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## Annual Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull

By Jillian Malkow,  
Agriculture Teacher/  
FFA Advisor

On Saturday August 9th, Mara Meichtry ran her Senior Project with the assistance of the Brodhead FFA. We hosted 21 kids for our Annual Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull during Covered Bridge Days. Thank you to our sponsors for this event: Speich Oil, Inc., The Huffman Family and Brodhead FFA.



Puller: Keaton Jarvis



Three and Four Year Old Class—first place: Wyatt Jordan; second place: William Riley; third place: Beni Jo Mueller.



Nine Year Olds and Up—first place: Kira Anderson; second place: Delton Anderson.



Five Year Old Class—first place: Carson Malkow; second place: Oliver Anderson; third place: Calvin Kloften.



Six and Seven Year Old Class—first Place: Cheyanna Jordan; second place: Jaxson Jordan; third place: Emmett Meimert.



Eight Year Old Class—first place: Henry Huffman; second place: Axel Stout; third place: Everleigh Schwartzlow.



FFA Helpers: back row, left to right: Jenna Pinnow, Mara Meichtry, Matt Schupbach; front row: Brooke Mueller, Madi Arnold, Annelise Bethke and Tyson Kraft.



Mara Meichtry

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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



Edward (Ed) William Weber

Edward (Ed) William Weber, Brodhead, was born September 16, 1932 to Leonard and Regina (Esser) Weber and was called home by his heavenly Father on August 3, 2025 at the age of 92.

Born in Madison, Wisconsin, Ed grew up on a farm near Cross Plains, Wisconsin. He married Katherine Bray on April 12, 1958 shortly after his discharge from the Army.

Ed and Kathy became pen pals while he was in the army stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He was assigned to the mail room. We are certain he was the originator of the phrase “you’ve got mail.” Ed surprised Kathy by showing up at her door in Janesville, Wisconsin, while on leave from the army, on his way home to Cross Plains. The rest, as they say, is history as the couple married in 1958 and celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in April 2025.

Dad had a great sense of humor and instigated many shenanigans. One of our favorites was when mom was standing at the kitchen sink, and dad brought a horse into the house and snuck up behind her without her knowing, until the

soft nose of the horse touched her shoulder.

The couple were dairy farmers with their first farm in Ashton. In 1968, Webers moved to a larger farm near Brodhead, Wisconsin.

Ed was involved in several organizations including FFA Alumni, Rock County Dairy Promotion Council and American Legion. Through the American Legion, Ed provided Blue Star window banners to local families of active military. Ed enjoyed his time on the CB radio where he was known as “Mr. Ed.” He was involved with the Renk Seed Company where he was a local salesman for many years.

Upon retirement, Ed spent many years volunteering for Evansville Manor where he delivered mail, assisted residents on outings, and at Christmas dressed as Santa delivering gifts to residents.

Ed will be missed by his children: Paul Weber, Teresa (Dale) Earleywine, Rita Shimniok (special friend Kurt), Robert (Michelle Van) Weber, Diane (Dan) Kaiser, and Sira (Bridget) Nsibirwa; and daughter-in-law, Linda Yardley; his siblings: Joe Weber and John (Janice) Weber; sister-in-law, Sue Weber; dear friends, Margie and Dean Darling; and many nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kathy; son, Michael Weber; granddaughter, Angelina Nsibirwa; sisters: MaryAnn and Betty; brothers: Jerome, Paul, and Harold; and his son-in-law, Jesse Shimniok.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family in Ed’s memory.

The family would like to express their great appreciation for the care that Ed received from the Kelly House this year in Evansville, Wisconsin and to Moments Hospice for ensuring Dad was comfortable in his final days.

Services were already held for Edward Weber with DL Newcomer Funeral assisting the family.

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.



Thanks for Reading...

St. Peter Lutheran Church offering first Family Evening Bible Class

St. Peter Lutheran Church is trying something new! Join them Friday, August 22nd, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. as they offer their very first Family Evening Bible Class! What can you expect from this event? Well, they’re always happy to offer their Vacation Bible School program to the children of Brodhead, but wouldn’t it be great if the whole family could get in on the fun? That’s the idea behind Family Evening Bible Class. Come first for an hour of good food and good company as they offer a free dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Then, split off—kids to one room, grown-ups to another—for a unique Bible class experience! The kids will learn the story of Noah’s Ark, make crafts, play games, and learn music. The adults, meanwhile, will learn that same story, but a little more in-depth and involved. Why’s this? So families can compare what they learned after the event is over!

