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Parkview Destination Imagination teams head to Kansas City



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Parkview Destination Imagination tournament medalists included, from left standing, Opal Long, Nora Lincoln, Jonah Urven, Dorothy Tews, Leo Jones, and Kamden Laursen, and front, Jacob Klade.

By Tony Ends
CORRESPONDENT

Sparks of imagination are powering four Parkview teams to a global tournament tomorrow through Sunday in Kansas City, Mo.

It's not the sort of athletic contest that drives so much American interest young and old (and advertising money) to competitive sports today.

Destination Imagination, a nonprofit that devises youth-centered activities for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) learning, is hosting its Global Finals tournament this week for the 2024-25 season.

Curiosity and creativity really do glow in the voices and eyes of participating kids from Orfordville when they talk about Destination Imagination (DI).

No, really. They do.

Imagination about subjects that ensure everything we know children need to suc-

ceed for local economies and community even seems in their destiny.

Just listen to them, and they'll tell you.

"Destination Imagination is an after-school club," explained Nora Lincoln, age 10, at a recent benefit for Parkview teams to help them attend the DI Global Finals.

Nora's eyes are alive. She's thinking carefully and thoughtfully as she speaks. She's watching and helping me write her every word.

"You get a team, and you get a bunch of challenges. You pick one of them (we picked a scientific one; others are technology, engineering,

arts, and math – STEAM)," Lincoln said.

"There are specific rules you have to follow to make props to go along with a story over a couple of months. It takes that long to get a good story down. Then you get to go to qualifiers tournament."

Curious yet about Destination Imagination, and what it has to do with everyone's future?

Careful, it might set your own imagination aflame!

Interviewing Nora at Orfordville American Legion Post 209's hall for the teams' fundraiser two weeks ago,

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Warning sirens to be activated in Rock County in case of destructive storms

Rock County Emergency Management announces that the outdoor warning sirens will now be activated when the National Weather Service (NWS) issues a severe thunderstorm warning with a destructive tag.

This change leverages updates to the National Weather Service warning criteria and will help keep the public safe. According to the National Weather Service, the criteria for a destructive damage threat are at least 2.75-inch diameter (baseball-sized) hail and/or 80 mph thunderstorm winds.

Outdoor warning sirens are meant as an alert to go inside to a safe location and seek more information. If any Rock County residents hear a siren, they should head to a shelter and check

local news, social media, or the NOAA Weather Radio.

Residents are strongly encouraged to stay informed through the following measures:

- Monitor local weather reports via radio, television, or official online channels.

- Ensure that one has a reliable means of receiving weather alerts to stay up to date.

- Follow additional safety precautions, including moving to an interior room on the lowest level of a home and avoiding windows.

As a reminder, when warnings and drills occur, the current warning siren system activates all sirens.

Please heed all warnings and take necessary actions to protect oneself and one's loved ones.

Parkview baseball wins third in a row

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Parkview Vikings picked up their tenth win of the 2025 baseball season, last weekend. With an 11-4 victory over Rio, Parkview won their third consecutive game. The hot streak comes at the right time with the regular season quickly approaching its end.

The Vikings came into the week with a record of 7-10. On Monday, they fell 3-5 in a battle with Deerfield. The Vikings had plenty of opportunities to win the game, however, and they made sure to come

out on top of the rest of their games, that week.

On Thursday, May 15, Parkview played host to Palmyra-Eagle. The game came down to the wire, but thanks to a seventh inning rally, the Vikings came out on top 6-5. After Palmyra-Eagle scored two runs in the top of the seventh, it looked like the game would go into extra innings. Sawyer Carr had different plans, as he singled up the middle and, eventually, stole third base. Louis Nath then came through with a walk-off single to center, securing the win for Parkview.

Over the weekend, the Vikings would face off with the Necedah Cardinals and the Rio Vikings. It was a dominant day for Parkview baseball. At the end of the day, Parkview went 2-0, beating Necedah and Rio by a combined score of 25-4.

C. Hobon pitched a five-inning shutout against Necedah. Hobon struck out ten, walked one, and allowed just three hits in the outing.

