

Cruisin' for a Cure

Poker run doubles proceeds in debut year

The University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center in Madison got a recent boost in support of its research efforts thanks to a caring group of friends and bikers.

The first annual Cruisin' for a Cure was held Sept. 18, and more than doubled organizers' original fundraising goal of \$5,000.

Daytona Schliem, who coordinated the event with her brother and sister-in-law, Chris and Amanda Seichter, said that knowing that everyone is effected by cancer in some way, the trio wanted to do something to give back.

"We have never put together a fundraiser, so we asked the Countyline Sportsman's Club to help us organize it," she said.

More than 50 riders registered for the poker run and 40 sponsors joined the effort, according to Schliem.

Riders went from Deb's Bar & Grill to Stables, Wil- lowdale, Attica and Brough- tons in Albany.

"With the help of the com- munity and everyone who donated..." organizers later presented at \$10,415. check Janie Winston, Director of Development at the UW Carbone Cancer Center.

"Thank you to everyone who came out for the event, the people who helped with the event, the bars, and most importantly all the sponsors," Schliem said, adding she hopes to have an even more successful run in 2022.



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Above: More than 50 riders went 'Cruisin' for a Cure' throughout the Brodhead area Sept. 18, raising money for cancer research. Right: Cruisin' for a Cure organizers Chris Seichter (from left), Amanda Seichter and Daytona Schliem recently presented Janie Winston, UW Carbone Cancer Center, with a \$10,415 check from poker run proceeds.



Sheriff's Office on the search for missing woman

Residents asked to 'leave no stone unturned'

The Green County Sheriff's Office continues to search for a 37-year-old Monticello woman who was reported missing to the agency nearly two weeks ago.

As of Monday, Melissa Ann Trumpy has not been located.

Trumpy is a white female, 5'10" in height and weighs approximately 163 pounds. She has blue eyes, long blonde hair and has several facial piercings.

Local authorities have been actively involved in the investigation, according to a press release.

Deputies have physically searched properties where she has been known to frequent, and have interviewed local residents who knew and had contact with Trumpy prior to her disappearance.

A search warrant was executed at her rural Monticello home. Search warrants and subpoenas have been requested for telephone, social media and financial records



Melissa Trumpy

in an effort to find any activity that could give clues to her current location.

Detectives have reviewed surveillance video from multiple locations in Green County.

Patrol deputies continuously search rural areas that are accessible to them and personnel have been assigned to travel to Carroll County and Stephenson County, Illinois to assist authorities in those jurisdictions that are searching for any information that could help in locating her.

"Our agency has and will

continue to target our resources toward areas that have the best chance of locating Melissa," Sheriff Jeff Skaturd stated in the release.

"There have been large scale search parties in Carroll and Stephenson Counties in Illinois and the investigation has focused on those areas.

"To leave no stone unturned, we would ask Green County residents that own rural properties, particularly from Monroe to the south to check their properties for anything that is suspicious or out of the ordinary and to report any findings to the Green County Sheriff's Office."

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County officials report surge in COVID cases

Residents urged to continue to practice safe social distancing

Green County is experiencing "very high levels of COVID-19 disease activity," while cases decrease across much of the United States, Green County Public Health reported Nov. 4.

From Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 107 Green County residents tested positive for COVID-19.

This is the county's largest seven-day total during the surge in cases this fall, according to the release.

Green County Public Health investigated 14 COVID outbreaks in the county since Oct. 1.

"It is incredibly important that we turn around this increasing disease activity level as we head into the cooler winter months," said Health Officer RoAnn Warden. "Respiratory viruses increase during the winter, and last winter we saw a large surge in COVID-19 cases. We all

need to continue practicing the habits that help prevent the spread of COVID-19."

In addition to the very high level of disease spread in the community, many Green County residents are experiencing severe disease -requiring hospitalization.

Last week, nine Green County residents have been hospitalized for COVID-19.

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Obituaries

HAROLD D. MILES

Harold D. Miles, age 74, died peacefully at home on Nov. 3, 2021. Harold was born on Sept. 27, 1947 to the late James and Viola Miles in Cherokee, Iowa.

He moved to Brodhead with his mother in 1985. He was employed at Woodbridge in Brodhead for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Bill, Bob, Clarence, Vernon and Mike.

He is survived by his sis-



ter, Mary Geasland and several nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial is planned at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to 2219 Haven Lane, Monroe WI 53566.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

TIMOTHY R. SMITH

Timothy R. "Papa" Smith, age 63, of Brodhead, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2021 peacefully at his home surrounded by family, following a battle with cancer.

He was born on July 7, 1958, in Monroe to Bernard and Velda (Wahl) Smith. He graduated from Brodhead High School in 1976. After graduation, he married his wife of 43 years, Kathy and had two daughters, Emily (Cody) Gordon and Lindsey (Garret) Riese.

