

## Superintendent Quarterly Report



By David Novy,  
Superintendent,  
Brodhead School District

Each year our School Board sets priorities for the school year. Those priorities are in four specific areas: Teaching and Student Learning; Family and Community Engagement; District Culture, Wellness, and Engagement; and Finance and Facilities. We use several data sources including surveys, report card data, and universal assessments to determine our priorities for the school year. I want to highlight some of our initiatives so far this school year.

**Teaching and Student Learning:** I am proud to say the Brodhead School District scored in the "Exceeds Expectations" category on the 2021-22 State Report Card. Our Administrative Team has been receiving ongoing training on how to be better "instructional coaches" for our teachers. There are high-impact methods of instruction that have been proven to make a difference in student success. A big part of our professional development this year has been to provide our teaching staff with consistent and research-based instructional practices that we teach and expect in all classrooms. We are proud of the quality instruction our staff provides and always look for ways to improve. A big thank you goes out to our staff for ensuring our students are Learning Today For a Better Tomorrow.

**Family and Community Engage-**

**ment:** Improving communication with our families has been one of our priorities this school year. We introduced our new District website earlier this school year and rolled out our new District app. as well. The app. allows users to customize the content they wish to receive from the school and receive updates and notifications on a regular basis. We feel this new resource has allowed us to better communicate with families and provide information to parents and the community in a timely manner. We have a section on our District webpage under the "Families" tab that provides directions on how to download the app. Along with our new app., we have also focused on social media and newspaper articles to share all the activities and events happening in all of our District's schools. We will be sending out our spring survey to all parents the first part of May and value the input we receive. We will use the results of those surveys to continue with our improvement efforts.

**District Culture, Wellness, and Engagement:** A positive culture is an important foundation for a District. A supportive environment and positive relationships between staff and students need to be in place for other aspects of our schools to be successful. We survey our students and staff every year and use that information to help us focus our efforts in areas of need. One important thing our data has shown us is that we need to take more time to help and support our newest staff members. We have a process in place that provides our newest staff members with frequent and timely support from Administration in an effort to ensure they have the resources necessary to be successful. We also use our student survey data to provide additional support to our students in needed areas. Based on our student survey results from last year, we are making more of an effort to improve teacher/student re-

lationships with specific and timely recognition. We all know the power of a timely thank you, or recognition for doing something well. A student will work hard for a teacher who they know cares about them and wants them to succeed. This is something we are focusing on as a staff this school year.

**Finance and Facilities:** The Brodhead School District has contracted with a company called Nexus Solutions to help our School Board create a 10-year facility plan. This plan provides our District with all deferred maintenance needs as well as possible future building projects. We want to be sure our District's buildings and grounds are well maintained and taken care of. Our School Board has established a Facility Planning Committee, which is a group of over 20 individuals from the Brodhead School District staff and community. The job of this Committee is to develop and refine short-term and long-term priorities for our District's facilities and determine how to fund those priorities. This committee meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. These meetings will continue through the summer with the goal of presenting our School Board with a recommendation to consider at the September 6 School Board Meeting. Each of these meetings are open to the public with agendas posted in the Independent Register prior to each meeting. We have a section of our District's website devoted to providing information about our Long-Term Facility Planning process. Please visit our webpage at [www.brodhead.k12.wi.us](http://www.brodhead.k12.wi.us) and click on the "Facility Planning" tab for more information.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. My email is [dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us](mailto:dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us). I can also be reached by phone at 608-897-2141. Thank you for your continued support of our schools.



## Brodhead Community Gardens meeting April 15

Interested in growing your own food? Do you have limited or no space for a garden where you live? Would you like to have fresh beans in July, tomatoes in August and butternut squash for dinner in October? Then you are a candidate to join the Brodhead Community Gardens. There is an acre of land available behind Gasser True Value for community residents to have their own garden plot to grow what they wish. The spaces are approximately 20x25 or roughly 500 square feet. Participants are asked to use limited amounts of fertilizer, use organic herbicides and insecticides, and clean up their space by November 1. All vegetables are the property of the grower and gardens will be open from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. (daylight hours) during the summer months for planting, weeding and harvesting. If you have never had a garden before experienced gardeners will be available to help you get started. There will be water available on site.

