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POSTAL PATRON

## School Board Board to Consider Shortening School Year Adding Minutes to School Day

By Grace Kufahl

A family in an adjacent school district wants to detach their property from that district and attach it to Brodhead. Hearings will be held in both districts, with Brodhead's to be held Wednesday, February 26th. The Board needs to answer a series of questions before voting whether or not to accept the property in question into the district.

Superintendent Novy raised the possibility of adding three minutes onto the beginning of the school day to eliminate one student day at the end of next year. He will draw up potential schedules for the board to consider at the next meeting on Wednesday, February 12th.

Subsequent to the board's decision to use the sign fund to pay for the JV girls' softball scoreboard, the Bank of Brodhead made a donation to pay for the whole thing. The board will vote at the next meeting on rescinding the initial funding decision and accepting the Bank's donation.

A resolution was passed estab-

lishing parameters for the sale of General Obligation Promissory Notes not to exceed \$3,235,000 for the referendum building project. This is similar to the resolution passed last year for the borrowing of \$14.25 million and allows Superintendent Novy and Board President Krupke flexibility to take advantage of the best rates.

The board set Open Enrollment Limits for next year. Enrollment will again be closed to students with IEP's. Eighty-seven students are enrolling in and 101 are leaving. Of those leaving, 12 will be attending 4k in other districts.

### In Other Business:

Superintendent Novy reviewed the communication plan for the upcoming operations referendum including information on the website and public meetings to be held on Thursday, February 27th; Thursday, March 6th and Monday, March 10th.

The board approved WIAA Sports Co-op Renewals for hockey for 2025-26 and 2026-27.

## Dueling Pianos Splash Pad Fund-raiser Set For March 2025

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

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

Presenting Sponsor (max of one): \$2,000. Full VIP table (10 tickets), social media and newspaper recognition, and presenting sponsor signage at event (including all tables).

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

Follow the event on [facebook.com/BrodheadJaycees](https://facebook.com/BrodheadJaycees) for updates!

## Brodhead Historical Society Trivia Quiz Questions

By Eva Kuzmanich, Brodhead Historical Society,  
Museum Committee Member

1. Year the first train arrived in Brodhead?
2. Year 1st Brigade, 3rd Division, 15th Army Corp Band left Brodhead to join Sherman's army?
3. How much were the first Brodhead women telephone operators paid per month? Who were the first three women?
4. Name of the first owners of the first general merchandise business established in 1856 in Brodhead? (per Independent Register 9/22/1904)
5. What do the initials G.A.R. stand for?
6. In its first year in 1882 how many pounds of butter did the Brodhead Creamery produce?
7. Who was the first postmaster of the Brodhead Post Office?
8. What was the "name" of the first movie house in Brodhead run by Robert and Grace Wright?
9. Who were the first medical doctor and dentist in Brodhead?
10. What year did the company, which started as Brodhead Machine Welding, become known as Knight Manufacturing Company?
11. What golf related recreational facility opened in 1926?

## Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

The Formation of the Midwestern States

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

Please join us Saturday, February 8 when speaker Brad Keyes will continue the story of how the 50 American states were formed. He will share insight on why some states are so large, some so small and some

have very irregular shapes.

This is part two of the series "Shapes of the States" and will be all about the Midwestern states. We learned in history class that these states were carved out of the Northwest Territory and that may be all some of us remember.

The Northwest Territory was part

## UNC Board of Governors selects winners of 2025 teaching awards

The University of North Carolina Board of Governors has selected 17 outstanding faculty members to receive the 2025 Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

The award winners represent all 16 of North Carolina's public universities and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. Recipients were nominated by special committees at each institution and selected by the Board of Governors Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs.

"As a former educator, I have the deepest appreciation for our university professors and their commitment to our students," said UNC Board of Governors Chair Wendy Murphy. "These talented faculty have dedicated their lives to mentoring and supporting our students, and we are grateful for their service. Congratulations to all on these awards."

Each of the winners will receive a commemorative bronze medallion and a \$12,500 cash prize. The recipients will be honored at each of their institutions at a future date.

Award winners include: University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Kimberly Petersen, Professor of Organic Chemistry.

