

Brodhead FREE PRESS

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

PHONE: 608-897-4797 • Email: brodheadfreepress@gmail.com • 1035 1st Center Ave., Ste. 107 • Web site: www.brodheadfreepress.com

PSNRT STD Car-R US Postage PAID #15
Brodhead, WI 53520

POSTAL PATRON

**BRIDGES
BADGER BASH**
SEPTEMBER 6 • 6 PM



WISCONSIN BADGERS VS. NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH
AT LAMBEAU FIELD

★ DRINK SPECIALS • FOOD SPECIALS ★
★ ADD 'EM UPS AT HALFTIME & FINAL ★

**EARLY
DEADLINE**
Due to a printing
schedule change
the deadline for
the
**Wednesday,
Sept. 9th**
will be
NOON
on
**THURSDAY,
SEPT. 3rd**
We apologize
for any
inconvenience.
**Brodhead
FREE PRESS**

Tastee Creme's
**FALL
SPECIAL**
STARTING SEPTEMBER 1

APPLE CIDER Float \$6.25
APPLE CIDER Shake/Malt
SMALL \$4.50 LARGE \$5.00

APPLE CIDER AND DONUTS PROVIDED BY Ten Eyck Apple Orchard

..... Thank you for supporting local!

DL Newcomer Funeral Home
Cremation Services & Monument Sales
1105 E. 9th Avenue • Brodhead, WI • 608-897-2484

*Serving the Brodhead,
Albany, Juda & Orfordville areas*

**Brock is here to serve
you now and in the future**

Jarod Williams - Licensed FD Owner
Tania Williams - Non licensed Owner

Brock Williams

• www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com • www.southernwisconsinmonuments.com •

LABOR DAY WEEKEND!
SALE!

Detweiler & Kauffman Furniture
W282 Atkinson Rd.
Albany, Wisconsin

Indoor Furniture 10% OFF
7% Off On Orders
10% OFF In-stock Lawn Furniture!
No Discounts On Orders

SEPTEMBER 4TH-5TH & 7TH
No discounts on any previous orders
This offer is good for all sales except kitchen cabinets or vanities.

Bedrooms | Dining Rooms | Living Rooms | Office | Outdoor | Much More!

Hours:
MONDAY - SATURDAY - 9:00 - 5:00
608-897-8787
WWW.AMISHFURNITUREMADISON.COM
WE ACCEPT: VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Chris Speich, owner
Office 608-897-3366

- Gasoline
- Fuel Oil
- Gasohol
- Premium Diesel

Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Elizabeth Staniforth-Seamster, Pastor. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Adult Sunday school 10 a.m. Open Communion each 1st Sunday. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

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. Community Blood Drive, Thursday, September 3, noon to 5:30 p.m. in UCC Fellowship Hall. Community Bible Study, Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. beginning September 12th through Saturday, October 17th.

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. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend: worship service 9 a.m.; No Sunday school.

DL Newcomer Funeral Home

Jarod & Tania Williams
1105 E. 9th Ave. • Brodhead
608-897-2484

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com

Funeral and
Cremation Services

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblor. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Wednesday evening Impact Youth 6 p.m.

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.ckp-p.org. 608-325-9506 or secretary@ckp-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.ckp-p.org. 608-325-9506 or secretary@ckp-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.ckp-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 10 a.m. Sundays. Fully accessible for people with disabilities. Nursery available. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARIES



Shirley Christman

Shirley Christman passed away on August 22, 2026, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 19, 1938, the daughter of Sam & Helen (Kuhl) Stoneback.

She grew up on a farm near Juda, and graduated from Juda High School in 1956.

She married Charles Christman on January 26, 1960.

Shirley retired in 1998 from the U.S. Postal Service in Brodhead, after serving 21 years as a Rural Letter Carrier. She truly enjoyed her job and her customers. She was the first lady President of the Rural Letter Carriers Union from Lafayette-Green counties. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Brodhead, where she helped when and where she was able.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Charles; granddaughter, Sarah Anderson and great granddaughter, Claire Anderson, both of Brodhead. She is also survived by three stepbrothers, who were like brothers to her, Darrell (Eunice) Clark of Albany, Roger Clark of Monticello, and Dennis (Sharon) Clark of Monroe. She is also survived by cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; her stepmother; her father-in-law and mother-in-law; her beloved daughter, Lori; and her beloved son, Sam, whom she missed terribly and now will join them all.

A graveside service for Shirley will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery on Thursday, September 3, at 10 a.m. A small visitation for gathering will starting half an hour before at 9:30 a.m. until graveside begins.

DL Newcomer Funeral home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

STAY INFORMED
wherever you are!

NEWSPAPER UPLOADED WEEKLY TO:

www.brodheadfreepress.com

Brodhead FREE PRESS

1035 1st Center Avenue • Suite 107
608-897-4797

Russell Burdell Trow

Russell Burdell Trow, of rural Brooklyn, Wisconsin, quietly passed away on Friday, August 28, 2026 at the age of 90 years old. Born on April 29, 1936 Burdell went by his middle name and grew up on a farm on Trow Road along with his four siblings. A 1954 graduate of Albany High School, Burdell milked cows with his brother Lyle until 1973 and then continued raising hogs and began renting out the dairy operation. For years, sweet corn, green beans, and peas were grown for canning companies. He continued to farm by still being actively involved in the management of irrigation and harvest on the farm with his renters and friends, Stanley and Caroline Hawkinson.

