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City Council

Citizen Objects to Unfinished Sidewalks in Crosswinds Subdivision

By Grace Kufahl

Remote guest speaker Leah Gaffney, Baker Tilly, presented the city's 2022 Financial Audit completed in June. The city is doing better than its peers when it comes to the General Fund balance compared to budgeted revenue and in the amount of debt service to non-capital expenditures.

The audit includes the Sewer Department and Stormwater Utilities, which are also looking healthy.

Tonya Buttke was there to make a citizen comment about the sidewalks in Crosswinds subdivision. She is concerned that the sidewalks, which are required by city ordinance, were started and then never completed by the developers as contracted. Ms. Buttke feels it's discriminatory to a disabled member of her household not having sidewalks available.

Attorney Michael Faust passed on a sidewalk update from Attorney

Mark Schroeder. Attorney Schroeder reported the contractor is still accepting bids. Clerk Nikolai Wahl learned of other communities that are collecting deposits pending sidewalk work. Alder Gritmaker stated he's in favor of collecting deposits. For now, Attorney Schroeder and Clerk Wahl are putting together a letter to let developers know about the sidewalk requirement when they apply for a building permit.

Chief Raupp provided a 911 dispatch update. Green County is answering 14 hours a day and Brodhead is answering the other 10. The department is working with all the cell phone companies to complete the call routing including passing the caller information. So far Verizon is done. Rock County will be answering the landline calls after they've finished an upgrade currently in progress.

Rich Vogel from Public Works reported meeting with MSA Profes-

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1st Brigade Band to perform Sunday, August 13

Step back in time on Sunday, August 13, 2023, when the 1st Brigade Band performs during Brodhead's Covered Bridge Days in tribute to Donald M. Condon, Jr., who passed away in March. This unique, Civil War-era band will perform during the Ecumenical Church Service at 10 a.m. and again at a concert from 2-3:30 p.m., both in Veterans Park.

This year's performance is made possible by the generosity of the family of Donald M. Condon, Jr., an accomplished Brodhead native (BHS Class of 1967 and 2013 BHS Wall of Fame inductee), who has family ties to the 1st Brigade Band. Don's brother Jon Condon is the

conductor, his sister-in-law Susan and nieces and nephews are performers, and nephew Doug Condon doubles as the band's manager. Elsa Condon, daughter of Spring Grove residents Barb and Fred Arnold, plays Eb bass, her husband, Doug plays Eb cornet, and Susan plays flute.

The original band in 1864 included 18 men from the Brodhead Brass Band, who enlisted in the Union Army as the band of the 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 15th Army Corps. They left their rural homes to participate under the command of General William T. Sherman in the campaigns

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Open Book to be held

Open Book will be held at City Hall by appointment only on Tuesday, August 15, from 3-5 p.m. To set up an Open Book discussion telephone appointment please call Musser Appraisal Services at 608-712-0236. Property owners may review and examine the 2023 proposed property assessment rolls and discuss their concerns with the city assessor at this time.

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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.

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.

Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30

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Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebl. 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. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Worship 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. 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 Francois Mukosa. 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.



Ecumenical Church Service Sunday, August 13, 10 a.m. in Veterans Park

This year’s Ecumenical Church Service during Brodhead’s Covered Bridge Days will be presented by the 1st Brigade Band. A band member who is an ordained minister will conduct the service. The band’s “Church Book” contains nearly 50 hymn tunes and a variety of special music selections. This exciting interdenominational service will feature discussion of several of the late 1800s hymns and their meaning, played by the band.

The 1st Brigade Band originated in Brodhead, and is proud to return to Brodhead for Covered Bridge Days. The Bandmaster is Brodhead native Jon Condon; his wife, Susan; son, Doug and daughter-in-law, Elsa are all members of the band. Genia Allard (Wegmueller) is a Monroe native and will sing in the performance.

Bring a chair, come enjoy this interdenominational church service at Veterans Park.

Albany UMC Ice Cream Social

On Wednesday, August 2nd 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.



You’ve tried the rest... Now read the BEST!!

Fight for the light— silence the darkness!

Living Word Church will be hosting a showing of the new film from Angel Studios-Sound of Freedom. The movie Sound of Freedom, based on the incredible true story, shines a light on even the darkest of places. After rescuing a young boy from ruthless child traffickers, a federal agent learns the boy’s sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death.

Sound of Freedom on Thursday, August 10th beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. at Living Word Church, located at 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead.

