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Fall in love with Brodhead during AutumnFest

the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce is excited to present AutumnFest on Saturday, October 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m! New this year, the event is being moved to Veterans Memorial Park in beautiful downtown Brodhead and it will take place during the popular Vintage Shop Hop, a two-day self-guided road trip of over 400 shops across southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois.

Admission to AutumnFest is

favorites like local food and drink, vendor market, face painting and DJ with live radio broadcast on 95.1 FM all day. There will also be pumpkin decorating, hosted by Brodhead Optimists starting at 10 a.m., trick or treating at downtown businesses 10 a.m.-noon, chili cook-off 11 a.m.-2 p.m. with proceeds going to Kid Connection for their Trunk or Treat event, costume parade at noon, horse drawn wagon rides noon-3

The seasons are changing and FREE and there will be lots of fall p.m. and live music by Midnight Angel Band from noon-4 p.m. Other FREE local attractions include the Historical Depot Museum open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Ten Eyck Orchards open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Kelch Aviation Museum open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Check out BrodheadChamber. com for the complete schedule and to sign up for the chili contest, and follow Brodhead Chamber of Commerce on Facebook for information and updates.

SWCAP Pop-up Food BusFamily Promise of Green County is working in partnership with SWCAP

Pop-up Pantry to provide a monthly food pantry stop for families in the Brodhead, Juda and Albany areas. The first visit will take place on Thursday, September 29 from noon to 1 p.m., the bus will then make a stop once a month. The Brodhead location will be at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church parking lot at 405 E. 9th Avenue. The bus will then proceed to Albany Senior Apartments.

You will need to visit the SWCAP Pop-up Pantry Facebook page to know the date and time for the visits each month.

Special thanks to SWCAP, Family Promise of Green County, Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Bethany Lutheran Church of Brodhead. If you have any questions call 608-328-2600. You will need to set up a ride to and from the pick-up site.







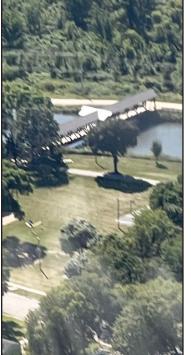
Midwest Antique Airplane Club Grassroots Fly-in held in Brodhead last weekend

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

Albany United Methodist Church, 500 Park Street, Albany. 608-862-3206, Rev. Tom Moe, Pastor. Sunday worship at 9 a.m. until Labor Day. Check our web page at albanyumchurch.com.

Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West

Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship 10 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Rev. Robb Kosky, Interim Pastor Phone: 608-897-2341 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.com. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Face masks and social distancing are highly encouraged and greatly appreciated to protect children and others who are unable to be vaccinated.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Bible study Wednesday at noon through Wednesday, December 14.

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 wor-

ACADEMICS

DESIREE WRIGHTSEL **GRADUATES FROM** NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Over 560 students received their degrees from Northern Illinois University in August. Included among the graduates was Desiree Wrightsel, of Durand, who earned a Master of Science in Education in Educational Administration.

UW-EAU CLAIRE AWARDS 801 **SCHOLARSHIPS TO INCOMING FRESHMEN**

Five hundred seventy-five incoming freshmen received scholarships from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire for the 2022-23 academic year, with many students receiving multiple awards. Each award varies in amount and criteria.

Among those receiving scholarships was Elsie Smith, Out of State Scholarship, of Davis, Illinois.

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ship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday

Juda-Zion United Methodist Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. all ages; worship service 10:45 a.m. Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-934-5398. Kelly Jahn, Pastor. Worship and children's Sunday school 9 a.m.

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.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street, www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead. org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule-Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. Pastor Kook Ho Kim. 608-897-2515. Pastor's office hours: Tuesdays through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 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. Christian education Sundays at 10:05 a.m. Communion on the first Sunday of each month.

Durand UMC to host craft fair

The Durand United Methodist Church is hosting a craft fair on Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will be serving a continental breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. and a barbeque luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is located at 102 E. Main Street, Durand.

Justice For A Cure pop-up shop

The Justice For A Cure pop-up shop is back. They will be set up and open at 1629 9th Street, Monroe, the old one hour cleaners one block north of the square. They will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, through Saturday, September 17.

Please stop in to see them and all their new items and ask how to win a pink golf cart.

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OBITUARIES



Marshall D. **Fairman**

Marshall D. Fairman, 65, of Beloit, Wisconsin passed away on Friday, August 26, 2022, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born October 29, 1956, in Monroe, Wisconsin, the son of Donald & Shirley (Ruef) Fairman.

Marshall was a graduate of Brodhead High School and received his Associate Degree in Marketing from Blackhawk Tech.

He married Debra Bushelle on February 14, 1996, at Bethany Lutheran Church, Brodhead.

Marshall spent his childhood at Sugar River Raceway, Brodhead, either racing go-karts or helping his father build Blackhawk go-karts in the basement. After his father's unexpected passing in 1994, Marshall worked part-time at the raceway. He was employed by Beloit Corporation as the sales and marketing director at that time. In 1999, Marshall left Beloit Corporation to operate the raceway fulltime.

Marshall and Deb enjoyed cruise ship vacations, Badger games, and taking the SSR truck or the El Camino to local cruise nights.

Survivors include his wife, Debra; his mother Shirley; brothers and sisters: Tim (Randi) of Fort Wayne, Iindiana, Greg (Dianne) of Falls of Rough, Kentucky, Beverly (Alan) Kronisch of Fort Myers, Florida, and Andrea (Terry) Naef of Monticello, Wisconsin; father and mother-inlaw, Jim & Esther Bushelle; brother in law, Jim (Terri) Bushelle, and sister in law, Jenny (David) Canik.

Private family services were held on Monday, August 29.

A memorial event will be held at Sugar River Raceway at a future

ber 4, 2022 while at her home surrounded by her family. Victoria was born on June 28,

Victoria Ann

Erickson

Brodhead, passed away on Septem-

Victoria Ann Erickson, age 75,

1947 in Monroe, Wisconsin, the daughter of Julian and Ruth (Wells) Rear. She married Carlyle Erickson on November 20, 1972 in Rockford, Illinois.

Victoria enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and her great grandson. She enjoyed horses, watching her granddaughters and their barrel races as well as all the grandchildren's sporting events. Victoria also enjoyed coloring, sewing, tending to her plants, watching birds out the window and playing cards and board games. Victoria and Carlyle are members of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Brodhead.

Victoria is survived by her husband, Carlyle Erickson; two daughters: Irene (Chris) Roberts and Angie (Brian) Montefelt; five granddaughters: Chelsea Roberts, Chantel Roberts and Ciara (Caleb) Roberts Wardenberg, Nicole Montefelt and Hannah Montefelt; a great grandson, Luke Mullin; two aunts: Shirley (Arthur) Costello and Irene Spraque; and one uncle, Bob Wells.

Victoria was preceded in death by her parents, Julian and Ruth Rear and one uncle, George Wells.

