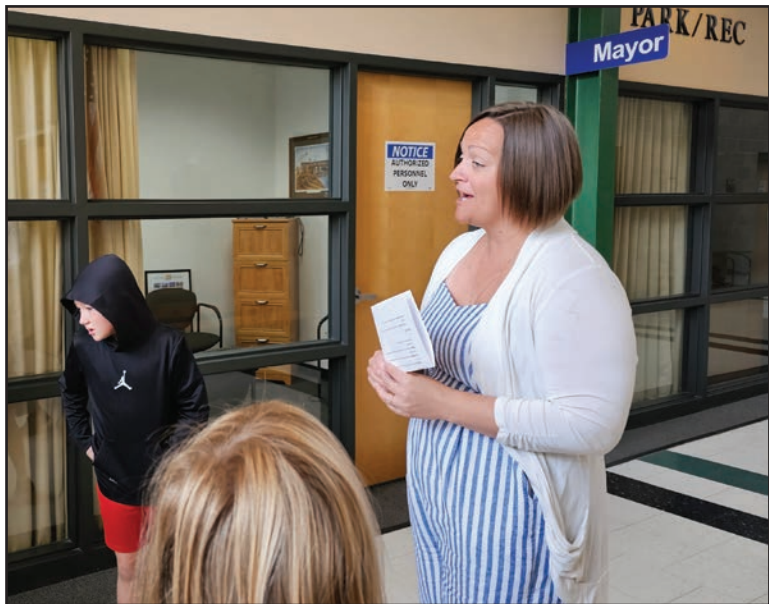


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The second graders, from Albrecht Elementary, to go along with their community unit, held their community walk. They visited the Brodhead City Hall, the Brodhead Police Department and the Brodhead Fire Department. They learned many things and enjoyed each place they visited. A Big Thank You to all them for having them!



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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.

Brodhead Church of the Nazarene, 1004 13th Street. Pastor Ken Lawson. Adult worship 10-11 a.m.; children's church 10-11a.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday beginning October 6, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

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



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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 Jady N Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

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

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARIES



James L. Sagen

James LeRoy “Jim” Sagen, 81, of Orfordville, Wisconsin, passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at Alden Meadow Park in Clinton, Wisconsin.

He was born on September 22, 1943, at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, Wisconsin, the son of Carmen and Audry (Holden) Sagen. James was a 1961 Orfordville High School graduate. While in high school, Jim was active in football, basketball, and baseball, once pitching a no hitter game! He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps from 1961 until 1964 and received the rank of Lance Corporal. Jim married Sandra Thorson on February 16, 1963 and together they had two children. He later married Robin Johnson in 1992. Jim and Sandra recently reunited and have happily spent the last 10 years together.

Jim was formerly employed by Warner Electric. He was a member of AA, Archery Club, and the American Legion. Jim enjoyed playing softball and was known as the “backyard mechanic”. He was an

avid outdoors man and liked hunting, fishing, archery, and gardening. Jim was a proud horseman and had many show horses. He could often be found watching for humming-birds.

Survivors include mother of his children, Sandy Sagen; daughter, Lynne Sagen; son, Ron (Kori) Sagen; granddaughters: Kelsey Sagen and Amanda (Brayden) Paur; great-granddaughter, Naomi Paur; sisters: Marion Osland, Susan (Steve) Rahberg, and Joanne Pfisterer; brother, Philip (Judy) Sagen; sister-in-law, Sherry Sagen; numerous nieces and nephews; step daughters: Nakole (Philip) Gould and Sarah (Patrick) Woychik; special step granddaughter, Louryn; numerous step grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jim was predeceased by his parents; brother, Ronald C. (Sherry) Sagen; sister, Priscilla Sagen; and brother-in-law, Robin Pfisterer.

The family wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude to Alden Meadow Park Rehabilitation and Recovery Center, Beloit Regional Hospice, and the Madison VA Clinic and Infusion Center for their excellent care to Jim.

Jim always enjoyed his weekly visits from Vern Bennet.

A Memorial Service for Jim will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 11, at Luther Valley Lutheran Church, 7107 S. Luther Valley Rd., Beloit, Wisconsin, with Pastor Thomas Kreis officiating. Inurnment will be held in Luther Valley Cemetery. Visitation of Remembrance will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday in the church. Daley Murphy Wisch and Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, Beloit, assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.daleymurphy-wisch.com.

William Bussey

Bill was born July 22, 1942 in Monroe, Wisconsin, to Jay M. and Anna (Thill) Bussey.

Bill passed away September 28th, 2024. He was raised on a few farms around Avon Township, later moving to Madison in his teen years. He worked in a few different occupations before he became involved in building restoration, eventually owning two businesses before retiring. Work was Bill's passion, he worked very hard. Bill was in the Marine Corps from 1964-1967 and was a part of the Vietnam War. After his service he was released with an honorable discharge from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Bill married Mary Ellen Scheidegger on June 13th 1969. They had a daughter Kimberly Rose, who was born October 14—died October 16th, 1969. They divorced in 1996 and then later lived together from 2006 until he moved to Medina Nursing Facility in Durand, Illinois, where he stayed for about six weeks before his passing.

Bill is survived by two brothers: Richard (Kay-deceased) of Monroe, and Stuart (Judy) Bussey of Brodhead; his ex-wife Mary of Brodhead; his beloved dog, Missy; and many nieces and nephews.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents; a sister, Janna; a nephew, Billy; four half-brothers: Norbert, Roberts, Kenneth, and Gary Gilbertson; his ex-wife's parents; two brother in laws; a sister in law; a nephew and two loving dogs and a kitty.

Bill loved his family and friends. He really liked to fish, take rides to look for deer, turkey and any other animals he could see. Bill loved animals and raising his flowers and garden vegetables. He was a fantastic cook as well as organized and tidy. He kept everything very clean, neat and his automobiles and property were all in great condition.

Bill was truly loved and we will all miss him very much.

Bill was a private person and his wishes were to have no services.

Family will have a private committal service for Bills remains at a later date.

D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Prairie du Chien over Brodhead/Juda, 50-15. Brian Malkow, Brodhead, won first place with two incorrect games and 49 points. Second place was won by Teresa Earleywine, Brodhead, with two incorrect games and 52 points. Tom Brewer, Albany, also had two incorrect and 56 points.

Oakley Union UMC Harvest Meal

Oakley Union UMC will be serving a Harvest Meal with turkey and all the trimmings, including your choice of a pumpkin bar or slice of Texas sheet cake. This will be at the Juda Community Center, N2350 County Highway S in Juda on Saturday, October 19 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The cost is \$13 per meal and is your choice to have a drive thru or dine in meal.

District 8 AA locations

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

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

Fridays: Promises Group, Orfordville Lutheran, 210 Main Street, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.

Any questions call 608-751-5684 or visit www.rockcoaa.net.

