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School Board Brodhead School District Annual Meeting 2020

By Gloria Sutter

The 2020-21 mill rate will be \$7.99 per \$1,000. This is .05 cents more than last year. This is the result of a 4.6% increase in equalized property values. To determine the rate per \$1,000, the total tax levy of \$4,085,109 is divided by the equalized value of the District, which is \$511,235,577.

The tax levy consists of \$4,085,109 for the General Fund and zero dollars for the Debt Service Fund. This is a 5.3% increase compared to last year due to the State allowed per member revenue limit increase. The District is given a declining enrollment exemption for 2020-21. Total state aid this year is \$7,065,268, which is an increase in state aid of \$62,329 over that of 2019-20.

The 2020-21 school population is 978, 52 less than last year. Calculations for state aid include the limited summer school enrollment, giving a District total of 956, which is a decrease of 62 compared to last year. Five more students left the District than came in, through open

enrollment, at a cost of \$112,056.

Current budget projections show a deficit of \$109,124 this year.

The following resolutions were approved:

Levy a school tax assessed against all taxable property within the District in the sum of \$4,085,109 (General Fund) necessary to operate and maintain the District School System and to finance the recommended budget for the 2020-21 school year.

Resolve that the Board of Education of the School District of Brodhead be authorized to purchase, operate, and maintain transportation vehicles as well as contract for transportation services to provide transportation to students, per Board policy.

Resolve that the Board members of the School District of Brodhead be paid a salary and be reimbursed for expenses incurred on District business when traveling outside the District. 2019-20 salaries for President and Clerk, of \$1,152; all others, of \$1,100; and negotiations at \$52.50 per meeting will receive an increase

equivalent to the teacher percentage increase.

Resolve that the Board of Education of the School District of Brodhead dispose of property and materials no longer needed, through sales or other means.

Resolve that the Board of Education of the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock County, State of Wisconsin, be authorized to secure a temporary loan in accordance with the provisions of section 67.12(8), Wis. Statutes, for the purpose of meeting immediate expenses of operating the schools of the District. Be it further resolved that the amount of such temporary loan shall not exceed the sum of \$800,000.

Resolve that the Board of Education of the School District of Brodhead, Green and Rock Counties, State of Wisconsin, is hereby directed to furnish breakfast/lunch to any, and all, students of this District at such places and times, and at such cost as shall be set by said school board, and the school board is hereby authorized to pay any deficiency which may result from said breakfast/lunch program, (Section 120.10(16)).

Be it resolved that the 2018 School District of Brodhead Annual

Meeting take place on the fourth Monday of October, (October 25, 2021), at 6 p.m.

Regular School Board Meeting

The Board held its regular meeting to certify the tax levy at \$4,085,109 General Fund for 2019-20.

The short term borrowing resolution was also approved, as presented at the annual meeting.

Middle School Boys Basketball will have practice, but no outside competition. Both seventh and eighth grade will practice four nights a week. Fees will be waived for the students. Coaches will receive their full salaries.

Practice for winter High School sports will start as scheduled.

Veterans Day Program Albrecht Elementary School

The Albrecht Elementary School be conducting a virtual Veterans Day Program this year. The program will be posted on the School District Facebook Page and the Elementary School Website the morning of Wednesday, November 11th. It will be a recorded program and not a live event, so it can be viewed at any time.

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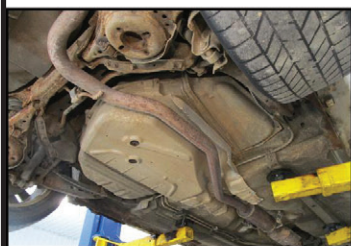
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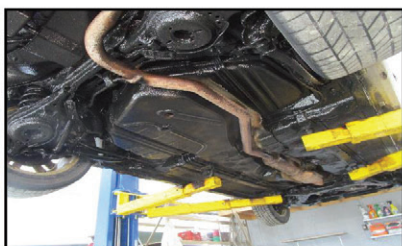
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2341. Rev. Peder Johanson, Pastor, www.bethlehembrodhead.org. On-site activities are suspended due to the pandemic. They invite you to join them for Sunday worship at 9 a.m. online—visit bethlehembrodhead.org for details. For pastoral care call 608-346-2676 or e-mail pastor@bethlehembrodhead.org.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. Pastor Bill Wineke. Sundays: 9:30 a.m. Kids Teach and Talk Time; 10 a.m. worship. Communion first Sunday of the month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.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.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblner. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 6-8 p.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m., Sunday school and adult Bible class 10:15 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Services live streamed on Facebook at 9 a.m. and air on Channel 988 at 11 a.m. Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m. in-person worship, Holy Communion, All Saints Day.

OBITUARIES



Christine Belle Hammon

Christine Belle Hammon, age 81, passed away on October 27, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville.

