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## April 4, 2023 City of Brodhead Referendum

### THE QUESTION AS IT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

"Under State Law, the increase in the levy of the City of Brodhead is 1.182% , which results in a levy of \$2,031,620. Shall the City of Brodhead be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of funding increased operating expenses such as Public Safety, Public Works, Parks and Rec, Library and EMS Services, by a total of 19.689% which results in a levy of \$2,431,620, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$400,000 for each fiscal year going forward?"

### WHAT HAPPENS IF MAJORITY VOTE "YES"

If the referendum is approved by a majority of the voters, the City of Brodhead will be able to keep the same level of services and amenities that citizens have grown up with in Brodhead.

#### PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

\$400,000 increase starting with December 2023 Property Tax Bills

ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE	ESTIMATED TAX INCREASE GREEN COUNTY	ESTIMATED TAX INCREASE ROCK COUNTY
\$100,000	\$172 (\$14.33 per month)	\$196 (\$16.33 per month)
\$200,000	\$344 (\$28.66 per month)	\$392 (\$32.66 per month)

\*Average home in the City of Brodhead is \$161,000

### WHAT HAPPENS IF MAJORITY VOTE "NO"

If the referendum is rejected by a majority of voters, the city will be faced with difficult decisions about how to address the shortfalls. A rejection of the referendum would have a negative impact on services such as the public pool, recreational sports, the Library, police coverage, EMS wait times, Senior Center services, and future capital expenditures.

### REFERENDUM Q&A

Q. What has the City of Brodhead done over the last five years to cut costs?

A. Every department has already cut costs and fine tuned their budget down to the bare essentials to operate.

5- Year Actual	2017	2022	Difference	Percentage
General Government	\$469,365	\$366,314	-\$103,051	-21.96%
Police	\$1,406,004	\$1,379,189	-\$26,815	-1.91%
Public Works	\$539,272	\$430,119	-\$109,153	-20.24%
Parks and Rec	\$297,190	\$254,283	-\$42,907	-14.44%

Q. Where has all the money they cut gone?

A. With Inflation, fuel, cost of materials, and everything the City of Brodhead contracts out for, has gone up significantly. A couple of the biggest expenses are listed below.

5-Year Actual	2017	2022	Difference	Percentage
EMS/Fire Protection	\$160,192	\$450,721 (2023)	\$290,529	181.36%
Refuse/Trash Services	\$208,769	\$259,478	\$50,709	24.29%

Q. What is the Taxing Jurisdiction Breakout for the City of Brodhead?

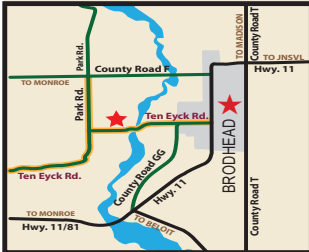
Total of Both Counties	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Green County	\$883,507	\$895,105	\$943,365	\$964,738	\$1,025,873	\$1,029,515
Rock County	\$31,366	\$32,776	\$34,281	\$33,829	\$35,158	\$35,321
Brodhead School District	\$1,449,785	\$1,421,741	\$1,478,406	\$1,536,341	\$1,405,132	\$1,620,136
Blackhawk Tech	\$205,041	\$197,466	\$207,045	\$208,475	\$215,657	\$204,400
City TIF	\$80,855	\$92,392	\$119,094	\$125,769	\$153,127	\$138,460
City	\$1,833,761	\$1,799,820	\$1,880,081	\$1,920,405	\$1,980,576	\$2,015,570
Total	\$4,484,315	\$4,439,300	\$4,662,272	\$4,789,557	\$4,815,522	\$5,043,402

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# ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

## SPRING IS COMING. . .

And so is the first meeting of the Brodhead Evening Garden Club. The meeting will be Tuesday, March 21st at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.

