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Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week

By Brodhead School District

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards has designated October 4-10 as Wisconsin School Board Appreciation Week, a time to recognize the important role elected school boards play in our communities.

The District Administrators from Albany, Belleville, Black Hawk, Brodhead, Juda, Monroe, Monticello, New Glarus, and Parkview are joining together to honor local School Board members for their time, leadership, and commitment to students, families, staff, and their communities.

The nine-area District Administrators share the belief that strong schools help build strong communities. School Board members devote countless hours to making difficult decisions, studying education issues and regulations, and ensuring their districts are providing students with opportunities to learn and succeed.

School Boards support student achievement by:

• Setting a vision and keeping student achievement at the center of district goals;

• Establishing clear expectations for student learning;

• Monitoring progress and holding the district accountable for results;

• Supporting safe, orderly environments where students can learn and teachers can teach;

• Building partnerships with families and community organizations; and

• Promoting continuous improvement by examining results, asking questions, and refining practices.

The nine District Administrators share, "School Board members give the Albany, Belleville, Black Hawk, Brodhead, Juda, Monroe, Monticello, New Glarus, and Parkview communities a voice in education decision-making. While we make a special effort to show our appreciation during October, we recognize that serving on a School Board is a year-round commitment.

"We are grateful for the time, leadership, and dedication our Board members give to our students, staff, schools, and communities. Their service makes a meaningful difference in the lives of students and helps strengthen the communities we are proud to serve."

Members of the Brodhead School District Board of Education are Michael Oellerich, 15 years of service; Jennifer Flory, three years of service; Paul Donovan, one year of service; Allen Schneider, 16 years of service; Don Buchanan, seven years of service; Carl Hearing, first year of service; and Jim Wahl, first year of service.

Youth Fishing Event at Putnam Park

The Decatur Lake Mill Race Association-DLMRA will host a small Youth Fishing Event on Tuesday, October 13th, from 3:30–5:30 p.m. at Putnam Park in Brodhead, during Food Truck Tuesday.

Poles, tackle and bait will be provided. A guardian must be present and a signed waiver is required for participating youth.

Food trucks will be available from 3–8 p.m. A 50/50 cash raffle and bourbon raffle tickets will also be available. Need not be present to win the 50/50 raffle. See you there!

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Lakeside Lutheran over Edgerton, 50-7. Eric VonAllmen, Albany, won first place with one incorrect game and 49 points. Second place was won by Curt Elmer, Albany, with two incorrect game and 49 points.

Also having two incorrect were Lynette VonAllmen—45points, of Albany, and Brian Malkow—48 points, of Brodhead.

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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Elizabeth Staniforth-Seamster, Pastor. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Adult Sunday school 8 a.m.; Sunday school ages three-12th grade is held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 9 a.m. Open Communion each 1st Sunday. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currenlty 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.

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

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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 through May at 8:45 a.m. Nursery care 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. Community Bible Study, Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. through Saturday, October 17th. "Cups of Comfort" grief cafe support group, weekly on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. thru March 3, 2027.

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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.

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Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Mark Woodward, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend: worship service 9 a.m.; No Sunday school.

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

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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.

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Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Rev. Dr. Ray Diaz. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 10 a.m. Sundays. Fully accessible for people with disabilities. Nursery available. Services live streamed on Facebook.

I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations. ~Psalm 45:117

How amazing, that in spite of time's passing and His critics attempts to erase it, the name of Jesus remains fully relevant today. Many breathe that name in prayer and speak it in tones of thanks and blessing. Sadly in other instances, His name is used as a curse. We know that whoever uses His name this way will give an answer for it. Today if you are in this category, repent and trust Him as your Saviour before it's too late. *"Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name (Jesus) under heaven given among (humanity), whereby we must be saved"* (Acts 4:12).

—Jim Paul

Come to the Saviour now, He gently calls to you;
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Christ came that you may know salvation, peace and love,
True joy on earth below, a home in heaven above. —John M. Winger

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Brodhead UCC says Thank You

The Brodhead UCC says thank you for supporting their rummage sale! Come help them clean off the tables. All items are free! Thursday, October 8, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The church is located at E201 23rd Street.

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.

OBITUARY



Curtis G. Murray

Curtis G. Murray, age 80, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family at the Pleasant View Nursing Home in Monroe, Wisconsin, on September 23, 2026.

