



City of Brodhead Local Offices for Re-election

The offices of Mayor, Judge, and three Alderperson at Large will be up for re-election in the Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Spring Election. All terms are for two years except for the Judge, which is a four-year term. If you are interested in running for any of these offices, please stop into City Hall for more information or call 608-897-4018 ext 151. City Hall is open Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Longest Night “Service of Remembrance”

Please join Congregational United Church of Christ on Thursday, December 21, at 5 p.m. for their special Longest Night “Service of Remembrance.” They hope this service will offer you some peace, hope and light in the midst of darkness that can sometimes cover over us around the holidays as we grieve the loss of our loved ones. Come celebrate the lives of our loved ones?

If you purchased a special “Angel Ornament” for their Traditional Angel Tree in honor of your loved one you will be given the opportunity during this service to place that ornament on the tree in their memory.

School Board 2022-23 State Report Card Results Shared

By Grace Kufahl

School Districts are scored by the state each year in Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes and On-Track to Graduation with the four elements being weighted differently for different districts depending on their demographics. Superintendent Novy and the building principals shared the district’s results for last year. The district received a 69.6 out of 100, just below their goal of 70.0, which would equate to Exceeds Expectations. This was a slight drop from last year’s score of 70.2, but still an improvement over the 67.3 the year before that. The high school achieved a score of 70.5 which Mr. Matthys attributed to the students and staff, particularly the current seniors’ performance on the ACT test. The elementary school scored 68.9 and the middle school scored 68.5.

The new elementary school playground will cost \$47,778. The district will contribute \$3,840 for a supervised installation and the rest will be paid for by the Kid Connection Elementary School Parent Teacher Group.

Mr. Novy gave a shout out to Laurie Sommerfeldt for soliciting nearly \$1,000 in additional donations for the Brodhead Backpack Program. Donations were \$400 from the American Legion, \$250 from Keith and Evie Schwartzlow and \$300 from Chuck and Mary Kay Deery. Paul Roemer and Kathy Earlywine donated \$9,735 for a new middle school piano.

In other business:

Seventy-five percent of middle school students surveyed said they liked school, an improvement compared to the same time last year.

Attendance at the Middle School Teen Connection activities during the basketball games has grown from 10 last year to 30 just recently.

Dana Wyttenbach and Chad Dix secured a grant to replace the elementary school walk-in freezer.

The community phone survey regarding facility planning projects started Monday, December 11th.

One hundred 70 people signed up for this year’s annual Middle School Senior Citizen Luncheon.

Dr. Semrow gave a shout out to Ms. Riesterer and Miss Jordan for putting together this year’s middle school holiday concert.



Mrs. Ubersox’s class



Albrecht Elementary Penny War

The Albrecht Elementary fifth graders won the penny coin war and enjoyed their prize... hot chocolate on a snowy day!!! The money raised will be donated to the district’s backpack program.

Final results: seventh place—third grade; sixth place—second grade; fifth place—fourth grade; fourth place—first grade; third place—4K; second place—5K; first place—fifth grade.

Total raised: \$1,761.15.



Mrs. Marchant’s class



Ms. Pinnow’s class



Mrs. Rear’s class



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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 6:30 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. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Ecumenical Longest Night “Service of Remembrance” at church, Thurs., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

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

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

OBITUARIES



Daniel Lee Scheider

Daniel Lee Scheider, age 60, Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly while at his home on December 10, 2023.

Dan was born on November 13, 1963 in Freeport, Illinois, the son of Wayne and Judith (Kuhl) Scheider.

Dan retired from Monroe Truck Equipment in January of 2022 after 40 years of service. Dan enjoyed rebuilding his 1974 Oliver Tractor, hunting, farming, yardwork, spending time with his family and friends and always helping his friends in need with his tools.

Dan is survived by his daughter, Amanda (Kevin) Pascavis; a granddaughter, Kaylee Bennett; his siblings: Tammy (Paul) Sweeney and Mike Scheider; several nieces and nephews: Jenna (Brandon) Sweeney, Kristie Douglas-Sweeney, Samantha Scheider, Christopher Scheider and Kody Scheider; four great nieces and nephews: Bristol, Braydan, Autumn and Colton; an aunt, Carol (Lester) Tornow and many other cousins, friends and other relatives.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne in 2023 and Judith in 2014; both maternal and paternal grandparents; a sister, Mary Tracy in 2018 and a cousin, Roger Tornow in 1992.

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

Funeral services took place at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Saturday, December 16, at 2 p.m. A visitation also took place at the funeral home from noon until the time of services. Burial concluded at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. Online condolences can be made at www.dl-newcomerfuneralhome.com.

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Pauline C. Olson

Pauline C. Olson, age 97, of Albany, passed away on December 10, 2023 while at the Collinwood Memory Care facility in Brodhead.

Pauline was born on October 9, 1926 in Beloit, Wisconsin, the daughter of Everett and Margaret (Huebbe) Nicholls. She was a WWII bride, as she married Thorvald Olson on August 15, 1944 in Wildwood, New Jersey, before he shipped out for the US Navy.

Pauline was a long time member of the United Methodist Church in Albany. She was active as a lay reader, a Sunday school teacher and a member of the UMC Ladies Aide Society. Pauline made prom dresses as an experienced seamstress was an avid reader, writer of poetry and artist. Pauline and Thorvald enjoyed traveling together, especially

in Europe. Most of all, Pauline enjoyed being involved and helped in the raising of her grandchildren and being a part of their lives.

Pauline is survived by her three children: Lawrence (Joy) Olson, Teresa (Keith) Blumer and Cynthia (William) Pryce Alderman; nine grandchildren: Shellie (Peter) Kappelman, Kim (BJ) Jones, Erik (Kate) Olson, Angela (Jacob) Greving, Michelle (Paul) Ripp, Trent (Krishell) Blumer, Davis (Wendy) Pryce, Danielle (Brian) Venden and Dana (Bill) Bump; 32 great grandchildren; 13 great great grandchildren; three siblings: Harold Nicholls, James Nicholls and Dennis (Beverly) Nicholls and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Pauline was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Thorvald in 2019; a daughter in infancy, Linda Beth Olson and a sister, Roberta Noggle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the United Methodist Church of Albany in her memory.

Funeral Services took place at the United Methodist Church in Albany on Monday, December 18, at 11 a.m. A visitation took place at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services. Burial concluded at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany.


The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. Online condolences can be made at www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

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Carole Haraldson turns 90!

Carole Joy was a special present arriving on Christmas Day 1933.

Happy 90th Birthday from your loving family!



