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A team of medical professionals at Mercyhealth Hospital Trauma Center in Janesville has successfully per-

Mercyhealth performs first dual leadless pacemaker procedures

Trauma Center-Janesville and Javon Bea Hospital-Riverside have each successfully performed their first dual leadless pacemaker procedures. This is the first time the procedures have been performed in the Madison/Janesville area as well as a first in the Rockford region.

A dual leadless pacemaker is a small, wireless device that is implanted directly into the heart to regulate the heartbeat with no wires. Qualifying patients are poor candidates for a traditional transvenous pace-

• A history of an endovascu- associated with transvenous and northern Illinois who have lar or cardiovascular implantable electronic device (CIED) infection or who are at high risk for infection; or

· Limited access for trananomaly, occlusion of axillary veins or planned use of such veins for a semi-permanent catheter or current or planned use of an AV fistula for hemodialysis: or

"The primary advantage of a leadless pacemaker is the elimi-

pacemakers and leads: pocket infections, hematoma, lead dislodgment, and lead fracture," said Dr. Imdad Ahmed, Director of Mercyhealth Arrhythmia venous pacing given venous Center. "The leadless pacemaker also has cosmetic appeal because there is no chest incision or visible pacemaker pocket. They are compatible with magnetic resonance imaging.'

The Mercyhealth Arrhyth-• Presence of a bio-prosthetic mia Center is an extension of the Mercyhealth Heart and Vascular Institute. The Mercyhealth Arrythmia Center serves

an irregular heartbeat, or ar-

Led by Dr. Ahmed, board certified cardiac electrophysiologist, the Mercyhealth Arrhythmia Center is a comprehensive care program that monitors and treats patients with heart rhythm disorders and the side effects associated with them. They offer a patient-centered team approach to ensure the highest quality care out there,

in the timeliest manner. To learn more, visit mercyhealthsystem.org/arrhythmia,

From army to IT: Edgerton native finds path at Blackhawk Tech

Schue served three years in the U.S. Army, during which time she was involved in some IT work. This experience piqued her interest in pursuing a career, and she is now a student in the IT Technical Support program at Blackhawk.

This spring, Jillian will begin an internship at Scot Forge in Clinton that will run through the summer. It the program who is currently

Edgerton native Jillian will give her some hands-on interning there. experience in the IT field. working under the head of the company's IT department. Scot Forge, already a strong partner of Blackhawk, reached out last semester to get assistance with populating their Clinton location with IT staff to monitor and maintain their IT infrastructure. Jillian will join another student from

Jillian was a shoo-in for the position, owing in part to her military experience, said Tim Nobling, IT instructor.

"Jillian's military experience allows her to find success in our self-paced program, as she has strong organizational skills and scheduling discipline to work through all challenges presented to her," Nobling said. "She works

she has a strong grasp on the competencies being presented to her."

Jillian will also return to the Talons clay target shooting team this spring. The season, which runs for five weeks from April 20 through the week of May 18, will be her second with the team.

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BTC dean inducted into hall of fame

Greg Phillips, Blackhawk ipants and exposing them to Technical College Dean of manufacturing careers. Manufacturing, Apprenticeship, Training and Technology (MATT), was inducted the recognition," Phillips Thursday, Feb. 20, into the Wisconsin Apprenticeship Banquet. "I have been lucky Hall of Fame during the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's Biennial Apprenticeship Conference.

Phillips has been a driving force behind forging vital partnerships between industry, community and K-12 institutions. His efforts have ensured the alignment and provision of crucial training and educational resources essential for workforce development in Rock and Green

Phillips's leadership also has played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Stateline Manufacturing Alliance (SMA), a collaborative initiative aimed at addressing talent instructor for Blackhawk in pipeline development needs within the manufacturing sector. Under his guidance, the SMA has facilitated programs like the Accelerated Industrial Maintenance (AIM) program, providing paid summer training opportunities for partic-

"We don't work as hard as we do for the money or said during the Hall of Fame enough to find a passion for what I do, and that carries a lot of weight. My affinity for apprenticeship doesn't just come from its rich history ... but as I have spent time reflecting on my personal past, as a metaphor, I have always been an apprentice and to

some degree I still am."

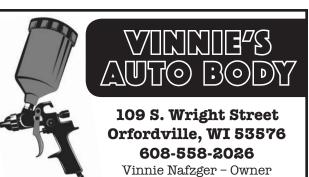
Upon graduation from Parker High School, Phillips joined the Marine Corps, training in diesel and gasoline engine troubleshooting and repair. He then worked at Simmons Bedding Company as a maintenance technician before becoming a construction electrical apprentice 2010. In July 2020, Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk, appointed Phillips as the Dean of the MATT Division. Phillips, who plans to retire in June, also was honored

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PHOTO COURTESY JASON RYAN, BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Greg Phillips, Blackhawk Technical College Dean of Manufacturing, Apprenticeship, Training and Technology (MATT), was inducted Thursday, Feb. 20, into the Wisconsin Apprenticeship Hall of Fame during the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's Biennial Apprenticeship Conference.







