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## Area high schoolers graduate from Rock Internship Program

school students celebrated their graduation from the 2024 Summer Rock Internship Program in a ceremony held at Blackhawk Technical College. Each student shared a summary of their internship experiences, offering insights and achievements with family, friends and employers in attendance.

Through a partnership with Blackhawk, the County of Rock, Rock County 5.0 and the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, the 2024 Summer Rock Internship Program is a paid, six-week earn-and-learn opportunity for high school students. Students must apply for the program and to ensure the best placement for each student, applications require a resume, a letter of recommendation, academic outlines and a career plan. Other factors, such as a student's identified career pathway and occupation of interest, were also used to match students to their

"I would tell any high schooler interested in one of the careers offered in this program to participate. It helped me clarify what I wanted to do and showed me what healthcare was really like. I endpeople at my worksite and letics.



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Row 1, left to right: Ava Guadarrama, Autumn Meris, Mallory Brown, Lillian Stadelman, Teagan Perkins Walker, Madelyn Leider, Angella Nguyen, Devlyn Halvorsen, Sorch Morris. Row 2: Johandry Leyte, Timotay Althaus, Hailey Aleson, Samantha Feldman, Nicole de la Mora, Audrianna Luchsinger, Angel Miranda, Bardot Sheehy, DJ Kristiansen, Max Briesemeister, Avianna Hughes, Abigail Middleton, Jakendra Gammage. Row 3: Jacob Haag, Ivory Christiansen, Alexander Rougvie, Noah Sookraj, Logan Tysse, Leo Koerth, Rohan Sen, Advit Sukheja, Brooklyn Watkins. Not pictured: Mea Torsini, Kamryn Clark and Jacob Schmaling.

now," said Madison Sullivan, Summer Interns: an alumna of the program.

Five of this summer's interns worked at Blackhawk, working with staff in Security, ed up staying in touch with IT, Student Services and Ath-

### they're my biggest mentors The Blackhawk 2024

- Ivory Christianson IT
- Leo Koerth Security
- Madelyn Leider Securi-
- Sorch Morris Student

• Logan Tysse – Athletics Other employers participating in this summer's program

gus-Young Associates, Beloit Health System, Blackhawk Technical College, CCI, Charter Next Generation, Edgerton Stateline YMCA, The Morse

Health, Frito-Lay, Helicopter Specialties, JP Cullen, MercyHealth, OrthoIllinois - Beinclude: ANGI Energy, An- loit Surgery Center, Prent Corporation, R.H. Batterman, Rock County Public Health, Scot Forge, SSM Health,

consin-Whitewater at Rock County and the YWCA.

These internships can often lead to long-term opportunities for participating students.

"Our intern has been fantastic to the extent we are working to extend her a fulltime internship position next summer," said Alex Mielke, JP Cullen's Marketing Man-

#### 2024 Rock County **Summer Interns:**

- · Hailey Aleson, Edgerton High School
- · Timotay Althaus, The Lincoln Academy
- Max Briesemeister, Beloit Turner High School
- Mallory Brown, Craig High School
- Ivory Christianson, Rock University High School
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- · Jakendra Gammage, Beloit Memorial High School
- Ava Guadarrama, The Lincoln Academy
- · Jacob Haag, Clinton High • Devlyn Halverson, Beloit
- Turner High School

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## Festival lights up Janesville with music, food, and family fun

Downtown Janesville Inc. is proud to bring locals the Night On Festival, a lively celebration set to transform Festival Street in Town Square into a hub of entertainment and community spirit on Thursday, Aug. 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. This family-friendly event promises an evening packed with music, delicious food, local vendors, and activities for all ages.

"We're thrilled to bring Night On Festival to Downtown Janesville," said Elaina Szyjewski, Managing Director of Downtown Janesville Inc. "This event embodies the vibrancy and community spirit of our city, offering a fanand activities for everyone to

cluding:

• Live Music: Attendees can groove to the beats of Floyd and Associates, promising a mix of energetic tunes that will keep the crowd moving throughout the night.

 Food Trucks: A delectable array of local food trucks will be on hand, offering everything from gourmet treats to savory delights, ensuring there's something to satisfy every palate.

