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## Parkview/Albany takes second at Holiduals

Parkview/Albany traveled to Oakfield on Saturday, Nov. 9 for the 3rd annual Holiduals tournament and finished in 2nd place going 3-1 on the day beating Cedarburg (CB) 42-32, Marshall (MA) 42-30, and Oakfield (OK) 58-6, and losing to Princeton/Green Lake (PG) 36-47.

### Round 1

The Parkview/Albany team matched up against Princeton/Green Lake in the first round and the starting weight was 157.

At 157, Tait Glassmaker (PG) won by pin over Erik Garcia (PV) at 1:20.

At 165, Urijah Magnas (PG) received a forfeit.

At 175, Jayden Anderson (PV) received a forfeit.

At 190, Sam Schwengels (PV) received a forfeit.

At 215, Wes Egan (PV) won by pin over Alexander Larson (PG) by pin at 5:59.

At 285, Gavyn Gerigovr (PG) won by pin over Nick Stokstad (PV) at 0:22.

At 106, Gunner Lambert (PG) received a forfeit.

At 113, Colton Shurpitt (PG) won by tech fall; 15-0 over Trevor Haugen (PV).

At 120, Slater Valley (PV) won by pin over Sophia Wagner (PG) at 0:38.

At 126, Danny Finley (PV) won over Caleb Krause (PG) with a pin at 1:00.

At 132, Branden Shurpitt (PG) won over Casey Hume (PV) with a pin at 1:05.

At 138, Hunter Lambert (PG) won over Balin Lacy (PV) with a pin at 0:34.

At 144, Lewis Logren (PG) received a forfeit.

At 150, Peter Roth (PV) received a forfeit.  
The final score was Princeton/Green Lake 47, Parkview/Albany 36.

### Round 2

The Parkview/Albany team matched up against Cedarburg in the second round and the starting weight was 165.

At 165, Evan Sova (CB) received a forfeit.

At 175, Joshua Know (CB) over Jayden Anderson (PV) won by major decision 11-2.

At 190, Sam Schwengels (PV) won over Evan Felertay (CB) by pin at 2:33.

At 215, Wes Egan (PV) won over Grayer Pfister (CB) by pin at 1:55.

At 285, Nick Stokstad (PV)

won over Connor Kluck (CB) by pin at 0:56.

At 106, there was a double forfeit.

At 113, Trevor Haugen (PV) won over Sergio Lopes (CB) by fall at 5:43.

At 120, Bailey Grundzinski

(CB) won by major decision 20-8 over Slater Valley (PV).

At 126, Danny Finley (PV) received a forfeit.

At 132, Casey Hume (PV) won over Gavin Grob (CB)

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Parkview/Albany varsity wrestling went to Oakfield for the Holiduals on Saturday, Dec. 9. Pictured from left to right: kneeling – Casey Hume, Erik Garcia, Peter Roth, Jayden Anderson, Balin Lacy, Trevor Haugen; standing – Slater Valley, Danny Finley, Wes Egan, Jagger Wilke, Sam Schwengels, Nick Stokstad, Sam Vogt.

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## New recruits graduate from BTC law enforcement academy

Eighteen students graduated on Friday, Dec. 8 from Blackhawk Technical College's Law Enforcement Recruit Academy. This was the 91st class to graduate from the academy, which dates back to April 1966.

Troy Egger, Academy Director, said this academy class stands out for their dedication to the community and to their

peers. "It's been great to see how things have evolved and how the students took care of each other and held each other accountable and helped the younger ones mature in such a short time," Eggers said.

Over the past four years, about half of the academy classes have done a community project, and this class came together to raise more than \$400 for the YWCA Rock County's Care House and Child Advocacy Center in Janesville.

Andrew Maloney was chosen as the class speaker and said he is proud of his classmates for taking on this challenging profession.

"I look at Class 23-91, and I see leaders. The class is full of passionate people who have a genuine desire to serve and protect their communities," Maloney said.

### Members of Class 23-91:

- Eyan Anderson, Evansville Police Department
- Dylan Canalia, Rock County Sheriff's Office
- Brady Card, Beloit Police Department
- Craig Christensen, Brodhead Police Department
- Tyler Gaes, Clinton Police Department
- Adam George, Walworth County Sheriff's Office
- Justin Hoffman, Monroe Police Department

- Nathan Hollinger, Janesville Police Department
- Nermin Karabegovic, Monroe Police Department
- Kyle Kucera, Walworth County Sheriff's Office
- Gavin Lankey, Mount Horeb Police Department
- Jaclyn Mader, Janesville Police Department
- Andrew Maloney, Rock County Sheriff's Office
- Brent Murphy, Beloit Police Department
- Benjamin Preston, Monroe Police Department
- Tyler Quade, Rock County Sheriff's Office
- Cameron Teubert, Beloit Police Department

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First row: Dylan Canalia, Adam George, Brady Card, Brent Murphy, Jaclyn Mader, Dillon Vezina. Second row: Gavin Lankey, Eyan Anderson, Cameron Teubert, Craig Christensen, Nathan Hollinger, Tyler Quade. Third row: Nermin Karabegovic, Andrew Maloney, Justin Hoffman, Tyler Gaes, Ben Preston, Kyle Kuchera.

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# Young entrepreneurs wanted for scholarship competition

**Wisconsin contestants will vie for a \$10,000 scholarship**

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin is looking for student entrepreneurs to participate in the Young Entrepreneur (YE) competition to be held in Milwaukee on March 6, 2024.

