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Alliant Energy breaks ground on solar projects

Alliant Energy broke ground on two solar projects in Janesville, both east of the Rock Haven assisted living facility. One is a 2.25-megawatt (MW) community solar garden, and the other is a 1.4-MW customer-hosted project for Rock County.

Alliant Energy Community Solar

The Alliant Energy Community Solar program allows the company's electric customers to subscribe and benefit from solar power without installing solar panels on their property. Subscribers receive monthly credits on their electric bills for every solar block purchased.

Approximately 30% of the community solar garden's 9,000 blocks remain available for Wisconsin electric subscribers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Moraine Park Technical College's Beaver Dam campus subscribed to 12% of the facility after seeing the benefits

from its initial investment in Alliant Energy's first community solar garden in Fond du Lac, began operating in January 2022. It joins JP Cullen as an anchor tenant at the facility.

"Moraine Park Technical College is proud to expand its partnership with Alliant Energy through an investment in community solar blocks in Janesville - allowing the college to commit to green initiatives affordably in the southern part of our district," said Roy Marquez, director of facilities at Moraine Park Technical College. "We are pleased that the one-year outcomes from the Fond du Lac solar field investment align with predictions, and the overall investment shows positive results. We are confident that the solar blocks in Janesville will offset our Beaver Dam Campus energy costs and look forward to forming additional partnerships that align with the College's mission and goals as opportunities for advancing green initiatives expand across

our district."

Residents can also purchase solar blocks as gifts for other Alliant Energy electric customers including nonprofit organizations or donate them to Alliant Energy's Hometown Care Energy Fund.

Alliant Energy placed a second community solar garden, a 4.5-MW project in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, into service earlier this year.

"This is an exciting time for the community of Janesville, and we're thankful for all of the local community partners that came together to make this project possible," said JP Brummond, VP of Alliant Energy's Wisconsin energy company. "Customers are looking for ways to get into renewable energy, and this is a great solution if your home or business isn't the right fit for installing solar panels."

Rock County customer-hosted project

Through the Alliant Energy Customer-Hosted Renewables

program, customers can lease their land to Alliant Energy to construct, operate and maintain a solar project.

Rock County is leasing the land for both projects to Alli-

ant Energy and expects to receive both lease payments and renewable energy credits from the dedicated facility.

Alliant Energy expects both projects to be on similar con-

struction timelines and anticipates both will generate energy by the end of 2024.

For more information, visit alliantenergy.com/solar.



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Airing of the quilts show coming to Orfordville

The Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company is holding their Annual Airing of The Quilts Outdoor Quilt Exhibition on Saturday, Sept. 14. The show will begin at 10 a.m. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 15.

Quilts are being sought from area quilters for the exhibition. Quilts can be the work of the quilter, a gift, a family piece, be new or vintage, or be a mission quilt made for donation. Quilts can be of any size, wallhangings, table pieces, or any quilted item. Quilts shown in previous years are welcome. Entry information can be found at www.sassyfarmchicks.com, or by calling 608-921-3466. Quilts are currently being accepted at the

quilt shop in downtown Orfordville through Friday, Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., or by appointment.

The Airing of The Quilts is an outdoor quilt exhibition in downtown Orfordville Wisconsin showcasing local quilters. A panel of quilters will answer questions on quilt making at 10 a.m. on the patio next to the quilt shop. Mystery quilts made in the spring of 2024 will be featured as will quilts made for donation to Rock and Green County Foster Care Agencies and Project 16:49. At 11 p.m. in the Purdy Park Pavilion there will be quilt presentations by The Dairyland Quilts of Valor chapter and from the Orfordville Community Quilts of

Gratitude sewers. A blessing of the donation quilts will be held at Purdy Park at noon, and a trunk show of quilts made by Carolyn Finley will be on the patio at 12:30 p.m.

Orfordville Market Day will be held in Purdy Park beginning at 9 a.m. with many local vendors. More information for Orfordville Market Day can be found on their Facebook Page.

Questions can be directed to: Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company at 608-921-3466 or sassyfarmchicks@yahoo.com. Further details can be found online at www.sassyfarmchicks.com.

The Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company is at 203 W. Beloit Street in Orfordville.

JPAC hosts youth talent cabaret in celebration of their 20th anniversary

Twenty years ago, the Janesville Community got behind a vision to turn the old Marshall Middle School building into a home for the performing arts.

This community center, the Janesville Performing Arts Center (JPAC), would later grow and become a beacon for creativity, hosting hundreds of artistic events annually and impacting 50,000+ people per year.

This year, JPAC celebrates its 20th anniversary and is excited to announce a public performance of a Youth Talent Cabaret to recognize the accomplishment.

JPAC works with over 500 students through classes and workshops annually. Part of that development includes having two student board members, Jimmy Hodge and Cooper Buehl, who have been tasked with creating, promoting, and hosting the event in collaboration with the JPAC team.

