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Brodhead Historical Society Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Come celebrate with them! Members and the public are invited to attend the Monday, June 30, gathering at the Depot Museum Knight Addition (E. 2nd Avenue entrance) starting at 6:30 p.m. If you want to attend in style, dig out some mod 1970s attire, wear a tie-dye shirt, grab some colorful beads and join them! OR, wear a Historical Society t-shirt, purchased from the JB Teddy Gift Shop in the Museum, open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 1-4 p.m. They will have a celebration of Brodhead Historical Society's many events and dedicated volunteers over the past 50 years, 1975 to 2025. Curator Jaine Winters has been assembling the Historical Society's own history to gather anecdotes, achievements, and strong community participation of this volunteer-led organization. There will be live music, stories, pictures, and merriment. Start assembling your cool threads 1970s attire, or stop in and purchase a Historical Society t-shirt. Please join them Monday night, June 30 at 6:30 p.m.—they hope to see you groovy people there!

Excellence in Teaching Awardee turns student scientists' potential into pathways

Dr. Kimberly Petersen is a familiar face at UNC Greensboro, and it's not just because she teaches key prerequisite courses in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Given her dedication to undergraduate research, it is no surprise that she received this year's UNC Board of Governor's Excellence in Teaching Award.

Petersen follows a philosophy that considers different learning styles as she engages with programs at UNCG or elsewhere. "One approach to teaching will not work for everyone," she says. "Prioritizing different teaching approaches such as straight-ahead lecturing, active learning, and one-on-one instruction has been an effective strategy to give students multiple opportunities to show their knowledge."

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School Board The District Faces Large Budget Deficits This Year and Next Year

By Grace Kufahl

Board President Mike Krupke and District Administrators gave thanks for all the help from staff and their families making the move to temporary quarters during construction smooth and quick. The district was able to save money by not having to have Nexus make the moves.

Building and Grounds Director Chad Dix reported on progress being made with the construction. He advised the board that he is having Nexus save everything of any value, especially anything installed in the last five years, to try to recoup the costs.

Finance Manager Robin Bye reported the current year budget deficit is presently over \$600,000. She believes that as final budget numbers continue to come in, the district will get closer to the approximately \$364,000 projected budget deficit predicted last year. The deficit for 2025-2026 is conservatively projected to be about \$641,000. After much discussion, it was determined with staff changes and the finalization of the state budget, that number will likely end up closer to the approximately \$411,000 deficit projected earlier. The preliminary budget was approved.

Superintendent David Novy advised the board the three businesses selected for the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) Honor Roll are the Bank of Brodhead, Decatur Dairy and Nexus Solutions. They will be honored at a later date with photos posted on the WASB

Join Us for the Annual Brodhead Family Fest! Saturday, June 28th

Presented by the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce and our generous presenting sponsor, Campbell's Piggly Wiggly of Brodhead.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 29th and bring your family, friends, and neighbors to this FREE community celebration filled with fun, food, and fireworks!

Shop the Park Outdoor Market—Kick off the day at beautiful Putnam Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., where vendors will offer a variety of vintage finds, boutique clothing, handcrafted goods, and more.

Patriotic Parade—11 a.m. Register for the parade with Jeremy Pinnow and Associates: call today—608-897-2013. The parade begins near the police department and travels north on West 3rd Avenue, past Putnam Park to 3rd Street, east on 3rd to Cedar Avenue, then north to Alpine Street, ending at Legion Park.

Post-Parade Fun in Putnam Park After the parade, head back to the park for a full afternoon of entertainment and activities, including:

- Performances by the Community Band and Pirate Radio's Jim Carter, leading into a live show by the Second Generation Band until fireworks begin
- Free family fun: Face painting, Kids' Fishing Derby, and more!
- New this year: Laser tag and triple bounce trampolines (wristband required)
- Beer Garden & Food Trucks
- Fireworks at dusk!

Let's celebrate Independence Day with community spirit, great memories, and summer fun!

Save the Date: Saturday, June 28, 2024

For the full schedule, parade registration, vendor forms, sponsor list, and more, visit BrodheadChamber.com.

website.

The board approved modest .05 and .10 increases in student lunch prices, which have remained relatively constant since 2021. Adult lunch prices increased more due to Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction regulations. Milk prices will remain at .50 as they were last year.

In Other Business:

Chad Dix reported Wade Boegli painted eight Pickle Ball courts.

Superintendent Novy reported the Wellness Clinic has been a success and SSM Health Representatives will attend July's meeting to discuss the program.

Student fees will remain the same this year.

The district will realize a savings by hiring an intern to teach third grade.

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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: 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 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.

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Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Worship service 9 a.m. No Sunday school until fall.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebl. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

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

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. 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. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

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. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

Game Time

Saturday, June 21—Join Us!

Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

Do you like to play games? Board games, card games, ones where luck is all important, others where it's all skill? Perhaps you would like to learn how to play backgammon? Backgammon sets and an experienced player will be available to guide you. Or bring your favorite game ideas along. You may learn a new game or perhaps teach someone else a new game. Please join us Saturday morning June 21 at 10 a.m.

