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**City Council** 

## Easement payment designated for Pearl Island improvements

By Gloria Sutter

Public Works Director Rich Vogel requested the \$10,000 easement payment from Alliant Energy be designated for Pearl Island improvements, such as stream bank

reinforcements. Since the easement involves Pearl Island, the Council approved the request.

A change in the Public Works uniform policy was approved. An employee will receive a \$500 allowance the first year and a \$400 allowance each year thereafter. The clothing needs to be purchased through a city-approved vendor. This is expected to save money.

Mayor Jones requested the Council approve vacating a parcel of land in Woods Crossing. He would like to build a storage unit and an activity area for the residents. He then recused himself from the discussion and the Council President

directed the discussion and voting. The matter was tabled for more detailed information regarding the proposed improvements.

Applications for the Park and Rec Director will be accepted through September 30. Names submitted for sidewalk shoveling will be forwarded to the library since a current employee feels he can handle the other areas.

Brodhead is participating in the

Rural Wisconsin Communities Project, which is an Economic Development initiative. It is being piloted in several communities. Several community members will be asked to join the project leadership team. If interested, contact the City Clerk.

#### In other business:

New Library Director Kyle Domer was introduced.

The Fire District is involved in (Continued to page 3)



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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

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. 608-897-2917. 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-

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ship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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.

Many thanks,

**Ed Weber** 

**THANK YOU!!** 

I want to thank the many people who honored

me by sending cards for my 90th birthday. I am

enjoying every single one.

**❖** THANK YOU ❖

Thank you everyone for all the great

wishes for our 60th anniversary. Receiving

cards, e-mails, Facebook messages and

calls reminds us of the wonderful family

and friends we have! We are blessed.

~ Gary and Nancy Sutherland

#### **OBITUARIES**



# Beverly Deininger

Beverly Deininger, wife, mother, grandmother and lover of life, laughter and flowers, passed away September 19th, 2022. Beverly was born in Decatur Township, Brodhead Wisconsin on April 27th, 1939 to Clifford and Hattie Hintzman. Beverly was raised on the farm with two older brothers. She attended Badger School and Brodhead High School, graduating in 1957. She worked at the Green County Bank until she married. Bev met Virgil Deininger at the popcorn stand in town, and married on October 17,1959. Together, they raised their daughters Cheryl, Michelle and Shannon on their farm in Spring Grove Township. They retired from farming in 2019, when they built a new home in town.

Beverly was a woman of craft and was truly artistic and creative in all that she made, making everything with deep detail and precision. She was a quilter, sewer, crafter, amongst her many other artistic endeavors. Beverly had many beloved hobbies which she enjoyed teaching and passing along to her kids and grandkids. Beverly made each of her grandchildren a quilt for their graduation to send them off to college wrapped in her love. She was also the Spring Grove 4-H sewing and home furnishing leader. She had a natural talent and passion for flowers, and her green thumb was displayed in brilliant flower gardens that she tended until her death. Beverly was part of the Bluebird Association and was 70th in the state of Wisconsin for fledgling bluebirds. She had several bird houses around the farm and loved tending them and showing the baby bluebirds to her friends and family. Beverly was an avid reader. Her interest in history, including local schoolhouses and cheese factories was shared through writing and teaching.

# **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.

After raising their children, Beverly worked at The Gift Castle, Ahrens Acres and Ten Eyck Orchard. She was a member of the CBS Homemakers club and the Brodhead United Methodist Church. Whenever anyone encountered Beverly, she was a friendly face and big personality. Her fiery spirit and big laughs were passed on to everyone that had the luck of meeting her.

Beverly was a force for gathering her family and was always the center of every game and conversation. She loved creating a beautiful and loving home for her family. These memories are held dear by her children and their husbands: Cheryl Deininger (Donald Maas), Michelle (Tim) Osterhaus, and Shannon (Dave) Kunstman; grandchildren: Mitch and Maggie Osterhaus, and Ella, Sophie and Josh Kunstman; and a brother, Laverne Hintzman. She surrounded her entire family with deep love and pride. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Robert Hintzman, and sister-in-law Arleen Hintzman.

Beverly's bravery and grit throughout her life's hardships and health struggles will always come to mind for all who knew her. She faced each adversity with a positive attitude including the loss of her leg in 2019. She was the face of resilience and always reminded her family that "she had more living to do!" Her prosthetic leg will be donated to Limbs for Life.

The family wishes to express deep gratitude to the many health-care workers who touched and cared for Beverly over the years. We especially want to thank the staff at SSM Monroe Hospital ICU for their compassionate care extended to Beverly and her family.

A memorial service was held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Friday, September 23, at 2 p.m. Upon completion of the services, family and friends were invited to gather at the Kelch Aviation Museum in Brodhead for food, refreshments and a time to visit with the family from 3 to 6 p.m. Burial of Beverly's cremated remains will take place at a later date at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

In lieu of flowers, donations will be forwarded to Limbs for Life Foundation and The United Methodist Church.

Beverly's strength and friendly smile lives on in every person she met. We will continue to look for the good in life in her honor.

Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneral-home.com.

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# June E. Blumer

June E. Blumer, age 94, of Albany, died Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in Janesville. She was born on March 25, 1928 at home in Attica, the daughter of William and Alta (Crosgrove) Qualley. She graduated from Albany High School in 1946. June married Kenneth J. Blumer on October 25, 1946 in Albany. She worked with her twin sister, Jean, at Oaktron for many years, and later worked at Dormans Cheese. She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello, she enjoyed doing ceramics, yard work and her flower gardens, cooking, baking, and loved to spend time with her grandchil-

She is survived by her children: Larry Blumer and Julene (Scott) Elmer, both of Albany; grandchildren: James (Michelle) Blumer of Milton, Sharyl (Ralph) Reinheimer of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, Kari (Jeff) Stockton of Rockton, Illinois, Kevin (Jennifer) Blumer of Milton, Andrew (Emalee Fry) Elmer of Albany, and Michael (Kayla) Elmer of Albany; seven great-grandchildren: Kassi, Dillan, Morgan, Lauren, Jaren, Evren and Liam; God-daughter, Rhonda Elmer; and many very special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers: Lowell and Russell; sisters: Jean Elmer-her twin, Ruth Malkow, Vera Zimmerman, Verna Zimmerman, Daphne Minder, and Dorothy Derendinger; and her God-daughter, her niece, Linda Mertes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday September 29, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Reverend Lance Smith officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest cemetery, Albany. A visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. at Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home.

