

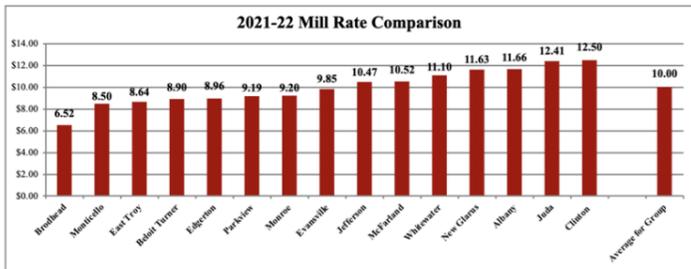
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What is the tax impact of the School District referendum

By David Novy, Superintendent
Brodhead School District

The School Board is very much aware of the tough economic conditions facing families in our community and has timed and structured the Referendum to limit the tax impact on our community. They have the unenviable challenge of maintaining a strong, balanced educational program for our children, while still being sensitive to the needs of the taxpayers. This Referendum is being presented only after years of hard work in reducing expenses and reviewing options to balance the budget without a Referendum. It is the Board's belief that the community would not like to see opportunities lost for our children, or the effects that negative changes would have on our community.

The school tax rate in Brodhead is currently the lowest among all school districts in our region, at \$6.52 per thousand dollars of property value. In other words, the owner of a \$100,000 home in the community pays \$652 in school taxes. The following chart compares rates for other Green County and Rock Valley Conference districts:



This Referendum has been timed to coincide with the 2018 Referendum ending. The Board proposes that this Referendum be renewed to maintain current programs and facilities. Community members attending the November 17 public Referendum meeting agreed that this made sense; however, the Board cannot do this without community approval through a Referendum.

Successful passage of a Referendum would result in the following projected tax rates for the three years of the Referendum:

School Year	Referendum Amount	Projected Mill Rate
2020-21	\$950,000	7.99
2021-22	\$950,000	6.52
2022-23	\$1,750,000	7.38
2023-24	\$1,750,000	7.47
2024-25	\$1,750,000	7.28

Annual Projected Tax on a \$100,000 Home	Annual Projected Tax Change per Year [\$100,000 Home]
\$799	
\$653	-\$146
\$738	\$85
\$747	\$9
\$728	-\$19

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City Council Council accepts bid for Pearl Island Covered Bridge roof

By Gloria Sutter

Money has been raised to pay for the roof on the Pearl Island Covered Bridge. The Council was given two options for the roof, steel or shingles. The steel would require an additional \$21,890 from City funds, the shingle cost is covered by contributions. The Council voted to accept the bid of \$118,640 from Midwest Roofing, Dodgeville, which includes the shingle roof.

The sale of the City's old plow truck was discussed. The truck was put up for sale on the BC Cole Auctioneer site, at no cost to the city, and received a bid of \$22,000. Two Council members felt that should not have been done without pre-approval of the auction resource. Casey Jones said that the sale was not final until it received Council approval. The Council voted to turn down the bid.

Rich Vogel updated the Council on the Green County Landfill. The long time manager has resigned and there is concern about the impact of new management. The cost of operation is paid for by the municipalities that use it, but the County Board determines salaries.

The County is looking for recommendations on how to use ARPA funds. These would be projects that can benefit the entire county. Simpson suggested a county-wide dispatch system.

Councilman Simpson read a statement from Gableman suggesting election fraud in 2020. Since the City has Dominion ICE ballot machines, he thinks they should be checked by an independent party.

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April 5, 2022 Spring Election Referendum Question

The Brodhead City Council is gauging resident interest in the creation of a City Administrator position at the April 5, 2022, Spring Election. The question being brought forth in this referendum is:

Do you favor creation of the position of City Administrator for the City of Brodhead and an increase in the levy limit to fund the position?

To recap why the City is seeking this referendum is because in 2017 the City completed their 20-year Comprehensive Plan that is required by state statute. One of the goals of the plan was to create a city administrator position with an emphasis on economic development. This referendum is non-binding and is seeking residents' input on whether this is still desired. If the referendum passes the City will hold another referendum in the future that is binding to approve a tax levy increase to create the position.

The city administrator position would help pay for itself through grant writing and economic development. The City has been looking into creating the city administrator position for many years as a way to focus on creating economic development growth within the city. This would include marketing available land for commercial, industrial and residential purposes. One of the things that the City desires in the candidate for this position is

an economic development emphasis. This person could help market and promote Brodhead. Economic development is one way to grow our tax base and increase our tax levy without having to ask residents for referendums to increase the tax levy. This can be accomplished with the expertise of a city administrator. Other tasks the city administrator does is manage day to day activities, communicate between departments, council and the citizens and maintain efficiencies in the budget.

Currently the position of mayor and city council for the City are part time/as needed. City administrators are trained to run municipalities the way professionals are in the private sector such as manufacturing. The success of the community directly reflects the success of the city administrator. They bring the leadership skills and continuity to the municipality that is hard to achieve when you have a part time mayor and city council and may only be here two years.

This is a positive way to keep Brodhead moving forward into the future.

For a copy of the City Administrator job description or questions regarding the referendum, please visit the city's webpage at cityof-brodheadwi.us or contact City Hall at cityclerk@cityofbrodheadwi.us or 608-897-4018 ext. 150 or



City of Brodhead Local Offices for Election

UPDATED: FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

The offices of Mayor and three Alderperson at Large will be up for election in the April 5, 2022 Spring

Election. All Terms are for two years. Casey Jones and registered write-ins Tom Simpson and Roni Anderson are running for Mayor. Paul Naramore, Benjamin Gritzmaker, Jill Baxter, Roni Anderson, and Kyle Johnson are registered write in candidates for Alderperson at Large. If you are interested in running for any of these offices, please stop into City Hall for more information or call 608-897-4018 ext 150. City Hall is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Deadline to turn in registered write in paperwork is Friday, April 1, at noon.

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Albany Hilltop Community Church, 101 S. Jackson Street, Albany. Pastor Kevin Phillips text or call 608-214-3180 or missykev@hotmail.com. Church 608-862-3790. Web site: hilltopalbany.com. Study of the Word 8:30 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.

Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8 and 10 a.m. with education for all ages at 8:45 a.m. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Reverend Darin Wiebe, Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Lenten Services: Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (in person and on Facebook). Faith Night: in-person every Wednesday (Dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by class time 6-7 p.m.). Face masks and social distancing are highly encouraged and greatly appreciated. To protect children and others who are unable to be vaccinated.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. 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.

Wednesday Lenten Luncheons return

After two years of pandemic chaos, isolation, and division, the Congregational United Church of Christ is partnering with area churches and pastors and resurrecting a once-popular Brodhead tradition—the Lenten Luncheon series. This series has been a popular way for attendees of different churches (and those who don't attend a church) to come together in unity and fellowship for an enjoyable break in the middle of the day. Each 40-minute weekly gathering (12:10-12:50 p.m.) is free and open to everyone, and will include prayer and a time of reflection led by pastors of varying backgrounds and denominational connections. The gatherings will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. The schedule of speakers is as follows:

March 30—Rick Gleason

April 6—Darren Wiebe

April 13—Shawn Stapleton

Attendees are asked to bring their own lunches this year. Coffee, lemonade, and dessert items will be provided. Masks and sanitizer will be available for use at the attendee's discretion. Those with questions can contact the Rev. Dr. Shawn Stapleton at 608-897-2917.

Gap Church Cemetery spring notice 2022

A reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for spring. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by Monday, April 4th, to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place spring or summer items until May 1st.

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

Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. for all ages, worship service 10:45 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doeblen. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: 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; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.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. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m. Lenten services 7 p.m., Wednesdays—Mar. 30 and April 6, 13 and 15. Sun., Apr. 17 at 9 and 11 a.m.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Services air on Channel 988 at 11 a.m. Communion is the first Sunday of each month. Sunday in person worship, live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARY



Donna Mae Decker Mattison

Donna Mae Decker Mattison, 91, passed away on Friday, March 25, 2022, at New Glarus Home in New Glarus, Wisconsin.

Donna was born on July 10, 1930, in Wausau, the daughter of George and Linda (Nelson) Decker. She graduated from Wausau High School in 1948. In 1952, she graduated from UW-Madison and took a teaching position in Brodhead. It was there that she met Merton Mattison, and they were married in Wausau, on May 7, 1955.

They lived in Brodhead until 2011. Donna was a substitute teacher in the Brodhead School District and taught students from elementary level through high school and across a variety of subjects. She was active in many community and church activities, but especially activities that dealt with history and genealogy.

Donna is survived by her son, Jay (Mary) of Verona, Wisconsin; her two grandchildren: Lars (Andrea) and Kari; and her great-grandson, Tobias. She was predeceased by her parents; and her husband, Merton.

Honoring Donna's wishes, no formal visitation or services will be held. In lieu of flowers or memorials, Donna requested that you remember her by calling your mother and father, sharing a smile and greeting a stranger on the street, visiting a lonely person, inviting a neighbor to your home for coffee, taking cookies to a care facility, or doing a kind deed for a friend. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

School referendum

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Even with passage of the Referendum, Brodhead would still have the lowest school tax rate in the area by a significant margin. These projections are presented using conservative assumptions of student counts and estimated property values.

Our goal is to provide a competitive education for our students while maintaining a level of consistent tax rates. This Referendum has been timed and structured to accomplish both of those goals. It is being presented because we feel other options will reduce the educational opportunities of our students.

We believe we are offering a great program for the lowest cost in the area. It comes down to a simple question to be answered by the community at the Tuesday, April 5 election: Does the community believe this is a reasonable cost to maintain the current level of programs for students and maintain our facilities?

Additional information is available on the Referendum link <https://brodhead referendumfacts.org> on the District website, www.brodhead.k12.wi.us. Contact a School Board member or the District Office at 608-897-2141 if you have questions, and please remember to vote on Tuesday, April 5.