They will hold an in-person meeting on Saturday morning, April 15, at 9 a.m. at the Congregational United Church of Christ across from the gardens. The meeting is open to existing Community Garden members and those wishing to get a gar-

den plot for the first time. Because of an expected increase in expenses this year they are charging \$20/plot. They will be making plans for the coming year and receiving payment and assigning plots.

Afterwards, weather permitting, they will have a short work day to install the two signs and other simple jobs. Compost will be available by mid-April if you want to apply it before the gardens are tilled. Tilling is based on temperature and ground conditions but is usually done by the first week of May. Please do not plant anything until the tilling is done. For more information you may contact Tiff Bates at 608-684-0012. Please do not call Gasser Hardware. Happy gardening!

Community Garden members who had plots from last year may sign up by sending a check to: Dennis Singstock, 2725 S. State Road 213, Orfordville, WI 53576. Please make your check payable to the Brodhead Community Gardens. Please reserve your plots by Monday, May 1. If you are planning NOT to garden this year and release your garden to someone else, please send a note to Dennis or call Tiff at 608-684-0012

## Friends of the Badger and Sugar River State Trails Spring into Action!

By **Kassandra Huffman, President**

The Friends of the Badger and Sugar River State Trails invite you to help maintain our beautiful trails by joining us for our Earth Day Trail Cleanup on Saturday, April 22 starting at 9 a.m. Winter has come and gone... and revealed a lot of trash and debris in its wake!

We are looking for volunteers interested in cleaning up the Badger and Sugar River State Trails.

We can use your help to pick up trash, move branches and clear brush from the trails. Choose a portion of the trail near you—or one that you've never walked before—and join one of our board members for a morning clean-up walk! We will supply bags—and send a Friends decal as a thank you to any volunteer who spends at least an hour doing trail maintenance as part of the Earth Day Trail Cleanup event.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor. Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Web site: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Faith Night—Wednesdays: supper at 5:30 p.m., classes 6-7 p.m. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Facemasks 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. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Sunday school every other week (September through May). 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. Bible study Wednesdays at noon. Sun., Apr. 2: Palm Sunday service at 10 a.m.; Annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately following service.

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

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Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. 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.

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

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.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Monroe. 608-325-9506. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba, Pastor. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

## Free mental health training

Better Brodhead is sponsoring free mental health training on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

This mental health training opportunity is called ASIST, which stands for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. It is a two-day intensive suicide first-aid training learning how to deal with a suicide crisis effectively. The goal is to train everyone in the Green County area who might come in contact with someone in a suicide crisis. After completing this training, participants will have access to contacts of mental health professionals they have partnered with to make the appropriate referrals. This training is FREE of charge.

To register, please email [aspeth@betterbrodhead.org](mailto:aspeth@betterbrodhead.org). Very limited spots are available and they will only be holding the training once this year.

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## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### BRODHEAD CLASS OF 1978 PLAN REUNION

The Brodhead High School Class of 1978 will be celebrating their 45th class reunion this summer during Covered Bridge Days (August 11 and 12). Informal gatherings are planned for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Postcards will be sent providing details. Classmates may also visit their Facebook page: Brodhead Class of 78—45th Class Reunion or contact them by e-mail: [brodhead78class@gmail.com](mailto:brodhead78class@gmail.com).

### CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

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

### MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

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

### ATTENTION ADULT SOFTBALL TEAMS

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

### BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, April 18, 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](http://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](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

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## Congregational UCC's Annual Spring Fish Boil

The Brodhead Congregational United Church of Christ will be having their 31st Annual Spring Fish Boil on Saturday, April 29th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. They do offer take out meals.

The UCC located at E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, will serve their always delicious menu which includes: boiled cod, potatoes, carrots, onions, coleslaw, rolls and butter, dessert and a variety of beverages!