Please visit and support the Durand Library by coming to programs and checking out books. There are many great books waiting to be read and programs on a variety of topics to be enjoyed. Please know that community interest and support is important to maintaining library services.

Library hours are Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesday evenings 6-8 p.m. For more information please email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call or text 815-289-8602 or check our Facebook page.

Join Better Brodhead for CALM training

Join Better Brodhead at the Alb-ertson Memorial Library in Albany for a free mental health training on Monday, June 30th. CALM or Counseling on Access to Lethal Means is a 90-minute suicide awareness and safety training. You will learn how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, respond to someone who is suicidal, and connect them to resources. Choose a time to attend throughout the day, and receive a goodie bag for attendance! Session times are as follows: 9:30-11 a.m., 12:30-2 p.m., or 2:30-4 p.m.

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Gap Church 14th Annual Rummage Sale and Bake Sale Fund-raiser

The Gap Church 14th Annual Rummage Sale and Bake Sale Fund-raiser will be held on Saturday, June 21. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations accepted but no electronics or clothing. The church is a tax exempt 501(C)(3) organization. For information call 608-214-8289 or 608-897-6990 or 608-558-5280.

The church and cemetery are located at W2401 State Hwy 59, four miles west of Albany. The church was built in 1856 and the cemetery laid out the same year. The church is now classified as the Gap Church Museum, Inc. and the cemetery is still classified as active. There is a board of directors that works to maintain both thru fund-raisers and donations. Contact phone numbers are shown above. Also email is jcopus1@frontier.com.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Woodworth Team defeated The Bar Team 110-2; Bridges Bar & Grill defeated The Bar Team 210-3; Panoske Plastering defeated Beast Buffet 10-2.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 3 lost 0; Woodworth Team 3-0; Beast Buffet 1-2; The Bar Team 2 1-2; Bridges Bar & Grill 1-2; The Bar Team 1 0-3.

Classifieds: \$5 for 20 words (10 cents per word, thereafter)

ACADEMICS

UW-LA CROSSE ANNOUNCES SPRING 2025 DEAN'S LIST

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the spring semester of the 2024-25 academic year, ending in May.

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned at least a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Students on the Dean's List from this area include: Ava Ahnen—Biology Major: Biomedical Science Concentration, Brayden Bakken—Biology Major, McKenna Broughton—Management Major, and Alana Durtschi—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education, all of Albany; Gage Boegli—Finance Major: Personal Financial Planning Concentration, Gunner Boegli—Finance Major, Marcus McIntyre—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education, Liam Simons—Art Major, and Amanda Visger, Theatre Arts Major: Performance Emphasis, all of Brodhead; Hannah Kauffman—Elementary/Middle Education Major, of Davis, Illinois; and Laith Pautsch—English Major: Writing and Rhetoric Studies Emphasis, of Orfordville.

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Thank You! Thank You!

I am extremely honored for having received the Barbara Garwig Pautz Academic Scholarship, Ray C., Maude M., and Genevieve Lyons Scholarship and Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship. Additionally, I would like to extend another Thank You to the Committees who selected me for the Wahlin Foundation, Inc. Scholarship, William S. Knight Memorial Scholarship (Brodhead Area Foundation Scholarship) and Stanley W. and Selma B. Knight Scholarship. I am so unbelievably grateful for all these awards. I will be using them to further my education at UW Eau Claire in the fall as I pursue a degree in biomechanical engineering.

Sincerely,
~ HANNAH GROVER

A LITTLE GOOD NEWS

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~ Thomas Edison



ACTIVITIES
AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Brodhead Athletic Department will be hosting their annual golf outing, Saturday July 26th, at 10 a.m. Cost is \$90 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, food, raffle prizes, and a gift bag. Registration is due by Friday, July 11, and they are limiting it to the first 32 foursomes. Proceeds from this event benefit the Brodhead Athletic Department.
Stop by the office or email Brian Kammerer for a registration form, or sponsorship letter.

GIVE A PINT, GET A PINT—
DONATE BLOOD AND SAVE LIVES!

The Brodhead Blood Drive will be held Monday, July 7, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.
Give a Pint, Get a Pint. The American Red Cross and Kwik Trip are teaming up to help save lives one pint at a time. They'd like to thank you for your lifesaving donation with one pint of Kwik Trip's delicious Nature's Touch Ice Cream. This available to all presenting donors while supplies last.
For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org. Use sponsor code: BrodheadWI to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

GREEN COUNTY PRIDE: PRIDEFEST

Green County Pride is hosting Pridefest on Sunday, June 29! It will be a fun-filled, family friendly day at Three Waters Reserve from 12-6 p.m. Activities include: a drag show starting at 1 p.m., face painting, scavenger hunt along the walking trail, live music from Funhouse, bounce houses, vendors and food. Tickets are \$5 (financial aid available) with proceeds going to Green County Pride. The event will be held at Three Waters Reserve located at 3942 Golf Course Road, Brodhead. See you there!

