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## Watershed group invites young artists to explore Sugar River through art

Young people ages 8 to 18 are invited to explore the Sugar River Watershed at a half-day sketching, drawing and painting outdoor workshop on Sunday, Sept. 26.

Led by artist Bonnie Schetski, "Participants will gather along the Sugar River banks and gain an appreciation for the waterway and surrounding habitat," according to a news release. "Then Bonnie will provide step-by-step instructions on how to create different types of trees, clouds, water and rocks."

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The natural journaling workshop will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Southern Wisconsin Land Conservancy's Three Waters Reserve, N3941 Golf Course Road, Brodhead. The cost is \$65 per person, which includes a supply kit.

Registration is suggested by Monday, Sept. 20, by emailing [artshowcoordi@lsrwa.org](mailto:artshowcoordi@lsrwa.org) or calling 608-214-6591 and leaving a message. For more information, visit the Lower Sugar River Watershed Association online at [lsrwa.org](http://lsrwa.org).



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Young people are invited to a nature journaling class on Sunday, Sept. 26, at Three Waters Reserve in Brodhead.

## Virtual job fair set for Sept. 17

Officials at the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board are planning a virtual job fair for 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, Sept. 17.

Job-seekers can meet virtually with multiple local businesses in a variety of industries. As of last week, 35 area employers had registered to participate from a variety of industries in the SWWDB area, which includes Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland and Rock counties.

Participating job seekers can talk with employers in real

time, explore job vacancies and submit their résumé.

Job-seekers can create their profile by clicking on the "register to event" button, and following the steps through the set-up wizard to create the account. Internet Explorer does not work with this platform, however, all other browsers will, according to a news release.

To access the virtual event, go to [app.premiervirtual.com/events/53ca3881-2119-4f89-8c28-2010576724f8/south-west-wi-virtual-hiring-event-september-17-2021-10am-to-noon/attendee](http://app.premiervirtual.com/events/53ca3881-2119-4f89-8c28-2010576724f8/south-west-wi-virtual-hiring-event-september-17-2021-10am-to-noon/attendee). Those interested are urged to register prior to the event to help avoid any last-minute technical issues.

In addition, Department of Workforce Development staff will have an information booth available in the virtual hiring event with a brief video detailing the features of the system and virtual hiring event best practices.

For more information, send an email to [DETWDA11BusinessServices@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DETWDA11BusinessServices@dwd.wisconsin.gov).

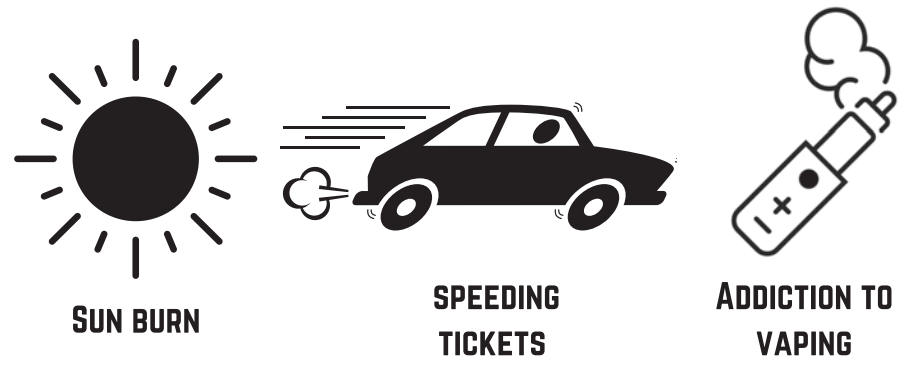


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## Middle-schoolers set sail into seventh grade

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## SECOND WEEK FOOTBALL FRENZY WINNERS

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 The first place winner of \$20 was Lynette Von Allman of Albany with 8 correct answers and 53 as the most points scored.  
 The second place winner of \$10 was Dennis Schwartz of Brodhead with 8 correct answers and 45 as the most points scored.  
 The most points scored by one team was Lancaster vs Parkview with a score of 56-0.  
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# Juda volleyball girls build on basics

## Conference offers stiff competition

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

The Juda Panthers have tipped off their 2021 varsity volleyball season and they are doing so with hopes of getting back into the win column.

