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City Council

Citizens Speak Against Dissolving Municipal Court

By Grace Kufahl

Three people spoke regarding agenda item "Dissolving Municipal Court". Judge Rich Bennett emphasized the need for transparency and public input. Bennett also stated no action could be taken until his term ends in 2028. He stressed the importance of the court in handling non-criminal matters fairly and cost-effectively, emphasizing rehabilitation, particularly for juveniles. Court clerk Grace Policastro argued keeping the court local allows residents a say in legal matters and controls costs versus sending cases to Circuit Court. Policastro further stated Municipal Court cases don't appear on the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access website. Evansville's Municipal Judge, non-resident, Tom Alisankus stated Municipal Courts partner with local officials to solve issues such as truancy and likened Circuit Court appearances to "Cattle Calls" during which defendants aren't allowed to be heard. He also stated that any savings would be minor. Later, Attorney Schroeder reviewed steps needed to dissolve the court should the council decide to do so and Mayor Simpson clarified that no action was intended to be taken tonight.

Former mayor Casey Jones stated that moving the fire depart-

ment service charge to the water bill should have resulted in a tax decrease. Since it didn't, costs will increase for residents of his properties who are on a fixed income. Because of this, Jones has decided to run for re-election next April.

The council discussed the fire protection fee only being charged to city residents, with Mayor Simpson advocating for a change to include townships that utilize the hydrants and pumps. Attorney Schroeder relayed that the statute doesn't allow charges outside the city's boundaries and that needs to change to include the townships in the Fire District. Simpson stated they could ask for an intermunicipal agreement, but when he brought it up, they were not very receptive to the idea. The council ultimately approved Schroeder and Simpson to develop a Public Service Commission application to adjust the fees accordingly. In Other Business:

Mayor Simpson reported repairs to a pressure valve and expansion joints appear to have stopped the

Director Stuart Bisbee requested a three percent library budget increase due to inflation, insurance, HVAC, and a new children's area restroom.

The council scheduled a public

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2025 Brodhead High School Homecoming Court

Front row, left to right: Brynn Riesterer, Laney Weis, Taiya Hawkins, Gretchen Kammerer, Allie Dahl; back row: Sam Searls, Nolan Bump, Jordan Dix, Tegan Pinnow, Jorge Villalva.

budget hearing Thursday, November 13th.

Attorney Schroeder explained the tree ordinance specifies planting and maintenance are the property owner's responsibility, however, the city is responsible if there are dangerous trees on the properties, including the sidewalks.

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or nearly anything else!!



Brodhead Homecoming Parade 2025

On Friday, September 26th, area clubs, BHS athletics, and local businesses/organizations will be showing their Cardinal Pride at the annual homecoming parade. If you are interested in being included in the parade line-up, contact BHS Student Council advisor, Cristi Gretebeck, at cgretebeck@brodhead. k12.wi.us or at BHS 608-897-2155. Parade participants will line up between the Football Concession Stand and the Middle School at 1:45 p.m. The parade begins promptly at 2 p.m. The parade route ends in the north high school parking lot.

They hope you consider joining Brodhead's Homecoming Parade!

Brodhead Historical Society to meet

pool leak.

The Brodhead Historical Society invites you to their next monthly meeting, on Monday, September 29. There will be a short business meeting, followed by guest speaker, Krista Searls, of Brodhead. While living across from Veterans Park, she developed an interest in neighborhood history. She began researching early Brodhead South Side businesses from 1857 until the park was formed in 1896. Are the buildings still standing that housed a hotel with 40 rooms and provision for 80 horses, early grocery stores, livery stables, blacksmiths, a cooper, meat markets, doctors, dentists, shoemakers, tailors, furniture builders, photographers and more? Where are those buildings now? Krista will answer those questions in her presentation about Early Brodhead South Side Businesses at the event.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m., in the Knight Addition of the Brodhead Depot Museum. Please enter through the East Second Avenue entrance.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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a.m. Open Communion each 1st Sunday.

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first Sunday of each month.

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. 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

Congregational United Church of

6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

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. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday Mornings at the Durand

Library
HowCouldINotKnowThat! **Submitted by Barbara** Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

That's a crazy looking subtitle without spaces between the words! Didn't we always put spaces between words? No, not until the late eighth century when this improvement in the readability of text was

In 2000 year old writing systems, such as classical Greek and Latin, from which our alphabet and vocabulary came word spacing was not used. This practice, known as scriptio continua, or "continuous script," refers to running all the letters of a text together without any division. The use of blank spaces to separate words was introduced more than a thousand years ago separately by an English monk, Alcuin of York, and Irish monks.