Condolences and cards can be directed to the family via the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, PO Box 26, Brodhead WI 53520.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Ted F. Knight

Ted F. Knight, age 69, of Goldfield, Iowa, died on September 1, 2022 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on August 11, 1953 in Monroe, Wisconsin, the son of Stan and Selma (Laube) Knight. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1971. He was a former member of the Bethlehem Lutheran

In his youth he grew up spending time out on the Sugar River at Sand Hill and the old railroad trestle. From there his passion for farming started by raising cucumbers for the former Brodhead Pickle Factory. After high school he worked at his father's business, Knight Manufacturing of Brodhead. He later moved

to Greely, Colorado for a short time before returning to work at Knight Manufacturing. He then farmed on the Knight family farm raising crops and pigs before moving to Iowa to crop farm. After retiring he continued to plant many conifers and hardwood trees.

Ted enjoyed going to farm trade shows and antique tractor shows and auctions. He also enjoyed traveling the western states and studying history. He was a loyal Green Bay Packer fan.

He is survived by a brother, Doug (Janice) Knight and several nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Bill and a sisterin-law, Susan Knight.

Ted's wishes were for a private family graveside service to be held at a later date at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.



Jean R. **Johnson**

Jean R. Johnson, 97, of Beloit, Wisconsin, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2022 at Willowick Assisted Living. Surviving numerous health issues over the years, always with a positive attitude and smile. She was truly a cancer survivor.

She was born November 30, 1924 in Spring Valley Township, Wisconsin, the daughter of Tillman and Mabel (Burtness) Everson. Jean was a 1942 graduate of Brodhead High School, Brodhead, and later a graduate of Blackhawk Technical College. Jean married Harold Haugen in 1945 at Luther Valley Church. Jean was a homemaker and farmer's

On June 25, 1976 she married Raymond J. Johnson in Shirland, Illinois, and enjoyed their senior lives together, traveling in their RV and fishing. She later moved to Inman Estates and lived there for many vears.

Survivors include her children, Linda Cowan of Brodhead, Carolyn Hagen of Orfordville, and Rodney Haugen of Brodhead; grandchildren: Steven Cowan, April (Dan) Halbach, Crystal (Ed) McConnell, Travis (Leah) Haugen, Todd (Noe) Haugen, Cody (Megan) Cash and Tiffany (Jared Kotajarvi) Cash; and 18 great grandchildren.

A special thank you to Dr. Cheryl Miller, Amy at Heartland Promedica Hospice, Willowick Sr. Living, and especially Tanya and Sandi who always made her smile that little smile. RIP Mom.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband, Ray; sister and brother-in-law, Marie (Clifford) Clair and infant sister, Evelyn.

A funeral service for Jean was held in the Daley Murphy Wisch and Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, Beloit. Burial was in Shirland Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to www.daleymurphywisch.com

The family would like to thank his neighbor for the many acts of kindness during his illness. A heartfelt thank you to the staff of Mary Greely Hospital in Ames, Iowa and the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa for their compassionate care. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences can be shared at the www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com website.





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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BRODHEAD HOMECOMING WEEK SEPTEMBER 19-23

During Homecoming Week the high school will have the following Dress Up Days—Monday: Hippie Day; Tuesday: Biker Day; Wednesday: Western Cowboy Day; Thursday: Class Color Day; and Friday: Spirit Day.

Activity hours are: Monday second hour—dodgeball; Tuesday fourth hour—three-legged basketball; Wednesday seventh hour—sharks and minnows; Thursday fifth hour—water balloon volleyball and Friday 1-3:15 p.m. boys' volleyball and tailgate.

Anyone interested in entering a float in the 2022 Homecoming parade should contact Cristi Gretebeck at cgretebeck@brodhead.12. wi.us

The parade is on Friday, September 23 at 4 p.m., with lineup beginning at 3:45 p.m. Lineup begins east of the "Old Middle School/ Screamatorium," on 10th Street.

If you have access to a convertible (or know someone who does) and would be willing to drive our Homecoming Court couples or AFS Students, please let Cristi know!

1982 CLASS REUNION HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Join them for a homecoming weekend reunion! September 23-24. Friday: Be in the Homecoming Parade! Then meet at Deb's Bar at 6 p.m. for food and drinks. Saturday: Reunion at Bailey's Run Vineyard in New Glarus, from 1 to 6 p.m. The Brodhead-Juda football game versus Dodgeville Dodgers starts Saturday at 1 p.m. There will still be time to stop over after the game to Bailey's Run.

They are on Facebook Charlie Cardinals. Need more info and about days they will build their float text Julie Hahn at 1-608-921-9228.

WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Deadline: Thursday, October 6th

The Brodhead Parks and Recreation Department will offer the following recreation indoor volleyball league:

SUNDAY NIGHT RECREATIONAL 6 x 6 COED LEAGUE: This league will be played on Sunday evenings at Brodhead Middle School beginning Sunday, October 16th. Players must be seventh grade and older, each team must consist of four to six players, with two of them being adults. The cost is \$25 per person.

To register a team, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 608-897-2159 ext. 9.

BRODHEAD POLICE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL BRODHEAD IN THE MOONLIGHT...A HAUNTING EXPERIENCE

Join the Brodhead Police Association once again for a stroll with the souls through the streets of downtown Brodhead. Your tour guide will enlighten you with stories of sightings and happenings throughout the downtown business area; from ghostly figures that look upon you from the old hotel to a child that is quite mischievous, you will hear it all! Your guide has been witness to many incidents and will give you first hand accounts of what awaits you here!

Attendees must be 15+ years of age. Anyone between 15-18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian (parent or guardian must be a ticket holder).

Tours are every Friday and Saturday in October beginning October 7th. The Saturday, October 29th tour will include cemetery tours as well! To purchase your tickets, please go to the event page under Brodhead Police Association on Facebook!"



Albrecht Elementary School Principal Kelly Knox recently received dozens of donated headphones and other school supplies collected at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Brodhead. The church collected the headphones specifically to help alleviate the students' need to share when large numbers of students are using the equipment at once. Pictured are Donita Strommen, Elementary Principal Kelly Knox, Kathy Scott and Reverend Shawn Stapleton.

UCC Blood Drive a

success

By Mary Malcook

A big thank you to everyone that donated blood at the local drive held Tuesday, September 6, at Congregational United Church of Christ. Forty-nine units of blood were collected which means more life, more love, more memories for the most valuable patients in our community. Thank you for helping us exceed our quota!

A special thank you to Barb Nordeng, Jill Partridge and Jean Bonier for assisting at the drive. And also to those who donated treats especially Jean Bonier and Kathy Scott.

Sportsman's Dinner & Gun Raffle

Call Kerry for Tickets & Registration or contact a firefighter to purchase tickets

Purchase dinner tickets early - \$15

Hosted by the Brodhead Firefighters Inc. **October 15, 2022** - Brodhead Fire Station Social Hour & Raffle Preview Start at 5 p.m.