# 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.

## Fall Harvest Drive-Thru Meal

A Fall Harvest Drive-Thru Meal, provided by Oakley-Union UMC, will be held on Saturday, October 8 from 11 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Juda Community Center, N2350 County Hwy S. It is a meal of turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberries and a dessert choice of pumpkin bars or chocolate cake. The cost \$12.

#### Save the Date— Congregational UCC's annual Fall Fish Boil

The Brodhead Congregational United Church of Christ will be having their Fall Fish Boil on Saturday, October 29thh from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

The UCC located at E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, will serve their always delicious menu which includes: cod, potatoes, carrots, onions, coleslaw, rolls and dump cakes for dessert and a variety of beverages!

#### A LITTLE GOOD NEWS



"When you are enthusiastic about what you do, you feel this positive energy. It's very simple."

~Paulo Coelho, Brazilian lyricist



#### **OBITUARY**



# Duane O. "Dummy" Walmer

Duane O. "Dummy" Walmer, age 91, of Brodhead, died Friday, September 23, 2022 at Evansville Manor Nursing Home. He was born on May 2, 1931 in Albany in the family home, the son of Oliver and Anna (Schultz) Walmer. Duane married Mary Walling on September 17, 1950; he later married Dawn Lee on April 25, 1971 in Brodhead, she passed away May 10, 2019. He farmed in Albany on the family farm until 1972, when he moved to Brodhead and started working at

Knight Manufacturing, working for 27 years as a welder, and served as President of the Union for 15 years. He continued farming in Avon Township for many years. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, yester-year auto club and enjoyed Allis Chalmers tractors.

He is survived by his children: Jeff Walmer of Monroe, Jerry (Amber) Walmer of Center, Kentucky, Jordan Walmer of Brodhead, Debbie (Jim) Dickmann of Grafton, Wisconsin, Melody Stuessy of Monroe, Mary (Kirk) Olson of Sparta, Louis Becherer of Darlington, Charles Becherer of Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, Joe (Lisa) Becherer of Brodhead, Martha (Richard) Ladwig of Monticello, and Marsha Freischmid of Fulton, Illinois; 47 grandchildren; many great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, son, Jack Walmer; daughter, Cindy Lachapelle; grandson, Nathan Walmer, granddaughters: Nikki Walmer and Amy Wollums; and great grandson, Jax Anderson.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 28, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church with Reverend Robb Kosky officiating. Burial was in Avon cemetery. A visitation was held Tuesday evening from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Church. Everson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

#### **City Council**

#### (Continued from page 1)

hiring a new chief. They are working on a budget that involves a merger with the EMS.

Jennifer Clark was appointed to the library board.

Annual approval of the 2022 Library Tax Exemption was approved.

The Council approved a conditional employment offer to Gage Meyers to fill a new fulltime police vacancy.

Two bartender licenses were approved

A temporary Class B Liquor License was approved for Body Crafters and Autumn Fest.

A Cabaret License was approved for Simple Soiree.

Jason Rufer received a mobile food vendor license.

Public Event permits: John Wise, Body Crafter Car Show, October 15; 608 Factory, October 7 and 8; Chamber of Commerce, Autumn Fest, October 8; and R J Logan, Party, 8th Street, October 8.

Resolution 2022-010 was approved waiving 290-1 during AutumnFest.

Resolution 2022-009 was approved thanking Curt Witynski and Gail Sumi, League of Wisconsin Municipalities, upon their retirements.

The Monday, October 17 meeting will start at 6 p.m. to allow time for a budget learning session.

# Fall in love with Brodhead during AutumnFest

The seasons are changing and 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 FREE and there will be lots of fall 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 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.





#### 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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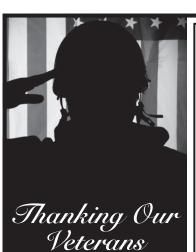
For more information on tickets or sponsorship opportunities, call Kerry at 608-290-6261.

#### Meal provided by The Sports Boosters.



All proceeds from the Sportsman's Gun Raffle will benefit the Brodhead Fire District. The district depends on your support to purchase necessary equipment for fire and rescue services.

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# Better Brodhead conducting survey

Every few years, Better Brodhead conducts a community assessment to measure the attitudes and perceptions of people towards alcohol and other drugs. Postcards have been mailed out to households in the 53520 zip code with an invitation to complete the online survey during the month of September. The survey is anonymous. They want to hear from as many people as possible to get a more accurate measure of what people in the Brodhead School District think. The survey can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the postcard or by going to this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Brodhead2022.

To show their appreciate for you taking a few minutes to complete the survey, they will be holding a drawing on Monday, October 3rd, for two \$50 gift cards. Information on how to register for this drawing can be found at the end of the online survey. Your contact information is not linked to the survey responses. The results of the community assessment will be presented at their Community Supper that is planned for Thursday, February 23rd from 5-7 p.m. at the Brodhead High School Auditeria.

### ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

#### BRODHEAD YOUTH BASKETBALL SIGN-UP

Fourth grade through eighth grade youth basketball sign-up for boys and girls will be held Monday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the high school. Cost to participate is \$30. Both the athlete and parent need to complete the forms.

Call Jeremy Pinnow at 608-897-2013 for questions/concerns.

# 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  $\times$  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  $608-897-2159~\rm ext.~9$ .

#### 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!"

# Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was a tie, East Troy over Whitewater 62-21 and Cuba City over Parkview/Albany 62-8. First place was won by Curt Elmer, Albany, with all the correct games and 63 points. Second place was a tie with all the correct games and 64 points. The winners were Teresa Earleywine of Brodhead and Tom Brewer of Albany. The following also had all the correct games: Brian Malkow—66 points, of Brodhead; and Lynette VonAllmen—52 points and Eric VonAllmen—49 points, both of Albany.