• Vendor Booths: Local organizations will showcase their initiatives in the community, providing a perfect opportunity to discover and support these wonderful organizations. A handful of retail tastic lineup of entertainment businesses will be there as Glass, JP Cullen, Nowlan Law,

• Kids Zone: Families can Big Radio. Night On Festival is a free enjoy a bounce house, the event that will feature an ex- Bubbler, and other activities, DJI.

have as much fun as their par-

• Beer Tents: For the adults, there will be two beer tents serving up a variety of beer, hard seltzers, and Gray's Root Beer, creating a relaxed atmosphere to enjoy the evening's festivities.

Night On Festival is expected to draw residents and visitors alike, providing a platform for local businesses and non-profits to shine while fostering a sense of unity and celebration within the commu-

Thanks go to the presenting sponsor TDS Fiber, as well as Paull Chiropractic Family Wellness Center, The Looking Papa Docs Axe Throwing, and

All beer proceeds benefit

ville Inc.: Downtown Janesville Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit whose mission is to activate and beautify downtown Janesville. They are committed to promoting and enhancing Downtown Janesville as a destination for residents and visitors through events, economic development initiatives, and community partnerships.

Please consider donating to Downtown Janesville, Inc. to support the cause at downtownjanesville.com/donate. For more information, please visit the website downtownjanesville.com and the Facebook page @downtownjanes-



An evening packed with music, food, local vendors. and activities for all ages is coming to downtown Janes-



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## Baldwin votes to pass bipartisan tax cut

Bill expands child tax credit, boosts Made in Wisconsin, increases access to housing

Recently, Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) voted for the bipartisan Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act, House-passed legislation that would cut taxes for Wisconsin parents by expanding the Child Tax Credit, support Wisconsin manufacturers that invest in American innovation, and reduce housing costs by boosting the supply of affordable housing.

"When I travel the state, I hear from hardworking families who need some breathing room from rising costs and small businesses who want to innovate and grow. That's exactly why I was proud to vote for this bipartisan tax cut, helping working families get by, our manufacturers expand their businesses and our economy, and boosting the affordable housing supply,' said Senator Baldwin. "This bill has gained support from

across the board - from the the Center on Budget and Pol- their payroll obligations and Chamber of Commerce to our agricultural community to Wisconsin families – and there is absolutely no reason tax credit phase-in is applied that politics should have gotten in the way of passing it. I remain committed to working with Republicans and Democrats to create a tax code that is fair for Wisconsin's hard-working families and gives more Americans the chance to get ahead."

The bipartisan bill passed the House of Representatives with overwhelming bipartisan support, 357-70, and in February, Senator Baldwin called on the Senate to pass the bill 
Cut taxes for Made immediately. The legislation

#### Cut taxes for working families with enhanced child tax credit

· Expand access to child tax credit: Phased increase to the refundable portion of the child tax credit for 2023, 2024, and 2025. Approximately 224,000 children in Wisconsin would benefit from the child tax credit expansion nesses forced to borrow at in the first year, according to higher interest rates to meet

icy Priorities.

- · Eliminate penalty for larger families: Ensures the child fairly to families with multiple children.
- · One-year income lookback: Creates flexibility for taxpayers to use either current- or prior-year income to calculate the child tax credit in 2024 or 2025, similar to bipartisan action taken six times in the past 15 years.
- Inflation relief: Adjusts the tax credit for inflation starting in 2024.

#### in Wisconsin manufacturers

- · Research and Development (R&D): Encouraging American innovation and improving our competitiveness through R&D expensing so businesses of all sizes can immediately deduct the cost of their U.S.-based R&D investments over five years.
- Interest deductibility: Continues flexibility for busi-

expand their operations. 100 percent expensing:

- Restores full and immediate expensing for investments in machines, equipment, and ve-
- Taiwan double tax relief: Strengthens America's competitive position with China by removing the current double taxation that exists for businesses and workers with a footprint in both the United States and Taiwan.

#### **Build up Main Street and** rebuild communities struck by disasters

- Expand small business expensing cap: Increases the amount of investment that a small business can immediately write off to \$1.29 million, an increase above the \$1 million cap enacted in 2017.
- · Cut red tape for small businesses: Adjusts the reporting threshold for businesses that use subcontract labor from \$600 to \$1,000 and index for inflation - the first update to the threshold since

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## **DATCP** accepting applications for watershed protection grants

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting applications for 2025 Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grants through Sept. 13, 2024. These grants are awarded to producer-led groups to help support and advance producer-led conservation solutions and farmer participation in local watershed conservation efforts.

