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2024 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Football - Varsity

Sep. 20 @ Poynette

Sep. 27 @ Waterloo

Oct. 4 @ Cambridge

7:00

7:00

7:00

Football - JV

Sep. 23 vs. Poynette

Sep. 30 vs. Waterloo

Oct. 7 vs. Cambridge

6:00

6:00

6:00

Cross Country - Varsity

Sep. 20 @ Rio

Sep. 26 @ Westfield

Oct. 1 @ Portage

4:30

4:00

4:00

Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Sep. 17 vs. Montello

Sep. 19 @ Dodgeland (JV Quad)

Sep. 21 @ Baraboo (Invite)

5:45/7:30

5:00

8:30 AM

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1620:

Mayflower
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1976:

NASA unveils its
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1793:

George
Washington lays
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1957:

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of first-ever
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1973:

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. "Let us know," initially

5. Inscribed pillar

10. Turkish general

14. Medley

15. Look for

16. Work through the night, maybe

17. Imposing group?

20. Way or means

21. Checked from all sides

22. Camp sights

23. Full force

25. Savings plan, briefly

28. Series opener or closer?

29. Honking swimmers

30. Persia, today

31. Two-footer

33. Steak order

34. Saying "What?," maybe

38. Small part

39. North Pole crew

40. Over

41. Kind of model

43. Crude meas.

46. Banned insecticide

47. Hollow rock

48. Layered rock

50. Frightening

52. In groups

53. In the fitting room

57. Bird's destination, at times

58. Decorative cases

59. Ancient 30-Across resident

60. Makes doilies

61. Horse trait?

62. Scots Gaelic

Down

1. Take turns

2. Grinds

3. Ill-tempered females

4. "What's your ___?"

5. Saltimbocca seasoning

6. Defunct airline

7. Nice water

8. It turns red in acid

9. Fuel gas

10. Generous lot

11. Place for Titans and Giants

12. Bonnet or derby

13. TV's "Judging ___"

18. Followers of mus

19. Mel who hit 511 homers

23. "Where's the ___?"

24. Little Orphan Annie, e.g.

26. Resounded

27. Chemical ending

29. Local mail ctr.

30. Sacred bird of old Egypt

31. Steep

32. Words before a kiss, maybe

33. Three, in Napoli

34. It has five digits

35. February birthstone

36. Vogue rival

37. Old greeting

38. Bounder

41. Suit materials

42. Prairie howler

43. Renoir subject

44. Runs, as dye

45. Flat dweller

47. Pink lady liquor

48. ___-pitch

49. Casino request

51. Islets

52. Threat ender

53. You'll have a blast with it

54. "Guinevere" actor

55. "Sister Act" extra

56. USSR successor

See answers on Page 6



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Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma or GED equivalent and a technical degree in Electric Power Distribution from an accredited trade school. Current valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with air brakes endorsement. A thirty (30) minute response time is a requirement of this position, flexibility is available for applicants looking to relocate.

Full position description, details, and questions can be directed to the Village of Pardeeville's Director of Public Works, Austen Frederickson, at dpw@villageofpardeeville.net. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with review of applications occurring on a "first come, first served" basis. The pay range for this position is \$40 - \$50 per hour DOQ.

Only a complete submission of documents will be considered. A complete submission packet must include a completed Village application, letter of qualifications, and resume. A complete packet may be sent to the Village of Pardeeville's Director of Public Works via email: dpw@villageofpardeeville.net or dropped off at Village Hall located at 114 Lake Street, Pardeeville, WI 53954 with attention given to the Public Works Director.

FALL RIVER & RIO
SCHOOLS

2024 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

REBELS

Football - Varsity

Sep. 20 @ Markesan 7:00

Sep. 27 vs. Deerfield (Fall River Homecoming) 7:00

Oct. 4 @ Marshall 7:00

REBELS

Football - JV

Sep. 16 vs. Pardeeville 7:00

Sep. 23 vs. Markesan 6:00

REBELS

Cross Country - Varsity

Sep. 20 Rio Invitational 4:30

Sep. 26 @ River Bend Park 4:00

Oct. 4 @ Lake Mills Golf Course 7:20

REBELS

Fall River Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Sep. 17 vs. Markesan 5:45/7:00