The program has been stuck in a lull for a while now, and they are hopeful to turn things around for the program, from the top down. With Maren Huntsman continuing in the role of head coach, the Panthers are hoping to be more comfortable on the court in 2021. In 2019 Juda finished with a record of 4-9 and the spring 2021 season was a struggle as the team finished 0-10.

With the Panthers competing in a tough conference in the Six Rivers-East, it will be no easy task for Huntsman and her staff.

Huntsman said the team will have to start with the basics, improving their fundamentals and working together as a team.

"Some of my goals for the team are to develop a quicker offense and be even better at hustling," she said.

With hustle and effort, the Panthers can start to turn things around for their program. With experience

together on the court comes chemistry and communication.

"I think we need to improve on our communication and confidence," Huntsman said.

Part of instilling change from the top down means everyone has to be on the same page. The coach said she needs her seniors to set a good example for this year's underclassmen and, hopefully, that will continue to trickle down through the incoming classes for years to come.

"We have four pretty strong seniors this season and all the girls have been working hard to start strong for the season," Huntsman said.

Although the 2021 season has not started exactly the way the Panthers had wanted, they have shown some promising improvements.

It was a bumpy road as the team competed in a pair of invites ahead of the regular season. At the Abundant Life Triangular, the Panthers dropped their first game against Abundant Life Christian, losing the first two matches. Juda was able to respond, however, as they returned the favor to Madison

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## Tuning up for a good school year

Brodhead High School Band students came to school early on the first teacher in-service day to play pep band music to help start the school year off on a "good note." Holding the tuba in the back row is Curtis Wetzel, a student teacher from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater who is working with the Brodhead band students throughout the first semester.

## Obituaries

### ROBERT G. BAGLEY

Robert G. Bagley, age 90, of Brodhead, passed away on Sept. 1, 2021, while at his home.

Robert was born on June 19, 1931, in rural Albany, the son of Burr and Emma (Freitag) Bagley. After graduating from Albany High School in 1949, he returned to farming and married Margaret "Peggy" Royce from Beloit on June 6, 1951. Robert was drafted into the U.S. Army and served from 1951 to 1953.



He served in Okinawa from January 1952 to May 1953.

Upon his return, Robert farmed in three southern Wisconsin locations before settling in Juda in 1958. He retired from farming in 1995.

Robert is survived by two sons, Gregory and Lonie Bagley; four grandchildren, Eric

Bagley, Nicole (Scott) Bindel, Suzanne (Rob) Parkinson and Andy (Angel) Markham; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Loren (Cynthia) Bagley; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Margaret, in 1995; a daughter, Julie Walmer, in 2020; and two sisters and one brother.

The family would like to extend a special thank-you to Robert's caretakers, Pam

Parker and Ashley Clapper.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family.

A visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Sept. 10, at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. Ninth Ave., Brodhead. Graveside services will be held at 12:15 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

For more information, go online to [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) or call 608-897-2484.

### MARILYN J. SAUNDERS

Marilyn Jean Saunders, age 79, of Brodhead, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2021, at Collinwood Assisted Living in Brodhead.

She was born Dec. 30, 1941, in Monroe, Wisconsin, the daughter of Godfrey and Goldie (Amacher) Nussbaum. She married the love of her life, Gary Saunders, on June 9, 1962, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Brodhead.

Marilyn was a teacher's aide for 31 years and also a library aide in the Brodhead School District. She was an avid reader, liked bowling, flower gar-



dening and book clubs and was a former board member of the Brodhead Memorial Public Library. She also enjoyed watching her family and grandchildren in sports and other activities as well as watching UW-Badger football and especially UW basketball. Her main enjoyment was her family and friends.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Gary; two sons, Brad

(Sally) Saunders and their sons, Leon and Isaac, of Brodhead, Michael (Lauri) Saunders and their children, Ashley and Austin, of Oregon, Wisconsin; a daughter, Amy (Jeff) Holmstrom and their children, Erik, Evan and Ryan, of Minneapolis; and Jim Meyer, who was like a son to them; a brother, Dennis (Jody) Nussbaum of Albany, Wisconsin; two sisters, Dorothy (David) Witte of Iowa City, Iowa, and Sue (Steve) Peterson of Brodhead; and special friends, Anna Lea Duchow and Darlene Wheeler.

The family would like to extend a special thank-you to

Collinwood Memory Care for their care of Marilyn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory and a memorial will be established at a later date.

