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City Council

Alder Sauer Resigns During Meeting Discussion

By Grace Kufahl

As Pool and Rec Director Ashley Graves requested \$61,000 for the 50% playground equipment downpayment from the General Fund until Capital Improvement money is available, alder Emily Sauer asked Mayor Baxter to accept her resignation effective immediately. Mayor Baxter agreed, and Sauer got up and left. The Council approved releasing the funds for the downpayment. Minutes from the meeting, which took place on Monday, May 18th, show that alder Nick Burkhalter resigned his position effective Thursday, April 30th.

During the Public Comment Period, Katie Porterfield, Brodhead Jaycees, reported that after receiving a state grant, they surpassed initial Phase 1 fund-raising goals for the Splash Pad and it should be available for the full 2027 season. Fund-raising will continue for additional improvements to Jaycee Park to be completed in the future.

Wendy Flanagan, Green County Development Corporation, reported that the county is offering every-

thing else is complete. Attorney Schroeder explained Cook wants to divide one parcel into five to develop two duplexes and a single-family home. This goes from a CSM to a plat by state statutes and city ordinance. Cook was given approval of the preliminary and final plat.

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Developer Todd Malcook discussed building duplexes on the lot behind Bank of New Glarus and SSM Clinic. It would be a 55+ community with zero entry, an HOA, if units sold, and six units containing two duplexes built over three to four years. The potential development agreement would involve rezoning and creating a PUD (Planned Unit Development). The Council voted to move forward with the concept plan for a PUD and CSM (Certified Survey Map) and authorize city staff to work with Todd Malcook regarding potential development.
Developer Jeff Cook asked for final approval on the preliminary and final plat of parcel 23206-1182000 on 2nd Street. Cook discussed the variance is approved and every-

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Brodhead School District Free Summer Meals!

Free Summer Meals, for all kids 18 and under, will be provided Monday through Friday from Monday, June 8 to Friday, July 3. Pickup times are 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at any of the Brodhead schools. All meals are free to anyone age 18 and under. Requirement: the child must be present to receive a meal. Each day kids get a lunch and a grab-n-go breakfast for the next day.

Any questions contact Dana Wytenbach, Director of Nutrition Services, at 608-897-2155 ext. 163 or dwytenbach@brodhead.k12.wi.us.

Free outdoor movie night Fri., June 6

The Brodhead Pool and Rec Department will be hosting a free outdoor movie night on Friday, June 6th at Legion Park. The movie will begin at 6 p.m.

Concessions will be available throughout the evening. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

The featured movie for the evening will be "Zootopia 2."

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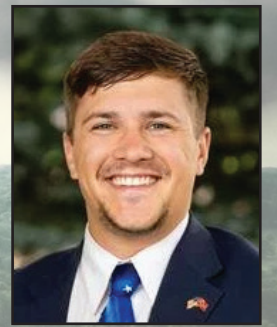
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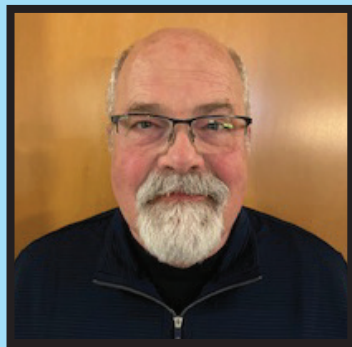


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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currently open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship June through August. No Sunday school for the summer months. Nursery is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month—Gluten Free Options. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Mark Woodward, Pastor. Worship service 9 a.m. No Sunday school until Labor Day Sunday.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.org.

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Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady Meyer. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 410 E. State Street, Albany, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506 or secretary@ctk-p.org.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506 or secretary@ctk-p.org.

St. Victor Catholic Church, 1760 14th Street, Monroe, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on Monday 6:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 8:15 a.m., Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 8 and 10 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506. Fully accessible for people with disabilities.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. In-person worship at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. Fully accessible for people with disabilities. Nursery available. Services live streamed on Facebook.

For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.

