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## School Board

### Principal Knox Previewed Upcoming 4k Presentation

By Grace Kufahl

In reference to the recent National School Counselor's Week, Pupil Services Director DeAnne Larson acknowledged the district's three dedicated counselors. She and others extended their gratitude to High School counselor Sharon Malone for the successful Career Expo. The event attracted 65 vendors, four other schools, and 465 students.

Finance Manager Robin Marshall informed the board that the second Friday count amounted to 980 FTE's, an increase from the fall. Additionally, she reported that the current budget deficit exceeds \$380,000. Marshall pointed out that figure, but includes \$200,000 transferred to Fund 46. Superintendent Novy presented ideas for budget cuts including taking the two additional 4K teachers needed from existing staff. Elementary Principal Kelly Knox raised concerns about increasing the student-to-teacher ratios in the upper grades, a sentiment echoed by some board members. Novy will present estimated

cost savings for various options during a future meeting.

Principal Knox provided the board with an overview of her upcoming presentation to parents interested in enrolling their children in 4K in the fall. Three sessions will be held, during which children will undergo screenings by teachers while engaging in play within the classrooms. The sessions will conclude with a bus ride.

#### In Other Business:

A brief meeting was held on Wednesday, January 28th, during which the board approved Open Enrollment seat limits.

Technology Director Kevin Buxton reported that the district anticipates receiving a shipment of 300 free computers.

Elizabeth Kempel volunteered to serve on the Scholarship Committee.

Next month's board meeting is scheduled to be held at the Elementary School, allowing board members to tour the newly constructed 4K area.

### BHS to present The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet

A tale of two houses, both alike in... rhyme? This spring, Brodhead High School invites audiences to experience the world's most famous tragedy like never before. Peter Bloedel's *The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet* takes the stage on Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7, reimagining Shakespeare's classic through the whimsical, colorful lens of Dr. Seuss. All are invited to this family-friendly show!

This comedic reinvention replaces the brooding streets of Verona with a world of bright colors, wacky contraptions, and rhyming couplets. While the plot remains (mostly) faithful to the original, most scenes and characters get a decidedly Seuss-ian makeover.

#### Performance Details:

Date: Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 7 at 2 p.m.

Location: Brodhead High School

Tickets: \$7 per adult and \$5 per student. Bake sale at intermission! 90 minute run time

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invited to participate. Homeschoolers also, please join us!

The games will begin at 10 a.m. Don't worry about arriving late, you can join in the next game. Also parents feel free to assist your younger players who may still be learning their alphabet and numbers!

This event is presented by the Friends of the Durand Library, which collaborates with the Durand School. Entrance is at the east or playground end of the building.

Please email [villagelibrary@cusd322.org](mailto:villagelibrary@cusd322.org) with any questions. We'll be looking for you!

### Cardinal Wrestling

In regional action on Friday the Brodhead girls performed well in their competitions with six-of-seven heading to sectionals on Friday at Mineral Point. Ashlyn Cayetano-Pueblita (first), Lily Scheidegger (first), Olivia Brooks (second), Hayden Lewis-Usher (second), and Jai'Lynn Amundson (second). With nine teams at the regional, the Cardinals placed second as a team. They all have had a great season so far and performed above expectations. Best of luck girls.

Thomas Lohmar moves onto sectionals as he came in third. Todd Hall was the only additional wrestler competing in the competition for Brodhead.

The girls sectional will be at Mineral Point on Friday with the boys sectional hosted on Saturday at Richland Center.



### Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

Bingo for Kids Saturday, February 21  
Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

Come out to the Durand Library this coming Saturday, February 21 for free bingo games for kids. Prizes will be offered to the winners and every kid through sixth grade is in-

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

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

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship September through May. Sunday school every other Sunday September thru May at 8:45 a.m. 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 7 p.m.

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

Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Mark Woodward, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

## Brodhead Jaycees Announce Third Annual Dueling Pianos Fundraiser to Support New Splash Pad

The Brodhead Jaycees, in partnership with The Morse Group, are excited to announce their third annual Dueling Pianos and Silent Auction Fundraiser, an event aimed at bringing a brand-new community splash pad to Brodhead!

The fundraiser will take place on Saturday, March 7, from 7-10 p.m. at Ludlow Mansion in Monroe, and promises an evening of live entertainment, community connection, and charitable giving. Proceeds from the event will directly support the development of a splash pad designed to be fun, inclusive, and accessible for people of all ages and abilities.

Community members and local businesses are encouraged to get involved through event sponsorships, silent auction donations, or ticket purchases. All forms of support help ensure the success of the event and the future splash pad project.

