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# Juda church presents Easter musical

For the past 30 years, since 1995, the Juda Zion Community Church adult choir has presented an Easter musical.

This year’s production, titled “The Choice”, will be given on Palm Sunday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m. and on Good Friday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Directed by Shelly Jordan, “The Choice” is the story of a Roman soldier who loves a Jewish maiden, and the choice they must make. This powerful drama includes many scene changes, captivating lyrics, authentic costuming, and thoughtful dialogue.

Many from the church are taking part in the program. The cast includes: Steve Anderson, Heidi Bolton, Kathy Broger, Jean Busker, Sara Carr, Kay Carter, Irv Case, Sharon Creuzer, Pat Daniels, Dakota Davis, Julie Davis, Tommy Davis, JoAnn Eberle, Jake Hoesly, Joyce Hoesly, Luke Jordan, Judy Kaderly, Joe Kaderly, Rudy Kaderly, Laurie Martenson, Debbie Mason, Mark Mason, Tom Moore, Nicole Ramirez, Ryan Schmitt, Kim Shields, Carrie Soddy, Justin Soddy, Carrie Schwartz, Lily Williams, Eric Woodward, Lucas Woodward, and Mark

Woodward.

The director is Shelly Jordan. The sound and technical crew include: Bill Jahn, Calvin Kaderly, and Caleb Woodward. Brian Matzke is in charge of lights. Nancy Coplien is in charge of costume design. The set decoration was done by the entire cast and crew.

The prompter is Judy Kaderly. Construction was provided by JR Jordan, Kurt Jordan, and Rudy Kaderly. Publicity was provided by Hazel Matzke and Peggy Matzke. Kitchen helper is Kay Carter.

Both presentations are free and open to the public, but a freewill offering will be received.

Following the program a time of refreshments and fellowship will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Juda Zion Community Church is located at N2350 Church Street, Juda.

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**Lily Williams and Mark Woodward portray characters in “The Choice”, which is an Easter musical presented by the Juda Zion Community Church.**



## Albany senior wins basketball award

Abby Hollis, an Albany High School senior and starting shooting guard for the Albany-Monticello Space Stallions, was selected as the recipient of the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Jim Nedelcoff Award.

The award recognizes athletes who demonstrate passion, discipline, humbleness, selflessness,



PHOTO COURTESY WISCONSIN BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION  
**Abby Hollis from Albany was selected as the recipient of the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Jim Nedelcoff Award.**

and perspective on and off the court. Abby was a player with the Wisconsin Elite Girls Basketball Club for eight years before transitioning into the coach role for the fifth and sixth grade team.

As a high school player, Abby was her team’s leader and, even though she holds four school records and hit a couple big shots in the 2024 D5 championship game, she sacrificed her own stats for her team’s success.

Off the court, Abby runs the Comet Classic 3 on 3 basketball tournament each fall in Albany to raise funds for youth programs in her community. She has raised and donated over \$11,000 in the first three years of her tournament.

Abby Hollis from Albany/Monticello and Jared Schultz of Northwood were selected as Jim Nedelcoff Catalyst for Success Award winners. The Jim Nedelcoff ‘Catalyst’ Award is presented annually to one girl and one boy player who exemplify the “Starting Five” qualities stressed by Jim Nedelcoff in his Hall of Fame career.

## Joe Nichols announced as JPAC 2024 gala artist

The Janesville Performing Arts Center will be hosting Joe Nichols as part of its 2025 gala concert, held annually at the performing arts center.

Joe Nichols is a country music artist who has released nine studio albums and has produced over 14 top 40 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs and Country Airplay charts, including number one singles “Brokenheartsville,” “Sunny and 75,” “Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off,” “Gimmie That Girl,” and “Yeah.” Nichols also has five other top 10 entries.

“This year is JPAC’s 20th anniversary, and we are thrilled to say we are bringing in an artist of Nichols caliber for this year’s event,” says JPAC Executive Director Nathan Burkart. Once a year, JPAC brings in a more significant scale artist who fills the auditorium. This annual event, known as the Annual JPAC Gala Concert, has become a staple event in the community and has highlighted incredible artists in the past, such as Tony Bennett, Donny Osmond, LeAnn Rimes,

Lonestar, the Gin Blossoms, and the BoDeans.

The concert will occur on May 3, at 8 p.m. Concert-only tickets range between \$60 and \$70 for the public. Before the concert fundraiser, tickets are also available by calling the Performing Arts Center. Fundraiser tickets include preshow cocktails, a plated dinner, and a donation to JPAC.

JPAC’s Presenting Sponsor at the event is Quint and Rishy Studer. “Quint and Rishy have invested in JPAC and the arts in a significant way. They are a huge reason why we are who we are today. Their support has been incredible,” said Burkart.

Tickets for the Joe Nichols performance are already on sale and can be purchased by calling the box office during regular hours or on JPAC’s website.

If there are any questions, please call the JPAC box office at 608-758-0297 or email JPAC Executive Director Nathan Burkart at [nathan@janesvillepac.org](mailto:nathan@janesvillepac.org).

Tickets can be purchased at JPAC’s website at [www.janesvillepac.org](http://www.janesvillepac.org) or by calling the box office directly.



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**Joe Nichols, a country music artist who has released nine studio albums and has produced over 14 top 40 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs and Country Airplay charts, will be part of the 2025 gala concert at Janesville Performing Arts Center.**

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# Botanical gardens expands wellness speaker series

Rotary Botanical Gardens is excited to announce an expanded Wellness Speaker Series, a monthly program dedicated to nurturing personal growth, emotional well-being, and mindfulness in a serene natural setting.

