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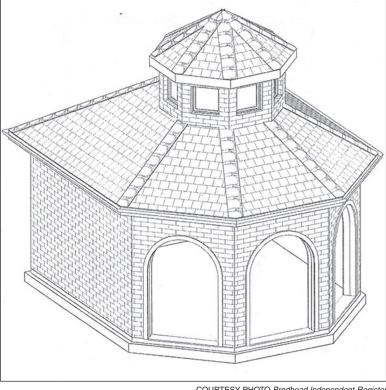
Veterans' names sought for Wall of Honor

The Green County Veterans Memorial Park Committee is seeking names of Green County veterans for its Wall of Honor to be displayed in the Hall of Honor, which is being planned this year. The park is located on the corner of State Road 81 and County Road N.

The next phase of the Green County Veterans Memorial Park will include the erection of a brick gazebo-style building honoring all Green County Veterans, complete with a Wall of Honor, listing names of Green County Veterans and honoring four natives of Green County. These include General Merrill B. Twining, General Nathan F. Twining, General Don S. Wenger, and General Nathan J. Lindsay. A list of donors to the Veterans Park project will also be included.

"It is not just the veteran that this honor is for. The meaning and honor goes beyond the veteran," Larry Ayres, president of the GCVMP Committee, said. "It ripples to the families of the veteran.'

The committee is seeking names of any veterans who lived in Green County at any point in their lives. All names of United States military veterans who have served honorably from the American Revolution to the present day are accepted. Donations are necessary to complete this project.



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A brick gazebo is the next project planned for the Green County Veterans Memorial Park. Pictured here is concept drawing.

Names can be submitted to William Hustad at 608-527-2942 or e-mail wfhus1@tds.net; or Alex Olson at 608-325-9565. You may

also apply online at www.greencountyveterans.org.

County veterans and residents who know a Green County veteran are asked to submit applications for the Wall of Honor. The Green County Veterans Park Committee is proud to honor these men and women who gave service to their country.

A fundraising dinner, dance, and live and silent auction fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 29, at Turner Hall in Monroe. Event tickets may be purchased at Sugar River Bank in Brodhead, Woodford State Bank in Monroe, or by calling any one of the Board member listed: Larry and Karen Ayres, 558-9198; William and Jackie Hustad, 527-2942; Donna Douglas, 214-8566; Alex Olson 325-9565; or Ed Andreas, 420-1022.

Gap Church Museum meeting approaching

The annual meeting of the Gap Church Museum, Inc. and the Monticello Prairie Cemetery Association will be held Saturday, April 15, at 1 p.m. at the church. Weather permitting, there will be a clean-up of the cemetery.

All interested parties are welcomed to attend.

Next Generation 4-H meets

The Next Generation 4-H meeting cates of Appreciation were handed out was held on March 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Juda. In attendance were 51 members and 23

The meeting started at 1:31 p.m. The Flag Salute and Club Pledge were done by all. Roll call was completed by Bella Andrews and Harley Mandel. Attendance sheets were placed on every table to collect signatures. Our activity leader Mitch Grossen announced member birthdays with each getting a gift. They were Elli Andrews and Carlie Simplot.

Cloverbuds were excused from the meeting to work on Easter activities and coloring. Secretary's minutes were read by Harley Mandel and were approved. The treasurer's report was read by Maggie Paul and was approved. The correspondence report was given by Bella Andrews: the Santa thank-you card was passed around one more time for those who didn't get a chance to sign it during February's meeting. The club community and fundraiser report was given by Bella Andrews regarding the following: Papa Murphy's fundraising was a big day for the club; everyone who will be serving at Pizza Hut on the 21st was thanked for participating; and we had a Random Act of Kindness completed by Harley Mandel.

Project reports were handled by Bella Andrews with a talk from Maggie Paul on her experience during Cupcake Wars held by the Food Project on March 11, and Briget Nusbuam spoke about the Shooting Sports project. Signup sheets for upcoming events were discussed by Briget Nusbaum. Certifi-

to the Hanson Family and the Johnson/ Gold Family for their contributions to community service events in 2016.

Old business was addressed but not discussed. New business included encouraging club members from grades three through six to attend Upham Woods's camp this year. The 2017

counselors, Brooke Rowe, Shad Hanson, and Maggie Paul, all spoke about how much fun it is, and Josh Montgomery, his son Caden, and Christina Johnson, who are the adult chaperones for this year, spoke about the camp.

A planning committee is forming for the CATP food stand fundraiser in Brooklyn this May and will meet in April, and the new club record book was unveiled for the club to look at. There was a motion made by Abbi Andrews to move to accept the record book. A second was made on the motion by Lane Meier. There was more discussion before it was put to a vote: vote passed to send the book to Ellen for approval.

The club had a talk given by Caden Montgomery on his trip to the Art Beat 4-H Event, and the meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m. with a motion made from Briget Nusbaum and seconded by Caden Montgomery. Attendees enjoyed refreshments and social time.

The club held a Cloverbud/Explorer recyclable birdfeeder in-meeting workshop in which nine youth completed their fair projects this year. Everyone had a great time, and we had both older youth and adult leaders helping out with the project.

'Sharing Our History' coming April 13

the public to attend its monthly "Sharing Our History" program on Thursday, April 13.

The topic this month is the history of dairying in Wisconsin.

The program will be held at Grandpa's Farm, a museum located at Larson Acres, 18218 W. State Road 59, Evansville, WI 53536.

The museum's goal is to "teach collection of farming antiques, you

The Luther Valley Historical will be sure to see something that Society invites its members and is part of your past and something new! The collection includes milk bottles, butter churns, tools, signs, and so much more!"

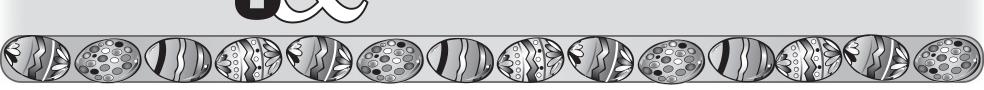
The tour begins at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

For more information on the museum, contact Larson Acres at 608-882-6662

or visit www.larsonacres.com.

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Mega dairy's construction tied to final state, county conditions

By Tony Ends

Almost all that lies between a rural landscape now and a massive dairy poised to build west of Brodhead is a 20-foot trench, monitoring wells, and four test pits.

What each must show to county and state staff over five-day periods are safe water levels to build and operate 20 acres of liquid manure storage structures for 5,800 cows.

Green County Land and Water Conservation committee members attached details of these final proofs to permits they granted Todd Tuls of Pinnacle Dairy based in Rising City, Neb., last Thursday. Attorney David Crass agreed to the contingencies for Pinnacle Dairy, with Todd and T.J. Tuls present at the meeting, prior to the committee's unanimous vote.

That deep trench will stretch around the manure structures where Pinnacle plans to build on 128 acres of farmland. The liquid manure containments consist of one concrete-lined manure storage lagoon and three HDPE dense plastic-lined waste structures. Williams Engineering Services of Augusta, Wis., has designed the four structures to hold 68 million gallons of

In a 17-page letter dated April 3 – just three days prior to the day the LWC committee agreed with Pinnacle Dairy to decide its permits - Williams Engineering responded to problems, concerns, and requirements county staff cited March 30.

Wet conditions at the proposed building site on Decatur-Sylvester Road have concerned county staff and at times state DNR, NRCS, and DATCP engineers, too, in back-and-forth exchanges, meetings, and communications for 20 months. The concentrated animal feeding operation's site is above Searles Creek, which flows into the Sugar River between Albany and Brodhead. Residents say the area is prone to flooding, and both county and state procedures and site evaluations have been required of the permit applicant, stretching back to the fall of 2015.

As recently as March 30, County Conservationist Todd Jenson spelled out problems related to:

· Suspected artesian well features, by which water can flow to the surface under natural pressure;

• Tile or sand bedding in construction possibly penetrating the regional water table;

• Eight important details lacking in unclear options for de-watering the construction site (to demonstrate water can be drawn down to relieve pressure on the massive waste containment structure); and

• Another eight clarifications on the proposed de-watering tile, sand drain curtain, temporary de-watering trench, elevation variations, a cut-off trench, and perimeter drain tile location in construction plans.

In a battery of engineering and legal correspondence with attachments, emailed and express mailed for Pinnacle Dairy to Green County last week, Jenson got replies addressing all concerns. Last Thursday, Crass publicly thanked the LWC staff for their "exhaustive review" and "extremely professional" conduct throughout the coun-



County Land and Water Conservation committee members and staff with two Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection engineering staff await the start of last week's meeting in Monroe. The six-person committee voted unanimously to allow permits - adding three key contingencies to state waste water permit conditions - for a 5,800-cow dairy to be built in the Town of Sylvester.

ty's permit process.

Yet to the five county supervisors on the LWC committee before their vote last week. Crass asserted both DNR and DATCP have ruled that Pinnacle Dairy has met the necessary construction standards. He said those state standards allow them to design a concentrated animal feeding operation around a perched condition, such as Williams Engineering has steadfastly held exists at the proposed building site, something he has held can be safely drained to build and operate a huge dairy and its waste struc-

"We have seen no clear and convincing evidence that we do not meet the state standards," Crass said, in a final presentation last Thursday for Pinnacle Dairy's permits to build in Green County.

