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Covered Bridge Days Tractor Show quickly approaching

The tractor show at Covered Bridge Days is quickly approaching. Everyone is invited to come and take in some of the many activities taking place on Saturday, August 10 and Sunday, August 11, in the fields along county T, north of Gassers Hardware and the community gardens. Admission to all events are free.

Along with the antique tractor and implements display both days, there are demonstrations on how our ancestors did things 100 years ago. They will be threshing wheat, baling straw, crushing rocks, turning logs into boards, shredding corn shocks and shelling corn.

Saturday events:

10 a.m.—Kids pedal pull on 19th Street. Come earlier to register. Run by the Brodhead FFA and sponsored by Speich Oil

11 a.m.—Antique tractor and garden tractor pull start

4 p.m.—Tractor drive with free will donations given to the American Cancer Society, wagons avail-

able for people to ride on

Sunday events:

10 a.m.—Antique and garden tractor pull start

12 p.m.—Parade

Bring a chair to watch the pulls and let your kids burn off some energy playing on the large pile of sand, donated by Schlittler Construction.

Food stands, including one by the Brodhead Lions, selling a variety of food items will be open all day, with the Brodhead Sport Boosters selling their famous chicken BBQ in the afternoon both days. There is plenty of parking—make plans to park in one of the fields and grab a hayride to uptown events. Rides start at 10 a.m. and will run all day Saturday. Everyone is free to bring any antique farm items they would like to display.

Anyone is welcome to come on the tractor ride. Come; take in a slow pace view of the beautiful countryside. Questions? Call Jim Huffman at 608-558-1507.



Purple Coneflowers bloom near the Pearl Island Covered Bridge.

Sunday, August 11 Wildflower Walk

Weed or wildflower? That is the question that will be answered during the 2024 Wildflower Walk at Putnam Park. This easy walk will take place from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 11. 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 seeing and learning about the rare native plants at Putnam Park in Brodhead.

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 160 years ago, 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.



Come celebrate the 1st Brigade Band's 160th Birthday!!

Brodhead Historical Society invites you to step back in time on Sunday, August 11, when the 1st Brigade Band performs during Brodhead's Covered Bridge Days. This unique, Civil War-era band will perform an Ecumenical Church Service at 10 a.m. and again at a concert from 2–3:30 p.m. Both performances will be in Veterans Park, which is near the Depot Museum on 1st Center Avenue.

Come celebrate the 1st Brigade Band's 160th Birthday!! 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 of Northern Georgia and the Carolinas. The "Tradition of Excellence" that these men established 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 Veterans Park. Bring a chair, come enjoy these 1st Brigade Band events and our community band. If the weather is bad, the afternoon concerts will be held at the high school auditoria.

Brodhead Sports Boosters Chicken BBQ moved

To keep everyone informed, the Brodhead Sports Boosters Chicken BBQ will be changing location this year during Covered Bridge Days. They will be on the south side of town down by Kelsch Corporation on 19th Street.

They will still be offering drive up and dine in under the tents. Hope to see you there and a successful weekend. Serving time will be the same as before.



Ecumenical Church Service Sunday, August 11, 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 mem-

ber who is an ordained minister will conduct the service. The band's "Church Book" contains nearly 50 hymn tunes and a variety of special

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

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

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

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship. NO Sunday school for summer—starts in September. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.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 9:15 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

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, 608-293-4232. 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.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. 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.

DEATH NOTICES

**Andrew M.
Svoboda**

Andrew M. Svoboda, age 61, of Brodhead, passed away on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Javon Bea Hospital in Rockford. A Celebration of Andrew's Life will be held at a later date. Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League
Tuesday's results: Panoske Plastering defeated The Bar 21-2; Beast Buffet defeated Bridges Bar & Grill 9-6.

Final standings: Panoske Plastering won 9 lost 0; Beast Buffet 5-4; The Bar 2-7; Bridges Bar & Grill 2-7. Congratulations to Panoske Plastering on being crowned the 2024 League Champions.

