

City of Brodhead Water Quality Trading Program Receives National ACEC Honor Award

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Washington, D.C., announces its selection of 2022 Engineering Excellence Award winners, recognizing the most outstanding project achievements of the engineering profession in the nation.

The City of Brodhead, Wisconsin, and MSA Professional Services, Inc. (MSA) were together chosen to receive an Honor Award for the community's Water Quality Trading project, selected from 195 project submissions from the United States. The Honor Award is a prestigious distinction and represents exceptional engineering achievements. Winners are determined by a panel of 25-30 judges, appraised and ranked based on achievement in five categories: uniqueness and/or innovative application of new or existing techniques; future value to, and enhancing public awareness/enthusiasm for the engineering profession; social, economic, and sustainable development considerations; complexity; and successful fulfillment of client/owner's needs,

including schedule and budget.

The City of Brodhead Water Quality Trading (WQT) project is a multi-faceted solution for achieving compliance with stringent phosphorus water quality based effluent limits (WQBELs) at the City's wastewater treatment facility. In lieu of a costly tertiary phosphorus removal upgrade, City officials elected to instead offset phosphorus loadings to its local receiving water, the Sugar River, by improving the landscape in the upstream watershed to reduce potentially harmful nutrient runoff.

"The trading program successfully offsets the City's total phosphorus load by approximately 1,090 pounds per year, and annually generates 390 pounds of WQT credits," shares MSA Senior Project Engineer Andrew Skog. "The project included the repair of over 62 eroding streambanks, major upgrades to a local small dairy, including runoff diversions and manure storage construction, and establishes long-term nutrient management practices on approximately 500 acres of crop fields. The entire process was

extremely collaborative and we're proud to have established this new and creative long-term solution for the community." The City of Brodhead program saves the city approximately \$3.8 million in life-cycle costs as compared to making significant investments in upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment facility.

"MSA and the City of Brodhead are immensely honored to receive this recognition," remarked Gil Hantzsch, president and CEO at MSA. "Thank you to ACEC Wisconsin for first recognizing this project at the state level, which allowed it to advance to the national stage, and to the national award jury for celebrating the innovative solutions of our country's professional engineers. We are thrilled to congratulate our partners in the City of Brodhead and extend our congratulations to all the other award winners as well."

Award winners were formally honored at the 2022 Engineering Excellence Awards Gala Tuesday, May 24 in Washington, DC as part of the ACEC Annual Convention.



Brodhead School District Superintendent Dave Novy received a donation check from the Doug Johnson, Treasurer of the Brodhead Lions Club, to help support student field trips. The check for \$1,500 was from proceeds from the pancake breakfast held at the elementary school.

VFW Post 6858 thanks everyone who came out for Memorial Day ceremony

By Joel Steinmann,
Commander VFW post 6858

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Memorial Day ceremony. All the veterans want to send a special thank you to Bill Hustad who was the guest speaker, Beth and Jason Riesterer's and the school bands wonderful job as always. The Boy and Cub Scouts for placing the crosses and flowers. Joe Lomar for reading Logan's Orders. Cynthia Kundert for placing the wreath. Brady Bruns and Joie Steinmann for playing Taps at the end of the program. We are truly blessed to live in the Brodhead community where we get such great support.



BHS Band and Chorus Concert

The Brodhead High School band and chorus held a concert on Monday, May 16. Photos courtesy of Debra Bruns.



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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. Worship service 8:15 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church,

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Bank of Brodhead defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 14-3; Panoske Plastering won by forfeit over Beast Buffet.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 3 lost 0; Beast Buffet 3-1; Bridges Bar & Grill 1-2; Bank of Brodhead 1-2; M&J's Bar 0-3.

Sunday Night Church
Sunday, May 30 results: United Methodist-Albany defeated UCC 12-2; Living Word #2 defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 13-3; Luther Valley defeated United Methodist-Brodhead 6-5; Church of God defeated Living Word #1 14-7.

Sunday, June 5 results: Church of God defeated United Methodist-Albany 8-7; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated UCC 15-8; United Methodist-Brodhead defeated Living Word #1 17-7; Luther Valley defeated Living Word #2 10-7.

Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 5-1; Bethlehem Lutheran 4-2; Luther Valley 4-2; Church of God 3-3; UCC 2-3-1; United Methodist-Brodhead 2-3-1; Living Word #2 2-4; Living Word #1 1-5.

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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.

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.

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Gap Church Museum Annual Sale Fund-raiser

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All money raised at this fund-raiser will be used to restore the church windows.

Contact Jane Copus at 608-214-8289 or Craig Roth at 608-558-5280 or Laurie Exum at 608-897-6990 if items are available to be donated. Some restrictions apply. Donations are tax-deductible.

The Monticello Prairie Baptist Church was organized in 1850. The church was built and cemetery platted in 1856. An addition was put on in 1923. It later became known simply as "The Gap."

The mailing address is: Gap Church c/o Jane Copus, 2104 W. 5th Ave, Brodhead, WI 53520 if you wish to make a donation.

OBITUARY

Charles Edward (Charlie) Friederich

Charles Edward (Charlie) Friederich, 87, of Brodhead, Wisconsin, died May 28, 2022, at SSM Health Monroe Hospice Home. He composed his own obituary, which follows: In more than 30 years as a journalist, I have written dozens of obituaries. This, I promise, will be my last.

My parents named me Charles Edward Friederich, but everybody calls me Charlie. I was born in the small town of Western, Nebraska, on Friday the 13th of July, 1934. My father, Fred Friederich, was a Methodist pastor and my mother, Lydia Roth Friederich, was a housewife and registered nurse. Her training came in handy when I was born, as the stork beat the local doctor to the house and Mom supervised the delivery.

I graduated from high school in Seward, Nebraska, in 1952 and from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln in 1956. I received a full-tuition scholarship to the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, where I received my master's degree in journalism in 1959.

Wanting to see another part of the country, I accepted a job as a reporter for the Binghamton Press in upstate New York. Two years later, in January 1961, I moved to Wisconsin and was a member of the staff of The Milwaukee Journal for almost 30 years. My first seven years at The Journal were spent in Milwaukee, where I did most everything from

DEATH NOTICE

Cecil E. Harrison

Cecil E. Harrison, age 87, died June 2, 2022 in Rockford, Illinois.

Area survivors are his daughter, Janice (Buck) Fenwick and their children: Ben (Lisa), Laney (Jake) and Ty.

The Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, Illinois, assisted the family.

writing obituaries to composing editorials.

While in Milwaukee, in the young singles group at Kenwood United Methodist Church, I met the lady who became the love of my life, Mary Pearl Koertge. We taught Sunday school together, dated, and I proposed to Mary on my birthday in 1963. She accepted and we were married in Kenwood Church on November 9, 1963.

In 1968, we moved to Madison, where I covered the State Capitol for The Journal.

The Journal allowed retirement at age 55, and so I did, in 1990. This fit well into Mary's career. As a student in high school, she felt a calling to become a minister. However, she received little support from her parents and pastor; so the idea was long postponed. My retirement freed Mary to pursue this dream, and in 1991 she was appointed pastor of three small United Methodist Churches in southwest Wisconsin: Argyle, Blanchardville and Lamont.

When Mary retired from the full-time ministry in 1997, we moved to Brodhead. There, I enjoyed church, daily walks or bike rides of a mile or two, visits to the YMCA of the Rockies near Estes Park, Colorado; to Chautauqua and to Susanna Wesley House at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp near Westfield, Wisconsin.

Surviving me are Mary, my wife of more than 58 years; and our children: Matthew (spouse, Diana) of Berwyn, Illinois; Elizabeth (Rick) Connolly of Montfort, Wisconsin; and David (Christine) of Round Lake, Illinois. Also surviving are our 12 grandchildren: Rebecca, Charlie, Jacob, Ben, Emily, Paul, Nick, Hope, Bret, Josh, David William and Patrick; and one great-grandchild, Mateo. Three sisters preceded me in death: Rose Jenson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Doris Klutts of Ger- ing, Nebraska, and Joann Lindberg of Peoria, Illinois.