Christine was born on July 6, 1939 in Brodhead, the daughter of Ralph and Helen (Matzke) Jones. Christine graduated from Brodhead High School in 1957 and later married LaMerl Hammon on February 8, 1959 at the United Methodist Church of Brodhead (formerly EUB).

Christine was a lifelong member

of the United Methodist Church of Brodhead. She drove school bus for over 45 years and was owner of C & L Transportation from 1993-2014.

Christine is survived by her husband, LaMerl Hammon; four children: Richard (Kimberly) Hammon, Robert (Karen) Hammon, Teresa Hammon and Kathleen Smith; a sister, Caroline (Gerald) Kamps; a brother, Curtis (Karen) Jones; six grandchildren: Kyle, Jeffrey, Andrew, Kendall, Michael and Jacob; three great grandchildren: Jasmine, Javien and James and many other nieces and nephews.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, a granddaughter, Tonya in 2018, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Darwin and Marge Dobbs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

Private family services will be held at a future date. Public graveside services were held at the East Magnolia Cemetery on County Highway A on Monday, November 2, at 12:15 p.m. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisted the family.



Juanita (Willison) Coplien

Juanita (Willison) Coplien, age 83, passed away on October 28, 2020 of cancer while surrounded by her family by her side.

Juanita married Gene Coplien on July 31, 1954. She worked at Dorman Cheese for 28 years. She loved playing bingo and going to Ho-Chunk

and seeing her kids, grandkids and great grandkids.

Juanita is survived by her five children: Mike Coplien, Joanna (Jim) Olsen, Penny Franke, Britt (Maria) Coplien and Mark Coplien; a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Coplien; 13 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; three sisters: Pat Grinnell, Judy Grossen and Beverly Morrison; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, Freida and Byron Willison, a brother, Victor; her husband, Gene Coplien; two sons: Gene and Scott; a grandson, Adam and a great grandchild, Decon.

At Juanita's request there will be no visitation or funeral and cremation rites will be accorded.

She will be greatly missed and the family would like to extend a special thank you to the Monroe Clinic Hospice for being there for mom.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

Ladies of St. Peter Lutheran cancel Thanksgiving dinner

The Ladies of St. Peter Lutheran Church has made the hard decision to cancel their 39th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner in November.

It has been a way of sharing their blessings with the community and donating their free-will offerings to some charitable cause.

They are hoping next year will be much better. Wishing you all a very Blessed Thanksgiving.

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Roger Lee Denhof

Roger Lee Denhof, age 80, passed away on October 30, 2020 while at his home

Roger was born on November 8, 1939 in Madison, the son of Gerard and Virginia (Jensen) Denhof. Roger graduated from Madison East High School in 1958. He served in the United States Air Force from 1959 to 1963. When Roger was working at American Family Insurance Company, he met his wife, Maxine Bruce. They were married on October 29, 1966 in Brodhead. Roger worked for American Family, the University of Wisconsin and later retired from Swiss Colony in 2002 after 30 years. Roger was President of the Brodhead AFS Club for

several years. Roger and Maxine hosted several foreign teachers and students and were also active Foster parents for 15 years. Roger was active, enjoyed, played, officiated and coached many different sports teams over the years. GO WISCONSIN

Roger is survived by his wife, Maxine; four children: Brent (Angie) Denhof of Howard's Grove, Wisconsin, Brenda (Chris) Mikula of Oostburg, Wisconsin, Bradley (Nadine) Denhof of Toledo, Ohio and Gayle (Andy) Ermey of Monroe; a sister, Joan (Eugene) Crouch of Madison; nine grandchildren: Amanda, Jennifer and Justin Denhof, Morgan and Madison Mikula, Michael Dabson and Travis, Taylor and Trace Ermey; four great grandchildren: Hazel, Avery and Nya Ermey and Quinley Rosebrook; several foster children, and AFS students and teachers and other relatives and friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents and a half brother and half sister.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory.

Private family services were held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead. Public graveside services were held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead on Monday, November 2, at 1:30 PM.

Youth Group Annual Food Drive

The Juda Zion and Oakley Union Youth Group will again be holding their annual food drive for the Green County Food Pantry with a few changes this year to help keep everyone safe. Instead of going door to door in Juda as was done in the past, they will be setting up a drop off point at the east end of the township garage parking lot located on Walnut Street on Saturday, November 14th from 9 a.m. till noon. Please have your items bagged!! Thanks for all your support these past years with this worthy event and they look forward to a great collection this year!!

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Thank you to all the outstanding Brodhead residents who helped keep our kids safe during trick or treating this year!!

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIP

The Bank of Brodhead presents Myrtle Beach Show Bus Tour. Nine days and eight nights (Saturday–Sunday) April 10-18, 2021. The cost is \$879 per person, double occupancy.

For information and reservations call Sue Schmelzer at 608-897-2676 or 608-558-8797.

If you were signed up for this trip before and would like to go in 2021, please let Sue know so that your name is on the list.