Wisconsin students who are between 10 and 18 years of age and opened their business on or

before January 2023 are eligible to compete for scholarships against other young Wisconsin entrepreneurs.

The YE application can be downloaded from <https://wisconsin.ja.org/events/ja-young-entrepreneur-competition-statewide>.

To be considered for the 2024 competition, students must submit a completed application, head shot, video pitching the student's business, a

signed media release, and permission slip signed by a parent or guardian if the entrepreneur is under 18 years of age. The application deadline is midnight on Friday, Jan. 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. CDT.

Four finalists will be selected to present their businesses live to a panel of celebrity judges in Milwaukee for a chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship. Smaller scholarships will be awarded to the other three finalists.

The YE competition winner will be chosen based on business success, growth potential, and social involvement. Other considerations will be the entrepreneur's age when the business was started, strategic direction, innovation, personal integrity, leadership, and any special challenges the young entrepreneur had to overcome.

Junior Achievement is the world's largest organization dedicated to providing young

people with the mindset and skillset to build thriving communities.

Junior Achievement's programs – in the core pathways of career readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy – ignite the spark in young peo-

ple to experience and realize the opportunities and realities of tomorrow's workplace.

Junior Achievement of Wisconsin impacted 121,606 students in the 2022-23 school year. More information can be found at [Wisconsin.ja.org](http://Wisconsin.ja.org).

## Give blood ahead of busy holiday weeks

*Give a gift, get a gift when donors come to give to Red Cross*

As people make travel plans to celebrate with family and friends this year, the American Red Cross asks donors to set aside time to give blood or platelets for patients waiting for care over the holidays.

From a record number of people expected to travel to seasonal illnesses and the potential for hazardous winter weather, it can be difficult for the Red Cross to collect enough blood for patients during the winter months. When donors come to give the gift of a blood or platelet donation in December, the Red Cross will say thank you with several exciting opportunities.

Thanks to Prime Video and their new film Candy Cane Lane, featuring an all-star cast, including Eddie Murphy and Tracee Ellis Ross, and directed by Reginald Hudlin, those who come to give

blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma during December will automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$1,000 Amazon.com Gift Card and a 65-inch Omni QLED Series Amazon Fire TV. Those who come to give blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma before Dec. 17 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Details are available at [RedCrossBlood.org/Amazon](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Amazon). Those who come to give blood, platelets or AB Elite plasma between Dec. 18 and Jan. 5, 2024, will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

Making and keeping appointments throughout the month can help safeguard the national blood supply into the next year. Schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, vis-

iting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

### Green County Brooklyn

• Saturday, Dec. 30: 8 a.m. to noon, Brooklyn Fire EMS, 401 W Main

### Monroe

• Thursday, Dec. 14: Noon to 6 p.m., Monroe Bible Church, 2613 8th Ave

### New Glarus

• Friday, Dec. 29: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., New Glarus Bible Church, 207 6th Street

### Rock County Clinton

• Monday, Dec. 18: 1 to 6 p.m., St Stephens Family Center, 716 Shu Lar Ln

### Edgerton

• Wednesday, Dec. 20: 1 to 6 p.m., Edgerton Public Library, 101 Albion St.

### Janesville

• Monday, Dec. 18: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Janesville Masonic Center, 2322 E. Milwaukee St.

• Friday, Dec. 29: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Marian Hall, 1236 E Racine St

• Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hedberg Public Library, 316 S Main St

• Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024: 1 to 6 p.m., Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Dr

### Milton

• Thursday, Dec. 21: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., MECAS, 448 E High St

• Friday, Dec. 29: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hope Lutheran Church, 335 Dairyland Drive.

## Rock County SWAT team executes human trafficking search warrant

On Thursday, Dec. 7, at approximately 6:30 a.m., the Rock County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team executed a search warrant at 1508 Porter Avenue in Beloit.

The search warrant was the result of a human trafficking investigation conducted by the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, and the Beloit Police Department. The Town of Beloit Fire Department, Beloit Police Department, Rock County Emergency Management, Beloit Emergency Management, and Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigations also assisted with the search warrant execution.

There is no current threat to the community and the investigation remains open.

If anyone has any information referencing the above address, please contact the Rock County Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 608-757-7911.

## Briefs

### Christmas Eve Mass at church in Albany

St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Albany will have a Christmas Eve Mass at 7 p.m. The church is located at 410 E. State Street, Albany.

Representative Jenna Jacobson to discuss issues and topics that are important to them. No registration required.

### Village of Orfordville regular board meeting

The village of Orfordville held their regular board meeting on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Orfordville Village Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street.

They approved minutes of Nov. 27 and the special board meeting of Dec. 4.

Future meeting dates are on Thursday, Dec. 14 of the Police Committee at 6 p.m., the Public Works Committee at 6 p.m., and the Regular Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

There was discussion and possible action on refunding the 2022 Referendum Money for the Fire Department.

There was discussion and possible action on approving the 2024 General Fund Budget.

There was discussion and possible action on setting the 2024 Tax Levy.

New business included discussion and possible action on appointment to fill the vacancy of the vacated Trustee position due to the resignation of Chuck Boyce, with an Oath of Office for trustee appointment.

There was discussion and possible action on extension of the "Class B" Liquor License" for Villa Pizza Family Restaurant at 214 Viking Drive.

There was discussion and possible action on Resolution R-2023-08 approving employee wages for 2024.

There was discussion and possible action on Resolution R-2023-09 approving the 2024-2025 Election Board.

There was discussion and possible action on approving the audit contract with Lucida.

