

City Council Senator Spreitzer and Representative Anderson Announce Additional Funding for City

By Grace Kufahl

Guest speakers State Senator Mark Spreitzer and State Assembly Representative Clinton Anderson reported the shared revenue bill just passed will provide Brodhead approximately \$147,000 a year to spend on police, fire, EMS, public works and transportation.

A citizen comment period was added back to council agendas starting this month. No citizens were there to comment in person, but Michael Olson, President of the Bank of Brodhead, submitted a letter, which was read by Clerk Wahl. He raised concerns with the transfer of \$2 million in city funds from the local bank to Ehlers and Associates, Municipal Financial Advisors from Waukesha. Olson stated this could reduce lending capacity for local projects by \$1.6 million. He asked the board to reconsider this move.

Alder Simpson's motion to hold a special meeting of the council,

Ehlers and Associates and the Finance Committee passed.

Alder Gritzmaker proposed amending the current citizen comment statute to state that decorum shall be maintained by all parties and making the current three-minute time limit official. Alder Baxter requested adding commenters must attend in person or virtually. Both measures were approved.

With their families in attendance, Mayor Jones presented local lifeguards Madisyn Kail and Tyra Lehman with Certificates of Appreciation for their lifesaving efforts during a recent emergency at the Brodhead pool. Addison Swan, attending via video chat, was also recognized.

Police Chief Brian Raupp was officially sworn in by Mayor Jones.

Chief Raupp relayed concerns over officers leaving for higher pay. He proposed absorbing the duties

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Mayor Jones swore in Chief Brian Raupp



Mayor Jones presented Certificates of Appreciation to Madisyn Kail and Tyra Lehman for their lifesaving efforts. (Free Press photo by Grace Kufahl)

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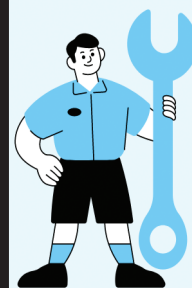
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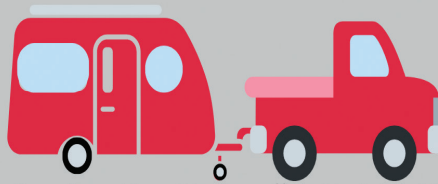
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Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Summer Sunday worship 9 a.m. No Sunday school. Holy Communion first Sunday 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. Vacation Bible school scheduled for July 29-30. Bingo beginning Thursday, July 13—doors open at 5:30 p.m.; games at 7 p.m. Bingo nights will continue on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Follow our Facebook page for more events.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship. Nursery care is available for those who desire. No Sunday school during summer..Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Bible study Wednesdays at noon. Sunday, July 9: potluck style breakfast and worship service at Putnam Park (pool park) at 9 a.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.

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Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. all ages; worship service 10:45 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 viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Worship and children's Sunday school 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. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, Monroe. 608-325-9506. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba, Pastor. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 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.

OBITUARIES



Fern Ruth Gruber

Fern Ruth Gruber, 93, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, June 17, 2023. Fern was born on April 26, 1930, and grew up in the Brodhead area, the daughter of Walter and Florence (Wenger) Ellis. Fern was a devoted wife, mother and friend. She married Erwin Gruber on September 15, 1946, raising five children: Barbara, John, Jeff, Daniel, and Dean. Together, they farmed for many years in the Brodhead area, and many knew her as Mrs. Gruber, delivering fresh eggs each week on her route. Fern also enjoyed working in her garden and loved reading. She passed that love of reading and learning on to her children and grandchildren.

Fern was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. One of her greatest joys was seeing her family also dedicate themselves to serve the God of the Bible. She also enjoyed traveling to Arizona to visit family and friends. Two of her biggest travel adventures took her to Russia, attending conventions that focused on the worship and praise of her God Jehovah.

Fern was preceded in death by her husband, Erwin; her parents, Walter and Florence Ellis; two brothers: Thaine and Ethan; a sister, Marlea Brabentz; a granddaughter, Caron Gruber; and a grandson and granddaughter in infancy. She is survived by two sisters: Imogene Kiel of Chandler, Arizona and Rosie Carrillo of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter, Barbara (Bruce) Reigle of Brodhead; sons: John (Judy) Gruber of Okabena, Minnesota, Jeff (Colette) Gruber of Evansville, Daniel (LuAnn) Gruber of Beloit, and Dean (Kathy) Gruber of Lakewood, Washington; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday July 1, at Kerch Aviation Museum, N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead, at 3 p.m. Doors will open at 2: p.m. to visit with family and friends. The memorial service will also be available on a zoom link.

