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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. 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.

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 Doeblar. 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.

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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.

Monroe Moose Lodge will host Breakfast for Badger Honor Flight

The Monroe Moose Lodge will hold a Breakfast to Benefit Badger Honor Flight on Sunday, June 5, from 8 a.m. to noon. The Lodge is located at 639 3rd Avenue, Monroe. Help send our veterans to Washington, DC, to see the memorials built in their honor. The cost of the buffet style meal is adults \$8; children six years to 11 \$4 and children five and under are free.

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Congregational UCC’s Annual Spring Fish Boil

The Brodhead Congregational United Church of Christ will be having their 29th Annual Spring Fish Boil on Saturday, May 14th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. They are moving back inside so indoor seating is available! They will still offer take out meals.

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

Ticket cost is \$15 for full meal. Buy on or before Friday, May 13th 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, Monday-Friday.

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OBITUARY

Keith Ferdinand Roesslein

Keith Ferdinand Roesslein, age 89, Brodhead, passed away on April 28, 2022 in Monroe, Wisconsin.

Keith was born in Hampshire, Illinois on April 22, 1933 to Ferdinand and Norma (Kray) Roesslein.

Growing up, Keith attended different country schools in Kane and McHenry County, Illinois and graduated from Harvard High School, Harvard, Illinois in 1951.

Immediately following graduation, Keith enlisted in the United States Air Force and proudly served his country spending two years as a radio operator on a small Japanese island during the last years of the Korean War.

While home on leave, Keith met his future wife, Shelby Jean Allen, on a blind date. Keith and Shelby married in October of 1955 shortly after Keith's honorable discharge from the United States Air Force. Keith and Shelby farmed side by side for

more than 50 years. They were married for almost 65 years before Shelby passed away in April 2020.

Keith was a member of the Alden-Hebron School Board, Hebron, Illinois, for several years, serving as president of the board during his term. He was a member of the Green County Ag Chest for many years, also serving as President during his membership years.

Always willing to lend a helping hand, Keith's grandchildren were the light of his life and he devoted much time helping his grandchildren with school or 4-H projects. Keith loved to talk and easily started a conversation with everyone he met. He never met a stranger!

Keith is survived by his children: Kay (Randy Pinnow), Brian (Barbara), and Ronald (Janis); grandchildren: Crystal, Sarah, Lucas, Kellie, Debra, Sherry, Samantha, Joshua, Rachel, Maegan, Brianna, Maeci, Halie, and Jamie; 19 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

He is further survived by his brother, Gordon and his wife, Barbara Roesslein; sisters-in law: Barbara Dietz, Violet Bishop, and Nancy Allen; and many nieces and nephews.

Keith was preceded in death by his wife, Shelby; son, Clinton; grandson, Mark; his parents, Ferdinand and Norma; his brothers: Raymond and Donald and sisters: JoAnn and Patsy.

Keith's quick wit and always ready smile will be missed by his family and all who knew him.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

The Zentner-Beal Funeral Home of New Glarus is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be given at www.bealfuneralhomes.com.

SOFTBALL

Sunday Night Church

Sunday results: Bethlehem Lutheran won by forfeit over Luther Valley; United Methodist-Albany defeated United Methodist-Brodhead 14-8; Church of God defeated Living Word #2 11-7; Living Word #1 defeated UCC 15-14.

Final standings: Bethlehem Lutheran 1-0; United Methodist-Albany 1-0; Church of God 1-0; Living Word #1 1-0; Living Word #2 0-1; United Methodist-Brodhead 0-1; UCC 0-1; Luther Valley 0-1.

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NEWS

Multicultural Morning Speakers Needed

Brodhead Middle School will be hosting guest speakers for Multicultural Morning on Wednesday, May 18. If you have traveled beyond the USA and can share a 30-minute presentation of your experiences, please contact Stephanie Tresemer. Whatever the reason for your travels: mission trip, work, military, business, pleasure, etc., we would like to know about the landscape and culture of the area. Seventh-grade students will be divided into small groups to listen and learn from photography, souvenirs, and memories that chronicle travels abroad. They have the flexibility of scheduling speakers for 30-minute sessions beginning at 8:10 until 11:40 a.m., and they hope guests are available to speak for more than one session.

Please respond to Stephanie Tresemer at (stresemer@brodhead.k12.wi.us) by Friday, May 13, to be added to the morning's travel itinerary.

Community Conversations: Tough Talks

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin will be hosting a monthly virtual presentation/discussion tackling topics to help learn how to work on many tasks that include legal issues, financial issues, health issues, mental health issues and emotional issues; sometimes all of those at once.

Living with a disability, living in an aging body, living with mental health struggles: all require Tough Talks. Tough Talks are not easy, but they are necessary.

Roger Reynolds grew up on a farm in Crawford County, Wisconsin, and has lived in Southwestern Wisconsin most of his life. Roger lives with Civilian PTSD, depression and anxiety. He is a Mental Health Peer Leader and has participated in, designed and led peer-led Mental Health support groups and skills groups.

The first in the series will be on Tuesday, May 17th at 11 a.m. via ZOOM. To register you can call 608-328-9610 or email dhay-skattum@gchsd.org.

Session 2 TOPIC: Getting Old is not for the Faint of Heart

This Mae West quote says a lot. High blood pressure, high blood sugar, knee pain, back pain, stiff aching fingers, sensitive stomach and so many more. Join us as we discuss the struggles of aging and how these aches and pains can affect our mood; being mad and sad both make sense. Are these the Golden Years or the Rusty Years?



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TROOP 108 FLOWERING PLANT AND BAKE SALE

You will not want to miss the Brodhead Troop 108 Scout Flowering Plant and Bake Sale to be held Friday, May 6th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 7th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Trackside Mobil.

Come for some delicious baked goods and choose from a selection of potted geraniums, and a variety of hanging baskets. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 8th. Stop in and buy Mom some sweet treats and a flowering plant grown by Ahren's Acres.

They hope to see you there! All proceeds will go to help fund the Scout activities, Scout camps and Scout equipment. Thank you for supporting the Scouts!!

SUMMER 4-ON-4 SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 31st

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a four-on-four Coed sand volleyball league on Thursday evenings at Jaycee Park beginning Thursday, June 9th. The four-person team may be any male/female combination. High school aged players are welcome with a signed waiver by parent or guardian. The cost for this league is a flat rate of \$100 per team.

To register a team for the league, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159 ext. #9. Deadline is Tuesday, May 31st.

safeTALK Workshop – May 18

Become trained in the world's fastest growing evidence-based suicide prevention training! Green County Mental Health Matters Coalition and Extension Green County are sponsoring a Livingworks safeTALK workshop on Wednesday, May 18 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe.

safeTALK helps to break down suicide stigma in the community through powerful presentations, audiovisuals and skills practice. Participants will learn to save lives in only four hours, recognize signs someone may be thinking about suicide, and how to connect a person with thoughts of suicide to an intervention resource. Participants will also practice engaging with someone who is struggling with thoughts of suicide.

Register by Wednesday, May 11 at bit.ly/3E8IYbN or by calling Extension Green County at 608-328-9440. This training is free, and a light supper will be provided.



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The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a four-week youth soccer program for boys and girls in 4K–fifth grade. The program will meet on Saturday mornings at Marigil Park located south of the Dog Park beginning Saturday, April 30th and ending May 21st. This program is for children at all skill levels and it will teach basic skills and fundamentals with a scrimmage each week.

4K=9–9:45 a.m.
5K=9:45–10:30 a.m.
First grade=10:30–11:15 a.m.
Second grade=11:15 a.m.–noon
Third–fifth grade=noon–1 pm.