# Debbie Jean's Celebrating 20 Years in Business

A Brodhead-area business is on the verge of reaching a pretty rare milestone.

At the end of October, Debbie Jean's Custom Framing and Whimsical Treasures will complete its 20th year in business. According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, only one in five small businesses ever accomplish this fete.

"I owe it all to my customers," said Debbie Niedermeier-Wartgow, owner-operator of Debbie Jean's. "I had no idea how things would turn out when I decided to follow my dream 20 years ago. I am really blessed."

Debbie Jean's was actually born from another passion of Niedermeier-Wartgow's—painting.

"I had purchased some framing equipment so I could frame my artwork and sell it," Niedermeier-Wartgow said. "Word got around that I could frame pictures. Before long, people started asking if I could do some framing for them. After a while, I realized I could try making this a full-time business. I'd always dreamt of having an art studio or some kind of gift shop. So I decided to go for it and opened Debbie Jean's in fall 2002."

For the past 20 years, Niedermeier-Wartgow has framed everything from senior pictures and wedding photos to family heirlooms, posters and sports memorabilia. "One of the most interesting things I've framed is a major league baseball bat autographed by Prince Fielder who played for the Brewers," Niedermeier-Wartgow said.

Painting has also remained an integral part of Niedermeier-Wartgow's business. Debbie Jean's has become known for its handpainted Christmas ornaments. Snowmen, barns, covered bridges, cardinals and churches are among the regular favorites. Additionally, Niedermeier-Wartgow creates dozens of custom designs every holiday season.

To commemorate her 20th year in business, Niedermeier-Wartgow is holding a monthlong celebration in October. Customers can get a sneak preview of new ornament designs for the coming season, as well as new items in the gift shop. Customers can also enjoy some of Niedermeier-Wartgow's favorite family treats.

"Rather than a two-day open house event like I used to do, I thought it would be fun to celebrate all October long," Niedermeier-Wartgow said. "Every Saturday in October, I'll be offering a special treat to customers. I've been going through family recipes, trying to pick my five favorite treats growing up. I don't know how I'm going to settle on just five, because so many have a very special story behind them. I guess people will just have to stop in on a Saturday to see what I've come up with."

Debbie Jean's Custom Framing and Whimsical Treasures is located at 16247 Highway 81 just a few miles east of Brodhead. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. You can also follow Debbie Jean's on Facebook.





Front of Debbie Jean's



Debbie Jean in 2002



Debbie Jean in 2022

# Stateline Women's Connection Luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 19, at noon at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe. Sherri Kubly, from Edgewood, Iowa, will be the featured speaker and Jamie Fahrney, Master Cheesemaker, Chalet Cheese will provide the local spotlight.





"Chris Clover" came to help Green County 4-H members promote 4-H in recent Cheese Days parades.

# Green County 4-H Hosts Free Explore 4-H Event

Have you ever been interested in getting involved in 4-H but didn't know how? Have you ever been curious about the different types of projects available to exhibit at the Green County Fair? Have you ever wondered how to make a difference in your own community or how to become a stronger leader? Think 4-H is just for farm kids?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, Green County 4-H has the perfect event for you. Explore 4-H Day will be held on Saturday, October 1st from noon to 2 p.m. at the Green County Fairgrounds, 2600 10th Street, Monroe. This is a free open house event where you can quickly and easily learn more about 4-H.

Interested youth and their families will be able to talk with current 4-H members, learn about different 4-H projects, discover how to make a difference in their communities, and get information about how to enroll in 4-H. There will also be a chance to win free prizes!

They will also tackle the common misconception that 4-H is just for farm kids. Last year, well over half of Green County 4-H members lived in cities, towns or rural nonfarm areas and exhibited in projects like Photography, Cats, Archery and Foods. 4-H is truly for everyone, no matter your background.

The 4-H program is open to youth in five-year-old Kindergarten through one year past high school. Green County has 17 different clubs to choose from that vary in size, meeting time and location. Youth can join 4-H anytime of the year, but new and returning 4-H families are encouraged to enroll during our primary enrollment window of September 1–November 1.

For more information about Explore 4-H Day or the Green County 4-H program, please contact Ellen Andrews, Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 608-328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu, or go to greencounty4h.info.





The second graders, from Albrecht Elementary, went on a field trip to Ten Eyck's Apple Orchard. They learned the process of growing, picking, storing and sorting the apples. They were even able to pick their own and sampled some apple cider. Thank you Ten Eyck's for having us!

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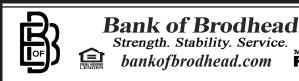
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- 3. One entry per contestant. Entry forms must be returned to the Brodhead Free Press, 1035 1st Center Avenue, Ste. 107, Brodhead, WI 53520 by 5 p.m. Friday.

#### **MAIL OR BRING ENTRY FORMS TO THE FREE PRESS**

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**Letters or entries must** be at Free Press by

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1st Place **Curt Elmer of Albany** 

Tie—2nd Place Teresa Earleywine of **Brodhead Tom Brewer of** Albany



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# **Homecoming is Sweet**

By Teresa Earleywine

On a cloudy Saturday afternoon, Brodhead played host to Dodgeville for their homecoming game. Schools around the area are having to be flexible in their scheduling due to a shortage of referees resulting in not enough teams of refs to cover all the games on Friday night. Though Brodhead started out sluggish at the start, Blake Matthys was on point for an interception that several plays later resulted in him getting the ball for a two-yard plunge across the goal line for the first score of the game. Quarterback Gabe Bockhop does double duty on obtaining the point-after-kick to make it a 7-0 game. Dodgeville receives the ball but on their first play, fumble that is recovered by B-J Sean Huffman. Bockhop will connect with Gunnar Boegli who goes high to catch a 15yard pass and he comes down in the endzone. The Cardinals opt for the two-point option, Isaac Saunders gets the nod and Brodhead Juda has a 15-0 lead. The Dodgers are unable to get anything going their way. On the kickoff return their receiver fumbles and Bockhop recovers the ball. Just seconds into the second quarter, Matthys gets his second TD from 12 yards out. Bockhop is solid on his PAK attempt, 22-0, all Brodhead. Dodgeville would get on the board before halftime on a 19-yard pass but the PAK fails. The halftime score: 22-6.

