cross must collect 10,000 additional blood products each week over the next month to meet hospital

and patient needs.

As a thank-you, those who come to give Oct. 1 to 20 will receive a \$15 Amazon.com gift card by email.

Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Together. Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

Green County Monroe

• Oct. 19 from noon to 6 p.m., Monroe Bible Church, 2613 8th Ave

Monticello

• Oct. 20 from noon to 5 p.m., Zwingli United Church

of Christ, 416 E Lake Ave

Rock County Beloit

• Oct. 10 from 1 to 6 p.m., Beloit Public Library, 605 Eclipse Blvd

Clinton

• Oct. 23 from 1 to 6 p.m., St Stephens Family Center, 716 Shu Lar Ln

Edgerton

• Oct. 11 from 1 to 6 p.m., Edgerton Public Library, 101 Albion St.

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Agrace news

Agrace offers options for grief support in Oct.

Local adults and children living in southern Wisconsin who are grieving can find hope and healing with the help of grief support specialists at Agrace.

This October, Agrace hosts "Bridges" and "Journey Through Grief" support groups for adults who are grieving the death of a person. These groups provide emotional and peer support in a professionally led group setting and require advance registration.

- Bridges (virtual) meets Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., via Zoom.

- Journey Through Grief (virtual) is a six-week grief support group series for adults. It meets Mondays, Oct. 16 to Nov. 20, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., via Zoom.

There is no fee for Agrace grief support if a participant's family member was served by Agrace Hospice Care or another hospice in the past 12 months. Modest fees may apply for others, and fees can be lowered or waived, if needed.

One-on-one grief support is also available by phone or video chat. This support is open to anyone, even if the person who died did not have hospice care.

To make an appointment or register for a grief group, visit Agrace.org/GriefGroups, call

(608) 327-7110, or email griefsupport@agrace.org.

Agrace looking for new volunteers in Rock Co.

Agrace is seeking new volunteers in Rock County and will host volunteer orientation training in October to help them prepare for their roles.

Volunteering may involve reading aloud, listening to music together, playing cards, assisting with meal delivery, or simply being there as a caring presence. No previous health care experience is necessary.

Orientation for volunteers will be held Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Agrace Janesville campus.

All new volunteers will discuss their skills and interests with Agrace's Volunteer Services staff before attending orientation. For more information, or to get started, fill out an online application at Agrace.org/Volunteer or call (608) 327-7163.

Founded in 1978, Agrace is a nonprofit, community-supported health care organization dedicated to providing high-quality care and support to people who are aging, ill, dying or grieving. With offices in Janesville, Madison Baraboo, Dodgeville and Waukesha. Agrace serves more than 1,700 patients and clients across southern Wisconsin every day.



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Clinton Outdoor Country Market

Downtown Clinton had its last Outdoor Country Market for 2023 on Oct. 1. The event is run and coordinated by the owners of Sawdust & Iron, Mat and Peggy Teubert. Set up at the event was Uppenkamp Kreations, run by Orfordville natives Justin and Lee Uppenkamp, specializing in 3D printing items, from keychains to segmented dragons to small ornate cases for lighters.

Blackhawk receives science grant to bridge the manufacturing skills gap

Blackhawk Technical College is working to close the manufacturing skills gap in Rock and Green counties with help from a \$345,000 National Science Foundation grant.

This grant, which was awarded earlier this month, will enable Blackhawk instructors to launch the Advanced Technological Education in Manufacturing (ATEM) project, designed to bolster work-based learning opportunities and introduce innovative training methods to the region's workforce.

"This grant is a testament to our commitment to fostering innovation and excellence within our local manufacturing workforce. We are excited to collaborate with industry partners and contribute to the continued growth of our community," said Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk.

In collaboration with industry partners, the ATEM project will include these key objectives:

- Enhanced Work-Based

Learning Opportunities: The grant will support the development of comprehensive work-based learning programs, providing students with real-world experience and exposure to industry best practices.