## OPTIMIST TRI-STAR BASKETBALL COMPETITION SET FOR MARCH 26

Attention boys and girls from six through 13 years old! The Brodhead Optimists are hosting the annual Tri-Star Basketball Competition on Sunday, March 26, at the Brodhead Middle School. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. The competition starts at 2 p.m. Dribble, pass and shoot baskets to complete for prizes and ribbons. The winners of each age and gender group will be eligible to compete at the district.

There's plenty of fun involved, and the high school basketball players will be on hand for a demonstration and to give pointers to the contestants. So come and join them and have a great time!

## BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIPS UPDATE

The Bank of Brodhead has a few seats remaining for the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum bus trip. The dates are May 1-5, 2023. The price is \$610.

The second trip to Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains is currently full.

For more information contact Sue Schmelzer. She can be reached at 608-558-8797, 608-897-2676 or by email: ssschmelzer@charter.net.

## BRODHEAD LIONS AND LEOS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Brodhead Lions and Leos are having their spring pancake breakfast to raise money for Brodhead School District field trips. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 25, at the Albrecht Elementary School from 7 to 11 a.m. All you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage, applesauce, coffee, milk and orange juice. There is no charge for any meal this year. They are asking only for your free will donation.

## MEAT RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION FUND-RAISER

Support the Brodhead Athletic Department at its annual Meat Raffle and Silent Auction. This fun evening will include a meat raffle, 50/50 raffles and silent auction. All proceeds will support the Brodhead Cardinal Athletic Department. The event runs Saturday, April 1, from 4:30-8 p.m. at the Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead. Bridges will be providing the bar service, and there will be food trucks offering a variety of food for purchase.

Please reach out to Annie at 608-220-4459 with any questions or to donate toward the event. Donors will be recognized on social media before the event and throughout the event.

## CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

A softball organizational meeting for Sunday Night Church league has been set for Wednesday, April 12th at 6 p.m. at City Hall. All managers must be there or at least a team representative must be present to guarantee a spot in the league. If you are interested in entering a team or have any questions regarding the league, please call Domanic Wiegand at the Parks and Recreation Office at 608-897-2159.

## MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

A softball organizational meeting for the Tuesday Night 25 and Over league has been set for Wednesday, April 12th at City Hall beginning at 6:45 p.m. All managers must be there or at least a team representative. If you are interested in getting a team in the league or have any questions, please call Domanic Wiegand at the Parks and Recreation Office at 608-897-2159.

## ATTENTION ADULT SOFTBALL TEAMS

If you are interested in getting a team in the Sunday Night Church Coed League, Tuesday Night Men's Master's League or would like to play on a team, call Domanic at the Park and Rec Office at 608-897-2159 ext.9. Leagues will begin in May.



# Albrecht Elementary School to hold 4K Enrollment and Information Night

Albrecht Elementary School is now accepting new four and five-year-old kindergarten applications for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have a child who will be turning four (4) by 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 23rd between 4 and 7 p.m. They are asking that you and your child sign up to attend one 1-hour session that evening.

The 4K Team will keep your child company while engaging them in a play-based 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. They are looking forward to hearing from you!

# Brodhead Evening Garden Club Scholarship

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club has been offering a scholarship to a graduating high school senior since 2006. This scholarship is open to current seniors of Brodhead, Juda, Albany or Orfordville, including qualified home school applicants, who are pursuing a degree in agriculture, with a preference in horticulture, plant science, landscaping or turf science.

Students may attend a four-year, two-year or technical school. The amount of \$400 will be awarded upon completion of first semester. Applicants are asked to submit an application plus a two-page essay detailing their high school achievements, grade point averages, extra circular activities, future goals and career objectives.

Applications must be submitted to Ronald Massen, E314 23rd Street, Brodhead, by Saturday, April 15.



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# Music in Our Schools

By Kathy Visger

March is Music in Our Schools month. Brodhead School District is blessed with highly dedicated individuals and music options. For example we have Music, Choir, Show Choir, Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Marching Band, Solo and Ensemble, just to name a few. Our school calendar is filled with a variety of events each year and attendance is always at full capacity. I recently asked students what music meant to them and these were their replies.