In addition to 515 days of liquid manure storage capacity, Pinnacle Dairy is designed to store up to 59 days of solid manure, 16,550 tons. It also prescribes silt fences, diversions, waterways, tracking pads, infiltration basins, retention ponds, and a secondary containment berm to address runoff management re-

DeLong Company staff also corrected, addressed, and answered troubles Jenson and staff cited just weeks ago regarding manure spreading easements for Pinnacle Dairy's nutrient management plan. Just under 6,700 acres of agreements in 31 easements are covered under this plan.

Over the next few weeks, and before starting construction, Pinnacle Dairy's engineers must now meet Green County Land and Water Conservation's contingencies for ermission to build the huge dairy, including the following:

· The temporary dewatering trench shall be left open for five days following halt of dewatering pumping and prior to installing the perimeter tile. This test will demonstrate "separation from saturation" if no inflow enters the trench or a

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elevation higher than two feet be- if no water level is at an elevation low the bottom of proposed waste storage facility No. 1, and four feet planned bottom of waste storage below the bottom of waste storage facility No. 1 and four feet below facilities Nos. 2, 3, and 4.

• Following perimeter tile installation, the water surface in the existing shallow monitoring wells shall be recorded daily for at least ing wells along the long dimension five days. This test will demon- of each waste storage facility. This

water surface develops that is at an strate "separation from saturation" higher than two feet below the the bottom of waste storage facilities 2, 3 and 4.

• A shallow boring/test pit shall be made midway between monitor-

Albany Comet News

By Stacey Torstenson

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

*No school: Spring Break

*High school track at Cambridge, 4 to 6 p.m.

FRIDAY APRIL 14

*No school: Spring Break **SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

No events scheduled

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

No events scheduled MONDAY, APRIL 17

*Middle school track practice begins

*Severe Weather Awareness Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

*High school track at River Ridge, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.

*High school softball at Argyle, 5 to 7 p.m.

*PTO meeting in the cafeteria, 6 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

*Six Rivers Conference Large Group Music Festival at Barneveld,

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*School board meeting in the media room, 7 to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Statewide tornado drill

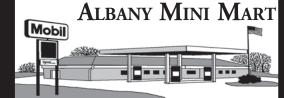
*Middle school track at Parkview, 4 to 6 p.m.

*High school softball home (Juda) vs. Benton/Shullsburg, 5 to 7 p.m.

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New rankings show healthiest, least healthy counties in Wisconsin An easy-to-use snapshot that death among 25- to 44-year-olds and County. The five counties in the ating opportunities for all youth and

counties for health outcomes and 62 for health factors, according to the seventh annual County Health Rankings released by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI).

The rankings are available at www.countyhealthrankings.org.

According to Rock County Health Officer Marie-Noel Sandoval, Rock County's health rankings improved from 61 to 60 for health outcomes and from 64 to 62 for health factors. Rock County data show smoking, excessive drinking, teen birth, and unemployment rates steadily decreasing, while obesity and sexually transmitted infection (STI) rates are on the rise. "County rankings data are useful in identifying issues and opportunities for local health improvement as well as garnering support for new initiatives" Sandoval said. "The rankings provide a platform for starting the conversation with new partners and continuing the conversation with established partners. Change doesn't happen overnight and requires us to work together for collective impact. We have work to do..." she said.

compares counties within states, the rankings show that where you live influences how well and how long you live. The local level data makes it clear that good health is influenced by many factors beyond medical care, including housing, education, jobs, access to healthy foods, and more. This year, we took a closer look at premature deaths – or deaths that occur among people under age 75. Exploring Wisconsin's premature death trends from 1997 to 2014, we find 39 counties, including Rock County, have seen improvements in premature death rates, while five have seen worsening rates and the rest saw no change.

The Rankings Key Findings Report reveals that drug overdose deaths are fueling a dramatic increase in premature deaths nationally because of an increase in deaths among 15- to 44-year-olds. From 2014 to 2015, 85 percent of the increase in premature deaths can be attributed to a swift increase in deaths among these younger populations. The Rankings Key Findings report reveals that while myriad issues contributed to the rise, the drug overdose epidemic is the leading cause of is a clear driver of this trend. Drug deaths are also accelerating among 15- to 24-year-olds, but nearly three times as many people in this age group die by homicide, suicide, or in motor vehicle crashes.

"The County Health Rankings show us that where people live plays a key role in how long and how well they live," said Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, RWJF president and CEO. "The rankings allow local leaders to clearly see and prioritize the challenges they face — whether it's rising premature death rates or the growing drug overdose epidemic — so they can bring community leaders and residents together to find solutions."

According to the 2017 rankings, the five healthiest counties in Wisconsin, starting with most healthy, are Ozaukee County, followed by Kewaunee County, St. Croix County, Taylor County, and Washington poorest health, starting with least healthy, are Menominee County, Milwaukee County, Sawyer County, Adams County, and Washburn Coun-

This year's rankings also introduce a new measure focused on young people, those 16 to 24, who are not in school or working. About 4.9 million young people in the U.S. — 1 out of 8 — fall into this category. Rates of youth disconnection are higher in rural counties (21.6 percent), particularly those in the South and West, than in urban ones (13.7 percent).

"Young adults who are not in school or working represent untapped potential in our communities and our nation that we can't afford to waste," said Julie Willems Van Dijk, PhD, RN, director of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps. "Communities addressing issues such as poverty, unemployment, and education can make a difference creyoung adults. The County Health Rankings are an important springboard for conversations on how to do

The rankings have become an important tool for communities that want to improve health for all. Rock County has a number of initiatives underway to expand health opportunities for residents, including collaborating with community partners to reduce obesity rates by providing the Fit Families Rock program in both English and Spanish. This initiative works with children and their families to encourage healthy eating and increase physical activity.

Another community partnership to address obesity is with the Rock County Trail coalition, whose mission is to provide opportunities for residents and visitors to utilize bike, pedestrian, and waterway trails. A community bike ride is planned for the spring.

New Horizons 4-H shares recent activities

By Connor Brauer **CLUB REPORTER**

Members of New Horizons 4-H were involved in several activities during the past month.

Chance Ace is learning how to do chores and help at home. He made fun art projects in art class. At the club foods fair workshop, he learned how to follow directions when making a cake. His was a pink lemonade cake with blue and green frosting. He put gummy snakes in the "grass"

Roxane Ace took a trip to the orthodontist. She attended the dog project kickoff meeting. She found out what she is going to need and learn in the project. She saw clowns and different animals when she went to the circus with her "Big Sister." She had a fun-filled day of arts where she learned to juggle and made clay projects. Roxane went to a friend's birthday party. They went swimming. She made worm cupcakes at our club foods fair workshop. She read and learned how to follow directions. She helps at home.

Addyson Brauer had cheer practice on Mondays and Wednesdays. She cheered at a middle school boys basketball game. Her mom helped her put a scrapbook together of her cheering for the communications contest. She made a chocolate cake with chocolate frosting and Oreo cookies on top at our club workshop. She likes to help out at home.

Connor Brauer has been busy working. He helped with a photography session at the Day of Arts. He entered a poster, a video of the Day of Arts skit, and a suicide PSA at the communication contest. He submitted an application for scholarships. Javdon Brauer enjoyed reading

hearts family members had written for February's family fun activity. There was also a party. He entered a poster in the 4-H Communications Contest. He made dirt pudding for our club foods fair at the workshop. He is busy at school and helps at

Maylee Brauer had fun at her family fun activity for February. She attended an awards committee meeting. Attending the 4-H Day of Arts was a lot of fun. She visited the world of Disney. At the communications contest, Maylee entered a computer presentation and a promotional display. She attended a junior leaders meeting. The club held a workshop so members could work on their exhibits for our own foods fair. Maylee made two main dishes and helped others.

Royce Brauer is attending confirmation classes. He turned in his essay for the Optimists contest. He performed at Solo and Ensemble. He had fun at the family fun activity for February. He helped with sculpting at the Day of Arts event. At the 4-H Communications Contest, Royce presented Edgar Allan Poe's Annabelle Lee, an original transformer computer photo, and a memorial video. He attended the junior leaders meeting. He submitted his spring application for trips. He went to a Bucks game with his "Bigs" Ben and Veronica. He prepared maid rites for our club foods

Shannon Day has been busy selling Girl Scout cookies and with Girl Scout activities. She helps her mom at home and helps walk the dog. She earned an award for her exhibit at the club arts festival. She has been spending time with her "Big."

Jaena LeGault has been busy with school and at home. She does chores and helps with housework. She feeds, waters, grooms, and trains her animals daily. Everv Friday night, Saturday morning and night, and Sunday morning and night, she milks 180 cows. She attended the dog project kickoff and received important information of events and activities. Jaena said goodbye to three friends. She went to the junior leaders meeting. She bought two new bunnies and learned about the breed. She sold turkeys and roosters.

Aisha Moen helps her mom at home. She is busy with school. She earned an award for her exhibits at our club arts festival.

