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School Board

Board Votes to Solicit Applications to Fill Vacancy

By Grace Kufahl

Kevin Mullen from Baird Public Finance gave a presentation on Debt Defeasance, a financial process that would allow the board to remove bond liabilities from their balance sheet by setting aside assets of equal value to the debt with an escrow company. This technique could help smooth tax rates and support long-term financial planning. The district would earn interest on the escrow account until the 2032 call date when the third party would pay the existing bondholders. Mullen sought only to make the board aware of the option. No action was taken at this meeting.

The board officially declared a vacancy in the office of school board member Mike Krupke due to loss of residency. They further voted to post and solicit applications to fill the vacancy.

In Other Business:

Over \$381,000 in scholarships were given out on class night.

Principal Matthys gave thanks to those who helped with senior project presentations, class night and the spring concert.

Adam Ferger gave a shout out to Brian Kammerer and the coaches for their role in middle school

sports this year, Ms. Gardipee for Career Day and Mr. Riesterer and Ms. Foulker for Fine Arts Night and Teacher of the Year Jenny Hake.

Due to Mr. Rueckert's retirement and the hiring of a new social studies teacher, Principal Ferger asked the board for consideration to move next year's Washington, DC, trip to the spring to allow more time for its coordination.

Kelly Knox reported there are 496 students enrolled in summer school this year.

The board informally gave the okay for 4K and 5K to have staggered start dates after Labor Day for the upcoming school year.

Superintendent Novy thanked Sharon Moore, Jim Matthys and Ms. Gretebeck for another year of successful senior project presentations and to Kevin Buxton for help with surveys.

President Michael Oellerich thanked all those who gave generous donations this month.

The board approved the CESA 6 contract, the denial of open enrollment applications for two students with IEPs due to lack of space, display screens for the High School foyer, 2025-26 budget revisions and employee handbook changes.

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Pinnacle Dairy to Host 46th Annual Green County Breakfast on the Farm

What: 2026 Green County Breakfast on the Farm hosted by Pinnacle Dairy

When: Saturday, May 30th, serving 6 to 10 a.m.

Where: Pinnacle Dairy, N4201 Decatur Sylvester Road, Brodhead

Cost: \$10 for adults (ages 11 and older), \$5 for youth (ages five-10) and free for children (ages four and under) CASH ONLY

Parking/Transportation: no on-site parking available. Bussing to and from the farm is encouraged from the following locations from 5:30-9:30 a.m.:

Green County Fairgrounds: 2600 10th Street, Monroe, (handicap accessible bus provided from this location)

Albany Lions Club: 402 N. Cincinnati Street, Albany

Juda School District: N2385 Spring Street, Juda

Monticello School District: 334 S. Main Street, Monticello

Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese, homemade coffee cake, milk, coffee & orange juice, along with strawberry ice cream sundaes

Entertainment and activities: State Line Play Boys band from 7 to 10 a.m., antique tractor display, as well as agricultural education stations and various craft vendors



Bank of Brodhead bus trip to Pennsylvania

The Bank of Brodhead bus group boarded a bus on April 19, 2026 and spent the next seven days touring Pennsylvania. Attractions included a guided tour of Gettysburg Battlefield and the restored Cyclorama. The next day a guided tour of Lancaster and Amish Countryside and Kitchen Kettle Village. They also had a guided tour of Philadelphia including a stop at "The Rocky Steps," Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, and Penn's Landing.

One of the favorites was the spectacular show "Joshua" at the Site and Sound Theater. Before leaving Pennsylvania they visited the Flight 93 National Memorial and because it was breezy they were able to hear the Tower of Voices, which is a 93-foot tall tower with 40 wind chimes recognizing each person on the flight. It was a wonderful group and everyone had a great time.

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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 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 September through May. Sunday school every other Sunday September thru May at 8:45 a.m. Nursery is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Game Day at the UCC—third Tuesday of the month.

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

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

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.org.

Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding. —Proverbs 23:23

Buying the truth is costly and requires determination, discipline, and dedication. Often people trade their most valued things in life for the glitter of temporary pleasures and empty promises. In stark contrast, Solomon reminds us of the immense value of truth, wisdom, instruction, and understanding. In an age filled with deception and confusion, we are urged to embrace these virtues as priceless treasures never to be sold or traded. Selling the truth can mean compromise, concession and cooperation with the world. Let's be diligent to buy the truth and sell it not! —Sid Halsband

Thine, Lord, is wisdom, Thine alone; justice and truth before Thee stand; Yet, nearer to Thy sacred throne, mercy withhold Thine lifted hand. —John Wesley

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Galaxy VBS at Living Word Church

Galaxy Vacation Bible School will be held at Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. Summer 2026 Weekend VBS for kids 4K to fifth grade.

God loves us, so... love each other! Friday, June 26th, 6–8:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 27th, 8:30 a.m. Donuts and Juice, 9–11:30 a.m.; and Sunday, June 28th, 10 a.m. Kids sing in church. Potluck luncheon to follow services.

Contact church office at 608-897-8246 to register your kids.

Each session will center on God's love and will include songs, games, Bible lessons and community service projects.

Sunday morning will include music by the kids, a slideshow of the week-end and a recap of the Bible adventures as well as a special message from the pastor, all followed up with a potluck luncheon.

Let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. 1 John 4:7

OBITUARIES

John A. Carson

John A. Carson passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at the Monroe Hospice Home. He was born July 29, 1935. John graduated from Forest City Iowa High School, attended Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota and attained a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

John was a humble servant to his family, church, veterinary profession, community and fraternity. He was a member of the Brodhead United Methodist where he served on many committees; and after moving to Monroe, he joined the Monroe United Methodist Church. He was a member of several local, state, and national veterinary organizations. He served as a representative from the Rock Valley Veterinary Medical Association to the Wisconsin Veterinary Association. He served on the World Dairy Expo Ethics Committee. He served the Brodhead community and surrounding area as a veterinarian for 38 years before retiring. John was a life member of the National FFA Alumni Association. He received the Brodhead Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for his community services. He was a member of the Jaycees and a life member of the Brodhead Bicknell Masonic Lodge.

John enjoyed the out-of-doors, canoeing, and maintaining a prairie. He was happiest being in the woods whether it was making firewood, hunting, or just relishing nature.

He is survived by the love of his life, Nita, his wife of 70 years; daughters: Cynthia (Linn) Lederman, Beth Voegeli (Dean Harding), Janet (James) Root, and Jennifer (Chad) Morgan; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Carroll (Janell) Carson; and sister-in-law, Mary Buman Carson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carroll and Esther (Johnson) Carson; and his brothers: David (wife Martha) and James.

Private family services will be held at Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shgfuneralhome.net.

Memorials may be given in John's name to the Monroe United Methodist Church, SSM Hospice Home in Monroe, or a charity of your choice.

Funeral services will be held at Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shgfuneralhome.net.

