

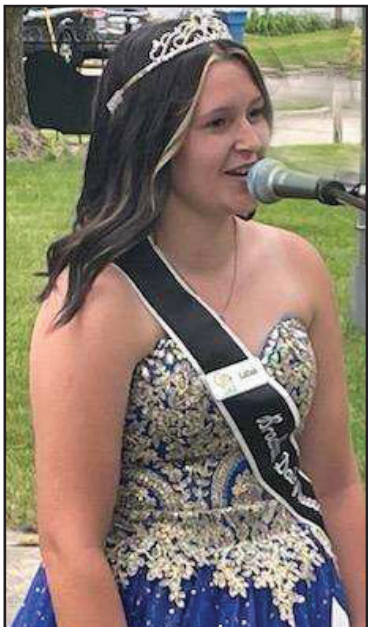
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## Annual Brodhead Family Fest, Saturday, June 29th

It's time for the Annual Brodhead Family Fest, brought to you by the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce and presenting sponsor Piggly Wiggly of Brodhead! Join family, friends, and neighbors on Saturday, June 29th for this FREE community festival that kicks off with the "Shop The Park Outdoor Market" in beautiful Putnam Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors will be offering a variety of vintage treasures, boutique clothing, arts and crafts, and much more!

The Independence Day fun begins with the annual patriotic parade at 11 a.m., starting near the police department and continuing north along West 3rd Avenue, past Putnam Park to 3rd Street, east to Cedar Avenue, north to Alpine Street, and ending at Legion Park. For safety reasons, parade participants are encouraged to hand out candy or other giveaways, ensuring they are out of traffic instead of throwing them in the street.

After the parade, come back to Putnam Park for a day full of food, fun, and fireworks! The event promises to bring back many favorites like the Community Band, King of Kids Music, David Landau, and new this year, When Pigs Fly. Plus, enjoy additional free activities like laser tag, a Kids Fishing Derby, face painting, a petting zoo, inflatable games, and a FREE cornhole tournament with a chance to win prizes! New to Family Fest is the Beer Garden. Family Fest 2024 will conclude with a spectacular fireworks display over Putnam Park.

They hope you can join them for a fun day of community togetherness, creating memories, and celebrating Independence Day at Brodhead Family Fest on Saturday, June 29th! For complete details, including a schedule of events, parade sign-up, vendor forms, sponsor list, and more, visit [Brodheadchamber.com](http://Brodheadchamber.com).

## School Board Special Meeting Set to Discuss Year End Spending

By Grace Kufahl

Adjustments were made to year end spending pending referendum funding. Money is still coming in, but it's unclear how much it will be. No more end of year projects will be approved for now. That will be revisited in a special meeting on Monday, June 24. At that point, the Board will determine how much to distribute to the Fund Balance and Fund 46. President Mike Krupke proposed the district spending up to \$20,000 to fully fund the Backpack Program for approximately five years. Although donations would still be accepted, this would prevent the District from having to scramble at times to get enough donations to cover needs or perhaps would allow more donations to fund field trips. In response to a request from Michael Oellerich, Superintendent Novy will gather more information on the number of families helped and program costs.

### In Other Business:

Lisa Semrow thanked the Board for its support over 26 years and the

Board thanked her.

All of the district parking lots have been resurfaced.

The Board approved 4K to have a staggered start next year like 5K does.

Mr. Novy proposed businesses for this year's Business Honor Roll of district supporters.

The Board accepted a \$5,800 monetary donation from the Brodhead Sports Boosters to the High School Athletic Department among other donations accepted.

A resolution was passed to establish parameters for the sale of General Obligation Promissory Notes for funding of the referendum projects.

Chad Dix was approved to purchase three I-Mop floor scrubbers to improve cleaning efficiency.

WIAA and WASB (Wisconsin Association of School Boards) membership renewals were approved.

The 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget was approved.

Competitive Cheer was approved for winter 2024-2025.



## Brodhead Historical Society meeting

Funny how cutting-edge technology becomes obsolete, and perhaps entirely forgotten, in the blink of an eye. You might have seen airport radar equipment, used GPS on your phone, and maybe even sent packages "by airmail", but did you ever wonder just how these everyday conveniences came to be? Modern day navigation and our understanding of getting from Point A to Point B was influenced by the US Postal Service's beacon towers, one of which stands at the Brodhead Airport, near the Kelch Museum. Find out how airmail became a critical component in the development of American aviation at the meeting of the Brodhead Historical Society on Monday, June 24, when Michael John Jaeger, a volunteer docent at the Kelch Aviation Museum, gives a presentation on Airmail Beacons in Southern Wisconsin Fields. His presentation will explore the role that light beacons played in the advancement of airmail, airways, and navigation, shedding new light (pun intended) on aviation and US history.

Michael John is also a researcher at the Kelch Museum, and a former pilot who's always loved looking at the landscape from above in small planes. He also likes to share with others how aviation in the past helped shape our local area and the world we live in today.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the Knight Addition of the Depot Museum. The public is welcome to attend.

## Kick-off to Family Fest movie night

Please join Better Brodhead, the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce, and the Brodhead Memorial Public Library for their kick-off to Family Fest movie night on Friday, June 28th at Veterans Park! They will be showing "SpongeBob Out of Water" with a movie show-time of 8:30 p.m. Feel free to come at 8 p.m. to get your free popcorn, cotton candy, and water, and take pictures with the real-life SpongeBob characters that will be walking around the park!

