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# Spring into summer at Beckman Mill

Opening day is set for Saturday, May 6, from noon to 4 p.m. at Beckman Mill County Park, located west of Beloit. This year's theme is "Horsin' Around the Mill."

Chuck wagon chili served with corn muffins made with cornmeal ground at the mill will be for sale in the shelter at the park. Pop, water, coffee, and desserts will be available also.

Also in the shelter, music will be provided with John Sheehan with his concertina and Zachary Peterson with his fiddle. Tap your toes, clap your hands, dance, or just enjoy.

"Shoes for Horses?" is the name of a humorous story book for children, written by Pat Bryan. Kids can climb into the hay wagon to hear her read the

story. The book will be available for purchase. Join Jim and Tammy for a horse-drawn wagon ride.

Speaking of shoes for horses, have you ever seen them made? Ferrrier and blacksmith Joe Staley and blacksmiths Jim Ribordy and Andy Svoboda will show how it is done. They may even give you a chance to make something.

The mill began extensive renovations in 1990 with the formation of the Friends of Beckman Mill. The group continues its preservation efforts, which have been accomplished by volunteers and their expertise in building, construction, and engineering. The site has been listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

Corn grinding demonstrations will

occur at the historic Beckman Mill. The cooerage/museum will be open for tours, as well. New signage in the museum will guide you through the years of history of the Beckman property along with artifacts. Gary Hess, author of "Roll Out the Barrels," will be in the cooerage with a display and books to sign and sell.

Also located in the park are the Grinke Creamery and Gift Shop building, which will be open to the public.

A scrap metal drive will also be held during the day. Call 365-1600 for more details.

Mill tours are offered on Saturdays and Sundays, May through October from 1 to 4 p.m., or tours can be arranged by appointment.

Other special events scheduled are: Ice Cream Social and Artists in the Park on July 16 and Heritage Sunday, Sept. 10.

Beckman Mill County Park is located six miles west of Beloit at 11600 S. County Road H. For more information, call 608-751-1551 or email: info@beckmanmill.org.

# Norwegian Settlement Church Museum meeting coming May 17

The annual meeting of the Norwegian Settlement Church Museum for members and interested parties is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, at the Albany Lutheran Church, 601 North Mechanic Street, Albany. Items on the agenda will include building improvements completed to date and future projects at the old church on County Road EE.

# Green County Plat Book now available

The new 2017 Green County Plat Book is now available from various local businesses.

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A 3D aerial map lies opposite each township parcel map and is very useful in providing a quick gauge to the use of a particular parcel.

Plat books are a great reference tool for landowners and business owners. It is a necessary reference guide for

industries such as agriculture, land development, hunting, real estate, utilities, municipal government, and more.

The new 2017 plat books are available for purchase from:

Green County Land Information Office;

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To purchase additional products, visit RockfordMap.com, for plat books, wall maps, and a variety of digital map products from counties all over the country. Call 815-708-6324 for more information.

# Democrats and Progressives to meet

The monthly meeting of the Green County Democrats and Progressives is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, at Leisure Lanes in Monroe. Social and dining time will begin at 5 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 6. Joe Donovan, Eric Finch, and Bryan Kennedy, candidates for Chair of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, will be guest speakers.



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# Area healthcare provider recognized for efforts to vaccinate children

The infant immunization rate in Rock County is low at 66%, compared to the state average of 71%. This means one out of every three infants in Rock County is at risk for vaccine preventable illnesses and diseases.

A group of community and healthcare professionals formed the Rock County Immunization Coalition last year to address low immunization rates in Rock County.

During the week of April 22 to 29, the Rock County Immunization Coalition observed National Infant

Immunization Week (NIIW). The theme for the week is "Immunization. Power to protect."

National Infant Immunization week was established in 1994 and is an annual observance to highlight the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases and to celebrate the achievements of immunization programs.

In celebration of NIIW, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Rock County Public Health Department are pleased to announce that Mercyhealth Clinics of

Beloit, Brodhead, Evansville clinics under the direction of Team Lead and Rock County Immunization coalition member Sarah Curley have just been granted a "BigShot" award for their efforts to vaccinate children against diseases.

The recognition is given to those healthcare providers who vaccinate 90% or more of their young patients based on immunization data collected by DHS.

Additionally, on April 13, the Rock County Board of Supervisors passed a resolution in recognition

and support of NIIW.

"Childhood vaccinations are critical to protect our children and everyone around them from diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis, and cancer, among others," said Marie-Noel Sandoval, Rock County Public Health Officer. "We are pleased to recognize Sarah Curley and her staff for their diligence in keeping our children healthy."

"This recognition from DHS and Rock County Public Health Department is extremely gratifying," said Dr. Mark Goelzer, Medical Director

at Mercyhealth. "At Mercyhealth, we believe good health starts early with vaccines to protect children from a host of diseases. It's a responsibility all of us at Mercyhealth take very seriously."

For more information about vaccinations, talk to your healthcare provider and visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/index.html>.

For more information about the Rock County Immunization Coalition, contact: [RCHealthDept@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:RCHealthDept@co.rock.wi.us).

# Elder Benefit Specialist Outreach trying new direction

By Linda Gallagher  
GREEN COUNTY EBS

British Statesman Benjamin Disraeli said, "Change is inevitable. Change is constant."

For many years, the Elder Benefit Specialist has traveled monthly to all of the communities in Green County in an effort to provide confidential services to the residents of the community. Time was also allowed for home visits.

Over the past few years, there has been a marked decline in people taking advantage of this service. Often, months would go by with no one using services at the local community sites.

In an effort to better serve our consumers, we are trialing a new outreach focus. Instead of monthly

visits to the communities, the EBS will be providing formal learning presentations in all of the communities during the year.

Topics will be relevant to current needs and interests, ample time will be allowed for questions, and prescheduled confidential appointments will be available after the presentations. We encourage you to suggest topics and ideas of interest.

The EBS has always provided in-home visits to those who are homebound or have no way to get to the agency. Home visits will continue.

It is our hope that by not being routinely scheduled in communities, we will be able to meet with our homebound consumers very soon after they call for an appointment.

The EBS and entire staff of the

ADRC are here to serve you, the consumer. We welcome and encourage your thoughts and ideas. You may contact the EBS directly at 608-328-9633, the ADRC at 608-328-9499, or send an e-mail to: [resourcecenter@gchsd.org](mailto:resourcecenter@gchsd.org).

Be an active participant in the change. If needed, make an appointment for a home visit, let us know what you think of the change, and give us ideas and topics of interest for our community presentations.

# New Horizons 4-H meets

By Connor Brauer  
CLUB REPORTER

New Horizons 4-H met on Sunday, March 5. The meeting was brought to order by President Royce Brauer. The thought for the day was, "Believe you can and you're halfway there," said by Theodore Roosevelt. Chance Ace led the flag salute. Addyson Brauer led the club pledge. Roll call was answered by naming your favorite color of green. Lime green was named most often.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved with a motion by Roxane Ace and seconded by Chance. The treasurer's report was given by Maylee Brauer. Addyson moved to approve the report. Chance seconded it. Both motions carried. Reports were given for adult and junior leaders.

Unfinished business was discussed. Members continue to help across the horizons as the major emphasis. Several activities and events were attended by members. We held a workshop to help members prepare for our club foods fair on March 4. We have been planning our Cabin Fever Day in April. We will sponsor a small pets workshop in May. Members were reminded of county upcoming events.

New business was brought up. Our educational moment was spent

discussing how members use their hearts in 4-H. We talked about the county Cloverbud foods fair and the Master Chef 4-H'er Workshop. Announcements were read. Members turned in activity sheets. Jaydon Brauer moved to adjourn the business part of the meeting. Roxane seconded it.

Talks and demonstrations were given. The Cloverbuds and Explorers talked about the importance of saving rare and endangered species for conservation. Royce talked about the Bucks game he attended. Roxane told us about the fun she had at the Day of Arts event. Justin Moore explained making Paul Walker model cars.

Awards and ribbons were presented to members who participated in our club arts festival and the foods fair.

Our club foods fair followed the meeting. Members talked about and shared what they had made.

# Juda School Board meets

At its regular board meeting Wednesday, April 12, the Juda School Board heard a presentation from Greg Kulz of ADC about health insurance options for the district employees for the coming year. The board will hold a special meeting on April 27 to go over the more of the details and will make a final decision at the regular May meeting.

Mrs. Davis informed the board of the National Honors Society induction ceremony on May 3 at 7 p.m. She also updated the board on all the upcoming events, activities, and field trips.

Dennis Pflingsten reviewed the recent joint board gathering that was held in conjunction with Albany, Monticello, Brodhead, and South Wayne. The gathering was very informational, and more will be held in the future.

Submitted board goals were reviewed, and the board will be selecting the goals at the regular May meeting.

All board members received a final copy of the staff handbook. Members were asked to review the handbook and to give any input to Mrs.

Davis before the May meeting.

Mrs. Davis updated the board on the referendum projects. The major projects in the elementary portion of the school will begin on June 5.

The results of the April 4 election were announced. Incumbent Pat Daniels retained his seat on the board, and newcomer Tonya Whitney was welcomed to the board. Sue Trotter was recognized with a plaque in appreciation of her three years to the district.

The board took no action coming out of executive session.

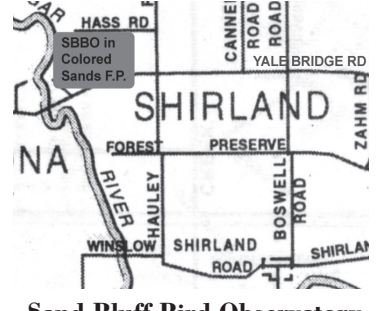
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# Panthers dominate Black Hawk



By Derek Hoesly  
CORRESPONDENT

The Panthers' (8-1 overall, 5-0 Six Rivers) offense was held in check in the early innings before they exploded in the sixth inning to beat the Black Hawk Warriors 13-3 in a Six Rivers eastern division contest last Monday.

Juda-Albany erupted for 13 runs on 10 hits in the sixth inning. Senior Alexis Goecks singled in the frame. Senior Chelsea Burkhalter hammered a key two-run triple to slice the Warriors' lead to 3-2. Senior Sara Jordan and senior Sayde McDermott chipped in RBI singles during the offensive outburst.

Junior Nicki Becker got the win, going seven frames and surrendering four hits, zero walks, and two earned runs while punching out five.

KATHY ROTH PHOTOS  
Brodhead Independent-Register  
**(Right) Senior Alexis Goecks takes off to steal third in a battle against Black Hawk last week.**

**(Left) Sophomore Briana Crull slides into home base.**



## Panthers beat River Ridge-Cassville in five innings

By Derek Hoesly  
CORRESPONDENT

The Juda-Albany (10-1 overall, 6-0 Six Rivers) softball team had an offensive explosion as they cruised to a five-inning 13-0 victory over River Ridge-Cassville in a Six Rivers cross-over matchup last Thursday.

