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City Council

Brighten Up Brodhead Resolution Passed

By Grace Kufahl

Ehlers and Associates Investment Advisor Tami Olszewski reviewed the city's investments as of Wednesday, July 31st and advised on strategies going forward. In response to their inquiry, she explained with maturities coming due over the next two to three years the city would have plenty of cash flow to fund a proposed new City Administrator position.

After discussing the specifics of roads, costs and funding included in proposed 2025 and 2029 capital projects, the council opted to request Joe De Young from MSA provide an estimate for combining the two projects.

The matter of a bench that the Brodhead Evening Garden Club would like to donate to the Senior Center was referred to Public Safety to draft an ordinance. The current ordinance prohibits its placement on the sidewalk within the city owned right of way.

Heather Osborne was present to answer questions about the Brodhead Fire District Preliminary Budget. Alder Gritzmaker encouraged anyone with further questions to contact him or Alder Burkhalter as they will be discussing the budget further at their upcoming meeting.

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tion 2024-013 passed. This included Planning Commission recommendations that the funds be available as \$2,000 grants, with one grant per parcel and a minimum project cost of \$3,000. Single family owner occupied or rental homes would be eligible and 75% of the grants need to go to households where the grant doesn't exceed 30% of monthly income. Grant funds may be used for improvements to existing systems and structures, not for new construction.

In Other Business:

During the Public Comment Period, Jenna Jacobson, now representing State Assembly District 43, introduced herself and stayed to learn about the community.

Extraterritorial Certified Survey Map Approval 23012.0699.0000 for property at the end of Ten Eyck Road passed.

Resolution 2024-014 passed re-establishing a handicapped parking space in the parking lot near the Historic Train Depot Museum.

The council approved the Police Department hiring Ryan Willing as Community Service Officer.

Alder Baxter requested input on the future of the Park and Rec director since the former director, Dominic Wiegel, resigned.



Lieutenant Promotion

By Cody D. Kanable, Green County Sheriff

I am pleased to announce that Deputy Daniel DeNure has been selected for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. Deputy DeNure has 14 years of experience with the Sheriff's Office. Daniel started his career in our Jail Division and was promoted to Patrol Division. Deputy DeNure has served in roles as a Firearms Instructor, Active Shooter Response Instructor, SWAT Team Leader and Rangemaster.

Daniel served with the Wisconsin Army National Guard for 20 years and retired at the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his time with the WI National Guard, Daniel led teams of soldiers during state of emergencies and combat operations. Deputy DeNure has been instrumental in the development and success of the Sheriff's Office training program. Deputy DeNure has exhibited skills that have made the Sheriff's Office better through his leadership and attention to detail.

Lieutenant DeNure started his new role effective Monday, August 19. Please join us in congratulating him on this well-earned promotion.

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Family Promise Community Food Pantry—One Year Later

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

In March of 2022, our first community meeting was held regarding the start-up of a food pantry to meet the needs of our local families and individuals in the Juda, Brodhead, and Albany areas. This portion of Green County was identified as an area that was underserved and facing food insecurity.

Family Promise of Green County partnered with Second Harvest Food Bank of Southern Wisconsin and local supporters to begin planning a new food pantry site to serve these three communities. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 East 9th Avenue, Brodhead, offered to host the pantry within their facility. It was determined that the most beneficial pantry model would be a drive-up pantry.

Our first refrigerator was purchased for us by Green County Fall Nationals, and we began with two small chest freezers. In August of 2023, we served our first families and throughout our first year, we have seen the demand for assistance grow. Our current average number of households being served is about 80 per month. In our first year of operation, we distributed 39,556 pounds of food to our neighbors in need.

We are extremely grateful to our local businesses who regularly donate food to our pantry. During our first year, we have been fortunate to partner with Brodhead Kwik Trip, and the Dollar General stores of Brodhead, Albany, and Orfordville, as well as our local donors who have joined us in our fight against food insecurity. New donors are always welcome. We can also accept frozen meats including venison if they are packaged by a professional meat packing facility.

While we are extremely grateful for the donations that we receive, not all foods come free, and we do have monthly expenses to meet. We rely on donations and grants to meet our monthly expenses, which range between \$300 and \$400 per month, this is where the communities can help us. Local youth groups, churches, and community organizations can do fund-raisers, and food drives to help support the local pantry. If you're interested in having someone from Family Promise of Green County meet with your group, contact Rick Gleason; Director, at 608-328-2600.