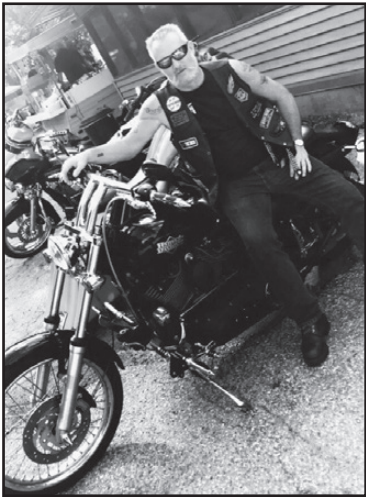
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Eileen Zurfluh

Eileen Zurfluh, age 100, of Albany passed away on Friday, June 23, 2023 at Albany Oaks. She was born the daughter of Forrest and Gladys (Peabody) Stephenson on March 29, 1923 in Albany. She graduated from Albany High School in 1941. Eileen was united in marriage to John Zurfluh on June 2, 1941 in Dubuque, Iowa.

Eileen farmed with her husband



Jeffrey Scott Harding

Jeffrey Scott Harding passed away unexpectedly the morning of June 22, 2023. Jeff was born on June 27, 1969 in Monroe, Wisconsin, to Robert Everett Harding and Linda Lee Coplien. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1987, he played football and wrestled in high school.

He farmed for Marvin Thoman until going to work for Kuhn Knight Manufacturing prior to its purchase by Kuhn North America Inc. He

until 1985. She was a member of the Albany United Methodist Church and when she was younger was active in the Lions Club with her husband. She enjoyed reading, watching TV, listening to old-time music, and time with her grandchildren.

Eileen is survived by children: Colleen (Gary) Brewer of Attica, Diane (Ron) Kubly of Brodhead, Hans (Patti) Zurfluh of Albany, Don Zurfluh of Albany, and Cindy (Jon) Mauerman of Albany; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; and son, Lee Zurfluh.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 30, at 11 a.m. at Albany United Methodist Church with Pastor Thomas Moe officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany.

A visitation will be held on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service, at the church. Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shriner111.com.

welded for over 27 years there. Jeff had a passion for Harley-Davidsons, trucks and cars. He loved hanging out with his friends and family.

He is survived by his children: Jenah Swatsell, Timothy Huffman, Kodi Harding, Ellyana Harding, and Seger Harding; his mother Linda (Robert) Buehl of Bluffton, Indiana; sister, Julianna (Glenn) Heacock of Huntington, Indiana; his fiancée, Jamie Lites and their dog, Benny of Janesville; brother, Chad Harding; sisters: Brittany Roshisen, Samantha Arn, Nicole Harding, and Alyssa (Josh) Ubersox; his seven grandchildren and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert E. Harding; grandparents: Rodney and Anna Elhert, Donald and Ruth Coplien, Lawrence and Delores Harding and Eileen Breshears.

A Gathering of Remembrance will be from 4 until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, at DL Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead. There will be a short service at 6:30 p.m. To extend online condolences to the Harding Family, please visit: www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

THANK YOU

The family of DWIGHT ZETTLE

would like to thank everyone who brought food to our home, sent cards and memorials, all the lovely flowers and showed our family loving support at the time of the loss of our husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

A big thank you to Pastor Shawn Stapleton and Pastor Dan Herman for the wonderful service, Karen Ayres and Jeff Olson for the musical selections. Also thank you to our grandsons as pallbearers.

I cannot forget Jared and Brock at D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home. Thank you so much for your kindness and professionalism at this very difficult time.

Lastly to the UCC Church ladies and men for the wonderful lunch.

God Bless Everyone,

Rosella Zettle

Lynn & Tim Arnsmeier — Doug & Laura Zettle

Michelle and Brad Bruegger

BINGO!!
\$2,000 in CASH prizes!!
Join us on Thursday, July 13
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(Bingo nights will continue the
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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Brodhead Community Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, July 11, from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue, Brodhead.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Use sponsor code: BrodheadWI. Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15-minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

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ANNUAL RUNAAS REUNION

The Runaas Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 9, starting at 1 p.m. at Purdy Park, Orfordville. Please bring your own drinks, table service and a dish to share. Coffee and water will be provided. Kindly spread the word to your immediate family.

