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Old World Wisconsin kicks off opening week

Hang on to that hat for a “Wild, Woolly and Windy” weekend when Old World Wisconsin opens for the season on May 4.

Watch shaggy sheep get their annual haircut, fly a kite high in the sky and seek out migrating birds and blooming wildflowers on a guided spring hike. Plus, there’s more blowing in the wind at the 600-acre Wisconsin Historical Society site this spring with the arrival of the rare, heritage breed Java chickens and the opening of the new interactive “Wagon Works Maker Space.”

“We have a lot of new happenings at Old World Wisconsin this season – spring is one of the best times to visit,” said Maria Comiskey, general manager of experiences and events at

Old World Wisconsin. “We have added new attractions to a number of our historical buildings, expanded our heirloom gardening program, and created fun, hands-on experiences where guests can learn an old-world skill like designing wagon wheels and sleighs or creating silhouette cutouts.”

Other new experiences include a nature exhibit at the 1890s Danish Farm, folk art crafting at the 1900 Polish homestead and a new food service option at the festively decorated Caldwell Hall where a historic character by the name of Clara Peacock will celebrate her 50th birthday each day. And don’t forget to check out some exciting new merchandise in the Ramsey Barn.

In addition to these daily

experiences, the spring season will also usher in favorite special events including:

Moms get in free for Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Take mom for a memorable family outing this Mother’s Day. All moms will be the guest of honor and receive free general admission entry at the gate.

There is Goat Yoga on Saturday, May 18 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Practice flexibility, balance and strength while enjoying the company of frolicking goats. Goat yoga is a great way to reduce stress and tension while improving mental and physical health. The class, in collaboration with Riverside Studio and goats provided by Oak Hollow Acres in Burlington, is perfect for all ages and abilities. Space is limited for this popu-

lar returning event, so reserve a ticket now.

To purchase general or special event tickets, go to www.oldworldwisconsin.org.

Old World Wisconsin’s spring season runs from May 4 to June 9, and is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The summer season is from June 12 to Aug. 25 and is open from Wednesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fall season is from Aug. 31 to Sept. 29, and is open Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of daily admission is \$20 for adults, \$20 for teens age 13 to 17, \$18 for seniors age 65 plus, \$13 for children age 5 to 12 and free for children under 5.

Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free general admission to Old World Wisconsin and a ten percent discount on special events. Members are invited to pick up their complimentary “Past-Port” at any of the Society’s 12 historic sites this season. Members earn stamps by visiting each site, working towards special discounts, fun prizes and the opportunity to earn a free year of membership.

Calendar of Events
Hands-On History Workshop – Ales and Lagers: Thursday, June 13, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Get ready for a hoppin’ good time at this hands-on history workshop where guests will brew their very own beer! Together, they’ll

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A guest at Old World Wisconsin participates in one of their adult flashback field trips. There will be another one of these trips on Thursday, Aug. 15 and Sept. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Measles exposure case in Rock County

Rock County Public Health has been notified that a person residing in Dane County has a confirmed case of measles and spent time in Rock County while infectious.

Rock County Public Health, in coordination with Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Public Health Madison and Dane County and SSM Health, is working to identify and notify people who may have been exposed to the measles virus.

Individuals who were at the following locations may have been exposed to measles:

- Kwik Trip at 603 W. Madison Ave. in Milton, on Sunday, April 21 between 2:45 and 5 p.m.

- SSM Health Dean Medical Group – Janesville, 3200 E. Racine St., Janesville, on Monday, April 22 between 1 and 5 p.m.

- SSM Health Mary’s Hospital – Janesville, 3200 E. Racine St., Janesville, on Tuesday, April 23 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Anyone at these locations during these dates and times should check their vaccination status. Immunization records are available at the Wisconsin Immunization Registry.

Anyone who is unvaccinated and was at these locations should stay home and contact RCPH or their local health department for guidance.

SSM Health is working to

contact any known patient who may have been exposed to measles while on the campus Monday afternoon or Tuesday by MyChart or phone.

The measles vaccine is highly effective. Fully vaccinated people are at low risk of contracting measles even with exposure to a contagious person.

Anyone who develops measles symptoms including a cough, high fever, runny nose or watery eyes should call their primary care provider or contact them via MyChart and let them know about possible exposure to measles. Anyone having severe symptoms that require immediate care, please call the Urgent Care or the Emergency Room before you seek care so they can arrange for proper precautions.

The measles virus is commonly spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes and can remain infectious in the air or on surfaces for up to two hours after an infected person leaves an area. Symptoms of measles can appear from 7 to 21 days post-exposure. People with measles may experience a high fever, cough, runny nose, tiny white spots (Koplik spots) inside the mouth, and a rash. Infected people can spread measles to others from four days before through four days after a rash appears.

The best protection

against measles is the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. The MMR vaccine has been used for years to protect against measles and provides long-lasting protection against all strains of the virus. Two doses of the vaccine are 97% effective at preventing the virus. One dose is about 93% effective. All children should get two doses of MMR, starting with the first dose at 12 through 15 months of age, and the second at four through six years old. Everyone six months and older who are travelling internationally should also get the MMR vaccine at least two weeks before they travel.

