



Teachers of the Year

Brodhead Middle School: Jennifer Hake, English; Brodhead High School: David Knuth, Physical Education; Albrecht Elementary School: Lori Riese, Third Grade.



Retirees

Robin Willegal, Jennifer Hake, Dan Rueckert, Nancy Marchant. Not Pictured: Pat Noonan and Wade Boegli.

Big Finish at State Track and Field Meet

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead-Juda's state meet qualifiers competed last Friday and Saturday in LaCrosse. Junior Elliana Shank made her first appearance in the 100m hurdles. She placed 12th in the preliminaries. The top 10 moved onto finals. She had previously broken the school record earlier in the season. The men's 4x100 relay team of Nolan Bump, Cohen Henze, Tegan Pinnow and Grayson Arn broke the school record in the prelims with their time of 42.85. This was the third time this season they broke the school record. The team ran 42.98 in the finals, capturing eighth place, Brown Deer with their time of 42.11 took top honors. Arn finished in the 14th position, prelims, for the 100m and in the 200m sprint competed in the finals finishing seventh. Mavrik Plummer competed in the 400m, placed seventh in the prelims but withdrew from the finals while in the 800m run, with his time of 1:54.64, he earned a spot on the podium, with a third-place finish. Simon Moore in pole vaulting, cleared 13'6", finishing in seventh place and tying the school record. The winning leap was 15'.

Brodhead School District Staff End-of-Year Recognition

Thursday, June 4, 2026
The following staff members were recognized at an end-of-year recognition ceremony for their years of service at Brodhead School District:

Ten [10] Years of Service: Angie Kirch—Middle School Fifth Grade Special Education Teacher; Amber Rear—Middle School Fifth Grade Teacher; Eric Thompso—District Information Technology [IT] Assistant; Betty Venable—High School Nutrition Worker; Carrie Wahl—Elementary School Second Grade Teacher.

Twenty [20] Years of Service: Dana Hoff Elementary—School Title 1 Paraprofessional; Erin Kammmerer—Middle School Interventionist/Reading Teacher; Leanne Richmond—Elementary School Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Teacher; Laurie Sommerfeldt—Elementary School Administrative Assistant/Registrar.

Retirement: Wade Boegli—District Maintenance Assistant, Four Years; Jennifer Hake—Middle School English Teacher, seven Years; Nancy Marchant—Middle School Fifth Grade Teacher, 24 Years; Pat Noonan—Middle School Custodian, 42 Years; Dan Rueckert—Middle School Careers/Computers/Social Studies Teacher, 36 Years; Robin Willegal—Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional, Six Years.

Teacher of the Year: Lori Riese Elementary School Third Grade Teacher; Jennifer Hake Middle School English Teacher; David Knuth High School Physical Education Teacher.



Have you noticed Veterans Park? A shout out to Jimmy Carter, Rich Vogel, Ty Anderson and Gary Sutherland for making the bandstand look like new. Also to Heidi Hahlen and her daughter, Chloe, for sprucing up the flower rings with a new coat of paint and flowers planted in the northeast corner of the block by Matt Miechtry.



TEXTILE RECYCLING DRIVE

When: Sunday, June 14, from 1-3 p.m.

Where: OFFICIAL LOCATION-three car garage located between Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School on the corner of 21st Street and W. 7th Avenue.

What is a Textile Drive? It is a fund-raiser where we get paid by the pound for recycling old/used fabric items. First, anything usable is distributed to communities in need. Second, donated items not suitable for wear are recycled into wiping rags. Lastly, items not suitable for wiping purposes are processed back into fibers that are remanufactured into paper, yarn, insulation, carpet padding, etc.

Help us by bagging up your dry, clean, odor free old clothing, undergarments, bed sheets, curtains, and paired shoes. All items must be put in plastic bags that can be tied shut. Small garbage or plastic shopping bags work best. Fabric scraps, pillows, comforters, and rugs are NOT accepted. Please refer to the Kid Connection/Albrecht Elementary PTO Facebook page for a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items. For questions call or text Lori Riese at 608-931-6901.

All money raised will be used to help enhance the educational experience at Albrecht Elementary School. Thanks in advance for helping to make a difference in more ways than one!

Interesting fact, did you know that in the U.S. 81 lbs of clothing per person are thrown away annually? Textiles currently make up 6.3% of the waste stream. Donate to improve our environment and elementary school.

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Bethany Lutheran Church, 1652 West Church Road, Brodhead. 608-897-4158. Pastor position currently open. Interested candidates may reach out via Facebook or call Bethany Lutheran Church directly. 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 Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. Online worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 9 a.m. worship June through August. No Sunday school for the summer months. Nursery is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month—Gluten Free Options. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

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

Juda-Zion Community Church, N2350 Church Street, 608-934-5398. Mark Woodward, Pastor. Worship service 9 a.m. No Sunday school until Labor Day Sunday.

Living Word Church, 3825 S. County Road T, Brodhead. 608-897-8246. Pastor Russ Doebler. Web site: livingwordwi.org.

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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 Meyer. 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.

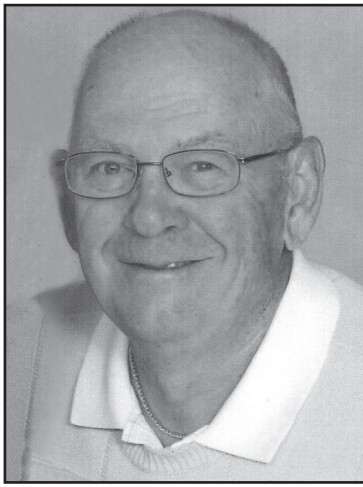
St. Patrick Catholic Church, 410 E. State Street, Albany, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506 or secretary@ctk-p.org.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 11 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506 or secretary@ctk-p.org.

St. Victor Catholic Church, 1760 14th Street, Monroe, part of Christ the King Pastorate. Fr. Chahm Gahng, Pastor. Mass on Monday 6:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 8:15 a.m., Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 8 and 10 a.m. www.ctk-p.org, 608-325-9506. Fully accessible for people with disabilities.

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. In-person worship at 10 a.m. Sundays. Fully accessible for people with disabilities. Nursery available. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARIES



DeLyle Sidney Amundson

DeLyle Sidney Amundson, age 89, of Orfordville, died unexpectedly Monday, June 1, 2026, at his home. He was born January 14, 1937, in Spring Valley Township, Rock County, the son of Tilmen and Sadie (Olsen) Amundson. He was proud to say that he graduated from Pioneer-Engen School, a one-room country school. He graduated from Orfordville High School in 1955. Lyle received his Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education from Platteville State College in 1959 and Master of Science degree in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Wyoming in 1967. He did further graduate studies in Mathematics at the University of Wyoming and University of Minnesota. Lyle taught school in Darlington, Wisconsin, and East Troy, Wisconsin. He then taught college at Ferris State, Michigan, University of Wyoming, University of Wisconsin Center-Medford, and UW-Rock County, Janesville. He was so proud to see his students achieve! He retired in 1999.