Parkview's offense gave Hobon plenty of support. They scored in every inning at the plate. They also put up at least four runs in each of the

first three innings of the game. In the end, Parkview picked up an easy 14-0 victory over Necedah.

The Vikings combined for eleven hits at the plate. Nath was excellent in the leadoff spot, going three for three with three runs scored. Mathias Treinen was also perfect at the plate, going four for four with three runs scored and three runs batted in. Hobon helped himself out with three RBI, as well.

It was a very different game against Rio. Parkview found

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Albany second graders learn all about color

The second graders from Albany Elementary School visited Albertson Memorial Library to learn about color and how the eyes process color for the brain.

The story Hello, Red Fox by Eric Carle showed them how a blue cat turns into an orange cat. It has to do with the rods and cones in the back of the eye. They were flabbergasted by the magic of color-changing animals.

The event was an introduction to Albertson Memorial Library's Summer Library Program: Color Our World.

The students heard about the t-shirt project they'll work throughout the program as well as the science experiments they'll do, like using tree leaves to learn about chromatography.

They finished their visit by completing a library scavenger hunt, which highlighted the prizes they could win through the Summer Reading Challenge, all of which are on display at the library. They also learned about the different sections of the library, including the new picture book shelving units.



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The story Hello, Red Fox by Eric Carle showed second graders at Albertson Memorial Library in Albany how a blue cat turns into an orange cat.

• Teams (Continued from front page)

made me want to know more.

Destination Imagination is an educational program that lets local students in teams develop solutions to project-based STEAM challenges. The teams of up to seven students then present their solutions live at tournaments.

Nora's team, along with three others from Parkview School District, met their challenges in regional and state tournaments.

They did well enough to head to the top tournament – Global Finals – this week.

With imaginative team names like "Scientific Donuts, Watermelon Kids, Cheese Dust Triangles, and Neon Sprinkle Cupcakes," how could they not succeed?

Only 25 teams from Wisconsin get to go to the Global Finals tournament this week. Teams from 36 states, seven Canadian provinces, and 24 other countries will also take on Destination Imagination STEAM challenges at the Global Finals.

"It's really helping me

in my teamwork and confidence," said Nora, at the Legion fundraiser.

"Globals is a worldwide tournament, and it has a bunch of fun things you can do," she shared some of her own excitement for the skits, stories, and learning she's experienced in prepared and impromptu tournament challenges this year.

"Destination Imagination is very much a collaborative effort," Nora's mom Jessica Lincoln told me later. "We appreciate you bringing attention to this fabulous program."

"If the community would like to support this program, they can reach out to the Parkview School District to give a donation or reach out to our DI Coordinator Nikki Lutzke."

If you'd like to read more about this program, maybe even engage a school, youth, or other learning group in next year's Destination Imagination challenges, go to: <https://www.destinationimagination.org/>

"As parents and educators, our most important goal is to prepare our kids for the future," the website states, describing how it works, what it offers, and its logic.

"In Destination Imagination, students work together in teams to solve open-ended STEAM challenges designed to teach the creative process. Why is that important?"

"The creative process is a step-by-step approach that helps students better understand problems and ask better questions, come up with solutions, learn from failure, and celebrate their achievements."

"In going through this process, kids learn vital life and career skills – creative thinking, critical thinking, public speaking, and collaborative problem-solving – that help them feel empowered and set them up for success in their future."

Destination Imagination challenge activities and experiences can work in many different education settings, as well as at home with friends or classmates, the website

states.

"If there are students gathering on a regular basis, then a Challenge Experience team is possible! Here are just some examples of where the Challenge Experience can work."

- Afterschool or out-of-school time (OST) programs
- In-school enrichment time
- Homeschool co-ops
- STEAM/STEM clubs and classrooms
- International Baccalaureate and Middle Years Programs
- Montessori classrooms (3rd grade and up)
- Library and museum youth programs
- Families, friends, and community groups
- Gifted and talented programs

It doesn't take much imagination to realize all children – and supportive adults – can be part of this sort of educational programming.

