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Fun on land and water at Albany River Festival



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River volleyball was one of the many events during the first-ever Albany River Festival, held Aug. 20 and Aug. 21. The festivities also included live music, a craft and flea market, kayak and canoe races, a chicken barbecue and bed races.



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Middle and above: A softball tournament was among the ways to get involved in the Albany River Festival at Legion Park. Some portions of the festival also took place in the village's downtown area.

Parkview-Albany looks to rebuild this season

By Trenten Scheidegger
 CORRESPONDENT

The Parkview-Albany football program faces an uphill battle if they hope to turn their fortune around.

The Vikings have not had a winning season since 2012, when the team finished at 4-4 overall. Since the 2012 season, the best record the Vikings have posted came in 2015 when the team finished 3-6.

The team showed promise in the alternate spring season earlier this year, despite finishing just 2-4. That roster graduated 14 seniors, however, leading to a large amount of turnover in the four short months in between the spring and fall seasons.

Not only do the Vikings have a number of new numbers on the field, but there also is a new coach at the helm in Joe Flister, who appears to be up for the task of sparking a turnaround for Parkview-Albany.

"Parkview-Albany is really excited to have Joe Flister as the new head football coach," said Derik Doescher, Albany athletic director. "Joe brings a great deal of knowledge and energy from being an assistant coach at Janesville Parker High School for many years."

The Vikings have long desired a turnaround for the program, from long before Albany joined the co-op. Albany hopes to play a key role in helping to spark the turnaround and a fresh start with a new head coach could point the program in the right direction.

"Coach Flister has a very positive attitude and is willing to put in the time and effort with the student-athletes," Doescher said. "We are thrilled to have coach Flister leading the program."

Doescher hopes that Flister's positive attitude will help to raise morale in the program, leading to a successful future.

It will take time for Flister and the Vikings to get where they want to be, however.

"This will be a rebuilding process as Parkview-Albany

will be very young and inexperienced this year." Doescher said.

Although the lack of experience will hinder the team's success this season, it could be beneficial for Flister to have the opportunity to work with his first group of athletes over the course of a few seasons. The Vikings have just four seniors on the roster this year, meaning Flister will get the opportunity to work with a majority of the squad again next season.

The Vikings opened up the 2021 season with a tough opponent in the Johnson Creek Bluejays on Aug. 20. In 2019, Johnson Creek finished 8-3. They played just two games in the 2020 alternate season, where they finished 1-1. Still,

the Vikings were underdogs on the field and that showed as the Bluejays flexed their home field advantage in a 61-16 victory in the season opener.

Parkview-Albany's first score of the season came in the second quarter on a nine-yard touchdown run. They would not score again until the fourth quarter, when a 23-yard passing touchdown was capped off by a successful two-point conversion run by Zander Brown.

Sophomore Sam Schwengels led the Vikings in rushing, averaging nearly six yards-per-carry. Schwengels finished with a stat line of 10 rushes for 58 yards.

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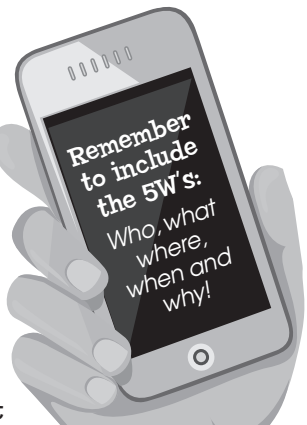
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Monroe Clinic notes new cardiologists

Monroe Clinic Cardiology has welcomed two new team members:

• Dr. Gurmeet Singh, who sees patients in Monroe, provides a range of diagnostic and treatment services for many cardiac conditions with an emphasis in interventional cardiology. He performs procedures including cardiac catheterization and stent procedures.

• Dr. Thomas Stoiber provides a range of diagnostic and treatment services for many cardiac conditions with an emphasis in preventative cardiology. He works with patients to lower their risk for



Gurmeet Singh



Thomas Stoiber

heart disease and heart attacks while also preventing further advancements for patients who already have heart concerns.

Stoiber sees patients in Monroe on Monday and Tuesday and in Freeport on Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday.

For more information, call Monroe Clinic Cardiology at 608-324-2227.

Monroe Clinic, a member of SSM Health, is a Catholic, not-for-profit health care net-

work with one hospital and a multi-specialty physician practice serving communities in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. For more information, go online to monroeclinic.org.

Beef council hosts local certification meeting

The UW-Madison Division of Extension and the Wisconsin Beef Council will be hosting an in-person Beef Quality Assurance certification meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Green County Justice Building in Monroe. In-person sessions are intended for those who cannot complete the online certification available by going to www.bqa.org and clicking on 'Certification.'

