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FAMILY FEST



Celebrate Independence Day at Brodhead Family Fest!

Back by popular demand and brought to you by the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce and presenting sponsor Piggly Wiggly of Brodhead is the second annual Brodhead Family Fest, held the last Saturday in June at Putnam Park in Brodhead. Join family, friends and neighbors on Saturday, June 25th for this FREE community festival that kicks off with a patriotic parade at 11 a.m. followed by games and live entertainment for kids, food and non-alcoholic beverages, DJ and live music by the State Line Play Boys, a new outdoor market, Salute to Veterans, a greatly expanded fireworks show thanks to Piggly Wiggly,

and much, much more!

The fun starts with the annual Independence Day Parade at 11 a.m. starting near the police department, continuing north along West 3rd Avenue, past Putnam Park to 3rd Street, east to Cedar Street, north to Alpine Street and ending at Legion Park (parade route map attached). For safety reasons, parade participants are welcome to give out candy or other giveaways, but are encouraged to hand it out making sure it is out of traffic instead of throwing it in the street.

After the parade, come back to Putnam Park for a day full of food, fun and fireworks! They expanded on last year's event, bringing back many of last year's favorites and adding more like the popular Brodhead Sports Boosters Chicken BBQ, Brodhead FFA Alumni food stand and a performance by the Brodhead Community Band, as well as more inflatable games, dunk tank, geode hunt, balloon entertainer, photo booth by Brodhead's own Vanessa Weeden Photography, performance by Madison Area Children's Performer of the Year and King of kids music, David Landau and more!

New this year is the Shop the Square Outdoor Market, hosted by

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School Board Brodhead School Board approves long term capital improvement plan

By Gloria Sutter

The Board approved the long-term capital improvement plan with Nexus Solutions. A resolution establishing a Capital Improvement Trust Fund 46 of \$10,000, for the fiscal year of 2022-23, was approved. The official depository for the fund is the Bank of New Glarus, Brodhead.

The first reading of Policy IMG, regarding therapy dogs, was approved as revised.

The first reading of Policy BEDB allowing for a consent agenda at Board meetings was approved as revised.

In other business:

Annual membership renewal to the Wisconsin Association of School Boards was approved.

The 2022-23 WIAA membership renewal agreements for the Middle and High Schools were approved.



Local business owner Jon Payne and Son Trucking, Brodhead, unload into road machinery on the long awaited resurfacing of Hwy. 11 between Brodhead and Orfordville.

Vacancies on city committees

The City of Brodhead is looking to fill vacancies on the following committees: Economic Development, Fire District, Historic Preservation, Personnel and Plan Commission. If you live within the City limits and are interested in serving on any of these committee or would like more information please contact City Clerk, Nikolai Wahl at 608-897-4018 ext 150.

The following donations were accepted: \$1,500 from the Brodhead Lion's Club for student field trips; six Aldo Leopold benches from the McManus family for the MJ Blackford School Arboretum; \$1,000 from

the family of Nora McManus for the MJ Blackford Arboretum; a Flotec Jet Pump from Paul Roemer for the MJ Blackford Arboretum; \$300 from Rustic Road Training for the

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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. 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. 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: 9 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. Bible study Wed., June 15-Wed., July 27 at noon.

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, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.

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

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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.

Gap Church Museum Annual Sale Fund-raiser

The Gap Church Museum, Inc. will be holding its Annual Rummage Sale Fund-raiser on Saturday, June 18th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. The church and cemetery are located at W2401 State Hwy 59, west of Albany. No donations will be accepted until after Monday, June 13th.

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.



Brodhead Congregational United Church of Christ confirmation class 2022—Aidan Rossetti, Addie Leifker, Reagan Schmelzer and Josie Picard.


School Board

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District's Fund 21 Activity Account; a trombone from the Schoeller family to the band department; \$600 to the Elementary Art Program from Christopher Searles and Jeanne Pinnow in memory of Mary Searles; a monetary donation from the Brodhead Sports Boosters to assist with transportation to the WIAA Sectionals in Prairie du Chien; and a King Trumpet from the Vold family to the band department.


The following resignations were accepted: Pam Colden, elementary special ed paraeducator; Jennifer Sanchez, third grade teacher; and Kathy Visger, high school assistant show choir director.