Forms are available at the elementary school, the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website. The cost is \$25, which includes a T-shirt. Forms need to be completed and turned in with the fee by Wednesday, April 27th to the office or Rec Department. Children are encouraged to wear tennis shoes and shin guards. Checks made payable to the City of Brodhead. If you have any questions, contact Pete Claustro at 608-447-1236 or email him at pete.anthony970@gmail.com or Wade at the Park and Rec at 608-897-2159.



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UPDATE ON POOL OPENING

Tentatively, they will be open from 4–8 p.m., Tuesday May 31st. However, because this is a tentative opening date, it is advisable to call the pool before arriving to be assured that we are indeed open. The pool phone number is 608-897-8091.

May 31st–June 2nd—(last day of school Thursday, June 2nd). Open Swim—4–8 p.m. weekdays and noon–6 p.m. on weekends.

Starting June 3rd—Open Swim: noon–5 p.m. and 6–8 p.m. weekdays. Adult Swim: 7–8 a.m. and 5–6 p.m. weekdays.

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Tuesday, May 31st at noon. Registration hours: Tuesday, May 31st–Friday, June 3rd—noon–8 p.m. Saturday, June 4th and Sunday, June 5th—noon–6 p.m. Then beginning Monday, June 6th sign-ups will be during regular hours from noon–8 p.m.

RESIDENT (R) VS NON-RESIDENT (NR):

A resident is considered someone who lives in the city limits of Brodhead, whose taxes go to the city. A non-resident, also considers Brodhead their home, but lives outside of the city limits and pays their taxes to a township.

POOL FEES

SINGLE VISIT—ages five–17 \$4 R/\$5 NR; age 18 and up \$5 R/\$6 NR; children four and under swim free.

SEASON PASSES—Individual Pass \$70 R/\$90 NR; Family Pass \$100 R/\$120 NR; babysitter added to Family Pass \$55; Senior Pass \$60 R/\$65 NR.

SEASON PASS RULE: The definition of a family is the immediate family, which includes two adults living at the same address and four children (18 and under) living at the same address. (After six family members, each additional family member will be charged \$5. A summer babysitter may be added to your family pass for \$55.)

ADULT SWIM/AQUACIZE

Daily Pass \$5 R/\$6 NR; Summer Pass (55+) \$50 R/\$55 NR

SWIMMING LESSONS

Group Lessons \$45 session R/\$55 session NR

SWIMMING LESSON DATES

First Session: June 13–July 1—8 a.m.–Level 4, 5 and 6; 9 a.m.–Level 1, 2 and 3

Second Session: July 11–July 29—8 a.m.–Levels 3, 4 and 5; 9 a.m.–Levels 1, 2 and 3; 10 a.m.–Levels 1 and 2

Third Session: August 1–August 19—8 a.m.–Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6; 9 a.m.–Levels 1, 2 and 3; 10 a.m.–Levels 1 and 2

CITY WEBSITE

Visit the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us>)

POOL PARTIES

The Brodhead Pool will be available to rent for private pool parties. The cost for renting the pool is \$50.00 flat fee, plus the cost of paying lifeguards. For pool parties, lifeguards get \$15.00 per guard/per hour. The number of lifeguards needed depends on the size of the pool party. Pool parties may be scheduled during hours when the pool is not being used for open swim or lessons. Pool parties may be scheduled by calling the pool at 608-897-8091 beginning Tuesday, May 31st and because lifeguards must be scheduled to work, please call at least two weeks in advance to schedule a pool party. Also, when you call, please have an idea of how large your party will be so we will know how many guards will be needed.

T-BALL SIGN UP

Boys and girls ages four, five and six may sign up at the pool beginning Tuesday, May 31st. T-ball is a beginning league that emphasizes learning of fielding, batting and base running skills with games added in starting week three and four. The cost for is \$30 for one session or \$45 for both sessions. The cost includes a T-shirt.

Sessions available: Tuesday and Thursday 6-7 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Field. Session 1—June 14th–July 14th (four weeks). *No T-ball the week of July 4th-8th. Session 2—July 19th-August 11th (four weeks).

Please make sure your child brings his or her glove to every T-ball session to be sure he or she can fully participate. Also, your child may bring a bat that is appropriate for his or her size if he or she wishes. Please do not bring bats that are too large for your child as it will make it more difficult for him or her to hit the ball.

Green County Conservation League Annual Gun Show

The Green County Conservation League Annual Gun Show will be held at the Slice Ice Arena, 1632 4th Avenue West, Monroe, on Friday, May 6 from 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 7, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Approximately 150 tables by dealers from several states will be selling and buying guns, along with selling ammunition, knives and other hunting and fishing items. All state and federal gun regulations must be observed.

This annual gun show held since the spring of 1981 at different locations in Monroe, moved to the Slice Arena eight years ago to allow more room for dealers and visitors.

Food, by the League, featuring Green County cheese and brats will be available.

Gun show dealer information can be obtained from Gary Anderson, of Monroe, at 608-426-0113.

Proceeds from the annual event are used by the League for different projects including sending five students to CWES University Stevens Point summer camp this summer, a \$1,000 donation to New Glarus High School trap shooting club and the league helped sponsor for several years and the club practice at Argyle Rod and Gun Club with 40 students taking part.

TOTS ON THE RUN

Tots on the Run sign-ups can be made at the Brodhead Pool by calling 608-897-8091 starting on Tuesday, May 31st. Tots on the Run will have activities geared for pre-school children aged three-six years. The child must be three by May 31st and can't turn seven during the summer. All children must be potty trained. This class will offer a combination of different activities: crafts, playground and etc. This group will meet for two hours, at Putnam Park, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The cost is \$40 for one session and \$60 for both sessions. Session 1—June 13th-July 15th (four weeks). *No Tots on the Run the week of July 4th–8th. Session 2—July 18th-August 12th (four weeks).

B.L.A.S.T.

The Brodhead Local Area Swimming Team is a competitive youth swimming program for children ages six through 18. The team practices at the Brodhead Pool, and competes in both home and away meets each year. The registration fee for the summer is \$40 per swimmer. For more information, contact a B.L.A.S.T. coach at the pool.

DISCOUNT ATTRACTION TICKETS

Discounted summer attraction tickets are available through the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department at Brodhead Pool during open swim hours. Attractions that they have discounts for are the following: Mt. Olympus, Milwaukee County Zoo, Noah's Ark and the Wisconsin Ducks.

ADULT LAP SWIM/AQUACIZE

The pool also offers adult lap swim on Monday–Friday mornings from 7-8 a.m. and 5–6 p.m. An opportunity to swim laps continuously. Aquacize is also offered during these times. A combination of exercising and using water dumbbells to help keep you toned.

Arthur Carter and Oscar Olson Named 2022 Friends of Extension

Arthur Carter, from Monroe, and Oscar Olson, from Browntown, both Green County Board members, were presented with a 2022 Friend of Extension Award on Tuesday, March 8th at the Green County Board Meeting. This award was started in 1990 by the Green County University of Wisconsin-Extension office to recognize individuals that have provided outstanding support towards conducting UW-Extension educational programs in the county. The awards were presented to both gentlemen by the Extension Green County Team.

Olson was a member of the Green County Board of Supervisors for 22 years and served on the Ag and Extension Committee for his entire term. "I would like to believe it's because he enjoyed our staff so much, which is probably part of it, but truly I believe his passion for Agriculture and "learning outside the classroom" as we say with the Wisconsin Idea, were his biggest draw," said Jayne Butts, Extension Green County Office Manager. Olson seldom missed a meeting in that 22 years and has served as Vice-Chair of the committee for his career as well. Butts continued with, "We will miss you and congratulate you on your retirement and don't forget you can return to "volunteer" anytime!"