Kimberly is a graduate of Brodhead High School, the University of Wisconsin, and Johns Hopkins University.

of an area, which extended from Quebec to Louisiana and since 1524 had been explored and later controlled by the French. In 1763 the French king, Louis XV, decided it was not worth the fight and ceded the land to the English.

Following the American Revolution, the English ceded the land west of the Appalachian mountains, east of the Mississippi River

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## Parkview Athletic Hall of Fame set for Fri., Feb. 7

On Friday, February 7th, Parkview will be inducting three individuals and one team into the Parkview Athletic Hall of Fame, class of 2025, at halftime of the varsity boys' basketball game. The varsity game starts at 7:15 p.m., with the ceremony taking place at approximately 7:45 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for seniors and students. Current Hall of Fame members and one guest get into the game free and the class of 2025 Hall of Fame members and their families get into the game free of charge as well.

### Parkview Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2025:

- Paul Skibsrud, Orfordville High School class of 1961
- Mike Nyre, Orfordville High School class of 1961
- Alan Hilgendorf, Parkview High School class of 1981
- 1968 State Line Conference Champion Football Team



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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](mailto:office@bethlehembrodhead.org). Website: [www.bethlehembrodhead.org](http://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: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday thru May, from 8:45-9:45 a.m. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 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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Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblar. Web site: [livingwordwi.org](http://livingwordwi.org). E-mail: [ptl@livingwordwi.org](mailto:ptl@livingwordwi.org). Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at [livingwordwi.org/media](http://livingwordwi.org/media); Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5551. Pastor 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](http://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



Everett  
Howe  
Klusmeyer

Everett Howe Klusmeyer, age 92, of Orfordville, passed away Friday, January 31, 2025. Everett was born in Magnolia Township, Wisconsin on June 15, 1932 to I. Glen and Frances (Howe) Klusmeyer. He married Shirley Williams on July 2, 1955. He graduated from Janesville High School in 1951 and was the first Janesville youth to be named “Wisconsin Star Dairy Farmer” by the FFA.

Everett’s family came first and he loved spending time with them. He was a dairy farmer and enjoyed showing friends and family around the farm every chance he had. He loved the Lord and extended this love to anyone who met him. He attended the Footville Church of Christ his entire life.


He is survived by his wife, Shirley, of nearly 70 years; his children: Christine (Rick) Senft, Tim (Missy) Klusmeyer, Toby Klusmeyer, Tony Klusmeyer, Jodi (Paul) Saevre, Ting Klusmeyer; grandchildren: Lindsey (Charles) Stafford, Erin (Ryan) Raffaele, Alexander (Adriana) Klusmeyer, Nick Klusmeyer, Katlin (Sam) Braun, Bryce Klusmeyer, Everett Klusmeyer, Emma Klusmeyer; and his great grandchildren: Lainey, Silas, Isaac and Cora; sister, Mary Schoville; step-sisters: Mary Anne Krajack, and Rona Dolgner; friends who considered him Dad and Grandpa: Seth (Diane) Kallick, Angie, Adam, Rachel, Seth Thomas, Ariel and Jeff (Patty) Moehrke; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-Mother, Marian Klusmeyer; brother, Kenneth (Hulda); sisters: Betty (Paul) Lubbers, Flora Belle Lamb (Jerrold), Jean Ann Leathermon (Larry), and brother-in-law William Schoville.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, at Footville Church of Christ, Footville. Pastor John Thomson presided. A visitation was held from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church on Tuesday.

Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Orfordville. Newcomer-Silverthorn Chapel on the Hill assisted the family. Online condolences can be made at [Newcomerfh.com](http://Newcomerfh.com).

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Douglas  
Frederick  
Williams

It is with great sadness that the family of Douglas Frederick Williams announces his passing on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at his home in Sister Bay, Wisconsin. He was born on July 3rd, 1961, in Monroe, Wisconsin, the son of Walter and Gladys Williams. He was raised on a farm with his four siblings. He graduated from Brodhead High School in Brodhead. Doug married the love of his life Terri Williams in Jamaica on April 26, 1994, and they enjoyed nearly 31 years of marriage. Doug was also the greatest father to Aleah, Parker and Jayden.