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ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Sept. 15: pizza dippers, marinara cup, pizza green beans, assorted fruit. Fri., Sept. 16: fish sticks, crinkle French fries, dill peas, assorted fruit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Sept. 15: cross country varsity invitational at Edgerton, 4 p.m.; girls' JV2 volleyball at Central Wisconsin Christian School, 4:30 p.m.; girls' JV volleyball triangular at Central Wisconsin Christian School, 4:30 p.m.; girls' varsity volleyball triangular at Central Wisconsin Christian School, 4:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 16: varsity football vs. Darlington at home, 7 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 19: girls' JV volleyball multi at home vs. multiple schools, 5 p.m.; JV football game at Darlington, 5 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 20: girls' JV2 volleyball game vs. Deerfield at home, 6 p.m.; girls' JV volleyball dual vs. Deerfield at home, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity volleyball dual vs. Deerfield at home, 7;30 p.m.

Let's all give a warm welcome to our new #ParkviewCrew members!

Melissa Ireland is the new Special Education Teacher at PES! Melissa is a UW-Whitewater Alumni and before joining us here at Parkview, Melissa worked in the Janesville School District! Melissa and her husband have two kids and two dogs and in their free time they like hiking, gardening, being outside, and attending their kids' sporting events! When asked what she's looking forward to here at Parkview Melissa said, "I am looking forward to getting to know the students and staff at Parkview and getting back to that small town feel. Having grown up in Albany, my husband and I are excited to raise our kids in a small town and community."

Jeff Ziegler is the new Math Instructional Coach at PJHS! Jeff is a UW-Madison Alumni as well as an Emporia State University Alumni! Before joining us here at Parkview, Jeff worked at Blackhawk Technical College, the Mathematics Institute of Wisconsin, and the Madison Metropolitan School District. Jeff is married with two children and in his free time enjoys hiking, traveling, boating, household DIY projects, and woodworking! When asked what he's looking forward to here at Parkview Jeff said, "Working with middle and high school math teachers to implement Illustrative Mathematics curriculum, develop a math intervention program, and support all students in learning mathematics."

Rachel Jorgensen is the new Special Education Instructional Assistant at JHS! Rachel is a current UW-Superior student and a UW-Rock County Alumni! Before joining us here at Parkview, Rachel worked as a daycare teacher. In her free time, she loves to bake, dance and spend time with her three year old daughter! When asked what she's looking forward to here at Parkview Rachel said, "I am looking forward to being in a school district and working with students!"

Jennifer Schmidt is the new School Psychologist for both PES and PJHS! Jennifer is a UW-Whitewater and UW-Eau Claire Alumni! Before coming to Parkview, Jennifer interned at Chippewa Falls Middle School and the Stanley-Boyd School District. Jennifer lives with her partner, their two kittens, turtle, and hermit crabs! She enjoys spending time with her friends and family outdoors, and taking trips back to her hometown in Horicon, WI to spend time with her friends from school. She also likes to hike, hammock, listen to live music, and hang out on the water! When asked what she's looking forward to here at Parkview Jennifer said, "I look forward to working with Parkview Crew and getting to know our families and students here in the district! I'm excited to continue to grow and develop as an early career School Psychologist and do my part in helping students thrive educationally and socially!"

Jenna Jones is the new Kindergarten Teacher at PES! Jenna is a Parkview Alumni that we are very excited to welcome back after teaching at Van Buren! Jenna is from the Footville area and now lives close on a hobby farm with her husband Jeremy and three kiddos, Leo, Fiona, and Archer! Jenna and her family can be found at baseball and t-ball all summer long, and when she's home she enjoys gardening, raising their chickens and visiting Nana's pool (Miss Mary Jo!). When asked what she's looking forward to here at Parkview Jenna said, "I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of the families and kids!"

Olivia Gunnink is the new fourth Grade Teacher at PES! Olivia is Edgewood College Alumni and is joining us after student teaching in Evansville! Olivia is originally from Clinton and loves to spend time with her family, friends, and her boyfriend being outside or at the lake! Olivia loves working with kids and has had many part time jobs related to teaching and children! When asked what she's looking forward to here at Parkview Olivia said, "I am really looking forward to meeting all the kiddos and starting my very first year of teaching. I am excited to learn new things and create friendships within the school district. I can't wait to help my students succeed!"



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Parkview School District Launches Referendum Website and Will Host Three Informational Meetings and Tours

Parkview School District has released its Referendum website where all information regarding the November 8th vote is addressed. The website currently hosts information for building tour dates, information meetings, FAQ's, and background information about the two questions up for vote on Tuesday, November 8th.

The link to the Parkview Referendum website can be found here: https://parkview.referendumfacts.org/

Parkview has three upcoming Referendum Information Events scheduled that will aim to help educate the community about the upcoming vote. The events are currently scheduled for the following dates:

Wednesday, September 21st at 6 p.m. at the Parkview Elementary School Monday, October 3rd at 6 p.m. at the Jr/Sr HighSchool

Wednesday, October 26th at 6 p.m. at the Parkview Elementary School They encourage everyone to attend one of these informational meetings if they are able to!

"The District worked to create a plan that would address prioritized needs and also extend the life of our buildings—an investment in Parkview for today and the future" said Dr. Steve Lutzke, District Superintendent.

The district will be providing information on the referenda in a variety of ways including via the District website, social media, mailings, and opportunities for community members to tour the facilities and learn more in the coming weeks. For information, contact Dr. Steve Lutzke, District Superintendent, 608-879-2717, Ext. 6130 or slutzke@email.parkview.kl2.wi.us.

Orfordville Public Library is Hosting a Trivia Night at Your Library

September 23, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Join in on a night of trivia, door prizes, and fun. Get a team together and enjoy this free event for all ages. Call or stop into the library to register your team. Registration is not required.

Trivia Night at your library is a program in which teams compete against each other in answering questions from various topics. This family event is formatted so that all ages will enjoy participating and will actually assist their older or younger team members with their unique knowledge of all things trivial. Community members choose their own teams of up to eight people, who can range from family members to coworkers to singles groups. From working together on tough questions to joking with other teams, team members bond with each other and other teams to create a fun, stimulating environment filled with friendly competition. Everyone has fun at Trivia Night!

Parkview FFA Alumni Mum Sale

The Parkview FFA Alumni will be having their annual mum sale on Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m.—1 p.m. at the Market Day Event at Purdy Park in Orfordville. The large mums cost \$10 and are locally grown at Ahrens Acres. Proceeds from the mum sale will be used for scholarships and help fund activities for Parkview FFA students.

If they do not sell out on September 17th, they will have a second sale on Saturday, September 24th beginning at 8 a.m. until they sell out at the Orfordville Branch of Bank of Brodhead.

The Parkview FFA Alumni is a chapter of local residents wanting to promote the Parkview FFA. You do not need to be a Parkview graduate to be a member. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Ag Room at Parkview High School. They would love to have you join them!