Sunday Night Church
Sunday 07/21 results: Luther Valley defeated Orfordville Lutheran 11-1; Living Word defeated United Methodist-Albany 10-8; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Congregational UCC 16-4.

Sunday 07/28 results: United Methodist-Albany defeated Orfordville Lutheran 23-2; Luther Valley defeated Bethlehem Lutheran 15-4; Church of God tied Living Word 6-6.

Sunday 08/04 results: Orfordville Lutheran defeated Living Word 13-3; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Church of God 9-6; United Methodist-Albany defeated Congregational UCC 9-8.


Season standings: United Methodist-Albany 8-3; Bethlehem Lutheran 8-3; Luther Valley 6-3-1; Congregational UCC 4-5-1; Church of God 4-6-1; Living Word 4-6-1; Orfordville Lutheran 2-10.

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Albany United Methodist Church Ice Cream Social

On Wednesday, August 7th 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, brats, potato salad, cheesy potatoes, chips, baked beans, desserts, ice cream sundaes and milk, coffee and lemonade. Serving is from 4:30-7 p.m. so mark your calendars. All ages are welcome for fun and fellowship

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Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library Bulldog Book Bonanza Forms Due August 10 Submitted by Barbara Flores, President, Friends of the Durand Library

Greetings to all those who took an entry form home for this summer's reading challenge. The bulldog needed 25 bones to fill him up and readers had to read for 20 minutes for each bone they gave him. That amounts to 500 minutes. Great job, to all those who reached the total of 500 minutes of reading!

Please bring your form to the library by August 10 to receive a congratulatory gift. For those who were not able to meet the 500-minute challenge, please share your experience with us also. We have a little something that might brighten your day!

Why should we encourage our children to read? Improving reading skills and comprehension are fundamentally important for everything we do in life. There is no question, reading to children from the earliest age increases comprehension and cognitive skills as well as vocabulary and basic information about the world around them.

We hope that this challenge has been fun and useful for children, and we look forward to learning what books were read and which ones were favorites. For any family that is not able to visit the library by Saturday, August 10, please email and we'll find a time to meet with you and your young reader.

Library Services Accessible to All
Please don't let library hours limit your access to library services. If you are physically unable to visit the library, just email or call and we will get the titles you request to your door. If library hours don't work well with your schedule, let us know and a volunteer will be more than happy to meet you at the library. Books can be checked out for three weeks at a time, renewed by email and returned any time in the book drop by the door.

The Durand Library is a collaboration between the school and the Friends of the Durand Library. Check out privileges are free to all residents of the school district, and everyone is invited to library programs.

The entrance is at the east end of the school building. Follow the wide paved walkway—there will be a sign at the sidewalk, another visible on the far wall facing the street and, of course, a sign at the door. For more information, please email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call 815-289-8602 and visit Facebook.com/DurandVillageLibrary.

Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft "Life on Main Street" luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "Life on Main Street" luncheon on Wednesday, August 21, at noon. The cost is \$15 for the meal. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker will be Patty Parker Blackstad, of St. James, Minnesota. She present From Wreckage to Retoraiton. She tells how she was set free from a wrecked life of abuse. The local spotlight will be Main Street Monroe, Jordan Nordby.

Reservations are due by Friday, August 16, by calling Chris at 608-558-3283 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

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Thank you to Speich Oil for purchasing my 4-H project at the Green Couty 4-H Fair Fur and Feather Auction.

— Brooke



Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.


SCWFU BioCar Demo and Movie Night

The SCWFU will host BioChar Demo and Movie Night on Sunday, August 11, from 5-8 p.m. at the Wegmueller Farm, W4358 Montgomery Road, Monroe. SCWFU will show "The Need to Grow" and "Dairyland". "The Need to Grow" is a family-friendly film about Environmental Solutions including BioChar soil support, Small Scale Urban Farming and the fight for Girl Scouts to offer non-GMO cookies. BioChar Kiln demonstration and talk will also be offered by the DNR and NRCS. The "Dairyland" short film showcases their very own Wegmuellers!

