

## Brodhead Sports Boosters Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9  
Start serving at 11:30 a.m. until sold out



**\$15 includes 1/2 chicken,  
ear of corn, bun, bottle of water**



Located on the south side of town on  
19th Street just east of Brodhead Water & Light



## 1st Brigade Band to perform during Covered Bridge Days

Step back in time on Sunday, August 9, 2026, when the 1st Brigade Band performs during Brodhead's Covered Bridge Days as Brodhead Historical Society continues its celebration of America's 250th birthday. This unique, Civil War-era band will perform during the Ecumenical Church Service at 10 a.m. and again at a concert from 2–3:30 p.m., both in Veterans Park. These events are being facilitated by Brodhead Historical Society.

This year's performance is made possible by the generosity of Mary Odell, a member of Brodhead's Putnam family. Mary is a retired Social Studies teacher who worked in the Monroe school district. She is also quite the railroad enthusiast. Mary's relatives were prominent forward-

thinking Brodhead business owners and citizens. Her grandfather Matt Putnam owned and operated a butcher shop. Her great-uncle Henry Clay Putnam was a Mayor of Brodhead, and a WI State Assemblyman and Senator. The Putnam family donated to the City of Brodhead the land for Putnam Park, and the building that now houses the Senior Center on the West side of the Square.

The 1st Brigade Band began in Brodhead. Jon Condon is the conductor, his wife, Susan, plays flute and son, Doug Condon plays Eb cornet and doubles as the band's manager. Elsa Condon, daughter of Spring Grove residents Barb and Fred Arnold, plays Eb bass.

The original band in 1864 includ-

ed 18 men from the Brodhead Brass Band, who enlisted in the Union Army as the band of the 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 15th Army Corps. They left their rural homes to participate under the command of General William T. Sherman in the campaigns of Northern Georgia and the Carolinas. The "Tradition of Excellence" that these men established, more than 130 years ago lives on today with the members of the 1st Brigade Band.

History comes alive as members play period brass band music on antique instruments while attired in uniforms and gowns circa the Civil War. The entire collection of 240 instruments, all made before 1865, and their collection of sheet music of the civil war era, numbering 690 titles help in the nostalgic portrayal of the atmosphere of days gone by.

While the abundant written and pictorial materials remain of this era, the mellow sounds of the brass bands of the 1860's were lost until the 1st Brigade Band, starting in 1964, began to locate and restore the dented and broken instruments and to retrieve and reconstruct the yellowed and torn music. Through their work you can now hear what Presidents Lincoln and Davis, Generals Lee and Grant, and their contemporaries heard.

Covered Bridge Day events will conclude with the Brodhead Community Band performance at 6 p.m. in Veterans Park. Bring a chair, come enjoy these 1st Brigade Band events and our community band.



## Covered Bridge Days Tractor Show

There will be plenty to see at this year's Covered Bridge Days Tractor Show, Saturday, August 8 and Sunday, August 9. The Massey Harris association will be having their 25th anniversary celebration in Brodhead, with a large variety of tractors and a display of their history. Not a Massey fan? Don't worry, all other brands of tractors will be available for viewing too.

Enjoy watching the kids pedal pull, starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Antique tractor and garden tractor pulls will start at 11 a.m. both days. Want to find easy parking—park by the tractor show and catch a shuttle to uptown events. Shuttles will run from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday. A one and one-half hour tractor drive will start at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone is welcome to come, ride a wagon being pulled by a tractor, and enjoy the scenery at a slow pace. A free will donation will be taken for the American cancer society.

Sunday, a car show will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at McClaren Machine and Tool and Kelsch Machine. There will be a parade at noon Sunday. Several demonstrations will be going on each day, showcasing how our ancestors did their work years ago.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, including Speich Oil, there is no admission charge for any of these events.



**CLOSED**  
**Monday, Sept. 7th**  
in observance of  
Labor Day.

**DEADLINE** for that week is  
**Thurs., Sept. 3rd at noon.**

**FREE PRESS**



Pictured is Kelsch Machine owner Paul Alexander's 1980 Chevy Z28, and McClaren Tool owner, Tom McClaren's 1968 Chevy impala. The Covered Bridge Car Show will be held Sunday, August 9th from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at McClaren Tool and Machine and Kelsch Machine, off 19th Street. All makes of antique cars, trucks and motorcycles are invited to come to display their vehicle. There are no fees or judging. Thanks to Brodhead Dental Clinic for sponsoring the car show! While there, check out the tractor show across the road. There will be a parade at noon and pulls going on all afternoon. Food stands are also available.

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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.

