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#### **Brodhead Sewer Customers**

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The sewer department now has (no fees apply) a new website where you can view and pay your bill. The new website

As of Thursday, March 27, the is https://brodheadwi.ourcommucredit card (fees do apply).

Mail in your payment to City Hall

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City Hall personnel will be available Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to help anyone setup their account with the new website or to answer any questions. This change is for Brodhead Sewer payments only and does not affect Brodhead Water and Light payments.

Thank you. **Brodhead Sewer Department** 

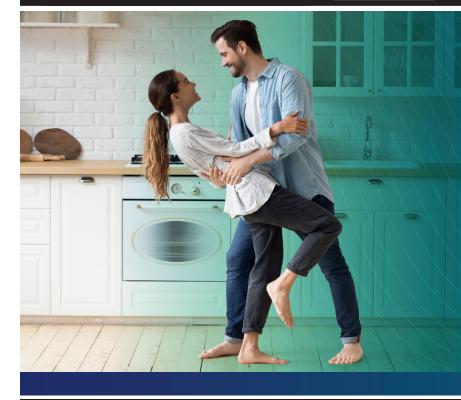




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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currenlty open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m.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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook-Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 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. Sunday school every other Sunday thru May, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at

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

Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398.

Valentine's

**Day Cookie** 

and Candy

Sale

Church United Women in Faith are

sponsoring a cookie and candy sale

on Friday, February 14 at the Bank of

Brodhead. The sale, running from 8

a.m. to 5 p.m., will feature a wide

selection of cookies and candy; in-

early so the public is encouraged to

shop early. Proceeds from the sale

will support a scholarship at Brod-

The highest scoring game was

the boys' Brodhead vs. Jefferson,

82-62. The winner of this week's

basketball contest was a tie with all

the correct games and 85 points:

Paul Clark and Brian Malkow. The

following also had all the correct

games: Doug Rezner-89 points,

Brodhead; Lynette VonAllmen—87

points, Tom Brewer—87 points

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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; 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, 608-934-5551. Pastor Jadyn 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.

### Chili Cook Off

The Brodhead United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a Chili Cook Off on Saturday, February 15 from 5-8 p.m. Cooks are invited to bring your favorite chili or soup to the church before the dinner with judging beginning at 6 p.m. There is no entry fee but bring your own crockpot. The allyou-can-eat dinner is open to the public, served with a free-will offering. Proceeds from the dinner will help support the mission of the Church

Brodhead United Methodist Church is located at 501 1st Center Avenue. All are welcome to attend 9 a.m. Sunday worship services. Nursery available.

#### **Basketball ACADEMICS** contest

#### LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO THE FALL 2024 DEAN'S LIST AT **AURORA UNIVERSITY**

The Aurora University has named Lindsey Spradlin, of Davis, Illinois, to the Dean's List for the fall 2024 semester. Spradlin is majoring in Social Work. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 grade-point average or higher.



#### Burleigh A. **Bartlett**

Burleigh A. Bartlett, husband, father, grandfather, and farmer, age 92 of Monroe, let the cows out to pasture for the last time on February 8, 2025, at SSM Monroe Hospital. Burleigh was born on December 31, 1932 in Monroe, the son of Arthur and Vera (Drake) Bartlett.

Burleigh graduated from Monroe High School in 1950 and attended the U.W. farm short course where he may or may not have been involved in shenanigans involving livestock let loose in the dorm. He lived on the Bartlett family dairy farm his entire life. The daily farming routine was firmly entrenched. After the animals were sold, Burleigh went to the barn every morning at 6:30 to feed the cats.

He reluctantly agreed to go on a date that later resulted in marriage to Lorraine Vigdahl on October 11, 1958 at the Orfordville Lutheran

Burleigh was a long time member of the Monroe United Methodist Church where he served on various committees. He was a member of the State and National Holstein Associations, the Clarno Township Smart Growth Committee, and served as Bethel Hawthorne Cemetery sexton for many years. He enjoyed bowling in several leagues and competed in many city and

state bowling tournaments. He was an avid reader of history and anything that involved trains and he never stopped reading the farm papers and magazines. Above all, Burleigh loved spending time with his

family and attending his grandchil-

**FAMILY** 

dren's sporting events and activities. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lorraine Bartlett of Monroe; three sons: James (Ann) of Middleton, Daniel (Sara Pfannkuche) of Champaign, Illinois, and John (Amy) of Monroe; three grandchildren: Alex (Laura Sandry), Ryan (Jane Brayko), and Audrey; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation is scheduled for Thursday February 13, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Newcomer Funeral, Monroe. Services will follow at 12 p.m. with Rev. Jeffrey Meyer officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Hawthorne Cemetery, Clarno Township, followed by a luncheon at the Monroe American Legion, 1627 12th Avenue. A memorial fund will be established in Burleigh's name. Condolences may be shared at www.newcomerfuneralhome.net

