

Farmers making a difference through conservation practices

Annual reporting shows group continues to evolve their conservation practices

Local farmer members of the Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance gathered earlier this month to celebrate the continual conservation improvements they are seeing on their farms as well as learn from leading researchers about innovations on the horizon.

More than 40 farmers, community members and affiliated partners attended the annual meeting to learn from each other and share the outcomes of the previous year's conservation practices.

Shawn Wesener, Farmers for Sustainable Food data collection specialist, reported on LASA's 2023 Member Conservation Practice Survey results. The 2023 results built on the previous five years' worth of data, showing that all of the participating members are completing the annual survey, allowing the group to closely monitor the impact the continual changes are making. Most notable



Left: Andy Dvoracek of Amp Americas presenting at the annual meeting of the Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance earlier in March. Right: Dr. Dennis Busch of UW-Platteville shared updates at the meeting on key conservation research projects underway including a Natural Resources Conservation Service rainfall simulation project evaluating soil loss on conventional farms using plots compared to the use of cover crops or green planting.

is that 7,000 more acres are now under cover crops to improve soil health and prevent erosion since 2018 and 57

percent of the farms now use no-till or minimum-tillage practices.

"Through our annual

farmer surveys and additional data collection, we are seeing the adoption of practices like cover crops and reduced tillage is making a difference for overall soil health, water quality and nutrient absorption," says Wesener.

LASA member Jim DiGangi and Andy Dvoracek from Amp America shared their recent collaboration between Darlington Ridge Farms and Amp America to install a ma-

nure digester to generate natural gas and decrease carbon emissions. When operational, the digester can generate additional revenue for the farm while reducing environmental impacts.

During the day-long meeting, Dr. Dennis Busch and Kishan Mahmud of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Pioneer Farm shared updates on key conservation research projects underway

including a Natural Resources Conservation Service rainfall simulation project evaluating soil loss on conventional farms using plots compared to the use of cover crops or green planting.

As part of the U.S Dairy Net Zero Initiative, research led by the Soil Health Institute in collaboration with universities and other

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Enhanced tours to come to Lincoln-Tallman Museum

Effort would help vision impaired, hearing-impaired, non-English speaking visitors

A group of members from the Leadership Development Academy (LDA) of Rock County, called The Impactors, is collaborating with the Rock County Historical Society (RCHS) on a project that will expand accessibility to the historic Lincoln-Tallman Museum on the RCHS campus.

The Impactor group is working with RCHS to improve access to historical tours of the museum for deaf, blind, and non-English speaking visitors. The augmented tours are expected to be ready for visitors by June.

The project uses technology to enhance access to the stories visitors experience inside the Lincoln-Tallman Museum. A visitor's personal phone or a museum iPad reads QR codes to reference videos and content created to allow individuals access on their own terms. Users choose from a menu of options that will include translations, closed captions, and descriptive audio.

"RCHS is very pleased to be working with members of the Impactors team, who are donating their time to foster inclusive access to the Lincoln-Tallman Museum," said Tim Maahs, RCHS Executive Director. "We want our museums to be welcoming. This project furthers that mission by implementing a practical framework for creating content that takes diversity and accommodation into ac-

count."

Members of the Impactors LDA Rock County team said that when they learned of the opportunity to help make RCHS more accessible, they all got excited to be a part of such a meaningful project. "We were looking for something where we could really make a difference, and this was just the venture!"

The LDA Rock County Impactors team members are:

- Kelli Buck, Prent Corporation
- Chayce Freeman, Beloit Memorial High School Student
- Ellen James, Corporate Contractors Inc.
- Jenny Loveless, Clinton Community School District
- Carlos Martinez, Angi Energy Systems
- Michelle Penny, Beloit Health System

A fundraiser for the RCHS accessibility project will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10 at Timber Hill Winery, 8220 N. John Paul Road, Milton. The Appetizer and Wine Pairing event includes heavy appetizers and wine. For tickets and more information, please visit the Timber Hill Winery Facebook event page at Appetizer and Wine Pairing on Facebook.

RCHS and the LDA Rock County Impactors Team are seeking sponsors for the accessibility project. Sponsors to date include: Beloit Health

System; Corporate Contractors; Prent Corporation; Brownfield Environmental; CJ and Associates; Grommes Millwork; Total Mechanical; and Marling Lumber.

For information on becoming a sponsor, please contact Tim Maahs at tmaahs@rchs.us or at 608-756-4509.

The mission of the LDA of Rock County is to inspire leaders to build and strengthen the community. Its vision is to be a premier leadership organization that will empower leaders to create a better place to live.

The mission of RCHS is to enrich and engage the communities in Rock County through preservation and dissemination of the unique history and heritage of this area. They do this through capturing and sharing stories and artifacts, presenting programming and events, providing tours, and more.

Home to six uniquely different historic sites on a 3.5-acre campus in the historic Look West Neighborhood, the Rock County Historical Society's mission is to bridge past and present through capturing and sharing stories about Rock County, Wisconsin. Its sites include the award-winning Lincoln-Tallman Museum, the Museum and Visitor Center, RCHS Archives and Preservation Facility, Tallman Carriage House, Frances Willard Schoolhouse, and the newly renovated Wilson-King Stone House.

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Left to right: Instructor Dustin Williams, Abe Clark, Trinity Dyerson, Jason Hunt, Jadah Wegmuller, Jason Carpenter, Leslie Reinke.

Blackhawk agriculture students win awards

Students in Blackhawk's Agriculture programs at the Monroe Campus competed in two conferences over the last two months, bringing home a number of awards. The Wisconsin Professional Agricultural Students (PAS) Competitive Events Conference was held Feb. 12 to 13 in Wisconsin Dells, and the National Professional Agricultural Students Conference was held March 11 to 14 in Springfield, Ill. It was an opportunity for students to network and speak with agricultural-based companies. Blackhawk also has two students serving as state of-

ficers on the six-member team this year, with Trinity Dyerson serving as the National VP of Industry Relations and Leslie Reinke serving as the National Secretary. The National PAS Organization has more than 6,000 members from 57 chapters located in 18 states. PAS is available to students in Post-Secondary Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Natural Resource Programs in 550 technical colleges in all 50 states. The PAS mission is to provide opportunities for individual growth, leadership and career planning through participation in employment

experience programs, course work and PAS activities. **Wisconsin PAS Conference award winners**

- Abe Clark, 1st, Employment Interviewing
- Leslie Reinke, 1st, Employment Interviewing
- Jason Hunt, 1st, Employment Interviewing
- Jason Carpenter, 2nd, Employment Interviewing
- Jadah Wegmuller, 3rd, Employment Interviewing
- Leslie Reinke, 4th, Impromptu Speaking
- Jason Hunt, 4th, Ag Sales Demonstration
- Jason Hunt, Jason Car-

pen, Abe Clark, 2nd, College Quiz Bowl **National PAS Conference award winners**

- Leslie Reinke, 1st, Employment Interviewing: Agromonic Services
- Jason Carpenter, 1st, Conservation and Natural Resources: Team
- Abe Clark, 3rd, Employment Interviewing: Ag Equipment and Machinery
- Jason Hunt, 3rd, Employment Interviewing: Agromonic Production
- Jason Hunt, Abe Clark, Jadah Wegmuller, 12th, Agronomy: Team.

Police briefs

Fraudulent phone calls impersonate sergeant
The Rock County Sheriff's Office was made aware of recent fraudulent phone calls to citizens within Rock County where the caller identifies themselves as Rock County Patrol Sergeant Rossmiller. The caller indicated the person needs to send them money to clear up a legal manner. At this time, they are not aware of any monetary loss to the public. These phone calls are fraudulent in nature, and the Sheriff's Office warns the public that neither the Sheriff's Office nor their representatives will call citizens asking for money. The Rock County Sheriff's Office encourages the public to let their family and friends know about these scams, which are still under investigation. Anyone receiving calls of this nature is urged to report it to the Rock County Communications Center at 608-757-2244. People should always use caution and are reminded not to give personal informa-

tion or pay monies via phone unless they can verify the source of origin. **Name released in officer involved incident**
The Rock County Medical Examiner's Department is confirming the name of the individual that died following an officer involved incident on March 16. The incident occurred near the intersection of Strong Avenue and Central Avenue in the City of Beloit. The individual has been identified as: Ray Castro, 19, of South Beloit, Ill. Mr. Castro was pronounced deceased at a local hospital on March 16. A forensic autopsy was completed on March 18. Cause and manner of death are pending at this time. Additional testing is underway. This death remains under investigation by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department.

Suspect arrested on firearm charge
On March 22, at approximately 2:04 a.m., Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputies were requested by the Clinton Police Department to assist with a disturbance at 606 High Street in the Village of Clinton. During the investigation it was discovered that suspect Dayvon Davis, 20, of Freeport, Ill., had pointed a firearm at the victim inside the residence. Deputies arrived and secured the scene and SWAT was activated to respond to the scene. After multiple hours inside the residence Dayvon exited the residence and was taken into custody without incident. Dayvon was transported to the Rock County Jail on charges of 2nd Degree Recklessly Endanger Safety, Failure to Comply with Police and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He was scheduled for Jail Court on Monday, March 25 at 3 p.m.

Subject arrested for seventh OWI
On March 20, at approximately 6:50 p.m., Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to 3232 S. Riverside Drive to assist Town of Beloit Police Department with an investigation. During the investigation deputies had contact with Jackie Gates. Gates displayed signs of impairment and after investigation was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated. Gates has six prior convictions for Operating While Intoxicated, making this arrest a 7th Offense, which is a felony. Gates was transported to the Rock County Jail and was scheduled for Jail Court on Thursday, March 21 at 3 p.m. "Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

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partners is investigating the improvement of soil health and water quality by using advanced soil health management systems, similar to the practices being implemented by the LASA members. Alicia Bryan from Nutrien Ag Solutions reiterated the importance of soil biology and soil biome health in farm fields. "Soil biology acts as the immune system for plants, helping it in times of stress," Bryan said. "During a drought, for example, a plant will rely on soil biology to help it get through the stressful time pe-

riod, just as humans rely on a strong immune system to fight off diseases." The day concluded with the group's business meeting and board member elections. Mike Berget, Berget Family Farms, Jim DiGangi, Darlington Ridge Farms and Treasurer Ken Norgard, Paramount Calves were re-elected to serve another term on the board. Other board members are President Jim Winn, Cottonwood Dairy; Vice President Steve Carpenter, Redrock View Farms; Secretary Jean Stauffacher, Highway Dairy

Farms; Brian Schilling, Schilling Farms; Ryan Temperly, Nutrien Ag Solutions; and Jason Rowe. Steve Fleming, Investors Community Bank and Dennis Busch, the University of Wisconsin Platteville both serve as board advisors. "We are encouraged to have so many people attend our meeting," LASA President Jim Winn said. "Our group continues to support farmers in implementing new sustainable practices. It's great to see our community taking an interest in our work." Farmers interested in par-

ticipating in the LASA group can find more information on their website at www.lafayetteagstewardship.org, or by contacting a local board member. Lafayette Ag Stewardship Alliance is a farmer-led non-profit organization with a vision of a community where farmers and friends of agriculture work together to protect and improve water quality and the environment. The group is based in Lafayette County in southwestern Wisconsin. More information: www.lafayetteagstewardship.org.