Durand UMC Craft Fair

The Durand United Methodist Church will host a Craft Fair on Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will also host a continental breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. and barbeque luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

They will have vendor crafts and home business items available.

The church is located at 102 E. Main Street, on the northeast corner of the square in Durand, Illinois.

Norwegian Dinner

The Orfordville Lutheran Church will host a Norwegian Dinner on Saturday, October 26, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The meal includes lutefisk, lefse, meatballs, mashed potatoes, cranberries, coleslaw, rolls, pie and coffee. The cost is adults \$20, children five to 12 \$5 and under five free.

The church is located at 210 N. Main Street, Orfordville. Carry outs available. The church is fully handicapped accessible!

Gap Church Fall fund-raiser 2024

The Gap Church Museum Fall fund-raiser will be held on Saturday, October 12th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Included at the Fall Festival is Festive Food, Silent Auction, Board Games, Jigsaw Puzzles, and Crafts. No charge for entry.

The meal offered this year will be a choice of grilled hamburger or hot dog or mac and cheese. Potato chips and baked beans for sides. Baked goods for dessert, coffee, water and festive drinks also included. Meal prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 10 years old and younger. Dine in or carryout.

The Gap Church Museum, Inc is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. The Gap Church and Cemetery are located at W2401 Hwy 59, four miles west of Albany.

The money raised will be used to continue the window restoration in the church building. Four windows have be redone, four windows remain to be done. The church building was constructed in 1856. When completed, the six windows in the community hall will be redone. The hall was added to the church building in 1923. Historical information will be on display at the fundraiser.

For more information phone 608-897-6999 or email gap.church.bash@gmail.com.

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Proceeds from this event will go to the Brodhead Police Association's First Responder Scholarship program.

For tickets, please visit <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/brodheadpa/brodhead-in-the-moon-light-a-haunting-experience>



Brodhead Car Enthusiast

The Brodhead United Methodist Men (UMM) are hosting their second annual Car Show on Saturday, October 19th. The event is a group effort stemming from a love of classic cars, including Brodhead's Bob Anderson. Anderson, a member of Brodhead UMC since 2012, acquired his first classic car, a 1940 Nash, at age 15. He has owned and restored 15-20 classic cars, including his current work on a 1949 Ford Coupe. "I'm about 80% done with the work on the Coupe," says Anderson, "it usually takes two years to restore a car." He does about 90% of the work himself in his garage. He currently shows his 1963 Chevy Biscane.

Anderson has been active in car shows throughout the Midwest since joining the Marquis Car Club in Williams Bay about 13 years ago. He currently serves on the board of the car club, which was founded in 1958. The 2023 Brodhead UMM car show was "a good start" according to Anderson. "We are adding food, music and a car wash this year," says Anderson, "We're hoping to have 200 cars this year." According to Dan Brown, one of the coordinators of the two-day event, "We will hit the road on Sunday, September 20th for a color run from Brodhead to New Glarus. Participants with all kinds of cars are invited to meet at the Church at 11 a.m. Sunday."

Car and motorcycle enthusiasts, both classic and unique, are invited to the 2024 Car Show, running from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m., at Brodhead United Methodist Church, 501 1st Center Avenue. Registration will be day-of at the Church parking lot. Attendees will be invited to vote for a "Best of Show" award.

Brodhead UMC is "open hearts, open minds, open doors." Brodhead United Methodist Church is open for worship Sundays, 9 a.m. All are welcome.

Blood donors needed in Monroe

To help meet the continued national blood supply need, please consider participating in SSM Health's Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 5. The Blood Drive will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the St. Clare Conference Center at the main clinic located at 515 22nd Avenue in Monroe.

Appointments are encouraged but not required. To schedule, please visit Bloodcenter.org or call SSM Health Monroe Hospital Volunteer Services Coordinator, Mary Berger, at 608-324-1569.

Please eat before donating and bring a photo ID. If you are unable to donate, you can help by encouraging others to donate.

Stateline Women's Connection luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "Harvest Time" luncheon on Wednesday, October 16, at noon. The cost is \$15 for the meal. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe. It is also their bake sale fund-raiser.

The guest speaker will be Laurie Kimball of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She will present Moving On. We are always moving along in life, even without changing locations. Explore some tips about moving on physically, emotionally and spiritually. Special music will be presented by Alexa Nissen.

Reservations are due by Friday, October 11, by calling Chris at 608-558-3283 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.



Celebrate with Sweetwater Tack at their Grand Opening on Saturday, October 12th. Get ready for an exciting day as they open their doors at 10 a.m. and hold a special ribbon cutting ceremony at noon. Take advantage of amazing deals and enjoy complimentary goodies from their suppliers such as Grace in LA, Kroop's Sunglasses, and 1822 Denim. Don't miss out on the delicious offerings from Steve's Deli Doghouse food truck. See you at 802 23rd Street, Brodhead.

South Central Wisconsin Farmers Union Harvest Fest Annual Meeting

The South Central Wisconsin Farmers Union Harvest Fest Annual Meeting, Museum Tour, Potluck and Election will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 2-4:30 p.m. at Kelch Aviation Museum, N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead.

All SCWFU chapter members and potential members are invited to the chapter's Harvest Fest Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 20, 2-4:30 pm. To add to the festivities, they are hosting the meeting at the Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead. They will start with a museum tour from 2-3 p.m. followed at 3 p.m. by a potluck and Harvest Fest beer and cider tasting. The annual meeting from 3:30-4:30 p.m. will include an annual chapter update and board elections. Please bring a chair, potluck offering to share, and RSVP to penny@stillpoint.farm.

Land Trust Receives Land Donation—Introducing Sunny Peace Prairie

By: Aryn Swann, Executive Director, Southern Wisconsin Land Conservancy

In December of 2023, the Southern Wisconsin Land Conservancy (SWLC) was approached by the Aulabaugh Family about becoming the new owners and land stewards for the local nature reserve of Sunny Peace Prairie. Back in 2004 the Aulabaugh Family embarked on rescuing the 75 acre property that would one day become Sunny Peace Prairie. The property was slated to become a quarry for a mining group, but the Aulabaugh Family had different plans, a nature reserve for all to enjoy and find peace in nature at.

Over the last two decades the Aulabaugh's have embraced conservation and worked to restore the land back to its natural state. Dedicated

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to their yellow labrador, Sunny, today it stands as a public prairie for the community to visit and experience the restorative effects of nature. It features approximately 42 acres of dry prairie restoration, 10 acres of woods and around 23 acres of cropland.

The property has undergone significant ecological restoration and was protected under a conservation easement in 2018. This ensures that it will never be able to be developed into anything other than a natural space.

SWLC plans to continue restoration efforts on the property, keep it open to the public, and to expand educational programming onsite. The Prairie and its structures will begin to serve as a location for collaborative events for several other conservation organizations, including SWLC, the Lower Sugar River Watershed Association, the Applied Ecological Institute and the Lower Sugar River Field Station.