The cabaret consists of 20 acts by students between the ages of 4 to 18 years of age. The talents are diverse and include singers, dancers, comics, and much more.

"Working with JPAC to produce the Youth Talent Cabaret has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I hope that this event benefits our community by providing a supporting and exciting environment for young performers to share their hard work and dedication to their crafts, and that performers, families, and audience members leave with an experience that they will remember for a long time," notes JPAC student board member and producer Cooper Buehl.

The Youth Talent Cabaret will take place at JPAC's historic main theatre, The Hansch Theater, and take place at 10 a.m. on Aug. 24.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the box office for \$10.

JPAC's 20th anniversary

is sponsored by the Kolste family. A 20th birthday party that includes a dedication and birthday cake will immediately follow the cabaret performance.

"I grew up on educational programming at JPAC; I am excited to pay it forward through the organization of this event. We appreciate the artists who will share their talents and the community who continues to support JPAC and the incredibly talented youth in the greater Janesville community," comments JPAC student board member and producer Jimmy Hodge.

JPAC will be accepting donations in honor of this achievement. If interested in donating to the Center in honor of its 20th Anniversary, please mail checks to PO Box 8104 Janesville, WI 53547 or call JPAC Executive Director, Nathan Burkart, at 608-758-0297, extension 3.

The Janesville Performing Arts Center serves the greater Rock County area through performances and events produced by local non-profit arts groups. JPAC also provides classes, workshops, choirs, concerts and theatrical events with the intention of providing affordable arts opportunities for all members of the Janesville Community. The center's 638 seat theatre, lobby, art gallery, box office, and administrative office are in the historic Janesville High School/Marshall Junior High School building in downtown Janesville. Visit the website at www.janesvillepac.org.

RCSO participates in Cop on a Rooftop event

The Rock County Sheriff's Office participated in "Cop on a Rooftop" for Special Olympics Wisconsin on Friday, Aug. 16, from 6 to 11 a.m., at the Janesville Dunkin' locations located at

2121 Milton Avenue and 1905 Center Avenue.

This annual statewide event raises funds for Special Olympics Wisconsin, which provides athletic opportunities for more than

10,000 youth and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Dunkin' locations across Wisconsin hosted their own "Cop on a Rooftop" events.

Sheriff's Office staff representing the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Wisconsin collected donations at the

entrance and drive-thru of each Janesville Dunkin'.

Those who donated received a free donut coupon.

They were grateful to community members who joined them during this event and supported Special Olympics Wisconsin.



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The Rock County Sheriff's Office officers were at the Janesville Dunkin' locations for "Cop on a Rooftop" for Special Olympics Wisconsin until 11 a.m. on Aug. 16.



Officers from the Rock County Sheriff's Office pose for a photo at a previous "Cop on a Rooftop" event.

Supporting the community at Strawberry Festival



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On July 13, State Sen. Mark Spreitzer attended the 16th annual Sun Valley Presbyterian Church Strawberry Festival. It was such a treat to eat delicious strawberry crepes with family, while supporting local organizations like Beloit Regional Hospice, DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit, Family Promise of Greater Beloit, and Caritas.

JPAC expands with new education coordinator

The Janesville Performing Arts Center is expanding its Education/Outreach Department by hiring a new Education Coordinator, Natalie Wooden, who will work with current Education/Outreach Director Suzy Baldwin, starting this month. The Education Coordinator position is being added to feed the increasing demand for the center's educational/programming opportunities that have doubled in size since Baldwin took over as director in 2022.

Natalie has over 13 years of experience in theatre. She also has extensive training/experience working with students of all ages- specifically in the performing arts. Wooden was introduced to JPAC as a director for last year's production of Junie B. Jones. "The minute we met Natalie, we knew she was a talent we had to eventually bring to the Janesville community. The kids love her, she cares about what she does, and she knows how to think outside the



Natalie Wooden

box," says JPAC Executive Director Nathan Burkart.

"We are thrilled to have Natalie on board at JPAC! Our

students and families have loved working with her on past projects, and we are excited to see all the new ways we can grow with her on our team," says JPAC Education/Outreach Director Suzy Baldwin.

Wooden will begin working with the PAC at the end of August. She will join the existing JPAC team including Executive Director Nathan Burkart, Education/Outreach Director Suzy Baldwin, Technical Director Mike Stalsberg, Events Manager Amanda Gittens, Technical Assistant Justin Tillet, and Donor/Patron Service Coordinator Kelly Clobes.

JPAC will be accepting donations in honor of this achievement. If interested in donating to the Center in honor of its 20th Anniversary, please mail checks to PO Box 8104 Janesville, WI 53547 or call JPAC Executive Director, Nathan Burkart, at 608-758-0297, extension 3.