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hilltopalbany.com.

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500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206,  
Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship  
at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Check our web page  
at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West  
Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158.  
Pastor position currently open. Inter-  
ested candidates may reach out via Face-  
book or call Bethany Lutheran Church  
directly. No Sunday school; Sunday wor-  
ship service 9 a.m. Holy Communion  
first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E.  
9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341  
Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@beth-  
lehembrodhead.org. Website: www.beth-  
lehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person  
worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-  
line worship option via Facebook—Beth-  
lehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second  
and fourth Thursdays of each month at  
6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Brodhead Church of the Nazarene,  
1004 13th Street. Pastor Ken Lawson.  
Adult worship 10-11 a.m.; children's  
church 10-11a.m.

Congregational United Church of  
Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-  
897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sun-  
days: 9 a.m. worship. NO Sunday school  
for summer—starts in September. Nurs-  
ery care is available for those who desire.  
Communion first Sunday of each month.  
Quilting and crafts workshop every  
Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tues-  
day and Thursday at 7 p.m. Outdoor Pet  
Blessing service Sunday, June 9, 9 a.m.  
Seven-week Bible study series on Gospel  
of Mark Tuesday, June 4, until Tuesday,  
July 16, at 11 a.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church,  
Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of  
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N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398.  
Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15  
a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County  
Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pas-  
tor 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; Sun-  
day 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.

Oakley-Union United Methodist  
Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-  
293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Wor-  
ship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school  
September-May 9 a.m.

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.; Bible class and  
Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church,  
1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of  
Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-  
9506. Father David, Paochial Administra-  
tor. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on  
the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brod-  
head, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead.  
608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa.  
Church office hours: Monday through  
Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped ac-  
cessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m.  
Sundays. Services live streamed on Face-  
book.

OBITUARIES



Bradley  
Thomas  
Boozier

Bradley Thomas Boozier, Brod-  
head/Albany, passed away on  
January 19, 2024. He was born  
September 5, 1958. Brad worked at  
Stoughton Trailers in Brodhead.

He had three wonderful children:  
Ben Boozier, Samantha Boozier and  
Kristina Boozier. Brad loved work-  
ing on personal carpentry projects  
in his free time, as well as going  
fishing with the kids. He appreci-  
ated lighting a bonfire, setting off  
fireworks and sipping a cold Coors  
Light. The family extends an invita-  
tion to his friends and family to join  
them for a celebration of Brad's life,  
as well as showing love and support  
for his family.

As long as we remember him, a  
piece of him will always be with us.  
Please come prepared with stories  
and memories about Brad. It's okay  
to smile and share laughter during  
our time of mourning and remem-  
brance.

The Celebration of Life will  
be held Saturday, July 6, at Beth-  
lehem Lutheran Church, 405  
E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead. The ser-  
vice will be held from 9:30-11 a.m.  
with lunch to follow at 11:30 a.m.

Ladies  
Luncheon  
at UCC

All women of the Brodhead  
community are invited to attend  
the Congregational UCC free lad-  
ies Christian luncheon event. The  
event will be held on Thursday, June  
27, starting at 11:30 a.m. Please call  
the church office at 608-897-2917 to  
reserve or email secretary@brod-  
headcucc.com.

They will provide salads, bread,  
desserts and beverages. After the  
luncheon stick around for the enter-  
taining vocals of retired Police Chief  
Dave Wickstrum. They hope you  
can join them.

SOFTBALL


Tuesday Night  
Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Panoske Plas-  
tering defeated Bridges Bar & Grill  
20-2; Beast Buffet defeated The Bar  
10-7.


Season standings: Panoske Plas-  
tering won 4 lost 0; Beast Buffet 2-2;  
Bridges Bar & Grill 1-3; The Bar 1-3.

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Dennis  
Orville Lee  
U.S Marine Veteran

Dennis Orville Lee, age 82,  
of Footville, Wisconsin, was born on  
April 8th, 1942 in Brodhead, the son  
of Orville and Gladys (Huetzel).

Dennis passed away peacefully  
at home on June 8th, 2024. Dennis  
was born and raised in Brodhead.  
He graduated from Brodhead High  
School—Class of 1960. On March  
1st, 1961 Dennis completed combat  
military training at Camp Pendle-  
ton-California as an U.S Marine.  
Dennis was stationed in Japan. After  
completing his tour, he returned to  
Wisconsin. Dennis met Shirley Mae  
Parmer in 1975 and immediately fell  
in love. They were married on Feb-  
ruary 21, 1976.

They started a family, raising two  
wonderful children: Dennise Mi-  
chelle and Douglas Arthur.