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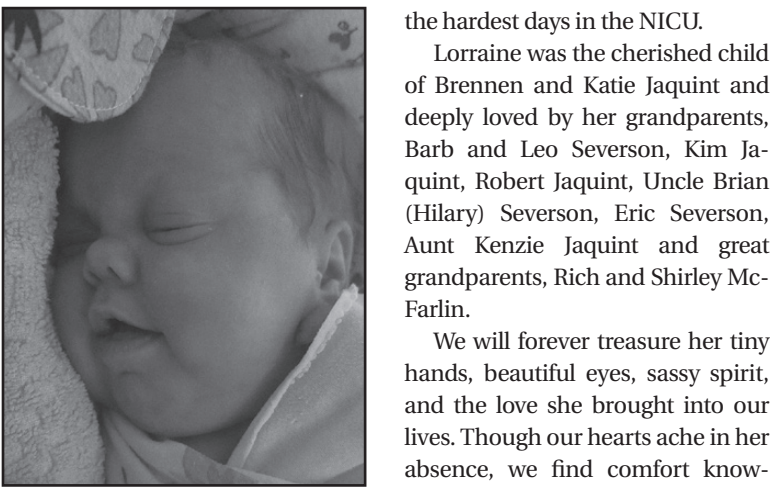
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Lorraine Shirley Jaquint

With broken hearts and endless love, we announce the passing of our sweet and sassy baby girl, Lorraine Shirley Jaquint, May 16, 2026. Born far too early, February 4, 2026, Lorraine spent 101 incredible days fighting with strength that amazed everyone around her. Though she was tiny, her personality was large.

Lorraine was sweet, sassy, sensitive, stubborn, and strong. She knew exactly how to wrap the world around her tiny finger. She loved calling her nurses into her room exactly when they were supposed to be caring for other babies. She demanded to be the center of attention. In the quiet evenings, she enjoyed nothing more than gossiping with the NICU nurses. She brought smiles, laughter, and light into even the hardest days in the NICU.

Lorraine was the cherished child of Brennen and Katie Jaquint and deeply loved by her grandparents, Barb and Leo Severson, Kim Jaquint, Robert Jaquint, Uncle Brian (Hilary) Severson, Eric Severson, Aunt Kenzie Jaquint and great grandparents, Rich and Shirley McFarlin.

We will forever treasure her tiny hands, beautiful eyes, sassy spirit, and the love she brought into our lives. Though our hearts ache in her absence, we find comfort knowing she will always be a part of us. She will be forever loved, forever missed, and forever our little fighter. A visitation honoring Lorraine will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at Ward Hurlley Funeral Home in Evansville, Wisconsin from 3-5 p.m. with a short remembrance service at the end of the visitation. A meal will be served at St. John's Lutheran Church following the memorial service.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: The Bar 1 defeated The Bar 2 5-4; Beef and the Boys defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 1 10-3.

Season standings: The Bar 1 won 1 lost 0; Beef and the Boys 1-0; The Bar 2 0-1; Bridges Bar & Grill 1 0-1; Bridges Bar & Gill 2 0-0.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN
BRODHEAD OPTIMIST KIDS FISHING DERBY

The annual Brodhead Optimist Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the pond across from Stoughton Trailers on 23rd Street in Brodhead. This event is for children 12 and under. Every hour a prize for the largest and the smallest fish caught will be awarded. Bait is provided and no one needs a fishing license. They will have some fishing poles available.

CALLING ALL AREA INSTRUMENTALISTS!!!

For the past 13 years, the Brodhead Community Band has provided the Brodhead area with a summer concert. They are always looking for instrumentalists to be a part of their group.

The Brodhead Community Band rehearses on Tuesday evenings (starting on June 16th) from 6-7:30 p.m. in the BHS Band Room. Their performance this year is on Sunday, August 9th at Veterans Park in Brodhead.

If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Jason Riesterer: jriesterer@brodhead.k12.wi.us.

Breakfast Benefit for Badger Honor Flight

The Monroe Moose Lodge 754 and Woman's Chapter 599 will hold a Breakfast to Benefit Badger Honor Flight on Sunday, June 7th, from 8 a.m. to noon. The Lodge is located at 639 3rd Avenue, Monroe. Help send our veterans to Washington, DC, to see the memorials built in their honor. The cost of the all you can eat breakfast is adults \$11; children five years to 11 \$6 and children four and under are free.

TEXTILE RECYCLING DRIVE

When: Sunday, June 14th, from 1-3 p.m.
Where: OFFICIAL LOCATION-three car garage located between Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School on the corner of 21st Street and W. 7th Avenue.

What is a Textile Drive? It is a fund-raiser where we get paid by the pound for recycling old/used fabric items. First, anything usable is distributed to communities in need. Second, donated items not suitable for wear are recycled into wiping rags. Lastly, items not suitable for wiping purposes are processed back into fibers that are remanufactured into paper, yarn, insulation, carpet padding, etc.

Help us by bagging up your dry, clean, odor free old clothing, undergarments, bed sheets, curtains, and paired shoes. All items must be put in plastic bags that can be tied shut. Small garbage or plastic shopping bags work best. Fabric scraps, pillows, comforters, and rugs are NOT accepted. Please refer to the Kid Connection/Albrecht Elementary PTO Facebook page for a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items. For questions call or text Lori Riese at 608-931-6901.

All money raised will be used to help enhance the educational experience at Albrecht Elementary School. Thanks in advance for helping to make a difference in more ways than one!

Interesting fact, did you know that in the U.S. 81 lbs of clothing per person are thrown away annually? Textiles currently make up 6.3% of the waste stream. Donate to improve our environment and elementary school.

Friends of the Brodhead Memorial Public Library Book Sale

Mark your calendar for June 5th and 6th when the Friends of the Brodhead Memorial Public Library hold their book sale. Hundreds of books for adults, teens and children will be available for \$1 each. For more savings, fill a bag for \$5. Most of these books are in excellent condition and are by contemporary authors.

Pick up some great titles to enjoy this summer. No sweat if your beach read gets some sand between the pages or splashed with an icy beverage. No worries if your who-done-it is mysteriously damaged from a leaky tent. No problem if the kiddos misplace a storybook somewhere three states away. When you're done with your book sale finds, pass them along to a friend, share them with others at the campground, or help stock a "Little Library".

The sale will be held in the library program room from 1-7 p.m. on Friday, June 5th and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 6th.

Proceeds from the sale help support library projects and programs. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, visit the sale and speak to one of the Friends members. See you at the sale!

Monroe Balloon and Bands Festival

The ARC-Green County will present the Monroe Balloon and Bands Festival on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20. Admission and parking are \$3. They will have food trucks both days along with hot air balloon flight, bands, balloon glow, craft fair, car show, carnival, pancake breakfast, tractor show, tethered balloon rides, pony rides, petty zoo and more. Artist line up is Blue Steel, Grass Attack, Dylan Doyle, Ivy Ford, and Chris O'Leary. The event will be held at the Green County Fair Grounds.