An older bachelor, Burdell married the love of his life Althea Licht on December 9, 1978. Together, they grew many flower and vegetable gardens, attended many family get-togethers and events, and enjoyed their meals at Perkins restaurant especially for the pie. In their older years, Burdell was a faithful and devoted husband who spent each afternoon sitting with Althea at her assisted living home.

Burdell was a quiet, well respected, helpful neighbor, brother, and uncle with a good sense of humor. A tireless and hard worker, he still climbed onto his house rooftop even at age 89 to clear leaves and also chopped wood to use in his wood furnace. He would drive to the farm every day and helped where he could and often checked in with all the neighbors who were always so good to him. Faith was important to him and he was a devoted member of the Evansville United Methodist Church.

Burdell was preceded in death by his loving wife, Althea on October 17, 2024; brothers: Charles (Edward) Trow in 2022, William (Lyle) Trow in 2016; and sister, Ardyth Meyer in 2016. He is survived by his next older sister, Wanda Williams in Northford, Connecticut; and sister-in-law, Elaine Trow. Burdell leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and cousins who always enjoyed a good visit with him. Burdell also had a very special relationship with Stanley and Caroline Hawkinson and their son, Matthew and his wife, Erin who have rented and farmed his farm for 50 years.

The family is grateful for the support and care Burdell received from the care team as well as Brighton and Agrace Hospice while living his final months at Eden Vista in Madison Wisconsin.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday September 8, at 11 a.m. at the Evansville United Methodist Church, 21 S. Madison Street, Evansville. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of services at the church. Burial to follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

The Ward-Hurtley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Congregational United Church of Christ Community Bible Study

Their Community Bible Study is BACK!! On Saturdays beginning September 12 thru October 17th, at the Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead will begin a six-week study entitled “Foundations of Our Faith.” Pastor Shawn Stapleton will facilitate conversation about six foundations of the Christian faith: God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, Forgiveness of Sins, and Resurrection. Each session will set a biblical foundation for the topic, followed by guided conversation. No matter what you believe, or you’re just interested in what others believe—you’re welcome to participate. Each session starts at 9 a.m. and lasts about an hour. And it’s free! Just bring a Bible and a curious spirit!

Giving blood is super kind!

A Blood Drive will be held Thursday, September 3, from noon to 5:30 p.m. at Congregational United Church of Christ, Fellowship Hall, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Walk-ins welcome!

The American Red Cross and Hello Kitty are releasing exclusive new merch! Come give blood September 1-20 for a super-cute Red Cross x Hello Kitty collectible item, while supplies last.

Alpha Course coming to Living Word

You’re invited to unpack the basics of the Christian faith together. No pressure. No judgment. Just open conversation over some good food. That’s it. Come on in and see what you think. The experience is open to everyone, no matter what your background or beliefs are. Alpha is simply a safe place to meet new people, find out the basics and share your thoughts. The course runs over 11 weeks, each week a different big question about the Christian faith is unpacked and explored together. The event will be held at Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead.

This is how it works—each week they’ll gather together, enjoy a good meal, watch a video and discuss and share our thoughts. If you’re interested, call Amanda Kloepping at 608-897-8246 for details (and so they can plan for food). The discussion starts Sunday, September 13th.

But one thing is needful. ~Luke 10:42

Our culture and society tells us that many things are needful to have a happy, successful and fulfilling life. But Jesus tells us that only one thing can provide what we need—Him! We don’t need a better image, more things, more relationships, more money or more popularity. We need a relationship with the One who created us, died for us, and promises eternal life to all who will believe in Him. If I have Christ—I have all I need. If I don’t, I have nothing. What have you today!

—Deborah Manera

Hallelujah!
All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah!
Jesus is my life. —Jordan Kauflin

Sponsored by: Brodhead Gospel Hall
2409 E. 3rd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters’ League

Tuesday’s 8/18 results: The Bar 2 defeated Beef and the Boys 18-1.

Tuesday’s 8/18 results: The Bar 2 defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 1 The Bar 1 11-0; Bridges Bar & Gill 2 defeated Beef and the Boys 8-1.

Season standings: Bridges Bar & Gill 2 won 6 lost 4; The Bar 2 6-5; Bridges Bar & Grill 1 5-6; Beef and the Boys 4-8; The Bar 1 3-7.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday 8/30 results: Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Orfordville Lutheran 7-5; Luther Valley defeated Church of God 12-6; Living Word defeated Congregational UCC 15-5.

Standings: United Methodist 9-2-1; Bethlehem Lutheran 8-3-1; Church of God 6-3-3; Congregational UCC 5-7; Luther Valley 5-7; Living Word 4-7-1; Orfordville Lutheran 2-10.

A LITTLE GOOD NEWS

SPONSORED BY:



608-897-8447

“With great power comes great responsibility.”
~ Stan Lee



ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BHS CLASS OF 1976 REUNION

The Brodhead High School class of 1976 will hold their 50th class reunion on Saturday, October 3, at Kelch Museum (Brodhead Airport) from 5 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. RSVP by Friday, September 4.

Prior to the reunion they will be touring the old high school, current middle school, starting at 4 p.m. You are also welcome to tour the Kelch Museum.

Watch your mailbox or inbox for your invitation. To verify your information or provide your current contact information (in case we don't have it) or for more information, email Chris Searles at 425emt5000@gmail.com.

WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

DEADLINE: Friday, September 25th

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will offer the following recreation indoor volleyball League:

SUNDAY NIGHT RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL COED LEAGUE: This league will be played on Sunday evenings at Brodhead Middle School beginning Sunday, October 11th. PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS must be seventh grade and older. Each team must consist of four to six players, with two of them being adults. The cost is \$30 per person.

To register a team, contact the Pool and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159 ext. 9.

SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group welcomes Family Medicine provider to team

Dr. Carmen Urso completed Residency and will continue to serve the community



SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group is pleased to welcome Carmen Urso, MD, to its Family Medicine team.

Dr. Urso earned her medical degree from Universidad de Carabobo in Valencia, Venezuela, and completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Maternidad Concepción Palacios in Caracas, Venezuela. She worked as a Medical Assistant after moving to the United States and completed her Family Medicine residency at SSM Health in Monroe.

As a Family Medicine physician, Dr. Urso provides comprehensive care for patients of all ages. She treats acute illnesses and helps patients manage a wide range of health concerns, including hypertension, diabetes, mental health conditions, and gynecologic issues.

Originally from Sabaneta (Barinas), Venezuela, Spanish is Dr. Urso's first language. Her background provides valuable experience in caring for underserved and immigrant populations and helps her build meaningful connections with patients and families from all walks of life.

Outside of work, Dr. Urso enjoys watching movies, spending time with her husband and son, and exploring new restaurants.

Dr. Urso is accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment, visit <https://www.getcare.ssmhealth.com/find-a-doctor/doctor-details/carmen-g-urso-md> or call 608-324-2633.



St. Augustine, Cletus Parish enjoyed a family fun day like euchre they played bingo and had fun. God is good.

1035 1st Center Ave. • Suite 107
Brodhead, WI 53520

You've tried the rest...
Now read the BEST!!

608-897-4797

Announcing the First Annual Brodhead • Orfordville • Footville fall rummage sales!

Three neighboring communities along Highway 11 are coming together for one incredible weekend of bargain hunting! Mark your calendars for September 11–13, 2026, and get ready to explore hundreds of rummage sales throughout Brodhead, Orfordville, and Footville.

Whether you're searching for antiques, collectibles, furniture, clothing, tools, toys, or hidden treasures, this event is the perfect opportunity to shop local, support your neighbors, and discover amazing deals.

First Annual Brodhead • Orfordville • Footville fall rummages sales Sept. 11-13

Interested in hosting a sale? Register your sale to be included in the FREE online map by going to <https://bit.ly/BOFFallRummageRegistration>. You can also list your sale in the Brodhead Free Press for a small fee, and/or any other advertising platforms, however that is not required to be included in the FREE online map listing.

Invite your family and friends, plan your route, and join us for what promises to become one of southern Wisconsin's favorite fall traditions! The FREE interactive online map of registered sales will be available at <https://bit.ly/BOFFallRummageMap>

This community event is made possible through the efforts of local volunteers working together to bring our communities together. The event is independently organized and is not sponsored by or affiliated with the City of Brodhead, the Village of Orfordville, the Village of Footville or any of the neighboring townships.

BIBLE STUDY

Come Join Us

Our Community Bible Study is BACK!!

Starting Saturday, September 12 at the Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead

Six-week study entitled "Foundations of Our Faith" Pastor Shawn Stapleton will facilitate about the six foundations of Christian faith: God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the Church, Forgiveness of Sins and Resurrection.

Each session starts at 9 a.m. and last about an hour. It's free! Just bring a Bible and a curious spirit!

BINGO!!

BIG CASH PAYOUTS!!

(Running Progressive Pot)
Thursday, September 10
Continuing 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month!

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m.
Food stand open at 5:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
405 E 9th Ave, Brodhead, WI
608-897-2341

Green County Amateur Radio to meet

The Green County Amateur Radio will meet on Saturday, September 5, from 9:30-11 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.

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Evansville over Brodhead/Juda, 41-6. Paul Clark, Brodhead, won first place with one incorrect game and 42 points. Second place was won with one incorrect game and 47 points by Doug Rezner, Brodhead.

Others with one incorrect were Eric VonAllmen, Albany—49 points and Bob Burns, Brodhead—50 points.

Brodhead FREE PRESS

Call today to join our growing list of advertisers!

1035 1st Center Ave., Suite 107
Brodhead
Phone 608-897-4797
Email: brodheadfreepress@gmail.com

FALL MUMS! MUMS! MUMS!

OPENING LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

LARGER GREENHOUSE - LARGER SELECTION!!!