DeLyle married Carol Scidmore in 1959 in Janesville. Together they had four children: Stuart DeWayne, Steven Tilmen, Kristine Kae, and Timothy Clarence. They later divorced in 1986. He married Bernice Christianson Roberts in 1988.

Lyle was always active in his church. He served as a Sunday School teacher for many years, Sunday School Superintendent for 12 years, served on church councils numerous times, and also as church treasurer and as council president. He also served for many years as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Orfordville Lutheran Cemetery Board. He enjoyed several hobbies including genealogy, gardening, winemaking, as well as fishing, camping, and traveling.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Bernice; brother, Don (Mary) Amundson; his children: Stuart (Lynn) Amundson, Steven (Marcy) Amundson, Kristine (Ken) Dean, Timothy (Stacey) Amundson, and Dan (Shellie) Roberts; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tilmen and Sadie Amundson; his stepmother, Hazel Amundson; brothers: Virgil and Eugene; sister, Donna; brother-in-law, Nate Leuzinger; sisters-in-law, Gerri Amundson and Rosemary Amundson; and stepbrother, Harold Christenson. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Carol Amundson.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 8, at Or-

fordville Lutheran, Orfordville. Rev. Jeanette Thorp officiated and burial was in Orfordville Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation took place on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the hour of service at church. Memorials in Lyle's name can be made to Orfordville Lutheran Church. The Apfel Wolfe Funeral Home, Janesville, is assisted the family. For online condolences: www.apfelwolfe.com.

Thelma "Elaine" Staalnd

Thelma "Elaine" Staalnd passed away on Wed May 28, 2026. She was 86 years old. Elaine was the daughter of Telmer and Evelyn Staalnd of Brodhead. She went to Orfordville School for a time and graduated from Brodhead High School in 1957. Elaine also graduated from UW Stout in 1961 with a Home Economics teaching degree.

Her career started with 11 years as a Home Economics teacher at Hamilton/Sussex High School in Milwaukee. Elaine went on to become part of the Consumer Education program for the State of Wisconsin in the early 1970s where she retired in 1998. She held various positions in many other Educational programs at the State level.

Elaine is survived by her brother, LeRoy of WildRose; nieces; Laurie Staalnd of WildRose and Pam (David) Peterson of WildRose; nephew, Wade (Barb) Staalnd of Mountana; grand nieces (Laurie's girls): Rael (Bert) Yauch and RaeAnna (Justin) Frank; and great grand nephew, Wyatt (Rael's son). Along with other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by: her parents; sister-in-law, Louise Staalnd; and niece, Linda Lou Staalnd.

Elaine will be laid to rest next to her parents at the West Luther Valley Cemetery with an intimate family graveside committal service.

Sympathy and condolence cards may be addressed to: The family of Elaine Staalnd, 805 Carey Ave, WildRose, WI 54984.

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Steven Augustus Tenney

Steven Augustus Tenney, 70, of Madison, Wisconsin, passed away June 4, 2026. A Richland Center native, he lived a life full of creativity, laughter, and love.

Steven was an artist, an outdoorsman, and a devoted Milwaukee Bucks fan with a sense of humor inherited straight from his father, Howard. He loved biking, hiking, cars, racing, volleyball, and live music—Pink Floyd, Stevie Nicks, and Santana, music he and Martha shared together. He never let anyone forget his hops from his high school basketball days, and above all he cherished time with his grandchildren, who knew him as Papa. He also loved his visits to San Diego to see his daughter Leah and her family.

He and Martha were high school sweethearts. When she died of cancer in 2018, he carried her with him every day. Today they are together again.

Steven is survived by his son, Daniel Tenney, his wife, Kristen, and their children Elijah, Isaac, and Bella; his daughter, Leah DeKok, her husband Noah, and their children Reese and Nolan; and his sister, Alicia Bettenhausen. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha and his parents, Howard and Helen Tenney.

He will be deeply missed.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 10, at the Pratt Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. Burial for Steve and Martha followed in the Richland Center Cemetery. Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 10, at the Pratt Memorial Chapel from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. The Pratt Funeral and Cremation Service assisted the family with their arrangements.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. ~Genesis 1:1
This profound statement focuses us upon the supreme nature of God who alone is able to create what is, out of what is not. Evolution fails to answer even basic questions about life, while the Bible gives full responses. It deals with the origin of matter, the origin of life and the origin of humans as religious beings. Humankind started by knowing God. We have been going the other way ever since. It is a desperate attempt to avoid God, especially in the light of the coming day of accountability. Let us look forward to that day without fear, by knowing Jesus in our hearts by faith. —Paul Young
*Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
For by His power each tree and flower was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it,
Sun, moon and stars in heaven cry; Jesus is Lord!* —David J. Mansell
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Fun with Flowers Luncheon

The Stataline Women's Connection and Stonecroft cordially invite you to their "Fun with Flowers" luncheon on Wednesday, June 17, at noon. The cost is \$16. The luncheon will be held at Koning Maple Lane Event Center, N3051 State Road 81, Monroe.

The guest speaker Marilyn Garapolo, of Plainfield, Illinois, will share Laughter is a Medicine. When was the last time you had a good laugh? Marilyn shares here story of childhood dreams of traveling the world to real life. The Local Spotlight will feature Abbea Havens of Bee Havens Flower Farm.

Reservations are due by Friday, June 12, by calling Marcia at 815-821-4270 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statalinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

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ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

CALLING ALL AREA INSTRUMENTALISTS!!!

For the past 13 years, the Brodhead Community Band has provided the Brodhead area with a summer concert. They are always looking for instrumentalists to be a part of their group.

The Brodhead Community Band rehearses on Tuesday evenings (starting on June 16th) from 6-7:30 p.m. in the BHS Band Room. Their performance this year is on Sunday, August 9th at Veterans Park in Brodhead.

If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Jason Riesterer: jriesterer@brodhead.k12.wi.us.

BRODHEAD POLICE ASSOCIATION KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting a kickball tournament on Saturday, June 20th at Legion Park in Brodhead starting at 10 a.m. They are looking for teams! The tournament is open to anyone 16 years and older, seven-10 players per team and the cost is \$10 per person. Funds raised will benefit the Brodhead Police Association so that they can continue to provide their annual First Responder Scholarship program and the Brodhead Night Out. To get your registration form, or if you have any questions, please email them at brodheadpa@gmail.com! Registration deadline is Saturday, June 13.