Visitation was held Monday, Sept. 6, and Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead. A funeral service was held Sept. 7 at the funeral home with the Rev. Bill Wineke officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead. Online condolences may be made at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com).

## In brief

### Local GOP honors first responders on Sept. 11

The Republican Party of Green County will hold a special breakfast meeting honoring all Green County first responders in remembrance of the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

The breakfast is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the American Legion building, 1627 12th Ave., Monroe. State Rep. Timothy Ramthun and radio host Brian Shimming will be the guest speakers.

Interested Republicans are invited to attend and an RSVP is required for the breakfast. To reserve a seat or get more information, contact Bruce Klopping at 608-897-8395.

### Officials name victim in fatal vehicle crash

The victim in an Aug. 27 vehicle crash in York Township has been identified as Tyler H. Hodgson, 25, of Blanchardville, according to the Green County Sheriff's Office.

The crash happened the evening of Aug. 27 in the

N9300 block of Wisconsin Highway 78 in rural Green County.

According to a sheriff's office news release:

Investigation revealed that the 2004 Ford F350 pickup was traveling southbound on Wisconsin 78 when the vehicle exited the roadway and entered the west gravel shoulder of the roadway. The vehicle then came back onto the roadway and then entered the east ditch. The vehicle then went down an embankment and overturned multiple times. The vehicle then struck a fence and then came to a rest. Hodgson was the only occupant of the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Green County coroner's office.

An investigation is continuing. Hodgson's death was the fifth fatal motor vehicle crash of 2021, the sheriff's office said.

### Arts center sets Sept. 21 annual meeting

Members of Monroe Arts Center and the public are invited to attend the center's

annual meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, in Rudd Hall at the arts center, 1315 11th St., Monroe.

Interested parties may join the meeting in person or via

Zoom.

The meeting agenda includes election of new directors and approval of the 2021-'22 budget. For more information, call 608-325-5700.

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## Albany Comet News

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-Albertson Memorial Library open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
\*Albany high school volleyball at Juda, 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 10

-Albertson Memorial Library open, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
\*Parkview-Albany varsity football vs. Darlington (at Parkview High School), 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

\*Albany cross-country at Spring Green Golf Course, 8:30 a.m.  
\*Albany high school volleyball at Brodhead tournament, 8:30 a.m.  
-Albertson Memorial Library open, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 12

-Albertson Memorial Library closed

### MONDAY, SEPT. 13

-Albertson Memorial Library open, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
\*Albany School Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 14

-Albertson Memorial Library open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

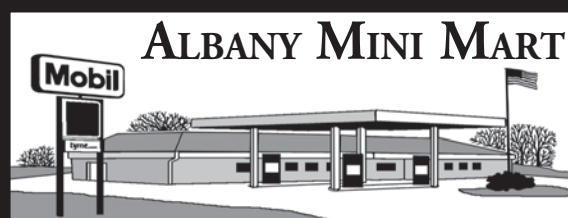
### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15

-Albertson Memorial Library open, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
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# Should government compensate for slavery and racism?



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**Reggie Jackson, a former oral historian and board member of America's Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee, is seen in the museum's gallery. Jackson says two of his uncles who served in World War II were unable to benefit from the GI Bill in their home state of Mississippi because they were Black. This made it difficult for the family's generations that came afterward to acquire wealth and catch up to the white servicemen who had access to benefits, including free college tuition and help buying a home.**

By Molly Carmichael and Martha Daniels  
WISCONSIN WATCH

Reggie Jackson, a writer for the Milwaukee Independent and the former head griot, or oral historian, at America's Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee, has a long history of military service in his family stretching back to the Civil War.

But when two of his uncles who served in World War II returned to their home state of Mississippi, they found their veteran status wasn't enough to reap the benefits of the GI Bill passed in 1944.

This is because Jackson's uncles were Black.

The Servicemen's Readjustment Act provided veterans with financial aid to reduce the possibility of a post-World War II depression. But Jackson said that two components of the GI Bill — receiving free college tuition and attaining home loans under the VA Guarantee Home Loan Program — were not available to his uncles at the

time.

"It just didn't work out that way, because the federal government allowed the states to control the allocation of both programs," Jackson said. "It's just unfortunate."