Dennis was a family man and  
loved to spoil the people he loved  
the most! He enjoyed yearly vaca-  
tions at popular destinations. This  
is where you would find the “Lee  
Family” most summers! Dennis  
retired from the Chrysler Corpora-  
tion after 31 years of service in 1997.  
Retirement was great! He definitely  
enjoyed camping with friends, es-  
pecially the Rocky Roller Camping  
group. “Kicking back” and “hang-  
ing out” around the campfire was  
such a peaceful spot for Dennis  
and Shirley. Golf was his favorite  
hobby. Shirley would testify—the  
golf course was his second home!  
He enjoyed a good tee time with  
friends and always looked forward  
to a nice, cool-summer day to get

a good swing in! Dennis was kind.  
He served on many committees at  
the Mt. Calvary Lutheran church  
in Janesville, Wisconsin. He was al-  
ways willing to lend a helping hand.  
He sang in the choir and loved old  
gospel songs. His love for Jesus re-  
mained strong throughout the years  
...I'm pretty sure that's who he was  
reaching for in his final hours.

Dennis loved his grandchildren.  
He was so proud of all of their ac-  
complishments, big or small. The  
smile on his face said it all! You  
could easily find him at sports  
events, concerts, school functions,  
and parties celebrating with them!  
No matter what Life threw at Den-  
nis, he always seemed to take it-day  
by day.

Many people have described  
Dennis “as a cat with nine lives!” His  
pain is gone and Dennis is resting in  
the arms of Jesus, our Savior.

Dennis is survived by his wife,  
Shirley Lee; a brother, Davey (Jerry)  
Lee; his daughter, Dennise (Patrick)  
McGoff; a daughter in law, Cristin  
Lee; his grandchildren: Michaela  
Hackett (fiance Rowan Hackey)  
Kennedy Lee, Easton Hackett,  
Kaden Lee, Ledgor and Leah Mc-  
Goff.

Dennis is preceded in death by  
his parents, Orville and Gladys Lee;  
a brother, Dale Lee; his son, Doug-  
las Lee and other relatives.

Thanks to Mercy Hospice team  
for their wonderful service. A spe-  
cial thanks to Lisa, Natasha, Becky,  
and Aidan for their exceptional care  
for Dennis this past year. Your hard  
work and compassion does not go  
unnoticed. We are so thankful and  
grateful for you. Thank you from the  
bottom of our hearts. God bless.

Memorials can be directed to the  
family in Dennis's memory.

Funeral Services were held at the  
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church,  
Janesville on Tuesday, June 18, at 11  
a.m. A visitation was held at the DL  
Newcomer Funeral Home in Brod-  
head on Monday, June 17, from 4 to  
7 p.m. and also again at the church  
on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the  
time of services. Burial concluded  
later that day at Avon Township  
Cemetery, in Avon, with military  
honors. Online condolences can be  
made at www.dlnewcomerfuneral-  
home.com.

DEATH NOTICE

**Jacqueline C.  
Dean**

Jacqueline C. Dean, age 61, of

Monroe, passed away on June 12,  
2024, at home.


Grace-Bifulk Funeral Service is  
assisting the family.

❀ **THANK YOU** ❀

To all the family and many friends of the late  
**VERA KAMHOLZ**, we wish to extend our  
sincere thanks for your kindness, condolences  
and support that we have received.

We also send our gratitude and appreciation  
to SSM Health at Home-Hospice staff, SSM  
Hospice home staff and Pastor Kelly.

~The Kamholz family



**Thank You!**  
**THANK YOU!**

I would like to sincerely thank the committee  
members who chose me as a recipient for the  
Brodhead Masonic Lodge Scholarship, the Peter  
T. Moore Scholarship, the Ray C., Maude M. and  
Genevieve Lyons Scholarship and the Wayne and Jan  
Albertson Scholarship. Your generosity is immensely  
appreciated.

Thank you,

~ **KALENA RIEMER**



## ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

### BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIP

Are you interested in going to Mount Rushmore, the Badlands and the Black Hills? There are seats available for the Bank of Brodhead bus trip leaving on Sunday, September 8th and returning Saturday, September 14. The trip includes visits to Mount Rushmore, Journey Museum, Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park, tours of the Wildlife loop in Custard State Park and Deadwood. If interested or for more information call or text Sue Schmelzer at 608-558-8797.

## VBS at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

You're invited to join St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, for Celebrate the Savior, their Vacation Bible School, open to all children from kindergarten up through seventh grade. The camp will run from Monday, July 8-Friday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and sing songs, play games, make crafts, and study the Word of God with them. Snacks and lunch will both be provided. Parents especially will want to come Friday afternoon for their closing ceremony (refreshments provided), and again on Sunday, when the VBS kids will have the chance to sing in the 9 a.m. Sunday worship service! With this free program, they're hoping to get to know the members of the community, form some friendships, and show you what they're all about here at St. Peter. And what better way to get to know each other than with a bit of summer fun?

If you'd like to know more about Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, or the other services St. Peter provides, they offer a number of convenient ways to contact them. Call or text the church phone at 608-618-6090. They'll also be working on their new website, StPeterLutheranBrodhead.com, if you'd like to register online. And if you'd like to get acquainted with the pastor, he'd love to hear from you as well! Call or text Pastor Tyler Swiderski at 612-270-2591. Otherwise, you can email him at pastorswiderski@gmail.com. The Camp Coordinator, Joyce Drewes, can be contacted for more info at 608-897-4071. In person visits are also always welcome. Find them at 1708 W. 6th Avenue, Brodhead. Look for the brown A-frame church! All guests are welcome to join them for worship Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., but if you'd like to drop by during the week, that works, too.