SCHWARTZLOW FAMILY REUNION

Schwartzlow descendants are having their family reunion on Saturday, July 8, at Putnam Park, 6th Street and W. 3rd Avenue) in Brodhead, from 11 a.m.—4 p.m. Will eat about noon.

Bring a dish to pass. Chicken, ham, table service and bottled water will be provided. Spread the word to other members of your family. If questions, contact Rita (Ringhand) Vickers at 608-897-2082.



Brodhead City Council
Front row, left to right: Emily Sauer, Mayor Casey Jones, Paul Naramore; back row: Tom Simpson, Nick Burkhalter, Jill Baxter and Ben Gritzmaker. (Free Press photo by Grace Kufahl)

City Council

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of deputy chief and eliminating that role to fund an increase in officer pay. The council passed the measure and the new starting rate of \$26.76 per hour goes into effect July 2nd. The new rate makes Brodhead more competitive with other local departments. It was noted the rate could change pending upcoming police union negotiations.

The merits of holding in-person Open Book sessions at city hall for taxpayers to meet with the tax assessor were debated by the council and Assessor Paul Musser. No changes were made.

608-897-4797

Please contact us to place a community event, engagement/wedding announcement, an advertisement, or nearly anything else.

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, July 2

Grass Attack

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SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Bridges Bar & Grill defeated The Bar 12-10; Panoske Plastering defeated Beast Buffet 15-4.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 8 lost 0; Beast Buffet 4-4; Bridges Bar & Grill 4-4; The Bar 0-8.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday 06/18 results: Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Living Word 21-17; United Methodist-Albany defeated Luther Valley 6-4; Church of

God defeated UCC 9-7.

Sunday 06/25 results: Living Word won by forfeit over Luther Valley; United Methodist-Albany defeated Church of God 13-0; United Methodist—Bass Creek Golf Club defeated Congregational UCC 12-7.

Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 4-0; Church of God 4-1; Bethlehem Lutheran 3-1; Congregational UCC 1-2-1; Living Word 1-2-1; United Methodist—Bass Creek Golf Club 1-3; Luther Valley 0-5.

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A huge thank you to all who came & enjoyed the great breakfast for Badger Honor Flight Benefit to help send our Veterans to D.C. to see the memorials built in their honor.

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Hawk's Mill Wine Basket	Roger Kim
Eagle Plates & Door	Mark Emberson
Minhas Kitchen Wine Basket	
& Gift Certificate	Dana Weber
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Cardinals: coach—Mitch Krumwiede. Kyler Krumwiede, Owen Johanson, Carter Fenwick, Jett Nehls, Parker Anthony, Michon Adams, Logan Yaun, Sullivan Shea, Nolan Thingvold, Axel Hefty, Gage Gill.

Tigers: coach—Jeremy Bennett.
Mayson Reynolds, Nash O'Connor,
Jayse Bennett, Henry Schauer,
Levi Seffrood, T.J. Grinnell, Dax
Samelstad, Dominic Roudez, Zach-

ary Wand, Tucker Clark, Braxtyn
Drasch, Liam Chasteen.

Cardinals: coach—Jason Covert. Dustin Moe, Mayson Menehan, Liam Holmes, Luke Hatter, Kyler Covert, Cohen Wurster, Dalton Wurster, Ezra Porterfield Wyatt Schupbach, Liam Meier, Lucas Frisch.

10U Boys

Cardinals—Brodhead 1: coach
—Matt Rear. Easton Rear, William

Strommen, Myles Blakely, Kayden
Mandell, Brooks Kempel, Carter
Peterson, Zachary Hartwig, Noah
Henning, Easton Henning, Rowan
Krattiger, Brantley Anthony, Brax-
ton Baxter, Quentin Lewis-Usher.

Cardinals—Brodhead 2: coach
—Derek Richmond. Easton Ny-
man, Mac Wand, Malic Russell,
Henry Eckelberg, Henry Richmond,
Carter Hendrickson, Aidan McKay,
Liam Broughton, Jack Elmer, Brax-
tyn Menahan, Jaxon Covert, Isaac
Bochman. Aaron Garthwaite.