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#### Stateline Women's Connection

The Stateline Women's Connection cordially invite you to their "Friendship Builder" luncheon on Wednesday, February 19, at noon. The suggested donation is \$5. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker will be Sandi Nelson. Rick Gleason, of Family Promise, will present the listen and

Reservations are due by Friday, February 14, by calling Marcia at 815-821-4270 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

#### **2024 Tax Assistance Appointments**

Appointments are now available for free income tax preparation services for low to moderate income, elderly and disabled persons through the AARP Foundation/Tax-Aide program. Assistance provided includes the preparation of federal and state (including homestead) income taxes. Appointments are available on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Monday, February 3rd through Wednesday, April 9th. Appointments start at 8:30 a.m. with the last appointment at 11:30 a.m. at the Green County Government Services Building, N3152 State Rd 81, Monroe. Please call the ADRC at 608-328-9499 to schedule an appointment.

#### Greenwood Cemetery 2024

#### Internments

Marlene Johnson, Dolores Mauerman, Elaine Stewart, Patricia White, Evelyn Menzel, Gerald Kamps, Ronald Colden, Patricia Klug, John Lind, Robert Olsen, Richard Weeden, Richard Cowan, Jeanne Pagel, Diane Jorgenson, Violet Truman, Patricia Kuehl,

Elaine Douglas, Crystal Ubersox, James Mosely, Ronald Moe, Dennis Strommen, Gladys Williams, Beverly Schulthess, Mary Johnson, Roger Flannery, Julie Strothman, Levi Scheidegger, Donna Scheidegger, Barbara Olson-Menehan, Caroline Kamps, Nina McCully, Ronald Nenneman.

#### **Junior Cardinals** Youth Baseball

**Brodhead** 

The Brodhead Junior Cardinals Youth Baseball registration will be held from Monday, February 10 to Monday, March 10, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school office. The leagues are JV Division-eighth/ ninth grade and Varsity Divisionninthe/10/11. They will play Monday and Wednesday nights. The cost

If you have any questions please call Aaron Guilbault at 920-728-



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#### ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

#### BANK OF BRODHEAD FALL BUS TRIPS

The Bank of Brodhead will have two fall bus trips for 2025. The first will be to New Hampshire and the White Mountains. The dates for this trip are September 13-21, 2025. It includes eight nights lodging, 15 meals, Gondola ride to Summit of Loon Peak, train ride to Clark's Trading Post, admission to Wright World War II Museum, live bear show, scenic cruise on Lake Sunapee and a trolley tour of Wolfeboro.

The second trip is to Branson, Missouri, for their Holiday Extravaganza. From November 10-15, 2025 there will be five nights lodging, eight meals and admission to seven shows.

For more information or to sign up for these trips, contact Sue Schmelzer, email is sschmelzer@charter.net, phone or text 608-558-8797.

#### SUMMER YOUTH BALL SIGN-UP

The Youth Ball sign-up for kids currently in 5k and up; will take place Friday, February 14th—Friday, March 14th. Please stop down to City Hall between 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday, to sign your child up. After 4:30 p.m., registration packet(s) and payment can be placed in the drop box outside of City Hall. Anyone signing up after Friday, March 14th, 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.

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 14th, in order for your child to participate in the program. Leagues will begin in late May or early June. Any questions, call the Pool and Rec. Dept. at 608-897-2159.

Fund-raising 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 fund-raiser.

#### Are Pizza Boxes Recyclable? Pellitteri Sets The Record Straight

As we approach National Pizza Day on Sunday, Pellitteri Waste Systems, Inc.—Southern Wisconsin's leading independent, family-owned and operated waste and recycling service provider—is putting an end to the pizza box debate once and for all. Yes, whole pizza boxes are recyclable.

Pellitteri customers can now place the entire empty pizza box, even the parts with grease and cheese residue, in their recycling cart or recycling dumpster.

"Not all waste haulers accept pizza boxes," explains Pellitteri President David Pellitteri. "Across our industry, there have been concerns that grease or cheese residue prevented parts of the box from being made into new paper products. In our company's efforts to recycle more materials, we choose to work with paper mills in the Midwest that have employed the technology necessary to accept and clean typical levels of grease and cheese residue so that it no longer impacts the recyclability of pizza boxes. That's why we can now accept the whole box."

Whole pizza boxes are the latest addition to Pellitteri's expanded list of recyclables, which includes these materials that go above and beyond what is required by state law:

- •Hot and cold paper cups
- •Paper milk and juice cartons
- Metal pots and pans

•Shredded paper properly prepared in clear plastic bags (no larger than a basketball)

 $\bullet \text{Small}$  metal appliances like to asters and blenders (no larger than a basketball, no batteries)

•Small metal plumbing fixtures, faucets, valves

Pellitteri can recycle these items because of its focus on using end markets that look to expand recycling opportunities and because Pellitteri continues to invest in technology that allows it to sort additional materials.