He was born on July 16, 1946 to parents, Vernon and Lois Murray.

Curtis was a decorated Vietnam veteran. After the military he became part of the US Postal Service where he spent 25 years. In his free time, he was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his daughter, Samantha (Eric) Murray; sister, Maxine Ast; brothers: Vernon (Sylvia) Murray and Robert Murray; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and cousins.

Curtis is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Susan Murray; nephew, Robert J. Murray; and a niece, Tina Ast

There are no services at this time for Curtis. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

DL Newcomer funeral home assisted the family with arrangements.

Cups of Comfort: A Grief Café

Grief can be a lonely journey, but it doesn't have to be walked alone. Beginning this fall, the Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, will host Cups of Comfort: A Grief Café, a free monthly gathering for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Whether your loss is recent or many years ago, you are invited to join them for coffee (or tea, or cocoa, or cider), conversation, and compassionate support in a welcoming, nonjudgmental setting.

Each gathering will provide an opportunity to share stories, listen to others, and find encouragement among people who understand the challenges of grief. There is no pressure to speak, no expectation to "move on," and no timetable for healing—just a safe place to be yourself.

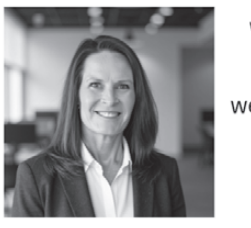
The café will meet the first Wednesday of every month for approximately 60–90 minutes, beginning at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, and ending on March 3, 2027. Whether you've attended grief support groups before or this is your first experience, you are warmly welcome.

For more information, please contact the church office at 608-897-2917, or Pastor Shawn directly at pastor@brodheadcucc.com.

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National Friends of Libraries Week

National Friends of Libraries Week will take place from October 18–24, 2026. This annual event celebrates the volunteer and fundraising efforts of Friends of Library groups across the United States. The Friends of the Brodhead Memorial Public Library will recognize the week by holding a book sale on Friday, October 23rd and Saturday October 24th. The sale will run from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday in the library's large program room.

Stop in and browse the large selection of adult, children's and large print books. Stock up on reading materials to get you through the inevitable snow days ahead! The coffee cart will be set up so you can enjoy a cup while you shop.

The book sales are the primary source of funding for the Friends of the Library. Funds raised go towards supporting adult and children's library programs. This summer, the Friends of the Library provided funding for the bounce house that launched the summer reading program.

Can't make it to the sale? Check out the book cart at the library. The cart is available any time the library is open and the friendly and helpful library staff can answer any questions you might have. Stay tuned for our spring book sale coming May 21-22, 2027.

The Friends of the Library will be accepting donations of children's, teen's, young adult and graphic novel books from October 12-22. Books should be in good condition and not damaged, stained or tattered. Donations may be left at the library desk with a staff member. They cannot accept other books at this time.

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Lunch & Learn: Know Your Invasives—Protecting the Sugar River

Our local waterways are home to an incredible variety of plants, insects, and other aquatic life, but they can also be affected by species that don't belong. From plants to arthropods, invasive species can alter aquatic ecosystems and impact the health of our water resources. The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) invites the community to Three Waters Reserve on October 15 to learn more about the invasive species found in our area and how to identify them.

The Upper Sugar River Watershed Association will share information about invasive species found in local waterways, from plants to arthropods, and how to identify species that may be present in our area. Attendees will learn why the health of our water resources is vital to our communities and to sustaining the vibrant ecosystems found throughout our natural areas.

When: Thursday, October 15, 12–1 p.m.

Where: Three Waters Reserve, N3941 Golf Course Road, Brodhead

Speaker: Upper Sugar River Watershed Association

Lunch: Cornish Pasties

Register by: Sunday, October 11

Community members interested in learning more about invasive species, aquatic ecosystems, and the health of our local waterways are encouraged to attend. Registration is required by Sunday, October 11.