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DNR: August is national shooting sports month

August is National Shooting Sports Month, and with good reason. Seasoned hunters know that a successful fall hunt starts with keeping their skills sharp over the summer, and there's no better time to get out and practice one's skills.

The DNR manages Wisconsin's 11 state-owned ranges to provide safe and quality shooting experiences with opportunities to shoot rifles, shotguns and handguns. They also work closely with the National Archery in the Schools program, Scholastic 3D Archery and clay target programs for school-aged youth.

For those interested in hunting, they offer introductions to shooting with their partners at the National Deer Association, Pheasants Forever, Raised at Full Draw, Becoming an Outdoors-Woman and Pass-It-On Outdoor Mentors. These initiatives promote safe and enjoyable outdoor recreation, as well as foster a deep ap-

preciation for this country's rich shooting sports heritage.

National Shooting Sports Month is not just about honing skills on the range but

also about fostering a sense of community and stewardship. By coming together, everyone can ensure this cherished tradition is preserved

for generations to come.

For more information on how to get involved this month and beyond, check out the DNR events calendar.



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For those interested in trying hunting for the first time, the DNR offers introduction to shooting classes.

Expanded care choices coming to Rock County

Starting in January 2025, almost 8,000 Family Care and Family Care Partnership (Partnership) members in South Central Wisconsin will have more choices in who helps manage their long-term care.

Members in Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green Lake, Jefferson, Marquette, Rock, and Waushara counties will be able to choose from four managed care organizations (MCOs) for Family Care.

That's an increase from the two currently available. Wisconsinites in these nine counties will also all have the option to participate in Partnership - a first for residents in five of these counties.

"We're giving Wisconsin Medicaid members more choices to find the care that's best for them," said Wisconsin Medicaid Director Bill Hanna. "Our Family Care and Partnership programs provide crucial care and support to help Wisconsinites live their best lives in their homes and communities."

Wisconsin's Family Care program focuses primarily on providing long-term care to Wisconsinites who are older or who have a disability, while Partnership integrates both health care and long-term support services in home and community settings. The MCO changes are the result of a multi-year effort to improve the quality and accessibility

of the state's long-term care services. Maps showing the five-year transition plan are available on the DHS website.

Member actions

Family Care and Family Care Partnership members do not need to take any action at this time. They will receive letters detailing their new options and next steps if they want to change their MCO or program.

Expanded MCO options for Family Care members

In January 2025, Family Care members in the nine-county region will have four MCOs to choose from:

- Community Care, Inc. (CCI)
- Inclusa
- Lakeland Care, Inc. (LCI)
- Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin, Inc. (My Choice Wisconsin (MCW))

Significant expansion in Family Care Partnership services

People who live in the nine-county region will have a broader choice in comprehensive care options:

In January 2025, Independent Care Health Plan (iCare) will offer Partnership services in all nine counties.

In January 2026:

- Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin, Inc. (My Choice Wisconsin (MCW)) will be available in all nine counties.
- Community Care, Inc. (CCI) will expand Partnership services to Columbia, Dane, Dodge, and Jefferson counties.

The list below shows the options available in Rock County in 2024 as well as in future years.

- Currently serving Family Care: Inclusa, MCW
 - Serving Family Care in 2025: CCI, Inclusa, LCI, MCW
 - Serving partnership in 2025: iCare
 - Serving partnership in 2026: iCare, MCW
- Information about Wisconsin's Family Care and Family Care Partnership programs is available on the DHS website.

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Orfordville youth ball teams for 2024



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The Orfordville 10-year-old boys' youth ball team, first team. Standing: Kyron Smith, Coach Rick Krieg, Jacob Klade, Jase Johnson, Ryker Hadley, Coach Jay Hadley, Jacob Lewiston. Kneeling: Wyatt Ferraro, August Sankey, Batan Coulibly Jr., Mason Krieg. Missing: Sawyer Allen, Wyatt Funk.



The Orfordville 10-year-old boys' youth ball team, second team. Standing: Easton Hazeltime, Kamden Laursen, Coach Aaron Laursen, Callen Purkapile, Michael Medearis, Tucker Medearis, Leo James. Kneeling: Caleb Howard, Max Wohlfert, Braxton Rummelhoff, Gavin Krueger. Sitting: Owen Naatz, Blake Kolberg, Reid Ireland.



The Orfordville 10-year-old boys' youth ball team, third team. Standing: Brayden Clossey, Coach Erica Clossey, Jaxon Letheby, Coach Brandan Letheby, Tadem Constantini, Coach Shawn Constantini, Weston Graham. Kneeling Colton Wallisch, Emerson Schmidt, Grant Todd, Abel McWilliams, Colby Loveridge. Sitting: Sam Schwarz, Reid Williams. Missing Grant Simonson, Coach Andy McWilliams.