This inspiring series brings together expert speakers to guide participants through transformative topics such as self-leadership, creativity, emotional mastery, and intentional living. Held in the peaceful surroundings of Rotary Botanical Gardens at 1455 Palmer Drive, Janesville, each session is designed to offer relaxation, self-reflection, and practical strategies for holistic well-being.

## Upcoming sessions

- April 23 – Mindfulness Playfulness by Kelly Hausknecht: Discover fun mindfulness strategies, including

visualization, playful games, creative art projects, and meditation.

- May 21 – Harmony in Green: Renew Your Spirit Creativity Workshop by Lizzie Menz, life coach and artist: Immerse oneself in nature's harmony while painting "en plein air" with acrylics. This workshop explores how the color green – symbolizing growth and renewal – can inspire creativity and tranquility. No experience necessary; all are welcome.

- July 23 – Living Intentionally for a Life of Fulfillment by Connie Holmes: Explore how to align one's life with one's deepest values and purpose through mindfulness and intentional living.

- August 20 – Emotional Mastery: Understanding and Processing Your Emotions for a Limitless Life by Con-

nie Holmes: Learn how to navigate emotions effectively, develop emotional intelligence, and break free from limiting patterns.

- Sept. 24 – Quiet Your Mind with Creativity by Lizzie Menz: Join this light-hearted art workshop and discover how creating art can be a powerful tool to quiet the ever-distracting noise of today's world.

- Oct. 22 – Sacred Sound Journeys: Healing Through the Four Directions by Connie Holmes: Experience deep relaxation and inner connection through a guided meditation using sound healing techniques.

## Event details and pricing

- Location: Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive, Janesville, Wis.

- Time: Sessions start at 5 p.m. and last approximately

1 to 2 hours, depending on participant engagement.

- Cost: \$10 for Rotary Botanical Gardens members; \$15 for non-members

Participants are encouraged to register in advance, as space is limited. For a full list of sessions, speaker bios, and registration details, visit [rotarybotanicalgardens.org/events](http://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 Wellness Speaker Series to continue their mission of horticultural excellence.

# Avian flu confirmed in Sheboygan County

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has identified a case of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI H5N1) in a commercial poultry flock in Sheboygan County.

DATCP and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) animal health officials are working together in a joint incident response. The affected premises has been quarantined to restrict movement of poultry and poultry products. Birds on the property will be depopulated to prevent the spread of the disease. Birds from the flock will not enter the food system.

The H5N1 HPAI virus has continued to circulate in both wild and domestic birds in North America since December 2021. H5N1 HPAI viruses are highly contagious and often fatal to domestic poultry. Caused by influenza type A viruses, the disease varies in severity depending on the strain and species affected. The disease can be spread by contact with infected birds, commingling with wild birds or their droppings, equipment, or clothing worn by anyone working with the animals.

DATCP continues to urge all livestock owners to implement strong biosecurity measures to protect their flocks and herds from the disease. This includes washing hands, disinfecting equipment, restricting access to animals, and separating new additions to the flock or herd for at least 30 days. Poultry owners are asked, when possible, to keep their birds indoors.

When HPAI H5N1 is diagnosed in a Wisconsin poultry flock, a control area is established within a 10 kilometer area around the infected premises, restricting movement on or off any premises with poultry. To help producers determine if their poultry are located within an active control area or surveillance zone, poultry owners are encouraged to use DATCP's mapping tool.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and Sheboygan County Public Health are monitoring exposed farm workers for HPAI

symptoms. The risk to the general public in Wisconsin remains low. Prevention information for farmworkers or others who have close contact with birds, dairy cows, or other relevant animals can be found under Protective Actions for People. Farmworkers, businesses, and processors can request personal protective equipment (PPE) through the DHS emergency stockpile: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/medical-stockpile.htm>.

DATCP reminds Wisconsin livestock owners to register their premises. State law requires that all livestock owners register where their animals are kept. Registration helps animal health officials communicate with flock and herd owners during disease outbreaks.

To report increased mortality or signs of illness among domestic birds, dairy cattle, or other animals, contact DATCP at 608-224-4872 during business hours or 800-943-0003 after hours and on weekends. For updates on how the virus is affecting domestic birds in Wisconsin, and to find resources on protecting Wisconsin poultry, visit DATCP's HPAI in Poultry webpage: [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/HPAIWisconsin.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/HPAIWisconsin.aspx).

The HPAI H5N1 virus has continued to circulate in both wild and domestic birds in North America since December 2021. Since that time, the H5N1 virus has also affected other species, including mammalian species. A specific genotype of H5N1 virus was first detected in dairy cattle earlier this year in Texas. To date, Wisconsin has not identified an H5N1 infection in dairy herds in the state. DATCP continues to work with USDA to conduct testing for H5N1, encourage biosecurity, and provide resources to producers.

For updates on how the H5N1 virus is affecting dairy cattle across the country, and to find resources on protecting Wisconsin dairy cattle, visit DATCP's H5N1 in Dairy Cattle webpage: [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/AvianInfluenzaCattle.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AvianInfluenzaCattle.aspx).

# College news

## Brodhead student given degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic

Peter Bouc of Brodhead graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus in Davenport, Iowa, on Feb. 28.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa, and Port Orange, Fla.

## Edgerton student named to the Dean's List

Kyle Wille of Edgerton has been named to the 2024 fall trimester Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main Campus in Davenport, Iowa.

## UWW students present research at State Capitol

Eight students at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater presented research at Wisconsin's State Capitol on Wednesday, April 2, at the

annual Research in the Rotunda in Madison.