City Council

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The Council voted to table the matter to get additional information.

In other business:

The Park and Recreation summer staff recommendations were approved as presented.

City insurance was renewed for 2022-23 with a \$3,833 cost increase.

One bartender license was approved.

Two employment recommendations were approved: Full-time safety dispatcher, Hunter Trullinger and full-time police officer, Sidney Raymond.

The seven-day notice to add Lori DeMario to the BID Board was given.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m.

Raffle, Pulled Pork and Soup for a Cause

A Raffle, Pulled Pork and Soup for a Cause community meal and raffle will be held on Sunday, April 3, from noon to 5 p.m. at Emma's Table, 104 W. Main Street, Evansville. The food will be served by Evansville and Orfordville Police Departments. The cost is \$10 per person.

Have an enjoyable sandwich with sides and enter the raffle. Proceeds benefit the UW Carbon Cancer Center and Mayo Cancer Research.

There will be a special appearance by Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne.

Seeking Community Dairy Queen Candidates

The Green County Ag Chest invites area girls to consider being a candidate for their Community Dairy Queen Program. To be eligible, you must be a sophomore, junior or senior for the upcoming school year. You must attend the local school or have the community address or phone number of the community you wish to represent. The Community Dairy Queen is one of 11 queens that represent their community, Green County, and Wisconsin in the promotion of dairy products, resources, industries, tourism and people; especially the youth and youth organizations. The Community Dairy Queens are eligible to complete for the title of Green County Dairy Queen and Green County Dairy Princess.

The community dairy queens are required to attend monthly Green County Ag Chest Meetings, give radio reports, and write newspaper articles. They attend area fairs and festivals and promote dairy products. They support community activities; visit many new places, meet lots of people and make lifetime friends.

If you wish to run for your Community Dairy Queen or have questions, please contact your current Community Dairy Queen and your Community Queen Chairpersons. If you wish to learn more about the Dairy Queens Program or the Green County Ag Chest, please go to <http://greencounty-agchest.com>

Please complete the Dairy Queen Information Sheet found on the Green County Ag Chest website under Queens Program. Email information to Rae Reeson, Green County Queen Chairperson at drreeson@tds.net or Sue Rieder, Green County Ag Chest President at pinos_02@yahoo.com before Sunday, May 8. Community judging is Saturday, May 21. All community candidates must attend.

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GREENWOOD CEMETERY NOTICE

A reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for spring. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by Monday, April 4th, to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place spring or summer items until May 1st.

AARP SMART DRIVERS CLASS

An AARP Smart Drivers Class will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at the Brodhead United Methodist Church, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call 608-897-2515 to register. The cost is AARP members \$20 and non-AARP members \$25. Come 15 minutes early to fill out paperwork. AARP members please bring your AARP card with your number.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST APRIL 3

The public is invited to an all-you-can eat pancake breakfast at the Monroe Moose Lodge on Sunday, April 3, Habitat for Humanity is serving and sponsoring the event.

Breakfast is served from 8 a.m. until noon. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6-11. Kids five and under eat free. The Moose Lodge is at 639 3rd Avenue, right near the duplex home Habitat is completing.

All of the proceeds go towards Habitat's mission of making safe, affordable homes in Green County.

SOFTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

The Brodhead Park and Rec Department is looking for adult softball players for Tuesday Night Men's and Sunday Night Church Coed. If you are new to the area or are interested in playing softball this summer, call Wade at 608-897-2159 x9. Leagues will begin Sunday, May 1st and Tuesday, May 3rd.

SOFTBALL TEAMS NEEDED

The Brodhead Park and Rec Department is looking for softball teams for Tuesday night Men's 25 and over Softball league. If you would like to get a team in the league or you have questions, please call Wade at 608-897-2159 x9.

BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, April 12, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor code: Brodhead. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Come to give April 1-18 and get a Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last! It's their thanks for being part of their lifesaving team. Your donation can help patients get back in the game this spring!

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIP

The Bank of Brodhead presents the Branson Holiday Show Extravaganza. The trip is six days—five nights, November 14-19. The cost is \$670 per person/double occupancy. Call Susan Schmelzer at 608-558-8797 for more information or to sign up.

This free newspaper is only possible due to the generosity of many fine area businesses. Please show your gratitude by supporting them. Thank you! -Brodhead Free Press

Lent and Easter 2022 schedule for St. Mary and St. Patrick

St. Mary Catholic Church, 602 W. Main Street, Durand/St. Patrick Catholic Church, 5333 N. Irish Grove Road, Davis.

Holy Mass—7:30 a.m. Communion Service on Mondays; 7:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 7 p.m. Mass on Thursday evenings, followed by Stations of the Cross, at St. Mary Church; 7:30 a.m. Friday Mass is followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Holy Rosary—prayed after 7:30 a.m. daily Mass and before 8 a.m. Sunday Mass

Confessions—Saturdays: April 2 and 9, from 3:45-4:15p.m., St. Patrick Church; every Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m. St. Mary Church

Diocesan Be Reconciled Day—Wednesday, April 6, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Mary Church

Holy Week—Holy Thursday, April 14. The Easter Triduum begins at 7 p.m. with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Mary Church. Adoration immediately follows and concludes with an 8:45 p.m. prayer service, in St. Mary Church Hall.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) April 15—During this Good Friday service, which begins at 12:10 p.m. there will be a reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion reserved from the Holy Thursday Mass, St. Mary Church. The beginning of The Divine Mercy Novena will be lead at 3 p.m., St. Mary Church. Our Lord said to St. Faustina that, "whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."

Holy Saturday, April 16—The Easter Vigil will be at 7:15 p.m., St. Mary Church. This Mass is the greatest and holiest Mass of the Church Year.

Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday Masses are at 8 a.m., St. Mary Church and at 10 a.m., St. Patrick Church.

Glenn Borntrager Relief Fund

Glenn was in a serious farm accident on Wednesday March 23. He is in a coma with multiple injuries at UW Madison Hospital. Please be in prayer to God for Glenn's healing and his family's comfort at this time. Glenn has a wife, Delila and six children; Lucinda, Lavon, Aaron, David Lynn, Mary Sue and Jeremy.

Glenn is a self-employed cabinetmaker and carpenter at N4151 County Road E in Brodhead, WI 53520. Get-well cards are welcome. Glenn and his family are part of the Amish Community.

A relief fund has been set up at the Bank of Brodhead, PO Box 108, Brodhead, WI, 53520. Please make your donations at the bank or in the mail. Please make your donation payable to the "Glenn Borntrager Fund." Thank you very much and God bless!

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Durand FFA Alumni and Supporters Metals Drive

The Durand FFA Alumni and Supporters will hold a metals drive on Saturday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Durand School's west parking lot, 200 W. South Street. Proceeds collected will benefit the Durand FFA and the Alumni and Supporters Scholarship Fund.

Examples of items that can be donated are appliances, pipes, brake drums, rotors, copper, iron, sinks, tubs, aluminum and stainless steel. No electronics, TVs or anything containing Freon.

For questions call Scott Lee at 815-298-8811 or by email at lee-showcattle@hotmail.com

Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "Stretch Into Spring" luncheon on Wednesday, April 20, at 12 p.m. The cost is \$12 for the lunch. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker Irma Timmons Brunner, of Shawano, Wisconsin, will share "The Greatest Gifts." Irma is a gifted storyteller, musician and published author with many awards to her credit. The local spotlight will be Cathy Hauck of Infinity Studio.

Reservations are due by Friday, April 15, by calling Cindy at 608-897-6961 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.



April 1

1. Saint Mary of Egypt

The biography of this wonderful saint was written by St. Sophronius, the Patriarch of Jerusalem. Once, during Great Lent, a certain priest-monk, the Elder Zosimas, withdrew into the wilderness beyond the Jordan, a 20-day trek. Suddenly, he caught sight of a human being with a withered and naked body, whose hair was as white as snow, and who fled from Zosimas's sight. The elder ran for a long while, until this person stopped at a brook and cried out: "Abba Zosimas, forgive me for the sake of the Lord. I cannot face you, for I am a naked woman." Zosimas then threw his outer garment to her, which she wrapped around herself, and then she showed herself to him. The elder was frightened upon hearing his name spoken from the mouth of this woman whom he did not know. Following his prolonged insistence, the women related her life's story. She was born in Egypt, and at the age of 12 began to live a life of debauchery in Alexandria, where she spent 17 years in this perverted way of life. Driven by the adulterous flame of the flesh, she one day boarded a boat which was sailing for Jerusalem. Arriving at the Holy City, she wanted to enter the church in order to venerate the Honorable Cross, but some invisible force restrained her, preventing her from entering the church. In great fear, she gazed upon the icon of the All-holy Mother of God in the narthex and prayed that she be allowed to enter the church to venerate the Honorable Cross, all the while confessing her sinfulness and uncleanness and promising that she would go wherever the All-pure One would direct her. She was then permitted to enter the church. Having venerated the Cross, she went back to the narthex and, before the icon, gave thanks to the Mother of God. At that very moment she heard a voice saying: "If you cross over Jordan you will find true peace!" Immediately she purchased three loaves of bread and started out for the Jordan, arriving there that same evening. The next day she received Holy Communion in the Monastery of St. John and crossed over the Jordan River. She remained in the wilderness for 48 years in great torment and fear, struggling with passionate thoughts as though with wild beasts. She ate vegetation. After she finished her narrative, when she stood for prayer, Zosimas saw her levitate in the air. She begged him to bring her Holy Communion the following year on the shore of the Jordan, where she would then come to receive it. The following year Zosimas arrived with Holy Communion on the shore of the Jordan in the evening. He wondered how the saint would cross the Jordan. Then, in the light of the moon, he saw her approach the river, make the sign of the Cross over it and walk upon the water as through upon dry land. After Zosimas communed her, she begged him to come the following year to the same brook where they had first met. Zosimas came and discovered her lifeless body on that spot. Above her head in the sand was written: "Abba Zosimas, bury the body of the humble Mary on this site, render dust to dust. I died on April 1, the same night of the saving suffering of Christ, after having received Communion of the Divine Mysteries." From this inscription Zosimas first learned her name and the other and awesome miracle—that the previous year, when she received Holy Communion, she arrived that same night at this brook, which took him 20 days to reach. Thus, Zosimas buried the body of this wonderful saint, Mary of Egypt. When he returned to the monastery, Zosimas related the entire story of her life and the miracles which he had personally witnessed. Thus the Lord knows how to glorify penitent sinners. St. Mary is also commemorated on the Fifth Sunday of Great Lent. The Church holds her up as an example to the faithful during these days of the Fast as a model of repentance. She reposed in about the year 530.