Get your tickets online at www./threewatersreserve.com/pages/calendar-1

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD POLICE ASSOC. BI-ANNUAL BRODHEAD IN THE MOONLIGHT

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting its bi-annual Brodhead in the Moonlight...a haunting experience! This historical downtown walking tour includes stories of ghostly happenings in the city. Your tour guide will enlighten you with how our city began and share her first-hand knowledge of our ghostly history as well! To get your tickets, follow the Brodhead Police Association on both Facebook and Instagram. Tours will be every Saturday night in October from 7-10 p.m. and will start at the gazebo on the downtown square at W. 2nd Avenue and W. Exchange Street. For more information or if you have questions, please email us at brodheadpa@gmail.com.

DOUBLE FEATURE DRIVE-IN MOVIE
Saturday, October 24 at Legion Park

Join them for a fun night under the stars at the Brodhead Pool and Rec Department's Double Feature Drive-In Movie at Legion Park! The first movie will be Casper, which will start at 6 p.m. After a short intermission, they will begin their second movie, Edward Scissorhands.

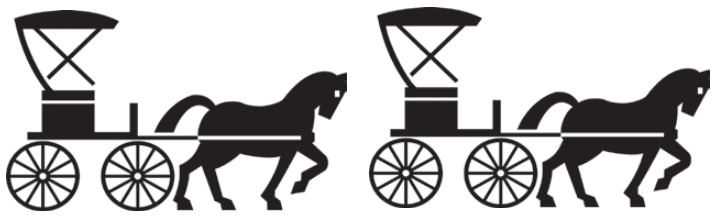
Concessions will be available, and a port-a-potty will be on site for your convenience.

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Load up the family, grab some blankets, and come enjoy a great night of movies at Legion Park!



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Make A Difference Day

You were born to make a difference. Happy National Make a Difference Day will be held on Saturday, October 24, from 9 to 11 a.m., meet at the Brodhead Fire Department. Transportation will be provided to "work sites" from the "headquarters" downtown.

Everyone in our community is invited to lend a helping hand.

•Rake and clean up neighborhood yards for elderly residents

•"Trick or Treat" around town to collect items for our local Brodhead Food Pantry

•Tie fleece blankets for Family Promise of Green County

•Craft bookmarks for the Brodhead Memorial Library

•Pick up sticks and trash around area parks in Brodhead

•Collect trash along their mile of Adopt-a-Highway

•Write/craft notes for Veterans Day delivery

•Braid fabric scraps into tug toys to donate to the Green County Humane Society

•Assist with fall clean-up on school grounds, arboretum and Pearl Island

•Sort and organize donations at the Brodhead Community Closet

•Additional projects will be added as they come to be

Please consider:

•Spreadng the word—let Stephanie Tresemer know of someone in town that needs help with yard work

•Helping crews rake leaves in neighborhood yards and move the brush to the curb

•Donate one and one-half yards of fleece for the tie blankets to be donated to Family Promise

•Transporting volunteers as they collect non-perishable items around the community

•Providing morning treats for the volunteers: sweets, chips, granola bars, fruit, water, etc.

If you would like to get involved in any way or know of someone that could use help with a project please contact Stephanie Tresemer at stresemer@brodhead.k12.wi.us or call 608-897-2184 ext. 210.

It's a Honey of a Deal Luncheon

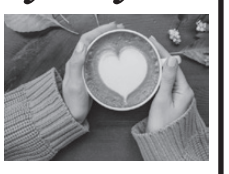
The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecroft cordially invite you to their "It's a Honey of a Deal" luncheon on Wednesday, October 21, at noon. The cost is $16. The luncheon will be held at Koning Maple Lane Event Center, N3051 State Road 81, Monroe.

The guest speaker Brenda Yoder, of Shipshewana, Indiana, will give "The Gift of Change." Change is inevitable, but the choices we make determine the kind of change we either enjoy or regret. Special music will be presented by Alexa Nissen. They will also hold a fund-raiser auction and bake sale with returning auctioneer Blake Caterbury.