To attend the in-person meetings, farmers must register seven days before the meeting date, as attendance is limited based on location

capacity and to follow any COVID guidelines. No walk-ins will be allowed.

Due to limited capacity, it is encouraged that one individual per farm attend the in-person meetings.

The individual attending the meeting will hold the BQA certification; family members and employees are covered by that certification when it is filed with the market(s). It is each individual's responsibility to share certification details with markets.

To register for an in-person

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Obituaries

DONALD W. BUCHOLTZ

Donald W. Bucholtz, age 77, of Albany, was taken from his earthly home to his heavenly home on Aug. 21, 2021. Don was born on Dec. 25, 1943, to Walter and Harriet Bucholtz in Kewaunee, Wisconsin. Don attended Alaska Grade School in Alaska, Wisconsin, and graduated from Algoma High School in Algoma, Wisconsin. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was trained in electronics technology. After he was honorably discharged, Don married Jean Fager on Sept. 9, 1967. They were blessed with two children and 54 years of marriage. Don used his electronics training to get a job in the Astronomy Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he was employed for over 30 years. While at the university, he worked on a number of projects, including working for NASA on an experimental telescope that flew onboard the space shuttle in 1990 and again in 1995.

Don had a life-long love of learning new things. He obtained his private pilot's license, real estate license and amateur radio license, among having a number of other hobbies. He could look at almost any mechanical or structural problem and figure out what was wrong and then proceed to fix the problem.

His retirement years were spent working part time at Rock Creek Barrels in Albany, hunting, going to gun shows and enjoying quiet time with Jean at their home in the woods north of Albany. During the latter portion of his retirement years he spent countless hours enjoying target shooting, regularly participating in competitive shooting with targets up to 1,000 yards.

Even more important than those activities was his family, which was his greatest source of pride and joy. He also knew the importance of having faith in God. Don and Jean were members of Our Redeemer and Eastside Lutheran churches in Madison and are currently



members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brodhead. Don was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was

a good neighbor and friend. He was always ready to strike up a conversation with a friend or stranger and lend help to those in need.

Don is survived by his wife, Jean (Fager) Bucholtz; his daughter, Barb (Rory) Meyer of Deerfield, Wisconsin; his son, Brian Bucholtz of Monroe, Wisconsin; two granddaughters, Lindsay (Kyler) Huisman of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Jenna Meyer (Robbie Smith) of Marshall, Minnesota; a sister-in-law, Grace Oby; a brother-in-law, Dave (Karen) Fager; and many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Harriet (Sinkula) Bucholtz; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Milton and Mae (Roggenbau) Fager; a brother, Dean Bucholtz; and two sisters, Donna Futrell and Sally Steward.

We extend a big thank-you to Pastor Swiderski and all the friends at church who extended words of comfort, prayers and help. The family extends another thank-you to Agrade Hospice Care and D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home for all their help.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the LUNGevity Foundation or St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

A memorial service will be held at noon Thursday, Sept. 2, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1708 Sixth Ave. West, Brodhead. A visitation will also take place at the church prior from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family. For more information, go online to www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com or call 608-897-2484.

ELIZABETH WIDMER

Elizabeth "Liz" Widmer, age 88, of Albany, passed away on Aug. 14, 2021, at Collinwood Assisting Living in Brodhead.

She was born on Feb. 26, 1933, in Magnolia Township to Ernest and Beatrice (Setzer) McCaffrey. She married the love of her life, Conrad Widmer, on April 20, 1952. Liz was a stay-at-home mom whose greatest love was her children and grandchildren. Conrad and Liz enjoyed the simple pleasures in life such as driving the countryside to see the scenery, visiting their children and playing dice and cards. Liz loved a good game of aggravation, doing crossword puzzles and watching legendary shows such as "Hee Haw" and the Statler Brothers Show.

Liz is survived by two daughters and a son, Karen (Dale) Lunde of Evansville, Wisconsin, Peggy Miller of Footville, Wisconsin, and Randy (Laurie) Widmer of Freeport, Illinois; seven grandchildren, Brian Par-



mer, Dawn Wells, Jennifer Heisz, Derek Widmer, Justin Widmer, Brian Lunde and Lynn Miller; and seven great-grand-

children. Other survivors include two sisters, Joyce Richards and Donna Jaggi.

Liz was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Conrad; a daughter, Vickie Olson; a son, Mike Widmer; one sister; and two brothers.

Every life leaves something beautiful behind.

A memorial visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. Ninth Avenue in Brodhead on Sunday, Aug. 29, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Burial of cremated remains will happen at a later time.

For more information, go online to www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com or call 608-897-2484.