### Orfordville held community meeting

There was a Community Engagement Committee Meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. in the Orfordville Village Hall Community Room.

Chairwoman Nikki Tuffree called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Present were Chairwoman Tuffree, Tory Baars, and Darla Grenawalt. Absent was Cami Myers-Alstat.

There was a motion by Baars, seconded by Grenawalt, to approve the minutes of the Nov. 6 meeting.

There was no action taken on the 2023 holiday and remainder of the year planning, and there was also no action taken on the Rock County Guide.

Event dates were picked. The Spring Fling will be April 13, 2024, the Fall Fest will be Oct. 12, 2024, and A Fire Station Christmas will be Dec. 14, 2024.

The committee reached out to a couple options for hosting events, they discussed doing movies quarterly instead of summer, they reviewed dates for Airing of the Quilts and Market Days.

There was a motion by Baars, seconded by Grenawalt, to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. Motion carried.

### Rep. Jacobson to meet in locals in Footville

Rep. Jacobson will hold office hours in Footville on Friday, Dec. 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Footville Friendly Café at 235 Depot St. in Footville. Locals are invited to meet

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# Hanson takes first at Duals in the Dells

## Parkview/Albany girls compete at tournament

Parkview/Albany girls Lexi Hanson, Autumn Hill and Sydney Coyne went to the Wisconsin Dells for the Duals in the Dells Girls Tournament on Friday, Dec. 8.

The work they have been putting in showed up. Lexi Hanson won the championship at 114. Sydney Coyne placed 3rd and Autumn Hill placed 4th.

Lexi Hanson, at 114, went up against Emery Cariveau of West Salem and won by pin in 0:21. Then Hanson matched up against Lilly Reinart of Wautoma and won by pin in the first period 1:25. In the championship match, Hanson pinned Gracie Eichelt of G-E-T/Mel-Min in 3:45.

Autumn Hill, at 114, went up against Cheyenne Reis of River Valley and won by pin in 0:39. Then, Hill matched up against Gracie Eichelt of G-E-T/Mel-Min and lost by pin in 0:55 seconds. In the 3rd

place match, Hill matched up against Lilly Reinart of Wautoma losing by pin in 4:26. Hill placed 4th.

Sydney Coyne, at 235, was in a 5-girl bracket and went 2-2 placing 3rd. In the first match, Coyne wrestled Faith Pritzlaff of Whitnall/Greendale and won by pin in 1:30. In the second round, Coyne matched up against Sophia Peterson of Muskego winning by pin in 2:18. In the third round, Coyne pinned Trifi Trimble of Nicolet in 0:33 seconds. In the final round, Coyne wrestled Adeline Pooler of Northwestern and lost by pin in 1:28 and placed 3rd.

With girls wrestling growing, Hanson, along with first year wrestlers Hill, Coyne, and Adya Klien have shown that girls belong on the mat.

Thank you to Heather Clarke, Al Stark and Shawn Constantini for coaching them. Parkview/Albany schools will continue to grow. Great job, ladies! This is just the beginning.

*This article was courtesy Joel Steinmann.*



PHOTO COURTESY JOEL STEINMANN *Brodhead Independent-Register*

Parkview/Albany girls wrestled in the Duals in the Dells Girls Tournament on Friday, Dec. 8. In photo, from left to right: Coach Al Stark, Autumn Hill, Sydney Coyne, Lexi Hanson, Coach Heather Clarke.

## Parkview/Albany went to Pardeeville duals

On Tuesday, Dec 5, the Parkview/Albany wrestling team traveled to Pardeeville (PA) for a quad with Portage (PO) and Waterloo (WO). Parkview/Albany (PV) won one and lost two duals, beating Waterloo 48-36, losing to Pardeeville 36-48 and to Portage 36-47.

### Round 1

The first dual was versus Pardeeville and the starting weight was 138.

At 138, Bracken Helm (PA) won over Balin Lacy (PV) with a pin in 0:24. Kingston Galekka (PA) won by forfeit.

At 150, Dominic Garcia (PA) won over Peter Roth (PV) with a pin at 3:25 mark.

At 157, Caleb Mackey (PA) received a forfeit.

At 165, Erik Garcia (PV) received a forfeit.

At 175, William Becker

(PA) won over Jayden Anderson (PV) with a pin in 0:54.

At 190, Sam Schwengels (Pv) won over Howard Boley (PA) with a pin in 0:31.

At 215, Wes Egan (PV) won over Jack Maier (PA) with a pin in 2:10.

At 285, Cameron McNanis (PA) won over Nick Stokstad (PV) with a pin in 2:31.

At 106, Julius Kligensmith (PA) received a forfeit.

At 113, Slater Valley (PV) won over Kayden Miller (PA) with a pin in 0:48.

At 120, Trevor Haugen (PA) received a forfeit.

At 126, Danny Finley (PV) pinned Anthony Stollnas (PA) in 1:26.

At 132, Onan Casteel (PA) won over Casey Hume (PV) with a pin at 2:59.

The final score was Pardeeville 48, Parkview/Albany 36.

### Round 2

The second dual was Parkview/Albany versus Portage and moved up to the 144 weight class.

At 144, Alex Channing received a forfeit.

At 150, Michael Kowalski (PO) won by pin over Roth (PV) in 5:06.

At 157, Garcia (PV) over Mac Johnson (PO) with a pin in 3:00.

At 165, Luke Paulson (PO) received a forfeit.

At 175, Landen Heitmeier (PO) won by pin over Anderson (PV) in 0:32.

At 190, Schwengels (PV) won by pin in 2:27 over Kane

Chappel (PO).