What I love about band is that it is a great way to be involved, and you get to learn a new skill. Band is so fun, and Mrs. Riesterer and Mr. Riesterer are so fun. —Paige Swan

Music keeps me going. In my darkest hours, I could sing, play piano, or play Clarinet and not have a care in the world. Thank you to Mrs. Riesterer and Ms. Jordan. —Hayden Elmer

Music has surrounded my life for many years and still to this day. Being involved in choir, show choir, band, jazz band, color guard, musicals, plays, acting classes, dance classes, you name it, I was probably involved in some way, shape, or form. I had to make a huge decision to further my education and was positive that I wanted to further my career in what I love to do. Just this past year, music has found ways of operating the soundboard for A Christmas Carol at UW La Crosse. I have found music more than just an extra class or an extracurricular that I take, but rather something that I am constantly learning from. Just the other day, I had to discover what a bunny would accomplish while having a track of chase music playing while also being attacked by a bird on the spot. Needless, I found not only where I belong, but established relationships with a group of people that I can call home. —Amanda Visger

I like band because we get to do fun songs like blinding lights. We laugh and have fun. —Pennelope Logan

Choir is very fun. You get to sing, be with your friends, even make new friends and you can get better at singing. Band is also really fun. We get to play instruments, also be with your friends, make new friends (especially with people who play your same instrument) and most importantly, everyone gets to come together to play music, which is amazing! —Braeligh Schout

I really like band because we get to go on fun trips and I love choir because we can sing freely with no judgment. —Hayden Lewis Usher

# Spring Prairie Hop (FREE Community Event)

Sunday, April 2, 1-3 p.m. at Three Waters Reserve

Join them for a family-friendly afternoon of outdoor fun and learning on the reserve! Explore the nature trails while learning about conservation from ecologists, discover the first signs of spring, make (and plant!) your very own colorful 'seed eggs' on the prairie, and take one home to plant in your own backyard! Each budding naturalist will receive a map to mark the location of their seed egg so they can return year after year to check the progress. Refreshments will be served. The event will go on rain or shine so be sure to dress accordingly, and bring an umbrella!

Pre-registration required <https://threewatersreserve.com/pages/spring-prairie-hop>

# Plants as Healers Workshop Series (at Three Waters Reserve)

This educational and practical workshop series will give participants the knowledge and skills they need to begin using natural remedies for healing and wellness. Workshops are led by certified experts in herbalism and naturopathy and cover topics like identifying and harvesting medicinal plants, preparing plant-based remedies, and using them to address common health concerns. The series finale includes a gourmet dining experience centered on nutrient-dense, flavorful cuisine. Read the full course descriptions here: <https://threewatersreserve.com/.../plants-as-healers-series>

Full course schedule:

Saturday, April 1: Transformative Tonics and Teas (\$40) 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, April 15: Healing with Fermented Foods (\$50) 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, April 22: Superfoods Chef's Table (\$85) 6-9 p.m.

# Community Conversation for Change

On Thursday, March 30, Green County Child Care Network and Child Care Matters presents a FREE event: Community Conversation for Change hosted at The Brodhead Community Library beginning at 6 p.m. Pizza and water will also be provided along with childcare on site. Brooke Skidmore, co-owner and administrator of The Growing Tree and Corrine Hendrickson, owner of Corrine's Little Explorers Family Child Care, will co-host an information and engaging presentation about the importance of the first five years of a child's life. Special guests, Lori Sutherland, Little Prairie Family Child Care and Chelsea Andrews, Little Learners Family Child Care will be joining. The supports the childcare professionals provide families as they navigate childrearing. How the early childhood educators' relationships with the children they care for and educate build the foundation for all future social and academic success. That employers rely on high quality, accessible, and affordable child care for recruitment and retention of employees. Finally, how all community members also benefit. Followed by how communities can support childcare in turn; ensuring children, families and, local economies thrive.