- Innovative Training Methods: Blackhawk will pioneer new training methodologies and curricula tailored to the changing demands of the manufacturing sector. This will ensure that students are equipped with the latest skills and knowledge required for success in the industry.

- Hands-On Projects: Through the project, students will have access to a wide range of hands-on projects, allowing them to apply their theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios and gain valuable insights into the manufacturing process.

- Lab-Based Manufacturing Projects: State-of-the-art manufacturing labs will be established, enabling students to work on cutting-edge projects and gain proficiency in using

advanced manufacturing technologies.

"This grant is a catalyst for much-needed work that will benefit students, employers and the community at large," said Bryan Coddington, Engineering Technology Instructor and lead of the ATEM project. "By forging stronger connections between education and industry, we are not only equipping our students with the skills de-

manded by the manufacturing sector but also empowering local businesses with a highly skilled workforce. Ultimately, this investment in education will contribute to the economic growth and sustainability of our region, making it a win-win for everyone involved. We are excited to embark on this transformative journey and make a lasting impact on our community."

In brief

Orfordville sets hours for Trick or Treat

The Village Board of Orfordville set Trick or Treat hours for 5 to 7 p.m. on Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Community Food Pantry to serve Juda, Brodhead, and Albany families

Family Promise of Green County, in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin, has opened a community food

pantry to serve families in the Juda, Brodhead, and Albany communities.

In August 2023, the pantry began serving families with the drive-up pantry operating the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 4 to 6 p.m. Due to space limitations, the pantry is only able to serve families from the 53550, 53520, and 53502 zip codes.

The pantry is located at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Families are welcome to use the pantry on both days each month, ID is required.

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suggestions, such as how to approach weed control and steered us to valuable programs," said Penny.

She found the Conservation Practice Standards to include just the right ingredients of NRCS program conservation practices to leave their vision of restoring their land.

Today, the Shackelford's own over 380 acres of restored prairie, sedge meadows, wetlands, and woodlands in Milton.

Future plans

The Shackelfords have whipped up an impressive recipe out of common conservation elements, reestablishing a delectable habitat for indigenous flora and fauna.

Though their initial interest in purchasing land was influenced by their desire to explore their hobbies more easily in retirement, they also wanted a place to call home.

Like the not-so secret ingredients to all the best recipes, the Shackelford's dedication and love of the land is palpable. Looking forward, they would like to see increased hydrological connectivity to improve riparian areas and wetlands and envision regular prescribed burns and continued control of invasive species in the future management of their property.

When they are no longer able to manage the land themselves, Gary and Penny would like to see their land go to a non-profit organization who will continue using the NRCS conservation "cookbook" they have been compiling for their land over the last 30 years.

Photo of an Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid taken by Kristen Lundh of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Crime news

Janesville man arrested for Fourth Offense OWI

On Sept. 28, at around 9:27 p.m., a Rock County deputy made contact with a subject at a gas station located at 907 E. Inman Pkwy in Beloit.

The subject was identified as Thomas Lentz, 43 years old, from Janesville. Lentz displayed indicators of impairment and an investigation determined that he drove to the gas station. Subsequent investigation led to his arrest for Operating While Intoxicated. Wisconsin Department of Transportation records showed Lentz had three prior convictions for Operating While Intoxicated. He was arrested and held at the Rock County Jail pending an initial court appearance on Sept. 29 for OWI 4th Offense.

Narcotics search warrants served in Beloit

On Sept. 28, the Rock County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit concluded a nearly year-long investigation into the distribution of cocaine in the Rock County area. The investigation was conducted with the assistance of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations, Beloit Police Department, and the Janesville Police Department.

A total of six residential search warrants were executed in the city of Beloit. As a result of the search warrants, three firearms and U.S. currency were seized. The Walworth County Sheriff's Office, Town of Beloit Police Department, Town of Beloit Fire Department, City of Beloit Fire Department, MD1, and the aforementioned agencies all assisted with the search warrant executions.

