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Covered Bridge Days Car Show

Pictured are two of the cars that will be on display during the Covered Bridge Days Car Show, Sunday, August 10th. The show will be at the Kelsch and McClaren Machine buildings, on the south end of Brodhead, off of County T. Show hours will be 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monte McClaren bought the 1931 Model A in the late 1970s. He had it partly restored, and after his death, his son, Tom, bought it and finished the restoration in 2011. A favorite story Tom has from his grandpa, is when his dad was a baby in 1936, his grandparents had a Model A like this. They made a trip from Beloit to Minneapolis one time, and they packed three extra tires, a tire patch kit and extra gas with them, as the roads were in such bad shape you never knew when you would have issues, and there weren't many gas stations around yet. Tom bought the 1966 corvette convertible to add to his collection in 2019. It has been fully restored and is one of the first ones to have factory side pipes.

There is no admission to the car show, come and have a closer look at these and the many other vehicles that will be there. Anyone with an old car, truck or motorcycle is welcome to come and display their vehicle. There is no entry fee or prizes, the show is display only. Food stands will be available.



Covered Bridge Days activities on south end of Brodhead

Pictured are two of the vehicles Mike Mikkelsen owns that will be on display this weekend at Covered Bridge Days. Mike has only been collecting a short time, but already has six tractors, including this John Deere 60. His car is a 1940 Chevy.

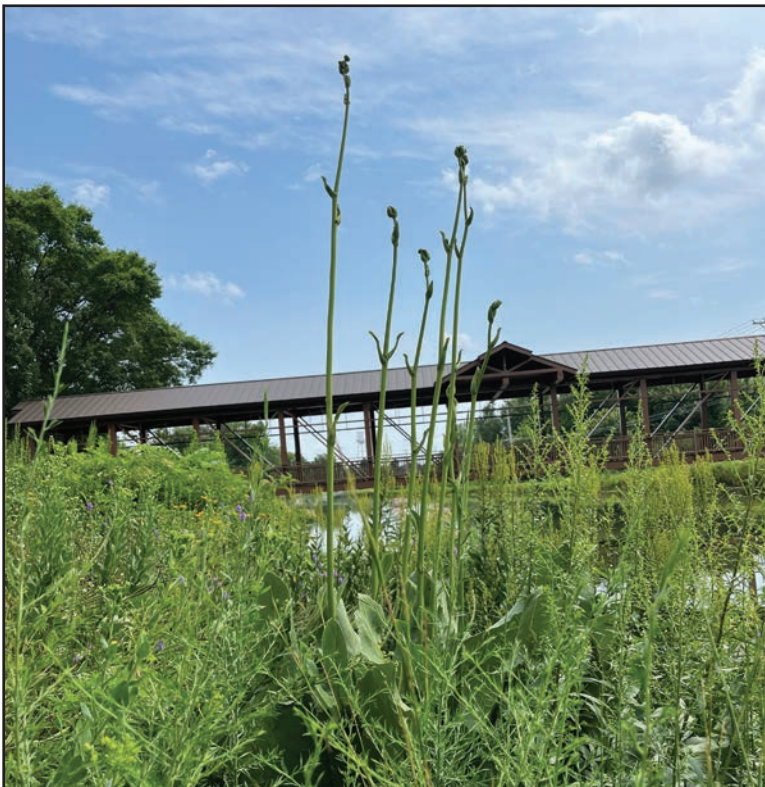
There are plenty of activities going on both Saturday and Sunday on the south end of Brodhead, north of Gassers Hardware, right

off of County T. Besides the display of tractors, there will be tractor and garden tractor pulls, and many demonstrations.

Saturday only events will include a kid's pedal pull at 10 a.m. and a tractor drive at 4 p.m. The drive will last approximately one and half-hours, everyone is welcome to come, ride one of the wagons and enjoy the countryside at a leisurely pace. Free will donations will be

collected for the American Cancer Society. Park in the large parking area, and catch a free shuttle ride to up town events.

Sunday there will be a car show from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A parade of tractors and other things will start at noon. A variety of food stands will be available both days. Admission is free to all events. Come and check out how hard our ancestors worked years ago!



Elephant Ears Plant sends its "high rise" flower heads up near the Pearl Island Covered Bridge.