Those interested in sponsoring, purchasing tickets, or donating auction items are asked to contact Katie Porterfield at 608-921-1199 or brodheadjaycees@gmail.com, visit their Facebook page, or you can find the links online at brodheadjaycees.com.

The Brodhead Jaycees invite the community to join them for an evening of music, fun, and generosity while helping build a healthier, happier future for Brodhead!

## Parkview FFA Alumni Fund-raiser Dinner

On Saturday, February 28 from 5-9 p.m., head to the Orfordville American Legion Post 209 for a hearty Tri-Tip dinner complete with a baked potato, salad, rolls, and beans—all for just \$25. Enjoy an evening packed with fun and chances to win, including a gift card wall, silent auction items, and raffles throughout the night. Every ticket and bid helps make a difference—funds raised support scholarships for Parkview FFA members, assist students at the Rock County Fair, and help cover registration fees for leadership workshops. Come hungry, bring your friends, and help support the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Contact FFA Advisor Tjark Sattler at tsattler@email.parkview.k12.wi.us to order tickets!

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## Albrecht Elementary accepting 4K and 5K applications

Albrecht Elementary School is now accepting new four and five-year-old kindergarten applications for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have a child who will be turning four (4) by September 1st of this year, he/she will be eligible to attend school in the fall. New this year—ALL DAY 4K PROGRAM!!

You and your child are invited to participate in a special night set aside for incoming 4K children and their families. This year 4K Enrollment and Information Night will be held on Thursday, March 26th between 4 and 7 p.m. We are asking that you and your child sign up to attend one 1-hour session that evening.

The 4K Team will keep your child company while engaging them in a play based environment in the 4K classrooms. The parent information portion will be for parents to hear about our program and answer any questions you may have.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, or wish to learn more about our program, please call Albrecht Elementary School at 608-897-2146 or you can email Ashley Smith at ashleysmith@brodhead.k12.wi.us They are looking forward to hearing from you!

## Kelch Aviation Museum kicks off 2026 Aviation Movie Night

The Kelch Aviation Museum kicks off their 2026 Aviation Movie Night series on Thursday, February 19 with the movie "Atlantic Flight." Pizza will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. A \$10 suggested donation. The fun will happen in the museum's Joranlien Gathering Hall, N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead.

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## Oakley Union UMC Soup Day

The Oakley Union UMC Soup Day will be held on Saturday, March 7, at the Juda Community Center. They will be serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will offer dine in or carry out.

Choice of soup: chili with beans, chili mac and loaded potato, brick cheese sandwich and choice of dessert.

## VOLLEYBALL

### Sunday Night Winter Volleyball

2/15 standings: I'd Smack That won 39 lost 3, The Goon Squad 35-10, That's What She Set 28-14, Victorious Secret 27-18, Getting Diggy With It 27-18, Super Soy 28-17, Killer Serves 24-21, All Sets Are Off 22-23, One Hit Wonders 19-26, Net Ninjas 20-25, Fambam Slammers 18-27, Hit Happens 10-35, Cactus Squad 10-35, It's A Set Up 5-40.

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~ John Wooden



## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### SUMMER YOUTH BALL SIGN-UP

The Youth Ball sign-up for kids currently in 5k and up will take place Monday, February 16th-Friday, March 13th<sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup>. Please stop down to City Hall between 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday, to sign your child up. After 4:30, registration packet(s) and payment can be placed in the drop box outside of City Hall. Anyone signing up after Friday, March 13th, if spots are still available, will pay a \$20 late fee. Registration forms are also available on the City of Brodhead website at [www.cityofbrodheadwi.us](http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us)

There are several leagues to accommodate the different age groups:

Girls: 8U 5K-1-2 grades (\$35), 10U 3-4 grade (\$50), 12U 5-6 grade (\$50) and 14U 7-8 grade (\$50)

Boys: 8U 5K-1-2 grades (\$35), 10U 3-4 grade (\$50), 12U 5-6 grade (\$50) and Pony's 7th grade (\$80)

Forms need to be completed and turned in with a fee by Friday, March 13th, in order for your child to participate in the program. Leagues will begin in late May or early June. Any questions, call the Pool & Rec Department at 608-897-2159.

Fundraising Agreement. As an adult registering a child to participate in the BYBP for the coming year, the player fee charged does not cover the full cost of your child's participation in the BYBP. The BYBP requires each child who participates in the BYBP to participate in an annual fundraiser.