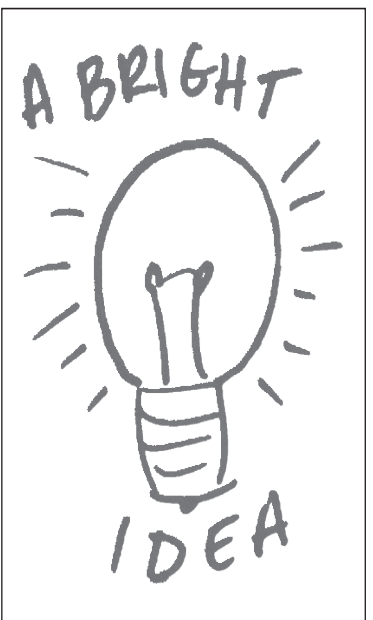
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Covert Aviation and the Last Plane Out of Cambodia



Join Experimental Aviation Association (EAA) Chapter 431 for an evening with aviation legend Air America Capt. Neil Hansen. Neil Hansen began his aviation career as a pilot for the now disappeared Teamster boss Jimmy Hoffa. In 1964, he signed on with Air America, the CIA's covert air arm, and flew as a captain in Vietnam and Laos for nine years. He later returned to Southeast Asia to fly in Cambodia just as the Khmer Rouge movement was gaining strength. He remained there until April 17, 1975, the fall of Cambodia, narrowly escaping by essentially stealing a plane and flying in the blind to Thailand, mere hours before the murderous Khmer Rouge closed the airspace.

Capt. Hansen will be presenting "Covert Aviation and the Last Plane Out of Cambodia" on Tuesday, June 2, 7 p.m., at the Kelch Aviation Museum, Brodhead, hosted by EAA Chapter 431. The public is cordially invited to join the chapter that evening to hear Capt. Hansen, and to get acquainted with what EAA has to offer anyone interested in aviation. No registration or admission is required). For more information, contact Richard Pember at 608-359-5182.



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Saturday Morning at the Durand Library Immersive Reading!

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

The idea of listening to an audio book while reading it at the same time from a real book is a growing idea. We wonder how many of the patrons or potential patrons of the Durand Library have tried this idea. Or are considering trying it.

One of the drawbacks (and according to what can be read on line there are a few) is the double cost of the book. However, since all checkout services are free to residents of the Durand School district, someone trying this idea out need only acquire the audio book.

The best thing is to choose your title and email or call the Durand Library to make sure we have the title in real book format. Then borrow the book from the library and you'll have three weeks to do the immersive reading. And of course, renewals can be made by email or phone and there is a convenient book drop when the book is finished.

There are difficulties which can arise. First would be whether the speed at which the audio book is read is convenient for the listener/reader. Too fast, too slow and perhaps just right. Will it help the reader to concentrate on the story or be a distraction. Does this work with more complex texts.

If someone is planning to try immersive reading, please take advantage of the free library services offered in Durand through the dedication of the members of the Friends of the Durand Library.

About the Library

The Durand Library is a collaboration between the school and the Friends of the Durand Library. All residents of the Durand School district can check out books at no charge.

Library hours are Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays 6 to 8 p.m. For more information, please email village@durand.k12.wi.us or call or text 815-289-8602 or go to Facebook.com/durandvillagelibrary.

BHS 2026 Scholarships

Brynn Riesterer—Valedictorian, Academic Excellence Scholar, President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, VFW Post 6858 Citizenship Award, American Citizenship Certificate, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Margie Breyvogel, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Knights of Pythias, Brodhead Jaycees, Louis Armstrong Award, Colony Brand Career Expo Scholarship, Madison College Volleyball Scholarship.

Danica Demrow—Salutatorian, President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, RVC Academic All-Conference Top 15, Peter T. Moore, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Margie Breyvogel, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Vera DeVoe, Fred & Marcella Brown, Colony Brand Career Expo Scholarship, Carroll University Trustee Scholarship, Hilger Tradition award, Visit Grant, Carroll Donor Grant.

Karli Krumwiede—Salutatorian, President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, American Citizenship Certificate, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Margie Breyvogel, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Alicivia Scholarship, University of Northern Iowa Dr. Jack & Pam Ingls Breithaupt Quasi-Endowed Scholarship.

Taya Anderson—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, CNA Class Recognition, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Everson Memorial, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Madilyn Arnold—Academic Letter.

Autumn Avery—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Cason Baxter—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Jacobson Pathway to the Trades Scholarship.

David Bennett—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, Casey Kloopping, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, University of Northwestern Ohio College of Applied Technologies Scholarship.

Annelise Bethke—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, American Citizenship Certificate, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Bank of Brodhead, Brodhead FFA Award, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Mary & Esther Cain, Barbara Garwig Pautz, William Knight (Brodhead Foundation), Dr Ray Pawlisch Memorial Scholarship, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Gasser Hardware Senior Scholarship.

Jayde Blizard—President's Education Academic Certificate,

Academic Letter, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Oliver Christensen, Esther Cain Memorial, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Nolan Bump—American Legion Participation Award, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

John Butler—CNA Class Recognition, Medical Terminology Class Recognition.

Landen Butler—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Jayden Clark—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, Trade Math Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Kuhn North America, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, PecValley ATVers Brodhead Scholarship, Western Welding Academy Competition Scholarship.

Jasmine Collier—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

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Jordan Dix—Academic Patch, American Citizenship Certificate, Trade Math Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Tech Excellence Scholar, Brodhead FFA Award, Honorary Band President Award, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Jenna Dougherty—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Brodhead Music Boosters, John Philip Sousa Award, Choral Director Award, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, UW Platteville Academic Merit Scholarship, Louis & Jeanette Dull Brunckhorst Scholarship Endowment in Liberal & Fine Arts.

Emma Elmsner—EMT Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, David Timm Memorial Forensic Award, First Responders, Lakeside Fire Dept Firefighter/Paramedic/Internship Award.

Gracie Fields—Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Bucksshot General Contracting, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Juda Forefathers Scholarship.

Seaira Foster—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Aidan Haegle—Trade Math Class Recognition, US Army.

Brynn Harris—Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Bank of Brodhead, Brodhead FFA Award, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Mary & Esther Cain, Barbara Garwig Pautz, William Knight (Brodhead Foundation), Dr Ray Pawlisch Memorial Scholarship, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Gasser Hardware Senior Scholarship.

Taiya Hawkins—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, American Citizenship Certificate, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, EMT Class Recognition, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Student of the Year, Peter T. Moore, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve

Lyons, Sandra & John Popanz Memorial, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Knights of Pythias, William Knight (Brodhead Foundation), Harvey Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Lucille Mauermann, Wayne & Jan Albertson Scholarship, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Council 1471 Scholarship, Daughters of the American Revolution, Grand Canyon University President Scholarship, Out of State Grand Canyon University Grant, Housing & Canyon Rising Awards.