According to the American Forest and Paper Association, pizza boxes are made of high-quality corrugated paper, which can be recycled at least seven times. A study by WestRock, one of the largest box manufacturers in the U.S., estimates that there are approximately three billion pizza boxes used in the U.S. annually, which represents an estimated 600,000 tons of highly desired corrugated material that should be recycled and not needlessly wasted.

Pellitteri asks its customers to do their part by placing the pizza box in the recycling bin; just remember to remove any remaining food, tissue or plastic centerpieces from the box. You can find more information in this short video. Want to become a Super Recycler? Watch these short recycling tips videos to become a recycling expert!

Pellitteri customers also have a mobile app to verify if items are recyclable and set collection day reminders. Download the app at pellitteri.com/RecycleRight. For more information, visit www.pellitteri.com.

\*Pizza boxes are recyclable if Pellitteri collects or processes your recycling (City of Madison recycling is processed by Pellitteri); otherwise, check with your local recycling provider to see if they accept pizza boxes in their recycling, as rules vary by local hauler.

#### Pasta Bar

The Juda Booster Club is hosting a Pasta Bar on Monday, February 17, from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. in the Juda School Cafeteria. The menu includes cavatappi noodles, garlic bread, apple crisp, ice cream and milk along with a choice of toppings. Cost is adults and children over 10 are \$10; 10 and under are \$6. Come cheer on the high school basketball teams as they take on Williams Bay.

#### 2025 Albany Alumni Banquet and Basketball Tournament

The Albany Alumni Basketball Tournament will be held March 28th and 29th and the Alumni Banquet is Saturday, May 24th. Mitch Trow is in charge of the Alumni Basketball Tournament.

#### Brodhead Community Clothes Closet

The Brodhead Community Clothes Closet, is located at 1104 11th Street. They offer free gently used clothes and more. The Clothes Closet is open every Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

# Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library Shapes of the States Part

Shapes of the States Part 2 February 8 Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

It was a great pleasure to have speaker Brad Keyes return to the library February 8 to continue the story about how the states got their shapes. Brad wove together strands of historical fact, geology, culture, economics and, of course, political ambition in explaining the odd features of the states.

His talk began by briefly going over the formation of the original 13 states discussed January 11—only English colonies qualified to join the Confederation of States. Vermont had not met that requirement, although in fact, it was once part of New York State. It became the 14th state when that requirement was lifted. Maine did not achieve statehood until 1820, actually after Illinois, and even then its northern border had not yet been established.

Here are just a few highlights of Brad's presentation. How was Texas its own country? Mexico had successfully concluded its multiple revolts against Spain in 1821. In 1836 Texas then declared itself free of Mexico and an independent country, the Lone Star state. It was much larger than today but gave up a large part of its territory to join the US. Why? The 36°30 parallel had been declared by the federal government—north of that line was to be free of slavery, anywhere below

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#### Free Electronic Waste Recycling Event

Green County Residents Only — No Businesses
Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21, 2025
from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at
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#### Dueling Pianos Splash Pad Fund-raiser Set For March 2025

The Brodhead Jaycees are once again partnering with Piano Fondue of Madison for a dueling pianos show and silent auction on Saturday, March 8th from 7-10 p.m. at Ludlow Mansion in Monroe. All proceeds will benefit the Jaycee Park splash pad. Plan a date night or gather a group of friends for an evening you won't forget! Tickets are \$75 each and include one drink and a hot and cold Hors-d'œuvre buffet, and are available for sale through Jaycee members or by contacting Katie at brodheadjaycees@gmail.com.

They are also seeking donations for the silent auction, and have multiple sponsorship levels available, including:

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Silent Auction Sponsor (no limit): \$100. Recognition on social media pages and signage on silent auction tables.

Follow the event on facebook.com/BrodheadJaycees for updates!



#### Albrecht Elementary School 4K Enrollment

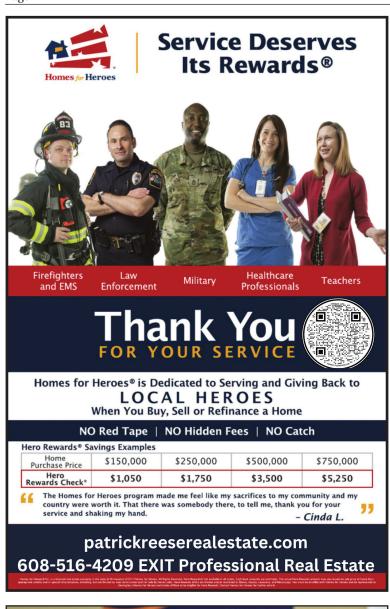
Albrecht Elementary School is now accepting new four and five-year-old kindergarten applications for the 2025-2026 school year. If you have a child who will be turning four (4) by Monday, September 1st of this year, he/she will be eligible to attend school in the fall.