The following students from the local area represented UW-Whitewater at the event:

- Kaylynn Bacon of Albany, whose major is Undeclared and who presented their project titled "The Phenazine Operon and Antibiotic Production in *Pseudomonas chlororaphis*".

- Brianna Gaulin of Orfordville, whose major is Environmental Science and who presented their project titled "Spring Brook Creek Water Quality Analysis".

Students who participated in the event presented their research posters with their faculty advisors and met with state representatives and state senators from their hometowns.

Undergraduate research is a hallmark of the student experience at UW-Whitewater. Learn more about the university's Undergraduate Research Program at [uww.edu/urp](http://uww.edu/urp).



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# Art contest opportunity for public school students

“Happiness is...” is the theme of the 10th annual student art contest sponsored by WEA Member Benefits and the WEA Member Benefits Foundation, Inc.

Wisconsin public school students are invited to unleash their creativity and interpret the theme in their own unique way. “Happiness is...” could represent a favorite place, a cherished memory, or a special person – the possibilities are endless.

The WEA Member Benefits Foundation, Inc., will award up to ten finalists \$500 each, and one finalist will be awarded the \$1,500 Loeymae Lange Best in Class award. Named in memory of Loeymae Lange, a former art teacher at Cooper Elementary in Burlington, Wisconsin, the award is made possible by an endowment from her brother, Dr. Paul Lange, and his wife, June. Their generous gift honors Loeymae’s passion for the arts and her dedication to inspiring students – ensuring

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– WEA Member Benefits President and CEO, David Kijek

her legacy lives on through this annual contest.

“We are thrilled to celebrate a decade of inspiring young artists through our annual student art contest,” said David Kijek, WEA Member Benefits President and CEO. “The Lange family has been incredibly generous in sharing Loeymae’s joy of art through their endowment to our foundation, and we are looking forward to seeing what joy and happiness means to students through their creativity

and artwork.”

The deadline to enter the 2025 Student Art Contest is Friday, May 2. Finalists will be announced shortly after the contest closes. For more information – including rules, eligibility and art submission – please visit [weabenefits.com/studentartcontest](http://weabenefits.com/studentartcontest).

For over 50 years, WEA Member Benefits has helped Wisconsin public school employees achieve financial security through insurance, retirement planning, and investment programs. As a trust that reinvests in its members rather than shareholders, Member Benefits prioritizes service, value, and long-term financial well-being. More at [weabenefits.com](http://weabenefits.com).

The WEA Member Benefits Foundation, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity supporting public education through grants and charitable donations to public educators, public schools, and the communities they serve. More at [weafoundation.org](http://weafoundation.org).

## Everything backwards, for April Fools’ Day



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It was April Fools’ Day at Albertson Memorial Library’s preschool story time last week, so everything happened backwards. The craft was making brownies with paper and brown paint. (Get it? Brown E’s!) The story Silly Sally, who went to town walking backwards and upside down inspired the preschoolers to walk on their hands. Then the youngsters chanted along with “Rain Makes Apple-sauce.” Finally, there was a pan of real brownie treats for the preschoolers to sample.

## News briefs

### Rock County releases unofficial election results for April

Over 45% of the voters (57,764) of the approximate 128,145 eligible voters in Rock County headed to the polls or voted absentee in the April Spring Election. Voting was steady throughout the day exceeding the turnout in the April 2024 and April 2023 Spring Elections.

Unofficial results can be found online at: [www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/courty-clerk/election-information/election-results-april-1-2025](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/courty-clerk/election-information/election-results-april-1-2025)

The Rock County Board of Canvass met on Monday, April 7, at 8:30 a.m., to certify the election results for Rock County in the following races:

- State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Justice of the Supreme Court
- Court of Appeals Judge District 4
- Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1 Rock County
- Circuit Court Judge, Branch 2 Rock County
- Municipal Judge – City of Edgerton, Towns of Albion and Fulton
- State Referendum – Photographic identification for voting
- Cities, Towns, Villages and School Districts will canvass their own races and referendums.

### Gap Church: Prepare cemetery for spring

A reminder that it is time to prepare the Gap Church Cemetery for spring.

Please remove any flowers and decorations one wishes to save by April 13 to allow adequate time to clean up.

Do not place spring or summer items until May 1.

The Gap Church Cemetery is at W2401 State Hwy 59 in Albany.

### Auto/diesel career fair on April 15 at BTC

Blackhawk Technical College is hosting the 2025 Auto/Diesel Career Fair, an opportunity for students, job seekers, and anyone considering a career in the automotive and diesel industries to connect with employers and explore career pathways.

The event will be held Tuesday, April 15, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Center for Transportation Studies at Blackhawk Technical College’s Beloit-Janesville Campus.

Local and regional employers will be on-site to discuss job openings, internships, and apprenticeships. Whether one is a current student, a recent graduate, or someone looking to enter the field, this event is a great way to learn about in-demand careers and make valuable industry connections.

The event is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring resumes and be prepared to network.

Questions? Please mail [careercenter@blackhawk.edu](mailto:careercenter@blackhawk.edu) for more.

### 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 on May 3 and 4, and the Footville Community Park 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 confidently. From footwear to prescriptions, they’ll learn 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: Mercy-health Mall, 1010 N. Washington Street, Janesville. Wednesdays, 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 Promotion Coordinator for ADRC of Rock County/Aging Unit at: 608-757-5309 or email: [Lisa.messer@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:Lisa.messer@co.rock.wi.us).

### Plant sale back at Rotary Botanical Gardens

Rotary Botanical Gardens invites the community to bring the beauty of the Gardens home at the Annual Spring Plant Sale, happening May 1 to 3. This highly anticipated sale offers a wide selection of high-quality plants, including heirloom

vegetables, unique tomato and pepper varieties, herbs, perennials, woody plants, bagged mushroom compost, obelisks, and more.