This investigation resulted in the arrest of the following individuals for the listed charges:

Kelvin L. Haley Jr., 34-years-old

- Federal Arrest Warrant

for Distribution of Cocaine

- Federal Arrest Warrant for Conspire with Intent to Distribute Cocaine

- Federal Arrest Warrant for Maintaining a Drug Dwelling

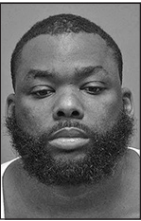
Jasmine L. Adams, 33-years-old

- One Count - Maintain Residence for Drug Trafficking

Antonio J.S. Marshall, 35-years-old

- Federal Arrest Warrant for Distribution of Cocaine

- Federal Arrest Warrant for Conspire with Intent to Distribute Cocaine



Iyon N. Perkins, 41-years-old

- Federal Arrest Warrant for Conspire with Intent to Distribute Cocaine

- Federal Arrest Warrant for Maintaining a Drug Dwelling



Akeem M. Williams, 35-years-old

- One Count - Maintain Residence for Drug Trafficking

Haley, Marshall, and Perkins are currently in custody and are awaiting their initial court appearance. Williams and Adams were provided future court dates.

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AutumnFest is back in Brodhead this October

Fall is right around the corner and the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that Autumn Fest is back and will take place during the popular Vintage Shop Hop, a two-day self-guided road trip of over 400 shops in southern Wisconsin

and Northern Illinois. Mark those calendars for Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Autumn Fest in Brodhead! There will be popular favorites like local food and drink, a chili contest, a vendor market, trick or treating for the kids,

horse wagon rides, live music, and more! Autumn Fest will be at Veterans Memorial Park at 1108 1st Center Avenue in beautiful downtown Brodhead. Several downtown Brodhead businesses will be participating in the Vintage Shop

Hop on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and Autumn Fest will give shoppers a chance to take a break, grab a bite to eat, check out vendors and enjoy some live entertainment in between their shop stops.

Vintage Shop Hop brings 'shopping local' to a new level

Thousands of shoppers will converge on northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin once again for the fall edition of the popular Vintage Shop Hop on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7.

The event is a self-guided road trip for vintage and antique lovers in the northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin region to satisfy their "vintage" addiction and support small business at the same time. Typically, between 350 to 400 locally owned vintage shops, antique malls, women's boutiques, occasional and pop-up shops, home décor, upscale consignment shops and vintage barn sales in the two-state region participate in this one-of-a-kind event.

What started with just 180 shops ten years ago, the Vintage Shop Hop has increased in popularity with each event.

"The past three years in the retail world have been difficult for brick-and-mortar stores. These small business owners sometimes need an economic shot in the arm to boost their sales in what is traditionally slow retail season, not to mention the competition of the online shopping craze. This event gives shoppers a reason to leave the house to 'shop small and shop local,' especially during the years following the COVID pandemic," says Ann Campos, founder of the event.

The idea came to Campos ten years ago after talking with a handful of shop owners in her town who had experienced slow sales during the then harsh winter.

"After spending several years producing large vintage markets, I decided to marry my love of vintage decor with my background in tourism promotion, event planning and marketing to come up with a way to reach out and do something for local small business," Campos said, "and the result is the Vintage Shop Hop."

Social media has played a huge role in the rapid growth of the event as well



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as the "buy local" movement across the nation. Between the company's three social media pages the fan base has grown to over 78,000 followers.

"The event was destined to grow quickly. Between the shop owners looking for a unique, low-cost way to promote not only their shop but their town too, and then add in shoppers who are excited to have a list of hundreds of fun shops dropped in their lap. The result? You can't hold them back!" Campos laughed.

The event stretches across two states from the Mississippi River on the west to Lake Michigan on the east, goes north to the Stevens Point and Green Bay in Wisconsin and south to I-80 in Illinois.