Limited space available for aging, dementia conference

There will be a conference for professionals in aging and dementia called "State of the State of Dementia" held on June 5, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University of Whitewater Campus Area. This is a conference for professionals including social workers, nurses, case managers, long-term care managers and other professionals that work with older adults and those with a dementia diagnosis. The day's expert speakers will provide valuable insight and information regarding the 2024-2028 Dementia State Plan. Conference speakers and presentations include:

- "2024-2028 State Dementia Plan overview" by Department of Health Services
- "Adult Protective Services, Dementia and Crisis" by Laurie Kohler, APS coordinator, Department of Health Services, and chaired crisis response workgroup for the 2024-2028 plan
- "Dementia, Stabilization, In-Patient Psychiatric Units and the Law" by Jake Dunn, MSW, LCSW, Stoughton Hospital – geriatric psychiatry
- "Family Caregiver Concerns and Community Education" by Bonnie Nuttkinson, MS, Research Program Coordinator Dementia Care and Caregiver Research Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and by Karen Tennyson, MSW, LCSW, CDP, Dementia Care Specialist, ADRC of Rock County

Conference fee is \$25 and includes all-day conference, CEUs sponsored by UW-Whitewater, and lunch. Registration is required. For registration information, please contact Karen Tennyson, dementia care specialist in Rock County, via phone at 608-741-3615 or via email at karen.tennyson@co.rock.wi.us.

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Gov. Evers takes action on 44 bills

On Friday, March 22, Gov. Tony Evers took action on 44 bills. The governor signed:

• **Senate Bill 173, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 171:** Modifies the format of death records to allow for the inclusion of two additional occupations beginning on Sept. 1, 2025.

• **Senate Bill 174, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 172:** Requires any person who completes and signs a medical certification of death to use the electronic system of vital records to complete and sign the medical certification.

• **Senate Bill 175, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 173:** Requires the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to promote and encourage appropriate training for any person who is authorized to complete and sign a medical certification of death; and requires DHS to compile a recommended set of training materials and resources related to medical certification of deaths, which must be accessible to any person authorized to sign a medical certification.

• **Senate Bill 176, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 174:** Requires DHS to establish best practices for coroners and medical examiners for completing medical certifications and investigations of reportable deaths in consultation with organizations of coroners, medical examiners, and forensic pathologists, as well as any other organization that the department determines to be appropriate; and requires DHS to make available and encourage the use of the established best practices by any office of a coroner or medical examiner and to periodically review and update the best practices, if necessary.

• **Senate Bill 178, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 175:** Creates a requirement, in certain circumstances, for physicians, authorities of various medical institutions, or other persons required to report deaths under current law to contact a medical examiner or coroner within 24 hours after an individual either has presented at or is admitted to a hospital or similar institution, whichever is earlier, to determine whether the medical examiner or coroner is required to investigate a death; and the bill, as amended, would not apply to hospice facilities.

• **Assembly Bill 224, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 176:** Expands the scope of the exception for respiratory care practitioners to cover any type of aircraft transporting a pediatric patient from one hospital to another.

• **Assembly Bill 616, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 177:** Requires DHS to seek a waiver to begin to cover short-term stays for acute care in institutions for mental disease under the Medicaid program for beneficiaries ages 21 to 64.

• **Senate Bill 318, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 178:** Adds tax-exempt search and rescue or recovery organizations that use human remains detection dogs to the list of organizations to whom a person may donate anatomical gifts.

• **Senate Bill 373, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 179:** Provides greater access to over-the-counter hearing aids that do not require a prescription as specified under federal law by allowing hearing instrument specialists and audiologists to order hearing aids; and clarifies that no license would be required to sell or fit over-the-counter hearing aids as defined under federal law.

• **Senate Bill 476, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 180:** Prohibits the Medicaid program from re-

quiring that telehealth providers have a physical address in the state.

• **Senate Bill 526, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 181:** Adds two voting members to the Emergency Medical Services Board to represent rural volunteer departments and emergency medical technicians; requires that at least two members of the board be an emergency medical responder, emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, or emergency medical technician-intermediate and have a local credentialing agreement solely with a volunteer department that serves a rural area or multiple volunteer departments that serve a rural area; defines "rural area" as an area for which the population of the largest single municipality in the volunteer department's service area is less than 10,000; and specifies that the two new members of the board appointed on or after the effective date of the bill must meet the new criteria established under the bill.

• **Senate Bill 592, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 182:** Increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for complex rehabilitation technology; and requires DHS to submit various reports to the Wisconsin State Legislature relating to certain complex rehabilitation technology claims data and supplier data.

• **Senate Bill 671, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 183:** Allows nurse aide students to work part-time as a nurse aide.

• **Senate Bill 672, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 184:** Improves access to prescription drugs for Medicaid members by allowing DHS to enter into a value-based purchasing arrangement with a drug manufacturer for purposes of the Medicaid program.

• **Senate Bill 643, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 185:** Modifies existing graduate medical training grants; and creates a new graduate medical training grant for a graduate medical training consortium.

• **Senate Bill 788, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 186:** Allows for the delegation of adjunctive services by chiropractors to qualified individuals who have completed an accredited medical assistant training program.

• **Senate Bill 868, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 187:** Requires the Wisconsin Department of Revenue to place on income tax returns a method allowing a resident to elect to be designated as a donor of an anatomical gift for purposes of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) donor registry; and requires WisDOT to record these designations even if the donor does not have a driver's license.

• **Senate Bill 964, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 188:** Allows a physical therapist to issue the needed information for a person to be issued a disabled parking plate or card by WisDOT.

• **Senate Bill 728, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 189:** Provides that any dog that is a service animal is exempt from the dog license tax.

• **Senate Bill 261, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 190:** Modifies regulations around tanning facilities to strengthen consumer notifications regarding tanning safety; and requires tanning facility owners to ensure that any child aged 16 or 17 has written permission from a parent or guardian to use the facility.

• **Senate Bill 707, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 191:** Requires the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families to award grants of up to \$10,000 each to nonprofit organizations to

support a national reading program, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which mails books free of charge to children from birth to age five.

• **Senate Bill 990, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 192:** Expands who may offer literacy professional development as required by 2023 Wisconsin Act 20 to include cooperative educational service agencies (CESA); and specifies that the criteria for CESA-provided professional development training to satisfy the Act 20 professional training requirements must have been provided by CESA 6, 8, or 9 after May 1, 2021, or before July 1, 2024, and must be on science-based early reading instruction.

• **Senate Bill 447, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 193:** Allows undesignated glucagon, used to treat individuals with known Type 1 diabetes, to be prescribed by a physician, advanced nurse prescriber, or physician assistant to a school district or public school, independent charter school, private school, or Tribal school in the name of the school rather than a specific pupil; enables the governing body of a school to authorize certain school personnel to administer the glucagon rescue therapy to a pupil on school premises or at a school-sponsored activity if the pupil's prescribed glucagon is not available on-site or has expired; specifies that school personnel must report administration of undesignated glucagon as soon as practicable by calling "911" or the number of an emergency medical provider if "911" is unavailable. School personnel must notify the school nurse; the parent, guardian, or emergency contact of the pupil; and the pupil's health provider if known; and grants civil liability immunity to a school and its school personnel, a physician, an advanced practice nurse prescriber, or a physician assistant who provides a prescription or standing order for undesignated glucagon for injuries that occur as a result of administration of undesignated glucagon, unless the injury is the result of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

• **Assembly Bill 223, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 194:** Provides civil immunity for schools and school personnel for administering an opioid antagonist in a school setting; and specifies that this civil immunity exists regardless of whether a student's parent, guardian, or medical provider gave authorization. However, this civil immunity would not apply if an injury is the result of gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the administering entity or person.

• **Assembly Bill 914, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 195:** Allows schools to adopt a plan for management of pupils who have asthma to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a pupil; and allows a prescription for a short-acting bronchodilator to be issued in the name of a school and grants immunity from civil liability to designated personnel.

• **Assembly Bill 251, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 196:** Modifies Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) administrative rules to allow the state superintendent to issue a new type of two-year Tier I renewable license for a clinically trained marriage and family therapist; and states that this license would not allow the individual to work as a school social worker or school counselor, who are separately licensed.

• **Senate Bill 742, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 197:** Removes the requirement that an alternative teacher certification program be operated by a non-stock, nonprofit organization for purposes of an initial license to teach.

• **Senate Bill 111, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 198:** Redefines the terms "strip search" and "private area" to include undergarments to further protect students from any official, employee, or agent of any school or school district conducting strip searches.

• **Senate Bill 303, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 199:** Replace the term "critical incident mapping data" with "interactive critical mapping data" for the purposes of school safety plans and the Critical Incident Mapping Data Grant Program; and defines "interactive critical mapping data" as "interactive representations of a specific location that are verifiable, digital, shareable, and shown in real-time."

• **Senate Bill 333, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 200:** Makes it a Class I felony for any school staff member or volunteer to commit an act of sexual misconduct against a pupil enrolled in the school; adds more violations to the offenses where the state superintendent must revoke a license issued by them without a hearing; prohibits a licensee from ever having their license reinstated by the state superintendent if they are convicted of a crime against a child that is a Class H felony or higher; a conviction for felony invasion of privacy or sexual misconduct by a school staff person or volunteer (which would be created by the bill); and any of these violations under another federal law or the laws of another state; provides that if an agency receives a report from a mandatory reporter of conduct that constitutes a violation of sexual misconduct by a school staff person or volunteer, then the agency must notify DPI of the allegation, including the person's name and the name of the district or school where they work or volunteer; and requires law enforcement to notify DPI if it receives a report of an alleged violation of sexual misconduct by a school staff person or volunteer.

• **Assembly Bill 1013, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 201:** Requires DHS, through a competitive selection process, to contract with one or more nonprofit organizations to administer a healthy food incentive program statewide; Eligible retailers include supermarkets, grocery stores, farmers' markets, nonprofit cooperatives, and farmers who sell directly to consumers, among other types of food sellers. Retailers must be authorized retailers in the FoodShare program participating in the healthy food incentive program. Requires a nonprofit organization to prioritize including in the healthy food incentive program eligible retailers that source fruits and vegetables primarily from Wisconsin growers; allows DHS to limit the amount of benefits per day that a recipient is allowed to match through the healthy food incentive program; limits the percentage of funding that is available for the healthy food incentive program that DHS may allocate to program development, promotion of outreach for the program, training, data collection, evaluation, administration, and reporting for the healthy food incentive program; DHS must allocate the rest of the funding to participating eligible retailers. Requires

DHS to seek any available federal matching moneys from the Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program, which is a federal grant program administered by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to fund the healthy food incentive program; and redirects general purpose revenue funding that had been appropriated to a healthy eating incentive pilot program to the healthy food incentive program.

• **Assembly Bill 569, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 202:** Modifies WisDOT's administrative rules to increase the scope of the waiver governing allowable locations of driver education schools relative to department driver testing sites to allow the distance requirement to be waived in municipalities with a population of less than 15,000 rather than the current population maximum of 10,000.

• **Senate Bill 416, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 203:** Changes the requirements for counties to receive a veterans service office grant to require that the county veterans service officer must, if chosen after April 15, 2015, be a Wisconsin resident who served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. Armed Forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. Armed Forces and meets certain other conditions.