Softball standings

Tuesday

Masters League Season standings

Panoske Plastering 14-0; Bridges Bar & Grill 9-5; Beast Buffet 8-6; M & J's Bar 7-7; Bank of Brodhead

2-12; Stables 2-12

Aug. 17 results

Panoske Plastering 13, M & J's Bar 2; Stables 20, Bank of Brodhead 11; Bridges Bar & Grill won by forfeit over Beast Buffet

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Football (Continued from front page)
 majority of the workload with 16 carries for 39 yards. Altogether, the Vikings rushed for 105 yards.
 After the 0-1 start, the Vikings will look to bounce back on Friday, Aug. 27, when they travel to face off with Pecatonica-Argyle, who also started their season 0-1.
 People are simply excited to have a normal fall sports schedule back, however.
 "We are all hopeful that getting fall athletics and football back into a normal calendar will help bring things back to normal as much as possible," Doescher said. "With that being said, we want to do so with safety always being the priority. We are hopeful that all area athletes can have a normal and safe fall sports season."



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Juda summer ball

Members of the Juda 8U team, standing, from left, are Maverick Stewart, coach Mason Mielke, Calvin Stewart, coach Pam Green, Dixon Starr, coach Joel Wallace, Samuel Wallace, coach Charles Hartwig and Connor Prien. Kneeling, from left, are Tayton McCormick, Lucas Scheidegger, Issabella Scheidegger and Michael Klopfenstein. Sitting, from left, are Brogen Sullivan, Lilly Johnson, Liam Burchard, Maxwell Zimmerman and Kyland Cupps. Levi Hartwig is not pictured.



BRI LARSEN PHOTOGRAPHY Brodhead Independent-Register

Members of the Juda 12U girls team, standing, from left, are Anna Bartels, Ryleigh Brown, coach Scott Brown, Olivia Brooks, coach Kurt McCullough, Aubrey McCullough and Makenna Scheidegger. Kneeling, from left, are Sophie Bolton, Trinity Iverson, HaLinda Reasa, Phoenix Homan and Kennedi Lerch. Sitting are Kameron Simpson, left, and Carlie Simplot.



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Members of the Juda 14U girls team, standing, from left, are Alyssa Broge, Ashille Matlock, coach Justin Bolton, Elleanna Andrews, coach Ryan Andrews, Abigail Andrews and Alexxis Metz. Kneeling are Alli Nall, left, and Allena Rufer. Sitting, from left, are Dyllin Metz, Alyssa Groebner and Rylee Henson. Rianna Sullivan is not pictured.

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session, go to tinyurl.com/2hr5karf or call the Extension Green County office at 608-328-9440.

Buyers representing some large packers and processors (including Tyson) only purchase cattle from farms selling beef breed types of finished cattle that are BQA certified, according to an Extension news release. In addition, JBS

requires that producers selling cattle directly to their plants sign an affidavit stating that they are "in compliance with all applicable state or national BQA certification and verification programs."

Farmers with questions about BQA certification requirements should contact their markets or buyers directly.

"BQA does more than just help beef producers capture more value from their cattle. BQA also reflects a positive public image and instills consumer confidence in the beef industry," the release said. "When producers implement the best management practices of a BQA program, they assure the cattle they sell are the best they can be."



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Members of the Juda 10U girls team, standing, from left, are Jennifer Drygierczyk, Tenley Sullivan, coach Isabella Carnes, Avriel Hosch, coach Heidi Bolton, Aaliyah Keegan and Lany Zimmerman. Kneeling, from left, are Pyper Stewart, Bindy Lynaugh, Myka Rufer and Addilynn Andrews. Sitting, from left, are Allison Starr, Quinn Burchard and Cambria Lynaugh.

Organic producers may qualify for certification funding assistance

Organic producers and handlers can now apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture funds to assist with the cost of receiving or maintaining organic certification. Applications for the Organic Certification Cost Share Program are due Nov. 1.

"USDA is here to help all producers, including those who grow our nation's organic food and fiber. Many farmers have told us that cost was a barrier to their ability to get an organic certification," Zach Ducheneaux, administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency, said in a news release. "By assisting with the costs, this program can help organic farmers get their certification along with the benefits that come with it."

OCCSP provides cost-share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program. Eligible producers include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent during the 2021 and any subsequent program year. Producers can be reimbursed for expenses made between Oct. 1, 2020, and Sept. 30, 2021, including application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

For 2021, OCCSP will

reimburse 50% of a certified operation's allowable certification costs, up to a maximum of \$500 for each of the following categories: crops, wild crops, livestock processing/handling or state organic program fees.

Organic farmers and

ranchers may apply through an FSA county office or a participating state agency.

To learn more about organic certification cost share, go online to fsa.usda.gov or usda.gov/organic, or contact your local USDA Service Center.

Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

-Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
*Albany Back to School Night and Cookout, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
*Parkview-Albany varsity football at Pecatonica/Argyle, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

*Albany varsity volleyball tournament at Monticello, 8:30 a.m.
-Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

-Albany FFA Alumni Tractor & Toy Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Albany Lions Building
-Albertson Memorial Library closed

MONDAY, AUG. 30

-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
*Albany cross-country at Monroe, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 31

-Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
*Albany varsity volleyball vs. Barneveld, 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
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Parkview welcomes show choir co-directors



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Joshua Grant and Emily Selck are the new co-directors of the Pizazz show choir at Parkview High School.

Emily Selck and Joshua Grant were approved recently as the new directors of Pizazz, the show choir at Parkview High School.

"I am extremely excited to be joining Parkview as co-director of Parkview Pizazz," Grant said in a news release. "I've been involved and as-

sisted with award-winning show choirs in Illinois and Ohio (and now Wisconsin) for the past 25 years and I look forward to using this knowledge to hone students' music, dance and performing skills."

Selck, a Pizazz alumnae, is graduate of North Central

College, where she was involved in music, theater and show choir, according to the release. She also studied musical theater at the Walnut Street Theatre school in Philadelphia.

"I am ... very excited to return to Orfordville to continue this Parkview tradition,"

she said. "I am thrilled to work with students from my community and to contribute to their artistic success."

Parkview students are encouraged to get involved with Pizazz by performing, playing an instrument or helping behind the scenes with sets or costumes.

Nearly 200 Wisconsin officers back on the job after being fired or forced out

By Peter Cameron
FOR WISCONSIN WATCH

One officer was accused by a supervisor of snoozing in his squad car while on duty. Another had multiple drunken run-ins with police, including after bar fights. A third repeatedly sent lewd photos to a female officer.

All of them were fired or forced out. And all of them are back working in law enforcement in Wisconsin.

Nearly 200 law enforcement officers currently employed in the state were fired from previous jobs in law enforcement, resigned before completion of an internal investigation or in lieu of termination, according to data from the Wisconsin Department of Justice obtained through an open records request.

And more than 1,000 Wisconsin officers have been fired or resigned before termination since 2017, when the state DOJ started tracking that statistic.

Some of the most serious offenses include Jefferson



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From left, officers Riley Schmidt, Jacob Ungerer and Ben Dolnick are some of the nearly 200 law enforcement officers currently employed in Wisconsin who have been fired from previous jobs in law enforcement, resigned in lieu of termination or quit before completion of an internal investigation.

County Deputy Sheriff Janelle Gericke, who in January was sentenced to two years in prison after pleading guilty to burglary. Milwaukee County Sheriff's Deputy Joel Streicher ran a red light in his police SUV and hit a vehicle, killing a man and injuring a woman.

He was sentenced in April to six months in jail.

But the state revoked the law enforcement certification of both officers, meaning they can no longer work as police. As of July, Gericke and Streicher were the only Wisconsin officers decertified since Janu-

ary 2020, said Steven Wagner, director of the DOJ's Training and Standards Bureau.

Usually only severe misconduct, such as criminal activity, results in a decertification, according to the state Law Enforcement Standards Board, which regulates police officers, sheriff's deputies and prison guards.

Some fired officers were simply novices who didn't perform at an acceptable level during their initial probationary period, when the bar to fire them is very low, experts say. Or they couldn't handle the high pressure of working in a busy urban area. But for others, misconduct including lying, public intoxication and sexual harassment triggered their termination.

Rehiring fired law enforcement officers can be a problem for good policing, said Meghan Strohshine, a social and cultural sciences associate professor at Marquette University who has studied policing.

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Sounds of Summer wraps up Sept. 1

The Monroe Arts Center Sounds of Summer outdoor concert series concludes Wednesday, Sept. 1, with Grupo La Septima Alianza showcasing traditional music of Mexico. The free concert will start at 6:30 p.m. on the south porch of the arts center campus, 1315 11th St., Monroe. Attendees are encouraged to bring a blanket and a picnic. Concerts are held rain or shine. Go online to monroeartscenter.com for more information.

September walk helps support those dealing with Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association is inviting Rock County residents to participate in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, Sept. 25, at Riverside Park in Beloit.

The event will open at 8:30 a.m. with the opening ceremony at 10 a.m. immediately followed by the walk at 10:15 a.m.

"We're so excited to be joining together this year as a walk community," Hanna Van, Alzheimer's Association walk manager, said in a news release. "The need is stronger

than ever to support all those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementia. With the dollars raised, the Alzheimer's Association can continue to provide care and support to families on this difficult journey, while also advancing critical research toward methods of treatment and prevention."

While plans are moving forward to host the Rock County Walk in person, walk officials will implement safety protocols including physical distancing, masks (where required), contactless regis-

tration, hand sanitizing stations and more, the release said. State, local and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines will be followed in order to ensure a safe event, the release said.

