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American Cancer Society to Paint Brodhead Purple for Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society is seeking businesses and individuals to get involved in the Relay For Life movement by displaying purple ribbons and other purple decorations from Sunday, July 31–Saturday, August 6, 2022. “Paint Our Town Purple” is a time to celebrate the lives of cancer survivors, and to have some fun with the color purple to bring attention to the American Cancer Society’s many programs and services in our community. Purple is the signature color of the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life program, which represents all cancers. The Relay For Life of Green County event will take place on Friday, August 5th at the Jaycee Park in Brodhead from 5-9 p.m. Cancer

Survivors and Caregivers will walk a celebratory lap at approximately 5:15 p.m., immediately following the opening ceremony. Food, games and music will be part of the evening and the entire community is invited to attend. The evening will end with a Luminaria Ceremony, showcasing the many luminaria that have been decorated to honor or remember someone with cancer. For more information about how to participate in painting your town purple or to purchase a luminaria bag, visit www.facebook.com/RFLofGreenCountyWI or www.relayforlife.org/greencountywi. Additionally, you may call Jo Ann at 608-728-2980 for more information.

City Council Nick Burkhalter new alderperson

By Gloria Sutter

The Council received three applications to fill the vacant Alder seat. Nick Burkhalter was chosen. The Trading Agreement with MSA to coordinate and manage the Searles Creek project for the 2022-23 year, at a cost not to exceed \$17,700, was approved. Rich Vogel requested the Council ask MSA to develop a similar agreement with Alliant Energy to receive phosphorus credits for the land involved in the Solar Project. Alliant would maintain the area at no additional cost to the city. The Council approved the contract with MSA to do the application and necessary engineering for phosphorus credits at a cost of \$17,600. An ad hoc committee dealing with a 2023 referendum for operat-

ing expenses will be appointed by the mayor. Membership will consist of six members including the Finance Committee Chair and the City Treasurer. The Council approved having the City Attorney contact representatives of the Crosswinds Subdivision regarding the sidewalks that were in the developer’s agreement, to request that the stipulations in the agreement be met. **In other business:** Ordinance 004-2022 regarding Ex-Officio members on city committees was approved as amended. Committee appointments are Katrina Dunlavy to Library Board, Luke Robl to Public Safety, Jarod Williams to Plan Commission and Economic Development, and Tim Schade-waldt to Fire District. A seven-day

notice was given for Alger Riese to Economic Development and Jenny Krause to Historic Preservation. August 12 was added to the Chamber event permit. Other event permits include August 5 for Relay for Life and Brodhead JCs for August 13 Fun Run. A permit for the Green County Sexual Assault Recovery Program was denied. Two bartender licenses were approved. Eight temporary bartender licenses were approved for the Chamber of Commerce. A retail Class A license was approved for The Heart Gallery. Conditional employment offers were approved for O’Malley Lomax as a full-time police officer; Cami Broetzmann as a full-time dispatcher; and Mitchell Onken-Covert as a part-time dispatcher.

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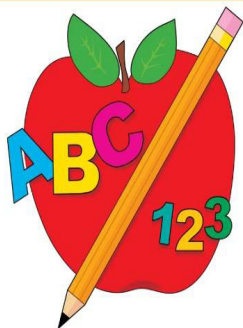
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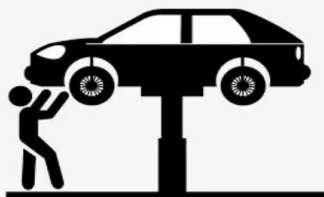


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Albany Hilltop Community Church, 101 S. Jackson Street, Albany. Pastor Kevin Phillips text or call 608-214-3180 or mis-sykev@hotmail.com. Church 608-862-3790. Web site: hilltopalbany.com. Study of the Word 8:30 a.m.; worship 10 a.m.

Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 9 a.m. until Labor Day. 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. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Web-site: 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

Join St. Peter for VBS

You're invited to join St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church for Set Sale!, their Vacation Bible School open to all children from kindergarten up through seventh grade. Join them August 24-26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as they sing songs, play games, make crafts, and study the Word of God together. Snacks and lunch will both be provided. With this free program, they're hoping to give kids one last hurrah for the summer as well as a sneak peak at what their upcoming Sunday school program will be like. That's right. St. Peter will be returning to in-person Sunday school in the fall as well! And what better way to start getting to know the other kids and parents than with a bit of summer fun? If you'd like to know more about the Vacation Bible School, Sunday school or other services St. Peter provides, they offer a number of convenient ways to contact them. Call or text the church at 608-618-6090. If you'd like to get acquainted with the new 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. VBS Coordinator, Joyce Drewes, can be contacted for more information 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.