Our three greatest needs continue to be 1) financial support, 2) storage space, and 3) volunteers. Currently, we receive our food delivery order a few days before our scheduled pantry day. Due to limited storage for refrigerated and frozen items, we are transporting part of the order back to our Family Promise Center for storage. On the scheduled pantry day, we reload the product into our van and return it to our pantry site for distribution. This also limits us in some of the food choices we can make. If your organization or business has space in the Brodhead area where we could place an additional freezer and refrigerator that would be extremely helpful. Finally, volunteers; we have two distribution days, and two food truck delivery days each month. Deliveries are always on the first and third Friday between 7:30-9 a.m. and we could use two or three additional volunteers for no more than one hour. Our pantry distribution days beginning September 1, 2024, will be the second and fourth Monday of each month from 4-6 p.m. We have two teams so you can volunteer one day a month or both. The Community Food Pantry is open to residents of Juda, Brodhead, and Albany, you can attend both days each month.

For additional information contact Family Promise of Green County at 608-328-2600. Donations can be sent to Family Promise Community Food Pantry, P.O. Box 378, Monroe, WI 53566. Family Promise of Green County is a 501c3, your donations are tax-deductible.

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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. Online 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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Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. 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.

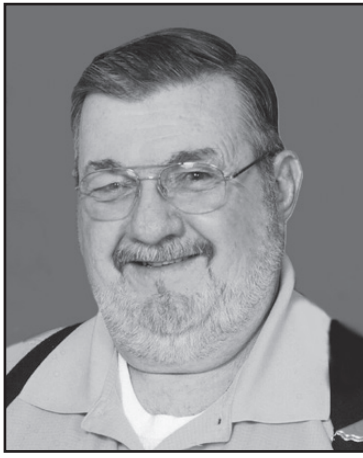
Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

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



Ronald "Ron" Moe

Ronald "Ron" Moe, age 76, of Albany passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at SSM Health Monroe Hospital. He was born on August 16, 1948 the son of Clarence and Viva (Staley) Moe, Jr. He was a 1966 graduate of Brodhead High School. Ron was united in marriage to Roberta Riese on May 11, 1968 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Brodhead.

Ron proudly served in the US Army during the Vietnam War; where he earned the rank of Sergeant and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and a high-ranking marksman. He worked at General Motors for seven years, and later farmed in rural Albany for over 30 years. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Monroe and a life member of the VFW Post 6858 in Brodhead. He enjoyed collecting Farmall Tractors, having five in his current collection; he also had a collection of toy tractors as well. He was a proud Green Bay Packer owner, Badger fan, and loved playing euchre.

Ron is survived by his wife of 56 years, Roberta of Albany; his son, Robert (Debra) Moe; grandchildren: Danyella (Ross) Reid and Devan, all of Monroe; and a sister Barbara (Roger) Bills of Clinton, Wisconsin; several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Ronald L. Moe, Jr.; and nephew, Rich Mauerman.

Funeral services were held at noon on Tuesday, August 27, at Grace Lutheran Church in Monroe, with Pastor John Tabaka officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, at the church, from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home assisted the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at shriner111.com.

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Tracy L. (Chase) Lounsbury

Tracy L. (Chase) Lounsbury, age 60 of Janesville, formerly of the Orfordville area, died Thursday, August 15, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Nursing Home in Janesville. She was born on January 12, 1964, in California, the daughter of Frank and Donna (Eidahl) Chase. She graduated Parkview High School in 1982. Tracy married Robert Beckwith in 1982 in Beloit, and she later married Steve (Virgil) Lounsbury in 1992 in Janesville. Most of her life Tracy was a homemaker, enjoying her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family, and friends along with cooking and crafts.

She is survived by her sons: Scott (Abigail) Beckwith of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, Jonathan Beckwith of Janesville, and Robert (Tanya) Beckwith of Beloit; mother, Donna Chase of McAllen, Texas; brother, Todd (Ann Everson) Chase of Brodhead; and a host of grandchildren: Autumn, Essence, Alexis, Kiah, Aurora, Wyatt, Matea, Xavier, Aiden, Temperance, Valante, Natyia, Jaylann, Cyara, Justin, Shane, Brandon, Brittany, and Richie; and nine great children.

"Tracy is preceded in death by dad, Franklin Gideon Chase who she will join for eternal life."