IT'S (COVID-19) OPTIMIST MITTEN TREE TIME

By the Brodhead Optimist Club

Helping the children of our community and throughout the world is the sole purpose of the Brodhead Optimist Club, a proud member of Optimist International. What better way to do that is by providing Christmas gifts to children in need? But we need the whole community to help us make this program successful. The Susan Welch Mitten Tree Project is designed to help families who have children eighth grade or younger who live in the Brodhead School District and are having difficulty providing Christmas gifts for their children. Applications can be picked up by the parents or guardians at the Bank of Brodhead and the Sugar River Bank drive up windows and the Brodhead elementary and middle schools beginning Thursday, October 22. They will then complete the form and drop it off where they picked it up by Saturday, November 7.

Due to the Covid-19 regulations the placement of the mitten trees, where the buyers can choose their child/children's mittens has not been determined yet, nor has the drop-off location for the gifts. Please keep checking your newspapers for more information.

Let's work together to make Christmas delightful for all our Brodhead children this year; and thank you for supporting the Brodhead Optimist Club!

DEER HIDES FOR LIONS CAMP

It's deer hunting season! If you are a deer hunter and want to put your deer hide to good use, the Brodhead Lions Club is sponsoring a Deer Hide Collection at Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center, W1175 Highway 11/81, Brodhead. All proceeds from the deer hides will be used for the Wisconsin Lions Camp to help serve the needs of others. The Wisconsin Lions Camp began in 1956 and has been dedicated to providing a quality camping experience for people with disabilities. There is no cost for participation in the summer camp program, so contributions are vital to the operation of Lions Camp.

Please help by donating your hides. For more information, call Lion Ted Mertens, of the Brodhead Lions Club, at 608-558-1198.

Honor a Loved One this Christmas

Monroe Clinic Hospice Celebration of Lights

Looking for a way to honor a loved one this Christmas season? The Monroe Clinic Hospice Celebration of Lights service honors living or deceased loved ones and includes a special, personalized, keepsake ornament.

To provide a safe experience, the Celebration of Lights Ornament Pick-Up will take place on Thursday, December 3 from 5-7 p.m. at the Monroe United Methodist Church, 2227 4th Street, Monroe. Following the ornament pick-up, a virtual Celebration of Lights Service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be broadcasted on the Monroe United Methodist Church Facebook page. Ornaments may be purchased until Monday, November 23, or while supplies last.

Each ornament costs \$10 and the proceeds help fund community bereavement support programs. Pre-ordered ornaments are available to pick up on Thursday, December 3 or for a small fee, ornaments can be mailed. Remaining ornaments will be available for pick-up from December 7-11 at Monroe Engraving, 1005 30th Street, Monroe.

Order forms can be downloaded from the Monroe Clinic website, monroeclinic.org, or by calling the Monroe Clinic and Hospital Foundation to complete over the phone with a credit card.

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NO PARKING NOTICE:

Starting November 1st through March 31st, you will NO longer be allowed to park between the hours of **2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** on these streets in the business district.



• On 1st Center Avenue between 10th Street and the RR Tracks.

• On Exchange Street from E. 2nd Avenue to W. 2nd Avenue. This includes the whole square area.

• On W. 2nd Avenue between Exchange Street and the RR Tracks.

You can park overnight in the City parking lot on the south side of M&J's Bar and the City parking lot behind the Pharmacy and Deb's Bar off of E. 2nd Avenue.

Albany Women's League annual Empty Stocking project

The Albany Women's League annual Empty Stocking project is gearing up to help children in need of clothing boots and coats in the Albany school district. This project exists through the generosity of monetary donations given each year. If you would like to donate please make checks to Albany Women's League/ Empty Stocking fund.

Families appreciate this as winter approaches and warmer clothing is needed.

All donations to this cause are deeply appreciated and can be dropped off at the drive thru window at the local Town Bank/Albany branch.

Be watching as they will also start their Giving Tree /Christmas Wish project in November.

At this time because of Covid-19 they will ask that you come to the drive through window at the Albany Town Bank to pick up your mittens. The child's age and number will be on the mitten and should be placed on the gift purchased. Please bring presents back to the bank and place them in the tote available inside the entry.

They thank the entire community and organizations in Albany for supporting this heartfelt project. Any questions please call Terrie Blumer at 608-558-8685 or Sherry Hlavachek at 608-862-3929.

Republican Party of Green County to meet

The Republican Party of Green County will hold their monthly breakfast meeting rally at the Swiss Alps restaurant, in Monroe, at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 7th.

Interested Republicans are invited to attend. For more information, call Bruce Kloepping at 608-897-8395.

ALBANY COMETS



FFA Fruit Sale—orders are due by November 9. See an FFA member for more details.

Albany School Fall Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences—Wednesday, November 11: conferences will be held from 3-7 p.m.; Thursday, November 12: conferences will be held from 4-7 p.m., both days will have a normal school day schedule and will be dismissed at usual times; Friday, November 13: all students do not attend school.