Each shop is required to have an "in-store" promotion for the weekend, and many shops go miles beyond just complimentary refreshments (like mimosas and dessert treats).

"We encourage the shops to create a day unlike the other 363 days of the year," says Campos.

As a result, shoppers will find fun promotions like "pop a balloon" or "spin the wheel" to determine their discount, door prizes, meet-the-maker, paint demos, live music, food trucks and free swag bags just for stopping in. Others create punch cards promotions to get people moving around their region, hire live music and invite food trucks to park in their lots.

All shops will be ready and waiting to greet new faces to their store and provide the shoppers with the best in customer service.

"The participating shop owners are very passionate about the history of their antiques as well as their buildings. To compete with big box stores, small business owners must be creative in their marketing efforts and work extra hard to get noticed," Campos said. "I'm just happy I can help them out by using my experience to bring customers to their doorstep with this fun shopping event. To my knowledge, it's the biggest event of its kind in the Midwest."

Many of the shops are set in historic and unique buildings, in downtowns, villages, and the countryside brimming with history which sets them apart from their competitors in big shopping malls. For example, shoppers who enter Manitowoc Antique Mall in Manitowoc, Wis. will step into a two-story shop that was once a church but now filled with antiques and decor. Other shops can be found inside century-old barns, schoolhouses, and a woolen mill making the shopping experience memorable.

Road trip planning for the Vintage Shop Hop is made easy with the interactive Google Map and Master List of Shops. The Google Map includes all shop details that can be accessed on mobile devices while shoppers are traveling the area. The list and map are both found on the event's blog page at any time and can be printed off www.vintageshophop.blogspot.com or follow the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VintageShopHopEvent. A direct link to the interactive Google

Map is here: bit.ly/VSHGoogleMap Oct2023.

Area shops participating

- Pizzazz, 313 State St., Beloit, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Vintage Bliss, 3100 S Riverside Drive, Beloit, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Vintage Etcetera – A Needful Things Market, 2526 S Riverside Drive, Beloit, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- 608 The Factory, 922 W Exchange St, Brodhead, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Gunny & Co, 914 Exchange St, Brodhead, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Harvest Moon, 929 W Exchange St, Brodhead, Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Vintage on Exchange, 917 W. Exchange Street, Brodhead, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Brooklyn Barn, 202 Commercial St, Brooklyn, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Sawdust & Iron, 207 Allen St, Clinton, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Antique Farmer, LLC, N6041 WI-89, Delavan, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Feels Like Home, 18 W Fulton Street, Edgerton, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- M's on Main, 522 N. Main Street, Edgerton, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Vintage Pickins, 11320 N. Kenlynn Rd, Edgerton, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Hen House Thrift Boutique, 7 E Main Street, Evansville, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days
- Just Beyond the Willow, 510 S Madison Street, Evansville, Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Left: Wisconsin band "In Bed Before 9" will bring Brodhead to musical life on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The band is known for Americana and folk and bluegrass music. On the left is Doug Hodge from Janesville, on the right is Ernst Saunders, two of the band's members.

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Performing at AutumnFest

Right: Gary Pulver from Jordan Center, on the right, is part of the musical group "In Bed Before 9" which will be performing at Brodhead's AutumnFest on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| <p>8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taylor Creek Produce open at 16348 W. Gempler Rd. | <p>10 a.m. to Noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Trick or Treating (Businesses with an Autumn Fest sign will be participating) |
| <p>9:30 a.m. to Noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live music by In Bed Before 9 | <p>10 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kelch Museum open at N2463 Airport Rd. |
| <p>9 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vendor Market Food Vendors DJ/Live Radio Broadcast Face Painting Friendly Critters Petting Zoo Historical Museum open Historical Depot Museum open Children's Tractor Rides (Lions Club) | <p>11 a.m. to 2 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chili Contest |
| <p>9 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten Eyck Orchard open at W968 Hwy 11 and 81: 10 a.m. until pumpkins are gone Pumpkin Decorating (hosted by The Nurturing Tree Early Learning Academy) | <p>Noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costume Parade (meet at the Pavilion at Veteran's Park; event by Kid Connection) |
| | <p>Noon to 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Wagon Rides |
| | <p>12:30 to 3:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live music by Andy Yaun: Rockabilly Kid |
| | <p>Noon to 5 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raupp's Pumpkin Patch open at 4455 County Hwy E |