BRODHEAD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT GOLF OUTING

The Brodhead Athletic Department will be hosting their annual golf outing, Saturday July 25th, at 10 a.m. at the Evansville Golf Course. Cost is \$100 per golfer which includes 18 holes of golf, food, raffle prizes, and a gift bag. Registration is due by Friday, July 10, and they are limiting it to the first 32 PAID foursomes. Proceeds from this event benefit the Brodhead Athletic Department.

Stop by the office or email Brian Kammerer for a registration form, or sponsorship letter.

Green County Historical Society presentation

The Green County Historical Society is presenting "Green County, its first history" on Saturday, June 20 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Historical Society Museum and at the Monroe Public Library. The Museum will be open for the above hours. The library community room will be open for the presentations at 9:30 a.m. for the 10 a.m. "Green County Archaeology: From Woolly Mammoths to Lead Badgers" with Kevin Akemann. It will close until 12:30 p.m., when it will once again open for the Green County on the Eve of White Settlement, 1815-1832: Native People, Lead Mining, and More with Patrick Jung.

Throughout the day before and after the presentations, Brian Diehl will be demonstrating "The Art of Flint Knapping". Exhibits of Rock Collections, Native American Artifacts, and more from attending exhibitors. Feel free to bring your items for identification assistance. No sales or appraisals.

The museum will be open throughout the day from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Starting high school, I wasn't sure where I wanted to go in my future. Within those four years, I have found that I can help give back by working with children. I plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in the fall to study Pre-Physical Therapy with the opportunity to work with children with special needs. To the Brodhead United Women in Faith, the Barbara Garwig Pautz Academic Scholarship committee, Fritz Zibolsky and Brodhead Lions Club, Ray C., Maude M., and Genevieve Lyons committee, WIAA Scholar Athlete Committee and Colony Brands; thank you for believing in me. Along with a merit scholarship from UWP, these scholarships will help me achieve my goals one day. Thank you.

~ Tegan Pinnow, BHS Class of 2026

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Runaas Family Reunion

The Runaas Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 12th at the Albany Village Park, 201 Sugar River Parkway. It starts at 1 p.m. Please bring your own table service and a dish to share. Coffee and water will be furnished.

Kindly spread the word with your immediate family. Any questions please contact Jim Runaas at 608-862-2220.

Brodhead Evening Garden Club awards scholarship

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club is pleased to announce that Mara Meichtry has been selected as the Club's 2026 scholarship recipient, receiving \$500. She has been active in ag-related activities and plans to earn an associate degree in agribusiness management.

The Brodhead Evening Garden Club would like to thank those who have supported their past scholarship fund-raisers, such as our plant sale and "BBQ in the Park."

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters' League

Tuesday's 6/2 results: Bridges Bar & Gill 2 defeated The Bar 1 15-5; The Bar 2 defeated Beef and the Boys 9-8.

Season standings: Beef and the Boys won 2 lost 1; Bridges Bar & Gill 2 2-0; The Bar 1 1-2; The Bar 2 1-1; Bridges Bar & Grill 1 0-2.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday 6/7 results: Orfordville Lutheran defeated Luther Valley 4-3; United Methodist defeated Living Word 9-2; Bethlehem Lutheran defeated Congregational UCC 9-8.

Standings: Bethlehem Lutheran 4-1; United Methodist 4-0; Congregational UCC 2-2; Church of God 1-1-1; Luther Valley 1-3; Living Word 1-3-1; Orfordville Lutheran 1-4.

Albany Historical Society program

The Albany Historical Society presents the program, Wisconsin Crime Laboratory—Forensic Science, on Tuesday, June 16th, at 7 p.m. It is being presented by Robert Block, who worked with the Wisconsin Crime Lab in Madison, for 34 years. The program will be held at the Albany Historical Society located at 119 North Water Street in Albany, Wisconsin.

For information text or call 608-214-8289.

4th Annual Juda Bash

Juda Community Park

W3058 High School Road, Juda, WI 53550

Entertainment



Friday, June 12th
"High Horse"
7:00pm - 10:00pm



Saturday, June 13th
"Blue Steel"
7:00pm - 10:15pm

Friday, June 12, 2026

3:00pm - 11:00pm

Beer Garden
3:00pm - 11:00pm

Car Show at Park
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Fish Dinner
4:00pm - 7:00pm
(while supplies last)

Crowning of Juda Dairy Queen
6:00pm

Kickball Games and Nerf Competition

Saturday, June 13, 2026

8:00am - 11:00pm

Concessions 8:00am - 11:00pm
Up N' Smoke Bar-B-Que - Chicken Meal 11:00am - 7:00pm
(while supplies last)



Beer Garden 9:00am - 11:00pm

3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament

Kid's Activities 9:00am - Dusk
(bounce houses, foam party, face painting, laser tag, dice rolling)

Ball Games

Bags Tournament
(pre-registration required)

Nerf Competition - Perks Party Rentals

50/50 Raffle Drawing 9:00pm

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Food stand open at 5:30 p.m.



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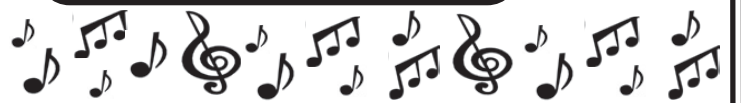
(Concerts are broadcast for the Brodhead area on 95.1 FM radio)

Sunday, June 14th

The Back 40

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Guilbault selected for WBCA All-Star Classic

Aaron Guilbault has spent years helping shape Brodhead Juda baseball, and this summer he will have the chance to do it on one of the state's biggest prep stages. The Brodhead Juda head coach has been selected to lead the South Team at the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Classic; a post-season showcase that features 72 of the state's top high school seniors, divided into four regional teams—North, South, East and West—for a two-day round-robin event in Oshkosh. For Guilbault, the selection is both a personal honor and another sign of the growing respect for the Brodhead Juda program he has helped build.

Guilbault has been part of the Brodhead-Juda program for 12 years, including 11 as head coach. Over that span, he has guided the program through both challenges and growth while continuing to invest in the long-term development of his players. His overall record reflects the grind that comes with building a small-school program, but the results have included meaningful milestones—most notably

Brodhead-Juda's first outright Rock Valley Rock Division conference title in 2024.

His connection runs deeper than the dugout. Baseball began early in his life, gathering with his brothers and neighborhood friends playing pick-up games at Legion Park. Those early experiences sparked his interest and lifelong love of the sport. Guilbault graduated from Brodhead High School in 2000, giving him a strong personal tie to the community and the program he now leads. He later graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2005 with a history major and a coaching minor, adding formal preparation to a lifelong passion for the game.