Elementary—4K through fourth grade conference times are pre-arranged through your child's teacher; 4K does not attend school on Wednesday, November 11 but does attend November 12; grades K-fourth will attend both days as usual.

Middle School and High School—HS/MS conference times are pre-arranged by parents scheduling a specific time using Sign-Up Genius.

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Monday Night Mixed League

10/28—High series: Jeremy Strehlow 686, Tyson Foster 671, Denny Schultz 649. High games: J. Strehlow 258, Scott Wahler 247, J. Strehlow 243. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,016 and series 2,980. Standings: Fosters Gaming won 33 lost 16, Center Tavern 29-20, Beloit Chiropractic 25-24, Arn's Auto 23-26, Albany Lanes 19-30, Broughton's Bar 18-31.

Tuesday Shanigans

10/13—High series: Phyllis Shrier 537, Alexis Sies 472, Barb Brugger 462, Brandon Bong 643, Rick Josephsen 582, Bill Shrier 556. High games: P. Shrier 182, B. Brugger 171, A. Sies 163, B. Bong 247, Dan Eaton 240, R. Josephsen 204. GSweet Min HaHa-high team game 661 and series 1,850. 10/20—High series: Alexis Sies 551, Phyllis Shrier 495, Barb Brugger 437, Bill Shrier 576, Rick Josephsen 552, Brandon Bong 524. High games: A. Sies 210, P. Shrier 191, B. Brugger 190, B. Shrier 214, B. Bong 211, R. Josephsen 199. Greightful Dead-high team game 642 and series 1,781. Standings: Sweet Mini HaHa won 12 lost 2, Albany Lanes 12-2, Greightful Dead 11-3, Misfits 5-9, Barely Upright 2-12, Broughton's Corner Bar 0-14.

Badger

10/27—High series: Keith Riese 682, Brandon Bayrhofer 656, LeRoy Blumer 640, Travis Smith 624. High games: K. Riese 280, L. Blumer 246, B. Bayrhofer 234, T. Smith 222. Renks-high team game 876. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team series 2,421. Standings: Jim's Mechanic Shop won 39 lost 10, Renks 28-21, T&D's Bar 27-22, Brugger Farms Trucking 23-26, Center Tavern 18-31, Decatur Dairy 12-37.

Wednesday Night Ladies

10/28—High series: Sarah Flood 530, Jennifer Bishop 504, Chris Rosheisen 479, Joan Flood 458, Barb Larson 424. High games: S. Flood 226, B. Larson 199, J. Bishop 178, Sandy Larson 177, C. Rosheisen 168. Larson Acres-high team game 666. New Glarus Brewery-high team series 1,722. Standings: Broughton's Bar won 30 lost 19, Larson Acres 27-22, Center Tavern 24-25, New Glarus Brewery 17-32.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

10/22—High series: Becky Riese 430, Virginia Schliem 416, Laurie Thommen 400, Betty Blum 364, Cora Ball 358. High games: L. Thommen 154, B. Riese 149-146, V. Schliem 149-143, Barb Clark 143, Betty Blum 139. Albany Lanes-high team game 528 and series 1,482. 10/29—High series: Becky Riese 451, Sheryl Johnson, Betty Blum 417, Chris Rosheisen 383, Laurie Thommen 379. High games: B. Riese 166-151, B. Blum 157, S. Johnson 151-148, Carol Whitledge 150, Shirley Sutherland 148. Splits: C. Rosheisen 3-10, Virginia Schliem 5-10, 9-10, B. Blum 3-10x2, Barb Clark 3-7, L. Thommen 4-5, 3-10. Mike's Flooring-high team game 566 and series 1,652. Standings: Mike's Flooring won 25 lost 15, Ball's Installations 19-21, Albany Lanes 19-21, Huntington Plumbing 17-23.

Thursday Night Mixed

10/29—High series: John Pluss 715, Dave Brugger 641, Richard Kauk 640, Tim Golz 636, Robert Murray 636. High games: T. Golz 258, J. Pluss 256, R. Murray 247, Robert Purinton 233. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team game 999. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team series 2,883. Standings: Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 34 lost 15, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 30-19, Golz Electric 24-25, Attica Bar 21-28, Glenn Ann Holsteins 20-29, Irv's Masonry 18-31.

Saturday Morning Juniors—Cardinals

10/31—High series—boys: Avery Rufer 476, Parker VanderPal 463, Ryan Knaack 452, Brittan Paulson 451, Tyrin Foster 442, Dawson Blum 412. High games—boys: A. Rufer 182, R. Knaack 172, P. VanderPal 167, B. Paulson 161, D. Blum 157, T. Foster 149. High series—girls: Grace Gold 439, Kylee Wahler 410, Seaira Foster 351, Taylor Sauer 333, Grace Welbig 267. High games—girls: K. Wahler 153, G. Gold 149, S. Foster 123, T. Sauer 117, G. Welbig 109.

Early Rollers—Cardinals

10/31—High games: Henry Johnson 81, Carter Fenwick 76.