TAYLOR CREEK GREENHOUSE

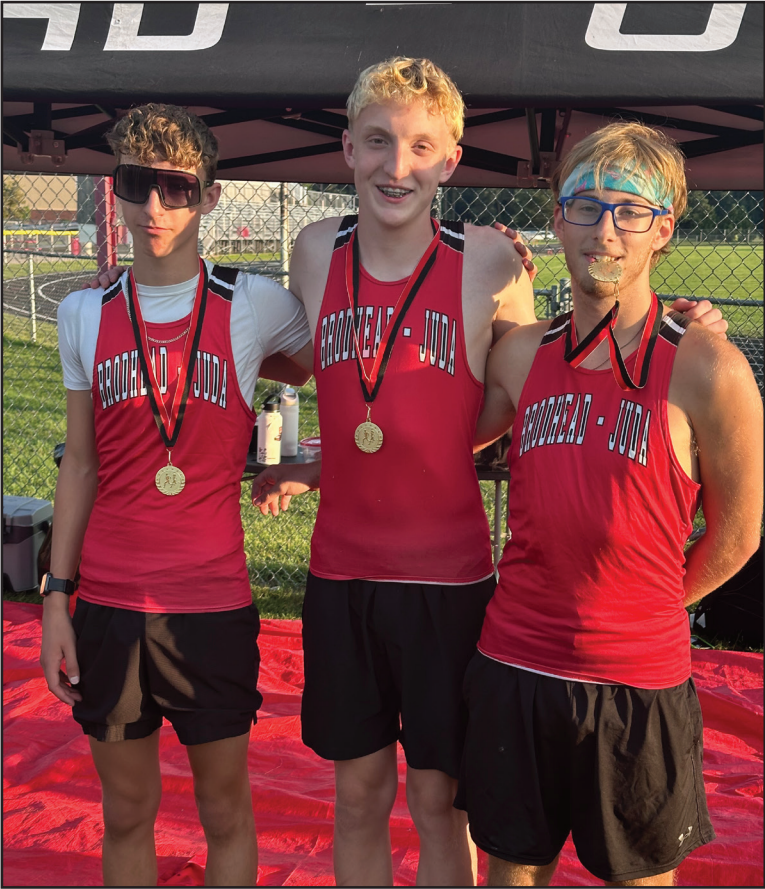
608-897-4307
HOURS: M - F 8-6 & S - 8-4 • CLOSED SUNDAY
16348 W. Gempler Rd. Brodhead, WI
6 miles northeast of Brodhead



Rachel Hatter and Olivia Brooks took second and third to lead Brodhead Juda cross country in their home meet last Thursday. As a team the girls placed second with Evansville taking the top spot. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead Juda cross country boys had their first meet last week. Treyton Leutenegger and Ashton Henze led the Cardinals placing in the top 10. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead Rec 2026 Sunday Softball
“Spirit of the League Team”
Living Word—front row, left to right: Emily Welsh, Amanda Ruch, Almanso Friedly; back: Nick Wahl, Tyler Welsh, Cole Oberle, Tom Tuttle, Dakota Davis, Noah Tuttle, Glenn Marass. Missing: Jessica Tuttle, Mike Tuttle, Jamison Legthe, Casey Kloepping, Dave Gritzmaker, Dyland Snode.



Cardinal player Landen Malcook #11 tackles Jake Soltis #8 for the Blue Devils. The Cardinals worked hard to get a touchdown before the half, but the end result was an Evansville 41-6 victory. This week, Brodhead Juda will travel to Dodgeville on Friday night. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brodhead volleyball is led by two seniors and four juniors this season. The Cardinals placed fifth out of 18 teams at the Janesville Craig Invite last weekend. The Cardinals will have their home opener on Thursday this week hosting St Ambrose in a non-conference with varsity scheduled at 6:30 p.m. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Choose Your Own Adventure Day Brings Imaginative Fun to Rotary Botanical Gardens

Family-friendly event features scavenger hunts, aerial silks, author readings, and more across RBG’s 20 acres of gardens.

Rotary Botanical Gardens will host Choose Your Own Adventure Day on Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event invites visitors of all ages to explore the Gardens through a day of storybook inspired activities, rain or shine. Many of our first adventures have come through books!

Guests can wander the Gardens and discover something new around every corner, including a chance to learn a few Aikido moves, follow a pirate themed scavenger hunt to hidden treasure, watch and participate in an aerial silks performance, listen to local authors read from their work, browse book vendors, cast a line at the fishing beach, and watch model trains in action. Dress as your favorite adventure character!

Concessions and food trucks will be on site for guests who want a bite between adventures. Select activities will move indoors if the weather doesn’t cooperate.

“This is a day for dreamers, explorers, book lovers, and anyone who has ever wanted to write and live their own story. Step into our gardens and let your imagination run wild,” said Edie Baran, Special Projects Coordinator at Rotary Botanical Gardens.

Choose Your Own Adventure Day runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive, Janesville. The event is included with regular Garden admission and no registration is required.

BRODHEAD FREE PRESS WEEKLY

FOOTBALL CONTEST

GOOD LUCK CARDS!

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT

BLIZARD AUTO REPAIR

608.897.4889

WWW.BLIZARDAUTOREPAIR.COM



Clinton vs Big Foot (HS)

Brodhead FREE PRESS

1035 1st Center Ave. • Suite 107
Brodhead, WI 53520

You've tried the rest...
Now read the BEST!!