The total program budget for 2025 is \$1 million. Eligible groups that apply can receive up to \$40,000. The grants aim to help farmers find and promote conservation solutions best suited for their watershed, based on topography, soil, types of operations, and other factors that differ among regions of the state.

"Across Wisconsin, producers maintain and improve the state's soil and water resources," said **DATCP Secretary Randy** Romanski. "The producer-led program is yet another tool that producers can utilize as they maintain and improve those efforts. The positive outcomes of these conservation efforts will continue to have a positive effect for years to come.'

#### **Eligibility** requirements

Applicants must be groups of at least five farmers whose farms are in the same or adjacent watershed. Each farm must have produced at least \$6,000 in gross farm revenue last year, or \$18,000 over the past three years. Each group

must partner with a county land conservation department, the University of Wisconsin-Extension, or a nonprofit conservation organization. Both newly formed and established groups are eligible to apply.

#### How to apply

Grant information and application materials are available online at https://datcp.wi.gov/ Pages/Programs\_Services/ ProducerLedProjects.aspx and must be submitted by email in Microsoft Word format. For more information, contact Producer-Led Watershed Program Manager Dani Heisler at dani.heisler@ wisconsin.gov or 608-640-

#### **Program information** The Producer-Led

Watershed Protection Grants program is the first state program of its kind in the nation. Since the program first began in 2015, DATCP has awarded over \$6.2 million to 47 producer-led watershed groups across the state. Requests for funding since the program's inception total nearly \$8.3 million. Grant projects have focused on providing conservation education to farmers, conducting on-farm demonstrations and research, issuing incentive payments for implementing conservation practices, organizing field days, and gathering data on soil health and water quality. In 2023, conservation practices implemented by groups in the program impacted over 1.58 million acres.

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## Police news

Lexus

Boedecker

#### Elkhorn woman arrested for fatal crash

On April 13, at approximately 12:04 p.m., Rock County deputies, Jefferson County deputies, Whitewater

Police Department, Wis-

consin State Patrol along with several fire and EMS agencies responded to a three-vehicle crash at Highway 12 and East County Line Road in Lima Township, Rock County. An adult male and two adult females were declared deceased at the scene of the crash. A third adult female also passed away days later from injuries sustained from the crash.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office concluded its investigation and on July 29, Lexus D. Boedecker, 24, Elkhorn, was arrested on four counts of homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle - controlled substance, one count of operating with a detectable amount of a controlled substance, two counts of injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle-controlled substance.

Boedecker was taken into custody with the assistance of the Walworth County Sher-

Boedecker was transported to the Rock County Jail and has a future court date of Aug. 26 at 1 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.'

#### Slow-no-wake removed from part of Rock River

According to the U.S. Geological Survey Gauge, the water level for the Rock River in Afton is currently 8.47 feet. County Ordinance allows for an abeyance of the slow-nowake speed restriction on the portion of the Rock River downstream from the W B R Townline Road Bridge to the Stateline when water levels are 8.50 feet or less.

Thus, the Rock County Sheriff's Office is removing the previously declared slowno-wake speed restriction on this portion of the river. Deputies will update the signage at all public access points.

Slow-no-wake speed restrictions remain in effect for the portions of the Rock River from Lake Koshkonong to the Indianford Dam and from the Indianford Dam to the W B R Townline Road Bridge.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages the public to celebrate Smokey Bear's 80th birthday by making sure they understand the basics of wildfire prevention and practice fire safety while enjoying the outdoors.

The Smokey Bear campaign has helped children and adults throughout Wisconsin understand their role in preventing wildfires. For 80 years, Smokey Bear has empowered people to make a difference through his message of personal respon-

commemorate Smokey's 80th birthday, the DNR is hosting several events at state parks and state forests across the state over the coming weeks. Join DNR staff to hear the story of Smokey Bear, enjoy a slice of birthday cake, listen to some live music or participate in a family-friendly fire safety activity.