Ticket cost is \$16 for full meal. Buy on or before noon on Friday, April 28th and receive \$2 off cost. Tickets on sale now! Available from any church member or by stopping in the church office between 10 a.m. and noon, Tuesday-Friday.

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## Save the date—Old Fashion "Sing-a-long"

The Oakley Union UMC is hosting an Old Fashion "Sing-a-long" on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. Music will be provided by Ernie Saunders and Lance Smith.

Free will donations appreciated. Stay for refreshments and fellowship after.

## Footville Fire Department Pancake Breakfast

The Footville Fire Department is hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, April 29, from 6:30-11 a.m. Dine in or carry out. The cost is \$8 for adults; \$5 for kids; and kids two and under are free.

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

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

## Albany Historic Society Museum Presents—Forgotten Combinations and Lost Keys

On Tuesday, April 18, the Albany Historical Society will hold its monthly general meeting. Following a brief business meeting at 7 p.m. a presentation will be made by Craig Barringer of the Madison based Action Safe Locksmiths. Mr. Barringer will discuss the challenges of opening various types of safes and locks whose combinations or keys have been forgotten or lost for one reason or another.


As part of his presentation Mr. Barringer will demonstrate safe opening techniques on a hundred year old Halls Safe and Lock Company safe that was donated to the museum by Albany resident Andy Oliver. The safe was once the personal safe of Bank of Albany president Ed Litel. Ed Litel is the father of John Litel. John Litel is a 1911 graduate of Albany High School who went on to a successful stage, screen and television acting career.

The Albany Historical Society museum is located at 119 North Water Street in downtown Albany Wisconsin.

For further information call or text 608-214-8289 or email jcopustl@frontier.com.

*News from Parkview High School*

# WOODSONG TROVENS



**LUNCH MENU:**  
 Thurs., Apr. 13: pizza crunchers, grilled chicken Caesar salad K-5, Italian marinara sauce, Caesar side salad, assorted fruit.  
 Fri., Apr. 14: sloppy joe on bun, sweet potato fries, roasted cauliflower, assorted fruit.  
 Mon., Apr. 17: chicken patty on bun, Viking hamburger on bun, ranch potato wedges, carrot snax, assorted fruit.  
 Tues., Apr. 18: beefy nachos w/cheddar cheese sauce, refried beans, shredded Romaine lettuce, tomato dice fresh, assorted fruit.  
 Wed., Apr. 19: Salisbury steak, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, brown gravy, assorted fruit.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
 Thurs., Apr. 13: track invitational at Cambridge, 4 p.m.; varsity baseball game vs. Hustisford/Dodgeland, at home, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game vs. Dodgeland/Hustisford at home, 5 p.m.  
 Fri., Apr. 14: JV softball game vs. Turner at Stateline Youth Sports Complex, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game Turner at Stateline Youth Sports Complex, 5 p.m.  
 Sat., Apr. 15: JV baseball doubleheader vs. Pardeeville at home, 10 a.m.  
 Mon., Apr. 17: boys' varsity mini golf meet at Portage Country Club, 3 p.m.; track meet at Madison Country Day School, 4 p.m.; varsity baseball game vs. Horicon at home, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game vs. Horicon at home, 5 p.m.



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**Monday Night Mixed League**  
 4/3—High series: Josh Strehlow 723, Ty Powell 709, John Thill 682. High games: J. Thill 299, Denny Schultz 289, J. Strehlow 278. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,145 and series 3,080. **Standings:** Fosters Gaming won 47 lost 23, Center Tavern 42-28, Beloit Chiropractic 39-31, Deb's Bar 37-33, Broughton's Bar 23-47, Albany Lanes 22-48.

**Badger**  
 4/4—High series: Keith Riese 703, Russell Buetzer 666, Josh Brugger 655, Craig Krueger 596, Kim Qualley 323. High games: K. Riese 286, R. Buetzer 276, J. Brugger 259, Brian Behnke 226, K. Qualley 116. Renks-high team game 846 and series 2,494. **Standings:** Renks won 54 lost 16, Jim's Mechanic Shop 36-34, Pearl City Elevator 33-37, Decatur Dairy 32-38, Brugger Farms Trucking 30-40, Counter Attack 25-45.