VOLLEYBALL

Sunday Night Volleyball
12/10—Season standings: I'd Smack That won 24 lost 0, One Hit Wonders 21-3, Victorious Secret 17-7, The Goon Squad 17-7, That's What She Set 17-7, Net Ninjas 12-12, All Sets are Off 12-12, Nirvana 7-17,

Chewblocka 6-18, Killer Serves 6-18, Super Soy 3-21, Valued Volleyers 2-22.


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Would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of support. We have so many families and friends. We are so grateful for all the thoughtful prayers and cards in the passing months and right up to the time of passing of our parents, Lucille (90) and Lawrence (95).

We are especially Blessed to have St. Elizabeth Nursing Home and Manor for their support in taking care of mom and dad in their three short months they were in the Home. Thank you to CommonHeart Hospice for their care and keeping mom and dad as comfortable as possible.

Thank you to Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home for their comforting words, support and love they shown us with the passing of both mom and dad and doing this not once but twice within a week of each other. Thank you to Pastor Brian Barrett of Crossroads Community Church, Monroe, for his support, comforting words, both services and prayers. You did a great job for the first time.

Thank you so much!
Connie (Steve) Isely & families
Linda Buol & families
Bruce (Becky) Schneider & families

ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

BANK OF BRODHEAD BUS TRIPS

The Bank of Brodhead is sponsoring two upcoming trips. The first trip is to Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg and Norfolk. The trip dates are April 6-14, 2024. It includes Virginia Beach Boardwalk, visit to Colonial Williamsburg, narrated Norfolk Naval Base Harbor Cruise, admission to the Nauticus and Battleship Wisconsin, visit to Mariners' Museum and Park and Virginia Beach Aquarium and Marine Science Center. The price for the trip is \$1,219 per person double occupancy.

The second trip is to Mount Rushmore, Badlands and Black Hills. The dates for this trip are September 8-14, 2024. Features include Mount Rushmore National Museum, Tour of Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park, admission to the Unique Journey Museum, tour of Deadwood, visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial and a visit to the Badlands National Park. The price for this trip is \$939 per person double occupancy.

To signup or for more information call Sue Schmelzer at 608-897-2676 or 608-558-8797 or email sschmelzer@charter.net.

2024 PARK SHELTER RESERVATIONS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD—10 A.M.

Reservations for the park shelters for 2024 will begin being accepted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 3rd, at the City Hall. Reservations are based upon first-come, first served basis only, with no one allowed to register before that time. Registering may be done over the phone, by calling 608-897-2159 or by stopping down to the City Hall located at 1111 W. 2nd Avenue. Once you have registered, a payment of \$50 for a Resident of the City of Brodhead and \$75 for a Non-Resident; along with Park Reservation Agreement, must be turned in within five business days or your name will be removed from the calendar.

Albany Women's League thanks community

By Terrie Blumer

The Albany Women's League would like to say thank you to the Albany Schools for helping to organize clothing needs for children in our community.

The Giving Tree is put up and decorated with mittens displaying the wishes of children. This project is completed by the Greenwoods Bank-Albany Branch. Thank you to the staff for their support.

A heartfelt thank you to The Albany Thrift Store for their generous monetary donations. The entire area is blessed to have such dedicated volunteers that have created a wonderful shopping experience for us. Please know you are much appreciated and needed in this community.

We thank the Albany Lions Club for their continuous support that has been ongoing for over many years. Again an organization our community is so fortunate to have.

Thank you, thank you to all those big hearted people who stepped up to purchase gifts for Christmas presents, and everyone who provided monetary donations for clothing shoes coats and boots for families needing a little help.

This year one more element of warmth and caring was reflected by Dick and Cherie Boss who donated frozen beef products to aid families—thank you.

Thank you to all for all kindness's shown: Donations—Albany Lions, Albany Thrift Store, Albany UMC, Riverfest Committee, Carol and Bud Bump, Barb Gacic, Glenn Holtsapple, Kathy Lobeck, Rhonda Roenneburg, Elaine Trow, and Abe and Phyllis Runaas.

Giving Tree—Holly Atkinson, Trent and Krissie Blumer, Derek Broughton, Lynda Caldwell, Cathy Cole, Mary Jo Dunphy, Dan Harsha, Katie Letcher and friends, Angie Mueller, Kirk Oliver, Robert Schiller, Penny Thompson, Tara Waltz, Theresa Wahler., Ron and Julie Wanless, and Rhonda Roenneburg.

Basketball contest

The winner of this week's basketball contest was Lynette VonAllmen, Albany, with two incorrect games and 85 points. The highest scoring game was the boys' Big Foot vs. Brodhead 84-83 and Whitewater vs. East Troy 84-76. The following also had two incorrect: Curt Elmer—70 points and Eric VonAllmen—80 points, both of Albany, and Paul Clark—89 points, of Brodhead.

Buehl appointed as Drainage Commissioner

Judge Faun M. Phillipson and Judge Thomas J. Vale have announced that Kim Buehl, of Monticello, has been appointed to a three-year term as Drainage Commissioner effective January 1, 2024.

Other members serving on the committee include John Dieckhoff of Brodhead and Tim Schmidt of Monroe.

Resignations leave two open seat of town board

The Town of Avon have recently had two board members resign from their positions on the town board. The long-time treasurer resigned from her position on Friday, December 1st and the Chairperson will be leaving his position at the first of the year. The town is turning to their citizens to fill these positions for the remained of the term, which is through April 15th, 2025.

The responsibilities of the treasurer include but not limited to financial record keeping and reports, deposits, transfers and dog tags. This position works closely with clerk and is expected to attend the monthly board meeting.

Chairperson responsibilities include be not limited to running the monthly meeting, work closely with the Rock County Public Works Department, attend fire district meetings, answer questions from citizens, works closely with clerk and treasurer to maintain and operate with in town budget.

Any Town of Avon reside above the age 18 that is interested in either position please send a letter of interest to the Town Clerk via email clerk@townofavonwi.gov or mail 15444 W. Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520 by Wednesday, January 10. Please include name, phone, and position of interest. The clerk will contact you with a date and time for an interview.

Wisconsin Holstein to recognize youth at annual Junior Convention

The Wisconsin Holstein Association will hold its annual Junior Holstein Convention in collaboration with the Fond du Lac Junior Holstein Association at the Radisson Hotel in Fond du Lac, December 29-31, 2023. Youth from across the state will be recognized for their outstanding achievements in multiple categories. The top award recipients for those excelling with their Junior Holstein projects will be the Distinguished Junior Members (ages 17-21), Young Distinguished Junior Members (ages 13-16), and 12 and Under Recognition award winners (ages 12 and younger). They will be recognized on the Saturday evening of convention, December 30.