At 215, Egan (PV) over Calvin Kravick (PO) with a pin at the 3:21 mark.

At 285, Colin Thompson (PO) won over Stokstad (PV) with a pin in 0:54.

At 106, Steven Brewnig received a forfeit.

At 113, Valley (PV) pinned Cole Beckett in 3:08.

At 120, Sawyer Cole (PO) won over Haugen (PV) with a pin in 0:42.

At 126, Finley (PV) received a forfeit.

At 132, Hume (PV) won over Reall Arong (PO) with a pin in 1:27.

At 138, Haden Lainberger (PO) won by pin over Lacy (PV) in 0:50.

Two JV matches with Vance Beckett (PO) over Sam Vogt (PV) and Beckett over Jagger Wilke (PV) won by pins in both matches. Portage lost a team point in the 132-pound match.

The final score was Portage 47, Parkview/Albany 36.

### Round 3

The final matchup of the night was Parkview/Albany versus Waterloo. The starting weight was 150.

At 150, Joey Jaron (WO) won over Roth (PV) with a pin in 1:30.

At 157, Garcia (PV) won over Dakota Sturgill (WO) with a pin at 4:51.

At 165, Mason Hayes (WO) received a forfeit.

At 175, Anderson (PV) won by pin in 2:15 over Derek Pochowski (WO).

At 190, Schwengels (PV) won over Jay Lauerdorf (WO) with a pin 0:13.

At 215, Egan (PV) won over Modou Demba (WO) with a pin in 0:43.

At 285, Stokstad (PV) received a forfeit.

At 106, Zack Aguerro (WO) received a forfeit.

At 113, Haugen (PV) received a forfeit.

At 120, Valley (PV) pinned Avery Skalitzky (WO) in 2:45.

At 126, Finley (PV) won over Brady Ebert (WO) with a pin in 1:01.

At 132, Wyatt Toay (WO) won over Hume (PV) with a pin in 0:45.

At 138, Owen Koele (WO) won over Lacy (PV) with a pin in 0:17.

At 144, Gavin Schroud (WO) received a forfeit.

Parkview/Albany had one JV match with Wilke (PV) over Ryan Hunter (WO) with a pin in 1:21.

The final score was Parkview/Albany 48, Waterloo 36.

All three duals came down to the final matches and all the guys showed improvement throughout the night. The Parkview/Albany girls traveled to the Dells for the girls' tournament on Friday, Dec. 8 wrestling to start at 6 p.m. and the guys heading to Oakfield on Saturday, Dec. 9 for the Holiduals, with the wrestling starting at 9:30 a.m.

*This article was contributed by Joel Steinmann.*

## Recruits

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• Dillion Vezina, UW-Whitewater Police Department

### About the Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Academy

Blackhawk's Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Academy prepares students for certification as a law enforcement officer. Over the course of 720 instructional hours, recruits focus on the theories

of law enforcement needed to be a sworn member of law enforcement in Wisconsin. In addition to the class instruction and hands-on practical exercises, recruits spend at least a half-hour of outside study time for every hour of class time. Upon completion, recruits are eligible for certification with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

## Holiduals

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by pin at 1:38.

At 138, Luka Malsonado (CB) won over Blain Lacy (PV) by pin at 1:38.

At 144, Santingo Krygiel (CB) received a forfeit.

At 150, Colin Maier (CB) won over Peter Roth with a pin at 4:21.

At 157, Erik Garcia (PV) won over Charles Thorne (CB) with a pin at 0:55.

The final score was Parkview/Albany 42, Cedarburg 32.

### Round 3

The Parkview/Albany team matched up against Marshall in the third round and the starting weight was 175.

At 175, Turner Cobb (MA) won over Jayden Anderson (PV) by pin at 1:31.

At 190, Sam Schwengels received a forfeit.

At 215, Wes Egan (PV) won over Dylan Peterson (MA) by pin at 1:55.

At 285, Mikail Alexander (MA) won over Nick Stokstad (PV) by pin at 0:47.

At 106, there was a double forfeit.

At 113, Trevor Haugen (PV) won over Miles Zimmerman (MA) with a pin at 2:31.

At 120, Slater Valley (PV) received a forfeit.

At 126, Danny Finley (PV) won over Ryan Braun (MA) with a pin at 0:28.

At 132, Casey Hume (PV) received a forfeit.

At 138, Trevor Schlimgen

(MA) won over Balin Lacy (PV) with a pin at 0:28.

At 144, Ryder Kurtz (MA) received a forfeit.

At 150, Kody Finke (MA) won over Peter Roth (PV) with a pin at 1:47.

At 157, Erik Garcia (PV) won over Chase Stuntebeck (MA) with a pin at 0:30.

At 165, there was a double forfeit.

The final score was Parkview/Albany 42, Marshall 30.

### Round 4

The Parkview/Albany team matched up against Oakfield in the fourth round and the starting weight was 190.

At 190, Sam Schwengels (PV) received a forfeit.

At 215, Sam Vogt (PV) received a forfeit.

At 285, Wes Egan (PV) won over Dylan Smeester (OK) with a pin 1:42.

At 106, Ryden Lueck (OK) received a forfeit.

At 113, Trevor Haugen (PV) received a forfeit.

At 120, Slater Valley (PV) received a forfeit.

At 126 there was double forfeit.

At 132, Danny Finley (PV) won over Austin Harmen (OK) with a major decision of 15-1.

At 138, Casey Hume (PV) received a forfeit.

At 144, Balin Lacy (PV) received a forfeit.