608-897-4797

Your best source for
local and area news.
Find out online at
www.brodheadfreepress.com



Beloit Turner vs Kohler/Sheboygan Area Lutheran (HS)



608-897-4601

Heating • Air Conditioning • Refrigeration

Proudly serving Green, Rock, Dane, Lafayette Counties
& Northern Illinois

East Troy vs Evansville (HS)

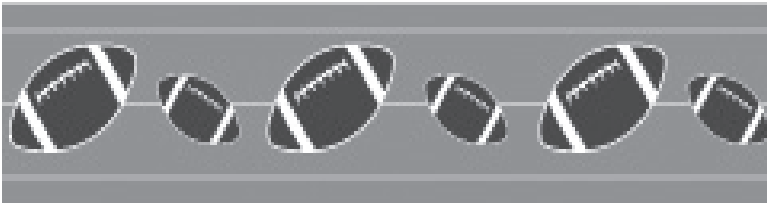


The Bank of New Glarus

Edgerton vs Whitewater (HS)

2006 1st Center Avenue • Brodhead, WI
(608) 897-8607

thebankofnewglarus.bank



Big Mums Are Back at Rotary Botanical Gardens' Fall Plant Sale

Three-Day Sale Features Oversized Mums, Hand-Selected Perennials, and Garden-Grown Plants

Rotary Botanical Gardens (RBG) will host its Fall Plant Sale September 10 through 12 at the Horticulture Building, with a Members-Only Preview on Thursday and two full days open to the public. This year's sale is led by big mums, along with perennials chosen by RBG's horticulture team and plants harvested straight from the Gardens' own beds. They are also partnering with Skelly's Farm Market this year and will be selling donuts all three days (while supplies last)!

Event Details

Thursday, September 10, 4-7 p.m. (Members Only Preview)

Friday, September 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, September 12, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Contest Rules

1. Pick the winning team listed in each advertisement. Write name of the team opposite the advertiser's name on the entry blank.

2. Write the highest number of points scored by any one team in the space provided on the entry form. This will be used to break a tie. If a tie remains, one winner will be chosen by random drawing from all correct entries.

3. One entry per contestant. Entry forms must be returned to the Brodhead Free Press, 1035 1st Center Avenue, Ste. 107, Brodhead, WI 53520 by 5 p.m. Friday.

MAIL OR BRING ENTRY FORMS TO THE FREE PRESS
1035 1st Center Ave, Ste 107
Brodhead, WI 53520
Letters or entries must be at Free Press by 5 PM on Friday.

1st Place
Paul Clark
Brodhead
Second Place
Doug Rezner
Brodhead



2508 1st Center Avenue • Brodhead, WI 53520

When you need body work call us first.

608-897-8447

Monroe vs Stoughton (HS)



Scan for more details!

ARN'S Auto Service

Monday - Friday
7:30AM - 5:00PM

608-897-3330

802 2nd Street
Brodhead, WI 53520

Westfield vs Parkview/Albany (HS)

Arn's Radiator Repair \ 608 - 897 - 8088



GOOD LUCK THIS SEASON!

Brodhead/Juda vs Dodgeville (HS)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Arn's Auto Service	_____	Brodhead Chevrolet	_____
Bank of New Glarus	_____	Brodhead Free Press	_____
Blizard Auto Repair	_____	Menehan Refrigeration	_____
Body Crafters	_____	I think _____ will be the most points scored by one team.	_____
NAME _____			
ADDRESS _____		CITY _____	PHONE _____

Location: Horticulture Building, Rotary Botanical Gardens, Located off Palmer Dr and Sharon Rd across from the Gardens.

What to Expect

Shoppers will find big, healthy mums in a range of colors, perennials handpicked by RBG's horticulture team for the season, and a special "Take the Garden Home with You" table featuring plants harvested from RBG's own gardens, including daylilies, hostas, coneflowers, alliums, and brown-eyed Susans, while supplies last.

"Big mums are back, and we're excited to help our community fill their fall containers and beds with plants straight from our own gardens," said Laura Kenyon, Marketing and PR Manager at Rotary Botanical Gardens. "The Fall Plant Sale is one of our favorite ways to share what we grow here with the people who visit us all year."

Admission

The Fall Plant Sale is a walk-in event, no tickets or registration required. Plants and donuts are available for purchase on-site, cash and card accepted.

Put your ad where

EVERYONE will see it.

BRODHEAD FREE PRESS

897-4797

Local & Area Services



UNITED
CHIROPRACTIC
Joseph K. Murphy, D.C.
Serving the Brodhead Area Since 1984

- Sports Injuries
- Work & Auto Injuries
- Chronic Pain
- Preventative Care

608-897-2136
2504 1st Center Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520
Most Insurances Accepted



Brodhead Dental Clinic

Dr. Dan Branson DDS
702 23rd St. • Brodhead, WI 53520
608-897-8645
dentist.brodhead@outlook.com • www.brodheaddental.com

Mon, Tues & Wed 8 am-5 pm • Thurs 8 am-3 pm



Truck, Tractor & Equipment Repair

Offering mobile service on your farm!  **Brodhead, WI 608-897-6445**

CONSIGNY LAW FIRM, S.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
A limited Liability Organization

Brodhead Location
1030 1st Center Avenue
608-897-2116
Web site
<http://www.janesvillelaw.com>

2 YEARS of SERVICE



Daniel Fabrizio



Mike Faust



Ryan Farm Quarries

608-879-4089 • 608-289-2891(Cell)
WHOLESALE & RETAIL LIMESTONE
3/4", 1 1/2", 3" Breaker Rock



BENNING GROUP, LLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Appointments Available in Brodhead & Durand

- ✓ Income tax planning & preparation
- ✓ Auditing
- ✓ Bookkeeping
- ✓ Payroll Services

608-325-5035
Monroe

815-235-3157
Freeport



BRODHEAD VETERINARY
MEDICAL CENTER LLC
~SINCE 1951~

608-897-8632
www.brodheadvets.com

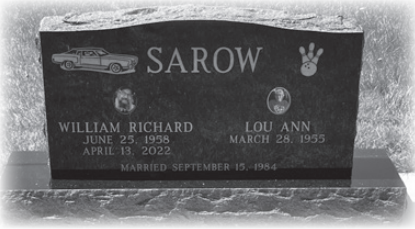


Olin
HEATING AND COOLING

New Installation, Service & Repairs
We service all makes and models of furnaces & air conditioners!
For professional oil or gas burner service call us.