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, which is a leading cause of death in the United States. More than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

In Wisconsin, there are more than 120,000 people

living with the disease and 196,000 serving as caregivers. In Rock County alone, more than 3,100 individuals age 65 and older are living with dementia.

To register and receive the latest updates about this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's, go online to act.alz.org/Beloit. Pre-registration is highly encouraged this year. On-site registration will be done using QR codes with limited manual registration supplies.

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because “a lot of the folks who have been fired and rehired end up getting in trouble again.”

Repeated run-ins with the law

Jacob Ungerer was no stranger to the Waukesha Police Department when the neighboring New Berlin Police Department hired him in 2018. In 2016, Waukesha officers responded to a drunken fight that prompted a local bar to permanently ban Ungerer and a friend, according to a police report.

In 2018, Waukesha police got called to a fight at another tavern. Ungerer, by then beginning his stint with New Berlin police and out for a night of drinking, appeared to be “heavily intoxicated,” according to a police report. Video from the bar showed Ungerer swinging at a man, pursuing a man and getting punched in the head, knocking him to the ground.

Six weeks later, Ungerer was riding in the passenger seat with another off-duty New Berlin police officer when Waukesha police pulled them over under suspicion of drunken driving.

A “visibly intoxicated” Ungerer held his police ID in his lap so it was visible to the on-duty officers, according to a police report. Still in his probationary period, he was fired a few days later for excessive use of alcohol and “unbecoming conduct,” according to documents from the New Berlin Police Department. About 18 months later, the Middleton Police Department hired him.

Ungerer was asked for comment but did not offer any; his chief answered questions on his behalf.

Middleton Police Chief Troy Hellendbrand said in an email his agency conducted a thorough background check before hiring Ungerer, and it was aware of “the circumstances surrounding the ending of his employment.”

Hellenbrand said Ungerer “made some changes in his personal life all in hopes of preventing making further mistakes like he had in 2018.” He added that the officer recently completed his 18-month probationary period without incident.

Study: Fired officers often fired again

A study in The Yale Law Journal titled “The Wandering Officer” found that Florida cops who had been fired from a previous law enforcement job were more likely to be fired from their next job or to receive a complaint for a “moral character violation,” compared to rookies and officers who have never been fired.

The study analyzed nearly 100,000 full-time law-enforcement officers from almost 500 agencies in Florida over a 30-year period. The study concluded that “wandering officers may pose serious risks, particularly given how difficult it is to fire a police officer.”

Union contracts can give police officers strong job security, sometimes even when misconduct is committed. The controversial Act 10 legislation passed by Republicans in 2011 crippled organized public-sector labor in Wisconsin, but largely left police and fire unions, groups that lean to the political right, untouched.

So departments must choose carefully.

David Bauer, chief of the Dodgeville Police Department, said job candidates he determined had lied is a “bright line rule for me.” Beth cause po-



PATRICK SOLAR/WISCONSIN WATCH
Brodhead Independent-Register

Patrick Solar, a criminal justice associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and a former police chief, says the termination of a cop should generally be the end of his or her law enforcement career.

lice officers are often required to testify in criminal trials, those officers’ reputations are incredibly important, Bauer said.

“I can’t put someone on the stand that had issues with honesty,” he said.

Patrick Solar, a criminal justice associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and a former police chief, takes an even harder stance: A termination for a cop should be a death sentence on his or her law enforcement career.

“Police officers hold positions of public trust, they are oath takers,” he said. “Once they have been proven to have violated that oath, I believe the possibility of re-employment in the craft should be forfeited,” Solar said in an email.

Solar makes a distinction, however, between officers fired because of misconduct and probationary officers who commit minor infractions during their probation, when the bar to fire them is much lower.

Transparency bill mullied

A tactic of some wandering officers is to agree to leave a police department without a fight if the agency seals their file. Solar acknowledged he used to do that as small-town police chief in Illinois to avoid confrontation with powerful police unions.

A bill that would require law enforcement agencies to maintain a personnel file for each employee and disclose that file to any agency that may want to hire them has bipartisan support. If enacted, the measure would bar future nondisclosure agreements that shield police personnel files from prospective employers.

The head of the Wisconsin Professional Police Association supports the bill.

“No one wants a bad cop out of the profession more than a good one,” WPPA Executive Director James Palmer said.

Supply of officers tight

For police chiefs trying to fill out their staff, times are tough. The number of law enforcement officers in Wisconsin as well as the number of state police academy graduates hit at least a 10-year low in 2020.