Recognized as a Young Distinguished Junior Member is Brooke Mueller. Brooke is the 15-year-old daughter of Brad and Becky Mueller. She has one sister, Beni Jo. Currently a freshman at Brodhead High School, Brooke balances her farm, school and sports responsibilities by maintaining a high honor roll GPA, being a three sport athlete while playing volleyball, basketball and softball, and developing her own herd of Registered Holsteins. She owns seven Holsteins, three of which are homebred. She helps daily on her family's farm, where they milk 45 cows and raise their own replacement heifers. In her free time, she can be found playing basketball, reading or clipping heifers.

Recognized as a 12 and Under winner is Chesney Speich. Chesney, 12, is in the seventh grade at Parkview Junior High School in Orfordville. Chesney's family includes parents Josh and Nicole Miller-Speich, sister Riley Hendrickson, and brother Gracin. She lives on the family's 40-acre farm, which is home to Hobby-Hill Holsteins with a BAA of 112.7. Chesney is a member of the Plymouth 4-H Club and Parkview FFA Chapter. She enjoys dairy judging and showing dairy, chickens, pigs, and sheep and also likes competing in volleyball, basketball, track, and softball.

The Wisconsin Holstein Association is a nonprofit organization that strives to increase knowledge and provide opportunities to youth by involvement through the Registered Holstein project. The Association positively influences young people by recognizing and congratulating their achievements and accomplishments in the dairy industry. For more information on WHA, visit www.wisholsteins.com or call 1-800-223-4269.

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Being a Volunteer – It’s Who We Are

By Melissa Everson,
Director, Albertson Memorial Library

As I close in on the end of my first year as the director of the Albertson Memorial Library, a few special things come to mind. Local public libraries truly are a centerpiece of our communities. They are a hub, no matter how big or small. Yes, in our libraries, we go to seek information, to find a book in which we

can lose ourselves, or to discover a new hobby. But they are also where we gather, where we share in each other’s joy, and where we come together to support each other. In Albany, this is no different.

As the director of our small library, I saw that firsthand at our annual Snack with Santa event on December 2nd. This was not my first Santa event at our library. I’ve planned—or volunteered—at all of them over the past seven years, but 2023 was by far the best. But was it really the best? Or did it seem that way because I saw how much the Albany community came together to see that our youngest community members—our future patrons and volunteers—had the best possible Christmas experience? Sixteen high school students put in almost 40 hours of community service setting up and decorating our

Christmas tree, assisting children with craft-making, serving snacks and hot chocolate, and passing out treat bags to children in attendance. Several community members purchased and baked treats, and others made themselves available to greet families and assist children in choosing a special holiday book to take home. Members of the Albany Fire Department generously paraded Santa around town on a truck before dropping him off at the library. And then there were the members of our Albany Lions Club who graciously offered to fund this amazing event.

As I meandered around the library, greeting each child and family member, I couldn’t help but feel joy. But I also felt pride—pride in my community for coming together to do what is right. To watch those high school students helping our littlest

ones make reindeer out of candy canes and pipe cleaners or glue red strips of paper onto a white candy cane-shaped piece of paper brought a sense of happiness and respect. To hear them tell me at the end of the event how much they are going to miss these opportunities next year after they’ve gone off to college reminded me how much they, too, treasure their community. These kids have learned the true meaning of volunteering—of giving back.

Volunteering our time and talents is who we are as human beings. It gives us a chance to give back to others in our communities who have helped shape us. The next time you feel a need for joy, pride, and self-worth, just volunteer a little of your time and talents for those who have helped shape who you are. Come to the library. I promise that there is a place for you!

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Kimberly

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? Are they good? Or they not good? How is your Christmas. I hope that you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I have been good this year. May I please have sum books, lots of book!

Love,
Charlie

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I have been good this year. May I please have a dirt bike for Christmas?

From,
Huntley

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and your elves and Mrs. Claus and your reindeer are doing good. I have been good this year. May I please have for Christmas a four wheeler?

Love,
Iliana

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and Rudolf are doing well. I have been good this year. May I please have a hoverboard for Christmas. Do you have cake.

Rosalie

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and Rudolf are doing well. I have been good this year. May I please have a four wheeler and a phone for Christmas?

From,
Ryker

Dear Santa,

I hope you and your elves are doing well. I have been good this year. May I have some pokemon cards and a little pokemon toy for Christmas.

From,
Louis

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and Miss Claus are doing well. I have been good this year. May I please have a tipe pokemon for Christmas? Love you Santa!

Love,
Layney

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and the elves and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I have been really good this year. May I please have legos, squishmallows, four wheeler, pokemons for Christmas?

Love,
Dominic

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and the elves are doing well? I have been good may I please have a sweater for Christmas?

From,
Haleigh

Dear Santa,

I hope that you and the reindeer are doing well. I have been good this year. May I please have a cat live pets and a elve for Christmas.

Love,
Eilieg

Dear Santa,

Is snow at the North Pole? How is Rudolf Santa? I want a tablet please.

Celine

Mrs. Weis

Dear Santa,

How old are you? Thank you for getting me gloves. This year I want an X box. Make sure your reindeer sees our reindeer food.

Your friend,

Colton Dehn

Dear Santa,

How many kids do you give presents to? Thank you for the dress you gave me. This year I want new roller blades. Have a nice trip.

From,
Savannah Wenger

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you to work for you? Thank you for giving a Squishmallow. I really really want a car lego to build.

Your favorite kid,
Lynnix Powell

Dear Santa,

How do your reindeer fly? Thank you for the Criket Joy. This year I want a blue Stanley. Make sure your reindeer and you do not eat to many trets.

Love,
Makenna Jarvis

Dear Santa,

How many reindeer do you have? Thank you for the hoverboard. This year I want a Nintendo Switch. I wish Santa a safe ride.

Your favorite kid,
Miles Washmund

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you Santa for the squishies, This year I want squishmallows and I need a phone and a Nintendo Swich. Don't eat to many cookies.

Love,
Novah Holst

Dear Santa,

Do you like turtels? Thank you for the fuzzy chair. This year I want a bean bag chair please. Have a great trip.

Your friend,
Luke Curless

Dear Santa,

Why do you live in the North Pole? Thank you for the hover board. I want a bracelet kit. Have a safe ride! Merry Christmas.

Aubrey Gulden

Dear Santa,

Why do you live in the North Pole? Thank you for the paint. This year I want more paint. Make sure you let the reindeer rest!

Love,
Elliaann Smith

Dear Santa,

Do you like turtels. I love them. Thanks for my squishmallow! This year I want a big, big turtle plush! Don't eat too many cookies. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ella Coplien

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite food? Thank you for the nerf gun. This year I want a phone.

Love,
JJ Williams

Dear Santa,

How do you get into houses that don't have a chimney? Thank you for the transformoer. This year I want an Xbox and a PS5.