Carter was a member of the Green County Board of Supervisors for 45 plus years and served on the Ag and Extension Committee for the last 16 years. As a member of the Ag and Extension Committee, Carter portrayed tremendous dedication to the Ag Industry. He also carried the passion of the Wisconsin Idea to "learn outside the classroom." Carter has the ability to rationalize situations when they don't seem exactly right and a unique way to explain the most complicated issues for a better understanding of an issue. Butts gave a little history on Carter saying "my mom went to high school with Art... a few years ago... and she always used to tell me, "He's one of the good ones." The Extension Green County office congratulates Art on his retirement and advised him to keep being "one of the good ones."

Before retiring from the Green County Board, both gentlemen provided support for Extension Green County in educational and research programs including Community Resource Development, Nutrition, 4-H Youth Development, Health and Well-Being, and Agriculture and Natural Resources. Both Carter and Olson recognized the importance of quality education, and the impact it can make in the lives of individuals and communities. Building and maintaining a strong UW-Extension office in Green County was an important part of their leadership skills for the County. Their support of UW-Extension in Green County has allowed the local Extension office to remain responsive to the current and emerging community needs in Green County.



Arthur Carter, Friend of Extension Award Recipient



Oscar Olson, Friend of Extension Award Recipient

Identification Day Required for Green County Fair Market Wether Goats

An identification program for all market goats to be exhibited at the 2022 Green County Fair will be conducted on Saturday, May 7th, at the Green County Fairgrounds in Monroe. Market goats will be identified between 10-11 a.m. in the south end of the show barn. Only market goats that are identified on this date will be eligible for exhibition in the market goat classes and to sell at the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction.

Market Wether Goats will have the Champion and Reserve Champion Wether Goat winners sell in the auction, provided they meet all auction requirements. Exhibitors will need to turn in an auction entry form by Tuesday, May 31st, and two signed buyer cards to the Extension Green County office by Friday, June 24th to be eligible to sell in the auction. The cards will be available online for printing after Sunday, May 1st or hard copies of the buyer cards will also be available at the Extension Green County office.

Youth who exhibit goats will be required to complete YQCA training. If you have not already completed this training, directions on how to certify are on the Green County Extension webpage. Each individual Green County Goat 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.

For more information contact Jackie McCarville, Ag Educator at the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440 or at jackie.mccarville@wisc.edu.



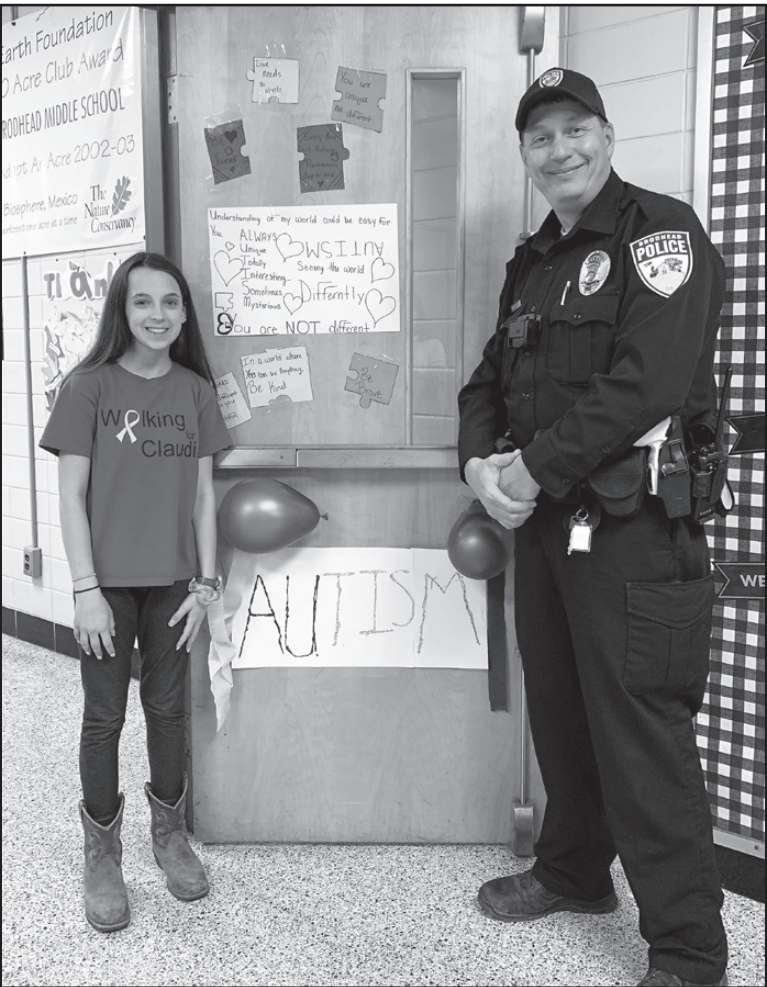
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Bunnies: Hannah Masloske, Autumn Avery, Isabelle Murphy

Spring is in the Air

In celebration of spring, a crew of eighth-grade TOOL members made colorful and whimsical crafts. These students and several other members of the Team of Outstanding Leaders were busy for the past two weeks during STAR, recess, and study hall to make yarn lollipops and bunny bags for BMS staff members. Many smiles were shared while deliveries were made before the holiday weekend.



Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech, and nonverbal communication. According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism affects an estimated one in 44 children in the United States today. <https://www.autismspeaks.org/>

April is Autism Awareness Month, and several students at Brodhead Middle School have been working to raise awareness to understand autism better. Every Wednesday in April, students and staff have been encouraged to wear blue, and morning announcements include facts about autism. This past Wednesday, Brodhead Police Officer Brian Raupp (in blue) stopped at BMS and then joined Alexandra Andrews for a photo by the informational display she created in the hallway.



Family photo was taken by Photography by Renee Eichelkraut

Sunset Ridge Dairy Farm to Host 42nd Annual Green County Breakfast on the Farm

The Green County Ag Chest is eager to announce the return of the 42nd Annual Breakfast on the Farm event. On Saturday, May 28th, Sunset Ridge Dairy Farm, owned and operated by Duane and Jeanne Meier and David and Tiffany Meier, graciously invites you to join them at the farm for a hearty breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese, homemade coffee cake, milk, coffee and orange juice, along with strawberry ice cream sundaes.

Breakfast will be served from 6 to 10 a.m. The farm is located at W2902 Oliver Road, Monticello. Parking will be available on-site, weather permitting, however, transportation provided via bussing from Wal-Mart Supercenter in Monroe, or the Albany Lions Club in Albany, is highly encouraged as space is limited. The cost of the breakfast is \$8 for adults (ages 11 and older), \$5 for youth (ages five-10) and free for children (ages four and under).

Entertainment during the breakfast will consist of the State Line Play Boys band from 7 to 10 a.m., an antique tractor display and petting zoo, as well as agricultural and wellness education stations and various craft vendors. Med Flight will also be landing at the

Breakfast at 8 a.m. and will remain on site for an hour. The Ag Chest looks forward to seeing you back on the farm for breakfast on Saturday, May 28th!

Meier Family Bio

Sunset Ridge Dairy Farm is owned and operated by Duane (Dewey) and Jeanne Meier along with their son, David and Tiffany Meier and daughter Avery.

Dewey is a third-generation dairy farmer and David a fourth-generation dairy farmer. In addition to the farm, Jeanne works at Figi Insurance and Financial Services and Tiffany works at The Oregon Veterinary Clinic.

Dewey and Jeanne also have 3 daughters and 11 grandchildren:

Jenna (Dave); Jodi (Andrew); Jessie (Eric)

And Grandchildren: Ari, Sophie, Cohen, Ethan, Elizabeth, Ryan, Samantha, Oliver, Mac, Jordy and Avery.

After many years of renting other farms, they purchased this farm in 1999. For many years they milked in a stall barn, that changed when they expanded the farm by building a freestall barn in 2014 and in 2016 built a double eight parlor.