### BRODHEAD PARKS AND RECREATION THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE DODGEBALL 2026

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a four-week DODGEBALL program for boys and girls in third–fourth grades. The program will be on Thursday afternoons from 3-4:15 p.m. at the Brodhead Elementary School gym on March 5th, 12th, 26th and April 2nd. They'll form new teams each week and learn how to play the original version as well as some variations of this awesome game.

Sign-up forms are available at the school office, City Hall, or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>). Forms need to be completed and turned in with the \$20 fee by Friday, February 27th to the school office or City Hall. Checks can be made payable to the City of Brodhead. If you have any questions, please call Ashley at 608-897-2159.

### BRODHEAD PARKS AND RECREATION FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE DODGEBALL PROGRAM

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a four-week DODGEBALL program for boys and girls in fifth–sixth grades. The program will be on Thursday afternoons from 3:15-4:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Middle School meeting March 4th, 11th, 25th, and April 1st. They'll form new teams each week and learn how to play the original version as well as some variations of this awesome game.

Registration forms are available at the schools and at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>) the cost is \$20. Forms need to be completed and turned into the school office or City Hall with the fee by Friday, February 27th. Checks can be made payable to the City of Brodhead. If you have any questions, please call Ashley Graves at 608-897-2159.

### LUNCH AND LEARN: PREPARING FOR THE BURN Thursday, March 5, 12–1 p.m. at Three Waters Reserve

Nearly half of Wisconsin is covered in woodlands, but are we managing them the best way possible? Join the Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) on Thursday, March 5 for an engaging Lunch and Learn exploring how prescribed fire can restore and strengthen native landscapes.

Featuring Kristina Weld, Training Specialist with the Wisconsin Prescribed Fire Council, this session will introduce the basics of woodland burn preparation, including tree and brush removal, firebreak development, heavy fuel reduction, and safety considerations. Attendees will also learn about the ecological benefits of fire for pollinators, deer, and game birds.

Whether you actively manage woodland property or simply want to understand habitat restoration better, this is a must-attend event!

Guests will enjoy a BBQ lunch buffet, catered by Culinary Nirvana, during the presentation.

Tickets: \$21.95

Three Waters Reserve: N3941 Golf Course Road, Brodhead

Register by: Sunday, March 1

Buy tickets online: [www.threewatersreserve.com/pages/calendar-1](http://www.threewatersreserve.com/pages/calendar-1)

## Albany High Alumni Basketball Tournament

The Albany Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held at the Albany High School gym on Saturday, April 11th. Games will start at approximately 9 a.m. that day and will continue till around 6 p.m. with the final championship game. Food will be available to purchase.

This is their only fund-raiser of the year and all proceeds go to scholarships for deserving seniors. Please come out and support this worthwhile cause. They hope to see you there!

## Celebrate Aldo Leopold Week with a Free Community Event at Rotary Botanical Gardens

Rotary Botanical Gardens will host a free community event on Saturday, March 7, in celebration of Aldo Leopold Week, honoring the life and legacy of Aldo Leopold, widely regarded as the father of modern conservation.

The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and includes a documentary screening, group discussion, and guided tour of the gardens. While the event is free to attend, pre-registration is required and no walk-ins will be accepted.

The morning begins with check-in, light refreshments, and a poetry reading, followed by a screening of Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time, a documentary exploring Leopold's work and the ongoing relevance of his land ethic. Attendees will then participate in small and large group discussions before concluding with a guided tour of Rotary Botanical Gardens.

The first 45 registered participants will receive a free copy of Leopold's influential book, A Sand County Almanac.

Aldo Leopold Week celebrations began in Wisconsin and continue to serve as a way to bring communities together around conservation, environmental ethics, and a shared sense of place.

This event is presented with support from the Aldo Leopold Foundation.

For more information or to register, visit [rotarybotanicalgardens.org](http://rotarybotanicalgardens.org) and navigate to Events & Education.

Here is the link to the website page: <https://www.rotarybotanicalgardens.org/event-details/green-fire-at-the-gardens-aldo-leopolds-story>

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## SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group Pediatricians Prescribe a New Path to Healthy Development: Play

SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group pediatricians are introducing an innovative approach to early childhood development: prescribing play.

The initiative, called "Prescription for Play," is a national program endorsed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). It is designed for children 18 to 36 months old.

"Prescription for Play encourages families to foster learning and growth through hands-on experiences," said SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group Pediatrician Dr. Heather Reichert. "Hands-on imaginative play teaches confidence and self-control, builds problem-solving skills, and encourages communication."