There will be a Celebration of Tracy's Life on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at 2200 Parkside Drive, Janesville, Riverside Park South Pavilion, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you can, please bring a dish to pass and donations are welcomed. Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Elkhon over Delavan-Darien, 41-20. First and second place was a tie with three incorrect and 41 points. The winners were Paul Clark and Teresa Earleywine, both of Brodhead. The following also had three incorrect: Eric VonAllmen—49 points, Lynette VonAllmen—56 points and Tom Brewer—56 points, all of Albany.

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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.

Boost Your Brain & Memory Education Series

For all those 55+ who are experiencing normal aging brain changes

Mondays September 16—October 21, from 10-11:30 a.m. at Grinnell Hall Senior Center, Beloit. Space is limited—register now.

In partnership with the Grinnell Hall Senior Center, the ADRC of Rock County, is pleased to be offering a six-week class to those experiencing normal aging brain changes to improve memory and brain health. This evidence-based class focuses on six areas—nutrition, physical activity, emotional health, spiritual activity, intellectual activity and social engagement and the concept of cognitive reserve to provide techniques for improving brain health and memory abilities.

This class is not for people with a dementia diagnosis.

Reservations are required. Space is limited. To make reservations please contact Karen Tennyson, dementia care specialist of Rock County at 608-741-3615.

Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation Celebrates Successful Golf Outing

Monroe Clinic & Hospital Foundation, a member of SSM Health, held their 19th Annual Golf Outing on Tuesday, August 6 at the Monroe Golf Club. Participation included a turnout of 144 golfers and 178 guests for dinner at the Ludlow Mansion Events. This year's event raised over \$90,500.

"Our focus this year is supporting the investment of cardiac care to accommodate more treatments locally, keeping our patients close to home," shared Jane Sybers, Monroe Clinic Foundation Executive Director. "Thanks to generous support through our donors, the hospital's cardiac catheterization lab expansion includes the creation of three new prep and recovery rooms. We are proud to contribute to this effort to enhance the patient experience from start to finish."

The evening program provided updates from the hospital and foundation including information on cardiac catheterization lab expansion project. To round out the evening, a silent and live auction, that featured popular items such as a stained-glass panel from the St. Clare Hospital Chapel and 50-yard line Badger Football Homecoming game tickets, brought forward the competitive spirit of many.

A special thank you to Ace Sponsor, CG Schmidt, for their sixth-time sponsorship at the \$10,000 level. Special recognition also to Ruda Toyota and Monroe Radio Shack AT&T for their hole-in-one sponsorship.

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Creuzers celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Marvin and Sharon Creuzer, rural Monroe, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary in early September. Marvin and the former Sharon Feldt were married on September 5 in Juda, Wisconsin. They are the parents of four daughters Ann (Bill) Trow, Kris (Todd) Lee, Tina Creuzer, and the late Carmen Creuzer and grandparents to Mitchell, Connor, and Kaitlyn Trow, Riley Lee, and Claire (Brandon) Reynolds. To celebrate this special milestone, a family dinner and outing is planned.

SSM Health at Home Offering Grief Support Group in Monroe

The journey through grief can be difficult. Many people find it comforting to face grief with others experiencing similar challenges. Join SSM Health at Home for "Walking Through Grief," an education and support group providing resources and encouragement for people grieving the death of a loved one.

Walking Through Grief is a six-week grief support group open to those ages 18+ who have experienced the death of someone special. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. from September 11 to October 16 at Monroe Engraving, 1005 30th Street in Monroe.

Seating is limited, and registration is requested. Attendance at all sessions is highly recommended. There is no charge to attend.

Those interested can register for the group online at ssmhealth.com/classes.

For more information or to register over the phone, please call SSM Health at Home at 608-324-1143.

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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.



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Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library Labor Day, A Gesture of Good Will

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

Labor Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. President Grover Cleveland signed the bill in 1894 in response to the persistent worker demonstrations for better working conditions. The holiday honors workers whose labor has made the country strong, however, it was legislation in response to continued worker demands that finally bettered conditions for the working class in the following decades.

The drive for improvement of working conditions had begun in the decades following the Civil War as industrial development took people from the farm to the factory. Working conditions were harsh, and 10 hour days six days a week was the norm. Local governments were often not sympathetic with striking workers who risked violent clashes with police and private security personnel. Socialist and anarchist leaders added to the volatile mix.

The establishment of the federal holiday followed clashes between labor and police during the Haymarket Riot in Chicago in 1886 when thousands of workers protested in the streets demanding an eight hour workday. Also pivotal were powerful strikes involving the Pullman Company in 1894 as workers protested lowered wages and higher costs of company housing. These strikes by railway workers had national significance and demonstrated the power of labor.