As an organization SWLC is excited to be involved in stewarding

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a second local nature reserve. "We are honored to accept this extraordinary gift of restored and working land from Norm and Carol, and to carry on their legacy of land stewardship and sharing the land with their community as they envision." Susan Lehnhardt, SWLC Secretary and Ecologist. This opportunity to further enrich a community through safe access to nature is paramount to our mission.

The Southern Wisconsin Land Conservancy invites you to attend a meet and greet at the Sunny Peace Prairie on Saturday, October 12th, from 1-3 p.m. Meet SWLC and learn more about their vision and future plans for Sunny Peace Prairie. Sunny Peace Prairie is located at 2604 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville.

For more information about Sunny Peace Prairie or to RSVP to the Meet and Greet you can visit www.swconservancy.org and check out the property's profile under the protected lands page or visit the public events calendar.

45th Annual Native American Indian Artifact Show

The Badger State Archaeological Society will hold its 44th Annual Native American Indian Artifact Show on Sunday, October 27th. The event will be held at the Rehmstedt gym in Monticello School, 334 South Main Street, Monticello, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost of admission is \$2 for 14 years and older.

There will be experts on hand to identify your artifacts.

The show was started by Ralph Hammerly, Paul Severson, and James Beer, with only five tables in Monroe. The show has grown to over 80 tables of artifacts on display or for sale, including points, stone, bone, copper artifacts, prints, books, pottery, jewelry, rugs and a whole lot more. The show itself is a history lesson.

This year the fourth grade students at the Monticello Schools will be making Indian villages. They will be made out of all natural materials.

The Boy Scout Troop #106 will have a lunch stand.

There will be awards for best of show, best personal find, judge's choice, and best educational display.

For more information contact Steve or Janet Gobeli at 608-329-4781.

You are cordially invited to A Day at the Club—A Caregivers Retreat

Please Join ADRC for this Complimentary Event on Wednesday, November 6th from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. to Honor Family Caregivers

The ADRCs of Jefferson, Rock and Dane Counties are pleased to host a day of pampering and information for family caregivers. On Wednesday, November 6, the Aging and Disability Resource Centers of Jefferson, Rock and Dane Counties will host a day to honor family caregivers at The Fort Atkinson Club, 211 S. Water Street E, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin.

The day starts with a variety of spa and relaxation services. Lunch is included and will be followed by an afternoon of informative conversation about a variety of topics related to caring for someone with dementia including safety, security, technology, research and perspectives from a family caregiver and person with a dementia diagnosis.

Full and half day sessions are available to meet scheduling needs. Respite care for your family member is available based on need and with a prior registration for services. This is a complimentary event. Preregistration is required. Please contact Karen Tennyson at 608-741-3615 for more information and to complete a registration.

For more information on the dementia care specialist program and services available, please contact your local Aging and Disability Resource Center.

Kelch Aviation Museum hosting Halloween Hangar Dance

What better way to celebrate the spooky season than a magical evening back in time? They are thrilled to announce that the Kelch Aviation Museum is hosting their first ever Halloween Hangar Dance on Saturday, October 19th, from 6 to 10 p.m.

There's so much to look forward to: The Waunakee Big Band is back in town with all 18 musicians and a songbook filled with 1930s and 40s hits. The Ding A Ling Food Truck will be serving up delicious local plates. Award-winning dance instructor Paté Nassalang will be teaching an easy intro dance class. Themed aviation and autumnal drinks (all non-alcoholic) will be served up in vintage style. And don't forget the photo ops, airplane tours, and their famous dance and costume contests!

In addition, they'll be raffling off some special local artisan raffle baskets, including a handmade quilt, local delicacies, sports event tickets, and more.

You can purchase tickets online, or call their office at 608-897-1175. We have a limited number of tickets this time, so make sure to buy yours soon to secure your spot.

It will be an unforgettable night of music, dancing, and vintage airplanes—and it all supports their nonprofit mission to celebrate aviation history.

Tickets are \$25 in advance, or \$30 at the door; kids' tickets \$15. Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

Don't dance? No problem! This family-friendly event is just as much about listening, watching, and being part of a very special, joyful "back in time" experience.

Trees and Shrubs for Habitat, Wind Breaks

The Rock County Land Conservation Department is taking orders for its yearly Tree and Shrub Sale. Distribution is usually around mid-April 2025. Trees and shrubs are bare root seedlings in single species units of 10 for \$25 (only shrubs can be split into bundles of 10), bundles of 25 for \$35, or 50 for \$60 plus tax. Fruit trees sold in bundles of 5 for \$30 plus tax. Stock as of October 2: Canaan Fir, six-12 inch seedlings, Eastern Arborvitae, 12-16 inch seedlings, Native White Birch, nine-14 inch seedlings, Norway Spruce, seven-15 inch seedlings, Red Maple, 18-24 inch seedlings, Red Oak, 18-24 inch seedlings, White Oak, 18-24 inch seedlings, and White Pine, seven-15 inch seedlings. Shrubs: Hazelnut, 18-24 inch seedlings, Highbush Cranberry, 12-18 inch seedlings and Red Osier Dogwood, 12-24 inch seedlings. Fruit: Domestic (Common) Apple, 14-28 inch seedlings and Red Raspberry (Caroline-Thornless), one year XL Canes. Tree protectors and Root Dip Planting Gel are also available.

Find the order form, windbreak designs, and more handy information at the Rock County Land

Join 4-H: Come Grow with Us

By Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. We are America's largest youth development organization—empowering young people across our community to lead for a lifetime.

4-H is open to all youth in five-year-old kindergarten (5K) through high school, whether youth live in the city, village or country. We bring belonging, opportunity and experience to all kids from all backgrounds. 4-H celebrates access and equity for all kids!

Green County 4-H has 16 community 4-H clubs across the county to choose from. Families are invited to talk to club leaders and visit club meetings, before selecting a club that best fits their family's schedule, location and interests. Get started by contacting the Organizational Leader(s) of clubs that you are interested in learning more about and potentially visiting. 4-H clubs in the Albany, Brodhead and Juda area include Clarence Bridge Pioneers, Decatur, Jolly Mixers, Juda Jolly Juniors, and Spring Grove Honest Workers.

Club Name, Meeting Place, Day of the Month and Time:

Clarence Bridge Pioneers, Spring Grove Town Hall, Brodhead, second Sunday at 6 p.m.

Decatur, Albrecht Elementary School, Brodhead, second Sunday at 6 p.m.

Jolly Mixers, Albany Lions Club Building, third Sunday at 6 p.m.

Juda Jolly Juniors, Juda Community Center or Juda School, second Sunday at 1 p.m.

Spring Grove Honest Workers, Juda School, 7:30 p.m., Contact Leader for Date

Youth are welcome to join 4-H anytime of the year, but we especially encourage enrollments during our primary 4-H enrollment window of September 1st-November 1st. In 2024-25, enrollment dues for youth members are \$15 per member, but the enrollment dues are waived for first year families. So, families new to 4-H can join for FREE!