Justin Moore is busy with school and helps with chores at home. He spends some weekends with his dad. He attended the junior leaders meeting. He went to the Roller Den and hung out with friends. At the club foods fair workshop, Justin made no-bake energy balls, which turned



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JUDA HILL CLIMB

The Juda Hill Climb will be held on Saturday, May 20. The Kids Fun Run starts at 9 a.m., while the 5K Run/2K Walk will start at 9:30 a.m. If you register by May 15, you will be guaranteed a shirt; otherwise, there are no guarantees. There will be chip timing for competitive runners, and the race will start and finish at the Juda School. For more information, please visit: www.judaschool.com.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

On Friday, March 31, the girls beat Johnson Creek 6-2. Chelsea Burkhalter went 3-for-4, Nicki Becker went 2-for-3 with two RBI's, and Hailey Kammerer finished 2-for-4 at the plate. The Panthers ended the game with 13 hits. Becker pitched a complete game and gave up one earned run on four hits. She struck

out seven and walked one. Last week, April 3-7, all games were cancelled. One make-up game has be scheduled for Friday, April 28, in Juda against Lake Country

BRODHEAD-JUDA BASEBALL

Brodhead-Juda senior Blake Burns went 2-for-5 with two RBIs to power the Cardinals to an 11-3 win over East Troy on Tuesday. Brodhead-Juda (2-1) (2-0 in conference) jumped out to an early lead with a four-run first inning. The Cardinals put the game away with a three-run sixth. The Cardinals pounded out 12 hits. Senior Skyler Stuckey scored two runs, and senior Matt Schmitt and junior Luke Skoumal each had pinch-hit singles in the seventh in-

GREEN COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

This year, Government Day will be held on April 27. Students selected to go from Juda High School this year are Hailey Kammerer, Clayton Malkuch, Samantha Anderson, Rachel McCullough, and Trent Davis. These students will take a tour of the Green County Justice Center and the

jail and have lunch at the American Legion Building in Monroe with some of the members.

LARGE GROUP

All middle school and high school music students will be traveling to Barneveld on Wednesday, April 19, for the annual Six River's East Music Conference Large Group Festival. This is a required performance/ festival for the bands and choirs. Two buses will leave Juda at 7:45 a.m. and return in time for the students to catch the route buses home. As part of the festival day, students will also be listening to other groups and filling out critique forms. All parents are welcomed to attend any of the performances.

FFA

On Thursday, March 30, the Juda FFA took five teams to the CDE competition in Platteville. The results of the competition: Junior Dairy placed 6 out of 22 teams, Livestock placed 42 out of 61 teams, Dairy Foods placed 29 out of 59 teams, Ag Mechanics placed 8 out of 39 teams, and Senior Dairy

placed 1 out of 50 teams with indi-

vidual scores of Brian McCullough in first place, Rachel McCullough in eighth place, and Clayton Mahlkuch in 14th place. Congratulations to all who participated.

The annual Juda FFA Chapter Banquet will be held on April 23.

JFAB

Summer band and choir camp scholarships are now available. Please talk to Mr. Smith or Mrs. Way for more information.

REC DISTRICT

This Saturday, April 15, at 11 a.m. at the high school parking lot, the annual Easter egg hunt will be held. All children up through third grade are invited to participate. Please bring your own basket or bag for collecting eggs. Bring your cameras--the Easter Bunny will also be

ART DEPARTMENT The Juda Art Department would like to thank anyone who bid on furniture at the auction this year. With your help and support, they raised

\$1,078. This money will be used to

supplement the trip to Chicago and

will be distributed to the scholarship fund. Once again, thank you so much for supporting your Juda Panther's Art Department.

SUMMER DRIVING SCHOOL

MJM Hill Driving School will be offering Driver's Education this summer. Classes will be held on June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The class will be a mix of instructor-led lessons, online lessons, and behind-the-wheel practice. Instructors will include Kelly Hill, Loren Homb, Deputy Pam Tourdot, and Amy Kundert. There is also an online version of the class available to students if they cannot make it to regular classes. The fee is \$310 for all three parts of the program and is the same price for the online version of classes.

On Tuesday, April 18, breakfast will be Pop-tarts; lunch will be wiener wraps, baked beans, and apple

On Wednesday, April 19, breakfast will be breakfast pizza; lunch will be chicken patties, au gratin potatoes, and mandarin oranges.



The Razz-ma-Tazz group learned "Magic Medley" for the show on Saturday, March 25.



Alyssa Case, Assistant Directory of Pizazz, and several senior Pizazz members worked with the elementary students throughout the day.

Vikings lose to Clinton

By Derek Hoesly

CORRESPONDENT

The Parkview track and field squads dropped a pair of Rock Valley South dual meets to the Clinton Cougars last Tuesday. The boys' team dropped an 88-57 decision, and the girls fell 83.5

Junior Sam Nelson won the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 19.8 seconds.

Parkview had a strong showing in the 300-meter hurdles. Junior Zach Draeving captured the title in 44.6 seconds. Nelson secured third at 52.2 seconds.

Senior Sam Mohns captured third with a time of 11.9 seconds in the 100-meter dash.

Senior Felix Antonik won the 200-meter dash in 24.1 seconds.

Antonik won the 400-meter dash in a time of 55.3 seconds.

In a tight and exciting 800-meter race, sophomore Noah Lutzke won at 2:15.8. Junior Mason Spencer captured second with a time of 2:16.4.

Lutzke won the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:59.8. Freshman Anthony Terrones captured third in a time of 5:48.2.

Mason Spencer's outstanding day continued as he took home the 3200-meter title in a time of 11:47.5. beating the field by over a minute.

The Vikings' 4x100-meter relay team placed second in a time of 49.3 seconds.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF AVON **FOR THEIR VOTES.** -MICHAEL F. MOORE

Parkview took second in the 4x200-meter relay with 1:43.4.

Parkview won the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 3:54.8.

The Vikings won the 4x800-meter relay in a time of 9:41.8.

Junior Evan Spencer won the triple jump with a lunge of 31'9".

Junior Ryan Miller captured third in the high jump, clearing 5'4".

In the girls' 100-meter hurdles, sophomore Angela Schuler captured third in a time of 20.8 seconds.

Schuler earned third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:07.7.

Senior Rodneeya Schwartzlow earned second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.6 seconds, clipping teammate L. Olsen by .1 in a thrilling

Schwartzlow won the 200-meter of 4'2". dash in 28.9 seconds. Senior Miranda Connell placed third with a time of 30.7 seconds.

Senior Camryn Burtness captured the 400-meter dash title with a time of

Burtness' amazing day continued in the 800-meter run as she cruised to the title in a time of 2:39.3, which was 12 of 81'8".

seconds better than the field.

Burtness won the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:56. Olson captured third with a time of 6:28.7.

Olson captured the 3200-meter crown with a time of 13:58.8.

Parkview took second in the 4x100-meter relay in a time of 55.4 seconds in a photo finish.

The Vikings' 4x200-meter relay team earned second at 2:03.3.

Senior Hannah Brennan captured third in the long jump with a distance of 13'11.5"

Brennan won the triple jump with a lunge of 27'2".

Freshman Addy Noble won the high jump, clearing 4'8". Senior Serena Slove came in second, clearing 4'8". Brennan captured third with a height

Connell won the pole vault title with a height of 8'.

In the shot put, senior McKenzie Saglie earned second with a toss of 31'3.5". Sophomore Sarah Baker came in third with a heave of 28'10".

Baker won the discus with a mark of 85'10". Saglie placed third with a toss

Monroe Caregiver Support Group

Second Thursday of Each Month 6:00-7:30 PM

Next Support Group is April 13, 2017

Monroe Public Library 925 16th Ave, Monroe, WI

"Anticipatory Grief and the Caregiver Journey" -Presented by Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care

Long before our loved dies, we begin to cope with losses associated with their decline. With the onset and progression of dementia in our loved one, we lose them bit by bit. This presentation will discuss the journey of grief that caregivers and family members experience. We will offer suggestions of how to cope and practice self-care to assist in managing the emotional burden of grief and loss within the caregiver role.

If you want to participate or have questions, contact Whitney Thompson, Dementia Care Specialist for the ADRC at 608-426-4295 or wthompson@gchsd.org.

Parkview Pizazz holds spring show

(Left) Parkview Pizazz held their annual spaghetti supper and spring show on Saturday, March 25. Included in the show were solo performers from the competition season: Lacy Broetzmann, Bella Marcellus, Taylor Stark, Zach Draeving, Mason Spencer, Lane Hubanks, Jamie Shaw, Josh Soderstrom, Hadlie Kelly, Rodneeya Schwartzlow, and Maggie Fullmer. The event also included the Pizazz show "The Show Must Go On," Pizazz Express (pictured here), and Razz-ma-Tazz, the elementary group.

Orfordville rummage sale day approaching

The annual Spring Rummage Sale Day for the Village of Orfordville will be on Saturday, May 6. Advertising will be in the local papers.

Each spring, there are approximately 100 rummage sales in the Village. Many of those sales will also be open on Friday.

The Farmer's Market will be open across from 303 E. Beloit Street and will include the Orfordville Lions Club's brat stand.

Additionally, the Orfordville Fire Department will be having their annual pancake breakfast beginning at 6 a.m. at 173 N. Wright Street.