Greenwood Cemetery notice

A reminder that it is time to prepare the cemetery for winter. Please remove any flowers and decorations you wish to save by Monday, October 3rd, to allow adequate time to clean up. Do not place fall or winter items until November 1st.

Dakota FFA Spaghetti Supper

The first annual Dakota FFA Spaghetti Supper will be held on Friday, September 16, at the Dakota Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria from 4:30-7 p.m. Tickets for adults and kids ages 11 and older are \$10. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

This free newspaper is only possible due to the generosity of many fine area businesses. Please show your gratitude by supporting them. Thank you! -Brodhead Free Press

The Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company announces 2022 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 17. The show will begin at 10 a.m. Rain date is Sunday, September 18.

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 guilted 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 Thursday, September 15 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., or by appoint-

The Airing of The Quilts is an outdoor quilt exhibition in downtown Orfordville Wisconsin showcasing local quilters. Mystery Quilts made in the spring of 2022 will be featured and there will be a quilt worth and history lecture at 1 p.m. on the patio next to the quilt shop on Beloit Street. Presentations from the Orfordville Community Quilts of Gratitude sewers and a program and display by The Dairyland Quilts of Valor chapter will be held at 11 a.m. in the Purdy Park Pavilion on Church Street.

A Quilt themed Storywalk for children will also be held in Purdy Park presented by The Orfordville Public Library. 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. The Orfordville Lions Club will offer lunch and drinks at Purdy Park on this day also as a fundraiser for future Orfordville Splash Pad.

Questions can be directed to: Sassy Farm Chicks Quilt Company at 608-921-3466 or <u>sassyfarm-</u> chicks@yahoo.com.

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

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was Darlington over Pecatonica/Argyle, 72-0. First place was won by Eric VonAllmen, of Albany, with one incorrect game. Second place won by Doug Rezner, of Brodhead, with two incorrect and 61 points. The following also had two incorrect: Dennis Schwartz—54 points and Paul Clark—45 points, both of Brodhead; and Lynette VonAllmen—52 points and Curt Elmer—56 points, both of Albany.

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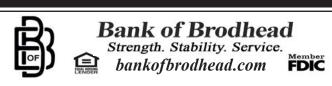




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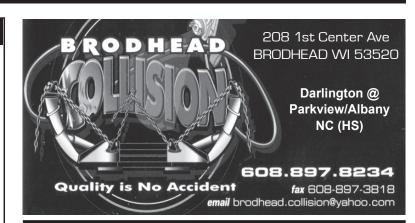
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Cardinals Take Down the Hillman

By Teresa Earleywine

Back on home turf this week Brodhead-Juda hosted Platteville. It would be late in the first quarter when Cardinal Sean Huffman would make a two-yard plunge across the goal line on a handoff from Gabe Bockhop. BJ had a huge second quarter with four TDs. Stepping up as a running back, with his brother Leon Saunders out due to an injury from last week's game, is Isaac Saunders. He scored first in the second quarter on a 12-yard run. The Cardinals kept their strong running game going with Blake Matthys taking the pigskin 77 yards to the house. Saunders would score his second TD on a handoff from quarterback Bockhop for another 12-yard scamper. With just 2:07 on the clock until half, Huffman scores from one-yard out. The score 35-0 would set a continuous clock for the second half.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. Many younger players gained varsity experience in the fourth quarter. Dakota Day would get the final score of the game with 5:10 on the clock. The Cards would take a knee and finish out the game 41–0 as the final. Bockhop was consistent with five-for-five point after

Though Platteville kept Brodhead out of the end zone throughout much of the first quarter, the Hillman struggled to move the ball, totaling 69 yards of offense. The Cardinal defense held them to 10 first downs over the course of the game while our own host team earned 30 first downs. The Hillman completed six-of-15 passes for 33 yards and had one interception by Aidyn Vondra. Bockhop was two-for-four in completions for 33 yards. Matthys tallied 180 yards on eight carries, Saunders carried 16 for 96 rushing yards. Penalties PV 1/10 yards, BJ 4/40. Vondra, Saunders and Gunner Boegli were each credited with a blocked pass to aid the Brodhead defense.

From wissports.net coach's poll, Brodhead is ranked third in Division 5.

On Friday the team will be on the road to River Valley. There next home game will be Saturday, September 24, homecoming.



Blake Matthys #26 and Marcus McIntyre #6 team tackle QB Derek Digman #5. (Free Press photos by Teresa Ear-



leywine)



Sean Huffman had two touchdowns in the game against Platteville



Isaac Saunders #3 follows his blockers #38 Sean Huffman and #77 Charlie Weis. Saunders had two touchdowns to help BJ win 41-0 over Platteville.

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Volleyball First Place at Home Invite

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead's volleyball team, led by head coach Erin Kammerer, third and Evansville fourth. earned the championship on Saturday when they went undefeated in the pool play of ten teams. Brod-

game and came away with 25-7 and

opened conference play traveling to Beloit. They won the set in three with head faced New Glarus in the final scores of 25-11, 25-15 and 25-11.

Come Tuesday evening to the 25–4 victories. Mineral Point placed high school and cheer on this team as they open conference play on Thursday last week the team their home court hosting Whitewater. On Thursday they travel to Jefferson. Varsity game times are 6:30

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Brodhead Cross Country on the Run

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead Juda cross country was on the run last week at the East Troy Invitational held at Timber-Lee Christian Center. There were 13 schools participating.

Quinn McCabe and Josh Flickinger both of Clinton came in first and second in a field of 125 runners. Brodhead was led by Nathan Engen with his time of 19.33.0, followed by Gavin Pinnow 20:25.1. The Cardinals finished in sixth place with 182 points. Clinton with 29 points placed first.

The Clinton women also took first place with 54 points. They were led by Paige Damman whose time of 21:25.2 crossed the finish line first.

Brodhead came in seventh place with 122 points. Earning medals for the Cardinals was Kalena Riemer with her time of 24:09.1, Madilyn Arnold 24:51.0, Madi Brown 26:08.8, Emily Welsh 26:22.8, Olivia Hartwig 27:20.0 and Lexie Lobeck 27:24.4.

This week the team will be competing in Edgerton on Thursday.





Brodhead: A place worthy of a closer look

This article originally appeared in Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin's newsletter

"The community of Brodhead is very warm; everyone loves everyone, and everybody is willing to help everybody," shared Terri Chapman, executive assistant of Brodhead Water and Light. "I've lived my whole life here. Everything has changed, but everyone stays the same."

Chapman was describing the people of the area while alluding to the many changes that have taken place over the decades. And she is an expert on all things Brodhead, having worked at the locally owned, not-for-profit utility for the past 38 years. After speaking with Chapman, one thing was certain: Brodhead is a place worthy of a closer look.

