

City Council Jaycees Receive Approval to Build Splash Pad at Jaycee Park

By Grace Kufahl

Jaycee President Katie Porterfield attended the meeting on behalf of the Jaycee Park Improvement Committee. She was granted approval for the group to build a Splash Pad at Jaycee Park. The council had a chance to ask questions and view a flyer of what the park would look like when the project is completed. The cost to construct the Splash Pad and make other improvements to the park will be covered 100% by Jaycee fund-raisers. There could however be minimal maintenance costs to the city down the road.

Interim Police Chief Brian Raupp reported he spoke to the Green County Sheriff regarding the need for a 911 agreement between the city and county. They will review other 911 contracts in the area to use as a guideline for structuring the contract.

The council approved ordinance 002-2023, which officially changes future council meetings from 7 p.m.

to 6 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

It was approved for Rich Vogel, Public Works, to pursue possible funding from the state Clean Water Fund Program for water and sewer work on 12th Street.

The Police Department Office Manager Job Description was approved. This is for a potential limited term position to assist with training new staff.

Regarding Family Dollar's Tobacco Retail License application, it was recommended by committee that video surveillance of tobacco sales be required. Since this is not required of other businesses, the council opted not to make this a condition of approving the license. But because they did not provide a proper signature on the application, a representative of Family Dollar will need to provide identification to the City Clerk to ensure they are authorized to sign the documentation.

Vintage Hangar Dance

Tickets are available for the Vintage Hangar Dance to be held Saturday, June 10, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Kelch Aviation Museum, sponsored by Floors For Less and The Bank of New Glarus. Music will be provided by the Waunakee Big Band for the first ever 1940s hangar dance. In addition to live music there will be: on-site food from Ding A Ling Supper Club Food Truck, vintage aircraft on display, one-of-a-kind vintage style photo ops, rides offered in vintage automobiles, themed drinks from The Dizzy Donkey mobile bar, and free intro dance lessons with renowned vintage dance teacher Nicolle Wood from Galaxie Chicago.

Tickets are \$24 in dance or \$30 at the door, which include intro dance class and a drink. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door, so buy yours early. Join them to experience the sights, sounds and magic of the Golden Age of Aviation!



Leilah King is newly crowned as the 2023-24 Brodhead Dairy Queen. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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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. 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. Diaconate meeting Tuesday, May 9, 9:30 a.m. Council meeting Monday, May 15, 6:30 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.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 12-3; Beast Buffet defeated The Bar 8-1.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 3 lost 0; Beast Buffet 2-1; Bridges Bar & Grill 1-2; The Bar 0-3.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday results: United Methodist-Albany defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 10-1; Church of God defeated United Methodist-Bass Creek Golf Club 11-6; UCC won by forfeit over Luther Valley.

Season standings: Church of God 2-0; United Methodist-Albany 2-0; Congregational UCC 1-0; Bethlehem Lutheran 1-1; Living Word 0-1; Luther Valley 0-2; United Methodist—Bass Creek Golf Club 0-2.

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Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. all ages; worship service 10:45 a.m.

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.

Aloha Summer—Family FUN Day

The Congregational United Church of Christ is hosting Aloha Summer—Family FUN Day on Saturday, June 3, from 1-3:30 p.m. Free activities offered will be games, crafts, prairie scavenger hunt, tractor rides, face painting, kids' hairstyling, nail painting, bouncy house, petting zoo, food and music.

The church is located at E201 23rd Street, Brodhead.

Breakfast Benefit for Badger Honor Flight

The Monroe Moose Lodge will hold a Breakfast Benefit for Badger Honor Flight on Sunday, June 4, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Monroe Moose Lodge 754-Women's Chapter 599, 639 3rd Avenue, Monroe.

Please plan to attend to help send our veterans to Washington, DC, to see the memorials built in their honor.

OBITUARY



Christ Kneubuehl

Christ Kneubuehl, age 90, Brodhead, passed away peacefully while at his home on Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

Christ (known as Chris) Emil Kneubuehl was born March 24, 1933 in Spring Grove Township in Green County, Wisconsin, to Christ and Esther (Maass) Kneubuehl. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1951.

Chris served in the U.S. Army based in Stuttgart, Germany.

Upon returning to the USA, he married Georgina O'Donnell on November 21, 1958.

Chris was in fellowship at the Brodhead Gospel Hall.

Chris was a 45-year employee of General Motors in Janesville, and retired in 1995.

Chris recently celebrated his 90th birthday, crediting his wife for being his lifelong partner of 64 years. Chris was always known for his great sense of humor.