Rock County 4-H volleyball winners announced

On March 19, Rock County 4-H members participated in the annual 4-H Volleyball Tournament at Janesville Craig High School. First place in the Junior Tourna-

ment, grades three through six, was Turtle 4-H; second place was Badger 4-H; third place went to Magnolia 4-H; and Sportsmanship went to the team of Badger 4-H. The eleven participating teams were Renegades/ Fulton, Newark Beloit, Harmony/ Consolidated, LaPrairie, Magnolia, Bradford, River Valley, Badger, Evansville, Turtle, and Plymouth

First place in the Senior Tournament, grades seven and above, went to La Prairie 4-H; second to John-stown/Milton 4-H; third place to Fulton 4-H; and Sportsmanship to LaPrairie 4-H. The twelve participating teams included Badger, Evansville, Fulton, Johnstown/Milton, Renegades, Magnolia A, Magnolia B, Turtle A, Turtle B, Consolidated, LaPrairie, and Plymouth/Newark

Thank you to the 4-H Volleyball Committee and Mark Burdick for two successful tournaments.

News from Parkview High School

king Times

THURSDAY, APR. 13

- No school: Spring Break
- Girl Scouts, 3 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
- Varsity softball, 4:30 p.m.
- Varsity baseball, 4:45 p.m. FRIDAÝ, APR. 14
- No school: Spring Break
- MONDAY, APR. 17
- No school: Spring Break Varsity softball, 4:45 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. TUESDAY, APR. 18
- Just Say No
- Track, 4:30 p.m.
- Varsity softball, 4:45 p.m.
- Varsity baseball, 4:45 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Viking Youth, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- **WEDNESDAY, APR. 19**
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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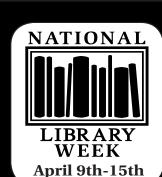
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2017 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Come to the library for an amazing summer of activities and events! Registration begins June 1, 2017 at Brodhead Memorial Public Library

- The Summer Reading Program welcomes participants of all ages
- 🔯 Parents can register their children in-person or online between June 1 and July 15, 2017
- Participants will recieve a reading log to record their minutes

Programs start June 12!

MONDAY

Open Art Studio 1:00 p.m. Drop in each week for a fun, new art project!

TUESDAY

Terrific Tuesday! 1:00 p.m. Join us for a fun-themed program!

WEDNESDAY

Story Time @ 10:00

Water Wednesday 1:00 p.m. Water science fun!

THURSDAY

Movie Matinee 1:00 p.m. Watch new releases and classic movies and have a snack!



CRAFTASTROPHE

A Pinterest-inspired Craft Club

Tuesday, April 18 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

All supplies are provided. Registration is required, please call the library at 897-4070 to reserve your space!

Available Services and Programs

- Audio books
- Computers with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint programs
- Computer scanner
- Creative Discovery and Early Literacy area
- Die cut machine
- DVDs, CDs, and VHS Cassettes
- Free Internet and WiFi
- Homebound services
- Interlibrary loans
- Large Print materials
- Large program room for community use
- Lego Club

- Local history and genealogy research
- Meeting rooms for quiet study or small groups
- Online library catalog at www.linkcat.info
- Photocopies and printing
- Programming for children, youth, and adults
- Puppets, toys, and puzzles
- Reservations on materials
- Story Time Wednesdays and Friday, 10:00 a.m.
- Summer Reading programs
- Test proctoring



- 49,793 visits recorded in 2016
- 62,465 physical items checked out in 2016
- 160 programs in 2016 with 3,331 attendees
- 5,619 uses of Public Internet Computers
- 16,273 uses of Public Wireless Internet

National Library Week highlights transformation of libraries

Public Library joins libraries in communities, schools, and campuses nationwide in celebrating how our libraries and library workers transform lives through access to technology, information literacy, diverse collections, and opportunities for community engagement.

In a world of rapid technological and cultural change, libraries and library workers have established themselves as trusted resources for both individuals and the community at large. Deciphering the quantity and quality of information available online is a daunting task; librarians are trained experts who can guide library users through this information jungle to find what they are seeking, whether they are verifying news sources, investigating healthcare options, or exploring sources of student financial aid.

The library helps transform the community by providing educational and recreational materials as well as exposure and training on new technology At Brodhead Memorial Public Library, we are transforming by bringing new materials, programs, and technologies to our library. This summer we will expand our Summer Reading Pro-

This week, Brodhead Memorial gram, welcoming children ages 0-5 to participate and will offer multiple opportunities for our patrons to learn and create through expansion of programs.

There is so much to celebrate during National Library Week. On Tuesday, April 11, National Library Worker Day will recognize librarians, support staff, and others who make library services possible every day. The library will also offer a movie matinee on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. On Thursday, Lego Club will offer attendees a chance to experiment with Sphero units, which encourage users to learn more about computer coding. Throughout the week, we'll have an opportunity for patrons to participate in our "Book in a Jar" contest by guessing the title of a book based on its shredded pages.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For more information, visit Brodhead Memorial Public Library at 1207 25th Street, call 608-897-4070, or see the library's website at brodheadlibrary.org.

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Green County Fair lamb, goat identification event coming April 22

market lambs and goats to be exhibited at the 2017 Green County Fair will be conducted on Saturday, April 22, at the Green County Fairgrounds in Monroe. Market lambs and goats will be weighed and identified between 9 and 11 a.m. in the south end of the show barn. Only market lambs and goats that are identified on this date will be eligible for exhibition in the market lamb and goat classes and sale at the Green County Fair Meat Animal

All market lambs and goats that will be shown at the Green County Fair will be weighed and given RFID ear tags. Each exhibitor can identify a maximum of five animals. Market lambs being identified for the Green County Fair can weigh no more than 105 pounds at the weigh-in on April 22. There is no minimum weight for lambs; however, it is suggested that lambs weigh at least 50 pounds or more in order to make the 110-pound minimum weight at fair time that is needed to sell in the auction. There are no minimum or maximum weights for market goats on April 22.; however, market goats do need to weigh a tion.

An identification program for all minimum of 45 pounds at fair to be eligible to sell in the auction.

Since the market lambs and goats will be tagged with official USDA tags, they will not need to have scrapie tags at the fair. Exhibitors are reminded that all breeding sheep and goats will still be required to have a USDA scrapie tag before the animals are allowed onto the fairgrounds this summer. The only exception to this is for breeding animals that have breed registration papers and a breed tattoo. If exhibitors plan to exhibit breeding stock, they can order their own free scrapie tags by calling 1-866-873-

Only Green County Fair market lambs and goats need to be pre-identified at this weigh-in on April 22. Animals that will be exhibited in the sheep or goat breeding show classes at the fair are not required to attend the weigh-in.

Auction record books and other show information will also be distributed to exhibitors at the identification day.

Contact Mark Mayer, UW-Extension Dairy and Livestock Agent, at 608-328-9440 for more informa-

Letter to the Editor

A sad day for Green County

Thursday, April 6, was a sad day for Green County. That morning, the Green County Board Land and Water Conservation Committee (Oscar Olson, Russ Torkelson, Kristi Leonard, Kenneth Hodgson, and Jeff Williams) voted unanimously to allow Nebraska-based Todd Tuls to build a 5,800-cow industrial dairy operation in the Town of Sylvester.

Once established, the operation will annually produce over 68 million gallons of liquid manure (enough to fill 103 Olympic-sized swimming pools) and 16,500 tons of solid waste.

The NRCS (USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service) and Green County Conservationist Todd Jenson have both expressed serious concerns over the design and place-

ment of the manure storage facility. It is to be sited in a wet, low-lying area with springs and a creek nearby.

Despite these concerns, however, the committee members appeared compelled to grant the permit. They chose to accept verbal assurances from Tuls and his lawyer that the company would abide by a long list of conditions set forth by Mr. Jenson.

This is problematic. Why? Because the Wisconsin DNR found out (from an anonymous tip) just last week that in December of last year, there was a massive spill at another Tuls operation, Emerald Sky Dairy in St. Croix County. Because Tuls failed to report that spill, one questions what the company will do if there is a similar disaster at the Sylvester location.

Green County families deserve

Harry Pulliam

Behring senior center hosting the Caregiving Journey: Middle-Stage Dementia

On Wednesdays, April 19 and derstanding of the effects of Demen-26, the Behring Senior Center will be hosting the Caregiving Journey: Middle-Stage Dementia from 9:30

This is an intensive program for family members caring for someone with middle-stage Dementia. The program is designed to increase un-

tia, help caregivers gain insight into their own strengths and challenges, enhance coping skills, and develop individualized care plans.

Pre-registration and an informational interview are required. To learn more, call Deanna Truedson at 608-843-3402.

Youth groups hosting Sonrise Breakfast

The youth group members of the Juda Zion and Oakley Union United Methodist Churches will be hosting their annual Easter Sonrise Breakfast at Zion in Juda on Easter Sunday, April 16, following the Easter Sonrise Service, which begins at 8 a.m.

The menu will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee cake, cheese, and beverages.