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Research has confirmed that people of all ages—even those in their 80s—can improve cognitive function and even reduce their risk of Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias through certain lifestyle behaviors.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is now taking registrations for our next series of a program called, Boost Your Brain and Memory. Boost Your Brain and Memory is a program developed by Mather Lifeways: Institute on Aging. This program uses a unique, whole-person approach to brain fitness, providing you with healthy practices that can help you remember things better, be more organized, pay closer attention, and reduce your stress—as well as reduce your risk of dementia

Boost Your Brain and Memory consists of eight, 90-minute sessions that will take place on Monday's from 12:30–2 p.m. starting Monday, April 11th and ending on Monday, May 23rd. The class will be held virtually via ZOOM. This class is free of charge but pre-registration is necessary.

To learn more or to register for the workshop, please contact the ADRC at 608-426-4295 or email bbeam@gchsd.org.

CareNet Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser

A spaghetti dinner fund-raiser to benefit the CareNet Pregnancy Center of Green County will be held on Monday, April 4, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Hope Community Center. The Hope Community Center is located at 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The cost is \$8 for adults; four-12 years old \$4 and under four are free. Take-outs will be available. A vegetarian spaghetti sauce will be available. Tickets are available at the door.

Brodhead City Council Candidates

Candidates for Mayor Edward Casey Jones

Brief summary about yourself:

I graduated from Brodhead High School in 1979. I entered the Navy in 1980. I married Lori in 1982. We made a living in Brodhead until moving to Arizona in 1990. I worked as an account at an insurance company. I was soon promoted to facilities manager. I worked on many acquisitions of other insurance companies along with other accounting duties. Lori and I started an eBay business that became very successful which allowed us to leave the corporate world to pursue our dreams. We formed an alliance with Junior Golf of AZ which allowed us to donate over 5,000 sets of golf clubs to kids of all ages over 10 years. While working with JGAA I became an auctioneer. My partner and I built a large company in the storage auction business. We bought the former UCC Church building in 2017. We opened Pearl Island Bed and Breakfast in 2018. In July 2019, we co-founded Brodhead Revitalization, LLC. We bought the Brodhead Free Press in October 2020. On January 1, 2022, we purchased Woods View Duplexes.

Experience in City Government / other leadership roles:

Maryvale Planning Commission, Brodhead City Alder, Economic Development Committee, Bid Board, Present Chair Public Safety Committee, Historic Preservation Committee, Pearl Island Committee, Parks and Rec Committee, Green County Development Corporation Board Member, Vice-Chair Finance AdHoc ARPA Funds Committee. Also participated in several panels with the UniverCity projects in Brodhead. Market Study, Housing Study and Hotel Study. Men's Ministry Leader NHCC in AZ.

Please list your top 3 priorities as Mayor:

Economic Development
Budget
Communication between constituents and government

What is the City's largest financial challenge and how do you plan to address it?

Balancing the City budget without loss of services is the largest financial challenge. I, along with the Alders and Staff, plan to look at the budget line by line to identify areas that could achieve success in meeting the levy limits while providing necessary services for the citizens. **The Community as a whole and the City Council in particular, often disagree on some subjects. How would you lead the Community and Council to work for the good of all concerned?**

Strong leadership is the key to creating an environment where people with differing ideas can work together to achieve the good of the group. Each member has unique views and deserves to be treated with respect while presenting their ideas. Obnoxious behavior will not be tolerated.

How do you currently support the Community? (shopping, volunteering, etc.)

I believe in using businesses in

the City whenever possible. I am an active member of the Lions Club, Optimists Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. I am a member of the American Legion and Sons of the American Legion. I attend many events around town and spend time at the Senior Center playing cards two days a week.

Thomas L. Simpson

Brief summary about yourself:

Brodhead has been my home since childhood and for my entire adult life. I live in the home my parents built here in Brodhead in 1972. I graduated from Brodhead High School in 1980. I attended UW-Platteville where I graduated in 1986 with a BS in Animal Science and a chemistry minor. I then applied and was accepted to the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. It was there that I received my Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1990. I have practiced veterinary medicine in Brodhead since 1990 and owned and operated my own practice for over 20 years. I was married and divorced with 5 beautiful daughters, two of whom live with me.

Experience in City Government / other leadership roles:

Having recently retired from a very busy, solo veterinary medicine practice and wanting to remain active in the community, I was open to opportunities to serve. After last year's spring election, I was made aware of the city's need for an additional alderman. I inquired about the opening; at which time the Brodhead City Council voted to appoint me to the city alderman position.

My experience has proved to be very educating, interesting and one I have enjoyed greatly; it has left me wanting to be even more involved.

Please list your top 3 priorities as Mayor:

Our community is very eager to improve and thrive, and we have the ability to do so. There are key areas that need to be addressed to point us in the right direction for success.

Brodhead is in need of infrastructure improvements and maintenance. This includes; water, sewer and streets. Our first responders; EMS, police and fire departments are in need of additional funding. Priority also needs to be placed on attracting and maintaining small businesses, which are vital to our growth.

I would like to see us foster and maintain our small-town appeal while still growing our population.

What is the City's largest financial challenge and how do you plan to address it?

Our largest financial challenge is having the funds to support all the expenses in our budget.

I believe there are some ways to reduce spending without cutting or harming current services. It will require some difficult decisions, but in the end those decisions will benefit all the citizens of Brodhead. I, with the help of the council, will work with local businesses and new startup businesses to encourage their growth and their business plans.

With the current funding available, through property tax revenue,

we are very limited in what we can do independently. With those limitations we would be required to either borrow, use from our fund balance or pass a referendum to increase the tax levy. As mayor, I would work with the council to seek out other resources to avoid an increased burden on our city. We need to work with our state legislatures and figure out what they can do at the state level to give Brodhead some funding relief, especially in the area of Police, EMS and Fire Protection. These funding issues are a problem for all small communities in Wisconsin not just Brodhead. There have been numerous infrastructure bills passed at the federal level that need to be made available to small local communities. With help of the council, I will work to find out how we can obtain those needed funds.

As city government and mayor, we need to encourage the local businesses, that are already here, by assuring them they will have our support and not stand in their way when wanting to grow their businesses with over reaching local regulations. The same goes for new businesses wanting to come here. As mayor, working with the council, we will try to find ways to attract new businesses to Brodhead. Brodhead already has the TIF property and more available to grow small manufacturing companies. Again, with the help of council we will find ways to promote what Brodhead already has in order to attract manufacturing companies.

The Community as a whole and the City Council in particular, often disagree on some subjects. How would you lead the Community and Council to work for the good of all concerned?

As your mayor, I will seize the opportunity to address the challenges that face Brodhead. I don't have all the answers but I'm willing to listen to all sides, ask the hard questions and help the council make the best decisions possible. I think in order to make the correct decisions the council needs to know all the facts concerning an issue. They need to know those facts in order to make an objective decision based not emotions or what might be the most expedited choice. I will do everything in my ability to gather those facts and equip the council with them. They will have their concerns as well and we will work to reconcile our differences for the best of Brodhead.

How do you currently support the Community? (shopping, volunteering, etc.)

I am in service to Brodhead in a variety of positions. I am a current alderperson, Chair of personnel committee for Brodhead, and sit on the Business Improvement District (BID) board. As well as a lifetime member of the Brodhead FFA alumni.

While I do support the local economy by shopping and dining in Brodhead, I tend to support my community in ways not easily seen by others.

I became involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in 1990. I am still friends with my "little brother" and his family, 32 years later. I've regularly shoveled/plowed snow and mowed lawns at a local church and for others who

have difficulty doing this at their residence. It's always been important to me to donate to local charities and fund-raisers I assisted and supported a friend during and after her seven-month hospitalization due to Covid.

I strongly believe this is how we as a community can grow and learn to depend on each other. Being a neighbor is much more than living near one another.

Candidates for Alderperson

Jill Baxter

Brief summary about yourself:

I was born and raised in Brodhead, graduated in 1978 from BHS and have lived here for the past 35 years. My children, Graham Baxter and Caitlin Baxter, were also raised and graduated from BHS.

I am now retired but I was a RN and a medical/surgical/ICU Nursing Director for more than 25 years. I enjoy being outdoors, gardening, reading and taking advantage of the great restaurants and brew pubs our area offers. After adjusting to retirement I'm now finding the time to volunteer opportunities to better serve the community ad most recently I became a Chief Elections Inspector for the City of Brodhead.

Experience in City Government / other leadership roles:

I was Nursing Director for the majority of my career. I have no prior political experience.

Please list your top 3 priorities as Alderperson:

1. Economic growth and stability.
2. Citizen engagement in local government and issues.
3. Maintaining an open mind to community ideas.

What is the City's largest financial challenge and how do you plan to address it?

As a resident and member of the community, I am aware of the potential future financial needs of our EMS, as well as the upcoming school referendum and the question of creating a City Administrator in the future. To address these challenges I would address the City's financial challenge by becoming fully informed on the issues and understanding what the options are and to develop an understanding of the budgeting process, etc.