Saturday Morning Youth—Cardinals

10/31—High series: Lilly Johnson 63, Emma Welbig 12. High games: L. Johnson 50, E. Welbig 9.

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CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good Morning Readers!

This has been a very busy week. I hope your week brought you everything you wanted it to bring you. It seems the older I get the more my time gets filled up with responsibilities I accrue. The more responsibilities the less sleep is available.

As a youngster growing up in Brodhead my time was also filled but I always had time to sleep and renew. Most of my childhood seemed to be filled with important things like who is around to play with? Or can I get my bike fixed so I don't have to walk to one of my friend's houses. After all, the faster you could get there the longer you could play. Just like most other kids at the time we only had until the streetlights came on to be outside playing. Every once in a while, the curfew would be extended later as long as it wasn't a school night.

Many an evening was spent playing 'kick the can' with the neighborhood kids at the Kubly household. We would have a group of 10-12 kids and play for hours. It was indeed a punishment to get grounded and not to be able to go outside to play. Video games were non-existent except for maybe a good game of Pong. A good session of Pong could last up to six minutes without putting you to sleep.

We never had to worry about being abducted or hurt while away from our parents either. The parents in the neighborhood pretty much knew if you were getting into trouble or misbehaving before you even did. Your parents seemed like they knew even sooner than that!

It is a good thing that the clocks were set back this weekend otherwise I would not have been able to meet my deadline. I think that this week I will make a concerted effort to slow down just a little to smell the roses.

I hope your week goes at a pace that best suits you.

World Championship Cheese Contest Postponed Until March 2022

The World Championship Cheese Contest planned for February 2021 has been postponed to March 1-3, 2022 in Madison, Wisconsin, for the welfare of its judges, industry volunteers and devoted attendees.

"Contest leadership and our industry Contest Committee studied options for a 2021 event, interviewed judges and companies that support our contests with volunteers, and concluded that the industry would be best served by pausing the upcoming World Championship Cheese Contest until March 2022," said Contest Chief Judge Jim Mueller.

Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association (WCMA) will present free, informative, online programming in the first week in March 2021 to promote quality cheesemaking and celebrate industry success in the over 60-year history of the Championship Cheese Contests.

"We look forward to carrying on the mission of our Championship Cheese Contests in March 2021 with online opportunities that illuminate the art of cheese evaluation and reflect the positive energy and promotional punch of these admired events," said Kirsten Strohmenger, WCMA's Contest Event Manager.

The World Championship Cheese Contest will return live and in person March 1-3, 2022 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison, Wisconsin. The United States Championship Cheese Contest will follow on February 21-22, 2023.

For more information, please contact WCMA Events Manager Kirsten Strohmenger at 608-214-4290 or kstrohmenger@wischeesemakers.org.

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Green County Covid-19 Community Testing location change

Beginning on Monday, November 2nd Green County COVID-19 Community Testing will be offered exclusively in Monroe, at a new testing location—628 West 10 ½ Street, Monroe. This location is sponsored by Monroe Truck Equipment. Testing will continue to be offered three days per week—on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

With winter weather approaching, Green County COVID-19 Community Testing will be moving to an indoor drive-through location to allow individuals getting tested and the COVID-19 testing team to be protected from the elements.

Individuals who need to be tested are asked to sign up online prior to getting tested. This is to ensure a smooth and efficient process for everyone. To sign up please visit gcpubhealth.org, click on "Sign Up for COVID-19 Testing" and follow the instructions listed on the website. If you need assistance with registering, staff on site will be available to help you.

Please remain in your car while getting tested. Testing will be available while supplies last. Anyone five-17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian authorized to give consent for the COVID-19 test on their behalf. If you are able to be tested at your doctor's office, they encourage you to do so.

To stay up-to-date on COVID-19 in Green County please visit the Green County Public Health website and Facebook page. You can also contact the health department at 608-328-9390 or info@greencountywi.org.

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Why a Special Salute for Greenwood Cemetery

By Bruce Sutherland, Commander American Legion Post 197, and Mike McGoff, Post Chaplain

Most of our local citizens do not know that our Brodhead veterans groups provide Military Services whenever and wherever we are called upon by the family to do so. We place US Flags on the gravesites in six local Cemeteries. All but Greenwood are tax supported.

Greenwood is supported by local contributions and by fees paid by families or individuals who need or want their services and by funds contributed over many years by members of the community.

Greenwood Cemetery was first established by a small group of individuals from the Brodhead area. About 1857 a Mr. M.M. McNair raised \$500 and purchased five acres of land from Col. Lyman Kingman and George Gardner where part of our present Greenwood is located. That first section is where the large statue is located at the Southeast portion of the current grounds. The first internments were Mr. McNair's wife, her mother and his daughter according to the information available. The Cemetery was fenced, locked and visitors had to go to the local hardware store to get a key. A number of individuals who had been interned at a location north of Brodhead were moved from that location to the new cemetery. It is not known where that place is. Mr. McNair and others formed a community Association to carry on all required business of the Cemetery.