Tickets are available at the door or through this link: https://brushfire.com/faithcontentnetwork/SoundoffFreedom/558717/ tickets (purchasing in advance is preferred, please). Tickets are \$11 plus taxes and fees.

This film is not for entertainment. Due to the nature of this film’s content, this is not for kids. No one 13 years of age and under will be admitted. Teenagers from 13-18 may attend with a parent (Not with grandparents, aunts, adult friends, etc). The subject matter of this film is heavy and hard, but important! In addition to the tragic subject matter, there is also some foul language in the film.

Please let them know in advance if childcare is needed.

After the film, they will host Brian Doty-Co-founder and Executive Director of AbolitionWisconsin, Every Daughter and bigbighouse-Dane County organizations aimed at ending human trafficking and helping victims find hope and healing. Brian will be sharing his heart about this subject, responding to our desire to get involved and answering questions. If you have already seen the film in theatres, you are welcome to come just for the session with Brian. (Approximately 8:30 p.m.)

Please get in touch with the church office with any questions at ptl@livingwordwi.org or by calling 608-897-8246.




SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters’ League

Tuesday’s results: Panoske Plastering defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 6-5; Beast Buffet defeated The Bar 28-15.

Final standings: Panoske Plastering won 12 lost 0; Beast Buffet 7-5; Bridges Bar & Grill 4-8; The Bar 1-11.

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First Annual Juda Bash

The First Annual Juda Bash will be held on Saturday, August 5, at the Juda Community Park, W3058 High School Road, from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. There will be a 14U softball tournament all day along with corn hole tournament—starts at 1 p.m.; basketball skills challenge—starts at 2 p.m.; bounce houses—all day until dusk; petting zoo—9 a.m.-1 p.m.; face painting—9 a.m.-3 p.m.; axe throwing (\$)—1-5 p.m.; craft and vendor show—9 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Frank Martin Busch and the Names—7-10:30 p.m.

Food will be available from the Juda Recreation District, Dane’s Lemonade, Up-N-Smoke (10 a.m.), corn boil (3 p.m.), ice cream, beer garden along with breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage and biscuits and gravy from 7:30-10 a.m.—while supplies last.

Fireworks presented by Carter & Gruenewald Company, Inc.. Grande Cheese Company and USCellular will be at dusk.



DL Newcomer Funeral Home of Brodhead would like to congratulate Clyde Curtis on completing his Lifetime apprentice license for the State of Wisconsin. Clyde works along side with his wife Beverly at the funeral home in many different capacities in assisting families.

Brock Williams also graduated with his degree in Mortuary Science/Funeral Service from MATC Milwaukee. Brock will start his one-year apprenticeship at the family owned funeral home and start to complete his national board exams to complete his full funeral directors license. Brock will be a second-generation funeral director.



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AROUND TOWN

RUB-A-DUB DOG WASH

Kiara Quimby is holding a dog wash on Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6 from 8 a.m. to noon each day for her senior project. The dog wash will be held at Cardinal Car Wash, 2409 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. The cost is \$5 per dog, which includes wash, rinse and dry. Snacks and drips will be sold for pets and people.

All proceeds will be donated to the Green County Humane Society. Please note: services will be provided by volunteers, not professionals, pets must be leashed.

For questions, contact kiaraquimby@gmail.com.

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP
(Deadline: Friday, August 11th)

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 9th and ending October 14th.

Registration forms are available at the Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.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 Domanic at 608-897-2159 x9. Deadline is Friday, August 11th. After Friday, August 11th you must call to check availability, if availability, there will be a \$20 late fee added on.

LOHMEIER FAMILY REUNION

The 54th annual Lohmeier family reunion will be held Sunday, August 6th, at the Rock City Park in Rock City, Illinois. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass, table service and a beverage. Dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m.

BRODHEAD FFA KIDS
PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

The Brodhead FFA will be holding their Kids Pedal Tractor Pull during Covered Bridge Days on Saturday, August 12, at 10 a.m. The event will be held at the south end of town on 19th Street and Country Road T. Classes are three and four year olds; five and six year olds; seven and eight year olds; and nine and up. The event is sponsored by Jim Huffman and family along with Speich Oil Inc.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES
BOWLING LEAGUE

Reminder of the fall meeting on Thursday, August 3, at 12:30 p.m. at Albany Lanes. Each team should have at least one member attend this meeting.