Reading words without spaces required oral reading in order to sound out the words, and it was a luxury of the very wealthy and educated. The introduction of spaces was a crucial step in shifting reading from an oral act to a mental one where the reader could identify words silently and increase reading speed. Other cultures have used dots or other marks to separate words, and even today some languages run words together.

So, just for fun, try writing something with no spaces between the words and ask a friend to read it back. Then please visit the Durand Library, take home a good book to read and remember that we are the beneficiaries of innovative ideas by people who came before us.

Accessible Library Services

For those who are physically unable to visit the library, let us know and we'll get books to your door. If library hours aren't convenient, let us know and we will make other arrangements. Wondering if we have a book in the collection, simply email or call. If we don't have it, in almost every case we can obtain the desired material.

About the Library

Entry is at the east/playground end of the building. Follow the signs along the wide paved walkway. Check out privileges are free for all residents of the school district. Hours are 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings.

Email villagelibrary@cusd322. org, call 815-289-8602 and visit us on FB/durandvillagelibrary.

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ACADEMICS

THE UNIVERSITY **OF DUBUQUE ANNOUNCES SUMMER** 2025 GRADUATES

The University of Dubuque is excited to celebrate the academic accomplishments of undergraduate, graduate, and seminary students who graduated this summer.

Among those graduating was William Spahr, Bachelor of Sci-

Brodhead Memorial Public Library

By Sarah Carpenter

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library is always looking for new ways to connect with our community, and this fall, we're excited to announce a special partnership with Juda School. Each month, Ms. Rosa and Ms. Sarah will bring a little piece of the library directly to the

Ms. Rosa will spend time with Juda's 4K students, leading a story time, guiding a fun craft activity, and sharing information about our "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program. This initiative helps the children build early literacy skills and a love of reading, one book at a

Meanwhile, Ms. Sarah will meet with Juda's kindergarten through fifth grade students, giving them the opportunity to browse and check out books right at school. She'll also introduce "500 Books Before Middle School," another program designed to encourage children to develop a lifelong reading habit and reach exciting reading milestones.

By visiting Juda School, the library hopes to make reading more accessible and exciting, especially for younger learners who may not always be able to visit the library in person. We're thrilled to partner with Juda School staff to help children explore new stories, practice literacy skills, and celebrate the joy of books.

In addition to school outreach, the library offers another service designed to make access easier: homebound delivery. This service is available to any patron within the City of Brodhead who is generally confined to their home. This could be temporary, due to illness or recovery from an accident, or longterm, due to age, disability, or other mobility challenges.

With homebound delivery, the library comes to you. Once enrolled, participants can borrow and return books and other materials without needing to leave their residence. It's a simple way to stay connected to the library's resources and the larger community of readers, even when mobility is limited.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this service, please reach out to Library Director Stuart Bisbee at 608-897-4070 or sbisbee@brodheadlibrary.org for more information. We're proud to offer this program as another way to ensure that everyone in our community has access to the joy of read-

The Brodhead Memorial Public Library is more than just a building-it's a resource for lifelong learning, discovery, and connection. Whether we're in the classroom, in your living room, or right here on 25th Street, we're here to bring the library to you.

Building Up 2025—an encouragement event for women

Building Up 2025 will be held on Saturday, October 11th, at Living Word Church, 3825 South County Road T, Brodhead, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Coffee and continental breakfast will be provided. Keynote speakers are: Anne Kolasch, Holly Nilles and Amanda Kloepping. The event includes soup and salad luncheon, along with break out sessions, fellowship and fun!

Cost is \$25. Checks or cash can be dropped off at Living Word Church or mailed to address above. Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 30th.

For ladies 16 and up. Sorry no childcare provided.

Greenwood Cemetery notice

A reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for winter. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by Wednesday, October 1st, to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place fall or winter items until November 1st.

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Columbus over Big Foot, 63-0. Tom Brewer, Albany, won first place with all the correct games and 52 points. Brian Malkow, Brodhead, won second place with all the correct games and 49 points.

The following each had one incorrect: Lynette VonAllmen—45 points, of Albany; and Dennis Schwartz—48 points, of Brodhead.



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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE DEADLINE: Friday, September 26th

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 12th. 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 \$25 per person.

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

CLASSIC AND UNIQUE CARS INVITED

The Brodhead United Methodist Men (UMM) are hosting their second annual Car Show on Saturday, September 27th. Car and motorcycle enthusiasts, both classic and unique, are invited to the 2025 Car Show, running from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at Brodhead United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue. Registration will be day-of at the church parking lot. Attendees will be invited to vote for a "Best of Show" award. There will be music and food available during the car show. Everyone is also invited to the United Women in Faith Apple Fest in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Brodhead United Methodist Church is open for worship Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

BRODHEAD YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration for boys and girls grades third-eighth will be held in the high school foyer from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, September 29 and Wednesday, October 1.

