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

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor 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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- Every Sunday, starting September 8th at 5 p.m. Ending promptly at 7:15 p.m.
- Please let them know if you'd like to come so they can plan for food. Email is ptl@livingwordwi.org or call 608-897-8246.

32nd Annual Gap Church Hymn Sing

The 32nd Annual Gap Church Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday, August 18, at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "Christmas at the Gap". Refreshments and fellowship follow the program. The church and cemetery are located four miles west of Albany, on State Highway 59. This fund-raiser provides funds for repairing the church windows. Four have been repaired and four remain to be repaired. Questions can be directed to 608-214-8289 or 608-558-5280 or 608-897-6990.

SOFTBALL

Sunday Night Church

Sunday results: United Methodist-Albany defeated Luther Valley 15-5; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Living Word Church of God 9-4; Church of God defeated Congregational UCC 9-6. Final standings: United Methodist-Albany 9-3; Bethlehem Lutheran 9-3; Luther Valley 6-4-1; Church of God 5-6-1; Congregational UCC 4-6-1; Living Word 4-7-1; Orfordville Lutheran 2-10.

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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 Doeblar. 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.

OBITUARIES



Jeremy James Gempeler

March 1, 1975- June 9, 2024 Please join us in celebrating and honoring Jeremy's life on August 31, 2024 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 625 E. Netherwood Street, Oregon, from 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to sharing memories and spending time together.

Jeremy James Gempeler, 49 was taken unexpectedly on June 9, 2024. He was born in Monroe, Wisconsin, March 1, 1975 to Loran and Cynthia Gempeler. He is survived by his parents; precious daughter, Olivia Gempeler; previous wife of many years, Jessie Gempeler; sisters: Angie (Dan) Uttech and their children: Kaeyla (Ryan) Hahm, Carsen, and Carlee; and Ruth (Josh) Uttech and their children: Colin, Hannah, Ezra, and Caleb. He is further survived by loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, a grandmother, cousins, other relatives, and friends, He has now joined his dear friends, Mike Buerger and Armin Peterson, as well as other relatives in his eternal home.

He grew up in rural Juda, and attended Juda School graduating in 1993. He continued his education at MATC and became an auto mechanic before becoming an electrician for the remainder of his life. He was known as a dedicated, hard worker.

Jeremy was fun loving with a gentle spirit and giving nature. He was witty, funny, and enjoyed making people laugh; always adding humor to situations. All who knew him well enjoyed his many imitations. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed numerous camping trips with his family, hiking, and being in nature. He enjoyed rollerblading and biking to downtown Madison while living there following high school. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle, often times alongside his dad. He always had to be busy and did not like to sit still. He was so loved and will be missed by us all.

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Andrew M. Svoboda

Andrew M. Svoboda, age 61, passed away on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at Javon Bea Hospital in Rockford. He was born August 13, 1962, the son of Arthur and Jean (Davis) Svoboda. He graduated from Parkview High School in 1980. In 2005, he united in marriage with his wife, Stacy, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Brodhead.

Andrew was a life-long elevator technician, retiring from Schumacher Elevator Company in 2021. He enjoyed welding, blacksmithing, gardening, and antique tractors. Andrew was a true craftsman. He took great pride in helping those around him and supporting his community any way he could, but nothing compared to the joy he felt from spending time with his grandchildren. Andrew was often referred to as all of his grandchildren's favorite person on earth. They spent countless hours together; cooking and baking bread, tending to Pop-Pop's large gardens, playing outside and taking frequent golf cart rides, testing out homemade toys, and enjoying trips to the zoo and the Rock River Threshere.

Andrew is survived by this wife, Stacy of Brodhead; daughters: Sidi-na (Cody) Schee of Orfordville and Allegra (Malcolm Bowers) Rowland of Milwaukee; grandchildren: Ember, Mileaux, Kairi, and Aurelia; siblings: Benjamin Svoboda of Orfordville, and Mathew Svoboda of Monroe; and a large extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers: Peter and Tom Svoboda.

A Celebration of Andrew's Life will be held at the American Legion in Orfordville, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 25. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Critter Camp Exotic Pet Sanctuary, 824 Church St, German Valley, IL 61039. Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

DEATH NOTICES

Kurt M. Proefrock

Kurt M. Proefrock, age 70, of Edgerton, journeyed on, on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at home.