For more information about joining any of our Green County 4-H Clubs or for club leader contact information, check out our Green County 4-H website at www.greencounty4h.info or contact the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440. You can also find "Green County 4-H UW-Extension" on Facebook.

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This sale runs from September until April every year and features limited stock of a variety of tree and shrub species with the best selection early.



Humane Society: Many 4-H clubs perform community service throughout the year to teach members the importance of giving back to our communities. Clarence Bridge Pioneers 4-H club members are pictured ready to work together to volunteer at the Green County Humane Society.



4-H values youth and adults working together to learn and serve. Pictured here are members from the Decatur 4-H Club and an adult volunteer learning about precision agriculture.



Flower Planting: 4-H clubs provide educational activities to their member during their club meetings. Pictured here is the Juda Jolly Juniors 4-H Club planting flowers to share with their neighbors.



4-H Camp: 4-H is a safe space for youth to try new things that spark their interests. Pictured here is a member of the Jolly Mixers 4-H Club being supported by new friends at 4-H Base Camp.

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

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget (1) 2024-25 Passed Ref	Budget (2) 2024-25 Failed Ref
Beginning Fund Balance	836,435.89	845,393.71	805,326.71	815,326.71
Ending Fund Balance	845,393.71	805,326.71	815,326.71	654,571.71
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,031,750.23	932,553.00	1,462,840.00	962,840.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	818,641.62	896,301.00	842,951.00	842,951.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	9,488.68	2,298.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	2,062,524.07	2,241,390.00	2,271,385.00	2,271,385.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	330,029.73	202,872.00	103,260.00	103,260.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	124,296.68	26,062.00	22,400.00	22,400.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,376,731.01	4,301,476.00	4,704,836.00	4,204,836.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES				
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,091,555.00	2,202,305.00	2,218,444.00	2,128,444.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,617,223.11	1,381,456.00	1,671,528.00	1,432,283.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	658,995.08	757,782.00	804,864.00	804,864.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,367,773.19	4,341,543.00	4,694,836.00	4,365,591.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25	
Beginning Fund Balance	175,691.53	159,605.36	515,850.36	
Ending Fund Balance	159,605.36	515,850.36	514,050.36	
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	768,166.09	1,221,358.00	874,621.00	
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	784,252.26	865,113.00	876,421.00	
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget (1) 2024-25 Passed Ref	Budget (2) 2024-25 Failed Ref
Beginning Fund Balance	94,397.65	90,229.59	288,181.59	288,181.59
Ending Fund Balance	90,229.59	288,181.59	283,743.59	483,743.59
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	414,926.05	613,671.00	412,782.00	612,782.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	419,094.11	415,719.00	417,220.00	417,220.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25	
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	1,001.00	1,001.00	
Ending Fund Balance	1,001.00	1,001.00	1,001.00	
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,001.00	0.00	0.00	
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00	
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25	
Beginning Fund Balance	85,868.18	34,358.89	0.00	
Ending Fund Balance	34,358.89	0.00	0.00	
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	205,474.64	230,731.00	240,527.00	
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	256,983.93	265,089.89	240,527.00	
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget (1) 2024-25 Passed Ref	Budget (2) 2024-25 Failed Ref
Beginning Fund Balance	106,974.53	76,903.83	401,943.83	401,943.83
Ending Fund Balance	76,903.83	401,943.83	110,311.83	329,278.83
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	392,252.53	463,488.00	111,933.00	330,900.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	422,323.23	138,448.00	403,565.00	403,565.00
ALL FUNDS	Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget 2024-25	
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	6,250,426.72	6,025,912.89	6,632,569.00	
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	313,898.58	374,655.00	381,458.00	
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	5,936,528.14	5,651,257.89	6,251,111.00	
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		-4.81%	10.61%	

FUND	Audited 2022-23	Unaudited 2023-24	Budget (1) 2024-25 Passed Ref	Budget (2) 2024-25 Failed Ref
General Fund	1,001,792.00	895,016.00	1,422,620.00	922,620.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	391,432.00	587,994.00	389,307.00	589,307.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	23,475.00	23,475.00	23,475.00	23,475.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	330,000.00	410,000.00	81,033.00	300,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,756,699.00	1,916,435.00	1,916,435.00	1,835,402.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR"		9.09%	0.00%	-4.23%

10/09/24



BHS Class of 1984



BHS Class of 1979

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

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Juda that the budget hearing will be held at the Juda High School Technology Room, on the 16th day of October, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office.

Jennifer Brooks
Board Clerk
10/09/24

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing
Wednesday, October 16, 2024 ~ 7 p.m.
Notice of Annual District Meeting
(Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Juda, State of Wisconsin, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the Juda High School Technology Room, Juda, Wisconsin, on the 16th day of October, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Jennifer Brooks
Board Clerk
10/09/24

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
October 9, 2024, 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 to be 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
 - Jen Brooks
 - Laura Powers
 - Courtney Martins
 - Jessica Matzke
 - 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 September 11, 2024
 - Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - Approval of Contracts (Action)
 - Resignations/Retirement (Action)
 - Donations (Action)
 - Reports
 - School Staff/Student Report
 - Review of Beginning of School Opening
 - School Board President's Report
 - State Convention in Milwaukee—January 22-24, 2025
 - Administrator Report
 - Staffing updates
 - School Board Appreciation Week 7-11
 - National School Lunch Week 14-18
 - Fire Prevention Awareness Week 7-11
 - Strategic Plan
 - Parking Application
 - Review of events/Upcoming events
 - Other updates as necessary
 - Referendum updates:
 - Community Meetings/information
 - Annual Meeting Review: Discussion/Action
 - Review Agenda
 - Special Meeting Agenda
 - Fund 80 Discussion
 - Five Minute Recess
 - Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 - Administrator Contract—Principal
 - Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
 - Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - October 16, 2024—Annual Meeting—7 p.m. in the south computer lab
 - October 23, 2024—Community Meeting—7 p.m. in the cafeteria
 - November 6, 2024—Joint meeting
 - Adjournment

10/09/2024

Brodhead High School Class of 1984 gathered together to celebrate their 40th class reunion.


Front row, left to right: Natalie (Walters) Ponkauskas, Kim (Schenk) Wedig, Mary (Chapman) Kloepping, Bandi L. Baldwin-Bender, Linda (Shere) Wahl; second row: Dan Brown, Ann-Marie (Gombar) Elmer, Jackie (Menzel) Covert, Diane (Weber) Kaiser, Elizabeth (Newcomer) Amstutz, Mike Rufer; third row: Ty Powell, Bill Weeden, Troy Nyman, Dixie Kenney, Tony Klusmeyer, Mark Marchant; fourth row: Mike Egli, Shelly (Johnson) Gerber, Bradley DeVoe, Pat Sullivan, Connie Stoneback, Paul Erb. Not pictured: Ron Johnson, Kevin Pearson, and Steve Riese.