Check the DNR Events Calendar to find out if Smokey will be paying a visit to your favorite public lands this summer.

Smokey's message of campfire safety is important whether you're camping in one of our state parks or forests or simply roasting hot-

same rules apply. Consider these safety tips when visiting a state campground and having a fire in one of our designated campfire rings.

- Keep fires small and manageable.
- · Have plenty of water and tools handy to keep your fire in control.
- Only burn clean, dry wood (only use local fire-
- Keep your tent and firewood a safe distance away from the campfire.
- · Never leave fires unat-
- · Make sure fires are properly extinguished before leaving the site.
- Use a lot of water drown, stir and repeat until embers are cold.
- Before your visit, check out the current fire danger on the WisBURN webpage.

Just like extinguishing a candle in a home before leaving, it's important to ensure campfires are completely extinguished before leaving your site. Keep a bucket of water nearby along with tools like a rake or shovel, and use the drown-stirdrown-feel method. Burying warm or hot coals or using sand are unreliable methods and can easily rekindle a

By following these steps, dogs in your backyard - the everyone can safely enjoy common causes of wild- Causes webpage.

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For 80 years, Smokey Bear has empowered people to make a difference through his message of personal responsibility.

the cool nights by your cozy fires, including campfires, campfire. Remember, only you can prevent wildfires!

Learn more about the

and how you can take appropriate action to prevent unwanted fires on our Wildfire

## **News briefs**

#### Footville creating memorial park for veterans

Footville is in the process of creating a permanent tribute to the area men and women that sacrificed so much for America's freedom. The Veterans Memorial Park will offer a Walk of Honor with seating and beautiful landscaping in which to sit and reflect.

They are also offering inscribed pavers for the walkway. Trees, planters, and signs can also be purchased with dedication plaques on each of them. Pavers can be purchased for all U.S. honorably discharge veterans, military, National Guard, and Auxiliary for the surrounding area or somehow affiliated with Foot-

Pavers are 8x8 and there can be up to five lines with 14 maximum characters per line; symbols count as 4 character spaces. All lines are centered. Spaces and punctuation count as characters. To order a paver, go to donationbricks.com/ footvilleveterans. Clearly print the words that will be engraved on the brick next to the appropriate line number.

### 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 locations and a reduced tax-ex-

#### 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://wisconsinjobcenter.org/events/. Individuals having questions can email DETWDA11Business-Services@dwd.wisconsin.

#### Winning \$100,000 lottery ticket sold in Beloit

An All or Nothing \$100,000 top prize-winning ticket was sold for the Sunday, July 28, Evening draw. Purchased at Madison Road Mart on 1343 Madison Rd. in Beloit, the winning ticket matched 11 of 11 numbers drawn. The winning numbers were 2-4-6-9-

10-11-15-18-19-21-22. All or Nothing players can win the \$100,000 top prize by matching 11 of 11 numbers or by matching 0 of 11 numbers. A total of eight \$100,000 top prize All or Nothing winning tickets have been sold in 2024, with four winning tickets matching 11 of 11 numbers, including the win in

The odds of winning the All or Nothing \$100,000 top prize are 1 in 352,716. Tickets are \$2 per draw. Drawings are held seven days a week, twice daily. Tickets must be purchased before 1:30 p.m. for the Midday drawing and before 9 p.m. for the Evening

Beloit.

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent Retailer Performance Winning Ticket Incentive, up to \$100,000.

Wisconsin Lottery winners have 180 days to claim prizes from the official draw date. Players can check to see if their ticket is a winner by going to wilottery.com or by using the Lottery's mobile app, available on the App Store or Google Play.

## Spring waterfowl survey shows positive results

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently announced that data from the annual spring survey of breeding waterfowl is available. The survey indicated both stable population numbers and habitat conditions for migratory birds.

The information from this survey is part of the overall survey of breeding waterfowl in North America. It aids the DNR in making management decisions about waterfowl in Wisconsin, including hunting season structure and harvest

The spring waterfowl breeding survey has been conducted every year since 1973, except for 2020. Survey results are best interpreted as trends over several years rather than year-to-year compari-

**L** In addition to positive survey results, the wet conditions across the state should provide excellent broodrearing opportunities for waterfowl throughout the remainder of the

- Taylor Finger, DNR game bird ecologist

Surveyors estimated the state's breeding duck population to be 502,058 birds, a 3.7% decrease from the 2023 estimate but above the longterm average. The mallard breeding population estimate is 146,561 birds, 7.9% lower compared to 2023 and lower than the long-term average.