A parent must accompany the athlete, as each will need to sign the release form; the registration fee is \$30. You will also have the opportunity that night to order a uniform and additional Cardinal basketball gear. If you have any questions please reach out to Elizabeth Kempel at 608-921-4520.

Brodhead Memorial Public Library Joins Regional SWIFT Campaign, Establishes Endowment at the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin

The Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin (CFSW) is proud to announce that the Brodhead Public Library has successfully completed the Southern Wisconsin Incentives for Tomorrow (SWIFT) Matching Campaign, a regional fund-raising effort that is helping libraries build long-term sustainability. Through this initiative, the Brodhead Memorial Public Library has established a permanent endowment fund with the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin (CFSW) to support its ongoing operating needs and ensure the library remains a vital resource for generations to come.

The SWIFT phase four program was created to encourage libraries across southern Wisconsin to invest in their future by building endowment funds. Collectively, 22 libraries have raised more than \$400,000 through this matching campaign, laying the groundwork for financial stability and continued growth. Each dollar raised is matched through the SWIFT program, multiplying the impact of every gift from community members and library supporters.

"We are thrilled to be working on the long-term sustainability of our local libraries," said Wyatt Jackson, CFSW President/CEO. "The Brodhead Memorial Public Library is more than a building—it's a hub for learning, connection, and opportunity. By creating an endowment through CFSW, we are ensuring that the library will continue to serve the people of Brodhead well into the future."

The endowment fund established at the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin will provide a steady, permanent source of income to help with the library's operational needs, such as updating collections, maintaining technology, and providing community programming. Contributions to the Brodhead Memorial Public Library are invested for growth, with annual earnings directed back to the library to support its work.

"This is an inspiring example of what communities can do when they come together," said Mary Jo Villa, CFSW Board Chair. "The Brodhead Memorial Public Library is making a long-term investment in its future, and we are honored to partner with them in this important work."

Community members are invited to contribute to the Brodhead Memorial Public Library at any time. Gifts of all sizes will help grow the fund and ensure that the library continues to thrive as a cornerstone of education and enrichment in the community.

If you have questions, or are interested in supporting the library endowment, please contact your local Donor Services Representative, Deedra Williams at deedra@cfsw.org or 608-758-0883 ext. 7005.

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.



Card Shower

Please help celebrate Robert Wolfe's 90th birthday on Monday, September 29 with a card shower.

Send cards to Robert at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Room 114, N3150 State Road 81, Monroe, WI 53566

Celebrate Autumn Fest and Día de los Muertos with Better Brodhead!

Better Brodhead invites you to Autumn Fest and Día de los Muertos on Saturday, October 4, from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park, downtown Brodhead. This free, family-friendly event blends fall fun with rich cultural traditions.

Highlights include:

•Pumpkin decorating, chili cookoff, hay rides, and games

•Día de los Muertos learning & activities

•Food vendors, live music, and crafts

•Guests are encouraged to bring a photo or item for the community ofrenda to honor loved ones.

Event Details: Saturday, October 4—9 a.m.-4 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, Brodhead

Free and open to the public

Celebrate the season, honor tradition, and enjoy a day full of community spirit!

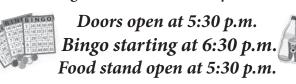
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Construction Class

Nexus let the Brodhead High School Industrial Tech classes tour the 4K construction site Monday, September 15th. The Welding, Architecture and Construction class enjoyed the learning experience. Thank you to Nexus for this great experience for our students.



Welding Class 1



Welding Class 2

Cardinal Volleyball has Showdown with Edgerton By Teresa Earleywine

The atmosphere last Tuesday, when the Cardinals hosted Edgerton became like this was a playoff game. It would take all five sets with each team battling before the Crimson Tide would emerge with a 3-to-2 win. Behind 17–22 in the opening match, the Cards rallied from an eight-point deficit to a 26-24 victory. In the second set, Brodhead fell short, 25–23. Edgerton took set three 25–17. With both groups of fans rocking it was loud and intense when Brodhead came from behind in set four to take a 25-17 win and force a fifth set. The score would be knotted five times in the final before the Tide could claim a 15–11 win. Edgerton has been the conference champ the past two years with Brodhead finishing second. This competition could be a preview of what is to come this season.

Leading the Cards; kills and assist were, Brynn Riesterer 19–41, and Allie Dahl 12–52. Addie Leifker served five aces. Gretchen Kammerer recorded 43 sets. Double digits in digs included, Dahl, Leifker, Leah Rear, Kammerer and Gracie Hefty.