Approved employment recommendations: Stacie Geiken, elementary special ed paraeducator and Derek Richmond, high school English teacher. Employment changes are Joyce Burns from district health aide to high school special ed paraeducator; Mariah Douglas a change of hours; Penny Mahlkuch, an increase in hours; Stephanie Hurt, change from English teacher to high school instructional coach; and Mary Kiser from elementary LMC aide to high school LMC aide.

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Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Bridges Bar & Grill defeated Panoske Plastering 15-6; M&J's Bar defeated Bank of Brodhead 7-1.

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

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Sunday Night Church
Sunday, results: Luther Valley defeated UCC 7-2; Church of God defeated United Methodist-Brodhead 10-5; Living Word #2 defeated Living Word #1 17-7; United Methodist-Albany defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 13-10.

Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 6-1; Luther Valley 5-2; Bethlehem Lutheran 4-3; Church of God 4-3; Living Word #2 3-4; UCC 2-4-1; United Methodist-Brodhead 2-4-1; Living Word #1 1-6.

Thank You!

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I am eternally grateful to all of the individuals who made the following scholarships possible: Megan Miranda Newcomer Memorial Scholarship, Wahlin Foundation, Inc. Scholarship, M.W. And Helen Stuessy Scholarship, Ray C., Maude M. & Genevieve Lyons Scholarship, Everson Memorial Scholarship, Peter T. Moore Family Scholarship, and Sandra and John E. Popanz Memorial Scholarship.

I look forward to my educational pursuit and appreciate your help to make my goals a reality.

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Roger Reynolds will tell parts of his life story, including information about Civilian PTSD, why he was not accurately diagnosed until 45, how childhood neglect and abuse contributed to his lifelong PTSD and what treatments are helping him.





Stand up for equality!



June is PRIDE month, a time when we recognize and celebrate people for their authentic self. LGBTQ+ youth are 4 times more likely to die by suicide than their heterosexual cis gender peers because of how they are mistreated and stigmatized in society.

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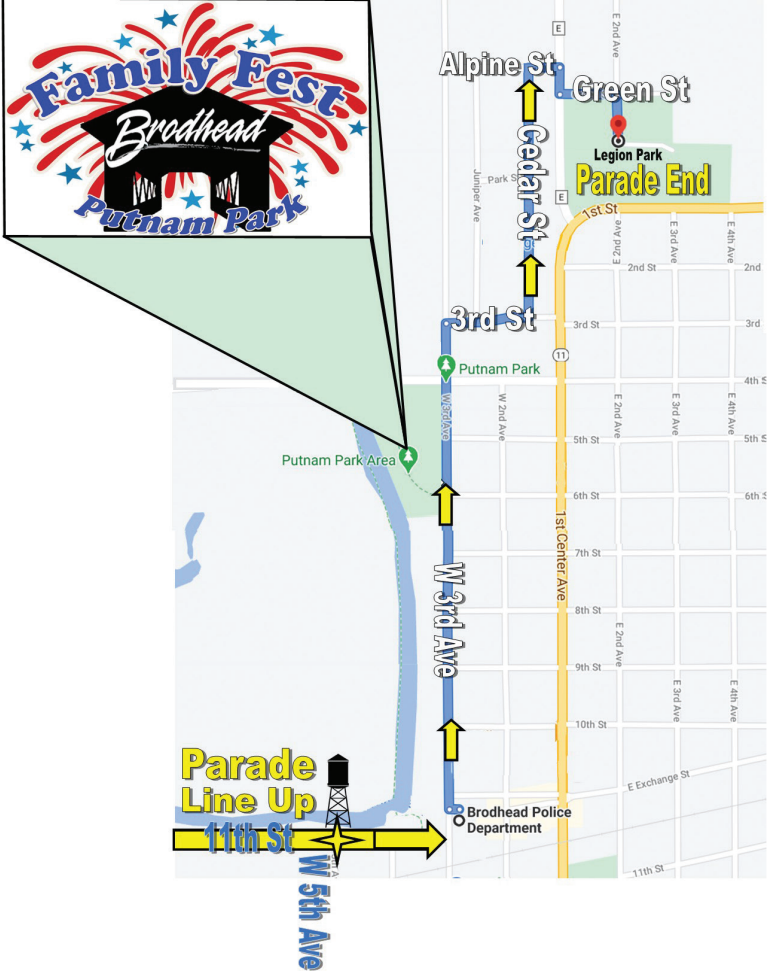
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608 The Factory, being held on the downtown square from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during Family Fest. Be sure to visit vendors on the square who will have a mixture of vintage, rusty, chippy, unique finds; boutique clothing, repurposed and refinished furniture and decor, arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, soaps and much more!