The Community as a whole and the City Council in particular, often disagree on some subjects. How would you lead the Community and Council to work for the good of all concerned?

The council is elected to represent our community and should never forget that we should work towards what's best for our community and its citizens. The council may disagree on how to get to an end goal, but we all share the same goals for our community. Keeping in mind that we are representatives or our community the needs and opinions of all need to be respected and listened to with an open mind. **How do you currently support the Community? (shopping, volunteering, etc.)**

I have engaged in civic participation and was recently made a Chief Elections Inspector for the City of

Brodhead. I always shop local and support Brodhead businesses and community events.

Benjamin Gritzmaker

Brief summary about yourself:

I was born and raised in the City of Brodhead and I'm proud to call it home. I also own a home here. Establishing my home here has caused me to desire to be involved in the process of our city's growth and progress going forward, rather than just being a spectator.

Experience in City Government / other leadership roles:

None.

Please list your top 3 priorities as Alderperson:

1. Listening and receiving input from my constituents.
2. Maintaining a prudent fiscal policy.
3. Keeping our city vibrant, safe and looking forward.

What is the City's largest financial challenge and how do you plan to address it?

The largest challenge to our city is to attain and maintain a balanced budget. I would encourage dialog with the other council members and the mayor. I feel this is an attainable goal.

The Community as a whole and the City Council in particular, often disagree on some subjects. How would you lead the Community and Council to work for the good of all concerned?

Compromise on any issue is always possible. Being open to the opinions expressed by others before offering my thoughts is key.

How do you currently support the Community? (shopping, volunteering, etc.)

I make an effort to conduct most of my business within Brodhead. Being a homeowner, I contribute to local taxes and my home loan is secured through a local bank. I purchase my groceries, gasoline and other various goods locally.

Paul Naramore

Brief summary about yourself:

I'm 61 and have been employed by Kuhn North America for almost 25 years as a welder.

Experience in City Government / other leadership roles:

City council for one and a half years. Served on Park Board, Public Safety, Historical Preservation and five months Fire District.

Please list your top 3 priorities as Alderperson:

1. Road repair.
2. Affordable housing.
3. Keeping taxes as low as possible.

What is the City's largest financial challenge and how do you plan to address it?

Probably the affordable housing by working with other members of the council to figure a way to make it possible.

The Community as a whole and the City Council in particular, often disagree on some subjects. How would you lead the Community and Council to work for the good of all concerned?

By working to find an agreeable

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Council candidates

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solution for all sides.

How do you currently support the Community? (shopping, volunteering, etc.)

Shopping and dining.



Sheriff Jeff Skatrud Seeking Re-election as Green County Sheriff

By Jeff Skatrud

During this term, the Green County Sheriff's Office has worked with our County Board and our first responders to implement a new county-wide radio system that is designed to allow all of our law enforcement, EMS, Fire and Public Works personnel to reliably and safely communicate for years to come. We have worked with law enforcement, Human Services, the District Attorney's Office and other agencies to begin the implementation of a Drug Endangered Children program, which ensures cooperation between agencies at the early stages of an investigation to best protect our children in environments where they are exposed to drug use and distribution. We have helped talented men and women begin their careers in law enforcement and promoted many of them to investigative, supervisory and administrative responsibilities. We have enhanced our social media program to better communicate with our community. One of things that we are most proud of is that we have enabled our talented staff to express their ideas and have implemented many of those ideas to allow us to better protect and serve our community. We have done this while staying under budget every year. No one person can get these things done on their own and we emphasize the importance of a team approach in tackling our daily challenges.

I've had about 41 years of law enforcement experience and with the exception of a year and a half, have served the citizens of Green County in a variety of roles since 1981. I am honored and humbled that Green County has twice selected me as their sheriff and would be most grateful if I am allowed to serve you in that role one more time.

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TYLER MCKAY - WRITE IN CANDIDATE Brodhead School Board Seat

Greeting Brodhead Voters,

My name is Tyler McKay and I'm running for the Brodhead School Board Seat, as a write in Candidate, for the Tuesday, April 5th election. Originally from Illinois, my family and I moved to Juda where I spent the best years of my childhood. After I graduated from Juda, I spent two years studying Mechanical Engineering at UW Platteville. However, due to what was going on in the world at that time I enlisted into the United States Marine Corps. While serving in the Marine Corps I deployed in multiple Combat Deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan with MARSOC (Marine Special Operations Command). Upon completion of my active-duty tour, I completed two more deployments as a civilian contractor one in Iraq and the other in Afghanistan. In late 2020 my family and I moved to Brodhead to be closer to old friends and my family, in hopes to give my family the same great experience that I had growing up within this tight knitted community where they could receive a good education, learn moral work ethics, and learn to become a helpful member in their community. I am married and have two sons that are currently enrolled at Brodhead Elementary School.

I'm running for the Brodhead School Board Seat mainly due to the frustration I experienced this last year with the COVID-19 policy the School Board implemented. While I attended many of the School Board meetings this school year, I witnessed many parents requesting the School Board to make the masks optional, while there were no voiced comments to keep the masks. During these meetings, I requested multiple times to make the masks optional, with the outcome falling on withdrawn members of the school board. Consistently the School Board voted 4 to 3 to keep masks, I was appalled at how the voices of the parents and community fell on deaf ears for many of the School Board Members. How can we better our children and our community's future if we don't have a School Board that follow the requests of the parents? Now the community has the referendum to vote on this April 5th, and whatever the outcome, we need a School Board that votes for what the parents and the community want. If I am voted on the Brodhead School Board, I can assure Brodhead that their voice will not be ignored. If you would like to contact me, I can be reached at (858) 210-8264 or mckay.tyler@gmail.com.



TO ALL MY ORFORDVILLE NEIGHBORS:

This is to address the sudden resignation of our beloved police chief, Brian Raupp. His departure is sudden, and his reasons are his own, but you have to ask yourself why the board in Orfordville, specifically the president, let it happen.

There's an election in less than a month, and the Orfordville community needs to show that we support our police. There's five people running for three spots. I know that Jason Knox, Don Cox and myself all support the police department and think that the police officers here in town should be given anything they need to be able to serve the community with efficiency and dignity. To be micro-managed to the point of causing unneeded stress is unacceptable. Their job is stressful enough.

As a past board member, and one that sat on the police committee for my first year of service, I can tell you that it never used to be that way.

There's talk of a recall election to be held this summer in order to unseat the current village president. I've been asked to run if that happens. I've been told that I have support in the village and that I'd be a good fit. I feel the results of the April election will be a good barometer as to the amount of support I do have and will make a decision after.

I don't mind being a pariah in town in some people's eyes for breaking the news. I received a text from a current board member admonishing me for my post the other night (one of the ones up for re-election next month), while other people were saying they already knew it was going to happen.

Anyone who knows me, knows that I make a distinction between "politics" and public service. Politics is completely self-serving, where personal opinions and thoughts are more important than what's good for the people you represent. Public service is just that. When making decisions on what's best for the village, your own opinions don't matter. Does it help the people? Am I being fair to the people, and does the cost make it reasonable?

I appreciate your support.
Respectfully Submitted - Chuck Boyce

BRODHEAD CITY COUNCIL WRITE IN CANDIDATE - JILL BAXTER

My name is Jill Baxter and I would like your vote on April 5 as a write in candidate for Brodhead City Council. I am a life long resident of Brodhead. I have two children Graham and Caitlin, as well as two grandchildren.



Now retired, I was a RN and a medical/surgical/ICU Nursing Director for more than 25 years. I was responsible for creating and meeting budgets, working with layers of state and federal regulations and the hiring, supporting and mentoring of more than 50 staff members. I believe the fast paced and ever changing world of health care has given me the experience to be a strong representative for my community.

I would appreciate your write in vote as a council member; please join me as a voter and vote and participate in our spring election.

THANK YOU!



Dennis Burtness Orfordville Village Board Trustee April 5th, 2022



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Play On!

Gray skies and chilly temperatures did not keep BMS seventh-graders inside. Instead, they provided the perfect backdrop for Friday morning fun with 82 seventh-graders and 14 bouncy balls. Lots of smiles were shared and energy burned.

CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! I hope your week has been going great! This last weekend were two special events in the community of Brodhead. The Lions Pancake Breakfast and the Optimist Tri-Star Basketball competition. I am truly blessed to be able to take part in the wonderful things the Lions and Optimists do for our community. I encourage everyone in the community to find a group that suits your interest and join in to serve.

Saturday, the Lions and Leos served almost 300 people for the benefit of school activities and field trips. Sunday, the Brodhead Optimists served the children of Brodhead by offering the Tri-Star Basketball competition.

Volunteerism is one of the backbones of small community. Back in the day, positions in the volunteer fire department were coveted and usually required a waiting period in order to join. It seemed like everyone's father was a fireman. It was neat to go see the practices and the water fights. I could watch for hours as the powerful water hoses controlled by teams of men would push the barrel back and forth. The barrel would spin around and around and throw water in every direction making for a free waterpark for those close enough to the action.

Another thing that was cool to watch was when they practiced the "jaws of life". My dad would often donate a car that was going to be scrapped. The firemen would practice popping the doors open, cutting the roof supports and peeling off the roof in order to save the dummy. Us kids thought that our dads had the coolest job in the world.

Times have changed but the coolness of being a firefighter has not. If you are physically able and want to serve in this noble profession, please consider joining the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. You may not be able to make it to every fire but the ones you do may be the ones where you make a huge difference in your neighbor's or friend's life. The additional cool factor will make your kids smile.

