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If you know the whereabouts of these former members, please ask either the individual member or the estate executor to contact ACEC during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. If you prefer to visit their Friendship office, the lobby hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. ACEC will need the following information: the previous mailing address, service address, street, road or fire number where service was received.

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September

• ACTIVITIES & EVENTS •

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES



MONDAYS • Craft Corner
5:00–7:59 PM
Bring your own craft and join the ladies at the rectangular table!



TUESDAYS • Crochet Club
(Knitters Welcome)
1:30–3:00 PM
Currently working on our own projects.



WEDNESDAYS •
What's UP Wednesday?!
1st Wednesday – Diamond Art
3rd Wednesday – Make a Card!
Others? – SURPRISE ACTIVITY in the library!



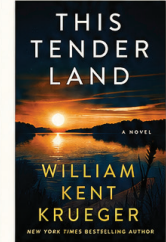
THURSDAYS • Lego Club
3:30 PM • Any age!
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FRIDAYS • Coffee, Cookies & Cards
1st & 3rd Fridays • 9:00 AM–?
Euchre anyone? Come for coffee, cookies, cards and conversation!

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

THIRD THURSDAYS • 9:00 AM



SEPTEMBER 17
This Tender Land
by William Kent Krueger



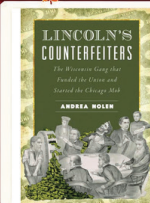
OCTOBER 15
Our Missing Hearts
by Celeste Ng

4TH MONDAY NIGHT • 6:00 PM



SEPTEMBER 28
First Lie Wins
by Ashley Elston
Everyone is welcome!
Come read, discuss & enjoy good conversation.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR OUR SPECIAL EVENTS!



SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13 • 6:30 PM
Lincoln's Counterfeiters
Andrea Nolen
Author Visit
In cooperation with the
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TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15 • 10:30 AM
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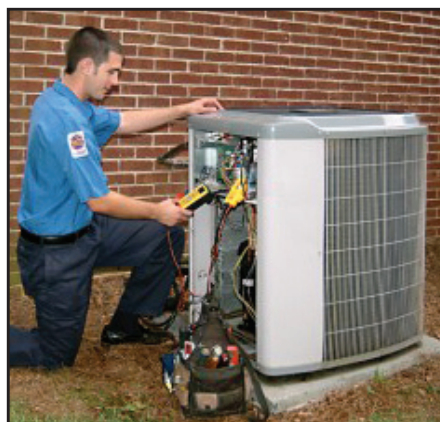
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Football - Varsity

Sep. 04 @ Marshall7:00

Sep. 11 @ Waterloo7:00

Sep. 18 vs. Poynette7:00

Football - JV

Sep. 8 vs. Marshall6:00

Sep. 14 vs. Waterloo6:00

Sep. 21 @ Poynette6:00

Cross Country - Varsity

Sep. 10 @ Poynette4:30

Sep. 15 @ Marshall4:30

Sep. 18 @ Rio4:30

Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Sep. 08 @ Montello5:45/7:15

Sep. 10 vs. Green Lake/Princeton5:45/7:15

Sep. 17 vs. Fall River5:45/7:15

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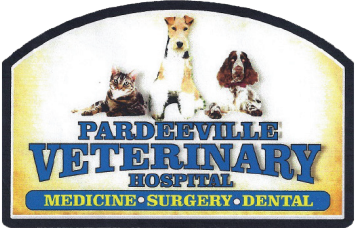
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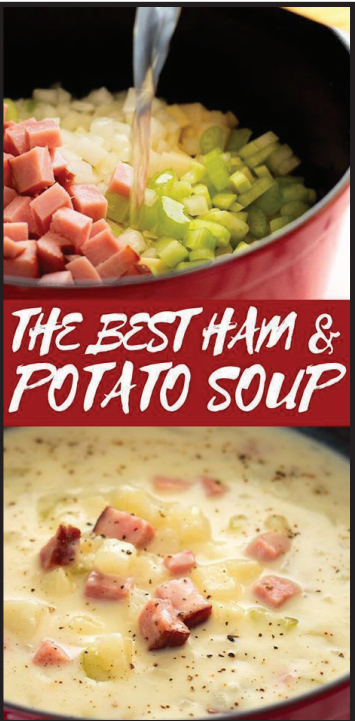
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1 1/2 cups (9oz) cooked honey
ham, diced medium*
1/2 cup celery diced small
1/2 cup onion diced small
4 cups (2 15oz cans) chicken broth
5 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup and 1 tablespoon all-pur-
pose flour
2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
Salt

Directions:

In a large pot, combine potatoes,
ham, celery, onions, and chicken
broth.

Bring to a low boil and cook over
medium heat until vegetables are
fork-tender, 10 to 15 minutes.

In a medium saucepan, melt butter
over medium heat and whisk in
flour.

Cook, stirring constantly until flour
is golden, about one minute.

Slowly add in milk, continuing to
stir so that no lumps form and cook
until mixture is thick, about 5 min-
utes.

Pour flour and milk mixture into the
soup and stir. Add pepper, and salt
to taste.

Serve and enjoy.

The last NFL player to play without a helmet
was Dick Plasman. He played without a helmet
from 1937 to 1941, and when he returned from
military service he had to wear one as they had
become mandatory in 1943.

**FALL RIVER & RIO
SCHOOLS**

2026 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Football - Varsity

Sep. 11	vs. Lourdes Academy	7:00
Sep. 18	@ Parkview	7:00

Football - JV

Sep. 08	vs. Randolph/Cambria-Friesland	6:00
Sep. 14	@ Lourdes Academy	5:00

Cross Country - Varsity

Sep. 10	@ Mackenzie Center	4:30
Sep. 03	Invitational @ rio	4:30

Fall River Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Sep. 05	@ Johnson Creek	9 AM
Sep. 14	@ Mauston	7 PM
Sep. 19	vs. Mayville	9 AM

Rio Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Sep. 08	vs. Cambria-Friesland	5:45/7:15
Sep. 11	Tourn. @ Just A Game Fieldhouse	8 AM
Sep. 12	Tourn. @ Just A Game Fieldhouse	8 AM

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