Sheaffer traveled to DC for
National Farmers Union
All-States Leadership Summit

On Friday, May 30th, Ruby Sheaffer, of Monroe, traveled to Washington, DC, for National Farmers Union (NFU)'s All-States Leadership Summit where she was elected by her peers to NFU's National Youth Advisory Council (NYAC) to represent Farmers Union youth from across the country.
The NYAC is selected each year at the All-States Leadership Summit through a competitive application process to represent thousands of Farmers Union youth from across the country. As a member of the Advisory Council, Ruby will travel to Washington DC in September for the NFU fly-in to advocate for rural and agricultural policies with Congressional representatives. The NYAC works closely with education staff to provide support during NFU's Annual Convention, help plan the next All-States Leadership Summit, and complete leadership projects in their states.
Ruby grew up on an organic vegetable and grass-fed livestock farm outside of Brodhead. She graduated from Monroe High School in 2024 and is currently attending Macalester College in St. Paul, MN and is pursuing a degree in Political Science. Ultimately she hopes to work in state government and public policy with a focus on rural and education policy. She has been an active member of the Wisconsin Farmers Union for 11 years.



Ruby Sheaffer, a member of Wisconsin Farmers Union; Larahmy Blakley, a member of Oklahoma Farmers Union; and Patrick Olson, Madi Raymond, and Brandon Toennies, members of South Dakota Farmers Union

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Runaas
Family
Reunion

The Runaas Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 13th at the Albany Village Park, 201 Sugar River Parkway. It starts at 1 p.m. Please bring your own table service and a dish to share. Coffee and water will be furnished.
Kindly spread the word with your immediate family. Any questions please call Jim Runaas at 608-862-2220.

Albany Lions
Club 22nd
Annual Car
Show and
EMS Silent
Auction

The Albany Lions Club will be hosting their 22nd Annual Car Show on Sunday, June 22 at the Lion's Building in Albany.
Registration for this rain or shine show begins at 8 a.m. and continues until noon. Registration is \$10 per truck/car and \$5 per cycle. This is a non-judged show with dash plaques, four individual awards, and cash prizes awarded after 2 p.m.
Also, the Albany EMS will again be holding a Silent Auction inside the building beginning at 9 a.m.
The Orfordville American Legion Post 209 will be selling raffle tickets for a 2026 Chevy Silverado and five other cash prizes.
General admission is free, there are refreshments and food with inside seating and restrooms available. This year they welcome music provided by DJ Ron Reiner.
Please remember, no dogs or bicycles are allowed in the show area.
Please join them for a fun filled day. Any questions may be directed to Abe Runaas at 608-751-2895.

June
Meeting
of the
Monticello
Area
Historical
Society

The Monticello Area Historical Society (MAHS) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 26 in the Zwingli UCC Lounge, 416 E. Lake Avenue, Monticello.
After a brief MAHS business meeting, Jim Beer will present a program on his "Bird stone Collection of Native American Indian Artifacts." The most credible theory is that the bird stone was used as a weight on a dart- or spear-thrower, or atlatl, a short, hooked rod. Jim started hunting artifacts with the late Ralph Hammerly of Monticello and Freeman Boeck of Brodhead in 1972. You will find this presentation to be informative and educational.
This is a free presentation and the public is welcome.

THANK YOU • THANK YOU • Thank You • Thank You

I would like to thank the committee members of the Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons Scholarship, as well as the Colony Brand Career Expo organization for the generous scholarships.
Max Pinnow

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BINGO!!
BIG CASH PAYOUTS!!
(Running Progressive Pot)
Thursday, June 26
Continuing 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month!

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

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3rd Annual Juda Bash
Juda Community Park
W3058 High School Road, Juda, WI 53550
Entertainment

Friday, June 20th
"High Horse"
7:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday, June 21st
DJ - MusicBeJamin'
7:00pm - 10:30pm

Friday, June 20, 2025
3:00pm - 11:00pm

Beer Garden
3:00pm - 11:00pm

Chicken BBQ
4:00pm - 7:00pm
(while supplies last)

Kickball Games
Teams Divided
at 5:30pm

Saturday, June 21, 2025
7:30am - 11:00pm

Breakfast 7:30am - 10:00am (while supplies last)
Concessions 7:00am - 10:30pm
Up N' Smoke Bar-B-Que
Beer Garden 9:00am - 11:00pm
3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament 1:00pm
Kid's Activities 8:45am - Dusk
(bounce houses, face painting, laser tag, dice rolling)
Car Show 9:00am - 1:00pm (at Juda School)
Youth Ball Games 10:00am
Alumni Basketball Tournament (at Juda School)
Bags Tournament 1:00pm (sign-up day of)
Foam Party 2:00pm
50/50 Raffle Drawing 9:00pm
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All concerts will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
Bring your lawn chairs/blankets—Reminder: dogs are not allowed in city parks. Concerts are FREE to the public - come and enjoy!

Sunday, June 22nd
Marcy & The Highlights
(Featuring Andy Yaun on guitar—Classic Rock & Fun)
Decatur 4-H - taco salad (bowl), hot dogs,
chips, baked goods & lemonade

Coordinated by the B.I.D. Board

Brodhead High School honor roll for second semester

Brodhead High School is pleased to announce the students who achieved honor roll for the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year. Students who achieved a 3.00-3.49 grade point average are placed on the “B” honor roll. Students who achieved a 3.50-4.00 grade point average are placed the “A” honor roll.