There are many ways to explore the community, but three stand out above the rest. The first option is to bike in using the Sugar River Trail, part of the Wisconsin State Park system and designated as a National Recreational Trail. The trailhead is in Brodhead, and the path follows 24 miles of a repurposed former railroad line ending at the New Glarus Woods State Park. The trail highlights southern Wisconsin's natural beauty, crossing through farmland, woods, and prairies over a covered bridge and multiple wooden bridges.

A second, and increasingly popular, way to experience Brodhead is via an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or utility-terrain vehicle (UTV). Brodhead has designated all streets, with the exception of First Street, as ATV and UTV routes. On any given day, visitors will notice locals driving their ATV to purchase groceries from Piggly Wiggly, meet friends at Bridges for the fish fry special, or simply out to enjoy an afternoon drive.

The third possibility is to arrive via water, on a floating tube slowly meandering down the Sugar River. Multiple businesses north of Brodhead rent out tubes and kayaks for customers to enjoy the great outdoors Wisconsin-style, with an optional tube designed specifically for coolers to hold beverages.

Navigating to Brodhead via river, visitors will float past the Three Waters Reserve. Located on land that once served as the area's golf course, the reserve illustrates how, as Chapman indicated, everything in the area has changed. Today, the property is a conservation and regenerative nature center, with the former clubhouse transformed into an event space hosting weddings and other celebrations.



Further downriver toward Brodhead, where the Mill Race splits from the Sugar River, the Pearl Island Recreational Corridor is situated on land maintained by the city to keep the Decatur Dam accessible. In a community-wide effort a few years ago, everyone pitched in to create a park here for hiking and biking.

Brodhead Water and Light donated time and machinery to aid the effort. The outdoor recreational amenities have paid off greatly, especially during the pandemic, when many residents took up walking the trail the two miles into Brodhead or the 0.6 miles up to the dam, enjoying the scenery and welcoming the social connection as they greeted friends and neighbors along the paths.



Tucked up along the bank not far from the dam is Sugar River Apiaries, supplying honey, beeswax, lip balm and more to people in the area. Owners Jenny and Mike Krause believe the business complements the other changes gradually unfolding in Brodhead. "I grew up here in Brodhead and it's a place worth investing in," shared Jenny Krause. "Without bees, we don't have future crops. This is our way to take care of the land and provide a meaningful product." The Krauses rent out their hives each winter to almond groves in California, where the bees help pollinate almond trees before making the return trip to their home along the Sugar River.

The Sugar River was diverted in the mid-1800s for local flourmills, and tubers can portage the dam and remain on the river or pass through the headgates and float along the water race. Continuing down the waterway, which carries the formal name of Mill Race but is known fondly as simply the Race, one will arrive at the northern edge of Brodhead. The first sign that you've approached the city is the Brodhead Municipal Swimming Pool, which is set along the Race as part of Putnam Park.

Joining the land on either side of the Race beside the pool is a newly constructed covered bridge, homage to the 130-foot Clarence Covered Bridge built in 1864. Although the original bridge was replaced in 1931 with a modern, non-covered counterpart, resident artist and barn muralist Frank Engebretson (1882-1972) drew many renderings of it over the years and it remains the namesake of the city's Covered Bridge Days still being celebrated today.

At one point, the Race even generated electricity and powered the city. Maintaining Brodhead's tradition of locally owned, not-for-profit power, the community is now a member-owner of WPPI Energy. In partnership with 50 other public power utilities, the joint action agency has a diverse, competitive and responsible power supply portfolio to serve member utilities and their communities.

If one chooses to skip the water and enter northern Brodhead using a more conventional method via Highway 104 or Highway 11, they will first notice a drive-through coffee shop, Bullwinkle's Coffee and More. The coffee shop is a popular destination for grabbing a favorite latte, after which one can continue

a block down the street to the Tastee Creme. You'll want to remember and return to the location of this little trailer later, as the business has been serving ice cream to the children of Brodhead for many decades and is a true Brodhead delight. Located across the street from the baseball fields, it is the perfect destination to end a hot summer evening.

Travel straight on and you will pass a charming flower shop, 1st Center Floral and Garden, where the florist remembers each of the 20 Rose-of-Sharons purchased in the past year and can also tell you which ones survived the winter.

Just a few blocks further and one arrives at the downtown square where residents celebrate Covered Bridge Days, the Wildflower Art Festival, Autumn Fest, Fire and Ice, and many other community events. The idyllic square is surrounded by twostory red brick businesses encircling a pleasant white gazebo in the center.

Don't forget to stop by the local airport, boasting of three grass runways, 50 hangers, and a museum all on 88 acres of land. Every February, you can witness planes equipped with skis at the Groundhog Chili Fly-in, which is open to the public. Or come in July for the Pietenpol/ Hatz Fly-in, a national gathering for builders and pilots of the Pietenpol and Hatz series of home-built airplanes. The 12,00-square-foot Kelch Aviation Museum opened last year featuring vintage aircraft from the 1920s and 1930s.



Also keeping the city's history alive is the Brodhead Historical Society and its museum at the restored Milwaukee Road depot, built in 1881. On the historical society's webpage one can find many treasures, including the story of the pearl rush that took place along the Sugar River in the early 1900s producing southern Wisconsin pearls shipped far and wide, from London to Bombay. It was this period that likely led to the naming of the Pearl Island Recreational Corridor.



Another little-known fact is that Brodhead was built on the only desert spot in southern Wisconsin. According to the historical society, the sand prairie landscape was formed in the ice age, on the dry bed of an old glacial lake.

It is unsurprising to note that the area was known to numerous Native American tribes living there or simply passing through. According to both the historical society and Wisconsin's Department of Natural Resources, "As late as 1861, a chief, with some of his tribe, camped

twice each year, on the banks of the Sugar River." The tribe told local settlers about a burr oak tree they used to mark the halfway point between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River. The designation was later confirmed by a US geological survey to be accurate within a few miles, and a plaque still commemorates the spot.

Throughout its rich and storied history and into the present, Brodhead continues to make its mark on today's world. The community's modern-day industry includes a world-renowned cheese producer. Decatur Dairy has won both national and international recognition, including the 2022 World Championship Cheese Contest best-in-class award for the company's Muenster curds. Producing cheese since the 1940's, the factory recently broke ground on a 24,000 square-foot addition to expand production.

Another well-known company in Brodhead is Kuhn North America, which manufactures agricultural equipment such as spreaders, mixers, and tillage tools. On the occasion of US Senator Tammy Baldwin's tour of the facility in April of 2022, Kuhn President Greg Petras remarked, "Thanks to the support of leaders like Senator Baldwin, we can continue to manufacture the equipment that feeds America. We are encouraged to hear about her efforts to strengthen America's supply chains and build the next generation of skilled workers, allowing our company and our industry to thrive in Wisconsin and across the United States."

Powering the community's growth for well over a century is Brodhead Water and Light. Ed Hoff, superintendent, has witnessed first-hand the city's progress for the past 28 years. Hoff's big project over the summer was overseeing the construction of a second 7200-volt substation to replace two of the community's 2400-volt substations. The new facility will add more capacity for industrial energy users and serve as a backup for the utility's other 7200-volt substation.