• **Senate Bill 546, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 204:** Allows spouses of veterans to become members of the state veterans' homes even if their veteran spouse is not a member.

• **Assembly Bill 385, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 205:** Adds to the definition of "veteran" any person who was admitted to the United States under the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act for the purposes of indicating veteran status on a driver's license or identification card.

• **Assembly Bill 1079, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 206:** Corrects an error in 2023 Wisconsin Act 47 by aligning the elements of sexual assault under the Wisconsin Code of Military Justice with the Uniform Code of Military Justice; eliminates the requirement that an individual or their family must be a Wisconsin resident to be buried in a state veterans cemetery; directs funding to cover some eligible burial expenses; eliminates certain requirements for applicants for nonsupervisory positions providing direct care to residents of veterans homes; allows veterans homes to fill positions for nurses, nurse aides, medical assistants, and dietitians without using the civil service procedure if the applicant graduates from an institution of higher education in this state or completes an approved instructional or training program in this state, the offer of employment is made before the applicant graduates or completes the instructional or training program, and the offer of employment is contingent upon graduation or successful completion of the instructional training program and eligibility for licensure or certification, where applicable; reduces the period that the director must certify a register for vacant positions in the state civil service from 30 days to seven days after a state agency requests to have a position vacancy announced; and requires the director to maintain the register of certified eligible applicants for vacant permanent positions at veterans homes until notified by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs that the

agency no longer needs the register.

• **Assembly Bill 969, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 207:** Makes changes to current law regarding the process by which a county sells land it has acquired by a tax-deed for the enforcement and collection of delinquent property taxes; requires that counties give preference to former owners or heirs and beneficiaries of the former owners in selling the property; and that counties must generally list properties within 240 days of acquiring them; specifies that equity remaining after the sale of tax-deeded lands that are not claimed within one year shall be treated as unclaimed funds; and provides exceptions for certain properties located in Milwaukee County.

• **Assembly Bill 918, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 208:** Modernizes and promotes transparency in real estate transactions involving wholesalers; requires the Real Estate Examining Board to notify a real estate brokerage firm regarding any disciplinary orders related to a licensee associated with the firm; raises the maximum forfeiture that the board is allowed to assess to \$5,000 from \$1,000 and increases the maximum fine to \$5,000 from \$1,000; requires real property wholesalers to provide disclosures to other parties that are involved in real property transactions; requires wholesalers that are party to a purchase agreement to provide written notices prior to entering into an agreement with a seller or third party as follows: (a) to the seller, that the buyer is a wholesaler; and (b) to a third party to which the wholesaler intends to assign the wholesaler's buyer's rights, that the wholesaler is acting as such, holds an equitable interest in the property that is the subject of the transaction, and is transferring to the third party only rights under the purchase agreement (not title to the property itself); provides that if the wholesaler fails to provide proper notice, the seller or third party may rescind the purchase agreement at any time before the closing and retain all deposits or fees paid by the wholesaler; and creates a good faith civil liability exemption if a real estate licensee provides information later determined to be inaccurate.

• **Assembly Bill 1075, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 209:** Changes the allocation of funding awards by region under the Infrastructure Access Loan Program at the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority from 25 percent to 12.5 percent of the moneys deposited in the fund; and removes the reference to "in any given application cycle" to ensure the cap would apply to the funding appropriated in the 2023-25 biennial budget.

• **Senate Bill 439, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 210:** Prohibits discriminatory restrictions in deeds or other instruments affecting real property, including restrictions or covenants that prohibit or restrict the ownership, transfer, occupancy, or use of real property based on being a member of a protected class; and creates a procedure to have a recorded discriminatory restriction discharged and released.

• **Assembly Bill 514, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 211:** Prohibits contract language between the state or a political

Evansville School District Referendum and Sample Ballot

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
APRIL 2, 2024

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the Evansville Community School District on April 2, 2024, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR FIVE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Evansville Community School District, Rock, Green and Dane Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,700,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$3,900,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,600,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year, and by \$5,900,000 for the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including to maintain current class sizes, to provide student resources, to maintain educational programming, salaries, and benefits, and to address facility maintenance.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the Evansville Community School District, Rock, Green and Dane Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,700,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$3,900,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,600,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year, and by \$5,900,000 for the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including to maintain current class sizes, to provide student resources, to maintain educational programming, salaries, and benefits, and to address facility maintenance?"

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to authorize the Evansville Community School District budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,700,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$3,900,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,600,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year, and by \$5,900,000 for the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including to maintain current class sizes, to provide student resources, to maintain educational programming, salaries, and benefits, and to address facility maintenance.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the Evansville Community School District the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,700,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$3,900,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,600,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year, and by \$5,900,000 for the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including to maintain current class sizes, to provide student resources, to maintain educational programming, salaries, and benefits, and to address facility maintenance.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,700,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$3,900,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,600,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year, and by \$5,900,000 for the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including to maintain current class sizes, to provide student resources, to maintain educational programming, salaries, and benefits, and to address facility maintenance; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 340 Fair Street, Evansville, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:
LEAH HURTLEY

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| City of Evansville Leah Hurtley 31 S. Madison St Evansville, WI 53536 608-882-2266 | Town of Janesville Don Blakeney City Hall-18 N. Jackson St. Janesville, WI 53548 608-754-1468 |
| Town of Brooklyn Chris Gallagher 400 W. Main St. 608-455-6411 | Town of Center Devona Udulutch 7416 W. Mineral Pt. Road 608-295-6265 |
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Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

*If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

**If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a **touch screen ballot** at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot April 2, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

| Instructions to Voters | |
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| If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). | |
| To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| School District | |
| Question: Shall the Evansville Community School District, Rock, Green and Dane Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,700,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$3,900,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,600,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year, and by \$5,900,000 for the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including to maintain current class sizes, to provide student resources, to maintain educational programming, salaries, and benefits, and to address facility maintenance? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Dr. Steven Lutzke, Interim District Administrator.

Done in the Evansville Community School District
on March 28, 2024
Ellyn T. Paul
District Clerk

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Janesville featured in re-airing of Discover Wisconsin episode

Discover Wisconsin, the nation's longest-running travel and tourism TV series, re-aired Janesville's most recent episode across eight Midwest states and 14 different broadcast channels on March 23 and 24.

Viewers can stream the episode any time through discoverwisconsin.com, Roku, Apple TV, SmartTV, Google Chromecast, Amazon Fire, and YouTube. Download the Discover Wisconsin+ App in the iOS App Store or Google Play store to stream the episode on mobile devices.

The episode showcases Janesville's creative community and an array of art forms in various mediums, ensuring there's a little something that everyone will love.

Christine Rebout, Executive Director at the Janesville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, said, "Janesville's artistic story is one worth sharing, and we're thrilled to see it showcased once more on channels throughout the Midwest. Each airing is an opportunity for viewers to discover the beauty, charm, and endless possibilities our city has to offer. We invite everyone to experience the rich tapestry of Janesville's art and culture showcased in this exciting episode and during a visit of your own!"

Embark on a creative journey within the community of Janesville seeking numerous artistic masterpieces from natural to culinary, painting to glasswork, and stage performances to athletic displays. Come along as the Discover Wisconsin crew experiences the scenic and artistic sites of Janesville. Elaborate murals, painted by both local and professional artists from across the nation, lead the way alongside Janesville's rich, historic buildings. While the murals magnify the streets, the Garden Art Project pieces made by local artists seamlessly amplify the natural beauty of Rotary Botanical Gardens. As highlighted in the episode, a viewer can also watch the one-and-only Rock Aqua Jays Water Ski Show team perform, sip on the marvelous wines and savor the wood-fired pizzas of Genisa Wine Bar, browse the art gallery at the Janesville Woman's Club, and join in on the celebration of Art Infusion weekend, which is held each year in September.

The Janesville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is a private non-profit Destination Marketing Organization, whose mission is to lead, support and promote tourism in the area by promoting Janesville as a prime destination for meetings and conventions, motorcoach, sports events and leisure travelers, thereby creating a positive economic impact on the community and enhancing the quality of life. The JACVB is funded by local hotel room tax and receives approximately 60% of the room tax collected by the City of Janesville with the remainder going into the city's general fund. To learn more visit janesvillecvb.com.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY NOTICE OF VOTING EQUIPMENT PUBLIC TEST

There will be a public test of the electronic equipment that will be used at the Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Spring Election and Presidential Preference. The test will be held on March 29 at 10 am at the Orfordville Fire Station Meeting Room, 173 N Wright St., Orfordville, WI. All residents are invited to attend this public test.

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Town of Spring Valley, Clerk

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TOWN OF AVON LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Presidential Preference Primary and Spring Election to be held on

April 2nd, 2024 in the Town of Avon the following polling place will be used:
Avon Town Hall 16513 W Beloit Newark Road, Brodhead WI.

THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlöw 608-921-3656 clerk@townofavonwi.gov

The polling place is accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Photo I.D. is in effect.
Bring your I.D. when you come to vote.

You can view the exact ballot for your residence at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN EVANSVILLE, WISCONSIN

Please take notice that the governing body of Evansville, Wisconsin has declared its intention to exercise its police power in accordance with Sections 66.0703, Stats. To levy special assessments upon property within the following described assessment district for benefits conferred upon the property by the improvement of the following streets and the installation of curb and gutter and sidewalk thereon:

ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

All the property fronting upon both sides of the following streets or portions of streets:

Almeron (From Walker Street to Water Street)
Walker Street (From South Madison Street to Dead End)
South Madison Street (From Water Street to Garrison Drive)
Water Street (From 500 feet east of S. Union Street to 925 feet east of S. Union Street)

A report showing final plans and specifications, estimated cost of improvements, and proposed assessments is on file in the City Clerk's office and may be inspected there during any business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

You are further notified that the governing body of Evansville, Wisconsin will hear all interested persons, or their agents or attorneys, concerning matters contained in the preliminary assessment resolution authorizing the assessments and in the above-described report at 6:00P.M. on the 9th day of April 2024 at the following location: City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI 53536.

All objections will be considered at this hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be finally determined.

Date published: 3/21/2024,
3/22/2024, 3/25/2024
Signed: Leah Hurlley
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For:
City of Brodhead Proposed Community Development Block Grant Application
1111 W. 2nd Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520
Council Chambers
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
6:00 PM

The City Council of City of Brodhead will conduct a public hearing regarding its proposed application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) [CDBG Public Facilities (PF) program funds. The public is invited to attend to learn about the CDBG program, provide input on community development

and housing needs, and comment on the activities proposed to be included in the CDBG application.

Agenda for the public hearing:

1. Identification of total potential funding available
2. Eligible CDBG activities
3. Presentation of identified community development and housing needs
4. Presentation of activities proposed for CDBG application
5. Review of any potential residential and non-residential displacement
6. Resident input regarding community development and housing needs, the proposed CDBG project, and other CDBG activities

Residents of the City of Brodhead, including residents with low and moderate incomes that may be impacted by the project, are encouraged to attend.

The meeting room is ADA accessible.

Persons needing additional accommodations should contact the City Clerk at telephone number (608-897-4018 Ext. 150) or email (cityclerk@cityofbrodheadwi.us).