A free-will donation will be taken. Funds raised are used to support the activities of the group during the





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Good Friday

7 p.m. Worship with Veiling of the Cross

Easter Sunday

5:30 a.m. Vigil of Light 7 a.m. Sunrise Service 8 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Festival Worship with Holy Communion

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Easter Week/Holy Week Services
Join Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Service
with Hand Washing & Communion Congregational UCC, 7 p.m.
Joint Ecumenical Good Friday
Service – Bethany Lutheran, 7 p.m.

Easter Day Services Son-Rise Service, 7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Easter Morning Service, 10 a.m. with Communion

CHURCH

16529 West Church Road Brodhead, WI

Rev. Richard Thickpenny, Pastor

Good Friday

7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Easter Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 23

Sunday School Easter Program - 10:00 a.m.

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with Holy Communion **GOOD FRIDAY**

7 p.m. Worship

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7 p.m. Easter Vigil

with Holy Communion

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GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. - Worship

HOLY SATURDAY 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Holy Communion

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Worship - Holy Communion Easter Breakfast immediately following.

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METHODIST

CHURCH

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EASTER SUNDAY

Sonrise Service 8 a.m. Sonrise Breakfast -Immediately following Morning Worship Services 9:30 a.m. - Oakley-Union NO 10:45 A.M. SERVICE

at Juda-Zion

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6:30 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. -Eucharistic Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY

12 Noon - The Lord's Passion 7:00 p.m. - Last Hours of Christ's Life in Mime

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil EASTER SUNDAY

6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a.m. at St. Victor Church, Monroe

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• Wednesday •

5:30-7:30 pm "The Great Surprise" a family Easter event

• Maundy Thursday • 7:00 pm Communion Service

 Good Friday 7:00 pm Service

• Easter Sunday • 7:00 am Sonrise Service 8:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Easter Workshop

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Twilight after 4pm – 9-Holes: \$11, Twilight after4pm – 18-Holes: \$18 Junior Green Fees 9-Holes: \$10, 18-Holes:\$16

Motor Cart Rental (*Price Per Person*) 9-Holes: \$12, 18-Holes:\$17 Mini Membership / Discount Card (12) 9-Holes: \$130

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Sunset Golf Course was founded in 1937 by the Kable brothers and other prominent figures in the Mount Morris Township. In 1990 the course layout changed with the addition of four holes which now play as #4, 5, 6, and 8. The course's most well know attraction is the 7th hole which is a 100 yard par 3 that requires golfers to hit their shot over a giant ravine known by locals as

the Pit.

On the original course layout this played as the final hole, but today it is the 7th. What seems like such a simple hole has played mind games with golfers for years. Even the best golfers have managed to ruin their rounds after challenging this hole.

Daily Green Fees: 9 Holes \$8, with cart \$15; 18 Holes \$10, with cart \$20.

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Daily Fees:

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9 holes - \$12.00, w/ cart - \$22.00 18 holes - \$20.00, w/ cart - \$35.00 *after 3pm: - \$29.00 golf includes 18 holes w/ cart

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Weekends and Holidays

18 Holes with Cart - \$32; 18 Holes with Cart (Seniors Over 60) - \$30

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Weekdays

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Weekends and Holidays

9-Holes with Cart \$30; 18 Holes with Cart \$40 9-Holes Walking \$9; 18-Holes Walking

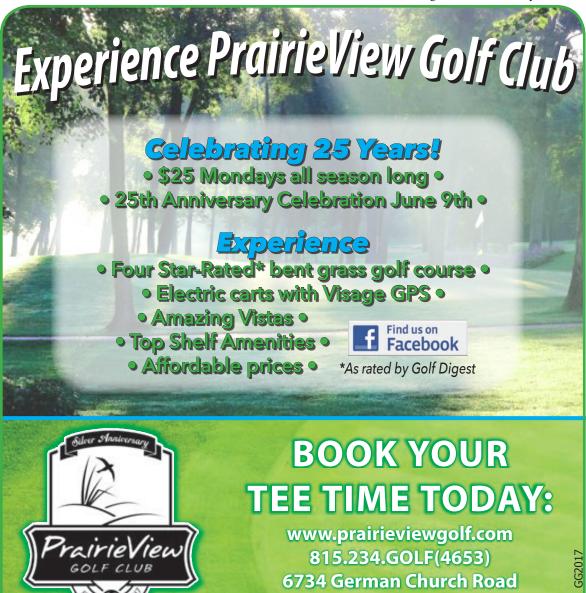
Twilight With Cart: \$25 Monday - Friday, \$30 Saturday - Sunday (after 3 p.m.)

*Twilight rates begin approximately four to five hours prior to the National Weather Service's official sunset time. Call Prairie View for current twilight times.

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Byron, Illinois 61010



Weekday (until 2 p.m.) \$105; Afternoon (2 to 4 p.m.) \$69; Twilight (after 4 p.m.) \$49; Unlimited Golf \$159; Nine and Dine (after 4:30 p.m. includes 9 holes of golf and \$20 dining credit) \$49

Weekend – Friday through Sunday: \$115; Afternoon (2 to 4 p.m.) \$79; Sunday Afternoon (2 to 4 p.m.) \$69; Twilight (after 4 p.m.) \$49; Unlimited Golf \$179; Nine and Dine (after 4:30 p.m. includes 9 holes of golf and \$20 dining

Hawk's View Golf Course 7377 Krueger Rd, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 (262) 348-9900

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Como Crossings' par 72, 7,074 yard layout is rated as Lake Geneva's only 5-Star rated golf course. With dramatic changes in elevation including two par-3 holes with 100 feet of elevation drop from tee to green, Como Crossings is the most fun golf course in Lake Geneva. Pristinely maintained bent grass fairways and greens are always kept to the highest of standards.

Weekday Rates with cart:

Early Bird (before 7 a.m.): 9 Holes \$45; 18 Holes \$60

Regular: 9 Holes \$45; 18 Holes \$75 Green Saver (after 1 p.m.): 9 Holes \$45: 18 Holes \$55

Twilight (five hours before sunset 9 Holes \$35; 18 Holes \$35

Weekends (Friday through Sunday) and Holidays with cart:

Early Bird (before 7 a.m.): 9 Holes \$50: 18 Holes \$70

Regular: 9 Holes \$50; 18 Holes \$85 Green Saver (after 1 p.m.): 9 Holes \$50: 18 Holes \$65

Twilight (five hours before sunset 9 Holes \$45; 18 Holes \$45

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Weekday Rates:

Early Bird (before 9 a.m.): 9 Holes \$12; 18 Holes \$15

Regular: 9 Holes \$15; 18 Holes \$20 Twilight (after 3:30 p.m.): 9 Holes \$12; 18 Holes \$15

Weekends (Friday through Sunday) nd Holidays:

Early Bird (before 9 a.m.): 9 Holes \$15; 18 Holes \$20

Regular: 9 Holes \$20; 18 Holes \$25 Twilight (after 3:30 p.m.): 9 Holes \$15; 18 Holes \$20



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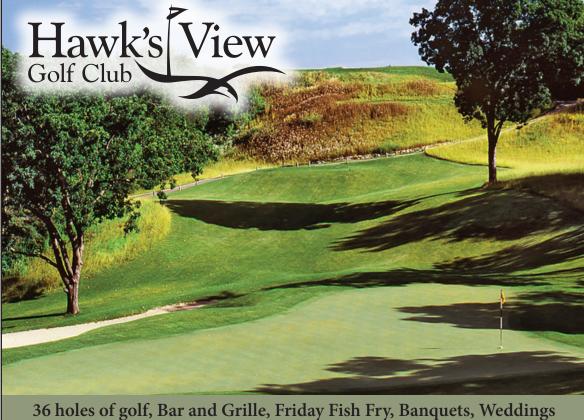
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Parkview wrestlers compete in national event

Parkview Youth Wrestling Team traveled to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to embark on a three-day competition with the nation's most elite athletes at the USA Wrestling Folkstyle Nationals. This competition is open to youth, school age, and veteran wrestlers.

Five out of our eight athletes placed in the Top Three.

Congratulations to Seth Hanson, father of Lexi, Lastat, and Erik, as he brought home a National Cham-

Moore Cemetery Association members to meet

The annual meeting of the Moore Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m., at the George Crooks home located on County Hwy F in Brodhead. All interested persons are encouraged to

On Friday, March 31, the pionship in the Veterans Division. Pat Egan, father of Wyatt and Wesley Egan, placed second, having pinned his first opponent in 1:48; he lost in the championship by a 3-2 decision. Assist Coach Paul Gorton placed

Among the youth, Christian Bosin and Lexi and Erik Garcia all wrestled tough matches but were unable to make it to the finals. Wyatt Egan placed third, earning a quick pin in 26 seconds, and Wesley Egan placed second with two pins for the day, the first pin in 54 seconds and the second pin in 2:12.

By placing in the top three, the Egan brothers earned a spot on the USA National team as well as the title "All American."

Wesley also placed in the Top 100 athletes that competed out of over 1000 competitors.

As a team, Parkview wrestlers placed 58th out of 479 teams. Congratulations to Parkview wrestling on another amazing year.

Dennis Dulling to present at Albany Historical Society meeting

At its meeting April 18, the Albany Historical Society will feature one of its own members, Dennis Dulling.

Dulling came from Nebraska and lives in Albany during summer weather. For the past 18 to 19 years, Dulling has been spending his winters in the South Pole area. He has been drilling through one mile of ice there as part of a U.W. project.