At the Edgerton Invite on Saturday the team finished in third place.

Traveling to Big Foot on Thursday, the Cardinals swept the Chiefs in three sets, 25–23, 25–18, 27-25. Riesterer and Dahl led in kills, Kammerer in assists, Karlie Krumwiede five aces, and Dahl with 21 digs.

This week the team will travel on Tuesday to Beloit Turner and host Evansville on Thursday.



Parkview/ Albany wrestler fall clean-up

The Parkview/Albany wrestler fall clean-up will be held Saturday, October 11-Sunday, October 12 and Saturday, October 18 and Sunday, October 19. Services offered include: raking leaves, cleaning out flower gardens, picking up sticks and putting items away. They will be servicing the Albany, Orfordville, Hanover and Footville areas.

All jobs will be completed by the high school and middle school wrestlers. Suggested donation minimum of \$50, all proceeds go toward purchasing new wrestling bags.

Questions or to schedule call Al Stark at 815-541-0263.

Cardinals Face State Ranked Glarner Knights

By Teresa Earleywine

At New Glarus last Friday, Brodhead was up against the D5 New Glarus Knights, currently ranked sixth in the state. With NG having possession in the opening drive and deep in their own territory, Jayden Brown barrels his way to QB Matt Roth causing the quarterback to fumble the ball. Cardinal #51 Tyler Coleman was able to get to the rolling ball for the recovery. Brodhead, unable to capitalize, would be three-and-out. The Knights would score 21 unanswered points in the first quarter.

Second quarter, Brodhead's Jordan Dix crossed into the endzone from nine yards for a touchdown. He would rush for 102 yards in the game. New Glarus continued to roll and added three more touchdowns before the half. It would be a continuous clock at the start of the third quarter. The final score in the game would happen in the fourth. Dix on a two-yard run after Logan Krupke completed a 19-yard pass to Nolan Bump. Bump totaled 52 yards in passing. Krupke was 6-for- 9 in passing. Final score 42-14 gave the Knights their fifth win of the season.

Brodhead will host Prairie du Chien in their homecoming game, 7 p.m. on Friday. Homecoming parade begins at 2 p.m. with the route starting at the middle school and ending at the high school.





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Left to right: Brooklyn Painter, Rachel Hatter, Penelope Logan, Olivia Brooks, Ryleigh Brown, Jorge Villava and Mavrik Plummer.

B/J cross country finishes strong at Silverwood

The Brodhead/Juda cross-country team participated in the Silverwood Invitational in Albion, Wisconsin, on Thursday, September 18.

The Cardinal boys finished sixth. Medalists were: Jorge Villalva—10th and Mavrik Plummer—seventh.

The Cardinal girls also finished second. Medalists were: Ryleigh Brown—eighth, Rachel Hatter—seventh and Olivia Brooks second.

The JV boys were fourth and JV girls were first. Medalists were: Penelope Logan—fifth and Brooklyn Painter—fourth.

Cross Country will compete at Big Foot on Thursday.

Monday Night Mixed League

9/15—High series: Ryan Flood 654, Bill Schoen 642, Jason Shrier 639, Robert Murray 631. High games: B. Schoen 269, Denny Schultz 255, J. Shrier 248, R. Murray 236. Bartelt-high team game 1,016 and series 2,858. **Standings**: Albany Lanes won 34 lost 20, Broughton's Bar 33-21, Fosters Gaming 29-25, Bartelt 27-27, Beloit Chiropractic 23-31, Center Tavern 16-38.

Badger

9/16—High series: Tony Brewer 692, Josh Brugger 596, Ryan Brugger 588, Craig Krueger 570, Megan Anderson 457, Kim Qualley 365. High games: T. Brewer 246, J. Brugger 236, R. Brugger 228, Ethan Pfueti 222, M. Anderson 198, K. Qualley 146. Renks-high team game 827 and series 2,350. **Standings**: Team 6 won 9 lost 5, Renks 9-5, TUGS 8-6, Counter Attack 7-7, Decatur Dairy 7-7, Jim's Mechanic Shop 2-12.

Wednesday Night Ladies

9/17—High series: Kari Johnson 476, Sarah Flood 457, Alice Patchen 434, Marcie Brugger 428, Rikki Thomas-Martin 416. High games: S. Flood 181, K. Johnson 178, M. Brugger 167, Jessica Holtsapple 163, R. Thomas-Martin 158. Albertson's-high team game 543. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team series 1,566. **Standings**: Larson Acres won 12 lost 2, General Store 11-3, Glenn-Ann Ladies 9-5, Albertson's 7-7, Crystal's Team 3-11, Stables Bar & Grill 0-14. **Thursday Afternoon Ladies**

9/18—High series: Becky Riese 455, Betty Helwig 419, Debbie Williams 369. High games: B. Riese 167, B. Helwig 160, Betty Blum 151. Mike's Flooring-high team game 532 and series 1,431. **Standings**: Nolte's Garage won 17 lost 4, Mike's Flooring 16-5, Briggs Heating and AC 14-7, Knutes 9-12, Albany Lanes 5-16.