Growing up, Doug loved everything with an engine, this led to him eventually starting a business, the Ultra Shop, in Brodhead where he built award-winning cars. He passed this passion down to his boys and introduced them to go-kart racing.

He began working at Knight Mfg (now Kuhn) in October 1987 where he dedicated over 37 years of service until his passing. During his time at Kuhn, he was able to travel the world, making many friends across the globe and country, accruing countless experiences and stories. This also led to a deep involve-

ment in the agricultural community where he was involved in World Dairy Expo, National FFA, Farm Technology days and many others.

Doug was an incredible woodworker and handyman as well. He used his skill set to help remodel his house and barns in Evansville that so many got to enjoy. The barn held many special celebrations and gatherings, including the weddings of two of his children. He also was able to build his and Terri’s beautiful new home in Door County.

His breadth of knowledge and skill made him an incredible resource to help countless people with seemingly any issue imaginable. Doug was always happy to share a story, experience, advice or a helping hand to anyone that asked. He was a family man above all else, and he will be incredibly missed.

Douglas is survived by his wife, Terri; children: Aleah Kidd (Brody), Parker Williams (Violet) and Jayden Williams; siblings: Jeffrey (Karen) Williams of Brodhead, Jennifer (Guy) Dion of Brodhead, Bradley (Marcie) Williams of Brodhead, and Joel (Suzonne) Williams of Keithville, Louisiana; grandchildren: Maiken and Zadie Kidd, and Baby Williams on the way. Also, many nieces and nephews.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law, Harold McDonough and sister-in-law, Jan Williams.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 31, at the Evansville United Methodist Church with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of services at church. Visitation was held from 3-6 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, at Ward-Hurtley Funeral Home, Evansville. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Doug’s name at a later date. Ward-Hurtley Funeral Home, Evansville, assisted the family. For online condolences please visit [www.wardhurtley.com](http://www.wardhurtley.com)

VOLLEYBALL

Sunday Night Winter  
Volleyball

2/2—Standings: I’d Smack That won 40 lost 2, The Goon Squad 37-5, Victorious Secret 35-7, That’s What She Set 26-16, The Youngins 20-22, Valued Volleyers 16-26, One Hit Wonders 16-26, Chewblocka 14-28, All Sets Are Off 14-28, Killer Serves 15-27, Net Ninjas 13-29, Super Soy 9-33.

Basketball  
contest

The highest scoring game was the girls’ Shullsburg vs. Whitewjudaater, 87-25. The winner of this week’s basketball contest was Lynette VonAllmen, Albany, with all the correct games and 87 points. Eric VonAllmen, Albany, also had all the correct games and 92 points.



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## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### BANK OF BRODHEAD FALL BUS TRIPS

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

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

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

## OBITUARIES



### Steven R. Guptill

Steven R. Guptill, age 73, of Monroe, died at home with his family by his side on Thursday, January 30, 2025 following a courageous battle with COPD. Steve was born on June 29, 1951 in Monroe, the son of Vernon, Jr. and Lillian (Faith) Guptill. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1970 and was united in marriage to Nancy Kubly on October 20, 1973 at the First Baptist Church in Monroe. Steve worked at various jobs in Monroe, predominantly Marty Ripp Chevrolet and St. Clare Hospital.

He was a former member of First Baptist Church in Monroe. Steve was a fan of 80s music, enjoyed following the news, was an avid Wisconsin sports fan, and enjoyed all things aviation. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

He will be dearly missed by his "one and only" of 51 years, Nancy Guptill of Monroe; his son, Josh Guptill, Sr. of Benton, Wisconsin; his daughter, Nicole (Jeremy) Bisbee of Brodhead; five grandchildren: Ben (Renee) Guptill, Cyan Guptill, Alex Bisbee, Sienna Guptill, and Joshua Guptill, Jr.; great granddaughter, Ellie; a sister, Doreen (Roger) Bauman; one niece, and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Greg Guptill.