They hope you can join them for a fun day of community togetherness creating memories at the second annual Brodhead Family Fest on Saturday, June 25th! For complete details on Brodhead's Family Fest, including a schedule of events, parade sign up, vendor forms, sponsor list and more, visit BrodheadChamber.com or call 608-897-8411.





Join Green County Dairy Queens for Brunch

Looking for something fun to do Saturday the 25th of June. Join me, Maddie McGuire, the 2021-2022 Brodhead Dairy Queen and my fellow Queens for the Green County Queen's Brunch. We will start the morning at the Brodhead Fire Station with moo tails at 8 a.m. with a brunch to follow prepared by your local firefighters. Then join us after the Family Fest parade back at the fire station to see who will be crowned the 2022-2023 Green County Dairy Queen and Princess.

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Brodhead School District end-of-year recognition

The Brodhead School District held their end-of-year recognition on Thursday, June 2. Pictured are the recipients and recognition received. Not pictured are Yvonne Baker—10 years Brodhead Middle School and Paul Huffman—Teacher of the Year Brodhead High School.



Jennifer Sanchez, Kelly Padfield and Tammy Goecks—10 years Albrecht Elementary



Kathy Visger—10 years Brodhead Middle School



Tiffany Ebensperger and Marnie Leifker—10 years Brodhead High School presented by Principal Jim Matthys



Laura Powers and Jessica Swan—10 years Brodhead School District presented by Sarah Wadsworth, Pupil Services Director



Nancy Marchant and Robin Smith—20 years Albrecht Elementary



Anne Corbit, right—Brodhead Middle School Teacher of the Year presented by Dr. Lisa Semrow, Principal



Steve Zittlow and Dave Knuth—20 years Brodhead High School presented by Principal Jim Matthys



Dave Novy—20 years Brodhead School District presented by Sarah Wadsworth, Pupil Services Director



Anisti Haffele, left—Albrecht Elementary Teacher of the Year presented by Principal Kelly Knox



Stephanie Tresemer—30 years Brodhead Middle School presented by Dr. Lisa Semrow, Principal



Retirees—Linda Dean-27 years Brodhead High School, Jeanne Vogel-six years Brodhead High School, Principal Jim Matthys, and Juliann McCarty-26 years Brodhead High School



Jim Huffman, right—20 years Brodhead School District presented by Brian Kammerer, Director of Buildings and Grounds.

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Community Conversations: Tough Talks

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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.

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The National Historic Cheesemaking Center Museum extends an invitation to attend an "Open House" Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your family and friends to enjoy a fun and relaxing day in cheese country. Admission is complimentary, self-guided tours, see cheese-making videos, taste cheese samples and receive a gift bag. The National Historic Cheesemaking Center is located at the corner of State Road 69 south and 21st Street in Monroe.

Juda School Board meeting

Juda School District Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, June 8th, 2022

At the board meeting on Wednesday night the Juda School Board:

- Approved 66.03 contracts for Speech Pathologist, School Counselor, Library Consultant and School Psychologist.
- Accepted the retirement of Jackie Klar of the Elementary Staff and the resignations of Shira Isaacson-High School Math Instructor and Bill Roth-Custodian.
- Approved a bid from Johnson Controls to upgrade the fire system at the school.
- Approve a bid from Mid-State Bus Company for the purchase of a new 65 passenger bus.
- Accepted a \$500 donation from Exxon Mobile to be used for Science and Math in the Middle School.
- Traci Davis reviewed the past school year with the board. Overall things went very well in the district. Covid was an issue a few times during the year and did cause a few issues, but the staff and students adapted quickly to changes as needed.
- The Board will be planning a retreat evening in September to review their mission statement and review their goals as a board.
- Approved the Support Staff Handbook for the 2021/2023 school year.
- Approved changing the day of the High School Graduation starting in 2023. Graduation will now be held on Friday evenings, the 2023 date will be May 26th, 2023 at 7 p.m.
- Took no action coming out of Executive Session.

Next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, July 13th, 2022.