On Thursday, May 1, the event is for members only and will be held from 4 to p.m. Non-members can come on Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on the Spring Plant Sale or to become a member, visit [rotarybotanicalgardens.org](http://rotarybotanicalgardens.org).

### Popular tours back at local botanical gardens

Rotary Botanical Gardens is delighted to announce the return of its popular “What’s in Bloom” Tours for the 2025 season. Led by Michael Jesiolowski, Director of Horticulture, these exclusive guided walks offer visitors an opportunity to experience the ever-changing floral displays throughout the growing season.

Each month, attendees will embark on a one-hour tour through the Gardens, exploring seasonal highlights, hidden gems, and the unique plant varieties that make Rotary Botanical Gardens an award-winning destination. Michael will provide expert insights, answer plant-related questions, and offer inspiration for home gardeners looking to cultivate their own stunning landscapes.

The 2025 tour dates are: May 21, June 18, July 23, Aug. 20, and Sept. 17, from 10 to 11 a.m. The location is the Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive, Janesville.

Admission and registration is free for Rotary Botanical Gardens members, so please bring a membership card. It is \$10 for non-members. Space is limited, and advance registration is required.

For more information and to register, visit [rotarybotanicalgardens.org/events](http://rotarybotanicalgardens.org/events).

## Severe weather awareness week includes tornado drill

Governor Tony Evers has declared April 7 to 11 as Wisconsin Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin.

To encourage schools, businesses, and homes to review their tornado sheltering plans, the statewide tornado drills will take place on Thursday, April 10 at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. During the drill times, Wisconsin’s National Weather Service offices will also conduct NOAA Weather Radio tests.

The Rock County Outdoor Warning Sirens will be activated for these drills. If there is a threat of severe weather on April 10, the statewide drills will be postponed until Friday, April 11. The drills will go on in all other conditions, including non-severe weather like clouds, rain, dark sky, scattered thunderstorms, etc. If severe weather is also expected on Friday, the drills will be cancelled. Notification of the drill status will be posted at <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov> by 10 a.m. on the morning of April 10.

It is important to note that the Rock County Outdoor Warning Sirens are designed to be heard outdoors, not inside your home. When drills and warnings occur, the current warning siren system activates all sirens county-

wide. More information on Rock County’s 40 Outdoor Warning Sirens, including locations, can be found at <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/emergency-management>, under the Alerts and Warning tab.

### How to stay safe

- Create an emergency plan and practice it. Know where designated shelters are located at home, work, and school. Be ready to go there when a tornado warning is issued.
- Have multiple ways to receive alerts about approaching severe weather. Outdoor warning sirens, NOAA Weather Radios, local media, and smart phone apps are all important tools. Don’t rely on any single source for important life-saving information.
- If you have a mobile device, make sure it is enabled to receive Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA). On many devices, that option is available in the settings menu. Find out more about WEA online at <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov/be-informed/be-alert/>.
- Stay “weather aware” by checking the daily forecast for your area.

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The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater's 2024-25 peer mentors pose for a picture.

# UWW recognizes peer mentors for 2024-25

A total of 84 students at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater are serving as Peer Mentors during the 2024-25 academic year, assisting as resources to students who are new to the university.

The following students are peer mentors at UW-Whitewater for the 2024-25 academic year:

- Joe McKearn of Beloit, whose major at UW-Whitewater is Physical Education.
- Begonia Vingers of Janesville, whose major at UW-Whitewater is Political Science Education.
- Delany Aleman-Silva of Monroe, whose major at UW-Whitewater is Legal Studies.
- Kayleigh Kleinheinz of Janesville, whose major at UW-Whitewater is Sociology.
- Rylan Pagel of Janesville, whose major at UW-Whitewater is Sociology Education.
- Ian Schwartzlow of Monticello, whose major at UW-Whitewater is Finance.

Peer mentors serve as a resource to new students during their first semester at UW-Whitewater, leading them through the Warhawk Welcome, joining them in their New Student Seminar section, and checking in individually. Throughout the fall semester, peer mentors remain in contact with new students and help them feel at home on campus.

Working out of the First Year Experience office, peer mentors develop leadership, communication, and group facilitation skills through the program.

Transfer orientation leaders for the fall of 2024 included Katelyn Esser, Ally Smith, Brody Smith, and Cory Stuard on the Whitewater campus, and Solomon Foley and Ky McCombe on the Rock County campus.

Spring 2025 lead mentors, who assist with peer mentor selection and recruitment processes and training for fall 2025, include Maddy Anderson, Kaitlin Geisler, Emma Johnson, Madysen King, Mitchell Mancusi, Bailey Quinn, Shalomi Sahabandhu, Lillie Schilbach, and Kalena Winter.

Students typically apply and interview for the position in the spring semester and begin the position in the fall. A limited number of peer mentors are hired to work in the spring semester. For more information, please visit [uww.edu/fye](http://uww.edu/fye).

# Sky Carp walk it off for second straight win

By Josh Flickinger  
CONTRIBUTOR

The Sky Carp found a clean way to start their 2025 season: With a sweep of the South Bend Cubs.

The Carp held off the Cubs 5-4 on a sunny, chilly afternoon before 622 fans at ABC Supply Stadium on April 6.

It looked as though the Sky Carp would run away with this one early, as they delighted the sun-soaked fans with four runs in the first inning.

Ryan Ignoffo highlighted the frame with a two-run single, with the final run coming in on a balk from South Bend.

The Sky Carp's offense struggled for the remainder of the game, but the team's pitching staff was up to the task.