The Cardinals receive to open the second half. Matthys will get two consecutive scores in the third quarter. The first is a 14-yard run and Bockhop is again good for the PAK. The Dodgers are able to move the ball utilizing their pass options. Matthys reads his opponent's plan well and intercepts the ball for a 65yard run. When they are unable to advance, Dodgeville will then punt the ball back to the Cardinals. Aidyn Vondra will get the handoff and dodge the Dodger defense finishing with a touchdown on his 65-yard run. At the end of the third, with the score 42-6, a continuous clock will be initiated. As the Dodgers take possession, their initial play is a pass that is intercepted by Boegli. Sean Huffman will get the next score for Brodhead. Again, Dodgeville will try their hardest to make something happen but again their plan is thwarted when Vondra intercepts and runs 39-yards for the final TD for the home team. Dodgeville will get one more score to finish out the game. Homecoming is sweet with a 54-14 victory for the Cardinals.

This week the team will make the trek to Adams-Friendship who is also undefeated. They have outscored their opponents 288 to 61 thus far this season. This game will be a test of "who wants this win the most" for both teams.





# The **Duckpond** Run

**By Teresa Earleywine** 

The Duckpond Run, near Fontana, was held last week. The girls' team placed fourth with a team score of 102. Shoreland Lutheran with 39 points took first. Kalena Riemer with her time of 21:58 led Brodhead. For the men, the Cardinals placed sixth out of the nineschool field with 156 points. Nathan Engen-18:30 placed ninth, followed by Gavin Pinnow-19:16, Jorge Villalva-20:33, Braden Williams-21:38 and Gauge Jorgenson-22:20.

Rockford Christian placed first. Parkview was paced by Ethan Diddens—18:57, Milo Iackson-20:53, Cal Fox-21:02 and Will Burchell—21:06.

This week you can find the team competing in Jefferson at the gold course on Thursday and participating in the cross-country event at UW-Platteville on Saturday.



Top-Gunner Boegli, #11, reaches high to bring in the football for a TD in last week's Homecoming victory.

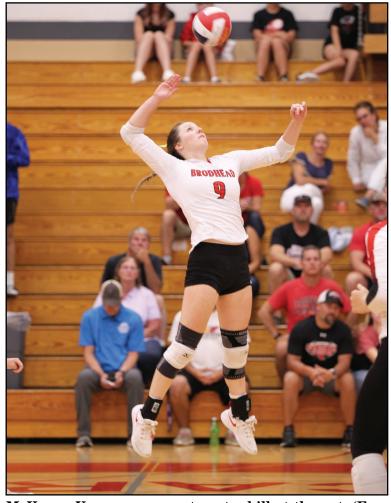
Left top—Austin Moe, #75, has been racking up the tackles for the Cardinals this season.

Left bottom—The Brodhead Juda football team with head coach Jim Matthys celebrate their homecoming victory over Dodgeville.

(Free Press photos by Teresa Earleywine.







McKenna Young prepares to get a kill at the net. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Kaidynce Bevars gets this dig in last Tuesday's game against Evansville. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earley-

## Volleyball Takes Advantage of **Their Opponents**

By Teresa Earleywine

After last week's loss to Whitewa-six of their own to contribute to the ter the Cardinals came out swinging against Evansville last Tuesday. The Blue Devils were down with a key player, Maria Messling. In the threegame sweep, Brodhead combined for 27 kills led by Abbie Dix and Kirsten Fish with eight each. Kaidynce Bevars and Makenna Schooff each had four aces and as a team, the Cardinals had 13. Alexis Kammerer led her team with 20 assists. Dix also led in digs with seven and Jerrica Schwartz and Bevars had

team total of 49. Match final scores; 25-10, 25-14 and 25-22

Facing the Cougars later in the week the Cardinals cruised to victory with scores of 25-6, 25-9 and 25-9. Brodhead's triple threat of Dix, Kammerer and Fish combined for 23 kills. Kammerer also had seven aces and 24 assists. McKenna Young led the team in digs with ten.

This week on Tuesday the team will host East Troy and be at Big Foot on Thursday.



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# **Brodhead High School Fall Sports**

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#### **Brodhead-Juda Football**

Row one, left to right: manager Jacob Fields, Hudson Wallin, Jason Montiel, Alex Vasquez, Felix Paffel, Maddox McGinty, Nolan Bump, Joe Lohmar, Simon Moore, Diesel Ostby, manager Bryce Bockhop; row two: Jamison Wallin, Nick Lobeck, Cooper Wehrle, Jayden Brown, Eric Woodward, Dawson Blum, Isaac Saunders, Marcus McIntyre, Leon Saunders, Achilles Fowler, Dane Huffman; row three: Cason Baxter, Coach Reave Lincoln, Coach Bill Prochnow, Coach Eric Oliver, Coach Brandon Riese, Coach Brent Bockhop, Coach Jim Matthys, Coach Chris Hoesly, Coach Wade Boegli, Coach Tim Cerjak, Coach Jeff Jubie, Bryce McIntosh; row four: Chase Wilhite, Jacob Keating, Dakota Day, Brady Zimmerman, David Masloski, Brooks Malkow, Jaxon Dooley, Aiden Haegele, Blake Matthys; row five: Colton Corning, Jordan Dix, Hunter Foster, Emmitt Allen, Aidyn Vondra, Sean Huffman, Brady Flannery, Lucas Keating, Brittian Paulson, Franco Ramirez; row six: Garrett Olson, Braydon Sweeney, Austin Moe, CJ Streuly, Brandon Bernet, Brody Riese, Gunner Boegli, Owen Hillstrom, Joey Brown.