At 150 there was a double

forfeit.

At 157, Erik Garcia (PV) won by pin over Noah Fisher at 2:45.

At 165, there was a double forfeit.

At 175, Jayden Anderson (PV) received a forfeit.

The final score was Parkview/Albany 58, Oakfield 6.

### Round 5

In round 5 Parkview/Albany received a bye as a team.

### Individual medals

Finishing the day with a 3-1 dual record, individual medals were handed out to each wrestler that had at least two wins. Gold medals were for four wins, silver medals were for three wins and bronze medals were for two wins. Gold medals went to Finley, Schwengels and Egan (4-0). Silver medals went to Haugen, Valley, Hume and Garcia (3-1). A bronze medal went to Anderson (2-2).

Parkview/Albany will be back on the mat Dec. 14 in Albany for a quad meet with Brodhead/Juda, Clinton, and Marshall. Start time will be at 6 p.m. This will be the first wrestling meet in Albany in 15 years! Next Saturday, Dec. 16, the JV boys will be going to Elkhorn and the Varsity boys and girls will be heading to Mt. Horeb.

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# Wilcox wins Groundskeeper of the Year

By Josh Flickinger  
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The Beloit Sky Carp have an award-winner in their Front Office. Jaymeson Wilcox was awarded the Midwest League Groundskeeper of the Year, Minor League Baseball announced on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Wilcox, in his fourth season with Beloit, originally joined the team in 2017 and spent that season tending the grounds at Pohlman Field. After departing the team following that season, he was delighted to get the opportunity to reconnect with the franchise prior to the 2021 season.

"I missed being in baseball," Wilcox said. "And with the team moving into the new ballpark in the 2021 season, I thought this was the perfect opportunity to get back in."

ABC Supply Stadium features the only turf field in the Midwest League, which Wilcox said does provide him with an advantage.

"The biggest thing is that it allows me more time to focus on the dirt and the clay," he said. "I don't have to spend hours every day mowing and fertilizing the grass. It's still a lot of work, but that extra focus makes a big difference."

The award was given based on the year-long surveys that went out to visiting managers, asking them to rate the field on a number of different categories.

Based on those ratings, Wil-

cox's field at ABC Supply Stadium ended up on top.

"It's very special to get this award," Wilcox said. "After being at Pohlman Field and having those limited resources to coming here and working with our field turf, which is just phenomenal, it's been great. And developing relationships with these managers over a period of time allows us to make adjustments and respond to their requests."

Wilcox, who also served as the team's home clubhouse manager, said he was greatly helped by the members of his grounds crew.

"There's no way I could have been recognized like this without the work of my crew," Wilcox said. "They worked extremely hard all season long and definitely share in this award."

Beloit will open its 2024 schedule on April 5 at home against Cedar Rapids.

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Jaymeson Wilcox, seen pictured above in center, was awarded the Midwest League Groundskeeper of the Year, Minor League Baseball announced on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

At right, Wilcox enjoys his job tending the grounds for the Beloit Sky Carp team.

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JOSH FLICKINGER, BELOIT SKY CARP  
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## Rock County board supervisors file notices of non-candidacy

Patricia Clasen, Alan Sweeney and Connie Winter, Rock County Board Supervisors, have filed paperwork stating they will not run to retain their seats on the Rock County Board of Supervisors in the Spring Election.

The deadline for incumbents to file a Notice of Non-candidacy is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22.

Clasen is the incumbent for County Board Supervisory, District 26. This district includes the Wards 17 to 21 in the City of Janesville.

Sweeney is the incumbent for County Board Supervisor, District 2. This district includes the wards in the Town of Center Wards 1 to 2, Town of Plymouth Ward 1, Town of Porter Ward 1, Town of Union Wards 1 to 3, and Village of Footville Ward 1.

Winter is the incumbent

for County Board Supervisor, District 4. This district includes the wards in the Town of Fulton Wards 1 to 6, Town of Janesville Ward 4 and Town of Milton Wards 2 to 4.

Candidates interested in running for Rock County Board Supervisor have until Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2024, at 5 p.m. to turn in paperwork and signatures for ballot placement.

Rock County Supervisor candidates are required to submit a minimum of 50 signatures and a maximum of 100 signatures.

The Rock County Clerk, Lisa Tollefson, can be contacted at 608-757-5660 for more information about running for County Board Supervisor.

All 29 Rock County Board Supervisory seats are up for election on the 2024 Spring

Election ballot. The Spring Election will be held on April 2, 2024. If a primary is needed, the primary will be held on Feb. 20, 2024.

## College news

### MSOE announces graduates for 2023

Milwaukee School of Engineering congratulates students who graduated in the spring of 2023.

Ryan Alexander of Janesville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering.

Julianna Getka of Janesville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering with Honors.

Rees Graves of Beloit graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

Jorge Jurado-Garcia of Beloit graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with Honors.

Kyle Krueger of Janesville graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Elizabeth Mikkelson of Brooklyn graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering with Honors.

Micah Overlay of Milton graduated with a Bachelor of

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Regular Town Board  
Monday, December 18, 2023,  
6:00 pm  
Decatur Town Hall  
1408 14<sup>th</sup> Street,  
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### MEETING AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Additions/Corrections to the Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
  - a. November 1, 2023
  - b. November 16, 2023
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Payment of the Bills
7. Citizen Concerns
8. Roadwork
9. Traffic Study on St. John & Golf Course Road
10. Limiting vehicle length on Decatur road
11. Landfill contract
12. Approval of Pollworkers & Pay rate
13. Renewal of License for Mobile Home Park
14. Approval of Letter of Credit for Tax Funds
15. Approval of new street signs from Tapco
16. Future agenda items
17. Set Dates for Future Meetings
18. Adjournment

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**BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Building & Grounds Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, December 20, 2023  
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI  
6:00 P.M.