The Orfordville 10-year-old girls' youth ball team, first team. Standing: Lyla Rebrman, Coach Cassie Allen, Parker Allen, Coach Gary Roden, Bailey Roden, Coach Lindsay Roden, Reese Knutson. Kneeling: Olivia Moriva, Lilianna Burris, Abi DeLong, Jayci Houck, Tinlee Huffman. Sitting: Shannon Nagel, Nora Lincoln.



The Orfordville 10-year-old girls' youth ball team, second team. Standing: Jocelyn Box, Amelia Carter, Coach Destiny Genore, Alisha Genore, Coach Morgan Cox, Frances Cox, Berkley Jensen. Kneeling: Ellsie Statton, Dorthy Tews, Noelani Paulson, Bailey Burns, Oriell Friedrich, Harper Peterson.



The Orfordville 10-year-old girls' youth ball team, third team. Standing: Arabella Whitt, Charlotte Whitt, Coach Christian Whitt, Haylee Reitz, Braylee Loveridge. Kneeling: Lainey Flood, Afton Stoltz, Ella Seibert, Gracie Gokey, Lillian Flood. Missing: Kylee Schilb.

Juda youth ball teams for 2024



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The Juda 10-year-old boys' youth ball team. Standing: Court Luckey, Kemper Harnack, Coach Dakota Davis, Braxton Boeke, Coach David Klopfenstein, Michael Klopfenstein, Quintin Soddy. Kneeling: Calvin Stewart, Mavrick Stewart, Kyland Cupps, Kipp Lynaugh, Brogen Sullivan, Liam Burchard, Quinton Smith. Sitting: Maxwell Zimmerman, Dixon Starr. Missing: Lucas Scheidegger.



The Juda 10-year-old girls' youth ball team. Standing: Brinleigh Hanson, Coach Courtney Hanson, Kambrya Kainz, Coach Angie Kainz, Nadelii Walker, Coach Dan Walker, Lilly Johnson. Kneeling: Madeline Greiner, Khloe Harnack, Paisley Row, Ellie Makos. Sitting: Hudson Smith, Brenna Lincoln. Missing: Tenley Nevil, Coach Triniti Elmer.

Ways to market a local business on a low budget

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU Marketing can sometimes feel like a big investment, but

it's essential to doing business. There are many creative ways to market your brand without

breaking the bank. Following up on our original 7 ways to market your local

business on a low budget, here are four more creative hacks to maximize your money without

compromising results.

1. Commit to great content

Your website is often your first opportunity to pack a punch with customers. One of the most influential aspects of your site? The quality of your content.

As the adage goes, you never have a second chance to make a first impression. The content you put forward speaks to your abilities as a business, and when your communication doesn't align with your brand, is full of errors, or is lacking in value, your site visitors are unlikely to take a chance with you.

Before you click publish on any new site content, take the time to:

Check grammar and punctuation thoroughly. Tools like Grammarly are affordable and can save you precious hours in editing.

Make sure your voice comes through. The last thing you want is to post content that comes off as clinical and conservative when your identity is youthful and fun.

Be sure you're adding value. Content, for content's sake, isn't worth much, so verify that whatever you've created aligns with your identity and communicates something important.

Outsource

If you're feeling a little overwhelmed by the importance of high-quality content, particularly when writing, grammar, and punctuation aren't your strengths, you're not alone. However, there's an easy solution that doesn't require hiring a writer in-house and paying them a salary: outsourcing.

Freelance writers are readily available, offering an alternative to salaried writers in a far more affordable way without sacrificing quality. Freelancers can be found on freelancing platforms that pair writers and clients or via independent marketplaces like Craigslist. Finding the right fit for your brand may take trial and error, but a good freelance writer can save you thousands in content costs.

2. Refresh and revitalize what you already have

Innovation is critically important in marketing, but that doesn't mean every idea you have has to be new and original. Refreshing and reusing existing approaches to marketing can save time and money when crafting new campaigns.

Reusing existing content, recycling blog posts, and returning to previous campaigns may seem like cutting corners, but sticking to tactics that have performed well is a lot of value. Rely on some of those old favorites to hit the right notes.

Emails

It's doubtful the customers on your email marketing list will remember every message you've sent them, especially those regarding sales or promos. These emails – both the templates themselves and any text in the body – can easily be recycled, allowing you to save time on launching future campaigns.

Promotions

Did your customers love your BOGO event after the holidays last year? If so, why change what works? There's no reason to switch things up when sales and promos have historically worked well for you.

Content marketing

If you have an updated take on a topic you've already covered, recycling existing content is possible. This can mean adding new stats and republishing, expanding on a topic, or rearranging your thoughts. If you're short on time, you don't need to rewrite or refresh posts – promoting old but successful blog posts on social media or via email to get more views can be effective, too.

3. Create reward referral programs

Word of mouth can be extremely effective in marketing; it's no secret that personal recommendations and advice from friends and family will carry more weight. These outcomes are best accomplished when you have the right strategy in place.