In many southern states like Mississippi, Black soldiers were denied access to these wealth-building programs. And when it came to college, many were denied the opportunity to attend southern state schools because of segregation.

Jackson said those two uncles never went to college. When they bought houses, they did so without government help.

These barriers continue to exact a toll on the wealth of Black Americans, who own and earn just a fraction of their white counterparts.

Today, there are increasing calls for government reparations — especially among Black Americans — for the up to 40 million U.S. residents whose ancestors endured generations of state-sanctioned

slavery, and for the legal and de facto discrimination that continued after that repugnant institution officially ended in 1865.

Evanston, Illinois recently enacted a reparations program that gives \$25,000 in housing assistance to certain African-American residents or their descendants harmed by discriminatory housing policies abolished in 1969.

The making of the racial wealth gap starts with slavery, but University of Wisconsin-Madison history professor Steve Kantrowitz said after the institution was formally abolished, it manifested in other ways.

Many Black Americans could not qualify for Social Security, as jobs typically held by Black workers, such as agricultural and domestic positions, were excluded from the program. Black residents also were blocked from getting some home loans and from living in the types of neighborhoods where home values were steady or rising. Such barriers made it nearly impossible for Black people to acquire and accumulate wealth at the rate of white Americans, Kantrowitz said.

"So the end of slavery didn't mean that, that Black and white people were suddenly on an equal economic, political, civil footing," Kantrowitz said. "It meant instead that the institution of slavery had been formally abolished, and disabilities that followed from slavery were supposed to be abolished."

Jackson said this wasn't just a hindrance for his uncles.

"What it ends up doing is it takes longer for you to be able to begin to build that generational wealth in your family," Jackson said. "As a result, you lose years, and in some cases, well over a decade of being able to build equity by being a homeowner and the benefits of that — you can use that equity to send your children to college without them having debt and things of that nature."

That idea of compensating for lost years of wealth is where reparations come into play.

## Leading the way on reparations

There is no consensus on what reparations would look like — or whether such a program is even warranted or feasible. Would it be federal or local? Would it be a check with no strings? Or indirect, like investing in schools and Black community programs? Should it go to all Black Americans or just those whose ancestors were enslaved? What would be done about the racial tensions and jealousies that such a program could spark?

Evanston — home of Northwestern University — approved a plan to use tax money from legal cannabis sales toward housing assistance for Black Evanston residents. The city chose a "restorative housing program" as their first initiative because of targeted acts of redlining, segregation and refusing loans to Black residents, which Evanston engaged in from 1919 to 1969.

Spearheaded by then-Alderman Robin Rue Simmons, the \$400,000 program aims to increase Black homeownership and build intergenerational wealth. Qualified residents receive \$25,000 toward buying or improving a home or mortgage assistance. Simmons left city government and now runs a nonprofit, FirstRepair, which encourages local reparations programs.

In an Aug. 10 Washington

Post guest column, Simmons said 16 people have received compensation so far.

Meleika Gardner, Evanston resident and founder of Evanston Live TV, said the program has opened the country up to a conversation about reparations — something she never thought was possible for Black Americans while growing up. However, what Evanston is doing is not actually reparations, Gardner argued, but an affordable housing program, which she supports.

Gardner believes that the housing program alone is insufficient to be called reparations, and that Black residents should also be receiving cash payments.

"That's like someone murdering your family, destroying your house, destroying your car, and then walking up to you, tossing you a quarter, and saying, 'Well, here, this is a start,'" Gardner said.

Simmons agreed this is just a first step.

"But we all know the road to repair injustice in the Black community is going to be a generation of work," Simmons said during the March 22 council meeting at which the program was approved. "It's going to be many more initiatives, programs and more funding. What I am excited about is the new engagement, the new interest in what we're doing."

## National conversation restarts

While Evanston is thought to be the first U.S. city to pass a reparations program, the conversation regarding reparations for Black Americans is not new.

In 1989, Democratic U.S. Rep. John Conyers Jr. of Michigan introduced HR 40, a bill to establish a reparations commission that would study the lasting effects of slavery, public and private discriminatory practices and "lingering negative effects" on present African-American residents.

In early 2021, Democratic Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee of Texas reintroduced HR 40, taking over as the bill's sponsor from Conyers, who died in 2019. Lee explained during a 2019 hearing that one of the goals of a reparations process is to show Americans "the many kinds of injuries sustained from chattel slavery and its continuing vestiges."