On his way back to Albany, he takes trips to other countries. In January, he toured Borneo. He will be sharing with

the members and guests what he saw there.

Dulling has done other programs for the Albany Historical Society in the past; he is a very interesting speaker. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with a brief business

discussion, following by Dulling's presentation. As usual, the meeting is free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted. The Historical Museum is located at 119 N. Water Street

in Albany.

FFA members compete in sporting clays shoot

The Albany FFA Chapter attended the second fall sporting clays shoot at Gehrig Sporting Clays in Edgerton. Albany brought three teams to the competition; these teams consisted of middle school and high school members with a range of experience levels.

"I enjoy watching adults and experienced competitors helping and encouraging the new competitors throughout the competition," coach and parent Steven Stefanik said.

Trap shooting is a very popular event within the Albany FFA Chapter. With new members and growing interest, teams change often. Clay Hulbert, Jacob Letcher, Haley Mueller, and Sammi Detra competed as a team. Another team consisted of Hailey Stefanik, Lauren Blumer, Evan Blumer, and Haley Freitag. Josh Shell, Owen Boss, Trevor Mueller, Kyle Hulbert, and Harmon Garvoille competed as a team and brought home second place.

Competitors were also scored on an individual basis. Harmon Garvoille of the Albany FFA Chapter placed fourth overall as an individual at the competition.



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proof of "separation from saturation" must show no inflow enters the boring or a water surface develops that is at an elevation higher than two feet below the planned bottom of waste storage facility No. 1 and four feet below the planned bottom of waste storage facilities 2, 3 and 4 within 24 hours.

In other provisions of this agreement, county LWC staff and state DATCP staff must be present during observations of inflow to the dewatering trench, perimeter tile inflow, or monitoring well readings.

Pinnacle Dairy and its contractors must notify the county staff of any change orders to the construction plans for waste transfer or waste storage. The perimeter tile must also

be moved outside the footprint of the base of the waste stor-

If a problem arises with a failing waste storage facility, Pinnacle Dairy will work with DNR, DATCP, NRCS and LWCD personnel to correct the problem as soon as prac-

Williams Engineering Services will provide as-built plans to the Green County Land and Water Conservation Department at the project's completion.

Important outcomes for Pinnacle Dairy and Green County's future, however, lie first and forever on the earth's wa-

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Green County Board updates

BOARD SUPERVISOR

I attended the Land and Water Conservation Committee meeting on Thursday, April 6. This meeting was well-attended and filled the county board room at the Historic Courthouse in Monroe. The majority of the attendees were there to hear the committee's decision on the permits for the proposed Pinnacle Dairy.

After a lengthy presentation by Pinnacle's lawyer, the committee discussed and voted. Because of the lack of local control, our committee's hands were tied, and they were required to issue the permits.

Due to the considerable concerns the Land and Water Conservation Department and committee still had, there are quite a few conditions attached to the There were several suggestions made,

I spoke with several of the committee members after the meeting, and they were not pleased by the vote; it was not the outcome they or their constituents wanted, but because of the current state laws, they had no choice.

After the vote, Green County's Corporation Counsel mentioned that anyone who lives within a two-mile radius of the site can ftile an appeal to the Livestock Siting Board or the Circuit

Toward the end of the meeting was a public comment and question period. With just one exception, everyone who spoke thanked the committee and the department for their work and for listening to the residents of Green County.

some directed to the county board such as rewriting ordinances, and some directed to the Tuls family (owner of Pinnacle Dairy) such as testing the private wells in the area and setting up funds to help with the strain on the local resources this factory will have.

There was also discussion about the manure spill Tuls had at their St. Croix County CAFO, Emerald Sky Dairy, that went unreported for over three months.

If you would like to see local control returned to our counties, cities, villages, and towns, please contact our state representatives and encourage them to accept Green County's invitation to talk with the county board at the next county board meeting, Tuesday, April

18. We are seeing not just here, but also across the state, how the lack of local control is causing irreparable damage to our communities, economy, land, and water. The state representatives and legislators for Green County are Senators Ringhand, Erpenbach, and Marklein, and Representatives Spreitzer, Novak, and Pope.

Several of the committees will be meeting over the next couple of weeks, including Highway, Zoning, Law Enforcement, Aging & Disability, and more. The meetings and their agendas are listed on the Green County site at www.co.green.wi.gov in the lower right corner of the home page.

The next county board meeting will be Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the county board room at the historic courthouse. The agenda is usually posted a week before the meeting.

The Green County website also has contact information for your county board supervisor. I appreciate hearing from all Green County residents, especially those from my district, so I can hear what is important to you and can better represent you. You can reach me at EricaRothGreenCountyBoard@ gmail.com or 608-371-9074. I represent District 24, Town of Albany, but I am happy to hear from any resident of Green County.

Rock County address ordinance update

The Rock County Board, via the 'Rock County Address Ordinance,' manages 16,661 addresses within the unincorporated areas of the county. Originally adopted in 1994, the "Rock County Address Ordinance" establishes and maintains a consistent rural address number and road name system. Each location is assigned a unique address, which will aid emergency personnel in providing fire protection, emergency medical services, police services, civil defense, the delivery of mail and meet other general location needs of the public.

Various county departments (i.e., 911 Communication, Planning & Development Agency, Real Property Lister, and County Clerk) and town officials (unincorporated areas), which actively use and manage this addressing system, deemed it necessary to amend the current ordinance to incorporate new and improved ad-

Older signs installed in 1994 were one-sided facing parallel to the road. The amendment will require two-sided signs placed perpendicular to the roadway to facilitate ease of recognition. The new signs incorporate 3M High Intensity Prismatic sheeting with clear anti-graffiti/UV- stabilizer film applied over the finished sign.

A two-step process will be completed to accomplish the enhanced address resigning. First, amending the Rock County Address Ordinance by the County Board will codify the requirement for new two-sided address signs. Second, the County will inventory existing signs for compliance. At this time, a number of towns have already undergone this effort to replace address signs and have taken advantage of the current negotiated price of \$35 per sign installed by a local vendor.



Albany library hosts music appreciation event

On April 3 at the Albertson Memorial Library, area kids got up and danced with Albany School music teacher Rachel Day during a music appreciation class. The class, Blues and Rock and Roll, taught children to recognize blues by listening to different clips of music. They learned about the Country Blues, Electric Blues, and the Boogie Woogie Blues in the audiovisual presentation. They also learned of some Blues greats such as T. Bone, B.B King, Johnny Lang, and Muddy Waters, and during the Rock segment, they studied Elvis Presley.

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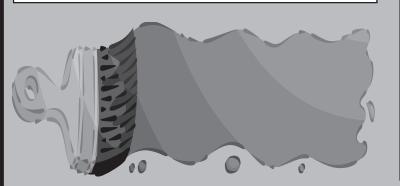
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LEGAL NOTICE:

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There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from John Vetterli, landowner: for the operation of a private campsite. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at W4871 Kubly Road, Section 19, T4N-R8E, Town of Exeter. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend. GREEN COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION

ADAM M. WIEGEL Adam M. Wiegel Zoning Administrator The Independent Register 4/5, 4/12/2017

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LEGAL NOTICE: There will be a public hearing be-

fore the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Travis DeSmet & Andrea Alme, landowner: for the operation of a excavating business. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N7869 County D, Section 26, T4N-R8E, Town of Exeter. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend. GREEN COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION ADAM M. WIEGEL

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LEGAL NOTICE:

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Ronald & Loni Schilt, landowner: Jeff Minder, applicant: for the operation of a co-mingled liquid waste storage. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N409 Haddinger Road, Section 35 & 36, T1N-R7E, Town of Clarno. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue. Monroe, Wisconsin on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend.

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LEGAL NOTICE:

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Ben Varesi, landowner: for the operation of a Auto repair business. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N7125 Highway 104, Section 1, T3N-R9E, Town of Albany. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to

attend. **GREEN COUNTY ZONING** ADMINISTRATION ADAM M. WIEGEL Adam M. Wiegel Zoning Administrator

The Independent Register 277061

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LEGAL NOTICE:

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from Ten Eyck Orchard LLC, landowner: for the operation of a orchard with retail sales and outdoor activities

i.e. com maze and u pick. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at W968 Highway 11-81, Section 3, T1N-R9E, Town of Spring Grove. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend. **GREEN COUNTY ZONING**

ADMINISTRATION ADAM M. WIEGEL Adam M. Wiegel Zoning Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE:

There will be a public hearing before the Green County Board of Adjustment to consider an application for a conditional use permit from S&B Tubing, landowner: for the operation of a river outfitting business. The land is zoned agricultural, and is located at N4621 County E, Section 3, T2N-R9E, Town of Decatur. The public hearing will be held in the County Board Room at the Green County Courthouse, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 8:30 p.m. All those who are concerned or affected by such action are urged to attend. **GREEN COUNTY ZONING** ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE

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ESTATE OF DONALD D. BOLLY Deceased

ADAM M. WIEGEL

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Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 17-PR-25

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

- 1. An application for informal administration was filed.
- 2. The decedent, with date of birth March 21,1935 and date of death November 21, 2016 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 401 West Second Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520.
- 3. All interested persons waived notice.
- 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 5, 2017.
- 5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

JAMES R. BEER Circuit Court Judge March 30, 2017

Attorney Todd W. Schluesche Kittelsen Barry Wellington Thompson & Schluesche, S.C. 916 17th Avenue Box 710

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> **AGENDA** SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **BRODHEAD TEACHER NEGOTIATIONS** COMMITTEE Monday, April 17, 2017 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD

ROOM

5:15 P.M.