Tim was a proud papa of five beautiful grandchildren, Carter



and Grace Gordon, Cecilia Nola, and Theo Riese.

He is also survived by a brother, Todd Smith, a brother in law, Tom (Ann) Richmond, a sister in law, Anne (Mike) Johnson and many nieces, nephews, friends and family.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents, mother in law Anna Richmond, brother in law, Michael Richmond, and

sister in law, Judy Smith.

Tim had many hobbies including hunting on "The Farm," Thursday night bowling league, slow-pitch, annual fishing "trips", and chats at the garage after a long day at work.

He was employed by Knight Manufacturing and in later years, McClaren Machine & Tool, where he retired in 2020.

In retirement, Tim used his time and talents to always help a neighbor, daughter, or family with their home improvement projects and he preferred to "settle up" with a cocktail or hand shake over a dollar. He

also purchased a 1969 Dodge Coronet R/T to restore and cruise with friends.

His greatest love was chasing his grandchildren around to their sporting events, assembling complex toys, and just simply being "Papa."

Private family services were held Nov. 5 at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Footville with Father Lawrence Oparajoff officiating.

Everson Funeral Home assisted the family.

The family wishes to thank the Mercy Hospice Care staff for all their help and support.

NANETTE MARIE REED

Nanette Marie Reed, age 52, died Nov. 4, 2021 while at the Janesville Mercy Hospital.

Nanette was born on July 15, 1969 in Monroe, to the late Robert and Rosemary (Alberts) Jacobson. She married Ricky Reed on Oct. 10, 1998 at the United Methodist Church in Brodhead.

Nanette worked for more than 20 years as a registered nurse, and spent 13 of those years at Janesville Mercy.

She enjoyed doing crafts,



especially woodworking and decorating, and enjoyed gardening. Nanette also volunteered for the Brodhead Sports Boosters.

She is survived by her husband, Ricky Reed; three children, Lucas, Austin and Ethan Reed; five siblings, Patty (Donald) Clark, Alan (Sue) Jacobson, Sherri Kundert,

Kenneth (Tami) Jacobson and Keith (Jodi) Jacobson; a sister-in-law, Kim Jacobson and several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Nanette was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Robert Jacobson Jr.

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

Funeral service and visitation were held Nov. 9 at DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Ave., Brodhead. Burial is at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

• Surge (Continued from front page)

Additionally, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 30, there were eight Green County residents who died due to the virus.

"Our thoughts are with the loved ones of those who have passed away because of COVID-19," Warden said. "For over a year and a half now, our community has grappled with the struggles that COVID-19 has caused. It may feel difficult to con-

tinue to take the precautions that prevent the spread of COVID-19, but these actions are extremely important."

Limiting the spread of COVID-19 means that students can attend school in person, employees can continue to go to work and make a living, and residents in long-term care facilities can stay well.

It has become more evident now than ever before that the health of community members is connected, and everyone must all work together to sustain our community's health, officials said.

Green County Public Health officials urge residents to do their part to slow the spread, but practicing these preventative measures:

- Get the COVID-19 vaccine
- Wear a mask when you're around other people
- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people
- Wash your hands and use hand sanitizer

Stay home often, especially when you are sick

Get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms

The vaccine is free, and anyone 5 years and older is eligible to get vaccinated.

To find a COVID-19 vaccine provider, visit vaccines.gov.

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 should get tested.

The health department's contact tracing staff have heard from people who thought their symptoms were just their yearly cold or seasonal allergies.

Not everyone with COVID-19 has severe symptoms -but they could pass the virus on to someone who may develop serious symptoms. Symptoms include a runny nose, cough, sore throat, headache, body aches, chills, loss of taste/smell, and fever. To find a testing location, visit gcpublichealth.org.

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News from Parkview in Orfordville: Viking Times

THURSDAY, NOV. 11

- Parkview Elementary School book fair closes
- Seventh-grade boys basketball game vs. Clinton Middle School, elementary school auxiliary gym, 4 p.m.
- Eighth-grade boys basketball game, Clinton Middle School, 115 Milwaukee Road, Clinton, 4 p.m.
- Open gym, Parkview Jr/High School, 6 to 7 p.m.
- Orfordville Public Library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; storytime 11 to 11:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 12

- Girls varsity basketball scrimmage, Abundant Life Christian vs. Omro vs. Parkview, vs. Rio Community School District, 411 Church St., Rio, 5 p.m.
- Girls varsity basketball scrimmage, Lodi vs. Omro, vs. Parkview, vs. Rio Community School District, 411 Church St., Rio, 5 p.m.
- Open Gym, high school, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; story time at 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13

- Orfordville library open, 9 a.m. to noon

MONDAY, NOV. 15

- School Board meeting, elementary school cafeteria, 6 p.m.
- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 16

- Music concert, first and second graders
- Elementary school Scoopie Night, 4-8 p.m.
- Seventh-grade boys basketball game, Brodhead Middle School, 2100 W. Ninth Ave., 4 p.m.
- Eighth-grade boys basketball game, elementary school, 4 p.m.
- Girls JV basketball game vs. Waterloo at high school, 5:30 p.m.
- Girls varsity basketball game vs. Waterloo at the high school, 7 p.m.
- Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

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



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Blackhawk Technical College's future Public Safety + Transportation Center will be open following a \$32 million referendum voters approved one year ago for the state-of-the-art training facility.