608-897-4700 • Brodhead

Southern Wisconsin Monuments



608-897-2484
<http://www.southernwisconsinmonuments.com>



Scan for more details!



Arn's
Auto Service

Monday - Friday
7:30AM - 5:00PM

608-897-3330

802 2nd Street
Brodhead, WI 53520

Arn's Radiator Repair \\ 608 - 897 - 8088

AMISH COMMUNITY LOCAL BUSINESSES



Countryside BENT & DENT GROCERY

Great Buys on Name Brands
Stop in and check us out!

OPEN: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Sunday & Monday CLOSED

W363 Atkinson Rd. • Albany, WI 53502
608-897-2867

Detweiler & Kauffman

Handcrafted Amish Furniture
W282 Atkinson Rd. • Albany
608-897-8787

OPEN Mon-Sat
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
We accept
Visa, Mastercard & Discover



Bedroom Sets • Dining Sets • Hutches
Rolltop Desks • Entertainment Centers
Computer Center • Glider Rockers
Lawn Furniture • AND MORE
Custom work - Kitchens, Baths & Built-Ins

Call Now for a **FREE** Estimate!
Locally Made!

Slider • Patio Doors
Picture • Double Hung
Awning • Bay • Casement



Custom Quality Windows
Custom Built Vinyl Windows
1928 N. Old 92
Evansville, WI 53536
608-882-2743
Where Quality Comes First!

Cheese Days Gets Funky: Bombargo-Inspired Costume Contest Brings Gouda Vibes

What's even funkier than Limburger cheese? The wildly colorful, retro-inspired outfits worn by international touring band Bombargo!

Why do we care? Because Bombargo is coming to Cheese Days on Friday, September 18!

Get ready for a high-energy show on stage, and a crowd-wide costume contest on the street. Festival goers should dress in their grooviest, boldest, most over-the-top looks inspired by signature styles of Bombargo band members: think granny squares, flared pants, glitter, and 70s flair. Follow Bombargo on social media for inspiration.

Cheese Days "spotters" will be roaming the crowd at the show, scouting outrageous outfits and inviting standouts to participate in a costume contest at intermission. Three or four finalists in each category will be brought on stage, with winners determined by audience cheering and applause. Gouda prizes will be up for grabs!

Contest Categories:

Loudest Pants at the Party (crazy patterns, flares, extra points for crocheted pants)

Human Disco Ball (glitter, sequins, sparkling fringe, metallic platform shoes)

Retro Revival (bell bottoms - boho - hippie chic - straight from the 1970s)

Dynamic Duo (twinning is winning)

Family Funk (group entry - extra points if you can get your grandma to participate)

Beyond their unforgettable fashion choices, Bombargo is known for delivering electrifying performances. Frontman Nathan Thoen brings boundless energy and showmanship, with "moves like Jagger" even when wearing crocheted granny square pants while dancing on top of a surfboard held aloft by audience members.

Bombargo, hailing from Canada, has toured internationally with recent stops across Germany, Denmark, Austria, and Switzerland. The band earned recognition by none other than Taylor Swift, who featured their song "Mr. No Good" on her "Songs Taylor Loves" Spotify playlist.

With their trademark motto, "Good time guaranteed"—or as Cheese Days fans might say, "Gouda time guaranteed"—this is one Cheese Days party you just can't miss. Bombargo takes the stage on Friday, September 18 at 9 pm. For the complete schedule go to cheesedays.com.

Helping make Brodhead a place to call home.

CLASSIFIEDS

Services



JACK OF ALL TRADES.US
Handyman repairs. Honey-do-list.
Call 608-897-2410. (tf)

Garage Sales



FOLLOW THE SIGNS

ALBANY

408 S. Mill Street, Sat., Sept. 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Barn sale. Antiques and collectibles.

BRODHEAD

107 15th Street, Thurs., Sept. 3 to Tues., Sept. 8, 8 am.-6 p.m. Antiques, crocks, skulls, sport cards, baby items, baby clothes, boat cover, tools, 12x12 canopy tent, lawn mowers, jewelry, cultivator, guns, clipper, full size bed board, ammo boxes, basin and pitcher, furs, hunting supplies, 6x7 ft planks, chain saw, Tupperware, Kitchen Aid mixer, paddle boat. Too much to list. Seven families.

N2245 County Road T, Garage sale—Fri., Sept. 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Coats, jackets, home decor, kitchen miscellaneous, baby high chair, toys, books. Bake sale—Fri., Sept. 4, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fresh baked! Pies, cinnamon rolls, bread, cookies, doughnuts, cupcakes and more! Free coffee with your purchase.