Juda-Albany belted two homeruns in the contest. Senior Sayde McDermott blasted a two-run shot, and senior Riley Adkins added a solo homerun. Adkins went 2-for-4 with three RBIs. McDermott also went 2-for-4. Senior

Sara Jordan had a monster game with the bat, going a perfect 4-for-4 with three RBIs. Senior Alexis Goecks also went 4-for-4 with two doubles. Junior Hailey Kammerer and junior Maddie Roth each went 3-for-4 with a double. The Panthers banged out 21 hits against River Ridge-Cassville.

Junior Nicki Becker earned the win, going five frames and surrendering one hit, zero walks, and zero earned runs while recording five strikeouts. The win was Becker's ninth in 2017.

## Juda Zion United Methodist Church celebrating 150th anniversary

The Juda Zion United Methodist Church is celebrating its 150th year with a series of special events. In January, Bishop Hee-Soo Jung was the speaker observing the organization of the congregation in 1847. On Sunday, May 7, a special all-music worship service will be held at 10:45 a.m. to commemorate the part music has always played in the history of the church.

With the theme of "Recounting Blessings through Music," the program will feature the Senior Choir, directed by Shelly Jordan, the Bell Choir, directed by JoAnn Eberle, and

the Children's Choir, directed by Aurora Daniels. Piano/organ duets will also be included in the service, along with historical monologues of former members.

Hymns written through the decades will be sung with audience participation on many of the familiar lyrics.

Throughout the church, historical items will be displayed, including an old German hymnal and choir photos.

The public is invited to attend this very special musical worship service May 7 at 10:45 a.m. Juda Zion United Methodist Church is located at N2350 Church Street in Juda.

## Culver's fundraiser to benefit Next Generation 4-H

The Monroe Culver's will be hosting a fundraiser to benefit Next Generation 4-H from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 8.



### 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. 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](http://www.judaschool.com).

### MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

The family and consumer science department is again selling flowers for Mother's Day. All flowers are from Ahren's Acres. Orders are due tomorrow, May 4. They can be turned in to the school office or to Mrs. Einbeck. Delivery will be at the school on Friday, May 12. The following hanging flowers are \$22 each: pink geranium ivy basket, red geranium ivy basket, combination basket (a variety of plants, like petunias and vines), fuschia basket (red and purple), and petunia basket (blue and purple). The 7 1/2 inch spotted flowers are \$12 each: red geraniums, violet/dark pink geraniums, or coral/watermelon geraniums. Checks may be made payable to Juda School.

### SOFTBALL

On Monday, April 24, the Lady Panthers beat the Black Hawk Warriors 13-3 in six innings. They came back from a three-run deficit to get 10 hits in a 13-run sixth inning. Ha-

## Panthers on the Prowl

Written by Riley Adkins, Nick Baum, Chelsea Burkhalter, Aurora Daniels, Jared Hansen, Sara Jordan, Matthew Schmitt, and Skyler Stuckey

ley Freitag came in as a pinch hitter and led off the sixth inning with a single. Alexis Goecks then singled, and Chelsea Burkhalter had a two-run triple. Sara Jordan then hit an RBI single, and Sayde McDermott had RBI singles to keep the rally going. McDermott went 3-for-4, and Jordan was 2-for-4. Burkhalter also knocked in two runs. Nicki Becker pitched a complete game and gave up two earned runs on four hits. She struck out five and did not walk anyone.

On Tuesday, April 25, the Panthers beat Pecatonica 19-2. Sara Jordan went 5-for-5 to lead the Panthers to a five-inning win. Sayde McDermott went 3-for-3. Hailey Kammerer and Maddie Roth were both 2-for-2. Chelsea Burkhalter and Victoria Euclide-Petig each went 2-for-3. Nicki Becker pitched one inning and struck out two. Jordan pitched four innings and gave up two runs on three hits. She struck out seven and walked five.

On Thursday, April 27, the Lady Panthers traveled to Cassville and brought home the 13-0 win in five innings. Triniti Elmer hit a home run in the JV game, which the Panthers also won.

### FORENSICS

The forensics team participated in state competition in Madison last Friday. The team brought home three gold medals and two silver medals. The play acting team of Nick Baum, Hailey Kammerer, Trent Davis, and Quinton Kammerer received a perfect 25; the play acting team of Logan Geisking and Samantha Anderson received a perfect 25; and the play acting team of Aurora

Daniels and Mariah Riese received a perfect 25. The play acting team of Courtney Fortney, Brooke Kamholz, and Nicki Becker received a silver medal, and Jacob Mahlkuch received a silver medal for storytelling. Great job, all team members!

### CADAVER TRIP

Miss Samplawski took her anatomy class to the UW-Platteville cadaver lab on Thursday, April 26. Students were able to see human cadavers, they were shown organs and systems of the cadavers, and they watched a presentation on the structure of the human body. They were joined on the trip by the Brodhead anatomy class.

### REC DISTRICT

Mt. Olympus and Milwaukee Zoo trips are being planned. Please watch for more details as things get finalized.

### ART DEPARTMENT

Nineteen students visited the Chicago Art Institute on Monday, April 24. Students toured the museum and visited the Bean. They were able to take this trip because of money earned from the furniture silent auction.

### 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 to 11 a.m. The class will be a mix of instructor-led lessons, online lessons, and a behind-the-wheel program. 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.

### SPANISH CLUB

Another meeting about the trip will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at 6 p.m. in the Spanish room.

On Friday, April 28, the Spanish Club traveled to Monroe and had lunch at Luna Maya Restaurant, where they practiced their Spanish skills while talking and ordering. They also visited the Vera Cruz Mexican Market, where they also practiced their Spanish-speaking skills.

### FAITH PRESENTATION

On Wednesday, April 26, Juda High School students attended the FAITH presentation at Monroe High School. They attended with students from New Glarus High School. The listened to a motivational speaker talk about such topics as drug abuse, valuing themselves, and empathy. The speaker told the students to walk a mile in someone's shoes instead of judging them.

### ITALY TRIP

Mr. Diedrich, English teacher from Albany High School, will be hosting a summer trip to Italy. The tentative date of the trip is June 11, 2018. Students will have the opportunity to travel to Florence; to Rome to tour the Coliseum, the Roman Way, Vatican City, the Sistine Chapel, and the Trevi Fountain; to Pompeii; and will take a boat cruise around the island of Capri. The trip is open to all Albany, Monticello, and Juda students currently in grades 8 through 11. Current seniors are also eligible to travel with the discounted

student rates even though they will have graduated. If interested, contact Mr. Diedrich.

### PROM

Prom this year will be held Saturday, May 6. Doors will open at 7 p.m. with the grand march at 8 p.m. The dance will end at 11 p.m. The prom theme this year is Enchanted Forest. The cost will be \$8 for couples and \$5 for singles.

### BRODHEAD-JUDA CHEERLEADING

Do you want to be a cheerleader? There will be practice for tryouts Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Brodhead High School with tryouts held on Thursday, May 18, at the Brodhead High School from 3:30 to 5 p.m. In order to try out, you must be in high school or entering high school for the fall 2017 semester. If you have any questions, contact Theresa Wyss at [wyss@judaschool.com](mailto:wyss@judaschool.com).

### MENUS

Breakfast on Thursday, May 4 will be PopTarts; lunch will be teriyaki chicken, fried rice, peas, and pears.

Breakfast on Friday, May 5, will be long johns; lunch will be cheese sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, and peaches.

There is no school on Monday, May 8.

Breakfast on Tuesday, May 9, will be frudels; lunch will be tacos, refried beans, and mixed fruit.

Breakfast on Wednesday, May 10, will be muffins; lunch will be chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, fresh bread, and mandarin oranges.



# Green County 4-H youth participate in Performing and Visual Arts Contest

The Green County 4-H Performing & Visual Arts Contest was held on Sunday, April 2, at the Monroe United Methodist Church with 18 youth participating.

The goal of the Green County 4-H Performing & Visual Arts Contest is to give 4-H youth (grades 5K through one year past high school) an opportunity to express their creativity while also developing artistic skills in a supportive and encouraging environment.

The judge for the instrumental and vocal divisions was Mr. Michael Pollock of Monticello Schools, and the judge for the artwork and photography divisions was Ms. Theresa Wyss of Juda Schools.

Green County 4-H youth who participated in this year's contest were Chance Ace (New Horizons), Roxane Ace (New Horizons), Mickaelynn Andrews (Washington Center), Devri

Bennett (Cheese Country Clovers), Annika Bernstein (Clarence Bridge Pioneers), Connor Brauer (New Horizons), Maylee Brauer (New Horizons), Royce Brauer (New Horizons), Samantha Holmstrom (New Glarus), Heath Huschitt (Clarno), Hunter Huschitt (Clarno), Avere Marean (Juda Jolly Juniors), Justin Moore (New Horizons), Cassie Schultz (Dayton Dairylanders), Logan Schultz (Dayton Dairylanders), Samantha Swihart (Jolly Mixers), Linnea Tabaka (Young Americans), and Nora Tarala (New Glarus).

Congratulations to all of the youth for their excellent performances and exhibits!

For more information about Green County 4-H, please contact Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 608-328-9440, or visit our website at green.uwex.edu.



Eighteen Green County 4-H youth participated in a Performing and Visual Arts Contest earlier this month. COURTESY PHOTO Brodhead Independent-Register

## Upcoming events at Albertson Memorial Library

The following is a list of events scheduled for May at the Albertson Memorial Library in Albany:

- May 3, 9:30 a.m.**  
Children's story time, ages 0 through 5.
- May 3, 6:30 p.m.**  
Library board meeting.
- May 9, 7 p.m.**  
Albany Library Book Club.
- May 17, 9:30 a.m.**  
Children's story time for ages 0

through 5 at Valley Park Assisted Living, 750 Carolan Drive in Albany.

- May 17 through 22, by appointment**  
Digitize your family photos. Call 862-3491 to schedule an appointment.
- May 22, 7 p.m.**  
"Who are the Amish?," presented by Professor Mark Loudon.
- May 29, all day**  
Albertson Memorial Library will be closed.

## Topic of Green County Genealogical Society meeting set: Being a teen during the Blitz

The Green County Genealogical Society's May 6 meeting gives us the opportunity to hear first-hand what it was like in England during the WWII

Blitz.

Author Joy Aavang shares her memories of living with her grandparents in England before and during WWII. Their home was near a military target, so the German Blitz repeatedly forced them to seek cover in air-raid shelters.