On April 14, the House Judiciary Committee voted to move forward with HR 40, which would establish a commission to study the effects of slavery and recommend "appropriate remedies" to the Congress. It concluded with a 25-17 first-ever vote on reparations in Congress. It is unclear when the bill would move to a full House vote.

The recent COVID-19 stimulus programs could serve as a template for how the United States could compensate the descendants of enslaved people, said William Darity Jr., Duke University economics professor, and folklorist A. Kirsten Mullen, married authors of the pro-reparations book, "From Here to Equality," during a recent webinar.

The type of plan advocated by Darity and Mullen would require the federal government to allocate about \$800,000 to an eligible Black household, for a total cost upwards of \$10 trillion. Though this is a significant amount of money, the two argue that it is warranted given the drastic inequality that persists today, as Black families

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## Local sheriff joins roundtable discussion

Rock County Sheriff Troy Knudson participated in a recent roundtable discussion hosted by U.S. Rep. Bryan Steil. The conversation involved state and federal legislators, sheriffs, chiefs, a first-line law enforcement supervisor, a line officer, a union leader, a crime victim and a member of the business community. According to a news release, "This kind of conversation that includes a variety of perspectives on the

criminal justice system is valuable for decision makers who are called upon to make important decisions that impact our society. There was a good exchange of views from all involved regarding support for law enforcement, hiring issues, expectations and capabilities of law enforcement, as well as a discussion about how law enforcement contributes to and is affected by the overall criminal justice system."



SGT. AMBER PECK/WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD *Brodhead Independent-Register*

Capt. Alicia Dorsett, who became the first female officer to command a field artillery battery in Wisconsin National Guard history, speaks to her new unit during a change of command ceremony Aug. 15 in Hartford.

## First woman to command a field artillery unit in Guard history takes charge

By Sgt. Amber Peck  
WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

Capt. Alicia Dorsett is no stranger when it comes to making history and breaking barriers in the Wisconsin National Guard.

Not only did she become the state's first female field artillery officer in 2014, but she is now the first female to command a field artillery battery in the Wisconsin National Guard. Soldiers of Battery A, 1st Battalion, 121st Field Artillery out of Hartford officially welcomed Dorsett as their commander, replacing Capt. Randy Humphrey, during an Aug. 15 ceremony.

Humphrey served as the commander of battery A since 2019. During his command, he oversaw the unit as they recovered from a recent deployment and as the unit transferred armory locations from Sussex to Hartford.

"If I could sum up time with this unit in one word, I'd say perseverance," Humphrey said to his soldiers during his final remarks as commander. "You guys have persevered through every phase of adversity that's faced you."

Dorsett has served as the logistics officer for the 121st since 2019. During that time, she and the battalion participated in eight state active duty civil disturbance missions. Her service to her state and nation as well as to her local church

and community where she volunteers recently earned her the Wisconsin National Guard's prestigious 1st Lt. Thomas E. Wortham IV Award, an award given annually in recognition of Soldiers and Airmen who contribute to their communities and excel in their military service.

She said this new position means a lot to her because it tells her that she has the knowledge and skills necessary to be entrusted to command a battery.

Spc. Katelyn Gallun is a high mobility artillery rocket launch system crewmember who has been with Battery A since 2018. She said she's had incredible male leadership throughout her career, but is inspired by the change that Dorsett taking command brings.

"As a female specialist in a combat MOS (military occupational specialty), I am greatly looking forward to having Capt. Dorsett be our first female commander in the 121," Gallun said. "Our battalion is excited to witness the occupational gender equality that this change of command holds."

"Myself, as well as many other lower enlisted females, are eager to show Capt. Dorsett the skills and knowledge we bring to the 121," she added. "It will be a positive transition to have a female support system and advocate

as a commander. We welcome Capt. Dorsett and look forward to her leadership and guidance through the next years ahead."

Dorsett encouraged fellow female soldiers to follow in her footsteps and wants them to know that it's possible for each and every perspective soldier.

"I would advise other female soldiers interested in a career path similar to mine to not let the name 'combat arms' scare you," she said. "When you're in a field artillery unit, you're just like every other soldier, and if you put your mind to something, you can do it. So don't let anybody tell you that you can't."