April at Albertson Memorial Public Library

ALBERTSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY Here's what's happening during the month of April at the Albertson Memorial Library:

It's 'April Showers Bring May Flowers' during April's Preschool Story Time! Enjoy stories and crafts every Tuesday at 10 a.m. with our Children's Programming Specialist, Miss Laura. This month's stories will have you diving into the wacky world of giggle-worthy shenanigans, make you grab hold of your umbrella, send your imagination soaring, provide a sprinkle of enchantment, and be a blooming good time.

The Albany Joint Library Board Meeting will be held at the library on April 1 at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. The agenda will be

the library the Friday before the meeting. Join us to learn about the library's future plans.

Join the crafty fun at the library April 2 at 6:30 p.m. for Diane's Craft Night. You'll have the chance to create 'Easter Treat Cups,' perfect for decorating your table or any space where you'd like to add a delightful surprise. Fill them with small treats, like jellybeans or M&M's, for a sweet touch.

Join us on April 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for Ĉreative Capers, the ultimate crafting event for adults. Bring along the craft project you're currently working on and come to the crafting party for some chitchat and munchies. Let's unleash our creativity and enjoy some tasty treats together!

posted on our website and at inner Shakespeare! Join the Sugar River Writers at the library on April 24 at 6:30 p.m. Whether you're a word wizard or this is your first dip into the writing pool, everyone's welcome to join the fun!

At 10 a.m. on April 26 the library will host a Sourdough Bread Workshop. During this special learning event, you'll discover how to harness sourdough starter to whip up delightful and surprising recipes. Instruction, starter, recipes, terminology, and fresh-baked samples will be provided. As a special bonus, all attendees have a shot at snagging a fabulous door prize!

Join us for our monthly book club, All Booked Up, on April 28 at 6:30 p.m. This month we will be discussing 'We Are the Get ready to release your Brennans' by Tracey Lange.

This story explores the staying power of shame and the redemptive power of love in an Irish Catholic family torn apart by secrets.

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Library learnings

April 15, 2025, is Tax Day. Are you searching for the necessary forms to complete your tax return? The Albertson Memorial Library can help.

To locate Federal Tax Forms, go to the Albertson Memorial

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Celebrating 100 years

Hazel Moore of Brodhead celebrated her 100th birthday on Feb. 14. She was born and raised on a rural Brodhead farm, and was a dairy farmer as well.

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College news **Edgerton resident** named to President's

List for fall semester Jenna Schmitt of Edgerton

is one of nearly 700 students from Saginaw Valley State University whose determination and commitment to academic excellence earned them a spot on the fall 2024 semester President's List.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a 4.0 grade point av-

Saginaw Valley State University is a comprehensive university with more than 90 programs of study for 7,000 students. Located on a suburban campus in Michigan's Great Lakes Bay Region, SVSU is committed to a supportive and empowering environment for students.

SVSU emphasizes undergraduate teaching and learning, and community-based research. SVSU has received the Community Engagement classification from the Car-Advancement of Teaching, a distinction achieved by only seven percent of U.S. colleges and universities.

SVSU is establishing itself as a leader in STEM education for the Great Lakes Bay Region, partnering with businesses, foundations and school districts to improve students' performance in math and science at the middle school, high school and university levels.

create DanceScapes '25

the University of Wisconin the production of "DanceScapes '25" through the College of Arts and Communication.

The following students are part of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater's production of "DanceScapes '25."

The production, under the artistic direction of Barbara Grubel, professor of theatre/ dance, will run at Barnett Theatre in the Greenhill Center of the Arts on April 2 to 3 at 7:30 p.m. and April 5 to 6 at 2 p.m. · Alyssa Harmon, of Be-

loit, who is studying Early Childhood Education, is a Performer in the production · Anna Olson, of Beloit,

who is studying Theatre, is a Performer in the production

· Avi Stone, of Edgerton, who is studying Theatre, is a Costume Designer in the pro-

"DanceScapes '25" features works from UW-Whitewater student choreographers, faculty members, and guest artist Joseph Ravens, a UW-Whitewater alum with a Master of Fine Arts from Chicago's School of the Art Institute. Ravens has presented his work throughout Asia, Europe, South America, and

Tickets are on sale and can negie Foundation for the be purchased in advance online at tickets.uww.edu or by calling 262-472-2222. There is a \$2 surcharge for tickets purchased at the door at the time of the event. The Barnett Theatre is in the Greenhill Center of the Arts at 950 W. Main St. in Whitewater.

For additional information about the UW-Whitewater Department of Theatre/ Dance, please visit uww.edu/

Beloit student is an All-UW-Whitewater students American in track, field Kobe Chandler, a Physical

A total of 31 students at Education major from Beloit, is one of eight members of sin-Whitewater are involved the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater track and field program who garnered All-America accolades based on their performances at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships on March 14 to 15 in Rochester, N.Y.

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Each session features an expert speaker covering topics such as sustainable gardening, pollinator conservation, tree care, and landscape

Whether you're just starting your gardening journey or looking for advanced techniques, these sessions will provide valuable insights to help you cultivate a thriving outdoor space.

Each event offers an interactive learning experience, allowing attendees to engage with industry professionals, ask questions, and connect with fellow gardeners.

Sessions are held at Rotary Botanical Gardens at 1455 Palmer Drive in Janesville.