The Meier's have 120 cows which include Holstein and Registered Brown Swiss, raising their own heifer replacements to continue improving their herd. Their milk is shipped to The Chalet Cheese Co-op; which is known for "The Home Of World Champion Cheeses," including our famous Limburger Cheese and Deppeler's Baby Swiss, and with many other different variety of cheeses: Brick, Pannaro, Havarti, Deppeler's Swiss Wheel Aged and Cheese Curds.

They also farm in partnership with their son-in-law, Andrew and Jodi that live at the neighboring farm.

The Meier's have taken great pride in their farming operation along with their children helping on the farm as they grew up.

Jenna, Jodi, Jessie and David were very active in showing our cattle through 4-H and FFA. The Meier's encouraged many other children to show their cattle along with hosting many practices for the Youth Dairy Judging Teams.

The Meier Family would like to thank all of our family, friends, neighbors and sponsors for helping us promote the Dairy and Agriculture Industry.



Optimists present a check to Superintendent Dave Novy for school arts/music program. Pictured left to right: Chris Dieckhoff, Dave Novy, Nancy Sutherland. (Free Press photo by Gloria Sutter)

CASEY'S CORNER

By Casey Jones

Good morning! I hope you take the time to smell the roses, Lions Club roses! Stop by and pick up a dozen on Saturday for Mother's Day!

May is going to be a month of changes for the Brodhead Free Press. After 13 years of the same location on the square we are moving onto Main Street in the Brodhead Business Center. As many of you know, I have purchased Brodhead Property Management, LLC from Lee Gunderson. Brodhead Free Press and Brodhead Property Management will share the office facing 1st Center Avenue in the Brodhead Business Center. As Mayor of Brodhead, it is my sworn duty to use "Brodhead" in every sentence I can, LOL!

The Brodhead Free Press and I would like to thank our landlords, Dianne and Tim Rundle, for allowing us to be located in their building. The location they provided suited our needs very well and they were wonderful to work with. If you need a really, nice functional space please keep them in mind.

We hope to be moved in sometime this month. We invite you to watch for the move. We will be having an open house soon.

This week is when a lot of the committee meetings happen in the city government. I will be using Casey's Corner to talk about what's going on in town along with some memories from the past.

Have a great week!
casey@bccole.com



Alexis Kammerer snags the ball tossed to her by McKenna Young for the force out at 1st base against the Trojans. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



The infield celebrates with McKenna Young for closing out a tough inning against Beloit Turner. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Softball Wins Three More

By Teresa Earleywine

On the road to McFarland last week and the women of Brodhead High took care of business with a 6-0 win. McKenna Young was stellar on the mound for the Cardinals striking out nine, walking none and allowed just three hits. Madisyn Kail assisted from the outfield catching a fly ball into right field and then in the fourth inning singles a fly ball to right field allowing Taetum Hoesly to score. Offensively Brodhead totaled eight hits in the game. Sophia Leitzen and Hoesly each had multiple hits. Jerica Schwartz along with Hoesly and Kail were credited with RBI's.

Tuesday the team defeated Clinton 5-2 with the Cardinals getting in 11 hits on the game. Daisy Nelson went 2-for-3 while Ava Risum and Hoesly were 2-for-4 at the plate. Risum was on the mound for Brodhead and earned the win.

Last Thursday Brodhead hosted Beloit Turner where the Cardinals came away with a victory. Risum, Hoesly and Young were each 2-for-3 at the plate with Hoesly getting two RBIs while Young homered on a fly ball to centerfield scoring Risum in the bottom of the third to update the score to 4-0 where is where the final score would stay. The final four

innings came down to a tale of two dueling pitchers. Young would win the game for our home team, pitching 21-28 first pitch strikes and a total of 83-57 on the pitches—strikes meter. Rose and Champeny combined for Beloit Turner with 54-44 pitches—strikes.

Brodhead remains at the top of the Rock, one-half game ahead of Jefferson. This week you can catch them in action on Monday at Poynette, Tuesday at Big Foot, Thursday hosting East Troy and concluding the week on Friday at Beloit Turner.

Baseball splits with Whitewater

By Teresa Earleywine

Just when it was thought extra innings would be happening, Brodhead lost to Whitewater 2-1 last Tuesday on a walk-off in the bottom of the seventh. Jake Hintz got a piece of the ball to single bringing in for the go-ahead run. It was a pitching battle between Cooper Woelky with 17-26 first pitch strikes. Marcus Deporter, Whitewater, was 16-25 first pitch strikes.

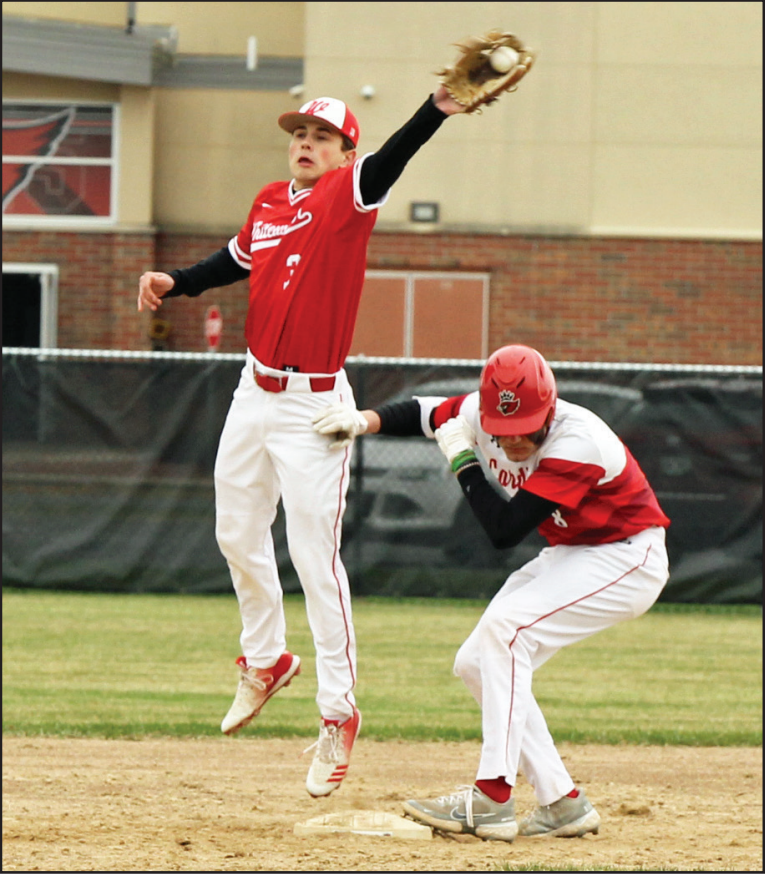
Hosting Whitewater on Thursday, the Cardinals came out on top with a 1-0 victory. Late in the sixth Gabe Bockhop got a hit getting to first base on error and then advanced to second. Brady Malkow doubles on a line drive to left field and is credited with an RBI as Bockhop scores. Clayton Elliott was on the mound for Brodhead pitching 97 with 67 strikes and five strikeouts.

Facing uncertainty in the weather Saturday was not the only challenge the Cardinals had when up against New Glarus. Brodhead was in it to the end with a tie, 2-2. The Knights had a huge 10th inning scoring 6 runs for an 8-2 victory. Brodhead utilized three pitchers in the event, Woelky for four, Malkow five and Kohen Sawle for the closeout. Aidyn Vondra and Bockhop led in hits at two each for the day, as a team they totaled seven while New Glarus had eleven.

On Tuesday the boys will be home against Evansville then play at Evansville on Thursday. They will face Monroe in a double header on Saturday playing at UW Whitewater.