N2243 Hayden Court, out by Sand Burr. Gigantic multi-family sale. Wed., Sept. 2, 3-7 p.m.; Thurs., Sept. 3 and Fri., Sept 4, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Crystals, women's Harley jacket and pants, helmets, vibration plate, shower surround, buffet, china hutch, couch, queen size mattress/box spring/frame, kitchen items, cake decorating supplies, glass vases for wedding/crafts, wedding/party decor, cat items, pool pump, sand filter, chemicals, wintercover, lots of miscellaneous items, clothes and shoes GALORE: jr girls L-XXXL, women's S-plus size 4, mens M-XXL, and women's shoes 9-11.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department
August 24-30, 2026

At 10:42 a.m., Monday, deputies responded to the W3200 block of STH 11, in the Town of Sylvester for a two vehicle crash with no injuries. Investigation found a vehicle, operated by, Thomas F. Gempeler, 60, of Monroe, was pulled over in the westbound shoulder. Gempeler re-entered the westbound travel lane, with the intent of conducting a U-turn. Gempeler's truck struck a passing vehicle westbound on STH 11, operated by Glenn L. Day, Sr., 89, of Brodhead. All occupants reported seat belt usage, no injuries and no airbag deployment. Both vehicles sustained functional damage and were driven from the scene.

HOUSE FOR SALE
1904 W 7th Avenue - Brodhead • \$335,000



Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home conveniently located near local schools. The home features stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors in a majority of the upstairs, (most is covered) newer kitchen countertops, a recently remodeled bathroom, and a newer driveway. There is a finished basement ideal for entertaining that comes with a well built bar. Call for appointment. A standout feature is the massive 22' x 50' attached garage, offering exceptional space for vehicles, storage, a workshop, or recreational equipment. Move in ready with thoughtful updates throughout! Call for an appointment! **Call Carson Brewer cell 608-445-2384 or email: Carson.Brewer@AltusCRE.com.**



ALTUS
Commercial Real Estate

Notice



AGENDA
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 9, 2026
HIGH SCHOOL LMC
2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
5:00 p.m.

AGENDA
I. REVIEW BILLS
II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
III. ADJOURN
09/02/2026

AGENDA
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, September 9, 2026
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
7:00 p.m.

--Open house tours will take place at 5:30 p.m. followed by the regular meeting--

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.

JOIN WITH GOOGLE MEET:
<https://meet.google.com/oiv-jiji-tnn>
JOIN BY TELEPHONE:
+1 727-325-2066
(PIN: 996403637)

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- 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. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS—DON BUCHANAN
 - IX. APPROVAL OF 2026 FFA TRIP TO NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION & EXPO IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN CONSIDERATION TO RESCHEDULE OCTOBER BOARD MEETING
 - X. ESTABLISH THE DATE, TIME & LOCATION FOR THE 2026 ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
 - XI. ADOPTION OF OCTOBER 2026 ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
 - XII. APPROVAL OF STUDENT FUND-RAISERS FOR 2026-27
 - XIII. APPROVAL OF 2025-26 BUDGET REVISIONS
 - XIV. FUND 39 DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT OPTIONS
 - XV. FUTURE AGENDA
 - XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Persons needing special accommodations should call (608) 897-2141 at least twenty-four [24] hours prior to the meeting.
09/02/2026

Mosquitoes
Test Positive
for West Nile
Virus in Rock
County

Rock County Public Health urges everyone to protect themselves against mosquito bites

Rock County Public Health (RCPH) is reminding residents to protect themselves from mosquito bites and potential disease after mosquitoes collected in Rock County tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV).

WNV is spread to humans and other animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes acquire WNV by feeding on infected birds. The virus is not spread directly from person to person, animal-to-animal, or animal to person.

Most people, about 80%, who are infected with WNV do not develop symptoms. People who do become ill may experience symptoms such as fever, headache, fatigue, and muscle aches. Less than 1% of people infected with WNV develop severe illness, which may include extreme muscle weakness, confusion, inflammation of the brain, paralysis, or coma. Older adults and people with compromised immune systems are at greater risk of developing severe illness, which can be fatal. Anyone who thinks they may have WNV illness should contact a health care provider.

Public health officials in Wisconsin have monitored the spread of WNV since 2001. An average of 19 human cases of WNV are reported among Wisconsin residents each year. WNV cases in humans have been reported from June through November, with most people becoming ill in August and September.

The best way to avoid illnesses spread by mosquitoes is to reduce exposure to mosquito bites and eliminate places where mosquitoes can breed. WNV risk is greatest later in the summer, when mosquitoes that transmit the virus are most active. The risk will continue until a hard frost.

RCPH recommends taking these steps to protect yourself and your family:

Avoid Mosquito Bites
Apply an insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535. Follow label instructions.

Treat clothing with permethrin before wearing it outdoors. Do not apply permethrin directly to skin.

Avoid being outdoors during dawn and dusk, when mosquitoes

Place Your Ad for the
Brodhead-Orfordville
Footville
Community Wide
RUMMAGE



To be held
September 11-12-13, 2026

Cost: \$6
Includes address,
times and a list
of 20 items.

Send or bring in ad with payment to:
Brodhead Free Press
1035 1st Center Avenue, Suite 107
Brodhead, WI 53520
NO PHONE CALLS!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address of Sale _____

Time _____

CHECK ONE:

☐ Brodhead ☐ Orfordville ☐ Footville

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR AD
Tuesday, September 1st at 5 p.m.

are most active.
Wear loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks to help keep mosquitoes away from your skin.

Mosquito-Proof Your Home
Remove standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in flower pots, buckets, discarded tires, gutters, downspouts, and other containers.

Turn over wheelbarrows, kiddie pools, buckets, canoes, kayaks, and similar items when they are not in use.

Change the water in bird baths and pet dishes at least every three days.

Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas, and hot tubs, and drain water from pool covers.