Tickets are \$5 adults \$10 families and available at the event. Brats, hot dogs, popcorn and cookies will be for sale. Bring your own chair and drinks. Please email mattbshea4@gmail.com for more information.


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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

SAVE THE DATE

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting the 10th Annual Brodhead Night Out on Tuesday, August 13th (rain date Wednesday, August 14th) from 5 to 8 p.m. at Jaycee Park, 300 4th Street. This FREE Night Out is a community wide event to heighten awareness of crime, drug and prevention efforts and to encourage community participation. For more information please visit them on Facebook!

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL SIGN-UP

(Deadline: Friday, August 9th)

The Brodhead Parks & 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 7th and ending October 12th.

Registration forms are available at the Brodhead Parks & Recreation Department or on the City of Brodhead Website (<http://www.cityof-brodheadwi.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, call Domanic at 608-897-2159 x9. Deadline is Friday, August 9th. After Friday, August 9th you must call to check availability, if availability, there will be a \$20 late fee added on.



Garden Club Flower Show

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club will be hosting its annual flower show during Covered Bridge Days on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10. The show will be in the Courtesy Room at the Bank of Brodhead from 9 a.m.–3 p.m. each day. This year's theme is Petals and Stems. Besides their usual displays of flowers and plants, they will be giving away a \$25 gift certificate to 1st Center Floral and a quilted wall hanging (pictured). The piece measures 28x15. Stop in and sign up for the drawings and enjoy the flowers of their labor.

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Loaves and Fishes Community Meal program

**By Rick Gleason,
Executive Director,
Family Promise of
Green County**

The Loaves and Fishes Community Meal program is a local non-profit created in 2011 to bring people together for fellowship, community, and a FREE meal. Loaves and Fishes serves an important role for our Green County community members because it provides a monthly social outing, a free nutritious meal, and it brings volunteers together in service to our Green County community.

It has been so exciting to see community members with diverse backgrounds join together and share in this mission along with a committed board of directors to keep this great nonprofit moving forward. The Covid Pandemic presented some struggles but did not take down this group! We are back and we are excited! Thanks to some great volunteers we now have a website, www.loavesandfishesmeals.org, a Facebook page, Loaves and Fishes-Monroe, and yes, a Loaves and Fishes phone number 608-909-1555.

The meal schedule remains the same as in the past, always on the fourth Sunday, 4-6 p.m., and still at Grace Lutheran Church, 1025 15th Avenue, Monroe. This site is handicapped accessible and the church has been most generous in allowing us to use its facilities.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Cheese Days events on the fourth weekend of September, there will NOT be a September meal but we hope you will enjoy Cheese Days 2024! Follow our Facebook page for monthly updates and posts about upcoming meals.

If you would like to be a volunteer or a meal sponsor please contact our Volunteer Coordinator; Jean Sinkule by Facebook or by phone. Thank you to such a generous and caring community for your support through the years!

Donations/meal sponsorship funds can be sent to: Loaves and Fishes Community Meal, PO Box 176, Argyle, WI 53504



Brodhead High School Class of 1964 holds 60th reunion

Front row, left to right: Lorraine Wendler Olson, Ron Cowan, Kathy Kundert, George Brandenburg; middle row: Linda Wolter Rasmussen, Gail Skogan Vita, Judy Hulbert Bordson, Vickie Hawkins Ingwell, Mary Williams Berken, Ane Schultz Bucalo, Bev Robinson Ackerman, Pat Lightfoot Hoff, Dan Newcomer, Gary Suiter, Robin TenEyck, Larry Ziltener; back row: Bonnie Christiansen Cuthriell, Dan Olson, Bob Peterson, Steve Mau, Mike Wish, Joe Kundert, Dick Jones and Roger Clark.