Referral programs are fantastic at getting the ball rolling, providing an incentive for those willing to share. Some companies are hesitant to implement these kinds of alternatives due to the perceived costs, but referral rewards don't have to be expensive, and they can offer benefits far outweigh their costs. According to Signpost, "Consumers are four times more likely to purchase or engage a business when referred by a friend."

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Police news



Christopher Strong

Sex offender relocates to Whitewater

According to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Christopher A. Strong has been relocated to 11046 E. County Road N, Whitewater.

Strong was convicted on April 8, 1985 of 1st Degree Sexual Assault, Case 84CF722, in Racine County, WI, and on Feb. 15, 2006 of two counts of 1st Degree Sexual Assault of a Child, Case numbers 05CF356 and 05CF551, in Marathon County.

While residing at 11046 E. County Road N, Whitewater, conditions of Strong's supervision include, but are not limited to: No unsupervised contact with minors; No contact with victim; Not to consume drugs; Comply with Standard Sex Offender Rules; Cooperate with Electronic Monitoring; Comply with all requirements and be a lifetime registrant of the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office is not responsible for the placement of this sex offender in any manner; however, by law, they are required to provide public notice. For further information regarding the placement of this offender, please contact the Department of Community Corrections at 608-758-6075 or refer to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry website, www.wisconsin.gov/corrections.

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Narcotics search warrant in Janesville

On Aug. 13, at approximately 6 a.m., the Rock County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (S W A T) executed a search warrant at 2022 South Osborne Avenue, Janesville.

The search warrant was a result of a drug trafficking investigation conducted by the Rock County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit. A total of seven people were located inside of the residence. The following subjects were charged following the search warrant. First was Valerie G. Ross, 60, of Janesville, for: Maintaining a Premises for Drug Trafficking; Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine (15 to 40 Grams); Possession with Intent to Deliver THC (Greater than 200 grams); Possession with Intent to Deliver Psilocybin; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Second was Adam L. Giese, 40, of Janesville, for a probation violation.

Ross attended jail court on Aug. 14, 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."



Valerie Ross



Adam Giese

Officer involved death in Fitchburg investigated

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is continuing to investigate an officer involved death in the City of Fitchburg, Wis. that occurred on the morning of Monday, Aug. 12.

At approximately 8 a.m., Fitchburg police officers responded to a residence on the 800 block of Whispering Pines Way for a 911 call reporting a disturbance. While on scene, the officers were approached by a witness who reported a physical altercation between two individuals and directed the officers to the residence where the individuals entered. Officers knocked on the door of the residence for an extended period of time before entering. The officers located a person with a knife and one officer discharged his weapon, striking the individual. Law enforcement immediately began lifesaving measures, and the individual was transferred to a local hospital to receive treatment. The subject died at the hospital on the afternoon of Aug. 15.

Involved law enforcement personnel are on administrative assignment, per agency policies.

Involved law enforcement personnel were wearing body cameras during the incident.

DCI is leading this investigation and are assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol Technical Reconstruction Unit, Dane County Sheriff's Office, DCI's Digital Evidence Unit and a DCI Crime Response Specialist. All involved law enforcement are fully cooperating with DCI during this investigation.

DCI is continuing to review evidence and determine the facts of this incident and will

turn over investigative reports to the Dane County District Attorney when the investigation concludes.

Beloit man sentenced on federal drug charges

Throughout 2023, the Rock County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit in collaboration with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration conducted an investigation into the sale of cocaine in the Beloit area.

As a result of the investigation, a suspect was indicted federally by the Western District of Wisconsin. Lyon Perkins, 42, of Beloit, was indicted for maintaining a drug-involved premises to distribute cocaine between December 2022 and March 2023.

On Aug. 15, Perkins was sentenced by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 2 1/2 years in federal prison. During the investigation, multiple witnesses testified they routinely obtained large quantities of cocaine from Kelvin Haley Junior. Haley Junior used homes in the Beloit area to sell cocaine, and one of the houses was identified as belonging to Perkins. Haley Junior was sentenced to 8 1/2 years in federal prison on July 11 for conspiring to distribute cocaine.

The City of Beloit Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigations also assisted in the investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Anderson prosecuted the case.

Slow-no-wake lifted on entire Rock River

According to the U.S. Geological Survey Gauge, the water level for the Rock River in Afton is currently 6.47 feet. County Ordinance allows for an abeyance of the slow-no-

wake speed restriction on the portion of the Rock River from the Indianford Dam south to the W B R Townline Road Bridge when water levels are 6.50 feet or less. Thus, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is removing the previously declared slow-no-wake speed restriction on this portion of the river.

Deputies will update the signage at all public access points.

Slow-no-wake speed restrictions were previously lifted for the portions of the Rock River from Lake Koshkonong to the Indianford Dam and from the W B R Townline Road Bridge to the Stataline. Accordingly, the entire Rock River in Rock County is now open without

slow-no-wake.

