

Update from the Mayor

Good morning citizens of Brodhead,

I often get asked, "What's going on at City Hall?" I don't mind answering questions but perhaps more than just the person asking would like to know. It is my intention to take an opportunity once a month, or more if deemed necessary, to update the citizens of Brodhead.

Brodhead was fortunate enough to receive a Community Economic Analysis grant from the UW-Extension. We have been meeting at the Brodhead Library every couple of weeks since Wednesday, July 26. Members of many of the City Departments and business owners have been attending and discussing Economic Development. As a group, we have identified several areas of economic development that may or may not be going as well as we like. After identifying our strengths and weaknesses, we picked out the most important and have been focusing on the top three. We have scheduled a Community Conversation with the UW-Extension and Green County Development Corporation to review the results and discuss our next steps. It is on Wednesday, October 18th at 5:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Public Library.

Our City Clerk, Nikolia Wahl, has resigned his position to take a job as the Monroe City Clerk. We will be looking for a replacement. We wish him the best of luck in his new position.

The 2024 City budget has been submitted to Council. I was very pleased that the bold actions we took in the last year to reduce costs and the efforts we spent at the Capital building addressing the Senate and the Legislature to increase the amount allocated to our revenue sharing amount resulted in a balanced budget without a reduction in necessary services. We will schedule the budget hearing next month. You are all invited to come.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update. Until next time, please keep in mind that we are all in this together. If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours!

Community Meeting Announcement: Previewing the Results of the Brodhead Community Economic Analysis

Community members are invited to attend a community conversation previewing the results of the Brodhead Community Economic Analysis (CEA). This event is scheduled for informal networking to start at 5:30 p.m. with the formal event starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18th. This will be held in the community room at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library.

Brodhead is one of five rural Wisconsin communities that have been actively engaged in the Community Economic Analysis for Rural Wisconsin Communities pilot program sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension (UW-Extension) and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). This program has been designed to enhance the resiliency and vibrancy of rural communities for current and future generations.

The Brodhead Community Economic Analysis program combines the knowledge and insights of lo-

cal leaders and area residents with Brodhead-specific demographic and economic data delivered by a team of community economic development specialists from UW-Extension. Participants have met over the course of 10 weeks to review Brodhead-specific data, comprehensively assess opportunities and challenges, and identify priorities for community and economic development.

The outcomes of this pilot program will serve as the foundation for a Community Economic Development Strategic Plan that will meet the unique needs of the Brodhead community. Prior to developing that plan, the committee is seeking input from community members.

The City of Brodhead was chosen to participate in this pilot program through a competitive process from among more than two-dozen rural communities that submitted applications. The Brodhead CEA committee consists of representatives from local businesses, the City

of Brodhead, Brodhead Chamber of Commerce, Brodhead School District, Blackhawk Technical An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements. College, Green County Development Corporation, and several community-members-at-large. The University of Wisconsin-Madison representatives are from the Division of Extension's Community Economic Development Program and the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

For further information, or to learn more about the Brodhead Community Economic Analysis, please contact: Victoria Solomon at the Green County UW-Extension Office at 608-328-9440 or victoria.solomon@wisc.edu.



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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor Rick Gleason. Sunday school 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship service 10 a.m. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-line worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesdays at noon. AA meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

Albany Historical Society to meet

On Tuesday, October 17, the Albany Wisconsin Historical Society presents A River Runs Thru It—History of Keeping the Sugar River Sweet, Clean and Navigable. The program will be presented by Frank Kapel at 7 p.m., a History of the Sugar River and Lake Winnetka. Also going back the 29 years of organizing the river cleanup from Attica to Avon.

The museum is located at 119 North Water Street, Albany. Programs are free and all are welcome. A short meeting is held before the program.

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Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.org. E-mail: ptl@livingwordwi.org. Adult Sunday school 9 a.m.; Sunday service at 10 a.m. worship at church and also via live stream at livingwordwi.org/media; Sunday evening Impact Youth 4-5:30 p.m.

Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

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

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m. Monthly church Council and Ladies Aid meetings are held the second Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection and Stonecraft cordially invite you to their "Sew and Tell" luncheon on Wednesday, October 18, at noon. The cost is \$15 for the meal. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe. They will also be having a bake sale fund-raiser

The guest speaker Barb Hoffer, of Madison, will share "Are You Ready for Adventure?" This people person encourages us to be adventurers as she shares the greatest adventure of her life. The local spotlight will be Andrea Byerley of Artful Quilting.

Reservations are due by Friday, October 13, by calling Chris at 608-558-3283 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

OBITUARY



Mary Louise Severson

Mary Louise Severson, age 88, Brodhead, passed away on October 7, 2023.

Mary was born on June 12, 1935 in Brodhead, Wisconsin, the daughter of Orson and Elma (Richards) Robertson, Sr. She married Kenneth Severson on November 20, 1954 in Renton, Washington.

Mary worked in the medical office of Dr. Stuessy in Brodhead for over 15 years before retiring from the Green County Bank in Brodhead after 22 years in 1996. Mary enjoyed golfing, playing Bridge, watching the Green Bay Packers and UW Badger football teams and beating the pants off everyone in Yahtzee. Mary was also a member of the Brodhead Optimist Club and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brodhead.

Mary is survived by her two children: Kurt (Terri) Severson and Carmen Davies; two grandchildren: Carson (Kiza) Davies and Kyra (Kyle) Marshall; several great grandchildren; three sisters: Lois Draney, Eva Penniston and Nancy Gleason; and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth in 2010; a great grandson, Kai Davies; and eight siblings: Jeanette Robertson, Charlotte Johnson, Bernette Robertson, Goldie Brugger, Charles Robertson, Orson Robertson, Jr., Merle Robertson and Dorothy Provoast.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

Funeral services will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead on Friday, October 13, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the church on Friday from 9 a.m. until the time of services. Burial will conclude at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead with a luncheon following at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

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Wild Ones Rock River Valley Chapter program

The Wild Ones Rock River Valley Chapter is Celebrating 60 years of the Colorful History of the Boone County Conservation District on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cherry Valley Library, 755 East State Street, Cherry Valley, Illinois. Zoom: <http://wildonesrrvc.org/> Pre-registration for Zoom is now required. Please see the website for details.