Kuhn North America and Stoughton Trailers are the two largest industrial customers in Brodhead. The local Stoughton Trailers site is configured to produce 10,000 units per year.

Hoff describes the utility as a big supporter of the community and is proud to serve the people of Brodhead. The utility has acted as an expert resource for the school district's many lighting projects over the past decade, as new technology enables the buildings to work more efficiently and cost the community less. Utility employees also distribute their children's book, "A Day in the Life of a Lineworker," to local students and offer scholarships each year in support of kids heading off to college.

Other community projects include updating the streetlights to LED lighting to further reduce costs for the city, and hosting a spot on local television to spread the message of the value of the public power utility.

Whether visiting Brodhead by water, trailways, or more traditional travel methods, plan to spend a little time uncovering the community's many hidden gems. Treasures abound in Brodhead. You just need to know where to look.

ALBANY News

LUNCH MENU:

Thurs., Sept. 15: cheeseburger, tri taters, pickles.

Fri., Sept. 16: scalloped taters and ham, whole grain roll, winter blend. Mon., Sept. 19: Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, whole wheat bread lice, glazed carrots.

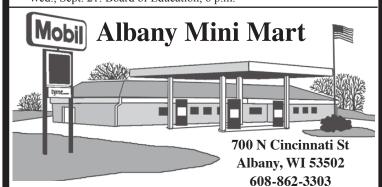
Tues., Sept. 20: pepperoni pizza, fresh veggies and fruit, yogurt cups. Wed., Sept. 21: goulash, garlic bread, green beans.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., Sept. 15: volleyball at Argyle, 6 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 16: Parkview/Albany football home vs. Darlington, 7 p.m. Sat., Sept. 17: varsity volleyball at Iowa-Grant Tournament, 9 a.m.; cross country at Wausau, 8:30 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 20: volleyball at Black Hawk, 6 p.m. Wed., Sept. 21: Board of Education, 6 p.m.



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LUNCH MENU—

Thurs., Sept. 15: Juda Special, cinnamon roll, corn, fruit.

Fri., Sept. 16: quesadilla, green beans, fruit.

Mon., Sept. 19: nachos, corn, fruit.

Tues., Sept. 20: French toast sticks, sausage, hash browns, fruit.

Wed., Sept. 21: JPC Bowl, mashed potatoes, fruit.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—

Thurs., Sept. 15: cross country at Edgerton; MS volleyball home vs. Monticello.

Fri., Sept. 16: football at River Valley.

Sun., Sept. 18: Cheese Days parade.

Mon., Sept. 19: JV football home vs. River Valley; MS volleyball at Barneveld.

Tues., Sept. 20: MS football at Edgerton—seventh; volleyball home vs. Pecatonica.

Wed., Sept. 21: Blood Drive.





Who's Got the Spirit?

The Brodhead Historical Society! They are looking for letter jackets, letter sweaters or cheerleading sweaters from 1920 to 1970. If you would like to temporarily loan your item to the Historical Society for an upcoming BHS spirit display, please contact Jill Baxter at 608-897-4908 or 608-897-5150.

Deadline for drop off is Wednesday, September 21. Thanks for keeping the Cardinal spirit alive!



By Sarah Carpenter, Outreach Librarian

We have lots of new materials to talk about, so I'm going to keep this part of our column short with just a few reminders. We are looking for donations for our 15th Annual Fall Silent Auction, if you're interested in donating, please drop-off any gift certificates, items, or gift baskets by Monday, September 19th or contact the library at 608-862-3491 to arrange a pick-up. The Monday Morning Mayhem Book Club will be meeting Monday, September 19th at 10:30 a.m. to discuss Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen, and the All Booked Up! book club will be meeting Monday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss Coop: A Year of Poultry, Pigs and Parenting by Michael Perry. Children's Storytime has returned on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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Albany Historical Society to meet

On Tuesday, September 20, at 7 p.m. the Albany Historical Society Presents, the Wisconsin Premier of: "The Lake at the Bottom of the World", an award-winning documentary filmed and directed by Kathy Kasic. It tells the amazing story of 50 scientists, drillers, support staff and equipment traveling across hundreds of miles of ice to within 500 miles of the South Pole to Lake Mercer, one of the most remote and inhospitable locations on earth, to drill 3600 feet below the Antarctic Ice looking for life.

This 90-minute movie will be presented by Dennis Duling who worked on the project as the Lead Driller and Senior Researcher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Dennis is a current board member of the Albany Historical Society and is restoring the building in Albany that was Dehmer's Drug Store years ago. He commutes between Nebraska and Wisconsin.

The society is located at 119 North Water Street, Albany.

A short business meeting will be held before the presentation. Note that this is the first General Meeting with a program since February 2020

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Help ease patient pain during Sickle Cell Awareness Month

One in 3 African American blood donors is a match for people with sickle cell disease

During Sickle Cell Awareness Month in September, the American Red Cross emphasizes the importance of a diverse blood supply to help meet the needs of those with sickle cell disease—the most common inherited blood disorder in the U.S.

Sickle cell disease impacts more than 100,000 people across the country, most of whom are of African descent. Regular blood transfusions are critical to managing extreme pain and life-threatening complications faced by many. Unfortunately, they may develop an immune response against blood from donors that is not closely matched to their own. However, because most individuals who are Black have unique structures on their red blood cells that are not often found in other donor populations, 1 in 3 African American blood donors is a match for people with sickle cell disease.

Seasonal changes can trigger pain crises for those battling sickle cell – possibly increasing the need for lifesaving blood transfusions. As summer ends, book a time to give blood by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Life-threatening complications—Sickle cell disease distorts red blood cells and makes them rigid and crescent-shaped. "Sickled red cells can obstruct blood vessels which can cause severe pain, and potentially lead to stroke and organ failure," says Dr. John Weiss, Medical Director, American Red Cross of Wisconsin. "Blood transfusions contain healthy red cells to provide the needed oxygen to tissues and organs, and to help minimize crises sickle cell patients may face."

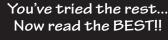
It's a pain that Shanice Williams knows all too well. Shanice suffers from sickle cell disease, and the Milwaukee woman has received numerous blood transfusions to deal with the disease. Due to her own pain and the loss of others around her from sickle cell disease, Shanice has become an advocate for blood donations, including at an upcoming drive she's hosting. "Blood products are an every day need for sickle cell patients, even those not receiving regular transfusions."