Your friend,
Parker Anthony

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for the doll. This year I want a phone and squishmallow and Magik Mixies Pislings. Have good trip.

I love you,
Amelia Chase

Dear Santa,

How miny presents di you dlevr last Crismis. Can I have a Xbox and a PS5. I have ben good. Make sure not to bump in to somethen!

Love,
Channing Cotter

Dear Santa,

How do you take care of your

elves? Thank you for the electric scooter. This year I wunt a doll house. Have a safe ride!

Love,
Letty Foster

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Thank you for the semi. This year I want a minecraft creeper. Don't eat too many cookies.

Love,
Lukas Last

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite kind of cookie? Thank you for the giraffe toy. This year I want little night-names.

Daniel Thompson

Dear Santa,

What are your favorite cookies? Thank you for the hot wheels. Can I please have some more hot wheels and a drone and a squishmallow cat. Good luck.

Your friend,
Carter Lincicum

Dear Santa,

How old are you? Thank you for giving me a pair of shoes. This year I want a pair of Nike Kicks. Feed the reindeer.

From,
Bryan Brush

Mrs. Hearing

Dear Santa,

My name is Hayven and I am 8 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: Squishmellow, cat tree, little minis, minis squishmallow, Sky Zone card.

Love,
Hayven Rundle

Dear Santa,

My name is Ava and I am 8 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: a lot of squishmallows, a new Iphone, jeans with the rip on the knee, healties, Diary of a Unicorn books.

Love,
Ava Andrews

Dear Santa,

My name is Ryerson and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: a rs car, a elf castowm, a Lambo toy, a Minecraft toy, a Elf Elf Bells toy.

Love,
Ryerson Moore

Dear Santa,

My name is Weston and I am 8 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: pokemon cards, WWE's the Rock Holg Hogen, BanBan Big-low, the Derabe video game, Nikes and heelles, Nintendo Swich.

Love,
Weston Rowley

Dear Santa,

My name is Sophia and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: rbocoumolomrch, Barbie house, magic micse and my cat to have babies.

Love,
Sophia Santiago-Aguilar

Dear Santa,

My name is Bailee Hendrickson and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: slime, makup, American Girl dolls, baby clothes.

Love,
Bailee Hendrickson

Dear Santa,

My name is Wyatt and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: a dron and a ps5 and a xbox1 and rare Pokeman cards and a dirt bike.

Love,
Wyatt Lincicum

Dear Santa,

My name is Ali Elmer and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I

would like: a electric scooter, a pack of Nike shoes, a Iphone 15 pro, a elf, a aqua water bottle.

Love,
Ali Elmer

Dear Santa,

My name is Lily and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: Hatchimo and Imqatyou.

Love,
Lily Tuttle

Dear Santa,

My name is Skye and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: a toy dog, a toy doctor, a toy doll set, a toy snovglot and a toy car.

Love,
Skye Bliss

Dear Santa,

My name is Gemma and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: Barbie, I just want to meet you.

Love,
Gemma Kraemer

Dear Santa,

My name is Izac and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: legendary Pokemon, PS5, my baby sister.

Love,
Izac Kasten

Dear Santa,

My name is Gracie and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: popits, 2 puppy stuffies, and 2 more cat stuffies.

Love,
Gracie Lundgren

Dear Santa,

My name is Emma and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: puppy dog, plushy, cards.

Love,
Emma Wenger

Dear Santa,

My name is Landon and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: I just want to meet you.

Love,
Landon Lunda

Dear Santa,

My name is Hudson and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: rare pokemon, Robux 5 mill, farm trucks, Santa costum, move ticits 21.

Love,
Hudson Thelen

Dear Santa,

My name is Alysium and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: legendary pokemon.

Love,
Alysium Sweet

Dear Santa,

My name is Ezekiel and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: a hot wheels set, marvel toy, oculusqest 3, new paint, gaming set up.

Love,
Ezekiel Ritter

Dear Santa,

My name is Jett and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: pokemon cards, legendary pokemon, nerf guns.

Love,
Jett Nehls

Dear Santa,

My name is Zariah and I am 8 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: Dragon Squishmallow, Magic Mixies Culdron, Sky Zone card to Sky Zone, slinky.

Love,Zariah Richards

Dear Santa,

My name is Henry and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year, I would like: a Xbox 5, a PS5, a dirt bike and a go cart a lemon.

Love,
Henry Schauer

Parkview/Albany went 2-1 in Albany

By Joel Steinmann

On Thursday, December 14th Albany hosted a quad for the first time in 15 years having wrestling mats on the gym floor. Joining Parkview/Albany (PA) were Brodhead/Juda (BJ), Clinton (CL), and Marshall (MA). Brodhead/Juda (3-0), Parkview/Albany (2-1), Clinton (1-2), and Marshall (0-3).

First round: Parkview/Albany matched up against Marshall. Starting weight was at 144. Kody Finke (MA) won over Peter Roth (PA) with a tech fall 16-0. At 150, there was a double forfeit. At 157 and 165, (PA) Erik Garcia and Jayden Anderson received forfeits. At 175, Turner Cobb (MA) received a forfeit. At 190, Sam Schwengels (PA) won over Lea Olson (MA) with a pin in :10. At 215, Wes Egan (PA) received a forfeit. At 285, Mikail Alexander-Taylor (MA) won over Sam Vogt (PA) with a pin in 1:20. At 106, there was a double forfeit. At 113, Slater Valley (PA) received a forfeit. At 120, Lexi Hanson (PA) won over Kadiatau Sidibe (MA) with a pin in 1:09. At 126, Danny Finley (PA) won over Ryan Baun (MA) with a pin 1:41. At 132 there was a double forfeit. At 138, Trevor Schlimgen (MA) won over Balin Lacy (PA) with a pin in :25. Final score: Parkview/Albany 42-Marshall 23.

Second round: Parkview/Albany vs. Clinton. Started at 150 with Chase Adrian-Welsh (CL) receiving a forfeit. At 157, Erik Garcia (PA) won over Tucker Farley (CL) with a major decision 14-5. At 165 there was a double forfeit. At 175, Joe Collins (CL) won over Jayden Anderson (PA) with a decision 4-0. At 190, 215, and 285 Sam Schwengels, Sam Vogt, and Wes Egan all received forfeits (PA). At 106, Owen Maly (CL) received a forfeit. At 113, Lexi Hanson (PA) received a forfeit. At 120, Slater Valley (PA) won over Brayden Collins (CL) with a decision 4-0. At 126 there was a double forfeit. At 132, Danny Finley (PA) received a forfeit. At 138, Hunter Marquis (CL) over Balin Lacy (PA) with a pin in :30. At 144, Owen Harwick (CL) won over Peter Roth with a pin 4:44. Final score: Parkview/Albany 37-Clinton 27.