If you’d like to be a part of this event, sign up online at stpeterlutheran-brodhead.com/events. Otherwise, call/text us at 612-270-2591, or find us in-person at 1708 W. 6th Avenue in Brodhead—look for the brown A-frame church! They hope to see you there!

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters’ League

Tuesday’s results: Panoske Plastering defeated The Bar Team 2 5-4; Beast Buffet defeated The Bar Team 1 16-2; Woodworth Team defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 10-0.

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



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This is how it works: meet new people over a meal, watch a video and discuss and share your thoughts. If you are interested, call Amanda Kloepping at 608-897-8246 for details (and so they can have enough food). The discussion starts Sunday, September 7th at 5 p.m.

Living Word AWANA

God-sized faith meets kid-sized fun in AWANA, where kids aged four to fifth grade find community as they learn Scripture and come to know and love Jesus. Awana meets at Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead, on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and is open to anyone. Registration for Fall 2025 is open now. Their first session is Wednesday, September 14th. Please contact Living Word at 608-897-8246 or email ptl@living-wordwi.org for registration forms or more information.

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

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](mailto:ksantiago@betterbrodhead.org) with any questions.

BRODHEAD EVENING GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. They are very excited to have Skye Bruce present a virtual presentation on Monarch Butterflies. The presentation will include the stages of butterflies, migration, best native flowers and much more. Please plan to join them and bring a friend.

BRODHEAD CLASS OF 1980 45TH REUNION

Attention Class of 1980! They are planning the class reunion, taking place Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.

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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](mailto:kinga@greensheriff.com).

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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](http://linktr.ee/connectgreencounty).

Albany Downtown Farmer's and Crafter's Market

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THANK YOU • THANK YOU • Thank You • Thank You

It's hard to find the right words to thank all my family and friends for making my retirement and 75th birthday party a day that I will never forget. Thank you to everyone from the bottom of my heart. To have all my family together and to see so many friends that took the time to come to my party was overwhelming.

Thank you all so much whether in thoughts, set up, organizing, cleanup, gifts and cards, those who made food, helped in anyway and Bridges Bar. Words just seem so inadequate. Just know that I am completely humbled and grateful and truly blessed.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Love,

Shirley Zuhlke

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**8U Boys—Brodhead 1**  
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Standing: Case Nyman, Steven Carpenter, Coach Grant Carpenter, Keaton Jarvis, Coach Nick Jarvis, Dax Samelstad, Wyatt Schupbach; kneeling: Ryker Jones, Gage Haffele, Liam Meier, Weston King; Sitting: Beckham Riese, Dominic Schadewaldt, William Eckelberg.



**8U Girls—Brodhead 1**  
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Standing: Brooklyn Arnold, Kashtyn Badertscher, Kylie Badertscher, Olivia Goble, Aubrey Condon; kneeling: Chloe Straub, Shelby Goble, Eva Valentin, Brynleigh Arnold; sitting: Scarlett Restivo, Willow Byrd.



**10U Boys—Brodhead 1**  
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**Covert Electric**

Standing: Miles Wasmund, Coach Jason Covert, Kyler Covert, Coach Patrick Gerdes, Jett Nehls, Coach Daniel Hatter, Luke Hatter, Coach James Anthony, Parker Anthony; kneeling: Liam McKay, Liam Holmes, Cohen Wurster, Henry Schaver, Camerson Andrews, Aaron Gerber; sitting: Mayson Reynolds, Landon Lunda, Carter Fenwick.



**8U Boys—Brodhead 2**  
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Standing: Sullivan Shea, Landon Hughes, Coach Matt Schliem, Miles Schliem, Coach Jacob Andrews, Axel Andrews, Ezra Porterfield; kneeling: Braxtyn Drasch, Everett Reynolds, JJ Wahl, Michon Adams. Missing: William Rice.



