

Tax assistance programs need volunteers

People asked to fill out form by Nov. 15

Wisconsin's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs are experiencing a critical need for new volunteers as they prepare for the 2022 tax season. "The VITA and TCE programs exist because of the continued service and dedication of volunteers," said Wisconsin Department of Revenue Secretary Peter Barca. "These are volun-

teer-driven programs and the need for new volunteers has never been greater."

Officials said the coronavirus pandemic has placed a strain on the programs and reduced the number of volunteers they attract.

There is need for help in several positions, including reception greeters, document intake and income tax preparation. Accounting or finance experience is not necessary to volunteer. Those helping clients with tax preparation services will receive formal training, making this a good opportunity to learn about federal and state tax laws, and the preparation process while serving the commu-

nities where they live and work.

Working hours are flexible, allowing anyone from students and retirees to those working full-time jobs to give time to the program. Most volunteers find tax preparation sites within a few miles of their homes.

Anyone interested in volunteering for either program during the tax season from January through April 2022 should contact organizers before Nov. 15.

Volunteers should fill out a community volunteer information form on the Department of Revenue website or contact VITA-TCE Program Coordinator Juan Car-

los Reyes at (608) 261-5236 or juan.reyes@wisconsin.gov.

Volunteers with the VITA and TCE programs annually prepare nearly 75,000 tax returns at about 200 locations statewide.

The VITA program is a cooperative effort by the IRS and many individual states, including Wisconsin. Volunteers trained by the IRS and DOR prepare basic income tax returns for free. The TCE program is support-

ed by AARP. The AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers train in cooperation with the IRS and DOR to prepare basic income tax returns for free during tax season. Most of these sites offer free electronic filing.

Communities set trick or treat on Halloween



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It's time for a visit from some silly and spooky characters, as area communities have set trick-or-treat hours for the Sunday of Halloween. In Brodhead and Orfordville, trick or treating will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 31. In Albany, the hours will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 31.



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Obituaries

BEVERLY SHELL

Beverly Shell, 77, passed away Monday, Oct. 18, 2021, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital in Monroe. She was born July 27, 1944, in Batesville, Indiana, the daughter of Robert and Clydia (Hughes) Siebert. She attended Brookville Indiana High School, where she graduated in 1962.

Beverly married Ronald Shell on Dec. 16, 1962, in Brookville. From 1969 until her retirement in 2005, she farmed in Albany with her husband. She later started a day care and became known as Grandma Shell to many. She loved spending time with her family and grandkids. Holidays were a special time, whether it was the huge Easter egg hunt, or Hattie the witch on the front porch, or



the dancing Santa Claus when you opened the front door, she made every holiday special.

Beverly is survived by her husband, Ronald; children, Jeffrey (Sarah) Shell of Ontario, Wisconsin, Rhonda (Brian) Flannery of Albany, Wisconsin, Tracy (Steve) Stefanik of Albany, Tammy (Joshua) Sullivan of Brodhead, Wisconsin, Ryan (Sarah) Shell of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and Jessica (Eric) Thompson of Albany; grandchildren, Tyler (Tanya) Shell, Karris (Brett) Cupps, Isaiah (Breana) Shell, Joshua Shell, Subhas Flannery,

Radhika Flannery, Jada Flannery, Raj Flannery, Jordan (Kevin) Ile, Hailey Stefanik, Clinton Sullivan, Emma Thompson, Evelyn Thompson; great-grandkids, Tristan, Taliyah, Treyton, Hannah and Natalie; brothers, Robert (Mary Beth) Siebert and Gary (Connie) Siebert; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation and funeral service were held Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home with Pat Pluss officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.shriner111.com.

JAMES F. MATTISON JR.



On Oct. 20, 2021, James "Jim" F. Mattison Jr., 91, of Orfordville, Wisconsin, took one final earthly breath at St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville before traveling to his forever home in Heaven.