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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 Thursday, April 11, 2024 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 Greg Phillips for a variance to 204 10th St. The applicant is requesting to be able to exceed the maximum number of accessory buildings on a parcel. Legal description is: Original Plat Block 81 LOTS 1 & 2 EXC WEST 12.5 FT LOT 2; ALSO INCLUDING PORTION OF VACATED EAST 8TH AVE

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

Kristin Covert, City Clerk
City of Brodhead

Posted: March 22, 2024
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT DANE COUNTY

SHARI SMITH, Plaintiff and

GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY and QUARTZ HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS CORPORATION, Involuntary Plaintiffs,

v. KALLISTIN ROSE DELORME and ARTISAN & TRUCKERS CASUALTY COMPANY, Defendants

Civil Code: 30107
Case No.: 24-CV-144

Summons By Publication

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN: TO: Kallistin Rose DeLorme, Defendant: You are hereby notified that

the plaintiff(s) named above have filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 45 days after March 13, 2024, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Dane County Courthouse, 215 S. Hamilton Street, Madison, WI 53703, and to Atterbury, Kammer & Haag, S.C., Alexander S. Kammer, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 8500 Greenway Blvd, Ste. 103, Middleton, WI 53562. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 12 day of March, 2024.

ATTERBURY, KAMMER & HAAG, S.C.
/s/ Alexander S. Kammer
Alexander S. Kammer
State Bar No.: 1027509
A member of the Firm
Attorneys for the Plaintiff

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Middleton, WI 53562-0437
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Notice of Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote and Sample Ballots - April 2, 2024

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GREEN COUNTY POLLING PLACES

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.

AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

| TOWNSHIP | ADDRESS |
|-----------|--|
| Albany | Town Hall, N6065 County E, Albany, WI 53502 |
| Decatur | Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520 |
| Jefferson | Juda Community Center, N2350 County Rd S, Juda, WI 53550 |

| Village | ADDRESS |
|--------------|---|
| Spring Grove | Town Hall, N2475 Highway GG, Brodhead, WI 53520 |
| Sylvester | Town Hall, N4505 Highway 59, Albany, WI 53502 |
| Albany | Village Hall, 206 N. Water Street, Albany, WI 53502 |

| CITY | ADDRESS |
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| Brodhead | Brodhead City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520 |

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of

the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Ballot ID: 2771

City of Brodhead, Wards 1-2

Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024

Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

| General Instructions | Presidential Preference Vote | County |
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| If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/> To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/> | Choose a party in which to vote Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this: <input type="radio"/> Choose only ONE <input type="radio"/> Democratic <input type="radio"/> Republican | County Supervisor District 20 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Sam Wilke <input type="radio"/> write-in: |
| Presidential Preference Vote In the Presidential Preference Vote: • You may vote for only ONE candidate. • You may vote in only ONE party. • If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. • If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. | Democratic Party Primary If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary. President of the United States Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Joe Biden <input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in: | Municipal Mayor Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Edward Casey Jones <input type="radio"/> Thomas L Simpson <input type="radio"/> write-in: Aldersperson At Large Vote for not more than 3 <input type="radio"/> Paul Naramore <input type="radio"/> J. Michael Lowery <input type="radio"/> Jill Baxter <input type="radio"/> Benjamin Gritzmaker <input type="radio"/> write-in: |
| Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you will have ONE of three choices: 1. Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. 2. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. 3. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. Fill in ONE oval in ONE party. | Republican Party Primary If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary. President of the United States Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Chris Christie <input type="radio"/> Vivek Ramaswamy <input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis <input type="radio"/> Nikki Haley <input type="radio"/> Donald Trump <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in: <input checked="" type="radio"/> End Republican Party Primary <input checked="" type="radio"/> End Presidential Preference Vote ↓ Begin Nonpartisan Offices ↓ | Municipal Judge Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> Richard A Bennett Sr <input type="radio"/> write-in: |
| Judicial | | |
| Court of Appeals Judge District 4 Vote for 1 <input type="radio"/> JoAnne Kloppenburg <input type="radio"/> write-in: | | |

Presidential Preference Vote begins at top of next column. Continue voting at top of next column. Continue voting on back of ballot.

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| Brodhead School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 2 <input type="radio"/> Don Buchanan <input type="radio"/> Michael J Krupke <input type="radio"/> write-in: <input type="radio"/> write-in: | To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: <input type="radio"/> To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: <input type="radio"/> State QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?" <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?" <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No County Question: Under state law, the increase in the levy of the County of Green for the tax to be imposed for the fiscal year 2025, is limited to 1.124%, which results in a levy of \$14,375,715. Shall the County of Green be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next six fiscal years, 2025 through 2030, for the exclusive purpose of paying for a portion of the cost of the operational and capital expenses of the county-owned Pleasant View Nursing Home, by a total of 5.495%, which amounts to a levy increase of \$790,000 per year, which results in an approximate total of county levy of \$15,165,715 starting 2025. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No School Question: Shall the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17,485,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations, including for secure entrances, window replacements, bathroom upgrades, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements at Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School; construction of an addition and renovations at Brodhead High School, including for a secure entrance and office; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |

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| Continue voting at top of next column. | Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors Absentee Ballot issued by Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk If issued by SVDs, both must initial | For Official Use Only Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: |
| Official Ballot Presidential Preference Vote Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 2, 2024 for City of Brodhead, Wards 1-2 Green County Ballot ID: 2771 | Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. Signature of assistor | Initials of inspectors who remade ballot |

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. ➡

Red Cross Month kicks off to honor local heroes

The American Red Cross of Wisconsin is kicking off its annual Red Cross Month celebration in March to honor local community heroes who help ensure their neighbors never face crises alone.

Red Cross Month is a national tradition that began in March 1943 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued the first Red Cross Month proclamation – and each U.S. president has followed ever since.

Locally, Gov. Tony Evers has signed a proclamation that declares March as Red Cross Month in Wisconsin. CEO and Regional Executive for the Red Cross of Wisconsin Mark Thomas, and Executive Director of the Southwest Wisconsin Chapter of the American Red Cross Kyle Kriegl, were in attendance when Gov. Evers presented the official proclamation this year at the State Capitol.

“During Red Cross Month, we are proud to honor the people in our community who step up to support one another when help can’t wait during emergencies,” said Thomas. “This relief and hope wouldn’t be possible without these local heroes. Please consider joining in their commit-

ment by donating, volunteering, giving blood or platelets, or taking a lifesaving skills course.”

Join the Red Cross Month celebration by visiting redcross.org to make a financial donation, give blood or platelets, become a volunteer or take a lifesaving skills course. Those who donate at redcross.org/givingday on March 27 will be part of the 10th annual Red Cross Giving Day, which aims to rally 30,000 supporters nationwide to help provide shelter, food, relief items, emotional support and other assistance for people affected by disasters big and small.

The public is urged to book a time to donate blood or platelets now as we continue to strengthen the blood supply heading into spring. Much like pets provide comfort and support, so does the Red Cross in local communities.

Volunteers comprise 90% of the national Red Cross workforce to power its lifesaving mission, along with generous blood, platelet, and financial donors; people trained in skills like first aid and CPR; and other supporters.

Powered by dedicated volunteers and generous donors in 2023, the American Red

Cross of Wisconsin:

- Responded to over 750 disasters and assisted over 3,800 people with comfort and essentials
 - Installed more than 3,000 free smoke alarms in local homes
 - Hosted approximately 10,000 local blood drives and collected over 230,000 units of blood
 - Provided nearly 3,500 services to support veterans, military members, and their families
 - Trained 17,664 people in first aid/CPR/AED and empowered over 46,000 people with water safety or lifeguarding skills
 - Provided nearly 3,500 services to support veterans, military members, and their families
- Home fires are the most frequent disaster response for the Red Cross, which is also working to help families stay safe by installing free smoke alarms during its Sound the Alarm home fire safety events in at-risk communities.

Volunteers are needed for an event on April 13 in Green Bay and May 4 in Milwaukee. To learn more and register, please visit the website www.redcross.org/local/wisconsin.



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Ag experts nominated for the Governor's Tourism Awards

Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism took center stage on Tuesday, March 12 at the Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism in Lake Geneva as five agricultural tourism experts swept five of six award nomination categories.

Pam Jahnke, Midwest Farm Report, aka The Fabulous Farm Babe, was nominated for the Governor's Legacy Award.

For 33 years, Monday to Friday, Pam's Midwest Farm Report has been aired from 5 to 6 a.m. in 66 of Wisconsin's 72 counties by 36 radio stations. Her broadcasts, web posts, and social media engagements, as well as personal relationships across the state have helped build the state's reputation as a premier national destination for agriculture, fairs, festivals, and tourism. “Pam is Wisconsin's first social media farm influencer.”

Her excellent work and service have been recognized by numbers of professional and civic organizations over the years. She received the “Honorary Recognition” award from UW-Madison's College of Agriculture, an honorary “American FFA Degree”, and citations from the Wisconsin State Senate. She was named “Friend of Agriculture” by the Wisconsin

Department of Agriculture for her assistance in raising awareness of the “Harvest of Hope” program. The Badger chapter of the National Agrimarketing Association selected her as Agrimarketing Person Of The Year in 2013. In 2022 she was named Friend of the Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Association.

In 2010, she served as president of the National Association of Farm Broadcasting, and in 2013 was named Farm Broadcaster of the Year. More recently, Pam was inducted into the National Association of Farm Broadcasting Hall of Fame.

Malorie Paine, Plover Area CVV Executive Director, was nominated for the Governor's Rising Star Award.

Malorie Paine, since moving to Wisconsin two years ago, has won numerous awards for her dedicated work including the Agricultural Communicator Network's 2022 Andy Markwart Horizon Award.

Paine, newly appointed Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Association Board of Director, collaborated with the Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Association to develop Savor and Sow: An Ag-Venture Weekend Getaways. The first of three

weekends took place March 22 to 24. These weekend retreats are hosted in the Plover Area and will create a framework for other destinations to launch similar programs. Savor and Sow is a two-night women's retreat that will highlight agritourism opportunities. For more information click on the Events page of the Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Association Website wiagtourism.com.

Schuster's Farm of Deerfield was nominated for the Governor's Arts, Heritage and Culture Award as they have preserved the last century – 100+ year old – round barn in Dane County.

In 2022, the same year that Dane County saw more than \$1.3 billion in direct visitor spending and more than \$2.3 billion in total economic impact from tourism (including agricultural tourism), Schuster's Playtime Farm hosted more than 70,000 guests and employed 200 seasonal farmhands.

The Schusters' agricultural tourism business and their centennial round barn thrive in an interdependent relationship: one could not exist without the other. If not for the centennial round barn, the branding and mission of Schuster's Playtime

Farm would not have taken such a memorable hold in farm visitors' experiences. And if not for agritourism – the inviting of guests to experience agriculture – this centennial round barn would not be standing.

Preserving the barn has required hundreds of thousands of dollars. All funding for the barn has been paid through the farm's agritourism business, without any government funding or assistance. Agritourism was the reason for the preservation and has been the payer of the bills for the barn's restoration.

The barn's preservation and return to beauty has attracted visitors from around the world who stop to take photos and share their stories about farming and barns. Photos of the centennial round barn have been featured in articles and books about barns and round barns not only across the country but around the world.