12U Boys

Cardinals—Brodhead #1: coach
—Domanic Wiegel. Zavon Dobson, Bentley Bradt, Xander Wiegel, Mayson VanMatre, Kamden Bacon, Liam Butters, Jaiden Cephas, Oliver Mertens, Reese Popanz, Jacob Fields, Cullen Risum, Elijah Bochman, Malcolm Moore, Easton Clark, Huxly Wiegel, Finlev Riese.

Cardinals—Brodhead #2: coach
—BJ Bockhop. Landen Kammerer,
Brant Riesterer, Colton Sweeney,
Jameson Lenthe, Brody Shell, Bryce
Bockhop, Ryker Bennett, Lukah
Menuey, Kayson Richards, Archer
Yates, Logan Douglas, Arnott Bux-
ton, William Zimmerman, Caden
Gray, Josiah Coplien, Callum Bu-
chanan.

Pony

Cardinals—Brodhead: Logan Krupke, Max Bennett, Blake Samelstad, Ashton Nickel, Tyson Kraft, Matthew Schupbach, Beck Benton, Carter Grosshuesch, Will Searls, Tayte Dosio.

8U Girls

Cardinals—Brodhead 1: coach
—Nick Jarvis. Lylah Carter, Char-
lize Hopwood, Charleigh Brough-
ton, Juniper Carvalho, Makenna
Jarvis, Ali Elmer, Aubrey Gulden,
Amara Rowim, Rylee Rose Chilvers,
Blake Kaderly, Ava Shadewaldt,
Elissa Quass.

Cardinals—Brodhead 2: coach
—Leah Hegi. Rory Freeland, Jayda

Oellerich, Cambria Elmer, Lucy Strehlow, Charlie Krueger, Brooklynne Howard, Wynnie Weis, Amelia Fenwick, Ivy Hegi, Eliza Oellerich, Everly Ubersox, Sophie Scheruell.

10U Girls

Cardinals—Brodhead 1: coach
—Kyle Nyman. Jamie Sutherland,
Kaitlyn Mills, Sutton Guilbault,
Hayden Cole, Nevaeh Smith, Julia
Pierce, Adalynn Seichter, Rosalee
Cephas, Paige Zimmerman, Claire
Hefty, Helen Logan.

Cardinals—Brodhead 2: coach—
JD Thingvold. Gabriella Thingvold,
Rylee Helgestad, Desi'ere Hicks, Fay
Menuey, Annabelle Schaefer, Eliza
Sievers, Brailey Bradt, Delilah Hop-
wood, Autumn Sweeney, Rylee Ger-
ber, Lilly Hatter.

12U Girls

Cardinals—Brodhead 1: coach
—Mitch Krumwiede. Kinsley
Krumwiede, Ella Olson, Sadie
Woelky, Laetin Pinnow, Gracie
Hefty, Emma Shelly, La'Niya Babbitt,
Braelyn Olson, Moira Logan, Anna
Wahl, Carmen Strohecker.

Cardinals—Brodhead 2: coach
—Luke Malcook. Chesney Mal-
cook, Brooklyn Painter, Lennon
Krattiger, Jenna Grosshuesuh, Eli-
ana Seffrood, Seger Jemma Hun-
tington, Stella Kempel, Molly Arn,
Stella Oellerich, Katie Crum.

14U Girls

Cardinals—Brodhead 1: coach
—Jason Phillips. Penelope Blakely,
Madison Hatter, Jasmine Nehls,
Jenna Pinnow, Rachel Hatter, Saw-
yer Phillips, Brooklyn Mattingly,
Natalie Pierce, Gabriyel Jones, Seger
Harding, Desiree Mahlkuch, Ber-
nice Bevars.

Cardinals—Brodhead 2: coach
—Paul Zimmerman. Abbey Vickers, Raya Santiago, Emberly Ast, Kaylee Miller, Lylah Huntington, Cassie Rodriguez, Brooke Mueller, Kennedy Zimmerman, Sydney Swan, Hayden Elmer, Tatum Dobson, Abigail Withrow.