Have a great week and please remember to vote!
casey@bccole.com

Parkview/Albany wrestling awards banquet

By Joel Steinmann, Head Wrestling Coach, Parkview/Albany

This past week Parkview/Albany wrestling had our awards banquet. We recognized the individuals not only with their wrestling abilities but also their academic accomplishments. It's always great to be able to work with student athletes that work just as hard on the mat as they do in the classroom.

Team Captains were Camron Duncan and Sam Schwengels. Most improved was Brennen Brewster. Underclassmen went to Slater Valley. Most dedicated was Sam Schwengels. Most valuable wrestler was Wesley Egan.

All area wrestling first team Evan Suer and Wesley Egan. Honorable mention went to Lexi Hanson, Ian Suer, Camron Duncan, Sam Schwengels and Brennen Brewster.

All Team Academic Honors went to Jayden Anderson, Connor Flippin, Elle MacMahon, Lillian MacMahon, Sam Schwengels, Evan Suer and Ian Suer Slater Valley. Receiving All State Wrestling Academic Honors was Sam Schwengels. The Alumni Pride for showing true leadership throughout the year was awarded to Jayden Anderson, Camron Duncan, Evan Suer, Ian Suer, Sam Schwengels and Slater Valley. Camron Duncan a senior was recognized with a four years letter plaque.

Congratulations to all the young men and women and see you back on the mat soon!



Boys' Basketball Awards



Girls' Basketball Awards

(Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)

Basketball end of season awards

Boys' basketball

Brodhead boys' basketball coach, Tommy Meier, was named Rock Valley coach of the year after leading Brodhead to a 15-3 record and earning sole possession of the conference title. The Cardinals finished the season with an overall record of 19-7 losing in round two of the playoffs to Marshall in a Division 4 game. Marshall went on to qualify for the state tournament.

Post season local recognition included Aidyn Vondra as Scout Player of the Year, Josiah Engen as MIP and Owen Leifker as MVP.

Leifker was named to first team all-conference. Brady Malkow and Engen earned second team all-conference while Gage Boegli and Cullen Walker were selected for honorable mention. These players are all seniors except for Walker who is a freshman. Leifker was also selected to the All-State Honorable Mention team.

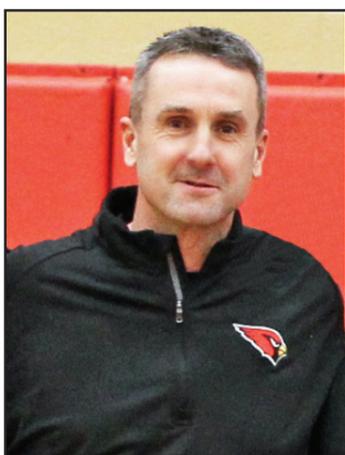
Girls' basketball

Brian Kammerer, coach for the girl's team, was named league coach of the year and Eric Oliver was named Assistant Coach of the Year. Brodhead completed their season with a 23-3 overall record and an 18-0 in RVC play and claim the championship. Brodhead lost in the regional final to New Glarus.

Kiarra Moe and Abbie Dix were named to first team all-conference. Moe, a senior, playing point guard averaged 12.7 points per game (ppg) and Dix, a junior, averaged 14.5 ppg and 11.8 rebounds. Honorable mention selections went to senior Onnikah Oliver and sophomore Addison Yates. Additional recognition included Beloit Daily News All Area Team, which included Dix on first team, Moe second team and Oliver and Yates selected for Honorable Mention. Dix has also been selected to the All-State Honorable Mention

team. Moe has also been chosen to play in the WBCA D4 All-Star game in June.

Selected by their teammates for special honors included Tori Urness as Scout Team Player of the Year, Taetum Hoesly as MIP and Moe as MVP. Receiving the Cindy Rice Award (player accumulated over 350 career points) included Oliver, Madisyn Kail and Moe. These three also shared responsibilities of being team captains. Coach Kammerer summed up the season with these words "we closed out the season by not playing good basketball in our regional final, but to say it was a disappointing season would be a sad mistake by many. It was a disappointing night, not a disappointing season." He thanked his players for "buying" in to the program, understanding their individual roles and doing what was needed in the best interest of the team.



Head Coach—girls
Brian Kammerer



Assistant Coach of the Year
Eric Oliver



Head Coach—boys
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Music in Our Schools

By Brodhead Music Boosters

In this last week of Music in Our Schools Month, Brodhead Music Boosters wants to welcome and show appreciation to Niteal Pinnow, the new show choir director at Brodhead High School.

Hi, I'm Niteal Pinnow, the new show choir director at Brodhead High School. Besides being a "Guys and Dolls" alumna, I am an accredited member of Dance Masters of Wisconsin, Inc. by examination to teach Ballet, Tap, and Jazz. I've been teaching dance for 17 years in multi-

ple different genres, and while living out in Colorado Springs, I advanced my study of Modern under the direction of Elyse Jett. I helped create and choreograph a production of Snow White and taught classes that received platinum awards from competitions in Denver, I have choreographed a number of musicals, and currently, I teach at Brodhead Dance Academy and am a wife and mom of three (11 year, eight year, and six month). I am also a certified Phlebotomist! I originally started

working with Guys and Dolls in the summer of 2021 as their choreographer and slowly transitioned into being their director officially in December of 2021. Working with kids in fine arts is extremely rewarding. There are so many things I enjoy about working in music education but just to name a few: seeing students gain confidence in themselves, watching them create friendships over a common passion, and getting to create beautiful moments with them through song and dance

that they will remember for years. I dream big and hope to rebuild the show choir department up to something people are proud to be part of. I want to increase our number of students in Guys and Dolls and create memorable shows in the years to come. I want to eventually bring back our "In The Spotlight" invitational and carry on the legacy that so many students before me had the privilege of participating in.

Guys and Dolls are holding a fund-raiser performance on Satur-

day, April 9, in which all proceeds from donations at the door, donations for refreshments, and the silent auction proceeds will be used to cover operational costs due to the current loss of our In The Spotlight Invitational. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 9th! Doors open at 2 p.m. and the show starts at 3 p.m.

Brodhead Optimists Tri-Star Basketball Competition

The Brodhead Optimists Club hosted the Tri-Star Basketball Competition at the Brodhead Middle School this past Sunday. The competition had four girls divisions and four boys divisions. It consisted of three skills: dribbling, passing and shooting baskets. The scores of the challenges were combined and medals were awarded. The first-place finishers were awarded the blue medal, a basketball and qualified for the District competition to be held in Sun Prairie.

Sportsmanship was the name of the game. The competitors supported each other with applause and encouragement while they competed.



Brodhead Optimists, from left: Doug Pinnow, Wayne Dieckhoff, Rich Vogel, Marrissa Rodriguez, Kim Krief, Christine Dieckhoff, Julio Rodriguez, Lori Jones and Casey Jones.

Cardinals Baseball Clinic thank you

The 2022 Brodhead-Juda Baseball Clinic was held on Saturday, March 19th, in the Brodhead High School gym for grades third through eighth. They would like to thank their sponsors for a great camp and the community for participating in their annual youth baseball camp!

They would like to especially thank the following sponsors: Monroe Truck, Bank of Brodhead, Blackhawk Tech, Brodhead Dental, Hometown Pharmacy, Bank of New Glarus, Decatur Dairy, Brodhead Optimists, Fosters Gaming, Bri Larsen Photography, Lamar Advertising, Pinnow and Associates and Piggly Wiggly.



Blue Ribbon Winners, From left: Ella Olson, Jordan Burkhalter, Landen Malcook, Kaytlyn Mills, Drake Geiwitz and Korie Woodrum.



Participants

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LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Mar. 31: pizza, corn, fruit.
 Fri., Apr. 1: pizza dippers, marinara sauce, California blend, fruit.
 Mon., Apr. 4: pork riblets, seasoned rice, corn, fruit.
 Tues., Apr. 5: BBQ, chips, cottage cheese, petite cinnamon roll.
 Wed., Apr. 6: scalloped potatoes and ham, glazed carrots, fruit.

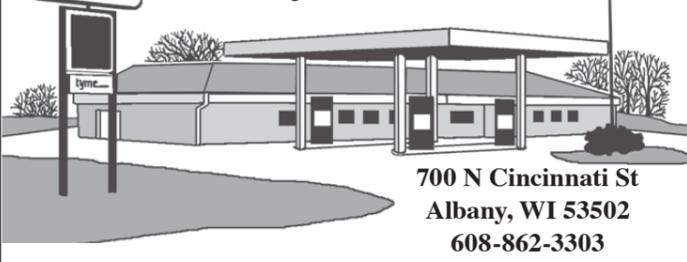
UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fri., Apr. 1: softball at Durand, Illinois, 4:30 p.m.; baseball at Iowa Grant, 4:30 p.m.
 Sun., Apr. 3, Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
 Mon., Apr. 4, baseball at Brodhead, 4:45 p.m.; FFA meeting, 7 p.m.
 Tues., Apr. 5, track at Belleville, 4 p.m.
 Wed., Apr. 6, early release 2:37 p.m.; Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.

Infinity Martial Arts at Albany New Commons Area—Six weeks beginner Karate class. \$69 includes six 30-minute classes, uniform, white belt, stripes and two week pass to take class at the karate school. Classes will be held Wednesdays, April 6 through May 18, no class April 20, from 3-3:30 p.m. Email evansville@infinityma.com to sign up.

Busy times ahead in the music wing—Congratulations to all students who were involved in this year's musical, Annie Jr. MSO Trip on April 14—Band and choir students will be traveling to the Overture Center to watch the Madison Symphony Orchestra perform their Young People's Concert. Large Group Festival on April 27—High school band and choir students will be traveling to Argyle to perform in the conference's concert festival. Similar to solo and ensemble festival, students will perform for a judge who will give them comments and a rating. The festival is during the school day. State Solo and Ensemble—Quill Lent and Delanie Blakely will be representing Albany as they perform at State Solo and Ensemble festival at UW Platteville on April 30.