A Celebration of Kurt's Life will be held at a later date. Apfel Ehlert Funeral Home, Edgerton is assisting the family. For on-line condolences: www.apfel funeral.com

ADRC of Rock County to offer Health and Wellness programs this fall for adults age 60+

To learn more or to register for any program, please contact the Health Promotion Coordinator at the ADRC of Rock County by calling: 608-757-5309 or email: Lisa.Messer@co.rock.wi.us. Visit their website to view program brochures and register online: <https://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/human-services/adrc..>

MIND OVER MATTER: HEALTHY BOWELS, HEALTHY BLADDER. Series taught by a female for females. Designed to give older women learning strategies for preventing or lessening symptoms. Suggested donation is \$10. August/September series—Cedar Crest Senior Living, Janesville: (Open to the public!) Three Friday mornings from 10 a.m.-noon. Dates are August 23, September 6 and 20. Please register by Thursday, August 15. Location: Cedar Crest, 1702 S. River Road, Janesville. October/November series—Edgerton Public Library. Three Tuesdays mornings from 10 a.m.—noon. Dates are October 15, 29 and November 12, 2024. Please register by Tuesday, October 1. Location: EPL, 101 Albion Street, Edgerton.

STEPPING ON is a seven-week series that is proven to reduce falls by 31%. Suggested donation \$15. Includes five guest speakers! September-November series—SSM/ St Marys Hospital, Janesville. Seven Monday mornings: 9:30-11:30 a.m. from September 30—November 11. Please register by Friday, September 20. Location: SSM Health, Lower Garden Level, 3400 E. Racine Street, Janesville.

HEALTHY LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN—A high-level evidence-based program for people who have on-going, persistent pain. Developed at Stanford University, the workshop sessions meet for two and one-half hours, once a week, for six consecutive weeks. Suggested donation is \$20. October/November Series—Cargill United Methodist Church, Janesville. Six Wednesday mornings 9—11:30 a.m. from October 23—November 27. Please register by Friday, October 11. Location: Cargill United Methodist Church, 2000 Wesley Avenue, Janesville.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS—ONLINE. Virtual caregiver workshop which meets once a week for six weeks and is designed to help caregivers better cope with the challenges of caregiving. Online: Six Wednesday evenings, September 18-October 23, 5:30-7 p.m. Suggested donation \$20. Contact the ADRC of Rock Co at: 1-855-741-3600 or email: Karen.Tennyson@co.rock.wi.us

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

SENIOR CITIZEN PROM

Brodhead High School Senior, Kyla Miller, is hosting a Senior Citizen Prom Saturday, October 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Brodhead High School for anyone 55 years or older. Aides and caregivers are welcome to attend. There is no admission fee.

If you would like to make a donation or RSVP please contact Kyla at 608-897-3073 or millerkyla@brodhead.k12.wi.us.

KELCH AVIATION MUSEUM HAMBURGER SOCIAL

The Kelch Aviation Museum is hosting a Hamburger Social on Wednesday, August 14, from 5-7 p.m. There will be burgers, brats and sides. Fly-in, drive-in or ride in and support the museum.

Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library Just a Reminder and a Little Suggestion

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

All is good at the Durand Library. The collaboration between the Friends of the Durand Library and Durand School is going strong and there is hardly a week that goes by when we don't gain a new patron—some Saturdays even two new patrons. But we are always hoping to do better.

Here's a reminder—of all the governmental entities in Winnebago County, Durand and New Milford are the only ones (New Milford has a population of 700), which do not have a publicly funded library. Will this area ever commit to a library district and taxes to support it? Surely someday that will happen but it won't happen without widespread community support.

And here's a suggestion. Even if you are a member of a publicly funded library elsewhere, please consider also supporting this library. How? Simply by coming in and checking out a book, using the interlibrary loan service and enjoying the programs. Clearly we cannot offer what a tax-supported library offers, e-books, Libby, things like that but do take advantage of what we do offer.

There are three numbers which are useful in evaluating any library: the number of individual patrons; the total number of patron visits; and the circulations numbers, that is the number of books or other material which are checked out over a period of time. Increasing those numbers is always our goal. Fortunately, we don't need to worry about building and staff costs, utilities, insurance and so on. The Durand Library has a comfortable home at the Durand School Library. We are all volunteers, motivated by love of reading, love of learning and love of community. So it is a pretty sweet deal, public use of the school library enabled by enthusiastic volunteer staff.