AGENDA

I. GROUND RULES II. INITIAL PROPOSALS DISCUSSION/NEGOTIA-TIONS The Independent Register 4/12/2017 WNAXLP 277689 NOTICE

TOWN OF ALBANY ANNUAL MEETING **April 18, 2017** 6:30 p.m. Followed by the **Regular Monthly Board Meeting** Proof of posting verified – Town

Hall, Clerk's residence, Town Website and published.

- 1. Approval of March Minutes.
- 2. Treasurer's Report
- 3. Public Input. 4. Website.
- 5. Plan Commission Report: 6. Roads and Driveway Permits:
- 7. Building Inspector.
- 8. Assessor.
- 9. Insurance:
- 10. Library:
- 11. Recycling. 12. Other Business:
- 13. Payment of bills.
- 14. Adjournment. The Independent Register

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277645 **TOWN OF AVON**

ANNUAL MEETING **Avon Town Hall** APRIL 18, 2017- 7:00 p.m.

- AGENDA: 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Minutes of 2016 Meeting
- 4. Approve Financial Statement Set Date for 2018 Meeting
- 6. Postpone Budget portion of the 2017 Annual Meeting to a later date set by the Board
- 7. Set the amount for the 2018 road work
- 8. Other issues
- 9. Adjournment Stephanie Schwartzlow

Avon Town Clerk tracts The Independent Register

4/12/2017 WNAXLP 277899

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK and **BOARD OF REVIEW TOWN OF SPRING GROVE**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Spring Grove will have OPEN BOOK for assessment review on Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI. The assessor for the Town of Spring Grove (Associated Appraisal Consultants) will be present to answer any questions. Open book is the opportunity to discuss your property's assessed value with the town assessor at an

informal setting.

BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI. Objections forms must be completed to appear before the Board of Review; appointments are requested. Please contact Deb Cline, Clerk at 608-558-4787 for more information. Deb Cline, Clerk

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TOWN OF DECATUR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

277950

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – 7:00 PM At the Town Hall - 1408 14th Street ANNUAL MEETING AT 7:00 PM REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING to follow

1. Call to Order

AGENDA:

277236

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 3. Additions/Corrections to Agenda
- 4. Approval of Minutes
- 5. Treasurer's Report 6. Payment of Bills
- Citizen Concerns
- 8. Green County Development
- on Broadband Internet request for funds - Budget Amendment 9. Nuisance Ordinance Violations
- 10. Set fee of Manure Transportation Permit
- 11. Roadwork

Workshop

- a. Right of Way Decatur/Albany Road b. Tail gate Repair on Ford
 - c. Discuss Video Taping Roads d. Set date for Road Viewing
- 12. Appointment of Planning **Commission Members** 13. Discussion on Garbage Pick-
- up 14. Registration for Town Officials
- 15. Sharing of Information/Correspondence 16. Future Agenda Items
- 17. Set dates for future meeting 18. Adjournment

4/12/2017

WNAXLP 277951 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA Regular School Board Meeting April 12, 2017, 7:00 pm

The Independent Register

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Clerk/Treasurer

Library The building and grounds committee will meet at 6:00 in the library.

AGENDA

I. Call to Order by President Pfingsten II. Roll Call: Dennis Pfingsten Eric Makos

Pat Daniels Joann Goecks Joanne Salzwedel Sue Trotter Stefanie Baum

- 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 March 8, 2017 (Action) 2. Treasurer and Financial re-
- ports (Action) 3. Approval of Contracts: (Ac-
- tion) · 2017-2018 Teacher con-
 - 4. Resignations (Action)
- 5. Donations (Action) VIII. Insurance Updates: Discussion/Action
- Greg Kulz from AFG will be presenting information IX. Reports
 - School Staff/Student Report National Honor Society 2. School Board President's
- Report Joint board meeting review
 - Board Goals 3. Administrative Report
 - JAM Update 4. Recreation Department Re-
- port Collaboration Committee
- Report · Staff handbook update
- X. Referendum Updates: Discussion/Action XI. April 4, 2017 Election Results
- XII. Five Minute Recess XIII. Adjourn into Executive Session according to Wis. State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (f)
- XIV. Reconvene into open session and take appropriate action as necessary XV. Future board agenda items
- and meetings: (discussion/action) April 24, 2017-Reorganiza-
- May 10, 2017 • June 14-need to reschedule XVI. Adjournment
- The Independent Register 4/12/2017
- WNAXLP 277953 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JUDA

Building and Grounds Meeting April 12 2017 at 6:00 P.M.

The Juda School Building and Grounds Committee will have a meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the library.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order by Chairman II. Roll Call
- III. Joint discussion with the sanitary district on sewer infrastructure IV. Adjournment

The Independent Register 4/12/2017 **WNAXLP** 277954

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY

ANNUAL MEETING and MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING Tuesday, April 18, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Orfordville Fire District meeting room 173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI (Note date change for monthly

- **Board meeting)** Annual Meeting Agenda* Call to order
- 2. 2016 Annual Meeting minutes 3. 2016 Financial Report
- 4. Old business
- 5. New business
- A. Set date for 2018 Annual Meeting

- B. Other items of interest to electors
- 6. Adjournment *Electors of the Town may vote on Annual Meeting items as authorized in s. 60.10 and s. 60.11 Wis.

April Board Meeting Agenda

- Call to order 2. Approval of agenda
- 3. Verification of proper public notice
- 4. Minutes approved
- 5. Treasurer's report approved 6. Reports
- 7. Audience communication
- 8. Old business
- A. Road work and May 4th Public Works meeting B. Fee schedule
- New business
- A. 2017 Committee appointments
 - B. Cemetery mowing C. Roadside mowing
 - D. WMCA Clerks Institute E. Open Book and Board of
- Review adates
- 10. Future agenda items 11. Payment of bills 12. Adjournment
- *Discussion and action may occur on any of the above items. Julie Gerke, Clerk
- Recycling and contact information: www.townofspringvalley.com The Independent Register
- WNAXLP 277971

4/12/2017

TOWN BOARD MEETING **APRIL 18, 2017 FOLLOWING ANNUAL MEETING** WHICH IS AT 7:00 P.M. AGENDA:

To discuss appointments of Deputy Clerk and Constables Stephanie Schwartzlow

Avon Town Clerk The Independent Register

4/12/2017 WNAXLP 278009

TOWN OF SPRING GROVE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017 6:00 p.m. Spring Grove Town Hall

N2475 COUNTY HWY GG **BRODHEAD, WI** The Annual Town Meeting is the meeting of the people of the Town, and is the opportunity for the Town Residents to have input in their

to attend. Deb Cline, Clerk The Independent Register

4/12/2017 WNAXLP 278011

Town. All residents are encouraged

MEETING NOTICE

The Town of Spring Grove month-ly meeting will be held on Tuesday April 18, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. (following the 2017 Annual Meeting) at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI

MEETING AGENDA:

2. Approval of Agenda and/or Changes

4. Treasurers Report

1. Call to Order

- 3. Reading of March Meeting Minutes
- 5. Review of Monthly Bills 6. Public Input 7. Discuss Broadband Grant
- Green County Government Day Review
- 9. Annual Meeting Review 10. Road Projects A. Road Work Plan for 2017
- B. Rock Hill Road Ditch Clear-11. Election Update
 - 12. Driveway Permits 13. Adjournment

DEB CLINE, CLERK The Independent Register

4/12/2017 WNAXLP 278014

NOTICE

TOWN OF MAGNOLIA ANNUAL MEETING AND **REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING** WILL BE HELD AT THE **MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL**

14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, **EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 APRIL 18, 2017**

7:00 P.M. Note: Due to changes in the elec-

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Water, roads, Emerald Sky Dairy manure spill top Green concerns

CORRESPONDENT

Tuls family members' rocky Green County courtship coasted toward permits last week to build a third huge Wisconsin dairy for the Nebraska family.

Public interest in the union forced the county's monthly Land and Water Conservation meeting from the USDA services center on Monroe's west side to move to the historic court house downtown. With permits to build Pinnacle Dairy's 5,800-cow concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) at issue, attendance was predictably high.

Before the past 20 months for this proposal, LWC committee members of Green County Board of Supervisors rarely conducted business with many citizens present. About 75 people – both foes and supporters of the Pinnacle Dairy sat mostly in silence for last Thursday's climax.