The following students are “A” honor roll students—seniors: Stella Arn, Joshua Blum, Madilyn Brown, Tatum Ceslok, Henry Droessler, Emmora Eldred, Hannah Grover, Olivia Hartwig, Cheyenne Johnson, Harper Krattiger, David Masloske, Kyla Miller, Eli Olson, Joselynn Picard, Max Pinnow, Emily Reyes Ramirez, Ava Risum, Princesa Santiago-Aguilar, Makenna Schooff, Emily Schwartzlow, Nikoli Stephenson, Bryce Turner, Kylee Wahler, Bethany Wenger.

Juniors: Taya Anderson, David Bennett, Annelise Bethke, Jayde Blizzard, Jayden Clark, Jasmine Collier, Alecia Dahl, Danica Demrow, Jenna Dougherty, Gracie Fields, Taiya Hawkins, Hailey Heffernan, Dane Huffman, Gretchen Kammerer, Lucas Keating, Karli Krumwiede, Lily Kuebli, Addie Leifker, Kara Lohmar, Bryce McIntosh, Mara Meichtry, Jordan Menehan, Hannah Menzel, Riley Meythaler, Kayla Perry, Tegan Pinnow, Kaiden Richards, Sophia Riemer, Brynn Riesterer, Serena Santiago, Keegan Steinke, Ethan Tracy, Jorge Villalva, Lane Visger, Savannah Walder, Laney Weis, Aubrie Yoshida.

Sophomores: Emberly Ast, Logan Berzinski, Dakota Carlson, Kylee Cole, Lelin Doyle, Evelyn Droessler, Brielle Engen, Laney Fraley-Markley, Madie Hawkins, James Jeffers, Jalynn Jones, Madison Melvin, Brooke Mueller, Leah Rear, Lily Scheidegger, Chyenenne Schumacher, Elliana Shank, Lillian Sievers, Kane Smital, Kyra Thompson, Abigail Vickers, Izabelle Ware, Rayna Wincell.

Freshman: Ellie May Allen, Alexandria Andrews, Aiden Arn, Beck Benton, Donovan Bishop, Lucille Buchanan, Jason Doyle, Shane Doyle, Abigail Elmer, Hayden Elmer, Madalyn Henning, Gabriyel Jones, Petyon Jordan, Ashton King, Logan Krupke, Thomas Lohmar, Molly McCullough, Matthew Nordeng, Sawyer Phillips, Natalie Pierce, Jenna Pinnow, Brooklynn Ramierez, Lily Raupp, Liliana Santiago, Kylie Schooff, Dakota Schumacher, Wyatt Valentin, Karissa Whitehead, Channing Wilhite, Abigail Withrow, Isabelle Yoshida, Kennedy Zimmerman.

The following students are “B” honor roll students—seniors: Gabe Bockhop, Michael Boston, Clayton Elliott, Bailey Elmer, Achilles Fowler, Brooks Malkow, Alexis Miller, Angel Nieto-Vigna, Adeline Rosheisen, Parker Vanderpal, Erik Woodward.

Juniors: Reese Anderson, Madilyn Arnold, Autumn Avery, Ashley Campbell, Spencer Dunlavy, Emma Elsner, Aidan Haegele, Brynn Harris, Jonathan Hoff, Leilah King, Hannah Masloske, Aiden Rossetti, Taylor Sauer, Elise Vock.

Sophomores: Makayla Babel, Kelsey Bedward, Divia Benitez Becerril, Josiah Blum, Ciarrah Condon, Khloe Coplien, Owen Day, Landen Malcook, Kate Olmedo, Dylan Ross, Raya Santiago, Landon Santiago-Aguilar, Braylon Strehlow, Chesney Walker.

Freshman: Josslyn Anderson, Wyatt Anderson, Tarryn Condon, Anya Fritz, Carter Grosshuesch, Randy Hadley, Kearra Hawkinson, Ayvah King, Tyson Kraft, Penelope Logan, Desiree Mahlkuch, Analeigh Martinez, Kelvin Miller, Jasmine Nehls, Miranda Nelson, William Searls, Ariana Straub, Gabrielle Wenger.



The students performed the “Star Spangled Banner” on the field before the game.

Monday, June 2nd was extra loud at the Duck Pond in Madison when about 500 area high schoolers brought their instruments to the Madison Mallards’ game for the “World’s Largest Pep Band”. Members of the Brodhead High School Band program were in attendance. They kicked off the game by playing the National Anthem on the field and continued the fun in between innings by playing fan favorites like “On, Wisconsin”, “Seven Nation Army” and playing walk up songs for players.



The Brodhead Band students that performed at the Madison Mallards game.

Sugar River Farmers Have New Cover Crop Incentive Program

Farmers of the Sugar River and Green County Land and Water Conservation Department received a grant for \$100,000 from the Sand County Foundation to be able to offer farmers money for planting cover crops this summer and fall. The grant greatly increases the funds available in the producer-led watershed and county to help farmers with the financial costs of adding a cover crop to their farming system.