Any questions call Becky Riese at 608-897-4352.


Advertising Deadline:
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Bingo packets available for \$25.
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\$500 Progressive Pot!!



Food Stand Open at 5:30 p.m.

City Council

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sional Services regarding possible sewer and water projects for which grants may be obtained. They have a rough estimate for replacing the sewer for 12th Street and the south half of West Third Avenue.

After much discussion and objection from the owner, additional signage and pavement markings were approved for the fire lane of the shared driveway of Mic-Man Properties Self-Storage and Brodhead Tire.

In other business:

It was approved to contract with Ehlers Public Finance Advisors for financial planning.

The council approved the Police Department to contract with a new maintenance provider for their Avaya phone system, which is no longer supported by the manufacturer.

Alder Simpson's motion carried to revisit investing the money in Brodhead when the CD matures in six months.

1st Brigade Band

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of Northern Georgia and the Carolinas. The "Tradition of Excellence" that these men established, more than 130 years ago lives on today with the members of the 1st Brigade Band.

History comes alive as members play period brass band music on antique instruments while attired in uniforms and gowns circa the Civil War. The entire collection of 240 instruments, all made before 1865, and their collection of sheet music of the civil war era, numbering 690 titles help in the nostalgic portrayal of the atmosphere of days gone by.

While the abundant written and pictorial materials remain of this era, the mellow sounds of the brass bands of the 1860's were lost until the 1st Brigade Band, starting in 1964, began to locate and restore the dented and broken instruments and to retrieve and reconstruct the yellowed and torn music. Through their work you can now hear what Presidents Lincoln and Davis, Generals Lee and Grant, and their contemporaries heard.

Covered Bridge Day events will conclude with the Brodhead Community Band performance at 6 p.m. in Veteran's Park. Bring a chair, come enjoy these 1st Brigade Band events and our community band.

Buffet breakfast to benefit Green County Genealogical Society

The Monroe Moose will host a benefit buffet breakfast and bake sale on Sunday, August 6, from 8 a.m. to noon for the Green County Genealogical Society. The cost is adults \$9; ages five to 11 \$5 and children under five free. The Monroe Moose Lodge is located at 639 3rd Avenue, Monroe.

Twilight in the Park

6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. • Veterans Park

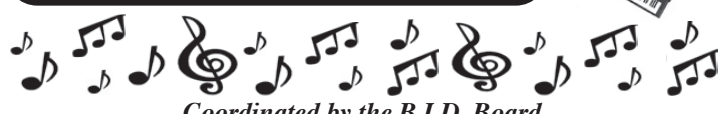
All concerts will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m.
Bring your lawn chairs/blankets—Reminder: dogs are not allowed in city parks. Concerts are FREE to the public - come and enjoy!

Sunday, August 6


The Ghosts in the Room

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11:00 P.M.


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W3058 High School Rd

14U Softball Tournament – All Day
Corn hole Tournament – Starts at 1 p.m.
Basketball Skills Challenge – Starts at 2 p.m.
Bounce Houses – All day until dusk
Petting Zoo – 9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Face Painting – 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Axe Throwing (\$) – 1:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Craft & Vendor Show – 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Frank Martin Busch and the Names – 7 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

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For more event information contact
Pam Green at 608-214-0385


Food – Juda Recreation District – Dane's Lemonade
Up-N-Smoke BBQ (10 a.m.) – Corn Boil (3 p.m.) – Ice Cream – Beer Garden
Breakfast (pancakes, sausage, & biscuits & gravy)
7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. (or while supplies last)

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50/50 Raffle will be drawn on August 5th, 2023 at 9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Juda School, Bartels & Co. Tap, Tugs, Sugar River Bank Juda, or from a Juda Recreation District summer softball/baseball player.

Event sponsored by the Juda Recreation District. All proceeds will benefit the Juda Community Park.


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Wildflower Art Festival 2023 is August 12!

Mark your calendar and make your shopping list! The banners will soon be flying in Veterans Park! The Brodhead Chamber is busily preparing for this year's Wildflower Art Festival during Covered Bridge Days, and the 12th annual juried fine art event promises to provide fun for all ages! Veterans Park will be transformed into an impressive art gallery from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 12th. Not only are many participants from the previous 11 years returning, but a number of new and exciting artists have

also been accepted into what has quickly become a premier fine art event! There will be something for everyone, so plan to find something special for yourself as well as doing your holiday and birthday shopping for one-of-a-kind pieces of artwork including fine jewelry, fiber, wood, glass, painting, ceramics, yard and garden art, and more!