Before becoming a coach, Guilbault built his own baseball foundation through years of playing, including four seasons at UW-Whitewater. His college career culminated in a 2005 national championship, an achievement that still holds a special place in his life. He credits former coaches Jim Miller and John Vodenlich with shaping his work ethic, and approach to leadership—lessons that have carried into his coaching career.

Guilbault also points to family as a major part of his baseball journey. He and his wife, Shaya, have built a life around the sport and the community. That family-centered perspective is part of what makes local baseball meaningful for Brodhead Juda. For Guilbault, the game has always been about more than innings and scoreboards; it has been a way to build relationships, create traditions and pass along values that stretch far beyond the field.

Guilbault's reflects not only his years of service, but also the respect he has earned through his dedication to players, the school and surrounding community.

This year's All-Star Classic is scheduled for June 26-27 at EJ Schneider Field at Oshkosh North High School. Guilbault will be part of an event that celebrates standout players and the coaches who have helped guide them along the way.



Pictured (left to right): Phil Loduha, Elizabeth McGuire, and Ben Collins (Brodhead Firefighter Inc. Officers), along with Allen Schneider of the Brodhead Fire District Board

Brodhead Fire District upgrades lifesaving equipment

The Brodhead Fire District has received a major upgrade in lifesaving equipment thanks to a generous donation from Brodhead Firefighters Inc. The organization recently provided the District with new battery-powered extrication tools, designed to help firefighters reach trapped victims more quickly and safely.

These modern tools offer several advantages over traditional hydraulic equipment. Being battery-powered,

they are easier to transport, quicker to deploy, and more efficient during time-critical emergencies such as vehicle accidents. This allows crews to begin rescue operations faster, improving outcomes for those in need.

The purchase of this equipment was made possible through community donations and ongoing fundraising efforts organized by Brodhead Firefighter Inc. The organization plays a vital role in sup-

porting the Brodhead fire district by helping fund essential tools and resources.

The Brodhead Fire District expressed its sincere gratitude to Brodhead Firefighter Inc. and the local community for their continued support. Their contributions ensure that firefighters have the equipment they need to respond effectively and keep residents safe.



Green County Leaders Alumni Network Surpasses 500 with Graduation of 2025-2026 Class

Green County Leaders is proud to announce the graduation of 29 community leaders from the 2025-2026 leadership development program. These participants were celebrated during a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 and were recognized for their community project accomplishments and educational achievements. Those being recognized include:

Alex Hernandez, Green County YMCA; Amber Fuerbringer, Duxstad McDaniel Law Group, S.C.; Anthony Eterno, Colony Brands; Ashley Wolber, Precision Drive and Control; Bibiana González, Vicky's Little House, LLC; Brandi Moon, First Community Credit Union; Brianna Beach, Sodexo; Bryan Schroeder, SSM Health—Monroe; Cam Elmer, Precision Drive and Control; Carrie Millsaps, Woodford State Bank; CaSandra Smith, Colony Brands; Hannah Garvoille, EXIT Professional Real Estate; Hannah Ryan, Colony Brands; Jeff Worzella, New Glarus School District; Jenna

Curran, Colony Brands; Kaley Baer, Monroe Truck Equipment; Kathleen Gossen, Tri-Insure, LLC; Logan Peterson, Monroe Truck Equipment; Malika Jubeck, Mosher Insurance; Matthew Thomson, Kuhn North America; Max Skradski, Colony Brands; Megan Kesler, Colony Brands; Mitchell Tordoff, Precision Drive and Control; Olivia Roth, Extension Green County; Philip Loduha, Kuhn North America; Rachel Elsing, The Bank of New Glarus; Sandi Thomas, Monroe Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Sean Meirose, UW Health; and Suzanne Meier, SSM Health—Monroe

Green County Leaders is an educational program where individuals practice leadership skills, deepen their understanding of community issues, and prepare for leadership roles, thereby creating a network of active and visionary individuals who leverage their experience and expertise to benefit their community and local community-based organizations. Green County Leaders

participants attend a full-day program once a month, held in various locations, from September through May. This year, the graduation of the 2025-2026 cohort brings the total number of alumni to 523 over the past 24 program years.

Participants also take part in a team project and other activities to hone leadership skills and community impact. This year's community projects included:

A Library of Things: A Community Resource for Green County increased the diverse supplies available for checkout at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library.

Cheese Country Trailhead Beautification / Informational Kiosk created a trailhead on the Cheese Country Trail.

Family Promise Children & Adult Safe Zone / Playground created a safe outdoor space for the families (adults and children) staying with Family Promise at the new Family Promise Center.

"Fuerza Latina" Hispanic Market created a market / support for Latino entrepreneurs.

Green County Smiles increased

toothbrushing education in K-12 schools, including expanding dental programming across school districts and building a network of trained volunteers to increase dental health habits.

Monroe Botanical Gardens established foundational efforts to create a botanical garden in Green County, including the space and nonprofit structure.

Temporary Animal Care Network worked to create a network of homes available to temporarily house an animal for a person in a short-term crisis / change, such as extended hospital stay, sudden change in living situation, family emergency, domestic abuse, fire or natural disaster, military deployment, etc.

This program is possible due to collaboration between UW-Madison Division of Extension Green County and the Green County Development Corporation with strong support from community organizations and businesses. For more information about Green County Leaders, contact Victoria Solomon, Community Development Educa-

tor with UW-Madison Division of Extension Green County at 608-328-9440 or via email at victoria.solomon@wisc.edu.

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By Sarah Carpenter

Summer has officially arrived at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library, and our “Unearth a Story” Summer Reading Challenge and summer programming season are already underway. While the program began on Monday, June 8, there is still plenty of time to join the fun.

Readers of all ages can participate in our Summer Reading Challenge through Friday, July 31. Participants may track their reading using Reader Zone or a paper log available at the library. Registration remains open throughout the summer, with prizes, activities, and special events for all ages.

June is packed with opportunities for families, children, teens, and adults to explore, learn, and connect. Children can enjoy weekly Preschool Storytime on Wednesday mornings, while older youth can sign up for Junior Librarian sessions to get a behind-the-scenes look at library operations. Our Librarians at the Park series also begins this month, bringing music, games, snacks, and activities to Putnam Park on Wednesdays: June 10, 17, and 24.

Several special events are scheduled throughout June. Families can attend a Family Painting Class on Saturday, June 13. Chef Laura returns on Monday, June 15 with a dinosaur-themed cooking class featuring Dino Burritos and Diggin’ for Dinos Dessert Cups. On Tuesday, June 23, Hoo’s Woods Raptor Center will visit the library, giving attendees the chance to meet four birds of prey and learn about these fascinating animals up close.