A private service for the family was held on Friday, June 3. A service celebrating Charlie's life will be held on Saturday, August 6 at 5 p.m. at Pine Lake United Methodist Church Camp in Westfield, Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be given in Charlie's name to the Salvation Army in Madison, Wisconsin. DL Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, assisted the family. To leave an online condolence for the Friederich Family, please visit: www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Stateline Women's Connection luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 15, at noon, at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th St., Monroe. The speaker is Kim Kaufman of Oregon, Illinois. The Green County Dairy Queens will provide the local spotlight.

By Carolyn Seaver, Director

The Albertson Memorial Library staff would like to congratulate our youngest member on her high school graduation. Congratulations Hailey Holst! Hailey started working for the Albertson Memorial library two and a half years ago. She began as a Library Page, shelving the books and DVDs. During the pandemic all of our jobs changed. Hailey was always willing to do whatever was needed, from assembling grab-n-go crafts, to vacuuming when we were between cleaners, to weeding and organizing a section of the collection.

When a Library Aide position became available, Hailey was promoted. Hailey continues to be a joy to work with, aiding patrons, as well as her coworkers. She is cheerful and helpful, and a valued member of the Albertson Memorial Library team.

School is out, summer's here! For some, that means we may have a little extra time on our hands. If you're a parent of little ones, it may mean the opposite. No matter your situation—we have fun and exciting solutions for you!

For younger students, we have both virtual and in-person Summer Library Program options. Starting Monday, June 13th, you can find daily virtual activities on our Facebook page during the weekdays. In-person activities will occur on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning Tuesday, June 14th with our Children's Librarian, Ms. Laura. Complete activities from either program (or both if you're ambitious!) to earn badges on the Beanstack app that will earn you prizes. The littlest readers can also enroll in our '1,000 Books B4 Kindergarten' program and start strong during the summer.

Looking to do a little learning? Log on to Transparent Language for free with your library card! There are dozens of languages to choose from; including some that have a kid-friendly program packed with games! For more creative learning, head on over to Creativebug. From sewing to baking, calligraphy to painting- there are plenty of crafty classes to choose from!

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YOUTH HOME RUN DERBY

A Youth Home Run Derby will be held on Saturday, June 11 at the Legion Little League field in Brodhead. Shirts and medals will be awarded. Boys and girls are welcome. The grade level is what grade the player is entering. See official rules at www.jrcardinalsbaseball.com/home-run-derby.

The schedule is 9 a.m.—second grade; 9:15 a.m.—third grade; 9:30 a.m.—fourth grade; 9:45 a.m.—fifth grade; 10 a.m.—sixth grade and 10:15 a.m.—seventh grade.

BANK OF BRODHEAD VERMONT BUS TRIP

The Bank of Brodhead presents Beautiful Vermont Bus Trip, nine days—eight nights per person, double occupancy, on (Saturday–Sunday) September 24–October 2, 2022. For information and reservation call Susan Schmelzer at 608-558-8797. Hurry! Only a few seats left.

FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS

Join Living Word Church for free family friendly summer movie nights starting Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. They will be showing Kung Fu Panda on Thursday, June 9; Home on Thursday, June 16; Trolls on Thursday, June 23 and A Week Away on Thursday, June 30.

Bring the whole family out for a free movie night—popcorn and air conditioning provided. The church is located at 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead.

Brodhead Fire District and Brodhead Area EMS need volunteers

By Brodhead Fire Chief Rob Scheidegger

Imagine that you call 911 and someone shows up 30 minutes later. Everyone would feel this is an unacceptable situation. After all, most 911 calls are made because some sort of help is needed as soon as possible.

Unfortunately a delayed response is becoming more likely as fire departments and ambulances become short staffed due to a lack of volunteers. The Brodhead area is not immune to this issue. The Brodhead Fire District provides the services of a typical fire department including Emergency Medical Response. The Brodhead Area EMS provides emergency ambulance service. They are separate entities although there are some people that belong to both organizations. In fact, 35% of Wisconsin fire departments don't transport patients to hospitals, according to data from the U.S. Fire Administration.