### **Boys' Cross Country**

Back row, left to right: Gavin Pinnow, Nathan Engen, Josh Blum, Ephraim Corbit; middle row standing: Coaches Jen Riemer and Anne Corbit, Brody Kiser, Head Coach Curt Gratz, Coach Kelli Arn; kneeling: Braden Williams, Jorge Villalva, Gauge Jorgenson, Hugo Lopez; front row: Managers: Ethan Yoshida, Maddy McGuire, Ruthie Buehl.



#### Girls' Cross Country

Back row, left to right: Madi Brown, Kalena Riemer, Liana Daniels, Alexxis Metz, Lexi Lobeck; standing middle: Serena Santiago, Coach Jen Riemer, Coach Anne Corbit, Head Coach Curt Gratz, Coach Kelli Arn, Danica Demrow; kneeling: Manager Ethan Yoshida, Olivia Hartwig, Harper Krattiger, Vanessa Olmedo, Emily Welsh, Hannah Withrow, Manager Ruthie Buehl; front row: Hannah Grover, Madi Arnold, Nicole Miller, Manager Maddy McGuire.





Varsity Volleyball
Sitting, left to right: Manager Bernice Bevars, Jaelyn Hilliard, and manager Landen Kammerer; kneeling: Makenna Schooff, Jerrica Schwartz, Kaidynce Bevars, Alexis Kammerer, Alecia Dahl, and Gretchen Kammerer; Coaches: Coach Kammerer, Coach Richmond, Coach Kammerer, Coach Johnson, Coach Douglas; top row: Paityn Kail, Brenley Jones, Kirsten Fish, Abbie Dix, Mckenna Young, and Addison Yates.



#### JV1 Volleyball

Front row, left to right: Karli Krumwiede, Addie Leifker, Tess Kloepping, and Macy Fernandes; middle row: Taya Anderson, Coach Richmond, and Gretchen Kammerer; back row: Alecia Dahl, Ava Risum, Brynn Riesterer, and Paityn Kail.



JV2 Volleyball
Front row, left to right: Emily Schwartzlow, Emily Reyes-Ramirez, Laney Weis, and Jay Ellred; middle row: Lindsay Simons, Bella Williams, Lila Montiel, and Lexi Miller, third row: Lou Foster, Kyla Miller, Coach Douglas, Valerie Dorsey, and Keegan Steinke; top row: Kylee Wahler, Annelise Bethke, Emma Elsner, and Josie Picard.



#### Cheer

Back row, left to right: Ashley Campbell, Addie Rosheisen, Coach Robert Brugger, Alivia Henning, Danielle Nehls; front row: Lilli Voelker, Raela Dosio, Jasmine Voelker.

# ALBANY COMETS News

#### **LUNCH MENU:**

Thurs., Sept. 29: grilled cheese, chicken alphabet soup, crackers. Fri., Sept. 30: Italian pasta bake, breadstick, green beans.

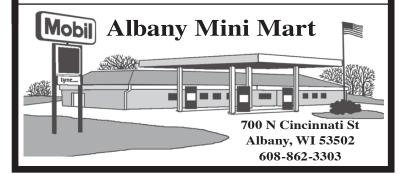
#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Fri., Sept. 30: Parkview/Albany football at Fennimore, 7 p.m. Sat., Oct. 1: cross country at Platteville, 8 a.m.

Mon., Oct. 3: FFA meeting, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 4: volleyball at Pecatonica, 6 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 5: Section 5 FFA fall leadership workshop, 3:30-9 p.m.



#### **Monday Night Mixed League**

9/19—High series: John Thill 693, Denny Schultz 661, Ty Powell 638. High games: J. Thill 300, Tyson Foster 247, T. Powell 236, Rob Kubesh 236. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,068 and series 3,046. **Standings**: Beloit Chiropractic won 9 lost 5, Center Tavern 8-6, Broughton's Bar 8-6, Fosters Gaming 7-7, Deb's Bar 5-9, Albany Lanes 5-9.

#### **Badger**

9/20—High series: Lance Brugger 704, Keith Riese 644, Josh Brugger 642, Tony Brewer 630, Megan Anderson 512. High games: L. Brugger 267, K. Riese 245, Casey Krupke 245, J. Brugger 235, M. Anderson 205. Renks-high team game 864 and series 2,502. **Standings**: Renks won 9 lost 5, Counter Attack 9-5, Jim's Mechanic Shop 7-7, Pearl City Elevator 7-7, Brugger Farms Trucking 7-7, Decatur Dairy 3-11...

#### **Wednesday Night Ladies**

9/21—High series: Darcy Stephenson 485, Kari Johnson 473, Nicole Brewer 446, Barb Larson 438, Chris Rosheisen 435. High games: N. Brewer 179, B. Larson 176, D. Stephenson 170 C. Rosheisen 163, K. Johnson 159. Glenn-Ann Ladies-high team game 566. Albertson's-high team series 1,636. **Standings**: Albertson's won 10 lost 4, Larson Acres 10-4, New Glarus Brewery 9-5, Glenn-Ann Ladies 7-7, Center Tavern 4-10, Broughton's Bar 2-12.

#### **Thursday Afternoon Ladies**

9/22—High series: Laurie Thommen 449, Sheryl Johnson 417, Nancy Salzwedel 403, Chris Rosheisen 402, Becky Riese 401. High games: L. Thommen 169-149, B. Riese 159, C. Rosheisen 155, N. Salzwedel 153, S. Johnson 153, Virginia Schliem 149. Splits: C. Rosheisen, Shirley Sutherland 3-9-10. Mike's Flooring-high team game 557 and series 1,569. **Standings**: Albany Lanes won 13.5 lost 2.5, Ball's Installations 9-7, Mike's Flooring 8.5-7.5, Knutes 6-10, Nolte's Garage 6-10.

#### **Thursday Night Mixed**

9/15—High series: Brandon Bayrhoffer 726, Andrew Elmer 677, Dave Brugger 657, Tony Brewer 633. High games: A. Elmer 266, B. Bayrhoffer 259, T. Brewer 247, Cory Ritschard 240. Broughton's Corner Bar 1-high team game 1,044 and series 3,042. **Standings**: Broughton's Corner Bar 1 won 11 lost 3, Attica Bar 10-4, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 7-7, Golz Electric 6-8, Rosheisen Rappers 5-9, Glenn Ann Holsteins 3-11.