Law enforcement officers in Wisconsin must complete a 720-hour law enforcement academy program. Fired officers already have that certifica-



LAUDERDALE LAKES LAW ENFORCEMENT/WISCONSIN WATCH
Brodhead Independent-Register

The Lauderdale Lakes Law Enforcement Patrol near Elkhorn employs five officers who have lost other jobs in law enforcement — the highest number of any police department in the state. Patrol Chief Christopher St. Clair, pictured above, said via email his department runs a “detailed background check” before hiring officers and was aware of the job histories of all five officers.

tion, so police departments can put them to work immediately, providing an incentive, particularly for smaller departments, to hire fired officers, Solar said.

The Lauderdale Lakes Law Enforcement Patrol near Elkhorn has five wandering officers on staff, the highest number of any police department in the state.

Lauderdale Lakes Chief Christopher St. Clair said via email his department runs a “detailed background check” before hiring officers and was aware of the job histories of all five officers. Those officers have performed “more than satisfactorily” and have not committed any misconduct, he added.

The Town of Madison Police Department has three wandering officers on staff, as do the police departments at UW-Oshkosh and the Wisconsin State Fair Park Police Department.

Town of Madison Police Chief Scott Gregory said via email that psychological assessments and extensive background checks were completed on all the officers, and that the officers disclosed their terminations during the hiring process.

“Needless to say, mistakes were made by the officers at their previous employment and additional training occurred here to ensure those mistakes would not occur again,” Gregory wrote, adding all three were doing an “excellent job.”

UW-Oshkosh Police Chief Kurt Leibold said two of the three officers had previously and successfully worked for his department, and all three were terminated during their probationary period, “when an agency can let an officer go for any number of reasons, including that the officer simply was not a good fit.” Leibold added that they were not fired for misconduct.

Wisconsin State Fair Park Police Chief James Bruno did not respond to questions about the wandering officers on his staff.

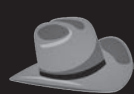
Wisconsin’s wandering officer registry

DOJ’s publicly available database of wandering officers puts Wisconsin ahead of some states that don’t disclose police misconduct at all. Police disciplinary records in Wisconsin

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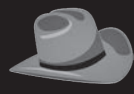
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Tuesday, August 31 • 10 a.m.

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MACHINERY: 2014 NH BR7070 Round Baler, Xtra Sweep, Net Wrap or Twine, only 170 Bales, NH Bale Command Plus Monitor, S.N. YEN181443; Kuhn FC313 RTG 10’ Rotary Disc Bine, S.N. 1073230C0060; NH 258 Rolabar 11’ Rake w/Dolly Wheels; H&S Model 2202 Manure Spreader, Speed Control, Twin Augers, Poly Liner; Brillion Model SS-1201 10’ Pull Type Double Roller Seeder w/Grass Seed; J&M 250-7 Gravity Box w/Extensions, Gehl G1006 Gear; White Model 252 14’6” Disk, Tandem Wheels; Bush Hog Squealer, Model SQ840 7’ 3pt. Rotary Mower; Win Power Model 45/25 PT2 120/240 PTO Generator on Wheels; 14’x7’ Flat Rack w/Kasten 83 Gear; Bale Spear Skid Attachment; F&F 3pt. Model E510 Round Bale Mover.

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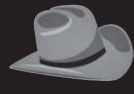
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15747 West Holt Road, Brooklyn, WI 53521

**OUTSTANDING 2 DAY AUCTION – 2 SALE RINGS!
Saturday, Aug. 28 & Sunday, Aug. 29 • 10 a.m. both days**

DIRECTIONS: 4 miles North of Evansville or 1.5 miles South of Brooklyn on Hwy. 14 to Holt Rd., East. Watch for George Auction signs.

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AUCTION DEADLINE IS NOON FRIDAY!!!

Legal Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY Notice of Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Albany that the budget hearing will be held at the School District of Albany in the Media Room, on the 30th day of August, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office, 309 Vinton Street, Albany, WI.
Dated this 9th day of August, 2021.

Valerie Johnson, District Clerk

Notice for Annual District Meeting

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Albany, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held at the School District of Albany in the Media Room, on the 30th day of August, 2021, immediately following the Budget Hearing,
Dated this 9th day of August, 2021.