A celebration of Steve's life will be held on Saturday, February 8, at 12 p.m., at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, with Pastor Matthew Spoonhour officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday, February 8, from 10 a.m. until the time of service. A memorial fund will be established in Steve's name. Condolences may be shared at [www.newcomerfuneralhome.net](http://www.newcomerfuneralhome.net)

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### Kelli A. Turner

Kelli A. Turner, 61, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family after a courageous fight with cancer. She was born August 9, 1963, in Monroe, Wisconsin, to Ronald and Sandra (Swenson) Zuehlke. On November 5, 1988, she married James 'Jim' Turner in Brodhead. Kelli worked for Daniels Foods, Janesville for 26 years before retiring due to her health.

Kelli enjoyed her girl's days with her high school friends at Bridges, spending time at Lake Redstone where she took pontoon rides and just enjoyed the lake. She was a true homebody because she just loved being with her family; this includes her favorite job of being grandma.

Kelli is survived by her husband, Jim Turner; children: Erin (Brandon Suiter) Turner, Morgan (Chase Brummer) Turner, and Derek (Staci) Turner; grandson, Rhett Turner; parents, Ron and Sandra Zuehlke; sister, Kamille (Mike) Landen; nephew, Jaimie (fiancé Kelly) Pierson; and her granddog Jiggs. She was preceded by her in-laws: Ken and Mary Turner.

A visitation for Kelli was held from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, January 31, at the Apfel Wolfe Funeral Home, Janesville. A time of sharing began at 4:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Benefit for Kelli was held Saturday, February 1, at Stables Bar and Grill, Orfordville. Memorials are appreciated to the Kelli Turner Benefit.

A special thank you to Kamille, Debbie, Dee, and her entire family for making her comfortable and loving her through her fight with cancer.



## Albany Lions Club Pancake Day

The Albany Lions Club will be hosting their 58th Annual Pancake Day on Saturday, February 8.

All you can eat cakes, French toast, sausage, applesauce and beverage will be served from 7 a.m. to noon at the Lions building at 402 N. Cincinnati Street.

Cost is adult \$10, children five-12 years \$5 and four years and younger free.

## Pasta Bar

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

26  
Snows  
To Go!



By Laura Roth,  
Children's Librarian

In the snow! In the snow! In spite of there being no snow outside, the preschoolers at Albertson Memorial Library's Story Time had a great time reading about how different animals find food in the winter. We learned about different birds, squirrels, mice and even the marsupial: the possum. (Yes, one of our young people knew both those words!)

Then we worked on making a mini bird feeder using pipe cleaners and cereal—the kind that comes with a hole in the middle. Stringing each piece on the pipe cleaner is an excellent skill for little fingers. We identified each of the animals in the books and put them in order of their appearance in the book (another skill for preschoolers!).

Next week, we'll be in our "Things that Go" mode, reading I'm a Monster Truck and Puppy Truck. We'll use markers taped to our trucks to make scribble pictures. There might even be some truck puzzles to put together.

Albertson Memorial Library's Story Time meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m., before the library opens so we have the place to ourselves. We'd love to meet some new friends. Won't you come join us?

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## Albrecht Elementary School 4K Enrollment

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

You and your child are invited to participate in a special night set aside for incoming 4K children and their families. This year 4K Enrollment and Information Night will be held on Thursday, March 20th between 4 and 7 p.m. They are asking that you and your child sign up to attend one one-hour session that evening.

The 4K Team will keep your child company while engaging them in a playbased environment in the 4K classrooms. The parent information portion will be for parents to hear about our program and answer any questions you may have.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, or wish to learn more about our program, please call Albrecht Elementary School at 608-897-2146 or you can email Ashley Smith at [ashleysmith@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:ashleysmith@brodhead.k12.wi.us). They are looking forward to hearing from you!



# Bank of Brodhead's MILTON RIBBON CUTTING




Bank of Brodhead has been a pillar of financial service for over 128 years and is excited to announce the opening of its temporary office in Milton at 144 Merchant Row. To commemorate this milestone, the Milton Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on January 27th. The event brought together local state leaders, bank executives, and community members to celebrate. Bank of Brodhead will be breaking ground at its permanent location in a couple months. It is very committed to supporting the growth and prosperity of the Milton community and looks forward to building relationships and fostering economic development. Thank you to the MACC for hosting this event.