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 20th between 4 and 7 p.m. They are asking that you and your child sign up to attend one one-hour session that

evening.

The 4K Team will keep your child company while engaging them in a playbased 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!





Alecia Dahl as point guard, brings the ball down court. She helped lead the Cardinals last week leading all scorers with 17 and 20 points respectively. Brodhead came within two points of Beloit Turner but could not surpass the Trojans who took the 43-37 win. Nonconference action against Waterloo, the Cards came away with a solid trouncing, 65-27, of the Pirates. Tuesday the team will be at Clinton and Friday host the Edgerton Tide who leads the Rock Valley Conference. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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#### **Athletes Commit to Post High School Sports**

Brodhead seniors who signed letters of intent this past week to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level, with their parents support, include Jacob Keating, UW Platteville—football, son of Michelle and Chris Keating; Gabe Bockhop, UW LaCrosse—baseball, son of Annie and BJ Bockhop; Maddi Brown, UW Whitewater—track and field, daughter of Ann and Bob Brown; Stella Arn, UW LaCrosse—track and field, daughter of Kelli and Jared Arn; and Ava Risum, Lindenwood University—softball, daughter of Erika and Chad Risum.

#### Brodhead High School honor roll for first semester

Brodhead High School is pleased to announce the students who achieved honor roll for the first 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, Gabe Bockhop, Michael Boston, Madilyn Brown, Tatum Ceslok, Jade Condon, Dakota Day, Henry Droessler, Clayton Elliott, Hannah Grover, Olivia Hartwig, Hunter Jorgenson, Harper Krattiger, David Masloske, Kyla Miller, Miley Mordhorst, Angel Nieto-Vigna, Eli Olson, Joselynn Picard, Emily Reyes Ramirez, Ava Risum, Princesa Santiago-Aguilar, Makenna Schooff, Emily Schwartzlow, Bryce Turner, Kylee Whaler, Bethany Wenger.

Juniors: Taya Anderson, David Bennett, Annelise Bethke, Jayde Blizard, Jayden Clark, Alecia Dahl, Danica Demrow, Jordan Dix, Jenna Dougherty, Emma Elsner, Gracie Fields, Aidan Haegele, Brynn Harris, Taiya Hawkins, Dane Huffman, Gretchen Kammerer, Lucas Keating, Karli Krumwiede, Addie Leifker, Kara Lohmar, Hannah Masloske, Bryce McIntosh, Mara Meichtry, Jordan Menehan, Hannah Menzel, Riley Meythaler, Tegan Pinnow, Franco Ramirez, Sophia Riemer, Brynn Riesterer, Serena Santiago, Keegan Steinke, Jorge Villalva, Lane Visger, Savannah Walder, Laney Weis, Aubrie Yoshida.

Sophomores: Emberly Ast, Kelsey Bedward, Logan Berzinski, Dakota Carlson, Kylee Cole, Khloe



Sam Searls takes two in this fade-away-jump shot. The Cards have back-to-back wins as they hit the road this week; Dodgeville on Tuesday, Beloit Turner on Thursday and Delavan Darien on Friday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Coplien, Lelin Doyle, Evelyne Droessler, Brielle Engen, Laney Fraley-Markley, Jalynn Jones, Madison Melvin, Brooke Mueller, Leah Rear, Lily Scheidegger, Chyenne Schumacher, Elliana Shank, Lillian Sievers, Kane Smital, Kyra Thompson, Abigail Vickers, Chesney Walker, Izabelle Ware.

Freshman: Alexandrea Andrews, Aiden Arn, Beck Benton, Lucille Buchanan, Jason Doyle, Shane Doyle, Abigail Elmer, Hayden Elmer, Madalyn Henning, Gabriyel Jones, Petyon Jordan, Ashton King, Logan Krupke, Penelope Logan, Thomas Lohmar, Molly McCullough, Matthew Nordeng, Sawyer Phillips, Natalie Pierce, Jenna Pinnow, Brooklynne Ramierz, Kylie Schooff, Wyatt Valentin, Lauren Wade, Karissa Whitehead, Channing Wilhite, Abigail Withrow, Isabelle Yoshida, Kennedy Zimmerman.

The following students are "B" honor roll students—seniors: Jay Eldred, Achilles Fowler, Jordan Gilson, Cheyenne Johnson, Brooks Malkow, Lila Montiel, Noah Perry, Max Pinnow, Brody Riese, Adeline Rosheisen, Nikoli Stephenson,

Parker Vanderpal, Cullen Walker, Chase Wilhite, Erik Woodward.

Juniors: Madilyn Arnold, Nolan Bump, Ashley Campbell, Jasmine Collier, Joziah Crisler, Jonathan Hoff, Leilah King, Lily Kuebli, Simon Moore, Kaiden Richards, Taylor Sauer, Samuel Searls.