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### Parkview/Albany Youth Wrestling Club

Parkview Albany Youth Wrestling Club will send 13 youth wrestlers on to the WWF Kids Folkstyle State Championships in Madison, next weekend. Thirteen out of 23 youth wrestlers made the Regional Podium this past weekend in Fort Atkinson. Advancing on to State will be Erik Hanson 145#, Tavin Bomkamp 115#, Wyatt Quinn 82#, Sonny Stenberg 185#, Levi Nath 100#, Nolen Rebman 110#, Daelyn Lowe 81#, Westin Huffman 66#, Tatem Constantini 66#, Colby Loveridge 85#, Kyron Smith 72#, Jackson Allen 63# and Alisha Genore 55#.

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## Green County Development Corporation Selected as a Recipient of Compeer Financial's General Use Grant

**32 Grants Totaling \$204.6K were Awarded to Organizations in Compeer's Territory**

Compeer Financial's Fund for Rural America, the Farm Credit cooperative's giving program, has awarded 32 General Use Grants, totaling \$204,650.

Compeer Financial concentrates the General Use Grant funding in the cooperative's 144 county territory and on those programs that fit strategically with the intent of its clients and the rural communities in which they live. In order to be considered for funding, requests for support must align with Compeer's mission of enriching agriculture and Rural America, as well as, one of the following focus areas:

Education—educating young, beginning or future farmers.

Environment—maintaining or improving the quality of the rural environment.

Technology—supporting the advancement and utilization of technology for the benefit of farmers and rural communities.

Quality of Life—programs or initiatives that enhance the quality of life for farmers and rural communities.

This round of grants will directly impact the lives of 1.2 million people. "The General Use Grant program impacts the communities where Compeer clients and team members live and work," said Karen Schieler, senior corporate giving

specialist at Compeer Financial. "The grants embody our commitment to enriching agriculture and rural America, and to the farmers and communities we serve."

The Green County Development Corporation, or GCDC, was awarded \$5,000 in funds to start the Green County Pop-up Shop Program—a new initiative to support small businesses and fill vacant storefronts in Green County's rural communities. The GCDC will be rolling out the Pop-up Shop Program in conjunction with their upcoming Small Business Series trainings this April—a five-part education series in which participants will receive guidance on a course to launch and grow their idea into a successful business. The Pop-up Shop Program will seek proposals from local small businesses, entrepreneurs, and start-ups who are interested in entering a downtown market in one of Green County's rural communities. Applicants selected to participate in the program will obtain assistance from the GCDC in facilitating the short-term lease of vacant storefronts. The Pop-Up Shop Program will aide in creating vibrant downtowns that improve the quality of life for all residents and visitors in rural Green County.

Participants interested in either the Small Business Series Trainings taking place from April 19th-May 17th or the Pop-up Shop Program can receive further information by contacting the GCDC at 608-328-9452 or [gcdc@tds.net](mailto:gcdc@tds.net).



Pictured left to right: Green County Economic Development Corporation Project and Marketing Manager Tracy Brewer, Compeer Financial Loan Officer Erin Mullett, Green County Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Olivia Otte and Compeer Financial Loan Officer Anne Schultz



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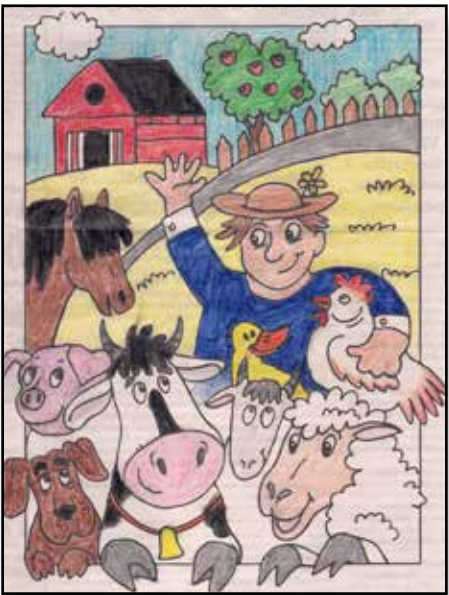
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## Juda School District