All upcoming sessions are held from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

- April 3 Home Grown Bouquets: Incorporating Cut Flowers Into Your Landscape by Blake Taylor, Alhambra Flower Farm: Explore how to select, grow, and care for flowers specifically for cutting, ensuring a season-long supply of beautiful blooms.
- April 17 Gardening with Climate Change in Mind by

Rotary Botanical Gardens Lisa Johnson, UW Extension Dane County: Learn about some adaptive gardening techniques for unpredictable trees that will thrive for years weather patterns that are a hallmark of climate change.

- May 15 Successful Container Gardening by Jim Gill, Southeastern Wisconsin Master Gardeners Speaker's Bureau: Learn about some adaptive gardening techniques for unpredictable weather patterns that are a hallmark of climate change.
- June 11 Planting for a Buzz: A Guide to Pollinator-Friendly Gardening by Julie Hill, UW Extension Rock County: Learn how to create a garden that attracts and supports vital pollinators like bees and butterflies.
- July 17 Balancing Act in the Home Garden by Julie Hill, UW Extension Rock County: Join us for an overview of integrating pollinator protection with pest management in your home landscape.
- Aug. 21 Opportunities in Citizen Science by Ann Reilly, Naturalist Educator: From one-day programs to year-long activities, there is an incredible variety of citizen science projects. Attend this program to find your niche as a Citizen Scientist.
- Sept. 15 Proper Tree Planting by Lisa Johnson,

UW Extension Dane County: Understand the essential steps for planting and maintaining to come.

• Oct. 16 - Fall Gardening for a Winter-Ready Landscape by Julie Hill, UW Extension Rock County: Get expert tips on garden cleanup, pest prevention, and protecting plants from winter condi-

Event pricing

- \$10 for Rotary Botanical Gardens Members
 - \$15 for Non-Members

Attendees are encouraged to reserve their spots early, as space is limited.

For a full list of sessions and registration details, visit www.rotarybotanicalgardens. org/events.

Rotary Botanical Gardens is a 20-acre non-profit botanical garden featuring 20 unique garden styles and over 4,000 plant varieties. Located in Janesville, the Gardens provide a serene and inspiring space for visitors to connect with nature, engage in educational programs, and support conservation efforts. The Gardens rely on community support, donations, and events like the Garden Speaker Series to continue their mission of horticultural excellence.

• Library (Continued from page 2)

Library website at: www.albertsonlibrary.org.

Don't have a computer or Wi-Fi? No problem, use the library's! Click on 'IRS Forms and Information', which you can find on our homepage under the section titled 'Miscellaneous Links'. Click on 'Find forms and instructions' next to the information icon. Below is a list of some of the forms you will find. This site also offers guidance on how to complete these forms correctly.

- Form 1040 US Individual Income Tax Return: Annual income tax return filed by citizens or residents of the United
- Form 1040-ES Estimated Tax for Individuals: Form 1040-ES is used by persons with income not subject to tax withholding to figure and pay

- Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and Certification: Used to request a taxpayer identification number (TIN) for reporting on an information return the amount paid.
- Form 9465 Installment Agreement Request: Use this form to request a monthly installment plan if you cannot pay the full amount you owe shown on your tax return (or on a notice the federal government sent you).
- Form W-7 Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number: Get or renew an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) for federal tax purposes if you are not eligible for a social security number.
- · Various other forms are tax returns!

For help finding Wisconsin Tax Forms go to the Albertson Memorial Library website at: www.albertsonlibrary.org/.

Again, if you need a computer or Wi-Fi, use ours! Click on 'Wisconsin Department of Revenue Forms and Information' on our homepage under the section titled 'Miscellaneous Links'. Choose 'Forms' located in the 'Quick Links' section. Under the section titled 'Income Tax Forms' select the year and form required. The available form options include:

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- · Fiduciary, Estate and
- Partnership Corporation

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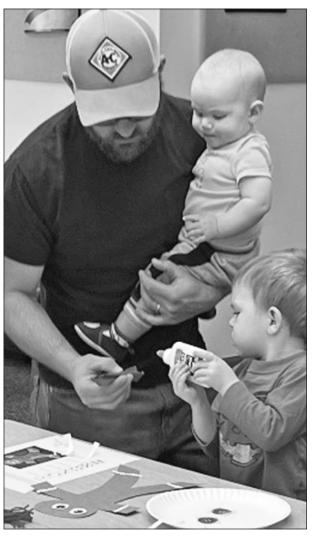
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Going on a tour through the library

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Wednesday, March 26, 2025





Preschool story time at Albertson Memorial Library was a triple-whammy of good fun. The first book kept with the theme "Go to the Library."The Library Gingerbread Man lead a tour through the non-fiction books, pointing out where he lives (398.2). There was a dice game creating a cardboard gingerbread man. The kids finished their time at the library by decorating a real gingerbread man, complete with licorice hair. The first story time in April falls on April Fool's Day and there will be silly stories and jokes. They will make brownies, not a joke, to take home for their family. There may or may not be a giant dinosaur present during story time, too. Preschool story time meets every Tuesday at Albertson Memorial Library at 10 a.m. PHOTOS COURTESY LAURA

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Area news and events in brief

Easter Egg Hunt in Footville on April 19

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on April 19 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Footville Community Park. There will be arts and crafts, face painting, a 50/50 raffle, and a basket raffle as well.