Join us to hear her coming-of-age story of living in a danger zone and working for Lloyd's of London.

The Green County Genealogical Society meeting will be held in the second-floor meeting room of the Monroe Public Library at 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 6. Visitors are always welcomed, and there is no cost to attend.

You may call Sharon Mitchell (815-868-2416) or Donna Kjendlie (608-921-1537) if you have questions.

The GCGS Research Center (located in lower level of the Monroe Public Library) is available for research to the public each Tuesday and third Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the first Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. until June when summer hours start.



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## Green County Government Day

On April 27, six juniors from Albany High School joined students from throughout Green County to participate in Government Day. The day was hosted by members of the American Legion, and lunch was provided to the students by the Auxiliary. The students toured the Green County Justice Center and the jail, and heard presentations from Judge Thomas Vale, Family Court Commissioner Tim Burns, UW Extension 4-H and Youth Agent Ellen Andrews, Officer Pam Tourdot, and Les Bieneman of the Monroe School Board. The culminating event was a mock trial presided over by Judge James Beer. Shown from left to right are participants Kassi Heins, Judge Thomas Vale, Hailey Stefanik, Madeline Halverson, Emma Guenther, Hunter Overland, and Brittany Janes.

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**Albany Comet News**  
By Stacey Torstenson

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**

- \*Middle school track at Belleville, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.
- \*High school softball at Belmont, 5 to 7 p.m.
- \*High school track at Black Hawk, 4:15 to 6:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**

- \*High school softball at Poynette, all day
- \*High school track at Deerfield, 4 to 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**

- \*No events scheduled

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

- \*No events scheduled

**MONDAY, MAY 8**

- \*Professional development day; no school
- \*High school softball home (Juda) vs. Argyle, 5 to 7 p.m.
- \*High school track at Darlington, 4 to 6 p.m.
- \*School board meeting in the media room, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

- \*High school softball at Black Hawk, 5 to 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

- \*Adult open gym, 7 to 9 p.m.

\* Denotes an Albany School program. For more information, please call 608-862-3225.  
- Denotes an Albany Community Center event. For more information, please visit the Albany Community Center page on Facebook or call 608-862-2488.

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# Vikings place fifth in Bulldog Invite

By Derek Hoesly  
CORRESPONDENT

The Vikings' track and field squads participated in the Bulldog Invite last Friday. The boys' squad took fifth with 56 points, while the girls' team also captured fifth with 67 points.

In the boys' 100-meter dash, senior Felix Antonik earned sixth with a time of 12.17 seconds. Senior Sam Mohns came in 14th in a time of 12.65 seconds.

Antonik placed fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.21 seconds.

Junior Ryan Miller secured third in the 400-meter dash at 54.83 seconds, which was a personal best. Senior Evan Willing captured 11th with a season-best time of 57.77 seconds.

Junior Mason Spencer ran a solid race in the 800-meter run as he took fourth in a personal-best time of 2:10.66. Sophomore Rex Brenum

placed 14th in a personal-best time of 2:30.14.

In the 1600-meter run, freshman Anthony Terrones ran to a personal-best time of 5:45.46 for a 13th-place finish.

Junior Evan Spencer dominated the 3200-meter run as he captured the title in a personal-best time of 10:30.77. Senior Alex Diaz captured fifth in a season-best time of 11:13.37.

Junior Sam Nelson earned fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 20.36 seconds.

In the 300-meter hurdles, junior Zach Draeving secured fifth with a time of 45.36 seconds. Nelson took 12th in a time of 53.21 seconds.

The Vikings took seventh in the 4x100-meter relay in a time of 50.15 seconds, edging Markesan by .01 in a photo finish. The Vikings' 4x400-meter relay team earned third in a time of 3:46.27. Parkview also

placed third in the 4x800-meter relay with a time of 8:53.66.

In the shotput, sophomore Noah Boers had a strong showing as he earned 17th with a personal-best toss of 32'5.5". Senior Austin Breitenfeld captured 9th with a mark of 31'10.5", and sophomore John Yacyszyn took 21st with a personal-best heave of 31'7.75".

Senior Hilton Brockwell placed 14th in the discus with a toss of 91'9". Breitenfeld captured 17th with a mark of 89'5", and freshman Nevin Crane earned 22nd with a personal-best toss of 85'1".

Miller tied for fourth in the high jump, clearing 5'4", and sophomore Travis Calkins tied for ninth with a height of 5'.

In the pole vault, senior Jacob Grayless tied for tenth with a height of 8'6", and Evan Spencer tied for 14th, clearing 7'6". Senior Jason Mumm captured 17th with a sea-

son-best distance of 32'8", and Calkins took 18th at 32'3".

In the girls' 100-meter dash, senior Lexi Olsen placed 11th in a time of 14.9 seconds, clipping Mauston's Jelli Barr by .05 in an exciting finish. Sophomore Ava Dodge took 16th in a personal-best time of 15.92 seconds, edging Deerfield's Kamryn Pratt by .02. Senior Toon Ketbunchoo captured 25th with a time of 20.56 seconds.

Senior Rodneya Schwartzlow's strong campaign continued as she earned fourth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.53 seconds. Senior Serena Slove placed eighth in a time of 29.71 seconds.

The 800-meter run had a thrilling finish as Dodgeland's Megan Benzing edged senior Camryn Burtness by .01; Benzing took the title at 2:24.20.

Sophomore Lexy Olson earned fifth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:09.60.

In the 100-meter hurdles, sophomore Angela Schuler came in 11th with a time of 22.14 seconds. Schuler took 12th in the 300-meter hurdles with a personal-best time of 1:06.81.

The Vikings took the 4x100-meter relay title in a time of 54.20 seconds. The members of the winning relay team included senior Miranda Con-

nell, Olsen, Slove, and Schwartzlow. The relay domination continued as the Vikings took the 4x200-meter relay in a time of 1:53.92. The team consisted of Connell, Slove, Schwartzlow, and Burtness.

Senior Mckenzie Saglie earned third with a toss of 31'2" in the shotput. Sophomore Sarah Baker placed fourth with a personal-best mark of 30'8.25", and sophomore McKenzie Kundert captured ninth with a toss of 27'7.5".

Saglie took fourth in the discus with a toss of 86'1". Baker earned ninth with a mark of 80'11", and junior Anneliese Bleicher came in 20th with a heave of 55'8".

Slove secured third in the high jump, clearing 4'8". Freshman Addy Noble placed ninth with a height of 4'6", and senior Hannah Brennan earned 15th, clearing 4'2".

Connell placed third in the pole vault, clearing 7'6". In the long jump, Brennan secured seventh with a lunge of 14'2.5". Schuler captured 18th at 12'4", and Connell came in 22nd with a distance of 9'11".

Brennan placed 12th in the triple jump with a season-best mark of 28'5". Noble secured 13th at 28'2", and sophomore Emily Sheehan earned 16th with a season-best mark of 26'9".

## Vikings lose to Beloit Turner

By Derek Hoesly  
CORRESPONDENT

The Vikings' track and field squads had strong performances last Tuesday in a dual meet against Beloit Turner. The girls' squad dropped a 79-64 decision, and the boys' team fell 91-55.

In the girls' 100-meter hurdles, sophomore Angela Schuler secured second with a time of 20.5 seconds.

Schuler captured third in the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 1:12.9.

Senior Miranda Connell continued her strong campaign as she placed second in the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.7 seconds.

Senior Rodneya Schwartzlow secured second in the 200-meter dash in a time of 27.8 seconds in a thrilling finish. Senior Camryn Burtness placed third with a time of 28.4 sec-

onds.

Sophomore Lexy Olson cruised to the title in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:51.

The Vikings had an excellent showing in the 1600-meter run as they took the top two spots. Burtness took the title in a dominating time of 5:56.9, which was 20 seconds better than the field. Olson earned second with a time of 6:17.9.

Parkview won the 4x100-meter title in a tight race at 53.9 seconds. The Vikings took second in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 2:15.9. Parkview won the 4x400-meter relay in a time of 4:42.7.

Senior Mckenzie Saglie's tremendous season continued as she captured the shotput title with a toss of 33'3". Sophomore Sarah Baker took third with a heave of 24'9".

Baker edged teammate Saglie in

the discus as she won the title with a mark of 90'3". Saglie took second with a toss of 90'1".

Connell captured the pole vault title, clearing 7'6".

Connell placed second in the long jump with a distance of 15'2".

Senior Hannah Brennan came in second with a lunge of 27'6" in the triple jump, and freshman Addy Noble secured third at 26'11".

Parkview had outstanding performances in the high jump, taking the top three spots. Senior Serena Slove, Noble, and Brennan all cleared 4'8".

Junior Sam Nelson earned second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 19.1 seconds.

Junior Mason Spencer took the 300-meter hurdles crown with a time of 46.6 seconds.

Junior Ryan Miller secured second in the 200-meter dash in a time of 24.2 seconds.

Miller also captured second in the 400-meter dash in a time of 55.2 seconds, edging teammate junior Zach Draeving by .2 in a photo finish.

Parkview dominated the 800-meter run, taking the top three spots. Sophomore Noah Lutzke's stellar season continued as he won the race in a time of 2:16. Junior Evan Spencer placed second at 2:23.7, and senior Alex Diaz earned third with a time of 2:26.9.

Evan Spencer took the 1600-meter run crown with a time of 5:09.8. Diaz placed second in a time of 5:11.3.

Sophomore Rex Brenum came in third with a time of 12:55.2 in the 3200-meter run.

The Vikings took second in the 4x100-meter relay in a time of 51.8 seconds. Parkview secured second in the 4x200-meter relay with a time of 1:50. In a close battle, the Vikings clipped Beloit Turner in the 4x400-meter relay at 3:51.6, while the Trojans crossed at 3:53. The Vikings dominated the 4x800-meter relay in a time of 9:13.9, which was 19 seconds better than the field.

In the long jump, senior Chris Hicks placed second with a lunge of 17'1".

Miller won the high jump crown, clearing 5'10". Sophomore Travis Calkins tied for second with Beloit Turner's Coleman at 5'4".

Senior Jacob Grayless captured second in the pole vault, clearing 9'6".

*News from Parkview High School*

# Viking Times

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**

- Track (middle school), 4 p.m.
- Varsity baseball, 4:45 p.m.
- Varsity softball, 4:45 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**

- Track (co-ed), 4:30 p.m.
- Varsity softball, 4:45 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**

- Varsity baseball tournament, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 8**

- Track (co-ed), 4:30 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Choir, 7 p.m.
- Choir concert, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

- Track (Rock Valley Conference Meet, middle school), 3:30 p.m.
- Varsity baseball, 4:45 p.m.
- Varsity softball, 4:45 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- PTO, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

- Curriculum committee meeting, 3:30 p.m.
- Viking Youth, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Zumba, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## 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.