**8U Girls—Brodhead 2**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Menehan Refrigeration**

Standing: Eliza Oellerich, Quinn Carvalho, Coach Hailey Carvalho, Everly Ubersox, Coach Alyssa Ubersox, Sophie Scheurell, Coach Holly Schaefer, Savannah Schaefer, Amara Rowin; kneeling: Blake Kaderly, Kynslee Anthony, Raelyn Menehan; sitting: Kylee Anthony, Maddie Carter, McKenna Baldwin, Madelyn Pipkorn.



**10U Girls—Brodhead 1**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Speich Oil**

Standing: Ellie Blizzard, Jayda Oellerich, Coach Michael Oellerich, Makenna Jarvis, Coach Nick Jarvis, Charleigh Broughton, Mattie Mordhorst; kneeling: Avari Moore, Lucy Strehlow, Aubrey Gulden, Lynnix Powell; sitting: Alison Elmer, Kaylin Falk, Charlie Krueger.



**8U Boys—Brodhead 3**  
**Sponsored by Bullwinkles**

Standing: Zachary Wand, Nolan Thingvold, Coach JD Thingvold, Emmett Miller, Coach Stacey Schober, Myles Austin, Dominic Roudez; kneeling: Jack Wasmund Axel Hefty, Gage Gill, Dominick Nelson; sitting: Koltsten Tucker, Elijah Hackl. Missing: Bowen Remy-Knox.



**8U Girls—Brodhead 3**  
**Sponsored by Madison**  
**Partners-Trey Carpenter**

Standing: Opal Mahnke, Abigail Fenwick, Coach Cody Gadow, McKenzie Gadow, Coach Nick Ackley, Audrey Ackley, Coach Danielle Elmer, Brielle Elmer, Wynnie Weis; kneeling: Amelia Fenwick, Kaleigh Austin, Sara Keyser; sitting: Hunter Gerber, Elissa Quass, Adalynn Updike, Addison Dehn.



**10U Girls—Brodhead 2**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Harvest Moon**

Standing: Juniper Carvalho, Coach Fred Carvalho, Cambria Elmer, Coach Hayden Elmer, Ivy Hegi, Coach Leah Hegi, Rory Freeland, Coach Tom Freeland, Ariel Shea; kneeling: Haleigh Jubie, Letty Foster, Lylah Carter, Charlize Hopwood; sitting: Gracie Lundgren, Hayven Rundle.



**12U Boys—Brodhead 1**  
**Sponsored by Menehan**  
**Refrigeration**

Standing: Brantley Anthony, Coach James Anthony, Hudson Menehan, Coach Kody Menehan, Easton Nyman, Coach Jeremy Bennett, Jayse Bennett; kneeling: Isaac Bochman, Carter Hendrickson, Henry Richmond, Braxtyn Menehan, Anais Mukosa, Mayson Menehan. Missing: Adam Tracy Jr.

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Standing: Liam Broughton, Coach Bryce Broughton, Finley Riese, Coach Brandon Riese, Kyler Krumwiede, Coach Mitch Krumwiede, Will Strommen; kneeling: Travic Thostenson, Henry Eckelberg; sitting: Carter Peterson, Braxton Baxter, Jack Elmer, Aidan McKay. Missing: Mac Wand, Coach Nick Elmer.



**12U Girls—Brodhead 1**  
**Sponsored by Bullwinkles**  
Standing: Desi'ere Hicks, Coach JD Thingvold, Gabby Thingvold, Coach Holly Schaefer, Anabelle Schaefer, Coach Ryan Helgestad, Rylee Helgestad; kneeling: Averie Lunda, Claire Hefty, Rylee Gerber, Delilah Hopwood, Eliza Sievers. Missing: Fayorah Menuey, Chesnie Hume.



**12U Girls—Brodhead 2**  
**Sponsored by Decatur Dairy**  
Standing: Kaitlyn Mills, Sutton Guilbault, Coach Mathew Pierce, Coach Adam Cole, Coach Corey Mills, Lilly Hatter, Hayden Cole; kneeling: Jamie Sutherland, Adalynn Seichter, Emma Tuttle, Paige Zimmerman, Rosalee Cephas, Khali Byrd; sitting: Julia Pierce, Aubree Falk.



**14U Boys—Brodhead**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Olin Heating & Cooling**  
Standing: Coach Brian Kammerer, Will Zimmerman, Bryce Bockhop, Brant Riesterer, Landen Kammerer, Lukah Menuey, Coach BJ Bockhop; kneeling: Malcolm Moore, Jacob Fields, Jameson Lenthe, Zvon Dobson. Missing: Oliver Mertens, Cullen Risum, Ryker Bennett, Kayson Richards, Gage Ostby, Josiah Coplien.