Jake Brooks went the first four innings and allowed just one run. Gabe Bierman allowed a single run in two frames, and Jesse Bergin collected his second save of the young season when he collected the final five outs without allowing a run.

The Sky Carp took Monday off before heading to Cedar Rapids for a six-game series with the Kernels. They will return home Tuesday, April 15 for a 1:05 p.m. game against Quad Cities.

Go to [skycarp.com](http://skycarp.com) for tickets.

The Beloit Sky Carp are the High-A Affiliate of the Miami Marlins and play their games at ABC Supply Stadium – the heart of the Riverbend District.

Get tickets at SkyCarp.com or call the Box Office at 608-362-2272.

Follow the Sky Carp on Twitter at @BeloitSkyCarp, on Instagram at @BeloitSkyCarp, on TikTok @BeloitSkyCarp, and like them on Facebook via [www.facebook.com/SkyCarpBaseball](http://www.facebook.com/SkyCarpBaseball).

# Humanities program loses federal funding

The future of the Wisconsin Humanities (WH), and the myriad statewide cultural programs it supports and initiates, is at severe and immediate risk. Wisconsin Humanities is the only organization in Wisconsin solely dedicated to statewide public access to historical and cultural programs that enrich lives, connect neighbors, and increase community resilience.

On April 3, WH received notice from the Acting Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities that, effective April 2, all its grants were canceled in their entirety. These cuts include terminating the organization's 5-year General Operating Grant and other program-specific awards. These grants were appropriated by Congress, just as every Congress has funded Wisconsin Humanities through the National Endowment for the Humanities for more than 50 years.

The elimination of crucial funding for Wisconsin Humanities and 55 other state and jurisdictional humanities councils will have a devastating impact on communities and cultural organizations. For Wisconsin Humanities, it will mean a shutdown of the organization. Loss of funding to Wisconsin threatens the ability of museums, libraries, community centers, and educational programs to function effectively. These cultural and historical organizations play a vital role in protecting and celebrating our history and culture, especially at the local-level in communities across Wisconsin.

The threat to Wisconsin includes the loss of:

- WH's Community Powered training for local leaders that puts in their hands tools like community asset mapping, story collection, podcasting, and project management, which WH then helps them use to create sustainable local projects that make their communities even better places to live.
- Love Wisconsin digital stories that connect over 100,000 people across the state.
- Grants to community organizations for public projects focused on preserving history, creating learning opportunities for young people, offering a space for storytelling by veterans, and more.

In 2024 alone, WH awarded over \$215,000 in grants for community projects that were matched by 28 organizations with over \$890,000 in local support.

"Wisconsin Humanities supports communities and cultural organizations in every corner of the state – rural farming areas, along the shores of Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, in urban centers, and in the small cities where people live, work, and are raising families," said Dena Wortzel, Wisconsin Humanities Executive Director. "Investing in our communities has always been a point of pride for Wisconsinites, and most of us have benefitted from a grant from Wisconsin Humanities."

In a joint statement, Wortzel and WH Board Chair Jenifer Cole called on lawmakers, educators, and citizens to take immediate action to strongly request the restoration of NEH funding by Congress and the Trump Administration.

"The end of NEH funding to Wisconsin Humanities and other state humanities councils will harm communities in every Congressional district and threatens our shared humanity and visions for the future," said Jenifer Cole, WH Board Chair. "History and language and cultural traditions are not luxuries – they are what make us human."

Established in 1972 as an independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Wisconsin Humanities strengthens our democracy through educational and cultural programs that build connections and understanding among people of all backgrounds and beliefs throughout the state. Visit [wisconsinhumanities.org/](http://wisconsinhumanities.org/) impact to learn more about their work.



*"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." – Matthew 5:17*

**We invite you to join us at St. Peter Lutheran Church for Holy Week worship in person and through our livestream.**

**April 17: Holy Thursday, 7 p.m. ■ April 18: Good Friday, 7 p.m.**  
**April 20: Easter Sunday Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Worship at 9 a.m.**  
**Find us on Facebook, or in person at 1708 6th Ave. W., Brodhead, WI**



The Spring Downtown Janesville Wine Walk presented by Smile Doctors will be held on Saturday, May 17. Tickets are available to purchase online at [janesville-wine-walk.com](http://janesville-wine-walk.com).

The Downtown Janesville Wine Walk draws over 600 attendees every spring and fall. Attendees can stroll through downtown or hop on the trolley to participating businesses serving wine samples, enjoy snacks from participating restaurants, and take advantage of great in-store deals.

A limited number of VIP

tickets are available for \$65. VIP includes access to Genisa Wine Bar beginning at 11:30 a.m., a catered lunch, an extra hour of wine tasting starting at noon, a swag bag, a commemorative wine cup, and snack stops. General admission begins at 1 p.m. and tickets are \$45 which includes wine tastings, snack stops, swag bag, and commemorative wine cup. The event concludes at 5 p.m.

They have added a limited number of designated driver tickets this year, thanks to the sponsor Nowlan Personal Injury Team and partnering

downtown businesses. The General Admission designated driver ticket is free and includes five mocktail tastings. The VIP designated driver ticket is \$20 which includes the cost of lunch at Genisa, as well as five mocktail tastings. The designated mocktail stops are: American Belle Clothing, Anne Rosa Interior Design, Bodacious Shops of Block 42, Chloe & Claire Boutique, Democratic Party of Rock County, French Lily Boutique, Garden of Eaton, Glass Garden, Hodgepodge Place, Just Us Gift Store / Blondie's Bling & Things, Lark Market, M.H. Vintage Collective, Mood, Papa Doc's Axe Throwing, Scarlett's Charm, The Sugar Exchange, and Velvet & Tulle Boutique. Per State Law, participants are

offering specials and discounts that day. The wine stops are: 608 Vintage, American Belle Clothing, Anne Rosa Interior Design, Bodacious Shops of Block 42, Chloe & Claire Boutique, Democratic Party of Rock County, French Lily Boutique, Garden of Eaton, Glass Garden, Hodgepodge Place, Just Us Gift Store / Blondie's Bling & Things, Lark Market, M.H. Vintage Collective, Mood, Papa Doc's Axe Throwing, Scarlett's Charm, The Sugar Exchange, and Velvet & Tulle Boutique. Per State Law, participants are

no longer allowed to walk outside of participating locations with their wine. All alcohol must be consumed or dumped inside of the wine stop location before departing.