As part of the program, families who see pediatricians at SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group will receive a LEGO® Duplo block kit during one well-child visit within the 18 to 36 age range. Providers will also share guidance on the importance of play and advocate for reducing screen time.

"The kit includes an instruction booklet, but I've already seen families come up with creative ideas beyond what's suggested," said Dr. Reichert.

Parents often ask how they can support their child's development. According to Dr. Reichert, the answer is simple: play and read.

"Families are busy juggling schedules, but we hope that Prescription for Play will help them to make time for fun and connection," she said.



**Brittney Leopold (left) and her daughter Leah (center) are gifted a free Lego Duplo block set by SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group pediatrician Dr. Heather Reichert. The blocks are being shared with families as part of "Prescription for Play."**

## UW-Extension hosts Southwest Wisconsin Forage Meeting

The Regional Crops & Soils, Dairy, and Livestock Educators for Grant, Green, Iowa, and Lafayette Counties will be hosting a FREE event for agricultural producers involved in forage production and management on Thursday, March 5th from 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Lafayette County Ames Multipurpose Building in Darlington.

Join Extension for a meeting focused on forage, silage, and everything related. Learn how to evaluate forage quality based on a variety of indicating metrics, about silage hygiene, fungal diseases in corn, and feed inventory considerations. This meeting will cover a variety of topics, all designed to deepen your understanding of forages on your operation.

Please register at <https://go.wisc.edu/9q6g6h> by Friday, February 27th to be included in the lunch count.

To make requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs, contact Jordyn Sattler at [jordyn.sattler@wisc.edu](mailto:jordyn.sattler@wisc.edu) as early as possible preceding the scheduled program. The University of Wisconsin–Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming in compliance with state and federal law.

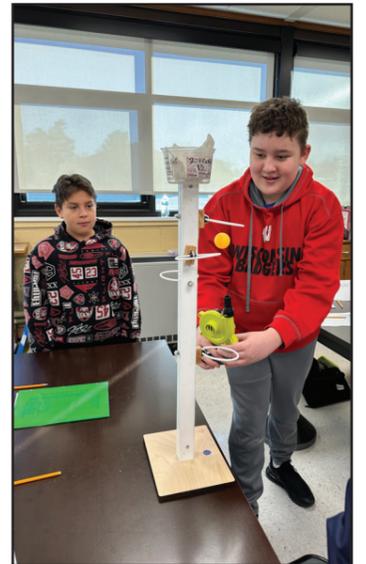
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Nick Hein and Mike Flory (representing the Kelch Aviation Museum) were back at it again, in Mrs. Corbit's Cardinal Science class! Kids cut out and created their own gliders from Styrofoam plates, learned about Bernoulli's principle and the forces of flight, and put their knowledge to use playing air basketball.

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Back row, left to right: Keegan Olson, Jayden Clark, Lane Visger, Owen Day, Jordan Dix, and Dane Huffman; front row: Aubrie Yoshida, Elise Vock, Jordan Menehan, and Danica Demrow. Missing for photo: Jayde Blizzard, Leilah King, Keegan Steinke, Mara Meichtry, Brynn Harris, and Emma Elsner.

## Brodhead School District Youth Apprenticeship Students

The Brodhead School District would like to recognize the youth apprenticeship students and the businesses they work for. These students are getting a head start on their careers by working and taking classes that pertain to their job. Brynn Harris and Emma Elsner worked at Pleasant View Nursing Home, as certified nursing assistants. Also as certified nursing assistants, we have Elise Vock, Jordan Menehan, and Danica Demrow

working at Beehive Homes in Oregon. One student, Aubrie Yoshida, is working as a teller at the Bank of Brodhead. Jordan Dix is working at Sloan Implement as a diesel technician. Dane Huffman and Owen Day are working at Brodhead Collision in collision repair. Two girls are working with kids with Leilah King working at Tiny Town Daycare and Preschool and Jayde Blizzard working in 4K at Albrecht Elementary School. Lane Visger and Jayden

Clark are working in the welding department at Kuhn North America Inc. Mara Meichtry (Phil Wellnitz Farm) and Keegan Olson (Brooklyn Rollin Green Dairy Farm) are working on farms in the area. Lastly, we have Keegan Steinke working at the Ding-a-Ling Supper Club as a waitress. Congratulations to all these hard working students and thank you local businesses for your support.



Left to right: Tyler Picard, Logan Berzinski, and Raya Santiago

In Mrs. Matthys' Personal Finance class, the students play the online Stock Market Game to experience how it would be to invest in stocks in the real world. The top three students received a gift card from Mrs. Matthys. The first place winner was Logan Berzinski making \$132,581.54, second place was Raya Santiago with \$12,864.20, and third place was Tyler Picard with \$10,908.88.