## Second Harvest Foodbank receives grant for Beloit Mobile Pantry Program

Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin announced that it has received a \$2,000 grant from the Stateline Community Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program to fund Mobile Pantry Program distributions in Beloit.

"Hundreds of people in the Beloit area rely on our mobile pantries to make ends meet every month. Thanks to the support from groups like the Stateline Community Foundation, we're able to make their lives a little better," said Dan Stein, President/CEO of Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern

Wisconsin. "Stateline Community Foundation's mission is to make the Beloit community a better place to live, and we are grateful that they support our efforts in meeting that mission."

Second Harvest Foodbank operates two Mobile Pantries in Beloit, in partnership with the Masonic Center. Last fiscal year (July 2015 - June 2016), these mobile pantries served 30,000 individuals more than 780,000 pounds of food.

Overall, Second Harvest Foodbank's Mobile Pantry Program operates 28 sites each month.

## Digitize your photos at Albertson Memorial Library

Do you have old photographs, slides, or negatives that you wish could be saved on your computer, tablet, or other personal device?

Albertson Memorial Library will have specialized scanning equipment available May 17 to 22 for patrons to scan and save digital copies of their personal photos.

Scanners will be available for one-hour sessions. Patrons need to bring their own USB device to save

their digital photos after scanning is complete. There is no cost to use the equipment.

Please call the library at 608-862-3491 or email [albanypl@tds.net](mailto:albanypl@tds.net) to reserve a one-hour session. Library staff will assist patrons with the equipment as much as possible during each session.

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- 11am - Truck & Car Dyno
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## Camryn Burtness signs with Minnesota State University Mankato

Parkview senior Camryn Burtness signs a Letter of Intent Monday, April 24, to compete in track and field and cross country for Minnesota State University Mankato. Seated from left to right: father Jerramie Burtness, Camryn Burtness, and coach Shane Suehring.

## Parkview Jr./Sr. High School releases third-quarter honor roll

The following students were named to the third-quarter honor roll at Parkview Jr./Sr. High School:

### Highest honors: 4.0

**Seniors**  
Haley Balch, Samuel Mohns, Colleen Toberman, and Carter Webb.

**Juniors**  
Pamela Garcia, Nathan Mohr, and Brookelynn Weeks.

**Freshmen**  
Hallie Case, Nevin Crane, Sarah Olin, and Audrey Pisz.

**Eighth grade**  
Abbigayle Butzler.

**Seventh grade**  
Sierra Draeving, Tobias Engle, Noah Flood Elyafi, and Jenna Olin.

**High honor roll: 3.99-3.5**  
**Seniors**  
Margaret Fullmer, Joshua Soderstrom, Jason Mumm, Jacqueline Hudson, Nathan Seichter, Byron Brown, Serena Slove, Allison Hinze, Kyleigh Menke, Loey Dodge, Hadlie Kelly, Camryn Burtness, Ryan Varney, McKenzie Saglie, Christopher Thomson, Lexia Olsen, Abby Harnack, Evan Willing, and Alexandra Thole.

**Juniors**  
Korryn Clint, Elizabeth Task, Riley Carroll, Jamie Shaw, Elzbieta Cudney, Emma Hoscheit, Trenton Purinton, Alecia Chilvers, Amber Hudson, and Anneliese Bleicher.

**Sophomores**  
Erin Engle, Jade Mason, Aaron Myhre, Mackenzie Kundert, Alexys Olson, Sara Mohr, Lacy Broetzmann, Lauren Hammes, Payton Segerstrom, Madi Vine, Isabella Marcellus, Michaela Hackett, Hunter Baars, Ava Dodge, Erin Schoen, Kullawee Ketbunchoo, Alexis Miller, Marissa Vander Kooi, Lilly Boyd, Danielle Akey, Kirstin Stockman, Bailey Paulson, Jack Toberman, Kristine Mumm, Wyatt Bomkamp, James Connell, Caleb Marick, Jarrett Brown, and Madison Felmeten.

**Freshmen**  
Kiersten Faldet, Caden Lawrence, Remington Stark, Taylor Burrell, Jameson Hunt, Chelsea Spencer, Andrew Vonderhaar, Grant McMahon, Alexis Kloften, and Dakota Weber.

**Eighth grade**  
Owen Knox, Sarah Task, Rachel Hammes, Avery Crane, Olivia Marcellus, Kylie Redman, Jennifer Ballmer, Travis Pulaski, Luke Schwenngels, Gabriella Zomok, Alexandra Lloyd, Lucas Vonderhaar, Brooke Boyd, Siddalee Meyers, Gypsy Byrns, Kodee Smith, and Jack Mc-

Donough.

**Seventh grade**  
Christina Stark, Emily Kjelland, Jenna Hume, Megan Heisz, Dayle Kath, Hannah Engel, Jameson Terry, Logan Winn, Cally Burrell, Bridgette Neal, Alexander Brown, Riley Cates, Emma Nelson, Kelly Hudson, Kassandra Clint, and Catelyn Nolan.

**Honorable mention: 3.49-3.0**  
**Seniors**  
Austin Breitenfield, James McDonough, Seth Trickel, Jennifer Brennum, Allen Rodriguez, Bradley Onsgard, Jacob Lynn, Bailey Kloepfer, Jacob Grayless, Miranda Connell, Lydia Gorton, Hala Ryan, Rebecca Smith, Reagan Watts, Rodneya Schwartzlow, Hannah Brennan, Colt Peterson, Joshua Ponkauskas, Christian Salcido, Megan Blomquist, Hilton Brockwell, Ron Hicks, and Lauren Lunde.

**Juniors**  
Courtney Rosman, Samuel Nelson, Andrea Rook, Heather Varney, Ryan Miller, Adam Warner, Dylan Schoen, Jarrett Lajoie, Evan Spencer, Luke Cowan, Sabrina Schmid, Zachary Draeving, Chloe Marquis, Mason Spencer, Rebecca Gil Reyes, and Lindsey Nagel.

**Sophomores**  
Cooper Burtness, Taylor Stark, Norma Rodriguez-Perkins, Felix Antonik, Jenna Meredith, Cade Tracy, Webb Winn, Cassidy Veneman, Sar-

ah Baker, Erin Bleicher, Maria Haugen, Guillermo de Dios Lizaranzu, Charysma Mould, Brenna Zomok, Joshua Pfluger, Maverick Byrns, John Yacyszyn, Eli Hoscheit, Justin Balch, Miranda Dahl, Jacob Heffel, Emily Sheehan, Hayley Stockman, Chase Carratt, Collin Klick, Benjamin Fruehe, Jillian Ballmer, and Rosalie Vigneault.

**Freshmen**  
Hayley Butzler, Hailey Rowley, Malerie Saglie, Zachary Unseth, Joseph Warthen, Anthony Terrones, Hannah Montefelt, Daniel Sickels, and Addisyn Noble.

**Eighth grade**  
Grace Groetken, McKenzie Keith, Isaiah Myhre, Maicey Johnson, Benjamin Jackson, Skylar Case, Tyler Johnson, Korey Wettstein, Arianna Humphres, Emma Vogt, Connor Simonson, Ashlyn Mabie, Nicholas McDonough, Dynally Mould, Blair Lewis, Brianna Gaulin, Matthew Mendez, Maxwell Gerber, Arthur Terry, Gage Everson, Jean-Baptiste Vigneault, Payton Stark, Alexander Shaw, and James Zurkowski.

**Seventh grade**  
Bryson Kjelland, Hunter Juhl, Cami Broetzmann, Kyla Stacy, Zander Wilson, Dylan Wells, Melanny Orozco, Brynn Menke, David Landis, Teela Alexander, Isabelle Koch, Camron Duncan, and Evan Noble.

## Parkview school hosting art show, science fair

On May 8, Parkview Jr./Sr. High will have multiple events for the public to attend.

The Parkview Art Club will be holding a fundraiser from 4 to 7 p.m. in the high school commons. The club will be offering many fun pieces of art that you can purchase for a donation. Donations will be used for supplies and field trips for the club.

The eighth-grade science students will be holding a science fair from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in rooms 228 and 229 of the science wing. Visitors will be able to view a variety of creative presentation boards, along with visual aids and models, to discover what the eighth-grade scientists have been working on over the course of the

school year. Visitors to the science fair will also be invited to vote for the projects which best fit specific categories for awards and honorary recognition. The students look forward to sharing their work with the public.

The Parkview High School Art Show will take place from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The show will showcase the work that students have done over the course of the year and will include photos, ceramics and drawings, paintings, and other art work. This event is an exhibit only.

The choir will also be holding their last concert of the year at 7 p.m. This will also include choir honors and awards.

## Obituary

### GARY JOHNSON

Gary Allen Johnson passed away on April 25, 2017, at Agrace Hospice in Fitchburg, Wis., surrounded by family.



Gary was born on July 9, 1947, the son of Glenville and Shirley (Demrow) Johnson. He graduated from Orfordville Parkview High School and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Gary married Patricia Stanhope on Dec. 14, 1984, in Portage, Wis. He worked as an ironworker for 35 years and remained an honorary member of Ironworkers Local 383 throughout his retirement. He was a past member of the Orfordville American Legion Post 209 and a present member of the Pardeeville American Legion Post. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Portage.

Gary's hobbies were gardening, fishing, and hunting, but he mostly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Gary was always busy and would lend a hand to anyone who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Patty;

two sons, Waylon (Sarah) Johnson and Cody Johnson; five grandchildren, Landon, Ayla, Macy, Desiree, and Colin Johnson; mother, Shirley Johnson; six siblings, Sheryl Stackhouse, Glenville Jr. (Gerry), Sindy (David) Weis, Glenda (Kevin) Mullen, Connie Johnson, Mary (Steve) Klund; mother-in-law, Doris Stanhope; brothers-in-law, Chuck (Anita) and Mark Stanhope; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Glenville Johnson, Sr. and father-in-law, Dale Stanhope.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Portage with Rev. Greg Hovland officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. at Orfordville Lutheran Cemetery in Orfordville, where military honors will be provided by the Orfordville Legion Post 209. Visitation was at the church on Sunday, April 30, 2017, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. and on Monday, May 1, from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to the family for a memorial to be established at a later date.

Pflanz Mantey Mendrala Funeral Home (www.pmmfh.com) in Portage is assisting the family.

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**Dairy** (Continued from front page)

from the Green County-based cooperative of dairy farms.