While Rock County has high measles vaccine coverage, there are still folks in our community who are at risk. Help prevent measles in Rock County by checking vaccination status in the Wisconsin Immunization Registry, and using common respiratory virus prevention like practicing good hygiene, or wearing a mask and physical distancing if sick. If due for a vaccine, contact a healthcare provider. If uninsured or underinsured, contact Rock County Public Health at 608-757-5440. If assistance is needed in finding a doctor or community clinic nearby, call 211.

For information on measles, including the ongoing measles outbreak, visit the CDC.

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heat the copper kettles and mix up fresh ingredients to create a brew straight out of the 1860s – the type of beer commonly found on early Wisconsin farms. This special brewing experience, with lunch, a beer tasting and a commemorative beer to take home, is priced at \$100 per person.

Hands-On History Workshop – Baking and Cooking: Thursday, June 20, July 25, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Get ready to knead, roll, bake and cook in this historic introduction to 1800s cooking. Step up to the 1880s stove in the Crossroads Village Four Mile House kitchen and tend the fire as one prepares unique dishes enjoyed by previous generations of Wisconsin settlers. No cooking or baking experience is needed for this special session. The class includes admission to the site, the prepared boarding house lunch, a beer or soda fountain drink, and historic recipes. The cost is \$200 per person.

Hands-On History Workshop – Spinning Wool: Thursday, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Want to master the art of spinning wool? This interactive workshop will take amateur and seasoned students alike through 1800s yarn design: start with sheep fleece and finish with well-made yarns of all sorts. Learn how to wash, prepare and card wool before trying a hand at using a 19th century spinning wheel. No experience is necessary to spin. This session includes admission to the site, lunch, and a skein of professionally made yarn from the wool of Old World Wisconsin's sheep. The cost is \$200 per person.

Hands-On History Workshop – Blacksmithing: Thursday, June 13, July 18, Aug. 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Forge a skill – and prove one's merit – as an 1800s metalworker when one steps into the heat of the Blacksmith Workshop at Old World Wisconsin. Learn the basics of blacksmithing with a trained and talented smith. Heat and work steel by crafting and molding a variety of different objects – some of which guests will be able to take home and present to friends, family and loved ones as handmade gifts. No prior experience is needed. This is an introductory level class. Workshop attendance includes free admission to Old World Wisconsin on the day of the class, as well as free lunch. The cost is \$200 per person.

Midsummer Celebration: Saturday, June 15, 4:30 to 9 p.m.

Experience the mysterious magic of a Scandinavian "Midsomer," or Midsummer, celebration at Old World Wisconsin. An ancient seasonal tradition in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland and Denmark, Midsummer celebrations have been held since the Iron Age as a means of shaking off winter. Enter the Scandinavian Homesteads and immerse oneself in the re-creation of the historic tradition featuring traditional ales from hand-picked local breweries, samples from special Old World-brewed casks, snacks from a variety of food trucks, live music and a host of other activities. The cost is \$75 per person and includes 6 to 10 tastings, a souvenir glass and a passport to track stops and pours at local brewer stations.

Independence Day Weekend: Saturday to Sunday, July 6 to 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate the stars and stripes during a weekend jam-packed with food, games, music, performances and other patriotic festivities! Take part in historic games, join a spelling bee, churn butter, enjoy a children's parade and enter the famous pie-eating event. Indulge in a picnic while listening to rousing tunes played by seasoned brass musicians, and cap things off with an inspirational reading of the Declaration of Independence. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$20 for teens age 13 to 17, \$18 for seniors age 65 plus, \$13 for children and free for children under 5.

For Liberty and Union – A Civil War Living History Experience: Saturday to Sunday, July 20 to 21, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In partnership with military history interpreters from Badger Light Infantry, Old World Wisconsin presents For Liberty and Union: A Civil War Living History Experience. Explore the impact of Wisconsin's communities in the American Civil War in the theater of battle and at home. For 2024, Old World Wisconsin will focus on the 28th Wisconsin regiment. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$20 for teens age 13 to 17, \$18 for seniors age 65 plus and \$13 for children.

Adult Flashback Field Trip: Thursday, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, 6 to 9 p.m.

Remember that first-ever trip to Old World Wisconsin? Seeing sparks fly in the Blacksmith Shop, peering at the candy-laden shelves of the General Store, walking into a log cabin complete

with pelts, period clothing and old-school farm tools ... while that first foray past the gates of the Crossroads Village may have been long ago, guests can now relive the sights, smells and sounds of their summer adventure during Adult Flashback Field Trips – and this time, they can do it with an ice cold Brewhouse beer in hand. The cost is \$65 per person.

Wine Event with American Wine Project: Friday, Aug. 16, 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Wine is always better when sipped in a beautiful location – why not try a selection of vintages at Old World Wisconsin this summer? Gather in Crossroads Village for a delicious five-course, seasonally curated picnic menu featuring locally sourced meats, fresh produce and other refreshments, including a robust selection of American Wine Projects natural wines. The cost is \$100 per person.

Halloween Legends and Lore: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11 to 12, 18 to 19, 25 to 26, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

In October, the veil between this world and the next grows thin at Old World Wisconsin ... watch as troves of supernatural tales brought from other cultures come to life for an eerie evening of Halloween-themed spook-tacular activities. Explore the historic Crossroads Village after nightfall for a spirited, one-of-a-kind adventure full of ghost stories, games, performances and more. Enjoy drinks, sweet treats, hot food and live music. The cost is \$22 for adults, \$20 for teens age 13 to 17, \$20 for seniors age 65 plus, \$17 for children and free for children under 5. Get tickets early for this guest-favorite signature event.