Both organizations are woefully short of staff, which makes it very difficult and sometimes impossible to respond. The Brodhead Fire District has gone from a full roster with a waiting list to less than half-staff over the last 30 years.

Most departments including the Brodhead Fire District rely on volunteers. More than 92% of Wisconsin fire departments are either volunteer or mostly volunteer according to the U.S. Fire Administration. The state is 14th in the country in that regard. This means a lot of firefighters are paid-on-call volunteers who often hold other jobs, generally out of town, and have other time commitments. The same goes for Brodhead Area EMS. Most municipalities simply can't afford full time personnel for emergency services.

Why is there a lack of volunteers for Emergency Services? It is hard to recruit candidates when the job requires over 100 hours of initial technical college education, a training commitment each month and will inevitably not pay them what their work is worth. Most volunteers

have full-time jobs, so the idea of taking on another full-time job with little to no pay is a hurdle volunteer Emergency Services organizations have had to deal with for years. Add to the time commitment the fact you may be paged any time day or night no matter the weather and it becomes easy to understand why very few people want to do it.

Other reasons for the shortage aren't as obvious but illustrate how the fire service profession has evolved over the last few decades. Today, firefighters respond to more medical calls for service than any other emergency call. The allure of being a volunteer firefighter may lose its luster as candidates realize that the job may be far less exciting than they imagined. Add to that the possibility of having to respond to an active shooter, hazardous material or terrorism event.

Emergency Services also face problems recruiting young people to become volunteers. Volunteers are aging, making them less and less capable to respond to emergencies. When you call 911 you may get three 65-year-old people showing up in an emergency vehicle and you think everything is fine because someone responded. The problem also extends to career positions. It used to be that there would be hundreds of applicants when a full time position opened up. That has dwindled to only a few people applying. In the last few decades, the number of firefighters, both paid and volunteer, has decreased by over 5%. There are less people protecting more homes, buildings and lives.

What has been tried to get more volunteers? Billboards and mailings have failed to bring in any new applicants. Positions have been divided so a volunteer can be only a driver, a firefighter or an Emergency Medical Responder instead of having to fill all those roles. No one has come forward to apply for one of these reduced roles. Pay has been increased as much as budgets will allow.

Currently the Brodhead Fire

UPDATE ON POOL OPENING

The pool phone number is 608-897-8091.

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.

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.

number of volunteers would still be required to staff other vehicles and to cover other shifts.

How about consolidation of several fire departments into one? Could all the fire departments in Green County be consolidated into one? Perhaps one Chief, one Training Officer, a paid Assistant Chief and full time people in each community with equipment strategically placed around the County. Individual community pride would be a barrier to such an approach.

The bottom line is that the day is fast approaching when a call to 911 might not be answered by local volunteers.



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District and Brodhead Area EMS are attempting to launch an intern program. In return for paid tuition in the Fire Science and Emergency Medical Technician programs in addition to a monthly stipend the intern will work rotating shifts responding to Fire and EMS calls. They will be mentored by paid on premise responders who are certified firefighters as well as having EMT or Paramedic certifications. There are concerns about the applicant pool for this initiative also. Currently, the Blackhawk Technical College has 16 people in the Fire Science Technician program and about ¾ are already affiliated with a Department or doing an internship. There are 15 people in EMT programs and most are already affiliated. The pool of people is very small. Currently there are a few processes in place that formalize cooperation between fire departments to increase the number of firefighters responding to more severe calls. Autoaid entails automatically paging a neighboring department for additional support for certain types of calls. For example, when Orfordville Fire is paged for a structure fire Brodhead Fire is automatically paged to respond with our platform truck. Vice

versa, when Brodhead Fire is paged for a structure fire Orfordville Fire is automatically paged for an engine. This ensures extra help is on the way without asking for it.

The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) is a way to quickly request additional resources for larger incidents. MABAS is a mutual aid organization that has been in existence since the late 1960s. MABAS first came to Wisconsin in 1987 with the joining of the Village of Pleasant Prairie in Kenosha County. MABAS divisions, typically following County borders, geographically span the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, and the other states, i.e. Minnesota, Iowa, and Ohio, are considering joining. There are 59 established Wisconsin divisions (as of January 2019) who share MABAS with the 67 divisions established in Illinois.