There will also be treats for your ears—the wonderful musicians of local “Breakaway Fiddle,” led by Ann Uresk, will provide musical entertainment from 10 a.m. until noon

on the bandstand. They will be followed by the Matthew Wundrow duo, featuring the concertina, from 1 until 3 p.m. Popcorn and food will be in the park as well

Anyone can buy items for their homes or gift-giving from big box stores or online, but it is so much more special to purchase unique items that no one else will own and support the local economy and artists at the same time! Check next week's paper for information on some of the artists for this year.



Soggy Prairie brought their style of bluegrass, country music, and high-energy enthusiasm to Veterans Park this past Sunday. Just two more performances remain for the summer season of Twilight in the Park. (Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine)



Auction attendees take the opportunity for close up viewing of the quilts that will be up for sale.



With perfect weather and hundreds attending, our local Amish community hosted their annual quilt and furniture auction this past weekend to raise funds for the operation of their Clearview School.



Brodhead Evening Garden Club annual garden show

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club is persevering through this drought to grow flowers and vegetables. On August 11-12, they want to share with you their wares at their annual garden show at the Bank of Brodhead in the Courtesy Room from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. during Brodhead's Covered Bridge Days. This year's theme is Bee Happy and Flutterby. They will have a variety of flowers, an observation beehive, a butterfly display and a hydroponics herb garden. They will also have a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate for 1st Center Floral.

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club was formed in 1932 with the object to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening among us amateurs, to aid in the protection of native trees, birds and plants and encourage the development of a more beautiful community. If you are interested in becoming a member, you are welcome to join them on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. for a tour of the Kelch Aviation Museum. They hope you will stop in and see them on August 11 and 12.



Tractor Show offers something for everyone

The tractor show during Covered Bridge Days, August 12-13, offers something for everyone! Besides the tractor display, they will have demonstrations on how our ancestors did things 100 or more years ago.

They will be Threshing, baling straw, rock crushing, turning logs into boards with a saw mill, shredding corn stalks, and shelling corn. When you need a break from watching all the farming demonstrations and the tractor pulls, a “play” area for the kids is set up under the trees. There is a large sand pile, donated by Schlittler Construction Company, and a few toys for everyone to share. Bring a chair to enjoy the sights while watching your child burn up some energy.

The kids pedal pull will be held Saturday, August 12 at 10 a.m. please come a little sooner to register. At 4 p.m. Saturday, they will have a tractor drive, a scenic slow paced ride in the county, lasting about one and one-half hours. People hauling wagons will be available for anyone who would like to come along. A free will donation will be collected for the American Cancer Society. All this will take place in the fields north of Gassers Hardware, along the county line.

Thanks to their sponsors, Kuhn North America and Speich Oil, there is no charge to come and spectate. Also, thanks to Monroe Power Sports and Sloan Implement for donating equipment that they use for the weekend. Questions? Contact Jim Huffman at 608-558-1507



Two “Monarch Mimics” called Viceroy find food on a native plant along the Mill Race.

August 13 Wildflower Walk Promises Discoveries

Weed or wildflower? That is the question that will be answered during the 2023 Wildflower Walk at Putnam Park. This easy walk will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 13. They will explore the many native perennial plants growing in Putnam Park. Most of the native Wisconsin prairie plants at the park were planted in 2014 by the 2021 Brodhead High School graduates. All ages are welcome to enjoy and learn more about the rare plants of Putnam Park.

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**Albertson Memorial
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**By Sarah Carpenter,
Outreach Librarian**

Our Summer Library Program has finally come to a close as we had our Albany First! Pizza Party. A special thank you goes out to Greenwood State Bank for providing us with Bo-

banna's pizza! While we're sad to see summer end, we had a blast while it lasted and hope you did, too.

But with summer ending, that means school is beginning- and for some it'll be their first time. We have a very special program especially for those 4K kiddos, and even for those who are younger. Join us on Monday, August 7th at 5:30 p.m. for an introduction to our '1,000 Books Before Kindergarten' program,

Albany Lions are Stuffing the Bus* with school supplies for local school children

The Albany Lions Club is teaming up with Albany School District and inviting the community to help them "Stuff the Bus" with school supplies on Saturday, August 5 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Albany Lions Club building located at 402 N. Cincinnati Street during the Albany Lions Club "Pig Out" dinner.