Thursday Night Mixed

9/18—High series: Scott Wahler 669, Ryan Flood 664, Brandon Bayrhoffer 651, Andrew Elmer 646, Tiffany Repa 527. High games: Tim Creuzer 270, John Pluss 257, Jim Krattiger 255, DJ McGowen 247, Tiffany Repa 212. Albany Lanes-high team game 1,100 and series 2,976. **Standings**: Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 17 lost 4, Attica Bar 14-7, Albany Lanes 11-10, Golz Electric 9-12, Glenn Ann Holsteins 7-14, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 5-16.

Brodhead Juniors

9/20—High series—boys: Evan Johnson 460, Jayse Bennett 385, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 380, Tristan Modaff 379, Jack Norris 286, Carter Fenwick 285. High games—boys: J. Bennett 161, E. Johnson 160, T. Modaff 156, A. Ramirez-Vogel 139, C. Fenwick 112, J. Norris 110. **High series—girls**: Taylor Sauer 424, Kelsee Brugger 358, Aubrie Bartelt 358, Emma Welbig 310, Lily Johnson 266. High games—girls: T. Sauer 159, A. Bartelt 142, K. Brugger 131, E. Welbig 114, L. Johnson 112.

Brodhead Youth

9/20—High series: Wyatt Shoemaker 70, Braxton Normington 62, Thorin Perrin 59, Ayla Brugger 177, Amelia Fenwick 102, Keira Shrader 92, Abigail Fenwick 88. High games: W. Shoemaker 45, B. Normington 44, T. Perrin 30, A. Brugger 95, Amelia Fenwick 58, Abigail Fenwick 49, K. Shrader 49.

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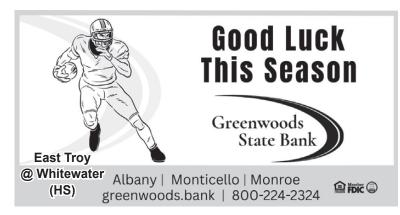


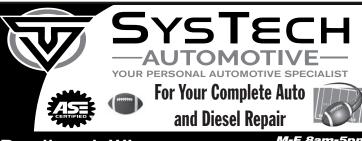
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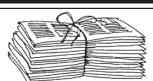


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Green County Teens Invited to compete in Emerging **Entrepreneurs Business** Competition

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Registered participants will get expert insight into building their business plan through a series of two interactive workshops. At the end of the program, students will submit their plans for a chance to win up to \$2,000 in cash prizes to kickstart their entrepreneurial journey.

Program Highlights:

- •Open to Green County students grades ninth-12
- •Registration required, workshop participation encouraged/not man-
 - •Workshops held at Monroe High School (4-5:30 p.m.)

October 22—Business 101 (know your customer/write your business

November 5—Business Plan work session with Q&A and feedback

November 6-14—Business Plan Submission window. Submit to GCDC at gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com

December 3—Award Night

"This competition is about more than just winning," said Olivia Otte, Executive Director of GCDC. "It's about building confidence, critical thinking skills, and a belief that young people can shape the future with their creativity and drive. We also hope to show them that they can run a successful business in Green County."

This program and the cash prizes are supported by a Small Business Development grant obtained by Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). Workshops and expert advice are provided by the Southwest Wisconsin Small Business Development Center, and Green County high schools along



By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Wow! So many friends at Albertson Memorial Library's Preschool Story Time last week. The theme was mice and started out with making mouse puppets using geometric shapes: triangles, circles, ovals, etc. The preschoolers traced cardboard patterns and then cut out the shapes, gluing them to make their mouse puppet. Songs were next: Five Little Mice Went Out One Day! Then stories: The great AAA-OOO (What creature of the forest is scaring everyone?), Little Mouse and Big Red Apple (Will Mouse share his big red apple with his friends?) and Fire! Fire Said Mrs. McGuire! (What exactly is on fire in the apartment complex?).

Next week, the fun continues with counting books. ROAR! A Noisy County Book by Edwards will count African animals and Look Whoooo's Counting by MacDonald will count the animals in the forest. The Preschoolers will practice their counting skills and maybe even create a counting owl.

Preschool Story Time at Albertson Memorial Library meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m., before regular hours. We get the library all to ourselves and won't be disturbing anyone with our fun. Won't you come join us?



with local business mentors.