Camp registration forms can be found online, picked up in-person in the church building, or by contacting Pastor Swiderski or Joyce between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They're hoping to get all registration forms in by Friday, July 5th, but they're happy to take registrations the day of, if need be. Please note, if you wish to enroll multiple children, they request a separate form for each child. They hope you join them for Celebrate the Savior, and have a terrific summer!

## Albany Lion's Club 21st Annual Car Show and EMS Silent Auction

The Albany Lions's Club will be hosting their 21st Annual Car Show on Sunday, June 23 at the Lion's Building in Albany.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and continues until noon. Registration is \$10 per car/truck and \$5 per cycle.

This is a non-judged show with dash plaques, four individual awards, cash prizes, and a single time tribute award.

The Orfordville Legion Post 209 will be selling raffle tickets for a 2025 Jeep Wrangler and five other prizes, and also, the Albany EMS will be holding a Silent Auction inside the building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

General admission is free, there are refreshments and food with inside seating and restrooms available. Please remember no dogs or bicycles are allowed in the show area.

Please join them for a fun filled day. Any questions may be directed to Abe Runaas at 608-751-2895.

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## Thank you, thank you, thank you

By Sandy Condon

The Community Closet of Brodhead thanks everyone who baked, helped at the sale, and especially everyone who came and bought items and donated money at the bake sale. We have a very successful sale. Thank you.



### Clarence & Carol Kaderly

invite you to their  
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Thursday, June 27

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Food stand open at 5:30 p.m.

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## Twilight in the Park

6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. • Veterans Park

All concerts will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m.  
Bring your lawn chairs/blankets—Reminder: dogs are not allowed in city parks. Concerts are FREE to the public - come and enjoy!

### Sunday, June 22nd

### Ghosts In The Room

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~Unknown







### United Women in Faith Scholarship

The Brodhead United Women in Faith recently presented a scholarship to Nolan Oliver, a 2024 graduate of Brodhead High School. Nolan is a Confirmed member of the Church, active as a Sunday school teacher, helper with Vacation Bible School and other volunteer opportunities. He has been involved in the FFA, athletics and was Salutatorian at Brodhead H.S. Nolan will be attending Nicolet College in Rhinelander in the fall.

In awarding the scholarship, CarolSue Wolter noted that Nolan has “exhibited a strong tie to the church and the community.”

The Brodhead United Methodist Church is open for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome!



Overall winners: Colvin Dedrick, Brodhead, age 9, Longest Fish and Most Fish Caught (153) and Carter Lincicum, Juda, age eight, Smallest Fish.



Last hour winner for longest and shortest: Wyatt Lincicum, Juda, age eight.

## Brodhead High School honor roll for second semester

Brodhead High School is pleased to announce the students who achieved honor roll for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Students who achieved a 3.00-3.49 grade point average are placed on the “B” honor roll. Students who achieved a 3.50-4.00 grade point average are placed the “A” honor roll.

The following students are “A” honor roll students—seniors: Josue Barahona Rodriguez, Kayla Baxter, E. Bennett, Camaryn Blackwood, Joseph Brown, Nathan Engen, Kylee Gosnell, Jaelyn Hilliard, Zoey Hinkle, Zoe Hoke, Isabel Huebner, Brenley Jones, Paityn Kail, Brody Kiser, Tessa Kloepping, Tyra Lehman, Caleb Leighty, Sophia Leitzen, Caden Malott, Blake Matthys, Marcus McIntyre, Nicole Miller, Emma Nelson, Nolan Oliver, Gavin Pinnow, Kiara Quimby, Molly Regenold, Kalena Riemer, Lexus Sandlin, Isaac Saunders, Montanna Schumacher, Jerrica Schwartz, Margaret Smitel, Hailey Thelen, Onnika Williams, Addison Yates.

Juniors: Stella Arn, Joshua Blum, Madilyn Brown, Tatum Ceslok, Jade Condon, Henry Droessler, Jordan Gilson, Hannah Grover, Olivia Hartwig, David Masloske, Alexis Miller, Kyla Miller, Lila Montiel, Miley Mordhorst, Angel Nieto-Vigna, Eli Olson, Noah Perry, Joselynn Picard, Max Pinnow, Emily Reyes Ramirez, Ava Risum, Makenna Schooff, Lindsay Simons, Bryce Turner, Kylee Whaler.

Sophomores: Taya Anderson,

### Brodhead Optimist Fishing Derby winners



Longest fish, 11 inches: Colvin Dedrick, Brodhead, age nine. (Photos by Gloria Sutter)



David Bennett, Annelise Bethke, Jayde Blizard, Jayden Clark, Alecia Dahl, Danica Demrow, Jenna Dougherty, Gracie Fields, Taiya Hawkins, Gretchen Kammerer, Karli Krumwiede, Lily Kuebli, Ad-die Leifker, Kara Lohmar, Bryce McIntosh, Riley Meythaler, Isabel Murphy, Bryson Oliver, Kayla Perry, Tegan Pinnow, Sophia Riemer, Brynn Riesterer, Serena Santiago, Keegan Steinke, Jorge Villalva, Lane Visger, Savannah Walder, Laney Weis, Aubrie Yoshida.