**Thursday Afternoon Ladies**  
 4/6—High series: Debbie Williams 461, Becky Riese 460, Nancy Salzwedel 450, Barb Chapman 444, Sheryl Johnson 438. High games: S. Johnson 176, D. Williams 174-156, B. Riese 164-158, B. Chapman 160, Virginia Schliem 155, N. Salzwedel 155. Splits: N. Salzwedel 4-5, B. Chapman 3-10x2, Tana Klitzman 3-10, V. Schliem 5-10. Mike's Flooring-high team game 592 and series 1,617. **Standings:** Albany Lanes won 33 lost 19, Mike's Flooring 31.5-20.5, Ball's Installation 30-22, Knutes 29.5-22.5, Nolte's Garage 27-25.

**Thursday Night Mixed**  
 4/6—High series: Glayden Wahler 762, Erich Brandenburg 739, Chad Malcook 697, Robert Murray 686. High games: G. Wahler 268, E. Brandenburg 258, R. Murray 257, Dave Brugger 246. Rosheisen Rappers-high team game 1,080 and series 3,086. **Standings:** Rosheisen Rappers won 43 lost 20, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 37-26, Golz Electric 32-31, Attica Bar 31-32, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 25-38, Glenn Ann Holsteins 21-42.

**Saturday Night Live Mixed**  
 4/1—High series: Tim Huffman 766, Glayden Wahler 685, Robert Murray 677, Amber Foster 530, Lynsey Stevens 474, Kerri Brandenburg 473. High games: T. Huffman 300, Brian Vanderpal 278, G. Wahler 257, A. Foster 212, K. Brandenburg 190, L. Stevens 167. Broughton's Bar-high team game 826 and series 2,311. **Standings:** Payne's Pub won 64 lost 27, Fearsome Foursome 50-41, Broughton's Bar 42-49, Rosheisen Wrapping 42-49, Gary's Center Tavern 37-54, Kubly's Automotive 36-55.

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## Join Albany UMC for Bingo

Come join the Albany United Methodist Church for your last opportunity for a fun afternoon of Bingo, Sunday, April 16th, from 2 to 4 p.m. they will be playing 10 games of Bingo. Game cards are \$1 a piece, 11 for \$10 or 20 for \$15. All money is going for the Youth Mission Trip. There will be a variety of prizes including a \$20 Kwik Trip Card for grand prize. Popcorn, chocolate chip cookies and drinks will be available for purchase. All are welcome to join them!

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# Lights out for the Trojans

By Teresa Earleywine

In Thursday's game against East Troy, Ava Risum was on the mound for Brodhead. She went seven innings, striking out 13, walked one and allowed three hits in the game. Lucy Schreiber pitched for East Troy, striking out two and allowed five hits in the game.

The first two innings were scoreless. The Trojans would get the first score in the third when their number three got on base after a wild pitch. She would then steal second. Schreiber, who went 2-for-2 at the plate in the game, singled a ground ball to center field. A Cardinal error allowed number three to score. Brodhead made a statement in the bottom of the third with a burst of scores. Jaelyn Hilliard is the first to get on base hitting a ground ball towards third base. She was able to advance to second when Risum lays down a hard ground ball. Sophia Leitzen hits a single, the Cardinals have bases loaded. McKenna Young connects and reaches first base on error. Hilliard earned the first score for Brodhead. Bases remain loaded. Taetum Hoesly hits a sacrifice fly to right field. Risum scores and the home team has the lead. Brodhead has two outs. Up to bat is Alexis "Klutch" Kammerer who doubles on a fly ball that brings Leitzen and Young home. The Cards have rebounded for a 4-1 lead. Risum goes to work on the mound and it's three up and three down for the Trojans. It's the bottom of the fourth, Hilliard is back at bat. She lays down a bunt to beat the throw to first base. She then steals second. Risum at the plate, connects on a fly ball, getting herself to second base and sending Hilliard across home plate. It is lights out for the Trojans as the game ends 5-1 and the Cardinals earn their fourth consecutive victory.