What other actions could be considered? Hiring a minimum number of full time responders would ensure a minimal, timely response on some shifts. Orfordville Fire is currently considering hiring 6 full time people at a projected cost of over \$600,000 annually. This is a very large number in the era of tight budgets and levy limits. The dwindling

B-J Baseball Played Edgerton in Regional Semifinal

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead Juda baseball faced Edgerton last Tuesday in the regional semifinal. Edgerton scored two runs in the first inning. The Crimson Tide had 10 hits on the game and managed six total runs. Brady Malkow was on the mound for Brodhead lasting six innings. He had four strikeouts and went 68-of-100 on the strike -pitch count. Leading hitter for the Cardinals was Clayton Elliott who was 2-for-3. Evan Senobe was credited with an RBI. It was the fifth inning when the Cardinals started to make something happen. With Ryan Searls on third and Cooper Woelky on second, Evan Senobe singled a hard ground ball towards second base. Searls gets the first run for Brodhead and Woelky advances to third. Then, Cullen Walker created some action at home plate and gets on first. Meanwhile, Woelky attempts to score but in a game of “tag-me-if-you-can” he is called out on his slide back to third base. Senobe advanced to second. Gabe Bockhop gets a walk and bases are loaded with two outs. The inning ends with no additional score. In the sixth inning, again, the Cardinals have runners on second and third, two outs. Senobe hit a ground ball and gets to first base off an error by Edgerton. Lewis who stole his way to third base is able to score. And that is where the game, and season, will end for Brodhead with a 2–6 loss to Edgerton.

Edgerton went on to play Edgewood for the regional final but fell short with a 4–0 loss.



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Ryan Searls slides safely into third base. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



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Pictured (left to right) are Rita Farris, Eliana Riemer, Libby Jordan, Susan Farias, and Shirley Knox. Farris and Knox presented the scholarships on behalf of the Class of 1967.

Class of 1967—We Remember Our Nine Angel’s Scholarship

The winners for “The Class of 1967—We Remember Our Nine Angels Scholarship” for 2022 have been named. They are Susan Farias, Libby Jordan and Eliana Riemer. The Honors Program was held at Juda High School on Wednesday, May 25, when each of the three recipients received a \$1,000 award.

The Nine Angels Scholarship was established in 2010 by the surviving classmates of the nine young ladies who perished while on their senior class trip, so that they are never forgotten. The scholarship is designed to be perpetual. The nine angels for whom the scholarship is named include: Sheila Babler, Sandra Goecks, Linda Hartwig, Joyce Kaderly, Linda Moe, Janice Siedschlag, Nancy Siegenthaler, Nelva Smith, and Doreen Williams.

The nine girls died when a Douglas DC-8 on a training flight at the New Orleans International Airport, crashed into the Hilton Hotel, where the girls were staying while on their senior class trip on March 30, 1967.



The following successfully completed Lifeguard Training at the Brodhead Pool—Tyra Lehman, Jaelyn Hilliard, Clayton Elliott, Addison Swan, Sylvia Thompson, Stella Arn, Dakota Day, Brenley Jones, Emma Towne, Saige Waefler, Lauren Coppes and Mya Scace.



Gabe Bockhop has honed his catching skills behind home plate for the Cardinals. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Yates Competed in State Track Meet

Addison Yates competed at the state track meet held in LaCrosse this past week in both 100m hurdles and high jump. Competing in the preliminary event for 100m hurdles on Friday she moved into the finals that were held

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Albany Class of 1941

The Albany Alumni Association honored two special Alumni during the Alumni Banquet held Saturday, May 28th at the Lions Club.

Ken Kittlesen and Eileen Zurfluh from the class of 1941. They have been out of school 81 years. Ken said that Eileen is two months older than he is so she is the oldest living Alumni.