VBS registration forms can be picked up in-person in the church building or by contacting Pastor Swiderski or Joyce. Forms will need to be turned in by Tuesday, August 23. Please note, if you wish to enroll multiple children, they request a separate form for each child. They hope you set sail with them and have a terrific summer.


Ice Cream Social

On Wednesday, August 3rd the Albany United Methodist Church will hold their annual Ice Cream Social at the church, 500 Park Street. Prices are a la carte. The menu is BBQ beef, hot dogs, potato salad, cheesy potatoes, chips, baked beans, drink, ice cream sundaes and homemade desserts. Serving is from 4:30-7 p.m. so mark your calendars.



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POLICE



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Number: 107066

Felon Wanted In Illinois Kicks Deputy During Warrant Arrest

On Monday, July 18, at approximately 7:40 p.m. Brodhead Police, acting on information obtained from Village of Winnebago, Illinois Police, were attempting to locate a 33 year Winnebago, Illinois man wanted in Illinois. The extraditable warrants issued for William Matthew's arrest were through the Winnebago County Illinois Sheriff's Office for failing to return to jail, Naperville and Rockford Police Departments for aggravated battery, resisting arrest, and obstructing police. The Village of Winnebago Police was also looking for William as a result of a domestic incident, which occurred in their jurisdiction.

When police made contact with William in the 1000 block of 1st Center Ave (STH 11). William provided a false name to police and during the arrest William kicked a sheriff's deputy in the shoulder. Police also needed to use oleoresin capicum spray after William continued to disobey police requests to stop resisting by using his body to prevent law enforcement from placing him in the back of the squad car.

William was booked into the Green County Sheriff's jail on charges of obstructing, resisting, and disorderly conduct. In addition, William will be held in jail until a determination is made on the extraditable warrants out of Illinois

Up N' Smoke BBQ will be at Juda Community Park

Up N' Smoke Bar-b-que will be at the Juda Community Park on Wednesday, July 27 through Friday, July 29 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Meals will be served from the concession stand, seating is available. Meal choices are small meal for \$5 which includes slider pulled pork sandwich, smoked beans, coleslaw and juice box or water; large meal which includes pulled pork sandwich, smoked beans, coleslaw and bottled soda, Gatorade or water. All proceeds will go to the Juda Park.

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 own lawn chairs - we will be practicing social distancing.
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Sunday, July 24th

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Juda Fire Department PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 30th
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Juda Community Center



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Lohmeier Reunion

The annual Lohmeier Reunion will be held Sunday, August 7th at the Rock City Park in Rock City, IL. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass, table service and a beverage. Dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m.

ACADEMICS

UW-Platteville announces spring 2022 graduates

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville awarded diplomas to more than 800 students from its three campuses for the spring of 2022.

Students from this area who graduated include: Elizabeth McGuire, Agricultural Education, UW-Platteville and Alexandra Rosheisen, Agricultural Education and Animal Science, UW-Platteville, both of Brodhead; Emilee Davis, Fine Arts, UW-Platteville and Brooke Sutherland, Biology, UW-Platteville, both of Davis, Illinois; Joseph Erickson, Soil & Crop Science, UW-Platteville of Durand, Illinois; and Lexia Olsen, Agricultural Business, UW-Platteville, of Orfordville.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated Bridge's Bar & Grill 11-6; Bank of Brodhead defeated M&J's Bar 14-13.

Season standings: Panoske Plastering won 7 lost 1; Bridges Bar & Grill 5-3; Beast Buffet 4-4; Bank of Brodhead 3-4; M&J's Bar 1-7.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday, results: Church of God defeated Living Word #1 15-4; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Living Word #2 17-10; Luther Valley defeated United Methodist-Brodhead 17-7; United Methodist-Albany defeated UCC 17-7.

Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 11-1; Luther Valley 8-4; Church of God 7-5; Bethlehem Lutheran 7-5; UCC 4-7-1; Living Word #2 4-8; United Methodist-Brodhead 3-8-1; Living Word #1 3-9.


UW-La Crosse announces May 2022 graduates

The following area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in May. The 112th Annual Spring Commencement was held at the La Crosse Center Sunday, May 15.

Students earning degrees in May include: Drew Kennedy, Bachelor of Science, Finance Major, of Albany; and Morgan Tresemer, Bachelor of Science, Biology Major, Honors, of Brodhead.