Upton Sinclair's scathing novel, *The Jungle*, published in 1906, depicted the harsh conditions for those working in the Chicago meat packing industry. Although Sinclair and his Socialist supporters sought to expose the dreadful working conditions, public focus on the description of the unsanitary practices led instead to demands for improvements in food processing standards. This resulted in the passage of the Pure Food and Drug Act in 1906 but did not lead to improvement in labor standards.

Henry Ford increased wages for his workers in 1914, and in 1926 he reduced the workday from nine to eight hours. The improvement in worker output persuaded some employers to follow suit, but it wasn't until 1938 that the Fair Labor Standards Act was passed. This legislation regulated child labor, mandated a 40 hour work week and an eight hour day as well as providing for overtime pay.

The federal government had already passed the National Labor Relations Act in 1935, which regulated and protected collective bargaining rights and provided work security for those attempting to unionize.

The history of unionizing mine workers is a story of violent conflict and loss of life as miners sought safer working conditions and shorter hours. As late as 1931 there were violent clashes and deaths as state authorities often sided with mine owners injuring and sometimes killing peaceful demonstrators. Safer working conditions for miners finally came in 1977 when Congress

passed the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act.

The tragic loss of life in catastrophic events such as the Diamond Shirtwaist Factory fire in 1911 eventually led to adoption of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) in 1970. This legislation has resulted in a substantial reduction in the number of worker deaths.

Labor Day today is a welcome day off for everyone at summer's end, but the history of labor reform in the country is a long and difficult one which some would say has not yet ended. The following books at the library tell a fuller story about the labor movement: *Labor on the March*; *The Story of America's Unions* by Joseph Gardner; *The Enemy Within* by Robert F. Kennedy which details the corruption of leaders which plagued unions; *We Shall Not Be Moved: The Women's Factory Strike of 1909* by Joan Dash; and *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair.

Accessible Library Services

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About the Library

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The library will be closed Labor Day Weekend, August 31.

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The Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company announces 2024 Airing of the Quilts Outdoor Quilt Show

The Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company is holding their Annual Airing of The Quilts Outdoor Quilt Exhibition on Saturday, September 14. The show will begin at 10 a.m. Rain date is Sunday, September 15.

Quilts are being sought from area quilters for the exhibition. Quilts can be the work of the quilter, a gift, a family piece, be new or vintage, or be a mission quilt made for donation. Quilts can be of any size, wallhangings, table pieces, or any quilted item. Quilts shown in previous years are welcome. Entry information can be found at www.sassyfarmchicks.com, or by calling 608-921-3466. Quilts are currently being accepted at the quilt shop in downtown Orfordville through Friday, September 6 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., or by appointment.

The Airing of The Quilts is an outdoor quilt exhibition in downtown Orfordville showcasing local quilters. A panel of quilters will answer questions on quilt making at 10 a.m. on The Patio next to the Quilt Shop. Mystery quilts made in the spring of 2024 will be featured as will quilts made for donation to Rock and Green County Foster Care Agencies and Project 16:49. At 11 p.m. in the Purdy Park Pavilion there will be quilt presentations by The Dairyland Quilts of Valor Chapter and from the Orfordville Community Quilts of Gratitude sewers. A blessing of the Donation Quilts will be held at Purdy Park at noon, and a trunk show of quilts made by Carolyn Finley will be on The Patio at 12:30 p.m.

Orfordville Market Day will be held in Purdy Park beginning at 9 a.m. with many local vendors. More information for Orfordville Market Day can be found on their Facebook Page.

Questions can be directed to: Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company at 608-921-3466 or sassyfarmchicks@yahoo.com.

Further details can be found at www.sassyfarmchicks.com.


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Edgerton QB, Cole Langer, on the keeper is brought down by BJ #72 Jordan Dix. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Brodhead Juda Football Begins New Era in 2024

By Teresa Earleywine

Cristian “Gus” Wedig begins a new era for Brodhead Juda football as the head coach after Jim Matthys retired after his leadership of the past 16 years, 24 years total. Wedig came on board last season as defensive coordinator. He has a passion for football and experience at the high school and college level as a player and gained coaching experience at UW-Whitewater and Milton High School. Returning as assistant coaches in 2024 are BJ Bockhop, Tim Cerjak, Trent Gerber, Chris Hoesly, Brandon Riese, Jared Arn, and Rodney Wedig, who was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association in 2021.