**Regular Board Meeting, March 8th, 2023**

At the board meeting on Wednesday night the Juda School Board:

- Had a presentation on Illustrative Mathematics', the new math curriculum being used in the Middle School and High School. Mrs. Prigge, Mr. Stuckey, and Mr. Skoumal presented an overview of the curriculum and told of the many great things the curriculum offers and the excitement the kids have for math.
- Accepted a monetary donation to the Music Department from Brian and Peggy Matzke.
- Dennis Pfingsten reminded the board of the joint board meeting on March 29th with members from other boards in JAMB.
- Learned the interviews for the open second grade position will be taking place in the near future.
- Heard a report from the Public Relations Committee on the work being done to advertise open enrollment in the Juda District.
- Traci Davis will be arranging for a Focus on Energy Audit to take place at the school
- Traci Davis updated the board on the many events taking place at the school over the next few months.
- Approved to accept funds from the JUUL Litigation Settlement.
- Approved three out of state field trips to take place over the next few months.
- Had no closed session.

Next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, April 12th, 2023.



Alissa Grenawalt presents the Bayer Fund America's Grow Communities donation to the Rock County 4-H Leaders Council and Livestock Judging Team. Pictured are, left to right: Lucy Johnson, Emma Najdowski, Daryl Hansen, Theresa Najdowski, Amber Pearson, Rebecca Pearson, Gail Brown, Melinda Andrews, Alissa Grenawalt, Jennifer North Herden, Denise Stutika, Cierra White, Katy Farrey, Karen Barber, Laura Vander Veen, Trevor Andrews.

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**Albertson Memorial Public Library**

By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

Who's ready for mini golf? It's still a little too chilly outside, so we're excited to bring the game indoors with Library Putt-Putt on Saturday, March 25th from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Come put your skills to the test at our nine-hole course. Each section will have a different theme, some even made by students from the Albany Schools! Door prizes will also be given away Big thanks to Switzerland Miniature Golf in New Glarus for helping make this event possible.

While you're here, check out our new board book bookcase! We've given our Children's Area a slight facelift, and added quite a few new board books to celebrate the addition. Check out all the titles recently added at the end of the article!

Don't forget these other important dates: Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.—Children's Storytime; Monday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m.—All Booked Up! (Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata); Friday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m.—Family Movie Night (check our website or Facebook for our monthly selection); Saturday, April 8th at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.—LEGOs at the Library.

### New Materials

Board Books: I'll Love You Till The Cows Come Home by Kathryn Cristaldi, Never Touch A Shark by Rosie Greening, Where's The Owl? by Ingela P. Arrhenius, Moon by Patricia Hegarty, Tree by Patricia Hegarty, Woodland Dance by Sandra Boynton, Happy Easter Little Pookie by Sandra Boynton, Don't Push The Button by Bill Cotter, I Love You Like No Otter by Rose Rossner, Five Little Chicks by Dan Yaccarino

DVDs: Devotion, The Emperor's New Groove, A Man Called Otto, The Whale, Resident Alien: Season Two

Adult Fiction: Device Free Weekend by Sean Doolittle, Storm Watch by C. J. Box, The Golden Spoon by Jessa Maxwell, Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Q Sutanto, All That Is Mine I Carry With Me by William Landay, The Sister Effect by Danielle Steele, I Will Find You by Harlan Coben, The Spellbinding Tale of Fiona Brown by William Mitchell Ross, Women Are the Fiercest Creatures by Andrea Dunlop, Pineapple Street by Jenny Jackson, Wolf Trap by Connor Sullivan

## 2022 Rock County Bayer Award

Local farmer, Alissa Grenawalt, Beloit, recently directed a \$5,000 Bayer Fund America's Farmers Grow Communities donation to the Rock County 4-H Leaders Council. The Rock County 4-H Leaders Council will use the funds to enrich the educational opportunities for youth enrolled in meat animal projects. Grenawalt is currently a Rock County 4-H Beef Project Leader and a Rock County 4-H Livestock Judging Team Coach.