The Cemetery has been expanded in size over the years, and part of that was the addition of a water well for families to use for flowers at the gravesites. (The smaller red brick building.) Those who were part of the association paid \$1 per year and others paid \$2 a year to use water from the well.

Over the years, businesses, community groups and individuals have contributed funds. Many years ago, funds were available to invest to help with the maintenance and development of the property. Those funds have been greatly reduced by the increasing costs of the required services, and investment income has been reduced by the financial market over recent years.

Our Veterans Post, American Legion Post 197 became aware of the situation by knowing and working with members of the group that is in charge of decisions dealing with Greenwood Cemetery.

It must be noted that they did not ask for our assistance, the decision to assist was made by a vote of the Legion, and we have asked the community to help us help them.



Habitat store manager Bobby Cassell demonstrates new merchandise at the store.

County Habitat Store Expands Hours

Green County's Habitat for Humanity store in Monroe has extended its hours to include Wednesdays. New store hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 12-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The store is located at 305 2nd Street N, Monroe.

Increased donations, heavier customer traffic and record sales warranted the change, according to store manager Bobby Cassell.

The new schedule will go until the end of November when management will decide whether to cut back for winter.

At the current time, the store has a full line of paint and related products, in addition to donated hardware, furniture, tools, appliances and miscellaneous items related to house repair or furnishing. Continually changing inventory makes it an interesting destination for browsers and bargain seekers. The store began offering a line of new mattresses in late October.

Habitat for Humanity of Green County suspended projects when the Covid 19 pandemic hit but, since then, has been able to complete several exterior home repair projects. In addition to home repairs, Green County Habitat has built a total of 23 homes and is currently considering sites for building a house in 2021.

Cassell reminds customers they are required to wear masks and socially distance when in the store. Pickup for larger donated items can be arranged.

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Cindy Maurer and Toodles

Therapy Dogs—are born, not raised!

Submitted by Cathy Maurer

It was the summer of 2016 and I had lost my dear beagle, Tucker. The year before I had lost my other beagle, Brady, so after Tucker's death, I felt the intense need for another beagle in my life. I found an ad for beagle puppies and my husband and I set out to go see their last little boy beagle. Upon arrival we immediately picked up the little boy beagle, while his two sisters quickly ran by us. However, one of the little girl puppies caught my eye, as she flashed me a look and our eyes locked. I picked her up and she immediately locked eyes with me again. I knew in that instant that she was special and meant to be mine. And that was the beginning of our incredible journey with a little girl beagle I named Toodles!

Of course she was smart, but there was a gentleness and kindness about her. But the one thing that she did, that a lot of dogs usually don't like to do, is to make eye contact. Not just a short look, but she looks deeply into everyone's eyes. That is when I understood that therapy dogs are born and not "made" and I knew this was her calling.

We went through basic dog obedience classes, Canine Good Citizen classes and finally therapy dog classes. After completion of the classes, Toodles was registered as a therapy dog and ready to go "work" at the age of only 17 months old!

Toodles and I visit numerous places. She LOVES kids and goes to the Northside School, Abraham Lincoln School and the Library in Monroe where the kids take turns reading to her. We regularly visit the Monroe hospital, hospice home, Greenco Industries, Pre-schools, Park and Recreation programs and several assisted living facilities. Toodles also makes a few appearances at the Brodhead Library with her good friend and fellow therapy dog, Oreo. Toodles and Oreo went through classes together and "team up" sometimes for visits.

The American Family Children's hospital in Madison was always a place I felt would be incredible to visit with Toodles. The therapy dogs that go there go through an in-depth screening process to make sure they are extremely well behaved and tolerant of things, such as, wheel chairs, walkers and other things they will encounter when visiting the kids who are usually very ill. Toodles was tested last year and out of 24 dogs only two were chosen. I am proud to say Toodles was one of those dogs and now visits the American Family Children's Hospital.

I could tell you dozens of stories of how I have silently watched as Toodles does her "magic". As she walks up to people wagging her tail and looks directly into their eyes, you see a smile come to their faces. Sometimes she helps kids gain confidence to read out loud, sometimes she brings one of the last smiles to a person in hospice care, or sometimes she just lays her head on an ill child's lap so they can hug and kiss her. But, each time, she gives her unconditional love to a person that needs it.

I had no idea what a huge impact she would have, not only on me, but on so many people. But, the one thing I do know, is that on April 11, 2016 a little angel was born and her name is Toodles.

Board of Supervisors Seeks Public Comment on Budget; to Allow Limited In-person Testimony at Public Hearing

Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors Kara Purviance announced today that the County Board is seeking public comment on the 2021 budget proposal and will allow a limited number of members of the public to offer testimony in person at the public hearing on the budget. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 4, at 6 p.m.

Members of the public wishing to offer comment on the budget have three options, all of which can be accessed through the County's website at <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/public-comment-request>.