Reservations are due by Friday, October 16, by calling Marcia at 815-821-4270 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

UCC Church-Brodhead Invites You To

Cups of Comfort a Grief Cafe



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For more info, please contact the church office at 608-897-2917

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Olivia Brooks led the Cardinals, placing in the top 50 of 186 competitors, at the Platteville Invitational last Saturday. The girls finished in third at the Jefferson Invite last Tuesday. The Baertschi Invite at Albany is scheduled for this Saturday. (File photo) (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Ashton Henze earned a medal for his finish at the Jefferson Invite last week. The Cardinal boys placed eighth as a team. The Baertschi Invite at Albany is scheduled for this Saturday. (File photo)

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Leah Rear bumps the ball in this play. Tuesday last week, Edgerton continued to be a nemesis to Brodhead shutting down the Cardinals in three sets: 25-14, 25-17 and 25-10. The Cards will be in action against Clinton on Tuesday and Big Foot on Thursday at Brodhead High School. They will participate in the Clinton Cougar Invite on Saturday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



In this file photo, BJ Special Teams stretches to block the point-after-kick. Last week, the Cardinals faced Richland Center who won the contest 34-16. This week Brodhead Juda is back at Larson Field facing Southwestern/East Dubuque on Friday. Both teams are entering with the same record with their stats indicating they will be evenly matched. Come cheer on the Cardinals to victory. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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GCDC to Host "Own Your Future" Lunch & Learn for Green County Business Owners

Free workshop on Thursday, November 5 will help owners build business value and plan for what's next

Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) will host Own Your Future: From Successful to Significant, a free Lunch & Learn workshop for business owners, on Thursday, November 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will take place in the Bank of New Glarus meeting room, 701 8th Street, Monroe. Lunch will be provided.

The workshop is for business owners who want to protect what they've built and plan for the future. Nikki Austin, CFP®, CEPA®, a Financial Advisor with Thrivent, will show attendees how to:

•Align their business, personal and financial goals

•Strengthen and accelerate business value, whether they're planning to grow or preparing for a future transition

•Explore transition options that fit their goals and vision

"Green County has many successful businesses that owners have spent decades building, and what happens to them next matters for our whole community," said Olivia Otte, Executive Director of GCDC. "Many owners know they should plan ahead but aren't sure where to start. This workshop

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GCDC to host

gives them practical steps they can use right away, whether a transition is ten years out or right around the corner. Keeping these businesses strong and locally rooted is central to our region's economic future."

This is an educational event, and no products will be sold. Space is limited. To RSVP, follow this link: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/7tsmtfv or call the GCDC office at 608-328-9452.



The second graders, from Albrecht Elementary School, visited the Ten Eyck Apple Orchard. They learned about the process of growing, harvesting, sorting, storing, and selling apples. They want to thank Ten Eyck Apple Orchard for having them, letting them pick their own apple and for the tasty cider and donuts!

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Albertson Memorial Public Library

By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Albertson Memorial Library's Preschool Story Time did something really special last week. The preschoolers brought their favorite stuffed animals to snuggle with while we read stories about bears trying to sleep. In the book Bear Can't Sleep (by McGee) the animals of the forest can't figure out why Bear is so grumpy, eventually making him a quilt so he could finally get warm and snuggle down for his long winter's nap. The Bear in Those Pesky Rabbits (by Flood) gets new neighbors who keep knocking on his door until in the end; he learns that good neighbors mean he won't be lonely ever again. The craft for the day used a bear cutout and two paper plates to make a snug bed, complete with a colorful quilt to tuck him into.

The preschoolers left their teddy bears at the library for a Teddy Bear Sleepover with lots of fun activities and a few naughty shenanigans. S'mores at the fireplace was a highlight, as was playing hide and seek in an empty library. The next morning the stuffies got to play on the computers until they ended up in the library showcase to wait for their owners.

Next week we continue the bird theme with three books about birds learning to fly: Unflappable (by Ward), Flight School (by Judge), and Fly! (by Teague). Each of these books is hilarious and the preschoolers will be highly entertained by them. They will use their folding skills to make accordion-folded wings for a rocking bird made from a folded circle. A couple of bright feathers for a tail and their bird will be complete.

Preschool Story Time meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at Albertson Memorial Library in Albany. It's a super fun time hearing great children's literature and working on fine-motor skills (cutting, folding, coloring, etc.) and I KNOW you will be glad you came. There's plenty of room for more friends. We look forward to meeting you!