Sophomores: Makayla Babel, Divia Benitez Becerril, Josiah Blum, Ciarrah Condon, Owen Day, Mackenzie Harding, Maddie Hawkins, James Jeffers, Treyton Leutenegger, Bradyn Lundgren, Landen Malcook, Kaylee Miller, Kate Olmedo, Dylan Ross, Raya Santiago, Landon Santiago-Aguilar, Nevaeh Sims, Isabela Valentin, Camryn Viti, Rayna Wincell.

Freshman: Ellie May Allen, Wyatt Anderson, Donovan Bishop, Tarryn Condon, Anya Fritz, Carter Grosshuesch, Randy Hadley, Landyn Hewitt, Ayvah King, Tyson Kraft, Kelvin Miller, Jasmine Nehls, Abner Paniagua-Moreno, Kiera Robinson, Liliana Santiago, Dakota Schumacher, Matthew Schupbach, William Searls, Ariana Straub, Gabrielle Wenger.



#### Triple Threat Athlete of the Week: Gabe Bockhop, Brodhead

#### **By Colton Wilson**

The Triple Threat Athlete of the Week is an honor given on Wis-Sports.net to the top senior boys and girls three-sport athletes in the state. Players are recognized each week on WSN, with a boys and girls winner of the Pat Richter Award at the end of the season to the best three-sport athlete of the year.

The Triple Threat Athlete of the Week is presented by the U.S. Marine Corps. The award recognizes student athletes who embody the spirit of teamwork, perseverance, and discipline across multiple sports. The mission of Marine Corps Recruiting Station Milwaukee is to find qualified men and women in Wisconsin and the surrounding area interested in becoming a United States Marine. Marines maintain the legacy of the Marine Corps by winning our nations battles and returning to their communities as quality citizens whether they are active duty or reservist. The coveted title of Marine applies only to those who graduate from the Recruit Depots or Officer Candidate School. RS Milwaukee will provide any qualified man or woman the opportunity to attend the training required to become a Marine-Enlisted or Officer.

Name: Gabe Bockhop

School: Brodhead High School, Class of 2025

Football Honors: four-year letter winner... three-year starting quarterback and placekicker... senior captain... honorable mention all-SWC quarterback as a sophomore; passed for 1,145 yards and 13 touchdowns on 57.8% completion, 71 rush yards, 9 of 15 on extra points... honorable mention allconference quarterback as a junior; passed for 1,212 yards and 12 touchdowns on 57.9% completion, 341 rush yards and 7 touchdowns, 4 of 7 on extra points... honorable mention all-conference quarterback as a senior; passed for 1,964 yards and 14 touchdowns on 61% completion, 110 rush yards and 1 touchdown, 5 of 7 on extra points... 4,321 pass yards and 39 touchdowns, 522 rush yards and 8 touchdowns, 18 of 29 extra points in career... Brodhead/ Juda all-time passing leader.

Basketball Honors: four-year letter winner, three-year starting point guard, two-year captain... averaged 5.9 points, 2.5 rebounds, 1.2 assists per game as sophomore... honorable mention all-Rock Valley-Rock as a junior; averaged 10.5 points, 3.8 rebounds, and 2.7 assists per game... averaging 12.4 points, 4.8 rebounds, and 2.7 assists per game through 12 games of senior year.

Baseball Honors: three-year letter winner and starting catcher coming into senior year; captain during junior year... batted .324 as a freshman... batted .341 as a sophomore... batted .353 as a junior; first-team all-Rock Valley-Rock catcher, Rock Valley-Rock Player of the Year, honorable mention all-district... holds career doubles record, and single season triples record for Brodhead/Juda.

Favorite Sport (and why): «Football. The feelings before every game, having the whole town show up to your game, playing under the lights, to me you just

cant beat it. I have spent my whole life with the Brodhead-Juda football program, as I was a manager growing up. Playing quarterback in our program was a dream come true."

Best Part of High School Sports (and why): "Being a part of something that is bigger than myself. Knowing that little kids look up to me, I hope I demonstrate how to handle yourself on and off the field. People in the community fully support high school athletics."

Best Advice from a High School Coach: "No one can make you better. You can have the world's best coaches and mentors advising you, but in the end, it's all on you."

Most Memorable Moment in High School Sports: "Winning conference in baseball last season for the first time since 1989. It was an unbelievable season with my teammates and coaches that I will remember for the rest of my life.»

Best Part of Playing Three Sports: "Having the opportunity to compete with different teammates is very rewarding. The change of pace with different sports really helps being a well rounded athlete.»

Most Difficult Part of Playing Three Sports: "You are always busy being a three sport athlete. There are a lot of late nights after practices where you are going to have to put more time into another sport that is not in season. But having the opportunity to compete with different groups is more rewarding."