Destination Imagination staff and challenge activity participants seem fired up to help everyone live and learn with hopeful destinies.

• Baseball (Continued from front page)

themselves trailing early on as Rio scored a run in the very first inning. They didn't have the same success at the plate as Rio controlled the game with a 4-2 lead after six innings of play.

Rio ran out of arms at that point, however. They fell apart in the seventh as Parkview brought nine runs across the plate. They didn't have to do much themselves, as Rio's pitchers walked nine batters in the inning. That includes five batters being hit by pitch. Parkview scored nine runs in an inning where they registered just one hit.

Eventually, Parkview won

by a score of 11-4. Nath was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings of three-hit baseball. Nath struck out four and walked five in the win. Gage Burrell pitched a dominant inning of relief as he struck out the side.

Burrell also led the way at the plate. He went three for three with a walk and one run scored in the victory. Hobon went two for three, and Treinen was one for four with a walk, one run scored, and two RBI in the win.

Parkview is back on the road on Thursday, May 22, as they travel to take on the Johnson Creek Blue Jays.



Albertson Memorial Library in Albany held an event to introduce a summer program.

Police news

Edgerton man arrested for sixth OWI offense

On May 15, at approximately 11:47 p.m., a Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputy initiated a traffic stop for a speeding violation at E.



Todd Sanford

Highway 59 and N. Charley Bluff Road, Town of Milton, County of Rock, Wisconsin.

The driver was identified as Todd Sanford, 50, from Edgerton, Wis. Todd displayed signs of impairment, and the subsequent investigation resulted in his arrest for Operating While Intoxicated 6th offense.

Todd has five prior convictions for Operating While Intoxicated, making this arrest a felony. Todd was transported to the Rock County Jail and was scheduled for Jail Court on Friday, May 16, at 3 p.m.

"Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty."

Motorcycle crash injures Orfordville man

On May 13, at approximately 8:54 p.m., the Rock County Sheriff's Office and the Janesville Fire Department responded to the intersection of S. River Road and the ramp to the W. Highway 11 bypass in the Town of Rock for a single motorcycle crash with injuries. Investigation revealed that a motorcycle was traveling southbound on S. River Road when it lost control and entered the west ditch. The motorcycle overturned and came to a rest in the ditch. The driver and sole occupant was ejected from the motorcycle. The driver was transported by ambulance to an area hospital and was later pronounced deceased due to injuries sustained in the crash.

The driver was identified as a 70-year-old Orfordville man.

The Rock County Medical Examiner's Office and the Rock County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Team assisted with the incident.

The name of the deceased will later be released by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office.

The crash investigation is ongoing.

Cop on a Rooftop helps Special Olympics

The Rock County Sheriff's Office participated in Cop on a Rooftop for Special Olympics Wisconsin on Friday, May 16, from 6 to 11 a.m., at the Janesville Dunkin' stores located at 2121 Milton Avenue and 1905 Center Avenue and at the Beloit Dunkin' store located at 2787 Milwaukee Road.

This annual statewide event raised funds for Special Olympics Wisconsin, which provides athletic opportunities for more than 10,000 youth and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Dunkin' locations across Wisconsin hosted Cop on a Rooftop events. Sheriff's Office staff representing the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Wisconsin collected donations at the entrance and drive-thru. Those who donated received a free donut coupon.



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est university in the State of Wisconsin, with over 22,800 undergraduate and graduate students.

Brodhead

- Nickole Becker, School of Education, Master of Science

Orfordville

- Gabriella Zomok, School

of Biomedical Sciences and Health Care Admi, Bachelor of Science

New Glarus student graduates from Central College in Iowa

Alexah Mellenberger, from New Glarus, was one of 249 Central College students who were celebrated during Commencement 2025 on Saturday, May 10, in the Ron and Joyce Schipper Stadium, in Pella, Iowa.

Mellenberger earned a bachelor's degree cum laude majoring in Mathematics.