The Boone County Conservation District (BCCD) was the first Conservation District to become established in the State of Illinois on November 4th, 1964. Approaching its 60th anniversary, Josh will be presenting the colorful history of the organization, as well as defining its established mission and purpose. The BCCD prioritizes protecting, managing, and creating high-quality habitat in concert with a strong education component. From the beginning, the BCCD has understood the importance of educating the public on the need to protect and enjoy our wild places. These values have not changed; they are stronger now more than ever! Because Josh comes from a land management background, he will go into great detail regarding the current best management practices of natural areas management. Josh Sage is the Executive Director of the Boone County Conservation District (BCCD) and has been with the organization since 2001. Before becoming the Executive Director, he was the Director of Natural Resources, responsible for managing the natural areas of the BCCD, as well as the prescribed burn program. He has extensive knowledge of the organization and appreciates the history and the people that have come before him.

This in-person program will be held at the Cherry Valley Public Library. Please join them at 6 p.m. for socializing and a chance to check out their Wild Ones chapter library, followed by the speaker's presentation at 6:30 p.m. To attend this meeting via Zoom, you must register first. Visit their website for more details.

Car Show and Color Tour—Enjoy the fall colors

The Brodhead United Methodist Men invite you to a Classic Car Show and Fall Color Tour. It will be held at the United Methodist parking lot on Sunday, October 22nd at 10 a.m. After viewing the cars, the color tour will take the scenic route to New Glarus and will end with lunch at Culver's.

There is no entry fee but donations will be accepted and designated to the church youth programs. The community is invited to enjoy the beautiful autumn colors of Southern Wisconsin. You do not need a classic car to travel in the caravan.

Football contest

The highest scoring football game of the week was McFarland over Whitewater, 54-20. Parkview/Albany forfeited to Mineral Point. First place was a tie with one incorrect game and 56 points. The winners were Tom Brewer of Albany and Joan Purdy of Brodhead. The following each had one incorrect game: Doug Rezner—59 points, Brian Malkow—46 points and Teresa Earleywine—44 points, all of Brodhead.

Helping make Brodhead a place to call home.

Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, November 4, at noon

The Albany and Monroe Lion's Clubs and the Green County Veterans Service Office are sponsoring the annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, November 4, at the Albany Lion's Club Building, 402 N. Cincinnati Street, on the northeast side of Albany.

Active duty personnel, veterans, their spouses and widows or widowers of deceased veterans are invited.

There will only be one seating this year, at noon. There will be no reservations taken. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Gap Church Fall Fest Fund-raiser


Gap Church Museum, Inc. presents the Gap Church Fall Fest Fund-raiser. Please join them on Saturday, October 14 at the Gap Church Museum for a spaghetti dinner serving from noon to 4 p.m. Meals are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids and includes entree, side salad, bread, drinks and dessert. Pay at the door. Sit down and take out options available.

Proceeds go towards upkeep and maintenance of the 167-year old building. The church is located at N2401 State Rd 59, Albany.

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Parr moves to Monroe as Branch Manager at The Bank of New Glarus

The Bank of New Glarus is excited to announce that Angie Parr will move to the Monroe Branch, as AVP, Branch Manager.

She has called Monroe home for many years and attended Madison Business College and graduated from the University of Phoenix in Business Management. She has also served as President for Green County Family Promise and Monroe Noon Optimist in years past.

“When this opportunity presented itself at the Monroe Branch, I didn’t hesitate. It allows me to be back in the community where I live and once worked for many years, working with customers I know”, said Parr. “I am excited to help the Monroe Team become the Premier Banking solution in and around the surrounding area.”

This also means that the current Branch Manager, Jean Sinkule will be moving to our Main Branch in New Glarus as AVP, Community Development and Training Officer. This position is a new role and will focus on our overall involvement within all of our communities and training for soft skills throughout the Bank. We are excited for Jean to take on this role and further develop our community relationships.

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By Harry Pulliam

Policy. The Britannica Dictionary defines policy as “an officially accepted set of rules or ideas about what should be done”. That’s a broad statement. Who, for example, gets to decide what’s “officially accepted” and how are those decisions made?

In Wisconsin, it’s the Legislature and the Governor, assisted by folks in the various administrative departments, who set the rules on how things should work. Sometimes that goes well, but often our elected officials make decisions based not on the wishes of their constituents or even good science, but on their personal biases or the desires of large donors to their campaigns. There needs to be a way to provide these officials with accurate information about critical issues and how the voting public wants them to be tackled. Polls are useful, but direct engagement is usually more effective.

When it comes to the interests of farmers and people in rural Wisconsin, that’s where South Central Wisconsin Farmers Union (SCWFU) comes in. Ninety-three years ago, our founders knew family farms

were worth fighting for. They gathered in solidarity to advocate for policies that would improve life on their family farms and in their communities. The process continues today.

South Central Wisconsin Farmers Union, a member-driven organization, is committed to enhancing the quality of life for family farmers, rural communities, and all people through educational opportunities, cooperative endeavors, and civic engagement. Member-driven means that our members determine the organization’s policies on important issues, arriving at approaches that are in line with their values and their on-the-ground understanding of the matters at hand.