A year of progress

Future safety training center expected to open in June

One year ago, the majority of Rock and Green County voters approved Blackhawk Technical College's \$32 million referendum project, paving the way for the Public Safety + Transportation Center (PSTC).

Since then, construction crews have begun to transform the once-vacant land at the corner of West Sunny Lane and Prairie Street along the north-east corner of Blackhawk's Central Campus.

"This training facility is going to be a game-changer for the law enforcement academies here at BTC and local law enforcement agencies. We are going to be able to offer the best law enforcement training in the region," said Troy Egger, Blackhawk's Law Enforcement Coordinator, in a recent press release.

The new facilities will serve first responder programs, including fire, EMS, and law enforcement, and include an Emergency Vehicle Operator Course pad, which is already in use for physical agility, traffic stop training, and drivers training. Installation of the new fire tower began on the site today.

"To now see it come to fruition makes me really proud of the time and effort we have put in on this project, knowing that it is dramatically going to improve what we do at Blackhawk," said Rob Balsamo, the Fire and EMS program coordi-

nator and the project lead.

Industry and community partners have supported the project from its earliest stages and have continued to do so during the construction phase.

"The new PSTC is already generating interest from local employers on how they can train drivers and other technicians in the logistics and transportation sectors," said Mark Borowicz, Blackhawk's Director of Workforce & Community Development. "The ability to utilize this state-of-the-art facility and its unique layout will continue to allow BTC to provide real and relevant hands-on training scenarios that meet the needs of our local and regional business partners."

The project also is drawing interest from corporate donors.

The Alliant Energy Foundation has pledged a \$200,000 donation for naming rights for the new dig pit and utility pole lines. This transformative gift – BTC's first leadership partner for this project – will enhance BTC's Electric Power Distribution program.

"The community's support solidified Blackhawk's extensive community engagement efforts to educate and inform our district voters of the importance of educating the future workforce of first responders and the transportation industry," said Lisa Hurda, Blackhawk's Director of Advance-

ment and Foundation.

Blackhawk purchased the land at West Sunny Lane and Prairie Street in 2018.

It was an opportunity the college couldn't pass up, according to officials, as use of nearby parking lots for truck driver and law enforcement training was becoming more confined, and more space was needed for these growing academic areas.

"Our community recognized the need for state-of-the-art training facilities in the public safety and transportation sector and stepped forward with their support.

As a result, the College is truly achieving our vision of delivering innovative education to enrich our vibrant communities. This project combined with other strategic initiatives are positioning Blackhawk Technical College as a first-choice and best-choice resource for education and training in our region," said Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk Technical College.

It was clear that additional training spaces were needed to best serve these students as well as law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and distribution centers.

And after reviewing all needs, Blackhawk proposed a multi-purpose training center for eight areas: Electric Power Distribution, EMS/EMT, Fire Protection Technician,

Law Enforcement, CDL/Truck Driver Training, Auto Technician, Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technician, and Motorcycle Rider Safety. The center also will serve select workforce and community development offerings.

Last year, about 60 percent of voters favored the referendum, moving the project forward.

Construction began in March and throughout the summer, asphalt was poured for the various training courses, allowing the public safety and truck driving programs to start using the outdoor tracks. By the end of the year, the Center for Transportation Studies is expected to be completed, with automotive programs starting in the spring.

By June 2022, nearly all the projects on the main training grounds are expected to be complete and open for use, which will be a significant enhancement for Blackhawk's safety and transportation programs, officials say.

"It has been a joy witnessing the tremendous confidence and support our great community demonstrated by making this important project come to fruition. As the construction has progressed, it is already demonstrating how transformative this training complex will be for our students, the College, and the community for generations to come," Pierner said.

In brief

Republican Party of Green County meets Saturday

The Republican Party of Green County will host its monthly breakfast meeting at the Swiss Alps Restaurant, 804 4th Ave., Monroe at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Interested Republicans are invited to attend. For more information, call Bruce Klopping at 608-897-8395.

Register today for caregiver appreciation party

The Aging & Disability Resource Center & Council on Aging will host a free Rock County Caregiver Celebration on Thursday, Nov. 18, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Resource Center, 1717 Center Ave., Janesville.