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 11th

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Farmers Invited to Look at Their Soil Through Microscope on August 13

Farmers of the Sugar River are planning a unique field day for farmers to get the chance to look up close at their soil and compost. Bert Paris, a farmer that successfully grazes his dairy herd, is hosting the event at W3443 County W, Belleville on Tuesday, August 13 starting at 10 a.m. The presenter will be Erik Harris, who has been consulting with Paris on how to improve his farming system with better compost. Harris is a certified Soil Food Web Technician.

Farmers are invited to bring a baggie of their own soil collected that morning. Samples should be from 0-3 inches deep and within a plant's dripline (or very close to plants and roots). Farmers may also bring a baggie of compost for evaluation. These samples will be examined under microscopes and assessed for microorganisms like fungi, bacteria and protozoa. The presence and balance of these microorganisms is one way that farmers can see and measure how the practices they do on their farm influences the "livestock" in the soil.

The event is free and open to farmers wanting to learn more. RSVPs are encouraged to prepare enough space for attendees by calling 608-325-4195 extension 121, texting 608-426-2218 or emailing Tonya.Gratz@wi.nacdn.net by Monday, August 12. Farmers of the Sugar River is a producer-led watershed protection group that shares and learns from other farmers to be profitable, protect and increase soil functions and improve water quality in the Middle and Lower Sugar River watershed. They strive to teach each other as local farmers on how to make conservation systems work on their farms to be part of the solution for cleaner waters and sustainable farms.



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ACADEMICS

LOCAL STUDENTS SELECTED TO UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TWIN CITIES DEAN'S LIST

The following student has been named to the 2024 spring semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, the university announced today.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

Named to the Dean's List was Kristina Meiners, Senior, College of Science and Engineering, of Davis, Illinois.

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Men's Champions

Derek Kettle, Bobby Oliver, Eric Oliver, and Al Oliver

2024 Golf Outing Thank You

By Brian Kammerer

The Brodhead Athletic Department would like to thank all the golfers that participated in this year's golf outing. This year we had 31 foursomes participate. The money raised will go towards live streaming software, uniforms, equipment, and other miscellaneous expenses that may come up. Without this golf outing the Brodhead Athletic Department and its kids would truly suffer. Mark your calendars for next years' event on July 26, 2025.

The Brodhead Athletic Department would like to also thank the following sponsors for their donations and for making the 24th Annual Brodhead Athletics Golf Benefit a huge success!

Evansville Golf Course, Derik Doescher, Matt and Sabrina Meichtry, RBS Activewear, EXIT Professional Real Estate, BNG Investment Services—Jon Heller/Joe Palombi, DL Newcomer Funeral Home, Buckshot General Contracting, Speich Oil, Computer Know How, Brodhead Chevrolet, Tastee Crème, Jeremy Pinnow and Associates, Stoughton Trailers, Brodhead Piggly Wiggly—Justin Campbell, LPL Financial—Jaren Arn, Bri Larsen Photography, Orfordville Lumber/Ace Hardware, United Chiropractic, Lanz Furnace and Fireplace, Grande Cheese, Steve and Ginny McNeal, Kuhn North America, Inc., Pieper Power, Brodhead Lions Club, JCM Building and Remodeling—Jim Mohns, Brodhead Family Chiropractic, Lamar, Brodhead Mini-Storage, Symdon Chevrolet—Evansville, Broughton's Corner Bar, LLC, Bridges Bar and Grill, T.A. Painting—Ty Anderson, Turke and Steill LLP—Michael Oellerich, Amanda Braun, Bank of New Glarus, David and Kirsten Novy, Greenwoods State Bank, Lenny and Tracy Lueck, John Oliver, Doug and Janice Knight, Makos Woodworking, Hometown Pharmacy, Bank of Brodhead, The Bar—Tracy Thostenson, Pepsi—Ryan Helgastad, Badger Sporting Goods—Jeff Howard, Nolte's Garage, Monroe Engraving, Inc., Tropical Exposure Salon, Bullwinkle's Coffee Trailer, 608 Factory, Kammerer Family, Derek and Leanne Richmond Family, and Brodhead Coaching Staff.