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July 11	July 18
6:00 Orfordville 2 @ Brodhead 1	6:00 Orfordville 2 @ Brodhead 2
6:00 Brodhead 2 @ Belleville 1	6:00 Brodhead 1 @ Monticello
July 25	<i>PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE SCHEDULES.</i>
6:00 Brodhead 2 @ Evansville Red	
6:00 Belleville 2 @ Brodhead 1	



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2023 10U GIRLS SCHEDULE

June 29	July 11
7:00 Albany @ Brodhead 1	7:00 Brodhead 1 @ Pecatonica
7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Evansville White	7:00 Belleville 1 @ Brodhead 2
July 13	July 18
7:00 Monroe Cheese @ Brodhead 1	7:00 Brodhead 1 @ Orfordville
7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Argyle	7:00 Argyle @ Brodhead 2
July 20	July 25
7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Monroe Hanson	7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Belleville 1
7:00 Belleville 1 @ Brodhead 1	7:00 Belleville 2 @ Brodhead 1
July 27	PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE SCHEDULES.
7:00 Brodhead 1 @ Evansville White	
7:00 Monroe TruHome @ Brodhead 2	

2023 12U GIRLS SCHEDULE

June 28	July 10
5:30 Brodhead 2 @ Argyle	5:30 Brodhead 2 @ Belleville 2
5:30 Evansville White @ Brodhead 1	5:30 Brodhead 1 @ Albany
July 12	July 17
5:30 Brodhead 1 @ Belleville 2	5:30 Brodhead 2 @ Juda
5:30 Albany @ Brodhead 2	5:30 Brodhead 1 @ Orfordville 2
July 19	July 24
5:30 Pecatonica @ Brodhead 2	5:30 Argyle @ Brodhead 1
5:30 Brodhead 1 @ Albany	5:30 Brodhead 2 @ Monroe
July 26	PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE SCHEDULES.
5:30 Brodhead 2 @ Orfordville 2	
5:30 Mt. Horeb @ Brodhead 1	

2023 14U GIRLS SCHEDULE

June 28	July 10
7:00 Monroe Albaugh @ Brodhead 1	7:00 Brodhead 1 @ Albany
7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Argyle	7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Belleville
July 12	July 17
7:00 Albany @ Brodhead 2	7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Juda
7:00 Brodhead 1 @ Belleville	7:00 Brodhead 1 @ Orfordville
July 19	July 24
7:00 Brodhead 1 @ Albany	7:00 Monticello @ Brodhead 1
7:00 Monroe MPPA @ Brodhead 2	7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Monroe MPPA
July 26	PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE SCHEDULES.
7:00 Monticello @ Brodhead 1	
7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Orfordville	

2023 8U BOYS SCHEDULE

No games July 4. (Right column home team)
1. Brodhead Padres 2. Brodhead Cardinals 3. Brodhead Tigers
4. Brodhead Cardinals 5. Orfordville #1 6. Orfordville #2 7. Orfordville #3
8. Orfordville #4 9. Albany 10. Juda 11. Monticello

July 11	July 18	July 25
6:00 3 vs 5	6:00 6 vs 7	6:00 5 vs 1
6:00 6 vs 2	6:00 10 vs 3	6:00 9 vs 8
6:00 8 vs 11	6:15 4 vs 9	6:00 7 vs 10
7:00 1 vs 7	7:00 2 vs 11	7:00 11 vs 6
7:00 10 vs 4	7:00 5 vs 8	7:00 2 vs 4
Bye 9	Bye 1	Bye 3

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2023 10U BOYS SCHEDULE

No games week of July 3rd

June 29	July 10
5:30 Evansville 1 @ Brodhead 1	5:30 Evansville 2 @ Brodhead 1
Bye Brodhead 2	7:30 Brodhead 2 @ Evansville 1
July 13	July 17
5:30 Juda @ Brodhead 2	6:00 Brodhead 1 @ Monticello
7:00 Monroe 1 @ Brodhead 1	7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Monroe 4
July 20	July 24
5:30 Evansville 3 @ Brodhead 2	5:30 Brodhead 2 @ Monroe 2
6:00 Brodhead 1 @ Juda	7:00 Brodhead 1 @ Monroe 3
July 27	PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE SCHEDULES.
5:30 Monroe 3 @ Brodhead 2	
7:00 Monroe 4 @ Brodhead 1	

2023 12U BOYS SCHEDULE

No games week of July 3rd

June 29	July 10
5:30 Brodhead 1 @ Monroe	6:00 Brodhead 2 @ Evansville 1
7:30 Albany @ Brodhead 2	7:30 Evansville 2 @ Brodhead 1
July 13	July 17
7:30 Orfordville 1 @ Brodhead 1	5:30 Evansville 2 @ Brodhead 1
7:30 Brodhead 2 @ Monroe	7:30 Evansville 3 @ Brodhead 2
July 20	July 24
7:30 Brodhead 1 @ Monroe	5:30 Orfordville 2 @ Brodhead 1
7:30 Evansville 2 @ Brodhead 2	7:30 Albany @ Brodhead 2
July 27	PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE SCHEDULES.
5:30 Brodhead 1 vs Evansville 1	
7:00 Brodhead 2 @ Orfordville 1	

Optimist Kids Fishing Derby a Wonderful Success!