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Monday Night Mixed League

3/21—High series: Tyson Foster 679, Robert Murray 650, Chris Murray 641. High games: T. Foster 259, Kurt Dickinson 244, R. Murray 233. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,079 and series 3,119. Standings: Broughton's Bar won 46 lost 10, Fosters Gaming 34-22, Deb's Bar 25-31, Center Tavern 25-31, Albany Lanes 22-34, Beloit Chiropractic 16-40.

Tuesday Shanigans

3/22—High series: Alexis Sies 530, Barb Brugger 449, Fran Kubesh 415, Rick Clark 542, Rick Josephson 540, Dan Eaton 528. High games: A. Sies 191, B. Brugger 156, F. Kubesh 145, R. Josephson 225, D. Eaton 202, R. Clark 200. Sweet Mini HaHa-high team game 699. Barely Upright-high team series 1,925. Standings: Barely Upright won 91 lost 63, Sweet Mini HaHa 91-63, Albany Lanes 83-71, Greightful Dead 80-74, Clayt's Boomtastic 74-80, Misfits 23-131.

Badger

3/22—High series: Ryan Brugger 646, Russell Buetzer 645, Rob Kubesh 619, Josh Brugger 604. High games: R. Buetzer 246, LeRoy Blumer 243, R. Brugger 237, Brock Peters 225. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team game 822 and series 2,375. Standings: Renks won 46 lost 10, Counter Attack 32-24, Brugger Farms Trucking 30-26, Jim's Mechanic Shop 27-29, Pearl City Elevator 17-39, Decatur Dairy 16-40.

Wednesday Night Ladies

3/23—High series: Amber Foster 477, Traci Brewer 475, Darcy Stephenson 472, Laurie Thill 447, Julie Williams 436. High games: Betty Helwig 178, Joan Flood 172, T. Brewer 170, A. Foster 170, D. Stephenson 169. Center Tavern-high team game 628. Albertson's-high team series 1,698. Standings: Larson Acres won 51 lost 33, Broughton's Bar 47-37, New Glarus Brewery 46-38, Albertson's 37-47, Glenn-Ann Ladies 36-48, Center Tavern 35-49.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies

3/24—High series: Becky Riese 485, Barb Chapman 452, Nancy Salzwedel 428, Laurie Thommen 411, Chris Rosheisen 392. High games: B. Riese 190, N. Salzwedel 159-143, L. Thommen 158, B. Chapman 158-157, Linda Reilly 149, Debbie Williams 141. Splits: Sheryl Johnson 2-7, Shirley Sutherland 5-6, B. Riese 5-7, D. Williams 3-10, Joyce Nipple 2-7. Knutes-high team game 601 and series 1,658. Standings: Knutes won 43 lost 13, Huntington Plumbing 34-22, Mike's Flooring 33-23, Ball's Installations 28-28, Albany Lanes 25-31.

Thursday Night Mixed

3/24—High series: Cory Ritschard 766, Ryan Flood 649, Brian Behnke 647, John Pluss 627. High games: C. Ritschard 263, B. Behnke 258, Tim Golz 249, Robert Purintun 247. Attica Bar-high team game 997 and series 2,952. Standings: Golz Electric won 36 lost 20, Glenn Ann Holsteins 30-26, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 29-27, Attica Bar 27-29, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 24-32, Irv's Masonry 22-34.

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By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

Thank you to all who came out to join our All Booked Up! book club this Monday to discuss 'Away' by Amy Bloom. We're excited to announce the next book club selection for April is 'Water for Elephants' by Sara Gruen. Book Club is held on the last Monday of the month, so we look forward to seeing you Monday, April 25th! Stop by or call today to sign-up and get a copy of the book.

We'd also like to mention a change to our mask policy. While mask wearing will still be encouraged, it is no longer required to be able to visit the library. We still have N95 masks available for those who would like to pick some up or wear one while visiting. Either way, we are happy to see your cheerful face however you choose to visit us.

We have lots of great new titles we've added to our collection this past month, so let's get into it!

Adult Fiction; Courage Rising: April- August 1871 by Ginny Dye, Renewed by Dawn: September 1871- January 1872 by Ginny Dye, Journey To Joy: March- August 1872 by Ginny Dye, Nothing to Lose: A J.P. Beaumont Novel by Judith A. Jance, Billy Summers: A Novel by Stephen King, Falling by T.J. Newman, Run Rose Run by Dolly Parton and James Patterson, Murder in Madison by C.J. Paus, Shadows Reel by C.J. Box, The Summer Getaway by Susan Mallery, Citizen K-9 by David Rosenfelt, The Paris Apartment: A Novel by Lucy Foley, Find Me: A Novel by Alafair Burke, The Mirror Man by Lars Kepler, The Golden Couple by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen, A River Enchanted: A Novel by Rebecca Ross, What the Fireflies Knew: A Novel by Kai Harris, Fallen Creed by Alex Kava, The Recovery Agent by Janet Evanovich, French Braid by Anne Tyler, A Safe House by Stuart Woods, The Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson, The Maid: A Novel by Nita Prose

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Young Adult; Land of the Lustrious 11 by Haruko Ichikawa, Long Way Down: The Graphic Novel by Jason Reynolds, Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?: Big Questions From Tiny Mortals About Death by Caitlin Doughty, I Had That Same Dream Again by Your Sumino, Gallant by Victoria Schwab



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AROUND TOWN

Around the town in 1961

Brodhead Briefs

A dancing party will be held at Decatur Lake County Club Saturday evening for members and guests. Richard Brust, father of Mrs. Dwight Pierce, will observe his 95th birthday on Sunday. Mr. Brust was born in New York. He is still quite active.

Area rural schools which opened Monday were Bright, Mrs. Thelma Gempler, Teacher: Clarence, Mrs. Betty Smith; Davis, Mrs. Phyllis Flannery; Atwood, Mrs. Joan Hallmark; Poplar Grove, Miss Joan Larson; Decatur, Mrs. Pearl Wideman, David Morgan and Mrs. Josephine Pinnow; Juda state grad-ed, Mrs. Lucille Alexander and Mrs. Gail Brecklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mohns have returned from a visit to the home of Mrs. Will Schleim, Souix Falls, SD.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Fleming and Elaine attended the Casely-Rilling at Hartford. Elaine was bridesmaid for her roommate at the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Searles have returned from a vacation at Louisville, Ky., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Searles, Jr.

Recent guests at the Oscar Baldwin home were Ruby and Alan McRorie of Dookie, Victoria, Australia.

Francis Brown and Frances Simmons, Madison, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. The Brown-Simmons wedding will be an event of Sept. 9 at St. Maria Goretti Church, Madison, with Rev. Wilfred Schuster, formerly of St. Rose's parish here, officiating.

Elaine Staaland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telmer Staaland, Rte. 1, is a member of the faculty at Oostburg.

T. Sgt. And Mrs. George Cowell, who returned from three years with the armed forces in Germany, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Cowell, the past four weeks, and will be now be stationed at Kessler AFB in Mississippi.

S2 and Mrs. Robert Jacobson and family, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobson, Rte. 2, have returned to their home at Charleston, SC.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stabler have returned from a vacation in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota.

April 4-8 is Wisconsin Severe Weather Awareness Week

Submitted by: Tanna McKeon

Wisconsin's Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness week is April 4-8, 2022. All villages and cities throughout Green County will be participating in the statewide tornado siren test on Thursday, April 7, with Friday, April 8 as the back up date in case of severe weather on Thursday. Tornado sirens will be activated at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

The National Weather Services is providing two severe weather/tornado spotter classes on Thursday, March 31. The first class is at 1 p.m. at Monroe Fire Station #1 (601 W 17th Street) and 6:30 p.m. at the Juda Fire Station-Community Room (N2350 County Road S, Juda). The classes, which are free, are about two-hours long, and pre-registration is appreciated by calling Green County Emergency Management at 608-328-9416. One NOAA weather radio will be given away at the end of each class.

Now is a great time to test your personal severe weather plan and ensure that you have identified a safe place to take shelter at home and at work too. Everyone should have an emergency supply kit with first aid supplies, water, non-perishable food etc. A complete list, along with more emergency preparedness tips can be found at Green County Emergency Management's website at www.greencountyem.com.

Tornadoes can be indicated by radar, but sometimes they form so quickly that there isn't time for warnings to be activated. During severe weather, be sure to remain alert for approaching storms and changes in the weather. Look for these danger signs: dark, often greenish sky, large hail, a large dark, low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating) and a loud roar similar to a freight train. Stay alert for weather information on local radio and television stations. Everyone should have a NOAA weather radio, which are activated by the National Weather Services and provides you with immediate weather watches, warning and advisories. Know your weather terms! If a tornado watch is issued, this means that a tornado may be possible and keep alert for changing weather conditions. A tornado warning means that a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. You must take shelter immediately.

The safest place for shelter is a basement, safe room, a storm shelter or the lowest building level. If there isn't a basement get in to a closet in an interior room on the lowest level, away from corners, windows, doors and outside walls. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside. If you live in a manufactured home, or caught in a vehicle or camper get out immediately and get to a sturdy nearby building or storm shelter. If you are caught outside with no shelter you should lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands. Do not get under an overpass or bridge — you are actually safer in low, flat location.

Wisconsin averages about 23 tornados a year, in 2021 there were 41 tornados in Wisconsin ranging from F0 to F2. The peak season is April–August, but they can occur anytime of the year. The can happen any time during the day or night, but are most frequent between 4 and 9 p.m.



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Brodhead High School

Student of the Month—March

First row, left to right: Kaila Wolline, Ellyana Harding, Emily Welsh; second row: Makaylee Blum, Ruthann Buehl, Breleigh Gierhart, McKenna Young, Brody Kiser, Owen Leifker. Not pictured: Emaleigh McNeece, Tessa Kloeping, Cherokee Turner.