Cover crops are plants that are usually grown after a commodity crop like wheat, corn and soybeans. Cover crops provide many benefits to the soil and environment such as:

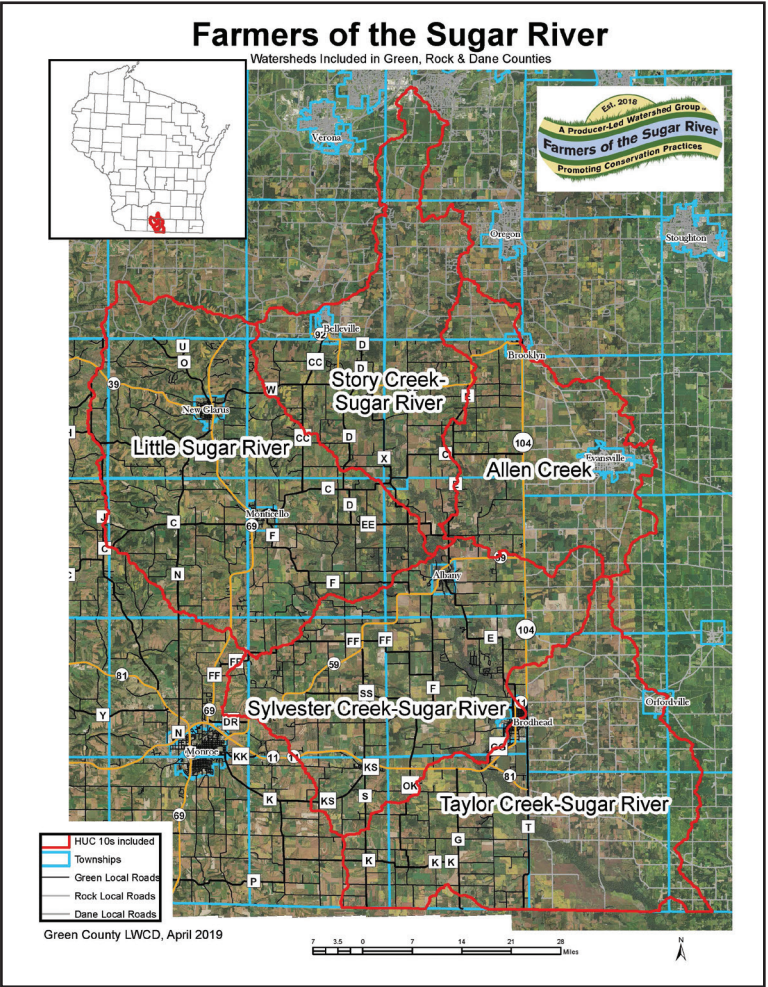
- Improve soil structure allowing water and air to exchange in the profile.
- Prevent wind and water erosion by having a protective cover on the soil.
- Increase soil organic matter by having a living plant with roots capture the sun’s energy and turn it into

carbon in the soil.

- Provide a source of livestock feed- either grazed by the animals themselves or mechanically harvested forage.
- Build and keep nitrogen bound in the soil for the next year’s crop.
- Break up compaction with roots that drill into the soil to create pathways for water, air, and biology to infiltrate.
- Create lasting residue on the soil surface that inhibits weed seeds to grow along with food for soil biology.

A tiered payment schedule, ranging from \$30-50 per acre, is set to encourage cover crops to be planted earlier in the season. Farm-

ers will need to apply for the incentive and be approved before planting the cover crop for the incentive payment. Land needs to be in the Middle and Lower Sugar River Watershed. Farmers with land that has received funding from NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) in the past for cover crops are ineligible for these funds. Applications are available at the Monroe USDA Service Center, 1627 4th Avenue West, in Monroe as well as online from the Farmers of the Sugar website: <https://greencountylwcd.com/plans-summaries/> Tonya Gratz, Soil Conservationist with the Green County LWCD, can also answer questions at 608-325-4195 extension 121.



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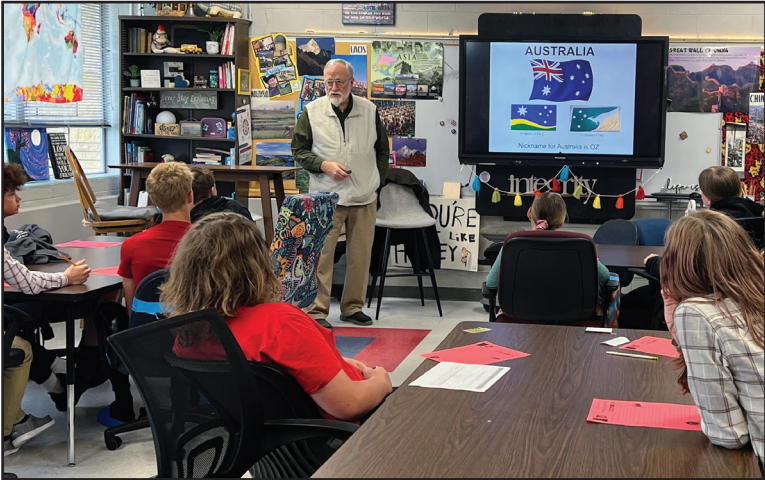


Thank you to the Brodhead Lion's Club for donating money to the BMS for field trips. Your contribution helped pay a part of their sixth grade field trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum. Thanks so much from the class of 2031.