Gabe Bockhop gets a hit and later scores Brodhead's one run in last week against Whitewater. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Brady Malkow gets a double and an RBI to help Brodhead win over Whitewater last Thursday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Track Competes at Evansville

By Teresa Earleywine

In a quad meet in Evansville last week the Cardinal women came out on top with 65 points followed by Jefferson with 46, Evansville with 40 and 7 for Parkview. Jada Burkhalter 13.0 and Stella Arn 13.1 in the 100m took first and second. Kalena Riemer 1:05.2 led the field in the 400m. In the 300m hurdles Gabi Ryser 1:02.5 was first and Willow Crecelius 1:03.3 representing Parkview was second. In relays, Brodhead's crew of Burkhalter, Addison Yates and Ellie Yates and Arn ran 1:55.4 while Olivia Hartwig, Lexie Lobeck, Emily Welsh and Madi Brown placed second in the 4x800m. In field events the trio of Onni Williams 31'2 and Kirsten Fish 31'2 and Kiara Moe 31' were 1-2-3 in shot put while Fish 92'1 and Tori Urness 89'5 were first and second in discus. In other field events A. Yates took first in high jump and long jump and E. Yates took first in triple jump.

Brodhead-Juda men came in third with 29 points. Jefferson led the field with 61.5, Evansville 51.5 and Parkview finished with 12 points. The 200m was won by Brady Bruns 23.9 and Nathan Engen 56.1 was first in 400m. The 4x800 relay team of Omar El Maatouki, Eric Woodward, Mario Reyes and Sabian Blang ran it in 9:50.0 for second place. Blake Matthys 43'4 and Gage Boegli 42'0.5 took first and second in the shot put. Josiah Engen 5'10 for high jump led the field.

Our teams will be competing at the Beloit Daily News Invitational on Friday.

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Brodhead’s varsity golf team includes Jacob Moyer, Nolan Oliver, Onni Oliver, Austin Moe and Grant Purdue (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Senior, Onni Oliver makes a chip shot to get on the green.

Golf

By Teresa Earleywine

Finished in fourth place at Evansville. They participated in the Evansville Invite finishing ninth and came in seventh place at East Troy.

This week the team will participate at Towne Country Club, Beloit on Tuesday and then at the Krueger Haskell Golf Course on Friday.

AEM and KUHN Host U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin in Brodhead

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers and Kuhn North America, Inc. hosted U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) at KUHN’s Brodhead headquarters for a facility tour and discuss the pro-manufacturing policies needed to grow the economy and create more family-sustaining jobs. KUHN manufactures a broad range of hay and forage, livestock, and crop production tools, as well as landscape and road maintenance equipment.

Senator Baldwin has been a strong supporter of the 2.8 million men and women of the U.S. equipment manufacturing industry throughout her career and has built an impressive record of working across the aisle to champion policies that help the industry to grow and succeed in Wisconsin and across the country.

During her visit, Baldwin met with KUHN employees and provided an update on the global competition and innovation bill, called the Bipartisan Innovation Act, that both parties hope to pass this year. Senator Baldwin reiterated her strong commitment to investing in innovation, strengthening supply chains, improving America’s competitiveness, and ensuring the long-term success of Wisconsin’s equipment manufacturing industry.

“Companies like Kuhn North America are critical to moving not only our Made in Wisconsin manufacturing economy forward, but also to ensuring our farmers have the tools they need to bring their products efficiently to market,” said Senator Baldwin. “As we work to finalize legislation to build a Made in America supply chain and bring manufacturing jobs back to America, I was excited to visit Kuhn today to highlight how we can better support Wisconsin manufacturers who help move our agriculture economy forward. I look forward to passing the Bipartisan Innovation Act because it will accelerate the domestic production of critical components for Kuhn’s equipment.”

“KUHN was honored to host

Senator Baldwin at our Brodhead facility,” said Greg Petras, President of Kuhn North America, Inc “Thanks to the support of leaders like Senator Baldwin, we can continue to manufacture the equipment that feeds America. We are encouraged to hear about her efforts to strengthen America’s supply chains and build the next generation of skilled workers, allowing our company and our industry to thrive in Wisconsin and across the United States.”

“During her tenure in Congress, Senator Baldwin has been a tireless advocate for the millions of Americans making the equipment that builds, powers, and feeds the world,” said Megan Tanel, AEM President. “She is a reliable partner for our industry and AEM is grateful for her efforts to strengthen the equipment manufacturing industry. We look forward to continuing our work with her as she turns her attention to the Bipartisan Innovation Act and works across the aisle to send the bill to the President’s desk.”

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Living with a disability, living in an aging body, living with mental health struggles: all require Tough Talks not easy, but necessary. This is a monthly series to help learn how to work on many tasks including legal issues, financial issues, health issues, mental health issues and emotional issues; sometimes all of those at once.

Session 2 TOPIC: Getting Old is not for the Faint of Heart

This Mae West quote says a lot. High blood pressure, high blood sugar, knee pain, back pain, stiff aching fingers, sensitive stomach and so many more. Join us as we discuss the struggles of aging and how these aches and pains can affect our mood; being mad and sad both make sense. Are these the Golden Years or the Rusty Years?

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What’s happening in Orfordville?

MAY 7th

Annual Spring Rummage Sales on May 7th, with many opening on Friday, the 6th. In past years, we’ve had over 100 sales in the Village!

Orfordville Fire Department will be having their Annual Pancake Breakfast beginning at 6:00am until 11:00am. This will be held at 173 N. Wright Street.

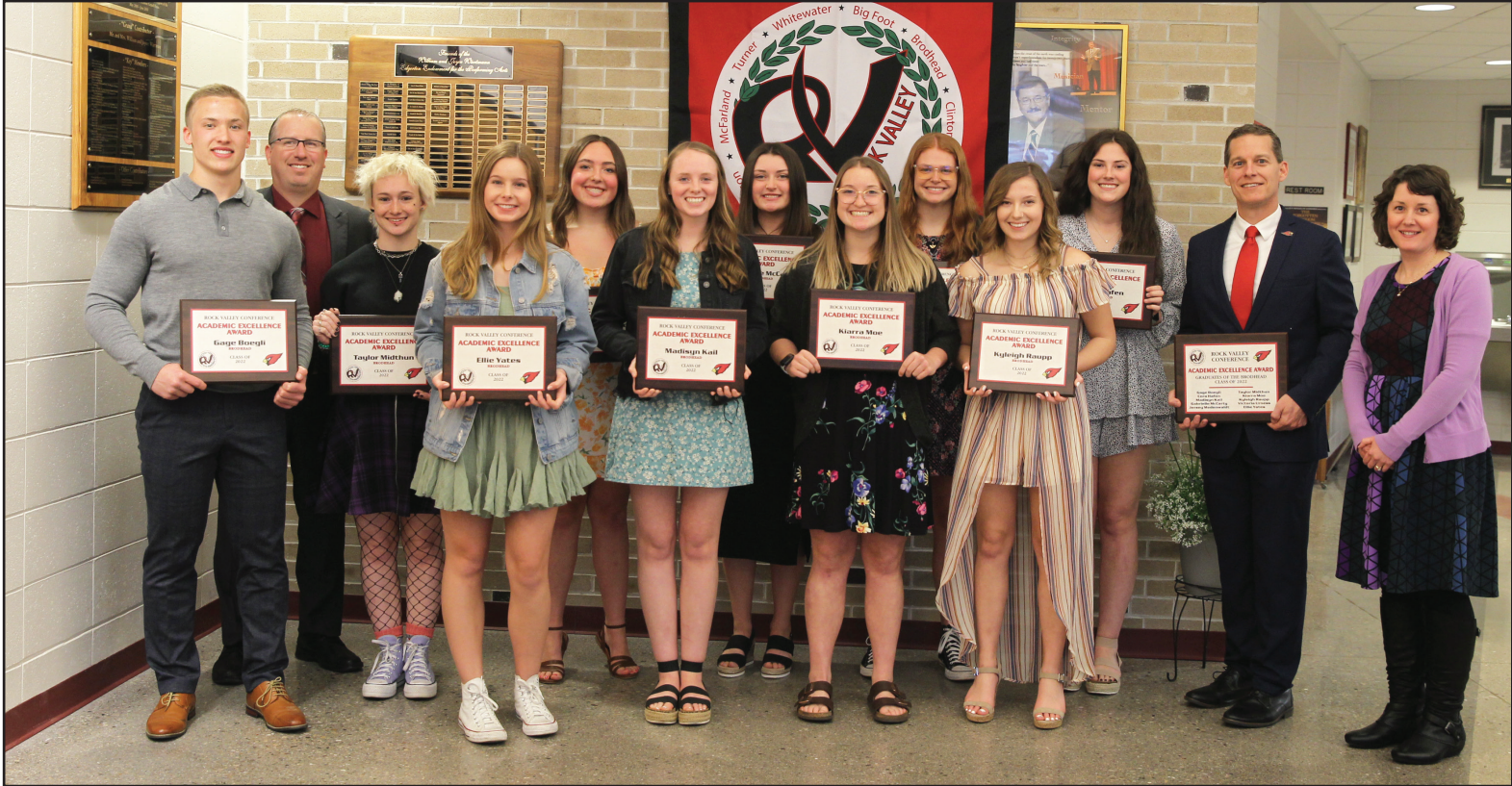
Taqueria Guzman will also have food at their Cinco de Mayo event (during the day) Held in the 100 block of E. Spring Street.