Last season in the Southwest Conference, the Cardinals finished with a 6-4 record. They graduated Emmett Allen, Blake Matthys, Gunner Boegli, Owen Hillstrom, Isaac Saunders, and Marcus McIntyre all who earned All-Conference Honors.

Returning will be Gabe Bockhop in his third season as quarterback, and Dave Masloske who each received SWC conference honors. Bringing plenty of experience will be Brody Riese, Jordan Dix, Nick Lobeck, Braydan Sweeney, Garrett Olson, Eric Woodward, and Felix Paffel.

Brodhead will continue to play in the SWC for football with New Glarus being added to the competition. Last year the conference was won by Platteville who went undefeated, followed by Lancaster with one loss and Prairie du Chien will remain tough as they return Blake Thiry who was named Defensive Player of the Year.

The team opened the season hosting Edgerton in a nonconference game last Friday at Larsen Field. Brodhead had control in the first half limiting Edgerton to eleven offensive plays while the Cardinals tallied 30-plus. In the second quarter with Brodhead facing a third and ten, Dave Masloske got the ball from QB Gabe Bockhop and fought his way into the endzone from the four-yardline for the first touchdown of the game. A two-point conversion attempt failed. That would be all the scoring Brodhead could muster against the Tide who went on to win 20-6. Bockhop passed for 150 yards. Leading receivers/rushers for the Cards included Nick Lobeck—31, Nolan Bump—30, Grayson Arn—29/34, Masloske—28/14, and Brody Riese 25 yards and one interception on the night.

Wedig stated after the game his team needs to work on conditioning, staying hydrated, and being focused. He has his sights set on finishing higher in the conference. With his returning lettermen and several up-and-coming younger athletes, the Cardinals should have a good shot at a deep run into the playoffs. The team will travel to Evansville in a nonconference game this Friday.

BJ Football Schedule 2024

- August 30—at Evansville (nonconference)
- September 6—at Platteville
- September 13—at River Valley
- September 20—Dodgeville
- September 27—New Glarus (homecoming)
- October 4—at Prairie du Chien
- October 11—Lancaster (Senior Night)
- October 18—at Richland Center

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Eric Woodward #24 BJ, tackles running back Seth Precourt in last Friday's game. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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2024 Juda Youth Ball Program Photos

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8U Boys

Standing: Dane Merritt, Coach Josh Merritt, Lincoln Myhre, Coach Kendall Myhre, Kenneth Norton, Coach Jerad Norton, Cullin Soddy; kneeling: Easton Homan, Louis Field, Levi Row, Mason Field.



8U Girls

Standing: Maddison Doran, Coach Tyler Doran, Jaelyn Kainz, Coach Angie Kainz, Rebel Rittenhouse, Coach Manda Rittenhouse, Kinzley Boeke; kneeling: Dakota Baum, Allycen Swedlund, Cailyn Harnish, Chloe Brooks, Josie Row; sitting: Maliyah Doran, Kaydence Myhre, Anderly Luckey, Emberliegh Hanson.



10U Boys

Standing: Court Luckey, Kemper Harnack, Coach Dakota Davis, Braxton Boeke, Coach David Klopfenstein, Michael Klopfenstein, Quintin Soddy; kneeling: Calvin Stewart, Mavrick Stewart, Kyland Cupps, Kipp Lynaugh, Brogen Sullivan, Liam Burchard, Quinton Smith; sitting: Maxwell Zimmerman, Dixon Starr. Missing: Lucas Scheidegger.



10U Girls

Standing: Brinleigh Hanson, Coach Cortney Hanson, Kambrya Kainz, Coach Angie Kainz, Nadeli Walker, Coach Dan Walker, Lilly Johnson; kneeling: Madeline Greiner, Khloe Harnack, Paisley Row, Ellie Makos; sitting: Hudson Smith, Brenna Lincoln. Missing: Tenley Nevil, Coach Trinita Elmer.



12U Girls

Standing: Issabella Scheidegger, Coach Kim Donohue, Maggie Donohue, Coach Ashley Graves, Tenley Sullivan; kneeling: Caitlyn Corning, Autymn Norton, Myka Rufer, Allison Starr; sitting: Rorri Rittenhouse, Cambria Lynaugh, Rydell Kesselring, Nora West. Missing: Skylar Petty.