By Christine Dieckhoff

On Saturday, June 17th at 8:30 in the morning the kids of the community and beyond started arriving with poles and parents in hand to see what they could catch at the Ol' watering hole on 23rd Street. Catch they did, as 18 kids caught 235 fish and one frog collectively! The largest fish came in at eight inches and was caught by Benson Golz, four-years old! The smallest fish was two and one-eighth inches, landed by Colvin Diedrick, age eight! The most fish caught overall was also Colvin! Every hour the kids received prizes for the longest and shortest fish, with the grand prize for the most caught! If anyone got hungry, free hot dogs, chips and water were available to kids and parents alike. The faces on these kids were so delightful to watch, and a good time was had by all.

We as Optimists, had as much fun as the kids did! Watching them catch, wanting to pet their fish, and getting prizes was so delightful! This is just one of the activities, provided by the Brodhead Optimists each year. The next one is bubble printing at Family Fest! Want to share in the fun and joy of being an Optimist? Come see what we're all about on a Tuesday morning at the Country Garden Cafe at 7 a.m.. We'd love to have you!



CJ Steuly receives State FFA Degree

On Wednesday, June 14th the Brodhead FFA Members attended the 94th Wisconsin State FFA Convention!

Senior CJ Streuly (parents are: Curtis and Angel Streuly) was recognized at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention for receiving his State FFA Degree. The State FFA Degree recognizes individuals who have excelled in their FFA career and is the highest degree a state can bestow upon members.

Guidelines to receive your State FFA Degree are:

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- Received your Greenhand and Chapter Degree
- Earned/Invested \$1500 or worked 1000 hours in their SAE
- Participate in at least 5 different FFA activities above chapter level
- Two different public speeches about agriculture
- Demonstrate 10 different parliamentary procedures activities
- Participate in 25 unduplicated hours of community service

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Annual Dairy Day held
Saturday, June 10th

On Saturday, June 10th, 64 youth from southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois exhibited their dairy calves and heifers at the annual Dairy Day event in Monroe. There were a total of 116 head of cattle exhibited at the event that is made possible each year by the Green County Ag Chest Volunteers and several local businesses. Youth exhibitors use this one-day event to practice their showmanship skills, perfect their fitting styles and prepare their animals for other upcoming dairy shows throughout the summer.

The Dairy Day cattle show allows youth a chance to familiarize themselves and their animals with what it's like to be in a show ring. Volunteers help the kids and the calves

navigate around the show ring as the cattle judge lines up each class based on a set of criteria.

Phil and Laura Vosberg, of Monticello, were the local chairs of this year's show, and Laura credits the success of the day to the many volunteers she and her husband had at their disposal to make the day run smoothly. "From volunteers helping check cattle in, to the people who handed out awards and announced the classes, we had a fantastic crew at the show," stated Vosberg.

Follow the Green County Ag Chest on social media to see the other events they host throughout the year, promoting agriculture and the dairy industry in the local communities of Green County.

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Brooke Mueller, an exhibitor from the Clarence Bridge Pioneers 4-H club, puts the finishing touches on her heifer, LibertyBelle, before heading for the show ring.

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By Sarah Carpenter,
Outreach Librarian

If you read our column from last week, you know we have a new and exciting item you can borrow! We're happy to say we now have a Family Pass for the Discovery Center Museum in Rockford, Illinois. This pass may be borrowed for one week at a time and covers admission for one family that lives in the same household. Because of the nature of the pass, there will be a late fee of \$5 per day and a \$50 missing/lost fee. The good news is, there is no limit to the number of times you check it out. We will also be allowing patrons to place a reservation on the pass for a certain day so you can plan for a trip. A waitlist will also be available for those who have more flexibility in their trip planning.

We're about halfway through our 'All Together Albany' Summer Library Program, but it's not too late for kiddos to join in on the fun! Our next session will be held on Tuesday, July 11th, and we will be visited by the Post Office. There are two sessions to choose from: 10 a.m. is best suited for younger participants (ages three-six) and 1 p.m. is best suited for older kiddos (children in grades first-fourth). We understand schedules don't always line up, so feel free to attend whichever session works best for your family.