Make sure window and door screens are intact and do not have holes that mosquitoes can pass through.

For more information about West Nile virus and preventing mosquito bites, visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website.

Brodhead
FREE PRESS
Your Hometown Newspaper

Please contact us to place a community event, an engagement or wedding announcement, an advertisement, or nearly anything else!!

Call 608-897-4797

Want your
business to
G-R-O-W?



Put your
ad where
EVERYONE
will see it.
BRODHEAD
FREE PRESS
897-4797

Brodhead
FREE PRESS

1035 1st Center Ave. • Suite 107
Brodhead, WI 53520

Your best source for local and area news, serving four Wisconsin communities and 5,900 homes.

You've tried the rest...
Now read the BEST!!

608-897-4797

Comprehensive eye exams help set students up for success

Undetected vision problems may affect learning and behavior

With the start of the school year here, SSM Health is encouraging parents to remember the importance of comprehensive eye exams.

Healthy vision plays a critical role in academic performance. In some cases, common childhood behaviors such as difficulty focusing, avoiding reading, or struggling to pay attention can be linked to vision challenges.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 7% of children younger than 18 have an eye or vision condition that has been formally diagnosed. The actual number of children with a condition may be significantly higher.

“It’s hard to say how many kids are actually impacted because they often don’t know what normal vision should look or feel like,” said SSM Health Optometrist Dr. Wendy Huang. “It’s difficult to address issues if there are no warning signs or discussions that something might be wrong.”

Comprehensive eye exams can identify issues that children may not recognize, mention or have detected through basic vision screening, including problems with color vision, eye alignment, depth perception, and focusing.

“Early detection allows eye care providers to intervene before vision concerns begin affecting a child’s everyday life,” Dr. Huang said.

For parents whose children already wear glasses or contact lenses, regular eye exams can help ensure prescriptions remain up to date and provide an opportunity to address any questions or concerns as their children continue to grow.

Parents who have not had their child’s eyes checked or have questions are encouraged to reach out to an optometrist for additional education and to schedule an appointment. To find an SSM Health Eye Care location near you, visit getcare.ssmhealth.com.

Green County Development Corporation Launches Welcome Home Green County, a \$10,000 Grant Program for First-Time Homebuyers

New program pairs down payment assistance with volunteer service to help newcomers put down roots in Green County

Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) today announced the launch of Welcome Home Green County, a first-time homebuyer program that provides a \$10,000 grant toward the purchase or construction of a home in Green County in exchange for volunteer service in the community.

“Green County is a place of opportunity, where you are a part of something bigger than yourself and your work matters,” said Olivia Otte, Executive Director of GCDC. “Welcome Home Green County was built to help people turn that opportunity into a home, and to help them get plugged into the community from day one.”

Under the program, eligible first-time homebuyers receive a \$10,000 grant at closing, secured by a subordinate mortgage on the property. In exchange, recipients complete 100 hours of volunteer service over five years, 20 hours per year, with an approved Green County nonprofit organization. After five years of continuous ownership and completion of the volunteer requirement, the grant is fully forgiven and the lien is released. If a recipient sells the home within five years, the grant is repaid on a prorated basis.

To qualify, applicants must be at least 18 years old, be a first-time homebuyer, purchase or build an owner-occupied home in Green County (or in a municipality partially located in Green County), contribute at least \$5,000 in personal funds toward the purchase, and have a total household income of at least \$55,000 per year. Applicants must also receive a mortgage prequalification or preapproval from The Bank of New Glarus and pass a background check.

Welcome Home Green County is made possible through a \$690,000 investment from Colony Brands Foundation, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC), Klondike Cheese Company, The Bank of New Glarus, and Grandé.

“The Welcome Home initiative represents a major ‘win win.’ First time home buyers get meaningful financial backing while establishing roots in Green County. This is exactly the type of high impact community program the Colony Brands Foundation is looking to help drive and support.” - John Baumann, President of Colony Brands Foundation.

Prospective applicants can find out if they may be eligible by completing a short prequalification questionnaire at greencountydevelopment.com. Applicants who prequalify will receive the full application and a step-by-step guide to the closing and volunteer process.

For more information about Welcome Home Green County, or to learn about GCDC’s other economic and community development initiatives, visit greencountydevelopment.com or contact GCDC at gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com or 608-328-9452.



CLOSED
Monday, Sept. 7th
in observance of
Labor Day.
DEADLINE for that week is
Thurs., Sept. 3rd at noon.
Brodhead FREE PRESS

Brodhead FREE PRESS IS NOW **Online!**
CHECK IT OUT! 

608-897-4797 | 1035 1st Center Ave. - Suite 107
Brodhead, WI 53520

www.brodheadfreepress.com

KNOCK YOUR Savings OUT OF THE PARK

4.25% APY*

7 OR 11-MONTH CDS AVAILABLE

CALL 800-224-2324 OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL BRANCH TO GET STARTED.





NMLS ID# 491916

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) accurate as of 7/10/2026. 4.25% APY applies to the initial 7 or 11-month term. After the initial 7 or 11-month term, CD will auto-renew for 12 months at the current market rate. \$5,000 minimum deposit required to open and earn APY. CD must be opened with new money to Bank CMG. New money means funds not currently on deposit at Bank CMG. Fees may reduce earnings. Penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Offer subject to change without notice. Additional information may be required for IRAs. Early withdrawal penalties apply. Offers subject to change at any time & without notice.