Home for the Holidays: Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7 to 8, 14 to 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ready for a picturesque Victorian winter full of bustling shops, scenic stops and endless good cheer? Experience it all at Home for the Holidays, where guests will stroll through a charming 1800s village filled with crackling bonfires, festive greenery and fun-filled craft making. Take a horse-drawn wagon ride, pick out a Christmas tree from the pine lot, visit Victorian Santa in his magical toy workshop, greet Jultomten and his giant goat companion and watch out for Krampus. The cost is \$24 for adults, \$24 for teens age 13-17, \$12 for seniors age 65 plus, \$18 for children and free for children under 5. Get tickets early for this guest-favorite signature event.

Tribute to the Beach Boys in Edgerton



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Good Vibrations will delight audiences at the Edgerton Performing Arts Center at 200 Elm High Dr. in Edgerton on Saturday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased online at www.edgertonpac.com or by phone at 608-561-6093. Good Vibrations is a tribute band that celebrates the legacy and spirit of the legendary California icons, The Beach Boys, by recreating all of their classic music live on stage. Featuring all of the signature hits including: "Surfin' USA", "I Get Around", "Help Me, Rhonda", "California Girls", "Wouldn't It Be Nice", "Fun, Fun, Fun", "Barbara Ann", "Kokomo", and of course the classic "Good Vibrations." Their website: <https://goodvibrationsbeachboys.com/home>.

156-year-old Beckman Mill ready for 2024 season

Opening day for Beckman Hill is set for Saturday, May 4 from noon to 4 p.m. at Beckman Mill County Park, located west of Beloit. Tours and corn grinding demonstrations will occur at the historic Beckman Mill.

The cooperage/museum will be open for tours as well. Displays show the Beckman Family history while living there and operating the mill. New on display is the dulcimer made and used by deceased member, Dick Dunagan. Many of those who visited these past events have listened to Dick and his wife Val play their dulcimers and sing.

The trophy won by Gertrude Beckman at the World's Fair held in Chicago in 1933 will be on display also. Also located in the park are the Griinke Creamery and Gift Shop building which will be open to the public.

New this year, blacksmiths will be working. Also, attendees will want to check out the new playground musical equipment just purchased and installed by Friends of Beckman Mill and Rock County.

The "Meal Deal" will be a bowl of chili, a corn muffin, drink and cookie for \$5. Choices of chili are made by Culvers, Knute's Bar and Grill, and K's Outback. The corn muffins will be made with cornmeal ground at the mill. Pop, water, coffee and desserts will be available for purchase also.

Music will be provided by John Sheehan and Matt Wundrow with their concertinas. Tap those toes, clap those hands, dance or just enjoy.

The mill began extensive renovations in 1990 with the formation of the Friends of Beckman Mill. The group

continues its preservation efforts which have been accomplished by volunteers and their expertise in building, construction and engineering. The site is listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

Guided tours are offered on Saturdays and Sundays, May through October from 1 to 4 p.m. Other day group tours can be arranged by appointment.

Other special events scheduled are: Fishing Derby on June 1; Ice Cream Social and Artists in the Park on July 21; and Heritage Sunday on Sept. 8.

Beckman Mill County Park is located six miles west of Beloit at 11600 S. County Road H.

For more information, call 608-751-1551 or email: beckmanmill1850@gmail.com. Follow them on Facebook.

Police news

RCME announces name of deceased individual

The Rock County Medical Examiner's Department is confirming the name of the individual discovered deceased on April 17 near the 1400 block of Afton Road, in the City of Janesville.

The incident was reported to authorities at or around 12:46 p.m.

The individual has been identified as: Kiersten Hansen, 22, Janesville.

Ms. Hansen was pronounced deceased at the scene on April 17. A forensic autopsy was completed on April 19. Preliminary results from the autopsy confirm that Ms. Hansen died from

homicidal firearm-related trauma.

Additional testing is underway. No further preliminary results are available at this time.

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

Name of person who died in crash released

The Rock County Medical Examiner's Department is releasing the name of the individual that died following a motor vehicle crash on April 13. The crash occurred at the intersection of U.S.

Highway 12 and East County Line Road, in the Town of Lima, and was reported to authorities at or about 12:04 p.m.

The individual can be identified as: Patricia A. Seufzer, 59, Whitewater.

Ms. Seufzer was pronounced deceased at a local hospital on April 18. Preliminary results confirm that Ms. Seufzer died from injuries sustained in the crash. Additional testing is underway at this time.

This incident remains under investigation by the Rock County Sheriff's Department and the Rock County Medical Examiner's Department

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News briefs

In-person job fair at Rock County Job Center

An in-person job fair will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at the Rock County Job Center in the Dr. Daniel Hale Williams building located at 1717 Center Avenue in Janesville. The event will have 25 local employers in attendance and 450+ job openings.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Individuals may update and print their resumes in the Resource Room prior to the event. For a list of employers, visit: <https://wisconsinjobcenter.org/events/>.

Orfordville rummage sales coming in May

Orfordville Village Wide rummage sales will be Saturday, May 4.

A lot of people also are open on Friday, May 3. Those that are having sales are responsible for their own ads. Bathrooms will be open at Purdy Park for the event.