Green County Dairy Youth Auction to Offer Scholarships

The Green County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee will present scholarships to qualifying youth who are an active member of 4-H or FFA in the dairy project in Green County. These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of information provided by the applicant. Applicants are not required to have previously participated in the Dairy Youth Auction to qualify for this scholarship.

In order to apply for the scholarship, the applicant must be a senior of a Green County area high school or a Green County resident continuing their education after high school. The scholarships will be awarded after the student has successfully completed one semester of study and has sent the scholarship committee proof of re-enrollment for the next semester.

Requirements include completing an application, giving a brief explanation of their need for this scholarship and the significance of its benefits to your future plans, including personal goals and objectives.

Scholarships have been awarded to qualifying Dairy Project members for over 17 years to further pursue their education. Applications are due by Saturday, April 30, and scholarship recipients will be announced in May of 2022.

For more information about the Green County Dairy Youth Auction scholarship or to obtain an application contact Jackie McCarville, Ag Educator, at the Extension Green County Office at 608-328-9440. The applications are also available on the Extension Green County website at <http://green.extension.wisc.edu>.

Orfordville Economic Development Committee Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Orfordville Economic Development Committee will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Lizzie's Styles and Files located at 206 Gifford Street in Orfordville. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at noon on Saturday, April 2nd. Owners Liz Fields and Jeff Ostenson purchased the former Reflections location in January upon the retirement of Geri Johnson. Many of you will recognize Liz as she has been doing hair in the Village of Orfordville for the past 30 years. Liz raised her two children here who are both graduates of Parkview High School. It is a great compliment to the Village to have long standing local people open their business here. Services offered are haircuts, hair color, permanents, pedicures, manicures, acrylic nails, and tanning. Liz offers retail items for purchase as well. Please call Liz at 608-295-7042 to book an appointment. Liz is also interested in welcoming a new stylist to her business. Please call Liz if you are interested in renting a chair. They hope to see you at the ribbon cutting at noon on Saturday, April 2nd, as they congratulate and officially welcome Lizzie's Styles and Files to the business community.

The Orfordville Economic Committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall. The Committee is active in encouraging commercial growth, as well as promoting local businesses and events. Beth Schmidt Chairs the Committee and can be reached at 608-228-2254.

It's never too late to improve your health by quitting smoking

It's no secret that smoking and tobacco use negatively impact one's health.

Quitting can be extremely challenging, but it is possible with willpower, resources, and perhaps most importantly—the support from friends, family and loved ones.

Even those who have tried to quit smoking before, and may have struggled, should try again. It is never too late.

"Your body will thank you as you enjoy benefits like lengthening your life expectancy, decrease your risk of disease and experience lifestyle improvements like improved taste and smell," shared SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group Pharmacotheapist, Taylor Mills, PharmD.

To start a supportive conversation with a loved one who wants to quit smoking or using tobacco can be the first step in the process.

"Smoking is one of the leading causes of preventable death and is a major cause of disease," said Mills said. "One of the best things that a person can do is to stop."

Smoking and tobacco use are harmful to nearly every organ of the body, including the heart. The CDC estimates that nearly 40 million US adults still smoke cigarettes, and about 4.7 million middle and high school students use at least once tobacco product.

"Many youth use e-cigarettes or vaping devices, thinking that they are safe because they aren't a traditional cigarette," Mills explained. "This couldn't be further from the truth."

Smoking can cause cancer, heart disease, lung diseases, COPD and many others. It also increases the risk for other diseases, such as tuberculosis and rheumatoid arthritis.

Vaping products contain nicotine, which is the same addictive drug that is found in cigarettes and other tobacco products, in addition to flavorings and chemicals.

"You don't have to take on this journey alone—speak with your primary care physician today if you need help," Mills said.

In addition to provider-guided smoking cessation, there also are a variety of resources available, including the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line at 800-QUIT-NOW or by texting READY to 200-400. The Quit Line is free and accessible 24/7 for any Wisconsin resident ages 13+.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR—

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Fri., Apr. 1: baseball at Edgerton; softball at Durand, Illinois.
Sat., Apr. 2: FFA night; track at Clinton.
Mon., Apr. 4: baseball home vs. Monticello.
Tues., Apr. 5: baseball home vs. McFarland; track at Turner.

The 10th Annual Juda Hill Climb will be on Saturday, May 21st. Join them for the Kids Run Fun, 2k Walk or 5k Race. The fun starts at 9 a.m. from the Juda School District. Award ceremony with medals for the top three runners in different age groups and door prizes to follow. Contact Amber Williams with any questions, williams@judaschool.com. Link to register: <https://bit.ly/2022JudaHillClimb>



News from Parkview High School

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ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:
Thurs., Mar. 31: turkey hot dog on bun, potato salad, pickle spear, creamy coleslaw.
Fri., Apr. 1: turkey and cheese hoagie, sunchip, carrot snax, wango mango fruit and vegetable juice.
Mon., Apr. 4: corn dog, sweet potato wedges, peas and carrots.
Tues., Apr. 5: cheese quesadilla, black bean burger w/cheese on bun, Mexican street corn, seasoned black beans, mild salsa cup.
Wed., Apr. 6: chicken Alfredo with a twist, cheesy garlic pull a part, whole grain garlic toast, roasted broccoli, carrot snax.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., Mar. 31: softball at Williams Bay, 5 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 4: JV1 baseball vs. Hustisford at home, 4:45 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 5: varsity baseball game vs. Fall River at Parkview, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game vs. Fall River at Parkview, 5 p.m.; PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

Together we can create a single global voice advocating for the rights, inclusion, and well-being of people with Down Syndrome in our community and around the world. Every year, on March 21, people from all around the world come together to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by wearing brightly colored, mismatched socks. March 21 is symbolic because people with Down Syndrome have three copies of their 21st chromosome. Socks were chosen because the karyotype of DNAs chromosomes actually looks like mismatched socks.

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Hold by the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and also attained a second count of disorderly conduct while being transported to the Green County Jail. Both subjects were jailed pending their initial court appearances or posting of their bond.

At approximately 1:38 p.m., Thursday, deputies conducted a traffic stop in the W5200 block of State Highway 11, Town of Monroe. Investigation resulted in the operator, Carley L. Muenchow, 29, of Brodhead, being cited for operating while revoked due to OWI, failure to install ignition interlock device and for speed (82 MPH in a 55 MPH zone). Carley was released with a future court appearance.

At approximately 4:35 p.m., Thursday, deputies, the Brodhead Fire Department and Green County EMS, responded to the W1000 block of State Highway 11, Town of Spring Grove, for a two vehicle crash with injury. Investigation determined that a west bound operator, Amanda L. Seichter, 37, of Brodhead, had come to a stop in the roadway waiting to turn south into a driveway. While waiting for east bound traffic to clear, Amanda was struck from behind by another west bound operator, Toby L. Hosch, 19, of Juda. Amanda and her juvenile passenger were both transported by Green County EMS for non-life threatening injuries. The vehicle sustained disabling damage, both occupants reported wearing their seat belts and there was no airbag deployment. Toby was not injured in the crash and reported wearing his seat belt. His vehicle sustained disabling damage and also had no airbag deployment. Both vehicles were towed from the scene and Toby received a citation for inattentive driving.

At approximately 10:55 p.m., Thursday, deputies, Albany Police Department, the Albany Fire Department and Albany EMS responded to the N6400 block of State Highway 104, Town of Albany, for a report of a one vehicle rollover crash with unknown injury. Investigation determined that a southbound operator, Amir E. Warren, 18, of Brodhead, attempted to avoid a deer in the roadway and entered the west ditch. The vehicle continued down an embankment, causing it to roll. The vehicle came to a rest on the driver's side and Amir was able to remove himself from the vehicle. Amir reported wearing his seat belt and was transported by Albany EMS for non-life threatening injuries. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and had full airbag deployment. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

At approximately 7:47 p.m., Friday, deputies conducted a traffic stop in the W2300 block of State Highway 11, Town of Spring Grove. Investigation resulted in the op-

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Matthew D. Bartz, Janesville, possession of THC, violation date 11/04/2021 \$124; possession drug paraphernalia, violation date 11/04/2021 \$124.

Jayla S. Beale, Freeport, IL, possession drug paraphernalia, violation date 12/31/2021 \$0.00; possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, violation date 12/31/2021 \$124.

Tiffany Ann Elmer, Brodhead, operating after suspension, violation date 01/04/2022 \$124.

Edward Jay Hahn, Brodhead, fail to signal turn, violation date 01/21/2022 \$98.80.

Taylor Jacob Halderson, Brodhead, disorderly conduct, violation date 10/30/2021 \$313.

Kimberly A. Hayward, Astoria, OR, operate without valid license, violation date 01/16/2022 \$124.

Precious Mary Oller, Orfordville, fail to signal turn, violation date 01/01/2022 \$136.60.

Rory S. Privett, Brodhead, operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 01/08/2022 \$0.00; operating while revoked,

violation date 01/08/2022 \$250; display unauthorized vehicle registration plate, violation date 01/08/2022 \$161.80.

Ethan Gerald Reed, Brodhead, zone and posted limits, violation date 10/30/2021 \$124.

Green County Sheriff's Department March 14-20, 2022

At approximately 2:53 a.m., Wednesday, deputies conducted a traffic stop in the W4800 block of State Highway 11, Town of Sylvester. Investigation resulted in the operator, Collin M. Klick, 21, of Brodhead, being arrested for operating while under the influence of a restricted controlled substance, first offense. Collin was also issued a citation for speeding and was then released to a responsible party pending a future court date.