In a Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel story on the milk crisis April 27, Rolling Hills said taking on a couple of the terminated Grassland farms, even though it didn't need the additional milk right now, was difficult. "We felt we needed to at least do something, since some of these farms have been going on three weeks to find a buyer, and they weren't getting anywhere," Ends told MJS business editor Rick Barretts. "As far as we're concerned, they are now members of our cooperative. As long as we have markets to send their milk to, hopefully they will be members for a long time," Ends said.

Grassland Dairy farmers with nowhere to ship their milk come May 1 had been calling all around the state, including processors and cooperatives in southern Wisconsin. Sauer Farm had contacted Rolling Hills a year ago, seeking a better relationship with its cooperative.

"We were with Swiss Valley before Grassland," Jen Sauer told the Independent Register last Friday. "We were always getting the short end of the deal. They want more



Pat Braun

out of you; they want better quality, but in the end, they just let you go.

"I truly think we have a flooded market. There is also an issue of Michigan's milk (being sent into Wisconsin at a reduced rate). Some of the problem is expansion; some of it, Canada. It isn't just one issue," she said.

The Sauer's have two children, ages 7 and 4, and the older boy is already working a lot in the dairy farm. "I want to be able to expand some day so that my son and daughter can both farm, too, but mega dairy operations coming into our state needs to be addressed. We really need to look at a long-term solution so that what has happened to the Grassland producers does not happen again."

In announcing its producer cuts April 4, Grassland, up in Clarke County, Wis., blamed a Canadian government policy. Grassland said Canada is imposing that policy on U.S. processors to discourage ultra-filtered milk imports to the Canadian milk market. Gov. Walker and President Trump blasted Canada for the policy change.

At the same time, however, a Wisconsin Farmers Union staff member said last week, Grassland is behind a 5,000-cow expansion of Cranber-



Jen Sauer

ry Creek Dairy in Dunn County. "At a 70-pound daily production average, that herd expansion would add 350,000 pounds a day to Grassland's corporate-owned supply," Danielle Endvick, WFU communications director, wrote in a press release last week. Grassland claims its lost Canadian market amounts to about 1 million pounds of milk daily. Will it cut more smaller producers when its CAFO is permitted?

Another milk processor near Green Bay is taking Michigan supply for \$6 per hundred-weight, rather than paying Wisconsin producers \$14 per hundred-weight, according to the WFU. Even the latter rate is below the typical cost of milk production.

Over-supply of milk that is depressing prices farmers receive is one of the issues Green County Defending our Farmland has pressed the past 18 months. The group has strongly opposed a Nebraska family's efforts to site its fifth Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation near Brodhead.

Pat Braun once operated a 320-acre farm with her husband Elmer at the proposed site for the 5,800-cow Pinnacle Dairy. Braun, who now lives in Brodhead, has mixed feelings about the issue. Pat's brother Ron Paulson still operates a 560-cow dairy near Columbus. He's another producer Grassland will be terminating by the end of June.

"I want what's best for everybody, but I'm not sure this big dairy

is it," Braun reflected in an interview last week at her home. I long for the days when it seemed more stable, when a family could make a good living with 30 or 40 cows.

"The farm we worked on Decatur-Sylvester Road where Pinnacle wants to build was very different back in the 1970s. It had two houses, buildings for cows and pigs. It had a beautiful barn, one of the biggest in Green County," she said.

The flat ground, however, was prone to pooling water in periods of heavy rain and flooding, such as Braun remembers. "We had to pump a cow out of mud on a walkway behind the barn," she said. It was in mud up to its stomach and pregnant with its first calf. We were really concerned. We had to use ropes and a tractor," she said.

The Brauns operated a second farm about 1.5 miles north of the site where the Tuls family of Nebraska now wants to build. The Tuls are trying to meet de-watering conditions for county and state permits to build their third Wisconsin CAFO. The proposed dairy will build over much of the farmland, which is now 126 acres of bare ground.

"It was good productive ground," Braun said last week, "but it was just too much work for us with two farms. We sold the one farm in 1974 and the other where we lived in 1995. Farming for us was part of our blood. We were never there just for a milk check; that makes a big difference."

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**National Emu Week coming this month**

Governor Scott Walker has joined other state governors across the United States by signing a proclamation declaring May 6 to 14, 2017, as Wisconsin Emu Week.

The American Emu Association (AEA) sponsors National Emu Week (N.E.W.) each year to educate the public about the emu industry and the products derived from this farm animal.

Former emu farmer Joylene Reavis, owner of Sugar Maple Emu Farm, Brodhead, sees the proclamation as a sign of affirmation for agriculture. "It is encouraging to see positive support for our industry coming from the Governor's office," she said.

These nine days in May will be a busy time for Reavis. She tells us that while the emu is originally from Australia, it is being raised here in the United States for the lean red meat and its other co-products such as leather, oil, eggs, and feathers. Reavis and her husband, Mike,

raised the birds for 22 years before selling the emus in 2015.

Like many other AEA members, Sugar Maple Emu Farm will be celebrating by offering emu-related products for sale at a discounted price by appointment only during National Emu Week. All products will be discounted by 10% during this time, including those already offered at special prices. Reavis likes to tell people, "I am always here unless I'm not, so be sure to call first."

Emu oil products can be seen on their website, www.SugarMapleEmu.com. Call Sugar Maple Emu Farm, 608-897-8224, or email emujoy@sugarmapleemu.com to make an appointment.

For more information about the American Emu Association, the emu industry, or their 2017 convention July 14 to 16 in Springfield, Mo., visit the AEA website at www.aea-emu.org or call 541-332-0675.

**Students of the Month at Albany Elementary**



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Pictured here are the Students of the Month for April at Albany Elementary. These students participated in a dress-up day by wearing green or dressing like a farmer. Front row, left to right: Kade Turner, Taylor Seid, Diem Briggs, Peyton Monasmith-Pickett, Landon Broshous, and Zane Miller; back row: Mackenzie Clason, Rachel Wildt, Maiya O'Bel, Brooks Wachholz, Dominic Schroeder, and Blake Finley. Missing from photo is Harrison Elliott.



City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia
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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD
District Office Board Room
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
7:00 P.M.
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, April 5, 2017 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Dan Calhoon, Abbey Wellemeyer, and Jodi Kail
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ACTION ITEM
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES ACTION ITEM

Regular Meeting: March 27, 2017
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved as printed.

APPROVAL OF BILLS ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Dan Calhoon, to approve payment of the athletic official bill to Jim Wahl as presented. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [J. Wahl abstained].

Motion by Abbey Wellemeyer, second by Jim Wahl, to approve payment of the remainder of bills as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one signed in to address the Board.

AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTATION OF EQUESTRIAN TEAM POSSIBILITIES PRESENTATION ITEM

A presentation was given by Craig and Virginia Bliss and members of the Brodhead Equestrian Team on the possibility of having the Equestrian Team qualify as a letter-earning activity. The Board took no action at this time.

REPORT ON ELECTION RESULTS REPORT ITEM

Board President Mike Krupke gave a report on the April 4, 2017 Board Member election results.

DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE RESOLUTION ADDRESSING CONCEALED CARRY ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to approve the second sample Resolution opposing concealed carry on Brodhead school grounds as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

DISCUSSION OF REPURPOSING SPECIAL EDUCATION VAN DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Presentation by Superintendent Lueck about repurposing the special education van as a general District van.
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Dan Calhoon, to repurpose the special education van to a general use District van. Motion carried, 7-0.

TECHNOLOGY POSITION DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

UPDATE/ POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the hiring of Kevin Buxton as Information Technology Director for the 2017-18 school year, with a salary of \$83,000.

DISCUSSION OF HEALTH BENEFITS DISCUSSION ITEM

Presentation by Al Jaeger of AFG on potential modifications to employee health insurance benefits.

ACCEPT DONATION(S) ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to accept the following donation(s):
• Several books donated by Tyler's Team Foundation to the Elementary School
Motion carried, 7-0.

RESIGNATION(S) ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S) ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S) ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

FUTURE AGENDA [April 24, 2017]

- Official Oath of School Board Members
• Program Presentation – High School
• Board Reorganization
A. Election of School Board Officials
B. Board Meeting Dates and Times for 2017-18
C. Declaration of Official School Newspaper
D. Official Depository
E. Approval of Check Signing
F. Appointment of Board Member Representative for 2017 CESA 2 Delegate Assembly

- Discuss Board Committees
• Discussion of Press Box Fundraiser
• Continued Discussion of Potential Equestrian Team
• Discussion Regarding Modification of District Health Insurance Benefits

- Staffing Update
• Accept Donation(s)
• Resignation(s)
• Employment Recommendation(s)
• Volunteer Recommendation(s)

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c), (e) ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jodi Kail, second by Jim Wahl, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c), (e) at 9:11 p.m., for the discussion of:

- a. Teacher Leave Request
b. Teacher Negotiations
c. Support Staff
d. Extra Curricular
e. Board Evaluations
Motion carried, 7-0.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Abbey Wellemeyer, to return to open session at 10:21 p.m. Motion carried, 7-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any) ACTION ITEM

The Clerk reported out of Closed Session the following:

- A teacher leave request was approved

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NOTICE
TOWN OF MAGNOLIA
TOWN BOARD HEARING
TO BE HELD AT THE
MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL
14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A,
EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
MAY 9, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Agenda:

1. Consider a conditional use request by Henry Jr. and Mary Ann Schwartz for a farm family business to operate a grocery/bulk food store in an existing building on their property located at 1734 N. Knutson Road, Brodhead, WI 53520. This property is in section 22 in the Town of Magnolia.

2. Consider a re-zone request by Betty Earleywine to divide off approximately 6.8 +/-acres with buildings and woods from an existing 35 acre parcel. New 6.8 +/-acre parcel would be re-zoned to A-3. Remaining 28.2 +/-acres would be combined with a connecting 49.26 acre parcel to create one 77.46 +/-acre parcel to remain in A-1. This parcel is located in section 31 in the Town of Magnolia. The address is 310 N. Highway 104, Brodhead, WI 53520.

3. Adjourn
Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Plymouth
Rock County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Plymouth, Rock County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on May 18, 2017 from 4-6 p.m. at Plymouth Town Hall, 8219 W. High St., Orfordville, WI.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review,

to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.

2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 59.66(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that the following persons have unclaimed money or security of a value of at least \$20, on deposit with Green County.

Notice is further given that unless the owners call for and prove their ownership of such money or security, within 6 months from the time of last publication of this notice, the County Treasurer will take possession or control of such money or security.

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ment of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Plymouth has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by or-

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der of a court.\* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.

7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.

8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s. 70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to wheth-

er the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given this 3rd day of May, 2017.

Susan Douglas, Clerk  
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5/3/2017  
WNAXLP 279662

**NOTICE  
TOWN OF ALBANY  
Regular Town Board Meeting  
Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

Proof of posting verified – Town Hall, Clerk's residence, Town Website and published.