Janesville student named as distinguished scholar in Rockford

Tre Miller of Janesville, Wis., is announced as a Spring 2025 Distinguished Scholar at Rockford University. Full-time – 12 or more credits – students who earned at least a 3.75 GPA with no grades below “C” and completed all requirements for the semester are named Distinguished Scholars.

Beloit student made Rockford University's Spring 2025 Dean's list

Congrats to Stella Rose-Goddess of Beloit who made Rockford University's Dean's list for spring 2025.

SNHU announces spring 2025 President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Spring 2025 President's List. The spring terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

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- ter/spring, and summer.
- Kenneth Stoller of Juda

UW-Whitewater club softball earns second straight national title

The following University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students from the area are part of the university's club softball team, which earned the 2025 National Club Softball Association Division II national championship – the program's second consecutive title – after winning the World Series recently in Cranberry, Pennsylvania:

- Lydia Miller, of Milton, who is majoring in Psychology.
 - Talim Kjendlie, of Edgerton, who is majoring in Business.
 - Emma Middleton, of Beloit, who is majoring in Environmental Science.
- The Warhawks topped High Point University on

Sunday, May 11, by a 5-1 score in the World Series final to clinch back-to-back championships and the second title in program history.

UW-Whitewater finished 3-0 in pool play before winning consecutive games in bracket play to capture the championship. The team qualified for the World Series after winning the NCSA Division II District IV Regional in Elkhart, Indiana, topping Northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, St. Thomas, and Michigan Tech to punch its ticket to Pennsylvania.

UW-Whitewater is home to more than 30 individual club sport programs. Warhawk teams have combined to earn 32 national championships in the university's history. For more information on club sports at UW-Whitewater, visit uwv.edu/rec-sports/club-sports.

Story time celebrates dads



PHOTO COURTESY LAURA ROTH *Rock Valley Publishing*

Albertson Memorial Library preschool story time celebrated dads last week. Featured books included What Daddies do Best, The Daddy book, and Your Daddy was Just Like You. The preschoolers followed in their dads' footsteps by putting their own footprint over a boot print. Next up is the summer library program and summer reading challenge. There will be two different classes from June 3 through July 8. The crafts and activities at the 10 a.m. class are suitable for children ages 4 through 6. School-age children should come at 1 p.m. for science experiments. Each week the children will work on decorating a t-shirt.

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HOUSEHOLD: Full size bed; Single bed; 2-desks; lamps; plus more.

MISC. & OUTDOOR: JD 318 lawn mower; Cub mower; Honda Big Red 3-wheeler; lawn cart; 5500 watt generator; round bale feeder; 2-300 gallon overhead fuel barrels; 2-Lifetime picnic tables; Lincoln welder; Lawn roller; Chicken feeders; baler twine; vise; Craftsman 2 piece toolbox; small toolboxes; ladders; Hand well pump; Hand tools; Battery charger; Bandsaw; 2-275 gallon totes; Part organizers; Handyman jack; Small windmill; Stihl 032 chainsaw; Poulan chainsaw; Scaffolding; torch; Log chains; old hand tools; fence posts; Large C-clamps; Barrel keg; Lawn ornaments; Bamboo magazine rack.

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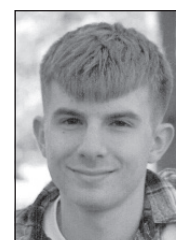
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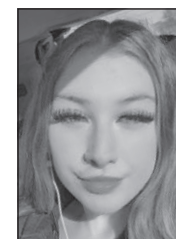
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UWW honors 82 chancellor’s scholar-athletes

The following student-athletes from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater were

PHOTO COURTESY OLIVIA ZINANNI OF UW-WHITEWATER *Rock Valley Publishing*
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Chancellor Corey King honored 82 Warhawks with the Chancellor’s Scholar-Athlete award, a recognition of academic and athletic success for graduating student-athletes, on May 5, at the University Center on the Whitewater campus.

among the 82 Warhawks recognized as Chancellor’s Scholar-Athletes presented by Northwestern Mutual for the 2024-25 academic year:

- Kobe Chandler, of Beloit, a Physical Education major and member of the UW-Whitewater men’s track and field team.
- Kallie Lux, of Janesville,

a Elementary Middle Education major and member of the UW-Whitewater women’s golf team.