Each year our chapter meets to discuss current events and exchange views on how to address topics of concern. We formulate policy resolutions, which are then reviewed at the state level for clarity and consistency. Finally, the approved resolutions come before the full membership at Wisconsin Farmers Union’s State Convention, where they’re debated. If passed, they become part of the playbook for our Government Relations staff in their work with the Legislature.

At Convention last winter, Wisconsin Farmers Union members chose to add several resolutions to that playbook. Four issues—Preserving Small and Mid-sized Farms, Concentration in the Ag Industry, Family Farmers Shaping Climate Change Policy and Family Farmers Shaping Water Quality Policy—were deemed the most crucial for us to confront. Our Government Relations teams have made these a pri-

ority this year. By the way, according to Dr. David W. Johnson of the University of Minnesota, democracy requires a commitment to the common good. For us to grow as a society, it’s necessary for us to adopt policies that advance the common good. So, if the word “policy” conjures up an image of politicians huddling in some back room, discussing how to control your life, and you see policy as a way for them to do as little for the common good as possible, while throwing folks enough bones that voters will allow them to stay in office, know that there’s perhaps a better way of looking at things. Take a look at the SCWFU’s website, scwfu.com, and join in our effort to help rural Wisconsin thrive.

Harry grew up on the rural edge of a college town, working on a cow-calf operation in the summers. He’s been very involved in South Central Farmers Union activities, particularly the advancement of policy initiatives. He is currently the chapter’s Vice-President. Along with his wife, Grace, Harry also operates an organic micro-farm, providing specialty vegetables, garlic, and value-added products. He is an ardent promoter of smaller farms, family farms, and keeping rural Wisconsin’s culture vibrant and economy strong.

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NRCS in Wisconsin Accepting Applications from Producers, Landowners for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program

USDA is accepting applications from agricultural producers and forest landowners from Wisconsin for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), which offers producers financial and technical assistance to address resource concerns on their land.

While USDA’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) accepts EQIP applications year-round, WI producers and landowners should apply by Friday, November 3 to be considered for funding in the current cycle. Applications received after the ranking date will automatically be considered during the next funding cycle. Funding is provided through a competitive process.

State Technical Committees, composed of conservation and agricultural-related agency and organization representatives, work with NRCS to identify resource priorities and how best to address them. NRCS then sets state-specific, ranking dates to evaluate applications for funding that account for producer needs, staff workload and ensure potential participants have ample opportunities to apply. Find Wisconsin’s ranking dates for EQIP and other conservation programs at nrcs.usda.gov/ranking-dates.

EQIP offers agricultural producers financial and technical assistance. EQIP offers conservation practices to help producers make improvements, including enhancing water and air quality, conserving ground and surface water, reducing soil erosion and sedimentation, or enhancing wildlife habitat.

If a producer’s application is funded, NRCS will offer an EQIP contract for financial assistance to help address the cost of implementing conservation practices. NRCS provides financial assistance for a wide variety of conservation practices through EQIP, but availability and amount of financial assistance can vary between states.

Find eligible practices in Wisconsin and practice payment amounts go to <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wi/eqip>. Payment rates for conservation practices are reviewed and set each fiscal year for the state.

Historically underserved producers are eligible for advance payments for all EQIP practices. This option provides historically underserved producers with funding up-front, for at least 50% of the payment rate for each practice. Historically underserved producers include producers who are beginning, socially disadvantaged, veteran, or limited resource.

To apply for EQIP, contact Green County NRCS at 608-325-4195 or stopping in the office at 1627 4th Avenue W, Monroe.

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SSM Health at Home will be holding “Handling the Holidays” on Saturday, November 4, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. at Monroe Engraving located at 1005 30th Street in Monroe.

This group is open to adults who have experienced the death of someone special. Seating is limited and registration is requested by Friday, October 27. There is no charge to attend, and refreshments will be served. For more information or to register for the group, please call 608-324-1143 or register online at ssmhealth.com/Events.

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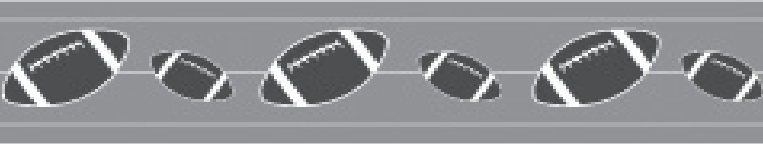
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Volleyball Celebrates Seniors and Parents

By Teresa Earleywine

It was a rematch last Tuesday in Edgerton. Their first meeting of the season resulted in a marathon competition lasting all five matches with Brodhead coming out on top. In the first game in the rematch, Brodhead scored first but the Tide quickly took control increasing their lead by nine points. Brodhead attempted a comeback but Edgerton took the match 20–25. In game two, Edgerton racked up ten unanswered points. The Cardinals worked to come from behind but the gap was too great with the Tide finishing 25–19. In game three, Brodhead kept it close, multiple times coming within two points with some great volleys going back and forth. At the final buzzer, it would be Edgerton eeking out a win, 25–23 for the sweep. Addison Yates led all players with 16 kills, Brynn Riesterer added in eight. Paityn Kail, now in the position of setter was credited with 19 assists and Jaelyn Hilliard had 10. Brodhead had three players, Alecia Dahl, Makenna Schoof and Addie Leifker combining for 59 digs. At the serve line Yates and Karli Krumwiede each had three aces.