- AGENDA**
- I. REVIEW DISTRICT-WIDE PROJECT NEEDS
  - II. DISCUSS FEASIBILITY OF SOLAR PROJECT
  - III. DETERMINE FUNDING SOURCES AVAILABLE FOR PROJECTS
  - IV. DEVELOP DISCUSSION POINTS TO PRESENT TO FULL BOARD
  - V. ADJOURN

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**BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

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DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
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- I. REVIEW OF EXISTING BRODHEAD POLICIES NOT COVERED BY NEOLA
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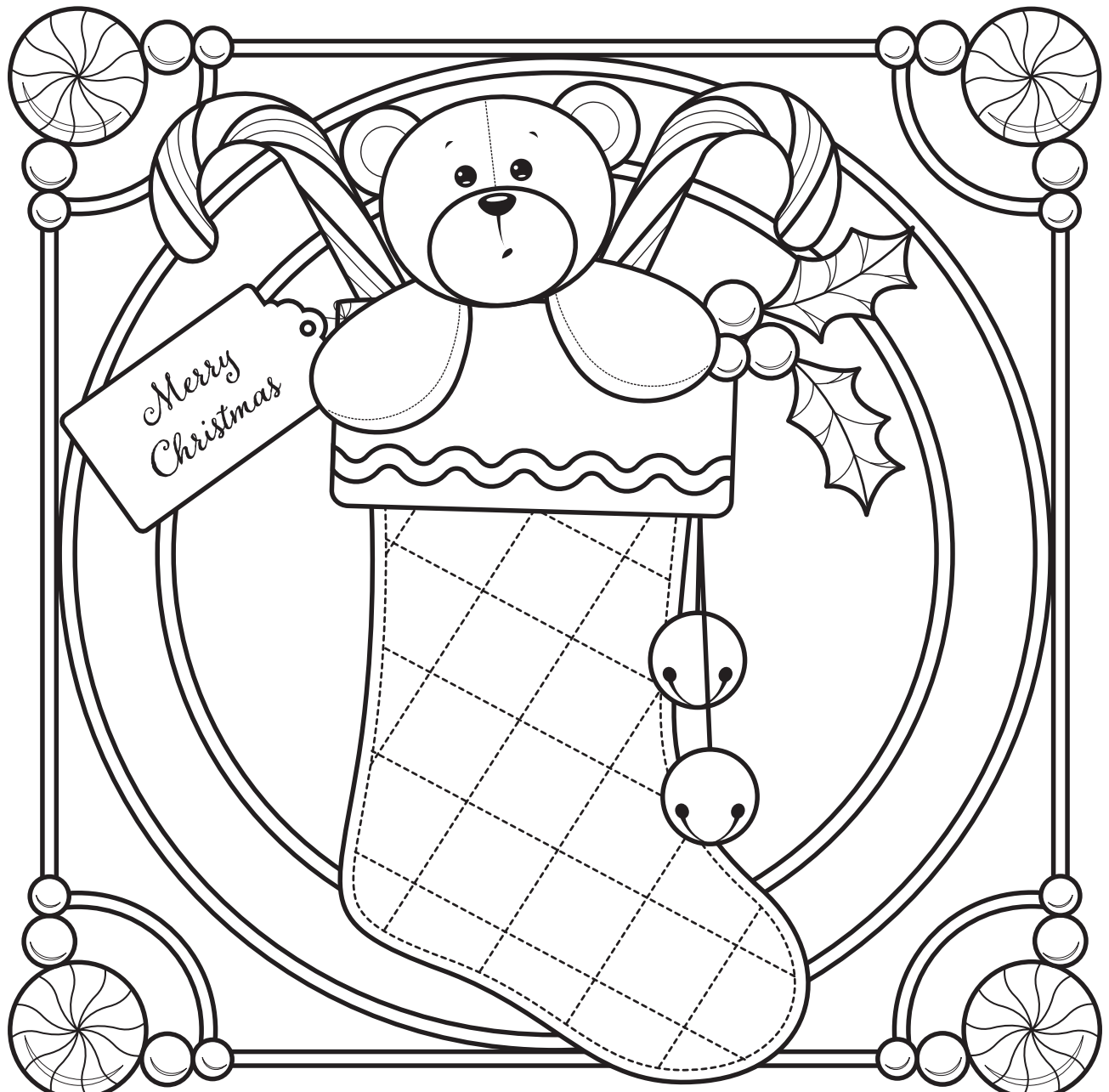
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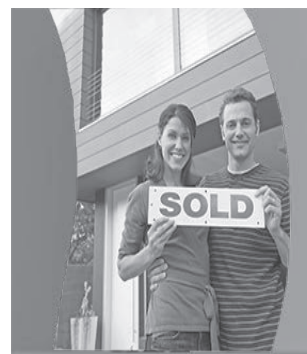
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**MIKE KOCH FARM RETIREMENT LINE:** 16' Case IH 8240 Combine, Deluxe Cab, Hyd Auger Ext, Chopper, Rock Trap, 1,657/1,211, Case IH 2208 Corn Head, New Roller Knives 2 Seasons Ago, Unverferth HT25 Header Trailer, 20' Case IH 3020 Bean Head, Full Finger, Single Point Hook Up, EZ Trail 680 30' Head Trailer, Case IH 335 Magnum Tractor, Deluxe Cab, MFWD, Front & Rear Duals, 3pt, Quick Hitch, PTO, 4 Hyd Remotes, 6,676 Hrs, John Deere 4955 Tractor, MFWD, 3pt, Quick Hitch, 3 Hyd Remotes, 20.8R38 Duals, 10,024 Hrs, John Deere 8870 Articulate Tractor, 4x4, 3pt, PTO, 4 Hyd Remotes, 18.4R42 Duals, 9,713 Hrs, Case IH 1240 16/31 Planter, Bulk Fill, Liquid Fertilizer, New Disk Blades On Corn Rows, Very Nice Planter, Case IH 1240 12/23 Planter, Bulk Fill, 15" Bean Rows, 30" Corn Rows, New Disk Openers, Completely Gone Through Recently, Nice Planter, 21' J&M Seedtender Pro 250 Seed Tender, Honda GX290 Gas, Tandem Axle, Dual Hopper, One Owner, Used Very Little, Unverferth 1115 Xtreme Grain Cart, Roll Tarp, Light Kit, Very Nice Unit, McFarlane RD4125RB 25' Reel Disk, Rock Flex, Knife Rolls, 3 Bar Spike Harrow, One Owner, Landoll 2510-4-30 4 Shank Ripper, Like New, Used Very Little, 99' Peterbilt 379 Semi Tractor, Coffin Sleeper, Cat Diesel, 10 Speed Trans, Tandem Axle, Air Ride, 1,617,037 Miles, 18' Stoughton AHV-421T-AR-S Grain Trailer, Platinum Series, 68" Sides, Shurco 4500HD Roll Tarp, Always Stored Inside, One Owner, Used 2 Seasons Only, 12' Utility FS2 CHHA 48' Step Deck Trailer, Tandem Axle, Spread Axle, Combo Trailer, Great Line Of Equipment – Well Kept!!