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Rock Valley Conference Academic Award recipients

Rock Valley Conference Class of 2022 Academic Award recipients for Brodhead include: Gage Boegli, Principal Jim Matthys, Taylor Midthun, Ellie Yates, Jersey Medenwaldt, Madisyn Kail, Gabrielle McCarty, Kiarra Moe, Victoria Urness, Kyleigh Raupp, Cora Hafen, Superintendent Dave Novy and Amber Talcott, School Counselor. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

AROUND TOWN

Around the town in...1961

Plan TV Discussion

Brodhead—Brodhead PTA will meet Monday evening at the elementary school when a panel discussion on “We are concerned with the effect of TV on Our Children” will be presented by Mrs. Granada Laube and Robert Okray, elementary principal. Miss Betty Timm will have charge of the social hour.

Brodhead Briefs

Miss Mary Brunkow and Mrs. Marilyn Strassburg were co-hostesses recently for a linen shower honoring Miss Shirley Frey given by the graduating class of Juda High School. Miss Frey was married to Robert Wunschel on Wednesday evening at the Juda EUB Church. Both were members of the Juda High School graduation class of 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Swenson are moving to Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, where they have purchased resort property.

Postmaster and Mrs. William Behrens attended the dinner recently at Lac La Belle Country Club, Oconomowoc, honoring John T. Schneider, national president of the Postmasters Association.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Fern Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Barganz and family, Cedarburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens and son, of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and family, Minneapolis, are guests at the John Boss and Alvin Wheeler homes.

Orfordville rummage sales

The Annual Spring Rummage Sale Day for the Village of Orfordville will be on Saturday, May 7th. Many sales will also be open on Friday. The Orfordville Fire Department will be having their annual pancake breakfast beginning at 6 until 11 a.m. at 173 N. Wright Street. Taqueria Guzman will have food at their Cinco de Mayo event, which will be in the 100 block of E. Spring Street. They hope to see you in Orfordville on Saturday, May 7th!



With the help of Rich Vogel and Brad Rosheisen, seventh-grade Science students were able to plant two Canada red chokecherry and two ivory silk lilac trees in honor of Arbor Day. This holiday was started in Nebraska in 1872 by a journalist named Julius Sterling Morton. He used the paper to spread information about trees and their importance. On that first Arbor Day approximately one million trees were planted. Trees help to keep the carbon dioxide/oxygen cycle in balance. They provide homes and food for animals. They help to cool our homes and communities. They create beauty, provide medicines, slow down the wind and hold our soil in place.

41st Annual Bloody Lake Rendezvous Open to Public May 6-8

A time portal opens, just outside of quiet Woodford, Wisconsin, once a year beginning Tuesday of the week that includes the first full weekend of May. This year is no different. Tuesday May third will be a busy day at Blackhawk Memorial County Park as historical reenactors from all over the country gather at the entry point to the portion claimed by Yellowstone Flint and Cap, Inc. (YFC). YFC members will have already set-up their primitive tents and tipis so they are free to help newcomers and returning participants find a place to be their home for the next six days. In a matter of hours, the open fields surrounded by tall trees are transformed into a community of early American history, whose citizens live the pre-1840 lifestyle in every possible way.

The gathering is many things all at once—reunion, competition, adventure, history lesson, party, place to learn new skills, make new friends, and peaceful departure from modern life. Motor vehicles are gone. Cooking is by campfire and lanterns light the evening paths.

Competition includes black powder shooting of rifles and pistols, primitive archery, tomahawk and knife throwing, fire starting, and pie baking. Shopping or trading stories and equipment are part of the fun. No t-shirts or ball caps. Everyone is dressed in the period attire of the persona they portray which can be any time from 1600 to 1839. There are “mountain men,” Native Americans, fur traders, voyageurs, pioneers, settlers, colonial militia, camp followers, and families. Children are entertained with the simpler pastimes of swing, stick and hoop and other games.

If you enjoy visiting historic sites with period attired interpreters, and thought you might find that rewarding, YFC would be a great place to begin. Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the day, the public can visit the encampment. Friday is Schools Day. Several area schools, and home school groups will visit, try their hand at tomahawk throwing, and enjoy demonstrations of pre-1840 skills. The general public can visit the encampment Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a small charge (scouts in uniform, veterans, and children 12 and under admitted free). The public is encouraged to take a leisurely stroll, shop at the vendors, try black powder shooting, and ask questions of the participants.

When the visitors depart, the magic returns, and participants enjoy living the pre-1840 life as if they’ve gone back in time Tuesday through Thursday and Friday and Saturday Evenings, when not a ball cap, car or cell phone is seen. For more information call 608-482-2483 or visit the Yellowstone Flint and Cap Club Facebook page.

News from Parkview High School

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ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., May 5: crunchy beef taco, queso pull-a-part, Tostitos tortilla chips, shredded Romaine lettuce, salsa pico de gallo, cheesy refried beans.
Fri., May 6: toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, broccoli florets fresh.
Mon., May 9: brat on bun, turkey hot dog on bun, potato salad, baked beans.
Tues., May 10: walking taco, bagel pack, shredded Romaine lettuce, tomato diced fresh, refried beans.
Wed., May 11: crispy chicken bowl.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., May 5: varsity baseball game vs. Rio Community School District at home, 5 p.m.; varsity softball game vs. Rio Community School District at home, 5 p.m.
Fri., May 6: boys’ varsity mini golf meet at Yahara Hills Golf Course, 3:30 p.m.; track at Turner, 4:30 p.m.; JV1 baseball game vs. Janesville Parker at Janesville Youth Sports Complex, 5 p.m.; varsity baseball game vs. Cambridge at home, 5:45 p.m.
Sat., May 7: boys’ varsity golf invitational at Riverside Golf Course, 8 a.m.; varsity softball at Fall River, 9 a.m.
Mon., May 9: tack at Deerfield; boys’ varsity golf conference meet at Evansville Golf Course, 9 a.m.; JV1 softball game vs. Hustisford at home, 5 p.m.
Tues., May 10: varsity softball game at Williams Bay, 3:45 p.m.
Wed., May 11: boys’ varsity golf conference meet at Kestrel Ridge Golf Course, 9 a.m.

This week is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week! Please take time to let the educators in your life know what a difference they make! We are so lucky to have our #ParkviewCrew that goes above and beyond for every single student.