## Parkview/Albany Wrestling

By Joel Steinmann

On Friday, February 13th the Parkview/Albany's ladies were in

Evansville for regionals!! Serenity Pautsch placing second and moving on. Avigale Pautsch and Ayda Klein placing third and are alternates. You ladies wrestled great! Serenity will be back on the mat Friday the 20th in Mineral Point for the chance to make the trip to the Kohl Center!!

On Saturday, February 14th the boys were in Waterloo for super sectionals and Tavin Bomkamp and Elijah Gunn both placed second and will be wrestling at the Kohl Center February 26-27-28!! Peter Roth placed third and is an alternate. Rylan Aasen placed sixth and Balin Lacy wrestled tough but did not place. We finished the day in 11th as a team. Congratulations to all the wrestlers!!

## Cardinal Boys' Basketball

When the Cardinals met the Panthers last week it was clear the players may be friends when they join together on the gridiron in the fall but on the hardwood they were fierce competitors. Juda celebrated their seniors before the tip-off. The energy and home court advantage played a role as they jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead before Brodhead got on the board. At the break Juda maintained a 36-23 lead. Head Coach Tommy Meier got Brodhead fired up as they took charge early in the second half moving within four points. Juda's Easton Hess then hit a couple 3-pointers. With four minutes left on the clock, Brodhead was down by three with Dylan Ross connecting on passes to tip the ball in while Sam Searls, Logan Krupke and Braylon Strehlow were hitting from long range. The Cards were sidetracked with untimely fouls, bad passes and the momentum in the gym passed back to the Panthers. Brodhead was forced to foul to preserve time on the clock. At the buzzer, 68-61 was the final score with the Panther Nation erupting in cheers. Ross, Searls and Strehlow led the Cards, Jayden Brown, Braydon Steinmann and Hess led Juda.

In Thursday's game, Brodhead faced a strong Edgerton team. At the break, the score 17-26, the Cards were down by nine. They struggled to control the ball and were plagued with miscues and missed shots. The team managed just 11 points, Edgerton finished with 54.

This week Brodhead were at Evansville on Tuesday and on the road to Clinton on Friday.



Dylan Ross led the Cardinals with 17 points in the game against Juda. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

## Cardinal Girls' Basketball

Brodhead girls were dominant in their game against Big Foot last week. The Cardinals created 12 steals, 16 turnovers and were able to capitalize 13 points in that process. They completed 13-of-24 points from the charity stripe. With the Chiefs working to contain Allie Dahl, the Cards turned to Ella Olson. She found success working at close range with assistance from her teammates. She scored a career high 29 points in the game, leading all players. Chesney Walker and Dahl combined for 29 additional points as Brodhead routed Big Foot 75-61.

Hosting Evansville on Friday, the Blue Devils had suffered two losses, Edgerton and Beloit Turner earlier in the week. In the first half, Evansville's leading scorer, Brooklyn Maves was held to a single 3-point basket. At the break Brodhead led 29-21. The Cardinals kept up the pressure but Maves

found success scoring 14 points in the second half. Dahl led Brodhead with 22, shooting 90%, 9-of-10, from the "gimme line." Walker added 10 points. As a team, the Cards were 77% at the free throw line. The final score, 56-43 giving Brodhead the win and moving back into second place in the RVC.

The regular season winds down this week. They hosted Beloit Turner, currently third in the RVC and playing for home field advantage on Monday. Brodhead will be at Clinton on Thursday.

Ella Olson, had her best game of her young high school career when she scored 29 points against Big Foot last week. (file photo)



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## GCDC Annual Dinner and Awards March 19th

Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) will hold its Annual Dinner and Awards night on Thursday, March 19 at Turner Hall in Monroe. Business leaders and community members are invited to attend the event, which will highlight 2025 achievements for GCDC, and recognize local businesses and leaders in Green County.

"It has been an exciting year for Green County. We look forward to celebrating our county's most outstanding accomplishments and the amazing businesses of Green County while having the opportunity to network and strengthen our communities." GCDC Board President Nikki Austin said.

The program will also include announcements of recipients of three county awards.

- Outstanding Business of the Year – honoring an existing business that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the county's economic growth through innovation, job creation, new investment, and/or extraordinary long-time interest in supporting others in business.

- Entrepreneurial Spirit Award – recognizing an entrepreneur who leads the way for their business, demonstrating a growth mindset, a strong work ethic, a willingness to learn and find solutions to challenges, and a hunger for opportunity.