**14U Girls—Brodhead**  
**Sponsored by**  
**Jeremy Pinnow & Associates**  
Standing: Jenna Grosshusch, Stella Kempel, Coach Jed Kempel, Lennon Krattiger, Coach Luke Malcook, Chesney Malcook, La'Niya Babbitt; kneeling: Carmen Strohecker-Hughes, Anna Wahl, Jemma Huntington, Gracie Hefty, Eliza Altsworth, Brooklyn Painter; sitting: Katie Crum, Braelyn Olson, Stella Oellerich, Tenley Bullock, Molly Arn. Missing: Braelyn Olson.

# Limited space still available Virtual Caregiver Class

**Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia**  
**Wednesday, September 3—October 29—5:30-7 p.m.**  
**Registration is required by Monday, August 25, 2025.**

The Aging & Disability Resource Centers of Rock, Green, Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties are offering the 9-week Stress-Busting for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia virtual class as developed at the University of Texas Health Science Center by Sharon Lewis and the WellMed Charitable Foundation beginning Wednesday, September 3rd.

Who is SBP for? Anyone caring for someone with a form of dementia will benefit from the program. What is SBP? The Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia is a proven curriculum developed by Sharon L. Lewis, RN, PhD, FAAN in conjunction with the University of Texas Health Science Center and the WellMed Charitable Foundation which teaches stress management, relaxation tools, coping strategies and problem-solving skills with a support group component. Participates view the program as a source of strength and support for their caregiving role.

“Caregivers of someone with dementia experience high levels of stress, anxiety and depression. Dealing with those issues in a healthy way is vital to a caregiver’s well-being. Consequently, to care for the person with dementia, the caregiver must first learn how to care for themselves,” said Karen Tennyson dementia care specialist at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County.

Reserve your spot today for the Stress-Busting Program for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia by contacting Rock County—Karen Tennyson 608-921-7165, Green or Iowa Counties Bonnie—608-426-4295, Grant or Lafayette Counties call Hailey 608/426-0185.



**2025 Brodhead Park & Rec Men's Co-Champs**  
**Panoske Plastering**  
Bottom, left to right: Tyler Aasen, Mike Mikkelson, Rob Dimery, Matt Vike, Billy Piggott; back row: Jason Covert, Tyler Engen, Trevor Aasen, Joe Cox, Josh Cox and Shaun Cox.



**2025 Brodhead Park & Rec Men's Co-Champs Woodward Team**  
Team members: Kyle Woodworth, Chris Mamay, Spauky Whalen, Matt Schmitt, Dallas Espesgard, Dan Obert, Jordee Watkins, Austin Pax, Evan Schrader, Noah Rucker, and Jake Kunkel.

# Covered Bridge Days BHF Fun Run

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Thursdays: Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.

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Any questions call 608-751-5684 or visit [www.rockcoaa.net](http://www.rockcoaa.net).

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**Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library**

It's Winnebago County Fair Week!

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

The gates open Wednesday, August 13 at 11 a.m. and military and seniors enter for free. For so many area residents the word now is "See you at the fair!"

Fairs have a long and storied history from Roman times and undoubtedly earlier. Those early events were tied in with religious rituals, sports competition, markets and more. Fairs today are showcases for livestock, agricultural products, and a very wide range of activities as well as entertainment of all kinds, and food, food, food!

The first fair held in the United States was in 1807. These early fairs gave farmers a chance to show off their livestock. From that beginning, fairs began including more and more events so much so that today someone wanting to show at the county fair has a dizzying array of choices.

Thousands of county fairs take place around the country each year as well as a state fair in every state. Some state fairs are more spectacular than others and the Iowa State Fair is now the most recognized. There are two movies bearing the title State Fair, one from 1945 and a later one from 1962. The 1945 movie is actually set at the Iowa State Fair.

Illinois, with its 102 counties, boasts 106 fairs which includes the Illinois State Fair. The earliest Illinois county fair of this season began in late May and the final one will round it off in mid September. Most county fairs run for three to four days while the Illinois State Fair which opened August 7 will continue through August 17.