• Shop Hop (Continued from page 4)

- The Vintage Roost, 228 W Main Street, Evansville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Very Vintage, 115 E Main Street, Evansville, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days
- Weirdo Thrift, 26 W Main Street, Evansville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Copper Creek Resale and Discount Center, 422 W Highway 11, Footville, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days
- 608 Vintage, 34 S Main St., Janesville, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days
- Best of Janesville Vintage Mall, 3138 S Highway 51, Janesville, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Chicken Coop Collectibles, 6507 W US 14, Janesville, Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Frayed Edges Boutique, 3719 S County Road G, Janesville, Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- J&M Vintage Finds, 3832 W Hwy 14, Janesville, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Property Pickers, 770 S Main St, Janesville, Friday and Saturday 9 to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 to 3 p.m.
- The Creative Corner Decor and Gifts, 2624 E Milwaukee St, Janesville, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days
- 2nd Time Around Vintage Shoppe, 34 Merchant Row, Milton, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Ar Home by Artful Reticues, 229 Parkview Drive, Milton, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Cowbell Relics, 7924 E Bowers Lake Rd, Milton, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Goodrich Antiques and Vintage Uniques, 742 E Madison Ave, Milton, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Hattie and Elsie, 650 College St, Milton, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Pene Jenta Boutique, 220 Merchant Row, Milton, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Red Rooster, 613 W Madison Ave, Milton, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days
- House To Home Designs, 1628 11th Street, Monroe, Friday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Downtown Dreamers, 202 W. Beloit Street, Orfordville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days
- Rainabobaina's LLC, 202a W. Main St., Palmyra, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days
- Olde Roots, 116 Plain Street, Sharon, Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Fuzzy Pig, N8660 Clover Valley Rd, Whitewater, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

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This includes Brodhead and Monticello school districts, as well.

The lives of 12,290 students will be directly impacted through this grant program, which is intended to support agriculture education and motivate youth to further their knowledge of the agriculture industry. With this ever-changing industry comes the need for program funding, and that's where Compeer Financial steps in.

"The agriculture industry offers a variety of career opportunities, and exposing young adults to this starts in the classroom," said Karen Schieler, senior corporate giving specialist at Compeer Financial. "The goal of this grant program is to help develop and enhance modern, comprehensive agriculture education in schools, teaching students about its importance and limitless potential. These grants help to fuel the inspiration and exposure students receive in high schools."

High school agriculture departments throughout Compeer's 144-county territory were eligible to apply for an Agriculture Education and Classroom Equipment grant. The grant funds will be used across a variety of classes, including: animal and plant sciences, food science/chemistry, veterinary, horticulture, mechanics, forestry/wildlife, aquatics and more. Through new equipment in these classrooms, applicants say, students are provided with real-world hands-on educational experiences, industry standard equipment experience, exposure to STEM concepts and development of life-long skills.