Chris is survived by his wife, Georgina; four children: Tina (Allan) Burr of Platteville, Wisconsin, Thomas (Kristen) Kneubuehl of Madison, Wisconsin, Heidi Fry of Waterford, Wisconsin and Paul (Julie) Kneubuehl of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin; one sister, Lorraine Larsen of Platteville; grandchildren: Kristy, Joshua, Phillip, Brooke, Abigail, Sophia, Madeline, Cecilia, Benjamin, Elliana, Jackson, Ze'Niyah, Caden, Jazmyne, Jason, Jordan, Christian, Gianna, Luke, Wyatt, Cole, Chandler, Kaylee, Mackenzie, Logan, Madeleine and Lydia; and a great granddaughter, Azalea.

Chris was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Christ; a brother, Richard "Dick" and a half sister, Betty Vetterli.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory.

A visitation was held at the DL Newcomer Funeral in Brodhead on Monday, May 22, from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral services were also be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 23, at 11 a.m. A visitation was also on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Burial concluded at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. Mr. Mike Wenger officiated. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

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DeVoe Family Farms to Host 43rd Annual Green County Breakfast on the Farm

The 2023 Green County Breakfast on the Farm hosted by the Alan and Yvonne DeVoe of DeVoe Family Farms, on Saturday, May 27th, , serving 6 to 10 a.m. The DeVoe Family Farms is located N266 Twin Grove Road, Monroe. The cost: \$10 for adults (ages 11 and older), \$5 for youth (ages five-10) and free for children (ages four and under).

Parking/transportation: Limited on-site parking available, weather permitting. Bussing provided from WalMart Supercenter in Monroe,

and the Albany Lions Club in Albany. Buses will leave for the farm from 5:30-9:30 a.m.

Driving directions: from Juda: travel south on County S to County K, turn right (west) on County K. travel west to the stop sign in Twin Grove and then turn left (south) on Twin Grove Road and proceed to the farm. From Monroe: travel south on County K to the stop sign in Twin Grove and then turn right (south) on Twin Grove Road and proceed to the farm.

Thank you for support

My name is Taetum Hoesly and I would like to personally thank and give a shout-out to everyone who has donated so far for me to be able to play in the All-Star Softball Game on Tuesday, June 13 at the Dells Woodside Complex. Thank you again to everybody!

Some sponsors are: Speich Oil, Nolte's Garage, Arn's Auto Service, Brodhead Collision, Jordy Walmer, CH Roofing, Malkow Family, Woelky Family, Riesterer Family, Ritzema Family and Andrea.

VFW Post 6858 holding Memorial Ride-Car Cruise

VFW Post 6858 is hosting a Memorial Ride-Car Cruise on Saturday, May 27. Bring your bike or classic car and ride in remembrance of those who gave all. The Post is located at 807 E. Exchange Street, Brodhead. Sign up starts at 10 a.m. and ride leaves at 11 a.m. Registration is \$20 per person. There will also be a Bags Tournament for two-person teams with a \$20 entry fee. Sign up at 11 a.m. and tournament starts at 11:30 a.m.

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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.

SUMMER 4-ON-4 SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

DEADLINE: Friday, June 2nd

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a Four-on-Four Co-ed sand volleyball league on Thursday evenings at Jaycee Park beginning Thursday, June 8th. 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 Friday, June 2nd.

FISHING DERBY RETURNS!

Check your poles and fishing lines kids, because the annual Optimist Fishing Derby is returning on Saturday, June 17th at the Brodhead watering hole on 23rd Street across from Stoughton Trailers! Starting at 8:30 a.m., the contest will be open to all children from as soon as they can hold a pole to age 12. This event is free and bait is provided for the fish, with free hot dogs and chips for the kids that will keep their energy up! Families can enjoy hot dogs too for a small fee.

Prizes are given out every hour on the half hour for the largest fish and the smallest fish caught, as well as a prize for the most fish caught by 1:30 p.m. when the contest ends. The air is fresh, the friendships blossom and the food tastes great, so come on down to the pond for some good old-fashioned fun! This is one of the most delightful events the Optimists hold, and it fits right in with their mission: "Bringing Out the Best in Kids"!



Great weather on Sunday drew more than 800 people to the Brodhead Airport for the EAA pancake breakfast. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Remains of S2C David Joseph Riley to be laid to rest



The remains of S2C David Joseph Riley, who was killed at Pearl Harbor in 1941, will be laid to rest on Saturday, May 27, in Juda, Wisconsin.

After over 81 years, a young man who once called Juda and Monroe, home will finally be returning, memorialized at what will be a special and historic event.