August 10 Wildflower Walk

Find a native plant with elephant ears and an insect that looks like a baby elephant at the 2025 "Wildflower Walk". This easy "Wildflower Walk" will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 10 at Putnam Park, Brodhead. With a scavenger hunt, you will discover some of the many native perennial plants growing in Putnam Park. Most of the native Wisconsin prairie plants at Putnam Park were planted in 2014 by the 2021 Brodhead High School graduates. With over 30 years experience managing native prairie gardens, Paul Roemer will lead "The W. Walk". All ages are welcome to enjoy seeing and learning about the rare native plants at Putnam Park in Brodhead.

Fall Hunter Safety Course

The Green County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a fall hunter safety course for 2025.

Their goal in providing this instruction is to reduce the potential for accidents, injuries and fatalities. They also look to reduce the potential for conflict between participants, landowners and other resource users; and to promote safe, responsible and ethical use of the environment and our resources.

Before registering for classes, recreational safety students are required to have a Wisconsin DNR Customer ID Number. You can obtain a DNR Customer ID Number by using the DNR online web site <https://gowild.wi.gov>, or by visiting a DNR service center during their regular scheduled hours.

The class will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th at the Green County Government Services Building, N3152 STH 81, Monroe. The times will be Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost of the course is \$10.

Anyone interested in taking the class can register online on the WI DNR Website <https://gowild.wi.gov/>. Enroll soon, as classes fill up quickly!

If there are any questions, feel free to contact Sergeant King at the Sheriff's Office via email kinga@greensheriff.com.

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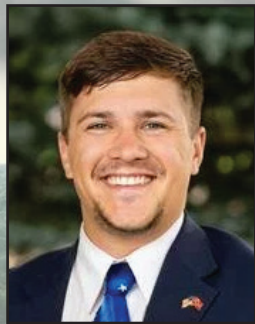
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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currently open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. 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. Mark Woodward, 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 Doeblner. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult

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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 Jadyn Meyer. Worship 9 a.m. Children’s Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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.

OBITUARY



Karen Ann Lindsey

Karen Ann Lindsey was born April 20, 1944 in Waukegan, Illinois and passed away June 24, 2025 at the age of 81 at St. Clare Meadows in Baraboo, Wisconsin. She was a caring daughter, sister, aunt, friend and mentor to many.

Karen graduated from Brodhead High School in 1962 and attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison graduating in 1966 with a bachelor’s degree in interior design. After graduating, she taught English in Baden-Baden, Germany for two years. Upon returning to the states, Karen found employment in an engineering firm in Chicago, Illinois. She started as a materials coordinator and as she became familiar with all of the equipment and specifications, her employer soon had her drafting/designing entire heating and ventilating systems for high-rise buildings. Thus began her long career as a mechanical engineer. Karen had many interests: travel, history, politics, current events, genealogy, ecology, books and gardening. She loved animals and had a special pet dog, Coco, for 16 years.

She is survived by sisters: Patricia Gardner, of Reedsburg, Wisconsin, and Debra (William) Johnsen, of Baraboo, Wisconsin; and brother, William (Penny) Lindsey, of Mercer, Wisconsin; as well as several nieces and nephews.


Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Edna Lindsey; and her brother, Michael Lindsey. She was also preceded in death by her biological father, Louis Harding; sisters: Geraldine Ostrander and Leslie Johnson; and brother, Louis Harding, Jr.

A celebration of life followed by interment will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church on West Church Road, Brodhead, on Saturday, September 13, at 11 a.m. There will be a luncheon in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to The Nature Conservancy or the American Heart Association. The Redlin-Ertz Funeral Home in Baraboo is assisting the family.

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Doris Marie Schultz

Doris Marie Schultz, 87, of Brodhead, passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at home. Doris was born June 16, 1938, in Medford, Wisconsin, to Herman and Ida Buehler. She attended Brodhead schools and spent most of her life in the Brodhead area. She married Everette Schultz in January 1956, and they raised four children: Randy, Dale, Kevin, and Teresa.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, an older brother, Herman Jr., and a son, Dale. She leaves behind her husband of 69 plus years, Everette; sons: Randy of Beloit, and Kevin of Brodhead; a daughter, Teresa (Bill) Scheidegger of Brodhead; a brother, Donald of Janesville; plus many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Burial will be by cremation, and there will be no services, per her request. There will be a private family internment at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. A Grace-Bifulk Funeral Service of Albany, Wisconsin, is caring for the family. Condolences can be made to agracefuneralservice.com

33rd Annual Gap Church Hymn Sing Fund-raiser

The 33rd Annual Gap Church Hymn Sing Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 17th, at 1 p.m. Music will be by Ernie Saunders and the group “In Bed By Nine”. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. A free-will offering is appreciated. The church and cemetery are located at W2401 State Hwy 59, Albany, Wisconsin.