~Romans 1:17-18

In his classic hymn, Amazing Grace, John Newton wrote that God's grace taught him to fear the wrath of God. Yet the same grace taught him that through faith in Christ his sins would be permanently removed. In Christ he found peace. One must first know they are lost before they can be found. It is God's grace that reveals our sinful condition as well as the remedy. Has Christ found you?

—George Ferrier

*Twice grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, the how I first believed!*

—John Newton

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Galaxy VBS at Living Word Church

Galaxy Vacation Bible School will be held at Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. Summer 2026 Weekend VBS for kids 4K to fifth grade.

God loves us, so...love each other! Friday, June 26th, 6–8:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 27th, 8:30 a.m. Donuts and Juice, 9–11:30 a.m.; and Sunday, June 28th, 10 a.m. Kids sing in church. Potluck luncheon to follow services.

Contact church office at 608-897-8246 to register your kids.

Each session will center on God's love and will include songs, games, Bible lessons and community service projects.

Sunday morning will include music by the kids, a slideshow of the weekend and a recap of the Bible adventures as well as a special message from the pastor, all followed up with a potluck luncheon.

Let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. 1 John 4:7

OBITUARIES



Charles Alderman

Charles "Chuck" R. Alderman, age 70, of Janesville, Wisconsin, passed away on May 23rd, 2026. Born on October 5th, 1955, he was the cherished son of LaNore Jones (Alderman) and Jack Creighton, and stepson of Arthur "Mert" Jones. Charles, lovingly known as "Uncle Punk" by his nieces and nephews, was known for ending every call with, "I love you and tell my kids I love them."

Charles deeply enjoyed time spent with his family, his cars, boating, and caring for his beloved dogs and birds. He owned and operated a club in Indian Ford and managed nine rental properties in Janesville. Charles was a proud member of the GM UAW and worked self-employed selling advertisements for local restaurants selling menu advertisements where the business owners knew him as the "Menu Man."

He is survived by his loving sisters: Darlin Foulker, Sandra Deegan, Cindy Jones and Bobbie Hulbert; stepbrothers: Phil Jones (Toni) and Scott Jones; his wife, Monica; stepsister, Jill Hanson (Larry); and many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends including: Angel Alderman, Jessica Coleman (Jason), Nick Deegan (Ashley), Halie Kirby-Deegan (Corey), Bridget Creighton (Damon), Cole Hulbert (Miranda), Lance Hulbert, Bryce Hulbert, Kyle Hulbert (Peyton), and Clay Hulbert.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother, LaNore Jones; father, Jack Creighton; stepfather, Arthur Jones; brother, Jay Creighton; nephews: Dale Creighton and Jason Creighton; and stepbrother, Timothy Jones.

A funeral service was held Saturday, May 30th, at noon and friends visited from 11 a.m. until time of service at the Grace-Bifulk Funeral, Albany.

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Neil Robert Markham

Neil Robert Markham, 44, passed unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 into the eternally peaceful presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Born to Kent and Vicki (Bergman) Markham on May 13, 1982 in Janesville, Neil was the oldest child of eight, a role he cherished and excelled at. As a child, his family moved to Oostburg where he was active in sports, band, and earned many awards including Badger Boys State. He was a talented musician, and served his community playing his trumpet at Memorial Day celebrations and veteran's services. He graduated from Oostburg High School in 2000 and went on to study at UW Sheboygan and UW Whitewater. Neil was a longtime, valued employee at Mountain Promotions in Oostburg, where he began while still in high school. He managed production and was highly skilled in silk screening and embroidery.

He loved being outdoors, whether it was kayaking, sailing, musky fishing, walking his dog, Maybelle, at the lake, or golfing with his dad. He held many special memories of summers in Minocqua with family and friends, and camping. His hobbies included woodworking and model railroading that he learned from his Grandpa Bergman.

Neil's life can be defined by the way that he deeply loved and cared about his many friends and family members. He was quick to come alongside and help people with his wisdom, sense of humor and amazing smile. He will be remembered for his resilience, determination and the love he had for others. He loved deeply, and will be deeply missed.