1. Approval of April Minutes.
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Public Input.
4. Website.
5. Plan Commission Report:
6. Roads and Driveway Permits:
7. Building Inspector.
8. Assessor.
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**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

To be held Monday, May 22, 2017, immediately following the Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Committee meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m., at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI for the following purpose: To consider applications by Peter Ross, et al. to re-zone 3.7 +/- acres from A-1 to A-3 zoning; and to divide the same 3.7 +/- acres from the existing 40.1 +/- acre parcel, for the purpose of separating the buildings and a small acreage from the remainder of the property in order to sell or transfer ownership. The property is tax parcel #6-18-304, part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 34, located at 14920 W. Avon N. Townline Rd., Brodhead, WI 53520.

The Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Committee will advise the Board of their recommendation. A quorum of the Committee members may be present for information-gathering purposes.

Immediately following the public hearing the Spring Valley Town Board will hold a special meeting for possible action on the applications.

Julie Gerke, Clerk  
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11. Recycling.
  12. Other Business:
  13. Payment of bills.
  14. Adjournment.
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**NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK  
and  
BOARD OF REVIEW  
TOWN OF AVON**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Avon will have **OPEN BOOK** for assessment review on Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 West Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. The assessor for the Town of Avon (Grota Appraisals, LLC) 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 31, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 West Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. Objections forms must be completed to appear before the Board of Review; appointments are requested. Please contact Stephanie Schwartzlow, Clerk at 608-921-3656 for more information.

Stephanie Schwartzlow  
Avon Town Clerk  
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**AGENDA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
BRODHEAD  
Finance Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
HIGH SCHOOL L.M.C.  
6:15 P.M.**

- AGENDA**
- I. REVIEW BILLS
  - II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE

III. ADJOURN  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
BRODHEAD  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD  
ROOM  
7:00 P.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- VI. APPROVAL OF BILLS
- VII. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**AGENDA**

- IX. OPEN ENROLLMENT APPROVALS / DENIALS FOR 2017-18
- X. APPROVAL OF CESA 2 SERVICE CONTRACTS
- XI. HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT CARRIER
- XII. BUILDING AND GROUNDS UPDATE
- XIII. DISCUSS END OF YEAR SPENDING [POSSIBLE EXTRA LEANING PAYMENT]
- XIV. 2017-18 BUDGET
- XV. TEACHER CONTRACTS
- XVI. REVIEW AND UPDATE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK
- XVII. DISCUSS STUDENT SUMMER MAINTENANCE PAY
- XVIII. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
- XIX. RESIGNATION(S)
- XX. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
- XXI. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
- XXII. FUTURE AGENDA
- XXIII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85, (1), (c)
  - a. Staffing

- b. Health Consultants Compensation for 2017-18
  - c. Superintendent Evaluation
  - d. Summer Stipend for Teachers Participating in Fab Lab Training
- XXIV. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
- XXV. ADJOURNMENT
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a Public Hearing will be held before the City of Brodhead Common Council on May 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Brodhead Municipal Building located at 1111 W. Second Avenue, Brodhead, Wisconsin to consider an Ordinance amending Sections 472-6 B (3) Code of Ordinances in the City of Brodhead concerning Jurisdiction of The City Subdivision Ordinance. The Ordinance addresses the sale or exchange of parcels of land between owners of adjoining property if additional lots are not thereby created and the lots resulting are not reduced below the minimum sizes required by this chapter or other applicable laws or ordinances.

A full and complete copy of the Ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Brodhead.

Dated this 27th day of April 2017  
Teresa Withee, Clerk/Treasurer  
The Independent Register  
5/3, 5/10/2017  
WNAXLP 280107

**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017 7:00 P.M.  
Orfordville Fire District meeting  
room  
173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI  
AGENDA**

1. 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
    - b. Fee schedule
  9. New business
    - a. Liquor licenses
    - b. Cemetery lot sales
    - c. Workshops
  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](http://www.townofspringvalley.com)  
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**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSE  
APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that K & B Beverage LLC (President John Kelley) has applied for the following types of licenses: Class "A" Beer License and "Class A" Liquor License for the premises known as County Line Beverage, 4141 County Road T, Brodhead, WI 53520. These renewals will be considered for approval at the May 8, 2017 town board meeting. Licenses will be valid from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

Julie Gerke, Clerk  
The Independent Register  
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WNAXLP 280211

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Public notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission and Comprehensive Planning Committee for the City of Brodhead, Wisconsin will hold a joint public hearing on June 5th, 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider an update to the City of Brodhead Comprehensive Plan (last adopted December 12, 2005) under Wisconsin State Statute 66.1001. The purpose of the plan is to guide future growth and development for the City of Brodhead. A copy of the proposed plan will be

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**Proceedings of School District of Brodhead (continued)**

- A support staff salary increase of 2.25% was approved for the 2017-18 school year
- An increase of \$500 was approved for the Substitute Caller position
- An increase of \$1.50 per hour was approved for the Technology Assistant position
- The FFA summer hours are increased to 150 hours per summer beginning with the summer of 2017

**ADJOURNMENT** **ACTION ITEM**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 p.m.  
Motion carried, 7-0.

**\$100 BILL LIST  
DATE: 4/12/2017**

STOP-N-GO	\$279.00
ANDERSON, ANN F	\$1,521.69
APPLE COMPUTER INC	\$249.99
BEUSCHEL, BRENDA	\$175.68
BRODHEAD FREE PRESS	\$189.00
BRODHEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$340.62
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	\$12,057.40
CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES INC	\$6,499.85
CESA #5	\$550.00
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$329.48
CITY OF BRODHEAD	\$1,796.31
COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES	\$999.12
DEVERE COMPANY INC	\$260.60
FASTENAL COMPANY	\$113.47
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	\$13,954.78
HPS	\$910.10
JW PEPPER & SON INC	\$362.98
KAMMERER, BRIAN	\$159.26
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	\$49,886.60
KOMPAS CARE	\$247.50
LARSON, DEANNE R	\$145.80
MECHANICAL INC	\$18,851.50
METCALF, LAUREN A	\$260.74
PEDERSON, MATTHEW	\$499.19
PERFORMANCE HEALTH SUPPLY, INC	\$260.07
PIGGLY WIGGLY	\$662.32
ESJD DBA PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY	\$4,923.96
QUILL CORPORATION	\$226.43
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	\$1,301.69
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	\$570.60
ROCK VALLEY CONFERENCE	\$250.00
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS INC	\$119.75
SEMROW, LISA	\$145.80
SLOAN IMPLEMENT	\$737.27
SPEICH OIL, INC	\$176.92
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	\$13,407.71
URNES, NANCY J	\$292.84
VISA	\$3,998.51
WE ENERGIES	\$2,397.33
BMO HARRIS BANK N.A.	\$14,407.70
AUTISM RESOURCES NETWORK	\$975.00
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	\$903.06
BANK OF BRODHEAD	\$150.00
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	\$347.93
CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL	\$150.00
DECATUR LAKE GOLF COURSE	\$500.00
DEPLER WOOD SUPPLY	\$248.95

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	\$237.05
GOODSON FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	\$21,535.00
KEY BENEFIT CONCEPTS, LLC	\$5,850.00
LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL	\$200.00
LUECK, LEONARD P	\$394.50
MIDAMERICA	\$49,982.01
MILKS, GRANT A	\$158.30
NOVY, DAVID A	\$375.00
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	\$619.61
PEDERSON, MATTHEW	\$159.96
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	\$1,751.21
THE SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO	\$217.60
U.S. CELLULAR	\$144.80
WASB	\$145.00
BATES, DON	\$105.00
FRY, DOUG	\$105.00
APPLE COMPUTER INC	\$442.94
BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	\$120.00
BLUMER, KRISHELL	\$300.50
BROADBOARD COMPANION	\$229.00
BRODHEAD FREE PRESS	\$115.20
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	\$12,416.28
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$2,729.07
CEC	\$430.00
CLASSROOM FRIENDLY SUPPLIES	\$122.94
DELL MARKETING L.P.	\$5,998.50
DELTA PUBLISHING CO	\$156.63
FLAGHOUSE INC	\$112.75
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	\$15,605.42
HELGESTAD, KELLY J	\$333.00
INSTRUMENTALIST AWARDS LLC	\$135.00
JUST SERVICE, INC	\$975.14
JW PEPPER & SON INC	\$930.75
KEVIN'S APPLIANCE & MATTRESS	\$180.00
KOMPAS CARE	\$247.50
MARYN SOLUTIONS LLC	\$3,908.00
THE MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION	\$256.92
MIDWEST SCHOLASTIC	\$800.00
NASCO	\$475.50
NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION	\$8,194.50
PALOS SPORTS INC	\$1,600.12
NCS PEARSON INC	\$137.00
PEDERSON, MATTHEW	\$125.00
PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES	\$236.50
PLUMBMASTER	\$222.64
PRESIDO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS	\$447.77
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	\$421.05
SLOAN IMPLEMENT	\$571.18
SNAKES ALIVE	\$500.00
STALEY PLUMBING AND HEATING CO	\$5,141.77
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	\$10,690.17
VEX WARD TECHNOLOGIES	\$2,380.00
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	\$331.19
WARD-BRODT MUSIC	\$117.42
WASB	\$210.00
WASDA	\$315.00
WERNER ELECTRIC SUPPLY	\$457.04
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# Green County Sheriff's Report

All charges reported here are merely accusations. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Sheriff's deputies reported the following incidents occurred.

## Saturday, April 15 Operating While Intoxicated

At 10:22 p.m., Steven W. Wahl, 37, of Monroe, was stopped for a traffic violation. As a result of the investigation, Wahl was arrested for OWI First Offense. He was cited for OWI First Offense, Operating with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration, Operating Left of Center, Open Intoxicants, and Too Fast for Conditions. Wahl was released to a responsible party.

## Sunday, April 16 Motor vehicle crash

At 5:33 p.m., deputies responded to the West 700 block of County Highway GG, Spring Grove Township, for a two-vehicle crash. An investigation revealed that Billie J. Reynolds, 68, of Monroe, was eastbound on State Highway 11 and was following a vehicle driven by Charles D. Hernandez, 21, of Poplar Grove, Ill. Hernandez then slowed to avoid an animal in the roadway when Reynolds collided with Hernandez. Both subjects denied injuries. Both occupants were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage, but no airbags deployed. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. The Brodhead Police Department assisted at the scene.

## Monday, April 17 Found property

At 1:45 p.m., deputies were advised of a gray colored tub full of items that was found in the North 3800 block of State Highway 69, Town of Monroe. If you are the owner of the tub and can identify the contents, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 608-328-9400.