It is truly a Wisconsin landmark. Serving as the focal point of Schuster's Farm brand, the round barn is also the farm's agritourism mecca. The hands-on learning space, located in the area of the barn that formerly housed farm animals, hosts thousands of school children each year. In the haymow, guests learn the history of the barn and farm through stories shared from past generations.

The unique and beautiful space also hosts a variety of life celebrations that will be fondly remembered not only for the occasion but for the historic location where those memories were made.

Basse's Taste of Country of Colgate has been nominated for the Governor's Tourism Innovation Award. Basse's Farm is one of the first Agricultural Tourism Destinations to go totally cashless. Basse's also share their experiences with other farmers to help make consumer experience frictionless – reducing wait time and long lines.

The farm: Basse's Taste of Country is located in rural Washington County and is a key contributor to the area's economic vitality. This farm helps boost the overall impact of Washington County's tourism growth of 12.9% between 2021 and 2022 – totaling \$284 million. This family business also contributes to the 2,233 full- and part-time tourism jobs in the country, as well as to the generation of local tax revenue.

“Our great community, Washington County, puts people first, and Basse's is the consummate example of our great community as they emphasize ‘making memories’ for families that visit their farm environment with creative activities that promote learning about farming while having fun. As

a neighbor of Basse's Taste of Country and as a Washington County Board Supervisor District 16, we are fortunate to have Basse's Taste of Country in Washington County,” said Jodi Schulteis, District 16 County Supervisor.

Working together with businesses and organizations throughout the county and the Visit Washington County's marketing efforts; Basse's Taste of Country was featured in the Discover Wisconsin – Fall Fun in Washington County episode promoting the fun on the farm experiences for visitors. Basse's Taste of Country has become a destination for people from all over the state, nation and world.

The project: The Basse family decided to transition to this model in 2018. The family contends that going cashless has proven to be safer, faster and more efficient. Keeping guests and team members safe is number one priority for the Basses. Basse's is now a cashless operation during all seasons and events. With no need to keep cash on hand for making change, the opportunity for theft is dramatically reduced.

They accept all major credit, debit, and mobile payments. If guests come with only cash, Basse's have a cash-to-gift-card option for them. Any value that

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Pucker up for sixth annual Sour Fest

MobCraft Beer is hosting their sixth annual Sour Fest on Saturday, March 30, from noon to 7 p.m. in the taproom and brewery located at 505 5th Street in Milwaukee.

Sour Fest is a hybrid combination of a taproom party, traditional beer fest and pop up bottle shop with the focus on all of the great Sour Beers Wisconsin has to offer. The taproom will be free and open to the public from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. with wild and sour beer taking over the majority of MobCraft Beer draft lines.

Admission to the taproom is free and open to the public with over 20 wild and sour beers on draft.

Sour Fest features the Wisconsin wild and sour sampling sessions that will highlight some of the best wild and sour beer the state has to offer from 12 Wisconsin craft breweries. Each sampling session includes unlimited samples and a commemorative tasting glass. Sessions include:

The VIP session, which allows early access to the tastings, runs from noon to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$65 each. VIP ticket holders also get access to the bottle shop before the general public.

General admission sessions run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets for both GA sessions are \$50.

Tickets for all tasting sessions can be purchased online.

Interested patrons are encouraged to get their tickets soon as the sampling sessions are expected to sell out due to the limited space of

the brewery.

Wild and sour beers from MobCraft and all guest breweries will be available for purchase in the pop-up bottle shop open to the public.

Not a sour beer fan? MobCraft has those fans covered with select non-sour beers, seltzers and other options available throughout the day.

MobCraft Founder and CEO Henry Schwartz says, "Sour Fest has become one of the beer fests we most look forward to hosting. Not only do we get to show off our deep wild and sour beer portfolio, but we are able to get together with so many of our brewery pals to showcase these styles of beer that we all love so much. This year's lineup welcomes back many breweries from past Sour Fests as well as a few first timers. This year's sour beer lineup is phenomenal whether you're a sour beer aficionado or just getting into the style."

Elise Strupp, MobCraft's events manager, adds, "The wild and sour sampling sessions offer a really specialized beer fest experience focused on all of the best wild and sour beers Milwaukee has to offer. MobCraft is known for our sour program, and the wild and sour sampling sessions allow us to show off what we do best while showcasing other breweries who sour lovers may be less familiar with from all over the state."

In addition to MobCraft, other participating breweries in the Wisconsin wild and sour sampling sessions include:



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- 1840 Brewing Company
- Brewer's Kitchen
- Oliphant Brewing
- Ope! Brewing Co.
- Pilot Project Brewing of Milwaukee
- Radix Fermentation
- Rookery Brewing Company

- Sahale Ale Works
- Supermoon Beer Company
- Sway Brewing + Blending
- Young Blood Beer Company

Along with MobCraft's annual and seasonal wild and sour releases, Sour Fest also marks the release of Sour Golden Ale Cherry

– oak aged Sour Golden Ale fermented with *Saccharomyces* and *Brettanomyces*, *Lactobacillus* and *Pediococcus* and blended using a solera method refermented on cherries. 6.2% ABV. Sour Golden Ale Cherry will be available on draft and cans to go.

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remains on the gift card can be used at the farm on future dates, from strawberry season in June to any fall activities. Any increments over \$5 can be put on a card.

Once a proven concept on the farm, Basse's has been a selfless resource for other State and National Tourism providers including the Wisconsin Summer Fest and members of the Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Association. The Basse family's willingness to collaborate and teach elevates all within the tourism industry.

The Basse's have found that eliminating the need to make change allows for quicker transaction times and faster lines at any register. This adds up making the guest experience even better.

The cashless model allows the farm to operate more efficiently and effectively, giving the team members the opportunity to focus more on their guests. For example, this eliminates the need to tally and check every register after closing hours. It also makes it easier and faster to gain insight on sales and demographics.

Bon Sens Media of Milwaukee has been nominated for the Governor's Service Award for their assistance in WATA in their two-year marketing campaign promoting agricultural tourism – Wisconsin, America's Agricultural Tourism Destination.

Bon Sens Media owner Shawn Lehman is a champion of travel and tourism efforts that support family farms and support keeping marketing and production costs reasonable. This Service Excellence Award winner provided consulting, copy creation, and digital content to help launch a two-year statewide Agri-

cultural Tourism Marketing campaign that helps to drive tourists to their next Ag-Venture. These efforts support and add to the economic viability of family farms by allowing farmers to utilize agricultural tourism as a value-added economic revenue stream.

2022 was a record-breaking year for Wisconsin's Tourism Industry. Tourism generated \$23.7 billion in total economic impact in 2022, surpassing the state's previous record. With one-third of all Americans living within 500 miles of Wisconsin's borders, tourists desire to drive to Wisconsin to enjoy the rural communities and agricultural tourism destinations in all 72 counties. There were 111.1 million visits in Wisconsin including 45.4 million overnight visits. The economic impact of the travel and tourism industry is felt by rural communities in every corner of the state. Tourism supported 174,600 part-time and full-time jobs; and generated \$1.5 billion in state and local tax revenue. Tourism and agricultural tourism experiences are fun and generate much-needed revenue in the rural economies.

After months of planning and understanding the data, the Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Association (WATA) began a statewide push to get even more visitors to members' farms, event barns, vineyards, petting zoos, and tree farms with the launch of their two-year marketing campaign, Wisconsin: America's Agricultural Tourism Destination – Find your next ag-venture.

Large, easy-to-read signs boasting LUV-R-AG and smartphone-friendly QR

codes were placed at highway rest stops and visitor centers from Hurley to Kenosha, Ashland to Beloit, Superior to Platteville, and Menominee to La Crosse. Over 30 signs, each measuring 30" x 20" are now hanging in high-traffic areas in rest stops and visitor centers across Wisconsin as identified as red dots on the map above. Travelers will be able to see the signs, use the QR code, and find their next ag-venture.

After crossing the border, the first stop is often a Visitor Center or Rest Area where first impressions of Wisconsin are created. Wisconsin is a great state. And it is because of the collaborative efforts of key agencies.

What was determined early on was that visitors loved the signs, but many were unsure what they were about.

Bon Sens Media LLC collaborated with Chris Bradley Productions to create content videos to be used on social media and digital platforms to educate Wisconsin Visitors to "scan the QR code to find your next Ag-Venture."

The Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Association is a non-profit organization open to agricultural tourism related businesses in Wisconsin. They welcome growers, farmers, bakers, cheesemakers, farmers markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries, corn mazes, wedding venues, historic agriculture, petting farms, farm stay vacations and orchards. Their members also include fairs and festivals that celebrate Wisconsin as well as convention and visitors bureaus, chambers of commerce, grower associations and ag service businesses.

The Wisconsin Agricul-

tural Tourism Association promotes and preserves the rural lifestyle, fosters partnership opportunities within the ag-tourism community, and provides tools which

encourage sustainable economic growth while creating awareness of Wisconsin agriculture.

Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism is an economic

revenue stream that allows farmers to stay viable, keep farmland in production, and allow the next generation to return to the family farm and to sustain a living.

ANNUAL SPRING HAZELHURST CONSIGNMENT

LIVE VIRTUAL AUCTION

Saturday, April 6 • 8:30 a.m.

17748 W. Milledgeville Road, Polo, IL 61064

LOCATION: Midway between Polo, IL and Milledgeville, IL on the Polo-Milledgeville Road. In Polo on IL 26, turn west on Oregon Street (Polo-Milledgeville Rd). In Milledgeville on IL 40, turn east on Polo-Milledgeville Road. Off road parking at entrance on west side of site. See advance sale bills/pictures on our website at EquipmentFacts.com

Will start on live auction smaller items at 8:30 a.m., lawn & garden at noon, and vehicles at 2 p.m.

While virtual/online items west side of driveway starting with augers at 8:45 a.m.

Online bidding available through Equipmentfacts starting at 8:45 a.m.: www.EquipmentFacts.com

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Braydan Beiswanger at 260-760-4036. Online buyer premium charged.

Live simulcast bidding day of sale and prebidding available ahead of auction.

NOTE: We will only be taking tractors, farm implements, trucks, trailers, vehicles, plus running riding mowers, ATVs, golf carts, small farm items & good tires. NO hayrack items, used lumber or household items. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE! Gates will be open between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 27 through April 3 WITH exceptions of Saturday, March 30 open only until noon and CLOSED Easter Sunday. Viewing is April 4 and 5 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All items below have been consigned, Public Auction Service and employees assume that all items will be there on sale day in the condition described. However, if not, we assume no responsibility. Partial listing, as usual, lots more listed by sale day! Stop in the office to get your permit to ride your ATV, etc. during the sale.

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AUCTIONEERS: Polo, IL 61064 – Lenny Bryson (IL #440.0000158) 815-946-4120; Mark Ebert (IL #440.0000341); Cal Kaufman; Brent Schmidgall; Adam Johnson; Hank Holm; Brian Bradley.

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**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Brodhead Middle School - Cafeteria**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024
Minutes**

The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, February 28, 2024 edition of the Independent Register.

AGENDA

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION ABOUT THE APRIL 2 REFERENDUM PRESENTATION ITEM

District Administrator David Novy reviewed a slide deck presentation about the referendum including:
• the process used for determining the scope and overall dollar amount.
• the presentation of needs (safety and security, student spaces, and overdue maintenance).
• the estimated tax impact.
• frequently asked questions.