Neil is survived by his parents, Kent and Vicki Markham of Oostburg; and his siblings: Adam (Nikki), Brandon, Derek (Emily), Caleb, Amanda (Kyle) Frier, Miranda and Isaac; nieces and nephews: Keegan, Preston, Aria, Josiah, Elijah, Lydia and Boaz; grandmother Diane Bergman; grafted in family: Nichole, Makannah and Dakota Verstoppen; aunts and uncles: Julio (Marissa) Rodriguez, Kim (Kathy) Markham, Kurt (Barb) Markham, Colet (Gary) Cook, Colleen Jennings, Tiffany (Terry) Bergman-Bray and Tricia (Roger) Corrigan; cousins: David, Gabriel, Elizabeth, Emily, Angela, Andy, Alex, Cassandra, Jessica, Cameron (Haley), Jessica, Brianna and Brooke; his beloved dog, Maybelle and many close friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents: Robert Bergman and Marshall "Dan" and Helen Markham, and cousin Dakota Cook.

A Celebration of Neil's life was held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at eFree Church, in Sheboygan. All are welcome to view a livestream of the service on Neil's obituary page at wenigfh.com. The family received visitors at the church on Tuesday, June 2, from 4-7 p.m. and again on Wednesday at the church from noon -1 p.m.

Memorial contributions in Neil's honor will be thoughtfully put towards a memorial bench near Lake Michigan and mental health services.

Wenig Funeral Home—Oostburg is assisting the family with arrangements. Please visit wenigfh.com for online condolences.

A LITTLE GOOD NEWS

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~ Steve Jobs



ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD OPTIMIST KIDS FISHING DERBY

The annual Brodhead Optimist Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the pond across from Stoughton Trailers on 23rd Street in Brodhead. This event is for children 12 and under. Every hour a prize for the largest and the smallest fish caught will be awarded. Bait is provided and no one needs a fishing license. They will have some fishing poles available.

CALLING ALL AREA INSTRUMENTALISTS!!!

For the past 13 years, the Brodhead Community Band has provided the Brodhead area with a summer concert. They are always looking for instrumentalists to be a part of their group.

The Brodhead Community Band rehearses on Tuesday evenings (starting on June 16th) from 6-7:30 p.m. in the BHS Band Room. Their performance this year is on Sunday, August 9th at Veterans Park in Brodhead.

If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Jason Riesterer: jriesterer@brodhead.k12.wi.us.

BRODHEAD POLICE ASSOCIATION KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting a kickball tournament on Saturday, June 20th at Legion Park in Brodhead starting at 10 a.m. They are looking for teams! The tournament is open to anyone 16 years and older, seven-10 players per team and the cost is \$10 per person. Funds raised will benefit the Brodhead Police Association so that they can continue to provide their annual First Responder Scholarship program and the Brodhead Night Out. To get your registration form, or if you have any questions, please email them at brodheadpa@gmail.com! Registration deadline is Saturday, June 13.

TEXTILE RECYCLING DRIVE

When: Sunday, June 14, from 1-3 p.m.

Where: OFFICIAL LOCATION- three car garage located between Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School on the corner of 21st Street and W. 7th Avenue.

What is a Textile Drive? It is a fund-raiser where we get paid by the pound for recycling old/used fabric items. First, anything usable is distributed to communities in need. Second, donated items not suitable for wear are recycled into wiping rags. Lastly, items not suitable for wiping purposes are processed back into fibers that are remanufactured into paper, yarn, insulation, carpet padding, etc.

Help us by bagging up your dry, clean, odor free old clothing, undergarments, bed sheets, curtains, and paired shoes. All items must be put in plastic bags that can be tied shut. Small garbage or plastic shopping bags work best. Fabric scraps, pillows, comforters, and rugs are NOT accepted. Please refer to the Kid Connection/Albrecht Elementary PTO Facebook page for a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items. For questions call or text Lori Riese at 608-931-6901.

All money raised will be used to help enhance the educational experience at Albrecht Elementary School. Thanks in advance for helping to make a difference in more ways than one!

Interesting fact, did you know that in the U.S. 81 lbs of clothing per person are thrown away annually? Textiles currently make up 6.3% of the waste stream. Donate to improve our environment and elementary school.