Nolan Oliver Qualifies for State Golf Tourney

By Teresa Earleywine

Eleven schools competed at the sectional golf tournament held at La Crosse Country Club last Wednesday. The top two teams advance, Edgewood Sacred Heart and Edgerton, each posting team scores of 327 and 344 respectively. As a team, Brodhead had a combined score of 360 placing fifth. Nolan Oliver with 83 points qualified as an individual for the Cardinals and will move onto the state tournament, which will be held at Blackwolf Run. Grant Purdue finished with 88 points, Onni Oliver had 92 and Jacob Moyer 97 for his final score. With one senior graduating, Onni Oliver, the Brodhead team will return with an experienced team next year.

on Saturday. In the final field of 15 competitors, Yates finished with a time of 16:11 for ninth place. Amber Grosse with her time of 15:23, of Madison Edge took first place.

In high jump clearing 5-00 gave her a sixth place finish in a field of 17. Joey Perry, Winneconne, cleared 5-02 for the championship.



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E208 23rd Street, Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. After moving sale—corner shelves, tins, miscellaneous Christmas, lawn edger, miscellaneous kitchen, queen size comforter (purple) and accessories, lawn decorations.

W655 County Road E, Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Estate sale: some antiques, railroad memorabilia: RR keys, books, Lionel and HO, Smith Rosebudd Harris cutting torch & regulators, hose tips and cart, hedge trimmer, EZ Go Weed wacker/trimmer, nuts, bolts, 5 hp generator (2250 watts), trailer, canoes, false bottom boat & trailer, old dressers, Tupperware, toddler bed, riding toys & other toys, short ramps, some clothes.

W392 Conifer Street, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Men's and women's clothes, glass coffee table, electric fire place, antique garden cultivator, antique school desk, toys & misc.

17421 W. Church Road, Thurs., 1-5 p.m.; Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Huge multi-family garage sale! Antiques, collectibles, Victoria record player, lots of old records, Indian figurines, Terry Redlin houses, Department 56 light-up houses, Barbies, Barbie clothes, collector figurines, Barbies still in boxes, Bratz dolls, housewares, lots of misc. Too much to list. New items added daily. Come check us out!

W409 County Road E, Starts Fri. at 3 p.m.; Sat. 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Sewing material, sewing tools & accessories, sewing books, household items, gun locks, gun holsters, new M&M items, bike trainer, radial arm saw, kitchen drawer dividers, gas weed eater, gas blower, power tool stand, misc. items, chain saw sharpener, 13.5-6 wheel and tire.

W813 Lakeview Circle, Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Four family garage sale. Clothing sm-med, men's L-XL, shoes, Weber grill, kayak, scooter, electronics, weed wacker, plants, something for everyone.

8036 S. Avon Store Road, Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Huge multi-family moving sale! Furniture, household, office furniture and supplies, many antique and vintage items, headboard, teacher's desk, filing cabinet, kitchen chairs, dresser.

N4092 Bike Trail Lane, Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Coat rack, small tables, queen bedding, household decor, wall art, antique sewing machine drawers, banquet tablecloths, flannel fabric (3 yd cuts), antique dishes, glassware, bathroom light, towel bars, flower pots, rugs, towels.

N4140 Pine Street, Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-noon. Follow signs from T/104 or Hwy. 11 to old golf course. It's the mother lode! Vintage toys, household and decor, furniture, clothes all sizes, pictures, holiday decor. Garage is stuffed! Clean & reasonable prices. NO early sales please!

N4233 Lake Drive, Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Vintage garage sale. Saturday only—free coffee and free handmade donuts until they are gone. Multi-family sale. Lots of vintage items and every day items. Dishes, electronics, clothing, jewelry, furniture, etc.

N4173 Evergreen Street, Fri. and Sat. Desk chair, table, triathlon wetsuit, road bike and other items from house sale!

Country

W982 Cottage Road, Thurs. noon-6 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-noon. Women's clothing XL, 1X, 2X, household items, rocking chair, tables, bookshelf, tools, men's XL clothes, shoes, photography backdrops, pictures, primitive decor, Longaberger baskets.

Northeast

703 McEwen Street, Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Plants, household items, DVDs, child & adult books, baby items, bedding, hunting & fishing items, much more, antiques and collectibles, puzzles.