Decision made in Mount Horeb shooting

On Aug. 12, Dane County District Attorney Ismael Ozanne issued his decision regarding the Mount Horeb school incident, which occurred on May 1. The district attorney determined there will be no criminal charges for involved law enforcement.

The Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation investigative files, along with digital photo, video, and audio records, can be viewed at www.doj.state.wi.us/dci/officer-involved-critical-incident.

News briefs

Footville to present movie in the park

On Saturday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Movie in the Park at Footville Community Park. The movie will be "Disney's Elemental."

All proceeds go back to the community funds for future events.

In-person job fair at Rock County Job Center

There will be a job fair in Rock County on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the Rock County Job Center located at 1717 Center Avenue in Janesville. The event will have 27 local employers in attendance and 600+ job openings.

The Job Fair will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21. Individuals may update and print their resumes in the Resource Room prior to the event. For a complete list of employers, please visit online at: <https://wisconsin-jobcenter.org/events/>. Indi-

viduals having questions can email DETWDA11BusinessServices@dwd.wisconsin.gov.

New online portal makes learning at BTC easy

Blackhawk Technical College has launched a new online portal that makes it easier than ever to explore the college's range of non-credit courses.

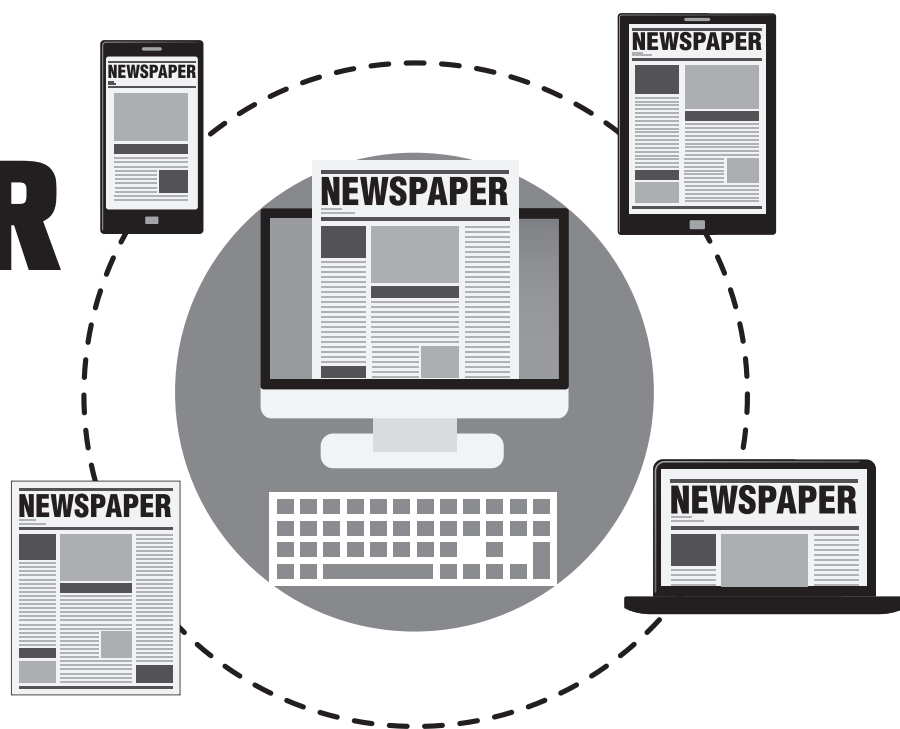
Whether one is looking to advance their career, explore a new hobby, or develop essential skills, the portal offers a user-friendly experience to browse courses in healthcare, technology, cooking, woodworking, yoga and more.

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Market

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incentive, provide a landing page for information and registration, and set up a tracking methodology. For companies who want to nail rewards right out of the gate, utilizing a third-party referral platform can help. After all, the last thing you want to do is launch a process ripe with errors.

Be aware that your incentives don't need to be immense; something as simple as 10% off a purchase or a \$10 account credit can get the job done. Customers love saving money, so these offers can sweeten the pot with current and prospective shoppers.

4. Win customers with contests

Hosting a contest may seem too simple to be effective, but drawings, giveaways, and social media promotions can achieve numerous goals for your business without leading to a substantial increase in costs. There are a few different ways to run a contest, and all have advantages. Whatever you implement, it's important to focus on marketing – a contest that no one knows about isn't going to create value.

Purchase to enter

Have a standout item that customers love? Consider building a contest around it. Customers who purchase a particular item within a set timeframe can be entered to win. Your reward should focus on sales, too, like \$100 to spend or a high-end item. In this case, the cost to you is low and entering requires purchases – a win-win situation.