14U Girls

Standing: Makenna Scheidegger, Ryleigh Brown, Coach Scott Brown, Oliva Brooks, Katie Sullivan; kneeling: Kayden Baer, Aubrey McCullough, Avriel Hosch, Sophie Bolton, Jadeyn Broge, Bindy Lynaugh; sitting: Lany Zimmerman, Quinn Burchard, Kessa Vogel, Carlie Simplot.

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 Second and third grades

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 7. Seahawks 8. Chiefs 9. Dolpins-Juda 1 10. Dolphins-Juda 2

Four fields located south of the Brodhead High School

September 7	September 14	September 21
8:30 10 vs 6 NE	8:30 4 vs 1 NE	8:30 10 vs 8 NE
3 vs 4 SW	7 vs 10 SW	5 vs 4 SW
8:30 5 vs 2 SE	8:30 8 vs 9 SE	8:30 3 vs 6 SE
9:30 9 vs 7 NE	9:30 3 vs 5 NE	9:30 1 vs 9 NE
1 vs 8 SE	6 vs 2 SE	2 vs 7 SE
September 28	October 8	October 12
8:30 7 vs 8NE	8:30 5 vs 9 NE	8:30 3 vs 7 NE
5 vs 10 SW	6 vs 8 SW	4 vs 9 SW
8:30 1 vs 3 SE	8:30 4 vs 10 SE	8:30 10 vs 1 SE
9:30 9 vs 6 NE	9:30 7 vs 1 NE	9:30 6 vs 5 NE
4 vs 2 SE	2 vs 3 SE	2 vs 8 SE

*Sept. 7th, Sept. 14th & Sept. 21st—Picture Day

Upcoming Events
 Sept. 27—Homecoming Parade—be at high school at 1:20 p.m.
 Oct. 4—Friday Night Football Introduction—halftime of Varsity game
 Oct. 12—Last game of the season—play on varsity football field

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NFL Flag Football
 Fourth, fifth, sixth grades

1. Bengals 2. Texans 3. Steelers 4. Colts 5. Saints 6. Eagles
 7. Raiders 8. Dolphins-Juda 1 9. Dolphins-Juda 2 10. Broncos
 11. Cardinals 12. Giants 13. Packers 14. Patriots 15. Lions

Four fields located south of the Brodhead High School

September 7	September 14	September 21
9:30 10 vs 2 SW	9:30 14 vs 5 SW	9:30 13 vs 3 SW
10:30 5 vs 13 SW	10:30 2 vs 11 NW	10:30 1 vs 11 SW
12 vs 4 NW	7 vs 9 SW	2 vs 12 SE
14 vs 6 NE	12 vs 3 NE	15 vs 5 NW
1 vs 9 SW	4 vs 13 SE	7 vs 10 NE
11:30 7 vs 15 SE	11:30 6 vs 15 SW	11:30 14 vs 4 NE
3 vs 11 NE	10 vs 1 NE	6 vs 9 SE
8 vs 13 SW	8 vs 11 SE	8 vs 15 SW
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13 vs 2 SW	10 vs 5 NE	8 vs 10 NE
8 vs 14 NE	1 vs 13 SE	14 vs 1 NW
10 vs 6 NW	14 vs 2 SW	6 vs 12 SE
11:30 12 vs 1 SW	11:30 9 vs 4 NE	11:30 7 vs 13 NE
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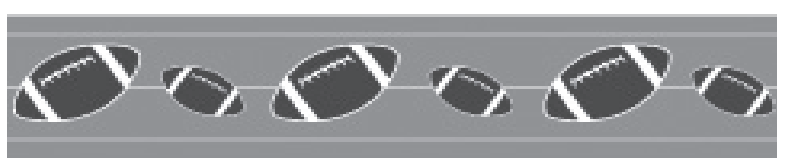