Adults will find plenty to enjoy as well. Books and Brews meets Wednesday, June 17 at Bridges Bar and Grill to discuss Ghosted by Rosie Walsh, while Chatty Crafties will create paper birds on Monday, June 22. On Thursday, June 25, crowd-favorite chef Laura Eyer of Thyme Savor Cuisine returns with a cooking demonstration featuring Farmers Market Pasta and Fresas Con Crema. Movie lovers can round out the month with a showing of Jurassic Park on Friday, June 26.

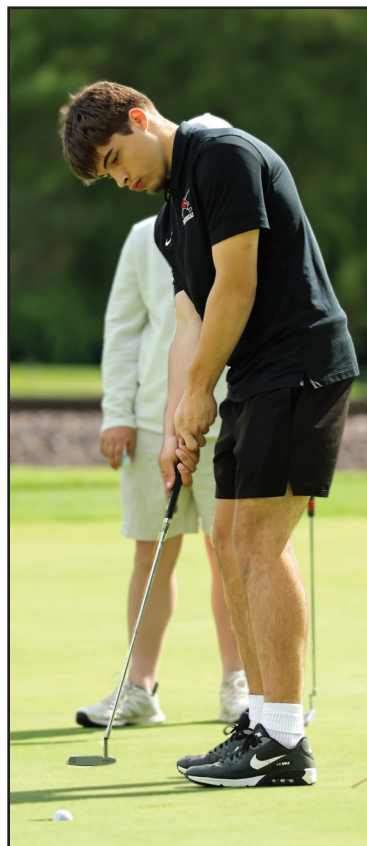
Looking ahead to July, we’re excited to welcome the Burpee Museum, host a family-friendly shark program with the Mississippi River Museum, offer a youth book-making club, and finish the summer with a foam party and hot dog meal on Friday, July 31.

Some programs have limited space and require registration, so we encourage participants to sign up early. Complete details, registration information, and Summer Reading Challenge materials are available at the library or on our website.

We look forward to spending the summer reading, learning, and making memories with our community!



Volunteers from Brodhead’s Kelch Aviation Museum recently demonstrated Bernoulli’s Principle to Mr. Huffman’s Math I classes. Students then constructed and tested their own planes made from Styrofoam plates and paper.



Josiah Blum, dropping this putt, led the golf team at the RVC Conference Tournament. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Brodhead Golfers Compete at RVC Tournament

The Brodhead boys’ golf team took on a strong field Wednesday at the 2026 Rock Valley Conference tournament at Riverside Golf Course, where 11 schools battled for the league title.

Edgerton finished atop the standings, with Evansville also turning in a strong day to claim second. Brodhead placed 11th in the final team standings against a competitive conference lineup.

Josiah Blum paced the Cardinals with a round of 94, while Avery Rufer added a 96. Wyatt Keyser and Aiden Arn also contributed to the Brodhead team score as the Cardinals wrapped up their conference meet and gained experience against some of the area’s top programs.



SSM Health Community Health Specialist Rachel Meier (left) presents a \$20,000 check to St. Vincent de Paul Monroe Manager Alyssa Morris on May 5, 2026. The \$20,000 will help to support local housing stability initiatives.

St. Vincent de Paul has seen community asks double in 2026

SSM Health Monroe Hospital has awarded a \$20,000 grant to Society of St. Vincent de Paul Monroe to help families and individuals facing housing insecurity, an urgent and rapidly growing need in Green County.

Since October 2025, St. Vincent de Paul Monroe has helped 38 households avoid eviction through rental assistance. An additional 51 households have received support for utilities, car repairs, and other emergency expenses—critical interventions that can prevent families from falling into crisis.

“We are early in our 2026 fiscal year, and we have already distributed more than half of what we gave out during the entire previous year,” said Alyssa Morris, manager of St. Vincent de Paul Monroe. “The demand we’re seeing is unprecedented.”

The SSM Health Monroe Hospital grant supports priorities identified in the Green County Com-

munity Health Needs Assessment, which highlights stable housing as a key driver of health outcomes.

“Overall wellbeing is impacted by where we live, our access to healthy food, and many other factors,” said Rachel Meier, SSM Health Community Health Specialist. “When people in Green County have stable housing, they’re better able to stay healthy, work, and support their families.”

The \$20,000 grant will provide vital stability for St. Vincent de Paul Monroe at a time when requests for assistance continue to outpace available resources. The organization’s assistance programs are primarily funded through thrift store sales.

“Our community’s needs are accelerating and not showing signs of slowing,” Morris said. “We are deeply grateful for this grant and for SSM Health’s partnership in helping our neighbors stay housed and supported.”

Join The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association for a Bioblitz in the Lower Sugar River Watershed!

Our Field Station Team and Partners are hosting a one-day public Bioblitz on Saturday, June 13, at Three Waters Reserve and habitats in the Norwegian Creek Tributary Basin. This is a FREE community event for people of all ages and backgrounds to attend.

What is a bioblitz?! A bioblitz is a community science event where scientists, naturalists, and community volunteers come together to survey and record as many species as possible. This bioblitz will act as a “snapshot” of the biodiversity within our watershed.

Do I need to have any experience in ecology or a certain field? NO! We invite all community members, regardless of their background. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about what is living in the natural world around us.

What to expect:

They will have field forays held at Three Waters Reserve, the Sugar River Retreat, and Headgates Park. You can sign up for one foray, or stay all day!

They will have light refreshments and water available throughout the day, but guests are encouraged to bring their own as well. Dress for the weather.

Newly added, they have Easy Terrain Botany, Nature Journaling, self-led nature bingo cards, and tables with additional nature activities for anyone who would like to stay closer to the building while learning something new.

There will be a Lunch and Learn presentation, From Golf Course to Wild Refuge: How Biodiversity is Coming Back to the Sugar River, over the lunch hour, and an optional dinner; tickets are available for purchase for one or both of the meals.

You can learn more and register for the BioBlitz on their website: www.lsrwa.org

They look forward to seeing you soon!





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Orfordville Community June Days is packed with fun all weekend long!

Friday, June 12—7 p.m.
 Kick off June Days with live music from BLUE STEEL featuring our very own Lauren Hammes!
 Grab a cold drink served by some of our amazing sponsors and enjoy a great night of music, beverages, and community fun.
 Saturday, June 13—starting at 10 a.m.
 After the Splash Dash, head to Purdy Park for a full day of family fun featuring:
 Softball and Bags Tournaments; Pickleball; goat yoga and petting zoo; carnival games, bounce houses and obstacle course; face painting, kids tattoos and caricatures; Amazing Race Challenge; Quilts of Valor presentation; delicious food vendors and cold drinks; live music from The Van Dwellers (1 p.m.) and Pink Houses (7 p.m.). Fireworks at Dusk!
 Sunday Funday begins with the annual parade, followed by more fun at Purdy Park:
 Softball tournament action; carnival games; face painting and caricatures; BINGO and foam party; great food and cold drinks; live music from Somethin' Simple.
 There's truly something for everyone—bring the whole family out for an unforgettable weekend of fun, food, music, and memories at Orfordville Community June Days!