Jim was born Aug. 12, 1930, in Beloit, Wisconsin, to James and Marion (Garber) Mattison Sr. He attended Beloit schools. In October of 1947 he enlisted into the United States Marine Corps and proudly served until his honorable discharge in October of 1951. Jim married Beverly "Betty" Kane on Oct. 21, 1950. His passing was just one day shy of their 71st wedding anniversary. In 1955 he joined the Beloit Police Department and faithfully served his community until 1971,



achieving the rank of captain of detectives. In 1971, he accepted a job with the U.S. Treasury, retiring in 1991.

Continuing his service to neighbors and friends, he held the office of chairman for the Town of Plymouth from 1995 to 2004.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty; his daughters, Judy Leindecker of Beloit and Bonnie (Joel) Jurkowski of Amherst Junction; his four grandsons, Jason (Tamara) Jensen, Jacob Jensen, Ryan (Holly) Hoffman and Justin (Randi) Hoffman; five great grandchildren, Taylor, Mackenzie, Sydney, Payton and Gunnar; one sister, Marilyn Mattison; and

cherished friends, Jim and Esther Bushelle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law, Henry Leindecker.

Jim's funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, in the Brian Mark Funeral Home, 1000 Inman Parkway, Beloit. Friends will be received from 9:30 a.m. to the time of service Saturday. A 1 p.m. burial is scheduled in the Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel in Janesville with full military rites accorded.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Orfordville Fire Department in Jim's name would be deeply appreciated. Share a memory or a condolence with the Mattison family online at www.brianmarkfh.com. For more information, call Brian Mark Funeral & Cremation Care at 608-362-2000.

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College marks 10th anniversary of lab career programs



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Attendees learn about the Blackhawk Technical College lab careers program during a recent event marking the program's 10th anniversary on the Monroe campus.

Blackhawk Technical College officials recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of offering lab career programs on the Monroe Campus.

Throughout the celebration, tours and demos were held highlighting the medical laboratory technician, laboratory technician assistant and lab food science technician programs.

Kathi Winker, medical laboratory technician program instructor, kicked off the celebration. Winker joined the college as an adjunct faculty member teaching phlebotomy classes on Monday nights for almost seven years while also working full time. She then returned to Blackhawk to teach full time and started with the first cohort of medical laboratory technician stu-

dents in spring 2010.

Dan Harrigan and Kevin Holman also serve as instructors for the lab programs. Harrigan is a molecular biologist and microbiology specialist who started his career in pharmaceutical research developing therapies for brain disorders. Holman is a biochemist and lead lab manager for FlexLab.

"This program exemplifies one of Blackhawk's many nationally ranked educational pathways leading to outstanding careers, and this 10-year anniversary celebrates a long, rich history of excellence while changing lives and helping create a talented workforce for our health care partners," Tracy Pierner, Blackhawk Technical College president, said in a news release.



Historical society seeks holiday tree sponsors

The Rock County Historical Society invites businesses, nonprofits, families and individuals to sponsor a tree for its 2021 Holiday Tree Show, set for Nov. 26 through Dec. 30 both inside and outside the Lincoln-Tallman House, 450 N. Jackson St., Janesville.

This year's Holiday Tree Show will feature more than 130 trees and decorations indoors, with 2,500 people from

around the region expected to tour the mansion and grounds, according to a news release. An additional 31 live evergreens are available for sponsors to decorate outdoors.

Each business or individual sponsoring a tree inside the Lincoln-Tallman House is invited to decorate a pre-lit tree provided by RCHS.

"Every tree is uniquely adorned, to the delight of

tour-goers," the news release said.

The Holiday Tree Show will be open Thursdays through Sundays but closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The show will be open every day from Dec. 26 through Dec. 30.

Tickets to tour will be \$10 each.

The outdoor tree show is free to the public. RCHS pro-

vides electricity; sponsors are asked to decorate their tree using LED lights and outdoor décor.

The registration deadline for both indoor and outdoor tree sponsorship is Friday, Nov. 19.

To sponsor a tree, go online to www.rchs.us/holiday-trees/ or contact Tim Maahs, RCHS executive director, via email at tmaahs@rchs.us or by phone at 608-756-4509.