On Tuesday, April 26, 14 Parkview High School students attended the Green County Youth Apprenticeship Career Fair. Students had the opportunity to speak with hiring managers for Youth Apprenticeship Positions in all facets of industry. Parkview kids rocked the event with resumes in hand! Way to go!

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Panther Hill

LUNCH MENU—

Thurs., May 5: chicken patty, cheesy potatoes, fruit.
Fri., May 6: Papa Murphy’s pizza.
Mon., May 9: mac-n-cheese, lil smokies, fruit and veggies.
Tues., May 10: soup and grilled cheese.
Wed., May 11: chicken nuggets or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, fresh bread.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—

Thur., May 5: baseball at Evansville; softball home (Albany) vs. River Ridge.
Fri., May 6: softball at Potosi-Cassville; track at Turner.
Sat., May 7: baseball doubleheader at UW-Whitewater vs. Monroe; Prom.
Mon., May 9: elementary spring concert; softball at Pecatonica.
Tues., May 3: baseball home vs. East Troy; middle school track conference meet; softball at Barneveld .
Wed., May 11: School Board meeting; Panama trip general info meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Juda Pride Day is going to be Friday, May 20th. They are excited to get back out there and do some community service projects. If you have a project (i.e raking leaves, yard clean up, making cards for a group, etc.) or ideas for the students, please let them know. If they can do it, they will! Please call the Juda School office at 608-934-5251 or email davis@judaschool.com or ptrotter@judaschool.com with your ideas and requests.

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>

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Juniors: Hailey Beeman, Caden Cleasby, Morgan Coyne, Rusty Klitzman, Henry Krajeck, Gauge Pomplun, Kyra Suiter-Meyers, Paige Valley.

Sophomores: Natalie Abey, Sydney Brown, Victoria Marian, Samuel Schwengels, Savanna Warthen, Jazmyn Wiedmer.

Freshmen: Rafe Bjoin, Kathryn Klassy, Michael Sanders.

Eighth grade: Alexis Crawford.

Seventh grade: Lorelei Arnold, Mallory Nifong.

High Honors 3.99-3.50—seniors: Burrell, Brooklyn Crecelius, Khloe Crecelius, Paolo Gozzini, Megan Heisz, Jenna Hume, Hunter Juhl, Bryson Kjelland, Bridgette Neal, Emma Nelson, Catelyn Nolan, Anna Retamar Vlad, Dayle Simpson, Dylan Wells, Zander Wilson.

Juniors: Dayne Butzler, Ethan Diddens, Allison Dolphin, Autumn Holibush, Tyler Kersten, Paul McCarthy, Elle McMahon, Gabriela Mendez, Chloe Mielke, Dayton Olson, Autumn Pautsch, Kolton Smith, Autumn Stratton, Katelynn Weeks.

Sophomores: Titus Burchell, Asa Collins, Carter Cronin, Alec Dolphin, Kadin Dooley, Calahan Fox, Dillan Heisz, Elizabeth Huber, Allison Johnson, Ann Keintz, Cole McMahon, Josephine Meyers, Karson Redman, Jack Ross, Mallory Schindler-Comstock, Cassandra Spencer, Cheyenne Stafanczyk, Malachi Wendt, Conner Winn.

Freshmen: Jadalyn Clark, Teagan Clough, Ryan Douglas, Emily Femyer, Evan Fronk, Lilyanna Gallardo, Christian Hobon, Americus Pomplun, Nathaniel Rapson, Mathias Treinen, Slater Valley, Maysen Wellnitz.

Eighth grade: Lacy Blazier, Sahara Boers-Augustine, Esther Burchell, Gage Burrell, Chloe Cleasby, Aiden Crane, Aiden Engle, Oliver Friedrich, Jonathon Girard, Milo Jackson, Amelia Luttig, Lacey Meldrum, Sheri Montgomery, Sarah Pfluger, Ava Polheber, Jesse Rapson, Zoie Resch, Keegan Steinke, Catherine Treinen, Corbin Williams.

Seventh grade: Jessah Allen, Kane Bjoin, Abigain Farnsworth, Kase Hazeltine, Olivia Huber, Serenity Pautsch, Makenna Phillips, Waylon Robinson, Karly Slye, Harper Williams.

Sixth grade: Amber Bloedow, Braedyn Girard, Skyla Gray, Dellah Hall, Sydney Luety, Dawson Maylord, Abigail Moriva, Hannah Treinen, Benjamin Uhe, Jemma Wilke.

Honorable Mention 3.49-3.0—seniors: Teela Alexander, Camron Duncan, Trevor Kjelland, Ledgor McGoff, Pedro Negrini La Salvia, Evan Noble, Treyton Oswald, Kyla Stacy, Jameson Terry.

Juniors: Evan Suer, Ian Suer, Autumn Wolfe Mayer.

Sophomores: Jaxon Boogaard, Nathan Fiebig, Gehrig Grenawalt, Bowen Kopp, Olivia Moffitt, Makenzie Morris, Temperance Pautsch, Megan Ritter, Ian Soderstrom, Kylie Stark.

Freshmen: Shelby Anderson, Ashley Bloedow, Sydney Coyne, Willow Crecelius, Isaac Diddens, Dasia Dixon, Trevor Haugen, Isabella Kovac, Lillian McMahon, Owen Slye.

Eighth grade: Callum Babler, Ally Beeman, Hunter Brannin, Johnathon Castle, Jadyn Clough, Arianna Dean, Robert Ellis, Sabrina Engel, Anthony Galfano, Kylee Helmer, Grace Krajeck, Kyla Lloyd, Ayla Myhre, Jacob N-block, Aivee Paul, Kelon Wendt.

Seventh grade: Sawyer Carr, Bronsen Carter, Julianna Elrod, Martin Gowen, Ryan McCarthy, Owen Moffitt, Louis Nath, Adrienne Paul, Peter Roth, Lacey Sorg, Norbert Stefanczyk, Michael Welch.

Sixth grade: Luci Anderson, Amaya Boers-Augustine, Tavin Bomkamp, Ryder Carter, Keely Douglas, Ava Flodeen-Schroeder, Braelynn Haugen, Caroline Luety, Niko Nelson, Sophie Valley, Charley Wohlfert.

Trail Clean Up Thank You!

The Friends of the Badger and Sugar River State Trails, along with the DNR, say thank you to the groups, families, and individuals who helped clean up the trails to honor Earth Day. The health of these trails depends on local stewards, and we are grateful to count you among them.

Thanks go out to:
Monroe High School Students
The Belleville High School Environmental Club
The Girls Scouts of Belleville
The Funseth and Nolden Families
The Lions Club of New Glarus
Brodhead Schools Youth Service Day
Lake Winnetka/Sugar River Improvement Association
Lynette and Eric Von Allmen
Chuck Sasso
Scott Snitt
Mary Winn
Jesse from Albany

The families of the Friends Board Members
Thank you also to volunteers whose names they've missed and to those who have worked to clean up the trails on their own.

If you have photos or stories to share, please send them to us at information@friendsofbadgerstatetrail.org or on their Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheBadgerandSugarRiverStateTrails>.

Learn more about upcoming events and their Explorer Program on their website <https://friendsofbadgerstatetrail.org/explorer-program/>



Albany Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 28th

This year's banquet will be held on Memorial weekend Saturday, May 28th at the Albany Lions Club, 402 N Cincinnati Street. Social starts at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 7 p.m. The \$18 roast beef dinner is served family style and reservation deadline is Saturday, May 21st. Send your reservation and money to Dan Weber, N5926 Marie Ct, Albany WI 53502 payable to the Albany Alumni Association. Call 608-862-3260 for more information.