Women's Champions
Amy Holmstrom, Lauri Saunders, Trea Behrendt, and Tracy Schmock.



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Nick Elmer, Danielle Elmer, Ashley Johnson, and Mark Gulden.



Master's Champions
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Dementia 101 & Risk Reduction Presentation

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For more information:
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GCDC Community Conversations Plus Coming to Brodhead

Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) is adding a twist to the Community Conversation circuit, with the addition of a brief educational component. Community members from throughout the county are encouraged to come share their thoughts and ideas for Green County and will learn more about GCDC's activities while also getting a few tips on varied subjects from local experts.


Tuesday, August 27th, GCDC has partnered with the Bank of Brodhead to bring Community Conversations Plus to Brodhead. In addition to discussion time, Nikki Austin, Certified Exit Planning Advisor, will talk about the top items to consider when planning for the sale of a business.

"Exit, or succession planning for business owners is often an emotional and complex task. Our goal with adding this to Community Conversation this month is to lay-out ideas for planning and make connections that are often set aside. It is never too early to start planning for future changes and we want people to know GCDC is here to assist where we can," GCDC's Executive Director, Olivia Otte stated.


Residents and entrepreneurs will be able to talk with GCDC, the speaker and local leaders from the city and the chamber. Those from outside of Brodhead are encouraged to attend the session as well, for the learning piece and also the community portion. "We want all residents to feel comfortable in every community in Green County, to learn and grow from one another's ideas. While our communities are unique, working together brings more opportunities for all of us," said Otte.

The Bank of Brodhead will be providing a continental breakfast for attendees. The event is free. While registration is not required, it is encouraged and can be completed at this link <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/fmygdap> or by emailing GCDC@greencountydevelopment.com.

GCDC will be continuing Community Conversations throughout the county. Dates and details can be found by clicking the social media icons on their webpage, greencountydevelopment.com or by contacting them directly at GCDC@greencountydevelopment.com, or 608-328-9452.



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JPAC Hosts YOUTH TALENT CABARET in Celebration of their 20th Anniversary

Twenty years ago, the Janesville Community got behind a vision to turn the old Marshall Middle School building into a home for the performing arts. This community center, the Janesville Performing Arts Center (JPAC), would later grow and become a beacon for creativity, hosting hundreds of artistic events annually and impacting 50,000+ people per year. This year, JPAC celebrates its 20th anniversary and is excited to announce a public performance of a YOUTH TALENT CABARET to recognize the accomplishment.

JPAC works with over 500 students through classes and workshops annually. Part of that development includes having two student Board Members, Jimmy Hodge and Cooper Buehl, who have been tasked with creating, promoting, and hosting the event in collaboration with the JPAC team. The cabaret consists of 20 acts by students between the ages of 4-18 years of age. The talents are diverse and includes singers, dancers, comics, and much more. "Working with JPAC to produce the Youth Talent Cabaret has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I hope that this event benefits our community by providing a supporting and exciting environment for young performers to share their hard work and dedication to their crafts, and that performers, families, and audience members leave with an experience that they will remember for a long time," notes JPAC Student Board Member/Producer, Cooper Buehl.

The YOUTH TALENT CABARET will take place at JPAC's historic main theatre, The Hansch Theater, and take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 24th. Tickets can be purchased online or at the box office for \$10. JPAC's 20th anniversary is sponsored by the Kolste Family. A 20th birthday party that includes a dedication and birthday cake will immediately follow the cabaret performance. "I grew up on educational programming at JPAC; I am excited to pay it forward through the organization of this event. We appreciate the artists who will share their talents and the community who continues to support JPAC and the incredibly talented youth in the greater Janesville community," comments JPAC Student Board Member/Producer, Jimmy Hodge.