"The wine walks are a great opportunity for people to enjoy the downtown experience and directly support local businesses. We are excited for the addition of mocktails as a thank you to the designated drivers who attend and promote safety at our event," said Elaina Szyjewski, Managing Director.

Thanks go out to the spon-

sors, including: Smile Doctors, Educator's Credit Union, TDS Fiber, Downtown Janesville Business Improvement District, Sauk Valley Bank, Nowlan Personal Injury Team, The Diamond Center, First Community Credit Union, JP Cullen, Basic's Co-op, Big Radio, Lamar Advertising, and Festival Foods.

The Downtown Janesville Wine Walk is a fundraiser for Downtown Janesville, Inc., a volunteer-led nonprofit organization. For more information, email [info@downtownjanesville.com](mailto:info@downtownjanesville.com).



These houses of worship invite you to renew your faith this Easter:

### Brodhead United Methodist Church

- **April 13 - Palm Sunday** •  
Worship at 9 a.m. • Easter Egg Hunt
- **April 17 - Holy Thursday** •  
Worship at 6 p.m. - Holy Communion
- **April 18 - Good Friday** •  
Worship at 6 p.m.
- **April 20 - Easter Sunday** •  
Worship at 9 a.m. • Breakfast to follow

501 1st Center Ave., Brodhead • Pastor Francois Mukosa

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JUDA  
**ZION**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

N2350 Church St., Juda, WI

**PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 13**  
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
1:30 p.m. – Easter Musical: "The Choice" free performance!

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**  
April 17 – 6 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 18**  
1:30 p.m. – Easter Musical: "The Choice" free performance!

**EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20**  
8 a.m. – Sunrise Service  
9 a.m. – Breakfast served by our Youth Group  
*A free will offering will be taken.*

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### LIVING WORD CHURCH

3825 South Cty. Rd. T • Brodhead, WI  
*Pastor Russ Doebler*

Good Friday Service 7 p.m.

### RESURRECTION SUNDAY

10 a.m. Worship Service



Come & celebrate with us!

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### Holy Week at St. John's Lutheran Church

**Palm Sunday Weekend**  
Saturday, April 12 at 5 pm  
and Sunday, April 13 at 9 am

**Maundy Thursday Worship**  
Thursday, April 17 at 5 pm and 7 pm

**Good Friday Worship**  
Friday, April 18 at 7 pm  
(Service of Darkness at St. John's)

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**  
Saturday, April 19 at 8 pm

**Festival Easter Sunday Worship**  
Sunday, April 20 at 6:30, 9, and 10:30 am  
Easter breakfast served 7:30-8:30 am  
Easter egg hunt for children at 8:15 am



*Christ has died.  
Christ is risen!*

**312 S. Third St., Evansville, WI**  
*Across from Levi Leonard Elementary School.  
You're invited! Guests expected.*

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### ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

410 E. State Street, Albany

### EASTER DAY:

**April 20 – 8 a.m.**



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### FOOTVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

117 Church Street, Footville, WI 53537  
**608-466-4710**

### RESURRECTION SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. service
- Also streamed online



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### ORFORDVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

210 N. Main St., Orfordville • 608-879-2575

**Join us for Holy Week!**  
*Pastor Tom Kreis*

**Maundy Thursday Worship - April 17**  
Combined Worship Service at Orfordville Lutheran Church: 6:30 p.m.

**Good Friday Worship - April 18**  
Combined Worship Service at Orfordville Lutheran Church: 6:30 p.m.

### LUTHER VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

7107 S. Luther Valley Rd., Beloit • 608-879-2934

**Easter Sunrise Service - April 20**  
6 a.m. at Nelson Family Farm, 8842 Plymouth Church Rd., Orfordville

**Easter Worship Service - April 20**  
(with Holy Communion)  
Luther Valley Lutheran Church: 8:30 a.m.  
*Pancake breakfast at 9:30 a.m. (gluten-free available)*  
Orfordville Lutheran Church: 10 a.m.



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### Oakley-Union UMC

P.O. Box 95  
W2388 Gerber Road  
Juda, WI 53550  
Pastor Jadyn Manjrekar

**Easter Services**  
April 13 - Palm Sunday  
Worship at 9 a.m.

April 18 - Good Friday  
Worship at 6 p.m.

April 20 - Easter Sunday  
Worship at 9 a.m.

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### CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Pastor: Rev. Dr. Shawn Stapleton**

**Palm Sunday Service and Easter Egg Hunt**  
*Sunday, April 13 – 10 a.m.*  
Join us for our special Palm Sunday service. Palms – which are symbols of victory, triumph, peace, and eternal life – will be available for congregation to wave as we welcome Jesus into the city. Immediately following the service, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids.

**Maundy Thursday Service**  
*Thursday, April 17 – 5:30 p.m.*  
We will be hosting a brief Maundy Thursday service at the UCC. A simple supper will be enjoyed by candlelight in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service at around 6 p.m.