## Traffic offense

At 10:17 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle in the West 9000 block of State Highway 11, Town of Cadiz. An investigation resulted in William D. Whittet, 63, of South Wayne, being cited for Operating a Motor Vehicle with No Valid Driver's License. Whittet was released pending court.

## Tuesday, April 18 Warrant arrest

At 8:20 a.m., deputies arrested Trevor R. Frie, 26, of Monroe, at the Green County Justice Center, 2800 block of 6th Street in the City of Monroe. Frie was arrested on a warrant that was issued by Green County for child support. Frie was jailed.

## Wednesday, April 19 Motor vehicle crash

At 9:35 a.m., deputies responded to the intersection of State Highway 11 and State Highway 81, Town of Spring Grove, for a two-vehicle crash. An investigation revealed that a semi-tractor and trailer driven by James W. Kronberger, 57, of Monona, Wis., was traveling south on State Highway 11 when a truck driven by Cody R. Stamm, 23, of Monroe, was stopped at the stop sign on State Highway 81 at State Highway 11. Stamm then attempted to turn south on to State Highway 11 and collided with the Kronberger's trailer. Neither Kronberger nor Stamm were injured in the crash. Both drivers reported wearing seat-

belts, and no airbags were deployed in either vehicle. The semi-tractor was not damaged in the crash, and the trailer sustained only minor damage. The semi-tractor-trailer unit was driven from the scene. Stamm's vehicle sustained moderate damage and was driven from the scene. Stamm was cited for Failure to Yield the Right of Way from a Stop Sign and was released pending court.

## Motor vehicle crash

At 2:22 p.m., deputies responded to a one-vehicle crash that occurred in the North 3900 block of County Highway N, Town of Monroe. An investigation revealed that Laron G. Pendleton, 24, of Freeport, Ill., was traveling south on County Highway N when he swerved to miss a dog that was in the roadway. Pendleton's vehicle went off the roadway and down an embankment. The vehicle continued through a ditch and then went through a fence. Pendleton was not injured in the crash and was wearing a seatbelt. The airbags did not deploy in his vehicle. Pendleton's vehicle sustained moderate damage and was towed from the scene.

## Burglary

At 8:11 p.m., deputies responded to the North 7200 block of Vinger Road, Town of Adams, for a burglary. The reporting person advised of several items that were taken from the barn. The burglary occurred between April 17 and April 20. Anyone with information on the case can contact the Sheriff's Office at 608-328-9400.

## Motor vehicle vs. deer

Brandon L. Suiter in the West 4200 block of County Highway EE in the Town of Mt. Pleasant.

## Thursday, April 20 Warrant arrest

At 1:56 p.m., deputies arrested Dustin L. Meier, 28, of Monroe, on a warrant that was issued by the Wisconsin Department of Community Corrections-Probation and Parole. Meier was arrested at the Green County Justice Center, 2800 block of 6th Street, in the City of Monroe. Meier was jailed.

## Warrant arrest

At 4:59 p.m., deputies arrested Jeremy H. Hardyman, 31, of Browntown, at the Green County Justice Center, 2800 block of 6th Street, in the City of Monroe on two warrants. The first warrant was a Failure to Pay Fine warrant that was issued by the Monroe Police Department. The second warrant was issued by the Wisconsin Department of Community Corrections-Probation and Parole. Hardyman was jailed.

## Friday, April 21 Probation and parole

At 10:03 a.m., deputies took custody of Loren C. Bowen, 29, of Monroe, at the Green County Justice Center on a probation violation. Bowen was jailed.

## Saturday, April 22 Speeding

At 1:52 p.m., Dylan J. Ellsworth, 30, of Browntown, was cited for Speeding in the West 6900 block of Franklin Road. He was released with a court date.

## Warrant arrest

At 9:36 p.m., Jesse L. Hanson, 36, of Monroe, was arrested at her residence for a Brodhead Municipal Court Warrant for failure to pay fine. Hanson

posted the bond amount and was released from custody.

## OUI

At 10:29 p.m., the Green County Sheriff's Office received a traffic complaint of an intoxicated driver traveling south on County Highway F, just west of Brodhead. Brodhead police located the vehicle, stopped it, and then assisted Green County Deputies. Michael D. Wolfe, 33, of Brodhead, was arrested for Operating while under the Influence (First Offense), with a juvenile in the vehicle, and then cited for Operating with a Prohibited Alcohol Concentration and Operating Left of Center. Wolfe was released to a responsible party with a court date.

## Motor vehicle crash

At 11:09 p.m., Green County Deputies, New Glarus Police Department, Belleville Police Department, Belleville EMS, and Belleville Fire Department responded to County Highway CC, just north of Tunnel Road for a motor vehicle crash with injuries. An investigation revealed that Abby M. Francois, 20, of Belleville was southbound on County Highway CC when she entered the west ditch and struck the embankment. The vehicle then went airborne, landed, and then rolled over until it came to rest on its roof. Francois was not wearing a seatbelt, was thrown from the vehicle, and sustained injuries. She was then flown to a hospital by MedFlight for her injuries. The vehicle sustained severe damage and was towed from the scene. Possible charges pending.

## Sunday, April 23 Warrant arrest

Kyrene Trevino, 32, of Monroe, was arrested for a Failure to Appear warrant issued by the Green County Circuit Court for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She remains jailed at the Green County Jail, awaiting a court appearance.

## Monday, April 24 Warrant arrest

At 10:13 a.m., Timothy M. Mau, 42, of Apple River, Ill., turned himself in to the Green County Sheriff's Office on a child support warrant through Adams County and a Department of Corrections Probation and Parole Warrant. Mau was jailed.

## Tuesday, April 25 Speeding

At 11:40 a.m., Susie L. Weiss, 45, of New Glarus, was cited for Speeding in the North 5300 block of County Highway N in Washington Township. She was released with a court date.

## Operating impaired

At 6:04 p.m., deputies stopped a vehicle for expired registration on State Highway 69 near State Hwy 39, Village of New Glarus. An investigation into the stop resulted in the driver, Mark A. Steiner, 57, of New Glarus, being arrested for Operating While Im-

paired Sixth Offense. Steiner was also cited for Non-registration of an Auto, Operating a Motor Vehicle without Insurance and Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle. Steiner was jailed pending court.

## Motor vehicle vs. deer

Clayton J. Coleman, 23, of Platteville, on State Highway 11/81 at High School Road in Sylvester Township.

## Wednesday, April 26 Probation and parole

Thomas J. Ott, 50, of Monroe,

was arrested at the Probation/Parole Office for a violation. He was jailed.

## Warrant arrest

At 6:53 p.m., deputies made contact with a female walking on Jordan Wiota Road near Coon Creek Road, Town of Jordan. An investigation resulted in Jessica D. Cobb, 39, of rural Argyle, being arrested on an outstanding warrant. Cobb was booked into the Green County Jail on the warrant through Stephenson County, Ill.

# Norwegian Cemetery Association meets

The annual meeting of the Norwegian Cemetery took place on Monday, April 24, at 9 a.m. at the Albertson Memorial Library in Albany, Wis. Old and new business, the election of officers, and future improvements to the cemetery were discussed. The next annual meeting will take place on the third Monday of April 2018, at 7 p.m. at the Albertson Memorial Library.

# Help restore 1912 Overland car

The Friends of Beckman Mill will hold a metal drive on May 6 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Beckman Mill in conjunction with their opening day festivities. The proceeds will be used to restore a 1912 Overland car that the group uses for events.

Any scrap metal will be accepted, such as aluminum, brass, cast iron, copper, steel, bicycles, auto metal, lawn mowers (clean; no fluids). No electronics, plastic items, or LP tanks will be accepted. Call 608-365-1600 for more information.

## Legal Notices

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available for inspection at the City Clerk's office 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI during normal business hours and available on the City's website. Questions regarding the plan can be directed to the City Clerk (608) 897-4018. At the public hearing, interested parties will

be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the proposed updated City of Brodhead Comprehensive Plan.

Dated this 28th day of April 2017

Teresa Withee, Clerk/Treasurer  
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### NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TOWN OF DECATUR May 22, 2017 - 4:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin, shall meet on May 22, 2017, from 4:00 P.M. until adjournment (until at least 6:00 P.M.) at the Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board.

No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or contest the amount of assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed because the person has been granted a waiver of the 48 hour notice of an intent to file a written objection by appearing before the Board during the first two hours of the meeting and showing good cause for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirement and files a written objection, that the person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board members and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

No person shall appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or subject or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method; unless the person supplies the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The Town of Decatur has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35 (1) of Wis. Statutes.

The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.

To receive an objection form or other information contact the Town Clerk. Objection forms are also available on the Town Website: [www.townofdecaturn.com](http://www.townofdecaturn.com)

Town of Decatur  
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# Rose sale happening now

The Brodhead Lions are holding a rose sale now through Saturday, May 13. Delivery is available within the Brodhead area; roses may also be picked up at Piggly Wiggly May 13.

The cost is \$15 per dozen, and assorted colors are available.

Call Jim Huffman at 608-558-1507 to place an order.

# Durand American Legion hosting blood drive

Durand's community blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the American Legion Hall, 211 State Street, Durand.

By hosting a blood drive, the Durand American Legion is saving lives in the community.

If you are at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in general good health, you should be eli-


gible to donate. One in three people will need blood. You never know when it might be you or someone you love.

For more information or to schedule a time-saving appointment to donate, please call the Rock River Valley Blood Center toll-free at 1-877-RRVBC-99 or visit [www.rrvbc.org](http://www.rrvbc.org) to self-schedule. Appointments will be honored. Walk-ins are welcomed.



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## Next-Generation 4-H hosts fishing day

(Below) On Saturday April 22, the Next Generation 4-H Club hosted a fishing fun day at the Headgates Park outside of Brodhead. Several families attended this fun day and enjoyed wonderful weather, plenty of fishing, and a picnic at noon. The Next Generation 4H group plans to host many more of these fun type events this year as a thank-you to our members and their families for the hard work they do throughout the year with community service and fundraising. Our next fishing date is May 13 at Cadiz Springs State Park, Browntown, and we have plans for a scavenger hunt at the Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison, as well as a fall trip to Skelly's pumpkin patch in Janesville. Pictured here are Alex Nusbaum, Katie Nusbaum, Dylan Fiez, Alayna Fiez, and Bryan Bloomquist.



(Above) The park served as a wonderful spot to host this event with all the new improvements that have been made there in recent years. Despite the many poles that were in the water, only one fish was caught. Pictured here are Derrick and Dylan Fiez, heading to the water.