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Janesville, WI



PHOTO COURTESY U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Rock Valley Publishing Spring waterfowl surveys indicate stable population

numbers for migratory birds. The wood duck population es- vide excellent brood-rearing timate was 96,711 birds, simi-

lar to last year and above the long-term average. The Canada goose population estimate was 153,402 birds, similar to 2023 and significantly higher

than the long-term average. "In addition to positive survey results, the wet conditions across the state should proopportunities for waterfowl throughout the remainder of the summer," said Taylor Finger, DNR game bird ecolo-

Find additional data from this and other wildlife survey reports on the DNR's Wisconsin Wildlife Reports webpage.

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## Free concerts during Covered Bridge Days Cherry Pie plays all of the biggest vocals, Dave Zettle on guitar, Bob Cain is winning the hearts of many all

Two music groups are coming to Brodhead to rock the stage during Covered Bridge Days this summer.

Cherry Pie will take the stage from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. on the first day of Brodhead's Covered Bridge Days on Friday, Aug. 9.

Bella Cain follows up with their own rocking performance Saturday, Aug. 10, from 8 to 11 p.m.

The city's signature annual event runs through Sunday, Aug. 11, featuring free concert performances.

#### **About Cherry Pie**

Cherry Pie is a fun, family-friendly festival band with over 24 years expe-

"hair band" hits and ballads of the 80's, in addition to a few anthems from other eras. Cherry Pie prides itself on putting on the most "over the top" show by employing national artist level sound, lighting and special effects productions.

With tons of crowd participation, it's easy to see why Cherry Pie shows are always well attended.

As one of the most professional bands in the area, they will provide the venues with all the necessary tools to help make their events a success. Come to a show to see them and

have a good time.

Cherry Pie has Andy Gonzales on

"Flap" Welsch on bass guitar, and Frankie Trash on drums.

Production is provided by Jason Lueck of Breezy Point Sound and Light

Bella Cain was named "Country Group of the Year" by the Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI).

With amazing musicianship, un-

over the Midwest.

Midwest they can be seen rocking the stages of Country Thunder, Country USA, SummerFest, FM106 and US-99 sponsored events, Navy Pier, WI State Fair, Allstate Arena, Fiserv Forum as well as headlining many fairs and private festivals in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan,

Entering into their 14th year, Bella

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#### FRIDAY, AUG. 9

#### Downtown

• Brodhead Garden Club display, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Bank of Brodhead)

#### Downtown on the Square

- 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
- Food Stands and Beer
- SATURDAY, AUG. 10

#### Putnam Park

(W. 3rd Ave. and 4th St.)

• 5K Run/Walk, 8 a.m.

#### Veterans Park

#### (12th St. and WI-11) • Wildflower Art Festival –

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Live Music – 10 a.m. to 4

- Food Trucks

## (N2463 Airport Rd)

- Kelch Aviation Museum - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Downtown on the Square

- Garden Club Display - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Bank of Brodhead)
- Downtown Vendor Market sponsored by Bucciferro Family - 9 a.m. to
- Historic Museum open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Rides -10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- -8 to 11 p.m.

#### **About Bella Cain**

matched high energy onstage, production that includes one of the premier sound, light, and video shows in the business, musical variety not seen before on the regional Country Music scene and a sound all their own, Bella

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Established in 2010, Bella Cain has

become one of the largest and most "in-demand" Top 40 Country Groups in the region. Equipped with their own tour bus, trucks, production and staff, they are performing over 120 shows a year and playing in multiple states. With over 23 members in the band, that include: musicians (including a new horns section), sound and light engineers, technicians and crew, merchandise staff and drivers. Performing at every major musical event, arena, venue, club, country bar, honky tonk, casino, outdoor music festival, corporate event and concert across the

and Iowa, just to name a few.