Whether teens are dreaming of launching a new product, starting a local service, or building a tech solution, this program will give them the tools they need to take the first steps in entrepreneurship.

How to Register

Students can learn more and register at https://bit.ly/3I3ijUh or contact GCDC at gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com or 608-328-9452

District 8 AA locations

Tuesdays: Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.

Thursdays: Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.

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603 E. 7th Avenue, Fri., Sept. 26, and Sat., Sept. 27, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Women and men clothes M-L, wome and men winter jacketsshort one and long like new, tools, log chain, trailer hitch, king size bed frame, kitchen table and benches, recliners, hunting orange bigs and jacket, golf bags, wine racks.

707 McEwen Street, multi-family garage sale. Cleasby's. Thurs., Sept. 25, 5-7 p.m.; Fri., Sept. 26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., Sept. 27, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Primitives, Pottery Barn, and seasonal decor, brand name boys clothes sz. 3T-5T, toys, and many household items including an LP firepit. Brats and lemondate on Saturday.

Albany

408 Mill Street, Barn sale—Sat., Sept. 27, 4 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. Sept. 28, noon-4 p.m. Antiques and collectibles. Half price items.

Brodhead Municipal Court Finding Date: 09/03/2025 through 09/03/2025

Donald L. Allen, Jr., Deforest, WI, operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 07/06/2025

Phyllis R. Anderson, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/02/2025 \$98.80.

Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center LLC, Brodhead, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 07/14/2025 \$98.80.

Timothy W. Brooks, Madison, IN, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/14/2025 \$98.80.

Beth Ann Brunner, Brodhead, allow dog to run at large, violation date 06/26/2025 \$92.50.

Jasmine Kristine Collier, Janesville, operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 07/13/2025 \$124.

Kayla Kristine Dooley, Monroe, disorderly conduct, violation date 07/12/2025 \$212.20.

Montanna Marie Dutcher, Orfordville, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 07/06/2025

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Brodhead School District Full-Time Maintenance Assistant



The Brodhead School District has an opening for a full-time Maintenance Assistant position. Advanced knowledge and work-related experience required in maintenance equipment and operations; basic carpentry, electrical, and plumbing skills; able to operate a skid loader and lawn equipment. Must possess general computer skills and keep

This is a full-time year around position beginning October 27, 2025. Hours are 6:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Occasional overtime may be required. Starting pay is \$23.00/hour.

Job description available upon request and application forms may be picked up in the District Office located at Brodhead High School or are available on the District website at www.brodhead.k12.wi.us.

Send letter of interest, resume and application to: Mr. Chad Dix, Building & Grounds Director

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Deadline for Applications: Friday, October 3, 2025

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Michael W. Hummermeier, Pearl City, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/22/2025 \$98.

Carson J. Hunter, Pecatonica, IL, retail theft-alter price, violation date 05/13/2025 \$212.20.

Marc Ryan Johnson, Brodhead, fail to signal turn, violation date 07/14/2025 \$98.80.

Katrin Marie Luethje, Albany, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 07/05/2025 \$98.80.

Andrew Patrick Lundgren, Brodhead, hit and run-unattended vehicle, violation date 06/27/2025 \$187.

Victor Yair Martinez Valdez, Beloit, operate without valid license, violation date 07/22/2025 \$98.80; zone and posted limits, violation date 07/22/2025 \$142.90.

Michael D. Merrell, Durand, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/14/2025 \$98.80.

Kayden Thomas Morrison, Belvidere, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/06/2025 \$149.

Parker J. Ommodt, Brodhead, probationary licensee operate Class D vehicle without other person in vehicle, violation date 07/25/2025

Marilyn G. Panco, Freeport, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/14/2025 \$98.80.

Sharon M. Raines, Davis, IL, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 07/17/2025 \$98.80.

Karla Maris Ramirez, Fitchburg, WI, operate without valid license, violation date 07/06/2025 \$124; zone and posted limits, violation date 07/06/2025 \$174.40; violation of child safety restraint, violation date 07/06/2025 \$73.60.

Ricardo O. Rodriguez, Rochelle, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/04/2025 \$124.

Schultz, Michael J. vehicle operator fail/wear seat belt, violation date 07/06/2025 \$10.

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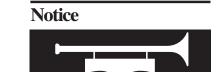
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Rebecca Renee Voss, Janesville, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 07/06/2025 \$98.80.