In her first remarks to her new unit, Dorsett said she looked forward to building on Humphrey's accomplishments and the storied lineage of the unit as well as future planned training opportunities.

The 1st Battalion, 121st Field Artillery commander, Lt. Col. Peter Hopke, offered his thoughts on the significance of the day.

"Today, we are not only handing this responsibility off to another officer but we are witnessing a historical moment," he said. "We are providing an opportunity for the first female battery commander in the Wisconsin Army National Guard. It is a great moment for equality that this opportunity is available to all who pursue it."

## Historical society adds curator of collections

The Rock County Historical Society in Janesville has hired a new assistant director and curator of collections. Cara Kinzelman has a doctorate in history from the University of Minnesota and experience working in museums, historical societies, libraries and nonprofits, according to a news release.



Cara Kinzelman

Kinzelman, a Janesville resident, works with RCHS Executive Director Tim Maahs "to further develop the nonprofit as a destination for historic interpretation, learning and innovative programming," the release said. "As curator of collections, Kinzelman ensures that collections are properly registered, stored and displayed, while helping to improve the care, preservation of and access to RCHS' museum collections."

As RCHS moves forward with the Rock County Legacies project with an initial plan to collect and share stories from generations of employees who worked in Janesville's General Motors plant, it became clear that this position is necessary, Maahs said in the release.

"We look forward to cre-

ating a vibrant museum campus where all individuals can forge a connection with the people and events that have shaped Rock County and our collective sense of community," Kinzelman said.

The Rock County Historical Society is home to six historic sites: Lincoln-Tall-

man House, Helen Jeffris Wood Museum Center, Charles Tallman Archives, Tallman Carriage House, Wilson-King Stone House and the Frances Willard Schoolhouse.

For more information, go online to [rchs.us](http://rchs.us) or call 608-756-4509.

News from  
**Parkview in Orfordville:**  
**Viking Times**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 9**

- Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; book club at 6 p.m.
- Orfordville Police Committee meeting, 6 p.m.
- Orfordville Public Works Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
- Parkview varsity volleyball dual at Madison Country Day School, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 10**

- Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; storytime at 11 a.m.
- Parkview-Albany varsity football vs. Darlington, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 11**

- Orfordville Market Day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., lot across

- from Village Hall
- Orfordville library open, 9 a.m. to noon
- Parkview varsity volleyball invitational at Williams Bay, 9 a.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 12**

- Orfordville library closed

**MONDAY, SEPT. 13**

- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Orfordville Economic Development Committee meeting, 6 p.m.
- Orfordville Village Board meeting, 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 14**

- Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Teen/Tween Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15**

- Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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# State urges vaccination as Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine finally garners federal approval

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services last week urged residents to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as federal regulators awarded Pfizer full approval of its vaccine.

The vaccine will now be marketed under the name Comirnaty, for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in people 16 years of age and older.

"Nearly 3 million Wisconsinites have received their safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine, but we know that many folks across our state have been waiting to get their shot until the FDA provided full approval of a COVID-19 vaccine," Gov. Tony Evers said in a news release.

to the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, we can all be even more confident that these vaccines work and are safe. There has never been a better time to get vaccinated."

extensive data on safety and effectiveness, inspection of manufacturing facilities and a comprehensive review of all clinical and "real-world" use.

and efficacy of the vaccine. As time passes and more data becomes available for the 12-15 year-old and immunocompromised populations, Pfizer will apply for full licensure for these uses as well.

## Legal Notices

**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

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.

Green County on Page 145 as Document No. 370311 in Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin  
Tax Key No. 23012 01920600  
Address: N4124 Oak Hill Circle, Brodhead, WI 53520  
**THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.**  
**TERMS OF SALE:**  
1. At the time of sale: a down-payment (CASH or CERTIFIED FUNDS only) in an amount not less than 10% of the successful bid; and  
2. No later than ten (10) days after the Court confirms the sale:  
a. The balance due on the sale;  
b. The amount of the transfer fee due under Section 77.22, Wis. Stats., if any; and  
c. The amount of the fee due under Section 59.43(2), Wis. Stats., to record the deed and any other document required for such recordation.  
**DATED at Brodhead, Wisconsin on August 5, 2021.**  
*/s/ Jeffrey Skatrud*  
Sheriff of Green County, Wisconsin  
Bass & Moglowsky, S.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
The Independent Register  
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WNAXLP 401493