The public is invited to honor and remember Green County's first casualty of WWII, Seaman Second Class David Joseph Riley, at a memorial program scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, at the Juda High School gymnasium. Immediately following the short program, S2C Riley's remains will be interred with full military honors at Mt. Vernon Cemetery just outside Juda.

Riley was the foster son and only child of the late Elmer and Della (Matzke) Asmus of Juda, and enlisted in the Navy in May 1940. At 25 years of age, S2C Riley lost his life on December 7, 1941 aboard the USS Oklahoma during a surprise Japanese military attack on Hawaii's Pearl Harbor. In the days, months, and years following the attack, remains of men lost aboard the ship were recovered, but few were identified. Starting in 2015, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) used forensic technology, including DNA, to identify those who were previously unaccounted for, including Riley, whose remains were identified February 24, 2021.

The memorial program at the school will feature music by the Juda Zion Church Adult Choir, directed by Shelly Jordan; the Monroe Brass Quintet; and bagpiper, Daniel Schmerse of Milwaukee, who is also a foster cousin of Riley. Remarks honoring Riley's life will be made by Ernest Gebhardt, Jr., historian and spokesperson for Monroe's Zilmer-Riley American Legion Post # 84; Wisconsin Senator Tammy Baldwin, whose office provided support during the arduous process of getting Riley's remains returned to Juda; and Deborah Krauss Smith,

SSM Health Welcomes New Women's Health Provider

SSM Health Monroe Hospital and SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group are excited to welcome a new women's health provider, John Van Woert, MD.



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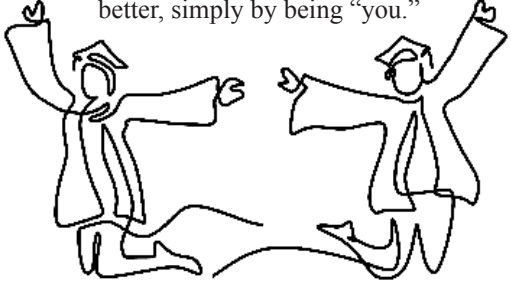
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Softball Preps for Playoffs

By Teresa Earleywine

With the conference season completed and a week before Coach Krupke and the Cardinal softball team, ranked second in D2, would begin post season action, they took on D1-Milton High softball who is currently ranked seventh in the state and Juda Albany, ranked sixth in D5. The matchups tested each team, challenging each of the ace pitchers for the respective teams.

Ava Risum pitched all seven innings against Milton, striking out 11, walking none, with three hits allowed and one run. Sophia Leitzen would be the lone Cardinal to get a hit but she would be left stranded. It came down to the final inning. Ella Knoble put down a single and would advance to third base, two players later and an error on Brodhead’s defense would allow her to score. That single score would be all that was needed for the RedHawks to outlast the Cardinals, 1-0 for the win.

In game two against Juda Albany, Coach K decided before the game began that both of his pitchers were to toe the mound. Risum and senior pitcher, Makenna Young combined to throw a shutout. Together they had 12 strikeouts, no walks and one hit but no runs. Emerson Briggs was on the rubber for the Panthers, she struck out seven, allowed four hits and one run. That run came in the form of a single homerun for Young in the sixth inning. The Cardinals, with a 1-0 score, would come out on top.

Having a bye in round one, Brodhead in round two of playoffs hosted Parkview, seeded ninth, on Tuesday in Brodhead. The winner of that game will take on the winner of the Columbus vs. Lodi game on Thursday with location and time TBD. Meanwhile Juda Albany will host Ithaca on Tuesday.

Golf Closes out Regular Season

By Teresa Earleywine

On Monday, last week, the golf team participated in a mini RVC meet at Monroe golf course. Brodhead and Jefferson tied for sixth place at 186 points. Edgerton with 147 placed first. Nolan Oliver led the Cardinals with a score of 37 tying for third place. Dylan Lewis, 45 points placed 25th. Jacob Moyer, Jaxon Dooley and Joey Brown completed the varsity team. At riverside Golf Course in Janesville on Wednesday it was the RVC Championship meet. Nine schools competed, Brodhead placed sixth. Oliver and Lewis finished in the top 25 list of competitors. The regional meet will take place on Tuesday at New Glarus.