Multicultural Day at BMS

On Wednesday, May 21, seventh-grade students at Brodhead Middle School “traveled” beyond the walls of a traditional classroom as part of Multicultural Day. They visited twelve destinations: Spain, France, Hong Kong, Namibia, Russia, Mexico, Costa Rica, China, Italy, Australia, Kenya, and Alaska.

Along the way, students learned about holiday traditions, local festivals, historical landmarks, and the daily life of those from another culture. Students witnessed beautiful natural landscapes filled with flora and fauna alongside man-made wonders and landmarks.



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Green County Junior Holsteins spring meeting

Respectfully submitted by Siera McCullough
Green County Junior Holstein Reporter

The Green County Junior Holsteins met on Saturday, April 12th at the New Glarus High School. We planned the lunchstand for the Green County Heart of the Wheel Sale and talked about upcoming activities. The District 6 Holstein Show will be held on Saturday, June 28 at the Stoughton Fairgrounds.

On Saturday, May 10, the Green County Heart of the Wheel sale was held at the Green County Fairgrounds. This sale is organized and ran by the Green County Holstein Breeders. The sale averaged \$3,665 on 60 live lots. The juniors helped Thursday through Saturday with washing cattle and barn chores. Juniors were leadsmen for the sale and also ran the lunchstand.

The Green County Junior Holstein Association assist with the Little Britches contest at the Green County Fair. It will be held on Wednesday, July 16 at 10:45 a.m. It is open to kids four to eight years of age. Children can show animals that are on the fairgrounds and there is no charge for participation. For more information about the Little Britches contest contact Kathie McCullough at rocknhill2@tds.net. For more information about the Green County Junior Holstein Association contact Lea Jordan, advisor at leamc-cullough@gmail.com



Some of the Green County Junior Holstein members that worked the lunchstand. Left to right: John and Anna Bartels of Juda, Abby Withrow of Brodhead, and Brett Marean of Albany.



Barn crew juniors with top seller at Green County Heart of the Wheel Sale. Left to right, front: Cheyanna Jordan of Brodhead, Jaxson Brewer of Albany. Back: Abby Withrow and Brooke Mueller of Brodhead, Siera McCullough of Juda, Caitlin Bainbridge of New Glarus, and Zack Moldenhauer of New Glarus. Not pictured: Ally Judd and Liam Bainbridge, New Glarus.



Petersen accepts the Excellence in Teaching Award from Chancellor Gilliam and Provost Alan Boyette.

says, “Of the undergraduate student alums from my research group, at least 10 have pursued graduate degrees in chemistry or related fields, at least seven attended medical or professional schools, and at least 10 are working in science industries.”

Kimberly is a graduate of Brodhead High School, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Johns Hopkins University and did post-graduate work at California Institute of Technology. She lives in Greensboro, North Carolina with her husband, Steve Haines and children: Ben, Violet, and Jimmy.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Green County Relocates Offices to Green County Family YMCA
New Location Enhances Community Engagement and Program Growth Opportunities
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Green County is excited to announce the relocation of their offices into the newly expanded Green County Family YMCA. This strategic move aims to strengthen community ties, increase program visibility, and provide enriched experiences for both mentors ("Bigs") and mentees ("Littles").

The YMCA's recent expansion, made possible by a generous gift from Colony Brands, added 60,000 square feet of state-of-the-art facilities, including a Youth Development Center, Healthy Living Kitchen, and Fireside Lounge. These amenities offer Big Brothers Big Sisters an ideal environment to host activities, workshops, and events that foster meaningful connections between Bigs and Littles.

"Moving into the YMCA is a transformative step for our organization," said Shannon Kaszuba, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Green County. "The new space not only increases our visibility within the community but also provides diverse opportunities for our matches to engage in enriching activities together."

Trent Henning, Executive Director of the Green County Family YMCA, expressed enthusiasm about the partnership:

"We are thrilled to welcome Big Brothers Big Sisters into our facility expansion! This collaboration exemplifies our commitment to being more than just a gym—we're a community hub dedicated to nurturing youth development and fostering strong relationships."

This relocation aligns with the missions of both organizations to empower youth and strengthen community bonds. Big Brothers Big Sisters and the YMCA look forward to collaborating on future projects to offer programs that address the diverse needs of Green County families.

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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The Wisconsin EMS Association announces Board of Directors for 2025 Fiscal Year

The Wisconsin EMS Association (WEMSA) is pleased to announce its Board of Directors for the 2025 Fiscal Year. They welcome three new board members and congratulate one current WEMSA board member for being re-elected for another three-year term. They extend their sincere gratitude to outgoing Board Members Tony Lash, Stacey Zellmer, and Jody Stoker for their dedicated service and lasting contributions to the organization.

They are deeply appreciative of Tony, Stacey, and Jody's service, leadership, and tireless efforts on behalf of the members and the EMS community statewide.

The new Board of Directors includes Ashley Carothers, Tyler Rush and Ryan Huser along with Jamie Stephenson of Brodhead.