Cain has had the honor and privilege of sharing the stage with such national headliners as: Brad Paisley, Miranda Lambert, Luke Bryan, Colt Ford, The Nelsons, Phil Vassar, BIG & RICH, Jason Aldean, Jerrod Nieman, Justin

#### • Live Music by Cherry Pie

- - - Horse Drawn Wagon (Tickets sold at the Wagon Ride located at the Bank of Brodhead \$5 each, children 12 and under free)
    - DJ Music 10 a.m. to 7:30 pm
    - Live Music by Bella Cain

### • Food Stands and Beer

#### Old water tower (1201 11th St.)

• "Embrace the Race" - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Boat rides on the Mill Race. Tickets sold there. Adults \$8, children \$5, 3 and under free.

#### South end of town (19th St. and CTY-T)

- Tractor Show/Thresheree – 9 a.m. (all day)
- GTE Garden Tractor
- Expo 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Antique Tractor pull – 11
- Food Stands and Piggly Wiggly Beer Trailer – 10 a.m.
- to 10 p.m. • Children's Pedal Tractor Pull – 10 a.m.
- Garden Tractor Pull 1

### • Antique Tractor Drive – 4

• Chicken BBO - 11:30 a.m. until sold out

#### **SUNDAY, AUG. 11**

#### **Veterans Park** (12th St. and WI-11)

- Open Air Church Service Along with the 1st Brigade Band -10 a.m. and at  $\bar{2}$  p.m.
- Concert in the Park 6 p.m. (Brodhead Community Band)

#### **Putnam Park** (W. 3rd Ave. and 4th St.)

• Wildflower Walk from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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- to 5 p.m.
- Tractor Show/Thresheree – 9 a.m. (all day)
- GTE Garden Tractor Expo - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Antique Tractor pull – 11

- · Food Stands and Piggly Wiggly Beer Wagon - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. • Tractor Parade – Noon
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- Garden Tractor Pull 1
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# Come to the Wildflower Art Festival

The Wildflower Art Festival, sponsored by the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with its annual Covered Bridge Days celebration, is held annually on the second Saturday of August. It is a high-quality, juried art show that has drawn high praise from artists and the public alike.

Organized by artists who have been on the art show circuit for many years, the first priority was to provide a venue that would include everything that artists hope for, including a level, grassy, shady location, optional Friday set-up, large  $(14\times14)$ booth spaces, help with unloading and transporting their goods, and cash awards, to name a few.

The community has been very supportive of the Wildflower Art Festival, and the thousands of people who come to town for Covered Bridge Days are excited to have this show taking place on that weekend. The customers who attend for the first time express appreciation for the high quality of the art that is displayed. Return attendees enjoy the variety of items offered as well as seeing many familiar artists along with a large number of new, first-time ex-

Extensive advertising, including newspaper, posters, and banners in the park as well as at each end of town brings more and more people to the show each year as it establishes a reputation as a premier art show. Organiz-



A visitor peruses items for sale at last year's Wildflower Art Festival in Brodhead, which will take place agaon this year on Saturday, Aug. 10.

ers hope to see many locals such as bees and butterflies.

#### **Educational activities**

The Wildflower Festival was added to Covered Bridge Days in 2011 to raise awareness and promote enjoyment of the many native plantings that have been installed around Brodhead in the past several years. Planting native species is very important to the environment not only for the beauty they provide, but also for their value in preventing rainwater run-off and attracting beneficial insects

Various activities have taken place during this Festival, including interactive tours of native plantings around the Brodhead schools, the Brod-

head Public Library, and the UCC church. Visits to the pond at the library, feeding the spiders, scavenger hunts, and other fun activities for all ages have been presented.



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### • Concerts (Continued from page 4)

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In addition to musical acts, Covered Bridge Days features activities at many different locations throughout Brodhead.

Among the many long-standing Covered Bridge Days activities are live bands, beer garden, vendor market on the Downtown Square, 5K Run/ Walk, Wildflower Art Festival, horse drawn wagon rides, Garden Club display, Kelch Museum, tractor pull, display and drive, car cruise and car show, food stands, chicken BBQ, Wildflower Walk and more.