Joined by Blood—To help ensure patients have the blood products they need, the American Red Cross is working with partners in the Black community to grow the number of blood donors who are Black through the sickle cell initiative, which launched in 2021. In the first year of the initiative, the number of first-time African American blood donors who gave with the Red Cross increased by 60%. In September and October, the Red Cross launches Joined by Blood, a fall component of the initiative where the Red Cross is teaming up with community organizations, like the National Pan-Hellenic Council and others, to host blood drives and inspire donors who are Black to give blood to support patients with sickle cell disease. To learn more, visit RedCrossBlood.org/OurBlood.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities: Orfordville—Wednesday, September 14: noon-5 p.m., American Legion, 3913 S State Rd 213;

Juda—Wednesday, September 21: 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Juda High School, N2385 Spring Street; Monroe—Monday, September 26: 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 2227 4th Street.





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Haley Mueller is studying abroad fall of 2022— University of Glasgow, Scotland

Haley Mueller, Albany High School graduate 2020, is studying Kinesiology at the University of Minnesota and was accepted into the study abroad program for the fall of 2022 semester at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. Some fun facts about Haley's journey since graduating from Albany in 2020.

Why Kinesiology? —I wanted to work with people and Kinesiology focuses on the study of human movement.

What will you do with Kinesiology? —I would like to go to graduate school for physical therapy. I currently work with adults with disabilities and may continue in that career or work with sports related injuries.

Why Study Abroad? —I've always wanted to study abroad and I love to travel.

When did you decide to apply?—The first part of the 2022 school year, I decided that the fall of 2022 would work best in my schedule to study abroad.

Was the process easy? -No! I had to fill out an application with the University of MN Learning Abroad program. After the application was accepted, I had to be nominated by the University of MN and go through an interview process. The University then decided that they would nominate me to study abroad. I then had to decide on a University, and I chose University of Glasgow, Scotland. I felt they had the best courses and options for Kinesiology. I then applied to Glasgow and didn't find out I was accepted until May 2022.

What are you looking forward to?
—I am excited to meet new people, the culture, Halloween in Scotland, hiking, touring castles, and taking the train to tour nearby countries.

Haley left on Friday, September 9th and will start classes on Monday, September 19th.

Good luck Haley on your next adventure!



Rock County Board Approves Library Merger, Two Counties Yet to Vote

The Rock County Board of Supervisors is the first of three counties to consider a resolution to merge Arrowhead Library System (ALS) and Lakeshores Library System (LLS) and passed it with a vote of 26:0. Racine and Walworth counties must also pass similar resolutions approving the formation of the new, merged Prairie Lakes Library System (PLLS) ahead of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) October 15 deadline for annual Public Library System Plans. Committee consideration in Racine County begins Tuesday, September 13, and committee consideration in Walworth County begins Thursday, September 22.

Prior to the vote, Rock County Supervisor Bill Wilson summarized the benefits of a merger, "The result of the merger is fewer dollars being spent on administrative purposes and more dollars being available for direct services to aid libraries."

In August of 2021, the Boards of Trustees of ALS and LSS each voted to embark on a journey to determine if the two library systems should merge, thus forming a new regional library system that would serve the counties of Racine, Rock, and Walworth.

The eight-member ALS/LLS Joint Merger Exploration Committee identified and researched issues related to the merger. The committee compiled the issue research with background information, supporting documents, and an executive summary creating the detailed Final Recommendation Report. The Joint Merger Committee voted 7-1 to recommend a system merger. The ALS and LLS Boards of Trustees reviewed the final recommendation document. Then in July, each library system board voted unanimously to proceed with a merge.

"This merger is so exciting for our area because it solidifies a lot of partnerships patrons are already benefitting from and opens the door for additional improvements," says Steve Platteter, Director of Arrowhead Library System.

Prairie Lakes Library System would begin operation on January 1, 2023, and maintain current services and operations during its first year. PLLS also plans to engage in year-one strategic planning to align its services with the needs of its 22 public library members. Patrons will not be directly affected by the merger; local library boards will maintain local control over their policies and procedures as before (as outlined in state statutes), and because library systems are funded through state appropriations and fees to member libraries, county budgets need not be altered. The merger's major benefit is reduced overhead and administration costs, which will result in more dollars for services.



Calling Crafters for September 24 Darlington Farm Market

September 23-24 the Historical Society is holding a free event in half of Veterans Park and the Saturday of the same weekend the Darlington Farmer's Market will take place in the other half of the park. Weather and other activities have sometimes made Farmers Market attendance sparse, but the combination with the Historical event is sure to bring more people to town. There will be both participants and visitors to see the encampments, museum displays, demonstrations and live music. It would be wonderful to fill both sides of the park on Saturday the 24th. So the Historical Society is reaching out to all crafters, artists, sewers, soapmakers, bakers... Come and set up a stand in the west side of Veterans Park on Main Street in Darlington, Saturday morning and stay as long as you like Saturday at no charge. Non-profit fundraisers welcome.

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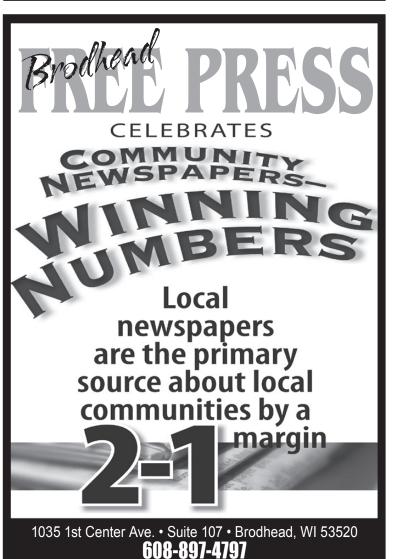




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New Glarus is famous for its traditional Swiss alpine architecture, charming downtown, and array of restaurants. Spend the day shopping at the unique boutiques for on-trend fashions, jewelry, furniture, antiques, home décor, garden supplies, and more. Discover treasures at the Swiss Historical Village and Museum, Chalet of the Golden Fleece, or Swiss Center of North America, and then enjoy lunch or dinner at one of the traditional Swiss cuisine restaurants, where you can sample fondue, schnitzel, and roesti. No matter what you choose to do, it'll be a great weekend out in New Glarus!

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the following major festival sponsors: Bank of New Glarus, BNG Investment Services, Brenda's Blumenladen, Chalet Landhaus Inn, Jack Links, Kinderladen, New Glarus Brewing Company, Puempel's Olde Tavern, Railroad St Boutique, Roy's Market, State Bank of Cross Plains, and Woodford State Bank. Thank you for investing in your community!

Contact New Glarus Chamber of Commerce with questions at info@ swisstown.com, 608-527-2095.



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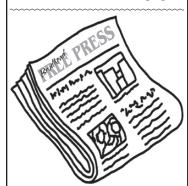
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E414 23rd Street, Fri., Sept. 23, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., Sept. 24, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Women's clothes size 8 to XL, coats, limited men's clothes, some hunting orange, household items (new and used). baking dishes, elegant glass dish settings and crystal ware, craft items, camping cot, 2 walkers w/ handbrakes, jewelry, some tools, lawn sweeper. Everything must go!





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SNOW SHOVELING BIDS

THE CITY OF BRODHEAD

is requesting bids for snow shoveling for city and library owned sidewalks for this winter.