Green County Amateur Radio to meet

The Green County Amateur Radio will meet on Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. at the Monroe Public Library, 925 16th Avenue, Monroe. All licensed and interested individuals are invited to attend. For any questions please call 608-558-0629.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Beef and the Boys defeated The Bar 1 6-3; Bridges Bar & Gill 2 defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 1 8-2.

Season standings: Beef and the Boys won 2 lost 0; The Bar 1 1-1; Bridges Bar & Gill 2 1-0; The Bar 2 0-1; Bridges Bar & Grill 1 0-2.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday 5/31 results: Living Word defeated Orfordville Lutheran 4-2; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Church of God 20-19; United Methodist defeated Congregational UCC 13-4.

Standings: Bethlehem Lutheran 3-1; United Methodist 3-0; Congregational UCC 2-1; Church of God 1-1-1; Luther Valley 1-2; Living Word 1-2-1; Orfordville Lutheran 0-4.

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Thursday, June 11th

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Brodhead Community,

I am incredibly thankful for the support and the generosity shown through the scholarships awarded to help offset the cost of college. Receiving these scholarships means so much to me, and I know the members of the Class of 2026 feel the same way. Your kindness, encouragement, and investment in our futures are deeply appreciated. We are beyond grateful for the opportunities you have helped make possible. Thank you for believing in us and supporting us as we take this next step in our journeys.

With gratitude,

~ **Brynn Riesterer**



Pinnows to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

On June 5th, 1976, Doug Pinnow and Lavonne (Kamholz) Pinnow exchanged vows in a beautiful ceremony at the Zion Methodist Church in Juda. They had met at BluffView while dancing and have since lived in Delavan, Beloit, and Brodhead, where they have made their home since 1978.

Their love story continued to blossom as they renewed their vows at their 25th anniversary and will do so once again this year as they celebrate their 50th anniversary. Pastor Ron Massen will officiate, he has done both ceremonies, and their immediate family will be present. Pastor Massen has been a cherished part of their lives, officiating their wedding, renewals, and even baptizing and confirming their three children.

Doug's career took him from working as a pharmacist at Reis Pharmacy to purchasing it and transforming it into Pinnow Pharmacy. He found immense joy in his work, particularly in interacting with customers, helping people, and collaborating with Lavonne, their children, and his mother-in-law. Lavonne, on the other hand, worked at the Bank of Brodhead and later joined the team at Pinnow Pharmacy.

Family is the cornerstone of their lives. They find immense joy in helping Jeremy and Steph work around the farm, spending Friday nights at a fish fry with Jodi and Craig, and engaging in activities like planting flowers or taking breakfast trips with Amy and Luke. They also enjoy trips to casinos, playing cards, watching sporting events, and everything Wisconsin Badgers.

Their love for their six grandchildren is evident in the special bond they share with each of them. Madisyn, Paityn, Max, Jenna, Landen, and Chesney are their precious treasures, and they cherish every moment spent with them.

Their family is hosting a private event at a later date.

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I would like to sincerely thank the committee members who chose me as a recipient for the Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons Scholarship and the Barbara Garwig Pautz Scholarship. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Keegan Steinke



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Brodhead Middle School's TOTAL team took a field trip to Madison on Thursday, May 21st, to drop off fundraiser checks. \$355.50 was donated to the Ronald McDonald House from the pop tab collection in January and \$533 was donated to the American Family Children's Hospital from Caps for a Cure in March. The group also enjoyed some mini golf and bowling at The Thrill Factory.



Salutatorian Danica Demrow, valedictorian Brynn Riesterer, and salutatorian Karli Krumwiede, walk together during the procession of Brodhead High School's graduation. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead High School May Students of the Month

Pictured left to right, back row: Bentley Bradt, Kennedy Zimmerman, Lily Scheidegger, Seth Coplien, Brody Shelly, Matthew Nordeng; front row: Natalie Pierce, Kaylee Miller, Abby Withrow, Treyton Leutenegger, Peyton Jordan.