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Wyatt Anderson produced a thrilling match when he went head-to-head with Kalub Georgeson. Anderson persevered winning 17-13 by decision. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brody Riese (file photo) was one of three Cardinal players who had double digit scoring in the game versus St. Ambrose and Cambridge last week. Cullen Walker and Sam Searls joined Riese in topping the points board. The final score, 73-64, sealed the deal. Taking on Cambridge in a non-conference game Saturday, Brodhead lost 78-62. Cambridge leads the Capital South Conference. Brodhead will take on East Troy, Tuesday at home, and be at Jefferson on Friday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

## Wrestling Has Busy Week

Hosting a triangular-meet last week against Delavan Darien and Edgerton. Chase Wilhite, Thomas Lohmar, and Todd Hall each recorded a pin. Brodhead was out-scored 18-53 against the Comets. The matchup between the Cardinals and the Tide was much closer. Lohmar, Hall, and Jameson Wallin each received a forfeit. Wilhite pinned Aiden Linsley at the 47-second mark. Felix Paffel won by fall but he did have to dig deep and go the distance, 5:02, before the referee slapped the mat with authority to signal victory. Freshman, Rush West needed to push through as he battled on the mat against senior Ian Raymond. With his teammates cheering and shouting wrestling moves to aide him he gave his best but fell just short of the win. Wyatt Anderson, another freshman, produced another thrilling match when he went head-to-head with Kalub Georgeson. Anderson persevered winning 17-13 by decision. Edgerton edged out Brodhead 36-33 to complete the meet. The team went to the Deerfield Scramble on Saturday, where 18 schools rumbled on the mats. In the Gold Division Lohmar placed second while in the Silver Division Wallin took first place and Wilhite and Kavion Cupps earned second places. This week on Saturday the team will be at RVC Conference Tournament at East Troy.

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**Brodhead High School's  
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From left to right: Serena Santiago, Isabelle Yoshida, Beck Benton, Dakota Carlson, Ariana Straub, Alex Andrews, Tatum Ceslok and Bethany Wenger.



Chesney Walker applies pressure in the game against the Eagles. GBB at Stoughton non-conference Tuesday, hosting Turner on Thursday who leads Brodhead by one game in the RVC-Valley standings. Saturday they will host Waterloo at 7 p.m. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Rush West battled on the mat against Edgerton senior Ian Raymond. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



The Cardinal team was alive with excitement as their teammate Rush West nears the end of his three-period match. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)





Varsity Boys' Basketball

Front row, left to right: #10 Brady Flannery, #20 Tegan Pinnow, #22 Nolan Bump, #2 Gabe Bockhop, #3 Nicholas Lobeck; second row: #1 Cullen Walker, Coach Skyler Stuckey, Coach Tommy Meier, Coach BJ Bockhop, #15 Lucas Keating; third row: #23 Erik Woodward, #21 Brody Reise, #5 Josh Blum, #4 Sam Searls, #13 Jayke Huntington, #32 Brooks Malkow.



JV1 Boys' Basketball

Front row, left to right: #23 Landen Malcook, #13 Tegan Pinnow; second row: #4 Dylan Ross, #23 Lucas Keating, Coach Skyler Stuckey, #24 Josiah Blum, #3 Logan Krupke.



JV2 Boys' Basketball

Front row, left to right: #1 Aidan Walker, #23 Tyson Kraft; second row: #21 Mathew Schupbach, #20 Landyn Hewitt, Coach BJ Bockhop, #2 Will Searls, #10 Wyatt Valentin.

Brodhead High School  
Winter Sports Teams

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Varsity Girls' Basketball:

Sitting, left to right: Makenna Schooff, Alecia Dahl; kneeling: Karli Krumwiede, Kennedy Zimmerman, Chesney Walker, Danica Demrow; standing: Coach Eric Oliver, Coach Brian Kammerer, Manager Landen Kammerer, Coach Nick Jarvis; back row: Gretchen Kammerer, Jordan Menehan, Annelise Bethke, Taiya Hawkins, Brooke Mueller.