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POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department March 13-19, 2023

At approximately 7:54 p.m., Monday, deputies and the Brodhead Police Department responded to the W900 block of Cottage Road, in the Town of Decatur, for a report of a car vs tree accident with no injuries. The driver Christopher J. Kings, 27, of Brodhead, reported he was not injured. Christopher was traveling west on Cottage Road when he lost control of his vehicle, entered the north ditch and struck a tree. The vehicle sustained disabling damage with airbag deployment. Christopher reported wearing his seat belt and declined medical attention. The vehicle was towed from the scene and Christopher was cited for failure to maintain control of his vehicle.

At approximately 11:51 a.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the Green County Probation and Parole Office and placed Jeremy L. Hartwig, 35, of Albany, under arrest for a probation hold. Jeremy was transported to the Green County Jail and was turned over to jail staff.

At approximately 3:31 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the Green County Probation and Parole Office and placed David Winger, 46, of Brodhead, under arrest for a probation hold. David was transported to the Green County Jail and turned over to jail staff.

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Monday Night Mixed League

3/13—High series: Josh Strehlow 707, Ty Powell 669, Rob Kubesh 658. High games: T. Powell 275, Denny Schultz 255, R. Kubesh 246. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,077. Fosters Gaming-high team series 3,021. **Standings:** Fosters Gaming won 35 lost 14, Center Tavern 29-20, Beloit Chiropractic 29-20, Deb's Bar 26-23, Albany Lanes 15-34, Broughton's Bar 13-36.

Tuesday Shanigans

3/14—High series: Barb Brugger 473, Becky Riese 460, Betty Helwig 416, Dan Eaton 633, Dennis Atkinson 524, Rich Clark 518. High games: B. Brugger 177, B. Riese 172, Karrie Laws 150, D. Eaton 225, Doug Keepers 198, D. Atkinson 193. Barely Upright-high team game 692 and series 1,954. **Standings:** Barely Upright won 110 lost 44, Misfits 86-68, Albany Lanes 75-79, Sweet Mini HaHa 73-81, Clayt's Boomtastic 64-90, Greightful Dead 50-104.

Badger

3/14—High series: Keith Riese 692, Ryan Brugger 682, Russell Buetzer 674, Dave Brugger 645. Megan Anderson 417. High games: R. Buetzer 280, R. Brugger 268, K. Riese 248, Brian Purdy 245. Renks-high team game 880 and series 2,593. **Standings:** Renks won 35 lost 14, Jim's Mechanic Shop 27-22, Decatur Dairy 25-24, Brugger Farms Trucking 23-26, Pearl City Elevator 22-27, Counter Attack 15-34.

Wednesday Night Ladies

3/15—High series: Sarah Flood 515, Brenda Jacobson 490, Debbie Williams 485, Traci Brewer 477, Joan Flood 462. High games: B. Jacobson 182, S. Flood 181, D. Williams 177, T. Brewer 176, Alice Patchen 173. New Glarus Brewery-high team game 600 and series 1,766. **Standings:** Center Tavern won 51 lost 26, Broughton's Bar 39-38, Albertson's 38-39, Glenn-Ann Ladies 37-40, New Glarus Brewery 35-42, Larson Acres 31-46.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