When Brodhead first played Big Foot earlier in the season, the Chiefs defeated the Cardinals in three sets. Last Thursday, Brodhead dominated in the first match, 25-14 with a strong defense backed by Hilliard and Dahl. The two teams battled in the second match, point for point. Big Foot finally moved into the lead and held off the Cardinals to take the win with 19–25 score. Brodhead could feel the momentum in game three with each player contributing and this time, 25–18 would give the home team a one game advantage. Game four, 15–25 went to the Chiefs to setup a game five showdown. With Hilliard out due to injury, Ava Risum was moved to the libero position. Big Foot’s Mia Palmer and Molly Anderson took control at the net. Brodhead quickly found themselves in a 7–3 hole. They caught a break when a serve by the Chiefs was out-of-bounds. Cardinal players, Brenley Jones and Jerrica Schwartz each got a crucial kill, Dahl went on a scoring spree with her serves and Brodhead found themselves back in the game, down by just two. Big Foot stayed steady and were one point away from victory. Brodhead had the serve but it landed outside the court. Big Foot took the match and the win with three of five sets. Yates had five aces and 11 kills, Kail 19 assists, Riesterer 3 blocks and Dahl 22 digs.

Brodhead will close out the regular season on Tuesday traveling to Evansville. Post season begins on the Tuesday, October 17th.

Baertschi Invite Hosts 30 Teams

By Teresa Earleywine

The Baertschi Invite for cross country held their 30th run this past Saturday. This course is the epitome of a cross country event as the route involves hills, woods, open farm fields and takes preparation for any athlete to compete. Each varsity race had more than 145 runners. Kalena Riemer 21:11 led the Cardinals with Madilyn Arnold 22:14, Madi Brown 24:48, Serena Santiago 25:43, Danica Demrow 27:17 and Hannah Grover all competing for the women’s division. Abigail Sadler 18:17 placed first as an individual. Mount Horeb won the team event with 113 points. Brodhead 376 placed 15th, Albany 412 was 16th and Ava Ahnen 21:23, led her team. Parkview was paced by Annie Burchell 23:29.

Nathan Engen 18:14 continues to lead the Brodhead men. Gauge Jorgensen 19:21, Jorge Villalva 20:12, Treyton Alexander 20:25, Simon Moore 21:31 and Hunter Jorgensen comprise the Cardinals team. The Cardinals finished in 18th place with their tally of 429 points. Fennimore paced the field with 93 points. Carter Scholey 16:28, Bellville/New Glarus captured first place amongst the 168 runners.

Albany 248 points finished eighth with Brayden Bakken 17:38 leading the Comets. Cal Fox 19:32 of Parkview led his crew, the Vikings finished with 536 points for 22nd team placement.

All results can be found at <https://wi.milesplit.com/meets/575016-baertschi-invitational-2023/results/974174/formatted/events>

Conference meet will be held on Thursday at UW Whitewater.

Victory not in the Cards

By Teresa Earleywine

Prairie du Chien arrived and made a statement when they took on Brodhead, shutting down the home team with a 21–0 victory. Blake Thiry was the go-to guy for the Blackhawks rushing for 182 yards and three touchdowns in the game. Brodhead had the opening drive and moved the ball deep into PDC territory but were unable to get the first down with a fourth-and-five situation. The Blackhawks took over with QB Abe Amundson connecting with Bryce Lenzendorf who gained 35-yards on the play. Thiry, a junior at 6’4” and 215 pounds caught a long pass and then rushed for his first TD late in the first quarter. Brodhead had good field position with Marcus McIntyre’s punt return to the 32-yard line. Feeling the pressure Gabe Bockhop, QB, handed off to Isaac Saunders, advancing to bring up third-and-short. McIntyre pushed through for the first down. Fourth-and-short, this time McIntyre was stopped and PDC took over. Thiry would require a flock of Cardinals to bring him to the ground when he was running. He scored his second TD seconds before the end of the second. Half-time score 14–0 in favor of the Blackhawks. Neither team would score in the third quarter. Thiry would rush 13 yards early in the fourth to put PDC up 21–0. Brodhead had a glimmer of hope when Blake Matthys recovered a Blackhawk fumble with more than five minutes on the clock. The Cardinals had Gunner Boegli and Brody Riese both go out in the fourth with injuries. Brodhead was not able to capitalize on the fumble. PDC would close out the game with possession. Brodhead has not been shutout since 2019, and, this is the third meeting of these two teams in the past two seasons with Blackhawks having the upper hand.

Next week Brodhead will face a tough Lancaster team on the road.

TEAM STATS – First downs: PDC 19, B/J 6. Rushing: PDC 43-234, B/J 24-41. Passing: PDC 83, B/J 85. Passes: PDC 5-4-0, B/J 19-10-0. Punts: PDC 2-35.0, B/J 3-34.3. Fumbles PDC 1-1, B/J 0-0. Penalties: PDC 7-60, B/J 2-15.



Senior Paityn Kail moved into the setter position recently and recorded 38 assists in last week’s games. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Senior Blake Matthys works to tackle Blake Thiry. Matthys also recovered a PDC fumble. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Cross Country seniors ran their final Baertschi Invite on Saturday. Left to right: Brody Kiser, Nathan Engen, Gavin Pinnow, Nicole Miller, Kalena Riemer and Merin Roeper. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Nathan Engen at the Baertschi Invite. (Free Press photo by Duke Goetz, Goetz Imagery)



Nathan Engen at the Baertschi Invite. (Free Press photo by Duke Goetz, Goetz Imagery)



Jorge Villalva and Treyton Alexander at the Baertschi Invite. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Brodhead Flag Football 2023

Photos by Bri Larsen Photography



Bears—Sponsored by Bank of Brodhead

Standing: Koby Leu, Carter Fenwick, Coach Matt Bremer, Prezley Bremer, Coach Jason Covert, Kyler Covert, Bryan Brush; kneeling: Colton Dehn, Alaina Baumgartner, Haleigh Jubie, Ryker Schumacher.



Bengals—Sponsored by Brodhead Chevrolet

Standing: Cohen Wurster, Coach Cody Gadow, Blaine Gadow, Coach Peder Johanson, Owen Johanson; kneeling: Gemma Kraemer, Brantley Guilbault, Dustin Moe, Parker Anthony. Missing: Miles Wasmund.