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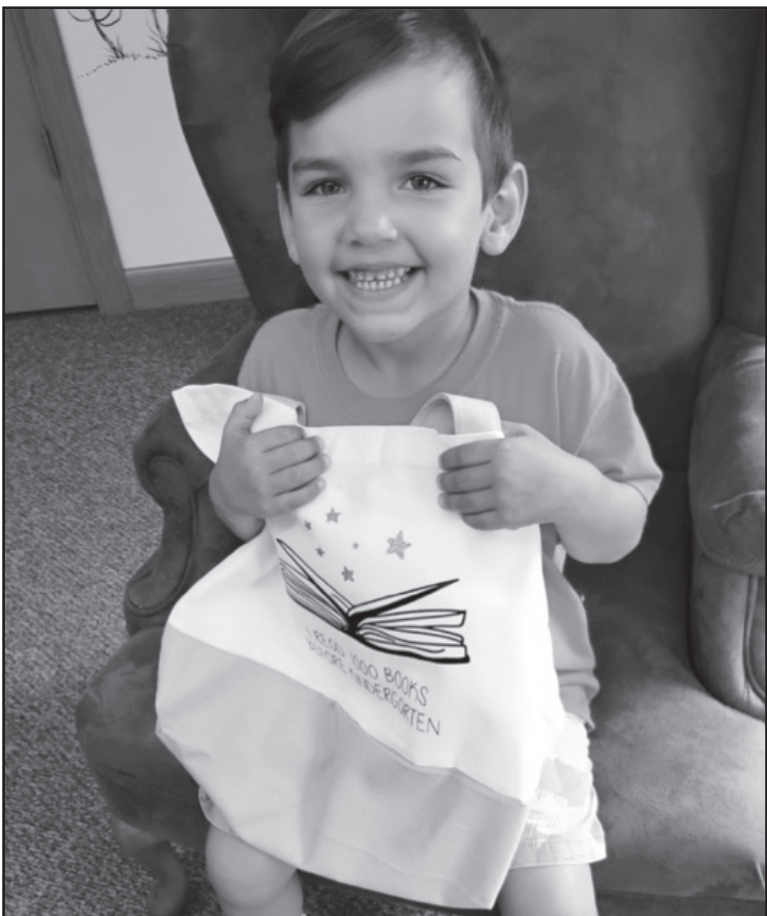
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Grande Cheese Company partners with Farmers for Sustainable Food to launch on-farm sustainability program

Grande Cheese Company, a Wisconsin-based manufacturer of fine Italian Cheeses and specialty whey and lactose products, announced a new partnership with the Farmers for Sustainable Food Climate-Smart Program today. Collaborating with these leading agricultural entities brings a farmer-led approach to environmental sustainability that generates industry data, information and on-farm best practice recommendations.

The FSF Climate-Smart Program was made possible by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities award. It targets initiatives committed to data-driven conservation practices and outcomes, with the purpose of sharing best practices across the farming industry and communicating collective impact to consumers. The Grande project is the first processor-driven initiative incorporated into the FSF Climate-Smart Program.

"Adding a processor-led project into the FSF program allows us to further collaborate within the full dairy supply chain," said Tim Trotter, FSF CEO. "The Grande project, like all the projects built in the program, is designed to address concerns or challenges unique to the project members."

Grande Producer Partners (dairy farms) are encouraged to participate in the program, which comes at no cost to them, and depending on their level of participation, they receive a corresponding stipend. Farmers can receive up to \$9,000 annually for program participation.

"Through our ongoing membership and relationship with FSF, we have seen first-hand the organization's impact on farmer-led groups through its sustainability framework. We are excited to offer this program to our producer partners. This program aligns with our Social Responsibility Pillars, particularly our environmental stewardship pillar, and our commitment to protecting the planet," said Greg Siegenthaler, Grande's Vice President of Milk Marketing, Sustainability and Strategic Sourcing.

The FSF Climate-Smart Program is part of a nationwide program funded by USDA to provide three pillars: provide technical and financial assistance to producers to implement climate-smart production practices on a voluntary basis on working lands; pilot innovative and cost-effective methods for quantification, monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas benefits; and develop markets and promote the resulting climate-smart commodities.

The Grande project is expected to run for the duration of the five-year program and will generate annual outcomes for the participating farmers after each cropping year.

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At 4:29 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to the 2800 block of 6th Street, in the City of Monroe, to assist Department of Corrections Agents. Investigation resulted in Sean R. Schmelzer, 37 of Brodhead, being arrested for a probation violation. Schmelzer was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

September 7—Green County Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

"Ellis Island: A Brief History, Including the Immigration Process" by Jean Lythgoe.

Jean has found interesting information about the island and the name changes over the years. Her presentation will include a brief history of the island, as a point of immigration entry, the history of immigration into the United States and places where people can search for more information.

Jean Lythgoe has worked in the Local History and Genealogy Room of the Rockford Public Library since 2006. She attended local schools and received her Bachelor of General Studies from Northern Illinois University in December of 1983. Jean has been interested in family history since childhood and local history a little later. Jean considers herself a generalist, because one never knows what the next question will be.

The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its Saturday, September 7 meeting at 10 a.m. in the Monroe Public Library meeting room on the second floor.