tiff's attorney, whose address is 3033 Campus Drive, Ste. 250 Plymouth, MN 55441. You may have an attorney help or represent you.  
If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.  
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The Pfizer vaccine was the first COVID-19 vaccine to receive Emergency Use Authorization in the United States back in December 2020. The EUA was expanded in May of 2021 to include people ages 12 to 15 and again in August for a third dose for people who are immunocompromised.  
This authorization came after the Pfizer product underwent rigorous clinical trials and an expedited review process to ensure the safety

and efficacy of the vaccine. As time passes and more data becomes available for the 12-15 year-old and immunocompromised populations, Pfizer will apply for full licensure for these uses as well.  
"The FDA's decision to issue full approval to the Pfizer vaccine reinforces what we have known since they issued the initial emergency use authorization – the Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective," said DHS Secretary-designee Karen Timberlake.  
"This is an important milestone. It builds on evidence from across the country that the Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective for everyone ages 12 and up. It's more important than ever that everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated get vaccinated so we can keep ourselves, our kids, our friends, family and neighbors safe."  
To find a vaccination location near you, visit Vaccines.gov or call 211.

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**NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
**WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL, 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 7:00 P.M.**  
1. Call to Order  
2. Pledge of Allegiance  
3. Approve Agenda  
4. Clerk's Report  
5. Treasurer's Report  
6. Public Comment – limit 3 minutes per person  
7. Zoning Change Petitions  
8. Highways and Bridges  
9. Set Date for Budget Workshop  
10. Agenda for next month  
11. Pay Bills  
12. Adjourn  
Graceann Toberman,  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
The Independent Register  
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WNAXLP 402858

**VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE**  
Notice of Public Hearing  
The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a variance to build on a Nonconforming lot. Applicant Jeb McMahon of MIC-Man Properties LLC, is requesting a variance to be able to build a home on a vacant lot legally described as PT SW1/4 Sater's Addition, Lot 3, located on the East side of Sater Street. The lot is 66 feet wide, current ordinance requires a buildable lot to have a minimum of 75 feet in width. The Village Board will then hear the Planning Commission's recommendation at the Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2021.  
Adjoining landowners and landowners within 100 feet of the above mentioned property will be notified separately by mail.  
Sherri Waage  
Village Clerk  
The Independent Register  
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Country Day, beating them 2-0.  
The Panthers had an opportunity to compete for second place, but they dropped their match against Abundant Life-Saint Ambrose 0-2.  
At the end of the week, the Panthers were set to compete in the Monticello Invite on Aug. 28. The invite hosted Juda, Belmont, Marshall and the hometown Monticello squad. The Panthers managed to put up some good fights, but eventually dropped their games against all three opponents.  
Despite losing in both pre-season invites, it was a good test for the Panthers as they prepared for the regular season.  
On Aug. 31, the Panthers faced off with Black Hawk in their first conference match-up. The Panthers would prove to be a competitive opponent for the Warriors but were unable to come out on top in any of the three sets. Black Hawk swept the Panthers with scores of 25-20, 25-20 and 25-17.  
Libby Jordan led the Panthers offensively, leading the team with nine kills. Jackie Nusbaum was the team's lead facilitator, as she totaled 17 assists on the evening. Ciarrah Davis was effective on both sides, as she led the

team with three aces from the serving line and had 24 digs on the defensive side.  
Juda would try and bounce back on Sept. 2 when they faced off with the Barneveld Eagles in their second conference match-up. The Eagles would prove to be too much for the Panthers, as Barneveld took the first two games by scores of 25-18 and 25-16. Juda managed to fight back in the third set, taking it to the very end, but eventually fell by a score of 25-22.  
Jordan was the leader offensively again as she led the team with nine kills. Nussbaum continued her work as the team's facilitator with 14 assists. Davis continued to be the defensive leader with another 24-dig night and Jerzie Lerch led the team in blocks with three. Morgan Schneeberger led the team in serving with three aces.  
Although the 0-2 conference record to start the season is less than stellar, Huntsman and the Panthers have plenty of positives they can take away from the opportunities. With a long season ahead, Juda will have plenty of time to crack the win column.  
The Panthers will continue conference play as they host the Albany Comets on Thursday, Sept. 9.