> Deadline to submit bids to City Hall is Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

Please submit bids to City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520 or by email to cityclerk@cityofbrodheadwi.us.

Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA **Regular School Board Meeting** September 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m. **Juda School Learning Commons** 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 Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. and the Finance Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will meet in the Learning Commons

AGENDA

- Call to Order by President Pfingsten
- Roll Call Dennis Pfingsten Eric Makos Pat Daniels Sue Trotter Laura Powers Janna Merritt Jessica Matzke
- Pledge of Allegiance Proof of Notice
- Acceptance of Agenda
- Open Forum
- 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 August 10, 2022
 - 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 - 3. Approval of Contracts (Action) 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
- Second grade teacher 5. Donations (Action)
- Reports 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - ·Spanish Club ·Mrs. Williams-Technology initiatives 2. School Board President's Report Board Retreat/evaluation
 - Middleton, Thursday, September 29 3. Administrator Report Staffing updates JAMB
- ·Building operations/protocols Referendum Updates: Discussion/
- Out of State/County Field Trips: National FFA Convention October 25-29, 2022 in Indianapolis Spanish Club trip to Panamasummer of 2023
- Five Minute Recess Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes
- 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- take appropriate action as necessary Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action) ·September 28, 2022—Board
 - ·September 29, 2022—Regional Board Meeting
 •October 12, 2022—Regular Board meeting
 - October 19, 2022—Annual School Board Meeting at 7 p.m. Adjournment

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POLICE

Brodhead Municipal Finding Date: 09/07/2022 through 09/07/2022

Jocelyn Mary Ann Albrecht, Brodhead, fail to signal turn, violation date 07/09/2022, \$98.80.

Tyler D. Christensen, Middleton, WI, operating while intoxicated, violation date 07/04/2022, \$861. Michael Thomas Couch, Janesville, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/23/2022, \$149.20.

Robert Andrew Dimery, Footville, operating while intoxicated, violation date 07/02/2022, \$861. Christopher Ijiogbe Elogbamien, Huntersville, NC, unsafe lane deviation, violation date 07/22/2022, \$98.80.

William J. Hoefle, Freeport, IL, fail/stop at stop sign, violation date 07/08/2022, \$98.80; zone and posted limits, violation date 07/08/2022, \$149.20.

William Donald Holtz, Orfordville, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/23/2022, \$149.20.

Bruce Allen Hull, Brodhead, possess open intoxicants in motor vehicle, violation date 07/10/2022, \$187. Jennifer Jai Ince, Brodhead, operate motor vehicle without insurance, violation date 06/17/2022, \$124; operate after revocation/suspension of registration, violation date 06/17/2022, \$187.

Alejandro Jimenez Serrano, Dekalb, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 07/06/2022, \$124.

Jose Pasillas Mendoza, Rockford, IL, operate after revocation/ suspension of registration, violation date 07/14/2022, \$98.80.

Elaine Judith Steiner, Brodhead, unreasonable and imprudent speed violation, violation date 07/22/2022, \$79.90.

Dylan Patrick Weber, Janesville, operating while revoked, violation date 07/07/2022, \$313.

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Green County Sheriff's Department August 29-September 4,

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At approximately 9:40 p.m., Saturday, deputies and the Brodhead Police Department responded to the Brodhead EMS garage, for a report of an intoxicated male subject that walked in through an unlocked door. The male subject, Randall S. Zuber, 44, of Brodhead, was subsequently arrested for an outstanding warrant through the Department of Corrections as well as one charge of felony bail jumping. Randall was transported to the Green County Jail where he will be held pending his initial court appear-

September 5-11, 2022

At approximately 9:54 p.m., Sunday, deputies responded to the W900 block of Bump Road, in the Town of Albany, for a report of a car in a cornfield. Deputies later made contact with the driver, Desiree J. Copeland, 23, of Albany, who advised she was traveling westbound when she swerved to avoid a deer in the roadway. Desiree said she then lost control of the vehicle and entered the south ditch, where she struck a fence. The vehicle came to a rest against a utility pole. Desiree and her passenger were uninjured in the crash. The occupants were wearing safety restraints. There was no airbag deployment. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. Desiree was cited for failure to maintain control and released pending court.

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Monroe Theatre Guild's next big thing, Little Shop of Horrors, to take the **Colony Brands** stage early October

After a two year long hiatus from musical productions, Monroe Theatre Guild welcomes classic horrorcomedy rock musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" as their next production, part of the Colony Brands performance series. Director Andrew Rocheleau and musical director Daniel Talcott have worked alongside dozens of MTG volunteers to bring the whimsical musical to center stage.

The story follows a meek floral assistant, Seymour Krelborn, who stumbles across a new breed of plant he names "Audrey II"-after his coworker crush. This foulmouthed, R&B-singing carnivore promises unending fame and fortune to the down and out Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it, BLOOD. Over time Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination! The musical, adapted from the low-budget 1960 black comedy film "The Little Shop of Horrors", was later adapted to arguably the most well-known version of the story, "Little Shop of Horrors" a 1986 American horror comedy musical film directed by Frank Oz, featuring Ellen Greene, Rick Moranis, and Steve Martin. You're sure to be thrilled by the early 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown influences featuring several well known tunes, "Skid Row (Downtown)", "Somewhere That's Green", and "Suddenly, Seymour".

The show will have seven performances on the Colony Brands Stage: Friday, October 7th and Saturday, October 8th at 7 p.m., Sunday, October 9th at 2 p.m., Thursday, October 13th, Friday October 14th, and Saturday October 15th at 7 p.m., closing the show Sunday, October 16th at 2 p.m. Tickets are available for sale on MTG's website: monroetheatre.com, or you can visit the direct link: https://monroetheatre. ludus.com/index.php. If you do not have access to the internet, tickets can also be purchased exclusively at the MTG Ticket Window Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., and Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m. at 910 16th Avenue, Monroe, or by calling 608-325-1111.

Brodhead Garden Club Garden of the Month

By Joyce Nipple

In much searching we finally found a yard. It was given to Juliann and Keith McCarty at 703 2nd Street. It is well worth a drive by for sure. There are many beautiful settings where ever you look.

Keith's interest is the year, Juliann's is the flowers. They say together they are very compatible.

Juliann's favorite flower is the geranium. She says it always does well for her. She loves the buying and creating her own floral settings. It all shows that they enjoy working together. The work brings out the beauty we found there.

They did give us a tip. . .they put their coffee grounds in the water they use for their plants. They said it does wonders.

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Front row, left to right: Alex Andrews, Paige Swan, Kennedy Zimmerman; back row: Peyton Jordan, Belle Yoshida, Matthew Nordeng, Tyson Kraft, Olivia Sutherland, Dakota Schumacher.



Karissa Whitehead, Matthew Nordeng, and Aiden Arn



Bella Byrd, principal Dr. Semrow, Bella Santiago-Aguilar, Sadie Woelky.



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