If the weather is bad, the event will be at the Footville Church of Christ

Other upcoming events in Footville include the Village Rummage Sales on April 25 to 26, the Footville Fire and EMS Pancake Breakfast on April 26 from 6:30 to 11 a.m., Electronics Recycling

Fundraiser on May 3 and 4.

Falls prevention program at ADRC

The ADRC of Rock County/Aging Unit, in partnership with Mercy Health System, SSM Health and the ADRC of Green County, is pleased to offer Stepping On, a falls prevention workshop for adults ages 60+.

Stepping On is a seven-week series. In Stepping On workshops, attendees will learn how to build and maintain the physical strength and balance they need to walk on May 3 and 4, and the confidently. From footwear

• **Dean** (Continued from front page) in March 2024 as Milton Area college system even in the Chamber of Commerce's Ed- most challenging of times,

ucator of the Year. and a real problem solver, "Those who know Greg said Jim Cook, a member of the Wisconsin Apprenticeship and I am one of them – consider him to be scrupulously Advisory Council who introhonest, a champion of apprenduced Phillips at the Hall of ticeship within the technical Fame Banquet.

what increases risk of a fall, how to avoid it, and make an individualized action plan to stay on one's feet and live life the way one wants. Two separate workshop series will be held this spring:

• Brodhead location: Brodhead Public Library, 1207 25th St., Brodhead. Wednesdays, April 23 to June 4. Time: 1 to 3 p.m. Register by April 11. Green County residents call: 608-328-9499. Rock County residents call 608-757-5309.

Janesville location: Mercyhealth Mall, 1010 N. Washington Street, Janes-Wednesdays, ville. April 30 to June 11, 2025. Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Register by April 18. Call 608-757-5309.

A suggested donation of \$15 is asked to cover the cost of class materials. Space is limited to 14 participants. Advanced registration is required to reserve a seat.

For questions, or to register, call the Health Promo-

of Rock County/Aging Unit at: 608-757-5309 or email: Lisa.messer@co.rock.wi.us.

Boater safety course in Janesville in April

Sheriff Fell is pleased to announce that the Rock County Sheriff's Office will offer their second and final 2025 Boater Safety Education Course on April 15 from 6 to 7 p.m., and April 19 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Rock Sheriff's Office, 200 East U.S. Highway 14, in Janesville. Students must attend both sessions to grad-

Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1989, is required to complete a Boater Safety Education Course to legally operate a motorized boat or personal watercraft (PWC) on Wisconsin waters. It is recommended that participants are at least 12 years of age or turn 12 shortly after the class.

ment form to reserve a seat at www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/sheriff-s-office/recreational-patrol/boater-educa-

Class size is limited to thirty students. Upon submission of the registration form, the submitter will see an onscreen confirmation message with course information.

The course fee of \$10 per student will be collected at the first session. If the student is under 18 years old, a parent/guardian will need to attend the first session with the student. Students will receive course materials at the first session. Please direct any questions to Deputy Trevor Lund at trevor.lund@ co.rock.wi.us.

Greenwood Cemetery notice for spring

Greenwood Cemetery would like to issue a reminder that it is time to prepare the of the Alumni basketball Registration is now open. cemetery for spring. Please

Footville Community Park to prescriptions, they'll learn tion Coordinator for ADRC Complete the online enroll- remove any flowers and decorations that one wishes to save by Tuesday, April 1 to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place spring or summer items until May 1.

Spring craft fair to be held in Juda on March

There will be a spring craft fair on Saturday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Juda Community Center at N2350 County Highway S in Juda. The snow date will be Sunday, March 30.

Admission is free. Stop in to see the vendors as well as eat breakfast or lunch. The event is sponsored by The Next Generation 4-H Club.

Albany alumni banquet, basketball tournament

The Albany Alumni basketball tournament will be held March 28 and 29 and the Alumni Banquet is May 24. Mitch Trow is in charge tournament.

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

Notice is hereby given of a Spring Election to be held in the Village of Orfordville on April 1, 2025 at which time the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

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

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

opposed to the question.

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

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

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

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

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

> A SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE APRIL 1, 2025 SPRING ELECTION IS ATTACHED. Sherri Waege-Village Clerk

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 1, 2025

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

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Village of Orfordville

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General Instructions

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name that is not on the

State Superintendent of Public Instruction State Superintendent Vote for 1

Brittany Kinser

Jill Underly

Judicial

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Vote for 1 O Brad Schimel Susan Crawford o write-in: **Court of Appeals Judge** District 4

Vote for 1 ○ Jennifer Nashold o write-in **Circuit Court Judge**

Branch 1

Vote for 1 Karl Hanson o write-in Circuit Court Judge

Branch 2 Vote for 1 Derrick A. Grubb

o write-in:

Continue voting at top of next column. Continue voting at top of next column.

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

Referendum

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To vote in favor of the question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this:

To vote against the question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this:

State

Question 1: "Photographic identification for voting. Shall section 1m of article III

of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?"

O Yes O No

Parkview School District

Question: Shall the Parkview School District, Rock County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$750,000 per year for the 2025-2026 school year and the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of operational expenses, including for staff compensation and educational programming? Yes

O No

labor organization which represents the elector.