By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

The All Booked Up! Book Club has picked their next selection! For the month of May, we'll be taking a mental trip down to the marshlands in 'Where The Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens. Released in 2018, this book was also picked for the ever-popular Reese's Book Club. Since then, the book has taken the world by storm with its mystery and depictions of nature. 'Where The Crawdads Sing' is set to be released as a major motion picture this July, so get ready for its debut by reading the book this month! Copies are available for pick-up, and you can also call us to sign-up for the next All Booked Up! discussion slated for Monday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

New Additions:
Adult Fiction: What Happened to the Bennetts by Lisa Scottoline, The Flames of Hope by Tui Sutherland, A Family Affair by Robyn Carr, Beautiful by Danielle Steele, Little Souls by Sandra Dallas, The Kindest Lie by Nancy Johnson, Dream Town by David Baldacci, The Music of Bees by Eileen Garvin
Juvenile Fiction: Rescue on Turtle Beach by Jen Marlin, Search for the Scarlet Macaws by Jen Marlin, Shipwreck in Seal Bay by Jen Marlin, The Talisman of Lostland by Amanda Luzzader, The Far-Finding Ring by Amanda Luzzader, Voices of Harmony by Amanda Luzzader

DVDs: Sing 2, Spider-Man: No Way Home
Non-Fiction: Wisconsin Day Trips By Theme by Mary M Bauer




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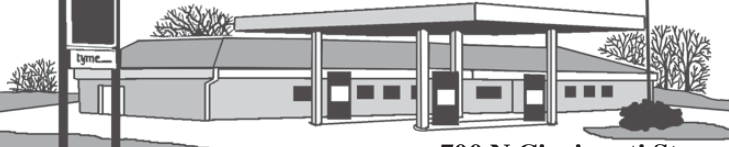
LUNCH MENU:
Thurs., May 5: chicken nuggets, tater tots, fruit. Fri., May 6: Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, green beans.
Mon., May 9: fish nuggets, corn, roll.
Tues., May 10: pasta with meat sauce, California blend, roll, fruit.
Wed., May 11: deli sub, Sun Chips, blue raspberry lemonade slushie.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Thurs., May 5: track at Southwestern, 4 p.m.; softball home Albany vs. Argyle, 5 p.m.
Fri., May 6: track at Deerfield, 4 p.m.; softball home at Lancaster, 5 p.m.
Sat., May 7: baseball home Albany vs. River Ridge (double header), 11 a.m.
Sun., May 8: Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.
Mon., May 9: track at Darlington, 4 p.m.; softball home at Pecatonica, 5 p.m.; baseball at Black Hawk, 5 p.m.
Tues., May 10: softball home at Barneveld, 5 p.m.; baseball home Monticello vs. Argyle, 4:30 p.m.
Wed., May 11: early release, 2:37 p.m.; Zumba in cafeteria, 6 p.m.; FFA banquet, 8 p.m.

Elementary Concerts—fifth grade music class will have their concert on Wednesday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the elementary gym. Kindergarten, first and second grade music classes will have their concert on Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the elementary gym.
The Albany High School Tech Ed Department is looking to service our lawnmowers before the upcoming season. All owners will be responsible for delivering and picking up their mower at the completion of service. All push mowers should be delivered by the large overhead door behind the school. If interested in setting up a service date please contact Bryce Broughton at bryce.broughton@albany.k12.wi.us or 608-862-3230.
Congratulations to the music department for a wonderful job at the Large Group Festival in Argyle. Both the HS band and the HS choir received first ratings from all three judges! This is an exceptional accomplishment!
The Albany School District's Board of Education is searching for its next member due to a member's resignation. Any qualified elector of the District who is interested in filling the vacancy may submit a letter of application (addressing qualifications and interest) to the District office or by emailing Robin Seavert robin.seavert@albany.k12.wi.us by 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2022. The Board plans to consider potential appointees at the Board Meeting on May 12, 2022. The appointed member would fill the position until April 24, 2023 and would be placed on the April 2023 ballot. To read the Board's policy regarding filling vacancies, please read Policy 4133 on District's website.

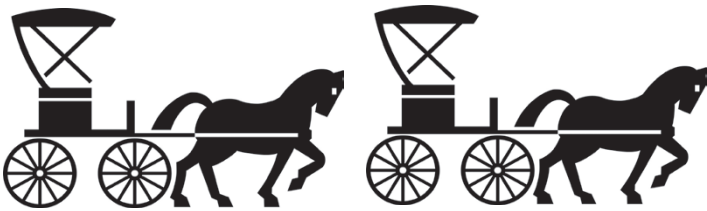


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UW-Madison— Division of Extension Moving to Regional Agricultural Educators

The University of Wisconsin—Division of Extension is moving to a Regional Agricultural Educators staffing model across the state. These positions will provide research-based education to dairy, livestock and crop producers by assessing the needs of farmers in their region and design and deliver educational programming and services to meet those needs.

Dairy, Livestock, and Crop production are the largest agricultural industries in the Southwest area of Wisconsin. The Regional Agriculture Educators have specializations in these areas and will offer their expertise to serve those industries and producers. Regional Agriculture Educators will:

- Design and deliver educational meetings and field days in a four county region that includes; Grant, Green, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.
- Provide consultation on production challenges to farmers and agricultural consultants.
- Contribute to outreach opportunities on agricultural topics through; workshops, virtual trainings, symposiums, websites, social media, and publications.
- Collaborate with other educators and specialists across the state and region.
- Engage with Agriculture Extension Committees on progress and planning.

We are excited to announce that our region includes; Grant, Green, Iowa, and Lafayette Counties and will be served by; Dairy Educator—Jackie McCarville, Livestock Educator—Amanda Cauffman and Crops and Soils Educator—Josh Kamps.

Dairy Educator, Jackie McCarville joined Extension in 2017. Her dairy programming will focus on dairy production management including dairy calves and heifer management, animal husbandry and well-being, nutrition, and dairy x beef crosses to help dairy producers improve productivity, profitability, and efficiency while maintaining animal well-being. Jackie says, “I’m excited to bring my passion and expertise of the dairy industry to our local area.”

Livestock Educator, Amanda Cauffman, joined Extension in 2018. Her educational programming will focus on Cow/Calf, Feeder Cattle, and Dairy x Beef cross production, Swine production, Small ruminants such as sheep and goats, as well as pasture management. Amanda noted, “The regional staffing model allows for educators to specialize and develop areas of expertise and allows for more efficient sharing of unbiased, science-based information.”

Crops and Soils Educator, Josh Kamps, joined Extension in 2018. His educational programming focuses on field crop decision-making that promotes soil health and

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The end of the recital of one of the shows—with half the students of the Brodhead Dance Academy in the Grand Finale’ as they make their final curtain call.



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DAR Announces 2022 DAR Good Citizen Award Winners

All of these senior high school students were awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen Award as their school’s outstanding example of the qualities of a good citizen—dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Additionally some of them submitted for the DAR Scholarship competition. The winner is Carly Bowden. Her materials were forwarded to the Wisconsin state level. They are very proud of all of these students wish them every success in their bright futures.



Pictured: Marissa Vossberg (Monroe), Kayci Martensen (Benton), Libby Jordan (Juda), Hannah Clark (Monticello), Rhylie Kaylene Gough (Albany). Not pictured: Grace Patterson (Southwest), Elijah Shelton (Blackhawk), Madilyn Henderson-Allen (Pecatonica), Emaleigh McNeece (Brodhead)



Abigail Reuter (Belmont)



Joelle Sigwarth (Shullsburg)



Judith Meister (Darlington)



Nathan Nickels (Argyle)

Brodhead Dance Academy presented four shows

Brodhead Dance Academy performed four shows to a total crowd of more than 1,600 people over the weekend at the Brodhead High School. The theme was “BDA on the Air” —a celebration of showtunes. Forty-two different performances and costumes made up the complete show. The Academy has grown so large it has to break up the Academy into two different recitals, each performing twice to accommodate the crowds that come to watch.

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