Baseball Comes from Behind to Win

By Teresa Earleywine

Never discredit the Cardinal baseball team. In Tuesday’s game hosting Clinton, the Cougars grabbed an early lead and Brodhead was down 3–0, bottom of the fifth. Aidyn Vondra would get to first base on a line drive single and then steal second to advance. Trent Neeley would get a walk. On a wild pitch, Vondra would advance to third, Neeley to second. Gabe Bockhop would ground out but would get the RBI when Vondra would score the Cardinals first run. Neeley advanced to third, Ryan Searls would then be walked. A balk by the Cougar pitcher would allow Neeley to score. Dave Masloske was walked advancing Searls to second. With Brody Riese up to bat, Searls stole third and Masloske also moved ahead to second. With the count 2-and-2, Riese singles line drive to left field. Searls scores run number three to tie the game. Masloske would get the go-ahead run when Cullen Walker laid down a hard ground ball to the shortstop. The Cardinal defense with Evan Senobe taking over in relief on the mound would shut down the bats of the Cougars giving Brodhead a 4–3 comeback victory. Riese pitched the first five innings striking out six and gets the win, Senobe is credited with the save.

In game two against Clinton, it would be the seventh inning before the outcome could be determined. The Cards had 10 hits in the game. Leading hitters for Brodhead, Vondra was 3-for-4, Bockhop 3-for-3 including a homerun, and Searls was 2-for-3. Senobe started on the rubber pitching 4.2 innings before being relieved due to the pitch count. He struck out six, walked two and allowed seven hits. Kohen Sawle was brought in as relief allowing four hits while striking out one. It was the top of the seventh when Bockhop hit a long ball over the left field fence bringing home Neeley giving the Cardinals a 7–6 lead. The Cougars would rally with a walk-off 7–8 win.

Brodhead Juda will open D2 playoffs on Thursday hosting Edgerton. The winner will move on to take on Beloit Turner seeded number one in the bracket.



Track Update

By Teresa Earleywine

Big Foot will be the site for WIAA regional competition on Monday. Top contenders will compete at the sectional finals at McFarland on Thursday. The state track meet will be held Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd at UW Lacrosse.

Nolan Oliver watches his putt roll towards the cup. He was named to the RVC Second-team All Conference last week. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Tamarra Boss #4 slides under the tag attempt by Ava Risum, safe onto second base. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Seniors Jackson Fields, Aidyn Vondra, Trent Neeley and Dawson Blum played their final season home game last week. Playoffs begin May 30th. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Clayton Elliott awaits the throw to first base against Clinton. Brodhead rallied from a deficit to win the game. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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The Green County Land and Water Conservation Department held its annual conservation poster contest. There were 44 entries in four different age categories. Posters were evaluated on the following criteria: conservation message, visual effectiveness, originality, universal appeal, and individual artwork.

In the second–third grade category: Charlotte Stuessy was first, Ivy Mickibben, second, and Caspian McCarthy, third. All three attend St. Victors School in Monroe,

In the fourth–sixth grade category: Pearl Hillary of St. Victors was first, Oliver Hardacre, also of St. Victors, second, and Elena Boston, of Brodhead Middle School in Brodhead, third.

In the seventh–ninth grade category: Telina Gratz was first, and Teresa Gratz, second. Both attend Monroe Middle School.

In the 10th–12th grade category, Sophia Roth received first. She is home schooled.

The top poster in each category moved on to the 11 county Southern Area competition. Pearl Hillary and Sophia Roth each got first place in their division.

Their posters then moved on to the state competition, where posters from each of the eight areas in Wisconsin had posters represented. Both of their posters received second place in their respective division.



Pearl Hillary



Telina Gratz



Sophia Roth

UPDATE ON POOL OPENING

Tentatively, they will be open from 4–8 p.m., Tuesday May 30th. 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 30th–June 2nd—(last day of school Friday, June 2nd). Open Swim—4–8 p.m. weekdays and noon–6 p.m. on Saturday.

Starting June 5th—Open Swim: noon–5 p.m. and 6–8 p.m. weekdays; noon–6 p.m. Saturday; and 6–8 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Adult Swim: 7–8 a.m. and 5–6 p.m. weekdays.

REGISTRATION BEGINS—Tuesday, May 30th at noon. Registration hours: Tuesday, May 30th–Friday, June 2nd—noon–8 p.m. Saturday, June 3rd—noon–6 p.m. Then beginning Monday, June 5th sign-ups will be during regular hours from noon–6 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 12–June 30—8 a.m.–Level 4, 5 and 6; 9 a.m.–Level 1, 2 and 3

Second Session: July 10–July 28—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: July 31–August 18—8 a.m.–Levels 3, 4, 5 and 6; 9 a.m.–Levels 1, 2 and 3; 10 a.m.–Levels 1 and 2

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Highway Garbage Pick-Up

The Bank held a highway garbage pickup event on April 29th. Our Bank employees picked up 18 garbage bags of trash along Highway 11.