Cori Marsh, Dementia Care Specialist at the Aging & Disability Center and Teena Monk-Gerber, Family Caregiver Support Specialist at the Council on Aging, will coordinate a family caregiver appreciation event featuring nationally-recognized comedian and speaker, Larry Weaver. Weaver will present virtually, so guests can attend the party in-person or online.

No cost, onsite respite will be offered.

Attendees will leave with takeout dinner for two. Those attending virtually, have a curbside option.

Registration is required and deadline is today. To sign up, or for more information, call Cori Marsh at 608-741-3615 or Teena Monk-Gerber 608-758-8455.

Trail 'Friends' to host Zoom meeting Saturday

Friends of the Badger and Sugar River State Trails will host a membership meeting Saturday at 3 p.m. on Zoom.

Members, trail enthusiasts, and any interested person is invited to attend the virtual meeting by visiting us06web.zoom.us/j/81074151539?pwd=ZFFZbz1RV05DM05XNzVTV25tTG5vdz09.

For more information, email membership@friendsofbadgerstatetrail.org.

Youth Center seeks adult mentors

The Parkview Youth Center is seeking adult mentors to reopen its facility to high school students in the community.

The program, aimed at creating a safe space for youth to attend and help them grow

into productive and caring community members, is in the Orfordville Lutheran Church basement, 210 N. Main St., Thursdays, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The program must have two adult volunteers each week. Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one week each month throughout the school year, from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Responsibilities include facilitating one evening activity, preparing a healthy snack, assisting with homework, playing board and card games, communicating with youth and keeping the center orderly and clean.

A criminal background check will be conducted on all potential volunteers.

To get involved, or for more information, call Teena Gerber at (608) 295-3345 or email tgerber@hotmail.com.

Shop small with Main Street Monroe

Annual holiday promotion begins Friday

Main Street Monroe's annual Christmas Shopping promotion returns Friday, with 36 local, small businesses participating.

Main Street Monroe, which is recognized by American Express as an official neighborhood champion, encourages people to shop and explore Monroe's downtown historic district.

The promotion is simple. Spend at least \$10 at a participating store or make a donation in participating stores to the Green County Food Pantry and receive a stamp to get entered into weekly drawings.

Collection areas for donations will be available at each business. A number of unique shops will offer a variety of holiday gifts to browse from.

The promotion continues through the end of the year.

Main Street Monroe's executive director, Jordan Nordby, spoke about the trend this year for people to start shopping earlier than normal for the holidays.

"What we do is based on feedback we receive from the shops in the district. People are shopping earlier for the holidays. That's why we've moved up the promotion by two weeks and extended it by another two weeks," he said in a press release.

The MSM director also highlighted the increased number of participating stores and diversity of businesses. "Shop local includes retail and service, and I'm really excited that we can highlight the wide variety of options in the district. From getting brunch or dinner to getting your nails done and buying home goods. It's all going to be ways for you to shop local and win."

"It's another opportunity to safely shop and get a bit of a head start on Christmas shopping," Nordby added.

He also emphasized that unlike national retailers, the locally-owned businesses in downtown Monroe have their shelves stocked. "We've been prepping for the holiday season all year."

Grand prize winners will receive Main Street gift certificates totaling \$1000 which may be used at any of the participating stores.

Last year, \$2,500 was given away as part of the promotion. Stamps may be collected all eight weeks the program is running. Individuals may also submit multiple entries.

For more information, including lists of all merchants within the Main Street district, visit mainstreetmonroe.org.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 11

*Veterans Day assembly, high school gymnasium, 11 a.m. to noon
-Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
-Albertson Memorial Library's annual fall silent auction, www.32auctions.com/AlbertsonMemorialLibrary21.

FRIDAY, NOV. 12

-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 to 6 p.m.
-Albertson Memorial Library's annual fall silent auction continues

SATURDAY, NOV. 13

-Albertson Memorial Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
-Albertson Memorial Library's annual fall silent auction continues

SUNDAY, NOV. 14

*Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
-Albertson Memorial Library's annual fall silent auction continues

MONDAY, NOV. 15.

-Albertson Memorial Library open 1 to 7 p.m.
-Albertson Memorial Library's annual fall silent auction continues

TUESDAY, NOV. 16

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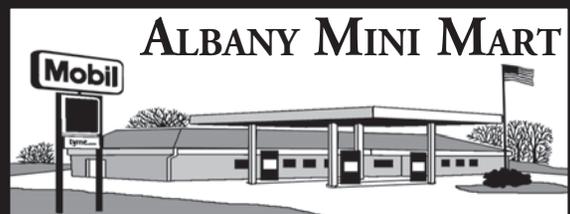
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A day to honor all veterans

The month of November is a special time for the nation's veterans.

While Memorial Day honors fallen soldiers and service people, Veteran's Day, which takes place Nov. 11, is an opportunity to commemorate the efforts of all who have been in the armed forces, with a special emphasis on living veterans.