Although it is too late to enter the fair and win your blue ribbon this year, it is never too late to prepare for next year. Be sure to observe well the fair entries and enjoy what others have submitted. The categories of entries is definitely inspiring. Winnebago County 2025 Fair Books will be available at the library. Take one home, read the guidelines and start planning for next year. For every project listed in the fair book, there will be a nonfiction book at the library to help you prepare for 2026.

**About the Library**

Everyone is cordially invited to all events at the library. Durand School District residents can check out books during public hours Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.

Please remember that we are happy to deliver books to those who are physically unable to get to the library. Also, there is a computer available for public use, archived Durand area newspapers from 1875 to 1996, and interlibrary loan service available.

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](mailto:villagelibrary@cusd322.org), call or text 815-289-8602 or visit [FB.com/durandvillagelibrary](http://FB.com/durandvillagelibrary).

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# POLICE

## Green County Sheriff's Department August 4-10, 2025

At 1:24 a.m., Monday, deputies responded to 906 W. Exchange Street, in the City of Brodhead, for a report of Trevor C. Hahn, 35, of Brodhead, who had an active warrant through DOC being there. Deputies later placed Hahn under arrest for the warrant and he was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

# Night on Festival Takes Over Town Square

Night on Festival, presented by TDS Fiber, returns on Thursday, August 14th from 4-8 p.m. on BHC-CU Festival Street. This free family-friendly event promises an evening packed with music, delicious food, local vendors, and activities for all ages. Night on Festival will feature an exciting lineup of festivities, including:

- Live Music, sponsored by JPAC: Dance to some beats from DJ Lalo from 4-5 p.m. and then enjoy a live performance by Madison band, Panchromatic Steel, from 5-8 p.m. at the JP Cullen Pavilion. They infuse island styles with pop hits, rock and jazz into a high-energy blend that is hard to categorize, but easy to love. Bring a chair or blanket to enjoy on the lawn.
- Food Trucks: Over a dozen local food vendors will be on hand, offering everything from sweet treats to savory delights, ensuring there's something to satisfy every palate. Come hungry!
- Vendor Booths: Local businesses and non-profits will showcase their unique products, crafts, and services providing a perfect opportunity to discover and support the community's talents.
- Kids Zone, sponsored by Nowlan Law: Families can enjoy a

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## Brodhead School District Part-time Elementary School Night Custodian



Brodhead School District has an opening for a part-time custodial position at Albrecht Elementary School. Advanced knowledge and work-related experience required in floor care, carpet care, and general knowledge in all aspects of sanitation and cleaning of buildings.

The start date for this position is August 25, 2025. Work days are Monday thru Friday from 4-8 p.m. Occasional overtime and weekend work may be required.

Apply to Chad Dix, Building & Grounds Supervisor, Brodhead School District, 2501 W. Fifth Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520, or call 608-897-2141, Ext. 576.

Starting wage is \$17.00 per hour.

Applicants may pick up an application form at the District office located within the Brodhead High School or on the District website.

**Send application, letter of interest and resume to:**

Chad Dix, Building & Grounds Director

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**Deadline for Applications: August 20, 2025**

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## Notice



## NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE BROADHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Tour of Construction Projects  
—District Wide

On August 20, 2025, The Brodhead School Board will be conducting a tour of our District facilities in order to get a better understanding of the status of the Referendum construction progress.

The School Board members will meet at the East entrance of Brodhead High School at 6:00 p.m., and from there will tour all three schools in the District.

It is expected that more than half of the members of the School Board of the Brodhead School District will attend the above-noticed meeting. The members of the School Board who are present will not be making any decisions or otherwise taking any official action (e.g., by motion and vote) in their collective capacity as a School Board.

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# Emmi Roth Named 2025 Grand Master Cheesemaker

Dairy manufacturers, supporters and enthusiasts gathered at the Saz's Hospitality Pavilion at Wisconsin State Fair Park on Thursday evening, August 7 for the Blue Ribbon Dairy Products Auction and the announcement of the 2025 Wisconsin State Fair Grand Master Cheesemaker. Team Emmi Roth - Monroe won the coveted title with a winning entry of Roth Grand Cru® Original Wheel. The entry scored 99.525 in the smear ripened cheese class.

In addition to announcing the Grand Master Cheesemaker, the grand champion dairy products were also announced at the event.