Sep. 21 Home Tournament 9 AM

Sep. 24 @ Montello 5:45/7:30

REBELS

Rio Volleyball - Varsity & JV

Sep. 17 vs. Green Lake/Princeton 5:45/7:30

Sep. 21 Tournament @ Fall River 9 AM

Sep. 26 @ Randolph 5:45/7:30

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. Absurd comedy

6. Corps of employees

11. Word in a sequel title

14. Island greeting

15. Varied in pitch

16. Feedbag morsel

17. Persevere

19. Swiss canton

20. Respond to a strong head butt, perhaps

21. Wields the scepter

23. Con's switchblade

24. Unexpected difficulty

25. Head honcho

28. Actor Leary

30. Chinese gooseberry

33. Better suited

35. Amorous look

37. Craggy hill

38. Persevere

42. Finish the dishes

43. Workplace watchdog org.

44. Composer John Philip

45. Ketch cousin

47. Quick to get ticked

50. Family of a Giants legend

51. Region of ancient Greece

53. Word after town or dance

55. Second half of an inning

57. Lighter-than-air aircraft

61. Sound of disgust

62. Persevere

64. Mr., in India

65. Something else

66. Contract conditions

67. Even so

68. Joins with a torch

69. Horace or Pindar

Down

1. Devotees

2. Away from the wind

3. Knock about

4. One place to find kings and queens

5. Soil

6. "Feed a cold, --- a fever"

7. Christmas gifts, often

8. What's more

9. Kind of patterned sweatshirt

10. Group of vehicles

11. Persevere

12. Give notice

13. He helped raise people to higher levels

18. Mentioned before

22. "That's gross!"

24. Companion of mighty

25. Humorously coarse

26. "Fidelio" for one

27. Persevere

29. "--- a Stranger" (1955 film)

31. Sorriest

32. "My Friend" and "La Douce"

34. 17th Greek letter

36. Slalom curve

39. Educated guess

40. Cassowary's cousin

41. Digs for a pick and shovel?

46. Realty parcel

48. Belonging to others

49. Fish story

52. Not at all

54. Numbers game

55. Tied up

56. Hobgoblin

57. Like good swiss

58. Actress Hatcher

59. Lethal weapons

60. Put through the paces

63. Rink grp.

See answers on Page 6

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN PRAIRIE

OPEN BOOK & BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2024 Assessment Roll for the Town of Fountain Prairie will be open for examination beginning on **Monday, September 16th, 2024** at the Fountain Prairie Town Hall, W1514 CTH Z during normal Clerk/Treasurer business hours (10 am-2 pm). Taxpayers with concerns about their assessments may call (920-484-5042) or email Frank Assessment Services (Frank.brian@frankassessmentservices.com) before September 18th, 2024. Appointments to discuss your assessment with the assessor will be scheduled for Thursday, September 19th, 2024 between 8:00am and 8:00 pm or on Friday, September 20th, 2024 from 12 noon to 5:00 pm.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Fountain Prairie will be held on **Thursday, October 10th, 2024 from 5 pm to 7 pm** or adjourn for a minimum of **two (2) hours at the Fountain Prairie Town Hall, W1514 CTH Z. Please be advised of the procedural requirements if appearing before the Board.** For detailed requirements and objection forms, contact the Clerk at (920) 484-3396.

Linda Henning, Clerk
Town of Fountain Prairie



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1 cup milk
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1 cup shr. sharp cheddar cheese
½ cup shr. Swiss cheese or
additional cheddar cheese
½ teaspoon onion powder
½ teaspoon dry mustard
powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper

Directions:

In a medium pot, bring the chicken broth to a boil. Add the elbow macaroni and cook until al dente, per the time indicated on the package. Do not drain.

While the pasta is cooking, melt butter in a separate saucepan and whisk in the flour. Cook for 1 minute.

Add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Slowly whisk in milk a little at a time until smooth. Stir in seasonings and cook over medium heat while whisking until thick and bubbly. Let boil for about 1 minute.

Reduce the heat to medium-low and stir in cream cheese and shredded cheeses. Whisk until smooth; the mixture will be thick.

Once the pasta is cooked, add along with the chicken broth into the cheese mixture. Stir to combine. Heat over medium heat about 3 minutes or until hot.

Taste and season with salt & pepper if desired. Garnish with additional cheese and parsley to taste.

This recipe calls for spreadable cream cheese as it melts easier. If you have block cream cheese, add it once the milk is thickened before adding the cheddar and simmer until smooth. The soup will thicken as is cools so more broth can be added and you can also add ham, shredded chicken, or smoked sausage if desired.

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Pre-selected visual artists will work with a nature themed prompt and create a base outline on multiple large art panels for registered participants to fill in with color, texture, words, etc. in a game style event!