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION DISCUSSION ITEM
Representation was available from the School Board, Nexus Solutions, and Baird Financial to answer any questions.

BUILDING TOURS
A tour was conducted of the Elementary School.

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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Office Board Room**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024
Minutes**

The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, February 21, 2024 edition of the Independent Register and properly building posted on February 26, 2024.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL
Present: Mike Krupke, Elizabeth Kempel, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, and Jenny Flory
Absent: Don Buchanan and Jodi Kail

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
No one was present for public comment.

AGENDA ITEMS ACTION ITEM

- 1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
a. Regular Meeting: February 14, 2024
b. Special Meeting: February 21, 2024
2. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
• None at this time
3. RESIGNATION(S)
a. Janet Schliem, Elementary School Custodian
4. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
a. Leah Hegi, Junior Varsity Softball Coach
b. Shane Miller, Middle School Track Coach
c. Kristin Oellerich, Middle School Volleyball Coach
5. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
• None at this time

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.
Motion passed, 4-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

MID-YEAR GOALS PRESENTATION PRESENTATION ITEM
District Administrator Novy discussed the mid-year goals reports completed by each building principal.

REFERENDUM UPDATE DISCUSSION ITEM
District Administrator Novy discussed the ongoing efforts in getting referendum information to the community and other steps being taken.

CONSIDERATION TO INCREASE RATES FOR EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
District Administrator Novy presented a proposal for increasing District expense reimbursement rates. Rates have not been increased since 2017.
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve an increase in the expense reimbursement rates as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

CONSIDERATION TO INCREASE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER RATES FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Superintendent Novy presented a proposal for increasing District substitute teacher rates for the 2024-2025 school year.
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jenny Flory, to approve an increase to District substitute teacher rates as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL JOB DESCRIPTION DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Middle School Principal job description as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

- FUTURE AGENDA [March 20, 2024]**
- Approval of the Minutes
 - Approval of Bills
 - Accept Donation(s)
 - Resignation(s)
 - Employment Recommendation(s)

- Volunteer Recommendation(s)
- Program Presentation – High School
- Referendum Update
- Appoint Board of Canvassers
- College/Tech Credit Approvals
- Approval of Middle School/High School Learning Coach Job Description
- Approval of Director of Curriculum Job Description
- Approval of Contracted & Volunteer Coaches
- Approval of Elementary School ELA Curriculum

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f) ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to go into Closed Session under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f) at 7:20 p.m. for the discussion of:
a. Middle School Principal Position
b. Select Scholarship Recipient
c. Staffing Considerations
Roll Call vote: All ayes (5-0).

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 8:11 p.m.
Motion carried, 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Mike Krupke, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.
Motion carried, 5-0.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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At the April 2, 2024 Spring Election in the Village of Orfordville, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:
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303 E. Beloit Street
Orfordville, WI 53576

THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

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Juda School District Referendum and Sample Ballot

EXHIBIT B

(Type B Notice)
FACSIMILE BALLOT NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA REFERENDUM ELECTION APRIL 2, 2024

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

Notice is hereby given of the referendum election to be held in the School District of Juda on the 2nd day of April, 2024 at which the referendum question set forth in the sample ballot below shall be determined.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot, except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

On referenda questions when voting by paper ballot, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by marksense ballot, the elector shall complete the arrow at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or complete the arrow at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by optical scan ballot, the elector shall fill in the oval at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or fill in the oval at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. On referenda questions when voting by touchscreen ballot, the elector shall depress the button next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or depress the button next to "no" if opposed.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. Except for touchscreen ballots, if the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsement and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall leave the booth, deposit his or her folded ballot in the proper ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official marksense or optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is marked, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

| | |
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| Form of Optical Scan Ballot (facsimile) | |
| OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN APRIL 2, 2024 | |
| NOTICE TO VOTERS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK. | |
| INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE OR HAVE A QUESTION, SEE AN ELECTION INSPECTOR. (ABSENTEE VOTERS: CONTACT YOUR MUNICIPAL CLERK.) | |
| If you desire to vote for the resolution set forth below, fill in the oval beneath the question to the right of the word "YES" or if you desire to vote against said resolution, fill in the oval beneath the question to the right of the word "NO". | |
| RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR | |
| BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Juda, Green County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include an amount not to exceed \$500,000 in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year beginning with the 2024-25 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including, but not limited to, maintaining current staff and offering insurance for support staff and costs of capital projects including boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area. | |
| Question | |
| Shall the School Board of the School District of Juda be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$500,000 beginning with the 2024-25 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including, but not limited to, maintaining current staff and offering insurance for support staff and costs of capital projects including boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area as provided in the foregoing resolution? | |
| YES | NO |

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EXHIBIT C

(Type C Notice)

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on April 2, 2024 in the School District of Juda for the purpose of approving or rejecting a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said District on January 10, 2024.

The Revenue Cap Resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Juda, Green County, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include an amount not to exceed \$500,000 in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year beginning with the 2024-25 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including, but not limited to, maintaining current staff and offering insurance for support staff and costs of capital projects including boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors: "Shall the School Board of the School District of Juda be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$500,000 beginning with the 2024-25 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including, but not limited to, maintaining current staff and offering insurance for support staff and costs of capital projects including boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area as provided in the foregoing resolution?"

A "yes" vote is in favor of the resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$500,000 beginning with the 2024-25 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including, but not limited to, maintaining current staff and offering insurance for support staff and costs of capital projects including boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area.

A "no" vote is opposed to the resolution and is a vote to deny exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$500,000 beginning with the 2024-25 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operating costs including, but not limited to, maintaining current staff and offering insurance for support staff and costs of capital projects including boilers, parking lot improvements, building maintenance and repairs and upgrades to the Career and Technical Education services area.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Traci Davis, Superintendent.

School District of Juda

Suzanne Trotter
District Clerk

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Over 300 participate in Disability Advocacy Day

More than 300 members of the disability community from all parts of Wisconsin rallied on March 20 for the Survival Coalition's annual Disability Advocacy Day. Grassroots advocates gathered at the Monona Terrace for issue discussions and planning before making the walk to the Capitol to visit their state legislators and share how the issues im-

portance of protecting voting rights, supporting special education, mental health services and ensuring transportation is available for non-drivers. "Wisconsin's average in home direct care worker's starting wage, at times, is 50% less than that of their peers beginning work at facilities, hospitals, or institutions. These low community-based wages

continue to fuel the community workforce crisis, increase waiting lists, bottleneck hospital discharge efforts, and make it almost impossible for remain at home," said co-chair Patti Becker. "Aging family members are sacrificing their jobs, their health, and their retirements to cover the gaps. If we want to keep people in their homes and

communities where they want to be, Wisconsin needs to compensate home-based workers the same as those doing the same work in facilities," said co-chair Beth Swedeen. "New threats to voting rights are creating added barriers for people with disabilities to exercise their right to vote. We ask our policy makers to work with us to make our elections

more accessible and inclusive - not more restrictive," said co-chair Kit Kerschesteiner. Disability Advocacy Day is organized by the Survival Coalition of more than 20 statewide disability organizations that advocate and support policies and practices that lead to the full inclusion, participation, and contribution of people living with disability.

• Bills (Continued from page 4)

subdivision and any private entity performing professional design services that would require a private entity to indemnify or defend in a legal action the state or political subdivision; and defines a "design professional service" as any service performed by a design professional, which would include architects, engineers-in-training, landscape architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and Wisconsin-registered interior designers.

• **Assembly Bill 437, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 212:** Mod-

ifies 16 different areas of statute relating to insurance, amending certain requirements and procedures of the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and entities regulated by the office.

• **Assembly Bill 1073, now 2023 Wisconsin Act 213:** Makes various changes to the worker's compensation law, as administered by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and the Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) within DOA.

• **Assembly Bill 954, now**

2023 Wisconsin Act 214: Creates provisional licenses for certain internationally trained physicians to practice as a physician in this state; establishes that the Medical Examining Board may issue a provisional license to an applicant who: has an offer of employment from a federally qualified health center, a community health center, a hospital, an ambulatory surgical center, or other health care facility approved by the board; was granted a medical doctorate or substantially similar degree by an international medical pro-

gram; completed a residency or postgraduate medical training program substantially similar to the state's residency program; practiced as a fully licensed physician in the country of practice for at least five years after completing a residency program or medical training program substantially similar to a residency program; has practiced continuously as a physician in their country of practice for at least one of the five years immediately preceding the date of application for a provisional license; is and has been in good standing with

the medical licensing or regulatory agency within their country for five years preceding an application and has no pending disciplinary actions before such medical licensing or regulatory agency; obtained certification by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates or another entity approved by the board; passed all necessary steps in the United States Medical Licensing Examination (administered by the National Board of Medical Examiners and Federation of State Medical Boards) or any successor organizations;

has or will have federal immigration status and employment authorization enabling them to work as a physician in Wisconsin; and has basic fluency in the English language. Requires that the holder of a provisional license may only practice under the supervision of a physician who is fully licensed to practice medicine and surgery, and the provisional license would automatically be converted to a permanent license once the holder practices in Wisconsin and is determined to be in good standing for three consecutive years.

SAMPLE BALLOT

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOT OFFICE OF THE ORFORDVILLE VILLAGE CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE

Notice is hereby given of a General Election to be held in the Village of Orfordville on April 2, 2024 at which time the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice. Where marksense voting is used, the elector shall fill in the oval

or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided and fill in the oval or connect the arrow on the write-in line. On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where touch screen voting systems are used, the elector shall depress the button next to the party of his or her choice. The elector shall then depress the button next to the candidate's names for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write in vote. On referendum questions, the elector shall depress the button next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall depress the button next to "no" if opposed to the questions.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initiated

by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place immediately.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

A SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE APRIL 2, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION IS ATTACHED.


Sherri Waega-Village Clerk

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Official Ballot

Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initiated by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initiated by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials).

| General Instructions | Presidential Preference Vote | County |
|---|---|---|
|  <p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>Choose a party in which to vote Fill in the oval next to your party of choice, like this: <input type="radio"/> Choose only ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic <input type="radio"/> Republican</p> <p>Democratic Party Primary <i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Biden <input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>End Democratic Party Primary</p> <p>Republican Party Primary <i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Christie <input type="radio"/> Vivek Ramaswamy <input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis <input type="radio"/> Nikki Haley <input type="radio"/> Donald Trump <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>End Republican Party Primary End Presidential Preference Vote</p> | <p>County Supervisor District 10 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Knudson <input type="radio"/> Dennis Wendt <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>Municipal</p> <p>Village of Orfordville Village Trustee Vote for not more than 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tory Baars <input type="radio"/> Nick Howard <input type="radio"/> Terry Morris <input type="radio"/> David Olsen <input type="radio"/> Terry Gerber <input type="radio"/> write-in <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>School District</p> <p>Parkview School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle J. Schwarz <input type="radio"/> Kerrie Schmidt <input type="radio"/> Bruce Polheber Jr. <input type="radio"/> write-in <input type="radio"/> write-in <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> |
| <p>Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>In the Presidential Preference Vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may vote for only ONE candidate. You may vote in only ONE party. If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. <p>Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you will have ONE of three choices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. <p>Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.</p> | <p>Nonpartisan offices begin here.</p> <p>Judicial</p> <p>Court of Appeals Judge District 4 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JoAnne Kloppenburg <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>Circuit Court Judge Branch 3 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>Circuit Court Judge Branch 7 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara W. McCrory <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Referendums on back of ballot</p> |
| <p>Presidential Preference Vote begins at top of next column.</p> | <p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p> | <p>Continue voting on back of ballot.</p> |

Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot continues on other side. ➡

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Official Ballot

Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024
for
Village of Orfordville

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

If issued by SVDs, both must initial.