505 4th Street, Sat. and Sun., 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Kitchen and household items, some clothing, outdoor gear, toys, furniture, books.

607 9th Street, Fri. noon-5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Kitchen items, pottery, collectibles, bedding, cook books, tools, Snap-on air powered grease gun, cutting torch, items too much to list.

401 E. 2nd Avenue, Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lawn Boy mowers, vacuum cleaners, electronics, cameras, lamps, boat motors, large wine making bottles, handmade stagecoach and sleigh, dolls, doll furniture, doll clothes, men's, women's and girls' clothes and shoes and so much more.

707 E. 2nd Avenue, Fri., Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Women's clothing, plus size 1-3X, women's shoes, household items, small desk, book nook, patio set, 2 Razor scooters, men's clothing, DVDs, cast iron cauldron, 12 ft. V-bottom boat, boat trailer, 10 hp boat motor, 2 sets ATV tires, boat trolling motor, 6 ft. ladder, RC cars.

207 E. 4th Avenue, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Brat sale for service dog. Room heater, bikes-women's & men's, musky rods, life jackets, housewares, Yahara ATV windshield, ATV covers, race car bed, lots of misc., plus size women's office/professional clothes, women's shoes, costume jewelry, tablecloths, purses, tomato cages, Tupperware, pans.

507 7th Street, Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tools, dishes, home decor, clothes women's l-xl, Christmas, baby items, Silver jeans 14/16, kid books, wooden tables, acetylene torch, cow stuff, wood armoire, office supplies.

705 E. Exchange Street, Huge 9 family rummage sale. A whole warehouse full! Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Something for everyone! Brand-named clothes all sizes, baby-adult, tons of kids clothes, shoes, jewelry, household items, home decor, chairs, furniture, baby items, ladder, antique and vintage goods, firewood trailer, shelving units, barn finds, puzzles, board games, movies, toys and so much more. Items priced to move.

Southeast

1407 E. 2nd Avenue, Sat. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Stereo, motorcycle helmets, VCR & tapes, printer/copier, computer screen, vacuum, snow blower, 5 drawer file cabinet, household items, Craftsman chipper vac, Weber gas grill, suitcases.

402 E. 15th Street, Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Lawn mower, 24 ft. alum. ext ladder, household items, tools, weed whacker, miter saw, new horse blanket and hood, wedding dress, leather jackets & many more items.

Northwest

906 W. Exchange Street, Sat., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Simple Soiree Liquidation. Furniture, antiques, crystal, decorations, housewares, ladies clothing, men's clothing, light fixtures.

Northwest

501 1st Center Avenue, Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Household, books, fabric, crafts, quilt squares, jewelry, yarn, chairs, Christmas, food processor, pictures. Soft serve ice cream also served.

505 1st Center Avenue, Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Rocker panels and cab corners for extended cab 1999-2006 Silverado (also tube steps), tonneau cover S-10, bed liner S-10, LED taillights S-10, 15x7 rims S-10, antique desk, antique dresser.

801 W. 3rd Avenue, Fri. noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-? Canoe, row boat, lots of clothes, purses.

607 W. 3rd Avenue, Thurs. 4-8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Cookbooks, holiday decor, yarn, copy machine, dresser, chairs, albums, CD/DVDs, VHS, Pampered Chef, Avon, Copper Chef, ladies clothing, TV, computer, Parklane jewelry, fancy copy paper, Wilton baking items, teaching supplies, XL twin bedding.

Southwest

1307 13th Street, Fri. 8 a.m.-5 pm.; Sat. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothing women's med-2xl, girls 14-16, girls juniors sm, shoes, toys, home decor, old student desk, stroller, John Deere wagon, bike trailer, this and that, Thirty One bags, purses.

1207 14th Street, Thurs. and Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m.-noon. Large multi-family sale! Tons of name brand boys and girls clothes, newborn-young adult, men and women's clothes, tons of children's toys, DVDs, household items, etc. Everything priced to sell!

1307 17th Street, Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Toys, infant seat, infant clothes, books, kitchen items, shoes (new), blankets, sleeping bag, speakers, Beatles picture, color street, some antiques, purses, daycare items, lots of misc.