Jonathan Hoff—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Dane Huffman—Academic Letter, Trade Math Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Gretchen Kammerer—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, American Citizenship Certificate, American Legion Participation Award, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Brodhead Sports Boosters, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, UW Stevens Point Invest in Your Purpose Award, Wisconsin Grant, Pointer Partnership Grant, Pointer Incentive Grant.

Riley Meythaler—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Brodhead Sports Boosters, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Board of Education, Michael Richmond Athletic, Jim Church Athletic, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Madison College Volleyball Scholarship, Milwaukee Bucks Perseverance Scholarship, Wisconsin Athletic Directors Association Scholarship.

Lucas Keating—Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Leilah King—Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Tyler Forrester Memorial, Brodhead FFA Award, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, UW River Falls Scholarship, Wisconsin Grant.

Lily Kuebl—Academic Patch, Permanent Art Collection Award, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Addie Leifker—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, EMT Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Everson Memorial, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Vietnam Veterans of America & Assoc., Rock River Chapter #236 Scholarship.

Kara Lohmar—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, CNA Class Recognition, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, EMT Class Recognition, Beloit College Porter Scholar Program, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, First Responders.

Maddax McGinty—Trade Math Class Recognition, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Bryce McIntosh—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, American Citizenship Certificate, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, National Guard, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, MW & Helen Stuessy, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, David C. Ainsworth Scholarship.

Mara Meichtry—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Wallace Culles Maveus 6858 Citizenship Award, Brodhead FFA Award, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Wilbur

“Buster” Baxter, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Jordan Menehan—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, American Citizenship Certificate, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Bicknell Masonic Lodge, Brodhead FFA Award, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Belmont University Scholarship, Belmont Grant in Aid.

Hannah Menzel—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, UW Stevens Point Invest in Your Purpose Award, Wisconsin Grant, Pointer Partnership Grant, Pointer Incentive Grant.

Riley Meythaler—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15.

Simon Moore—Sidney Stair, Music Booster Performing Arts, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, University of Dubuque-Forerunner Award, University of Dubuque Grant.

Trenton Murray—Adult Youth Bowling Tournament Scholarship.

Kayla Perry—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, Megan Miranda Newcomer, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Alice & Paul Roemer Performing Arts, National Choral Award, Above & Beyond Award Choir, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, UW Platteville Academic Merit Scholarship.

Tegan Pinnow—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, WIAA Scholar Athlete Award, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Brodhead United Women in Faith, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Fritz Zibolsky/Brodhead Lions Club, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Franco Ramirez—Trade Math Class Recognition, Vera DeVoe, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Platteville Promise Award.

Kaiden Richards—Academic Letter, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition.

Sophia Riemer—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, Emerging Entrepreneurs Business Competition Award.

Aidan Rossetti—Band Above and Beyond Award.

Serena Santiago—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, CNA Class Recognition, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, EMT Class Recognition, National Guard, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, MW & Helen Stuessy, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Melvin Schlitter, Fred & Mabel Hahlen, Gary Nelson Olin, Voorhess Scholarship, Carroll Donor Grant, Visit Grant, Wisconsin Grant.

Taylor Sauer—Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Blackhawk Technical College Foundation, Adult Youth Bowling

Tournament Scholarship, Phyllis Shrier Youth Bowling Scholarship.

Sam Searls—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Gauge Smith—US Marines.

Tyler Steiner—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Keegan Steinke—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Martha Boegli Memorial, Brodhead FFA Award, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Green County Fall Nationals Bill Frontzak Memorial Scholarship, UW LaCrosse Merit Scholarship, Wisconsin Grant, Adkins Energy LLC Scholarship.

Jorge Villalva—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Letter, American Citizenship Certificate, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, American Legion Post 197, Brodhead FFA Award, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Herb & June Stuessy, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Stan & Selma Knight, The Bank of New Glarus, Donald Fowler Memorial, CT& B Glenn Pfisterer Scholarship, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Lane Visger—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, Trade Math Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, American Legion Post 197, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Leo & Bessie Scheberle, Wahlin Foundation, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship, Kuhn North America Welding, Fabrication & Robotics Signing Agreement.

Elise Vock—CNA Class Recognition, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Savannah Walder—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, RVC Academic All Conference Top 15, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Wahlin Foundation, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Computer Know How, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Hudson Wallin—Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Laney Weis—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, Medical Terminology Class Recognition, Collegiate Academy Class Recognition, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Board of Education, Dr Ray Pawlisch Memorial Scholarship, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Aubrie Yoshida—President's Education Academic Certificate, Academic Medal, American Citizenship Certificate, Youth Apprenticeship Recognitions, Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons, Barbara Garwig Pautz, Band Director's Award, Honorary Choir President, Colony Brands Career Expo Scholarship.

Green County Development Corporation and Brodhead Jaycees Awarded State Grant for Inclusive Brodhead Splash Pad

\$192,500 Non-State Grant from Gov. Evers Brings ADA-Accessible, No-Cost Recreation to Southern Wisconsin

The Green County Development Corporation (GCDC), in partnership with the Brodhead Jaycees, has been awarded \$192,500 through the Wisconsin Department of Administration's Non-State Grant Program to bring a fully inclusive, ADA-accessible splash pad to Jaycee Park in Brodhead, Wisconsin. The grant was announced by Governor Tony Evers as part of a \$50 million investment in community development projects across the state and passed final approval by the Wisconsin State Building Commission on Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

Located at 300 4th Street in Brodhead, the Jaycee Park Inclusive Splash Pad & Revitalization Project will transform an outdated park space into a modern, interactive water play facility featuring sensory-friendly elements, barrier-free access, and sustainable water recirculation infrastructure—all at no cost to users. The total project cost is \$500,000, with the Brodhead Jaycees having already raised over \$280,000 in private contributions from residents, businesses, and civic organizations.

“This splash pad has been a community dream for years, and this grant makes it a reality,” said Katie Porterfield of the Brodhead Jaycees. “For families in Brodhead, especially those with limited incomes or children with disabilities, having a free, safe, and inclusive place to play right here at home means everything. We are grateful to Governor Evers and the Department of Administration for recognizing the need and investing in our community.”

“The Brodhead Jaycees have done extraordinary work building community support for this project, and this grant is a testament to that dedication,” said Olivia Otte of the Green County Development Corporation. “Investments like this splash pad strengthen quality of life and help rural communities like Brodhead compete and thrive. We’re proud to have supported this group effort.”

Beyond recreation, the splash pad is expected to strengthen Brodhead's regional appeal as a destination, drawing visitors from surrounding communities to support local restaurants, shops, and businesses. Construction is expected to be completed by Spring 2027.