In brief

Albany schools move to require masks

As of Oct. 19, the Albany School District started requiring masks for all staff and students, according to a post on the district website.

As of the Oct. 18 posting, 30 middle and high students were home on quarantine.

"We cannot continue to send our students home when the CDC guidelines allow us to keep students in school who are close contact(s) within the classroom if we mask our staff and students," the post said.

District officials will continue to monitor and review the masking policy at least monthly, the post said.

Orfordville notes leaf pickup timeline

Leaf pickup in Orfordville is set for Monday, Nov. 1, through Wednesday, Nov. 24. The public works crew will check village streets weekly during the pickup period.

Leaves should be put on the street and not on the terrace, according to a village news release.

Yard waste and brush pickup will continue every Monday until Nov. 22 and then resume again in April. The yard waste site will close Nov. 24 for the season.

Juda church youth group to host food drive

The members of the Juda Zion United Methodist Church Youth Group will be holding their annual food

drive for the Green County Food Pantry and Little Blue Pantry at Zion on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The drive will run from 9 a.m. to noon at the Jefferson Township Recycling Center on Walnut Street in Juda.

Items needed include pudding, Jello, cake mixes, macaroni and cheese, personal care items, laundry soap, canned carrots and peas, ketchup, cans of fruits and veggies, bottles of salad dressings and jars of miracle whip.

Donors are asked to bring their items in boxes or bags.

Students organize Veterans Day program

Civics students in Albany will host a Veterans Day assembly at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Albany schools, 309 Vinton St.

The assembly will include performances by the school's band and choir, as well as quotes/poems read by this year's civics students and more.

All guests are asked to enter at the new school entrance on Vinton Street and proceed to the gym. Masks are required at this time.

SSM Health spearheads Nov. 2 blood drive

To help meet the continued national blood supply need, SSM Health is hosting a staff and community blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2. The drive will take place at the St. Clare Conference Center, lobby

level of SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group in Monroe.

Appointments can be scheduled by going online to www.bloodcenter.org or by calling Volunteer Services coordinator Dawn Meier at 608-324-1569.

Masks and appointments are required. Please eat before donating and bring a photo ID.

Hospice offers help with grief at holiday time

SSM Health at Home (previously Monroe Clinic Hospice) will host "Handling the Holidays" from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the SSM Health Monroe Hospital, 515 22nd Ave., Monroe.

The session, aimed at helping those grieving the loss of a loved one, will be held in café rooms 1, 2 and 3.

The program is open to adults who have experienced a loss. Seating is limited and registration is requested by going online to monroeclinic.org.

There is no charge to attend and masks will be required. For more information, call SSM Health at Home at 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406.

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 -Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- SUNDAY, OCT. 31**
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 -Trick or treat, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- MONDAY, NOV. 1**
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 -Albany Street & Utility Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, NOV. 2**
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Wisconsin imprisons 1 in 36 Black adults



By Clare Amari
WISCONSIN WATCH

Wisconsin imprisons Black residents at a higher rate than any other state in the country, a new report found, highlighting long-standing and deep disparities in the state's criminal justice system.

The report, authored by The Sentencing Project and released on Wednesday, used data from the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Justice Sta-

istics to calculate states' rates of imprisoning white residents and people of color.

A "staggering" one of every 36 Black Wisconsin adults is in prison, the report found. Black people comprise 42% of the Wisconsin prison population, but just 6% of the state's population.

The analysis also examined the disparity in imprisonment rates between Black and white people. Nationwide, Black

Americans are imprisoned at nearly five times the rate of white Americans, the report found, and in Wisconsin, the ratio is even higher: Nearly 12 times the rate.

The report cites pervasive racial bias across the criminal justice system. It notes that Black Americans face disproportionate arrest rates and factors that can lead to longer prison terms – including a greater likelihood of being charged as a habitual offender and more time spent in jail awaiting trial.

Re-entry is particularly difficult, according to Ramiah Whiteside, who was incarcerated for over 20 years. Now an organizer with EXPO, a Milwaukee-based advocacy organization for formerly incarcerated people, Whiteside encountered discrimination in finding employment, securing stable housing – and even buying life insurance.