1302 19th Street, Fri. noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-? Lots of miscellaneous.

1601 19th Street, in the back shed. Fri., Sat. and Sun., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Clothing all sizes, lots of cement statuary, angels, animals, birds, knick knacks, holiday decor, dishes, tools, scrubbies & potholders, antique baby buggy, Pfaltzgraff dishes & casseroles, home & garden party dishes, baskets, new home decor, barn boards, books & magazines, scrapbooks, flowers & perennials, afghans, dish towels, much more.

1108 21st Street, Brodhead Senior Village, Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Multiple households, puzzles, books, small appliances, knick knacks, baskets, double stroller, men authors books—lots.

1503 W. 3rd Avenue, Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Toys, tools, all ages DVDs, books, kitchen items, 2 matching wooden bar stools, throw pillows, several pillow shams, children's & adult bedding, 2 nice complete towel sets, expensive purses, men & women's shoes, children's shoes 2-8, women's clothes S-L, men's clothes XL-XXL, some baby items, lamps, jewelry, home decor, Christmas decor.

2302 W. 5th Avenue, Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m.-? Perennial plants, Wii system w/extras, girls' 6X-7/8, boys' 4T-7, women's sm-med, women's shoes sz 9, men's XL, purses & 31 bags, jewelry, kid toys, kids art & craft supplies, superhero wall art, home decor, household items, linens/blankets, dressers, gun cabinet (missing glass), outdoor wood benches/planters, outdoor metal art.

2005 W. 5th Avenue, Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Baby items, household items, decor, books, movies, shoes, women's Columbia jacket, men's leather coat, girly decorations, Precious Moments, oak storage bench, old wooden chair, coffee table, oak dresser, much more!

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902 3rd Street, Fri. noon-?; Sat. 9 a.m.-? Toys, child's folding table/chairs, antique rocking horse, jewelry, lg. suitcase, compressor air tank, holiday deco, pressure washer, books, lamps, wall decor, roaster, kitchen knife set, wood plaque deco, toilet, boys to men's clothes, women's clothes—all sizes, lots of plus sizes, camp stove.

181 Juniper Avenue, Thurs. 5-7 p.m.; Fri, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Tools, TV stands, drop leaf table, scrapbooking/stamping items, girls' clothing size 4-8, women's clothing, computer monitor, bookshelf, toys, patio table and umbrella, floor lamp, girls' 16" bike, wood cabinet, 7 ft. Christmas tree, large flower pots, air purifier w/filters, side table, bowling ball, bowling bags, microwave, small kitchen appliances and much more!

202 Juniper Avenue, Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Women's med-lg tanks, short and long sleeve, xl-xxl men's polos, 6-8 women's shorts, capris, jeans—few petite, wolf picture, wall decor for child's room, pink valance, dishes & completer pieces, queen sheets, twin head board, golf clubs, 2X wind & fleece coats for men.

Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
June 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Juda School Learning Commons
N2385 Spring St.
The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

- AGENDA**
- I. Call to Order by President Pflingsten
 - II. Roll Call
 - Dennis Pflingsten Eric Makos
 - Pat Daniels Sue Trotter
 - Laura Powers Janna Merritt
 - Jessica Matzke
 - III. Pledge of Allegiance
 - IV. Proof of Notice
 - V. Acceptance of Agenda
 - VI. Open Forum
 - VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion: however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
 - 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on May 11, 2022
 - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 - 66.03—Speech Pathologist
 - 66.03—School Counselor
 - 66.03—Library Consultant
 - 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)—elementary staff and math teacher
 - 5. Donations (Action)
 - VIII. Reports
 - 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Review of the year
 - 2. School Board President's Report
 - Ideas/Input for evening Board retreat
 - 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing
 - JAMB
 - Building operations/protocols
 - IX. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
 - X. Support Staff Handbook: Discussion/Action
 - XI. Graduation date:Discussion/Action
 - XII. Five Minute Recess
 - XIII. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 - XIV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
 - XV. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 - July 13, 2022
 - XVI. Adjournment

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