**Easter Day Services**  
*Sunday, April 20*  
8 a.m. – Easter Son-Rise service  
8:30 a.m. – Son-Rise breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
10 a.m. – Easter Sunday service

**E201 23rd Street, Brodhead • 608-897-2917**

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
GREEN COUNTY

Blackhawk Community  
Credit Union  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
John Chapman  
XYZ Unknown Defendant,  
Defendants.

Case No. 25CV39  
Code No. 30301

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a Defendant:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other 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 Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 represent you.

If you do not provide a proper Answer within 40 days after March 26, 2025, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

Bates Legal Group, LLC,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates  
Justin J. Bates  
State Bar No. 1066128

A. Set date for 2026 Annual Meeting (4-21-26)

B. Other items interest to electors

6. Adjournment

\*Electors of the town vote on Annual Meeting items as authorized in s.60.10 and s.60.11 WI Statutes

Dela Ends, Clerk

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

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WNAXLP 469637

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, April 15, 2025  
Following the Annual Meeting of the Electors  
Orfordville Fire District  
Meeting Room  
173 N. Wright St.,  
Orfordville, WI

- AGENDA
1. Call to order
  2. Approval of agenda
  3. Verification of proper public notice
  4. Secretary's Report
  5. Treasurer's report
  6. Reports
    - A. Supervisors
    - B. Chairman
    - C. Other reports
  7. Audience communication
  8. Old business
    - A. Rock County Public Works
    - B. Road work
    - C. Ordinance ideas for ATVs
  9. New business
    - A. Variance for Spring Valley Enterprises
  10. Future agenda items
  11. Payment of bills
  12. Adjournment

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Orfordville 9am-noon.  
www.townofspringvalley.com

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WNAXLP 469897

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To be held Monday, April 28, 2025 prior to the monthly Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, 6 pm at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI for the following purpose: To consider an application for a Variance for Spring Valley Ventures - Parcel # 6-18-164.8 located at 4121 S. County Rd. T, in the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 19 - for the purpose of siting a new grain bin within the 50 feet (50') rear yard setback distance - approximately 20-25'

The Town of Spring Valley Planning and Zoning Committee discussed the Spring Valley Ventures' 6-18-164.8 new grain bin, application and plan at the 3/24/2025 PZC meeting. D.

Brethauer made a motion to recommend that the Town of Spring Valley grant the variance for new grain bin for TSV parcel 6-18-164.8 as presented, second from D. Manley, and the motion passed 5-0.

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

To be held Monday, April 28, 2025 following the above Public Hearing & prior to the monthly Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, 6 pm at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI for the following purpose: To vote on an application for a Variance for Spring Valley Ventures - Parcel # 6-18-164.8 located at 4121 S. County Rd. T, in the SE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 19 - for the purpose of siting a new grain bin within the 50 feet (50') rear yard setback distance - approximately 20-25'

Town of Spring Valley  
Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting  
Monday April 28th, 2025  
At the Orfordville Fire Station  
6:00 PM following the Town of Spring Valley Public Hearing and Special Meeting for a Variance for TSV Parcel # 6-18-164.8

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ZONING AND  
PLANNING MEETING

Town of Avon  
Avon Town Hall  
16513 W Beloit Newark Road,  
Brodhead, WI 53520

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 6:15 p.m.

The Zoning and Planning Board for the Town of Avon will be meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. to hear and review the Conditional Use Application submitted by John Haile to construct a mobile service support structure at 15334 State Road 81, Brodhead, WI 53520.

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

Stephanie Schwartzlow  
Avon Town Clerk  
608-921-3656

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NOTICE OF STORAGE  
LIEN SALE

Sugar River Storage, located at 600 Dixon Drive, Albany WI 53502 will conduct a lien sale at 1 p.m. on May 1st, 2025. Following is a brief description of the units subject to sale.

- Unit 130, Karen Zantow - antique furniture, boxes, Beansies.
- Unit 129, Matthew Martinson - electronics, auto parts, boxes
- Outside Storage, Matthew Martinson - boat, motor, trailer
- Unit 36, Derrick Nipple - baby items, crib, tent, chainsaw, coolers

Sale is subject to minimum bid and cancellation or reschedule. Units may be redeemed by paying owner, Sugar River Storage, PO Box 40, Albany WI 53502 anytime prior to sale. Excess proceeds will be sent to State Treasurer.

For information call 608-558-1510

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Learn how to tell some similar-looking Wisconsin wildlife apart.

DNR: Don't be fooled by wildlife lookalikes

WISCONSIN DNR

Is it a cougar or bobcat? Fisher or mink? Otter or beaver or muskrat? Distinguishing the differences between these animals and others can be tricky, but the latest issue of Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine will help.

Check out "Lookalikes unmasked" in the spring issue for detailed descriptions of these doppelgangers such as foxes, coyotes and wolves, which from afar can sometimes be mistaken for each other. Plus, find photos and other information to help you learn how to tell them apart.

The magazine digital edition is available online now. Or subscribe to get the print issue mailed directly to you, just \$8.97 for four quarterly issues. Call 800-678-9472, or check the website to sign up, renew or give a gift subscription today.

Volunteer for  
Earth Month

Volunteers are essential to helping the DNR protect and enhance Wisconsin's abundant natural resources. Lend your skills and talents for an hour, a day, a weekend or as much time as you're willing to give.

There are several ways you can pitch in.

Join us throughout April at various properties across the state for family-friendly activities that help enhance public lands in our communities.

These "Work Play Earth Day" events lead to lasting enhancements, increased awareness and continued support for Wisconsin's state parks and wildlife areas.