2/23—High series: Debbie Williams 466, Nancy Salzwedel 465, Sheryl Johnson 425, Barb Chapman 416, Becky Riese 403. High games: N. Salzwedel 193, D. Williams 182, B. Riese 157, S. Johnson 154, Chris Rosheisen 153. Splits: Cindy Sheldon 2-10, B. Riese 3-10, Laurie Thommen 5-6. Nolte's Garage-high team game 567 and series 1,603. **3/2—High series:** Debbie Williams 490, Laurie Thommen 443, Virginia Schliem 431, Becky Riese 430, Tana Klitzman 408. High games: D. Williams 191-170, V. Schliem 169, L. Thommen 167, T. Klitzman 161, B. Riese 157. Splits: T. Klitzman 3-10, 3-9-10, Priscilla Kaderly 2-7, Carol Whitledge 2-4-5-10, D. Williams 3-10x2. Albany Lanes-high team game 544. Nolte's Garage-high team series 1,543. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 27 lost 13, Ball's Installation 25-15, Knutes 22.5-17.5, Mike's Flooring 21.5-18.5, Nolte's Garage 19-21.

Thursday Night Mixed

3/16—High series: Chad Malcook 716, Eric Woodruff 696, Brandon Bayrhooffer 675, Brian Behnke 667. High games: Erich Brandenburg 269, C. Malcook 268, B. Behnke 257, Robert Purintun 246. Rosheisen Rappers-high team game 1,125 and series 3,174. **Standings:** Rosheisen Rappers won 27 lost 15, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 25-17, Golz Electric 23-19, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 18-24, Glenn Ann Holsteins 17-25, Attica Bar 16-26.

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News from Parkview High School

WOODSONG TROOPS



LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Mar. 23: cheese pizza, green beans, Caesar side salad, assorted fruit.

Fri., Mar. 24: turkey hot dog on bun, macaroni and cheese, mac and cheese side, pickle spear, carrot snax, celery sticks, assorted fruit.

Mon., Mar. 27: chicken nuggets, ranch potato wedges, baked beans, assorted fruit.

Tues., Mar. 28: cheesy baked ziti, hummus and pretzel pack, garlic knot, steamed broccoli, assorted fruit.

Wed., Mar. 29: chicken patty on bun, black bean burger with cheese on bun, celery sticks, sweet potato fries, assorted fruit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Mar. 23: referendum information meeting, Parkview Jr/Sr High, 6 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 24: Parkview Players presents Mean Girls, 7 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 25: Parkview Players presents Mean Girls, noon and 7 p.m.

Sun., Mar. 26: Parkview Players presents Mean Girls, 2 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 27: varsity softball game at Monticello, 5 p.m.

Tues., Mar. 28: varsity baseball game vs. Brodhead at home, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game at Williams Bay, 5 p.m.


Wed., Mar. 29: NHS Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM:

At the Destination Imagination Sectional Competition last week, our #ParkviewCrew had a blast and competed for a place at state in few weeks! All three Destination Imagination teams are bound for State Competition at UWGB on Saturday, April 1st! Our Improv Team received a third place trophy and medals for their performance in "Showdown". Team members are Calliope Clobes, Elena McWilliams, Olivia Medearis, Arabella Whitt, Kylie Nelson, Nyla Edgren and Afton Moran! Our Fine Arts Team placed ninth in an extremely competitive field and is headed to State! Our "Flip the Script" team chose to turn the story of Shrek into the story of Speck: The Fix Dancing Warlock! This team consists of returning member Oliver Wiseley. He is joined by Reif Myers, Asher Crane, Callan Crecelius, Jackson Polheber, and Callen Purkapile. Our Technical Team placed sixth in yet another large and extremely competitive field with their engineering of a working roller coaster in "Thrill Ride." The team is led by returning team members Ollie Fenwick and Levi Nath. Both boys are joined by Landon Abrahamson, Cole Beeman, Kayden Givens, and Brenson Lewis. We also brought along a non-competitive Rising Stars team: Yikes! It's the Little Vikes! This team is comprised of students in second grade and under, and it is Destination Imagination's way of introducing younger students to competition in a fun and friendly way. It's relaxed and all students in this portion of the program receive participation medals! Heather Urven coached these little problem-solvers and they were so much fun to watch! We're hoping that they will consider coming aboard next year! "Yikes! It's the Little Vikes!" is made up of the following students: Jacob Klade, Jonah Urven, JJ Amundson, Kamden Laursen, Case Fenwick, and Dorthy Tews.