"When it comes down to hiring you with a felony or waiting on other people less qualified, a lot of places wait," he said.

For these reasons, incarceration is also associated with reduced lifetime earnings and negative life outcomes among children, contributing to high crime rates and "neighborhood deterioration" that exacerbate existing disparities, the report noted. Advocates have called for more funding for pre- and post-release services and efforts to counter the stigma attached to having a criminal record.

Milwaukee County Supervisor Ryan Clancy said governments "overinvest" in policing and punitive measures "rather than the systems and programs we know will make us safer and (give us) better places to live."

Advocates for prison reform in Wisconsin were disheartened by the report's findings, calling them "depressing" and "embarrassing."

"To me, it's like a slap in the face," Whiteside said. "How can we be the worst? That particular status quo is unacceptable."

While the report found some of the most extreme disparities in Wisconsin, the problem exists nationwide, even in states with relatively low rates of incarcerating Black people. Hawaii, the state with the lowest racial disparity, imprisons Blacks adults more than twice as often as whites.

The report also found that states in the northeast and upper Midwest showed the greatest racial disparities in their prison systems.

"If nothing else, this report says we're all doing something wrong, including the advocates," said David Liners, a statewide coordinator for Wisdom, a statewide faith-based social justice organization.

"We haven't really raised the sense of urgency that as a state this is a complete violation of what we in Wisconsin like to think that we are," Liners said. "We don't like to think of ourselves as the most racist state in the union, or the harshest people on Earth when it comes to Black people ... Unfortunately it's not who we want to be but

who we are right now."

A 2020 study by the Wisconsin Court System found that men of color, particularly Black and Native American men, are significantly more likely to receive prison sentences than their white counterparts – 28% and 34% more likely, respectively, with white men 21% less likely than non-white men to receive a prison sentence.

Liners applauded The Sentencing Project's recommendations for reducing the disparity. They include decriminalizing low-level drug offenses, eliminating mandatory minimum sentences and adopting racial impact statements to gauge the effect of proposed crime legislation on different populations.

"For Wisconsin, though, I believe we need something much more fundamental," he said. "We need leadership to stop pretending that we have a slightly damaged system that needs a few adjustments. Instead, we need to re-imagine every step of the process, from policing to extended supervision, and everything in between."

Others noted that Wisconsin's split state government – a Republican-run Legislature and Democratic Gov. Tony Evers – makes sweeping changes difficult. "The challenge, of course, is amassing the political will in a divided government," said state Rep. Evan Goyke, D-Milwaukee, and former public defender.

In a statement, Kevin Carr, secretary for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, made a similar point.

"I understand that, for too long, with too little result and at too large a cost to taxpayers, Wisconsin's criminal justice policies have increased incarceration and had disproportionate effects on communities of color," Carr said. "Governor Evers offered multiple proposals related to criminal justice and juvenile justice reform in the budget he sent to the Legislature, only to have the Republican-controlled Joint Committee on Finance throw them out."

Carr said the state prison system has taken administrative steps to lower the prison population by expanding eligibility for the Earned Release Program and changing community supervision policy, resulting in fewer people returning to prison. And although the prison population dropped during the pandemic – reaching its lowest level in two decades – it has begun inching back up past 20,000 as courts return to processing cases. The state's total prison population as of Oct. 8 exceeded the design capacity of prisons by 16%.

Goyke pointed to some measures that could ease the impact of incarceration, including Assembly Bill 69, which passed the Assembly and is now before the Senate.

The bill would allow lower-level, nonviolent offenders, including those with convictions for drug possession, to get their records expunged.

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Left: Ramiah Whiteside of Milwaukee holds a sign during a protest against the spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin prisons outside of the governor's mansion in Maple Bluff on Nov. 24, 2020. Whiteside, who is formerly incarcerated, calls Wisconsin's highest-in-the-nation rate of imprisoning Black residents "a slap in the face." Whiteside works for Milwaukee-based EXPO, which advocates for formerly incarcerated people.