The Gap Church and Cemetery was established in 1853 and built in 1856 under the name of “Monticello Prairie Baptist Church and Cemetery. The name Gap Church and Cemetery was given by the local people that lived in the area because of its location between two hills. Eventually the name just faded away and became the Gap Church and Cemetery.

There was a parsonage and small barn built in 1880. It was located west of the church across the road at the intersection of what is now Decatur/Sylvester Road and State Highway 59. The buildings were sold and moved in 1890.

This event is sponsored by the Gap Church Museum, Inc. a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Gap Church & Cemetery.

Contacts are Craig Roth at 608-558-5280, Laurie Exum at 608-897-6990 and Jane Copus at 608-214-8289.

Community Blood Drive

The Congregational United Church of Christ will be holding a blood drive on Thursday, September 4, from noon to 5:30 p.m. The church is located at E201 23rd Street, Brodhead.

Spring into action—donate blood and save lives! Walk-ins are welcome.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters’ League

Tuesday’s results: The Bar Team 1 defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 5-3; Panoske Plastering defeated Woodworth Team 6-3; Beast Buffet defeated The Bar Team 2 8-6.

Season standings: Woodworth Team won 9 lost 0; Panoske Plastering 8-1; Beast Buffet 5-4; The Bar Team 1 3-6; The Bar Team 2 2-7; Bridges Bar & Grill 1-8.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday 7/27 results: Living Word defeated Orfordville Lutheran 13-8; Church of God defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 6-0; United Methodist defeated Congregational UCC 12-0.

Standings: Bethlehem Lutheran 8-3; Congregational UCC 7-3; United Methodist 7-3; Living Word 4-6; Church of God 5-5; Luther Valley 4-6; Orfordville Lutheran 2-9.

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NFL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP (Deadline: Friday, August 8th)

The Brodhead Pool and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a six-week youth NFL flag football program for boys and girls in second–sixth grades. The games will be played on the high school practice field on Saturday mornings beginning September 6th and ending October 11th.

Registration forms are available at the Brodhead Pool and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>). The cost is \$60, which includes an NFL team-identified reversible jersey and flag set.

Please return forms to the Brodhead Pool and Recreation Department at City Hall or mail to Brodhead Pool and Rec. Dept. PO Box 168, Brodhead, WI 53520. If you have any questions about registration or about the league, contact Brodhead Pool & Rec 608-897-2159 x9. Deadline is Friday, August 8th. After Friday, August 8th you must call to check availability, if availability, there will be a \$20 late fee added on.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

The Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League will be holding their fall meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 7 at Albany Lanes. They ask that at least one representative from each team be present at this meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting the 11th Annual Brodhead Night Out on Tuesday, August 12th (rain date Wednesday, August 13th) from 5 to 8 p.m. at Jaycee Park, 300 4th Street. This FREE Night Out is a community wide event to heighten awareness of crime, drug and prevention efforts and to encourage community participation. For more information please visit them on Facebook!

BRAT STAND & PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT!

Better Brodhead is hosting a brat stand and prescription drug take back event on Friday, August 16th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Piggly Wiggly, Brodhead.

Safely dispose of your unused or expired prescription medications—no questions asked! Bring them your prescription drugs and get a FREE brat!

Please help keep our community safe by preventing prescription drug misuse and protecting our environment.

Questions? Contact: ksantiago@betterbrodhead.org with any questions.

BRODHEAD CLASS OF 1980 45TH REUNION

Attention Class of 1980! They are planning the class reunion, taking place Saturday, September 20th, at 7p.m. It will be at The Bar, formerly M&J's, in Brodhead.

If you would like to eat prior to the reunion there are restaurants/bars in Brodhead or neighboring cities. They will be serving hors d'oeuvres mid party.

RSVP to: Brodhead, WI Class of 1980 on Facebook or call or text Laura Zettle at 608-558-1151 by Monday, September 8.

Any teachers who had them as students are welcome to join them.



Church Youth Raise Money and Food for White Gift

The youth of the Brodhead United Methodist and Living Word Churches recently held a lemonade stand and food drive to benefit the White Gift Food Pantry in Brodhead. Over \$300 was raised for the food pantry, along with donated non-perishable food, during the Friday event. Additionally, the Brodhead UMC also collected peanut butter during a special food drive during worship. “In Green County, 6.2% of the population are experiencing food insecurity,” according to Tiffany Moore, Christian Education Director at Brodhead UMC, “Raising money and food for the White Gift was an exciting opportunity for the kids from two churches, learning more about food insecurity and being active, engaged members of our community.”