**JOHN CREIGHTON FARM RETIREMENT LINE:** 19' Horshe Maestro SW1630 Planter, 16R, 30" Spacing, Dry Fertilizer, 520/85R42 Duals, Very Nice Unit, One Owner! 17' New Holland CR7.90 Combine, Twin Rotar, Chopper, RTK Guidance, Front Duals, 1,800/1,100 Hrs, New Holland 740CF-35 Bean Head, Lots Of Work Done To Machine, Ready To Work, Patriot 35' Head Cart, 11' Geringhoff RD800/B Corn Head, 8R, Head Site, Poly Snoots, Chopping Head, Roll-o-Cones, One Owner Machine, Crop Sweeper Down Corn Reel, 08' Versatile 535 Articulate Tractor, Cummins, 12 Spd Trans, 5 Hyd Remotes, 3,561 Hrs, One Owner Tractor, New Holland T8030 Tractor, MFWD, 3pt, PTO, 4 Hyd Remotes, Front & Rear Duals, 5,399 Hrs, One Owner, New Holland 8770 Genesis Tractor, MFWD, Rear Duals, 3pt, PTO, 7,500 Hrs, 13' Kuhn Krause 4850 Dominator, 11 Shank, Rock Flex Disks, Rolling Basket, Wilritch XL 2 45' Field Cultivator, Hyd Fold, Gauge Wheels, 3 Bar Spike Harrow, Brent 1194 Avalanche Grain Cart, Scale, Roll Tarp, Light Kit, Load Runner Fertilizer Cart, Hyd Drive Auger, Rear Unload Spout Auger, Roll Tarp, Surge Brakes, Demco 650 Gravity Wagon, Surge Brakes, Brent 544 Gravity Wagon, Surge Brakes, Light Kit, Ford 655A Loader Backhoe, D, Orops, Standard Hoe, 2wd, Case IH 496 22' Disk, Tile Plow, Time Well Tile Cart w/ Tile, 2 – 1,000 Gallon Fuel Barrels, DMI Anhydrous Tool Bar, NVHL 300XHD 3pt Hydraulic Blade, Bush Hog 13210 3pt Rotary Cutter, Strobel 3 Box Seed Tender, Case IH 800 9B Plow, Very Nice Unit, Great Line Up Of Quality Equipment! Do Not Miss This

**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT:** 14' Cat D6T LGP Dozer, D, Cab/A/H, 6 Way Blade, 11,958 Hrs, 05' Vermeer SC60TX Stump Grinder, D, Remote Control, 836 Hrs, Municipal Unit, Case 475 Cable Plow, JD Diesel, Steel Tracks, Reel Carrier, Cat P4000 Fork Lift, LP, Pneumatic Tires, 3 Stage Mast Side Shift, 2,800 Hrs, Very Nice Unit, 05' John Deere 544J Wheel Loader, High Lift, 4,500 Hrs, Very Nice One Owner Machine, 96' John Deere 544G Wheel Loader, JRB Coupler, Aux Hyd, One Owner Machine, Cat 446B Loader Backhoe, 4x4, Extendahoe, Bobcat B300 Loader Backhoe, 4x4, Mech Quick Tatch Aux Hyd, 4 Wheel Steer, 1,915 Hrs, Cat 308C Excavator, Cab/H, New Steel Tracks, Aux Hyd, 2,300 Hrs, Case 590 Super L Loader Backhoe, 4x4, Extendahoe, Nice Machine, 17' Cat 305E2 CR Excavator, D, Orops, 2 Spd, Aux Hyd, Thumb, 575 Hrs, Cat 973 Crawler Loader, D, Cab/H, Runs Good, Takeuchi TB240 Excavator, D, Orops, 2 Spd, Hyd Thumb, 596 Hrs, John Deere 35G Mini Exccavator, D, Orops, 2 Buckets, Hyd Thumb, 2,277 Hrs, Vermeer 420 Trencher, Gas, Orops, Canopy, Gear Drive, 4x4, Case TR270 Track Skid Steer, D, Orops, Heat, Aux Hyd, 3,014 Hrs, Case 95 XT Skid Steer, D, Orops, 2,206 Hrs, Case 95XT Skid Steer Erops, Heat, 5,927 Hrs, Ditch Witch RT95 Trencher, D, Orops 4x4, 795 Hrs