- The Richard B. Schmied Leadership Award – which honors an individual who exemplifies the character of a true leader.

"2025 was a strong year for GCDC, working through the power of collaboration and visioning for Green County. Sharing an evening of celebration with those that made it happen with us is a highlight of our year." said Olivia Otte, Executive Director of GCDC. As part of the program a brief overview of the organization's goals for 2026 will be presented.

The event will begin with a social reception at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and the awards presentation. Tickets cost \$50; tables of eight are available at a discount and can be ordered by via the link on the website [www.greencountydevelopment.com/news-events/](http://www.greencountydevelopment.com/news-events/) by email at [gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com](mailto:gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com) or calling 608-328-9452.

GCDC is here to help new and existing businesses find the right resources to grow and prosper, making Green County a great place to live and work. The organization is building the economic future of Green County communities and businesses through public-private partnerships. For more information, visit GCDC online at [www.greencountydevelopment.com](http://www.greencountydevelopment.com), or contact the GCDC office at 608-328-9452 or email [gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com](mailto:gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com).

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**By Laura Roth,**  
**Children's Librarian**

"Dogs and their friends" was the theme for Story Time at Albertson Memorial Library last week. Baron and Fluffy (by Rankin) tells the story of a dog's friendship with a duck and what happens when the duck hatches eggs. The dog in City Dog, Country Frog (by Willems) has to make a new friend when the frog hibernates through the winter. And the favorite: Smick (by Cronin), which didn't have many words but a wonderful story about a dog and a bird. The preschoolers sang B! I! N! G! O! several times, practicing their clapping. Then everyone put together a puppy using only heart shapes, adding a duckling, a frog, and a bird's feather to the picture. Afterwards, the preschoolers looked for more books to take home and one of the dads captured the attention of the youngest attendee by reading about surface tension! What fun!

Next week, the theme will return to "Things that Go," focusing on things that fly. Go Planes Go! (by Boswell) tells about how airplanes help people and Construction Site: Taking Flight! (by Rinker) shows the entire process of making an airplane runway. Yellow Copter (by Hamilton) inspires the craft of the day. The preschoolers will make several paper airplanes, including a helicopter-like spinner. Everyone will go up onto the balcony at Albertson Memorial Library and test fly their aircrafts. Whose will go the farthest?

Albertson Memorial Library's Preschool Story Time meets every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. and there's plenty of room for new friends. Come learn about airplanes with us!



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# POLICE

## Arrest made in child sexual assault investigation—charges issued

In November 2025 the Green County Sheriff's Office received information regarding incidents of repeated child sexual assaults reported to have taken place within rural Green County in the Town of Spring Grove years prior.

Due to the nature of the alleged crimes, the Green County Sheriff's Office Detective Division was assigned to conduct further investigation. The Green County Sheriff's Office collaborated with Green County Human Services to conduct a joint investigation, which included utilizing the Child Advocacy Center in Green County to assist in forensic interview(s).

As the investigation continued, Green County Law Enforcement developed probable cause to support the arrest of Steven Arthur Ray Malcook, 47, of rural Brodhead, for child sex crimes.

Members of the Green County Sheriff's Office arrested Malcook in the City of Monroe, on the morning of Thursday, February 5, 2026. Following his arrest, Malcook was transported to the Green County Jail where he was held without bond pending the official issuance of criminal charges and an initial appearance in Green County Circuit Court.

On Monday, February 9, 2026 criminal charges were officially issued against Steven Malcook under Green County CCAP case number 2026CF21 in which he was charged with one count of repeated sexual assault of same child (at least three violations of first degree sexual assault) contrary to Wisconsin State Statute 948.025 (1)(b) (This is a Class B Felony), one count of child enticement-sexual contact, contrary to Wisconsin State Statute 948.07(1) (This is a Class D Felony), and one count of first degree child

## Notice



**AGENDA  
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, February 25, 2026  
ALBRECHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
LMC  
1400 21st Street, Brodhead, WI  
7:00 p.m.**

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

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

- AGENDA**
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA
    1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
    2. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
    3. RESIGNATION(S)
    4. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

- VI. APPROVAL OF BRODHEAD MUSIC DEPARTMENT TRIP IN SPRING OF 2027

- VIII. 4K ADDITION TOUR
- IX. REFERENDUM UPDATE
- X. PRELIMINARY 2026-27 BUDGET DISCUSSION

- XI. FUTURE AGENDA
- XII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1),(c)(f)
  - a. Select Scholarship Recipient
  - b. Employee on FMLA Leave
  - c. Employee Retirement and Benefits Request

- XIII. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
  - XIV. ADJOURNMENT
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sex assault-sexual contact or sexual intercourse with person under age of 13, contrary to Wisconsin State Statute 948.02(1)(e) (This is a Class B Felony).