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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

The Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League will hold their fall meeting on Thursday, August 4, at Albany Lanes at 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining this league can call Becky Riese at 608-897-4352 or Phyllis Flannery at 608-897-2242.

All teams should try to be represented at the meeting.

8TH ANNUAL BRODHEAD NIGHT OUT

Join the Brodhead Police Association for the Eighth Annual Brodhead Night Out! This year, the event has moved to the Brodhead High School, 2501 W. 5th Avenue on Tuesday, August 9th from 5-8 p.m. (rain date is Wednesday, August 10th). You will see many familiar faces along with some new ones as this event continues to grow each year!

This FREE Night Out is a community wide event to heighten awareness of crime, drug and prevention efforts and to encourage community participation. If you have any questions, find the Brodhead Police Association on Facebook or Instagram or by emailing them at brodheadpa@gmail.com and they'll respond as soon as they are able.

VINTAGE AVIATION MOVIE NIGHT: THE SPIRIT OF ST LOUIS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH AT 7 P.M.

Join them for Vintage Aviation Movie night on Saturday, August 13th at the Kelch Aviation Museum! They're celebrating Charles Lindbergh by watching The Spirit of St Louis (1957) starring James Stewart.

The movie is a free event and open to the public. If you'd like to join them for dinner, they'll have pizza and soft drinks available at 6:15 p.m. for \$8/person. Movie starts at 7 p.m.

Come out and join the fun!

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

(Deadline: Friday, August 12th)

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will be sponsoring a six-week youth NFL flag football program for boys and girls in second–sixth grades. The games will be played on the high school practice field on Saturday mornings beginning September 10th and ending October 15th.

Registration forms are available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrdheadwi.us>). The cost is \$60, which includes an NFL team-identified reversible jersey and flag set.

Please return forms to the Brodhead Parks Department at City Hall or mail to Brodhead Park and Rec Dept., 1111 W. 2nd Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520. If you have any questions about registration or about the league, contact Wade at 608-897-2159 x9. Deadline is Friday, August 12th. After Friday, August 12th you must call to check availability, if availability, there will be a \$20 late fee added on.

Juda School District Board meeting

Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 13th, 2022

At the board meeting on Wednesday night the Juda School Board

- Accepted the resignation of Ashlee Cerjack as physical education instructor and accepted the retirement of Tamara Schulte as 4K instructor

- Approved the hiring of Patricia Holland as business education instructor, Carrie Soddy as 4K instructor, Amber Sies as second grade instructor and Skyler Stuckey as high school math instructor.

- Approved the sports co-ops with Brodhead and Albany, WIAA Agreement, co-curricular handbook and coaches for the upcoming school year.

- Heard a report from Mary Larson on staffing needed for the upcoming school year.

- Approved the Student Handbook for the 2022/2023 school year.

- Approved student fees for the 2022/2023 school year.

- Approved the required reading of the Academic Standards for the district.

- Approved open enrollment applications for the coming year. Thirteen new applications in and six applications out were approved.

- Approved the preliminary 2022/2023 budget. The final budget will be approved at the annual

meeting in October.

- No Executive Session was needed.

Next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, August 10th, 2022.

Stateline Women's Connection luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their luncheon on Wednesday, August 17, at 12 p.m. The cost is \$12 for the lunch. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

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By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

Miss Laura's Lab may be over for the summer, but that doesn't mean fun at the library is! We're excited to announce that we'll be hosting a weekly ocean-themed movie through the end of the summer. More details surrounding the time, dates, and movie selections will be announced on our Facebook page and website so be sure you're connected with us!

We've added some great new materials this past month, take a look!

New Materials:

Fiction- The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand, Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel, Reminders of Him by Colleen Hoover, Verity by Colleen Hoover, Ugly Love by Colleen Hoover, One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle, Book Lovers by Emily Henry, Lessons In Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus, Sparring Partners by John Grisham, Violeta by Isabel Allende, A Foster Mother's Promise by Ruth Logan Herne, Keeping Them Safe by Linda Goodnight, The Best Is Yet To Come by Debbie Macomber, The Hidden One by Linda Castillo, The Locked Room by Elly Griffiths, Escape by James Patterson, 22 Seconds by James Patterson

DVDs- The Umbrella Academy: Season Two, The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent, Father Stu, Everything Everywhere All At Once, Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore

Large Print- Meant To Be by Emily Griffin, Nightwork by Nora Roberts

Top's Down Convertible Car Show

Justice for a Cure will hold a Top's Down Convertible Car Show on Sunday, August 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Hawk's Mill Winery, W8170 Pilz Road, Brownstown. Proceeds go to cancer research and cancer support programs.