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 1, 2025 Village of Orfordville Ballot issued by Initials of election inspectors Absentee ballot issued by Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk If issued by SVDs, both must initial Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. Signature of assistor For Official Use Only Inspectors: Identify ballots required to ☐ Overvoted ☐ Damaged ☐ Other If this is the Duplicate If this is the Original Ballot, write the serial imber here

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

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Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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• Path (Continued from front page)

In the fall, the Talons finished in sixth place out of seven teams and Jillian finished ninth in the conference for females. She also plans to play on the Talons women's basketball team this fall.

Clay target shooting coach Tim Rockhold said Jillian brings a positive and welcoming attitude to the team.

Not only is she accomplished and capable in competition and classes, but she possesses a humility and peaceful affect that is not only comforting, but also supportive to her peers," he said.

For more information on Blackhawk's IT - Technical Support Specialist program, please visit blackhawk.edu/ TechSupport.

erton native Jillian Schue is now a student in the IT Technical Support program at Blackhawk. PHOTO COURTESY AMANDA URISH, BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

After serving three years in the U.S. Army, Edg-

Rock Valley Publishing



NOTICE OF REFERENDUM AND SAMPLE BALLOT

EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD APRIL 1, 2025

Referendum Election Details

At an election to be held in the School District of Brodhead on April 1, 2025, the following proposed Revenue Limit Resolution of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$1,750,000 PER YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, on a non-recurring basis, by \$1,750,000 in each of three (3) consecutive years, for the 2025-2026, the 2026-2027 and the 2027-2028 school years, to maintain school district facilities and programs.

Ballot Text

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Shall the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, on a non-recurring basis, by \$1,750,000 in each of three (3) consecutive years, for the 2025-2026, the 2026-2027 and the 2027-2028 school years, to maintain school district facilities and programs?"

Explanation

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

A "yes" vote on the question is a vote to authorize the School District of Brodhead budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, on a non-recurring basis, by \$1,750,000 in each of three (3) consecutive years, for the 2025-2026, the 2026-2027 and the 2027-2028 school years, to maintain school district facilities and programs.

A "no" vote on the question is a vote to deny the School District of Brodhead the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, on a non-recurring basis, by \$1,750,000 in each of three (3) consecutive years, for the 2025-2026, the 2026-2027 and the 2027-2028 school years, to maintain school district facilities and programs.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on the question vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, on a non-recurring basis, by \$1,750,000 in each of three (3) consecutive years, for the 2025-2026, the 2026-2027 and the 2027-2028 school years, to maintain school district facilities and programs; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized

Location and Hours of Polling Places

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

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

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

City of Brodhead Clerk Kristin Covert (608) 897-4018, ext. 150

Town of Sylvester Clerk Catrina Bennett

(608) 862-1884

Town of Decatur Clerk Emma Brugger (608) 897-4965

Town of Spring Grove Clerk Heidi Czapiewski (608) 897-4643

Town of Avon Clerk Stephanie Schwartzlow (608) 897-8181

Town of Spring Valley Clerk Dela Ends (608) 897-4288

Town of Magnolia Clerk

Graceann Toberman (608) 876-6771

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers

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

Information to Electors

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

state their name and address
show an acceptable form of photo identification*

not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

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

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

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

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

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

An elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may

Assistance for Voting

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

Where Paper Ballots are Used

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

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

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

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

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

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

After Voting the Ballot

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

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

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

Spoiling Ballots

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

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

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Referendum Ballot April 1, 2025

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

Instructions to Voters
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).
To vote in favor of a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "Yes," like this:
To vote against a question, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to "No," like this:
School District
Question: Shall the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, on a non-recurring basis, by \$1,750,000 in each of three (3) consecutive years, for the 2025-2026, the 2026-2027 and the 2027-2028 school years, to maintain school district facilities and programs?
Yes
No No
Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact David A. Novy. District

Administrator.

Done in the School District of Brodhead on March 26, 2025 Michael Oellerich District Clerk

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enue to W 3^{rd} Avenue and W 3^{rd} Avenue from 17^{th} Street to 11^{th} ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS **Documents**

2025-2026 STREET PROJECT **General Notice**

CITY OF BRODHEAD

GREEN COUNTY, WI

CITY OF BRODHEAD is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

2025-2026 STREET PROJECT Project #09336057

The City of Brodhead will receive and accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the construction of 2025-2026 Street Project until April 2, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All plan hold-ers will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening. The Project includes the following Work: Complete reconstruction of 13th Street from W 6th Av-

Street. This includes but is not limited to:

- · Replacement of water main, hydrants, valves, and services.
- · Replacement of sanitary sewer. manholes. laterals.
- Replacement of storm sewer, inlets, manholes.
- · Replacement of roadway: removal of existing pavement and base and placement of base aggregate and HMA Pavement and concrete curb and gutter.
- placement of new sidewalk along a portion of the project The project must begin Work by July 1, 2025. The anticipated

Replacement of sidewalk and

substantial completion date is 09/30/2026 and final completion date is 10/30/2026.

Obtaining the Bidding

LEGAL NOTICES

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designat-

ed website: www.questcdn.com

Bidding Documents are available for download from Questwww.questcdn.com. at You may download the digital plan documents for \$45 by input-Quest eBidDoc #9583170 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact Quest-CDN at 952-233-1632 or contact by email at info@questcdn.com for assistance in free memberregistration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with QuestCDN as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. QuestCDN requires the bidding documents to be downloaded from the site in order to submit a bid in the Vbid system. The designated website will be updated periodically with

addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through QuestCDN. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Doc-uments, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN.