Court records note (CCAP) that Malcook appeared in Green County Circuit Court for an initial appearance on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 10, 2026. During court a combination cash bond (\$50,000) and signature bond (\$200,000) was imposed. At the time of this release, Malcook remains in the custody of the Green County Sheriff's Office. This investigation remains active and no further press releases are planned.

Additional information can be found on the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Page (CCAP). <https://www.wicourts.gov/casesearch.htm>;

Pursuant to the directive of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, as found in Supreme Court Rule 20:3.6, Trial Publicity, you are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

### Green County Sheriff's Department February 9-15, 2025

At 7:16 p.m., Monday, deputies responded to the area of STH 11 and Balls Mill Road, in the Town of Sylvester, for a traffic complaint of a vehicle traveling in the wrong lane of travel and at high rates of speed. Deputies located the vehicle and made contact with the occupant, Rafael R. Vazquez, 71, of Juda. Investigation resulted in Vazquez being placed under arrest for operating while under the influence (fourth offense). Vazquez was additionally charged with battery to a health care worker, resisting/obstructing law enforcement, and disorderly

### REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT High School LMC Wednesday, January 28, 2026 Minutes

#### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, January 21, 2026 edition of the Brodhead Free Press.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL**  
Present: Mike Krupke, Elizabeth Kempel, Michael Oellerich, Don Buchanan, Jenny Flory, and Paul Donovan  
Absent: Al Schneider

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present to give public comments.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

#### CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

#### 1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting: January 14, 2026

#### 2. ACCEPT DONATION(S)

•None at this time

#### 3. RESIGNATION(S)

a. April Knox, ES Special Education Paraprofessional

#### 4. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

•None at this time

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### REFERENDUM UPDATE

#### DISCUSSION ITEM

District Administrator David Novy gave a brief update on the ongoing Referendum building projects.

#### SET OPEN ENROLLMENT SEAT LIMITS FOR 2026-27

#### ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, that the Board designate no caps on regular education Open Enrollment seats for the 2026-2027 school year, and that Special Education space determinations for Open Enrollment shall be made by specific services only, with applications reviewed individually based on the specific services required in each student's IEP. Motion carried, 6-0.

#### FUTURE AGENDA [February 11, 2026]

- Approval of the Minutes
- Approval of Bills
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Elementary School Presentation – All Day 4K Program
- Preliminary 2026-27 Budget Discussion
- Approval of Summer School Timelines & Guidelines
- Referendum Update

#### ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

02/18/26

# POLICE

## Brodhead Municipal Court

### Finding Date: 01/07/2026 through 02/04/2026

Mamadou B. Bah, Madison, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/28/2025, \$98.80.

Xavier Aamir Benton, Brodhead, possession drug paraphernalia, violation date 12/06/2025, \$124.

Travis David Bishop, Milwaukee, WI, disorderly conduct, violation date 07/16/2025, \$155.

Jason E. Bussey, Brodhead, inattentive driving, violation date 12/21/2025, \$111.40.

Tamara Joy Cherry, Janesville, inattentive driving, violation date 11/03/2025, \$98.80.

Tyler Lee Coleman, Brodhead, possess drug paraphernalia, violation date 11/18/2025, \$124; minor possesses or purchases tobacco 11/18/2025, \$124.

John Irwin Colstad, New Glarus, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/16/2025, \$124.

Matthew Wayne Douglas, Brodhead, disorderly conduct, violation date 12/02/2025, \$124.

Haylee Ryann Doyle, Brodhead, inattentive driving, violation date 11/05/2025, \$98.80.

Cameron Michael Evans, Beloit, disorderly conduct, violation date 10/22/2025, \$313.

Aidan Marcus Finley, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/21/2025, \$149.20.

Susan Joy Foley, Mount Horeb, WI, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/01/2025, \$98.80.

Harley Ray French, Windsor, WI, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/06/2025, \$98.80.

David Wayne Fry, Monroe, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/23/2025, \$98.80.

Curtney Gilbert Germaine, Madison, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/10/2025, \$98.80.

Chad M. Hardy, Brodhead, issue worthless checks, violation date 04/14/2025, \$218.50.

Jayden Lee Holmes, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/07/2025, \$98.80.