- Reed Farrington, of Edgerton, a Management major and member of the UW-Whitewater football team.

To be recognized as Scholar-Athletes, student-athletes must have maintained a 3.25

cumulative grade point average or above through the end of the 2024 fall semester. Honorees must have participated in a varsity sport for two years, must be of senior academic status and must have accumulated at least 90 degree credits.

Each Scholar-Athlete received a commemorative gift.

Comeback Carp rally for 8-6 win in 11

By Josh Flickinger
BELOIT SKY CARP

The Sky Carp recorded a truly remarkable victory on the afternoon of May 18 to win their third consecutive road series, defeating the Timber Rattlers 8-6 in 11 innings.

Things looked bleak for the Carp for much of the contest, with the Timber Rattlers scoring four times in the third inning and once more in the fifth to assume a commanding 5-0 advantage.

The Carp rally began in the sixth with an RBI double from Payton Green. Two more runs came across in the seventh on

an Eric Rataczak sacrifice fly and an RBI single from Emaarion Boyd that made it 5-3.

The Sky Carp tied the game in the ninth in decidedly unorthodox fashion. With two outs and the bases empty, Garret Forrester was hit by a pitch. Michael Snyder doubled him home, followed by Eric Rataczak reaching on catcher’s interference.

The tying run came home on a passed ball, and the game headed to extras. The teams traded runs in the 10th before the Sky Carp plated a pair in the 11th, with Boyd drawing a bases-loaded walk and Colby Shade driving in a run on a

grounder.

The Carp’s bullpen was outstanding, allowing just one earned run in 8 1-3 innings of work.

Holt Jones (3-1) picked up the win after throwing two innings, and Gabe Bierman notched his first save of the season with a scoreless 11th.

The team returned home to face Quad Cities, with the first game being the completion of an earlier suspended game on Tuesday night, May 20.

The Carp enter the series just three games behind the River Bandits for the Midwest League West Division lead.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY M. PRIBBLE

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 2025PR24

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/24/1942 and date of death 02/01/2025 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W360 Rock Hill Road, Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. The application will be heard at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin, Branch 2, before Hon. Jane E. Bucher, on June 10, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent’s estate is August 4, 2025.
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-328-9433 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Please check with person named below for exact time and date.

DATE SIGNED:
April 24, 2025

Electronically signed by
Jane Bucher
Circuit Court Judge

Form completed by:
Michael A. Faust
Consigny Law Firm, S.C.
303 East Court Street
Janesville, WI 53545

The Independent Register
5/7, 5/14, 5/21/2025
WNAXLP 471295

NOTICE OF STORAGE LIEN SALE

Sugar River Storage, located at 600 Dixon Drive and 210 Summit St., Albany WI 53502 will conduct a lien sale at 5 p.m. on June 15th, 2025. Following is a brief description of the units subject to sale.

Unit 106, Tim Volenberg - personal property
Unit 98, Kim Pitman - tools, door, tubs of personal property

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 funds will be sent to State Treasurer. For information call 608-558-1510

The Independent Register
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NOTICE TOWN OF DECATUR

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a “Class B” Beer & Liquor License for James E. Hanly, Crazy Horse Campground, located at N3201 Crazy Horse Lane, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Emma Brugger
Clerk/Treasurer

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5/14, 5/21/2025
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NOTICE TOWN OF DECATUR

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class “B” Beer License for Professional Property Management, Richard C. Josephson for Sweet Minihaha Campground, located at N4697 County E, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026.