In a nonconference game on Friday, April 7th, Brodhead took on River Valley. The bats were connecting for the Cardinals in the first inning. With Risum and Young on second and first base respectively, Hoesly was up to bat. Risum steals third and then Young steals second. With a 1-2 count, Hoesly connects to send the ball on the ground hard to left field. Risum scores. Kammerer grounds out to River Valley shortstop but Young will score. Brodhead takes a 2 -0 lead. Bottom of the second, Hilliard triples on a fly ball to center field. She will then score when Risum bats. Meanwhile, on defense, Young is on the mound for the Cardinals. She pitches another impressive game allowing only one hit, zero runs and striking out nine. She was four-for-four at the plate including a homerun in the bottom of the fifth. Also managing multiple hits in the game; Hoesly, Risum and Kammerer. Brodhead would tally 14 hits in the game and finish the week with a 5 - 0 win.

This week the team will be on the road to Evansville on Tuesday and at Edgerton on Thursday.

# McFarland overpowers Brodhead

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead hosting McFarland last Thursday saw both teams scoring in the first inning 6-5 with the Spartans leading. McFarland pitcher, Mason Roe started on the mound. After allowing five runs in the first he then did not allow a hit in the second or third inning.

Trent Neeley was on the rubber for the Cardinals. The bulldog allowed seven hits. After two innings, Kohen Sawle took over pitching duties for two innings. Brody Riese closed out the final two innings. Neeley took the loss. Neeley was 2-for-three at the plate. McFarland came away with a 16-5 win. No other stats were available at press time.

This week the team will travel to Big Foot on Tuesday, host Big Foot on Thursday, be at Evansville on Friday and will take on Monroe in a double-header at UW-Whitewater on Saturday.

# Track Hosts Tri-Meet

By Teresa Earleywine

When last Tuesday's meet scheduled to be at Clinton was cancelled due to weather. Beloit Turner and Big Foot participated along with Brodhead on Thursday with the Cardinals hosting.

In the 400m run, the Cards had three athletes in the three of the top four spots. Grant Purdue 56:14 took second, Gavin Pinnow 56.24 came in third and Marcus McIntyre 57.74 finished fourth. Running the 300 hurdles, Nathan Engen led the pack while freshmen Jayden Brown and Franco Ramirez placed third and fourth. In field events Pinnow placed first in high jump, Tegan Pinnow was third, Engen second in triple jump while in throwing events Ephraim Corbit took first in discus throwing 113.01 and Owen Hillstrom 103.07 placed third. Blake Matthys 42.03 was first in shotput while Corbit and Hillstrom were in spots three and four. The relays ran solid taking first in 4x200 and the 4x400 and taking third in 4x100 and 4x800.

For the women, speedster Stella Arn 13.14 took first in 100m dash, senior Emily Welsh 1.15 ran to second place in the 400m. Brodhead went 3-4-5 in the 800m with Madi Arnold, Madi Brown and Lexie Lobeck getting it done. Running the distance was Vanessa Olmedo 17:36 for third in 3200m. Addison Yates placed first in the 100m hurdles while Brown was first in high jump. Brenley Jones took first in long jump and second in triple jump. Freshman, Brynn Riesterer throwing 71.05 placed second in discus and seasoned thrower, Onni Williams throwing 35.0 took first in shotput. In relays Brodhead placed second in 4x100 and the 4x800

Track will compete at McFarland on Tuesday and travel to the Clinton Relays on Saturday.