Memorial Day 2026



Steve Saunders, BHS Class of 1963
(Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Strong Finish Highlights Brodhead Softball Season

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead softball closed the final two weeks of the regular season by winning five of its last six games. The Cardinals outscored their opponents 51-13 during that stretch, with their only losses coming 4-1 to Jefferson and 4-1 to Waunakee. Mady Henning reigned on pitchers' mound throughout these games, helping Brodhead prepare for the postseason.

Playoff action has Brodhead remaining in Division 2, having been bumped into the higher division after their back-to-back state tournament, 2023 and 2024, appearances. The Cardinals finished their 2026 season, second in the RVC-Rock conference with an 11-4 record, 15-6-1 overall record. Beloit Turner with a 14-1 and 19-3 overall record placed first. In the RVC Valley, Jefferson 11-3, 19-8 overall took the top spot with Monroe 8-6, 18-9 overall finished in second place. When the brackets were released, Brodhead #5 was paired against #4 Jefferson for the regional quarter final at Jefferson.

Brodhead scored twice in the first inning against Jefferson. Leah Rear drove in Elise Rear, and Keegan Steinke followed with a hard grounder that brought home Hayden Elmer for a 2-0 lead. Jefferson answered with a run in the bottom of the first. Brodhead added another in the second when an Eagles error allowed Elliemay Allen to score. Jefferson took control in the fifth, scoring four runs to grab a 6-3 lead it did not give up. Steinke and Leah Rear each finished with two hits and one RBI.

It was a pitchers' duel for much of the game. Henning worked six innings, striking out 11 while allowing six runs, five earned, on eight hits with no walks. For Jefferson, Natalie Weber gave up seven hits and four runs, two earned, while striking out 12 and walking three. Jefferson moved on to play Beloit Turner in the semifinal game.

ACADEMICS

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE SPRING SEMESTER 2026 ACADEMIC DEAN'S LIST

The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2026 Academic Dean's List.

Full-time students in good academic standing (registered for and having earned 12 or more letter grade credits for the term) who earn a term grade point average of 3.5 or above and who do not have any grades of Incomplete for the term are named to the Dean's List. Once grades have been submitted for any Incompletes, the Office of Academic Affairs will review eligibility again for possible placement on the Dean's List for the given term.

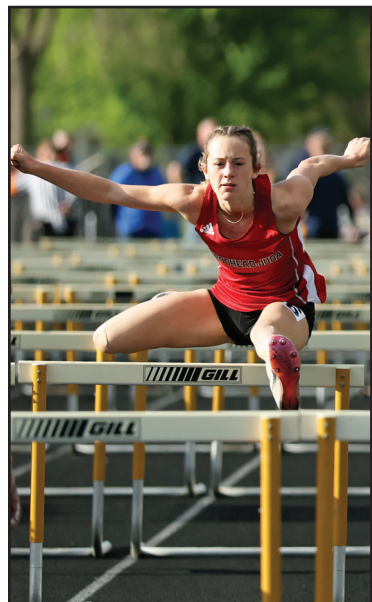
Dean's List is awarded for the fall and spring semesters only and may be awarded retroactively.

Among those named was Onnika Williams, of Brodhead; and Matthew Panoske, of Davis, Illinois.

CLARKE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SPRING 2026 DEAN'S LIST

Clarke University is proud to announce that 222 students earned a spot on the Dean's List for the Spring 2026 semester. The list recognizes full-time Clarke students who have earned a 3.65 grade-point average or above, on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 graded undergraduate hours.

Abigail Hollis, of Albany, was among those named to the Dean's List.



Elliana Shank
100m hurdles



Grayson Arn
100 and 200m dashes



The Brodhead class of 2032 (current sixth grade) took a trip to Camp Randall and the Madison Zoo. Thank you to the parent chaperones, bus drivers, and teachers that made this trip a success. Go Badgers!

BHS State Qualifiers for State

(Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Mavrik Plummer
400 and 800m runs



Simon Moore pole vault



4x100 relay Grayson Arn, Tegan Pinnow, Cohen Henze, and Nolan Bump



Two Brodhead middle school track athletes, Drake Geiwitz and Caroline Riemer, competed at the Wisconsin Middle School State Track Meet in Wauson on Saturday, May 23.