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:

Overvoted
 Damaged
 Other

If this is the **Original Ballot**, write the serial number here: _____

If this is the **Duplicate Ballot**, write the serial number here: _____

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Ballot begins on other side. ➡

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SBA reveals state award winners

SBA's Wisconsin District Office has named seven small businesses and organizations as its 2024 National Small Business Week award winners.

Throughout the country and for more than 60 years, SBA has marked National Small Business Week by honoring the nation's 33 million small businesses, including the 457,000 in Wisconsin, and the organizations that help them start, grow, and succeed every day. Wisconsin's winners represent a range of industries and communities from throughout the Badger State.

Of note, two SBA Wisconsin resource partners have received wider recognition of their accomplishments and service. SBA Administrator Isabel Casillas Guzman has announced that SCORE

Southeast Wisconsin is the SBA National SCORE Chapter of the Year. SBA Regional Administrator Geri Sanchez Aglipay has selected the Small Business Development Center at UW-Madison as the 2024 SBA Region V Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Award winner.

"Our 2024 National Small Business Week award winners exemplify excellence, innovation, and commitment, and the SBA is proud to showcase their incredible achievements and impact on their communities and our economy," said Administrator Guzman. "Under the Biden-Harris Administration, more Americans than ever before are pursuing the American dream of business ownership and able to access more opportunities, with historic investments in

communities across America in local infrastructure, broadband, manufacturing, innovation, and clean energy. National Small Business Week is the nation's opportunity to lift up the amazing entrepreneurs, small business advocates, local partners, advisors, lenders, and investors who support America's entrepreneurial spirit and the historic Biden-Harris Small Business Boom."

SBA Regional Administrator Geri Aglipay noted, "I honor the achievements of our National Small Business Week winners throughout the six-state Great Lakes region. They lead the way in showing how small businesses can build wealth for themselves and future generations with the SBA as a partner in their efforts. SBA's resource partners, such as the Small

Business Development Center at UW-Madison, the 2024 Regional SBDC Excellence and Innovation Center award winner chosen from 115 SBDC's, dedicate their expertise to help new and growing businesses chart a path to long-term success."

SBA's Wisconsin District Director Eric Ness congratulated all of the winners, saying, "This year's 2024 National Small Business Week awardees represent the best qualities of Wisconsin's small businesses and SBA partners. They have moved through challenges to innovate and improve, leading to growth that they can build on today and in the future for themselves and their communities."

2024 Award Winners

The 2024 SBA Wisconsin

Small Business Persons of the Year are Eric Rupert, Sam McDaniel, and Jessica Benish of Fortune Favors Nuts in Cottage Grove, Wis. This small company, producing candied pecans that chef Eric Rupert describes as "the pinnacle of my career," opened in 2018 with help from the Small Business Development Center at UW-Madison, and with strong growth soon following. A pandemic pivot from retail to online and wholesale sales, supported with SBA PPP and EIDL loans, took off exponentially. The company has grown into a million-dollar business with the help of other SBA loan products. The team will travel to Washington, D.C. to take part in national events for Small Business Week.

The 2024 SBA Wisconsin 8(a) Graduate of the Year is

Theophilus Iyasele of Toki and Associates in Milwaukee. Theo launched the company in 1987 after graduating from Marquette University and took on construction, architectural, and engineering projects throughout helped by the SBA's 8(a) small business development program and SBA surety bonds, and survived the pandemic with PPP and EIDL loans. A core group of seasoned employees and best industry practices have helped the company survive and thrive.

The SBA Wisconsin 2024 Emerging Small Business is East View Coffee in Kenosha, founded by Jenny Birgitta Ulbricht in 2020. She founded East View Coffee with a commitment to purchase from woman-owned coffee

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Brodhead School District Referendum and Sample Ballot

EXHIBIT C

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD
APRIL 2, 2024

Referendum Election Details

An election to be held in the School District of Brodhead on April 2, 2024, the following proposed Initial Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,485,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17,485,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations, including for secure entrances, window replacements, bathroom upgrades, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements at Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School; construction of an addition and renovations at Brodhead High School, including for a secure entrance and office; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17,485,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations, including for secure entrances, window replacements, bathroom upgrades, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements at Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School; construction of an addition and renovations at Brodhead High School, including for a secure entrance and office; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

Explanation

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$17,485,000 by the School District of Brodhead through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations, including for secure entrances, window replacements, bathroom upgrades, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements at Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School; construction of an addition and renovations at Brodhead High School, including for a secure entrance and office; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Brodhead the authority to borrow \$17,485,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations, including for secure entrances, window replacements, bathroom upgrades, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements at Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School; construction of an addition and renovations at Brodhead High School, including for a secure entrance and office; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school building and facility improvement program described in the question and borrow not in excess of \$17,485,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Location and Hours of Polling Places

Information as to the location of the polling places is available in the District Office at 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, Wisconsin.

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk:

City of Brodhead Clerk
Kristin Covert
Brodhead City Hall
1111 W 2nd Ave
Brodhead WI 53520
(608) 897-4018

Town of Avon Clerk
Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Hall
15444 W Skinner Rd
Brodhead WI 53520
(608) 921-3656

Town of Decatur Clerk
Sandy McManus
Decatur Town Hall
1408 14th St
Brodhead WI 53520
(608) 897-4965

Town of Spring Valley Clerk
Delia Ends
Orfordville Fire Station
173 N Wright St
Orfordville WI 53576
(608) 449-1219 (cell)

Town of Spring Grove Clerk
Debra Cline
Spring Grove Town Hall
N2475 Hwy GG
Brodhead WI 53520
(608) 897-4787

Town of Magnolia Clerk
Graceann Toberman
Magnolia Town Hall
14729 W County Rd A
Evansville WI 53536
(608) 751-6743

Town of Sylvester Clerk
Emma Brugger
Sylvester Town Hall
N4505 WI-59
Albany WI 53502
(815) 541-3791

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the school district board of canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Information to Electors

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, an elector shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If an elector does not have acceptable photo identification, the elector may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the elector is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."**

If an elector is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the elector provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark

an **optical scan ballot** on referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

On referendum questions, the elector shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The elector may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If an elector spoils a **paper or optical scan ballot**, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The elector may spoil a **touch screen ballot** at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot April 2, 2024

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| Instructions to Voters | |
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| If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). | |
| To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| School District | |
| Question: Shall the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17,485,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and facility improvement project consisting of: construction of additions, renovations, including for secure entrances, window replacements, bathroom upgrades, capital maintenance, building infrastructure and site improvements at Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School; construction of an addition and renovations at Brodhead High School, including for a secure entrance and office; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact David A. Novy, District Administrator.

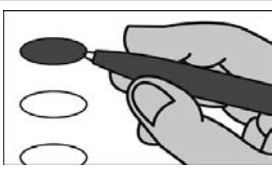
Done in the School District of Brodhead on
March 27, 2024
Michael Oellerich
District Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT - PARKVIEW

S15

Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024

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| General Instructions | Presidential Preference Vote | County |
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|  <p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk).</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> | <p>Choose a party in which to vote Fill in the oval next to your party of choice, like this: ● Choose only ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic <input type="radio"/> Republican</p> <p>Democratic Party Primary <i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Biden <input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> End Democratic Party Primary</p> <p>Republican Party Primary <i>If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.</i></p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Christie <input type="radio"/> Vivek Ramaswamy <input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis <input type="radio"/> Nikki Haley <input type="radio"/> Donald Trump <input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> End Republican Party Primary <input checked="" type="radio"/> End Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>Nonpartisan offices begin here.</p> <p>Judicial</p> <p>Court of Appeals Judge District 4 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JoAnne Kloppenburg <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>Circuit Court Judge Branch 3 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>Circuit Court Judge Branch 7 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara W. McCrory <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> | <p>County Supervisor District 2 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Sutter <input type="radio"/> Greg Swanson <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>School District</p> <p>Parkview School District School Board Member Vote for not more than 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle J. Schwarz <input type="radio"/> Kerrie Schmidt <input type="radio"/> Bruce Polheber Jr. <input type="radio"/> write-in <input type="radio"/> write-in <input type="radio"/> write-in</p> <p>Referendum</p> <p>To vote in favor of the question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●</p> <p>To vote against the question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●</p> <p>State</p> <p>QUESTION 1: "Use of private funds in election administration. Shall section 7 (1) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that private donations and grants may not be applied for, accepted, expended, or used in connection with the conduct of any primary, election, or referendum?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>State</p> <p>QUESTION 2: "Election officials. Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Town of Center</p> <p>QUESTION: Shall the person holding the office of town clerk in the Town of Center, Rock County be appointed by the town board?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Parkview School District</p> <p>QUESTION: Shall the Parkview School District, Rock County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,294,125 beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including for technology, educational programming, curriculum, salaries and benefits?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> |
| <p>Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>In the Presidential Preference Vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may vote for only ONE candidate. You may vote in only ONE party. If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. <p>Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you will have ONE of three choices:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for a candidate whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen. Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. <p>Fill in ONE oval in ONE party.</p> | <p>Presidential Preference Vote begins at top of next column.</p> | <p>Continue voting at top of next column.</p> <p>Continue voting on back of ballot.</p> |

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Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024
for
Town of Center
Parkview School District

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk

If issued by SVDs, both must initial.

Certification of Voter Assistance
I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor

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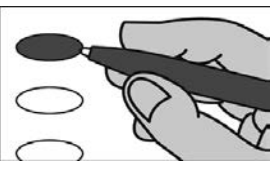
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SAMPLE BALLOT - EDGERTON

S13

Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024

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S13

Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024
for
Town of Center
School District of Edgerton

Ballot issued by

Initials of election inspectors

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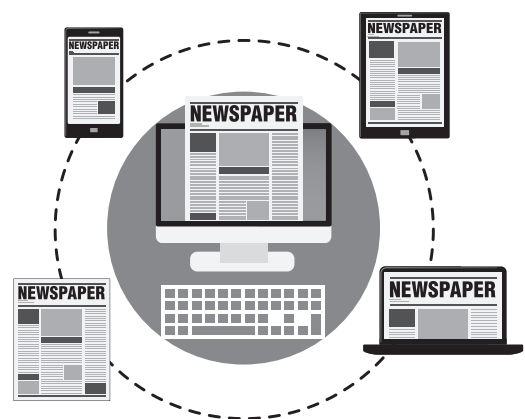
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Winners (Continued from page 12)

growers and producers. With advising and a loan from the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp, she recently opened a tasting room and plans to hire more staff.