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Brodhead Optimists Celebrate
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By Christine Dieckhoff

With a goal to promote Optimism and serve children, the Brodhead Optimist Club was formed and chartered in May of 2002. It was started through the hard work of John Wyttenbach, Earl Brockman, and Craig Newcomer from the Monroe Morning Club. The formal papers were signed at the new Congregational UCC Church, and we were off and running! Our first President was Gloria Sutter, Jack Parr was Vice-President and Laurie Summerfeldt was the Secretary/Treasurer. Our first project/fundraiser was the Sugar River Bike Ride, and was so successful; it was done each year for many years afterwards.

We grew and grew and added so many ways to serve our community these past 20 years! We carried out Optimist International projects such as the Essay and Oratorical contests, Winter Art Contest, Tri-Star Basketball competition, and most recently the Respect for Law Project. We built and displayed floats in our community parades, added a Fishing Derby, cookie decorating at Christmas, a February Fun Day, Airplane building, and our largest project, the Susan Welch Mitten Tree project in which the needy families are provided with Christmas Gifts from the community, coordinated by the Optimists. The Bike Ride was replaced by our annual Pig Roast and Pie sale during a concert in the Veterans Park, as our major fundraiser, with all proceeds going to children suffering from cancer. In serving, the members expressed great satisfaction in serving the children and fantastic comradery in working with one another.

Having given everyone a taste of what we are all about, please join us! We meet at the Country Garden Cafe on Exchange Street every Tuesday at 7 a.m. Come and enjoy breakfast with us and check us out. We think you'll be glad you did!

AROUND TOWN

Around the town in 1962

Brodhead Briefs

Avon Center Community Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. September 7 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Morgan; Ella Gardner is hostess.

Second Lt. Gary Olin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Olin, completed the Infantry Officer Career Course of 2073rd Pittsburg U.S. Army Reserve School during two weeks annual active duty at Ft. Benning, Georgia, August 13-24.

Glenn Curless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curless has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, following two weeks leave at the home of his parents.

Mrs. William Meinart, Juda, was re-elected to her sixth term as state president of the Wisconsin WCTU at Ripon. Mr. and Mrs. Meinart, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Flugum, Milwaukee, will attend the National WCTU which opens at Miami Beach, Florida, September 6.

Pine Bluff Club will meet on September 5 for a noon picnic dinner at Putnam Park.

Ken Wolden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Wolden, has assumed his duties as ramp service agent for Delta Airlines, O'Hare Field, Chicago.

Bruce Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown, left Thursday for Chicago to attend the Sodality Conference before entering his junior year at Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reimer and Diane have returned from a vacation at Superior, Duluth and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hook and family, Skokie, Illinois, Mrs. Alan Penney and family, Sacramento, California, who were here to attend the Matzke-Schultz wedding and visiting at the Emma Muller and Sidney Stair homes have returned home.

Joel Knutson, Valders, Wisconsin, has taken up his duties as plant production control manager at Capital Plastics.

Miss Sandra Meurer, Amboy, Minnesota, was a recent guest at the Martin Hutzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Strommen, who have been vacationing at Brainerd, Minnesota, with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Strommen have returned. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caple accompanied the Strommens home for a brief visit before returning to their home in Minneapolis Monday.

Grace Marsh will be hostess to Round Table Study Club at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Brodhead Banner Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a picnic supper for members and their families at South Side Park at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

M. W. Meienburg, local attorney, was among the 103 lawyers and trust officers who attended the second annual estate planning workshop sponsored by the University of Wisconsin at Lakeland College, Sheboygan.



Johnson Joins
Lending Staff
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The Bank of New Glarus is thrilled to announce the arrival of Julie Johnson as VP Ag/Commercial Lender.

"The addition of Julie Johnson is a profound one for The Bank of New Glarus. She brings many years of lending experience to the table. With a focus on Ag it will be beneficial to all our customers as we continue to grow," said Ron Schaaf, President of The Bank of New Glarus.

Johnson, an Eau Claire graduate, brings over 26 years of banking experience, a majority of which has been spent in lending. Johnson has spent the last 30 years in the Evansville/Brodhead area and is excited to continue financing the ag and business ventures of The Bank of New Glarus customers.

"A great customer experience has always been my focus. I am excited to continue doing what I love," said Johnson. "With the great products and services we offer at The Bank of New Glarus, my goal is to make the lending process a positive experience."





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