Public invited to Rock County conversations

The Health Equity Alliance of Rock County (HEAR) invites all Rock County residents to make their voices heard at a

series of Community Conversations. One more Community Conversation is planned: May 2 at 6 p.m. at the Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Resource Center in Janesville.

Through these meetings, HEAR hopes to better understand the current health needs of those who live, work, and play here. This will help HEAR to identify how and where they can improve the health of the community. The events are no charge and include dinner and childcare.

Reservations are required. To make a reservation for the

RCHS meeting, visit www.rchs.us/event/community-conversation.

For questions or reservations on any of the community conversations, call 608-290-3721 or email hearcoordinator@co.rock.wi.us.

Luther Valley Historical Society holds meeting

The Luther Valley Historical Society holds their meetings on the second Thursday of ev-

ery month at 6:30 p.m. Come join them and see the progress at 215 Janesville St. in Footville.

On April 27 they will also be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Visit the website at luther-valleyhistoricalsociety.org.

E-waste event in Footville in May

The e-waste dumpster will be located in the lot across from the Footville village of-

office on May 11 only.

Memorial Day parade, ceremony in Footville

There will be a Memorial Day parade and ceremony on Monday, May 27, at 9 a.m. The parade will start at the old lumber yard at the Ezra Foot intersection and will end at Veteran's Memorial Park. To register for the parade, contact Dennis Curry at 608-876-6919.

College news

Weston recognized at national convention for UW-Whitewater

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater's Pi Sigma Epsilon (PSE) - Beta Gamma chapter earned national recognition at the PSE National Convention on April 10 to 12 in St. Louis, Mo.

Seventeen Warhawks were recognized for their performance at the event, which featured collegiate chapters from around the nation competing for scholarships and chapter awards.

Gracie Weston, a Marketing major from Janesville earned the following awards during the competition: finalist, Top Project Manager; finalist, Team Case Study Competition.

The national convention included more than 150 competitors from more than 30 schools.

The largest competition, the year-long Pro-Am Sell-A-Thon, trains and develops all competitors in all aspects of the sales process and consists of three rounds. UW-Whitewater's eight semifinalists (top 26) were the most of any school in the nation.

UW-Whitewater's PSE - Beta Gamma chapter is a marketing, sales and business fraternity on the UW-Whitewater campus. The group focuses on professional development with events throughout each semester, including resume building, interview training and newly introduced AI workshops. The chapter is

advised by marketing faculty members Rob Boostrom, associate professor, Dennis Kopf, associate professor, and Karen Whalen, lecturer.

The university's College of Business and Economics supports several award-winning student organizations at the university. For more information on the college, visit uw.edu/cobe.

UW-Whitewater forensics team earns national awards

Eight students from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater were recognized nationally during the 2023-24 academic year for their performances on the Warhawk forensics team.

- Kensington Narkis, of Milton, a Human Resource Management major who earned the following national awards or honors: National Speech Championship competitor; American Forensics Association national qualifier

- Megan Ehle, of Janesville, a Biology major who earned the following national awards or honors: American Forensics Association national qualifier

The Warhawks placed 15th in the nation at this year's National Speech Championship and, for the first time in the team's history, attended the American Forensics Association National Speech Tournament.

A nationally-recognized competitive speech team, the UW-Whitewater Forensics

Team wins more than 100 awards annually. The team is advised by Brian Schanen, UW-Whitewater lecturer of communication, and competes year-round against the top teams from collegiate institutions around the country.

UW-Whitewater annually hosts the Whitewater Forensics Institute (WFI), which is scheduled for July 21 to 27 for competitors of all experience levels entering grades 9 to 12 next fall.

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Silver Ridge Golf Course offers casual golf, play days, lessons

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Prices valid for 2021 Season (May 26-Oct 8)

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18 Holes - \$17/\$15
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Twilight Golf after 1 p.m. - \$25
*Seniors take \$2 Off Green Fees

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9 Holes w/cart - \$20

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9/18 Holes Walking - \$15
Silver Ridge Golf Course is located at 3069 North Hill Road, Oregon, Ill. For more information, call 815-734-4440.

Wolf Hollow Golf: 18-hole course founded in 1928

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Looking for a new challenge? Take your game to Mt. Morris' Sunset Golf Course.

Sunset Golf: Established in 1937 by local leaders

Sunset Golf Course, home of the famous Lyle Towns Old Home Week 4th of July Scramble, was founded in 1937 by the Kable brothers and other prominent figures in the Mount Morris township. In 1990 the course layout changed with the addition of four holes, which now play as # 4, 5, 6, and 8.

The course's most well know attraction is the 7th hole which is a 100 yard par 3 that requires golfers to hit their shot over a giant ravine known by locals as the Pit. On the original course layout this played as the final hole, but today it is the 7th.

What seems like such a simple hole has played mind games with golfers for years. Even the best golfers have managed to ruin their rounds after challenging this hole.

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9 Holes per rider - member \$5

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9 Holes - non member \$15
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18 Holes -non member \$25
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Hittin' the Links 2024

Byron Prairieview Golf Course: Winding through the beautiful prairie

Just a chip shot south of Rockford along beautiful Illinois Route 2 in easy-going Byron lies a magical golf course that plays like the best country clubs in the region, but costs like a muni. Sculpted out of an ancient landscape once home to majestic bison and other denizens of the wild, this is a big course with a big, generous heart.