Third round: Parkview/Albany vs Brodhead/Juda. Starting at 157, Joe Lomar (BJ) won over Erik Garcia (PA) with a pin in 3:57. At 165, Chales Weiss (BJ) won over Jayden Anderson (PA) with a decision 5-1. At 175, Devon Widner (BJ) received a forfeit. At 190, Sam Schwengels (PA) won over Chase Wilhite (BJ) with a pin in 2:34. At 215, Wes Egan (PA) over Emmitt Allen (BJ) with a decision 2-0. At 285, Landon King (BJ) won over Sam Vogt (PA) with a pin in 2:52. At 106 there was a double forfeit.

At 113 Slater Valley (PA) received a forfeit. At 120, Jacob Roth (BJ) won over Lexi Hanson (PA) with a pin in 4:26. At 126 there was a double forfeit. At 132, Danny Finley (PA) won over Joziah Crisler (BJ) with a tech fall 23-7. At 138, Balin Lacy (PA) won over Dysel Groebner (BJ) with a pin 1:27. At 144, Marcus McIntyre (BJ) won over Peter Roth (PA) in 5:00. At 150 Landon Peterson (BJ) received a forfeit. Final score: Brodhead/Juda 39-Parkview/Albany 26.

Six make finals at Mt. Horeb

On Saturday, December 16th, the Parkview/Albany wrestlers had six in the finals with three champions. Going into the day we took seven scoring varsity wrestlers and had four girls competing in a girl only tournament. Slater Valley at 113#, Danny Finley at 126#, Sam Schwengels at 190#, and Wes Egan at 215# for the boys and Lexi Hanson 114# and Sydney Coyne 235# for the girls, with Schwengels, Egan, and Coyne making the top of the podium. The team finished fifth out of the 17-team invite.

1-Merrill 205.0, 2-Whitewater 155.0, 3-Verona 142.5, 4-Fennimore 126.5, 5-Parkview/Albany 124.0, 6-Pecatonica/Argyle 123.5, 7-Big Foot/Williams Bay 108.0, 7-Mt Horeb 108.0, 9-Brodhead/Juda 104.5, 10-Poynette 89.0, 11-Madison Creek 58.0, 13-Palmyra-Eagle 39.0, 14-Arrowhead 32.0, 15-Madison West 30.0, 16-Rio/Camb.-Fries./Fall Riv./Randolph 24.0, 17-Belmont/Platteville 22.0

190# Sam Schwengels (17-0) placed first and scored 28.0 team points.

•Champ. Round 1—Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 17-0 received a bye () (Bye)

215# Wesley Egan (16-1) placed first and scored 28.0 team points.

•Champ. Round 1—Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 16-1 received a bye () (Bye)

235# Girls Sydney Coyne (5-2) placed first.

113# Slater Valley (14-3) placed second and scored 24.0 team points.

•Champ. Round 1—Slater Valley (Parkview/Albany) 14-3 received a bye () (Bye)

114# Girls Lexi Hanson (2-1) placed second.

126# Danny Finley (16-1) placed second and scored 24.0 team points.

•Champ. Round 1—Danny Finley (Parkview/Albany) 16-1 received a bye () (Bye)

114# Girls Autumn Hill (1-2) placed 3rd.

120# Girls Ayda Klein (0-3) placed 4th and scored 7.0 team points.

144# Peter Roth (4-12) placed 6th and scored 6.0 team points.

157# Erik Garcia (10-5) placed 8th and scored 6.0 team points.

•Champ. Round 1—Erik Garcia (Parkview/Albany) 10-5 won by decision over Waylon Miles (Fennimore) 3-2 (Dec 4-3)

165# Jayden Anderson (5-11) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.

•Champ. Round 1—Sebastian Cuellar (Whitewater) 10-3 won by fall over Jayden Anderson (Parkview/Albany) 5-11 (Fall 1:06)

Parkview/Albany wrestlers won't be back on the mat until Thursday, January 4th when we will travel to Palmyra-Eagle to start out our conference duals. Then, on Saturday, January 6th, the varsity boys will head to Polo, Illinois, the JV boys will be going to Whitewater for the JV challenge and the girls will be heading to Kickapoo for a girls invite.

Wilke takes first at the Elkhorn Jv Invite

By Joel Steinmann

On Saturday, December 16th, Parkview/Albany had four wrestlers competing at the Elkhorn JV Invite. With 26 schools being represented, Parkview/Albany wrestlers worked hard and wrestled hard all day. At 190#, Jagger Wilke placed on top of the podium. Sam Vogt, at 215#, finished third. Trevor Haugen, 106#, and Balin Lacy at 138#, both placed fourth.

190# Jagger Wilke's place is first and has scored 10.0 team points.

215# Sam Vogt's place is third and has scored 3.0 team points.

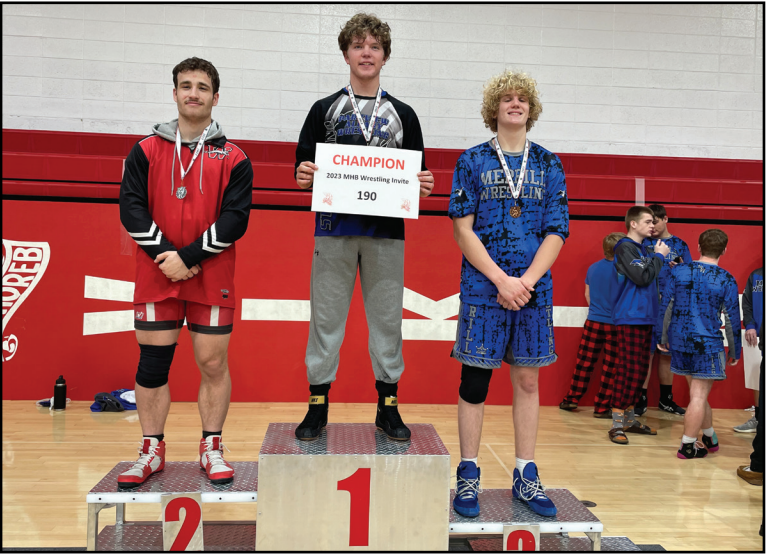
106# Trevor Haugen's place is fourth and has scored 7.0 team points.

138# Balin Lacy's place is fourth and has scored 1.0 team points.

The Wrestlers will be back on the mat on Thursday, January 4th for the start of the conference duals. Then on Saturday, January 6th, they will be traveling to Whitewater for the JV state Challenge.