**FARM EQUIPMENT:** John Deere 5093E Tractor, D, Cab/A/H, MFWD, 3pt, PTO, 1,350 Hrs, One Owner Tractor, 10' John Deere 5085M Tractor, D, Cab/A/H, MFWD, 3pt, PTO, Turf Tires, 2,400 Hrs, 07' John Deere 4720 Tractor, D, Hydro, MFWD, 4,750 Hrs, New Holland TC33D Compact Loader Tractor, D, Orops, 8 Speed, MFWD, Ford 4610 Sickle Mower Tractor, D, Orops, 8 Spd Trans, 5' Sickle Mower, 22' Woods BW15.50 Batwing Mower, Never Used, Case IH 3412 Corn Head, Head Site, Poly, Knife Rolls, John Deere 4240 Tractor, Quad Range, 3pt, PTO, 4 Hyd Remotes, John Deere 2720 Compact Loader Tractor, D, Hydro, MFWD, 3pt, PTO, 62" Deck, 1,275 Hrs, John Deere 4410 Compact Loader Tractor, D, Orops, MFWD, 3pt, PTO, 1,375 Hrs, John Deere 2720 Compact Loader Tractor, D, Cab, MFWD, 3pt, PTO, 540 Hrs 13' Branson 3520R Loader Tractor, D, Orops, MFWD, 3pt, PTO, 80 Hrs, Bush Hog 2615 Batwing Mower, 540 PTO, Case IH 5100 12' Tandem Grain Drills, 7" Spacing, Marker Arms, New Holland BR7090 Round Baler, Net Wrap, 8,500 Bales, John Deere 401A Loader Tractor, John Deere 7200 Max Emerge 2, 16R Planter, Nice Planter, Knight 8118 Slinger Spreader, Tandem Axle

**VEHICLES & TRAILERS:** Mack RB6885 SN# M2AM0BC12M006128 Diesel, 8 Speed Trans, Air Brakes, 230,238 Miles, Vermeer VSK2200XTDV Vactor Truck Very Nice Machine, 19' Quality Steel & Alum 8316D14K Dump Trailer, 16' Ramps, Dual Hoist, Very Nice, 08' International 4300 Dump Truck, D, Single Axle, Hyd Brakes, Contractor Body, Roll Tarp, 96,123 Miles, 89 Mack R690ST Utility Truck, D, Single Axle, 16' Utility Box, 96' Dynaweld 10T Equipment Trailer, Tandem Dual, Air Barks, Fold Down Ramps, (2) – Redihaul FSL1628E-102 Tag Trailer, Pintle Hitch, Tandem Axle, Electric Brakes, 86' Holden Scissor Neck Low Boy Trailer, Tandem Axle, With 3<sup>rd</sup> Axle, Air Brakes, Spring Ride, 96' Jet 35' Equipment Trailer, Triple Axle, Air Brakes, Spring Ride, Fold Down Ramps, 04 Freightliner Business Class M2 Flat Bed Truck, Tandem Axle, Air Brakes, 226,291 Miles, 05' Freightliner M2 Garbage Truck

**LAWN & GARDEN – GOLF/RECREATION:** Befco 17-420-SFL Flex Wing Finish Mower, Frontier 2112 Flex Wing Mower, 99' John Deere 2020 Pro Gator Utility Cart, Gas, Hyd Dump, Manual Trans, 3 – Club Car Caryall Golf Carts, Electric, w/ Chargers, 03' John Deere 1600 WAM Mower, Diesel, Turbo, 12' Cut, 2,546 Hrs, John Deere 1445 Front Mount Mower, Diesel, 1,406 Hrs, John Deere 1565 Front Mount Mower, D, 4x4, Cab, 1,483 Hrs, John Deere 4x2 Gator, Gas, Canopy, Hyd Dump, John Deere 400 Loader Tractor, Gas, Gear Drive, New Stripe 5000 Airless Paint Stiper, Gas, Hydro, Like New, 20' Husqvarna Z254F Zero Turn Mower, 54" Deck, 200 Hrs, Kubota BX2230 Compact Tractor, D, 4x4, Hydro, 386 Hrs, 20' John Deere X758 Lawn Mower, D, Hydro, 4x4, 54" Deck, 173 Hrs, 14' John Deere 8800 Terrain Cut Rough Cut Mower, D, Hydro, 4x4, 17' John Deere 9009A Rough Cut Rotary Mower, D, Hydro, 4x4, 2,539 Hrs, Ty-Crop MH-400 Top Dresser, Spinners & Cross Conveyor, Very Nice Machine, Ty-Crop Pro Pass 180 Top Dresser, Bed Mount, Hyd Drive, Mill Creek 4300 Turf Tiger Top Dresser, Spinners & Beaters, Used 3 Times, Lastec 3300 Zero Turn Mower, D, Hydro, 100" Cut, 2,300 Hrs, Nice

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