Cardinals—Sponsored by EXIT Professional Real Estate

Standing: Ali Elmer, Coach Nick Elmer, Kyler Krumwiede, Coach Mitch Krumwiede, Charleigh Broughton, Coach Bryce Broughton, Luke Curless; kneeling: Aubrey Gulden, Jayda Oellerich, Lola Buchanan. Missing: Huntley Bradt.



Cardinals—Sponsored by Bullwinkles Coffee & More

Standing: Gabriella Thingvold, Lukah Menuey, Coach JD Thingvold, Callum Buchanan, Coach Josh Riese, Jaxton Riese, Henry Eckelberg; kneeling: Noah Henning, Fayorah Menuey, Easton Henning.



Chargers—Sponsored by Body Crafters Auto Body

Standing: Owen Fernandes, William Zimmerman, Coach Paul Zimmerman, Archer Yates, Myles Blakely; kneeling: Malachi Mahlkuch, Paige Zimmerman, Blake Fernandes.



Colts—Sponsored by Body Crafters Auto Body

Standing: Liam Broughton, Coach Bryce Broughton, Stella Kempel, Coach Jed Kempel, Brooks Kempel, Coach Luke Malcook, Chesney Malcook; kneeling: Easton Nyman, Miles Russell, Everett Lenthe.



Cowboys—Sponsored by Menehan Refrigeration

Standing: Easton Rear, Zane Wenzel, Coach Brett Sagan, Braxtyn Menehan, Stella Oellerich; kneeling: Jaxon Covert, Mac Wand, Emmett Benway; sitting: Mayson Menehan.



Eagles—Sponsored by Stateline Septic

Standing: Logan Douglas, Quentin Lewis, Coach Jim Lewis, Rowan Krattiger, Coach Shawn Harris, Gannon Harris, Carter Hendrickson; kneeling: Anabelle Schaefer. Missing: Kieran Ellingson, Kayden Mandell.



Falcons—Sponsored by Brodhead Collision

Standing: Colvin Diedrick, Adan Rodriguez, Coach Evan Senobe, Dexter Mielke-Balch, Coach Joey Brown, Liam Butters, Finley Riese; kneeling: Andrew Sweeney, Carter Peterson; sitting: Jamie Sutherland.



Patriots

Patriots—Sponsored by Speich Oil, Inc.

Standing: Bryce Bockhop, Coach BJ Bockhop, Josiah Coplien; kneeling: Jack Elmer, Grayson Wallin, Brantley Anthony. Missing: Kayson Richards, Cullen Risum, Coach Chad Risum.

Ravens—Sponsored by Brodhead Piggly Wiggly

Standing: Jacob Fields, Jordan Burkhalter, Coach Joe Lohmar, Coach Dylan Lewis, Malcolm Moore, Jaxon Rosheisen; kneeling: William Strommen, Jaiden Cephas, Ryker Bennett, Ryder Schumacher.



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Saturday Mornings at the Durand Library

Owls, the Stuff of Legends and Myths

Everyone is cordially invited to join them at the Durand Library on Saturday, October 14 at 10 a.m. to learn about owls. Most of us don't get to see owls in person but nevertheless we still love them and are fascinated by these extraordinary birds.



Dr. James Giocomo, the Central Region Director for the American Bird Conservancy, will be the speaker. Jim is based here in Durand and works to plan and build bird conservation efforts across the Great Plains from Texas in the south, to Montana and Canada in the north, and over Illinois and Wisconsin. Jim holds a Ph.D. in Natural Resources from the University of Tennessee.

Of the 19 species of owls found in North America, we can be proud that Illinois is home to eight of them, with a ninth owl making frequent visits. Owls prey on small rodents

and other small prey and thus are beneficial to man. Jim will discuss each species life history and conservation and when and where to look for them in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

Autumn is an especially good time to learn about owls. Soon the leaves will be off the trees making it easier to spot an owl as they can sometimes be seen dozing on a branch during the day. Also the snowy owl will soon be arriving to spend the winter here. Illinois owls range in size from the snowy owl who weighs more than five pounds to other species which weigh less than a pound.

Owls have figured in the Halloween legends of ghosts and ghoulies for centuries. With their piercing eyes and silent flight in the dark they were frightening to early people. The Romans were obsessed with owls and believed that they could predict the outcome of battles, and that their appearance was a bad omen.

Despite their association with the dark side, the owl is credited with being wise. In fact, the owl found a more pleasing place in popular culture in the 1920s when a man

whose last name was Wise used the bird as a symbol for his very popular potato chips. The Greek goddess of wisdom, Athena, had the owl as her symbol also. So people have been fascinated with owls for centuries!

Do come out to the library Saturday, October 14 and hear this most informative talk and learn more about the real owls, how they live, where they live and why we should be glad to have them.

All programs at the Durand Library are free and open to everyone. Residents of the Durand School District can check out materials which include nonfiction and fiction works for all ages, digitized Durand newspapers from the late 1800s, DVD's and STEM quality toys. Library hours are 9 a.m. until noon.

Please enter at the east, or playground end, of the school building. The members of the Friends of the Durand Library maintain the Saturday morning hours to make the collection available to the public. For more information, please email villagelibrary@cusd322.org or call 815-289-8602. They look forward to seeing you!



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The Future of Agriculture Topic of GCDC's Fall Breakfast

The future of agriculture was the topic of focus at Green County Development Corporation's (GCDC) fall breakfast, held at Wegmueller Dairy Farm in Monroe. Sponsorship by Woodford State Bank, milk and ice cream from Farm First Dairy Cooperative, and a locally sourced breakfast provided by Kimmee's Kitchen kicked off the event that included 80 state and local leaders, educators, and those with personal interest in preserving the rural lifestyle of Green County.