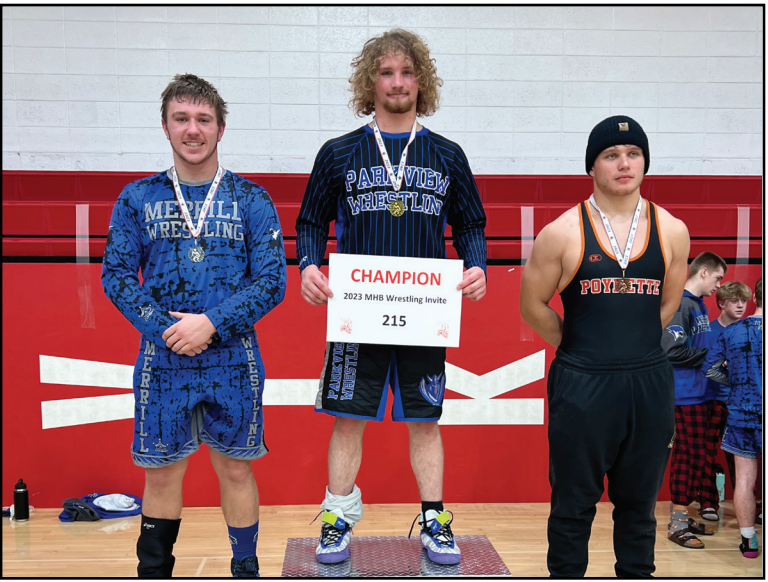
Balin Lacy at Albany



Sam Schwengels at Mt. Horeb



Sydney Coyne at Mt. Horeb



Wesley Egan at Mt. Horeb



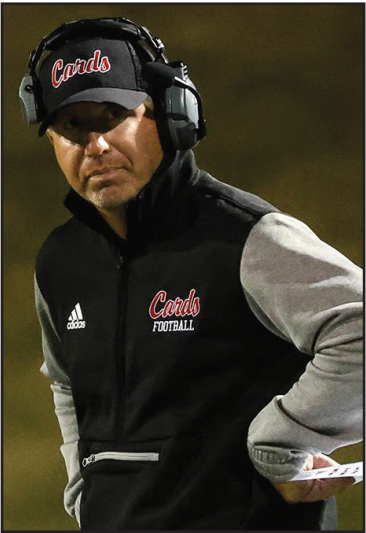
Cullen Walker earned a double-double with 26 points and 10 rebounds in the game against Big Foot. Brodhead lost in overtime 83-84. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Brodhead/Juda's Jim Matthys and Jeff Jubie will coach WFCB South Small All-Star football team

Jim Matthys has been selected to coach the South Small squad for the 2024 Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Small-School All-Star Game. Matthys' staff for the All-Star Game will include long-time Brodhead/Juda assistant Jeff Jubie. The team will play Saturday, July 20th, at noon in the Titan Stadium, UW-Oshkosh.



Brenley Jones crashed the board for the rebound in last week's game against Evansville. With a 61-43 score, the Cardinal's were victorious. This week the team will host Whitewater on Thursday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)



Landon King- 215 competed in a quad meet last Thursday in Albany. Brodhead Juda won over Parkview Albany, Marshall and Clinton. This week the team will travel to Edgerton on Thursday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Juda Winter Sports Teams

Photos by Bri Larsen Photography



Girls Basketball

Front, left to right: Managers—Ryleigh Brown, Sophie Bolton, Katie Sullivan, MaKenna Scheidegger; second row: Lily Zimmerman, Alessandra Inclan-Peterson, Phoenix Homan, Malaki Cooter, Kara Leopold, Kameron Simpson; third row: Kelsi Cameron, Coach Ashley Graves, Coach Justin Roth, Coach Ali Rosheisen, Cheyanna Scheidegger; fourth row: Kennedy Lerch, Anna Bartels, Lavinia Rufer, Rianna Sullivan, Katie Brooks, Briley Swedlund.



Boys Varsity Basketball

Front left to right: Braydon Steinmann, Treston Gobeli, Easton Hess, Liam Jurmu, Blake Adkin; middle row: Diesel Ostby, Coach Tyler Burkhalter, Coach Cole Mahlkuch, Coach Kurtis Mansfield, Coach Dominic Taylor, Damien Metz; back row: Jayden Brown, Caston Goecks, Hunter Foster, Micheal Hosch, Kadin Paske.



Boys JV Basketball

Front, left to right: Keegan Schirmer, Liam Jurmu, Easton Hess, Braydon Steinmann, Urias Vogel; middle row: Diesel Ostby, Coach Cole Mahlkuch, Coach Dominic Taylor, Coach Tyler Burkhalter, Coach Kurtis Mansfield, Treston Gobeli; back row: Kadin Paske, Caston Goecks, Jayden Brown.

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SSM Health Sees Success with Eyeglass Donation Effort

SSM Health Monroe Eye Care team members know that quality sight truly improves community members’ lives. Unfortunately, not everyone is able to receive eye care items they need—including eyeglasses—due to cost or other factors.

To help make a difference, Eye Care team members presented the Monroe Lions Club with 175 pairs of used eyeglasses on Tuesday, November 21. The frames were collected during a special three-week drive, and an additional 200 pairs of eyeglasses collected during COVID-19 were also given to organization.

“Our Optical Shop teams were very excited to host this special eyeglass collection drive during this season of giving,” said Stephanie Kruse, SSM Health Monroe Eye Care Manager. “It meant a lot for them to see community members coming in to give their old eyeglasses a new purpose.”

Eyeglasses collected by local Lions Clubs are given to Albany Lions Club. From there, all eyeglasses are taken to the Lions Camp in Northern Wisconsin where the eyeglasses are tested for strength and evaluated based on their current condition. Repairs are made, and the eyeglasses are then distributed to people in need across communities in Wisconsin, the United States, and globe.

“We are so appreciative of local businesses who partner with us to collect glasses,” said Penny Grinnell, Monroe Lions Club President. “In one day, we were fortunate to pick up collections from both SSM Health and Dearth Motors. Thank you to all who support our important work!”

Used eyeglasses can be donated year-round at both SSM Health Monroe Eye Care locations and any Lions Club community partners to help give the gift of sight to those in need.



Members of SSM Health Monroe Eye Care’s Optical Shop Team and Monroe Lions Club with the box of collected eyeglasses. (Left to right): Penny Grinnell, Lori Scherer, Tiffany Melland, Stacy Meinert and Cody Rufer.

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Platinum Communities buys 80-bed St. Elizabeth Manor Assisted Living Community in Footville, new name is Prairie Veiw Manor

Platinum Communities, a private, family-owned company committed to providing high-quality compassionate care in long-term settings, has purchased the 80-bed St. Elizabeth Manor assisted living community at 111 Commercial Drive in Footville. The community has been renamed as Prairie View Manor.