#### **Saturday Night Live Mixed**

9/17—High series: Scott Wahler 659, Robert Murray 632, Erich Brandenburg 622, Amber Foster 589, Lynsey Stevens 469, Sara Sanwick 458. High games: R. Murray 255, Eric Woodruff 244, E. Brandenburg 236, A. Foster 215, L. Stevens 184, S. Sanwick 175. Broughton's Bar-high team game 841 and series 2,278. **Standings**: Gary's Center Tavern won 5 lost 2, Fearsome Foursome 5-1, Rosheisen Wrapping 4-3, Broughton's Bar 3-4, Here 4 Beer 2-5, Kubly Automotive 2-5.

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# Green County Healthy Community Coalition announces film screening and lunch October 6<sup>th</sup>!

Join Green County Healthy Community Coalition on Thursday, October 6th at 12:30-2 p.m. at the Monroe Public Library second floor community room for a free lunch and film screening! Green County Healthy Community Coalition is excited to share this opportunity to learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (or ACEs). After the film screening they will have a discussion about how we as a community are planning to come together to enhance children's access to Positive Childhood Experiences

RESILIENCE is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. Experts now believe that toxic stress is one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression. These extremely stressful experiences in childhood can alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health and behavior. RESILIENCE chronicles this new approach among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities who are using cutting-edge science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.

Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) are the strengths and connections that children and young people have that have positive developmental and healing effects. Typically, these are not things that can be bought or that necessarily cost a lot of money. They are the experiences that help children learn to trust others even when life is uncertain, difficult or frightening. They happen when adults are willing to talk honestly about things that are hard to understand, scary, embarrassing or painful. When adults are willing to have these types of conversations with children, the result is that children feel reassured that they are not alone in their struggles and they are better able to find meaning or purpose in their struggles. Positive Childhood Experiences also include opportunities to engage in meaningful learning and growth experiences.

Contact Bridget Mouchon at the Green County Extension office 608-328-9440 for more information or to register. Or check out the Green County Healthy Community Coalition Facebook page for the sign-up link! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GCHealthyCommunityCoalition/">https://www.facebook.com/GCHealthyCommunityCoalition/</a>



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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thurs., Sept. 29: girls' JV volleyball dual at Williams Bay, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity volleyball dual at Williams Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 30: varsity football at Fennimore, 7 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 3: JV football game vs. Fennimore at home, 5 p.m.; referendum information meeting, 6 p.m.; FFA Alumni meeting, 7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 4: cross country varsity meet at Evansville Golf Course, 4 p.m.; girls' JV2 volleyball at Palmyra-Eagle, 6 p.m.; girls' JV volleyball dual at Palmyra-Eagle, 6 p.m.; girls' varsity volleyball dual at Palmyra-Eagle, 7:30 p.m. Wed., Oct. 5: PES picture retake day.

#### The Sunny Peace Prairie—A 75 Acre Prairie Dedicated to the Community

Join them on Saturday, October 8th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a morning of exploring the Prairie and learning with Dave Bendlin on guided hikes together! The Sunny Peace Prairie is located at 2604 S. Coon Island Road.

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#### LUNCH MENU

Thurs, Sept. 29: scalloped potatoes and ham., fresh bread, peas, fruit. Fri., Sept. 30: sack lunch.

Mon., Oct. 3: ravioli, bread sticks, green beans, fruit.

Tues., Oct. 4: nachos, corn, fruit.

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thurs., Sept. 29: volleyball at Black Hawk.

Fri., Sept. 30: American Players field trip high school; football at Adams-Friendship.

Sat., Oct. 1: middle school volleyball tournament at Barneveld.

Tues., Oct. 4: cross country at Evansville; middle school volleyball at Franklin MS; volleyball home vs. Barneveld.

Wed., Oct. 5: PARTY program.

#### SCHOOL PLAY

The School District of Juda is proud to announce that this year's musical will be The Addams Family. Show dates are November 4-6 and tickets will be available soon.

Practice schedule (Sept 28-Oct. 4):

Wed., Sept. 28: 5:30-7 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 29: 3:30-5 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 3: 5:30-7 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 4: 3:30-5 p.m.

#### VOLLEYBALL THEMES

The themes for the upcoming volleyball games are as follows:

September 29: Juda at Blackhawk

Theme: Red, white, and blue

October 4: Home vs. Barneveld

Theme: Pink out

#### PANTHER PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Grace Gold is a junior on the Juda Varsity Volleyball team. Her position on the court is as outside hitter. Gold has been involved in volleyball since 6th grade. Gold's favorite memory was her first Varsity game where the team won all three matches. She hopes to gain more skills as the season progresses.

#### FFA MEMBERS SELECTED FOR NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Eight FFA members were selected to go to National FFA Convention in Indianapolis October 26-28. They are: Jackie Nusbaum, Matthew McCullough, Aidan Lynaugh, Abby Foster, Grace Gold, Briliey Swedlund, Micheal Hosch and Katie Brooks.

These select members will attend leadership conferences and career development booths/fairs. Emily Makos, a former Juda FFA Member, was selected as a National Star Farmer and will be walking across the stage at the convention. Congratulations to all.

#### SENIOR OF THE WEEK

The senior of the week is Gracyn Bolton. Bolton was a varsity Brodhead-Juda cheerleader during her freshman and sophomore years. She has been in choir for many years. She has also been part of Spanish Club, National Honor Society and the Youth Apprenticeship Program, and she has made her community a better

place to be. Her favorite classes are health and anatomy. She has always been interested in learning about the physiological functions of the human body. After high school, Bolton plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point majoring in elementary and middle school education.



# Mix It Up Lunch at BMS Mix It Up at Lunch Day is an international campaign that encourages

Mix It Up at Lunch Day is an international campaign that encourages students to identify, question, and cross social boundaries. The Team of Outstanding Leaders sponsored Mix it Up at lunch to break down barriers and build relationships among students. As middle schoolers entered the cafeteria, they randomly selected a colored square to find their seats. Conversation-starters at each table created new connections between Brodhead Middle School students. The TOOL team will coordinate Mix It Up at Lunch again in two months!