Notice



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA
Regular School Board Meeting
 June 10, 2026, 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 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 Den.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order by President Pffingsten
- II. Roll Call
 Dennis Pffingsten Jen Brooks
 Eric Munz Kendra Sullivan
 Courtney Martins Rustin Whitney
 Amber Scheidegger
- 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 May 13, 2026
 2. Treasurer and Financial reports (Action)
 3. Approval of Contracts (Action)
 4. Resignations/Retirement (Action)
 5. Donations (Action)
- VIII. Reports
 1. School Staff/Student Report
 •Library Plan
 •Athletic Director Report
 •Co-op Approval: Discussion/Action
 •WIAA Agreement: Discussion/Action
 •Co-curricular Handbooks: Discussion/Action
 •Coaches: Discussion/Action
 •HUDL
 2. School Board President's Report
 •Business Honor Roll Recommendations
 •School Finance Meeting in Monroe, June 16, 2026
 •Legislative Update
 3. Administrator Report
 •Staffing Updates
 •Strategic Plan
 •Review of events/Upcoming events
 •Recreation Department Update
 •Other updates as necessary
- IX. Referendum Updates
 •Review of building and grounds meeting and discussion of upcoming projects
- X. Student Handbook: Discussion/Action
- XI. Fees: Discussion/Action
- XII. Staffing updates and recommendations
 •Library
 •Special Education
- XIII. 4K 5 days a week: Discussion/Action
- XIV. Five Minute Recess
- XV. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
 a. Review Administrator Contract
- XVI. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary
- XVII. Future board agenda items and meetings: (discussion/action)
 •July 8, 2026
- XVIII. Adjournment

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District 8 AA locations

Tuesdays: Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.
 Thursdays: Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.
 Fridays: Promises Group, Orfordville Lutheran, 210 Main Street, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.
 Any questions call 608-751-5684 or visit www.rockcoaa.net.

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By Laura Roth, Children's Librarian

Such generous people live in Albany, Wisconsin! Albertson Memorial Library held a special program for the last day of school in which all kinds of generous people donated their time by bringing some really cool equipment for the kids to climb on and into! There were semis, excavators and rollers, big tractors and one little tractor, plus a giant corn planter! More than 175 people showed up for Movin' It at the Library for walking tacos and a walk down the street admiring all the 'big rigs!'

A huge thank you to the following 'big rig' participants: Brenda Massai, Able Schultz, Albany Township, Boomer Detra, Keith Blumer, Bartelt Paving, Joe Morton, the Village of Albany, Chris Malkow and Jeff Everson. We couldn't have done this event without your generosity.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP'S)

Green County Human Services is accepting sealed RFP'S for meal catering for the meal sites and home-delivered meals for calendar year 2027 AND 2028. The mid day meal is served by the Green County Elderly Nutrition Program. The number of meals served and serving days vary by site.

Any food service provider interested in catering meals for the above sites can receive a copy of the RFP specifications by contacting:

Green County Human Services - (608)328 9368

ALL RFP'S MUST BE SUBMITTED BY June 30th, 2026 ANY AND ALL RFP'S CAN BE REJECTED.

Green County Human Services is accepting sealed RFP'S for meal catering for a breakfast bar located in Monroe on Wednesdays for the calendar year of 2027 AND 2028.

The breakfast meal is served by the Green County Elderly Nutrition Program. The estimated number of meals served is found in the full application packet.

Any food service provider interested in catering meals for the above site can receive a copy of the RFP specifications by contacting:

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City Wide Garage Sales

Saturday, June 13

CROSSWINDS

301 E. 10th Avenue, Fri., June 12 & Sat., June 13, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Luggage, furniture, office supplies, interfacing, fabric, slow cooker, large coffee maker, vintage Tupperware, men's pants 36x34, Fit Bits, lots of earrings, women's hats, queen dust ruffle, spice racks, Keen sandals, games.

NORTHEAST

805 E. Exchange Street, Fri., June 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., June 13 9a.m.-4 p.m. Hugh-Jass Sale, 1927 Ford Model T plus more stuff than you can shake a stick at! Right next door to the American Legion building. . We are still opening boxes.

207 7th Street, Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Queen sized bed frame, desk, dresser, golf clubs, garden equipment, tools, Airdyne stationary bike, night stand, 2" single foam mattress, TV stand, games, bike rack, recliner, folding chairs, small occasional chair.

403 9th Street, Thurs., June 11, through Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Multi-family sale. Cherry drop leaf gate leg table, 1800s English rocker, ottoman, night stand, humidifier, clothes kids 3T to adult 2X, martial arts equipment, vintage golf clubs/bag, Christmas decor, vintage door bell, tools, books, shower chair, walker and houseplants. Lots of miscellaneous. Watkins products available.

902 E. 5th Avenue, Fri., June 12 & Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Sealed Simpsons Tree House of Horrors Monopoly, quilts, TV stand, Huffy women bike, golf clubs, Christmas Village, home decor, women and mens clothing, inversion table, Evening Primrose plants, and lots more.

604 E. 7th Avenue, Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Baking dishes, tools, jackets, kitchen pots, rugs and more. Good stuff.

NORTHWEST

901 W. 3rd Avenue, Fri., June 12 through Sun., June 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Motorcycle accessories, old furniture, foam duck decoys, hunting misc., ATV misc. accessories, misc. decor, books, boat motor 9.8-110 Merc., kayaks (2), boat 12' aluminum v-hull.

SOUTHWEST

1208 13th Street, Fri., June 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Home decor, women clothing, women shoes 8.5, purses, Freebird boots 8-9, Buckle jeans size 30.

1207 14th Street, Fri., June 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-noon. Name brand baby & toddler clothes, adult men and women clothes, gently used kids toys, household decor, etc. Everything price to sell.

1307 14th Street, Fri., June 12, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Large multi-family sale—household items, children's clothing, furniture, something for everyone.

1601 19th Street—in the back shed, Fri., June 12, through Sun., June 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Six family—clothing of all sizes, mens Carhart shirts, shoes & sandals, cement statuary, lawn chairs, fertilizer spreader, flower pots, TV stand, Victorian mail box, roof rake, new snow blade, new light & easy floor cleaner, scrubbies, pot holders, dish rags, metal yard art & spinners, baby walker, rocking horse, walking pad, canner, highchair, kids picnic table, antique baby buggy, crock pots, pans, dishes, few gift baskets, magazines.

1507 20th Street, Fri., June 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-noon. Name brand baby clothes size 0-12 months, women's clothes, puzzles, stamping supplies, household items and more!