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Notice

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
2026 ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING AGENDA
October 21, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Juda School Technology Room

AGENDA

I. Call to Order by President of School Board (Introductions)—Dennis Pfingsten
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Election of Chairman (May be President of School Board) (Also appoint duty of keeping Official Minutes)
IV. Approve Minutes of the October 22, 2025 Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing
V. Presentation and adoption of Treasurer's Report for 2025-2026 school year
VI. Review of 2025-2026 school year—President Pfingsten
VII. Motion to set salaries for the Board of Education and authorize for payment of their expenses
VIII. Motion to authorize the School Board to furnish textbooks at the fees the Board designates (Fees set at the July regular Board meeting)
IX. Motion to authorize the Board to designate a place of Depository
X. Motion to authorize the Board to obtain legal counsel for the school district as necessary
XI. Motion to provide transportation services for students
XII. The School District Budget Review for 2026-2027 school year
XIII. Motion to approve the 2026 Tax Levy
XIV. Other matters as authorized by law
XV. Motion authorizing the School Board to set the time and date for the 2027 Annual Meeting
XVI. Motion for Adjournment

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
BUDGET PUBLICATION 2026-27
Required Published Budget Summary Format

A budget summary, notice of the place where the budget in detail may be examined, the time and place for a public hearing on the budget must be published or distributed under s. 65.90. The required minimum detail of the publshed summary is as follows:

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	801,050.53	1,139,183.77	817,981.44
Ending Fund Balance	**1,139,183.77**	**819,668.91**	**966,116.90**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,481,127.78	1,550,576.87	1,604,175.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	819,819.20	866,689.00	1,091,641.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	1,865.00	2,029.00	2,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	2,290,314.73	2,154,082.15	2,198,643.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	176,378.27	162,533.54	103,478.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	37,131.42	190,566.11	19,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**4,806,636.40**	**4,926,476.67**	**5,018,937.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,102,961.67	2,103,001.79	2,200,326.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,496,060.45	2,271,792.06	1,895,533.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	869,481.04	871,197.68	776,630.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**4,468,503.16**	**5,245,991.53**	**4,872,489.00**

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	515,850.20	545,945.95	540,939.93
Ending Fund Balance	545,945.95	540,939.93	533,429.93
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	952,106.42	919,393.24	904,056.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	922,010.67	924,399.26	911,566.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	288,181.86	292,729.62	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	292,729.62	5,974.41	39,110.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	421,766.78	448,113.55	439,629.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	417,219.02	734,868.76	400,519.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	1,000.86	1,002.38	1,002.38
Ending Fund Balance	**1,002.38**	**1,002.38**	**1,002.38**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**1.52**	**0.00**	**0.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**249,024.35**	**214,768.74**	**209,070.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**249,024.35**	**214,768.74**	**209,070.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	426,226.45	309,305.89	276,764.50
Ending Fund Balance	**309,305.89**	**276,764.50**	**170,894.50**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**174,895.79**	**153,427.16**	**112,000.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**291,816.35**	**185,968.55**	**217,870.00**

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance	.000	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	6,348,573.55	7,305,996.84	6,611,514.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	453,965.04	423,550.58	420,000.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES — ALL FUNDS	**5,894,608.51**	**6,882,446.26**	**6,191,514.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		**16.76%**	**-10.04%**

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2024-2025	Unaudited 2025-2026	Budget 2026-2027
General Fund	1,429,247.00	1,490,576.00	1,545,775.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	389,307.00	445,369.00	438,628.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	23,475.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	74,456.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	**1,916,485.00**	**2,015,945.00**	**2,064,403.00**
PERCENTAGE INCREASE — TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR"		**5.19%**	**2.40%**

10/07/26

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing
Wednesday, October 21, 2026 ~ 7 p.m.
Notice of Annual District Meeting
(Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Juda, State of Wisconsin, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the Juda High School Technology Room, Juda, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of October, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Jennifer Brooks
Board Clerk
10/08/26 and 10/14/26

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Notice of Budget Hearing
(Section 65.90(4))

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Juda that the budget hearing will be held at the Juda High School Technology Room, on the 21st day of October, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office.