Green County Sheriff's Department September 15-21, 2025

At approximately 7:53 p.m., Friday, deputies along with Evansville FD, Evansville EMS, Orfordville EMS, and Medflight responded to the N7700 block of State Highway 104, Town of Brooklyn, for a motor vehicle accident. Investigations found that a vehicle was westbound on County Highway C (Rock County) and drove through the intersection striking a residence on the West side of State Highway 104. Investigations resulted in the driver Gary T Metz, 41, of Orfordville, sustaining injuries as a result of the crash. Metz was arrested for operate while under the influence (third offense) and released for further medical care. Rock County Sheriff's Office further assisted in this matter.





BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT **SNOW REMOVAL BIDS**

Brodhead School District is accepting bids for snow removal for the 2025-2026 school year. Snow removal is required for the parking lots, driveways, and sidewalks of the High, Middle and Elementary Schools on days when there is more than one (1) inch of snow. School lots, driveways and sidewalks need to be cleared by 7:15 a.m.

Bids will be submitted based on a fixed rate per snow removal. All bidders must show a Certificate of Insurance.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Snow Removal Bid" and mailed or delivered to Facility Supervisor Chad Dix, Brodhead School District, 2501 W. Fifth Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520 by 12:00 p.m. Friday, October 3, 2025.

Awarding of the bids will be made as soon as possible after the opening of the bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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GCDC Executive Director Receives IEDC Scholarship

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) has awarded Olivia Otte, Executive Director of Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) the 2025 Diane Lupke Scholarship.

This scholarship represents an unwavering commitment to the field of economic development and will cover coursework registration fees and the initial exam application fees for Olivia to become a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD). The value of the scholarship is over \$4,200.

Olivia has been with GCDC since June of 2022 and has made a tremendous impact in economic development in Green County, securing over \$5 million in grants for economic development initiatives, over \$3 million in funds for housing development projects, and has grown and strengthened private and public partnerships necessary for positive, sustainable growth.

"I am honored to be selected as the 2025 Diane Lupke Scholarship winner from IEDC and grateful to IEDC, Diane Lupke, and the donors who make opportunities like this possible. I am excited to keep learning and bringing new ideas back to Green County," stated Otte.

IEDC is proud to offer scholarships annually to support the professional development of our next generation of leaders. To learn more about future opportunities with IEDC visit https://www.iedconline.org/pages/scholar-



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By Cindy Clint, Outreach Coordinator

Here's what's happening during the month of October at the Albertson Memorial Library:

Come visit the Albertson Memorial Library throughout October and participate in our exciting Sticker Puzzle! Here's how you can get involved:

•Refer to the key located above the image.

•Use the stickers from the basket on the shelf and place each color in its assigned spot.

•Keep in mind that not all colors shown in the key are present on the poster.

Help us figure out what image will take shape!

October 5-11 is National Banned Books Week. The American Library Association's Freedom to Read Statement is a foundational document that asserts the freedom to read. The freedom to read is vital to a democratic society, affirming the public's right to access a diversity of viewpoints and challenge censorship. It argues that publishers and librarians have a responsibility to make a wide range of materials available and that restrictions on content based on the author's or publisher's views, or the personal history of the author, are contrary to the public's interest. Librarians and publishers do not need to endorse every idea or presentation they provide; their role is to offer materials, not to approve or disapprove of every thought within them.

Visit the Albertson Memorial Library to grab Diane's October Grab 'n Go Craft—the Chenille Spider Lily. Don't have this distinctive lateseason bloom in your garden? With a kit from the library, you can make one of your own!

Preschool Storytime takes place every Tuesday at 10 a.m. with our Children's Programming Specialist, Miss Laura. Each week, we will



share captivating tales featuring princesses, canines and felines, animals and nature, things that go, and a special bonus theme on months with a fifth Tuesday. Enjoy an engaging blend of stories and crafts!

The Albany Joint Library Board Meeting will be held at the library on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public. The agenda will be posted on our website and at the library the Friday before the meeting. Join us to learn about the library's future plans!

The Friends of the Albertson Memorial Library will be hosting their annual fall silent auction fund-raiser, taking place from Friday, October 10th to Saturday, October 25th, during library hours. All proceeds will be directed towards acquiring animals for a family program and securing an author or lecturer for an adult program. We invite you to visit the library to explore the items up for auction—you might just find something you'd love to bid on.

The Albertson Memorial Library will be hosting a Teacher's Tea on Tuesday, October 14th from 3:30-5 p.m. This event will gather Educators, Group Daycare Instructors, School Board Members, and Library Board Members. Refreshments will be served as a gesture of our appreciation for all your hard work and dedication.

Embark on an epic quest in our Dungeons and Dragons campaign, "Shadows of the Infinite Staircase," on Saturday, October 11th and 25th at 4 p.m! Dive headfirst into adventure as you aid the Guildmaster in lifting the shadowy curse from the mystical staircase. Jump in any-

time—no need for a magical portal! If you missed the character creation party, give us a shout to arrive early and get your hero ready. Perfect for adventurers aged 15 and up. On the fence? Curious about the chaos and camaraderie? Check out our Facebook and Instagram for thrilling recaps of past sessions!