Along with the convertible car show/display there will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, JFAC merchandise and more. Brick Oven Pizza will be available from 2-5 p.m. and live entertainment with Tim O'Grady starts at 2 p.m. Awards will be given for best cancer awareness décor, most unique, judges choice, and best dressed to match the year of your vehicle.

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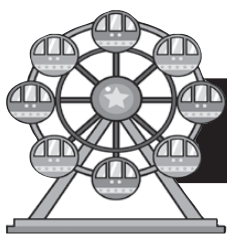
Addison Swan, a talented young musician from Brodhead, spent the past two weeks in Door County, Wisconsin studying at Birch Creek Music Performance Center. Swan, a student at Oregon High School, was among 55 other musicians from throughout the country to attend the Symphony Session at this prestigious academy whose unique mission is to provide intensive, performance-based instruction to promising young musicians by immersing them in a professional, mentoring environment.

Birch Creek celebrates its 47th concert season in 2022 and continues to support a student-to-faculty ratio of approximately 2:1. This provides students with an abundance of personal attention from their faculty mentors, who represent top music educators and performers from around the country. Students are given the opportunity to hone their technical skills and learn first-hand all the aspects of life as a professional musician. During their two-week residency this summer, students attending the Symphony session performed seven concerts alongside their teachers in front of paying concertgoers.

Ricardo Castañeda is the Program Director of the Symphony program. 2022 marks his 25th year on faculty at Birch Creek, and 22nd year as Program Director. He holds a bachelor's and master's degree in music performance from Northwestern University. Castañeda is currently Principal Oboist with the Chicago Sinfonietta and solo English Horn with The Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra.

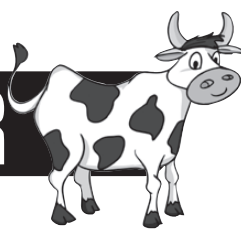
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2022 Concert Schedule—Big Band Jazz (Two Sessions): July 27-30 and August 3-6, 10-13



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POLICE

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July 18-24, 2022

At approximately 9:30 a.m., Monday, deputies responded to the intersection of State Highway 11 and Short Lane, Town of Sylvester, for a report of a vehicle vs ATV accident with injuries. Investigations found that Blake J. Drafall, 15, of New Glarus, was attempting to cross State Highway 11 when he struck a vehicle operated by Robert W. Green, 61, of Brodhead. Drafall was wearing proper safety equipment and sustained injuries. Drafall was transported by private party for further medical care. Green and his passenger reported no injuries, reported wearing their seat belts,

and no airbag deployment. Both vehicles sustained disabling damages and were removed from the scene. Drafall was cited for failure to yield the right of way. Juda First Response assisted on scene.

At 11:33 a.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the area of Golf Course Road at Cottage Road in Decatur Township for a motor vehicle crash with no injuries reported. Investigation found that Thomas F. Gempeler, 56, of Monroe, was backing a Green County Highway Department truck attempting to create a larger work zone near the intersection where they were laying down seal coat. He was backing up the Highway Department to get farther away from the paving unit that was coming towards him. The vehicle behind him was operated by Kourt-

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ney Pipenger, 27, of Orfordville, , and was not able to back up further due to another unknown vehicle behind her. The highway department backed into the front of Kourtney's vehicle causing moderate front-end damage. There was no airbag deployment in either vehicle and both vehicles were driven from the scene. Both subjects reported wearing seat belts. The highway department vehicle sustained minor damage.

At 10:01 p.m., deputies responded to a traffic complaint of a vehicle operating all over the roadway in the W2600 block of State Hwy 11, Town of Jefferson. Deputies located the vehicle speeding and operating a left of the centerline. The vehicle was subsequently stopped and the driver was identified as Todd S. Patterson, 45, of Brodhead. The investigation resulted in Patterson being arrested for operating while intoxicated-fourth offense. Patterson was cited for speeding, operating left of center and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Patterson was conveyed to Green County Jail where he was held pending court.



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Monica Hack running for re-election for
Coroner of Green County

Hello my name is Monica Hack, and I am presently the elected Coroner of Green County, which is a position I am very passionate about. As such, I make sure our office works in an ethical, respectful, professional manner.

For the last 26 years my husband Clarence and I have lived in Green County and raised our family in the Decatur/Brodhead area. We have three adult children: Ju-Leah, CJ, and Nick. I have served Green County for the last eight years, starting out as a Green County Deputy Coroner in 2014, to elected Coroner in 2018. My four-year term began January 7, 2019.