Weaving its way through remarkable tall grass prairie and the remnants of old oak savanna and other hardwood stands, PrairieView is a golf course where you can breathe, relax and enjoy the beauty of the natural environs remarkably untouched by architect James Spear's design.

As is the case with most exceptional golf courses, what Spear left is as important as what he added. What he removed was minimal – and what remains is an amazing, naturalistic example of God's hand relatively untouched by man's: a true rarity in the world of golf.

A mid-course pond menaces the right side of tricky par four #5, feeding a narrow, bubbling creek that comes into play on the long, lazy par five #2 and the somewhat more menacing par five #6. The creek feeds another, smaller pond that comes into play for long hitters on the dogleg par four #7 and gets everybody's attention on the lengthy, chal-

lenging par three #8. In all, 63 strategically placed sand bunkers dot the PrairieView's 18 fascinating holes. Home to many local, state and regional tournaments, PrairieView Golf Club stretches from just shy of 5,300 yards from the forward tees to nearly 7,200 yards from the daunting tips.

Simply put, this golf course has game to spare for golfers of any level – but is fair enough from the appropriate tees to make play fun for players of all levels.

At an average of 8,000 square feet, "sprawling" accurately characterizes the Pennecross bent grass cultivar greens while the tee boxes and fairways consist of a Penneagle/Seaside/Emerald bent grass cultivar blend. The primary rough is Kentucky bluegrass – which you will be happy to be in rather than the tall grass prairie and abundant wildflowers and woods lining the rough on many holes.

Immaculately maintained by a talented GCSAA-certified superintendent and his dedicated crew, PrairieView's conditions easily live up to those of the region's finest clubs – while surprising golfers in the pro shop with surprisingly low greens fees.

A member club of the Chicago District Golf Association and proudly enrolled in the Audubon Cooperative Sanc-

tuary Program, PrairieView is home to more than just golfers; it hosts many species of wildlife and bird life, as well – much to the delight of golfers. There are no modern day live bison, however!

Just a short, pleasant drive south from Rockford along the meandering Rock River and Highway 2, PrairieView Golf Club is set on the edge of peaceful Byron astride a lofty hill that offers dramatic elevation changes on several holes including a tight but potentially ego-pleasing downhill tee shot on homeward-bound #18.

Todd Tucker, Executive Director of Byron Forest Preserve District, had this to say about PrairieView Golf Club.

"PrairieView Golf Club is a gem. Honestly, it's no coincidence the club is owned and operated by a respected, award-winning Forest Preserve District that restores and maintains so much land here in Byron. First and foremost, we are naturalists. Our mission is to save land for the benefit of nature itself and the enjoyment of the citizens of Byron – as well as visitors to our community. In that spirit, we decided to make the best golf course we possibly could, while altering the landscape as little as possible."

"Here at PrairieView Golf Club," Tucker continued, "your game will be challenged.



And, all players are amazed at the experience of just being on this beautifully maintained property. It's peaceful and relaxing here at PrairieView. It's a wonderful place to get away from the daily grind."

Tucker also addressed the new logo change PrairieView Golf Club recently pursued.

"We were inspired to chose the bison as our symbol," he said. "Why? Because those majestic animals, which can weigh a ton, stand six feet tall and run 35 mph were at the very center of the biodiversity of this region up until the 1830s. They were very com-

mon here."

"To tell the truth, I wish we could have live bison here now," Tucker said. "But the bison silhouette in our logo will have to do. It serves as a reminder of the true grandeur of the land we are blessed to enjoy here in Byron – and our pledge to keep it as pristine as possible. The bison is a uniquely American animal, a true part of the heart and the heartland of our nation. It is a symbol of our natural heritage: of power, speed and biodiversity. We think it's the perfect icon for PrairieView Golf Club."

If you love the game of golf and you've never played PrairieView Golf Club – treat yourself soon. We suspect you'll be planning your return visit before you make the turn. And, when you do visit PrairieView, be sure to check out the newest addition to our facility – our incredible new eight-bay Toptracer range: PrairieFire Golf + Grill. Complete with a full-service kitchen, fireplaces, a cozy bar and temperature-controlled hitting bays, PrairieFire will keep your passion for golf burning year 'round – winter, spring, summer and fall.



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Maclane Wightman competes in Shell Eco-Marathon Americas

Maclane Wightman from Beloit was part of "Team Carbonair," a group of students from Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) that competed at the 2024 Shell Eco-Marathon Americas – one of the world's leading energy-efficiency engineering programs for students. The competition aims to push the boundaries of what is technically possible and provides a platform for teams to use their STEM skills to build their own ultra-energy-efficient cars and then take them out on

the track in competition. The Shell Eco-Marathon Americas competition was April 3 to 7 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Team Carbonair participated in the Prototype Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) competition in which student teams design and build a single-cylinder vehicle that will yield the highest fuel economy measured in miles per gallon. The team has 11 members who worked on the vehicle this academic year. Seven students traveled to

the competition:

- Harrison Crasko, mechanical engineering sophomore
- Karson Dimmitt, mechanical engineering senior
- Chris Imholte, mechanical engineering senior
- Sidney Lencki, mechanical engineering senior
- Aubry Nilsson, mechanical engineering freshman
- Charlotte Pyper, mechanical engineering sophomore
- Maclane Wightman, mechanical engineering sophomore

This was the first time in

five years MSOE participated in the Shell Eco-Marathon. The group, advised by Dr. Prabhakar Venkateswaran, vice chairperson of the Mechanical Engineering Department, achieved the goals they set for themselves: pass technical inspections and complete test runs at the competition. Unfortunately, they only completed 2 laps due to engine reliability issues. A full registered run is 4 laps (about 9.5 miles).