The newly named Prairie View Manor, a certified Community Based Residential Facility, was built in 2009 offering assisted living and memory care services for older adults. The sales price was not disclosed.

Prairie View Manor is the ninth Platinum Communities-owned community specializing in senior apartments, assisted living, memory care and respite care. Based in Milwaukee, Platinum Communities operates communities with a total of 529 licensed beds in Milwaukee, Columbus, Oak Creek, Racine, Sheboygan, Slinger and Watertown.

“We are excited to bring Platinum Communities commitment and dedication to quality care to Footville and its surrounding communities,” said Platinum Communities Vice President Matt Teresinski. “And, we look forward to building upon the foundation of a wonderful relationship with residents, staff and families of Prairie View Manor.”

Prairie View Manor is small-pet friendly with services that include 24-hour staffing, memory and hospice care, meals, transportation, a salon/barbershop, education programs and social activities, among other benefits. The community offers private rooms and suites in four distinct resident wings and centralized common-area amenities including a chapel, dining room, activity room, salon, a fireplace, game room, outdoor garden, patio and multiple sunrooms.

Teresinski said no staff changes are planned at the current time and necessary property improvements will be assessed and determined in the coming months.

“We will be changing signage right away and doing some cosmetic changes, but the physical structure of the community is quite nice. Our main focus will be enhancing resident care and promoting a family like environment that our communities are known for,” he said.

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Green County Housing Action Forum Creates Actionable Items

More than 50 municipal leaders, lenders and developers connected on Thursday, December 7th at SSM Health Monroe for the Housing Action Forum, an event to create actionable items for solving the housing issues in Green County.

Troy Maggied, Executive Director and Alyssa Schaeffer, both from the Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SWWRPC) presented demographic and housing trends to lay the foundation for considerations in housing planning. Common challenges throughout the county include declining population and school enrollment, and an aging demographic, all of which affect community viability.

Long term community viability includes a growth in workforce, population, tax base, school enrollment and the volunteer base. Statistics throughout the county showed that the current availability of homes is not a near-term solution, and that new home construction is required to achieve growth.

To achieve new home growth, three key points were emphasized to lay the groundwork for action. Implementation tools such as asset mapping to identify buildable land and identify available funding, investment in land, and control or influence of development to achieve goals, along with zoning recommendations were presented. Regional case studies identified successes within other communities that have invested in themselves with TIF funding, bonds, or undesignated fund balance.

Following the presentation, each municipality worked together to identify community goals or confirm existing goals, to create three to five actionable steps and development opportunities and to identify potential barriers to development.

The Housing Action Forum followed the Housing Summit from last spring, which was a conduit to connect community leaders to address the housing issues and implications for Green County. This is a collaborative effort of the Green County Healthy Community Coalition, SWWRPC, and Green County Development Corporation (GCDC).

Feedback from the event will provide next steps for building and implementing solutions to the housing issues in Green County. If you would like further information or to be added to the mailing list, please contact GCDC at gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com or call 608-328-9452.

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Monday Night Mixed League

12/11—High series: Ryan Flood 687, Jason Schoen 643, Denny Schultz 641. High games: Glayden Wahler 274, D. Schultz 245, R. Flood 274. Deb’s Bar-high team game 1,076 and series 2,873.

Standings: Deb’s Bar won 24 lost 4, Center Tavern 21-7, Beloit Chiropractic 14-14, Albany Lanes 10-18, Broughton’s Bar 8-20, Fosters Gaming 7-21.

Tuesday Shanigans

12/12—High series: Phyllis Shrier 516, Alexis Sies 506, Barb Brugger 479, John Thill 642, Rick Josephsen 628, Ted Yaun 556. High games: B. Brugger 191, P. Shrier 180, A. Sies 173, J. Thill 242, R. Josephsen 222, T. Yaun 199. Barely Upright-high team game 824 and series 2,352.

Standings: Albany Lanes won 43 lost 27, Barely Upright 40-30, Boomtastic 4 35-35, Sweet Mini HaHa 32-38, Greightful Dead 30-40, Misfits 30-40.

Badger

12/12—High series: Ryan Brugger 693, Dave Sawdey 602, Tony Brewer 581, Ethan Pfueti 576, Megan Anderson 441, Jen Parrish 313. High games: R. Brugger 259, T. Brewer 237, Cole Krupke 223, Dave Brugger 222, M. Anderson 147, J. Parrish 124. Jim’s Mechanic Shop=high team game 823 and series 2,326.

Standings: Renks won 23 lost 5, Jim’s Mechanic Shop 19-9, Counter Attack 19-9, Pearl City Elevator 11-17, Team 3 8-20, Decatur Dairy 4-24.

Wednesday Night Ladies

12/13—High series: Zoe Krattiger 558, Traci Brewer 480, Marcie Brugger 477, Darcy Stephenson 465, Sandy Larson 438. High games: Z. Krattiger 215, T. Brewer 181, Alice Patchen 177, M. Brugger 175, Tara Blumer 174. Crystal’s Team-high team game 650 and series 1,775.

Standings: New Glarus Brewery won 58 lost 33, Crystal’s Team 53-38, Glenn-Ann Ladies 48-43, Larson Acres 42-49, Albertson’s 37-54, Broughton’s Bar 35-56.

Thursday Night Mixed

11/30—High series: Dave Brugger 655, Brandon Bayrhofer 632, Brian Behnke 630, Craig Krueger 626. High games: D. Brugger 269, Boomer Detra 234, B. Bayrhofer 233, C. Krueger 228. Broughton Corner Bar 2-high team game 991 and game 2,856.

Standings: Broughton’s Corner Bar 2 won 19 lost 9, Attica Bar 17-11, Rosheisen Rappers 16-12, Broughton’s Corner Bar 1 16-12, Golz Electric 9-19, Glenn Ann Holsteins 7-21.

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Green County Market Steer/Market Heifer Weigh-In

The annual Green County Market Steer/Heifer Weigh-In will be held on Saturday, December 30, at Equity Livestock, located south of Monroe from 8–10 a.m. In case of inclement weather the snow date will be Saturday, January 13th. An announcement will be made over WBGR radio prior to 8 a.m. on the morning of December 30th, if the weigh-in will be re-scheduled due to inclement weather.

All exhibitors who plan to show market steers or market heifers at the 2024 Green County Junior Fair must have their market animal weighed and identified at this weigh-in. Each exhibitor can identify a maximum of five market animals. U.S.D.A. radio frequency identification tags will be used to identify each market animal for the county fair. Exhibitors will be required to provide the premise ID number for the farm that the market animal will be housed at.