However, local financial support, for which we are most grateful, has enabled us to purchase more books, buy a book drop, and plan more programs for the fall and winter. The Village of Durand has supported us with a yearly stipend. Indeed, the Village paid for a part-time librarian position for several years. Generous individuals and local organizations have contributed as well. And Laona Township, which is enabled by statute to cooperate with other governments and organizations to support library services, has also contributed. We encourage anyone interested in the growth of library services in the Durand area to visit the library and support our effort.

Accessible Library Services

For those who are physically unable to visit the library, let us know and we'll get books to your door. If library hours aren't convenient, let us know and we will make other arrangements. Wonder if we have a book in the collection, simply email or call. If we don't have it, in almost every case we can obtain requested material.

About the Library

Entry is at the east, or playground, end of the building. Follow the signs along the wide paved walkway. Check out privileges are free for all residents of the school district. Hours are 9 a.m.—noon Saturdays.

Email villagelibrary@cusd322.org, call 815-289-8602 and visit us on FB/[durandvillagelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/durandvillagelibrary).



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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.

Albany FFA Alumni 14th Annual Tractor and Toy Show

The Albany FFA Alumni 14th Annual Tractor and Toy Show will be held Sunday, August 25th, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Albany Lion's Club, 402 N. Cincinnati Street Albany. The Tractor Show with awards is FREE registration. Entry plaques will be given to the first 50 exhibitors—tractors must be in place by noon. They will also be Toy Tractor Show Craft and Vendor Show Farm Displays with awards; bounce house (weather permitting); face painting by KTS Party Faces—12:30-2:30 p.m.; raffles (50/50 throughout the day, guns and cash drawing at 2:30 p.m.); kid's tractor pull with prizes (registration at noon-pull starts at 12:30 p.m.); and adult pedal pull. Free general admission. Food and drink available on grounds—no carry-ins.

All proceeds benefit the FFA. For more information please contact Jeffrey McNeely at albanywiffaa-lumni@gmail.com.

Field Day Planned to Identify and Control Shattercane and Johnsongrass August 15

Farmers and agronomists are invited to attend a field day just north of Monroe on Thursday, August 15 at 10AM to learn how to identify grasses in corn and soybean fields that have been escaping herbicide applications lately. Parking for the free event will be at W5592 County Hwy DR, just to the east of Highway 69.

The main grasses that will be covered are Johnsongrass and Shattercane. Sorghum Almun is a hybrid of shattercane and Johnsongrass. All three are present in Green County. These grasses grow from either seed or rhizomes and emerge late spring and early summer. Johnsongrass is considered one of the ten worst invasive weeds in the world. Being able to recognize these grasses will help agronomists and farmers better able to plan for clean fields.


The grasses belong to the Sorghum family and were likely introduced for livestock forage. These grasses can impact grain yields and spread into field margins and natural areas. Learning to identify and to control will help farmers keep these invasives in check.

UW Extension and UW Nutrient and Pest Management Program staff will be on hand to give herbicide recommendations and assist in identifying samples from around the county. If anyone has questions, please contact Tonya Gratz at the Green County Land and Water Conservation Department via email Tonya.Gratz@wi.nacdn.net or phone 608-325-4195 ext 121.


Identifying the species of sorghum relies heavily on looking at the roots of plants for rhizomes. Johnsongrass and Shattercane will be discussed at a field day on August 15 north of Monroe.

Advertising Deadline: Friday, 5 p.m.

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Green County CLEAN SWEEP

Program to dispose of Agricultural and Household Hazardous Chemicals

2024 One Day Program!

Wednesday, August 21, 2024
Noon–6:00pm

Collection Site:

Monticello Recycling Center
406 North Main St.
Monticello, WI 53570

Guidelines:

- **Agricultural Products**—Farmers can dispose of up to 100 pounds for free.
- **Household Products**—Homeowners will be able to dispose of up to 100 pounds for free.
- Electronic recycling for village of Monticello residents ONLY.
- A testing fee may be charged for unknown chemicals if amounts are greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Participants will need to sign in when bringing in products. No pre-registering is needed.
- All items should be properly identified.
- Proof of Green County residency is required.
- 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 on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. Funding for this program is limited and the program will be suspended when the annual allocated funds are depleted.
- Businesses may dispose of hazardous materials for a fee through Veolia Environmental Services.