Team Carbonair Vehicle Facts

- Vehicle shell: Carbon fiber composite body (re-furnished from a previous year)
- Vehicle weight: 69 kg with a minimum turn radius of 8 meters
- Rear brakes: Fully custom hydraulic system where the pedal portion is a go-kart brake master cylinder and the hydraulic actuator is motorcycle slave cylinder, which then pushes on a lever to activate drum brakes on the rear wheel.
- Engine: A converted moped engine out of a GY6 with a displacement of 50 cubic centimeters. Originally carbureted similar to a lawn mower engine, it now has an electronic fuel injection system that the team set up and tuned to work.

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- Drivetrain: Custom mechanical fuel pump which is a former electric chemical transfer fuel pump. The team directly drives the rotor of the motor from the crankshaft of the engine through a 5:1 gearbox. Since the rotor is being mechanically driven and not by electricity, it is considered a mechanical fuel pump even though it utilizes electromagnetism similar to an electric fuel pump.

"Unique to our drivetrain compared to other shell vehicles is that we built a custom mechanical fuel pump, whereas most teams utilize a pressurized fuel tank from an external reservoir," said Chris Imholte, Team Carbonair engineering manager. "Our rear braking system was also very different from other teams which typically utilized just ATV or bike brake disc caliper systems (most of which are not custom parts or from different systems combined)."

At the event, the team worked 12-hour days fine

tuning their vehicle, readying it for inspection, and solving last minute mechanical issues. Overall, the team had to overcome significant adversity to complete their goal, but they walked away with their heads held high and excited for the future.

"Team Carbonair is committed to inclusion and we are proud of our members' backgrounds," said Imholte. "Many of our members did not know how wrenches, bolts, drills or other tools worked and gained this competency through working directly on the vehicle. Those who did were also welcome and able to contribute in a meaningful way. If you look at the make-up of our team, you'll see a diverse team of empowered individuals. We take this as evidence that we are a welcoming and inclusive club on campus where everyone has inherent value with important contributions on the vehicle. Going to Indianapolis and competing has given further inspiration to the future of the vehicle and team, and we are excited to build upon the base that was set this year."

Hittin' the Links (cont.)



COURTESY PHOTO Hitting the Links

Hospitality, great customer service and affordability make Krueger-Haskell Golf Course the ideal place to play golf.

Krueger-Haskell Golf Course serving the area since 1927

Krueger-Haskell Golf Course is located on the west side of the City of Beloit and opened May 1, 1927. When the course opened it was originally a 9-hole course. In 1931 the course was enlarged to an 18-hole course. Today the course is an 18 hole, par 70, 6158 yard course from the white tees.

Our unique layout, mature trees and rolling terrain make it a challenging and enjoyable course for any golfer. Our course offers 4 different tee box settings on each hole, numerous bunkers, doglegs, and tight tree lined fairways. Five water hazards, four of which were added in 2010-2011 provide for a challenging round of golf. We also offer a prac-

tice green for golfers who would like to work on chipping and putting before their round of golf. Five hitting cages are also available at the clubhouse to warm up before your round of golf.

The golf course was named for Butch Krueger and Everett Haskell. Butch Krueger was the PGA Professional at Beloit Municipal Golf Course from 1936-1966.

He brought national recognition to Beloit as a touring golf professional. He played in 12 U.S. Opens and finished in the top 20 4 times. He was the Wisconsin State Open champion 4 times and the State PGA Champion 4 times.

Butch taught golf to thousands of Beloit golfers over

several generations. Everett Haskell had many notable accomplishments and contributions to the City of Beloit and Krueger-Haskell Golf Course.

Everett was a native Beloit, local businessman, city councilor, and an avid golfer and supporter of the golf course.

The clubhouse offers a small merchandise area providing golfers with their basic golfing essentials; golf balls, golf gloves, and tees.

Food and a bar are located inside the Krueger-Haskell clubhouse which provides a friendly and relaxing atmosphere for golfers after their round of golf.

They provide a variety of different food and beverage options, as well as large group catering and beverage service on the course.

Hospitality, great customer service and affordability make Krueger-Haskell Golf Course the ideal place to play golf.



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Team Carbonair from Milwaukee School of Engineering entered the Shell Eco-Marathon Americas competition at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in April.

Red Cross holds local blood donation drives

As May starts, the American Red Cross reminds eligible donors to keep the blood supply stable by racing to give blood or platelets in the weeks to come. Donors of all blood types – especially type O blood donors and those giving platelets – are crucial to keeping shelves fully stocked with blood products throughout the month.

Right now, there's no letting off the gas when it comes to lifesaving care. With no substitute for blood and no way to manufacture it, volunteer donors are essential for hospital patients who count on transfusions every single day.