While Brodhead area residents are encouraged to thank veterans throughout the year, Veteran's Day is a particularly poignant time to show your appreciation for the men and women of the military.

Veteran's Day marks an important moment in history. On Nov. 11, 1918, World War I, known at the time as "The Great War," unofficial-

ly ended when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, took place between Germany and the Allied Nations on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the eleventh month.

World War I ended on paper when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Armistice Day became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. However, after subsequent wars, including World War II and the Korean War, veterans' service organizations lobbied for Armistice Day to be revised so it would be more inclusive of all veterans.

On June 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation to strike the word "Armistice" from the holiday's name in favor of "Veterans." Since then, Nov. 11 has been known as

Veterans Day and has honored veterans of all wars.

Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday in October for roughly seven years under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which sought to ensure three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating certain national holidays on Mondays. But since Nov. 11 bore such significance, many states disapproved and continued to observe the holiday on that date.

In 1975, President Gerald Ford signed legislation to re-

turn the observation of Veterans Day to Nov. 11 beginning in 1978. Should the day fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government observes the holiday on the previous Friday or following Monday, respectively.

The United States isn't the only country to celebrate its veterans. Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and France also commemorate the veterans of World War I and II on or near Nov. 11 as Remembrance Day or Remembrance Sunday.

Exhibit features vets memorabilia

The Wisconsin Veterans Museum, Madison, recently opened "Souvenirs of Service: The Things They Kept," an exhibit featuring objects that Wisconsinites collected while serving in the armed forces.

The exhibit opened Nov. 5 and remains on view through 2022.

The items, collected from the Civil War era to modern-day, range from cannon balls and Zippos to swords and dolls.

Each is presented along with its backstory. For example, visitors will find a WWI radio operator from Racine brought home a treasured handmade mandolin, crafted for him by a local French woman and designed with the insignia of his division, the famed 32nd Red Arrow Division. An Eau Claire native who served in World War II sent his wife his nylon parachute with instructions to make it into an evening gown for herself.

"Collecting souvenirs of an event, place, person, or other reminder is an ancient human habit," said Museum Director Chris Kolakowski. "Veterans are no different and have over the years brought home many reminders of their time in service. We look forward to sharing some of these powerful objects and their great stories with everyone."

Admission to the museum is free. The Wisconsin Veterans Museum is an educational activity of the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

For more information, visit wisvetmuseum.com.



Veterans Day observances often bring veterans of multiple generations together to share stories that may be from different eras but are woven together by a thread of selfless service.

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Students say veterans are key to their freedom

Seventh-grade students at Brodhead Middle School were encouraged to provide responses to the prompts: "My favorite veteran is...and why?" and "What freedom means to me." Excerpts from some of the responses follow:

I am very grateful for all those who fought for our freedom. Without them, life would be so much more difficult and different from today. I am happy to go to school because I know that there are kids, especially girls, who do not have the opportunity to go to school.

I am also very thankful for the fact that I have food on my table because some people have to go hungry and beg for people to give them food. I am also very grateful to have a roof over my head and a bedroom all to myself because some people don't even have a home, and if they do, it might be very small, and they might have to share a bedroom with somebody.

- Elly

We have so many freedoms to enjoy but most of the time we take them for granted and don't realize what other people have to go through and the rules that they have to follow on a day-to-day basis.

Normally we forget about all of the people that lost their lives and fought for our country to be free but we don't always think about how important those people were. Without the veterans who fought for us ... we would be stuck in the past with the same rules not even knowing any better and not learning much more than what we already knew. That is the reason I think we are so incredibly lucky to have freedom and all of our rights.

Thanks to the veterans who lost their lives to save ours.

- Lillian

I believe that freedom is my privilege that I can believe what I want, say what I want, and be my person and not have to worry about severe consequences because of those actions.

I realize that my freedom came from the men and women brave enough to fight for their country. My peers and I are very grateful and forever in debt for these freedoms and are blessed to live in this country. We take for granted all of the things we can do in our community that many people in our world don't have the right to do.

I thank all of the courageous people who are willing to sacrifice themselves for our sake even though many of them don't have to.

- Brielle

(My favorite veteran) is my great-grandpa because he was in WWII and got the Purple Heart, and he was one of my grandma's heroes, and he was in the Army, and he lost a leg by stepping on a land mine, and it got replaced by a wooden leg.

I thank all of you veterans out there for protecting our country and all of us citizens.

- Chase

Veterans mean a lot to me because my mom was in the Navy. But she was not a battler; she was a nurse. She helped people who got shot. She said some of the parts in Navy training were hard. She also noted that some of the things that she did were fun. She said the worst part of boot camp was the smoke chamber. And she said that the food was not the worst but not the best.

She helped people in the Gulf war who were not feeling well. She then quit the Navy to have all the children.