Local Artist Displays Aviation Themed Quilts at the Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead, March 21 through December 31, 2026

Kelch Aviation Museum, in Brodhead, will display 35 art quilts by Misty Cole, an artist from Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. The exhibit “The Sky’s the Limit,” will be on display from March 21st to December 31st, 2026.

Thirteen of these works are new and based on Kelch's collections. The museum brings the story of the Golden Age of Aviation to life based around the stunning vintage aircraft that namesake Alfred Kelch collected. The aviation legacy of the years between the World Wars changed the course of history, and at Kelch Aviation Museum we keep that legacy alive through education, preservation, and good old barnstormer-style pizzazz.

The collection includes 19 vintage aircraft, three vintage automobiles, 10,000 aviation books, 12 original aircraft engines, cabinets of photo collections, and dozens of models, works of art, and one-of-a-kind treasures.

The second set of art quilts in “The Sky’s the Limit” were made in 2016 based on the collection at the College Park Aviation Museum in College Park, MD, where they were displayed in 2017. CPAM is a Smithsonian Affiliated Museum, and is the oldest continuously operating airfield in North America.

Misty Cole studied painting and drawing at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA, and came to quilting as a painter. In 2000, she saw a show of contemporary art quilts that changed the path of her artistic career. She has now been quilting 22 years, and it continues to challenge her artistically.

Misty learned all the traditional quilting conventions and expectations, and now she enjoys breaking the rules. She loves mixing traditional hand-sewing techniques with machine techniques; vintage quilt blocks with contemporary materials and found objects; needle and thread with ink, paint and marker. Many of her quilts require innovative engineering solutions to complete on her small domestic sewing machine or by hand.

Misty's work has been exhibited locally at the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show and the Textile Arts Center in Madison. Her work has been shown at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas; the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky; the Festival of Quilts in Birmingham, UK; the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell, Massachusetts; the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, Colorado; and many others.

The Kelch Aviation Museum is located at N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead. It is open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Larger groups requesting a guided tour should call for an appointment.



By Cindy Clint, Outreach Coordinator

Here's a glimpse at the events happening this June at the Albertson Memorial Library:

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge is open, to all ages, from Monday, June 1st to Friday, August 28th. Participants can earn prize entries by tracking their reading.

Pick up a reading log at the library. Read any material (audiobooks, eBooks, magazines, newspapers, novels, etc.) to fill the log. Choose a prize for each completed log and return it for a new log (one log = one entry). Repeat until August 28th.

Winners will be notified after the drawing. Curious about this year's prizes? Come by and check out our display case!

The Albertson Memorial Library is launching our 2026 Summer Library Program, themed “Unearth a Story,” with an exciting event presented by educators from the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. Join us on Tuesday, June 2nd at 1 p.m. for an engaging one-hour program that explores the captivating world of dinosaurs and their connections to modern-day descendants. During this adventure, you'll have the opportunity to meet some live animals, enhancing your understanding of these remarkable, scaly creatures.

Starting June 9th, we will offer three sessions each Tuesday: 10-11 a.m. Immerse yourself in an exciting quest as you assist the Guildmaster in lifting a mysterious curse from the enchanted staircase. Jump in anytime—no need for a magical portal to participate! If you missed the character creation party, give us a shout to arrive early and get your hero ready. This campaign is designed for adventurers aged 15 and older. Want to know more? If you're feeling uncertain or curious about the fun and friendships that await, check out our Facebook and Instagram pages for recaps of previous sessions!

We would like to inform interested members that Sugar River Writers will be pausing its meetings for the foreseeable future.

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The Albany Joint Library Board meeting is scheduled to take place, at the library, on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open

to the public. The agenda will be available on our website and posted at the library the Friday prior to the meeting. Join us to learn more about the plans for the library!

Hop on into the Albertson Memorial Library for Craft Night with Diane on Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. where you will discover how to create your very own garden frog using a terra cotta pot. Each attendee will have the opportunity to create one frog, regardless of the size pot chosen. Please be aware that spots for this project are limited. Additionally, this craft may only be available during the in-person gathering. Registration is required. You can register at the library or contact us by phone at 608-862-3491 or email us at albertsonlibrary@gmail.com to have your name added to the list.

As summer approaches, life tends to get busier. Our ultimate adult craft bash will be taking a break. Creative Capers will not hold meetings in June, July, or August. However, this crafting party will return in September.

Join All Booked Up on Monday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in a discussion of I Owe You One by Sophie Kinsella. I Owe You One is a humorous exploration of family life, finding love and the difficulties of coming into one's own as a young professional woman.

Prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey in our Dungeons and Dragons campaign, “Shadows of the Infinite Staircase,” taking place on Saturday, June 27th at 4 p.m. Immerse yourself in an exciting quest as you assist the Guildmaster in lifting a mysterious curse from the enchanted staircase. Jump in anytime—no need for a magical portal to participate! If you missed the character creation party, give us a shout to arrive early and get your hero ready. This campaign is designed for adventurers aged 15 and older. Want to know more? If you're feeling uncertain or curious about the fun and friendships that await, check out our Facebook and Instagram pages for recaps of previous sessions!

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Juda School District Board Meeting Wednesday, May 13, 2026

•Election of officers for the coming year took place. Officers for the coming year are as follows: Dennis Pflugsten-President, Rustin Whitney-Vice President, Eric Munz-Treasurer, Jennifer Brooks-Clerk and CESA 2 Representative-Kendra Sullivan. Board Members also reviewed committee assignments for the coming year.

•Approved the agreement for the coming school year for the School Psychology through CESA 2.

•Mrs. Prigge updated the board on the new website noting the district needs to be ADA compliant by April of 2028. The new website will have better accessibility as well as the addition of an app. Launch of the new website will be at the end of July and the launch date for the app is yet to be determined.

•President Pflugsten gave a review of the end of the year staff meeting. Board members who were present heard of many positive happenings during the school year.

•Traci Davis informed the board the district is still seeking a Special Education Teacher for the coming year.

•Mary Larson updated the board on the curriculum rotation, which is every six years. New curriculum for the coming school year has been ordered. Mary also informed the board there are no changes to the Student Handbook. The Board completed their first reading of the handbook and final approval will take place at the June meeting.

•Events taking place over the next few weeks.

•The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 27th at 6 p.m.

•Approved the Districts Liability Insurance for the coming year.

•Approved the Salary Schedule and staff Health Insurance for the coming year.

•Approved am out of state field trip to the Discovery Center in Rockford on Tuesday, June 30th, 2026.

•Approved open enrollment of the coming school year with 12 students in and 12 students out.