JPAC will be accepting donations in honor of this achievement. If interested in donating to the Center in honor of its 20th Anniversary, please mail checks to PO Box 8104 Janesville, WI 53547 or call JPAC Executive Director, Nathan Burkart, at 608-758-0297 ex 3!

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At 2:07 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th Street (Probation and Parole), in the City of Monroe, where Dylan T. Severson, 31, of Juda, was placed under arrest for a Probation Hold. Severson was later incarcerated at the Green County Jail without incident.

Green County Clean Sweep

The Green County Land and Water Conservation Department is hosting a Clean Sweep event. Clean Sweep is program that helps dispose agricultural and household hazardous chemicals. This event is taking place at the Monticello Recycling Center, 406 North Main Street, Monticello, and will run from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21st.

For agricultural and household products, you can dispose up to one hundred pounds for free. A testing fee may be charged for unknown chemicals if the amount is greater than five gallons or 50-pounds. Participants will need to sign in when bringing in products, no pre-registering is needed. Proof of Green County residency is required. All items should be properly identified. Businesses may dispose of hazardous materials for a fee though Veolia Environmental Services.

We reserve the right to reject any item that does not meet the intent of the program. Materials will only be accepted by authorized personnel. Funding for this program is limited and the program will be suspended when the annual allocated funds are depleted. Some examples of accepted items are: home products, insecticides, old fertilizer, weed and feed products, mercury, oil based, marine, tractor, auto or lead paint, herbicides, fungicides, wood preservatives, low pressure gas cylinders, cadmium and lithium batteries, and small LP gas tanks. Some examples of items that are not accepted: explosives/firearms, radioactive material, high pressure compressed gas cylinders, freon 11 and 12, medical waste, latex paint, fluorescent tubes, waste motor oil, and antifreeze.

Electronic recycling will be collected for Village of Monticello residents only. Prescription medications may also be dropped off.

For additional information call the Green County Land and Water Conservation Department at 608-325-4195 or email at Todd.jenson@wi.nacdnet.net. Full informational pamphlet can be found on our website at GreenCountyLWCD.com under the "County Programs" tab.



By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian
This summer there was an extra week of Summer Library Program at Albertson Memorial Library! And we took a hot-air balloon trip to Alaska, the land of the midnight sun, the Aurora Borealis and the giant Arctic jellyfish!
How do polar bears stay warm? Why do they float so well? The sci-

ence experiments we did while we were in Alaska showed us that a polar bear's hair is hollow and coated with oil, which helps the bear float AND stay warm. We learned that putting our hand in ice water is COOOLD! But putting our hand in lard/fat and then into the cold water helped keep our hand warm. Polar bears have a layer of fat that insulates them from the cold.
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Green County Humane Society Unveils New Logo Representing Hope and Renewal

The Green County Humane Society (GCHS) is proud to unveil its new logo, symbolizing a beacon of hope and happiness for the dogs and cats under its care. The new logo reflects a significant change for the organization, representing not only the positive changes in its facility and operations but also the bright futures it aims to provide for the animals in its care.



Located in the picturesque rolling hills of Green County, GCHS is a clean, modern, and welcoming shelter committed to saving and improving the lives of animals. The new logo captures the essence of joy and happy endings, symbolizing the positive impact the organization has on the lives of countless animals.

"Our new logo represents our commitment to providing a safe and loving environment for the animals in our care, and our dedication to finding them forever homes," said Erin Emery, Executive Director of GCHS. "It's a visual representation of the transformations we are making to ensure a better future for the animals and the community we serve."

In addition to revealing the new logo, GCHS is excited to announce the upcoming launch of a new website in the coming months. The new website will reflect and communicate the organization's positive changes, making it easier for the public to engage with GCHS, adopt pets, and support its vital mission.