1805 1st Center Avenue, Fri., June 12, & Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 6500 BTU air conditioner, 18" Craftsman scroll saw, 1 ton folding shop crane, cast iron, lawn sweeper, collectibles, antique hub cabs, antiques, books, tools, misc.

1908 W. 4th Avenue, Fri., June 12 & Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Home decor, bedding, curtains, air purifier, Adirondack chairs, women sz 11 sandals, mens flip flops sz 12, shopping cart, Harley Davidson women's 1X-2X, rug pads 5x6' 7".

2302 W. 5th Avenue, Fri., June 12 and Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-? Perennial plants, outdoor items, misc. household, decor, women Sm/Med, girls 8-12, boys 6-8, mens Xlg, dog items, toys/fidgets, adult bean bag chair.

City Wide Garage Sales

Saturday, June 13

SOUTHWEST

1607 W. 5th Avenue, Fri., June 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-noon. Baby items, bouncer, baby glider, toys, boys clothes 0-18 mo, mens clothes, teen boys clothes, household, wood blinds, outdoor Christmas decor, rocker glider chair, PS5, PS4 games, Switch games, picture frames, carseat, shoes, carpet cleaner, 3/4 hp Jet pump.

2604 W. 5th Avenue, Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-noon. Pet stroller, queen/full headboard, picture frames, vinyl to CD converter turntable, wood writing desk, bedding, vintage crochet blankets, women' clothing—many new, king mattress topper, home decor.

COUNTRY

10126 S. Nelson Road, Sat., June 13 & Sun., June 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Collector comics, many collectibles, collector stamps, vintage tokens, new flooring tiles, records, toys, clothes, CDs, DVDs, beer glasses and much more.

W570 Theresa Court—Estate Sale, Thurs., June 11 through Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Couch, 2 wing back chairs with ottoman, secretary desk, buffet cabinet, rocker, Corelle Abundance Fruit Berry pattern, houseware items, name brand women's clothing size large-1X, men's clothing, VHS, DVD, Blu Ray movies, vintage duck collection numbered & signed, braided rugs, bedding, costume jewelry, vintage figurines, vintage dolls, wicker baskets, carpet stretcher, misc. tools, much much more.

W510 Malcove Lane, Thurs., June 11, 3-7 p.m.; Fri., June 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-noon. Women's XS-XL, mens M-XL, shoes—lots, home decor, electronics, speakers, so much more, marked to sell.

W520 Malcove Lane, Fri., June 12, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Case of roofing nails, vintage Fuji Del Rey bicycle, antique folk art whirligigs, camping equipment, sewing & craft supplies, lawn & garden items, household & kitchen items, home decor, books.

W546 Malcove Lane, Fri., June 12 & Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Thompson Center 50 cal. Muzzle Loader w/270 interchangeable barrel, grandmother clock, 60V lawnmower, Agra-Fab fertilizer spreader, Agra-Fab lawn thatcher, lots of jig-saw puzzles, suitcases, ball hitch cargo carrier, fishing poles, boat anchors, Suncoast patio box, kitchen utensils, gun cases, silverware, wallpaper stripper, toilet seats, leather coat XL, chainsaw, many items too numerous to mention.

N2457 County Road GG, Fri., June 12, 12-4 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Hanging coat rack & matching bench, mens, womens, boys and girls clothes, coats & shoes, house decor, misc. kitchen, sheets, cleats, bags, chalk/bulletin board, kids scooter, games, puzzles, books, seasonal, too much to list. Malcook.

W982 Cottage Road, Wed., June 10, 2-5 p.m.; Thurs., June 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri., June 12, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Household items, women clothing size 1X, 2X, 3X, women shoes size 9, 9 1/2, 10, cat carrier, dog ramp, shelves, quilts—king/queen, decorative pillows, Christmas decorations, pictures, card table & chairs, desk, mens clothes XL.

W813 Lakeview Circle, Thurs, June 11 through Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 4 family—Xbox 360, lots of fiesta, kids toys & books, dirt bike gear, fishing, women clothes S-M, mens clothes L-XL many brand name, Christmas dishes set of 12, Mo Jack lawn mower lift, plants, lost of misc.

N4228 Country Club Drive, Sat., June 13 & Sun., June 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Trailer, Generac pressure washer, Scott's spreader, DVD player (Apex), DVD/VHS movies, fish tank/stand, Toro snow thrower, flower pots, spray tank (hand pump), Bradford collectibles, recipe collection, sewing kit, Xmas tree stand, Xmas items, Old Style trout sign, picnic items, painting from Ecuador, XL tall insulated coveralls, card table w/chairs.

W409 County Road E, Thurs., June 11, 12-5 p.m.; Fri., June 12, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Vintage cameras, collectibles, photo accessories, glassware—vintage, Tonka trucks, kitchen items, tool boxes, many misc. tools, marbles, baby clothes 6-18 mo, many other misc. items.

W655 County Road E, Fri., June 12 & Sat., June 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Programmable AM/FM scanning receiver, trail camera, trolling motor, boat light, trailer 8'x5' 10", wheel barrow, plastic trash bins & lids, floor-ceiling shoe rack, dining table w/3 leaves, Home Styles bar height kitchen island w/2 chairs, roll top desk, buffet, floor-ceiling lamps, bird feeding station, bar/counter top w/4 stools, file cabinets, handicapped items, assorted cabinets, assorted household & office items, seasonal holiday decor.

W1644 Woodland Drive, Thurs., June 11, Fri., June 12, & Sat., June 13, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Women Maurices clothing, large mens clothing and childrens, shoes, leaf blower, Coleman grill, girls bike, lots of miscellaneous, lamps, decor, kitchen items, Tupperware, armoire, dresser w/mirror.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department June 1-7, 2025

At approximately 1:34 p.m., Tuesday, deputies responded to the intersection of County Highway E and Brooklyn Albany Rd, Town of Albany, for a report of a two-vehicle accident. Investigations found that a vehicle operated by Mark J Henderson, 47, of Albany, was westbound on Brooklyn Albany Road and stopped at the intersection. Henderson continued into the intersection and was struck by a southbound vehicle operated by Kelli M. Arn, 47, of Brodhead. Henderson reported no injuries, reported wearing his seat belt, and the airbags did not deploy within his vehicle. Arn reported no injuries, reported wearing her seat belt, and the airbags deployed within her vehicle. Both Arn's and Henderson's vehicles sustained disabling damages and were towed from the scene.

At 9:22 p.m., Wednesday, deputies responded to the 400 block of S. Mechanic Street, in the Village of Albany for a report of a disorderly disturbance. Investigation resulted in Andrew J. Stephan, 57, of Albany, being placed under arrest for disorderly conduct. Stephan was transported to the Green County Jail where he posted bond and was released pending court.