Favorite Opponent (and why): "I always look forward to playing Edgerton. Ever since playing youth ball against them, we have always had a friendly rivalry. It makes it fun that whoever wins has bragging rights until the next sport.»

Favorite Professional Team: Packers

Favorite Professional Athlete: William Contreras

Favorite College Team: Wisconsin Badgers

Cumulative GPA: 3.4

Toughest Individual You've Competed Against (and why): "Blake Thiry from Prairie du Chien. As I have learned about him, it has been fun watching him in everything he does in high school. He is the best high school football player I have played against."

Most Admired High School Teammate (and why): "Brady Malkow. Brady is a pitcher at the University of Whitewater and was a great leader in all three sports my freshman year. He helped give me confidence starting on the baseball team as a freshman and was always willing to work with me. He always led by example and is a great athlete. It will be fun to play against him in college."

College Plans: "I plan on going to the University of La Crosse to continue my journey of playing baseball. Although I am undecided on what I want to major in, I know I found my home of playing baseball at a high level, at such a great program, with great Coaches.»

Activities Outside of Sports: "I love to workout, hunt, fish, hang out with friends, and most of all just doing things outside. I also spend my summers playing travel baseball with Team Heat."

Favorite TV Show: Ted Lasso

Favorite Movie: "The Week Of" by Adam Sandler.

Favorite Musical Artist: Drake. Favorite Subject: History.

Favorite Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse.

Favorite Website/App: Snapchat. Other Family Members: BJ (Dad), Annie (Mom), Bryce (Brother)

### **Durand Library**

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it enslavement was legal. So Texas sold to the US government whatever was above to continue as a slave state

California was also once briefly an independent country. It had been colonized by Spain from 1769 until 1821 when Mexico won its freedom and Spain lost its control over the area. Following war between the two countries, Mexico ceded California and much other territory to the United States in 1848.

When California asked to join the Union, the state was told that it would have to be divided into smaller states. It was the goal of early federal government to make states roughly the same size. California chose not to be split up. When gold was discovered in 1849, the existing federal government was quite willing to accept this new state as it was. California also was able to extend its eastern border over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to take advantage of gold found there.

So much more was presented about the formation of the southern states, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi as well as relations with Florida and Spain. Lines were drawn and redrawn sometimes due to incorrect surveying or other reasons.

Meanwhile in the north, the Northwest Ordinance provided for the governance, requirements for statehood, encouragement of education and forbidding of slavery in the Northwest Territory. Ohio was the first state to be established, then Indiana, followed by Illinois. We have the expression, first come, first served. It was this way with the states of the Northwest Territory. Michigan and Wisconsin were three decades behind their neighboring states in getting organized and lost territory as they had no government and no representative in Washington to help them out.

It is a story in itself how Illinois gained territory from what could have belonged to Wisconsin. The original plan for the territory of Illinois was that the line on the north would lie at the southern tip of Lake Michigan. However, once the planning of the Erie Canal was public, officials in Illinois insisted that their state reach many miles further north to secure land on Lake Michigan. Thus shipping could go through the Great Lakes to the Erie Canal, out to the Hudson and then to the Atlantic Ocean saving much travel.

So, please plan on attending Part 3 of the "Shapes of the States" Saturday, March 8 at the Library. There are many more states to learn about and not enough room here to share all that has been presented. Remember, March 8 at 10 a.m. for a 90-minute trip through the "Wild" West and the mountain states.

#### About the Library

Public hours are Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. Entry is at the east or playground end of the school building. Look for the blue library sign at the sidewalk and follow signs on the building. For more information, please email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call or text 815-289-8602 or visit FB.com/durandvillagelibrary.





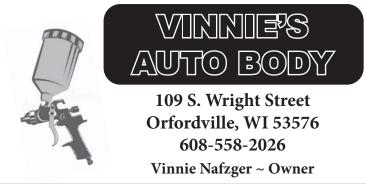
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#### By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Go! Go! Go! This month Albertson Memorial Library Preschool Story Time is reading books about things that go! Cars, trucks, tractors

We started by reading Go, Dog! Go by PD Eastman, a book we'll reread each week so we can practice our prediction skills. Then there was a scavenger hunt! All kinds of cars around the room and we found EVERY ONE OF THEM! The story Rattletrap Car is all about a family whose car keeps falling apart. They use crazy things to put it back together using chocolate marshmallow fudge delight. This book helped us practice putting events in order.

Everyone really enjoyed the new layout at the library. The picture books are now being stored in 'front-facing' shelves, making it easier for our youngest patrons to find books they might enjoy. There's even a nook between the shelves where a reader can snuggle right in with his book . . .

into Story Time. There will be tractor puzzles, and a discussion about 'horse power' when Tractor Mac Arrives at the Farm. And we might try to make our own toy tractor.

Come explore the new book organization, the result of two years of planning and work by many of your Albertson Memorial librarians. We think it's pretty great. Join us, too, for Preschool Story Time, which meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Crafts and games and stories and puzzles and and and ...