It is documented that the amount of family farms and farmland continues to decline. By 2040 it is estimated that only five (5) percent of farms will be owned and run by independent farmers. The inability to stay competitive, as a small family farm and shifting family careers have contributed to this decline. Survival depends on creativity and willingness to shift. Dan and Ashley Wegmueller created an agritourism destination with Wegmueller Dairy Farm and “The Diary” Farm Stay for this reason. Their unique solution allows people to experience life on the farm with an experiential farmhouse stay surrounded by cows, horses, and incredible countryside views.

Agritourism is an avenue to the survivability of medium and small-scale Wisconsin family farms. The last week of September has been designated by the state as Agricultural Tourism Week, and Sheila Everhart, Executive Director of Wisconsin Agricultural Tourism Association (WATA) shared that WATA is celebrating 30 years in service, with Monroe and Green County being an instrumental leader in the growth and development of agricultural tourism in the state.

WATA honored the late Dave Kamholz, former Green County Ag Chest President and founding Board Member of WATA presenting an award to Mrs. Dave Kamholz of Monroe in his memory. Dan and Ashley Wegmueller were also presented with a certificate of appreciation for their efforts in agritourism and protecting the future of agriculture. Ms. Everhart encourages people to support and enjoy agritourism throughout the state. Information and year-round events can be found at www.wiagtourism.com.

Dusty Williams, Ag Instructor at Blackhawk Tech shared that the fastest growing farms are greater than 1,000 acres or less than 50 acres. He emphasized that exposing young people to all careers is instrumental in many fields, but especially agriculture. From an educational perspective, “Young people gain interest in careers when they are exposed to them, that is why we (Blackhawk) partner with Ag organizations and employers to educate and reach students of all ages. It’s going to take partnerships and investments in time, people, and resources to get students engaged in the agriculture industry at an earlier age. We must think outside the box to be able to provide future leaders in agriculture.” Kalee Schaefer, a former student of Williams, and Herd Manager at Wegmueller Farm agreed, and shared her insights about her education and career path in the ag field.

Agriculture is a top economic driver in Wisconsin. 49.3% of our county's total economic activity and generates over \$2B. The mission of GCDC is to promote and encourage economic growth while maintaining the quality of life that makes Green County a great place to live and work. Events such as these create awareness and connection for continued conversation and action.

GCDC is a 501c3 non-profit organization dependent upon local investors and partners and can be reached through their social pages, their website at greencountydevelopment.com or by phone at 608-328-9452



Left to right: Dusty Williams (Blackhawk Tech), Ashley and Dan Wegmueller (Wegmueller Dairy Farm), Olivia Otte (GCDC Executive Director), Kalee Schafer (Herd Manager), Sheila Everhart (WATA Director).

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**By Sarah Carpenter,
Outreach Librarian**

One of our biggest events of the year is about to begin! Join the Albertson Memorial Library for our 17th Annual Fall Silent Auction beginning this Friday, October 13th. Bidding will occur online-only until Friday, October 20th at 4 p.m., at which point all bids must be placed in-person or by calling the library. The auction will conclude on Saturday, October 21st at 1 p.m. Items will be on display throughout the duration of the auction in the library for viewing.

Come November, everyone is starting to think about the holidays. Part of planning includes thinking about what desserts you want to bring to the table- and we want to help you with that! Join us for our very first Bar Crawl Recipe Challenge on Saturday, November 4th at 11 a.m., where bakers will compete for the popular vote. Brownies, blondies, lemon bars and more 'bar' type desserts will be eligible for entry. Interested bakers simply need to call or visit the library to sign up and drop off or e-mail a copy of the recipe (or recipes!) they'll be making. The library will make copies of the recipes, and attendees will be able to sample and take-home recipes of the bars they enjoy. A vote will be cast, and the baker of the most popular bar will go home with a prize! PLEASE NOTE: This will NOT be an allergen-friendly event.

All Booked Up! is reading 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness. A movie adaptation was made in 2011 of this young adult fantasy novel that tells the story of a boy coming to terms with his mother's cancer diagnosis. The Wall Street Journal calls it, "A wrenching tale of loss and grief... Beautiful and achingly sad." Copies are available for pickup now, and the discussion will be held Monday, October 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Always keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more details and information, but here are some other important dates to note: Tuesdays at 10 a.m.—Preschool Storytime; Thursday, October 19th at 3:30 p.m.—LEGOs at the Library; Sunday, October 29th at 2:30 p.m.—Family Movie Matinee.



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Monday Night Mixed League

9/25—High series: Denny Schultz 726, Glayden Wahler 664, Cash Hoffman 621, Brian Vanerpal 621. High games: D. Schultz 248, G. Wahler 243, Josh Strehlow 232. Fosters Gaming-high team game 1,075 and series 3,164. **10/2**—High series: Roger Sutter 669, Mark Helwig 663, Jason Shrier 651. High games: J. Shrier 279, Ryan Flood 259, R. Sutter 247, M. Helwig 247. Deb's Bar-high team game 1,052. Fosters Gaming-high team series 2,878. **Standings:** Beloit Chiropractic won 19 lost 9, Fosters Gaming 18-10, Broughton's Bar 17-11, Deb's Bar 15-13, Albany Lanes 8-20, Center Tavern 7-21.

Badger

10/3—High series: Cole Krupke 656, Josh Brugger 635, Dave Brugger 616, Ryan Brugger 605, Megan Anderson 425, Jen Parrish 296. High games: D. Brugger 240, J. Brugger 236, Craig Krueger 235, C. Krupke 232, M. Anderson 163, J. Parrish 118. Jim's Mechanic Shop-high team game 852 and series 2,370. **Standings:** Jim's Mechanic Shop won 18 lost 10, Decatur Dairy 17-11, Renks 14-14, Pearl City Elevator 13-15, Counter Attack 13-15, Team 3 9-19.