Located at 1103 W. 2nd Avenue, the Food Pantry is open on the third Saturday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. or by request for emergency needs. Brodhead UMC also supports the food pantry through special “noisy can” donations during the year.

(Photo release on file at the Church)

Care Net invites you to free showing of “Unplanned”

The Care Net Pregnancy Center of Green County invites you to a free showing of the movie “Unplanned” on Saturday, August 9th at 6 p.m. at Living Word Church, 3825 South County Road T, Brodhead.

Anyone under age 17 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. A free-will offering will be taken.

Lower Sugar River Watershed Association 2025 Annual Meeting

The LSRWA 2025 Annual Meeting is being held on Saturday August 23rd from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Three Waters Reserve, N3941 Golf Course Rd, Brodhead. Please visit Three Waters Reserve's website at <https://threewatersreserve.com/pages/calendar-1> for more information and to purchase lunch tickets.

“Hit the Mark” with Connect Green County Axe Throwing, Drinks, and Community Connection

Connect Green County, a local nonprofit dedicated to fostering connection and community across Green County, invites the public to a unique event on Friday, August 15, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Leisure Lanes in Monroe. The event is free to the public thanks to a generous donation by the Bank of New Glarus.

This event is open to all and features an exciting twist: axe throwing! Attendees can enjoy laid-back networking, casual conversation, and a chance to test their aim, all while enjoying drinks on them. Complimentary drink tickets are provided by Connect Green County. Whether you're new to the area or a lifelong local, this is the perfect opportunity to meet new people, learn more about Green County, and bring in the weekend with some fun and conversation.

What: Connect Green County Community Mixer

When: Friday, August 15—3:30–6:30 p.m.

Where: Leisure Lanes, 2308 6th Street, Monroe

Cost: Free to attend + free drink tickets

No RSVP required. Simply come connect and have fun!

Connect Green County is an organization dedicated to creating lasting connections among individuals residing or working in Green County. For more information, visit: linktr.ee/connectgreencounty.

Twilight in the Park

6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. • Veterans Park

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, August 10th

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Last week almost 50 third through seventh grade students participated in the annual Brodhead Volleyball Camp. This four-day event was filled with dancing, fun games, and lots of volleyball. Campers got the chance to learn many new skills from the Varsity coaching staff, members of the University of Dubuque volleyball team, and various Brodhead High School Volleyball players. This camp was a great success and Brynn Riesterer and Karli Krumwiede would like to thank everyone for supporting their senior project!

Brodhead School District Nears Completion of Major Referendum Projects



By David Novy,
District Administrator,
Brodhead School District

We are excited to inform the Brodhead community that the Brodhead School District's Referendum-funded construction projects are nearing completion and will be ready for the start of the 2025-26 academic year.

Despite visible construction activity continuing at District facilities, all projects remain under budget and on schedule for completion before classes begin for the 2025-2026 school year. The comprehensive renovations have affected all three District buildings, with each receiving significant security and infrastructure upgrades. Though all projects are not complete yet, we would like to give an update on progress as the school year approaches.

Enhanced District Security Measures

All three schools now feature redesigned main offices with secure entry systems, requiring visitors to check in before accessing buildings during school hours. The High School relocated its main office to the building's front, creating a secure entry at the front for the school.

Additional High School improvements include a new concession stand, expanded restroom facilities, and a dedicated Pupil Services suite housing the School Counselor, Instructional Learning Coach, and spaces for external counseling services. The District administrative offices also received updates to maintain consistency across the District.

Grade Reconfiguration and Facility Expansion

The Middle School is undergoing substantial changes to accommodate fifth-grade students beginning in the 2025-26 school year. The District constructed a new fifth-grade wing and expanded the cafeteria to serve the increased student population. All windows were replaced throughout the facility, and restrooms were updated to meet Americans with Disabilities Act standards.

The Band room was relocated and remodeled, with the former space converted into two additional classrooms.

Elementary School Improvements

Albrecht Elementary School re-

ceived significant renovations including a secure single entrance and substantial office layout changes. The main office now houses a conference room, School Nurse, School Counselor, and offices for external counseling services.