- In-person participation by the public will be limited to the first 20 individuals to sign up. Individuals appearing in person will be required to wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. After sharing comments, members of the public will be asked to exit the meeting so as to reduce the likelihood of exposure to COVID-19. Anyone who has not pre-registered and received confirmation will not be allowed to attend in person.

- Individuals can register to appear virtually at the meeting via Zoom to provide testimony.

- Individuals can submit written comments, which will be read by the County Clerk during the meeting.

All persons speaking whether in-person or remotely will be limited to two minutes.

For its second successive meeting, the County Board will be meeting in a hybrid format, where some members will be present in the



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PES Lunch Menu—Thurs., Nov. 5: pizza, green beans, Caesar salad, garlic toast; Fri., Nov. 6, no school; Mon., Nov. 9, chicken patty on bun, breaded green beans, ranch dressing, coleslaw; Tues., Nov. 10, hamburger on bun, pickle slices, Doritos, carrots and celery, ketchup/mustard; Wed., Nov. 11, mini corn dogs, French fries, baby carrots.

Jr/Sr High Lunch Menu— Thurs., Nov. 5: pizza, green beans, Caesar salad, garlic toast; Fri., Nov. 6, no school; Mon., Nov. 9, chicken fajitas, roasted onions and peppers, seasoned pinto beans, sour cream; Tues., Nov. 10, hamburger on bun, lettuce/tomato/pickle, Doritos, celery sticks, ketchup/mustard; Wed., Nov. 11, mini corn dogs, French fries, baby carrots.

Early Release—The school board approved changing early release days on December 4, February 5, March 5 and May 7 to full release days. Students will not report to school on these days. The reason for this change is to allow more teacher planning time and opportunity for deep cleaning. The amount of extra work for the teachers due to planning for in-person and virtual instruction will be significant. Providing the custodial crew with an extra day per month for deep cleaning will also be important.

Mon., Nov. 9—Policy Committee meeting 5:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 10—PES conferences 4-7:30 p.m.



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Durand Schools' Agriculture Department Receives Grant

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To help meet the needs of millions of Americans, Monroe Clinic is sponsoring a blood drive. The event will take place on Thursday, November 19, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, 1724 14th Street, Monroe. Appointments are required to maintain social distancing. The last day to donate elsewhere is September 24. Please remember to eat prior to donating and to bring a photo ID. To reserve your time slot, please visit www.bloodcenter.org and click the red 'donate' button. For questions, please contact Dawn Meier, Monroe Clinic Volunteer Coordinator, at 608-324-1569.

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Brodhead Municipal Court
Finding Date: 10/07/2020 through 10/14/2020
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 Daniel F Baumgartner, Shullsburg, WI, improper registration of auto, etc, violation date 06/01/2020 \$187; operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 06/01/2020 \$124; operating after suspension, violation date 06/01/2020 \$124.
 Cody J. Bell, Rochelle, IL, operating while intoxicated, violation date 06/02/2020 \$861.
 Marco A. Bueno, Brodhead, operate without valid license, violation date 02/13/2020 \$73.60.
 Mason James Chatmon, Beloit, speedometer violations, violation date 08/12/2020 \$149.20.
 Minchah Chevalier, Chicago, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 08/20/2020 \$149.20.
 Brellie Destiny Collins, Monroe, disorderly conduct, violation date 06/19/2020 \$155.50.
 Ricky A. Combs, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 08/27/2020 \$149.20.
 Justin David Diefenbach, Orangetown, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 08/26/2020 \$124.
 Teresa M. Donovan, Brodhead, operating left of center line, violation date 06/14/2020 \$98.80; operating while intoxicated, violation date 06/14/2020 \$861.
 James Bernard Gross, Janesville, fail to signal turn, violation date 07/04/2020 \$98.80.
 Kassi Jae Heins, Brodhead, underage drinking-possession, violation date 08/06/2020 \$187.
 Adam Richard Johnson, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 08/18/2020 \$98.80.
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At approximately 1:49 a.m., Sunday, Deputies responded to the N2500 block of County Highway T, Town of Spring Grove, for a single

vehicle rollover crash. Investigations determined Alexander I. Rudi, 27, of Brodhead, was southbound when he swerved to miss a deer, lost control of the vehicle, entered the ditch, and overturned. RUDI'S sustained non-life threatening injuries, was not wearing his seat belt, and no airbag deployment. Rudi's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was removed from the scene. Rudi was cited for failure to keep vehicle under control and failure to wear seat belt. Rudi was released pending a court date. The Brodhead Police Department, Rock County Sheriff's Office, Brodhead Fire Department, and Green County EMS responded and assisted during this incident.