Valerie Johnson, District Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY BUDGET PUBLICATION, 2021-22 Required Published Budget Summary Format

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	1,455,164.84	2,085,868.96	2,263,044.91
Ending Fund Balance	2,085,868.96	2,263,044.91	2,198,743.91
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	5,662.00	6,245.00	6,000.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,947,284.28	2,695,098.22	3,030,851.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	193,419.00	194,885.00	196,000.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,962.36	2,213.63	2,200.00
State Sources (Source 600)	3,254,295.94	3,389,512.62	2,835,965.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	166,222.14	168,538.73	170,000.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	34,864.98	18,453.05	15,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	6,604,710.70	6,474,946.25	6,256,016.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,377,063.35	2,484,321.45	2,652,272.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,910,413.19	1,824,603.52	1,991,045.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,686,530.04	1,988,845.33	1,677,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	5,974,006.58	6,297,770.30	6,320,317.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	374,662.71	422,976.94	224,642.69
Ending Fund Balance	422,976.94	224,642.69	149,642.69
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	853,698.14	937,350.60	881,500.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	805,383.91	1,135,684.85	956,500.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	172,620.64	71,012.96	62,618.09
Ending Fund Balance	71,012.96	62,618.09	57,054.09
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	425,365.72	387,763.22	387,763.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	526,973.40	396,158.09	393,327.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	1,000.31	1,390,910.28	401,501.31
Ending Fund Balance	1,390,910.28	401,501.31	402,051.31
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,788,691.92	400,597.17	550.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,398,781.95	1,390,006.14	0.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	146,253.20	138,163.84	136,750.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	146,253.20	138,163.84	136,750.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	17,958.09	19,810.76	19,967.88
Ending Fund Balance	19,810.76	19,967.88	19,967.88
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	24,744.26	398.00	25,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	22,891.59	240.88	25,000.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	18,433.66	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	18,433.66	0.00	0.00

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

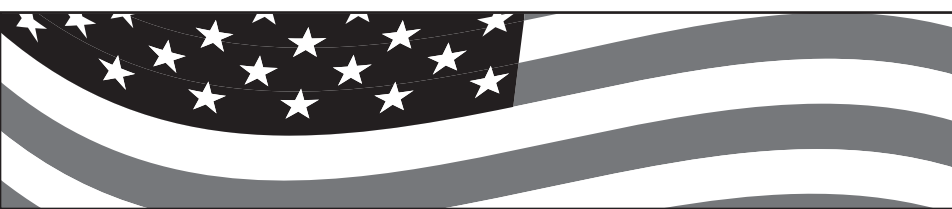
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	8,892,724.29	9,358,024.10	7,831,894.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	475,289.12	890,935.93	541,500.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	8,417,435.17	8,467,088.17	7,290,394.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		0.59%	-13.90%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
General Fund	2,769,760.00	2,653,217.00	2,996,301.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	387,934.00	387,732.00	387,733.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	3,177,694.00	3,040,949.00	3,404,034.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-4.30%	11.94%

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE NAME CHANGE OF
Elizabeth Camille
Rittenhouse

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No, 2021 CV 521

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above from Elizabeth Camille Rittenhouse to Eli Carroll Rittenhouse. Birth Certificate: Elizabeth Camille Lee

IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Rock County, State of Wisconsin,
HONORABLE JEFFREY S. KUGLITSCH

This hearing will take place via video and/or telephone conferencing. If you wish to appear at the hearing, please contact Judge Kuglitsch's Judicial Assistant at 608-743-2249 at least 48 hours before the hearing. September 28, 2021, 8:45 a.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-743-2210 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Date Signed: August 12, 2021 Electronically signed by Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Circuit Court Judge

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Brodhead Register, a newspaper published in Rock County, State of Wisconsin, The Independent Register 8/25, 9/1 & 9/8/2021
WNAXLP 402104

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

DANE COUNTY CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,

DEREK J. HOLDEN,

Defendant, and
GREEN CO. CLERK OF
CIRCUIT COURT, and
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,
Added Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No: 20-CV-000040
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on December 9, 2020, in the amount of \$105,202.25, the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

DATE: **September 23, 2021**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**

PLACE: **Ground Floor Conference Room - Green Co. Justice Center**
2841 6th St., Monroe, Wisconsin

TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to Green Co. Clerk of Courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the Clerk of Courts in

cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten (10) days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold "as is" and subject to all real estate taxes, liens and encumbrances.

NOTICE TO THIRD-PARTY BIDDERS: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 846.155, third-party bidders must meet certain qualifications in order to submit a bid at sale. Included in these qualifications, a third-party bidder may not bid if the third party is more than 120 days delinquent on property taxes or has an unsatisfied court judgment related to a violation of a state or local building code. The prohibition extends to businesses and parties with which the third-party bidder is connected. Bids may not be later assigned to a person who did not qualify as a third-party bidder at the time of the sale.

If a third-party is the successful bidder at sheriff's sale, the buyer will need to submit an affidavit to the court prior to confirmation that conforms with Wis. Stat. § 846.155(6). Please consult Wis. Stat. § 846.155 for further information on the requirements imposed on third-party bidders.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot One (1), Certified Survey Map No. 1908, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Green County, Wisconsin, in Volume 6 of Certified Survey Maps, page 195 as Document No. 360503, located in the Town of Exeter, Green County, Wisconsin.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: N8946 Madison St., Belleville, WI 53508
Dated: August 17, 2021.