## Senior softball league continues

Madison-area men over 55 have banded together for the past seven years to take part in the Greater Madison Senior Softball League (GMSL), sponsored by Smart Motors. Starting May 3, games run throughout the summer, taking place every Wednesday and Thursday at Middleton's Bowling Green Recreation Center.

Last year, some 200 senior men took to the ball diamond in a league where the average age was 67-years-old, and even more are expected for the 2017 season as outreach to surrounding communities has increased. And although it's intended to be fun and recreational, it's still a competitive league with a final championship.

Steve Siegler, one of the commissioners of the league, says each year, the league represents more of the "greater Madison" region.

"It probably shouldn't be surprising how many senior athletes are out there considering the Madison area is known for promoting a healthy lifestyle," Siegler said. "But every year, we're a little amazed by the distances some of these guys will travel to play ball once or twice a week."

To help accommodate the increased number of registered players from around the area, organizers have added a weekly double-header on Thursdays. The GMSL opted to include these scheduled games because the Wednesday league was rained out seven times last year, and there were no backup dates. They also wanted to further appeal to all those who desired to play. So now there is one game on Wednesdays for anyone over 55. On Thursdays, the first game is for anyone over 65, and the second is again for players 55+.

The 65+ game was introduced last year for men who wanted to participate but felt they wanted just a little less competitiveness. Players over 65 can play in either or both leagues if they choose.

For the 2017 season, there are 22

teams playing across four leagues and playing across two days, and registration for additional teams/individual players is being accepted via the league's official website ([www.greatermadisonsoftball.com](http://www.greatermadisonsoftball.com)). There's always room for more players, regardless of physical limitations.

Siegler says that every year, he is inspired by the growing roster of players who have had their fair share of battles with various physical ailments. But he said they play ball like they've never had a medical condition in their lives.

"These guys have battled cancer and heart attacks, diabetes, knee and hip replacements, and other health issues," he said. "To most people, after events like that, they might hang it up. Not in the GMSL. The love of the game drives them and they are impressive."

Anyone who has ever taken a turn at bat or thrown a ball across the infield knows softball, like baseball, has its physical challenges. League organizers are aware of this, so they made modifications to keep game play both competitive and safe. They use a special softball that's actually soft; it's called "The Clincher." This modified softball makes it more difficult to hit long drives and keeps the action contained inside the park. Also, base runners are allowed to overrun second and third base and have a commitment line 20 feet from home plate.

The Greater Madison Senior Softball League was started in 2010 by childhood friends Ray Blum and Bob Ruhland. GMSL is open to men 55 years and older. Registration for additional teams is now being accepted. Regular league games will take place every Wednesday and Thursday starting in May at Middleton's Bowling Green Recreation Center, located at 7625 Lisa Lane.

For more information, check out the league's website at [www.greatermadisonsoftball.com](http://www.greatermadisonsoftball.com).

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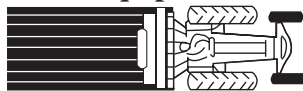
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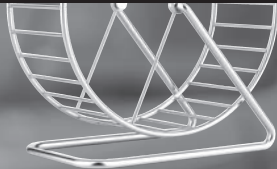
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## Angels Among Us 5K raises suicide awareness



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Tyler's TEAM Foundation and Jacob's SWAG Foundation hosted the fourth annual Angels Among Us 5K Run/Walk Family Event on Saturday, April 22, at the SLICE Arena in Monroe. There were over 650 participants the run/walk.



Angels Among Us gives back 100% to the Green County communities in the areas of suicide prevention/awareness, mental health, and positive life choices. This is an annual event held in April. For more information, visit our Facebook page: Angels Among Us of Green County.

## Upcoming events at Behring Senior Center

Following is a list of upcoming events at the Behring Senior Center in Monroe. The Behring Senior Center age requirement is 55 years or older. If your spouse is 55 and you are not, then you still would qualify to participate in our programs. Call 325-3173 for more information or to make reservations.

### Veterans' monthly breakfast

A homecooked breakfast will be served to all veterans and spouses aged 55 and older on Wednesday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 9:30. The cost is a \$2 donation.

### Wisconsin goes to Hollywood

Learn about several Hollywood legends from Wisconsin at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9. Mary K. Huelsbeck, Assistant Director for the Wisconsin Center for Films and Theater Research, will be our presenter. There is no cost to attend. Please call to make reservations.

### Book preview; waffle day

Mystery author Bill Ross will discuss his latest book, "A Greedy Vengeance," the fifth book in a Monroe mystery series, Thursday, May 11, at noon. Books will be available for purchase after the program and lunch. The cost for lunch is \$5. Please call to make reservations.

### Learn how to protect yourself, your assets, and your family

Elder Law & Estate Planning attorney Douglas Ley will be our presenter discussing the importance of protecting yourself from the needless time and expense of probate Friday, May 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please call for reservations. At that time, you can also sign up for a complimentary individualized consultation and document preparation appointment. There is no cost to attend.

### A green spring program

At 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, John Gishnock, landscape architect and owner of Formecology, a Wisconsin-based landscaping firm, will be our presenter. John will take us through a process of

developing attractive native planting and gardening spots. Please call 325-3173 for your reservation for this fun, free, informative spring gardening program.

### Getting your house in order

Join us Tuesday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. for this free program, sponsored by Monroe Clinic and Azura Memory Care. This program is offered to you by trained professionals who can answer any questions you may have about obtaining an advanced directive. Please call for reservations.

### Shoot, share, and view with your iPad

Learn how to take pictures and videos with your iPad and share them with others in a course held from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, May 18. The cost of the course is \$12.

### Men's day: Monroe High School technology tour

We will be looking at several fun technology gadgets at the Monroe High School library at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 22. Please call for reservations.

### Spring barn painting class

We will all be making a Wisconsin barn-themed painting between 9 a.m. and noon on Tuesday, May 23. The cost of the class is \$25. Please call for reservations.

### Have you tried this with your iPad?

This is a show-and-tell workshop for iPad users that will allow participants to show favorite apps and will go over some tricks that may be helpful to an iPad user. The workshop will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 23 and will cost \$6.

### Patty -- FLIPPO

Friday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m.

### May movie: "Jackie"

This stunning film documents Jacqueline Kennedy's struggles after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Watch for free Tuesday, May 30, at 1:30 p.m.

## Master Gardeners' plant sale coming May 13

The Green County Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association will be conducting their annual plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 13. The plant sale is an opportunity for area residents to purchase hardy zone 4 perennials, herbs, and annual plants that have been grown locally by UW-Extension Master Gardener volunteers. Started vegetable plants, houseplants and unique plants will all be available, as well as several handcrafted garden use items.

The Green County Master Gardeners Association uses the proceeds from this plant sale to distribute scholarships to Green County area youth who are enrolled, or planning to enroll, in secondary education in a horticulture-related field of study. Funds are also used for other Master Gardener educational events.

The plant sale will be held in the auditorium of the Government Services

Building, Pleasant View Complex, N3150 Hwy 81, Monroe.

UW-Extension Master Gardener volunteers will be on hand to help you select plants to fit your gardening needs. Master Gardener volunteers are trained by UW-Extension specialists to assist the public with garden- and horticulture-related questions. Volunteers provide thousands of hours of volunteer hours to community projects through Green County each year.

There are currently over 30 Master Gardener volunteers available to help answer gardening, turf, shrub, fruits, prairie, and other horticulture questions through the UW-Extension office in Green County by calling 608-328-9440.

For more information on the UW-Extension Master Gardener Program, please contact Mark Mayer, UW-Extension Agriculture Agent, for Green County at the same number.

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May 1 - October 31

Monday-Friday  
7:00am-3:00pm

1st Saturday of the month  
8:00am-Noon

**Green County**  
**CLEAN SWEEP**

Program to dispose of Agricultural and Household Hazardous Chemicals

Collection Site:  
Green County Landfill  
W2002 County SS  
Brodhead, WI 53520

### Guidelines:

- **Agricultural Products**—Farmers can dispose of up to 200 pounds for free. Actual disposal costs may be charged for amounts over 200 lbs.
- **Household Products**—Homeowners will be able to dispose of up to 50 pounds for free. Actual disposal costs may be charged for amounts over 50 pounds.
- A testing fee may be charged for unknown chemicals if amounts are greater than 5 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Participants with more than 50 pounds of household products or 200 pounds of agricultural products **MUST** pre-register by calling the Green County Landfill at 608-897-8605 **BEFORE** bringing their materials.
- All items should be properly identified.
- Proof of Green County residency is required.
- We reserve the right to reject any item that does not meet the intent of the program. Materials will only be accepted by authorized personnel during normal business hours from May 2 through October 31. Funding for this program is limited and the program will be suspended when the annual allocated funds are depleted.
- Businesses may dispose of hazardous materials for a fee through Veolia Environmental Services. For a business pre-registration form, call the Green County Landfill or visit the website at <http://green.uwex.edu/>.

### Examples of Items Accepted

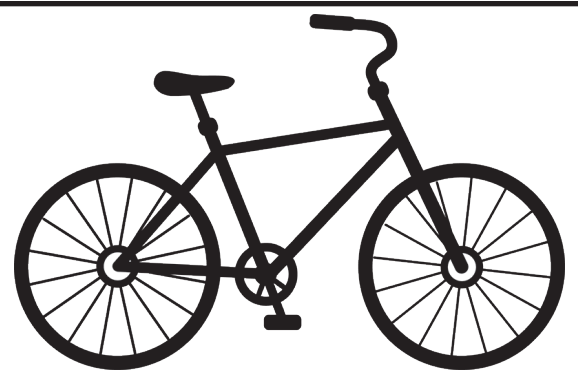
- Home Products
- Insecticides
- Old Fertilizer
- Weed & Feed Products
- Mercury
- Oil Based, Marine, Tractor, Auto or Lead Paint
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Wood Preservatives
- Low Pressure Pesticide Gas Cylinders
- Cadmium & Lithium Batteries
- Waste Motor Oil, Antifreeze, Small LP Gas Tanks

### Examples of Items Not Accepted

- Explosives—Firearms or Ammunition
- Radioactive Material
- High Pressure Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Freon 11 and 12
- Biological, Infectious or Medical Waste
- Latex Paint
- Fluorescent Tubes



For a brochure or more information, please check the Green County Clean Sweep webpage at <http://green.uwex.edu/> Or call the Green County Landfill at 608-897-8605 or the Green County UW-Extension office at 328-9440.



## Petal Down to the BHS Plant Sale!

Brodhead Agriculture Department Plant Sale

Thursday, May 11 4pm-6pm  
Friday, May 12 4pm-6pm  
Saturday, May 13 10am-2pm

Located at BHS Greenhouse

Selling a variety of hanging plants (offered in either 4-packs or 4" pots) & hanging baskets