I am very proud of the hard work and hours I have put into this office the last four years. I have built and lead a strong, professional team that works for our community and families with teamwork, compassion and dedication. I cannot thank deputies Katherine Vetterli, Kim Granger, Tracy Schmidt, Jody Makos, Kay-

la Ruf, Taylor Englehart, and Lacey Pfund enough for their hard work for Green County. Each of us come from different backgrounds in the fields of medicine, nursing, law enforcement, military, and EMS. With the knowledge and education, this team has, I am most proud of is providing compassion, respect, support, and care to the families during the most difficult time of their lives, along with the respect and privacy of the decedent.

I feel I am best suited to continue serving this county as Green County Coroner. I was raised in Orfordville. I graduated from Parkview High School. I served the state of Wisconsin and my country in the US Army just out of high school. Attended Blackhawk Tech College to obtain training and degree as an emergency medical technician, also training as an emergency room technician. I attended MATC, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, and Northwood Tech College

in nursing and medicolegal death investigation courses. I have 27 years of experience, training and education in the medical field and experience specifically in mental health. I have been working closely for years with the people impacted by dementia/Alzheimer's. Obtaining certifications as a dementia care specialist, and I have trained others in dementia friendly education. I have over 13 years working in psychiatry with different mental health issues including suicide prevention, depression, bi-polar disorder, and schizophrenia.

My pharmaceutical education in prescription drugs, over the counter drugs and recreational drugs gives me the knowledge to investigate drug related deaths, which unfortunately has seen an upsurge in this area. The Coroner's office collects all prescription medications on scene, participating in Green County's prescription drug take back every year.

I have volunteered at Wisconsin

Veterans Association hospital over the years, spending hours with our veterans suffering from PTSD.

For the past four years as Coroner of Green County, I have also been a member of the Child death review team.

Along with the rest of the world, shortly into my term, life was turned upside down with a worldwide pandemic. I was part of the Green County Emergency Operation Center. I worked together with Emergency Management, the Green County Board, Green County Administration, the Green County Health Department, nursing homes, Human Services, law enforcement, fire and EMS, hospital, schools, Green County Development Corporation, and Southwest Incident Management Team. My job was to keep up to date on a daily basis with new policies and procedures for coroners, medical examiners, and mortuary staff. I made sure my office was prepared with proper

PPE, Clothing, boots, enough body bags for the coroner's office, local funeral homes, and the Hospital. I made sure the county was prepared with refrigerator trucks and secured property to place them in the event our county morgue space was over capacity.

I provided each Deputy with a laptop and implemented new computer software for files and charting to be done on scene or remotely. This program is a safer and more efficient way to protect case files, and personal medical history. This also helps protect us and our duty to the public to not expose ourselves or others during the pandemic. During quarantines, our office could still work from home efficiently. I effectively added these items with-in our office budget and covid-19 relief funds.

I represented Green County in the Wisconsin EOC mortuary division, along with other coroner and medical examiners from each county, providing and receiving weekly updates on numbers of deaths, PPE and body bag shortages, makeshift morgues, new policies and procedures dealing with covid-19 deaths. Every day I would do a survey informing this group on our county numbers, and supplies. I would bring back information we discussed by the Wisconsin Mortuary EOC team to Green County EOC.

Our office has created great working relationships with many different agencies we work closely with; including UW Wisconsin Pathology department, Wisconsin Tissue and Eye Bank, UW Organ Donations, local funeral homes, surrounding coroner and medical examiner offices, law enforcement, fire and ems, nursing homes, hospice, Hospitals, among others.

In addition to working on call and investigating deaths, leading my team on a daily basis and through the pandemic, and attending meetings, education and trainings, I make sure our office is scheduled 24/7. I am available to my deputies no matter time of day. I make sure we are stocked with needed supplies and equipment.

I am fiscally responsible and keep our department within budget every year. I have been able to give the deputies raises at our yearly budget hearings within industry standards. I have tried to keep costs to funeral homes and the community reasonable, only raising fees in 2022 and still below industry standard, while trying to keep final expenses manageable for families and still managing costs effectively for the county and taxpayers. The last fee increase was 2015.

As a part time position in Green County, I average 60-100 hours per week, investigating cases, along with all the other responsibilities I have as Green County Coroner. I believe the hours I put in show my passion and complete dedication to this position and to Green County.

To continue with all the work I have put into the Green County Coroner's Office, please vote Monica Hack for Green County Coroner at the Tuesday August 9th, Primary Election. I thank you all for the support you have given me and for trusting me to lead this office with professionalism and pride. I look forward to continuing to serve Green County.