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APRIL 13, 2026

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## HUGE Multi-Family Garage Sale!!

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: 8 AM - 4 PM**

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>: 8 AM - 1 PM**

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- Shoes
- Purses
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- Vintage Items
- Toys
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- Housewares
- Home Decor
- Holiday Items
- Collectibles
- Kids' Bikes
- Table Saw
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- Records/Cassettes/CDs
- Furniture
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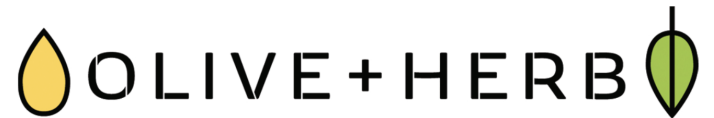
Arimon Technologies is looking for a full-time Maintenance Technician at our Montello facility (with some travel to Wautoma facility required).

Work four 10-hour shifts, Monday-Thursday, with OT on Fridays when necessary.

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# PARDEEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS

## 2026 Spring Sports Schedules

**Track - Varsity**

Apr. 14	Triangular @ Rio	
Apr. 21	Princeton/GL Invite (Princeton)	5:00
Apr. 24	@ Deerfield	4:00

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**Baseball - JV/Varsity**

Apr. 13	@ Madison East	5:00
Apr. 16	vs. Adams-Friendship	5:00
Apr. 18	vs. Portage-DH	10 AM
Apr. 20	vs. Portage	5:00

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**Softball - Varsity**

Apr. 24	vs. Waterloo	5:00
Apr. 27	vs. Wisconsin Dells	5:00
Apr. 31	vs. Wisconsin Heights	5:00

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**Golf - Varsity**

Apr. 15	@ Bass Creek Golf Course	3:00
Apr. 16	@ Portage Country Club	3:00

**Please thank this area business for their sponsorship!**

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### This Week in History

**1974:**  
Hank Aaron breaks Babe Ruth's all-time home run record.

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**1865:**  
Robert E. Lee surrenders.

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**1959:**  
NASA introduces America's first astronauts.

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**1970:**  
Paul McCartney announces the breakup of the Beatles.

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**1921:**  
First live sporting event broadcast on radio.

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(Write me or leave your information at Petersheim Engine)

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Agent  
608-886-3101

*Trevor*

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**Jennifer Prochnow**  
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920-296-8891

*Jennifer*

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**\$10.00** for the first 20 words or characters.  
**20 cents** for each additional word or character.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CV2 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Number of weeks to place ad \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline 4pm Wednesday before print.

Mail, dropbox, call, or email: Columbia County Shopper P.O. Box 96, Pardeeville, WI 53954  
Payment dropbox located at 105 N. Main St. Pardeeville.  
Email candace@columbiacountyshopper.com or call Candace at 920-348-3036.  
All classified ads must be pre-paid before placement.

Classified Ads - \$10/week for the first 20 words or character then 20 cents for each additional word or character. Deadline Wednesday @ 5 PM.

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**BEEF & BROCCOLI RAMEN STIR FRY**



**Ingredients:**

**For the Sauce:**  
 1/4 cup low-sodium soy sauce  
 1 tablespoon cornstarch  
 1/3 cup beef broth  
 2 tablespoons honey  
 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce  
 1 tablespoon rice vinegar  
 1 tablespoon sesame oil  
 2 cloves garlic, minced  
 1/2 tablespoon grated ginger  
 1/8 tsp cracked red pepper flakes

**For the Stir Fry:**  
 2 (3 oz. ) packages ramen noodles, seasoning packets discarded  
 1 teaspoon sesame oil  
 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided  
 1 pound sirloin steak, trimmed and sliced in strips  
 1/2 tsp kosher salt  
 1/2 tsp ground black pepper  
 3 cups fresh broccoli florets  
 1/2 cup water  
 Sesame seeds, garnish

**Directions:**

In a medium bowl, whisk soy sauce and cornstarch until combined and no lumps. Add beef broth, honey, hoisin sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil, garlic, ginger, & cracked red pepper. Whisk. Set aside. Bring a medium pot of water to boil. Cook ramen until tender 2-3 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water to stop cooking. Drizzle with 1 tsp sesame oil.