NHS BLOOD DRIVE:

You're invited to save a life! The NHS Blood Drive is coming up on Wednesday, March 29th!



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Spring Woodland Wildflower Survey—Saturday, May 6th

Prairie Nature Program—Saturday, July 15th

For nature-lovers, there is no better way to celebrate the final arrival of spring than a hike in the woods to observe the blooms of spring woodland wildflowers led by David Bendlin. A program will be held at the Sunny Peace Prairie, 2604 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville, on Saturday, May 6 beginning at 2 p.m. On this walk, they'll be doing an initial survey of the wooded portion of the Sunny Peace Prairie nature reserve looking for the blooms of Dutchman's breeches, hepaticas, violets, spring beauty, anemones and other spring wildflowers. Dependent on the yearly variation in bloom time, there might also be columbine, jack in the pulpit and wild geranium!

The program will last one hour. Questions? Contact the Parkview School District, 608 879-2717.

Have you ever observed a plant or heard a bird call and wondered, "What is that?" Your cellphone has the answer. A program will be held at the Sunny Peace Prairie, 2604 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville, on Saturday, July 15 beginning at 11 a.m. introducing two cellphone apps which identify plants and bird calls. The apps are Seek by iNaturalist, and BirdNET from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The program will cover the use of these two apps followed by a scavenger hunt for practice. Download these two free apps ahead of time from your favorite app store, and bring your cellphone to the event or pair up with someone who has a phone.

The program will last less than two hours and be held regardless of weather. What is a little rain to lovers of nature! Questions? Contact the Parkview School District, 608 879-2717.

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# Brodhead Music Department holds Solo and Ensemble Festival

During the day on Saturday, February 25th, the halls of Brodhead High School were filled with music. Throughout the day, seventh-12th grade Brodhead band and choir students were performing solos and various ensembles at their annual Solo and Ensemble Festival. The day concluded with an Honor's Recital, which featured some of the exemplary performances from the day. Congratulations to the following students that were selected for this special event: Ruthie Buehl, Sawyer Phillips, Bryson Oliver, Kylee Cole, Simon Moore, Aubrie Yoshida, Lily Scheidegger, Abbey Vickers, Caden Malott, Kaiden Chojnacki, Josie Picard, Bethany Woodward, Noah Martinez, Jackson Fields, Hayden Elmer, Mckayla Smith, Matthew Nordeng, Kayla Perry, Abby Mills, Belle Yoshida, Kalena Riemer, Jenna Dougherty, Peyton Jordan, Hugo Lopez, Madison Melvin, Brielle Engen, Lily Raupp and Lillian Sievers.

The choral department had 12 high school participants, while the band had 67 middle school and high school participants in this year's Solo and Ensemble. The choral participants were Jackson Fields, Hugo Lopez, Noah Martinez, Serenity Miller, Bryson Oliver, Kayla and Noah Perry, Josie Picard, Kalena Riemer, Montanna Schumacher, Bethany Woodward, and Aubrie Yoshida. All of the band and choir students that performed throughout the day did a great job! As a music department, we are very proud of all the participants and their hard work.

Photo credit goes to the following: Diana Dougherty, Jenny Flory, Beth and Jason Riesterer.



MS Solo and Ensemble participants, all of the MS students that participated in Solo and Ensemble



Vocal quartet: HS students left to right: Jackson Fields, Noah Martinez, Bethany Woodward and Josie Picard



Honor's Recital participants: all of the students that were selected to perform in the Honor's Recital

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