No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages.

No bidder may withdraw their

bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the wage rate scale established by Federal Davis Bacon Wage Rates. Federwage rates can be found at https://sam.gov/content/ wage-determinations. Be aware that project Administrators, Bidders, and Contractors are required to use the latest federal wage rate available at the time of bid opening.

This project anticipates the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding. Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246

This project anticipates use of funds related to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The Contractor shall conform to the statutory requirements known as "Build America, Buy America" which applies to all of the iron. steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project. Bid Proposals may be denied if the requirements of this section are not met and waivers are required.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Published by the authority of the City of Brodhead.

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS — APRIL 1, 2025

Office of the Green County Clerk

To the voters of various towns, villages, cities, and school districts in Green County: Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the vari ous towns, villages, cities, and school districts in Green County on April 1, 2025, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall

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

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

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

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

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

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

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or mi-

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

Assistance for Voting

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

Where Optical Scan

Voting is Used The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On

referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question When using an electronic bal-

lot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the

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

Spoiling Ballots

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

The following is a sample of the official ballot:(Insert official Spring Election Ballot).

Arianna L. Voegeli,

Green County Clerk Green County, WI April 1, 2025 Spring Election List of Additional Candidates

TOWN OFFICES:

(all town offices are 2-year terms unless otherwise noted, vote for not more than 1)

ALBANY Chairperson

Names in Correct Order: Abel Schultz

Office: 1st Supervisor

Doug Lawrence 2nd Supervisor

Names in Correct Order:

Names in Correct Order:

Scott Roth Treasurer Names in Correct Order:

Amber Krupke

DECATUR

Chairperson Names in Correct Order: Allen Schneider

Office: 1st Supervisor

Names in Correct Order: David Olsen

Names in Correct Order:

Matt Meichtry **JEFFERSON**

2nd Supervisor

Chairperson Names in Correct Order:

Douglas S Mayer Rick Nusbaum

1st Supervisor

Names in Correct Order: Kurt Jordan

2nd Supervisor Names in Correct Order: Jerad R K Norton

Nathan Weber

Amy McCullough **SPRING GROVE**

Clerk/Treasurer

Office: Chairperson Names in Correct Order: Patrick Faessler Steve Goecks

Names in Correct Order:

1st Supervisor Names in Correct Order: Matt Mordhorst Todd Lengel

2nd Supervisor Names in Correct Order: Rick Harding

Office: Names in Correct Order: Patricia Reckamp

SYLVESTER Chairperson Names in Correct Order: Anna Anderson Julie Williams

1st Supervisor Names in Correct Order: Terry Reed

d Supervisor Names in Correct Order: Dale Howarth

VILLAGE OFFICES: (all village offices are 2-year terms unless otherwise noted)

Office: President Vote for not more than: 1 Names in Correct Order:

Kim A Blumer

Trustee Vote for not more than: 3 Names in Correct Order:

Michelle Monson Brooke Helley Bert Heftv Paul C Rhyner

CITY OFFICES: (all city offices are 2-year terms

unless otherwise noted) **BRODHEAD** Office: Alderperson at Large

Vote for not more than: 3 Names in Correct Order: Nicholas J Burkhalter Zach Woodford

SCHOOL OFFICES:

(all school offices are 3-year terms unless otherwise noted)

Argyle School District Board Member Vote for not more than: 2

Names in Correct Order: Nicole Meinert Kevin Slater

Office:

Albany School District Board Member

Vote for not more than: 3 Names in Correct Order: Sherry Gertsch Justin Monson Amy Hollis

Office:

Brodhead School District Board Member

Vote for not more than: 2 Names in Correct Order: Paul Donovan Allen Schneider

Office:

Juda School District Board

Vote for not more than: 2 Names in Correct Order: Kendra Sullivan Eric Munz Courtney Martins

Office:

Monroe School District Board Member Vote for not more than: 3

Names in Correct Order: Nicole Josephs Michael Davis Nicholas Baker Caleb Ahrens Dylan McGuire Stephen Mayer

Notice of Referendum Election APRIL 1, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to

2025 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

To create section 1m of article III of the constitution; relating to: requiring photographic identification to vote in any election (second consideration).

Whereas, the 2023 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2023 Senate Joint Resolution 73, which became 2023 Enrolled Joint Resolution 9, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows: SECTION 1. Section 1m of article

III of the constitution is created to read:

[Article III] Section 1m (1) qualified elector may cast a ballot in any election unless the elector presents valid photographic identification that verifies the elector's identity and that is issued by this state, the federal government, a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state, or a college or university in this state The legislature shall by law establish acceptable forms of photographic identification, and the legislature may by law establish exceptions to the requirement under this subsection.

(2) A qualified elector who is unable to present valid photographic identification on election day shall be permitted to cast a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot may not be counted unless the elector presents valid photographic identification at a later time and place as provided by the legislature by law.

Section 2. Numbering of new provision. If another constitutional amendment ratified by the people creates the number of any provision created in this joint resolution, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequencing and the numbering of the provisions whose numbers conflict.