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## Gov. Evers reveals launch of home energy rebates program

Gov. Tony Evers recently joined U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Jennifer Granholm and Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) Chairperson Summer Strand in Milwaukee to announce the launch of the Home Efficiency Rebate (HOMES) Program. Wisconsin is the first state in the nation to launch the HOMES Program to deliver rebates to households undertaking whole-home, energy-saving improvements under the new program. Gov. Evers also announced Wisconsin received federal approval of its Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate (HEAR) Program application, meaning Wisconsin residents will soon be able to access instant discounts on purchases of efficient electric home appliances and equip-

"The HOMES and forthcoming HEAR programs will go a long way in lowering costs for important energy efficiency and clean energy upgrades for households across the nation and here in

Wisconsin," said Gov. Evers. in federal funding for states, "Together, these programs will save folks and families up to \$1 billion every year in energy costs and support roughly 50,000 jobs. This is proof that we don't have to choose between protecting the environment and economic development and creating jobs - we can and are doing both.

"Throughout this entire process, we have been glad for the tremendous partnership between PSC and Focus on Energy, as well as the leadership of President Biden and the entire Biden-Harris Administration to support these and other important clean energy efforts," Gov. Evers continued. "Building a brighter, stronger, clean energy future starts right at home, and I look forward to seeing how these programs will work to help lighten burdensome costs for folks and families across the

HOMES program is part of the Biden-Harris Administration's nationwide initiative to provide \$8.8 billion ergy Granholm. "Wisconsin

territories, and Tribal Nations to lower energy costs and increase efficiency by making it cheaper to install cost-saving measures in homes such as heat pumps, electrical panels, and insulation. According to DOE, these energy-saving measures will save American households up to \$1 billion annually in energy costs and support an estimated 50,000 U.S. jobs in residential construction, manufacturing, and other sectors. These investments also advance President Joe Biden's Justice40 Initiative, which sets a goal that 40 percent of the overall benefits of certain federal climate, clean energy, affordable and sustainable housing, and other investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution.

"The Biden-Harris Admin-Wisconsin's launch of the istration is helping families save energy and save money, and we're not slowing down, said U.S. Secretary of Enis leading the pack of states building up their local workforce and keeping money in the pockets of their residents, all thanks to the Investing in America agenda."

'Home energy rebates for clean and energy-efficient appliances and upgrades are good for the planet because they help cut pollution. But more importantly, they are good for Wisconsin families because they will save money by lowering energy bills," said John Podesta, senior advisor to the president for International Climate Policy. "Congratulations to Wisconsin for being the second state in the nation to make these game-changing Inflation Reduction Act incentives available to their residents."

According to DOE, many Americans spend a large portion of their monthly income on heating, cooling, and powering their homes – with some of the lowest-income families spending upwards of 30 percent of their income on energy bills. Overall, individual households could save hunand save thousands of dollars on energy-efficient home upgrades by participating in the Home Energy Rebate programs. To advance the objective of these programs, DOE is requiring that states and territories allocate at least half of the rebates to low-income households, defined as those earning 80 percent or less of their area median income. States and territories must also submit Community Benefits Plans to ensure good jobs and other economic opportunities are available. To help keep consumers informed and equipped with resources, DOE recently released a Consumer Bill of Rights framework and is encouraging state, territorial, and Tribal rebates programs to adopt it.

"I am proud to join Gov. Evers and Secretary Granholm to celebrate the launch of the Home Efficiency Rebate Program in Wisconsin,' said PSC Chairperson Strand. "After robust public engagement and planning phases, we thoughtfully designed Wis-

dreds on monthly energy bills consin's Home Energy Rebate programs to ensure broad access without barriers and easy and effective participation through streamlined processes. The Home Energy Rebate programs are a win, win, win for Wisconsin, and we are excited to begin deployment to help households save energy, save money, and support our workforce!'

In August 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), which included \$8.8 billion for the Home Energy Rebates programs. Wisconsin was allocated \$149 million under the federal formula to administer the two Home Energy Rebates programs: HOMES and HEAR. Under HOMES, \$74.8 million will be available to support whole-home energy efficiency improvements, including insulation, air sealing, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades. All Wisconsin households are eligible for HOMES, including

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ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, 601 NW Second Street

Evansville IN 47708 Plaintiff

JUSTIN E BOND

2325 18TH AVE MONROE WI 53566

Defendant.

Case No. 2024CV000641 Classification Code: 30301 This amount claimed is over \$10,000.