Kindergarten (5K) classrooms underwent complete remodeling and expansion, with each room significantly enlarged and equipped with in-classroom bathrooms. A new four year-old kindergarten (4K) addition is scheduled for completion by the end of December. Our new 4K and 5K bathrooms will be wonderful additions to Albrecht Elementary School and will provide Brodhead's youngest students with an amazing start to their education in Brodhead.

The Elementary School also received new windows throughout most of the building and major renovations of the original bathrooms built in the 1960s.

Open House

The District plans a community Open House in mid-September to showcase the completed improvements across all facilities. The School Board will determine the specific date, with additional information to be distributed once finalized.

District families and community members with questions about the upcoming school year may contact David Novy at 608-897-2141 or via email at dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us.



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Brodhead Athletic Department Golf Outing

The Brodhead Athletic Department would like to thank all the golfers that participated in this year's golf outing. This year they had 36 foursomes participate. The money raised will go towards live streaming software, uniforms, equipment, and other miscellaneous expenses that may come up. Without this golf outing the Brodhead Athletic Department and its kids would truly suffer. Mark your calendars for next years' event on July 25, 2026.

The Brodhead Athletic Department would like to also thank the following sponsors for their donations and for making the 25th Annual Brodhead Athletics Golf Benefit a huge success!

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Women's Champions: Karin Duffield, Meg Duffield, Tracy Petersen, and Courtney Kalwitz



Co-ed Champions: Brandon Curless, Jessica Curless, Ashley Joyal, and Jake Joyal



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Boost Your Brain and Memory

A new class Boost Your Brain and Your Memory is being offered by the Rock County Aging and Disability Resource Center. This is a class for those 55+ who are experiencing normal aging brain changes. The six-week class will be held at the Edgerton Library, 1010 Albion Street, from Wednesday, September 10 to Wednesday, October 15, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

This evidence-based program focuses on the concept of cognitive reserve through: physical activity, emotional health, intellectual activity, nutrition, spiritual activity and social engagement.

In-person class, registration required. Call Karen at 608-741-3615 to register.

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Submitted by
**Barbara Flores, President,
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One of the many pleasures in doing this is selecting new books for the library. And so we have. There is a table full of new titles and checkout is free and easy for residents of the school district. Below is a brief description of some of the new books.

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson is a New York Times bestseller. A mother passes away, leaving a mystery for her two children to learn and come to understand. The story looks back to events in the Caribbean decades earlier and then to southern California. The first page grabs the reader.

Glory Over Everything by Kathleen Grissom is a gripping tale set in the south during the 1800's. A successful white businessman in Philadelphia hides the fact that he is the son of a master and a slave. He risks losing his white identity and position when he feels morally



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compelled to return to the place of his birth in order to help the young son of an acquaintance, an enslaved man. We feel the fear of what he is risking as he attempts to save the boy.

Author Amor Towles has described quite an adventure for four young men in his novel The Lincoln Highway. One of the characters has just been freed from a juvenile detention center. He is taken back to his home by a guard and learns his mother is long gone, his father deceased and the farm under foreclosure. He finds his young brother there and they plan to head for California. However, two inmates from the center, who had hidden in the guard's car, suddenly appear. Together the four decide to head for New York City and there follows a 10-day story with layers of characters and experiences.

The Biography of Harper Lee is entitled I Am Scout which bespeaks the independent and fearless nature of this writer of one of America's most famous novels. Truman Capote grew up in Monroeville, Alabama and the story begins with Harper defending her childhood friend. How does it happen that she makes her way to New York City and writes a book that continues to capture readers. Author Charles J. Shields has researched her life and gives some answers.

Not many novels are set in a Roman province shortly after the fall of the Roman Empire. The Eagles' Brood, which is part of a series entitled The Camulod Chronicles by Jack Whyte, tells the story of what happens in the English isle after the Romans' departure. There are novels, which take place during the centuries of the Roman Empire, ones which take place in the Medieval or Dark Ages but this story is at the cusp of the decline of the empire and the rearranging and evolving society which became Britain.

And there are plenty of other great books on the table waiting for a reader: The Only Woman in the Room by Anne Benedict; The Tin Drum by Gunter Gras; State of Wonder by Ann Patchett; A Time for Mercy by John Grisham; Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf; Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline; The Ministry for Special Cases by Nathan Englander; and more. Read about them online and come check one out!

About the Library

Everyone is cordially invited to all events at the library, which are free of charge. Durand School District residents can check out books during public hours 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 familiar blue library sign at the sidewalk and follow signs on the building. For more information, email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call or text 815-289-8602 or visit FB.com/durandvillagelibrary.