Freshman: Emberly Ast, Kelsey Bedward, Dakota Carlson, Kylee Cole, Ciarrah Condon, Khloe Coplien, Lelin Doyle, Evelyne Droessler, Brielle Engen, Laney Fraley-Markley, Maddie Hawkins, James Jeffers, Bradyn Lundgren, Madison Melvin, Kaylee Miller, Brooke Mueller, Elly Olson, Tyler Picard, Leah Rear, Kaylee Richards, Raya Santiago, Landon Santiago-Aguilar, Lily Scheidegger, Chyenne Schumacher, Elliana Shank, Lillian Sievers, Kane Smital, Kyra Thompson, Isabela Valentin, Abigail Vickers, Chesney Walker, Izabelle Ware, Rayna Wincell, Lucas Woodward.

The following students are “B”

honor roll students—seniors: Brandon Bernet, Isaiah Bishop, Gunner Boegli, Hunter Condon, Summer Eldred, Dyland Lewis, Joseph Lohmar, Emma Page, Brittain Paulson.

Juniors: Michael Boston, Dakota Day, Jay Eldred, Clayton Elliott, Achilles Fowler, Chris Hilario-Herrera, Hunter Jorgenson, Jacob Keating, Harper Krattiger, Brooks Malkow, Brody Riese, Adeline Rosheisen, Princessa Santiago-Aguilar, Emily Schwartzlow, Nikoli Stephenson, Parker Vanderpal, Cullen Walker, Jameson Wallin, Bethany Wenger.

Sophomores: Madilyn Arnold, Jordan Dix, Seaira Foster, Brynn Harris, Jonathan Hoff, Hannah Masloske, Mara Meichtry, Jordan Menehan, Hannah Menzel, Kaiden Richards, Aidan Rossetti, Taylor Sauer, Lilli Voelker.

Freshman: Grayson Arn, Makayla Babel, Divia Benitez Becerril, Logan Berzinski, Josiah Blum, Mackenzie Harding, Maria Hasselmann, Jalynn Jones, Landen Malcook, Daniel Nieto-Vigna, Kate Olmedo, Nevaeh Sims, Kadence Strutt, Ava Sunderlage, Camryn Viti.



### Decatur Lake and Mill Race Association (DLMRA) is announcing a new program to promote fishing in the Brodhead area called “Go Fish”

By Allen Penticoff, President, DLMRA

As a part of Go Fish, DLMRA has recently stocked the millrace at Putnam Park with 300 bluegill, 300 black crappie and 150 yellow perch. The DLMRA board has committed to further stocking in the fall of 2024 with more fish, including some game fish: northern pike, largemouth bass and walleye as well as more panfish. Also, DLMRA is planning on stocking, at a minimum, equivalent amounts of fish in 2025 and 2026. The stocking program may expand as funds become available to include the Sugar River and Decatur Lake.

The first Go Fish event will be in conjunction with Brodhead’s Family Fest on Saturday, June 29, “Kids Fishing.” Parents can sign their children up for free fishing in the millrace. Prize drawings of fishing equipment will be offered to those kids who sign up. Also, BASS FISHING pro, Dave Boelkins, from Milwaukee, will be on hand at our tent with his boat to talk to anglers young and old about fishing. Official start time is 1 p.m. but we will be open for sign-ins and equipment loans at 11 a.m. No fishing license is required for children under 16. Free rods, tackle will be available for all to use courtesy of WDNR Bait, red worms, courtesy of .the Lake Winnetka Sugar River Improvement Association (LWSRIA).

DLMRA is following the lead of the Green County Conservation League and LWSRIA who recently established loaner fishing rods and tackle being available at the Albertson Memorial Library in Albany for check out by children or adults. DLMRA will be establishing a similar loan program with Brodhead Public Library. Youth can check out rods and tackle to use at the fishing pond or on the millrace or Decatur Lake.

To view a two-minute video and several photos of the recent fish stocking at Putnam Park, visit DLMRA’s Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DLMRA.org>

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# Parkview Destination Imagination

In Destination Imagination (DI), students work together in teams to solve open-ended STEAM challenges designed to teach the creative process. Why is that important?

The creative process is a step-by-step approach that helps students better understand problems and ask better questions, come up with solutions, learn from failure, and celebrate their achievements.

In going through this process, kids learn vital life and career skills—creative thinking, critical thinking, public speaking, and collaborative problem-solving—that help them feel empowered and set them up for success in their future.

The Parkview Destination Imagination program experienced an historic season, with three elementary level teams qualifying for the Global Tournament in Kansas City, Missouri, May 22nd-25th, 2024.

All three teams represented the Parkview School District, and the state of Wisconsin well, with “Top 20 Finishes” for each team.

Parkview’s Jo LaBam competed in the Service Learning Challenge: Uncharted. Teams participating in this challenge were required to collaborate with others to meet a need within a community. The team members worked with Parkview Student Services to assist restocking the PES “Kids Care Closet” with hygiene supplies and other needed items.

The “Kids Care Closet” was actually brought to life by a former Destination Imagination team, The Llama Lunatics, seven years ago and is still maintained by Parkview Elementary School, Parkview Student Services, and the Parkview Elementary School Student Council.

Jo LaBam presented their project in a “fantasy story” that included an interactive map, a treacherous journey, and a team-created sound board.