Join the Creative Capers' craft night fun on Friday, October 17th at 6 p.m.! Unleash your creativity by bringing the craft of your choice for an evening of socializing, snacking, and creation!

Gather 'round, wordsmiths! The Sugar River Writers invite you to unleash your inner muse on Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Whether you're a scribbling newbie or a seasoned scribe, come join the creative fun!

The Friends of the Albertson Memorial Library invite you to a reception on the final day of their annual fall silent auction fund-raiser. Join us on Saturday, October 25th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be provided as a token of our gratitude to all who have supported the library.

Explore the devastating impact of drug addiction on individuals and their families with All Booked Up when we discuss Beautiful Boy by David Sheff on Monday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Please follow us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/AlbertsonMemorialLibrary, Instagram https://www.instagram.com/albertsonmemoriallibrary or check out our calendar of events on our website at https://www.albertsonlibrary.org for additional information.

Congratulations to the first place team of Jocelyn Guadalupe Mondragon, Braxtyn Menehan, Addie Seichter, Desi Hicks and Jaina Sanchez for building a 49 inch tower that held a marshmallow and to the second place team of Ryder Schumacher, Brantley Anthony, Colvin Diedrick and Brooks Kempel who built it 46.5 inches tall. What was most impressive though, was their positivity and teamwork.



Gretchen Kammerer sets for Cardinal volleyball. At the Edgerton Invite, she was one of eight players selected by coaches for the All Tournament Team. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



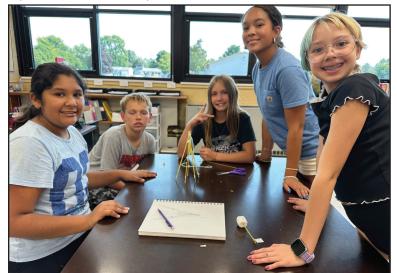
Jayden Brown causes a NG quarterback to fumble. Tyler Coleman recovers the fumble to make it Cardinal football. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

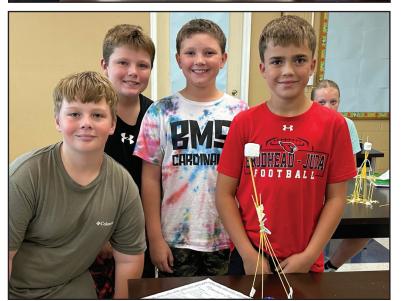
NEW CLASS!—Beginning Monday, October 20th

The Healing Project: understanding life with cognitive change, A class for people with mild cognitive impairment or early-stage dementia diagnoses, Limited Space Available

The Dementia Program of The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County is pleased to announce a new psychoeducational class for people with mild cognitive impairment or early-stage dementia diagnoses. The Healing Project: understanding life with cognitive change will be offered virtually on eight consecutive Mondays beginning October 20th from 10:30 a.m.-noon. The class will offer education, support and resources on a variety of topics focusing on issues related to a dementia diagnosis including acceptance, understanding, coping skills, grief and loss and effective communication with loved ones. Each week participants will also learn and practice a new relaxation skill to assist with coping. Class time includes opportunities for sharing with other participants.

For more information about The Healing Project, to register for the class or to discuss any concerns related to dementia, please contact the Rock County Dementia Care Specialist, Karen Tennyson at 608-921-7165 or karen.tennyson@co.rock.wi.us





Marklein Announces Senate Scholar Program Accepting Applications

Sen. Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green) announced that the Wisconsin State Senate is now accepting applications for the 2026 Senate Scholar Program.

The Senate Scholar Program is an elite educational program for exceptional high school juniors and seniors across the state. The selection process is competitive, with 33 students, one from each Senate District, chosen to participate in a week-long program at the State Capitol.

Interested students must complete an application by Friday, No-

vember 7, 2025 to be considered. Applications and instructions are available at www.senatescholar.

"Many students from the 17th Senate District have participated in the Senate Scholar Program throughout the years," Marklein said. "I strongly believe that this program enhances their understanding of civics and government by providing a hands-on, up-close view that cannot be learned in a classroom or by reading a book. I encourage all students who have an interest in government or politics to apply."

The Senate Scholar Program includes classroom instruction, roundtable discussion, and a lab component. Experts teach Scholars about constituent relations, research, bill drafting, and development of legislation. The Scholars meet with legislative support agency directors and staff, media, and lobbyists throughout the week. Scholars will also have the experience of drafting their own bills and amendments for a mock legislative committee hearing.