JV Girls' Basketball

Sitting, left to right: Emberly Ast, Abby Withrow; kneeling: Kaylee Miller, Yordana Alegre, Brooklyn Ramirez, Lena Schoepf; standing: Hayden Elmer, Coach Eric Oliver, Coach Nick Jarvis, Penelope Logan; back row: Anya Fritz, Jenna Pinnow, Brooke Mueller, Karli Krumwiede, Kennedy Zimmerman.



Wrestling

Sitting, left to right: Managers Elly Allen, Kyla Miller, Emily Reyes, Ava King, Leilah King; kneeling: Alyssa Groebner, Felix Paffel, Gage Welch, Todd Hall Jr., Maddox McGinty, Joziah Crisler, Olivia Brooks, Thomas Lohmar; standing: Dysel Groebner, Ashton King, Wyatt Anderson, Coach, Jameson Wallin, Tyler Coleman, Lily Scheidegger; back row: Chase Wilhite, Rush West, Logan Berzinski, Kavion Cupps, Iziah Moser, Cohen Henze.

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ACADEMICS

**UW-OSHKOSH FALL 2024 DEAN'S LIST, HONOR ROLL RELEASED**

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh officials have released the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List and Honor Roll in fall 2024 across its Oshkosh and Fox Cities campuses.

The term grade-point average (GPA) requirement for University Honor Roll is 3.3; the term GPA requirement for Dean's List is 3.75, out of a possible 4.0.

Among those named were Kendra Dollak, Honor Roll and Haley Swan, Dean's List, both of Durand, Illinois.

**UW-LA CROSSE ANNOUNCES FALL 2024 DEAN'S LIST**

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse for the fall semester of the 2024-25 academic year, ending in December.

Qualification for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must have earned at least a 3.5 semester grade point average and carried a minimum of 12 credits.

Students on the Dean's List from this area include: Ava Ahnen—Biology Major, Brayden Bakken—Biology Major, McKenna Broughton—Management Major, and Alana Durtschi—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education, all of Albany; Gage Boegli—Finance Major: Personal Financial Planning Concentration; Gunner Boegli—Finance Major; Kylee Gosnell—Undeclared Major-CSH, Owen Leifker—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Sport Management, Marcus McIntyre—Exercise and Sport Science Major: Physical, Adapted, and School Health Education, Liam Simons—Art Major and Amanda Visger—Theatre Arts Major: Performance Emphasis, all of Brodhead; Hannah Kauffman—Elementary/Middle Education Major, of Davis, Illinois; and Laith Pautsch—English Major: Writing and Rhetoric Studies Emphasis, of Orfordville.

had to be surveyed. The famous grid system was used in anticipation of offering land patents, or deeds, to settlers. Another factor pushing organization of the area was that the eastern seaboard states were becoming crowded and people there were becoming angry that they could not settle in the new area.

Please join us Saturday, February 8 at 10 a.m. to learn about the complicated business of deciding state lines, handling the issue of slavery; determining qualification for statehood; dealing with fair access to waterways; the confusion of faulty surveying; and territories jockeying with each other for more land as well as quirks of geology.

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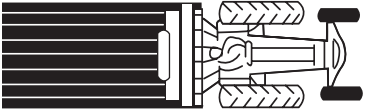
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# POLICE

## Green County Sheriff's Department January 20-26, 2025

At 5:26 p.m., Monday, deputies responded to the intersection of CTH SS and Prairie Road, in the Town of Decatur, for a reported single vehicle crash without injury. The investigation found that the driver, Emma C. Grosz, 17, of Albany, was traveling eastbound on CTH SS when she failed to negotiate a curve, entered the ditch, and then struck a fence. Grosz advised she was wearing her seat belt and was uninjured. Grosz's vehicle sustained disabling damage, without airbag deployment, and was towed from the scene. The investigation resulted in Grosz being cited for failure to maintain control of vehicle and she was released pending court.

At 11:48 a.m., Thursday, Green County Sheriff received a traffic complaint of an eastbound pickup passing numerous vehicles in the W600 block of STH 11, Town of Spring Grove. The vehicle was seen entering the City of Brodhead. A vehicle matching the description was located in the City of Brodhead, and was stopped after the driver squealed the tires while making a left turn from a stop sign. John Meier, 35, of Brodhead, was cited for failure to yield while making a left turn, and for operating after suspension. Meier was released to a valid driver, pending a court date.