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News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

THURSDAY, OCT. 28
 • Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29
 • Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; storytime at 11 a.m.
 • Parkview Junior High School dance, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30
 • Orfordville library open, 9 a.m. to noon

SUNDAY, OCT. 31
 • Orfordville library closed
 • Trick or treat, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 1
 • Orfordville library open

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 2
 • Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Teen/Tween Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 • Parkview School District Public Relations Committee meeting, 4 p.m.
 • Parkview School District Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 • Parkview Elementary School PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3
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Imprison

(Continued from page 4)

Currently, a person is only eligible for expungement if the judge makes that determination at a sentencing hearing, and only if the person is 25 or younger. The bill would eliminate those conditions.

"Thousands of people would benefit from this legislation," he said, noting that more than 200 professions in Wisconsin bar some or all applicants with criminal records from getting licensed.

"I'm not suggesting it's the only thing we should do as a Legislature," Goyke added.

"We need to take as many (steps) as we possibly can."

Wisconsin has also seen calls for action from the judiciary. From the day she was sworn into office, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Dallet has stressed the imperative to reduce racial inequities in the state's justice system.

Dallet was elected in 2018, one of three left-leaning justices on the seven-member court. After the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer in 2020, Dallet and dozens of current and retired state

Supreme Court and appellate court judges called for a re-examination of how people of color are treated in Wisconsin's justice system.

"We cannot turn a blind eye to the issues of racial disparity and mass incarceration," they wrote in an open letter. "Too many people of color are behind bars in Wisconsin. We need to carefully consider treatment as a means of addressing issues of trauma, mental illness, and addiction."

That letter led Dallet to form a group of representatives from

the criminal justice system and community groups which she co-chairs with Bayfield County District Attorney Kimberly Lawton. A subcommittee of the state's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, the group is in the early stages of learning about the causes of inequity and possible solutions, she said.

"I think unfortunately Wisconsin has been at the top of the list of incarcerated people of color – specifically, African American – for years now," Dallet, a former prosecutor, said in an interview. "It's not an

honor that we want to hold. It's not an honor."

Whiteside said he has seen small victories recently – such as the Department of Corrections' decision to stop using terms such as "inmate" and "offender."

"The fact that we're having this conversation, and I'm included in this conversation – that's a win," Whiteside said. "Whether it's the different language that the DOC used – saying 'people in our care' versus inmate or offender – those are small but big for us. ... That's

a win. But all of that is not enough. Those statistics didn't just happen overnight."

Dee J. Hall contributed to this report. The nonprofit Wisconsin Watch (www.Wisconsin-Watch.org) collaborates with WPR, PBS Wisconsin, other news media and the UW-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, any of its affiliates or Rock Valley Publishing.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
GREEN COUNTY
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF GREEN COUNTY, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTINA TWAY
Defendant.

CASE NO. 21-CV-21
NOTICE OF
SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled action on April 27, 2021 in the principal amount of \$161,312.08, I will sell at public auction inside the Ground Floor Multipurpose Room of the Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin:
Thursday, November 4, 2021
9:00 a.m.

All of the following described mortgaged premises located in the City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin, being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block One Hundred Twenty-Six of the Original Plat of the City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin, thence East along the North line of said Block 95 feet, thence South 184 feet, thence West 95 feet to the

West line of said Block, thence North along the West line of said Block 184 feet to the place of beginning, excepting the South 23 feet thereof. All of the above being part of Lots 2, 4, and 6 of Block 126 of the Original Plat, City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin.

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DATED at Monroe, Wisconsin this 23rd day of September, 2021.