Examples of Items Accepted

- Home Products
- Insecticides
- Old Fertilizer
- Weed & Feed Products
- Mercury
- Oil Based, Marine, Tractor, Auto or Lead Paint
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Wood Preservatives
- Low Pressure Pesticide Gas Cylinders
- Cadmium & Lithium Batteries
- Small LP Gas Tanks
- Prescription drop off

Examples of Items Not Accepted

- Explosives—Firearms or Ammunition
- Radioactive Material
- High Pressure Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Freon 11 and 12
- Biological, Infectious or Medical Waste
- Latex Paint
- Fluorescent Tubes
- Waste Motor Oil, Antifreeze

For additional information, call the Green County Land and Water Conservation Department at (608) 325-4195
Or Email todd.jenson@wi.nacdn.net



2024 Orfordville Youth Ball Program Photos

Photos by Bri Larsen Photography



8U Boys—Orfordville 1
Standing: Trent Clarke, Wyatt Lindroth, Coach Kerry Lindroth, Kail Nesler, Coach David Johnson, Dalton Johnson, Coach Ben Fenwick, Case Fenwick, Coach Dan Wellnitz, Jacob Wellnitz, Sawyer Martin; kneeling: Ian Stuetngen, Lucas Schwartzlow, Ben Brown, Theron Foerster; sitting: Kaden Davies, Maxwell Brueggen, Jaxxon Grunzel, Jordan Knutson. Missing: Callen McWilliams.



8U Boys—Orfordville 2
Standing: Kash Carter, Casen Cavitt, Coach Sarah Cavitt, Cade Cavitt, Coach Louis Nath, Layton Nath, Phoenix Pomplun; kneeling: Luke Neild, Jack Neild, JJ Amundson, Oliver Hauri; sitting: Cole Lewis, Robert Knutson, Chase Naatz, Oscar Mielke. Missing: Jackson Allen.



8U Girls—Orfordville 1
Standing: Ida Statton, Coach Kara Sankey, Ruby Sankey, Coach Jenna Jones, Fiona Jones, Coach Maria Mielke, Camille Mielke; kneeling: Aubree Olson, Lainey Laursen, Liza Tews, Delaney Carr; sitting: Ella Ireland, Lenora Seibert. Missing: Ella Atkinson, Becca Popp, Amelia Schmit.



8U Girls—Orfordville 2
Standing: Isla Bunts, Coach Morgan Cox, Elsie Cox, Coach Richie Cox, Haylee Nelson, Coach Amber Anklam, Brynlee Keck; kneeling: Hadley Spoerry, Vivian Aasen, Holly Wollin, Parker Sturdevant, Paisley Allen, Rae Burns; sitting: Everleigh Schwartzlow, Rylee Huffman. Missing: Nora Satre.



10U Boys—Orfordville 1
Standing: Kyron Smtih, Coach Rick Krieg, Jacob Klade, Jase Johnson, Ryker Hadley, Coach Jay Hadley, Jacob Lewiston; kneeling: Wyatt Ferraro, August Sankey, Batan Coulibly Jr., Mason Krieg. Missing: Sawyer Allen, Wyatt Funk.



10U Boys—Orfordville 2
Standing: Easton Hazeltine, Kamden Laursen, Coach Aaron Laursen, Callen Purkapile, Michael Medearis, Tucker Medearis, Leo James; kneeling: Caleb Howard, Max Wohlfert, Braxtyn Rummelhoff, Gavin Krueger; sitting: Owen Naatz, Blake Kolberg, Reid Ireland.



10U Boys—Orfordville 3
Standing: Brayden Clossey, Coach Erica Clossey, Jaxon Letheby, Coach Brandan Letheby, Tadem Constantini, Coach Shawn Constantini, Weston Graham; kneeling: Colton Wallisch, Emerson Schmidt, Grant Todd, Abel McWilliams, Colby Loveridge; sitting: Sam Schwarz, Reid Williams. Missing Grant Simonson, Coach Andy McWilliams.



10U Girls—Orfordville 1
Standing: Lyla Rebman, Coach Cassie Allen, Parker Allen, Coach Gary Roden, Bailey Roden, Coach Lindsay Roden, Reese Knutson; kneeling: Olivia Moriva, Lilianna Burris, Abi DeLong, Jayci Houck, Tinlee Huffman; sitting: Shannon Nagel, Nora Lincoln.