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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; Wednesday evening Impact Youth 6 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 JadyN 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.

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Brodhead •  
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fall rummage  
sales!

Three neighboring communities along Highway 11 are coming together for one incredible weekend of bargain hunting! Mark your calendars for September 11–13, 2026, and get ready to explore hundreds of rummage sales throughout Brodhead, Orfordville, and Footville.

Whether you’re searching for antiques, collectibles, furniture, clothing, tools, toys, or hidden treasures, this event is the perfect opportunity to shop local, support your neighbors, and discover amazing deals.

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Interested in hosting a sale? Register your sale to be included in the FREE online map by going to https://bit.ly/BOFFallRummageRegistration. You can also list your sale in the Brodhead Free Press for a small fee, and/or any other advertising platforms, however that is not required to be included in the FREE online map listing.

Invite your family and friends, plan your route, and join us for what promises to become one of southern Wisconsin’s favorite fall traditions! The FREE interactive online map of registered sales will be available at https://bit.ly/BOFFallRummageMap

This community event is made possible through the efforts of local volunteers working together to bring our communities together. The event is independently organized and is not sponsored by or affiliated with the City of Brodhead, the Village of Orfordville, the Village of Footville or any of the neighboring townships.

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34th Annual Gap  
Church Hymn Sing

The 34th Annual Gap Church Hymn Sing Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 16, at 1 p.m. Music will be by Ernie Saunders and the group “In Bed By Nine”. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. A free-will offering is appreciated. The church and cemetery are located at W2401 State Hwy 59, Albany.

The Gap Church and Cemetery was established in 1853 and built in 1856 under the name of “Monticello Prairie Baptist Church and Cemetery”. The name Gap Church was given by the local people that lived in the area because of its location between two hills. Eventually the name just faded away and became the Gap Church and Cemetery.

This event is sponsored by the Gap Church Museum, Inc. a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the Gap Church and Cemetery. They recently completed the refurbishing of the six large windows in the church and the two partial windows in the church entryway. Next comes the windows in the community hall.

Contacts are Craig Roth at 608-558-5280, Laurie Exum at 608-897-6990 and Jane Copus at 608-214-8289.

SSM Health  
to host total  
shoulder  
replacement  
surgery  
education  
presentation

SSM Health Monroe Hospital invites the public to an informative community education presentation, Stronger Joints, Stronger You, with orthopedic surgeon Dr. Jonathan Swindle. During the presentation, Dr. Swindle will highlight how total shoulder replacement surgeries can improve your pain and range of motion.

The free event will take place on Wednesday, August 26, at 4 p.m. in SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group’s St. Clare Conference Center, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe.

This is a great opportunity to understand the different types of total shoulder replacement surgeries, learn more about how virtual implant positioning technology and imaging enhances planning and precision, and ask questions.

Online registration is appreciated but not required. Those interested can register for the event online at ssmhealth.com/classes.

SOFTBALL

Tuesday Night Masters’  
League

Tuesday’s 7/28 results: Bridges Bar & Grill 1 defeated The Bar 2 4-1; Bridges Bar & Grill 2 defeated Beef and the Boys 16-14.

Season standings: Bridges Bar & Grill 2 won 5 lost 3; The Bar 2 4-4; Beef and the Boys 3-5; The Bar 1 2-6; Bridges Bar & Grill 1 3-5.

Sunday Night Church

Sunday 8/2 results: Living Word defeated Orfordville Lutheran 17-5; Church of God tied Bethlehem Lutheran 1-1; United Methodist defeated Congregational UCC 7-6.

Standings: United Methodist 7-1-1; Bethlehem Lutheran 5-3-1; Congregational UCC 4-4; Church of God 4-1-3; Living Word 3-4-1; Orfordville Lutheran 2-8; Luther Valley 2-6.

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**Blood drive**

A blood drive will be held on Thursday, August 20, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Luther Valley Lutheran Church. The church is located at 7107 S. Luther Valley Road, Beloit. Contact Patty at plwilliams1392@yahoo.com or call RRVCB at 815-965-8751 to schedule your appointment.

Donors will receive a certificate for a pint of Culver’s custard. Let us fuel your summer. All donors will be entered to win a \$1,000 gas card.

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# ACTIVITIES AROUND TOWN

## LIONS FOOD STAND

The Brodhead Lions will have a food stand both days at the Covered Bridge Days Tractor Show. Come enjoy a pork sandwich, brat or hot dog, a variety of drinks will be for sale too. Monies raised will support local projects.