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Onni Williams is a leader in throwing shotput. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



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**Jackson Fields catches the throw for an easy out at first base in the game against McFarland. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earlewine)**



**Ephraim Corbit through discus for first place.**



**More than 250 kiddos plus family members took part in the annual JC sponsored Easter Egg hunt held at the MJBBlack Arboretum. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earlewine)**



**Two year old Bristol Angileri from Brodhead hunts for Easter Eggs.**



### **Brodhead High School Student of the Month—March**

From left to right: Gavin Pinnow, Keegan Steinke, Abby Dix, Elizabeth Roth, Abigail Santiago, Aubrie Yoshida, and Isabel Murphy. Not pictured: Jaxon Dooley, Braden Williams, and Haylee Ball.

## **Green County Genealogical Society April 14 —Friday Fun Day “Deeds, Abstracts, Plat maps”**

Family Fun Day will meet at the Research Center (located on the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) on Friday afternoon from 1-3 p.m. Finding your way through basic terms used in owning real estate property will be explained by Green County Genealogical member, Evelyn Crooks. A hands on “how to” will also be included on deciphering plat map descriptions in locating property.

BRING YOUR LAPTOP for hands on learning and individual help. Don't have a laptop.... they will have three-four desktop computers available for use.

Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Ginny at 608-426-1796 or Donna at 608-921-1537 if you have any questions. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., other times available by appointment by calling 608-325-7436 on Tuesday or Bill at 608-325-2990.

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SSM Health at Home will be holding training sessions for anyone interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Training will provide the information and skills needed for holding space for people at end of life. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, from 10 a.m.-noon, April 13 to May 4 at SSM Health at Home located at 1905 S. 5th Street in Monroe. Attendance at all sessions is required.

SSM Health at Home's hospice volunteers can provide patient and family support, assistance with administrative and special projects, pet therapy, licensed care (massage, reiki, beautician), vigils, and provide meals and bedside comfort at the SSM Health Monroe Hospice Home. We also have a special program that matches volunteers who are military Veterans with patients who have a history of military service.

For more information or to register for training, contact SSM Health at Home's Monroe office at 608-324-1230 or email [nadine.patchin@ssmhealth.com](mailto:nadine.patchin@ssmhealth.com).

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By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

Well, it looks like the weather should cooperate with us so we can finally have our Library Putt-Putt! We'll be here from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. golfing away, so it's a great time to take a break from the Village-wide Garage Sale, cool off and have some fun. See you this Saturday!

We have our latest Adult Craft out, so come grab one while you still can. Aprils Craft is 'Honeycomb Paper Easter Eggs', but even though Easter has just past, these eggs are colorful and spring-y! Video instructions by Diane are available on both our website and Facebook.

Important Dates: Children's Storytime—Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; All Booked Up Book Club (Sworn to Silence by Linda Castillo)—Monday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m.; Family Movie Night (check our website or Facebook for selection)—Friday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m.

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## Craft Sales



**American Legion Unit 209 Auxiliary Craft and Vendor Fair**, Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., American Legion Post 209, 3913 S. State Road 213. Admission is free. For more information or to reserve a booth call Penny at 608-295-8100. (04/12)

## Garage Sales



**Todd Ball's Spring Sale at Todd's Treasure Chest Warehouse**, 584 Windy Lane, off HWY GG. Thursday, April 13 to Saturday, April 15, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## Notice



**Notice of Storage Lien Sale Brodhead Mini Storage, located at W120 First Street, Brodhead**, will conduct a Lien Sale at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023 online at bid4stuff.com. The following is a brief description of the contents of unit subject to lien sale: Unit 19, Robert Vogel—mattresses, Dish receivers, tires, floor jacks, clothes dryer, foosball table, TV.  
**Cardinal Mini Storage, located at 2207 First Center Avenue, Brodhead**, will conduct a Lien Sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023 online at bid4stuff.com. The following is a brief description of the contents of unit subject to lien sale: Unit 10, Chris Spahn—ornamental elephant, stacks of USPS shipping boxes containing various items. Units may be redeemed by paying the owner, Kerry Schlittler, in full at 17907 W. State Road 11, Brodhead, WI 53520, anytime prior to the sale. (04/12)

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## Notice



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting**  
 April 12, 2023, 7:00 p.m.  
 Juda School Den (Old Library)  
 N2385 Spring St.