Wednesday Night Ladies

10/4—High series: Nicole Brewer 506, Kari Johnson 493, Zoe Krattiger 467, Sarah Flood 455, Fran Kubesh 446. High games: N. Brewer 211, S. Flood 197, Julie Williams 177, K. Johnson 173, F. Kubesh 173. Broughton's Bar-high team game 586. Crystal's Team-high team series 1,665. **Standings:** New Glarus Brewery won 22 lost 6, Glenn-Ann Ladies 18-10, Broughton's Bar 17-11, Albertson's 11-17, Larson Acres 9-19, Crystal's Team 7-21.

Thursday Night Mixed

10/5—High series: Tim Golz 686, Robert Murray 666, John Pluss 659, DJ McGowen 639. High games: R. Murray 259, Brandon Bayrhofer 259, T. Golz 246, DJ McGowen 246. Broughton's Bar 1- high team game 1,022. Glenn Ann Holsteins-high team series 2,903. **Standings:** Attica Bar won 26 lost 9, Broughton's Corner Bar 1 22-13, Broughton's Corner Bar 2 19-16, Rosheisen Rappers 15-20, Glenn Ann Holsteins 14-21, Golz Electric 9-26.

Brodhead Juniors

10/7—High series—boys: Ashton Hale 559, Parker VanderPal 547, Brittian Paulson 511, Casey Johnson 337, Alexander Ramirez-Vogel 307, Reese Popanz 297. High games—boys: B. Paulson 237, P. VanderPal 215, A. Hale 204, R. Popanz 124, C. Johnson 120, A. Ramirez-Vogel 116. **High series—girls:** Grace Gold 403, Aubrie Bartelt 293, Grace Welbig 282, Aubree Brugger 242, Lily Schwartzlow 178. High games—girls: G. Gold 163, A. Bartelt 109, G. Welbig 102, A. Brrugger 85, L. Schwartzlow 61.

Brodhead Early Rollers

10/7—High games: Stella Brugger 62, Abigail Fenwick 59.

Saturday Night Live Mixed

9/30—High series: Glayden Wahler 671, Trevor Wahler 638, Robert Murray 619, Lynsey Stevens 481, Emily Tucker 477, Amber Foster 446. High games: Brett Squires 251, G. Wahler 245, R. Murray 243, E. Tucker 222, L. Stevens 182, A. Foster 165. Payne's Pub-high team game 793 and series 2,186. **Standings:** Rosheisen Baling won 14 lost 0, Brodhead Free Press 11-3, Payne's Pub 10-4, Fearsome Foursome 7-7, Broughton's Bar 0-14, Up N Smoke 0-14.

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Notice of Budget Hearing
(Section 65.90(4))

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Juda that the budget hearing will be held at the Juda High School Technology Room, on the 18th day of October, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District's office.

Suzanne Trotter
Board Clerk

BUDGET PUBLICATION 2023-24 Required Published Budget Summary Format			
A budget summary, notice of the place where the budget in detail may be examined, the time and place for a public hearing on the budget must be published or distributed under s. 65.90. The required minimum detail of the published summary is as follows:			
GENERAL FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	704,984.60	836,435.89	845,394.11
Ending Fund Balance	836,435.89	861,394.11	770,358.11
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,277,364.13	1,031,750.23	932,792.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	701,136.19	818,641.62	916,070.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	1,495.84	9,488.68	2,000.00
State Sources (Source 600)	1,959,337.83	2,062,524.07	2,172,721.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	257,474.47	325,708.68	299,187.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	65,510.60	124,296.68	46,180.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,262,319.06	4,372,409.96	4,368,950.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,974,714.76	2,091,555.00	2,162,382.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,550,865.10	1,617,222.71	1,510,434.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	605,287.91	654,674.03	771,170.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,130,867.77	4,363,451.74	4,443,986.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	185,358.43	175,691.53	180,370.94
Ending Fund Balance	175,691.53	180,370.94	185,370.94
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	723,763.65	766,648.95	817,186.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	733,430.55	761,969.54	812,186.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	97,906.61	94,397.65	90,229.59
Ending Fund Balance	94,397.65	90,229.59	290,239.59
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	412,635.65	414,926.05	611,469.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	416,144.12	419,094.11	411,459.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	12,612.48	(0.00)	(0.00)
Ending Fund Balance	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	21.31	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	12,633.79	0.00	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	32,264.71	85,868.18	34,358.89
Ending Fund Balance	85,868.18	34,358.89	21,580.89
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	274,105.43	205,474.64	221,500.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	220,501.96	256,983.93	234,278.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	25,358.17	106,974.53	76,903.83
Ending Fund Balance	106,674.53	76,903.83	76,903.83
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	160,087.72	392,252.53	457,900.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	178,471.36	422,323.23	457,900.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	5,592,049.55	6,223,822.55	6,359,809.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	282,647.91	0.00	348,271.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	5,309,401.64	6,223,822.55	6,011,538.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		17.22%	-3.41%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
General Fund	1,245,952.00	1,001,792.00	899,212.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	389,144.00	391,432.00	587,994.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	23,475.00	23,475.00	23,475.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	135,000.00	300,000.00	410,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,793,571.00	1,756,699.00	1,920,681.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-2.06%	9.33%

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BMS Seventh Grade Cardinal Club

London Simons, Braeligh Schout, Josh Hasselmann, and Landen Kammerer were selected as the first members of this year's Seventh Grade Cardinal Club. They were chosen based on their positive attitudes, admirable effort, and notable leadership.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Craft Sales



American Legion Unit 209 Auxiliary Craft and Vendor Fair. Sat., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Location: American Legion Post 209, 3913 S. State Road 213, Orfordville. Admission is free—open to the public. Door prizes. Lunch available for purchase. Bring a friend, enjoy the day, eat your lunch and shop away!