Next week, the tractors will roll

See you there!





#### **Notice**



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting February 12, 2025, 7:00 p.m. Juda School Den (Old Library) N2385 Spring St.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business. There will be a portion of the meeting that will be a public hearing for a request for a detachment of a small territory. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

buildings and committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the

The finance committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the Den.

#### **AGENDA**

- Call to Order by President Pfingsten Roll Call
- Dennis Pfingsten

Pat Daniels Jen Brooks **Courtney Martins** Laura Powers Rustin Whitney Jessica Matzke

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Proof of Notice Acceptance of Agenda
- Open Forum
  - Consent Agenda-Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion: however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted
  - 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on January 8, 2025
  - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports
  - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action) 4. Resignations/Retirement (Action)
  - 5. Donations (Action)
  - Request for a detachment of a small territory by owner: Discussion/Action

  - 1. School Staff/Student Report
  - Student activity updates 2. School Board President's Report
  - Correspondance to State
  - Legislators Notetaker for minutes
  - 3. Administrator Report
  - ·Staffing updates Strategic Plan
  - •Review of events/Upcoming events Other updates as necessary
  - 4. Park and Recreation District Report
- Referendum updates: Discussion/
  - Project Update
- 2025-2026 School Calendar: Discussion/Action
- Five Minute Recess
- Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- Meeting Review and Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action) March 12, 2025
- Adjournment

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#### **Green County** Sheriff's Department February 3-9, 2025

At 10:10 a.m., Saturday, deputies were called to the Village of Albany for a check welfare request. The contact resulted in Johnathan P. Chitwood, 54, Albany, being arrested for attempt to disarm a peace officer, resist/obstruct an officer, and disorderly conduct. Chitwood was jailed pending a court appearance.

#### **ACADEMICS**

#### **UW-PLATTEVILLE ANNOUNCES GRADUATES**

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville awarded diplomas to approximately 400 undergraduate students in its winter commencement ceremony, held Saturday, December 14, 2024.

Students from this area who graduated include: Dayton Menehan, Construction Management, of Brodhead; and Anna Johnson, Agricultural Business, of Durand, Illinois.

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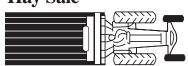
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#### By Cindy Clint, Outreach Librarian

"Check out" the latest offerings at the Albertson Memorial Library.

Adult Fiction: Hold Strong by Robert Dugoni, The Favorites by Layne Fargo, Beautiful Ugly by Alice Feeney, B is Bonnet (Amish ABCs, Book 2) by Shelley Shepard Gray, Witchcraft for Wayward Girls by Grady Hendrix, A Serial Killer's Guide to Marriage by Asia Mackay, The Crash by Freida McFadden, Holmes is Missing (Holmes, Margaret & Poe, Book 2) by James Patterson and Brian Sitts, Beast of the North Woods by Annelise Ryan, Never Say Never by Danielle Steel, and The Mailman by Andrew Welsh-Huggins.

Large Print: Shattering Dawn (Lost Night Files, Book 3) by Jayne Ann Krentz.

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Date: February 1, 2025

To: Brodhead School District

From: Juda School District

Subject: School Board(s) Public Hearing

Pursuant to Ch. 117, Wis. Stats, the School Board of the JUDA School District has set February 12, 2025, for the public hearing on the petition of

Hickory and Erin Daniels

to detach property from the Juda School District and to attach it to the Brodhead School District. Dennis Pfingsten has been designated to serve as chairperson of the hearing.

Jennifer Brooks, Clerk Juda School District

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2/3—High series: Denny Schultz 674, Ryan Flood 672, Robert Murray 643. High games: D. Schultz 268, Jason Shrier 254, R. Murray 252. Bartelt-high team game 1,044 and series 2,961. **Standings**: Broughton's Bar won 14 lost 0, Center Tavern 10-4, Bartelt 7-7, Fosters Gaming 6-8, Beloit Chiropractic 5-9, Albany Lanes 0-14.

#### **Tuesday Shaningans**

2/4—High series: Alexis Sies 530, Chris Rosheisen 405, John Thill 626, Ted Yaun 571, Dennis Atkinson 556. High games: A. Sies 199, C. Rosheisen 147, J. Thill 215, Doug Hawkins 203, T. Yaun 197. The Young and The Restless-high team game 891 and series 2,574. **Standings**: The Young & The Restless won 78 lost 34, Albany Lanes 70-42, Clayt's Boomtastic 53-59, Sweet Mini HaHa 49-63, Misfits 46-66, Greightful Dead 40-72. **Badger** 

2/4—High series: Tony Brewer 662, John Elmer 656, Ryan Brugger 631, Guy Stamm 627, Megan Anderson 371, Kim Qualley 331. High games: J. Elmer 255, R. Brugger 247, T. Brewer 245, G. Stamm 233, K. Qualley 136, M. Anderson 129. Renks-high team game 794. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team series 2,318. Standings: Jim's Mechanic Shop won 47 lost 23, Renks 47-23, Decatur Dairy 41-29, Counter Attack 33-37, TUGS 21-49, Team 6 21-49.