The Class of 1979 celebrated their 45th reunion in September with a gathering hosted by Missy and Al Timm on Friday. On Saturday, Jim Stewart organized a dinner prepared by Sharry Vieau and her sister, Julie Ruef, to which the group is very thankful.


Row one, left to right: Joel Grabow, Amy Taylor, Joel Haraldson, Jackie Ball Gerber, Susan Coplien; row two: Matt Riese, Casey Jones, Sharon Golombowski Haraldson, Cheryl Deininger Maas, Sharry Roenneburg Vieau, Teresa Weber Earleywine; row three: Rick Reed, Bill Landerholm, Michael Bettenhausen, Al Harrington, Cleve Gombar, Keith Bell, Jackie Huffman Covert and Jim Stewart.

Those attending Friday night that were not available on Saturday were: Brenda Niedermeier Douglas, Becky Day O'Connor, Lois Bond Hanson, Mary Hintzman, Vicki Bergman Markham, Tracy Badertscher Peterson, Deb Noonan Gombar, and Alan Timm.

The 50th Class Reunion is being planned for the year of 2029 on the last Saturday of September.




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Fifth graders participate in Green County Farm Bureau Rural Safety Day

The Brodhead fifth graders (along with fifth graders from Juda, Monticello, Monroe, New Glarus, and Belleville) spent a beautiful day at the Monroe Fairgrounds for the 2024 Green County Farm Bureau Rural Safety Day. The students saw the following presentations: K9 Unit, Mower and Trailer Safety, Grain Bin Safety, PTO (Power), EMS, Vaping, UTV, Electrical, Skid Loader, Chemical Safety, Animal Safety, Fire Safety, and then were treated to ice cream from the Green County Ag Chest. Thank you to all who were involved both volunteers as well as the sponsors to make this field trip a possibility!



The Brodhead High School marching band provides energy and halftime entertainment at each home game. They are under the direction of Jason Riesterer. Come out this Friday for the final regularly scheduled home game where seniors will be recognized. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Senior Chase Wilhite #54 has been the center for Brodhead’s offense. Brodhead lost last week’s game 50-15 against an undefeated Prairie du Chien team. Brodhead will host Lancaster this Friday. It will be senior and parent night. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Makenna Schoof used her outside hitter position to earn 22 assists last week. This week the team hosts Edgerton on Tuesday, and will be at Big Foot on Thursday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Karli Krumwiede as libero accumulated 38 digs in last week’s games. The Cardinals hosted Beloit Turner and were at Clinton on Thursday. They swept each team in three sets. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Front row, left to right: Manager Bryce Bockhop, Tyler Picard, Wyatt Valentine, Aiden Walker, Grayson Arn, Manager Liam Broughton, Manager Dexter Milke Balch, Wyatt Anderson, Landyn Hewitt, Mason Swedlund, Wyatt Keyser, Manager Fin Riese; second row: Felix Paffel, Coach Jared Arn, coach Tim Cerjak, Coach Trent Gerber, Coach Gus Wedig, Coach Rodney Wedig, Coach BJ Bockhop, Coach Brandon Riese, Coach Chris Hosely, Tyler Coleman; third row: Logan Krupke, Brady Zimmerman, Rush West, Ryan Zumbragel, Chase Bauman, Landon Peterson, Landan Malcook, Nolan Bump, Chase Wilhite; fourth row: Jordan Dix, David Masloske, Braylon Strehlow, Jayden Brown, Kaden Riese, Erik Woodward, Colton Corning, Gabe Bockhop, Nick Lobeck, Jacob Keating; fifth row: Logan Berzinski, Lucas Keating, Channing Wilhite, Garrett Olson, Brayden Sweeney, Brody Riese, Hunter Foster.



Varsity Volleyball

Floor, left to right: Manager Landen Kammerer, Leah Rear, Manager Kylie Schooff; kneeling: Makenna Schooff, Alecia Dahl, Addie Leifker, Taya Anderson, Laney Weis, Karli Krumwiede; coaches: Brian Kammerer, Leanne Richmond, Head Coach Erin Kammerer, Daphne Johnson, Mariah Douglas; standing: Gretchen Kammerer, Chesney Walker, Brynn Riesterer, Lily Scheidegger, Ava Risum, Jalynn Jones.



Cheerleaders

Front row, left to right: Jenna Dougherty, Victoria Locatelli, Josslyn Anderson, Jahlin Huebner, Irene Fernandez, Raela Dosio; second row: Lilli Voelker, Makayla Babel; third row: Rayna Wincell, Coach Brugger, Adeline Rosheisen; back row: Yordana Alegra, Allena Rufer, HaLinda Reasa, Tatum Dobson.

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JV1 Volleyball

Back row, left to right: Emma Elsner, Lily Scheidegger, Jalynn Jones, Kennedy Zimmerman; middle back: Ellianna Shank, Emberly Ast, Coach Richmond, Brooklynne Ramirez, Desiree Mahlkuch; kneeling: Abbey Vickers, Natalie Pierce, Kaylee Miller, Ellie May Allen; sitting: Lylah Huntington, Dakota Carlson.



JV2 Volleyball

Back row, left to right: Madelyn McGinty, Lucille Buchanan, Gabriel Jones, Lily Raupp; middle back: Alex Andrews, Dakota Schumacher, Coach Mariah Douglas, Laney Farley-Markley, McKayla Smith; knees: Ariana Straub, Raya Santiago, Seger Harding, Analeigh Martinez; sitting: Kiera Robinson, Divia Becrrril, Sawyer Phillips, Ayvah King.



Cross Country Girls

Sitting, left to right: Aubrie Yoshida, Lillian Sievers; kneeling: Ciarrah Condon, Tarryn Condon, Isabelle Yoshida, Madilyn Arnold; standing: Harper Krattiger, Madi Brown, Serena Santiago, Olivia Brooks, Coach Gratz, Maddison Hatter, Danica Demrow, Rachel Hatter, Hannah Grover.



Cross Country Boys

Sitting, left to right: Aubrie Yoshida, Lillian Sievers; kneeling: Skyler Viti, Jorge Villalva, Treyton Leutenegger; standing: Malachi Stephens, Gauge Jorgenson, Hunter Jorgenson, Coach Gratz, Josh Blum, Tayte Dosio, Tegan Pinnow, Simon Moore.

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Green County Home Construction Cooperative Wins Coveted Community and Economic Development Award

Achievements in Economic Development Recognized at 2024 CEDA Awards

The Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) is excited to announce Green County Home Construction Cooperative has won a 2024 Community and Economic Development Award (CEDA) in the Community Impact category. The CEDA Awards were established by WEDA to recognize economic development projects, businesses, and organizations that have made significant contributions to the Wisconsin economy. Winners were recognized at the annual CEDA Awards ceremony, which was held September 26, 2024, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Three CEDA finalists were selected in each of the four following CEDA categories: Business Retention and Expansion; Community Impact; Real Estate Redevelopment and Reuse; and Talent Attraction, Development, and Retention. The winners in each category were announced and celebrated at the awards ceremony that was attended by over 200 economic development professionals from across the state.