Join us and bring the panels to life during an afternoon of play and creation, Sat, August 3, 10am-4pm, in Portage (location announced after registration). Everyone 16 and older is welcome...you definitely don't need to be an artist!

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Panels will be on exhibit

Sept - Nov 2024!

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CAKE

Ingredients:

For the Cake Batter:

1 box super moist yellow cake mix

1/2 cup vegetable oil

4 eggs

1/2 cup sour cream

3/4 cup canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie mix)

2 1/2 Teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

3/4 cups brown sugar

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

For the Glaze:

1 cup powdered sugar

2 Tablespoons milk

1 Teaspoon vanilla

Directions:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Greased the bottom and sides of a 13x9 inch baking pan.

Place the cake mix, oil, eggs, sour cream, pumpkin and pumpkin pie spice in a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed about 2 minutes until ingredients are just incorporated. Measure out 2 cups of batter, place the batter onto the bottom of your prepared pan.

In a small bowl combine the walnuts with the brown sugar. Toss to combine. Sprinkle evenly over the cake batter. Spoon the remaining batter evenly over the filling. Using a spatula, carefully spread batter over the filling to the edges of the pan. Place in the oven and bake about 35 - 40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove the pan to a cooling rack.

Make the glaze:

Place the powdered sugar, milk and vanilla in a medium bowl. Whisk to combine. Pour the glaze over the top of the hot cake, using a spatula to cover the entire cake with glaze. Cool the cake completely before serving.

SPAM (meaning ‘spiced ham’) is a canned lunch meat product that hit shelves in 1937. It was created in Austin, MN by the manufacturers Hormel Foods. It was marketed as a health food and was a popular staple in the Great Depression.

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- Homecoming

Pep Rally

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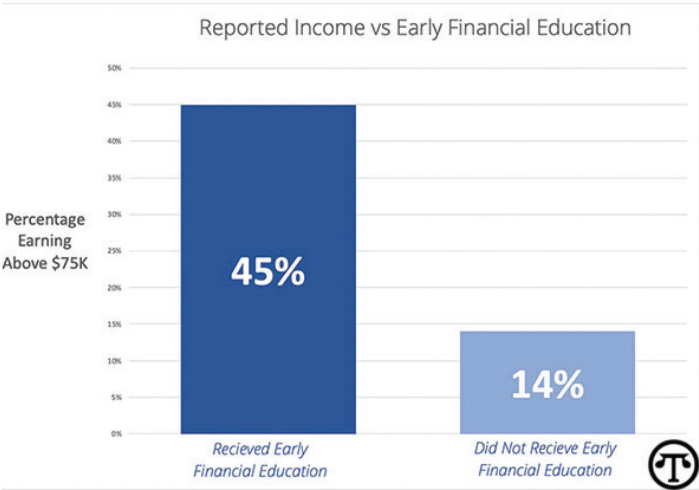
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RAISING FINANCIALLY SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN



(NAPSI)–Good news for parents: You can help your kids learn to do well. Studies suggest a clear correlation between early education in money and future financial success.

Financially Educated Children Become Financially Successful Adults

People who learned about money as children were three times as likely to have a personal annual income of \$75K or higher than those who didn’t, according to a survey by Quicken, maker of the best-selling personal finance software in the U.S.

But there’s a problem: One-third of adults surveyed said no one taught them about money when they were children. Among that group, only 13 percent report a high level of confidence in their finances.

How Does Your Own Upbringing Influence What You Teach Your Kids?

People who learned about money as children were 20 percent more likely to prioritize teaching their own kids about money. Those who said no one taught them about money as a child were twice as likely to delay talking to their own children about money until age 18 or older.

Teaching Tools

The top tools–allowance, savings accounts, piggy banks–may not have changed much, but the lessons have evolved. Today, parents are teaching their children about charitable giving 60 percent more than their own parents did, using credit cards as teaching tools almost 50 percent more, and teaching their kids about investing 85 percent more than the people who taught them about money.

Money Talk Tips

To help your family discuss finance, try these three ideas:

- 1. **Set an example. If you’re an example of financial responsibility, your kiddos will be more likely to follow.**
- 2. **Use tools. The right tools can make a big difference. The survey showed that 62 percent of the people who do not use any personal finance tools also reported a lack of confidence in their current financial situation.**
- 3. **Talk early and often. An early start and frequent conversations about money can be key to setting your kids on the path to a healthy financial future.**

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LOOKING FOR AN EASY FALL DECORATION?