# **BMS Back-to-School Fun and Games**

Friday morning, September 16, sunshine allowed for an outdoor team-building activity. Students were encouraged to support one another while navigating all the new responsibilities and expectations of being in seventh grade. Lots of positive energy and happy smiles to go around!





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Lennon Krattiger, Emma Shelly, Maddie Stephenson, Alexis Williams, Josie Smithback (front row) Cheyenne Melvin, Laetin Pinnow

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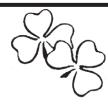
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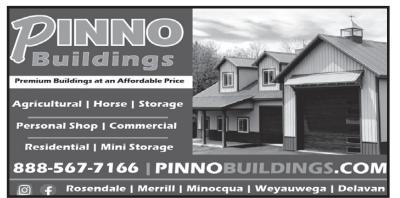
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#### POLICE

#### **Green County** Sheriff's Department September 19-25, 2022

At approximately 9:44 p.m., Thursday, deputies responded to the 300 block of N. Mechanic Street, Village of Albany, for a report of an altercation between two subjects. Investigation resulted in Ashley N. Eimermann, 40, of Albany, being placed under arrest for disorderly conduct falling under the Wisconsin Domestic Abuse laws. Ashley was housed in the Green County Jail pending posting of her bond or her initial court appear-

ance. Further investigation resulted in Michael T. Pozsgay, 33, of Brodhead, being arrested for strangulation and suffocation. Michael was jailed pending his initial court appearance.

At approximately 7:46 p.m., Friday, deputies responded to the W1700 block of CTH EE in the Town of Albany for a reported domestic dispute. As a result of the investigation, Owen D. Boss, Albany, 22, was arrested for disorderly conduct, battery, false imprisonment and intimidation of a victim. Boss was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

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## **Rabies Confirmed** in **Rock County** Bat

A Rock County bat submitted to the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene has tested positive for rabies. At this time, no human contact with the bat has been reported. While it is not uncommon for Rock County to have at least one rabid bat a year, this positive rabies result is a reminder that this fatal disease is present in our community's wildlife.

Rabies is an infectious disease that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals. The rabies virus is transmitted through direct contact, usually a bite, from an animal with rabies. The virus is regularly found in wild mammals such as raccoons, skunks, foxes, and coyotes. However, bats cause the majority of rabies cases in humans.

Rabies can spread from bats to people through small, minor bites that may go unnoticed. Though bats are commonly found outdoors, bats can enter your home through small openings in screens, around chimney caps, underneath door gaps or any hole larger than a quarter-inch by half-inch. If you find a bat in your home, contact the Rock County Public Health Department for instructions on how to proceed.

Rabies is a deadly disease, but there are steps you can take to prevent spread of the virus. Avoid wild or stray animals, especially commonly affected animals like racoons, skunks, bats, foxes, and coyotes. Also, learn the signs of rabies, such as excessive drooling or aggression, and animals that are acting out of character, such as a raccoon that is out during the day. If you are a parent, teach your child about rabies and how to protect themselves. If you are a pet owner, visit the veterinarian on a regular basis and keep your pet's rabies vaccinations up to date. To prevent bats from coming into your home, "bat proof"" your house through locating and sealing potential entrances.

If you have been in contact with any wildlife or unfamiliar animals, especially if you have been bitten or scratched, talk with your healthcare provider or local health department to determine your risk for rabies or other illnesses. If you have been bitten or scratched, thoroughly wash the wound with soap and water and immediately make plans to see your healthcare provider.

If you capture a dead, sick, or injured bat, you can have it tested for rabies. If possible, do not freeze or destroy the animal to allow for more accurate testing. For more information on rabies, contact the Rock County Public Health Department at 608-757-5440 or visit the department's website at https:// www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/ public-health.

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# Park & Rec Director City of Brodhead

The position requires the ability to manage the recreation and park functions, including the development of recreation programs, operational and developmental phases of parks, recreation areas and facilities. This position offers a salary which is commensurate with experience and qualifications, plus an excellent fringe benefit package.

For a job description visit: http://www.cityofbrodheadwi.us/employment\_opportunities/index/php.

To apply send a cover letter, resume, salary requirements and three professional references by Friday, September 30, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. to: City Clerk, City of Brodhead, 1111 W. 2nd Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520 or email to cityclerk@cityofbrodheadwi.us.

## Green County Clean Sweep Program

Green County will be offering a two-day Clean Sweep Hazardous Materials Collection Program for county farmers and residents on Friday, October 28th from 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 29th from 7-11:30 a.m. The Clean Sweep collection site is located at the Green County Landfill, W2002 County SS, Brodhead.

The Clean Sweep program is an opportunity to dispose of banned products or supplies damaged by moisture or contamination. This will be the 15th year that Green County has offered a Clean Sweep Collection Program. A total of over 135,000 pounds of hazardous material has been collected through the previous collections in Green County.

All Green County residents will be able to dispose of materials at the land-fill for two days only. Pre-registration is recommended by going to <a href="https://go.wisc.edu/6l05zr">https://go.wisc.edu/6l05zr</a> to sign up for a timeslot. Residents may also call the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440 for help in signing up.

Residents will be able to dispose of up to 100 pounds of hazardous materials free of charge. Farmers and homeowners wishing to dispose of more than these amounts need to call the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440. All items should be properly identified and materials will only be accepted by authorized personnel.

Examples of hazardous items that will be accepted include: oven cleaners, spot removers and drain cleaners; Herbicides like Atrazine, Round-up, Banvel, 2,4-D, Silvex, brush killers and many others; Insecticides including Diazinon, DDT, Chlordane, Thimet, Furadan, Sevin and others; Fungicides including Captan, lead, marine and auto paint, solvents, animal health products, mercury, degreasers, roofing tar, wood finishes, oil based paint and stains, hydraulic fluid, pool chemicals, old gasoline, paint strippers, and cadmium and lithium batteries.