10U Girls—Orfordville 2
Standing: Jocelyn Box, Amelia Carter, Coach Destiny Genore, Alisha Genore, Coach Morgan Cox, Frances Cox, Berkley Jensen; kneeling: Ellsie Statton, Dorthy Tews, Noelani Paulson, Bailey Burns, Oriel Friedrich, Harper Peterson.



10U Girls—Orfordville 3
Standing: Arabella Whitt, Charlotte Whitt, Coach Christian Whitt, Haylee Reitz, Braylee Loveridge; kneeling: Lainey Flood, Afton Stoltz, Ella Seibert, Gracie Gokey, Lillian Flood. Missing: Kylee Schilb.



12U Boys—Orfordville 1
Standing: Paxton Segerstrom, Coach Zac Segerstrom, Oliver Wiseley, Coach Josh Wiseley, Camdeyn Carr, Coach John Millar, Nolen Rebman; kneeling: Bradley Dorsey, Levi Nath, Jackson Butzler, Westin Huffman; sitting: Jonathan Clark, Jase Strurdevant.



12U Boys—Orfordville 2
Standing: Garrett Simonson, Coach Andy Simonson, Davis Treinen, Coach Clayton Treinen, Oliver Daun, Coach Kyle Daun, Fletcher Daun; kneeling: Atticus Hudson, Jeremiah Anderson, Myles Allen, Wesley Brueggen; sitting: Henry Hudson, Maxtyn Wellnitz.



12U Girls—Orfordville 1
Standing: Marti Klassy, Sophia Robinson, Coach Stacey Woodman, Coach Marcus Robinson, Coach Nicole Speich, Whitley Coles, Lorelei Beard; kneeling: Eva DeLong, Miylee Dawson, Lucy Woodman, Sophia Schwartz, Jordyn Speich, Janney Wilke; sitting: Kelci Carr, Noelani Paulson, Riley Schulz, Hailey Smith, Jocelyn Box, Kaitlyn Peters.



14U Boys
Standing: Jacob Wakefield, Niko Nelson, Elijah Gunn, Coach Zach Knutson, Russell Nagel, Kalen Milam, Brandon Hobon; kneeling: Ryder Carter, Cohen Williams, Kameron Atkinson, John Grenawalt, Jimmy Merritt, Connor Knutson; sitting: JJ Allen, Paul Genore, Jeremiah Mikel, Charley Wohlfert, Kaiden Hartjes, Beckham Hazeltine.



14U Girls—Orfordville 1
Standing: Chesney Speich, Adel Zrout, Coach Greg Landis, Coach David Landis, Mariah Roden, Ava Landis; kneeling: Tamia Rebout, Mackenzie Lewiston, Morgan Clobes, Kashmyre Barrett; sitting: Braelyn Miller, Mylee Sorg, Nora Ray, Gemma Dorsey.



14U Girls—Orfordville 2
Standing: Coach Jarrad Wilke, EllieMay Allen, Kelsey Wellnitz, Gemma Wilke, Sophie Valley, Coach Mark Stark; kneeling: Keely Douglas, Hannah Treinen, Luci Anderson, Caroline Luety, Emily Vogt.

Brodhead High School Band Camp

The Brodhead High School Band held their annual band camp in preparation for the upcoming marching band season. The students had a productive week working on lots of music, reading drill and figuring out moves. They were able to get a great head start going into the school year. So proud of the students that participated.



Freshman



Seniors at camp



The students working on the drill.



A special thanks to Eileen, Jenny and Thea for helping to fit and sew the students' marching band uniforms.



Brodhead Community Band closed out the Twilight in the Park series on Sunday.
(Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Thurs., Aug. 29th at 5 p.m.

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2024 Green County Master Showman Competition Results

The 18th annual Green County Master Showman Competition was held at the 2024 Green County Fair on Saturday, July 20th. This event brings in the top senior (grades 10 and above) showmen in the dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits and poultry departments at the fair. Two youth from dairy, beef, sheep, swine and goats are invited to participate, and one youth is invited from the rabbit and poultry divisions.

During the event, the twelve participants show all the animal species exhibited at the fair in a round-robin format. Youth are judged by qualified showmanship judges and members of the agriculture industry from the surrounding communities. After six rotations of the event are completed, the scores are tallied and the member with the highest score earns the title of Green County Fair Master Showman.