At approximately 2:20 a.m., Thursday, deputies and the Brodhead Police Department, responded to the W500 block of Mary Lane, Town of Decatur, for a report of an ongoing physical altercation. Investigation resulted in Justin D. Kainz, 30, of Brodhead, and Trevor L. Shrader, 35, of Brodhead, both being arrested for disorderly conduct. Justin was placed on a Probation

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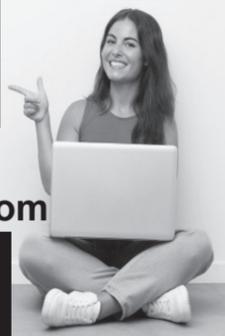
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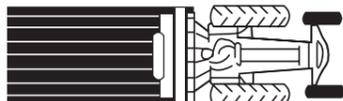
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erator, Jose Lopez, 31, of Brodhead, being cited for operating without a valid license—second offense within three years, and speeding (78 MPH in a 55 MPH zone). Jose was released with a future court date.

At approximately 1:54 a.m., Sunday, deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of E. Main Street, Village of Albany. While on the traffic stop, a second unrelated vehicle parked near the area of the stop and the operator began to yell at deputies on scene. The Brodhead Police Department was also requested to assist. Investigation resulted in the operator of the second vehicle, Dallas P. Kinney, 26, of Albany, being arrested for operating while under the influence of alcohol—first offense, resisting an officer, resisting an officer causing soft tissue damage and disorderly conduct. Dallas was transported to the Green County Jail where he was held pending posting of his bond or his initial court appearance.

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Note: Fantastic one of a kind, clean sale from household to shop and outdoor! All items sell with no reserves. Selling entire time with two auctioneers, thus bring a bidding partner!

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Tractor/Trailer/Boats: Allis Chalmers I-600 Wide Front Tractor w/ Custom Made Hyd. Snow Blade Attached (Nice Condition), Single Axle 4'x8' Utility Trailer w/ Sides, Nice Alumacraft Fishing Boat w/ 25HP Evinrude Motor—Trailer, Trolling Motor & More. **Shop:** (One of a Kind) Millermatic 250 Wire Feed Welder, Chicago Elec. 40 Plasma Cutter, 130Amp Tig/90Amp Arc Welder, Lincoln Stick Welder, Central Machinery Metal Lathe (220V—12x36 Gear HD), Zay 7032G Drilling—Milling Machine, Central Machining Sheet Metal Brake, Acetylyn Torch Kit, Drake 70T Press, West Bend Metal Lathe, Jet 16.5 Drill Press, Mobile Crimp Machine, Atlas Mandrell Arbor Press, 16T Hyd. Jack Table, Ex-Cell 2T Engine Crane, 20T Hyd. Shop Press, Air America 7.5HP—80Gal. Upright Air Compressor, Air Hyd. Work Tables, Parts Carts, Steel Work Tables, Qty. of Metal Storage Cabinets, Jet Upright/Horizontal Band Saw, Lg. Waterloo Upright Tool Boxes, Craftsman ATV Lift, Sand Blasting Booth, I-Beam Crane Lift w/ Hoist, Dayton 4T HD Floor Jack/ Misc. Jack Stands, Graysmills—Clean-O-Matic Parts Washer, HD Bench Vises, Qty of Bench Grinders, Roller Stands, Chain-Saw-Saw Blade Sharpeners, Qty of Various Clamps, Qty of Hand/Power Tools, Huge Qty of Hardware/Shop Supplies, Bolt Wall Bin Organizers, 12" Band Saw Sander, (2) Craftsman Joiners, 12" Wood Lathe, AMT 4600 Scroll Saw, Oscillating Spindle Sander, 15" Menards Planer, Dust Collector, Jib Elec. Chain Hoist, Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw, HD Craftsman Floor Drill Press, Lg. Qty of Diamond Plated Gladiator Cadet Cabinets, HD Pallet Rack, Huge Qty of Lumber & Sheets of Paneling (Like New), Lg. Qty of Woodsmith/Wood Working Books, Drafting Table, Qty of Angle Iron & Scrap Iron & Much Much More.

Outdoor: Troybilt Mustang Zero Turn Z54 Mower (Nice), Troybilt Push Mowers, DR 10HP Wood Chipper, Elec. Cement Mixer, B&S 1024 Snowblower (New), HD Log Splitter (Nice), B&S 5500 Elite Series Generator, Lawn Roller, Finco Pull Behind Poly Sprayer, Garden Carts, Agri-Fab 32" Lawn Sweeper, Generac 2500PSI Power Washer, Brute 2600PSI Power Washer, Stihl Chain Saw & Blower, 10/40 Amp Battery Charger, New Diamond Tool Box(Full Size), Truck Rims, Approx. 30Gal. of Driveway Blacktop Sealer, Fiberglass/Aluminum Step & Ext. Ladders, Lg. Floor Fan, (2) Mongoose Bikes, (5) Steel Wheels, Qty. of Yard Art & Concrete Figurines, Concrete Birdbath, Wrought Iron Black Fencing, Concrete Pavers, Huge Qty. of Split Firewood & Much More. **Household:** Kenmore Almond Elec. Stove, Kenmore Side by Side Fridge/Freezer w/ Ice Maker, Roper Top Load Washer & Dryer, Hotpoint Refrigerator, Oak Kitchen Table w/ 4 Chairs, Entertainment Center, Dressers, Chest of Drawers, (2) Single Beds w/ Adjustable Head/Foot Controls, (2) Brown Leather Sofa Chairs, Elec. Fireplace, LG 55" Flat Screen TV, Wall Pics., Floor Lamps, Decoratives, Linens, Crafts, Proform Treadmill, Old Coo-Coo Clock, Folding Metal Chairs, Packer/Badger Clothing, Elvis Presley Pics & Much More.

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UniverCity Year sparks long-term changes in Green County

Fresh perspectives from UW-Madison students working with Green County's City of Brodhead through UniverCity Year helped create change.

By Abigail Becker, Senior Associate for Communications and Outreach

Adam Scheidegger, Casey Jones and Mike Olson didn't know each other before working on a market analysis of the City of Brodhead.

Now, the trio are in the business of transforming Brodhead's downtown.

"It's actually a pretty exciting time to be in Brodhead," said Scheidegger, who is a member of the Brodhead Economic Development Committee and the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce. "As a community right now, we're doing a pretty good job, and it's starting to show."

Scheidegger, Jones (the owner of a local bed and breakfast and member of the city's Economic Development and Business Improvement District committees), and Mike Olson (president and CEO of the Bank of Brodhead) were connected through the University of Wisconsin-Madison's UniverCity Alliance (UCA) and University of Wisconsin Division of Extension.

Green County, in which Brodhead is located, partnered with UCA's hallmark UniverCity Year program from 2017-2020. The three-year partnership connected the county with university resources and resulted in 50 projects. One group of students in Urban and Regional Planning (URB R PL 912) collaborated with UW Extension on specific aspects of a downtown market analysis report.

"This is a great example of the power of the Wisconsin Idea in community," said Victoria Solomon, an associate professor in Community Resource Development with UW Extension. "Exciting things happen when building networks, exploring opportunities based off data and learning, and having people with different perspectives and experiences come together to envision a positive future."

Students conducted a business inventory and interviewed local owners to capture their concerns about working in downtown Brodhead. Ultimately, the students recommended pursuing opportunities for market expansion, including locating the headquarters of a major corporation in Brodhead, attracting small-scale specialty business and establishing more hospitality and entertainment businesses.

"The market analysis really showed us that there were gaps in the local market that weren't being filled," Scheidegger said. "We decided to make an investment together."

Scheidegger, Jones and Olson purchased a former downtown bank building and converted it into the Brodhead Business Center—an office building in a premium location with capacity to host multiple tenants—that opened in 2019. They are also working to redevelop a second historic property in the downtown area and helped the city secure a residential housing development.

In a video about the UniverCity Year program, Olson said the outside help to grow Brodhead's tax base and local economy was "definitely needed."

"UniverCity Year is important because it brings that experience at UW-Madison . . . right down to the local community and says, 'Here's what's possible,'" Olson said.

In an interview, Jones added: "The young people that were working gave us a whole fresh idea on what could happen, and we could pick and choose what way to go as a direction."

Their new relationship, which resulted in the opening of the Brodhead Business Center, was an unexpected outcome of working with UniverCity Alliance but an example of the community-university relationships connecting the dots.

"Our organization really formed out of this UniverCity program. Quite literally without it, we never would have met each other," Scheidegger said.

UniverCity Alliance Managing Director Gavin Luter said that "great things happen when community members come together."

"UniverCity Year offers a platform to do just that," Luter said. "Even better, we were able to create synergies with the market analysis already happening through UW Extension. When we all come to the table to find ways to help, that's when communities benefit."

Looking 'outside the box'

In addition to Brodhead, UW-Madison students studying a range of disciplines partnered with several other municipalities in Green County including Monroe, Monticello, New Glarus, Juda and Browntown.

Calling it an "overall great experience," former Green County Development Corporation Executive Director Cara Carper said partnering with UniverCity Year provided the county's local communities with momentum to move "stuck" projects forward.

"These are real things we really needed to work on that we don't have the staff power to do," Carper said.

For example, graduate students in the university's Public Affairs program completed a cost/ benefit analysis to study whether the county and two cities in Green County should consolidate their 911 centers. Population Health Sciences students developed a proposal for data sharing in efforts to confront the opioid epidemic, while Civil Engineering students crafted plans for constructing senior housing in Brodhead.

The Juda School District received recommendations on being more energy efficient, while students developed a Safe Routes to School planning guide for the New Glarus School District.

In the area of parks, students developed a conservation plan for a locally historic parcel of 80 acres called the Pearl Island Recreation Corridor. Their work built on the community efforts that started with Brodhead staff, including Public Works Director Rich Vogel, but grew into a dedicated group of volunteers to clean up the area.

"I never really envisioned that us doing anything would create much interest in it," Vogel said. "It was kind of a surprise to find out."