The SBA Wisconsin 2024 Minority Small Business Champion is Amanda Ross-Espinoza of Domina Consulting in Racine. She started her business in early 2021 with the goal of helping other small minority-owned businesses. Along with assisting startup and existing businesses, she guides those eligible to attain MBE, DBE, WBE, and VOSB certifications. A WWBIC client, she now partners with all of SBA's resource partners and other economic development organizations, serving on boards and committees.

SBA's 2024 Wisconsin Women's Business Center of the Year is WWBIC's Southeast Regional Office in Kenosha, led by Heather Lux, who joined the center in 2008. Recently WWBIC Kenosha has expanded its reach through WWBIC's loan programs and through grassroots outreach via organizations like The Literacy Council and the Spanish Center.

Mike Mueller of SCORE Southeast Wisconsin is the 2024 SBA Wisconsin SCORE Mentor of the Year. As the client intake leader for the chapter, he is the "go-to" for new mentors on working with clients and has energized the chapter's client engagement, resulting in the chapter's highest satisfaction statistics ever in 2023, a doubling of client numbers between 2021 and 2022, and the chapter's highest-ever client and vol-

unteer satisfaction rates.

Chapter of the Year

SBA Administrator Isabel Casillas Guzman has named SCORIS Southeast Wisconsin as the SBA's national SCORE Chapter of the Year out of 200 SCORE volunteer chapters nationwide. The chapter achieved its highest client and mentor satisfaction rates ever while boosting its outreach to both urban and rural diverse communities, including 2400 mentoring sessions and more than 1,000 small businesses supported, a 500% increase in workshop attendance and a 370% increase in hosting, co-hosting, and participation in events with other organizations. Chapter Chair Lisa Foster will travel to Washington, D.C. to join SBA's national events for Small Business Week.

SBA Region V Administrator Geri Sanchez Aglipay has named the SBDC at UW-Madison led by Michelle Somes-Booher as the 2024 Region V SBDC Excellence and Innovation Center Award winner, as well as the Wisconsin winner in this category. The center was selected from 115 centers in the six-state Great Lakes region. Its six employees have created innovative programs that serve the varied needs of Wisconsin's entrepreneurs, resulting in a 100% client satisfaction rate and support for a record number of business owners during the pandemic. Programs include a Spanish-language consultation collaboration with SBA Women's Business Center WWBIC and its "First Steps to Starting a Business" free online class. In 2022

the Accounting and Projections Clinic began providing direct service to clients seeking commercial lending. The Center led the first network-wide AI training, which speaks to the "embrace technology" goal in the strategic plan.

Small Business Week

This year, Administrator Guzman will visit Milwaukee during Small Business Week to present the winners' awards and meet with local officials and partners. Milwaukee is one of four national road show stops, including Manchester, N.H., Denver, Colo., and Billings, Mont. She will also welcome participants to the virtual Lt. Governor's Small Business Academy hosted by the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp. (WEDC), representing SBA's partnership with WEDC.

The Small Business Academy - from April 30 to May 3 - is open to small business owners statewide and features ten virtual training sessions across three mornings, including the SBA panel discussion, "Starting and Growing a Winning Business: SBA's Award Winners in Conversation" on May 1. Small business owners can also join in-person gatherings to network with community partners at ten locations around the state on April 30. Registration is free and will open soon.

Registration is open online now for SBA's and SCORE's National Small Business Week Virtual Summit, "Building on America's Small Business Boom."

SAMPLE BALLOT - EVANSVILLE

Official Ballot S14
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024

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Nonpartisan offices begin here.

Judicial

Court of Appeals Judge
District 4
Vote for 1

JoAnne Kloppenburg
 write-in

Circuit Court Judge
Branch 3
Vote for 1

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
 write-in

Circuit Court Judge
Branch 7
Vote for 1

Barbara W. McCrory
 write-in

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Official Ballot S14
Presidential Preference Vote
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 2, 2024
for
Town of Center

Evansville Community School District

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| <p>Referendum</p> <p>To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●</p> <p>To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●</p> <p>State</p> <p>QUESTION 2: "Election officials." Shall section 7 (2) of article III of the constitution be created to provide that only election officials designated by law may perform tasks in the conduct of primaries, elections, and referendums?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Town of Center</p> <p>QUESTION: Shall the person holding the office of town clerk in the Town of Center, Rock County be appointed by the town board?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> | <p>Referendum</p> <p>To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●</p> <p>To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●</p> <p>Evansville Community School District</p> <p>QUESTION: Shall the Evansville Community School District, Rock, Green and Dane Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,700,000 for the 2024-2025 school year, by \$3,900,000 for the 2025-2026 school year, by \$4,600,000 for the 2026-2027 school year, by \$5,200,000 for the 2027-2028 school year, and by \$5,900,000 for the 2028-2029 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational and maintenance expenses, including to maintain current class sizes, to provide student resources, to maintain educational programming, salaries, and benefits, and to address facility maintenance?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> | <p>Ballot issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Initials of election inspectors</p> <p>Absentee ballot issued by</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk</p> <p>If issued by SVDs, both must initial.</p> <p>Certification of Voter Assistance</p> <p>I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of assistor</p> <p>For Official Use Only</p> <p>Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p> <p>If this is the Duplicate Ballot, write the serial number here: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Initials of inspectors who remade ballot</p> |
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Norrbon receives Superhero of Medicine Award

The Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation will honor Corina Norrbom, MD with the Superhero of Medicine Award during its annual Health and Harmony event in Madison on April 5.

The Superhero of Medicine Award is presented annually to recognize physicians who go above and beyond the call of duty to improve the health of their community. Dr. Norrbom's commitment to serving as a leader in the advancement of health equity and her efforts for continuous improvement of medical education and health access are just a few examples of what make her a Superhero of Medicine.

Dr. Norrbom is an assistant professor with MCW Central Wisconsin, and a family medicine physician at Aspirus Health. She works with a variety of organizations, including the Hmong and Hispanic Outreach Network, the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service,



Corina Norrbom

LENA Start, Physicians in the Community, Toward One Wisconsin, United Way of Marathon County and the Marathon County Health Department to improve access to health care for patients in her community. She is also recognized for her demonstrated dedication to improving medical education in Wisconsin.

"Dr. Norrbom is very deserving of this award and does an exceptional job representing the entire Aspirus Health organization as she lives out our mission of healing people, promoting health, and strengthening our communities," said Ridhwi Mukerji, MD, Regional Medical Director for Aspirus Health.

Dr. Norrbom expressed her appreciation to the Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation

and her colleagues by stating, "I feel so privileged to work collaboratively with wonderful people from many cultural and professional backgrounds who are dedicated to improving the health of individuals and their communities. There is so much power in addressing social and structural determinants of health, and to do that, we need to listen, build meaningful relationships, find what connects us, and be brave enough to move forward together."

This award comes with a donation made in honor of the recipient to the non-profit of their choosing. The Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation is pleased to present a donation in her honor to the Wausau Free Clinic, a free medical clinic that offers no-charge primary care services to low income, uninsured residents of the area.

"It has been our incredible privilege to work alongside Dr. Norrbom these past several years, addressing the un-

met healthcare needs of poor, minority, immigrant, uninsured and other underserved residents of our area. In addition, we have partnered with Dr. Norrbom to provide a rich and meaningful hands-on experience for her MCW medical students. Dr. Norrbom is a tireless advocate for informed public health policy and addressing the needs of marginalized populations. She is truly an inspiration," shares Jeffrey W. Todd, Manager of the Wausau Free Clinic.

The Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation, chartered in 1955 as a charitable organization, works to advance the health of the people of Wisconsin by supporting medical education and public health initiatives across the state.

The Wisconsin Medical Society is the largest association of medical doctors in the state and a trusted source for health policy leadership since 1841.

In brief

Easter in the Park coming to Footville park

Easter in the Park is coming to Footville Community Park at 156 Depot St. in Footville on Saturday, March 30 starting at 10 a.m.

There will be games, egg coloring, a raffle, and a 50/50 drawing.

BTC student nurses hosting blood drive

Blackhawk Technical College's Student Nurses Association is hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 9, in partnership with the American Red Cross. Blood donors can schedule a time between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at redcross.org. The drive will be held in Blackhawk's Conference Center at 6004 S. County Road G, Janesville.

Top Chef features Wisconsin eateries

The Wisconsin season of Bravo's Top Chef premiered on March 20, inviting viewers to see the eating establishments that Wisconsin has to offer.

There will be 14 episodes of Season 21 of Top Chef, which filmed in Milwaukee and Madison.

Elder benefit specialist schedule for ADRC

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County announces its elder benefit specialist schedule for April.

- Tuesday, April 2, 11 a.m. to noon, Creekside Place in Evansville
- Monday, April 8, 11 a.m. to noon, Janesville Senior Center
- Tuesday, April 9, 11 a.m. to noon, Clinton Senior Center
- Thursday, April 11, noon to 4 p.m., Grinnell Senior Center.
- Wednesday, April 17, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Edgerton Library, and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Elm Drive Apartments
- Tuesday, April 23, 11 a.m. to noon, The Gathering Place in Milton
- Wednesday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Riverview Heights Apartments in Janesville
- Thursday, April 25, 8 a.m. to noon, Grinnell Senior Center.

Beloit area looking for retired teachers

Calling all retired educators – the Beloit Area Retired Educators Association is inviting area retired teachers to join their group, BAREA.

BAREA usually meets on the third Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, located at 749 Bluff St. in Beloit. The meeting starts with social time, then a program followed by a business meeting.

Their next meeting will be on Thursday, April 18, and will have a special Spring Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the church, with Beloit Policemen as their guest speakers.

Please call Kathy McNamee at 608 365-5934 for more information.

Also check out their group on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/498636174068506.

Rock County has open plots for garden season

The Rock County Land Conservation Department has open plots for the 2024 garden season.

Plots are \$35 each, or 2 for \$60. Rental fee includes initial tillage, as well as water for the season. Gardens are open May 1, weather dependent, to October 31. Plots are approx. 20 feet by 25 feet.

Please visit the garden website for more information and a list of garden rules: www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/community-gardens. Feel free to email Ashley Roscoe at ashley.roscoe@co.rock.wi.us for renting a plot, or call 608-931-5135.

Stepping On program reduces risk for falls

One in four people aged 65 and older has a fall each year. The ADRC of Rock County/Aging Unit, in partnership with Mercy Health System of Janesville, is pleased to offer Stepping On, a falls prevention workshop for adults ages 60+, from April 18 to May 30.

Stepping On graduates have a 31% reduced rate of falls.

Stepping On is a seven-week series. In Stepping On workshops, attendees will learn how to build and maintain the physical strength and balance they need to walk confidently. From footwear to prescriptions, they'll learn what increases their risk of a fall, how to avoid it, and make an individualized action plan to stay on their feet and live life the way they want.

A Stepping On workshop will be held on seven Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Mercy Health Mall from April 18 to May 30. Mercy Mall is located at 1010 N. Washington Street, Janesville.

A suggested donation of \$15 is asked to cover the cost of class materials. Space is limited to 12 participants. Advanced registration is required to reserve a seat.

For questions, or to register by April 4, call the Health Promotion Coordinator for ADRC of Rock County/Aging Unit at 608-757-5309 or email at Lisa.messer@co.rock.wi.us.

The program was developed by Dr. Lindy Clemson of Sydney, Australia, to help older adults learn ways to prevent falls. It was brought to the United States by Dr. Jane Mahoney, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging.

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