Stay tuned for the launch of the new Green County Humane Society website, and join us in celebrating this exciting new chapter for the organization and the animals it serves.

For more information about the Green County Humane Society and to support their mission, please visit www.greencountyhumanesociety.org.

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Schedule of Events 2024

Friday, August 9th

DOWNTOWN

Garden Club Display—8 am-6 pm (Bank of Brodhead)

DOWNTOWN ON THE SQUARE

• LIVE MUSIC by Cherry Pie—7:30-10:30 pm

• 9 Food Stands & Beer Tent

Saturday, August 10th

PUTNAM PARK (W 3rd Ave & 4th St)

• 5K Run/Walk—8 am Click here for more information.

VETERANS PARK (12th St & WI-11)

• Wildflower Art Festival—9 am-4 pm Click here for more information

• Live Music—10 am-4 pm

• Food Trucks

AIRPORT (N2463 Airport Rd)

• Kelch Aviation Museum—10 am-4 pm

DOWNTOWN ON THE SQUARE

• Garden Club Display—9 am-4 pm (Bank of Brodhead)

• Downtown Vendor Market sponsored by Bucciferro Family McDonalds—
9 am-4 pm

• Historic Museum Open—9 am-5 pm

• Horse Drawn Wagon Rides—10 am-3 pm

(Tickets sold at the Wagon Ride located at the Bank of Brodhead \$5 each
Children 12 under free)

• DJ Music—10 am-7:30 pm

• LIVE MUSIC by Bella Cain—8:00 -11:00 pm

• Food Stands & Beer Tent

• “Embrace the Race”—10 am-4 pm (Boat Rides on the Mill Race)

OLD WATER TOWER (1201 11th St—Old Water Tower Area)

Tickets sold there

(Adults \$8, Children \$5, 3 & Under Free)

SOUTH END OF TOWN (19th St & CTY-T)

• Tractor Show/Threshere—9 am (all day)

• GTE Garden Tractor Expo—9 am-5 pm



Antique Tractor Pull—11 am

• Food Stands & Piggly Wiggly Beer Trailer—10 am-10 pm

• Children's Pedal Tractor Pull—10 am

• Garden Tractor Pull—1 pm

• Antique Tractor Drive—4 pm

• Chicken BBQ—11:30 am-until sold out

Sunday, August 11th

VETERANS PARK (12th St & WI-11)

• Open Air Church Service Along with the 1st Brigade Band—10 am
then again at 2 pm

• Concert in the Park—6 pm (Brodhead Community Band)

PUTNAM PARK (W 3rd Ave & 4th St)

• Wildflower Walk from 10:30 to 11:30 am at Putnam Park

AIRPORT (N2463 Airport Rd)

• Kelch Aviation Museum—10 am-4 pm

Brodhead Speed Show

• Rockin H Arena W1127 Pedee Rd., Brodhead

OLD WATER TOWER (1201 11th St – Old Water Tower Area)

• “Embrace the Race”—10 am-4 pm (Boat Rides on the Mill Race)

(Boat leaves every half hour—Adults \$8, Children \$5, 3 & Under Free)

Tickets sold at the dock side.

DOWNTOWN ON THE SQUARE

• Car Show & Car Cruise—10 am-2 pm More information click here

SOUTH END OF TOWN (19th St & CTY-T)

• Saw Mill Demo—9 am-5 pm

• Tractor Show/Threshere—9 am (all day)

• GTE Garden Tractor Expo—9 am-5 pm

Antique Tractor Pull—11 am

• Food Stands & Piggly Wiggly Beer Wagon—9 am-5 pm

• Tractor Parade—12 Noon (starts at E. 3rd Ave. & 19th Street)

• Antique Tractor Pull—1 pm

• Garden Tractor Pull—1 pm

All Events Are Subject to Change or Cancel.