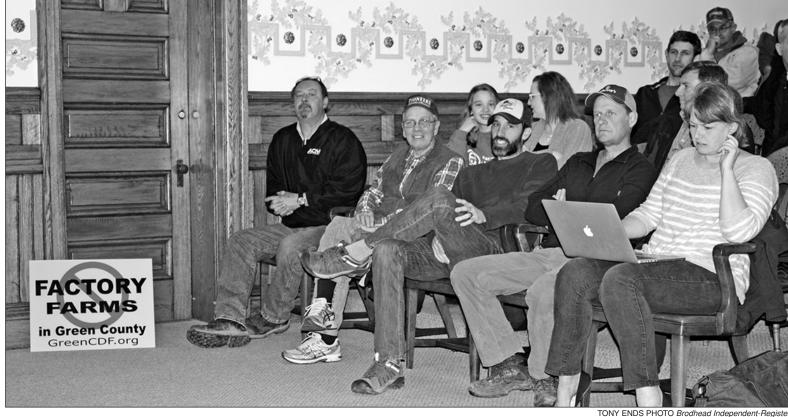
Board Committee Chair Oscar Olson, District 10, Browntown and Cadiz Township, held to customary business meeting format. No citizen comment was allowed until the agenda's finish and a vote on the CAFO's permits taken.

Even after all the committee – Supervisors Russ Torkelson, Ken Hodgson, Kristin Leonard, Jeff Williams, with Olson and FSA Representative Dudley Timm - approved the permits with contingencies, public feeling ran strong.

Green County residents praised LWC committee members despite their vote. They thanked County Conservationist Todd Jenson and staff, too, for more than 1,000 hours of time spent evaluating nutrient management, engineering design, site suitability for Green County's fifth and by far largest CAFO.

Yet residents of York, Sylvester, New Glarus townships and Monroe pressed the Tuls to address lingering drinking water safety concerns. They asked the Tuls to pay for periodic tests of wells in the vicinity of 20 acres of lagoons designed to hold up to 68 million gallons of liquid manure annually.

They also asked the dairy to create a fund to mitigate the operation's impact on local roads for hauling that liquid manure volume, plus more than 16,000 tons of solid manure annually. Milk tankers and feed trucks will now also have to



Concerned community members and Pinnacle Dairy supporters nearly filled Green County's courthouse meeting room for the final vote on the mega-dairy's permits last Thursday.

navigate a badly pitted, narrow Sylthe new mega-dairy's site about four miles west of Albany and Brodhead and eight miles north of Grande Cheese.

Questions for the Tuls family (regarding a manure spill at its St. Croix property) and for the county (about future CAFO protections) capped citizen concerns after the

"These folks aren't to be trusted," said Harry Pulliam, of New Glarus, who broke news of a December 2016 spill at Emerald Sky Dairy, which the Tuls family purchased in Northwestern Wisconsin last March.

"They have on record a behavior that is unacceptable," Pulliam said, regarding the spill that went unreported to the state Department of Natural Resources for months.

Emerald Sky has a DNR Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination Discharge permit, intended to "ensure proper storage and handling of manure from larger-scale livestock operations" for 2,460 animal units, according to the DNR website.

last May seeking DNR permisvester-Decatur township road from sion to expand Emerald Sky under their new ownership to 8,804 animal units, responded to Pulliam's charges.

Emerald Sky is 17 years old, and the Tuls have already spent a lot of money addressing problems with the aging facility, they said. A clean-out pipe broke from freezing conditions over winter, and manure pumped twice a day through the pipe spilled undetected under snow cover, they said.

The spill was contained on site in a storm water pond, and the manager of the 1,400-cow dairy no longer works for the Tuls, family members said Thursday. "We're working with the DNR and our experts,' T.J. Tuls said, to correct the problem. "It should have been reported right away.

Scattered disapproval from citizens objecting to Tuls' account of the spill drew a strong, immediate response. "It was a mistake," T.J. Tuls said, turning to the audience. "Haven't you ever made a mis-

LWC Chair Oscar Olson told the Todd and T.J. Tuls, who began Independent Register last Friday

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that Tuls and attorney David Crass had come to his home a day before the permit vote to address the Emerald Sky spill.

"They wanted people to know about the spill ahead of time," Olson said in a phone interview. "They didn't do anything else. They wanted to explain what happened and what they are doing to correct the problem. They were very respectful; they wanted to explain the circumstances of the spîll," Olson said.

Green County Corporation Counsel Brian Buchholz, also reached by phone Friday, said the personal contact with Olson at his home did not appear improper.

"Anyone can contact a legislator," Buchholz said. "The decision on a permit has to be made in public; the elected committee members can't talk to each other about the permit outside of a public meeting. As long as there's no legal intimidation or threats, there's nothing illegal about it."

Crass told citizens during public comment at last week's meeting that a process is under way to undertake private well testing in

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vicinity of the Pinnacle Dairy site. A hydrologist working for the Tuls family has identified 57 well owners who will be offered the water sampling.

LWC committee member Williams, who milks more than 1,000 cows in southeast Green County, said the county formerly required well testing of CAFO permit applicants before the 2004 state law was enacted, pre-empting local

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tion laws the Annual Town Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of April per State Statute 60.11. All other regular Town Board Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month as usual.

Annual Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Clerk's Report

4. Annual Audit and Possible Adoption

5. Discuss Cemeteries 6. Public Comment

7. Adjourn

April Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order

2. Clerk's Report

3. Treasurer's Report

4. Public Comment- limit 3 minutes per person

5. Zoning Change Petitions 6. Highways and Bridges

7. Open Bids for Mowing of East

& West Cemeteries and Town Hall

8. Fire Signs

9. Pay Bills 10. Adjourn

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Planning Commission Meeting The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet

at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017 to review the land division request for 505 N. Main Street. The land division will create two lots. Lot 1 will be retained by the current owner MBNAB LLC, newly created Lot 2 will be purchased by Dollar General. The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Village Board at the Regular Board Meeting on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. Both meetings will be held at the Village Hall at 303 N. Main Street.

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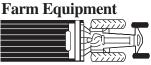


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ordinances. "We had to test more said. "This way, by our approving of the farmers who are already here. than 50 wells in our permit process back then, and more than half came back as already contaminated before we went into operation," Williams said.

Olson, who farmed more than 260 acres and milked cows from 1965 to 2010, said the LWC committee had no choice but to approve the permits for Pinnacle Dairy last week. "They only needed a score of 500 points on the application to meet permit requirements, and they

the permits, they do have stipulations to meet yet, and with the required gravity drain and trench to cutbacks and staff cuts; it's made prove the site can be de-watered, they are significant conditions.

"I'm personally not in favor of huge dairies with 5,000 or 6,000 cows coming in on 130 acres of land, taking markets away from local people who are working hard at their own scale," Olson said.

"We've got enough milk to satisfy our own needs. That volume had more than 570 points," Olson more milk will govern the pay price

I'm kind of disappointed because the DNR appears weakened by us more susceptible to self-monitoring by the CAFOs. We're more susceptible to something like what happened at Emerald Sky.'

Olson echoed citizen calls last week to restore greater local livestock facility siting permit power, which the state took from counties and townships in 2004.

"What we saw today is a lack of local control," said Jen Riemer, who has led citizen opposition to the Pinnacle Dairy since July 2015, drawing audience applause last Thursday. "We need to continue to press at the state level for restoring permitting authority and protections.

Olson said Green County Board of Supervisors has invited six state lawmakers to discuss CAFO permitting challenges at their next monthly board meeting, 7 p.m. next Tuesday, April 18, in the courthouse. Some of their representatives attended last week's Pinnacle Dairy permit vote.

Buchholz told the crowd last Thursday that under state law, any aggrieved party who resides within two miles of a large livestock facility site may appeal its permit to a review board the state Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection appoints.

If not satisfied thereafter, the aggrieved residents must appeal in court. That's something state lawmakers 13 years ago said a uniform state law requiring local authorities to grant CAFO permits would preempt and keep peace.

Easter breakfast tradition continues at Luther Valley Church Luther Valley Lutheran Church, lo-School and the Vacation Bible School cated in rural Beloit at 7107 S. Luther program held in July in joint collab-

Valley Road, will continue its annual tradition of serving Easter breakfast on Easter morning, Sunday, April 16, at 8

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Easter service times at Luther Valley are 5:30 a.m. for an outdoor Vigil of Light service, 7 a.m. for Sunrise Service, and 9:30 a.m. for Festival Worship Service.

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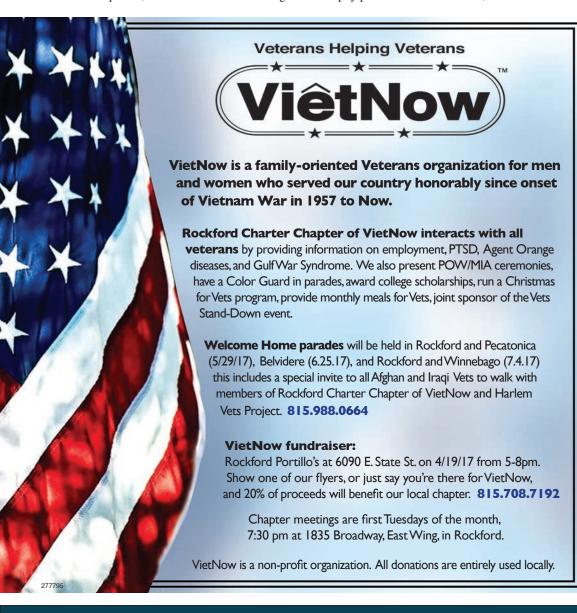
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