“Economic development drives growth and prosperity throughout Wisconsin, attracting capital investment, creating new jobs, and providing an improved quality of life for residents. However, the hard work of economic development professionals is usually underappreciated and often unrecognized,” said WEDA Interim President and CEO Kathryn Berger. “The CEDA Awards provides a much-needed opportunity to celebrate economic development and the accomplishments of so many hard-working industry professionals. I am thrilled to congratulate each CEDA finalist and winner.”

Green County Home Construction Cooperative won their CEDA Award in the Community Impact category, which recognizes innovation in community development that promotes and advances health and economic prosperity in Wisconsin communities. Finalist projects in this category demonstrated at least one of the following: Development or expansion of the community’s entrepreneurial ecosystem; development of quality place-making or place keeping initiatives; redevelopment of blighted buildings into a project that has revitalized the community; or development of downtown or main street workforce housing.

The Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) Home Construction Cooperative was created to address two critical issues in the Green County area — the shortage of skilled trades workers and the lack of affordable family housing. The program, kick-started through the donation of a vacant home from SSM Health Monroe, engaged 16 students from Monroe High School in the renovation of the donated home. Working together with local contractors in one-hour blocks three days per week, students gained trades skills experience that will last a lifetime, including exposure to general construction, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, masonry, and landscaping. The Home Construction Cooperative, which is boosting affordable housing stock and developing the next generation of skilled trades professionals one house at a time, is positioned to make an impact well into the future.

“We are honored to be recognized alongside the other worthy projects and thank WEDA for this honor,” said Olivia Otte, Executive Director of Green County Development Corporation. “The Home Construction Cooperative is a very special program for Green County and illustrates how rural communities work to solve problems. This program has truly been a community effort, from the school district and the City of Monroe to local businesses and other partners. We wouldn’t be successful without their support.”

CEDA finalists were screened and selected by an impartial panel of judges comprised of key WEDA members and partners. The independent panel reviewed many projects that were submitted for consideration, but the 12 finalists and ultimately the winners were selected based on the significant economic impact each project has had on its respective community or region.

The 2024 CEDA Awards would not have been possible without the support of WEDA’s generous partners and sponsors, including the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation; Alliant Energy; Dairyland Power Cooperative; First Ring Industrial Redevelopment Enterprise; Madison Gas & Electric; US Bank; the Wisconsin Economic Development Institute; and Xcel Energy.



Pictured left to right: Jeff Towne, WHEDA and Olivia Otte, GCDC

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

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

Please see below for upcoming programs at the library. Those present Saturday, October 5 were given a fascinating look at the Holy Land where events of the Old Testament occurred. Speaker Mark Peterson, using excellent maps and photos, discussed the places where the emergence of three powerful religions, Islam, Christianity and Judaism took place. The Christian Bible is the most read book in the world and sections of it form part of both Hebrew and Islamic holy texts.

The talk covered the time period from approximately 1500 BC to the Roman conquest in 63 BC. These were turbulent times with various peoples competing for land and control. The Jews fought with other groups and sometimes with each other but throughout the centuries the mountains, bodies of water and arid landscape, played a prominent role. The storied Jordan River, both a real and symbolic boundary, is mentioned often in the Old Testament. Photos and maps of the eastern Mediterranean Sea showed its importance as a trade route but also showed its unsuitability for harbors.

Among the many interesting facts about this period is the 260 BC decision by Ptolemy II of Egypt to obtain a Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible for the great Library at Alexandria. Hezekiah’s Water Tunnel is a remarkable ancient water tunnel located in Jerusalem and open for tourists to view and walk through. Archaeological diggings are adding information about the structures of ancient peoples, which have long been buried.

Assyrian, Babylonian, Persian and Greek empires overran the area at various times. The success of the Maccabees rebellion against Greek control was a high point but it was Roman control which began in 63 BC that ultimately led to the diaspora, or scattering, of Jews throughout Europe and further.

The library has several books on the Holy Land: Archaeological discoveries in the Holy Land, Published by the Archaeological Institute of America; The Holy Land: Guide to the Archaeological sites and Historical Monuments, by Fabio Bourbon; Reader’s Digest Atlas of the Bible: an illustrated Guide to the Holy Land; and Israel in Pictures, Steve Feinstein. There are also many books about modern day countries in the Middle East. Please ask the librarian for assistance.

Upcoming Programs in October, all at 10 a.m.

Saturday, October 19: Story Time designed for pre-schoolers but children of all ages are welcome. No registration required and all are welcome.

Also on October 19: Please plan on attending an informational program on Medicare and the Inflation Reduction Act. Practical guidance will be offered for those who have to wind their way through this important process.

Local Coalition in Green County Begins New Rural Entrepreneurship Program

The Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) in Green County is partnering up with UW–Madison Extension on a new effort to engage rural entrepreneurs and strengthen community connection. As part of a grant-funded program from Compeer Financial, Extension is providing coaching and guidance for local groups to spur sustained entrepreneurship. The groups selected for this program recently moved into a phase to implement best practices and procedures for economic growth.

Extension’s Rural Entrepreneurial Venture (REV) is an entrepreneurial development program designed to advance small town economies through a targeted business approach. Wisconsin REV is being developed in partnership with Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA), Compeer Financial, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF), and e2 Entrepreneurial Ecosystems. This effort is being funded by Compeer Financial. Launched this year, Wisconsin REV provides coaching, resources and connections throughout the visioning and implementation process as each community explores what economic development means for their communities. More information can be found at <https://go.wisc.edu/wirev>.

Communities across the country have shown great success and economic growth by using a “grow your own” approach to entrepreneur development. Rural Entrepreneurial Venture (REV) is an established program designed to advance small-town economies through a focus on businesses, nonprofits, and government. Wisconsin REV will use this same approach to help Wisconsin communities flourish.

REV kicked off its eReady phase in June. The eReady phase is designed to provide the background and foundations of the REV framework. It gives a REV community time to assemble their core leadership team, preview the REV processes and potential outcomes, and begin creating their goals as an entrepreneur-focused community. The leadership team then chooses to commit to the three-year REV program as they transition out of eReady.

The inaugural cohort includes:

- City of Jefferson in Waukesha County
- Green County, focusing on Latino Entrepreneurs
- City of Amery in Polk County
- City of Mineral Point in Iowa County
- City of Hillsboro in Vernon County

“These communities are going to be using this framework to achieve their identified goals for supporting rural entrepreneurs,” said Lisa Taylor, UW–Madison Extension Rural Entrepreneurial Venture Specialist. “Very often those goals include increasing the number of businesses in sectors where there’s a need. They can also include creating an environment in which young people who are staying in the community or coming back do so with the notion that entrepreneurship is an opportunity for them.”