2024 Master Showman participants were: Daniel Dunphy (Albany FFA), Ellie Eichelkraut (New Glarus FFA), Reese Eichelkraut (New Glarus FFA), Emma Hendrickson (New Glarus FFA), Gabe Klahn (Oregon FFA), Kamdyn Kolb (Pecatonica FFA), Jerzie Lerch (Juda FFA), Mallory Schmelzer (Spring Grove Honest Workers), Reaghan Schmelzer (Spring Grove Honest Workers), Wyatt Steiner (Monroe FFA), Brilley Swedlund (Juda FFA), and Autumn Wolfe (Next Generation).

The 2024 Green County Fair Master Showman was awarded to Gabe Klahn (Oregon FFA). Jerzie Lerch (Juda FFA) was named Reserve Master Showman. Jeff Ditzenger, was Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Showmanship judges included: Swine—Shelby Veum, Stoughton; Rabbits—Hailey Hendrickson, Cambria; Beef—Madison Katzenberger, Fitchburg; Goats—Samantha Holmstrom, Argyle; Sheep—Jackie Rosenbush, Stevens Point; Dairy—Mara Shelley, Deerfield; Poultry—Bella Ruosch, Janesville.

The overall winner received a plaque and embroidered item of their choice and reserve received a medallion and a plaque. The rest of the contestants received a medallion and all contestants got a t-shirt for being a qualifier in the event. Extension Green County coordinated the 2024 Green County Fair Master Showman Competition with sponsorship from Compeer Financial, Lake Ridge bank, Colony Brands, Inc, Klitzman Seed LLC and the Green County Farm Bureau.

For more information about the Master Showman Competition, please contact: Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 608-328-9440.



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Master Showman 2024

Bottom row, left to right: Reese Eichelkraut (Beef), Emma Hendrickson (Dairy), Ellie Eichelkraut (Dairy), Brilley Swedlund (Goats), Kamdyn Kolb (Goats); Top Row (L to R): Autumn Wolfe (Beef), Mallory Schmelzer (Sheep), Reserve Master Showman Jerzie Lerch (Rabbits), Champion Master Showman Gabe Klahn (Swine), Reaghan Schmelzer (Poultry), Daniel Dunphy (Sheep), and Wyatt Steiner (Swine).

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POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department August 5-11, 2024

At approximately 2:32 a.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the W200 block of Atkinson Road, Town of Albany, for a report of a single vehicle accident. Investigations found that the driver, Thomas J. Marlino, 43, of Brodhead, was west-bound on Atkinson Road when an animal emerged and he took evasive action. Marlino reported no injuries and there was airbag deployment. Marlino's vehicle sustained disabling damage as a result. Marlino was cited for failure to maintain vehicle.

At approximately 6:44 a.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the N2800 block of County Highway GG, Town of Decatur, for a report of an individual creating a disturbance. Investigations resulted in Lacey Hanson, 38, of Brodhead, being cited for disorderly conduct. Hanson was released with a future court date.

At approximately 6:48 a.m., Thursday, deputies responded to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of Mineral Street, Village of Albany. Investigations resulted in Tiffeny M. Calkins, 34, of Albany, being arrested for disorderly conduct. Calkins was incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending the posting of bond or future court date.

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Albany Downtown Farmer's and Crafter's Market

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Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting August 14, 2024, 7:00 p.m. Juda School Den (Old Library) N2385 Spring St.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public hearing. There may be a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Den.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by President Pflingsten
- II. Roll Call
 - Dennis Pflingsten
 - Pat Daniels
 - Jen Brooks
 - Laura Powers
 - Courtney Martins
 - Jessica Matzke
 - Rustin Whitney
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
 - 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on July 10, 2024
 - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 - 4. Resignations/Retirement (Action)
 - 5. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Reports
 - 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Student Early Graduation Requests
 - 2. School Board President's Report
 - Joint School Board Meeting—November 6
 - Staff Breakfast—August 26, 2024
 - 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing updates
 - Curriculum Updates
 - Technology Updates
 - Barbara Garwig Pautz Scholarship
 - Juda Bash Review
 - Review of events/Upcoming events
 - Other updates as necessary
- IX. Referendum update: Discussion/Action
 - November Resolution: Discussion/Action
 - Resolution providing for a referendum election on the question of the approval of a resolution to exceed the District's revenue cap commencing with the 2024-2025 school year
 - Resolution to exceed the revenue cap commencing with 2024-2025 school year
 - Project Updates
- X. Five Minute Recess
- XI. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 - Administrator Contract—Principal Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XII. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
- September 11, 2024
- XIV. Adjournment

08/14/2024



Edgerton Performing Arts Center upcoming season

The Wartmann Endowment for the Performing Arts Center announces its 20th season! Established by William and Joyce Wartmann as a gift to the Edgerton community, the Endowment manages the Wartmann Artist Series. The Series brings world-class performances to the Edgerton Performing Arts Center with past concerts like Chicago Brass Quintet, Roy Clark, Ronnie Milsap, The Vienna Boys Choir and The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, to name a few.