Jamie Stephenson returns to the WEMSA Board of Directors with nearly two decades of EMS experience. Jamie currently serves as an EMS Education Specialist at UW Health's Emergency Education Center and provides care through Brodhead Area EMS. His EMS background spans volunteer, fire-based, hospital-based, and career services, giving him a unique perspective on EMS from multiple angles.

Jamie first joined the WEMSA Board in 2018 and served through 2023, contributing to impactful legislative and educational initiatives. He holds a bachelor's degree in education from UW-Oshkosh and has remained a strong advocate for staffing, professional development, and collaboration across the EMS landscape. Jamie believes that access to quality continuing education and fair compensation are essential to advancing EMS as a profession.

Jamie lives in Brodhead with his wife, Sara, and their two children. In their spare time, they enjoy traveling and camping together. Welcome Jamie!

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Tony-Award winning play “Proof” being presented

Monroe Theater Guild (MTG) is bringing a 2001 Tony-award-winning play to its stage. “Proof”, written by David Auburn, is part of the Colony Brands Performance Series, premiering on the Colony Brands Stage in late June.

When this four-person play premiered on Broadway in 2000, it garnered instant acclaim for its sensitive treatment of mental illness, family dynamics, sibling rivalry, and the quirky nature of genius. In addition to claiming the Tony Award for Best New Play, it also won the Pulitzer Prize for Best New Dramatic Literature and the Drama Desk Award/Outstanding Achievement for Best New Play.

This riveting story is set in the University of Chicago neighborhood of Hyde Park, south of Chicago. Catherine, a talented woman in her late 20s, gave up her education to take care of her ailing father, a world-famous mathematician, while her older sister Claire left for a career in New York. While Catherine may have inherited her father's mathematical genius, she may also be afflicted with his mental disorder.

Hal, a former graduate student of Catherine's father, has discovered a brilliant mathematical proof among her father's old notebooks. He doesn't believe Catherine's claim that she herself wrote this history-changing proof.

As Claire swoops in and tries to relocate Catherine to New York, the story continues with Catherine caught in a whirlwind of doubts, suspicion, selfishness, and control against the backdrop of slowly losing a parent to disease. This play contains adult language and tough discussions concerning mental health issues.


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Green County Humane Society Launches “Tails of the Year” Pet Photo Contest for 2026 Calendar

The Green County Humane Society (GCHS) is excited to announce the launch of its first-ever “Tails of the Year” Calendar Contest, giving local pet lovers a chance to see their furry companions featured in the organization's 2026 calendar—all while supporting the shelter's mission to care for animals in need.

Participants can submit a photo of their pet for a \$20 entry fee via the official submission form on the GCHS website. Each photo will be posted to the GCHS Facebook page, where the community can cast their votes by liking their favorite entries. The 13 pets with the most likes will earn a spot in the calendar—one for each month, plus the coveted cover feature.

“This is a fun, interactive way to showcase the amazing pets in our community while raising crucial funds for our shelter,” said Ashley Curtis, Marketing Manager at GCHS. “We can't wait to see all the adorable entries roll in!”

- Photo submissions are open through July 31, 2025.
- Voting closes on August 30, 2025.
- The final calendar will be available for purchase later this fall, with proceeds benefiting the animals and programs of GCHS.

To participate, visit <https://greencountyhumane.org/tails-of-the-year/> for more details and submission links.

For more details on these events or to schedule an interview, please contact: Ashley Curtis, Marketing Manager, Green County Humane Society, N3156 Highway 81, Monroe; phone: 608-325-9600; e-mail: acurtis@greencountyhumane.org; website: www.greencountyhumane.org.

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renowned, award-winning plays, musicals, comedies, and original works. “Proof” continues that proud tradition with six performances on the Colony Brands Stage, Friday, June 20, Saturday, June 21, Friday, 27 and Saturday, June 28 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 22 and Sunday, June 29 at 2 p.m.

Reserved seating tickets are now on sale on the MTG website, www.monroetheatre.com, at the ticket window, 910 16th Avenue, Monroe, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by calling 608-325-1111.



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Green County Sheriff's Department June 9-15, 2025

At 9:14 a.m., Friday, deputies, Brodhead PD, Brodhead FD and EMS responded to a two-vehicle crash with injuries in the W400 block of CTH E, Town of Decatur. A pickup and trailer was parked on the north side of the roadway with its hazards activated and orange reflective cones deployed to the front and rear of the vehicle and trailer. A vehicle driven by Beverly A. Hoeper, 82, Brodhead, was west-bound when she drove up onto the trailer, and off the side of the trailer. Hoeper reported wearing her seat belt and sustained injuries. She was transported to an area hospital via EMS. Hoeper's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Hoeper was cited for inattentive driving. The pickup and trailer, owned by J7B Excavating LLC was also damaged in the incident. J&B Excavating was cited for non-registration of the trailer.

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By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Another great day at the Summer Library Program!

The Dot by Peter Reynolds was the focus this week at Albertson Memorial Library's Summer Library Program. There wasn't enough time for the story last week so this week, participants started the session with a short story time. Then they practiced tracing, cutting, and gluing skills, creating a rainbow dot to mimic the story,

Everyone worked on adding a dot to the ongoing t-shirt project using silkscreen printing. One swipe of the squeegee and voila! A red dot on e t-shirt in no time at all. It was like a magic trick. Next week, the featured color is purple and the youngsters will use irons and crayon shavings to add color to their t-shirts.