## BHS CLASS OF 1976 REUNION

The Brodhead High School class of 1976 will hold their 50th class reunion on Saturday, October 3, at Kelch Museum (Brodhead Airport) from 5 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. RSVP by Friday, September 4.

Prior to the reunion they will be touring the old high school, current middle school, starting at 4 p.m. You are also welcome to tour the Kelch Museum.

Watch your mailbox or inbox for your invitation. To verify your information or provide your current contact information (in case we don't have it) or for more information, email Chris Searles at 425emt5000@gmail.com.

## BRODHEAD POLICE ASSOCIATION 12th ANNUAL NIGHT OUT

The Brodhead Police Association is hosting the 12th Annual Brodhead Night Out on Tuesday, August 11th (rain date Wednesday, August 12th) from 5 to 8 p.m. at Jaycee Park, 300 4th Street.

This FREE Night Out is a community wide event to heighten awareness of crime, drug and prevention efforts and to encourage community participation. For more information please visit them on Facebook and Instagram!

## Green County Leaders Announces 2026-2027 Class Participants

Green County Leaders is excited to announce the class participants for the 2026-2027 program year:

Alex Emerson, Colony Brands, Inc.; Alex Rea-Kodatt, Green County Humane Society; Amy Hanson, Colony Brands, Inc.; Carlita Eberle, Kuhn North America; Cerry Watson, Monroe Truck Equipment; Chip Matzke, Colony Brands, Inc.; Dan Lewig, Resurrection Lutheran Church; Derek Jones, Precision Drive and Control; Ellie Lombardo, Green County Public Health; Jen Chapman, SSM Health; Julia Frontiera, Precision Drive and Control; Karin Monzón Krimmer, Literacy Council of Green County; Kelli Hall, SSM Health; Kendra Paulson, Precision Drive and Control; Kurt Bredeson, Badger State Cold Storage; Leah Schiltz, Colony Brands—IMS; Lindsey Pfeifer, Mid-States Concrete Industries; Maggie Dabson, Blackhawk Technical College; Mei Mei Keohane, Southwest Regional Planning Commission; Melissa Phillips, UW Hospitals and Clinic; Melissa Vetterli, Precision Biolabs; Michelle Prien, The Bank of New Glarus; Nicole Timm, SSM Health; Rachel Meier, SSM Health; Sabina Gonzalez, Family Services of Southern WI and Northern IL; Sam Rikers, Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation; Sara Conover, Colony Brands, Inc.; Scott Ohms, Precision Drive and Control; Steve Donovan, Self-employed; Tammy Hartwig, Woodford State Bank; Taylor Pickett, SSM Health; Terren Spencer, Monroe Truck Equipment; Tracy Meier, Colony Brands, Inc.; Travis Wolf, Kuhn North America; Trent Henning, Green County Family YMCA and Wendy Currie, Family Promise Green County.

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. This program is possible due to a 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 Educator with UW-Madison Division of Extension Green County at 608-328-9440 or via email at victoria.solomon@wisc.edu.

## Home Internet Reimbursement Program for seniors and individuals with disabilities

Assisting qualified Green County residents with in-home Internet costs; \$150 reimbursement for three months of paid home Internet bills.

Reimbursement process:

First-come, first-serve. Can re-apply every three months as long as funds are available.

1. Submit application to GCDC office.
2. Application qualifications verified and confirmation from GCDC
3. Provide the last three months of paid Internet bills for your home
4. Reimbursement check will be mailed your home address

For application or questions, email [gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com](mailto:gcdc@greencountydevelopment.com) or call 608-328-9452.

## Brodhead Basics: Resident Safety and Door- to-Door Salespeople

Doortodoor sales can pop up any time of year—but your safety and your rights come first. Here's what every Brodhead resident should know before opening the door:

You never have to let a salesperson inside your home — not for a demonstration, not “just for a minute,” not ever. You can end the conversation at any time. If you ask them to leave, they must leave immediately. You don't have to speak with them if you don't want to.

Anyone selling products, services, or soliciting donations doorto-door MUST be registered with the City unless they fall under a specific exemption. Ask to see their City-issued registration. If they can't produce it, they are not allowed to solicit in Brodhead. If you're unsure whether someone is registered, you can contact the Clerk's Office or the Police Department.

Salespeople cannot pressure, intimidate, or mislead you into buying anything. Charitable sellers must clearly tell you what percentage of your purchase actually supports the cause. If someone is pushy, evasive, or refuses to answer questions, end the conversation.

If you have a “No Solicitors” or “No Peddlers” sign, they must skip your home.

This is explicitly required by ordinance.