The Wisconsin organizations receiving grants in 2023 include:

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- Brodhead School District: bovine artificial insemination simulator
- Cadott High School: food processing equipment, including grinder, juicer attachment with screens, cheese presses, maple syrup vacuum press, mixers, pasta attachments, and convection ovens
- Campbellsport School District: fruit trees, fencing, and maintenance equipment for school education center
- Cashton School District: swine litter processing simulator and supply packs, cow and pig ear simulation and replacement packs
- Clinton Community School District: swine litter processing simulators and corn stalk model
- DeForest Area School District: hydroponic system
- Eleva-Strum: shade cloths, outdoor whiteboard, seating and tables including ADA accessibility for outdoor garden classroom
- Gilmanton Schools: mig welder
- Howards Grove School District: canine vet trainer and animal training mannikins
- Lancaster High School: hand tools, portable power tools, miter saw, and subscription to online curriculum
- Lodi High School: adding lights to the new greenhouse
- Milwaukee Public Schools: duck barn and a chicken coop
- Mineral Point High School: installation of a walk-in cooler and shelving, bins, and trays
- Montello School District: livestock gates
- Monticello School District: butcher beef cut models
- Portage High School, Portage Community School District: vertical hydroponics systems
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- Sauk Prairie School District: vertical hydroponic unit and consumable supplies
- School District of Wisconsin Dells: veterinary equipment, hoof trimming kit, entrance disinfectant mats, cattle panels and T-posts, calf hutches, poultry netting, feed troughs and hay

- Shullsburg: egg incubator, brooding pen, grow-out pen, a quail cage, and processing equipment
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- Waupun Area School District: swine breeder artificial inseminator simulator

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Tickets on sale for fall Wine Walk event

The fall Downtown Janesville Wine Walk will be on Saturday, Oct. 14. Tickets are available to purchase at JanesvilleWineWalk.com.

The Downtown Janesville Wine Walk draws over 600 attendees every spring and fall who shop at participating businesses that serve wine samples, enjoy snacks from participating restaurants, and hop on the trolley to get from stop to stop.

There will be 19 wine stops pouring samples of different wines from around the world. Many will also be offering specials and discounts that day. The wine stops are: 608 Vintage, Adorn Boutique, Boda-

rious Shops of Block 42, Democratic Party of Rock County, Floral Expressions, Garden of Eaton, Glass Garden, Hodge Podge Place, Hometown Pharmacy, Inspired Spaces, Just Us Boutique/Blondie's Bling and Things, Lark Market, Mood, Papa Doc's Axe Throwing, Pawlicious and Company, Simple Scissors Salon, The French Lily Boutique, The Sugar Exchange, and Velvet and Tulle Boutique. Snack stops include 808 Cheesecake, 808 Poke, drafthouse, Genisa, and Sandwich Bar.

A limited number of VIP tickets are already sold out. General admission begins at 1 p.m. and tickets are \$40. All

the wine and snack stops will be serving until 5 p.m.

The Downtown Janesville Wine Walk is one of the largest fundraisers for Downtown Janesville, Inc., a volunteer-led nonprofit organization.

The presenting sponsor is Craig Kjendle Builders. Additional sponsors include TDS Fiber, RH Batterman, Angus Young, Steve Caya Attorney at Law, Downtown Janesville Business Improvement District, US Cellular, Mainstream Boutique, A Glo Spa and Salon, Big Radio, Lamar Advertising, and Festival Foods.

For more information, email info@downtownjanesville.com.

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Evansville
• Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Evansville High School, 640 S Fifth St

Janesville
• Oct. 5 from 1 to 6 p.m., Rotary Botanical Gardens,

1455 Palmer Dr
• Oct. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Cargill United Methodist, 2000 Wesley Ave
• Oct. 10 from 1 to 6 p.m., Cargill United Methodist, 2000 Wesley Ave
• Oct. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to

2:30 p.m., Janesville Masonic Center, 2322 E. Milwaukee St.