Now, therefore, be it re solved by the senate, the as-sembly concurring, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2025 legislature; and, be Resolved, That the foregoing

proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April 2025; and, be it further

Resolved, That the questions concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on to the constitution:
the ballot as follows:
Outstion 1: "Photographic QUESTION 1:

identification for voting. Shall section 1m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AS TO THE QUESTION

The Wisconsin Constitution provides that "[o]nly a United States citizen age 18 or older who is a resident of an election district in this state is a qualified elector of that district who may vote in an election for national state, or local office or at a state-wide or local referendum." Wis. Const. art. III, § 2. The referendum question would add a new provision to Wis. Const. art. III to require that voters present valid photographic identification to exercise their rights as electors.

The proposed constitutional text would provide that accept-able photographic identification must be "issued by this state, the federal government, a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state, or a college or university in this The proposal therefore would exclude identification such as out-of-state driver's licenses and tribal identification issued by non-Wisconsin tribes.

The proposal would allow, but not require, the legislature to create exceptions to the identification requirement. Courts have held that some exceptions are required by the U.S. Constitution. The proposal would also prevent future legislatures from repealing statutory photographic identification requirements altogether.

A "yes" vote would vote to create a new article III, section 1m of the Wisconsin Constitution to require voters to present "valid photographic identification" in order to vote. A "no" vote would vote not to

create the new constitutional DONE in the City of Monroe,

this 5th day of March, 2025. alex

> Arianna L. Voegeli, Green County Clerk

GREEN COUNTY POLLING PLACES All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Town Hall, N6065 County E, Albany, WI 53502 Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520 Juda Community Center, N2350 County Rd S, Juda, WI 53550 Town Hall, N2475 Highway GG, Brodhead, WI 53520 Town Hall, N4505 Highway 59, Albany, WI 53502

ADDRESS

Village Hall, 206 N. Water Street, Albany, WI 53502

ADDRESS

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

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

SEE BALLOTS ON NEXT PAGE

TOWNSHIP

Albany

Decatur

Village Albany

CITY

Jefferson

Spring Grove Sylvester

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

GREEN COUNTY

Blackhawk Community

XYZ Unknown Defendant,

Case No. 25CV39

Code No. 30301

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-

FIED that the Plaintiff named

above has filed a lawsuit or oth-

er legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached,

states the nature and basis for

the legal action.
Within 40 days after March

26, 2025, of receiving this Sum

mons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term

is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Com-

plaint. The Court may reject or

disregard an Answer that does

not follow the requirements of

the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk

of Circuit Court, Green County

Courthouse,2841 6th St, Monroe, WI 53566, and to Plaintiff's

attorney, whose mailing address

is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may

have an attorney help or repre-

If you do not provide a prop-

er Answer within 40 days after March 26, 2025, the Court may

grant Judgment against you for the award of money or oth-

er legal action requested in the

Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything

that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be

enforced as provided by law. A

judgment awarding money may

become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the fu-

ture, and may also be enforced

by garnishment or seizure of

Dated this 18th day of March

By: _/s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates

Justin J. Bates

sent you.

2025.

Credit Union

Plaintiff,

John Chapman

Defendants.

a Defendant:

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CITY OF BRODHEAD Green & Rock Counties 2025 OPEN BOOK HOURS

Please take notice that the City of Brodhead Assessor will hold

Open Book Hours via phone call and in person at City Hall (by appointment only) for the 2025 Assessment Rolls starting: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 Open Book will be held at City Hall by appointment only on

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. To set up an Open Book discussion telephone appointment please call Musser Appraisal Services Open Book will be from April 1st until April 29th. Please call

Musser Appraisal Services at 608-712-0236 to schedule a telephone discussion.

Property Owners may review and examine the 2025 proposed property assessment rolls and discuss their concerns with the city assessor at this time.

Unresolved 2025 assessment matters can be brought to the 2025 Board of Review, which is scheduled on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Objection forms must be completed to appear before the Board of Review at least 48 hours prior to the Board of Review; appointments are requested. Objection forms are available from the city clerk, and are also on our website at www.cityofbrodheadwi.us - click on Departments, Click on City Assessor, click on the link titled "Objection form for Property Owners" on the bottom of the page for an objection form. For further information, please contact the city clerk, (608) 897-

4018 ext 150. Kristin Covert, Clerk City of Brodhead

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Bates Legal Group, LLC, Attorney for Plaintiff Posted: March 21, 2025 Published: March 26, 2025

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LEGAL NOTICES

Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE

Notice of Public Hearing

The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at

Orfordville Village Hall

Orfordville, WI 53576

303 E. Beloit Street

CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

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which reads as follows:

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LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the April 1, 2025 Spring Election, in the Village of Orfordville, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:

LOCATION WARDS

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE

ORFORDVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

The Orfordville Municipal Water Utility (Utility) has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commis-

sion) to change its method of cost recovery for providing public fire protection (PFP) service. The Utility currently collects an annual amount of \$143,168 for providing PFP to the Village of Orfordville

(Village). This cost covers the additional storage, pumping, and

distribution required to provide the high flows and pressures needed to fight fires. Currently, the Village collects a municipal PFP charge of \$143,168 from property taxes and pays this charge to the Utility. The Village has requested Commission authorization to

the Utility. The Village has requested Commission authorization to allow \$71,584 or 50.00 percent of the total PFP cost be collected

directly from water customers and the remaining \$71,584 or 50.00

percent be collected as a municipal PFP charge. The resulting di-

rect charges to each water customer are based on the equivalent

meters method, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b),

196.03(3)(b). Unless the governing body of the city, village or town adopts a resolution providing that the city, village or town will pay the retail charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and

delivery or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes that

1. A public utility shall include the charges in the water utility bill of each customer of the public utility in the city, village or town.