Contact the Brodhead Police Department if:

- A salesperson refuses to leave.
- Someone is aggressive or suspicious.
- They cannot show a City registration.
- They are operating outside allowed hours (before 9 a.m. and after 9 p.m. or on Sundays or holidays).
- They ignore a “No Solicitors” sign.

You're not “bothering” anyone — reporting helps keep the community safe.

You can read the Ordinances on the City of Brodhead Website and all rules and regulations listed here will be found under Chapter 411 Transient Merchants: <https://ecode360.com/27779921#27779921>

## One Week Until Election Day!

Brodhead will head to the polls on Tuesday, August 11th, 2026, for the Partisan Primary.

Now is a great time to:

- Confirm your registration.
- Look up your sample ballot.
- Return Absentee Ballots.

Polls will be open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. on each Election Day.

Visit [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) to get started!

# BINGO AT THE FIRE STATION

August 6th | Doors open at 5:30 pm | Bingo starts at 6:00 pm

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# Twilight in the Park

**6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m. • Veterans Park**

All concerts will be held on Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m.  
Bring your lawn chairs/blankets—Reminder: dogs are not allowed in city parks. Concerts are FREE to the public - come and enjoy!

## Sunday, August 9th

### Brodhead Community Band

Brodhead Music Boosters—Ice cream sundaes

Coordinated by the B.I.D. Board

# BINGO!!

## BIG CASH PAYOUTS!!

(Running Progressive Pot)

**Thursday, August 13th**

Continuing 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month!

**Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Food stand open at 5:30 p.m.**

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## Marklein Announces Local Small Bridge Improvement Program Grants in the 17th Senate District

Senator Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green) announced that 10 projects in the 17th Senate District have been awarded funding under the Local Small Structures Improvement Program (LSSIP). Every county in the 17th Senate District had at least one project receive funding.

“I am happy to announce that more than \$3 million has been awarded to repair 10 small, deteriorating bridges in southern and southwestern Wisconsin,” Sen. Marklein said. “These bridges are some of the most rural in the state, but they are vital for our farmers, producers, and communities.”

LSSIP was created in the 2025-27 budget with an initial \$30 million investment. The program is housed within the Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) and is designed to repair and replace small bridges that are in poor or severe condition. The 2023-25 state budget included an initial investment to inventory and survey more than 16,500 small bridges (less than 20 feet in length) in the state.

“I am pleased that more than 10% of the total funding awarded is coming to the 17th Senate District,” Marklein continued. “Communities from the Town of Oregon in Dane County to the Town of Scott in Crawford County will all benefit from this investment and I will continue to be an advocate for repairing our local roads and bridges in the future.”

Awards in the 17th Senate District are as follows:

| Recipient                               | County | Project Location | Main Structure Rating (0-9) | Total Estimated Cost | Award Amount | State Share |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Town of Scott, Crawford, 2 (Severe)     |        |                  |                             | \$314,787; \$283,308 | 90%          |             |
| Town of Oregon, Dane, 2 (Severe)        |        |                  |                             | \$175,245; \$157,721 | 90%          |             |
| Grant County, Grant, 3 (Poor)           |        |                  |                             | \$750,000; \$675,000 | 90%          |             |
| Town of Hickory Grove, Grant, 3 (Poor)  |        |                  |                             | \$441,922; \$397,730 | 90%          |             |
| Green County, Green, 2 (Severe)         |        |                  |                             | \$399,000; \$359,100 | 90%          |             |
| Town of Adams, Green, 2 (Severe)        |        |                  |                             | \$133,000; \$119,700 | 90%          |             |
| Town of Clyde, Iowa, 1 (Severe)         |        |                  |                             | \$243,391; \$219,052 | 90%          |             |
| Town of Waldwick, Iowa, 2 (Severe)      |        |                  |                             | \$243,391; \$219,052 | 90%          |             |
| Lafayette County, Lafayette, 2 (Severe) |        |                  |                             | \$448,299; \$403,469 | 90%          |             |
| Town of Kendall, Lafayette, 2 (Severe)  |        |                  |                             | \$289,923; \$260,931 | 90%          |             |



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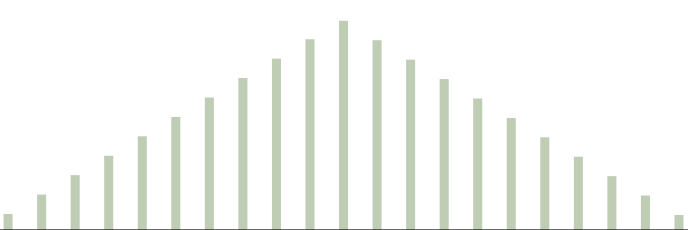


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### Pontoon Boat Rides during Covered Bridge Days

Decatur Lake and Mill Race Association (DLMRA) is pleased to announce the continuation of their leisurely pontoon boat rides on the historic Brodhead Mill Race during Covered Bridge Days.