Milton
• Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church, 335 Dairyland Drive

LEGAL NOTICES

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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AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITERIA
2501 West 5th Avenue,
Brodhead, WI
7:00 P.M.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 2. APPROVAL OF BILLS
 3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
 4. RESIGNATION(S)
 5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
 6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

- VIII. KID CONNECTION PRESENTATION

- IX. FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- X. APPROVAL OF EARLY GRADUATION REQUESTS

- XI. COLLEGE/TECH CREDIT APPROVALS

- XII. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTED & VOLUNTEER COACHES

- XIII. APPROVAL OF SNOW REMOVAL BID

- XIV. SELECT BOARD DELEGATE FOR STATE SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

- XV. UPDATE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING INFORMATION [IF NEEDED]

- XVI. BUILDING GOALS UPDATE

- XVII. JV SOFTBALL FIELD UPDATE

- XVIII. FUTURE AGENDA

- XIX. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f)
 - a. Consideration of Compensation of an Employee
 - b. Consideration to Approve Alternative Open Enrollment Applications

- XX. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

- XXI. ADJOURNMENT

Persons needing special accommodations should call (608) 897-2141 at least twenty-four [24] hours prior to the meeting.

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY
Monthly Meeting
Monday October 9, 2023
at 6 PM
Orfordville Fire District
Meeting Room
173 N. Wright St.,
Orfordville, WI

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Verification of proper public notice
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Reports
 - A. Supervisors
 - B. Chairman
 - C. Other reports
7. Audience communication

8. Old business
 - A. Rock County Public Works
 - B. Road work Joint work with Avon
 - C. Fire/EMS contract with Orfordville
 - D. Wenger CUP
9. New business
 - A. Set 2024 Budget Public Hearing
 - B. Johns recycling contract for 2024
 - C. CLB new hire operators license
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills
12. Adjournment

Dela Ends, Clerk

Recycling drop-off
2nd Saturday of the month
Rock Co. Public Works Bldg.
Hwy 213 Orfordville
9am-noon.
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AGENDA

BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 2023
HIGH SCHOOL LMC
2501 West 5th Avenue,
Brodhead, WI
6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. REVIEW BILLS
- II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
- III. ADJOURN

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CITY OF BRODHEAD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Brodhead Board of Appeals on **Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Brodhead City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, to consider the following request for variance to the zoning/building codes:

Request by Aaron Wuthrich & Jerry Elmer for a variance to the vacant lots on the corner of 21st Street & W 4th Avenue. The applicant is requesting the rear building setback to be reduced from the required 40 feet to 10 feet. This would allow each business to operate independently. Legal description is: CSM 2167 (V7-P130) LOT 3 BNG LOT 7 & PRT LOT 5 BLK 235 OP; CSM 2167 (V7-P130) LOT 2 BNG PRT LOT 3 & N 44 FT LOT 5 BLK 235 OP; CSM 2167 (V7-P130) LOT 1 BNG PRT LOT 4 CSM 2167, BLK 235 OP; CSM 3556 (V13-P199) LOT 2 BNG PRT LOT 4 CSM 2167, BLK 235 OP; CSM 3556 (V13-P199) LOT 3 BNG PRT LOT 4 CSM 2167, BLK 235 OP.

All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.

Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk
City of Brodhead

Posted: September 29, 2023

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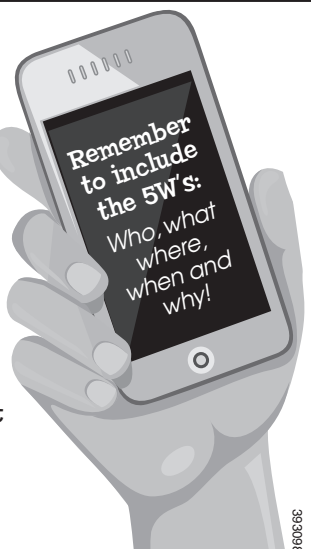
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SIXTH WEEK FOOTBALL FRENZY WINNERS

The first place winner of \$20 was Doug Rezner of Brodhead with 8 correct answers and 57 as the most points scored. The second place winner of \$10 was Tom Brewer of Albany with 8 correct answers and 54 as the most points scored. The most points scored by one team was 56 – Prairie du Chien vs. Dodgeville with a score of 56-0.

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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