/s/ Jeffrey Skatrud
Jeffrey Skatrud, Sheriff
Green County, Wisconsin

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TOWN OF AVON
Special Meeting of Electors
October 20th, 2021
NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that on November 2nd, 2021 following the 2022 Budget Hearing the Avon Town Board is inviting all town electors to a meeting regarding Improvement Projects of the Town Hall.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
The Independent Register
10/20, 10/27/2021
WNAXLP 406027

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, ROCK COUNTY HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL

14729 W. COUNTY A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 NOVEMBER 9, 2021 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2021 at the Magnolia Town Hall a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET of the Town of Magnolia in Rock County will be held. The proposed budget in detail will be available for inspection from the Town Clerk on October 24, 2021. A copy of the proposed budget can be obtained by contacting Graceann Toberman, Clerk/Treasurer at 876-6771.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN TO BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 NOVEMBER 9, 2021 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2021, immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2022 budget which begins

at 7:00 p.m. at the Magnolia Town Hall, a special town meeting of the electors, called by the Town Board pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes, will be held for the following purposes:

1. To approve year 2021 town tax levy to be paid in 2022 pursuant to section 60.10 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin State Statutes. Dated this 15th day of October, 2021

By:

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk /Treasurer
Town of Magnolia,
Rock County

TOWN OF MAGNOLIA REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 2021 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Adoption of the Town of Magnolia Town Budget will be included on the agenda of the regular monthly meeting.

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
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10/27, 11/3/2021
WNAXLP 406193

Town of Avon
Regular Monthly Meeting
Avon Town Hall
Tuesday
November 2nd, 2021 – 7:30 p.m.
Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes from October's Meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Constable's Report
6. Payment of Bills
7. Rules of Decorum v3.0 and Final
8. Disorderly Conduct Ordinance
 - a. Discussion & Action
 - a. Discussion
10. .gov email update
11. Road Work Update
12. Fire/EMS Update
13. Public Input
14. Board Comments
15. Adjournment

May be additional posting that will be posted 24 hours in advance. The three posting places in the Town of Avon are Debbie Jean's, Sugar River Bank, and the Avon Town Hall.

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Avon Town Clerk
The Independent Register
10/27/2021
WNAXLP 406402

Town of Avon
Notice of Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that on November 2nd, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., at the Avon Town Hall, 16513 W Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI a public hearing on the Proposed 2022 Budget will be held. A detailed budget can be viewed by contacting the Town Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow at (608)921-3656

Receipts	2019 Actual	2020 Actual	2021 Approved	2022 Proposed Budget
General Transportation	\$ 105,187	115,710	\$ 115,711	\$ 118,044
State Shared Revenue	\$ 16,577	16,521	\$ 16,463	\$ 16,401
Personal Property Aid		1,296		\$ 1,296
Bank Interest	\$ 1,721	1,794	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Recycling Grant	\$ 1,500	1,440	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
DNR in lieu of taxes	\$ 9,185	6,957	\$ 9,200	\$ 9,200
2% Fire Rebate	\$ 2,031	1,994	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100
Other Income - Bldg. permits, zoning hearing, licenses, etc	\$ 11,256	20,882	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Exempt Computer Aid	\$ 597	597	\$ 597	\$ 596
Town Tax Levy	\$ 155,181	154,465	\$ 160,076	\$ 160,978
Total	\$ 303,235	\$321,656	\$ 308,846	\$ 313,316

Expenditures	2020 Budget	2021 Budget	% change	
General Government	63,398	\$ 70,020	\$ 71,429	\$ 70,132
Fire Departments/Public Safety	29,303	\$ 39,391	\$ 33,900	\$ 39,802
Road Work	169,506	\$171,200	\$ 176,418	\$ 175,382
Landfill and Recycling	14,441	\$ 12,496	\$ 11,100	\$ 11,700
Town Hall & Cemeteries	6,600	\$ 6,320	\$ 14,500	\$ 14,800
Animal Control	1,500	\$ 1,375	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Total	\$ 284,748	\$300,801	\$ 308,847	\$ 313,316

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TOWN OF PLYMOUTH Orfordville, Wisconsin 53576 NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall in unincorporated Hanover, WI a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed 2022 Budget of the Town of Plymouth will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Office and will be available for inspection at the public hearing. The following is a summary of the proposed budget.