The five community leadership teams, which completed the eReady phase in August, are ready to start implementing the REV framework to realize the goals they created over the summer. Olivia Otte, GCDC’s Executive Director commented, “We are very excited to partner with REV for support in addressing needs of Latino and young entrepreneurs in Green County. REV training and mentoring is helping us to enhance entrepreneurial opportunities, respond to our shifting demographics, and strengthen our workforce environment.”

The City of Merrill and Washburn County will also be joining the inaugural cohort in September and October, respectively.

The REV program support team will join each community leadership team for a fall kick-off meeting to provide community-specific data and support the team as they prepare to work toward their chosen goals over the next three years with their REV Community Coach. Also, REV communities will gather during specific stages of the program to receive relevant training and foster peer-to-peer learning.

WI REV Cohort 2 is currently being planned for 2025.

The typical REV community is rural with a population of at least 1,500 but no more than 10,000, which may include an individual city/town/village, a combination of neighboring communities or a school district. Local leadership in a REV community is willing to invest time with their local entrepreneurs and work to establish a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem and a diverse, more resilient economy. If you are part of such a community and would like to discuss potential WI REV program participation, please contact Lisa Taylor at lisa.taylor@wisc.edu.

Wisconsin REV is led by UW-Madison Division of Extension’s Community Economic Development Program in partnership with Community and Economic Development, Associates (CEDA), Compeer Financial, Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF), and Energizing Entrepreneurs “e2” framework.

Saturday, October 26: All About Drones! This program will discuss drones, FAA regulations and ways to use and enjoy drones, and employ them in the ag field. There will be a couple of drones on hand to examine close up.

About the Library

The Durand Library is a collaboration between the Durand School and the Friends of the Durand Library. The Friends maintain public hours Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon which enables residents of the school district to use and en-

joy the school library and to check out books. Accessibility for all is a primary concern and Friends volunteers will gladly deliver books to those who have difficulty reaching the library.

Entry is at the east or playground end of the school building. Just follow the paved walkway, signs are posted. For more information about this program or general questions about the library please email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call 815-289-8602 or visit [FB.com/durand-villagelibrary](https://fb.com/durand-villagelibrary).

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Free Small Business Clinic

Friday, October 11

Expert help with starting a business, financials, marketing, taxes & more

The Office for Business and Entrepreneurship (OBE), Green County Development Corporation, Prosperity Southwest and Blackhawk Technical College will host a Small Business Clinic—free to all participants—on Friday, October 11 at Blackhawk Technical College's Monroe campus.

This FREE event begins at 9 a.m. and is a 'choose-your-own-adventure' for entrepreneurs. Come for the day or for a specific session. Participants can schedule 30-minute individual sessions with consultants to discuss starting a business, financials, marketing, taxes, revolving loan funds, international trade, or legal matters.

The confidential, free, one-on-one appointments can be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Consulting services will be available in Spanish from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. "Whether you're not sure where to start or you're ready to make a leap, our experts are here to offer trusted insights and industry-specific advice, free of charge", said Nora Roughen-Schmidt, business consultant and event organizer. "Please join us on Friday, October 11 and we will help get you started!"

"On behalf of Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) and Prosperity Southwest, I'm thrilled to see this Small Business Clinic offer such a valuable resource to our local entrepreneurs," added Olivia Otte, Green County Development Corporation Executive Director and President, Prosperity Southwest. "This event brings together expertise, guidance, and support to help businesses at any stage thrive. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and we are committed to fostering a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem in our community."

In addition to the 30-minute appointments, participants may choose to attend lecture-style group sessions featuring General Business Law with UW Madison's Law and Entrepreneurship Clinic, Business Taxes with the Department of Revenue, Marketing 101, Funding your Business with Revolving Loan Funds, and International Trade and Opportunities for Women in Entrepreneurship.

Stay for lunch and mingle with local organizations that support entrepreneurship in the region, meet fellow entrepreneurs, and learn about programs in the region that support Small Businesses.

Local Southwest Wisconsin SBDC Business Consultant and State Small Business Credit Initiative

Specialist Nora Roughen-Schmidt will be available for free and confidential small business consulting: nora.roughen-schmidt@business.wisconsin.edu

WHAT: FREE Small Business Clinic; WHERE: Blackhawk Technical College Campus, 210 4th Avenue, Monroe; WHO: Four groups hosting this event: •Office of Business & Entrepreneurship—Universities of Wisconsin, •Green County Development Corporation, •Prosperity Southwest, •Blackhawk Technical College; WHEN: Friday, October 11—9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Register for the clinic online: <https://centerex.wisconsinstate.edu/workshop.aspx?ekey=9440065> or email: nora.roughen-schmidt@business.wisconsin.edu call/text: 608-716-9441.

Orfordville Public Library

Ready to Meet New People? Wednesday, October 9—1 to 2 p.m. Gather with others for great fun! We invite you to join us each month for coffee and social time. Those that gather will decide what this group will do each month. Some suggestions are play cards or board games, make crafts, or just socialize. This new group will play a part in filling those long hours of winter.

Trivia Night at Orfordville Library—Friday, October 18, 6-8:30 p.m. Join in on a night of trivia, door prizes, and fun. Get a team together and enjoy this free event for all ages. Call or stop into the library to register your team. Registration is not required. Trivia Night at your library is a program in which teams compete against each other in answering questions from various topics. This family event is formatted so that all ages will enjoy participating and will actually assist their older or younger team members with their unique knowledge of all things trivial. Community members choose



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Green County Youth Celebrate National 4-H Week

October 6-12 is National 4-H Week and Green County is celebrating all the great opportunities that 4-H offers young people to learn, grow, and lead. Dahlia Ellingson, a member of the Clarence Bridge Pioneers says, "I really like doing the community service. The Christmas gifts we do every year is super fun and I like helping."

As part of the National 4-H Week festivities, Green County 4-H families will be showing their 4-H pride on Wednesday, October 9th by wearing a 4-H t-shirt or a green shirt to school or work. 4-H clubs will also be putting up window displays in local communities throughout the county, showcasing the many opportunities 4-H offers.


Desiree Bochman, Organization Leader for the Clarence Bridge Pioneers 4-H Club, says, "4-H has been wonderful for my sons. It is teaching them confidence in their abilities. They are trying new things, and pushing beyond the boundaries that were self-imposed. They look forward to more years of 4-H."

During 4-H Week and beyond, we celebrate the power of 4-H programs to empower young people! Here in Green County, 4-H is a program of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension, engaging more than 550 4-H members and 120 adult volunteers.

4-H is a place to be seen, belong and be your best self. No matter your interests or background, 4-H has a place for you! The Juda Jolly Juniors 4-H Club members tell us what they love most about 4-H is "showing animals with my friends at the fair" (Brenna Lincoln), and "doing fun stuff like bowling, duck races, fundraisers with the club and time spent with projects and animals!" (Tenley Nevil).