Caroline competed in the eighth grade girls 100m dash, 200m dash, and long jump. Riemer defended her title as state champion in the long jump with a winning leap of 16' 2.5". She also placed fourth in the 100m dash with a time of 13.06. In the 200m dash, she ran a personal best time of 27.74, earning 12th place.

Drake competed in the seventh grade boys 100m dash, placing 10th with a time of 13.43.

Competing at the state level is a tremendous accomplishment, and both athletes represented Brodhead with determination and character.

Brodhead/Juda Draws Tough Test Against Lodi in Playoff Opener

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead/Juda entered the WIAA Division 3 playoffs facing a steep challenge after a seventh-place finish in the 11-team Rock Valley Conference. Delavan-Darien captured the league title, while Beloit Turner and Jefferson also finished near the top, leaving the Cardinals with a difficult postseason draw against a solid Lodi club.


The Cardinals opened postseason play Thursday against Lodi in a Division 3 first-round game at Dane Baseball Field. Brodhead/Juda entered the tournament at 7-17 overall and 5-10 in conference play, while Lodi came in at 15-7-1 and carried the stronger résumé into the matchup.

Lodi finished with six hits and scored all the offense needed in a 6-0 victory. On the mound, Kale Schneider dominated for the Blue Devils, striking out 11 while allowing just two hits over seven shutout innings. Logan Krupke and Braylon Strehlow accounted for Brodhead/Juda's two hits.

Sam Searls got the start for Brodhead/Juda. The right-hander allowed five hits and five runs, four of them earned, over four innings while striking out five and walking six. Krupke worked the final two innings in relief, giving up two hits and one run.

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**Green County Historical
Society presentation**

The Green County Historical Society is presenting "Green County, its first history" on Saturday, June 20 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Historical Society Museum and at the Monroe Public Library. The Museum will be open for the above hours. The library community room will be open for the presentations at 9:30 a.m. for the 10 a.m. "Green County Archaeology: From Woolly Mammoths to Lead Badgers" with Kevin Akemann. It will close until 12:30 p.m., when it will once again open for the Green County on the Eve of White Settlement, 1815-1832: Native People, Lead Mining, and More with Patrick Jung.

Throughout the day before and after the presentations, Brian Diehl will be demonstrating "The Art of Flint Knapping". Exhibits of Rock Collections, Native American Artifacts, and more from attending exhibitors. Feel free to bring your items for identification assistance. No sales or appraisals.

The museum will be open throughout the day from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Notice



AGENDA
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 10, 2026
HIGH SCHOOL LMC
2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
6:30 p.m.

AGENDA
I. REVIEW BILLS
II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
III. ADJOURN

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AGENDA
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, June 10, 2026
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
7:00 p.m.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

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AGENDA
VII. CONSENT AGENDA
1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
2. APPROVAL OF BILLS
3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
4. RESIGNATION(S)
5. EMPLOYMENT
RECOMMENDATION(S)

VIII. INTERVIEW FOR BOARD CANDIDATES
IX. APPROVAL OF LONG-TERM FACILITY PLAN
X. APPROVAL OF WASB MANAGEMENT RENEWAL

XI. APPROVAL OF 2026-27 WIAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
XII. HIGH SCHOOL STEAMER AND ELEMENTARY HOT LUNCH WELLS PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION
XIII. ESTABLISH STUDENT BREAKFAST/LUNCH/MILK PRICES FOR 2026-27

XIV. ESTABLISH STUDENT FEES FOR 2026-27
XV. APPROVAL OF THE 2025-26 BUDGET REVISIONS

XVI. APPROVAL OF THE 2026-27 PRELIMINARY BUDGET
XVII. FUTURE AGENDA
XVIII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(e)


a. Board Evaluation
b. District Administrator Negotiation
c. Staffing
•Consideration of Compensation of an Employee

XIX. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
XX. ADJOURNMENT

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POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department May 21-31, 2025

At 4:05 a.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the 1300 block of W. 4th Street, in the City of Brodhead, for a disturbance. The investigation resulted in David L. Johnson, 53, of Brodhead, being placed under arrest for disorderly conduct falling under Wisconsin's domestic abuse laws. Johnson was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending court.