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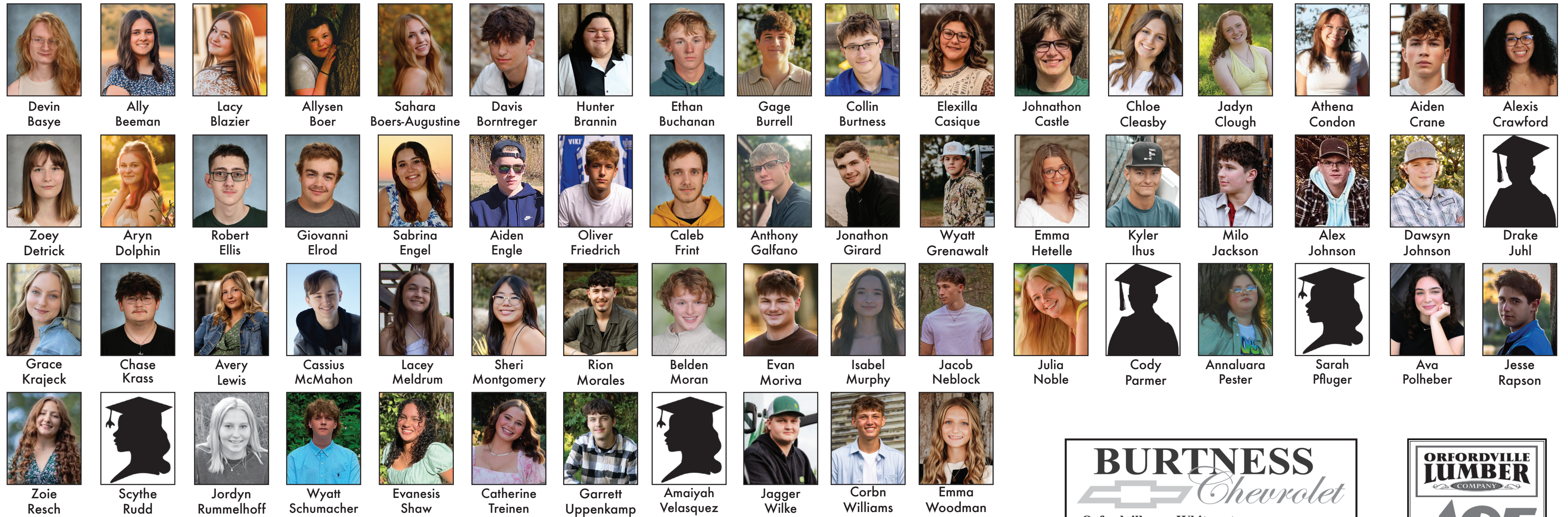
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Congratulations to the Parkview Class of 2026!



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Wednesday, May 27th at 6:30 p.m.
Jr/Sr High School Gymnasium

Class Officers: Sahara Boers-Augustine, Jadyn Clough, Zoie Resch, Evanesis Shaw

Class Motto: "Sometimes you just gotta lock in"

Class Song: "The Spins" by Mac Miller
Class Flower: Carnation

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That Chemistry Show

Mr. Krupke's AP Chemistry class at Brodhead High School, performed some science for the middle school on Monday, May 18th. Their knowledge and demonstration of the experiments were impressive! Thank you to these students and to Mr. Krupke!



Did you know that it takes 21 days for a mama chicken to hatch her clutch of eggs? Or that baby chicks have an egg tooth to help them "pip" (chip thru) the eggshell? Did you know that different types of chicken eggs need different levels of humidity to hatch? And that the hen would provide just the right humidity in nature, but in an incubator you have to monitor the humidity levels and add water as needed? We didn't either, that is until Kelly and Rylee Helgestad lent us their fertilized eggs, incubator and chick play pen! Thanks so much. That was a fun adventure. Kids sure came up with some crazy names for the 13 eggs that were hatched as well. The Class of 2032 are grateful and wish Rylee much luck showing a few of these guys off at the Green County Fair!



Brodhead FREE PRESS You've tried the rest... Now read the BEST!!

SSM Health Express Clinic to become SSM Health Monroe Urgent Care and expand services with cross-town move

SSM Health is expanding services for community members seeking walk-in care with the move of its Monroe Express Clinic from 100 W. 8th Street to the SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group at 515 22nd Avenue on Monday, May 11.

The clinic will offer expanded access to laboratory, imaging, and pharmacy services and will be re-named SSM Health Monroe Urgent Care.

"Having multiple specialties in one building will positively impact community members who are receiving walk-in care and may need imaging or lab tests for a diagnosis, or even a prescription before they go home to recover," said SSM Health Monroe Urgent Care Manager Jennifer Chapman. "The Urgent Care being located near our Emergency Department and hospital also provides an added layer of safety for individuals who may be unaware they are experiencing a medical emergency."

As part of this transition, SSM Health Monroe Direct to Employer Clinic will relocate to 100 W. 8th Street following some minor construction. Direct to Employer will temporarily suspend service on Monday, May 18 to make the move and will officially reopen at its new location on Tuesday, May 19.

For more information about SSM Health care options, visit www.get-care.ssmhealth.com.

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Please contact us to place a community event, engagement/wedding announcement, an advertisement, or nearly anything else.



Brodhead Middle School track

By Anne Corbit
Brodhead Middle School track had a great 2026 season. The seventh grade boys were undefeated in the regular season. The seventh grade girls were right behind with one meet where they tied. Both eighth grade teams demonstrated great athleticism and sportsmanship in how they carried themselves when they won and when they didn't. Pictured here is my favorite day of the season—Fun Friday—where we do fun warm-ups like piggy back rides, log rolls, cartwheels and leap frog, and top it all off with Watermelon Relays. Mad props to the athletes who didn't miss a practice this season either! Thanks for a great season!

—Coach Corbit, Marchant, Henze and Restivo



Left to right: Assistant District Attorney Aimee Gilson, Brenda Albertson (Addiction Counselor), Madison Bezik (Addiction Counselor), Robert Gibson (AODA Supervisor, Green County Human Services), Judge Faun Phillipson, Agent Anna Cheeseman (Probation & Parole), Attorney Jane Smith (State Public Defender's Office), Whitney Flood (Treatment Court Coordinator) and Jeb N. Searls (Probation & Parole Supervisor, Department of Corrections). Not pictured: Lieutenant Nicole Grace (Green County Sheriff's Office) and Officer Scott Fields (Monroe Police Dept.) PHOTO CREDIT CELA RAMIREZ

May is National Treatment Court Month

By Judge Faun Phillipson and Treatment Court Coordinator Whitney Flood

Green County's Adult Drug Court was established in 2017. The program has since expanded to accept clients with alcohol-related offenses, and is now known as Green County Adult Hybrid Treatment Court (or "Treatment Court," for short). The target population includes adult residents of Green County with substance use disorder issues related to their criminal charges. Since inception, 43 participants have successfully completed our Treatment Court.