The Edgerton Performing Arts Center is a hub for performance art and culture, partnering education with world-class performances. Nestled in the Edgerton High School, the center also supports the endeavors of local students hosting school plays, concerts and other events for the public's enjoyment.

The Wartmann Endowment will kick off the season with a special concert by local band Pink Houses, led by Edgerton High School Alumni and Edgerton dentist Dr. Tom Reitz. Performing on Friday, August 23, at 7:30 p.m., Pink Houses is a nine-piece, Wisconsin-based band that is a non-stop party of your favorite rock, pop, country and R&B hits. A Pink Houses live show is a high-energy, nonstop journey through some of your favorite tunes from the 1980s to the present. They'll bring the party! Tickets \$20 each Artist website: <https://pinkhouses.net/>

Billboard charting classical-crossover quartet, Sons of Serendip, won the hearts of fans and judges alike as finalists on America's Got Talent. With their ethereal and emotionally stirring interpretations of pop music arranged with a unique blend of vocals, harp, piano and cello, they will perform on Saturday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35 each or save \$10 per ticket by purchasing the series. Artist website: <https://www.sonsofserendip.com/>

They will celebrate a Celtic Christmas with one of the most engaging and successful ensembles in the history of Celtic music, Cherish The Ladies. Cherish The Ladies have shared timeless Irish traditions with audiences worldwide for over 30 years. In their Celtic Christmas program the Ladies put their signature mark on classic carols such as "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night," in arrangements that highlight the group's unique Celtic instrumentation, beautiful harmonies and spectacular step dancing. Saturday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35 each or save \$10 per ticket by purchasing the series. Artist website: <https://cherishtheladies.com/>

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Grammy Award-winning songwriter and recording artist Steve Leslie performs the music of Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame singer-songwriter James Taylor in an authentic and spell-binding concert event, How Sweet it Is! Steve's warm baritone, exceptional guitar technique and uncanny resemblance to James Taylor is truly a one-of-a-kind tribute to this American music icon. Saturday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35 each or save \$10 per ticket by purchasing the series. Artist website: www.steveleslie.com

"Foreign Nights" is a tribute to the music of two popular 80s rock bands...Foreigner and Night Ranger. Hits including "Juke Box Hero", "Hot Blooded", "I Want To Know What Love Is", "Double Vision" and "Sister Chris-



By Cindy Clint, Outreach Librarian

New releases from the Albertson Memorial Library in the last month.

Adult Non-Fiction: Fish of Wisconsin: Field Guide by Dave Bosanko, Birds of Wisconsin: Field Guide by Stan Tekiela, Mammals of Wisconsin: Field Guide by Stan Tekiela, Guide to National Parks of the United States, Wisconsin Harbor Towns: the Ultimate Wisconsin Road Trip

Adult Fiction: The Wedding People by Alison Espach, What Have You Done? by Shari Lapena, Locked Door by Freida McFadden, Cold Vengeance by Nancy Mehl, The God of the Woods by Liz Moore, Hard to Kill: a Jane Smith Thriller by James Patterson, House of Glass by Sarah Pekkanen, Fire and Bones by Kathy Reichs, All the Colors of the Dark by Chris Whitaker

Large Print: The Glassmaker by Tracy Chevalier, Flashpoint by Catherine Coulter

DVDs: Challengers, The Fall Guy, Ted Lasso seasons 1-3

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.nacdn.net. Full informational pamphlet can be found on our website at GreenCountyLWCD.com under the "County Programs" tab.



tion" and many more! RAISED ON RADIO is a central Minnesota based band hitting theaters and festivals all over the Midwest. Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$35 each or save \$10 per ticket by purchasing the series and adding this concert. Artist website: <https://raisedonradiomn.com/>

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