Book a time to give blood or platelets now by visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App. Thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts, all who come to donate until May 31 will get a coupon for a free haircut by email. Plus, those who come to give before May 19 will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two and VIP racing experience to the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series and Xfinity Races at Darlington Raceway Labor Day weekend, including entry to the Sport Clips racetrack hospitality tent and a \$1,000 gift card. Additionally, those who come to give before May 19 will also get a bonus \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. Visit RedCrossBlood.org/racetogive for more details.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

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- Friday, May 3: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., St. John's United Church of Christ, 1724 14th St.
- Tuesday, May 21: Noon to 6 p.m., Green County EMS, 1800 12th St.

New Glarus

- Saturday, May 4: 8 a.m. to noon, New Glarus Area EMS, 401 3rd St.

Rock County Clinton

- Monday, May 6: 1 to 6 p.m., St. Stephens Family Center, 716 Shu Lar Lane

Edgerton

- Tuesday, May 7: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church, 590 S. St. Joseph Circle

Footville

- Thursday, May 23: 1 to 6 p.m., Footville Church of Christ, 117 Church St.

Janesville

- Friday, May 3: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Uptown Janesville, 2500 Milton Ave.
- Tuesday, May 7: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Blain Supply, 3507 E. Racine
- Tuesday, May 14: 2 to 6 p.m., UAW 95 Union Hall, 1795 LaFayette St.
- Monday, May 20: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Janesville Masonic Center, 2322 E. Milwaukee St.
- Friday, May 24: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hedberg Public Library, 316 S. Main St.

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 - 9 Holes per rider – member \$6
 - 18 Holes per rider – non member \$12
 - 18 Holes per rider – member \$10
 - Total
 - 9 Holes – non member \$18
 - 9 Holes – member \$16
 - 18 Holes – non member \$30
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4. When appearing before the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL IS OPEN FOR EXAMINATION AND OPEN BOOK

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Spring Valley,
Rock County

Notice of Open Book and Board of Review Pursuant to Wis.Stats. s70.45, the assessment roll for the year of 2024 assessment will be open for examination starting April 24th to April 30th by appointment in the Treasurer's office. (call 608 290-1626 for an appointment)
Additionally, the assessor shall be available on Monday the 6th day of May, 2024 at 9 am until 11am.
Open Book is the opportunity to discuss your property's assessed value with the town assessor in an informal setting. Appointments are not necessary for Open Book. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and Board of Review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at Open Book.
Board of Review, The Town of Spring Valley, Rock County, will meet on Monday, June 3, 2024 at the Orfordville Fire Department meeting room, 173 N. Wright Street, Orfordville, WI, for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the forty-five day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to s.47 (1), Wis. Stats.

Pursuant to s. 70.47 (2), Wis. Stats.:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed.
After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about that person's objection except at a session of the board.
No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub. (3) (a), that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub. (6m) (a) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.
When appearing before the board, the person shall specify, in writing, his or her estimate of the land value and improvements that he or she is objecting and the person must specify the information that he or she used to arrive at that estimate.
No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or object to a valuation; if the assessor or objector made the valuation using the income method; unless the person sup-

plies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under state law (sec. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats.), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county must provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses provided to the assessor under this paragraph and provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under state law (sec. 19.35(1), Wis. Stats.).

When appearing before the board, the person shall specify in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and must specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone or object to a valuation; if the assessor or objector made the valuation using the income method; unless the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. Stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Spring Valley has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35(1).

Dela Ends, Clerk (608) 897-4288 tsvclerk@gmail.com www.townofspringvalley.com

If you want to appear before the board of review, you must give the town clerk Notice of Intent to file an appeal no later than the morning of May 31, 2024. More information is available at www.revenue.wi.gov

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NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW For the City of Brodhead

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the City of Brodhead of Green and Rock County shall hold its first meeting on the 16th day of May, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at: **City of Brodhead, 1111 W. 2nd Ave., Brodhead WI 53520**

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

Sec. 70.47(7) (aa), Wis. Stats., provides that the BOR may deny a hearing to a property owner who does not allow the assessor to complete an exterior view. However, the Wisconsin Supreme Court expressed due process concerns regarding a similarly worded statute in Milewski v. Town of Dover, 2017 WI 79, 377 Wis. 2d 38, 899 N.W.2d 303. It is DOR's recommendation to allow a BOR hearing even if the property owner denied an interior or exterior view. The lack of access to view, and the credibility of evidence offered can be managed as an evidentiary issue at a BOR hearing, rather than denying access to the BOR.

• After the first BOR meeting and before the BOR's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the BOR may contact, or provide information to, a member of the BOR about that person's objection except at a BOR session.

• No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the BOR or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub. (3) (a), that person provides to the BOR clerk a notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub. (6m) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

• When appearing before the BOR, the person must specify in writing, his or her estimate of the land value and improvements that he or she is objecting and the person must specify the information that he or she used to arrive at that estimate.

• No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or object to a valuation; if the assessor or objector made the valuation using the income method; unless the person sup-

plies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under state law (sec. 73.03(2a), Wis. Stats.), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county must provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses provided to the assessor under this paragraph and provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under state law (sec. 19.35(1), Wis. Stats.).