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TO: Iron Bull Carts LLC 251 8th St. Monroe WI 53566

> Iron Bull Carts LLC c/o Registered Agent Scott R Tischer 1445 Mansion Dr., Unit 3 Monroe WI 53566

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> Howard, Solochek & Weber, S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

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#### **AGENDA**

**BRODHEAD SCHOOL** DISTRICT **Finance Committee Meeting** Wednesday, August 14, 2024 HIGH SCHOOL LMC 2501 West 5th Avenue,

Brodhead, WI 5:00 P.M.

**AGENDA** 

I. REVIEW BILLS

II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE

III. ADJOURN

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#### **AGENDA**

**BRODHEAD SCHOOL** DISTRICT BOARD/LEADERSHIP/ ADMINISTRATION PRIORITY AREAS MEETING

HIGH SCHOOL LMC 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

5:30-7:00 P.M.

**AGENDA** I. INTRODUCTIONS

II REVIEW DISTRICT DATA a. Survey Information (Parent, Staff, Student)

c. Previous Year's Priority

h Trends Document

III. DISCUSS/DECIDE PRIORI-TY AREAS FOR 2024-25

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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**AGENDA** 

**BRODHEAD SCHOOL** DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD **MEETING** 

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

7:00 P.M.

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## 2024 Rock County Fair





Canines in the Clouds performed shows several times a day for fair-goers. Jonathan Offi and his mix of rescued shelter dogs performed Frisbee and dock-diving tricks to awe the crowds, as well as a meet and greet after for anyone who wanted to meet and pet his dog performing companions.

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The kids' tent was home to many family-friendly displays for the duration of fair as well as a "corn pit" for children to play in with toys, and a very popular - and cute - baby duck



Hot Glass Academy, based out of Georgia, was on grounds to provide live glass-blowing demonstrations several times a day, as well as having some of their unique and one-of-akind pieces for sale to the



The Rock County 4-H Fair was held in Janesville from July 23 to 28. All week, 4-H and FFA members were on grounds showing their livestock and small animals. There was also a midway full of games and rides, as well as an extensive food promenade with plenty of tented



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### • **Rebates** (Continued from page 6)

ning in early August, interested households can verify eligibility status and locate a registered contractor. By early September, households will be able to submit rebate requests through the online portal on the Focus on Energy website. More information about HOMES rebates and

eligibility is available online. Under the HEAR Program, \$74.5 million will be available to help low- and moderate-income households save energy and money by providing instant discounts to households that install high-efficiency home appliances and equipment, including heat pumps and electric appliances. HEAR rebates will be available beginning in fall 2024. More information about HEAR savings and eligibility is available online.

According to DOE, residents will first complete a home energy assessment provided by a licensed energy auditor to determine the home's upgrade needs and establish the estimated energy savings each upgrade would provide. Low-income

households are eligible for a existing statewide framework rebate to help cover the cost for delivering energy effiof the home energy assessment. Rebate amounts are uniquely positions Wisconsin based on household income and the amount of estimated energy savings.

rebates will range between:

- making less than 80 percent grams separately to ensure of their area median income
- Up to \$4,000 for those making between 80 percent to 150 percent AMI.
- Up to \$3,000 for those making at or above 150 percent AMI.

DOE states that multifamily properties are also eligible. Rental units with low-income tenants are eligible for up to \$10,000 in rebates, depending on estimated energy reductions.

Wisconsin is the first state to have both of its Home Energy Rebate program applications approved by the DOE. Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's statewide energy efficien-cy program, will administer HOMES and HEAR rebates.

ciency programs and rebates to expeditiously and effectively deliver HOMES and HEAR rebates to households For single-family homes, across the state. Focus on Energy will continue to manage • Up to \$10,000 for those and maintain its existing protransparency, accountability, and compliance.

Recently, the PSC approved the program design for the Training for Residential Energy Contractors (TREC) grant program. TREC funds will be used to help further develop Wisconsin's residential energy efficiency and electrification workforce. Contractors trained, tested, and certified through this program can also be connected with projects funded by the Home Energy Rebates programs to help deliver these important initiatives. The initial round of the TREC competitive grant program will open in late 2024.

More information about the Home Energy Rebates Utilizing Focus on Energy's programs is available online.