For any questions about the meeting or presentation, call Donna at 608-921-1537. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library is open to the public for research Tuesdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Other times available by appointment. The phone number is 608-328-7436 and the website is www.greengenealogywi.org

Green County 4-H Recognizes Members and Leaders

Green County 4-H would not be possible without the support and involvement of youth leaders, adult volunteers, and supporters who work tirelessly to create a place for all youth to belong and succeed. This summer, 4-H gave out several awards to individuals and groups for their outstanding support of the Green County 4-H Program.

The 4-H Volunteer of the Year and 4-H Lifetime Volunteer awards were presented to individual and groups that stood out as outstanding supporters of the Green County 4-H Program. The 2024 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Dawn & Chris Smith of Monticello, who are both very active leaders in the Washington Center 4-H Club and at the county level. The 4-H Lifetime Volunteer Award was presented to Jeff and Christine Stauffacher of Monroe, who have had a positive impact on many youth here in Green County and across the country through their leadership of the Green County 4-H Interstate Exchange program for many years.

Join us in also celebrating the accomplishments of our young people. The 4-H Key Award is the highest award a 4-H member can receive in Wisconsin 4-H. It is awarded to youth who have shown consistent growth in their 4-H program, developed leadership ability, and been helpful to other members in their club and community. Sponsor of the Wisconsin 4-H Key Award program is the Wisconsin Farm Bureau. The Key Award recipients this year were Abigail Andrews (Next Generation), Alana Durtschi (Jolly Mixers), and Morgan Waski (Cheese Country Clovers).

The Green County 4-H program feels fortunate to be in the position to support the ongoing learning and growth of our members, as they proceed into post-secondary education. The 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship (\$250 each) recognizes youth's engagement and achievements in the 4-H program. This year's recipients were Abigail Andrews (Next Generation), Skye Dickson (Browntown Busy Beavers), and Morgan Waski (Cheese Country Clovers).

vers), and Morgan Waski (Cheese Country Clovers). The Cindi Miller Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 each) was established Cindi's family continue sharing her love for 4-H, and her deep commitment to community involvement and recognizing this in youth. This year's recipients were Alana Durtschi (Jolly Mixers) and Megan Leitner (Clarno).

In addition to the awards and scholarships, Green County 4-H also wishes to recognize our 4-H graduates, who continued their 4-H involvement through high school graduation. The graduates that were recognized included: Abigail Andrews (Next Generation), Skye Dickson (Browntown Busy Beavers), Devi Duerst (New Glarus), Alana Durtschi (Jolly Mixers), Grace Gold (Next Generation), Isaiah Hatter (Decatur), Brian Hay (Dougherty Creek), Payton Hinton (Spring Grove Honest Workers), Cecelia Hutchinson (Clarence Bridge Pioneers), Levi Lynaugh (Next Generation), Chad Mansfield (Next Generation), Anna Polnow (Cheese Country Clovers), Andrew Sertle (Jolly Mixers), Briley Swedlund (Spring Grove Honest Workers), and Morgan Waski (Cheese Country Clovers).

For more information about joining any of our Green County 4-H Clubs or for club leader contact information, check out our Green County 4-H website at greencoun-

ty4h.info or contact the Extension Green County office at (608)328-9440. You can also find "Green County 4-H UW-Extension" on Facebook.



Ellen Andrews the 4-H Youth Development Educator, and the 2024 4-H Graduates. Back row, left to right: Ellen Andrews, Andrew Sertle, Anna Polnow, and Alana Durtschi; front row: Briley Swedlund, Skye Dickson, and Abigail Andrews.



The Cindi Miller Memorial 4-H Scholarship is proudly awarded by Daryl Miller and adult children, Dustin and Tori, to two 4-H members who embody Cindi's love for 4-H and commitment to community involvement, Alana Durtschi, and Megan Leitner.



The 4-H Adult Leaders Scholarship was awarded to three active 4-H members. Abigail Andrews, left and Skye Dickson, right. Not pictured: Morgan Waski.



The 4-H Key Award is the highest award a 4-H member can receive in Wisconsin 4-H. This year Green County 4-H is proud to be able to recognize three outstanding members with this honor. Left to right: Josh Schenk (Green County Farm Bureau), Alana Durtschi, and Abigail Andrews. Not pictured: Morgan Waski.



4-H Educator, Ellen Andrews, recognizes Jeff and Christine Stauffacher, left, with the 4-H Lifetime Volunteer Award and Dawn and Chris Smith, right, with the 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award.



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