•Grand Champion Butter: Weyauwega Cheese salted butter, made by Weyauwega Cheese of

## Notice



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA**  
**Regular School Board Meeting**  
**August 20, 2025, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Juda School Den (Old Library)**  
**N2385 Spring St.**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

The policy committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Den.

The finance committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Den.

## AGENDA

- Call to Order by President Pflingsten
- Roll Call
  - Dennis Pflingsten
  - Pat Daniels
  - Eric Munz
  - Jessica Matzke
  - Jen Brooks
  - Kendra Sullivan
  - Rustin Whitney
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Proof of Notice
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Open Forum
- Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
  - Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on July 9, 2025
  - Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
  - Approval of Contracts (Action)
  - Resignations/Retirement (Action)
  - Donations (Action)
- Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
  - Update of Projects
- Reports
  - 1. School Staff/Student Report
  - Student Early Graduation Requests
  - 2. School Board President's Report
  - Staff Breakfast—August 25, 2025
  - 3. Administrator Report
  - Staffing Updates
  - Curriculum Updates
  - Review of events/Upcoming events
  - Other updates as necessary
- Recreation Department Update: Discussion/Action
  - Juda Bash Update
  - Playground Review
- Policy 34.2 Update: Discussion/Action
- Five Minute Recess
- Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
  - September 10, 2025
- Adjournment

08/13/2025

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•Grand Champion Sour Cream: Odyssey Reduced Fat Greek Mediterranean Feta Dip, made by Klondike Cheese Co of Monroe.

•Grand Champion Yogurt: Odyssey Vanilla Greek Yogurt, made by Klondike Cheese Co of Monroe.

•Grand Champion Milk: 2% Fluid White Milk made by Weber's Farm Store of Marshfield.

•Grand Champion Custard: Hollander Chocolate Velvet Lava Saffron made by The Creamy Pig of Grafton.

Each blue ribbon entry from the dairy products contest sold during the auction, which raised a record \$81,435 for student scholarships and dairy promotion at the state fair.

Leading off the auction was 18 pounds of Roth Grand Cru® Original Wheel, which sold for \$6,300 to Old World Creamery.

The Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board is made up of individuals passionate about promoting Wisconsin's \$52.8 billion dairy industry during the Wisconsin State Fair. Providing educational opportunities for attendees with its informative Cow to Cream Puff display, interactive Dairy Lane exhibit, and cow and goat milking demonstrations while managing the Real Wisconsin Cheese Grill, Dairyland

# 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 ongoing, 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+.

Shake Shop, and Blue Ribbon Dairy Products Auction to raise funds for dairy promotion and education at Wisconsin State Fair, as well as funds for scholarships for students pursuing careers in the dairy industry. Volunteer opportunities are also available. For more information, visit wsfdairypromo.org or follow @WSFDairyPromoBoard on Facebook and Instagram.

LOT 5—5 LBS.: CLASS 29 - UN-FLAVORED CHEESE CURDS—White Curd. Made by Decatur Cheesemakers, Decatur Dairy, Brodhead, Buyer: Old World Creamery, Price/lb.: \$500, Total Price: \$2,500

LOT 14—10 LBS.: CLASS 21 - FLAVORED HAVARTI—Dill Havarti. Made by Steve Stettler, Decatur Dairy, Brodhead, Buyer: Old World Creamery, Price/lb.: \$500, Total Price: \$5,000.



By Cindy Clint,  
Outreach Coordinator

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## Covered Bridge Days 2025

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## BHS Marching Band Camp

The Brodhead High School Band held a marching band camp the week of August 4th. This camp was a kickstart to the marching band season. The students worked on marching band music, pep band music and learned a lot of drill on the field. The students worked really hard and also had some fun. They played Drip, Drip, Drop and had a water balloon toss competition. All students in attendance were also fitted for their marching band uniforms. A special thanks to Thea Engen, Eileen Daniels and Jenny Flory for all of their help with uniforms. It was a great week!



The students practiced a lot of music throughout the week.



The students learned a lot of moves on the field.



Pictured are some of the senior band members.



We love how many siblings we have in the Brodhead Band program. Here are a few sets of the siblings involved.



One of the highlights of the week is always the water balloon toss on the last day of camp.



This year's water balloon toss winners are, left to right: Logan K and Manny B



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