**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY Monday September 13, 2021 at 6 PM**  
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. Secretary's Report  
5. Treasurer's report  
6. Reports  
7. Audience communication  
8. Old business  
A. Rock County Public Works  
B. Road work  
9. New business  
A. Set 2022 budget planning meetings  
10. Future agenda items  
11. Payment of bills  
12. Adjournment  
Dela Ends, Clerk  
Recycling drop-off  
2nd Saturday of the month  
Rock Co. Public Works Bldg.  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY**  
**PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC**  
c/o Messerli & Kramer PA  
3033 Campus Drive Suite 250  
Plymouth, MN 55441  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Randal L. Hawks  
1006 21ST ST  
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Defendant(s)  
**SUMMONS**  
Case Code: 30301  
Case No. 21CV115  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN  
To each person named above as a Defendant(s):  
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.  
Within forty (40) days of September 1, 2021, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Green County Circuit Court, 2841 6th St., Monroe, WI 53566-1503 and to Messerli & Kramer PA, Plain-

**AGENDA Town of Albany**  
N6065 County Road E  
**Regular Monthly Board Meeting**  
Albany, WI 53502  
6:30 PM  
September 14, 2021  
Proof of Posting verified at Independent Register, Town Hall (2), Recycling Center, and Website.  
1. Approval of August 10, 2021 meeting minutes  
2. Treasurer's Report, Discussion of Bank depository, Short-term Borrowing Resolution.  
3. Public Input  
4. Website  
5. Plan Commission Report  
6. Roads & Driveway Permits  
7. Building Inspector  
8. Assessor  
9. Insurance  
10. Library  
11. Recycling  
12. Fire Department  
13. EMS  
14. Payment of Bills  
15. ARPA (Local Fiscal Recovery Fund) Update  
16. ATV/UTV Discussion  
17. Equipment Purchases – Grapple Bucket, Dump type Trailer  
18. Discussion on 2022 Budget process  
19. Election Training and Process  
20. Adjournment  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY**  
**DANE COUNTY CREDIT UNION,**  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
**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

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Evanston, Illinois, a northern suburb of Chicago, is seen from above. Once intentionally segregated and redlined to prevent Black residents from accessing fair housing, the city now has a "restorative housing program" to make amends for its past — one of the country's first reparations programs.

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have an estimated one-tenth of the wealth on average as white families.

### Milwaukee epicenter of inequality

That inequality is especially pronounced in Wisconsin's largest city.

Milwaukee has among the worst gaps in standard of living between white and Black residents, according to a 2020 study by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Economic Development.

On a variety of measures ranging from income and health to homeownership and educational attainment, Milwaukee is the fourth-worst major city for Black people in the nation, but the 18th best for white people, center director Marc Levine told Wisconsin Watch.

Alderman Khalif Rainey, who represents Milwaukee's 7th District, said he believes something needs to be done. But he warned that anything akin to reparations would likely face stiff resistance in Milwaukee.

"This is one of the more racist cities in the country, one of the more segregated cities in the country, and definitely a community where African Americans are suffering more than other communities across the country," Rainey said.

Passing a reparations program would be a political challenge, but the United States has done it before. The Civil Liberties Act of 1988 gave residents of Japanese descent held in internment camps during World War II and their descendants individual \$20,000 payments.

### Views on reparations mixed

But the sheer cost of compensating African-American residents damaged by hundreds of years of slavery and discrimination is sure to spark opposition.

From 2019 to 2020, the number of Black Americans supporting reparations increased from 65% to 84%, according to a survey by Democracy in Color, an organization focused on race and politics. Support among white Americans is rising but still far below half, the poll found. In 2019, 23% of white residents polled said they favored reparations, rising to 39% in 2020, the poll found.

Reparations also face a steep climb in Congress. Then-Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell flatly rejected the idea in 2019, saying, "I don't think reparations for something that happened 150 years ago for whom none of us currently living are responsible is a good idea."

For Reggie Jackson, who can trace his ancestry back to 1792, reparations to individuals and Black communities would put right a longstanding wrong.

Said Jackson: "I say (to white people), 'You're not far ahead because of your Protestant work ethic or because you're smarter and you make better decisions. You're further ahead because the federal government is hooking you up time and time and time again, giving you access to these things that help to build generational wealth, and denying those same opportunities for Black people consistently, over a very, very, very long period of time.'"

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