In a large nonstick skillet, warm 1 Tbsp olive oil over medium-high heat. Once skillet is hot, season steak with the salt and pepper and add to skillet. Cook 3 minutes to brown. Stir and cook 2 minutes until cooked. Remove steak and drain. Add other Tbsp of olive oil with the broccoli. Add 1/2 cup of water to skillet and cover. Steam broccoli for 2 minutes. Transfer back to skillet with cooked noodles. Stir and pour into skillet. Using tongs, mix together ingredients. Cook 1-2 minutes until coated and warmed. Garnish with sesame seeds.

**FALL RIVER & RIO SCHOOLS**

**2026 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES**

**Rio Baseball - Varsity**

Apr. 13	vs. Green Lake/Princeton	5:00
Apr. 16	@ Green Lake/Princeton	5:00
Apr. 21	vs. Pardeeville	5:00

**Rio Track - Varsity**

Apr. 16	Triangular @ Markesan	4:30
Apr. 21	@ Princeton	5:00

**Fall River Baseball - Varsity**

Apr. 13	@ Markesan	5:00
Apr. 16	vs. Markesan	5:00
Apr. 18	@ Randolph/Cambria	10:30

**Fall River Track - Varsity**

Apr. 21	@ Fall River	4:15
Apr. 24	@ Randolph	4:00

**Rebels Softball - Varsity**

Apr. 13	@ Randolph	5:00
Apr. 16	vs. Green Lake/Princeton (@ Rio)	5:00

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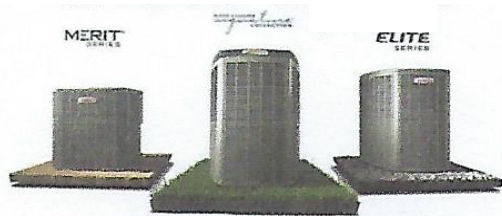
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# FALL RIVER CITY-WIDE Garage Sale

## MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>

**\$10 CLASSIFIED (UP TO 50 WORDS)**

Looking for a great way to advertise your garage sale? \$10 flat rate classified for Fall River Garage Sales in the 4/27/26 paper.

**Deadline:** April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5 PM (with payment)

**Email:** candace@columbiacountyshopper.com

**Call:** 920-348-3036

# RIO CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

## MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>

**\$10 CLASSIFIED (UP TO 50 WORDS)**

Looking for a great way to advertise your garage sale? \$10 flat rate classified for Rio Garage Sales in the 5/4/26 paper.

**Deadline:** April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM (with payment)

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# 2026 AREA CAMPGROUND GUIDE

Where the FUN BEGINS in Wisconsin!

**April 10-12:** OPENING WEEKEND & Cleanup for our seasonals.

**April 17-19:** SPIN T-SHIRT CRAFT.

**April 24-26:** POLAR PLUNGE.

**May 1-3:** BRING A FRIEND & DERBY WEEKEND. Pay for one Campsite for two nights, get one FREE for two nights! Special can only be booked by phone or email. Online booking will not apply the discount. Cabins excluded. Derby weekend. Build your own horse & bring them to the race in the pavilion. Best hat contest.

**May 8-10:** MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND. Kids craft – gift & card for Mom. Mother's only bingo. Free donut & coffee for Mom Sunday morning.



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608-429-2425**

**Sat. Apr 25:** Welcome Back Weekend.

**Sat. May 2:** Kentucky Derby Weekend.

**Sat. May 9:** Mother's Day Weekend w/Hat Burning Workshop (online signup)

**Sat. May 16:** Heroes Weekend + Free Live Music: Midnight Angel Band.

**Sat. May 23:** Memorial Weekend

**Sat. May 30:** Puzzle Race Weekend

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Portage, WI 53901  
12:00 AM-5:30 PM**

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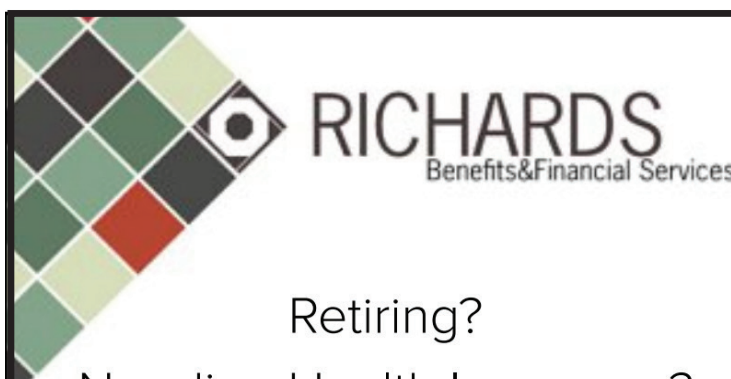
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