Participation in the program is voluntary, and the responsibilities and obligations of the participants are substantial. Each participant is referred to the Treatment Court Coordinator and is assigned a Department of Corrections agent for case planning and monitoring accountability. Green County Treatment Court is a highly-structured program with five phases. Each phase consists of specific requirements for transition into the next phase. The components of each phase include judicial interaction, supervision, AODA and mental health counseling, case management, individual

and group counseling, homework, drug and alcohol testing, and community service.

The goal is to enhance public safety by reducing repeat drug and alcohol-related offenses through evidence-based treatment, counseling and services, combined with requirements of legal accountability and pro-social community involvement. According to the Treatment and Diversion ("TAD") Program 2019-2023 Participant Summary, Post-Program Recidivism and Cost-Benefit Analysis prepared by the Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis at the Wisconsin Department of Justice, "for every \$1 spent in TAD funding on treatment courts, between \$5.15 and \$5.92 is saved."

Treatment Court is held every Wednesday at the Green County Justice Center, in the Branch 1 Courtroom from 9:30–10:30 a.m. The Treatment Court team consists of the Green County Human Services AODA Supervisor, Treatment Court Coordinator, AODA Counselors, Department of Corrections—Probation & Parole, Monroe Police Department, Green County Sheriff's Office, Treatment Court Judge, and counsel from both the Office of the State Public Defender and District Attorney's Office.



HS Symphonic Band



HS Concert Band



Concert Choir



Chamber Choir

BHS Final Band and Choir performance of the year

On Monday, May 11th, Brodhead High School celebrated its final band and choral performance of the year. The choir program featured a pops concert; entirely hand-picked by the students, featuring a diverse range of music from 1970s classics, modern pop hits, and Broadway showtunes.

The evening also featured the Brodhead High School Band Department's two concert groups. Both the Concert Band and Symphonic started the evening's concert with pieces that challenged them musically. It was a wonderful way to finish up the students' very busy concert season.

This concert also included a special recognition ceremony and an awards banquet for the seniors involved in the music department. The seniors receiving awards were: Aubrie Yoshida: Band Director's Award & Honorary Choir President, Aidan Rossetti: Band Above and Beyond Award, Brynn Riesterer: Louis Armstrong Award, Jenna Dougherty: John Philip Sousa Award, Music Booster Scholarship & Choral Director's Award, Jordan Dix: Honorary Band President Award, Simon Moore: Music Boosters Performing Arts Scholarship and Kayla Perry: Roemer Performing Arts Scholarship, National Choral Award & Choral Above and Beyond. It was a wonderful celebration.

Photos by Diana Dougherty.



Awards winners, left to right: Brynn Riesterer, Aidan Rossetti, Jordan Dix, Jenna Dougherty, Simon Moore, Aubrie Yoshida & Kayla Perry.

Coalition Hosts Second Housing Summit to Spark Community Conversations

With more than 125 participants, the event marked a significant step in housing collaboration.

This past week, the Green County Healthy Community Coalition (GCHCC) hosted their second Green County Housing Summit, designed to tackle one of our top priorities, housing.

As part of their current Community Health Improvement Plan, the Green County Healthy Community Coalition has been working to respond to local housing needs. Recent findings from the 2024 Community Health Assessment show that more than half of all survey respondents identified affordable housing as the top community need.

One of the coalition's key initiatives was hosting the Green County Housing Summit, which brought together all different sectors of our community to spark conversation,

collaboration, and forward-thinking solutions. Organizers say the goal was to create a space to help the community better understand both our housing strengths and gaps, and to learn about innovative affordable housing solutions. This event would not have been possible without their sponsors: The Bank of New Glarus, SSM Health, and Colony Brands.

This year's keynote speaker, David Zach, a Monroe native and futurist, encouraged attendees to think beyond immediate concerns and consider what housing in Green County could look like in the years ahead. His presentation challenged the community to become "20% more curious." Zach pushed attendees to think innovatively and introduced the idea of building dream neighborhoods rather than dream homes.

In addition to the keynote address, the morning's agenda featured

insights on affordable housing solutions, including a case-study panel discussion with Mariah Goode and Bill Oemichen, who shared their experiences with Community Land Trusts and Housing Cooperatives. The conversation then shifted to a local expert panel featuring Olivia Otte, Jance Marty, and Rodger Berg that shared an analysis of the Green County housing landscape

Green County Healthy Community Coalition Organizers hope the summit will serve as a catalyst for continued collaboration. By bringing people together and focusing on both present needs and future possibilities, Green County is taking an important step toward building a more affordable and inclusive housing landscape. If you are interested in this initiative and want to get involved, please contact Rachel Meier (Rachel.Meier@ssmhealth.com).



Pictured: Julie LeGros (GCCCN Treasurer), Tami Hanson, Dan Harris, Corrine Hendrickson (GCCCN member), Jillynn Niemeier (GCCCN President)

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By Laura Roth,
Children's Librarian

Albertson Memorial's Preschool Story Time ended the season with the elephants! Mama's Day With Little Gray (by Reid) starts with the question, "Mama, when I grow up, will you grow down?" A Parade of Elephants (by Henkes) is a great counting book for preschoolers. This story was read by one of the preschooler's dad, Elephant Island by (Timmers) tells of a very creative elephant who builds a series of platforms on his extremely tiny island. Finally, in 3, 2, 1, Go! (by McCully) the elephant named Min figures out how to create lift-off in a home-made rocket. The craft for the day was a cut-out elephant with a party blower for a trunk.

There will be a few weeks off until Albertson Memorial Library's Summer Library Program starts up on Tuesday, June 9th with two different sessions with age-appropriate activities and crafts. The preschoolers are invited to attend the 10 a.m. class and school-ages at 1 p.m. The theme this year is Unearth a Story and Albertson Memorial Library is getting all decked out with dinosaurs of every variety.

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Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, a brief statement of qualifications, and contact information to:
David Novy, District Administrator
Brodhead School District
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Brodhead, WI 53520
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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Office Board Room
Monday, April 27, 2026
Minutes

OFFICIAL OATH OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Incumbent Jenny Flory and newly elected Board member Carl Hearing took their oath of office before the meeting commenced. Michael Oellerich was sworn in previously in the District Office.

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, April 22, 2026 edition of the Brodhead Free Press and properly building posted on Thursday, April 23, 2026.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
Present: Mike Krupke, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Don Buchanan, Jenny Flory, Paul Donovan, and Carl Hearing
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the agenda with an amendment moving Closed Session after Public Comment period.
Motion carried, 7-0

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
No one was present to give public comments.