Don't forget, we will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday filled with family and friends!



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Eduardo J. Benavidez Osejo, Monroe, operate without valid license, violation date 04/22/2023 \$124.

John Joseph Mahlkuch, Brodhead, possession drug paraphernalia, violation date 09/02/2022 \$124.

James Russell Murray, Footville, underage drinking-procures, violation date 07/13/2022 \$313; underage drinking-procures, violation date 07/17/2022 \$187; resisting/interfere, violation date 07/17/2022 \$565; retail theft—alter price, violation date 07/17/2022 \$313.

Precious Mary Oller, Brodhead, disorderly conduct, violation date 01/23/2023 \$313.

William Michael Osbaugh, fail to rabies vaccinate, violation date 02/27/2023 \$124; dog license, violation date 02/27/2023 \$0.00; dog at large, violation date 02/27/2023 \$0.00; vicious dogs/animals, violation date 03/28/2023 \$187; dog license, violation date 03/28/2023 \$0.00; fail to rabies vaccinate, violation date 03/28/2023 \$124; allow dog to run at large, violation date 03/28/2023 \$0.00; fail to rabies vaccinate, violation date 04/15/2023 \$92.50; vicious dogs/animals, violation date 04/15/2023 \$187; dog license, violation date 04/15/2023 \$92.50; allow dog to run at large, violation date 04/15/2023 \$124.

Dennis G. Piche, Janesville, operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 04/07/2023 \$124; operate after revocation/suspension of registration, violation date 04/07/2023 \$98.80; operating after suspension, violation date 04/07/2023 \$124.

David A. Scofield, Jr., Brodhead, allow dog to run at large, violation date 10/02/2022 \$92.50.

Shamya D. Washington, Rockford, IL, operate without valid license, violation date 04/25/2023 \$124; zone and posted limits, violation date 04/25/2023 \$149.20.

Green County Sheriff's Department June 19-25, 2023

At approximately 4:37 p.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the N7200 block of County Highway X, Town of Brooklyn, for a report of a subject violating bond conditions. Thomas J. Brewer, 47, of Albany, was arrested for bail jumping and obstructing an officer. Brewer was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

2023-2024 Job Opportunities for the Juda School District

The Juda School District is looking for the following positions. You can apply in the following ways:

- Stop at the Juda School District Office and complete an application-N2385 Spring St
- Go to the website and download an application <https://www.judaschool.com/our-district/job-opportunities>
- Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the school or emailed to davis@judaschool.com

1. **Special Education Aide:** This position will involve working with students with special education needs mostly in the preschool and elementary classrooms. This position is during the school year. Hours are 7:30-3:20
2. **Assistant Cook:** Assist in all aspects of food service-prepping and serving food, cleaning and any other duties.
3. **Dishwasher:** Part time position to assist with kitchen clean up-hours are 10-1:30
4. **Full time second shift custodian:** This position is full time and includes all benefits.
5. **Varsity and JV Boys Basketball**
6. **Varsity Volleyball**

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Fairest of the Fair introduction

Hello everyone. My name is Miah Roth, and I am your 2023 Green County Fairest of the Fair! I am very excited to introduce myself and give you all a little background about myself.

I am the daughter of Darren and Kathy Roth. I live on a small crop farm right outside of Juda. I have always been invested in agriculture one way or another. Whether it was helping my dad, learning how to drive a tractor, or just simply pro-

moting agriculture in the best way possible. In order for me to promote agriculture to the best of my abilities, I decided to run for the Juda Dairy Queen position. I was then crowned your 2019-2020 Juda Dairy Queen!

I graduated high school from Juda in 2021. After graduation, I had to start planning my future for college. I am currently attending UW-Whitewater and I am majoring in Special Education. I will be a junior once the next school year starts. I am currently employed at Wal-Mart here in Monroe, so if you see me, please don't hesitate to say hello!

Finally, I would like to tell you about why I decided to run for the Green County Fairest of the Fair position. Since high school, I have always considered the position. However, I couldn't push myself far enough to apply. So, I went onto college for a couple of years. Next thing I know, I see Sharlene Swedlund get crowned as the 2023 Wisconsin State Fairest of the Fair. She then messaged me about the Green County position and gave me that extra encouragement that I needed. I also wanted to continue to promote agriculture, and what better way to do that is through the fair!