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July 28-August 3, 2025

At 6:36 a.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to a motor vehicle crash in the N1800 block of County Highway G, Town of Spring Grove. Adeline J. Rosheisen, 17, Brodhead, was traveling northbound when she lost control due to the wet roadway. The vehicle entered the east ditch and came to rest. Rosheisen reported wearing her seat belt and was uninjured. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained minor/functional damage and was driven from the scene.

At 5:23 p.m., Wednesday, GRSO received two calls about a vehicle in the ditch in the N1800 block of CTH G, Town of Spring Grove. Leslie K Gillispie, 80, Davis, IL, was southbound when she lost control on the wet pavement, hydroplaned, and left the east side of the roadway and struck the ditch. She reported that she was wearing her seat belt and was uninjured. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained front-end damage and was towed from the scene.

At 9:36 a.m., Saturday, deputies responded to the W2000 block of Preston Road, in the Town of Spring Grove, for a reported two-vehicle crash without injury. The investigation found that Joann D. Goecks, 77, of Juda, was turning westbound onto Preston Road as Evan R. Carey, 16, of Libertyville, IL, was traveling westbound on Preston Road. Goecks' vehicle then collided with the side of Carey's vehicle. Goecks and Carey reported that they were wearing their seat belts and were uninjured. Both vehicles sustained functional damage, with no airbag deployment, and were driven from the scene.

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AGENDA
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 13, 2025
HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA
I. REVIEW BILLS
II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
III. ADJOURN
08/06/2025

AGENDA
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD/LEADERSHIP/ ADMINISTRATION PRIORITY AREAS MEETING
Wednesday, August 13, 2025 HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI 5:30-6:45 p.m.

AGENDA
I. INTRODUCTIONS
II. REVIEW DISTRICT DATA
a. Survey Information (Parent, Staff, Student)
b. Trends Document
c. Previous Year's Priority Areas
III. DISCUSS/DECIDE PRIORITY AREAS FOR 2025-26
IV. ADJOURNMENT
08/06/2025

AGENDA
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, August 13, 2025
MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
1207 25th Street, Brodhead, WI 7:00 p.m.

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6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
VIII. APPROVAL OF EQUIVALENT OPTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE COURSES
IX. CONSIDERATION TO PURCHASE RUGS FOR FOYER AREAS
X. SECLUSION & RESTRAINT REPORT
XI. 2025 SUMMER SCHOOL OVERVIEW
XII. APPROVAL OF 2025-26 STAFF, VOLUNTEER & SUBSTITUTE TEACHER HANDBOOKS
XIII. APPROVAL OF 2025-26 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN MANUAL
XIV. APPROVAL OF 2025-26 SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
XV. APPROVAL OF 2025-26 PRIORITY AREAS
XVI. APPROVAL OF 2025-26 BUDGET REVISIONS
XVII. REFERENDUM UPDATE
XVIII. FUTURE AGENDA
XIX. ADJOURNMENT
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ADRC of Rock County Offers Program to Help Alleviate and Cope with Ongoing Pain Symptoms

We all experience pain from time to time—from headaches to muscle strains. But many people live with ongoing, persistent pain—known as chronic pain—that comes from injuries or conditions like arthritis, fibromyalgia, nerve damage, and others. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 11%-40% of the U.S. adult population has chronic pain that impacts their physical and mental health and is one of the most common reasons that people seek medical care. That's the bad news.

The good news is that help is available for people in Rock County. Healthy Living with Chronic Pain (HLCP) is an evidence-based program for people living with on-going, persistent pain. The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Rock County will be partnering the Stateline YMCA in Beloit to offer an in-person series on six Wednesday mornings, from September 3-October 8, 2025. The time will be from 9:30 a.m.-noon each week. Workshop facilitators are Chris Devine and Kris Borgerding.

Developed at Stanford University, the program provides information and strategies for reducing and managing pain and has been researched and proven to decrease pain, improve mental health, and increase confidence in one's ability to manage pain down the road. Each weekly session is two and one-half hours long and provides a venue for mutual support and sharing among participants.

To learn more, or to register for Healthy Living with Chronic Pain, please contact Lisa Messer, Health Promotion Coordinator, at the ADRC of Rock County by calling: 608-757-5309 or email: Lisa.Messer@co.rock.wi.us. Space is limited, please register by Friday, August 22, 2025. Suggested donation is \$20, includes a resource book and program materials. Geared toward adult learners with chronic pain ages 60+.





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