- Josiah

My favorite Veteran is Mrs. Wunch although she might be one of the only ones I know, she is an amazing person by heart and always has the best stories, and then she comes to school every day and helps out thousands of kids learn and go to high school, and she is one of the most understanding people I know.

She loves to help, and when she went to the Army, she helped just as much as she helps her students, and I know all the kids that go to her class every day would say the same thing.

- Lylah

Today, I have many freedoms in our country, ranging from expressing my identity to just being able to go to school. These freedoms weren't always here, though, someone had to work to make these possible.

Women, men, non-binaries, a lot of people worked to get where we are today. Of course there are still always going to be problems but everything has problems, nothing can be perfect and I'm grateful for my many freedoms, no matter how minor they seem.

I'm grateful that there are people out there who have fought and are fighting for our rights.

- Zoie

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The branches of the military

Here's a brief overview of the six service branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, which include the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Coast Guard and the newest military branch, the U.S. Space Force.

Air Force
The Air Force is part of the Department of Defense. It's responsible for aerial military operations, defending U.S. air bases, and building landing strips. Service members are known as airmen. The reserve components are Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve.

Army
The Army is part of the DOD and is the largest of the five military branches. It handles major ground combat missions, especially operations that are ongoing. The Army Special Forces unit is known as the Green Berets for its headgear. Service members are known as soldiers. The reserve components are Army Reserve and Army National Guard.

Coast Guard
The Coast Guard is part

of the Department of Homeland Security. It's responsible for maritime law enforcement, including drug smuggling. It manages maritime search and rescue and marine environmental protection. It also secures ports, waterways, and the coasts. Service members are known as Coast Guardsmen, nicknamed Coasties. The reserve component is Coast Guard Reserve.

Marine Corps
The Marine Corps is part of the DOD. It provides land combat, sea-based, and air-ground operations support for the other branches during a mission. This branch also guards U.S. embassies around the world and the classified documents in those buildings. Marine Corps Special Operations Command (MARSOC) members are known as Raiders. All service members are referred to as Marines. The reserve component is Marine Corps Reserve.

Navy
The Navy is part of the DOD. It protects waterways (sea and ocean) outside of the Coast Guard's jurisdic-

tion. Navy warships provide the runways for aircraft to land and take off when at sea. Navy SEALs (sea, air, and land) are the special operations force for this branch. All service members are known as sailors. The reserve component is Navy Reserve.

Space Force
The Space Force is a new service, created in December 2019 from the former Air Force Space Command. The Space Force falls within the Department of the Air Force. It organizes, trains, and equips space forces to protect U.S. and allied interests in space and to provide space capabilities to the joint force.
Source: www.usa.gov.

While the Army is the most recognizable of the United States military branches, the country has six different service avenues that protect and serve the countries interests on land, sea and space.

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Vets Day observance set at Albany School

Albany Schools, 309 Vinton St., Albany, will host a community Veterans Day assembly presented by the school's civics classes.
The assembly will be held Thursday, Nov. 11, from 10 to 11 a.m.
It will include performances by the school's band and choir, as well as quotes and poems read by this year's civics students.
All guests are asked to enter at the new school entrance on Vinton Street and proceed to the gym.

Area has four American Legion Posts

The American Legion is the largest wartime veterans service organization with nearly 2 million members and more than 12,000 posts in communities throughout America, including four in the greater Brodhead area.
The American Legion, established by an act of Congress in 1919, was instrumental in getting the original GI Bill through Congress and the creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
The American Legion has its headquarters in Indianapolis with offices in Washington, D.C. In addition to thousands of volunteers, serving in leadership and program implementation capacities from the communities to the Legion's standing national

commissions and committees, the national organization has a professional staff of about 250 employees.
Through the initiative of its posts, The American Legion consistently contributes to the nation's quality of life through a variety of programs and endeavors to make American communities better places in which to live. Responding to specific local needs, American Legion posts will be found placing special emphasis on the organization of safety-first campaigns, the elimination of re hazards, the establishment of playgrounds, the building of living memorials, etc.
The area is served by the following American Legion Posts:

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Orfordville, WI 53576
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Commander: Dean Braund
Contact: 608-879-2013

Albany Post 144
PO Box 186
Albany, WI 53502
Meetings: First Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
Commander: Allen Rodenberg
Contact: 608-862-3934

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Juda School District to host ceremony

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The program will take place in the Palace, so visitors are asked to park in the parking lot near the gym and enter through the gym doors.
All veterans are invited. For everyone's safety, masks will be worn.