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

**The board will be touring the new concession stand at 6:30. No action will be taken.**

- AGENDA**
- I. Call to Order by President Pflugsten
  - II. Roll Call  
 Dennis Pflugsten  
 Pat Daniels Sue Trotter  
 Laura Powers Janna Merritt  
 Jessica Matzke Joel Wallace
  - III. Pledge of Allegiance
  - IV. Proof of Notice
  - V. Acceptance of Agenda
  - VI. Open Forum
  - VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
    1. Approval of the minutes of the regular and special board meeting held on March 8, 2023
    2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
    3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
      - 2nd grade
      - CESA 2
      - 2023-2024 Teacher contracts
    4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
    5. Donations (Action)
  - VIII. Reports
    1. School Staff/Student Report
    - Park/Recreation Board Review
    2. School Board President's Report
    - Review of Election Results
    - Scholarship Committee
    - JAMBB Board meeting review
    - New Board Member Gathering—April 20 in Oregon or April 27-online
    - School Perceptions Survey Results
    3. Administrator Report
    - Staffing updates
    - Review of events/Upcoming events
    - Building operations/protocols
    - Public Relations Report
    - Green House
    - Other updates as necessary
  - IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
  - X. Budget Update: Discussion/Action
  - XI. Staff Handbooks and Salary: Discussion/Action
  - XII. Out of state field trips: Discussion/Action
    - Art Trip to Galena, IL: April 27, 2023
    - HS to Krape Park, IL: May 3, 2023
    - Seniors to 6 Flags-Gurnee, IL: May 25, 2023
  - XIII. Five Minute Recess
  - XIV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
  - XV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
  - XVI. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action) May 10, 2023
  - XVII. Adjournment
- 04/12/2023

## STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF ADRIANNA MARY CLEASBY  
 By Adrianna Mary Cleasby

**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**  
 Case No. 23CV60

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
 From: Adrianna Mary Cleasby  
 To: Adrianna Mary Stewart  
 Birth Certificate: Adrianna Mary Cleasby

**IT IS ORDERED:**  
 The Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Green County, State of Wisconsin:  
 Judge Thomas J. Vale  
 Branch 2 Green County, Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe WI 53566  
 Date: May 16, 2023  
 Time: 10:30 a.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Brodhead Free Press, a newspaper published in Brodhead, Green County, State of Wisconsin.  
 04/26/2023

## STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF WYATT WILLIAM SHOEMAKER  
 By Adrianna Mary Cleasby

**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing**  
 Case No. 23CV59

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
 From: Wyatt William Shoemaker  
 To: Wyatt William Stewart

**IT IS ORDERED:**  
 The Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Green County, State of Wisconsin:  
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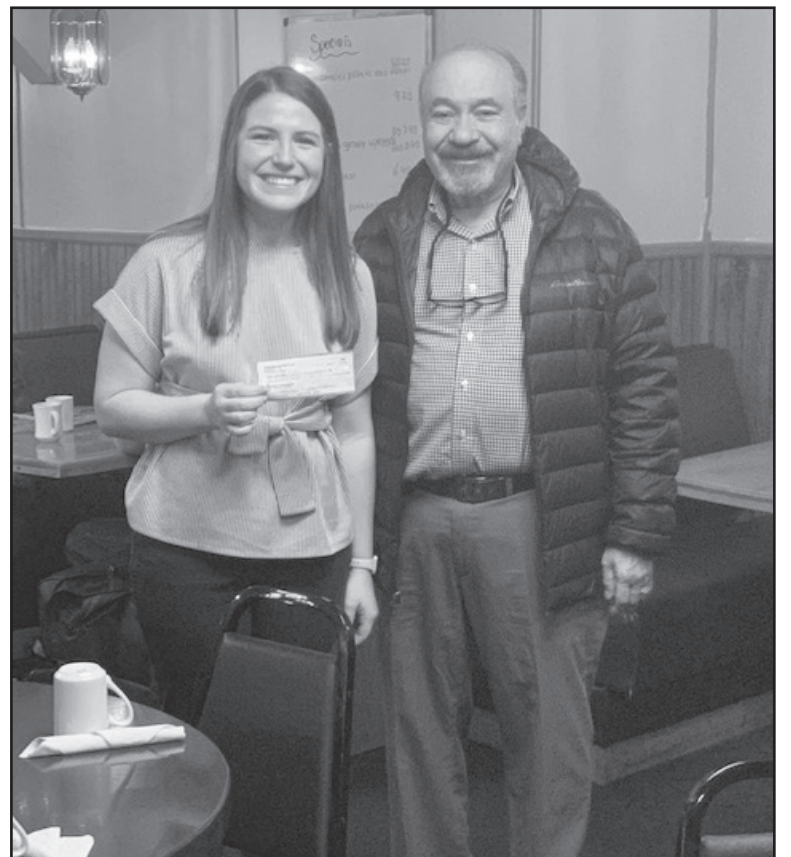
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## Self-identification Required for Green County Fair Pigs By Jackie McCarville, Extension Green County Ag Educator