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An Evening to Celebrate Voices of Independence

Thursday, July 2nd—
5:30-7:15 p.m.—
Monroe Public Library

Hosted by the Colonel Benjamin Harrison Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and sponsored by the Wisconsin Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The community is invited to An Evening to Celebrate Voices of Independence, a twopart historical and theatrical program honoring the diverse voices that shaped America's founding era. This special event features a presentation on William Whipple, signer of the Declaration of Independence, followed by the acclaimed onewoman show "Remember the Ladies: An Afternoon with Abigail Adams," performed by JaNelle Powers.

The evening begins with historian Tom Mitchell presenting William Whipple: A Signer's Story. Mitchell explores Whipple's remarkable life—from his early years as a sea captain to his pivotal role in the Continental Congress—and highlights his contributions to the cause of American independence. Through engaging storytelling and deep historical insight, Mitchell brings renewed attention to one of the Revolution's oftenoverlooked patriots.

Following the presentation, audiences will be transported into the world of Abigail Adams, one of the most influential voices of the Revolutionary era. In "Remember the Ladies," performer JaNelle Powers embodies Adams with wit, intelligence, and emotional depth, drawing from her letters and legacy—including her famous 1776 plea urging John Adams to "remember the ladies." This dramatic monologue offers a powerful counterpoint to Whipple's story, illuminating the perspectives of women whose voices helped shape the nation's ideals.

Green County Developers Day Showcases County Investment Opportunities

The Green County Development Corporation (GCDC) successfully hosted its inaugural Developers Day on Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, drawing approximately 60 developers, investors, and community stakeholders to Monroe for an afternoon of presentations, site tours, and networking. The event was designed to spotlight the growing array of development opportunities available across Green County's residential and commercial sectors.

The afternoon program began at the Monroe Arts Center, where Olivia Otte, Executive Director of Green County Development Corporation, delivered a comprehensive presentation on available sites and opportunities in Green County. Otte highlighted the county's competitive advantages, including its strategic location, workforce, and the range of shovel-ready and emerging development parcels across the county.

"We were pleased to welcome so many developers and investors to Green County for this event," said Otte. "Our goal was to give people a better sense of available opportunities and to start building relationships that we hope will lead to future projects. We look forward to continuing those conversations."

Following the presentation, attendees participated in a guided Monroe Site Tour, visiting key development parcels and existing commercial and industrial properties throughout the city. The tour gave developers a firsthand look at the scale, accessibility, and potential of available sites.

The event concluded with a networking reception at Spilled Grapes Wine Bar providing an opportunity for attendees to connect with local officials, GCDC staff, and fellow developers in an informal setting. Developers Day was held in conjunction with the Green County Housing Summit and was sponsored by The Bank of New Glarus.

DVD

ADULT NON-FICTION

ADULT FICTION

NEW



By Cindy Clint, Outreach Coordinator

Explore the latest additions to the Albertson Memorial Library's collection. Find a book that piques your interest and join our summer reading challenge by requesting a reading log. Dive into your reading for a chance to win fantastic prizes!

Adult Non-Fiction: Love Has No Age Limit by Patricia McConnell.

Adult Fiction: The Shippers by Katherine Center, Ironwood (Cata-

lina Book 2) by Michael Connelly, The Anniversary by Alex Finlay, Our Perfect Storm by Carley Fortune, The Midnight Train (The Midnight World Book 2) by Matt Haig, The Miles that Move You Forward (Mailbox Mysteries Book 5) by Melanie Lageschulte, The Divorce by Freida McFadden, Dolly All the Time by Annabel Monaghan, Safari Murder Party by Rachel Moore, Dissection of a Murder by Jo Murray, First and Forever by Lynn Painter, Ode to the Half-Broken by Suzanne Palmer, 26 Beauties (Women's Murder Club Book 26) by James Patterson, Rules for the Summer by Meghan Quinn, The Final Target by Nora Roberts, Absolute Certainty by William

Mitchell Ross, The Calamity Club by Kathryn Stockett, and The Things we Never Say by Elizabeth Strout.

DVD: Avatar: Fire and Ash (PG-13), Cold Storage (R), Fallout (Season 2) (NR), Reminders of Him (PG-13), and Wuthering Heights (R).

For more details on each title, be sure to visit the Albertson Memorial Library's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AlbertsonMemorialLibrary>.

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Durand Library

The Durand Library to host a presentation on the railroad in Illinois and its effect on the economy, society and culture.

Mike Matejka presents a free program "What's Coming Down the Line? The Railroad in the American Mind" Wednesday, June 24. This is a rescheduling of the program originally planned for March. The Friends of the Durand Library is partnering with the Otter Creek Historical Society to host this presentation.

Illinois is the nation's railroad crossroads. Railroads not only accelerated Illinois' economic development and population boom but the train itself became an icon which influenced American culture. People gathered along the trackside to watch the powerful and speedy trains arrive and they marveled at the opulent, Illinois-built Pullman cars.

"We are delighted to host this event," said Friends President Barbara Flores. "Mike is an outstanding speaker and steeped in knowledge about railroads." She added, "Indeed, the Village of Durand with its lovely 19th century buildings developed due to the railroad which ran through town."

The national land-based transportation network radically changed the economy and how corporate structure evolved. Rail workers were seen as heroic as they labored in a hazardous occupation. The railroad became a cultural symbol, reflected in advertising, cinema, and children's toys.

Mike is an historian, writer and community organizer with a passion for Illinois labor and transportation history and he has years of experience presenting to a wide range of audiences.

This event is co-presented by the Illinois Humanities Road Scholars

Green County Offers Grassroots Groundwater Quality Trend Data Program

The Green County Extension Office is working in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Center for Watershed Science and Education to offer a Grassroots Groundwater Quality Trend Data Program. This program is designed for private well owners who would like to test their water on a yearly basis. The goal is to assist in understanding your own well water quality and contribute to a network to understand overall groundwater quality trends in the county.

Participants will sign up, receive a water testing kit and pre-paid return mailer in September-October, collect their sample, and send their sample to the lab. The base testing kit and prepaid shipping costs \$78 and will test for nitrate-nitrogen, chloride, alkalinity, total hardness, pH, and conductivity. Additional tests for more specific components may be added for an additional fee.

For questions or more information, please contact Jordyn Sattler at jordyn.sattler@wisc.edu or 608-328-9440.

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The program is slated for Wednesday, June 24, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria area of the Durand School located at 200 W. South Street, Durand, Illinois. Audience members are asked to enter through the West Activity Entrance. For more information, email [\[cusc322.org\]\(http://cusc322.org\) or call 815-289-8602.](mailto:villagelibrary@</p>
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