2. A municipal utility may, in addition to including the charges in water utility bills under subd. 1., bill the charges to any person who

and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection. If the person owns 2 or

more parcels that are adjacent to each other or divided only by a

roadway or brook, creek, river, or stream, the municipality may bill the person for only one parcel.

a. The person is not a customer of the municipal utility b. The person owns land that is located in the city, village or town

are not included in general service charges:

meets all of the following conditions:

Ballot ID: 3150

6:00 p.m. for a zoning change request. Applicant Donald Wendt is requesting to amend the zon-ing for 118 N. Main Street from R-1 Single Family Residential to R-2 Two Family Residential. The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Village Board on Monday.

Wards 1 & 2

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Village Clerk 608-879-2004

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April 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Regular Board Meeting. Both meetings will be held at the Vil-Both lage Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street in Orfordville. Adjoining land owners and land owners within 100 feet have been notified separately by mail.

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This change in billing for PFP will allow for the collection of PFP charges from property owners who are not subject to property tax-es. The Utility does not intend to charge non-general service customers as defined in subd. 2. above.

If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 10,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from \$115.20 to \$139.14, or 20.78 percent, including the PFP charge.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. This hearing has no physical location. Parties and Commission staff appear by Zoom. Parties and Commission staff may use the telephone connection as a backup or if no practicable internet connection exists. Members of the public attend by Zoom or by audio-only telephone connection.

> Join Zoom over the internet at: https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings

To join Zoom telephone: 1. Dial: +1 312 626 6799

Enter: 809 513 2930 # (Meeting ID)

The Commission intends to livestream and record this hearing on YouTube. To access the livestream, go to the Commission's website at http://psc.wi.gov, click the dropdown menu labeled "News & Events", select the item labeled "Commission Calendar", navigate to the hearing for docket number 4450-PFP-100, and select the "Stream Video" link that appears under "Observe".

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

· Web Comment. File a comment on the internet. Go to the Commission's web site at http://psc.wi.gov, and click the dropdown menu labeled "Commission Action". Select the item labeled "File a Public Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 4450-PFP-100. Web comments shall be received no later than Thursday, April 17, 2025.

• Live Comment. Make a live comment at the hearing. The

ALJ may receive live comments from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The ALJ will receive such comments by stating the name of each member of the public connected to the hearing one at a time and asking if they would like to comment.

• Mail Comment. Send a comment by U.S. Mail. All comments

submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Thursday, April 17, 2025 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 4450-PFP-100 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854

To access the documents, schedule, and other information about this docket, go to the Commission's web site at http://psc.wi.gov, select the dropdown menu labeled "eServices". Select the item labeled "Docket Search (CMS)". On the next page enter 4450-PFP-100 in the spaces labeled "Case #" and select "Search".

If you have any questions, please contact the Utility at (608) 879-

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS — APRIL 1, 2025

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Official Ballot April 1, 2025 Notice to voters: if you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two (2) election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials (see end of ballot for initials). Nonpartisan Office and Referendum **General Instructions** Judicial (cont.) **School District** If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election Circuit Court Judge **Brodhead School District** School Board Member Branch 2 inspector for help (absentee voters: Vote for not more than 2 contact your municipal clerk). To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in O Jane Bucher O Paul Donovan the oval next to the name like this: To vote for a name that is not on the o write-in: O Allen Schneider ballot, write the name on the line marked write-in: Municipal "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: write-in: Alderperson State Superintendent of Public Instruction Vote for not more than 3 O Nicholas J Burkhalter State Superintendent O Zach Woodford C Emily Sauer write-in: Jill Underly o write-in: write-in: Judicial Justice of the Supreme Court Brad Schimel O Susan Crawford write-in: Court of Appeals Judge Vote for 1 O Jennifer Nashold

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

Referendum	Referendum (cont.)	
To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes." like this:	School District	
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this:	Brodhead School District Shall the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin	
State	be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91,	
QUESTION 1: "Photographic identification for voting. Shall section 1 m of article III of the constitution be created to require that voters present valid photographic identification verifying their identity in order to vote in any election, subject to exceptions which may be established by law?"	illimit specified in Section 12.19. Wisconsin Statutes, on a non-recurring basis, by \$1,750,000 in each of three (3) consecutive years, for the 2025-2026, the 2026-2027 and the 2027-2028 school years, to maintain school district facilities and programs?	
cotabilotica by law.	○ Yes	
○ Yes	○ No	
○ No		

Official Ballot	Ballot issued by	For Official Use Only
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum April 1, 2025 for	Initials of election inspectors Absentee Ballot issued by Initials of Municipal Clerk or Deputy Clerk	Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade: Overvoted Damaged Other
City of Brodhead, Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Green County Ballot ID: 3150	If issued by SVDs, both must initial Certification of Voter Assistance I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.	If this is the Original Ballot , write the serial number here: If this is the Duplical Ballot , write the seri number here:
	Signature of assistor	Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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