Green County Fair exhibitors must reside in Green County or be a member of a Green County FFA, 4-H Club, or another Green County youth organization having adult leadership and offering educational programs directly related to the Beef project to have their market animals weighed and identified at this weigh-in. Market animals must also be identified and weighed to be eligible to participate in the 2024 Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction, Junior Steer/Heifer Show and the Market Animal Performance Class at the Green County Fair.

A market animal performance class will be held again in 2024. Market Animals entered in the performance class will be scanned for carcass merits and will not be sent for harvest during the fair. This will allow youth to exhibit the same market animal in both the performance and the market steer and market heifer classes with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Champion Performance Market Animal. The grand and reserve champion performance market animal will be selected based on their rate of gain, live show placing and scanned carcass data. To auction, all breeds of beef steers must weigh at least 1,100 pounds and all breeds of beef heifers must weigh at least 1,000 pounds. There is no weigh limit required to show in either a market class or the performance class, however the minimum weights must be attained to auction.

This weigh-in is only for market steers/heifers that will be exhibited at the Green County Fair. Steers/Heifers that will be exhibited only at the WI State Fair will be self-identified by exhibitors and are not required to attend this weigh-in.

The Green County Beef Producers will be assisting with the weigh-in. Record books for the Green County Meat Animal Sale and fair rules will be distributed to all exhibitors at the weigh-in. If you have any questions regarding the weigh-in, contact Jackie McCarville, Green County UW-Extension Agricultural Educator at 608-328-9440.

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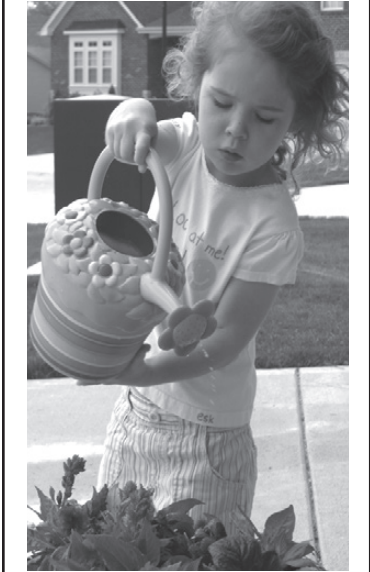
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Brodhead Municipal Court

Finding Date: 12/06/2023 through 12/13/2023

Daniel Carl Bauer, Orfordville, operating while revoked, violation date 10/18/2023, \$124.

Antonio M. Chatman, Rockford, IL non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 09/05/2023, \$98.80; operate without valid license, violation date 09/05/2023, \$124.

Brekan Austin Day, Brodhead, operating while intoxicated, violation date 05/27/2023, \$735.

Kathleen Mary Gately, Brodhead, operating while intoxicated, violation date 09/16/2023, \$861.

Ellyana Jean Harding, Brodhead, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 09/28/2023, \$98.

Aaron Lee Haycraft, Brodhead, non-registration of auto, etc, violation date 08/29/2023, \$67.30.

John R. Helmeid, resisting/interfere, violation date 09/03/2023, \$250; operating while intoxicated, violation date 09/03/2023, \$861.

Heather A. Hosick, Cherry Valley, IL, consumption in public/open container—first offense, violation date 08/11/2023, \$98.80.

Charles E. Jones, IV, Machesney Park, IL, zone and posted limits, violation date 09/28/2023, \$79.90.

Skyler Michael Love, Brodhead, operate motor vehicle without proof of insurance, violation date 10/19/2023, \$10.

Andrew Patrick Lundgren, Brodhead, possession drug paraphernalia, violation date 10/20/2023, \$124; operating after suspension, violation date 09/01/2023, \$124; operate after revocation/suspension of registration, violation date 09/01/2023, \$98.80; possession drug paraphernalia, violation date 09/01/2023, \$124; possession of THC, violation date 09/01/2023, \$691.

Ann Mary Prendergast, Monroe, speeding on city highway, violation date 10/18/2023, \$67.30.

David A. Scofield, Jr., Brodhead, junked vehicles storage restriction, violation date 10/20/2023, \$124.

Hailey E. Strohecker, Pearl City, IL, speeding on city highway, violation date 10/04/2023, \$98.80.

Juda School District

Regular Board Meeting, December 13, 2023

At the board meeting on Wednesday night the Juda School Board:

•Had a presentation from FFA members who spoke about their trip to the National Convention and highlighted the activities that have taken place so far this school year.

•Board members were reminded of the School Board Convention in Milwaukee in January and were reminded of spring election timelines.

•Two community members attended the workshop held prior to the regular board meeting for potential candidates for the spring Board election.

•State Report Card information was presented. There were improvements made in all areas of the school and the Elementary School is ranked in the top 25% of the state. Other areas that still need improvement were discussed.

•The 2024/2025 school calendar was presented for review, a final calendar will be presented and approved later.

•Traci Davis updated the board on the current Food Service Audit being performed by the state.

•The Board reviewed the referendum question and resolution. A meeting is taking place on December 14th to get more information and preliminary numbers for the referendum.

•Approved out of state trips for students attending the Dorian Music Festival in January 2024 and the National Soil Judging Contest at the end of April.

•Approved the ACP (Academic and Career Plan).

•Approved the Districts Safety Plan.

•Approved the Long-Term Capital Improvement Plan.

•Approved the establishment of a Fund 46.

•Approved the WISC (Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative) resolution.

•Approved amendments to the Certified Staff and Support Staff Handbooks.

•Took no action coming out of Executive Session.

Next regular board meeting will be held Wednesday, January 10th, 2024.

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There's nothing magical about the flip of the calendar, but it represents a clean break, a new hope, and a blank canvas.



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BMS Winter Concert

Brodhead Middle School held their Winter Concert on Monday, December 4th. The sixth-grade choir performed “Carol of the Bells,” “Run, Run Rudolph,” and “I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas.” The seventh/eighth grade choir performed “Frozen Heart” and “Do You Want to Build a Snowman?” from the movie Frozen and “Hot Chocolate” from The Polar Express. The sixth grade band performed selections, which included a song “Bad Elf” that featured the Middle School Principal, Dr. Lisa Semrow. The seventh and eighth grade band ended the concert with a piece called “Deck the Halls with Rock and Roll” that helped get the audience in the holiday spirit and send them home ready to “rock” the holidays. The music department would like to thank everyone for coming and supporting the arts.

Photos provided by Diana Dougherty.



Sixth grade band



Seventh/eighth grade band



Sixth grade choir



Seventh/eighth grade choir



Mrs. Riesterer, Middle School Band teacher and the “Bad Elf” Dr. Lisa Semrow, Middle School principal.