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- 1857—Visit the Depot Museum to see an exhibit of railroad items and history especially the authentic formerly in service train engine & caboose.
- 1864—See the band uniform and instruments belonging to the band on display at the museum in the main area. Look for the drum hanging on the wall. Additional general music related items on exhibit in the Knight Annex/Addition.
- \$18/mo. Letha Ties O'Brien, Mrs. Abbie Emminger Cole and Lotta Fleek. See if you can find the old phone hanging on a wall in the museum.
- Sherman, Clinton, & Co. Stop by the museum and see an "old general" store exhibit as well as an exhibit of items from a local grocery store in Brodhead.
- Grand Army of the Republic. See on exhibit items from Brodhead history that relate to the Civil War up through the Vietnam War.
- 75,000 lbs. of butter. See museum exhibit of cheese making equipment.
- John B. Sawyer. See the museum collection of Brodhead P.O. related items.
- "The Cozy." See the museum exhibit on Brodhead movie theaters.
- Dr. Springstead (doctor) & E.B. Owen (dentist). Take time to see exhibits of equipment used in the "old" time medicine and dentistry.
- 1952—Stop by the museum and see the Knight Annex/Addition, which houses an extensive history of the Knight Manufacturing Co. as well as other Brodhead historical exhibits.
- Decatur Lake Country Club. Housed in the Knight Annex is a display of memorabilia from the club.

### Monday Night Mixed League

1/27—High series: Robert Murray 727, Roger Sutter 713, Glayden Wahler 708. High games: R., Murray 279, R. Sutter 268, G. Wahler 266. Bartelt-high team game 1,130 and series 3,071. **Standings:** Broughton's Bar won 7 lost 0, Center Tavern 7-0, Bartelt 5-2, Fosters Gaming 2-5, Beloit Chiropractic 0-7, Albany Lanes 0-7.

### Tuesday Shanigans

1/28—High series: Alexis Sies 432, Chris Rosheisen 373, Lisa Josephsen 307, John Thill 657, Ike Johnson 611, Rick Clark 576. High games: C. Rosheisen 165, A. Sies 149, Linda Neuenschwander 114, J. Thill 235, I. Johnson 215, R. Clark 212. The Young and The Restless-high team game 880 and series 2,520. **Standings:** The Young & The Restless won 71 lost 34, Albany Lanes 66-39, Sweet Mini HaHa 49-56, Clayt's Boomtastic 46-59, Misfits 46-59, Greightful Dead 37-68.

### Badger

1/28—High series: LeRoy Blumer 611, Ryan Brugger 609, Josh Brugger 604, Ethan Pfuetti 582, Kim Qualley 338. High games: L. Blumer 265, E. Pfuetti 242, Tony Brewer 233, R. Brugger 231, K. Qualley 143. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team game 812 and series 2,309. **Standings:** Jim's Mechanic Shop won 42 lost 21, Renks 40-23, Decatur Dairy 39-24, Counter Attack 27-36, TUGS 21-42, Team 6 20-43.

### Wednesday Night Ladies

1/29—High series: Joan Flood 497, Alice Patchen 448, Jolene Adcock 430, Marcie Brugger 421, Fran Kubesh 419, Zoe Krattiger 419. High games: J. Flood 182, J. Adcock 179, A. Patchen 168, Nicole Brewer 166, M. Brugger 161. Crystal's Team-high team game 649 and series 1,753. **Standings:** Glenn-Ann Ladies won 23 lost 12, Crystal's Team 21-14, Stables Bar & Grill 17-18, Albertson's 16-19, General Store 14-21, Larson Acres 14-21.

### Thursday Afternoon Ladies

1/23—High series: Debbie Williams 474, Nancy Salzwedel 460, Becky Riese 445. High games: D. Williams 178, B. Riese 168, N. Salzwedel 167. Mike's Flooring-high team game 579 and series 1,569. **Standings:** Mike's Flooring won 30 lost 12, Albany Lanes 29-13, Nolte's Garage 26-16, Ball's Installation 24-18, Knutes 13-29.