All donations are welcome: specific lists of needed supplies are available at Dollar General and Greenwoods State Bank. School supplies or cash donations to buy school supplies can be brought to the "Pig Out" dinner. There are also bins to drop off supplies at the following Albany businesses: Dollar General, Albany Mini Mart, Greenwoods State Bank, Town and Country Insurance, Village Hall and Albertson Memorial Library. There are also cash donation cans available at these Albany businesses: Greenwoods State Bank, Town and Country Insurance, Village Hall, Albany Mini Mart, Dollar General, S&B Tubing, Center Tavern, Dam Near Home, Broughton's Corner Bar and Albertson Memorial Library.

According to Dean Houlberg, project chairperson, of the Albany Lions Club, "The donated school supplies will make a difference in the lives of our local children and will give them the supplies they need to be successful in school."

Kurt Soderberg, Albany school superintendent, said, "The donated school supplies will be given to students in need through their teachers' requests".

The Albany Lions Club has 68 members and meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Albany Lions Club building. Lions Clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Albany Lions Club, please contact Kurt Dickinson at 608-444-7487, or any Albany Lions Club member.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions Clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at www.lionsclubs.org.

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open to children five and younger who have not yet started kindergarten (4K excluded). We'll show you how to get started, log, and even have a quick Storytime to get those first few books logged. Those who have already begun the program

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July 24-30, 2023

At 11:58 a.m., Monday, deputies responded to the W3600 block of County Highway EE, in the Town of Mt. Pleasant for a single vehicle crash. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by, Cory A. Nelson, 41, of Albany, was traveling east-bound. Nelson attempted to pass an implement of husbandry, while attempting to pass, Nelson lost control and the vehicle entered the north ditch before coming to rest in a field. Nelson reported no injuries, was wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

At approximately 4:53 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to a two-vehicle crash in the W300 block of Atkinson Road, Town of Albany. Investigation determined David Piper, 83, of Albany, was attempting to turn westbound from Bent and Dent onto Atkinson Road. At this time, an eastbound vehicle on Atkinson Road, being operated by Kent Weiler, 53, of Albany, collided with David's car. Both cars sustained disabling damage with airbag deployment and were towed from the scene. David was transported by EMS for serious, non-life-threatening injuries.

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with their child but are looking for a refresher are also welcome. All children who sign-up will go home with a free book!

Stay a little longer (or come a little later) for an introduction course to the library reading app, Libby at 6 p.m. Open the door to thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines that you can access anywhere and anytime with your library card. Please bring your library card, smartphone or tablet, and Kindle (if applicable). We'll cover how to borrow books, place a hold, make a list, and other customization settings. Our 'Library Learning Night' is sure to be packed with lots of information (in just an hours' time), and did I mention snacks? Between info sessions, refreshments will be available. We hope to see you there!

Also coming up is our 'Turtles to Go!' program on Wednesday, August 9th, where the Welty Environmental Center out of Beloit will be visiting us with some turtles and other friends! Be here at the library at 1 p.m. for activities, stories, and turtle fun.

Other Programming Dates:
LEGOs at the Library—Saturday, August 12th at 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; Family Movie Night (check—Sunday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m.; All Booked Up! Book Club (One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle)—Monday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m.

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Groundwater Quality Update and Discussion to be Held August 16 in Albany

On Wednesday, August 16, 2023, Green County Land and Water Conservation Department along with staff from UW Extension Green County, UW Extension Madison and University of Wisconsin Stevens Point will be hosting a meeting to update farmers, landowners and operators on the Groundwater Quality Data Trend project that has been testing wells in Green County the last four years. This event is a great opportunity for people to learn what trends are emerging with our groundwater and ways we can keep our groundwater safe! There is also an open discussion for any land-owner, farmer, or producer-led watershed member to join in and give their perspective to possible solutions. The event will be held at the Albany Lions Club, 402 N. Cincinnati Street, Albany, from 10 a.m. until noon with lunch to follow. If you are interested, please RSVP no later than Friday, August 4 to Tonya Gratz at 608-426-2218 or via email Tonya.Gratz@wi.nacdn.net. Appreciation and thanks to sponsors who are providing financial support for lunch: Compeer Financial, Lake Ridge Bank, The Bank of New Glarus, and Woodford State Bank.

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