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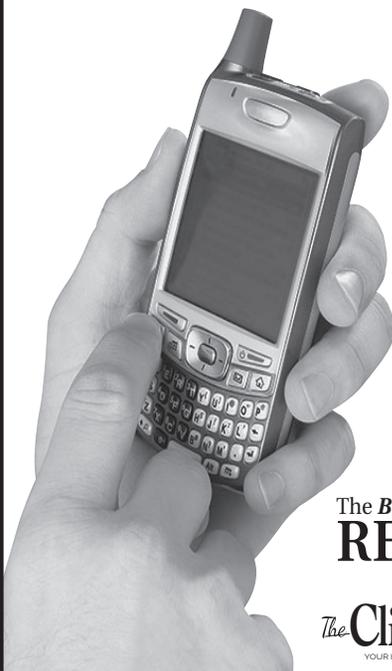
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By **JANIS RINGHAND**
Contributor

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I am a sponsor of Senate Bill 389, legislation to create a non-partisan redistricting commission.

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State Senator Janis Ringhand serves the 15th Senate District. She can be reached by calling 608-266-2253 or emailing Sen. Ringhand@legis.wi.gov.

Legal Notices

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
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IN THE MATTER OF
THE NAME CHANGE OF
Gabrielle Jean Thorson
By Gabrielle Jean Thorson
**Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing**
Case No. 21 CV 191
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A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Gabrielle Jean Thorson
To: Gabrielle Jean McCarty
Birth Certificate: Gabrielle Jean Thorson

IT IS ORDERED:

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Green County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Thomas J. Vale, 2841 Sixth Street - Branch 2, Monroe, WI 53566 on November 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.
Dated: 10/26/21
/s/THOMAS J. VALE
Honorable Thomas J. Vale
Green County
Circuit Court Judge

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**VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE
Notice of Public Hearing**
The Orfordville Planning Commission will meet on Monday, November 29, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss a recommendation for a variance application from Melinda and Randy Page of 511 E. Beloit Street. The Page's are requesting to add on a 44 by 32 square foot addition to their existing garage. The overall square footage would be 2,244 square feet. Current ordinance allows 936 square feet for a detached garage.
The Planning Commission's recommendation will then be heard by the Village Board on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Adjoining landowners or landowners within 100 feet of 511 E. Beloit Street will be notified separately by mail.
Sherri Waege
Village Clerk

The following people are being notified as adjoining landowners or landowners within 100 feet of the above mentioned property: Johann & Ashley Suiter, John & LeAnn Kratz, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, James Rowley, Sandy Ledford, Seth Freeman, Gary Hallmark, Chad Klopfenstine, and NG Mill Valley Land LLC.
The Independent Register
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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
FOR PUBLICATION**
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin, has adopted Ordinance No. 2021-04 on November 2nd, 2021, creating the Town of Avon Disorderly Conduct Ordinance. The full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or viewed at no charge by contacting the Town Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow, 15444 W. Skinner Road, Brodhead, Wisconsin 53520, or calling telephone number (608) 921-3656.

CERTIFICATION
I, the undersigned Town Clerk of the Town of Avon, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. 2021-04 was adopted by the Town of Board of the Town of Avon on the 2nd day of November, 2021 and copies of the above Ordinance were posted by me in three places in the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin as follows:
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/s/Stephanie Schwartzlow
Stephanie Schwartzlow,
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**TOWN OF AVON
NOTICE FOR STEEL
ROOF BID**
Town of Avon is seeking bids for replacing the roof on the Avon Town Hall located at 16513 Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520. Bids for a steel roof will be accepted until December 1, 2021. Please contact Clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow to set up a date and time to view and measure the property. All bids must be mailed to 15444 W Skinner Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520 or emailed to townclerkofavon@yahoo.com. Proof of license and insurance must be presented with bid.
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Avon Town Clerk
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**TOWN OF AVON
NOTICE FOR GUTTER BID**
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MEETING NOTICE
The Town of Spring Grove Monthly Meeting will be held (after the Budget Hearing Meeting) on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI
Meeting Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda and/or Changes
4. Reading of October Meeting Minutes
5. Treasurers Report
6. Public Input
7. Roger Johnson/Nick Jacobson Land Division -Hasse Surveying

8. 2022 Budget Approval
9. New Plow Truck Update
10. Grader Purchase Update
11. Building Permits
12. Driveway Permits
13. 2022 Tax Collection -- Bonding Resolution
14. New Glarus Bank - Deposit Resolution
15. Road Work
a. Paser Rating Updates
16. Review of Monthly Bills
17. Adjournment
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
PROJECT: 2022 STREET &
UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS
North Center Street, South
Richards Street and Mowle
Church Intersection**
OWNER: Village of Orfordville
303 East Beloit Street, P.O. Box 409
Orfordville, WI 53576-0409
**CONTRACTS AND BID DEAD-
LINE:**

Sealed bids for a single contract for sanitary sewer, water main and storm sewer construction, street excavation and base course construction, street asphalt pavement construction, and for curb & gutter and sidewalk construction will be received by the Village of Orfordville until 2:00 P.M., local time on December 2, 2021. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Village Hall.
The contract consists of the following approximate quantities:

8-inch PVC Sanitary Sewer, 1,200 lineal feet
6 and 8-inch D.I. Water Main, 1,400 lineal feet
Storm Sewer, 150 lineal feet
30-inch Concrete Curb & Gutter, 2,400 lineal feet
4-inch and 6-inch Concrete Sidewalk, 3,200 square feet
Grass Restoration, 2,100 square yards
Hot-Mix Asphalt Pavement, 1,100 tons
Appurtenances to the above construction items, such as service laterals and manholes are included, but are not listed above. The quantities are subject to change without notice prior to document distribution.
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:
The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bidder's Proof of Responsibility, Bid Proposal Form, Affidavit of Organization and Authority, Bid Bond (in the amount of 5% of the maximum amount of the bid), Notice of Award Form, Agreement Form, Notice to Proceed Form, Performance/Payment Bond (100%), Certificate of Insurance, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Technical Specifications, Drawings and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following locations:

Village of Orfordville
303 East Beloit Street,
P.O. Box 409
Orfordville, WI 53576-0409

Town & Country
Engineering, Inc.
6264 Nesbitt Road
Madison, WI 53719
Copies of the Contract Documents and the Construction Plans may be obtained at the office of Town & Country Engineering, Inc., 6264 Nesbitt Road, Madison, WI 53719 via appointment only. There is a **\$50 non-refundable** copying and distribution charge for these documents. Electronic bidding

documents are available online at Questcdn.com, Project No. 8069409 for \$30. This fee includes access to submit a bid on-line via Questcdn.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Bidders must be pre-qualified with the Village of Orfordville within the last year or must be pre-qualified for this work 5 days

prior to the bid deadline in accordance with Section 66.0903 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Each bidder must deposit, with his bid, security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bidders must be experienced in municipal pipeline and street construction.
RIGHTS RESERVED:

The Village of Orfordville reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in any bid. Published by the authority of: Sherri Waege, Village Clerk
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET of the Town of Spring Valley will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the town clerk's home or by email. The following is a summary of the proposed 2022 budget.

	2021	2022	% change
REVENUES			
Taxes: General Levy	\$ 186,651.00	\$ 190,933.00	2.29
Other Taxes	\$ 2,262.00	\$ 2,262.00	0
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$ 169,742.00	\$ 173,731.00	2.35
Licenses and Permits	\$ 5,275.00	\$ 6,570.00	24.55
Misc. Revenues	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 365,230.00	\$ 374,796.00	2.62
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	\$ 69,960.00	\$ 72,947.00	4.27
Public Safety	\$ 54,845.00	\$ 62,085.00	13.20
Public Works	\$ 228,725.00	\$ 228,064.00	-0.29
Health & Human Services	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	0
Capital Outlay	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	0
Reserve for Contingency	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 365,230.00	\$ 374,796.00	2.62

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 22, 2021, immediately following completion of the public hearing on the proposed 2022 budget, which begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Orfordville Fire Station meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI, a special town meeting of the electors will be held, called pursuant to Section 60.12 (1) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Spring Valley Town Board, for the following purpose:

To adopt the 2021 tax levy to be paid in 2022 pursuant to Section 60.10 (1) (a) of Wisconsin Statutes.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 2021 by Dela Ends, Town Clerk
(608) 897-4288 tsvclerk@gmail.com

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2022 Town of Spring Grove
Budget Public Hearing
Tuesday, November 16, 2021
5:00 P.M.

Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Co GG, Brodhead, WI

Proposed 2022 Budget (The detailed proposed budget is available for inspection at the town clerk's office, by appointment.) The following is a summary of the proposed 2022 budget:

	Proposed 2022 BUDGET	2021 BUDGET
REVENUES		
TAXES GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$362,368.00	\$238,694.00
OTHER TAXES	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	\$147,267.00	\$145,071.00
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$ 2,402.00	\$ 3,000.00
RECYCLING GRANT	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$516,837.00	\$391,565.00
EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 71,450.00	\$ 73,150.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$431,267.00	\$304,295.00
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 6,470.00	\$ 6,470.00
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$516,837.00	\$391,565.00
Current Indebtedness of the Town	\$410,000.00	

Notice of Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Spring Grove

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Spring Grove, Green County, Wisconsin will be held at the town hall located at N2475 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, Wisconsin, on the 16th day of November, 2021, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed 2022 town budget, which begins at 5:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

- To consider the adoption of a resolution by the town meeting endorsing a town board resolution which proposes that the town levy exceed the state allowable levy limit under s. 66.0602, Wis. Stat., specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2022, before adjustments, by 49% (percent), for a dollar increase of \$119,168.00.
- To approve year 2021 highway expenditures pursuant to s.81.01 (3), Wis. Statutes.
- To approve the 2021 total town tax levy to be collected in 2022 pursuant to s. 60.10(1)(a), Wis. Stat.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2021

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Deb Cline, Clerk