Activities may include planting trees and shrubs, removing invasive plants, helping with trail and campground maintenance, picking up litter

and more. Find a "Work Play Earth Day" event happening in your part of the state at the Wisconsin DNR website.

This year, the Wisconsin State Park System is celebrating 125 years of serving the people of Wisconsin. As part of this milestone celebration, volunteers who participate in a workday event may receive a special "Work Play Earth Day" token of appreciation thanks to the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks.

Following service projects, volunteers are encouraged to stay, play and enjoy all that Wisconsin's state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails have to offer.

The DNR hosts a wide variety of events around the state the public can get involved in year-round. Check out service projects through the DNR's volunteer portal or visit the DNR Events calendar to discover even more ways to get involved.

Embark on a guided  
outdoor adventure

Explore Wisconsin this year with a Natural Resources Foundation Field Trip.

The Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin is a nonprofit that protects our state's lands, waters and wildlife and connects all people with nature.

This year is the 32nd season of Natural Resources Foundation Field Trips, and 278 trips are scheduled from April through early November. Field trips are expert-led adventures that explore Wisconsin in a variety of ways, from bird watching via train in northern Wisconsin to paddling the Sugar River in southern Wisconsin. These trips often offer a behind-the-scenes look at Wisconsin's

natural treasures, including many that are not usually open to the public.

Learn more about the impact of these Field Trips and some of the exciting opportunities happening this year in the article "Outdoor opportunities - no experience needed" in the spring issue of Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine.

Registration is only available online starting at noon on April 8 and is only open to Natural Resources Foundation members. Those interested are encouraged to sign up soon, as trips can fill quickly. Field trips are non-refundable and will run rain or shine. No dogs are allowed on trips.

Watch for short-distance  
shufflers this spring

When it comes to migration, there are long-haul fliers like the common tern (which can travel up to 5,000 miles) and short-distance strollers like tiger salamanders who strut their way about a half mile from winter hibernation sites to spring breeding grounds.

Over the next few weeks, watch out for salamanders crossing roadways near wetlands or ponds, especially at night or during rain storms.

If you see a salamander and can stop safely, please pick it up and take it across the road in the direction it was heading.

Also, check your window wells - especially after rain - for salamanders and toads that need a hand getting out and consider adding a ramp for any future wayward travelers - a 1x4 works well. Secure covers on window wells can also help keep critters out and should be checked seasonally for gaps and cracks.

State's DNR now accepting storm grant applications after recent severe weather

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on April 4 announced it is now accepting applications for Wisconsin Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grants.

This round of grant funding became available through Executive Order #256, signed by Gov. Tony Evers on April 1, declaring a state of emergency March 29 through April 1 due to recent severe weather, including heavy ice and snow across Wisconsin.

Following the governor's declaration, the DNR's Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant Program is now accepting applications statewide from eligible applicants,

including Wisconsin municipalities, counties, tribal governments and 501(c)(3) organizations. Grants range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 and do not require a dollar-for-dollar match.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, June 2.

The DNR's Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant program funds tree repair, removal or replacement within urban areas following a catastrophic storm event for which the governor has declared a state of emergency under s. 323.10, Wis. Stats.

A catastrophic storm is defined as damage to urban forests caused by snow, ice, hail,

wind or tornado. Catastrophic storms do not include insect infestation or disease, forest fire, drought or water saturation due to flooding. Urban forest damage must have occurred in an area with a minimum of 100 residents per square mile. Residential density is determined from statistics provided by the Wisconsin Demographic Service Center according to U.S. Census Bureau data.

For more information and to apply, visit the DNR's Urban Forestry Catastrophic Grants webpage.

For additional storm-damaged tree care resources, visit the DNR's Tree Learning Center webpage.

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or 262.728.3411  
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# Rock Valley Publishing Classifieds

AD DEADLINE:  
Friday  
at 4 pm

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rentals & real estate

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## help wanted

### DATA ENTRY CLERK

This individual will be inputting information from a variety of sources into documents as well as performing other clerical functions in our Creative Department. The 20-25 hour/week flexible position is available now. The successful Data Entry Clerk applicant will possess the following:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Data entry experience
- Knowledge of correct spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Ability to be detail-oriented while working under a deadline
- Good communication skills

Knowledge of Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word, Excel, and/or Filemaker Pro is a plus

**Daytime hours (M,T,W,F) in our Delavan office**

**No nights or weekends**

*Please send a resume, questions or to request an interview time to Heidi Schulz at:*

**hschulz@southernlakesnewspapers.com**

Southern Lakes Newspapers LLC

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### GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Continued growth within our group of weekly newspapers and shoppers has caused the need for an additional graphic designer at our Delavan, Wis. facility. This position includes ad design, including web ads, and page design of our weekly publications. Part or full-time position available. Proficiency in Adobe InDesign and Photoshop necessary; prior newspaper experience preferred but not required.

**Daytime hours (M,T,W,F). No nights or weekends.**

Email resume with salary requirements to **hschulz@southernlakesnewspapers.com**

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### ADVERTISING SALES EXECUTIVE

**Rock Valley Publishing** is looking for a Part-Time Advertising Sales Executive. Approximately 20 hours per week.

We publish newspapers, shoppers, and niche publications throughout the stateline. You have the opportunity to sell into all Rock Valley Publishing. L.L.C. publications, making your paycheck much larger!

*For immediate consideration send resume/job history to:*

Vicki Vanderwerff, Director of Advertising

Email: **vicki@southernlakesnewspapers.com**

Fax: (262) 725-6844

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Don't wait! Call today to place your classified ads with the Rock Valley Publishing newspapers. Call 608-897-2193.

## real estate

### Other Real Estate

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