Green County fair swine exhibitors will be required to self-identify their pigs using the RFID tag method this year. Exhibitors will be required to tag their own pigs and do photo identification for each fair pig. There will be no cost for the Swine Photo Identification Kits. Exhibitors will also be given two RFID ear tags for each animal at no cost. Swine photo identification kits and ear tags will only be available for pickup at the Extension Green County Extension Office, 2841 6th Street, Monroe.

The photo identification kits and ear tags are available for pick up and must be returned to the Extension Green County office by Friday, April 14th. The kits cannot be mailed. Photos of each pig must be taken from one head view, clearly displaying the RFID ear tag in the pig's ear. Photos must be attached to the Green County Fair Swine Photo Identification form and submitted to the Extension Green County office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 14th.

The Extension Green County office will loan out ear taggers for exhibitors to use for tagging their pigs. The taggers must be returned to the Extension office and will be sanitized before being given to another farm to prevent the spread of disease. 4-H Leaders and Agriculture instructors will be allowed to pick up ID kits for their members. However, they will be required to sign for all the kits they pick up at the Extension Green County Office. Each kit will include the photo identification forms and two RFID ear tags for each pig to be identified.

When picking up their pig identification kits exhibitors will be provided with instructions on the correct procedures for taking the photos and placing the RFID ear tags. Only pigs that are identified using the Green County ID kits will be eligible to exhibit at the 2023. Green County Fair.

All pigs, including both market gilts and market barrows need to be self-identified. Each exhibitor can identify a maximum of five pigs. Exhibitors will be allowed to bring a maximum of two total pigs to the fair. Pigs must weigh at least 225 pounds by the fair to exhibit and at least 235 to sell in the Green County fair livestock auction. The 2023 Green County show will continue to be a terminal show with all pigs going directly to a terminal market after the fair to eliminate the possible spread of any diseases.

Exhibitors will be allowed to sell either a gilt or barrow in the 2023 auction. They will need to turn in two signed buyer cards to the Extension Green County office by Friday, June 23rd to be eligible to sell in the auction. The cards will be available on-line for printing after Monday, May 1st. Hard copies of the buyer cards will also be available at the Extension Green County office.

Youth who exhibit swine will be required to complete YQCA training. If you have not already completed this training, directions on how to certify will be explained when the Swine Identifications are picked up at the Extension Green County office. Each individual Green County Swine Exhibitor MUST submit their YQCA Certificate number online when completing fair entries. Fair Entries CANNOT be completed without the Certificate number. Copies of the Certificate do not need to be submitted to the Extension Green County office.

Swine exhibitors will also be required to complete swine health verification forms that include any medical treatments that were administered to the project animal. These forms will be distributed to exhibitors when they pick up their ID kits and must also be turned in to the Extension Green County office by Friday, June 23rd with the signed buyer cards. For more information contact Jackie McCarville, Ag Educator at the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440.

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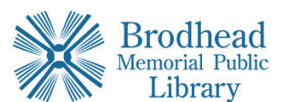


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