Sweepstakes

While this contest may not lead to immediate sales, it can increase visibility if your marketing is on point. A no-obligation registration will endear you to prospective customers, leading to a much larger base of potential shoppers who may decide to purchase after signing up. This also allows you to build your email list, improving the reach of future outreach efforts. Ensure you check and comply with regulations that may apply to any proposed sweepstakes campaign.

Social media contests

Social media is the new leader in corporate contests, and Instagram has much to offer. According to Tailwind, accounts that host contests can see a 70% faster follower growth rate than accounts that don't.

Social media contests can take many forms, including asking users to tag your page in live stories, instructing users to post emojis and tag a friend to enter, or requesting tags in themed pictures. Regardless of your avenue, be sure your page gets the first impression opportunity to wow contest participants.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
 ESTATE OF
 GERALD L. ZWEIFEL

Notice to Creditors
 (Informal Administration)
 Case No. 24 PR 60

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth June 6, 1941 and date of death June 17, 2024, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W1360 Zweifel Rd., Brooklyn, WI 53521.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 7, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, County Courthouse, 2841 6th St., Monroe, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

Electronically signed by
 Jennifer Prien
 Probate Registrar

Attorney Walter Shannon
 Shannon Law Office
 104 W. Main St.,
 Evansville, WI 53536
 608-882-5944
 Bar Number 1055751

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING

**Town of Avon
 Avon Town Hall
 16513 W Beloit Newark Road,
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 September 3rd, 2024
 at 7:00 p.m.**

The Board of Adjustments Committee for the Town of Avon will be meeting on September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. to hear and review the application submitted by Jed & Elizabeth Kempel for a temporary variance to have two dwelling located at 12101 South County Road T, Brodhead (NW ¼ SW ¼, SW ¼ NW ¼ in section 31).

If you approve or have an objection to this request, please express your actions by letter, telephone, or in person. If we do not hear from you, we will infer that you have no objections. Letters can be mailed to 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. For a telephone number of one of Board of Adjustment members, please contact Stephanie Schwartzlow at 608-921-3656.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
 Avon Town Clerk
 608-921-3656

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

**Monday, August 26th, 2024
 At the Orfordville Fire Station
 173 North Wright Street,
 Orfordville, WI
 6:00 PM**

Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Reading and approval of minutes
3. Old business: 1) Farmland Preservation Zoning Ordinance Recertification
4. New Business:
5. Building Permits:
6. Audience communication:
7. Adjournment

Chris Duemler
 Chairman

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work scopes are solicited from responsible contractors specializing in, or highly experienced in, this work.

Procurement of documents: Bidding documents (electronic PDF only) will be available from Nexus Solutions, LLC.

For questions regarding bid documents contact Kyle Robers,

Project Manager.

Nexus Solutions
 10 West Mifflin Street, Suite 210
 Madison, WI 53703
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 krobers@nexussolutions.com

The Board of Education and Nexus Solutions reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids and waive

APPROVAL OF PUPIL NONDISCRIMINATION REPORT ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the 2023-24 Pupil Nondiscrimination Report as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [August 14, 2024]

- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Bills
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)
- Kid Connection 2023-24 Yearly Update
- Seclusion & Restraint Report
- 2024 Summer School Overview
- Approval of 2024-25 Staff, Volunteer, & Substitute Teacher Handbooks
- Approval of 2024-25 Emergency Operations Plan Manual
- Approval of 2024-25 School Bus Drivers
- Approval of 2024-25 Priority Areas
- Approval of 2023-24 Budget Revisions
- Building & Grounds Update
- Referendum Update

ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

Date: 07-10-24 \$100 Bill List

ASC1	2,092.81
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	10,204.30
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	584.99
CITY OF BRODHEAD SEWER DEPT	1,984.85
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	205.58
HOBART SERVICE/ITW FOOD EQUIP	325.00
INSIGHT FS	1,447.04
MILLER, LISA	309.55
MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL	5,355.00
ONE TEAM ONE FAMILY	150.00
ORFORDVILLE LUMBER	259.20
PIGGLY WIGGLY	1,580.28
PINNOW, KRISTA	136.15
PROCARE THERAPY	561.00
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	1,990.03
SCHLITTLER CONSTRUCTION CO INC	249.60
SPEICH OIL INC	938.71
SSM HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	8,921.68
VISA	321.49
WASTE MANAGEMENT	1,635.00
WE ENERGIES	588.83
WI DATCP	1,320.00
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	142.54
WITZACK, SARA	100.00
BYE, ROBIN L	4,068.00
CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL	100.00
GOECKS CONCRETE	22,000.00
INSIGHT FS	1,444.24
INSIGHT FS - BRODHEAD	558.63
JWC BUILDING SPECIALTIES INC	12,282.00
MIKES FLOORING	10,207.17
PIGGLY WIGGLY	473.37
RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSE	150.00
ROCK ROAD COMPANIES INC	352,612.80
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	737.89
AEGIS CORPORATION	1,201.00
COMMUNITY INSURANCE CORPORATION	11,419.00
FOSTER & FOSTER	956.00
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	339.76
PREMISTAR	22,050.00
PROCARE THERAPY	724.00
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	4,566.18
SPEICH OIL INC	811.64
U.S. CELLULAR	123.72
BULLSEYE PORTABLE RESTROOMS LLC	124.00
MALKOW, JILLIAN R	415.94
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	151.48
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	303.30
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	489.69
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	566.19
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	639.15
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	402.92
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	382.16
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	1,027.87
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	961.07
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	129.63
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	1,060.00
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	2,550.00
MECA SPORTSWEAR	110.55
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION	241.00
PIGGLY WIGGLY	642.82
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	746.47
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	198.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	190.06
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	198.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	116.99
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	550.00