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10-16 SEPTEMBER

EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 10/10 1:30 PM Conference registration	TUESDAY 13/10 1:30 PM Expo hall present
SUNDAY 11/10 1:00 PM Management development program 5:00 PM Michael Johnson	WEDNESDAY 14/10 5:00 PM Closing ceremony

COLUMBIA COUNTY SENIOR DINING

- Sept. 16** - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Pears, Cinnamon Roll, and Sl. Bread.
- Sept. 17** - Smoked Sausage, Baked Potato, 3 Bean Salad, Honeydew, Cookie, and Dinner Roll.
- Sept. 18** - Beef Stew, Cole Slaw, Peach Slices, Applesauce, and Sliced Bread.
- Sept. 19** - Chicken Marsala, Baby Red Potatoes, Veggies, Fr. Gelatin, Brownie, and Dinner Roll.
- Sept. 20** - Pork Jaeger Schnitzel, Mash. Pot., Pickled Beet Sal., Apricots, Rasp. Sherb., and Sl. Bread.
- Pardeeville: 113 Industrial Dr. Pardeeville 608-617-1821**
Portage: 111 E. Mullett St. Portage 608-742-9211
Columbus: 125 N Dickason Blvd. Columbus 920-763-2124
Poynette: 106 S. Main St. Poynette 608-635-2122

The 1st day of autumn will be on Sunday, September 22. The reason the equinoxes and solstices aren’t always on the same day is the Earth doesn’t revolution in exactly 365 days.

The first day of autumn has 12 hours of daylight and darkness. Equinox comes from the Latin words aequus, meaning equal and nox, meaning night. As Earth goes around the sun, days become shorter and nights become longer.

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OCT. 4-6: LAST WEEKEND OF CAMPING. Door prize drawings for those weekenders who camp the last weekend of the season. Kids and Adult drawings.

SPECIAL CAMPING RATES - September 3 through September 29, 2024

Sept. 13-15: HALLOWEEN #1. Pottery painting & Kid's Craft 10 AM. The Straw Treasure Find 11am. The Bear Factory Workshop 1 PM. Trick or Treating 4-6 PM. Haunted House. Site Decorating Contest. Black Light Splatter Tent (weather permitting). 7-9 PM. \$10 per 8-10 canvas! DJ Austin on Saturday night 7-10:30 PM.
Sept. 20-22: HALLOWEEN #2. Pottery painting & Kid's Craft 10 AM. The Straw Treasure Find 11am. The Bear Factory Workshop 1 PM. Trick or Treating 4-6 PM. Haunted House. Site Decorating Contest. Black Light Splatter Tent (weather permitting). 7-9 PM. \$10 per 8-10 canvas! Your Mom Band on Saturday night 7-10:30 PM.
Sept. 27-29: HALLOWEEN #3: Pottery painting & Kid's Craft 10am. The Straw Treasure Find 11am. The Bear Factory Workshop 1 PM. Trick or Treating 4-6 PM. Haunted House. Site Decorating Contest. Black Light Splatter Tent (weather permitting). 7-9 PM. \$10 per 8-10 canvas! Back Alley Kings Band on Saturday night 7-10:30 PM.
Sept. 30th: WE CLOSE FOR THE SEASON! Have a great winter and we hope to see you back in 2025!



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October 12th: Join us for our annual Chili & Soup Cook-Off. We have sites and rentals available!

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Historic Indian Agency House



Wawa'ajja Walk

September 28
10am to Noon

Walk the 1.25-mile route of the Fox-Wisconsin portage with us.

Remember Ho-Chunk forced displacement and resilience.

A shuttle is available so those with mobility challenges may participate.

Parking, route map, & details here:
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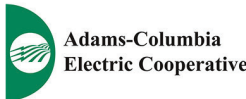
STEM Grant For Teachers

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The next application deadline is November 1 with quarterly deadlines. Learn more & apply at www.acecwi.com/stem-grant.



Pardeeville, Wisconsin

Kenneth Marvin Thompson, age 72, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 11, 2024. Ken was born in Madison on September 2, 1951, to Marvin and Patricia (Blaschka) Thompson. He married Sandy Meyers on October 25, 1980 in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

Ken drove truck for Payne and Dolan Construction Services, and Pulvermacher Shipping and Transportation. His passion was auto racing! He drove and raced Minisprints for a few years but was an avid race fan attending as many races as he could.

Ken is survived by his two brothers, Dennis (Jayne) Thompson, Gary (Sharon) Thompson, his sister Dawn Reiersen and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Patricia Thompson and his wife, Sandy Thompson.

A Celebration of Life will be held to honor Ken on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at Chandler Park, Pardeeville from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m