Emma Brugger
Clerk/Treasurer

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WNAXLP 471793

NOTICE TOWN OF DECATUR

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for So. Wisconsin Land Conservancy, Inc. (Three Waters Reserve) Steven I. Apfelbaum, Agent; for a “Class B” Beer and Liquor License for So. Wisconsin Land Conservancy, Inc. (Three Waters Reserve) located at N3941 Golf Course Road, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Emma Brugger
Clerk/Treasurer

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WNAXLP 471795

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE Board of Appeals Notice of Public Hearings

The Board of Appeals for the Village of Orfordville will meet on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. to hear a variance request. Applicant George Maas of 209 N. Main Street, Orfordville has applied for a variance for a reduced side yard setback. Maas is requesting to build an addition to his existing garage which will be two feet from the side yard. The existing garage is currently two feet from the side yard. The meeting will be held at the Village Hall in the Main Board Room at 303 E. Beloit Street. Adjoining land owners or land owners within one hundred feet will be notified separately by mail.

Sherri Waage
Village Clerk
Village of Orfordville

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WNAXLP 471974

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY

To be held Monday, June 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., prior to the regular monthly town board meeting at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI for the following purpose: To consider an application by Kore Kauffman, 18250 W Hafeman Rd., Brodhead WI 53520 for an ag business conditional use permit to operate family farm business for a hydraulic repair shop to be an asset and service to the local farming community on his property. This conditional use is provided for in the Town of Spring Valley Zoning Ordinance section 4.4. The property is zoned A-1, located at 18250 W. Hafeman Rd., E part of SW1/4,

of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 31.

The Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Committee recommended the board approve the application at its April 28, 2025 meeting and has advised the Board of their recommendation. A quorum of the Committee members may be present for information-gathering purposes.

Dela Ends, Clerk
Town of Spring Valley

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WNAXLP 471996

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Notice is hereby given that the applications for the Class “B” Retail Combination License for the sale of Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquors in the Town of Plymouth, Rock County, Wisconsin for the license year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 have been made as follows:

RENEWALS:
TRADE NAME:
Ding-A-Ling Supper Club
Address of Premises: 8215 Race St, Orfordville, WI 53576
Owner/Operator: KK & JJ Inc.
Agent: Kyla Wilke

TRADE NAME:
Wells Davis Young Neal Post No. 209 of the American Legion
Address of Premises: 3913 Hwy 213, Orfordville, WI 53576
Owner/Operator: Wells Davis Young Neal Post No. 209 of the American Legion
Agent: Michael Collins

TRADE NAME:
Bass Creek Golf Club
Address of Premises: 1303 S. Murphy Rd., Janesville, WI 53548
Owner/Operator: M&S+3 LLC
Agent: Sheena Wellnitz

This notice is pursuant to Section 125.04(3)(g) Wisconsin Statute.

Dawn Miller, Clerk
Town of Plymouth,
Rock County Wisconsin
May 21, 2025

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5/21/2025
WNAXLP 472110

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF BRODHEAD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Brodhead Board of Appeals on Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Brodhead City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, to consider the following request for variance to the zoning/building codes:

Request by Michael W Fitters for a variance to Section 480-80 Zoning General Requirements. C. (4) Detached Accessory Buildings. The applicant is requesting exceeding the accessory building maximum height; to be increased from 15 feet to 22 feet. The applicant is also requesting exceeding the accessory building square feet; to be increased from 800 square feet to 1,200 square feet. Legal description is: ORIGINAL PLAT BLOCK 178 W 33 FT LOT 2 & N 82.5 FT LOT 3 & 4.

All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.

Kristin Covert, City Clerk
City of Brodhead

Posted: May 16, 2025
Published: May 21, 2025
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WNAXLP 472190

Memorial Day held at cemetery near Juda

The Juda and Community Memorial Day Program will be held on Monday, May 26, at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery located north of Juda on County Highway S beginning at 10:30 a.m. The program will include the reading of the Roll of Honor along with a special tribute to Robert Severson Sr. which will be presented by his family. In case of rain the program will be held at the Juda School located on Spring Street.

Last days of hydrant flushing in Orfordville

Hydrant flushing started in Orfordville on May 15 and will end on May 23. If any Orfordville residents notice any discoloration of their water, they should run cold water for a few minutes until it clears up. If anyone notices any loss of pressure on faucets please remove and clean the screens. Those with questions please call public works at 608-879-6002.

Adopt a Flower Pot in Orfordville before June

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Join Community Action in celebrating 60 years

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