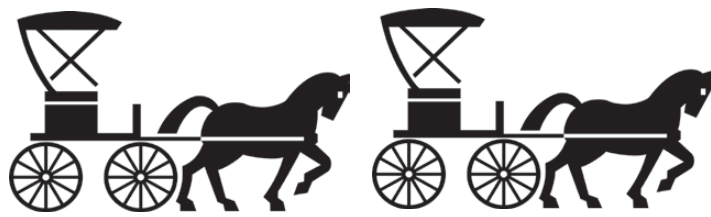
At 1:48 p.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the N6800 block of CTH X, in the Town of Albany, for a welfare check. An investigation resulted in Justin W. Hartwig, 40, of Albany, being placed under arrest for bail jumping. Hartwig was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending court.

At 2:06 a.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the 900 block of W. Exchange Street, City of Brodhead for a report of a hit and run. Deputies investigation found that an individual while leaving the parking lot, backed into a parked vehicle and left the scene. Deputies later determined that the vehicle that left the scene was driven by Brandon A. Diaz, 23, of Brodhead. Brandon was issued a citation for unsafe backing and operating after revocation. Additionally, Diaz had an active warrant for his arrest. Deputies placed Diaz into custody and he was transported to the Green County Jail pending court.

At 3:18 p.m., Tuesday, deputies placed Brelle D. Collins, 23, of Juda, under arrest for probation and parole violation at the Green County Probation and Parole Office. Collins was transported to the Green County Jail pending court.

At 9:21 p.m., Tuesday, deputies placed Jason A. Flannery, 46, of Brodhead, under arrest for pro-

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Green County Genealogical Society presentation

The Green County Genealogical Society will present—"Rituals of Romance: A History of Courtships and Weddings 1830-1990" by Leslie Bellais. The presentation is Saturday, June 6 at 10 a.m. in the Monroe Public Library community room on the second floor. The program is open to the public.

A bride in a chaste white wedding dress, her face hidden behind a veil, bridesmaids in matching dresses, piles of wedding gifts, all of these have become such entrenched traditions of the wedding ceremony they seem eternal, yet these rituals have existed for less than 200 years. Dr. Leslie Bellais will explore how these traditions emerged and why they have fossilized into the wedding rituals we experience today. Dr. Bellais will also compare wedding practices to the rituals of courtship, which in contrast have changed and evolved over time.

Leslie knew she wanted to work in the history museum field as early as 10 years old, when she visited Colonial Williamsburg with her fourth grade class. To meet this goal, she received a B.A. in historic preservation from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia and a M.A. in U.S. history from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, where she also had a chance to intern with the museum curators and work as an historic interpreter (tour guide) in Colonial Williamsburg. She then went on to work as a curator at the Hershey Museum of American Life in Hershey, Pennsylvania, before becoming Curator of Costume and Textiles (later renamed Curator of Social History) at the Wisconsin Historical Society, a position she held for 29 years. After retiring, she became a full-time graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, receiving her Ph.D. in U.S. history and material culture in 2022. For the next three years, she taught public history and historians' craft classes in the history department at the University of Wisconsin. She now is fully retired, but still enjoys giving presentations and doing freelance work.

For any questions about the meeting or presentation, call Donna at 608-921-1537. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library is open to the public for research Tuesdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Other times available by appointment. The phone number is 608-328-7436 and the website is www.greencogenealogywi.org.

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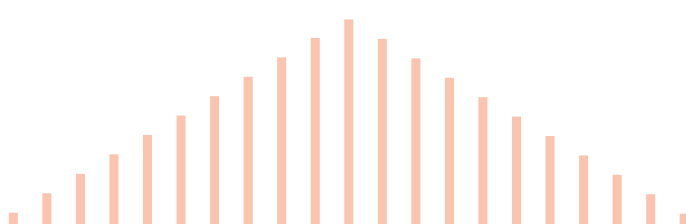
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