Items that WILL NOT be accepted include tires, latex paint, firearms and ammunition, Freon 11 and 12 radioactive material, compressed gas cylinders, yard waste, waste motor oil, fluorescent tubes, recyclable materials or biological wastes.

Only Green County residents can participate in this program. For more information on the 2022 collection program go the Extension Green County website at: http://green.extension.wisc.edu or call the Extension Green County Office at 608-328-9440.

# FamilySearch The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting

The Green County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, October 1 at 10 a.m. The program "FamilySearch for Your Genealogical Research" will be presented by Sister Sharon Headley. Sister Headley will be sharing how to use the FREE FamilySearch website for your family research. Included will be: How to set up your own free FamilySearch account and link into the family tree; How to search records for your ancestors; Learning about where your family came from and more. Also, will be an explanation of the member benefits for searching subscription newspaper websites. There will be a sign-up sheet for individual or small group assistance for getting started with FamilySearch.

Sister Sharon Headley and her husband, Elder Mark Headley, are missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. They have been in the Monroe area for this past year and will be returning to Utah next spring.

The meeting will be held in the second-floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 1. Visitors are always welcome and there is no cost to attend. You may call Ginny at 608-426-1796 or Donna at 608-921-1537 if you have any questions. The GCGS Research Center (located in the lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available to the public for research each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Other times available by appointment by calling 608-328-7436 on Tuesday or Bill at 608-325-2990



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## UScellular and Green Bay Packers Announce Leap for Learning Program to Outfit Wisconsin School with Latest Technology

Technology is a vital part of the educational experience for students, providing them with easy-to-access information, accelerated learning and fun opportunities to practice what they learn. But many schools delay updating their classroom technology because of budget constraints, management challenges and time constraints. In partnership with the Green Bay Packers, UScellular created the Leap for Learning program to identify and award a Wisconsin K-12 school with a \$20,000 technology makeover to improve STEM education.

Beginning September 12, educators, administrators and parents are invited to nominate a Wisconsin-based K-12 school online at Packers.com/LeapforLearning. Nominations will require a brief summary describing why the school deserves a technology makeover and how it would make a difference to the students. The nominations are open through October 23, when a panel of judges will review all nominations and select one deserving school to receive the award.

"Tech upgrades are critical for students to grow and thrive, not just academically, but socially and emotionally as well," said Kristy Baron, director of Sales for UScellular in Wisconsin. "UScellular cares deeply about our local communities and it's through programs like Leap for Learning that we are proud to support our youth and future leaders in STEM."

UScellular has a longstanding commitment to supporting its local communities through donations and volunteerism. Since 2009, the company has donated more than \$22.6 million along with countless experiences and technology items to nonprofit organizations across the country. Additionally, through its After School Access Project UScellular has pledged up to \$13 million in hotspots and service to help up to 50,000 youth connect to reliable Internet in its markets. For more information about UScellular's corporate social responsibility initiatives, please go to https://www.uscellular.com/get-to-know-us/community-outreach.

"We are proud to join UScellular for the Leap for Learning program to help aWisconsin K-12 school receive a much-needed technology makeover," said Packers vice president of sales and business development Craig Benzel. "It's important to the Packers to support youth and education throughout Wisconsin and ensure students have access to the resources they need to learn and grow."

# Trees and Shrubs for Habitat, Wind Breaks

The Rock County Land Conservation Department is taking orders for its yearly Tree and Shrub Sale. Distribution is usually around mid-April 2023. Trees and shrubs are bare root seedlings in single species units of 10 for \$20, bundles of 25 for \$30, or 50 for \$55 plus tax. Stock as of Thursday, September 15: Balsam Fir, 12-18 inch seedlings, Colorado Blue Spruce, 7-15 inch seedlings, Norway Spruce, 7-15 inch seedlings, Red Oak, 18-24 inch seedlings, Sugar Maple, 18-24 inch seedlings, Sycamore (American Planetree), 18-24 inch seedlings, White Oak, 18-24 inch seedlings, and White Pine, 7-15 inch seedlings. Shrubs: American Plum, 18-24 inch seedlings and Highbush Cranberry, 18-24 inch seedlings. Tree protectors and Root Dip Planting Gel are also available.

Find the order form, windbreak designs, and more handy information at the Rock County Land Conservation Department website http://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/land-conservation/trees or call 608-754-6617 ext. 3 during normal business hours.

This sale runs from September until April every year and features limited stock of a variety of tree and shrub species with the best selection early.



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# Green County Healthy Community Coalition announces film screening and lunch October 6th!

Join Green County Healthy Community Coalition on Thursday, October 6th at 12:30-2 p.m. at the Monroe Public Library second floor community room for a free lunch and film screening! Green County Healthy Community Coalition is excited to share this opportunity to learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (or ACEs). After the film screening they will have a discussion about how we as a community are planning to come together to enhance children's access to Positive Childhood Experiences

RESILIENCE is a one-hour documentary that delves into the science of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and the birth of a new movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. Experts now believe that toxic stress is one of the leading causes of everything from heart disease and cancer to substance abuse and depression. These extremely stressful experiences in childhood can alter brain development and have lifelong effects on health and behavior. RESILIENCE chronicles this new approach among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities who are using cutting-edge science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.

Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs) are the strengths and connections that children and young people have that have positive developmental and healing effects. Typically, these are not things that can be bought or that necessarily cost a lot of money. They are the experiences that help children

learn to trust others even when life is uncertain, difficult or frightening. They happen when adults are willing to talk honestly about things that are hard to understand, scary, embarrassing or painful. When adults are willing to have these types of conversations with children, the result is that children feel reassured that they are not alone in their struggles and they are better able to find meaning or purpose in their struggles. Positive Childhood Experiences also include opportunities to engage in meaningful learning and growth experiences.

Contact Bridget Mouchon at the Green County Extension office 608-328-9440 for more information or to register. Or check out the Green County Healthy Community Coalition Facebook page for the sign-up link! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/GCHealthyCommunityCoalition/">https://www.facebook.com/GCHealthyCommunityCoalition/</a>















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