E-Recycling Event

The Bank sponsored a free e-recycling event on April 21st where we gathered electronic devices that would normally go into landfills. There were almost 14,000 pounds of screens, devices, cords, televisions, laptops, and more loaded into 2 semi-trailers. The items went to URT Solutions in Janesville.

Pool programs

CITYWEBSITE
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 flat fee, plus the cost of paying lifeguards. For pool parties, lifeguards get \$15 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 30th 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 30th. 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 13th–July 13th (four weeks). *No T-ball the week of July 3rd–7th. Session 2—July 18th–August 10th (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.

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 30th. Tots on the Run will have activities geared for pre-school children aged three–six years. The child must be three by May 30th 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 12th–July 14th (four weeks). *No Tots on the Run the week of July 3rd–7th. Session 2—July 17th–August 11th (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: Milwaukee County Zoo, Mt. Olympus, Pirate's Cove, Noah's Ark, Land of Natura, Wisconsin Ducks, Dells Boat Tours and Jet Boat Adventures.

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.

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May Chapter Meeting— South Central Chapter Wisconsin Farmers Union

Submitted by Matt Sheaffer, Chapter President

Local Agriculture Groups host Stewardship Farm Tour: Walk, Talk and Connect! Co-hosted by South Central Wisconsin Farmers Union, Soil Sisters, Women Food and Ag Network and Renewing the Countryside on Thursday, May 25th from 5-7 p.m. at the Food Web Farm, N2877 Cadiz Springs Road, Monroe.

Come learn all about sustainable and conservation farming practices from Women Food and Ag Network Stewardship Ambassador and Food Web Farm's Michelle Harrigan. Her family farm is dedicated to providing local, humanely raised meat and sustainably grown produce. Tour the farm with Michelle at 5:15 p.m. followed by WFU discussion and plenty of social time! Co-Hosted by Soil Sisters, Women Food and Ag Network and Renewing the Countryside. Snacks and drinks provided by WFAN. Please bring a chair. This event is open to the public! For additional information visit www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com.

Please contact the chapter at wfusouthcentral@gmail.com with any questions.

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**Albertson Memorial
Public Library**

**By Sarah Carpenter,
Outreach Librarian**

While schools are winding down for the impending summer break, libraries all over are gearing up for Summer Library Programs, and the Albertson Memorial Library is no exception! This year, we're staying close to home and celebrating the community helpers that live and serve right here in Albany. Children are invited to join us for 'All Together Albany' on Tuesdays starting June 13th and concluding with a celebratory pizza party on August 1st (with no programming on July 4th). We will be joined by the police, firefighters, EMS, and more as we learn about some of the important helpers and heroes that keep Albany running. Two sessions will be held each Tuesday: 10-11 a.m. will be recommended for our youngest residents (ages three-six) and 1-2 p.m. will be recommended for elementary-aged children (grades first-fourth). Children are welcome at either session regardless of age group, however the activities and content are tailored to each session. The schedule is as follows:

- June 6th—A River Runs Through Albany
 - June 20th—Safe at Home in Albany
 - June 27th—Stop, Drop, and Rock n' Roll in Albany
 - July 11th—Albany, 53502!
 - July 18th—Happy and Healthy in Albany
 - July 25th—Banking on Albany
 - August 1st—Albany First!
- Please note that the Library will be CLOSED on Friday, May 26th and Monday, May 29th. We will still have our Family Movie Night at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26th, and will also be open regular hours Saturday, May 27th.

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SSM Health Monroe Hospital Launches Inpatient Dialysis Service

SSM Health Monroe Hospital is excited to announce the launch of their Inpatient Dialysis service. This new service allows for patients admitted in the hospital to receive dialysis as part of their care in Monroe and not have to be transferred to a larger hospital.

"By offering inpatient dialysis to our hospitalized patients, those individuals are able to stay close to home near their support systems to receive their care," shared Chelsea Hardacre, Vice President of Patient Care of SSM Health Monroe Hospital and SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group. "This is another way we are offering innovative treatment that is not often found in rural hospitals."

The portable unit brings dialysis treatment directly to the patient's hospital room and is performed one-on-one by SSM Health Monroe Hospital's trained dialysis nurse, Emily Hughes. This individualized care adds a level of comfort as dialysis patients receive treatment on average three times per week and each treatment session averages 4 hours.

SSM Health Monroe Hospital is the pilot facility as SSM Health begins to bring this technology to all its hospitals.



SSM Health Monroe Hospital Inpatient Nurse, Emily Hughes, who specializes in dialysis treatment, with the in-room dialysis unit.



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