### Thursday Night Mixed

1/30—High series: Tony Brewer 670, Erich Brandenburg 661, Ryan Flood 652, Robert Murray 636. High games: T. Brewer 268, R. Flood 249, E. Brandenburg 246, Rob Kubesh 237. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team game 1,041 and series 2,991. **Standings:** Glenn Ann Holsteins won 7 lost 0, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 5-2, Golz Electric 5-2, Albany Lanes 2-5, Attica Bar 2-5, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 0-7.

### Brodhead Juniors

2/1—High series—boys: Ashton Hale 616, Parker VanderPal 484, Casey Johnson 376, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 360, Tristan Modaff 312, Evan Johnson 296. High games—boys: A. Hale 225, P. VanderPal 180, A. Ramirez-Vogel 146, C. Johnson 134, T. Modaff 114, E. Johnson 103. **High series—girls:** Kylee Wahler 456, Taylor Sauer 401, Harper Krattiger 397, Aubrie Bartelt 369, Kelsee Brugger 348, Ryan Stevens 333. High games—girls: H. Krattiger 177, K. Wahler 164, T. Sauer 148, A. Bartelt 128, R. Stevens 125, K. Brugger 119.

### Brodhead Early Rollers

2/1—High games: Abigail Fenwick 83.

### Brodhead Youth

2/1—High series: Carter Fenwick 205, Jack Norris 198, Henry Johnson 195, Jayse Bennett 150, Jaxson Brewer 105, Ayla Brugger 177, Keira Shrader 134, Amelia Fenwick 92, Kinslee Brewer 74, Stella Brugger 72. High games: J. Norris 124, C. Fenwick 109, H. Johnson 108, J. Bennett 80, J. Brewer 71, A. Brugger 97, K. Shrader 85, A. Fenwick 53, S. Brugger 45, K. Brewer 43.

### Saturday Night Live Mixed

2/1—High series: Jason Shrier 648, Robert Murray 534, Eric Woodruff 503, Sara Sandwick 396, Bri Hicks 270, Rachel Brown 267. High games: J. Shrier 256, R. Murray 200, E. Woodruff 193, S. Sanwick 141, B. Hicks 112, R. Brown 95. Albany Lanes-high team game 766 and series 2,087.

Standings: Split Happens won 38 lost 18, Center of Attention 31-25, Steel Rain 23-33, Albany Lanes 20-36.

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## ACADEMICS

### LORAS COLLEGE ANNOUNCES FALL 2024 DEAN'S LIST

Loras College has announced the names of students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2024 fall semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.

Among those named was Rachel Fosler, of Davis, Illinois.

### UW-EAU CLAIRE FALL DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire extends congratulations to the students named to the fall 2024 deans list. Their academic performance has been outstanding, and we recognize these students with pride.

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The agenda for the day is meant to cover a variety of topics so that everyone can learn and take home some information to use. Kicking

things off at 10 a.m. will be Mike Miller, a Stream Ecologist with the WIDNR, to give a presentation on neonicotinoids—what they are, where they're found and their effect on a variety of critters in the environment. Following the background information on 'neonics', the group will hear from Nick Tinsley, a Technical Field Representative for Seed Treatment from BASF. He will share what industry is doing to find safer alternatives, how to handle treated seed and choices that farmers have on seed treatment. After lunch from the Albany Lions Club, a farmer panel on planting green will share their experiences and answer questions on this practice. Jake Kaderly will share details of his manure composting project. A presentation on why a watershed farmer farms

the way he does will be given by Dan Truttmann. And to wrap up the day, Jordyn Sattler, UWEX Crops Educator, will share results on the Nitrogen Plots that several farmers participated in last year. The meeting is slated to conclude around 3:15 p.m.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP with Tonya Gratz at [Tonya.Gratz@wi.nacdn.net](mailto:Tonya.Gratz@wi.nacdn.net) or 608-325-4195 extension 121 as soon as possible or for sure by Friday, February 14 to make sure there's enough food to feed everyone. There will be a \$10 charge at the door to help offset food costs for the day. The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has awarded the group a grant through the Producer-Led Watershed Protection program, which helps fund educational events such as this.



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