AGENDA ITEMS
ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f)
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Paul Donovan, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c) at 7:01 p.m., for the discussion of:
a. Teacher Negotiations
Roll Call vote: All ayes (7-0)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Michael Oellerich, to return to open session at 7:22 p.m.
Motion carried, 7-0

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM
1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
a. Regular Meeting: April 8, 2026
b. Negotiations Meeting: April 23, 2026

2. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
a. \$3,073.20 monetary donation from Aaron Guilbault to the High School Athletic Department for the purchase of Baseball bats.
3. RESIGNATION(S)
a. Robin Willegal, Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional
4. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
a. Angie Kirch, from 5th Grade Special Ed to Regular Ed Teacher
b. Sally Saunders, from 4th Grade Teacher to HS Special Ed Teacher
Motion by Jenny Flory, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0

REPORT ON ELECTION RESULTS
REPORT ITEM
Board Clerk Michael Oellerich reported the results of the Board of Canvassers, Michael Oellerich, Jenny Flory, and Carl Hearing were elected at the April 7 Spring election.

BOARD REORGANIZATION
ACTION ITEM
Election of School Board Officials
President
Motion by Mike Krupke to nominate Michael Oellerich as School Board President.
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Michael Oellerich.
Vote results: 7-0

Vice President
Motion by Mike Krupke to nominate Jenny Flory as School Board Vice President.
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Carl Hearing, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jenny Flory.
Vote results: 7-0

Clerk
Motion by Michael Oellerich to nominate Paul Donovan as School Board Clerk.
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Mike Krupke, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Paul Donovan.
Vote results: 7-0

Treasurer
Motion by Paul Donovan to nominate Al Schneider as School Board Treasurer.
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Mike Krupke, to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Al Schneider.
Vote results: 7-0

Board Meeting Dates and Times for 2026-27
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to approve scheduled Board meeting dates and times for 2026-27 as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0

Official Depository
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Carl Hearing, to approve the Bank of Brodhead for Payroll Depository, Tax Account and Debt Service/Capital Projects Fund; Bank of New Glarus-Brodhead for the General Fund, Debt Service/Capital Projects Fund, and Special Revenue Funds; American Deposit Management for Debt

Service Fund; and the Local Government Investment Pool for General Fund Investments and Associated Bank for Debt Service Fund.
Motion carried, 7-0

Signature
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to authorize the use of digitized signatures of the President, Clerk, and Treasurer of the Board of Education for Checks drawn against District funds in accordance with the following provisions:
1. The signature shall only be available to the Finance Manager and A/P Clerk using a passcode procedure.
2. A check signature register shall be maintained, and the register shall be audited by the Finance Manager and District Administrator.
3. All void or spoiled checks shall be marked as such and retained and the signature section shall be removed and destroyed. Facsimile signatures will also be used in all cases where Board officers are required to sign check orders and to sign employee contracts.
Motion carried, 7-0

Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Al Schneider, to authorize account access rights for inquiries and payments via wire or automatic deductions when necessary, to the Finance Manager on the General Fund, Payroll, Tax Account, Debt Service/Capital Projects Accounts, and Special Revenue Accounts, to the A/P Clerk on the General Fund, Payroll and Tax Account, to prepare daily financial tasks and monthly reconciliations, and authorizes account access rights to the building secretaries on the Brodhead School District Activity Fund accounts and to the High School Administrative Assistant on the Scholarship accounts for the 2026-27 school year.
Motion carried, 7-0

Appointment of Board Member Representative for 2026 CESA 2 Delegate Assembly
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Paul Donovan, to appoint Don Buchanan as the 2026 CESA 2 Representative.
Motion carried, 7-0

Discuss Board Committees
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to update Board Committee assignments as agreed upon for the 2026-27 school year.
Motion carried, 7-0

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO RESCHEDULE THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 18
DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
May 15 to approve teacher contracts.
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to add a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on May 12, 2026.
Motion carried, 7-0

APPROVAL OF TEACHER CONTRACTS
ACTION ITEM
There was no agreement and no action was taken.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFFING FOR 2026-27
DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
District Administrator Novy informed the Board that the District is currently hiring for a 4K position and a 4th grade position (replacement for an in-District move).
No action taken.

APPROVAL OF CESA 2 SERVICE CONTRACTS
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the 2026-27 CESA 2 service contracts, as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0

2ND READING OF MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Jenny Flory, second by Mike Krupke, to approve the 2nd reading as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0

POLICY UPDATES
DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Don Buchanan, to approve Policy 2312 Class Size and Policy 9215 School Support Organizations (SSOs) as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0

FUTURE AGENDA [May 18, 2026]

- Approval of the Minutes
- Approval of Bills
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- BAIRD Presentation: Debt Defeasance Plan
- Direct Administration/Board Clerk to Post and Solicit Applications to Fill the Vacancy
- Approval of Long Term Facility Plan
- Approval of CESA 6 Contract
- Purchase of Display Screens for High School Foyer
- Open Enrollment Approvals / Denials for 2026-27
- Review and Update Employee Handbook
- 2025-26 Budget Revisions

ADJOURNMENT
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Mike Krupke, to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.
Motion carried, 7-0

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Office Board Room
Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Board

President Michael Oellerich at 7:02 a.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday May 6, 2026 edition of the Brodhead Free Press.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
Present: Michael Oellerich [in person] and Jenny Flory, Paul Donovan, Al Schneider, Don Buchanan, and Carl Hearing [al remote]
Absent: None

AGENDA ITEMS
APPROVAL OF TEACHER CONTRACTS
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to increase teacher's base pay by 2.63% (CPI) with all teachers receiving a uniform flat-dollar increase of \$1,948.78 for the 2026-27 school year.
Motion passed, 4-0 [M. Oellerich and C. Hearing abstained].

ADJOURNMENT
ACTION ITEM
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jenny Flory, to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 a.m.
Motion carried, 6-0

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Green County Sheriff's Department
May 11-17, 2025

At approximately 1:43 p.m., Monday, deputies, Juda First Response, and Green County EMS, responded to the W2600 block of STH 11, Town of Jefferson, for a vehicle vs bicyclist crash. Investigation determined Michael W. Purcell, 72, of Monroe, was traveling west on STH 11 and attempted to cross the roadway. At this time, an eastbound vehicle operated by Maria E. Uriarte-Benavidez, 30, of Brodhead, struck the rear tire of Michael's bicycle while he was in the east bound lane. Michael was ejected from the bicycle and landed in the south ditch of STH 11. Michael sustained non-life-threatening injury and was transported by EMS from the scene. Maria sustained functional damage with no airbag deployment and was driven from the scene. Maria was issued a citation for operating without a valid license pending a court date.

At 12:11 a.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the W1000 block of CTH E, in the Town of Decatur, for a reported single vehicle crash. The investigation found that Andrew S. Kjelland, 39, of Brodhead, was traveling northbound on CTH E when he failed to negotiate a right curve. Kjelland then entered the north ditch, where he struck an embankment and then the vehicle overturned. Kjelland sustained apparent minor injury and reported wearing his seat belt. The vehicle sustained disabling damage, with airbag deployment, and was towed from the scene. The investigation resulted in Kjelland being placed under arrest for operating while under the influence (fourth offense), operating after revocation (due to an alcohol offense), failure to install an ignition interlock device, and bail jumping.

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