Jo LaBam team members are Asher Crane, Landon Abrahamson, Oliver Fenwick, Jaxon Letheby, Aiden Williams, Mason Krieg, and Alton (Bear) Loncar. The Team Manager/Coach is Lisa Fenwick.

Jo LaBam had an outstanding showing at the DI Global Tournament, finishing seventh out of a competitive field of teams from around the world.

Parkview’s Mona Lizards competed in the Fine Arts Challenge, In Motion. Teams competing in this challenge were required to bring a piece of artwork to life.

The Mona Lizards selected a Normal Rockwell original, “Happy Birthday Miss Jones,” to bring to life. In addition to the artwork that the team chose to interact with, the team also created an impressive and very detailed wool-felt background to support their storyline.

The Mona Lizards are comprised of Sophia Marcellus, Karli Amundrud, Lila Flodeen-Schroeder, Liliana Burris, Afton Stoltz, and Ella Seibert. Their Team Manager/Coach is Andrea Marcellus.

The Mona Lizards had a very impressive 11th place finish out of a large field of teams.

Parkview’s Monke Masters competed in the Engineering Challenge, Going the Distance. The team was challenged to design a device that can throw a 16 ounce cornhole beanbag up to 300 centimeters. The device design incorporated technical aspects that allowed it to “morph” into a second design that could also throw a beanbag up to 300 centimeters. The device needed to fit into a box no larger than 20 inches by 20 inches by 20 inches.

The Monke Masters are Callen Purkapile, Sawyer Allen, Drake Schroeder, Mark Eiseman, Grant Todd, Lukas Huebner and Reif Myers.

The Team Manager/Coach is Nikki Lutzke.

The Monke Masters finished 18th in a highly technical field of teams from around the world.



Our Global Tournament Teams!



Jo LaBam



Art Teacher Tiffany Shelton, 2023 Fire Prevention State Poster Winner Athena Carreras and Brodhead Fire Dist. Admin. Asst. Heather Osborne. The award was presented at the fifth grade award ceremony.



Mona Lizards



Monke Masters

## Juda School District Board Meeting June 12th, 2024

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

- Accepted the retirement of Julene Elmer-Special and the resignations of Sandra Einbeck-Family and Consumer Education and Daniel Skoumal-Math Interventionist.
- Approved the hiring of Daniel Skoumal-Special Education and Haley Bond-Band.
- Approved 66.03 agreements for Speech Pathologist with Monticello and Library Consultant with Monticello.
- Accepted donations from Juda Zion Community Church, Tylers Team Foundation and Dennis Pfingsten.
- Jake Boll from CESA 5 reviewed with the board the strategic plan for the district. This plan was developed with survey results from staff, high school students and community members along with community meetings and meetings with the staff. “Teaching for Tomorrow” is now the mission statement for the district. The board approved the plan and will receive monthly updates from Superintendent Davis.
- Superintendent Davis spoke about the WASB Business Honor Roll. The Board gave her recommendations.
- Mary Laron reported that the UW Extension Garden at the school is doing well and that the staff and students are doing an excellent job.
- Pam Green, representing the

- Rec District, spoke about the next phase of improvements at the park which is upgrading the playground equipment. She shared there is a \$100,000 matching grant that is available and the Rec District will meet on Wednesday, June 26th to decide what direction they will go.
- Superintendent Davis spoke about the Buildings and Grounds meeting held on Wednesday, May 22nd. She recommended a meeting with Upper 90 to go over recommendations of projects and their priorities,
- The timeline for the November referendum was discussed. A five-year non-recurring referendum would make the most sense and a resolution will be decided at the August meeting.
- Approved changes to the Staff and Student Handbook for the coming school year.
- Approved building and property insurance through R&R Insurance.
- Approved the salary and benefits schedule for the 2024/2025 school year for teachers and support staff.
- Approved the Pupil Nondiscrimination Report.
- Discussion was held on the purchase of a reliable handicap accessible van to transport a new student who will be attending our district. No action was taken and will be brought to the July meeting.



Fifth grade 2023 Fire Prevention State Poster Winner Athena Carreras and Chief Robert Scheidegger. Athena was given a ride to school in the fire truck.

## ATTENTION PARENTS

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department is offering different summer programs that you can still sign-up for, after summer school is finished.

Swimming Lessons: Session 2—July 8—July 26; Session 3—July 29—August 16

The Brodhead public swimming pool offers group swimming lessons for kids age five and up. Each session is three weeks long and meets: Monday-Tuesday-Thursday and Friday mornings, for 50 minutes. Cost is \$50 for city resident and \$65 for non-resident.

T-Ball: Session 2—July 16—August 8

The first three nights will be fundamentals for t-ball and then they will go into scheduled games, hitting the ball off the tee; Tuesday and Thursday nights 6-7 p.m. Cost is \$40 for one session.

Tots on the Run: Session 2—July 15—August 9

Tots on the Run will have activities geared for pre-school children aged three–six years. This class will offer a combination of different activities: crafts, playground, etc. This group will meet for two hours, at Putnam Park, from 9:30–11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cost is \$45 for one session.

To register your child in a Park and Rec program, call the Brodhead swimming pool at 608-897-8091.

- Approved policy volume 33.1.
- Coming out of Executive Session regretfully accepted the resignation of Board Member Janna Merritt.