Jennifer Brooks
Board Clerk
10/07/26 & 10/14/26

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department September 27-October 4, 2026

At 12:41 a.m., Sunday, deputies, along with Albany EMS and Fire, responded to a crash with injuries in the W1100 block of Bump Road, Town of Albany. The investigation determined that the driver, Daniel B. Schwartz, 47, of Albany, was traveling eastbound when he lost control of this vehicle. The vehicle left the roadway and overturned. Schwartz reported having injuries and was transported to a local hospital for patient care. As a result of the investigation, Schwartz was arrested for operating while under the influence-third offense. Additionally, Schwartz was cited for failure to maintain control and operating a motor vehicle without insurance. Schwartz was given a mandatory court date and was released to the hospital where he would be transported to a higher level of care. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 4:14 a.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the 100 block of S. Cincinnati Street, in the Village of Albany, for a report of a crash. Investigation determined that the driver, Jessica A. Perez, 40, of Brodhead, was traveling south when she struck a legally parked vehicle. Perez reported not being injured and wearing her seat belt. The vehicle sustained disabling damage, airbag deployment, and was towed from the scene. The other vehicle sustained minor damage and was left parked. As a result of the investigation, Perez was arrested for operating while under the influence-first offense, and was transported to the Green County Jail. Additionally, Perez received citations for prohibited alcohol concentration and inattentive driving. Perez was given a mandatory court date and was released to a responsible party.

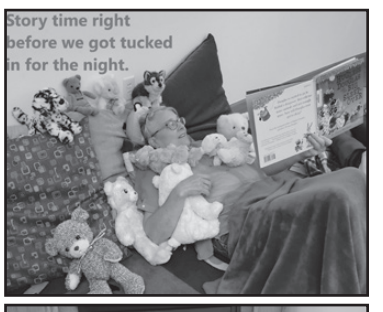
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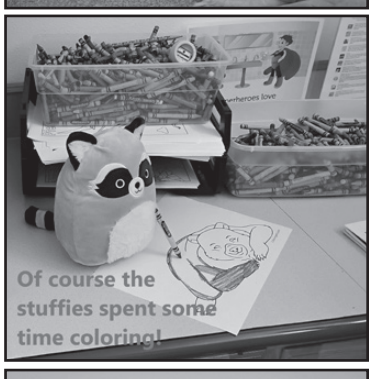
By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Tuesday, September 29th was a super fun night for Albertson Memorial Library in Albany, Wisconsin. Those who attended Preschool Story Time brought their stuffies for a Teddy Bear Sleepover. The bears enjoyed a long period of playtime using the Magna tiles and coloring and playing hide and sneak. S'mores at the fireplace was a perfect treat and then a movie up in the balcony. Too bad there wasn't popcorn! Then it was story time: Hugless Douglas and the Big Sleepover (by Melling). During the night a naughty Pink Bear got into all kinds of trouble all over the library! At midnight, everyone got up for a special snack: gummy bears and teddy grahams. The next morning, after everyone brushed their teeth, the teddy bears got to play on the computers. As expected, Naughty Pink Bear got into even more trouble, even escaping from the library and climbing a tree. Some of his friends joined him in his shenanigans. One of them stole Miss Laura's keys to break into Mrs. Everson's office where he tried to get into her computer! Another one checked out the book drop outside! In the end, all the bears were locked up in the showcase at the library, waiting for their owners to free them.

This is definitely an event to remember!











Imagine Discover Connect Albertson Memorial Public Library

By Cindy Clint, Outreach Coordinator

Explore the latest additions to the Albertson Memorial Library's collection.

Adult Fiction: Paper Ghosts by Sarah Addison Allen, Grim Tidings (Ghosted Book 2) by B.K. Borison, A Heart to Cherish by (Heart Amish Book 2) Amy Clipston, One Split Second by (Tracy Crosswhite Book 12) Robert Dugoni, The Forbidden Caller (The Amish Widows Club Book 2) by Shelley Shepard Gray, Kiss Slay Replay by Rachel Harrison, The Thoroughbreds (The Academy Book 2) by Elin Hilderbrand, The Witches of Cambridge by Alice Hoffman, The Pirate Queen by Ariel Lawhon, A Time of Witches by Madeline Martin, Death Row (Alibis Book 1) by Freida McFadden, We Chase Shadows (We Solve Murders Book 2) by Richard Osman, Hollow Bones by Jodi Picoult, Fury in Death (In Death Book 63) by J.D. Robb, Sometimes I Scare Myself by Jeneva Rose, and The Survivors Guild by Gabriella Saab.

Large Print: Fury in Death (In Death Book 63) by J.D. Robb.

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