Marvin E. Huffman, Brodhead, operate ATV/UTV contrary to stop sign, yield sign or other R, violation date 12/16/2025, \$155.50.

Osman Abdalla Suli Ismail, Moline, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/01/2025, \$174.40.

Sean Joseph Kappes, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/15/2025, \$98.80.

Troy R. Keltner, Brodhead, hit and run-unattended vehicle, violation date 11/06/2025, \$149.20.

Matthew A. Kinder, Beloit, disorderly conduct, violation date 10/22/2025, \$155.50.

Cory James Liptow, Brodhead, consumption in public/open container first offense, violation date 09/13/2025, \$98.80.

Tyler Daulton Manharth, Deerfield, WI, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/05/2025, \$98.80.

Kathleen M. Mannino, Freeport, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/15/2025, \$98.80.

James Clifford Manus, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 01/01/2026, \$98.80.

Clarence Eugene Mc Intosh, Brodhead, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 11/25/2025, \$98.80.

Mckenzie Lynn Mcqueary, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/06/2025, \$124.

Lawrence John Morgan, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 08/31/2025, \$149.20.

Jose Alfredo Noriega Otero, Glendale Heights, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/12/2025, \$149.20.

Bailey G. O'Brien, Cascade, IA, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/16/2025, \$98.80.

Parker J. Ommodt, Brodhead, truancy, violation date 12/05/2025, \$124.

Elvin Argeny Polanco Hernandez, Monroe, operate without valid license, violation date 11/02/2025, \$124.

Gregory Ivan Polzin, Evansville, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/02/2025, \$98.80.

Shiva Kumar Pun, Orfordville, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/10/2025, \$174.40.

Ginger L. Roddick, Monroe, zone and posted limits, violation date 12/22/2025, \$98.80.

Matthew J. Rose, Brodhead, unsafe backing of vehicle, violation date 12/02/2025, \$79.90.

Ivy Therese Rosinski, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/14/2025, \$98.80.

David Wayne Sage, Brodhead, possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, violation date 12/21/2025, \$187.

Tage A. Shumway, Leland, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/11/2025, \$98.80.

Kayla Raine Skinner, Texarkana, AR, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/22/2025, \$98.80.

William Dennis Stahl, Freeport, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/09/2025, \$124.

Griffin D. Thompson, Brodhead, underage drinking-possess, violation date 12/27/2025, \$124.

John Robert Zasada, Cable, WI, zone and posted limits, violation date 11/25/2025, \$98.80.

Bi Meng Zheng, New York, NY, zone and posted limits, violation date 01/05/2026, \$98.80.

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conduct. Vazquez was incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending court.

At 3:08 a.m., Friday, deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a driver's license violation in the W4800 block of STH 11, in the Town of Sylvester. The investigation resulted in the driver, Julian De La Cruz Martinez, 41, of Brodhead, being placed under arrest for an active arrest warrant through Green County and two counts of bail jumping. De La Cruz was additionally cited for operating after revocation (due to an alcohol offense). De La Cruz was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending court.

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Sessions will be held weekly via Zoom from 1-2 p.m., Tuesday, March 17th-Tuesday, April 21st. Registration required to attend.

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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH (UMD) ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST FOR FALL SEMESTER 2025**

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced its Dean's List for Fall Semester 2025. Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher while earning a minimum of 12 letter-graded credits.

Among those named was Aidyn Vondra, sophomore, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Journalism BA; Communication, of Brodhead.

**UW-OSHKOSH FALL 2025 DEAN'S LIST, HONOR ROLL RELEASED**

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2025.

The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75, out of a possible 4.0.

Among those named were Maxwell Milbrath, Honor Roll, of Durand, Illinois, and Cally Burrell, Dean's List and Hailey Rowley, Dean's List, both of Orfordville.

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Part I: Classroom Session  
Date: Saturday, February 28th  
Time: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Features an indoor session covering fire ecology, tools, fuels, fire behavior, safety, and crew structure.

Part II: Field Session  
Date: Saturday, March 28th  
Time: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Brings participants into the field for practical burn training (rain dates April 18 or 25).

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Among those named were Kirsten Fish, Semester Highest Honors and Jersey Medenwaldt, Semester Highest Honors, both of Brodhead.

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH MIDYEAR COMMENCEMENT**

The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh 61st midyear commencement December 13 at Kolf Sports Center recognized the accomplishments of about 600 students who earned associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees completed during the summer and fall terms.

Among those graduating was Haley Swan, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary and Middle School Education of Durand, Illinois.

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