Jeffrey S. Skatrud, Sheriff
Green County, Wisconsin

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TOWN OF AVON
Zoning and Planning Board
Meeting
Avon Town Hall
September 6th, 2021
@ 7:00 p.m.

16513 W Beloit Newark Rd,
Brodhead, WI 53520
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 6th, 2021 the Zoning and Planning Board of the Town of Avon will be meeting to discuss the amendment of the town's Zoning and Planning Ordinance with the inclusion of Solar Regulations.

If you approve or have an objection to this amendment, please express your actions by letter, telephone, or in person. If we do not hear from you, we will infer that you have no objections. Letters can be mailed to 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. For a telephone number of one of the Zoning and Planning Board, please contact Stephanie Schwartzlow at 608-921-3656.

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Seniors noted for volunteering

A number of area seniors were recognized recently as part of the Governor's Service Awards.

"We're excited to start a new tradition this year by recognizing Wisconsin AmeriCorps Seniors who have served for 20 years or longer," Jeanne Duffy, Serve Wisconsin executive director, said in a news release. "It is with great pleasure that we recognize the hard work and dedication these ... outstanding individuals have shown for their communities throughout the decades."

AmeriCorps senior volunteers with 20-plus years of service include those at RSVP of Rock County: Betty Ainger, Jane Clift, Larry Clift, Lois Ferrera, Delores Folyer, Yoshiko Glos, Joyce Gray, Carol Hurley, Naomi Hackbarth, Shirley Jeffers, Judith Lechelt, Dolores Leonard, Virginia Nitz, Norma Olin, Joann Petersons, Eva Pickett, Phil Pickett, Alfred Pinnow, Beth Schmuck, Fung Scholz, Karen Starling, Marcia Stenberg, Marge Terneus, Dorothy Warriner, Gene Wenham and Laurena Wise.

•Officers

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are public unless they are related to an active investigation; the database is available by public records request.

Law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin must report the firings or resignations under pressure of officers to the DOJ, according to state rules, but agencies are not required to check the registry before hiring an officer, said the DOJ's Wagner.

Departments are required to report the hiring of an officer, and the DOJ will alert them of officers flagged for being fired or resigning before a termination, according to the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Policy and Procedures Manual.

At the national level, activists have pushed for a national "bad cop" registry. House Democrats passed the sprawling George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021 that would enact one.

A National Decertification Database of police officers already exists, used by Wisconsin and 43 other states, yet it does not include officers who committed misconduct but kept their certification, said Michael Bear, executive director of the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training, which manages the database.

In the meantime, experts have advice for police departments who need to fill positions.

"Be extremely careful about who you hire and what their backgrounds are," Strohline said. "We know from a lot of research that there tend to be a small group of officers who cause departments the bulk of their problems."

Peter Cameron is managing editor of The Badger Project, a nonpartisan journalism nonprofit based in Madison. The nonprofit Wisconsin Watch (wisconsinwatch.org) collaborates with Wisconsin Public Radio, PBS Wisconsin, other news media and the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Journalism and Mass Communication. All works created, published, posted or disseminated by Wisconsin Watch do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of UW-Madison or Rock Valley Publishing.

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**City of Monroe
Laborer - Streets Division**

Application Deadline - August 31, 2021 (11:59 p.m.)

The City of Monroe (population 10,820) is seeking qualified individuals to fill one opening for a laborer in the streets division.

The primary purpose of this position is to perform routine unskilled manual work in the construction, maintenance, and repair of streets, storm drains, sidewalks and related public works facilities; removal of snow, and painting of traffic markings; and the operation of light equipment.

Minimum qualification requires a valid Wisconsin driver's licenses, possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience in construction or facility and ground maintenance is preferred. Experience in municipal work, maintenance or equivalent combination of education and experience is preferred. This position requires applicants to have the ability to perform strenuous labor and heavy manual tasks. Applicants should expect to work outdoors a majority of the time and in all types of weather conditions. Preference will be given to applicants who have a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Salary range \$17.09 - \$20.10 depending on work experience, qualifications and credentials.

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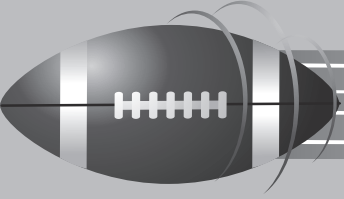
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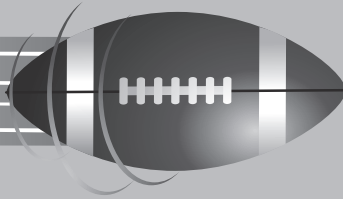
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