Next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, July 10th, 2024 at 7 p.m.

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The Main Street Monroe Farmers Market will be utilizing the grant funding to feature cooking demonstrations of local products for sale on the third Saturday of each month.

Pictured left to right: Pat Holstrom of Holstrom Honey, Anne Schultz and Erin Mullett of Compeer Financial, Tom Miller of Main St. Monroe Farmer's Market, Annette Holstrom of Holstrom Honey and Mickey Beam of the Main St. Monroe Farmers Market.

## ACADEMICS

### AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT UW-RIVER FALLS

The spring semester Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls has been released by Registrar Kelly Browning. It honors 1,456 students.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average. Area students are listed below by name, hometown and major.

Among those named was Rachel Hammes, Animal Science, of Orfordville.

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## ACADEMICS

### UW-GREEN BAY ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC HONORS:

The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has made public the names of undergraduate students receiving semester honors for spring 2024 semester academic achievement. Students who earn a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to students earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students earning 3.74 to 3.50 grade point averages. All were full-time students in the fall/winter term, earning 12 or more credits of graded coursework. This list includes students attending all four UW-Green Bay campuses (Green Bay, Marinette, Manitowish, Sheboygan).

Among those named were Kirsten Fish, Semester Honors and Jersey Medenwaldt, Semester Highest Honors, both of Brodhead.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH (UMD) ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2024

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced its Dean's List for Spring Semester 2024. Students on the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher while earning a minimum of 12 letter-graded credits.

The four colleges within UMD are: College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS), College of Education and Human Service Professions (CEHSP), Labovitz School of Business and Economics (LSBE), and Swenson College of Science and Engineering (SCSE).

Among those named were Aidyn Vondra, freshman, Col of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Journalism B A, of Brodhead.

### NIU SPRING 2024 DEAN'S LIST

#### Local students named to spring 2024 Dean's List

Northern Illinois University announces its spring 2024 Dean's List students. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Students from your area who achieved this honor include: Jordan Ayres—Art Studio-Design and Media Arts, Kiley Deschepper—Early Childhood Education, and Blaine Kneubuehl—English-B.A., all of Davis, Illinois.

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ACADEMICS

UW-MADISON ANNOUNCES SPRING DEAN'S LIST

The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2023-2024 academic year.

Students who achieve at a high level academically are recognized by the dean at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its own GPA requirements for students to be eligible to receive the distinction.

ere Lily Brewer—School of Human Ecology, Dean's Honor List and Kaiya Zurfluh—College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, both of Albany; Trent Anderson—College of Engineering, Dean's Honor List, Ruthie Buehl—College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, Anna Corbit—School of Human Ecology, Dean's Honor List, Sage Eckard-Lee—College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, and Anna Fish—School of Education, Dean's List, all of Brodhead; and Emma Zeller—College of Letters and Science, Dean's List, of Davis, Illinois.

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By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

The Summer Library Program at Albertson Memorial Library is going strong!  
In our first session, our story time was led by Miss Hannah, all the way from Albany New York! (via zoom, of course) She read a some books about the forests of New York and sang some fun songs (Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! We're going to the moon!). Then we went outside and used rubber mallets to make an impression of tree leaves and flowers on flour-sack towels. The afternoon group learned about transpira-

tion by tying plastic bags over tree branches.  
Next week the visiting story time reader will be our very own Dean Houlberg who will read some picture books about the prairies of Illinois. Can you think of some of the enemies of the prairie?  
If you're interested in joining us, we'd love to have you! The morning session starts at 10AM with activities geared for preschool ages. The afternoon session begins at 1 p.m. and is most appropriate for school ages.  
Don't forget to get reading! Our Summer Reading Challenge has prizes! And that means you're required to sign up. Stop in to Albertson Memorial Library to fill out the registration form and start logging your



**NIU SPRING 2024 GRADUATION LIST**  
Over 2,200 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University in May. Included among the graduates were the following students from your area:  
Jordan Ayres, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Studio and Design-Design and Media Arts, of Davis, Illinois; and Katie Phillips, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Physical Therapy, of Durand, Illinois.

**LORAS COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SPRING 2024 DEAN'S LIST**  
Loras College has announced the names of students who achieved Dean's List status for the 2024 spring semester. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours to be recognized.  
Among those named were Derek Behrens and Rachel Fosler, both of Davis, Illinois.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

Searching the Library Catalog  
Submitted by Barbara Flores,, President, Friends of the Durand Library

There is an easy way to check the titles available at the Durand Library. either from your home computer or cell phone.  
Using any search engine, search "Durand Media Center." On that page, (you may have to scroll down) you'll see the words "Follett Destiny." Click on that, and then on the next page, click on the words "Durand Library." You'll see the word "catalog" come up in the upper left side.

Clicking on catalog takes you to the point where you can search a title, a favorite author, or perhaps just a subject. Type in what you are seeking and then select the appropriate description: title, author or subject. The catalog will bring up both fiction and nonfiction works.  
It sounds like a lot of steps but after doing it a couple of times, it will seem quite simple and direct. Of course, if you are at the library the fiction books are fairly straight forward to find. They are shelved in alphabetical order by the last name of the author.