In 4-H, youth can also find what sparks their passion and gives them energy. For some youth, this includes showcasing what they have learned at the County Fair. Jolly Mixers 4-H Club member, RaeLynn Niemeier, says, "I love the county fair and showing pigs!"

Learn how you can grow with 4-H, as a youth member or adult leader, by going to www.greencounty4h.info or by contacting Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at Extension Green County at 608-328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu.



their own teams of up to eight people, who can range from family members to coworkers to singles groups. From working together on tough questions to joking with other teams, team members bond with each other and other teams to create a fun, stimulating environment filled with friendly competition. Everyone has fun at Trivia Night!

Thursday 11 a.m. Story Time—Join Ms. Sarah for stories and activities.

Teen Tuesdays 3:30–5:30 p.m. Tweens and teens are invited to gather, play games, use computers, connect to WIFI, talk, and snack.

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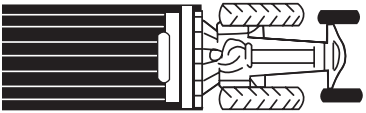
Garage Sales



W1071 Trail Road, Fri., Oct. 11, and Sat., Oct. 12, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Full size mattress and box spring/frame—like new, homemade craft items, holiday—Christmas and fall, wood benches, birdhouses, women's clothes, boots, kitchen items, pillows, window blinds.

Albany
408 S. Mill Street—Barn Sale, Sat., Oct. 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun., Oct. 13, noon-4 p.m. Last sale for season. Some Christmas items, antique, collectibles.

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Green County Sheriff's Department
September 29-October 6, 2024

At approximately 6:21 a.m., Thursday, deputies stopped to check the welfare of a driver in the W1700 block of State Highway 11, Town of Spring Grove. Investigations resulted in Brandon A Diaz, 21, of Brodhead, being arrested for operating while under the influence-first. Diaz was further cited for operating after suspension. Diaz was transported to the Green County Jail where he was later released to a responsible party.

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• Leaves must be racked to edge of curb or street in windrows away from trees, posts and other objects. If the machine can't reach your leaves, they will not be picked up.
• **DO NOT put leaves in gutter or in the street.** Leaves release phosphorus when they break down and decompose, representing one of the largest sources of urban phosphorus pollution. When left in the street gutters, a phosphorus-rich tea is produced that easily washes down storm drains and directly into our rivers and lakes. You can help by raking leaves from the street curb in front of your home, and then composting them or placing them on the street terrace for pick up.
 Please have all leaves out to the street as soon as possible. Leaves put out after Friday, November 22nd may be too late for pick up.
Thank you for your cooperation ~ Brodhead Public Works

Monday Night Mixed League
9/30—High series: Robert Murray 719, Jason Shrier 670, Ty Powell 647. High games: R. Murray 268, Bill Schoen 259, J. Shrier 257. Bartelt-high team 1,082 and series 3,137. **Standings:** Beloit Chiropractic won 24 lost 4, Center Tavern 15.5-12.5, Fosters Gaming 15-13, Broughton's Bar 12-16, Bartelt 11-17, Albany Lanes 6.5-21.5.
Wednesday Night Ladies
10/2—High series: Kari Johnson 508, Nicole Brewer 477, Carrie Ommodt 447, Julie Williams 442, Darcy Stephenson 420. High games: N. Brewer 194, K. Johnson 188, C. Ommodt 179, Chris Rosheisen 169, J. Williams 164. Stables Bar and Grill-high team game 613. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team series 1,654. **Standings:** Glenn-Ann Ladies won 22 lost 6, Albertson's 19-6, Stables Bar & Grill 16-12, Crystal's Team 15-13, Larson Acres 7-21, General Store 5-23.
Thursday Afternoon Ladies
10/03—High series: Sheryl Johnson 459, Betty Helwig 450, Barb Chapman 438. High games: S. Johnson 200, B. Chapman 159, Debbie Williams 155. Nolte's Garage-high team game 564 and series 1,575. **Standings:** Nolte's Garage won 30 lost 12, Knutes 26-16, Mike's Flooring 24-18, Ball's Installation 24-18, Albany Lanes 18-24.
Thursday Night Mixed
10/03—High series: Brandon Bayrhooffer 738, Ryan Flood 689, Rick Reed 673, Tim Golz 668. High games: R. Reed 289, B. Bayrhooffer 278, R. Flood 247, Glayden Wahler 237. Albany Lanes-high team game 1,091. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team series 2,955. **Standings:** Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 21 lost 14, Attica Bar 20-15, Golz Electric 19-16, Albany Lanes 17-18, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 16-19, Glenn Ann Holsteins 12-23.
Brodhead Juniors
10/05—High series—boys: Parker VanderPal 566, Ashton Hale 531, Casey Johnson 453, Tristan Modaff 362, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 316, Evan Johnson 250. High games—boys: P. VanderPal 232, A. Hale 186, C. Johnson 184, A. Ramirez-Vogel 133, T. Modaff 126, E. Johnson 98. **High series—girls:** Kylee Wahler 433, Taylor Sauer 424, Kelsee Brugger 322, Lilly Johnson 252, Emma Welbig 244, Ryan Stevens 229. High games—girls: K. Wahler 189, T. Sauer 189, L. Johnson 121, K. Brugger 110, E. Welbig 89, R. Stevens 81.
Brodhead Early Rollers
10/05—High games: Abigail Fenwick 81.
Brodhead Youth
9/28—High series: Jack Norris 131, Jayse Bennett 123, Carter Fenwick 123, Henry Johnson 122, Jaxson Brewer 83, Ayla Brugger 107, Kinslee Brewer 72, Amelia Fenwick 56, Keira Shrader 55, Stella Brugger 27. High games: J. Norris 72, J. Bennett 66, H. Johnson 63, C. Fenwick 62, J. Brewer 46, A. Brugger 54, K. Shrader 41, K. Brewer 38, A. Fenwick 30, S. Brugger 17. **10/05—High series:** Carter Fenwick 164, Jayse Bennett 135, Jack Norris 130, Henry Johnson 115, Ryamond Hanna 19, Ayla Brugger 99, Keira Shrader 86, Amelia Fenwick 72, Stella Brugger 21. High games: C. Fenwick 101, J. Norris 80, J. Bennett 80, H. Johnson 63, R. Hanna 12, A. Brugger 57, K. Shrader 51, A. Fenwick 39, S. Brugger 18.
Saturday Night Live Mixed
9/28—High series: Robert Murray 609, Eric Woodruff 601, Brett Squires 590, Sara Sandwick 423, Kassi Heins 297, Rachel Brown 282. High games: R. Murray 236, B. Squires 232, E. Woodruff 220, S. Sanwick 159, K. Heins 122, Bri Hicks 109. Broughton's Bar-high team game 767 and series 2,193. **Standings:** Rosheisen Baling won 7 lost 0, Fearsome Foursome 5-2, Team 2-5, Broughton's Bar 0-7.
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