Respectfully submitted,
City of Brodhead
Kristin Covert, City Clerk

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JON KUEHL
DOD 12/10/2023

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR32

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/01/1954 and date of death 12/10/2023, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 708 15th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 25, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Electronically signed by
Jennifer Prien
Probate Registrar
4-15-24

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE B. STEWART

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR34

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/19/1933 and date of death 01/18/2024, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W2001 County Road FF, Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 25, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th St., Monroe, WI 53566, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Electronically signed by
Jennifer Prien
Probate Registrar
4-15-24

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY

Public Hearing for a Variance for an Addition
Monday, May 13th, 2024
At the Orfordville Fire Station
173 North Wright Street,

Orfordville, WI
6:00 PM prior to the Town of Spring Valley regular monthly meeting

Variance for 2843 S. Coon Island Rd. Parcel number 6-18-95 - Nonconforming residence - existing residence originally built in 1941 within the current Front Yard Setback of the parcel - seeking a variance to add an addition to the residence directly south and not closer to the road - Rezoning 6-18-95 to a complying A3 parcel will be discussed per Rock County request, because the 1 acre 6-18-95 parcel is currently zoned as a nonconforming A2 which should be a minimum of 10 acres. The Town of Spring Valley Planning and Zoning Committee recommends the Town of Spring Valley Board grant the Variance for an addition to 2843 S. Coon Island Rd. Parcel number 6-18-95.

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY

Monthly Meeting
Monday May 13, 2024 at 6 PM
Orfordville Fire District
Meeting Room
173 N. Wright St.,
Orfordville, WI

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Verification of proper public notice
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Reports
 - A. Supervisors
 - B. Chairman
 - C. Other reports
7. Audience communication
8. Old business
 - A. Rock County Public Works
 - B. Road work
9. New business
 - A. Mowing contract
 - B. Appointed officials stipends
 - C. Resolutions on CAFOs
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills
12. Adjournment

Dela Ends, Clerk

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

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TOWN CENTER - ROCK COUNTY

TOWN PLAN COMMISSION HEARING
CENTER TOWN HALL
9119 W County Rd A,
Evansville, WI
Monday, May 13, 2024
7:00 PM

1. Open Hearing
2. Roll Call
3. Plan Commission to consider an application for a Land Division, Zoning/Land Use Change to take approx. 3.0 acres from an A-1 parcel, #6-4-190, Section 23-3-11 W1/2 SW1/4 .78.14 acres, and adding it to an A-1 parcel, #6-4-190.1, Section 23-3-11 PT N/W ¼ SW ¼ .44 acres, creating an A-3 parcel making this parcel approx. 3.0 acres which excludes the right of way.

The Plan Commission to consider taking approx. 1.0 acre from an A-1 parcel, #6-4-190, and take approx. 2.2 acres from an A-1 parcel, #6-4-187, Section 23-3-11 S110A E1/2 W1/2, and add those acres to an A-1 parcel, #6-4-190.2, Section 23-3-11 PT NW ¼ SW ¼ making it an A-3 parcel with approx. 3.7 acres excluding the right of way. The property owner is Fenrich Farms, 8114 W Townsend Rd., Janesville, WI 53548. The parcels 78.14-acre property is located at 8114 W Townsend Rd., Section 23-3-11 in the W1/2 SW1/4.

4. Finding of Facts
5. Adjourn

Devona Udulutch,
Center Town Clerk

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Spreitzer highlights green amendment to protect environment

On April 22, Representative Darrin Madison (D-Milwaukee) and Senator Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) celebrated Earth Day and Wisconsin's natural environment by highlighting 2023 Assembly Joint Resolution 144 / Senate Joint Resolution 135 – a Green Amendment to Wisconsin's State Constitution.

The amendment declares that: "The people, including future generations, have the right to a clean, safe, and healthy natural environment, including pure water, clean air, healthy soils, self-sustaining ecosystems, and a safe and stable climate, and to the preservation of the natural, cultural, scenic, and healthful qualities of the environment."

Green Amendments have been passed in Montana, Pennsylvania, and New York. They have been introduced in 23 states. Visit www.WIGreenAmendment.org to learn more.

Representative Madison issued the following statement: "I am proud to introduce a green amendment that will protect Wisconsin's climate and environment for current and future generations. Communities across Wisconsin are struggling with environmental challenges ranging from a lack of access to sustainable and affordable food to lead and PFAS contamination in our waters. By granting constitutional rights to all people, this green amendment creates strong environmental justice pathways for marginalized communities across Wisconsin that too often face the brunt of environmental pollution. This amendment provides a transformational opportunity for the people of Wisconsin to vote to protect our natural resources for all regardless of socioeconomic status."

Senator Spreitzer issued the following statement: "Wisconsin's natural beauty, resources, and outdoor economy are an invaluable part of our state's identity. Our state's constitution already protects the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game, as well as guaranteeing access to our state's navigable waters, and adopting this amendment would integrate environmental protection with those existing, complementary rights. As warmer winters and unpredictable precipitation patterns impact Wisconsin's \$23.7 billion tourism industry, extreme weather events are also making it harder to predictably plant and harvest crops, decreasing soil quality, and leading to higher amounts of runoff - all of which hurts our \$104.8 billion agricultural economy.

"From Superior to Beloit, this constitutional amendment presents an opportunity to safeguard our environment, strengthen Wisconsin's rights, and preserve our state's economic drivers. By supporting this amendment, Wisconsin will join a growing movement to preserve our natural resources and our way of life for generations to come."



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