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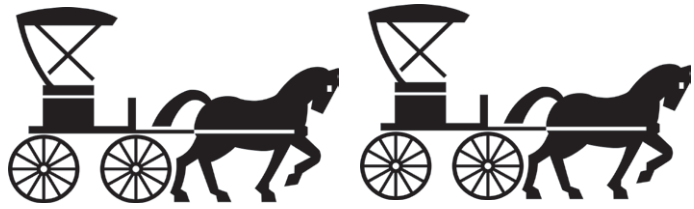
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School calendar—

Thursday, November 5—MS girls' basketball home vs. Albany; Virtual Parent/Teacher Conference.

Friday, November 6—no school; Virtual Parent/Teacher Conference.

Wednesday, November 11—School Board meeting.

Congratulations to Emily Makos. Emily was announced as the National winner of her Small Animal Production and Care Proficiency area. This is a huge accomplishment and the Juda FFA Chapter is proud of her!

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign Up—Middle School and High School parent/teacher/student conferences will be held on Thursday, November 5, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. and on Friday, November 6, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. These will be virtual conferences. You will join via your child's Google Classroom. They already have the link to the meeting. The meetings will be about 10-15 minutes in length. They ask that you join precisely at your scheduled time so that you do not accidentally enter the meeting before yours.

MS and HS conferences will be scheduled in Skyward. All middle school core teachers (Mrs. Foesch, Mrs. Prigge, Mrs. Elmer) will have their conferences together. Sign up under Mrs. Foesch for the middle school conferences. You can also sign up to meet with the other middle school teachers.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office at 608-934-5251.

Elementary conferences were held on Tuesday, November 3, and will be held on Wednesday, November 4, from 3:45 until 5 p.m., on Thursday, November 5, from 4 to 7:30 p.m., and on Friday, November 6, from 8 until 11:30 a.m. Your child's teacher will send out the information for how to schedule the meetings.



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Seventh Annual Tractor Ride Raised \$6,700 for Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin

The Seventh Annual Tractor Drive and Ride event took place on Sunday, September 27th with 13 tractors and several drivers participating. This annual fund-raiser was held at the Spring Grove Town Hall this year. Wagons were provided for riders to get a leisurely drive in the countryside. Lunch was served by Boy Scout Troop 108. Teena Monk-Gerber, Dementia Outreach Specialist for the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin, gave a brief message with tips about calm during the pandemic. Funds raised at this event benefitted the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (ADAW). Thanks to individual and community support, this event raised over \$6,700!

The Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (ADAW) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization, all funds raised and donated to the ADAW stay locally within the 15 counties that ADAW serves. The ADAW provides various programs, education, consultation and help at no charge for families on the Alzheimer's or dementia journey. Teena Monk-Gerber is the Dementia Outreach Specialist for Green and Rock counties and she can be reached at 608-843-3544.

Fritz Wenger, organizer of the Tractor Ride/Drive event says, "We look forward to bringing this event back to the Brodhead airport in 2021. With the airport museum, planes, tractors and possibly ATVs there will lots to do and see for the whole family."



Tractor Ride/Drive Planning Committee with donation check

High-dose Influenza Vaccine Available For Individuals 65 and Older

Still time to protect yourself from the flu this season

Green County Public Health officials are informing people that high-dose influenza vaccine is available to those 65 years of age and older who have Medicare Part B.

Green County Public Health will be conducting flu vaccine clinics on Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. and Fridays from 12 to 1 p.m., beginning Tuesday, November 3rd. No appointment is necessary. Individuals can come to the Green County Government Services Building, Public Health Department (N3152 Highway 81, Monroe, WI 53566). Vaccinations will be given while supplies last, doses are limited. Individuals must bring their Medicare Part B card with them to receive their vaccination, they do not accept Medicare Advantage plans.

Precautions to prevent the spread of illness will be taken during the flu vaccine clinics. Mask wearing, physical distancing, and proper hand hygiene will be practiced by our staff.

"It's not too late to protect yourself from influenza and the complications it causes, such as pneumonia or hospitalization," said RoAnn Warden, GCPH Health Officer "There's still time to get your flu shot since it takes one to two weeks for the vaccine to be effective."

Influenza is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus and illness can range from very mild to severe cases, and in some instances, can cause life-threatening complications. Influenza symptoms can develop quickly and include: fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, body aches and/or tiredness.

All community members six months of age and older are encouraged to get a flu shot. Individuals who are not eligible to receive the high-dose vaccine from Green County Public Health should contact their primary care provider or local pharmacy to discuss getting vaccinated. Individuals can also visit vaccinefinder.org to find a nearby location to receive the flu vaccine.

One way to prevent getting the flu is to get an influenza vaccine. Other ways to protect yourself include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based waterless hand sanitizer
- Avoid events and gatherings with people from outside your household
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze – and throw the tissue away
- Wearing a face covering
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces such as door knobs, refrigerator handles, telephones, or water faucets

•Stay home, get rest and drink plenty of liquids if you think you have the flu. Contact your health care provider if your symptoms persist.

For more information on influenza, contact the Green County Public Health Department at 608-328-9390 or fro@greencountywi.org. Please visit gcpubhealth.org and "like" the Green County