The nonfiction books are categorized using the Dewey Decimal System which is a numerical system based on the subject matter of the material. Using the search method by subject is a good way to locate nonfiction books as it will give you the call numbers for all the books on that topic. However, searching for the subject "river" brings up a murder mystery in a town in Massasschusetts with the word river in it and also George Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware. So the more specific the subject, the more likely you'll find what you're looking for e.g. natural rivers.

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# Get the free Cheese Passport to Green County Swiss-consin

Sign up, explore, taste, get points, win fun prizes and cheesy swag!

Get ready to eat, drink, and yodel your way around southern Wisconsin’s Green County with the new Cheese Passport to Green County Swiss-consin! The passport is accessed by mobile phone and there’s no app to download. You can be rewarded with fun prizes, cheesy swag, and eligibility for prize drawings simply for visiting participating passport locations.

Let the Cheese Passport to Green County Swiss-consin take you on a global culinary road trip featuring cheese with origins from all around the world, but crafted in Green County. There’s Havarti—native to Denmark, crafted at Decatur Dairy in Brodhead. Gruyere—born in France and perfected at Emmi Roth in Monroe. Limburger—with roots in Belgium, produced at Chalet Cheese in Monroe. Those are just a few examples, but you’ll soon realize that it’s a melting pot in Green County, just like the fondue you can enjoy at Chalet Landhaus in New Glarus or Turner Hall in Monroe.

Here’s how to get the gamified passport: Go to the Green County Tourism website [www.eatdrinkyodel.com](http://www.eatdrinkyodel.com) and click Cheese Passport. Click “Sign Up”. Enter your contact info and complete the free order. You’ll immediately get a text message with a link to the mobile passport. There’s nothing to download. Your next step is to scroll through the list of nearly 40 participating locations. Then plan your delicious itinerary, and start accumulating points for prizes.

Each participating location has a unique four-digit PIN code, which passport holders use to “check in” at that location and earn points. Included are cheese shops, cheese factory outlets, pubs with good eats like local deep-fried cheese curds, and restaurants with cheese-centric menu options—like the Mac and Cheese at Buggyworks in Monroe, featuring a trio of local favorites—Deppeler Baby Swiss, Roth Kase Grand Cru, and Maple Leaf Cheddar.

When it comes to pairing local cheese with local beverages, the options in Green County are plentiful. Get pairing ideas and earn points with stops at wineries, breweries and distilleries. You can also earn points by digging into local cheese history at stops like the cheesemaking exhibit at Brodhead Historical Society’s Depot Museum.

There’s so much cheesy goodness going on! The passport tracks your accumulated points and prize eligibility. Prizes include cheese, swag (cheese glitter pins, cheese socks, stickers), and the coveted “Karma is the Cheese” t-shirts. Passport holders also have the option to save up their points to enter prize drawings for “create your own cheese board kits” featuring custom wedge-shaped cutting boards with cheese tools, a \$100 selection of local cheese, and beer, wine, and spirits made in Green County. The grand prize package includes lodging and fondue for two at Chalet Landhaus in New Glarus, cheese board kit, gift certificates and fun cheesy prizes.

Whether you like your cheese sliced or cubed, melted or deep-fried, the Cheese Passport to Green County Swiss-consin is a perfect way to taste, discover, and win prizes. Do you have what it takes to make all the stops?

The Cheese Passport to Green County Swiss-consin is a promotion through Green County Tourism, supported by a grant from Travel Wisconsin.



# VFW Post 6858 scholarships and citizenship awards

By Joel Steinmann, Commander VFW Post 6858

Over the past month VFW Post 6858 members have been able to hand out scholarships and citizenship awards to Albany, Brodhead, Juda and Parkview schools.

The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior that is furthering their education at a two year technical school or a Wisconsin base short course. The academics citizenship award is given to a fifth grader, eighth grader and a senior that the school administration chooses and it is based on academics, leadership and promoting citizenship throughout the school year.

The students who received the scholarships were as follows:

Albany—Nick Stokastad, Brodhead—Joseph Lomar, Juda—Lexie Heimann and Parkview—Sam Schwengels.

The students who received the citizenship awards were as follows:

Albany: fifth—Tenley Doescher, eighth—Brooks Wachholz and 12th—Alana Durstchi. Brodhead: fifth—Mia Anderson, eighth—Aiden Arn and Peyton Jordan, 12th—Joseph Brown. Juda: fifth—Michael Klopfenstein, eighth—Tayte Dosio and 12th—Vanessa Liphart. Parkview: fifth—Malania Bornreger, eighth—Skyla Gray.

The VFW Post members take great pride in helping out the local communities especially the youth and we wish each of you the very best in your future endeavors.

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# June Dairy Month Festivities



Green County Dairy Breakfast



Rock County Dairy Breakfast



National Ag Chest Ice Cream Trailer



Orfordville June Days

# Better Brodhead survey

By Kathleen Comeau, MA Ed, Prevention Specialist, Program Director

Better Brodhead’s primary goal is to prevent youth alcohol and drug use. Every few years we like to check-in with Brodhead area residents to measure the concern about youth substance use and the local conditions that may put youth at risk for using alcohol or other drugs. In appreciation for your participation, we are offering a drawing for two gift cards, each valued at \$50. We also want to assure you that all of your contact information and responses will be kept strictly confidential. Please contact us at 608-