I do apologize for the late introduction. I have been super busy already with events and work! I look forward to what this year has in store!

Prairie Nature Program—Saturday, July 15th

Have you ever observed a plant or heard a bird call and wondered, "What is that?" Your cellphone has the answer. A program will be held at the Sunny Peace Prairie, 2604 S. Coon Island Road, Orfordville, on Saturday, July 15 beginning at 11 a.m. introducing two cellphone apps which identify plants and bird calls. The apps are Seek by iNaturalist, and BirdNET from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The program will cover the use of these two apps followed by a scavenger hunt for practice. Download these two free apps ahead of time from your favorite app store, and bring your cell phone to the event or pair up with someone who has a phone.

The program will last less than two hours and be held regardless of weather. What is a little rain to lovers of nature! Questions? Contact the Parkview School District, 608 879-2717.

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GCDC Small Business Series Pitch winners (left to right): Brianna Wethal, The Bank of New Glarus; Laura Eyler, first place—Thyme Savor Cuisine; Lauren Siegenthaler, second place—Erda and Arch; Keri Mertens, third place—Pi Bakery; and Olivia Otte, Green County Development Corporation.

Green County Small Business Series Ends with Business Pitch Contest

Since April 19th, 2021 aspiring Green County entrepreneurs participated in a free Small Business Series hosted by Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) and The Bank of New Glarus, with special help from the Southwest Wisconsin Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and other guest speakers.

The Small Business Series was created to help entrepreneurs kick-start the dream of owning their own business. Participants committed to once weekly training sessions over a five-week period and gained insights into licensing their business, understanding legal considerations and financial documents, defining the customer base, marketing, and creating business plans and pitches for lenders and investors. All topics were enhanced with 1:1 meet-ups with SBDC consultants.

"We were excited to have so many enthusiastic entrepreneurs in our area commit to this program," stated GCDC Executive Director, Olivia Otte, "The model for this program meets so many needs and directly connects each participant with specialists that can step them through details that will keep them on target for opening their business."

Nora Roughen-Schmidt, Business Consultant with SW Wisconsin SBDC said, "The GCDC Small Business Series provided an accessible format for small businesses to learn from entrepreneurial start-up experts to go from idea stage and business plan to a new business. I was thrilled to participate and assist in developing new businesses in Green County. The series is an economic development driver that empowers participants with education, resources, consulting, and relationships. Thank you to the GCDC team for developing the program and to the Bank of New Glarus for their sponsorship. Congratulations to all the new businesses that formed as a result of the series!"

The program culminated on Wednesday, May 17th with a Pitch Contest, giving participants the opportunity to present their business plan to lenders and peers. Judges heard pitches for food related businesses, comfort care, home contracting services, and traveling entertainment. A cash prize was awarded by The Bank of New Glarus to the top three participants that demonstrated unique solutions to problems in Green County and presented a sound business plan that reflected enthusiastic commitment for long-term success.

"We are thrilled to have partnered with Green County Development Corporation in offering the recent Small Business Series," said Ron Schaaf, President and CEO of The Bank of New Glarus. "The entrepreneurs who attended have many great business ideas. We wish them all the best as they complete their planning and move forward with opening businesses across Green County."

In all, ten Green County entrepreneurs pitched their business, and included:

First place—Thyme Savor Cuisine (presented by Laura Eyler): a personal chef service, offering custom tailored meals for special events or any time meal support for busy schedules.

Second place—Erda and Arch (presented by Lauren Siegenthaler): a polymer clay and paper makery/goods, including handcrafted jewelry available online and in specialty boutiques.

Third place—Pi Bakery (presented by Keri Mertens): a Brodhead based completely homemade pies, cookies and baked goods.

Arlonia Jackson (presented by Arlonia Jackson): home crafted comfort care babies with fitted clothing, and cost saving patterns.

S&T Sealcoating LLC (Tayveon Cameron and Seth Lindsay): an asphalt maintenance company, providing cleaning and sealcoating of asphalt driveways and parking areas throughout Green County and surrounding areas.

JM's Event Planning and Organization (presented by Jenna Curran): an event planning and organizational solutions company.

Bassett Painting LLC (presented by Brian Bassett): providing interior and exterior painting.

Daisy's Axe Box (presented by Todd and Brenda Coy): a mobile entertainment company providing on-site axe throwing for private parties and community events.

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