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Notice of Public Hearing

Thursday, October 10, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

Housing Authority of the City of Evansville
 Community Room of the South Meadow Apartments
 455 S. First St., Evansville, WI 53536

The Housing Authority of the City of Evansville will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Streamlined Small Public Housing Authority 5-Year Agency Plan for Fiscal Years 2025-2029 for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Interested persons may review or obtain copies of the plan at the Housing Authority of the City of Evansville, during regular business hours.

Toni C. Coats, Executive Director

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Brodhead School District - Request for Bids

pany letterhead. The completed bid proposal shall be submitted without alterations, additions or erasures to Nexus Solutions, LLC., Project Manager **Kyle Robers** via email. Each bidder will receive a bid invitation email which provides instructions and the process for submitting secure bids.

Lump sum bids for the defined

Brodhead School District will receive bids for: **Geotechnical Services** until **10:00 a.m. on August 22, 2024.**

Bids shall be submitted on com-

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room

**Wednesday, July 10, 2024
 Minutes**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:02 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, July 3, 2024 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

District Administrator David Novy and Building and Grounds Director Chad Dix gave reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present to give public comment.

AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Regular Meeting: June 12, 2024
- b. Special Meeting: June 24, 2024

2. APPROVAL OF BILLS

3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)

- a. \$100.00 monetary donation from Jada and Justin Schwartz to the High School Softball Team

4. RESIGNATION(S)

- a. Sharon McGuire, Elementary School Paraprofessional
- b. Keri Mertens, Middle School Nutrition Worker
- c. Brittany Witt, 1st Grade Teacher

5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

- a. Rick Bussey, Elementary School Custodian
- b. Deirdre Hicks, Middle School Nutrition Worker

6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

- None at this time.

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.

Motion carried, 6-0.

AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE STAFF ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to allow the District Administrator to hire staff and accept resignations as they occur, pending Board review at a future meeting of the Board.

Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the proposed "NOTICE OF THE STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS THAT ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR", with a date of July 10, 2024, as presented in the Board's Addendum for this meeting, all pursuant to Section 120.12 (13)(b) and Section 118.30 (1g)(a) of the State Statutes. AND "I move that the Board direct the administration to provide parents and guardians of District students with notice of the Board-adopted student academic standards that are in effect for the 2024-25 school year in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of section 120.12 (13) of the State Statutes.

Motion carried, 6-0.

ACCEPT BREAD & MILK BIDS FOR 2024-25 ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to accept the Pan-O-Gold bread bid for the 2024-25 school year.

Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to accept the Prairie Farms [Swiss Valley] milk bid for the 2024-25 school year.

Motion carried, 6-0.

ESTABLISH STUDENT BREAKFAST/LUNCH/ MILK PRICES FOR 2024-25 ACTION ITEM

Motion by Elizabeth Kempel, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the Brodhead Schools Breakfast, Lunch, and Milk prices for the 2024-25 school year as presented.

Motion carried, 6-0.

ESTABLISH STUDENT FEES FOR 2024-25 ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the Brodhead Student Fees for the 2024-25 school year as presented.

Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL CO-CURRICULAR HANDBOOKS FOR 2024-25 ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the 2024-25 High School and Middle School Co-Curricular Handbooks as presented.

Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF 2023-24 BUDGET REVISIONS ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the 2023-24 budget revisions as presented.

Motion carried, 6-0.

UPDATE OF POLICY 2266 – NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX ACTION ITEM

AND SUPPORTING POLICIES
<https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/brodhead/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=D-66CJWD4F2710>

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the update of Policy 2266 [Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities and supporting policies] as presented.

Motion carried, 6-0.

REFERENDUM UPDATE DISCUSSION ITEM

District Administrator David Novy provided the Board with a referendum update including meeting schedules, make-up of teams, and general calendar review.

REPORT ON BOND SALE DISCUSSION ITEM

District Administrator David Novy reported on the July 9 bond sale and how it impacts principal and interest payments and future mill rate amounts. There was also a review of the District's bond rating (Aa3).

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