**Wednesday Night Ladies** 

2/5—High series: Kari Johnson 597, Tara Blumer 505, Sarah Flood 466, Shianne Broughton 465, Tami Behnke 436. High games: K. Johnson 210, T. Blumer 182, T. Behnke 177, S. Broughton 176, S. Flood 175. Crystal's Team-high team game 640. General Storehigh team series 1,737. **Standings**: Glenn-Ann Ladies won 28 lost 14, Crystal's Team 25-17, General Store 21-21, Albertson's 19-23, Stables Bar & Grill 17-25, Larson Acres 16-26.

#### **Thursday Afternoon Ladies**

2/6—High series: Sheryl Johnson 408, Debbie Williams 401, Cindy Sheldon 393. High games: Becky Riese 156, S. Johnson 146, D. Williams 145. Mike's Flooring-high team game 544 and series 1,511. **Standings**: Mike's Flooring won 33 lost 16, Nolte's Garage 31-18, Albany Lanes 31-18, Ball's Installation 26-23, Knutes 18-39. **Thursday Night Mixed** 

2/6—High series: Robert Murray 682, Erich Brandenburg 642, Tim Golz 638, John Pluss 632. High games: Brandon Bayrhoffer 246, T. Golz 246, R. Murray 242, Gary Pfingsten 236, Scott Wahler 236. Albany Lanes-high team game 1,056 and series 2,981. **Standings**: Glenn Ann Holsteins won 11 lost 3, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 10-4, Albany Lanes 8-6, Golz Electric 6-8, Attica Bar 5-9, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 2-12.

#### **Brodhead Juniors**

2/8—High series—boys: Ashton Hale 595, Parker VanderPal 487, Casey Johnson 484, Evan Johnson 403, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 384, Tristan Modaff 313. High games—boys: A. Hale 210, P. VanderPal 199, C. Johnson 175, A. Ramirez-Vogel 149, E. Johnson 148, T. Modaff 110. **High series—girls**: Kylee Wahler 473, Taylor Sauer 396, Ryan Stevens 288, Kelsee Brugger 286, Lily Johnson 261. High games—girls: K. Wahler 191, T. Sauer 153, R. Stevens 104, K. Brugger 96, L. Johnson 95.

#### **Brodhead Early Rollers**

2/8—High games: Abigail Fenwick 80.

#### **Brodhead Youth**

28—High series: Henry Johnson 202, Carter Fenwick 188, Jack Norris 183, Jayse Bennett 141, Jaxson Brewer 128, Ayla Brugger 131, Keira Shrader 106, Kinslee Brewer 102, Amelia Fenwick 82, Stella Brugger 64. High games: H. Johnson 110, J. Norris 107, C. Fenwick 103, J. Bennett 93, J. Brewer 73, A. Brugger 76, K. Shrader 85, A. Fenwick 70, S. Brugger 69, K. Brewer 52.

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#### **ACADEMICS**

# AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSINMILWAUKEE

The following individuals from your area have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the Fall 2024 semester. UWM is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with more than 24,000 associate, undergraduate and graduate students.

Among those named were Raina Johnson, Biomed Science and HCA Undergraduate and Reagan McCallips, Letters and Science Undergrad, both of Durand, Illinois.

#### UW-PLATTEVILLE ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned a grade-point average of 3.75 and above in the fall 2024 semester.

Students from this area on the Dean's List include: Jada Flannery, Construction Management BS, and Caden Maire, Sustainability and Renewable BS, both of Albany; Kassandra Clint, Environmental Horticulture BS, and Zoe Hoke, Criminal Justice BS, both of Brodhead; Jenna Kneubuehl, Psychology BS, of Davis, Illinois; and Anna Johnson, Ag Business BS, of Durand, Illinois.



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have one student, Dakota Day, working as a teller at Sugar River Bank, and one student, Aubrie Yoshida, working as a teller at the Bank of Brodhead. They had one student, Jordan Gilson, who graduated early and worked at Arn's Auto Services as an automotive technician. Jordan Dix is a new addition to Arn's Auto Services also working as an automotive technician. Addie Leifker worked as a dental assistant at Fowler's Dental Care. Lastly, they have Dane Huffman who is working at Brodhead Collision in collision repair. Congratulations to all these hard working students and thank you local businesses for your support.



Back row, left to right: Brynn Harris, Emma Elsner, Dakota Day, Dane Huffman, and Jordan Dix; front row: Kylee Wahler, Addie Leifker, and Aubrie Yoshida. Missing for photo: Lux Hawkinson, Kyla Miller, David Masloske, and Jordan Gilson.

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