Barn Sale



Barn Sale—408 S. Mill Street, Sat., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Antiques and collectibles. Some Christmas items.

Garage Sales



1601 19th Street (in the back shed) 7-family garage sale. Shirley Zuhlke. Sat., Oct. 14, and Sun., Oct. 15, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Fall and holiday gift baskets, cement statuary—Eagles, Deer, Bear, Angels and more, metal yard and home decor from the Now and Then Store, large wind spinners, 2 car seats, baby bouncer, stroller, clothing of all sizes, sweatshirts, shoes, antique dishes and knick knacks, set of pots and pans, flat screen TV, Christmas decorations, garden goodies, candied cukes, women's blazers, pictures, purses, flower pots, wall hangings, antique baby buggy, Pfaltzgraff naturewood pattern, vases, bakers rack, baby clothes and toys, corner cabinet, 2 end tables, small Stakol freezer, Elenker upright walker and much more.

Moving Sale



15815 S. County Road T—large moving sale. Fri., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Lots of woodworking, power tools, lawn tools, household, fishing equipment, JD zero turn mower.

Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing
Wednesday, October 18, 2023 ~ 7 p.m.
Notice of Annual District Meeting
(Section 120.08(1))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Juda, State of Wisconsin, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the Juda High School Technology Room, Juda, Wisconsin, on the 18th day of October, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Suzanne Trotter
Board Clerk
10/18/23

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
October 11, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Juda School Den (Old Library)
N2385 Spring St.

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

The Policy Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Den.

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

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by President Pfingsten
- II. Roll Call
Dennis Pfingsten
Pat Daniels Sue Trotter
Laura Powers Janna Merritt
Jessica Matzke Joel Wallace
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Proof of Notice
- V. Acceptance of Agenda
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Consent Agenda—Consent agenda items will be approved in one motion; however, any Board member may ask that any individual item be acted on separately.
 1. Approval of the minutes of the regular board meeting held on September 13, 2023
 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 - 66.03 for special education services with the Monroe School District
 4. Resignations/Retirements (Action)
 5. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action
- IX. FFA Report
 - National Convention, November 1-4, 2023 in Indianapolis: Out of State/Overnight permission: Discussion/Action
 - Update on FFA Activity Account Reports
- X. Reports
 1. School Staff/Student Report
 - Updates on events
 2. School Board President's Report
 - Regional Fall Meeting—October 12 in Sun Prairie
 - Online Regional Meeting option—November 1st at 7:00 p.m.
 - State Convention in Milwaukee—January 17-19, 2024
 3. Administrator Report
 - Staffing updates
 - Review of events/Upcoming events
 - Community nights for strategic plan—October 16
 - National School Lunch Week
 - School Board Appreciation Week
 - Other updates as necessary
- XI. Annual Meeting Review: Discussion/Action
 - Review Agenda
 - Special Meeting Agenda
 - Fund 80: Discussion
- XII. Branding Quote: Discussion/Action
- XIII. Bus Use Request: Discussion/Action
- XIV. Policy Update: 32.2: Discussion/Action
- XV. Five Minute Recess
- XVI. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- XVII. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XVIII. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
October 18, 2023
November 8, 2023
- XIX. Adjournment

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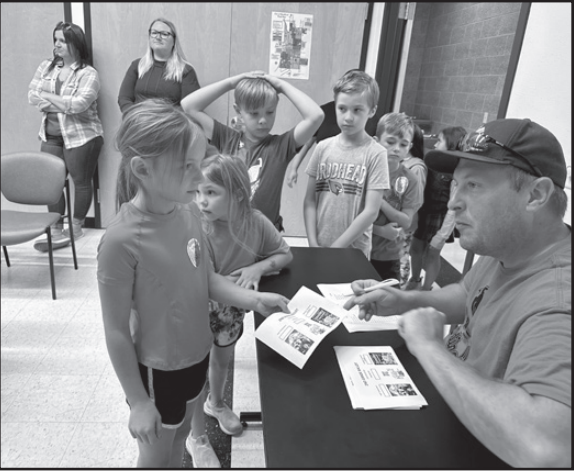
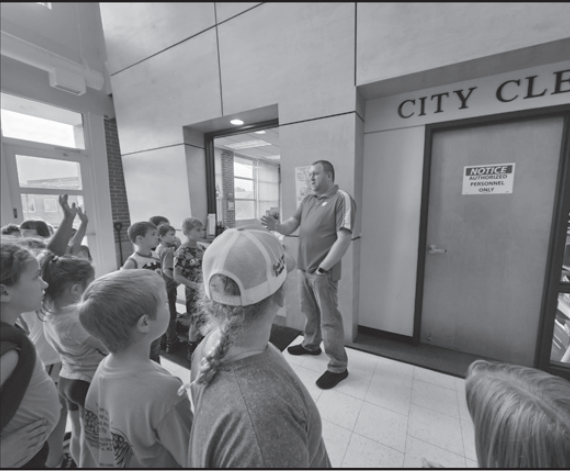
Green County Sheriff's Department
October 2-8, 2023

At 9:13 p.m., Tuesday, deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a speed violation in the W800 block of State Highway 59, in the Town of Albany. Investigation resulted in the driver, Walter H. Crawford, 63, of Albany, being arrested for violating conditions of bond. Crawford was also cited for operating after revocation. Crawford was incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending court.

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On Wednesday, October 4th the second graders from Albrecht Elementary finished up their community unit with a community walk. They learned about Brodhead City Hall, the Brodhead Police Department and some things around town. They want to thank Mr. Wahl, Mr. Wiegel, Mayor Jones, Chief Raupp and Officer O'Malley for giving them great tours.

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