Rides will be available on Saturday, August 8, only from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Prices: \$8 age 13 and up, \$5 ages four-12 and free for infants-three. Four pontoon boats will provide rides all day long on a first come first served basis. Located at the "tailrace" below the Brodhead water tower. Limited parking—but an easy walk from the square. The boat ride goes the full three-mile length of the Mill Race and back, passing under three bridges including the exciting "extra low" County F bridge, taking approximately 40 minutes. New this year will be children's activities onboard and the usual "looking for turtles."

Fun for all ages. Funds support the projects of DLMRA to improve the quality of your outdoor water activities in the Brodhead area.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL WASTE COLLECTION

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Set carts out the night before or by 6 a.m.\* on your collection day. Find your collection calendar on your community page at [pellitteri.com](https://pellitteri.com) under residential trash pickup or recycling.  
*\*Some communities have later times, but we recommend 6 a.m. to be safe.*



Place carts 4 feet from each other and cars, mailboxes and trees. Do not place carts in the street. The best placement is on opposite sides of the driveway or on the grass within two feet of the street. In the winter, shovel out an area for the carts and do not place them in the street or on snowbanks.



Be sure carts are not overloaded and lids are closed. This helps reduce windblown litter and prevents materials from falling out when carts are emptied using the truck's automated arms. Closing lids also helps prevent rain and snow water from contaminating paper recyclables.



Be aware of the materials that are acceptable in your recycling cart. For example, not all plastics can be recycled in your curbside cart. Look up materials at [pellitteri.com/recycleright](https://pellitteri.com/recycleright) to verify if items are recyclable or for proper disposal instructions.



We recommend bagging your trash to help reduce windblown litter and for easier cleanup if the carts tip over. It also helps ensure the cart empties completely. If you choose to bag your recyclables, use clear bags (never use black bags) and don't tie them shut. The recycling facility needs to see that there are recyclables inside so they can be sorted correctly. Clear bags can be found at most grocery and hardware stores.



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You will see Orange Milkweed on the Wildflower Walk.

### Wildflower Walk at the Covered Bridge Sun., Aug. 9

By Paul Roemer

Find orange milkweeds and an insect that looks like a baby elephant at the 2026 “Wildflower Walk at the Covered Bridge”. Learn how prairie plants remain green during a drought. Find out how to establish a native prairie garden on your property.

This easy “Wildflower Walk” will take place from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 9 at Putnam Park in Brodhead. Using “Wildflower Bingo”, we will identify some of the many native perennial plants growing in Putnam Park and in native prairie gardens around Brodhead.

The native Wisconsin prairie plants at Putnam Park were planted in 2014 by the 2021 Brodhead High School graduates. All ages are invited to enjoy seeing and learning about the native plants by the Pearl Island Covered Bridge at Putnam Park in Brodhead Sunday, August 9 during Covered Bridge Days.



Brodhead’s own Miranda Ends entertained a large crowd at Veterans Park Sunday evening. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

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Cherokee Rose was on stage at Twilight in the Park. Next week is the finale with the Brodhead Community Band performing. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

## Brodhead High School Class of 1966 60th Reunion



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Front row, left to right: Sandy Peterson, Al Schneider, Lenny Speth, Al Jornalien, Keith Olson; second row: Larry Hanson, Bruce Cowan, Bill St. John, Karl Brandenburg, and Al Keller.

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Tuesdays: Congregational UCC, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead, 7 p.m.; handicap access, closed meeting.

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Among those named were Allison Rhyner—Semester Honors, of Albany; and Kirsten Fish—Semester Highest Honors, Jersey Medenwaldt—Semester High Honors, and Victoria Urness—Semester Honors, all of Brodhead.

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7:30 - 10:30P - LIVE MUSIC:  
PRIME COUNTRY

8<sup>TH</sup>

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9:00A -4:00P- KIDS' ACTIVITIES

1:00P - JAMES THE MAGICIAN

8:00 - 11:00P - LIVE MUSIC: EMBER

## VETERANS PARK

9:00A-4:00P - DOWNTOWN MARKET, FOOD, DJ &

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## SOUTH SIDE

10:00A - 4:00P - TRACTOR SHOW

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## VETERANS PARK

10:00A - FIRST BRIGADE BAND:  
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## SOUTH SIDE

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