The Summer Library Program meets twice each Tuesday: 10 a.m. for children ages four through six and 1 p.m. for children grades first through fifth. Albertson Memorial Library would LOVE to have you join us!



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From Aspiration to Action: 2024-2025 Green County Leaders Graduation

Green County Leaders is proud to announce the graduation of 30 community leaders from the 2024-2025 leadership development program. These participants were celebrated during a graduation ceremony and were recognized for their community project accomplishments and educational achievements. Those being recognized included:

Allie Monson, representing Green County YMCA; Alyssa Morris, representing St. Vincent de Paul Monroe; Brett DeNure, representing Precision Drive and Control; Christy Grenoble, representing Family Fresh Pack; Craig Franke, representing Landscapes Golf Management; David Mills, representing Kuhn North America; Devan Klop-

fenstein, representing Kuhn North America; Betsy Atwell, representing Green County Human Services; Erin Buhlman, representing Colony Brands, Inc; Hannah Kramer, representing Colony Brands, Inc; Heather Woods, representing New Glarus Home; Jacob Gardner, representing Duxstad McDaniel Law Group, S.C.; Jessica Fecht, representing Monroe Clinic; Jordan Steurer, representing Colony Brands, Inc; Julie Lehnherr, representing Woodford State Bank; Meagan Weckerly, representing Colony Brands, Inc; Morgan Kennison, representing Green County Human Services—ADRC; Nich Sheesley, representing Precision Drive and Control; Nicolas Arturo Herrera Vidal, representing Monroe Truck Equipment; Olivia Kees, represent-

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Green County Leaders is an educational program where individuals practice leadership skills, deepen their understanding of community issues, and prepare for leadership roles, thereby creating a network

of active and visionary individuals who leverage their experience and expertise to benefit their community and local community-based organizations. Green County Leaders participants attend a full-day program once a month, held in various locations, from September through May. This year participants met over 100 community leaders and toured 19 sites in the seven communities of New Glarus, Belleville, Brooklyn, Albany, Brodhead, Monroe, and Brownstown.

Participants also take part in a team project and other activities to hone leadership skills and community impact. This year's class projects were instrumental in laying groundwork for future efforts and included:

- Green County Humane Society Pathway Happy Paws Walkway focuses on bridging the Green County Humane Society and Pleasant View Nursing Home with a quarter-mile pathway to increase the relationships and access between Pleasant View residents and animals at the Humane Society, who offer companionship and comfort.
- Green County Smiles is an extension of a 2023-2024 Green County Leaders project, with this year's efforts aimed to improve oral health throughout Green County by visiting first graders at Juda Elementary School to teach students proper tooth brushing techniques in partnership with Fowler Dental.
- Greener Monroe utilizes focused fundraising and awareness campaigns in partnership with the City of Monroe Parks to bring approximately 27 new durable recycling bins to Monroe's parks in the summer of 2025, helping to reduce litter, promote proper recycling, and foster environmental stewardship.
- Impact Green County was created to address the gap between local organizations needing volunteer support and community members eager to get involved by means of a new online platform to serve as a hub for Green County volunteer engagement, making creating and signing up for volunteer opportunities simple and accessible.
- New Glarus Dog Park project was launched in response to a community interest in the creation of a safe, accessible, and well-designed space for dogs and their owners. Research on the creation of comparable dog parks in southern Wisconsin and meetings with community stakeholders were completed, and recommendations were provided

to the Village of New Glarus to ensure a smooth transition of project responsibility to a local nonprofit.

•Temporary Animal Care Network was created to address the issue of individuals experiencing unexpected crises such as homelessness, illness, deployment, or abuse, and the resulting need for temporary animal care in such situations. Surveyed Green County residents expressed a willingness to act as volunteer animal care providers as a part of this assistance network.

The Green County Leaders program is made possible through generous support from and partnerships with a variety of local entities. They would like to thank the donors and sponsors for their assistance: Dairy Queen, Jack Link's, Kuhn North America, Precision Drive and Control, The Bank of New Glarus, and Colony Brands. Additionally, Green County Leaders works with and visits many communities, who they would like to thank for hosting our program: Grace Church - New Glarus, Tofflers Pub and Grill, Village Park-New Glarus, Monroe Arts Center, Belleville Public Library, Albany Lions Club, Brooklyn Community Building, Green County Justice Center, Monroe Clinic Hospital, Bullet's Restaurant, Green County Courthouse, Colony Brands, Badger State Ethanol, Monroe Truck Equipment, Kuhn North America, Williams Bedrock Bovines, and Hawk's Mill Winery. The program would not be possible without their contributions and investments in the future of Green County.

Overall, Green County Leaders has completed 23 program years, resulting in an alumni network of 494 people. There have been 95 community projects, and very conservatively \$661,762 skilled volunteer hours contributed to Green County communities. This does not include the amount of fundraising conducted to fund these projects.

For more information on the Green County Leaders program, please contact Victoria Solomon at the Extension Green County Office at 608-328-9440 or victoria.solomon@wisc.edu.

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