	2021 Budget	2022 Budget	% change
REVENUE			
General Property Taxes (Levy)	167,464.00	168,541.00	0.076%
Other Taxes (MFL)	1,232.00	1,250.00	
Intergovernmental Revenues	229,108.00	231,349.00	
Licenses and Permits	5,959.00	4,100.00	
Public Charges for Services	66,664.00	66,557.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues	16,183.00	6,331.00	
Subtotal	486,610.00	478,128.00	-0.017%
Estimated January 1 Balance	2,091.00	25,693.00	
Total	488,701.00	503,821.00	
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	79,965.00	86,316.00	
Public Safety	53,416.00	59,197.00	
Public Works	251,049.00	267,505.00	
Health & Human Services	4,800.00	7,300.00	
Conservation & Development	5,429.00	5,154.00	
Subtotal	394,659.00	425,472.00	0.078%
ARPA Grant (Reserved)	68,349.00	68,349.00	
Estimated Year End Operating Balance	25,693.00	10,000.00	
Total	488,701.00	503,821.00	

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 immediately following the completion of the Public Budget Hearing which begins at 7:00 pm; the Plymouth Town Board will hold a Special Town Board Meeting to approve the 2022 Town of Plymouth Budget and the 2021 Municipal Levy.

Dated this 27th day of October 2021
By: Susan Douglas, Clerk
Town of Plymouth, Rock County
The Independent Register
10/27/2021
WNAXLP 406323

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR CITY OF BRODHEAD

Notice is hereby given that on Monday November 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The Common Council will meet in the City Council Chambers 1111 W 2nd Avenue and Virtually via GoToMeeting for the purpose of holding a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED BUDGET for 2022. The proposed budget is available for inspection at the City Hall, 1111 W 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Additionally, a copy of the budget is available at the Brodhead Memorial Public Library, 1207 25th Street.

The following is a summary of the Proposed 2022 Budget.

Dated: October 18, 2021

	Approved Budget 12/31/2021	Proposed Budget 2022	Percentage Change
Revenue			
Taxes			
Property tax collections	\$ 1,920,405	\$ 2,218,119	15.50%
PILOT	3,500	5,553	58.66%
Tax equivalant	220,000	221,344	0.61%
Other			
Special Assessments	-	-	0.00%
Intergovernmental revenues	1,004,764	1,001,302	-0.34%
Licenses & permits	66,127	58,050	-12.21%
Fines, forfeitures & penalties	41,600	26,600	-36.06%
Public charges for service	82,055	87,530	6.67%
Interest income	6,000	6,000	0.00%
Misc. Revenues	41,685	43,781	5.03%
Total General Fund Revenues	\$ 3,386,136	\$ 3,668,279	8.33%
Expenditures			
General Government	\$ 427,090	\$ 441,700	3.42%
Public Safety	1,552,038	1,714,502	10.47%
Public Works	454,833	502,040	10.38%
Health & Human Services	157,907	151,000	-4.37%
Culture, Recreation, & Education	261,335	268,968	2.92%
Transfer to debt service	356,235	404,359	13.51%
Transfer to library fund	177,198	185,710	4.80%
	\$ 3,386,636	\$ 3,668,279	8.32%

Keri Miller, Treasurer
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• NOTICE OF VACANCY •

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Deadline for applications is OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

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• NOTICE OF VACANCY •

Middle School Wrestling Coach

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Above: The land judging team from Monticello High School placed first in the recent Southwest Wisconsin Land Judging Contest. More than 100 students from 11 schools in Wisconsin and Illinois participated, evaluating soil properties, estimating slopes, ranking land classes and recommending conserving practices as part of the contest. Three Monticello students also placed in the top 10 for individual results: Sara Brokopp, second; Alex Roe, fourth; and Ian Schwartzlow, fifth. Land and Water Conservation departments from Green, Grant and Lafayette counties hosted the competition, held on the Marvin and Linda Delzer farm just north of Attica. Left: A team of students from Juda High School finished fifth in the recent Southwest Wisconsin Land Judging Contest. They are Breanna Brooks (from left), Michael Hosch, Jackie Nusbaum and Jerzie Lerch.



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Katie Brooks (from left), Briley Swedlund and Matthew McCullough of Juda High School also participated in the land judging contest.



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