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Volunteers needed for community service day

In celebration of Global Youth Service Day, Brodhead area students, families, and community members are invited to participate in the 16th annual spring day of service on Saturday, April 30, from 9 to 11 a.m.

All activities will begin at the Brodhead Middle School, 2100 9th Avenue W.

Projects for the morning include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Partnering with Friends of the Sugar River State Trail to clean up along the bike trail
- Cleaning up along Highway 104 per the Adopt-a-highway program
- Planting spring flowers and landscaping
- Raking sticks around the school grounds
- Making simple spring crafts to donate to local elderly residents
- Picking up trash at area parks and along Pearl Island
- Tying of fleece blankets for Family Promise of Green County
- Collecting donations at Kid Connection's Textile Recycling Drive at the three-car garage located between Albrecht Elementary School and Brodhead Middle School on 21st St. and W. 7th Avenue. All clean/odor-free clothes, bed sheets, curtains, and paired shoes must be put in plastic bags that can be tied shut. Fabric scraps, pillows, comforters, and rugs will not be accepted.

For more information or to share ideas for additional service projects, contact Stephanie Tresemer at Brodhead Middle School, 608-897-2184 or stresemer@brodhead.k12.wi.us.

Right: Gretchen Kammerer (from left), Jasmine Collier, Brynn Riesterer, Jordan Dix and Laney Weis cleanup the flower beds at Brodhead Middle School during last year's community service day.

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Kadynce Bevars (from left), Abbie Dix and Alexis Kammerer were all hands on deck during last year's event.



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Gretchen Kammerer (from left), Laney Weis, Brian Kammerer and Landen Kammerer collected piles of dead foliage that got cleaned out of flower beds by the volunteers.



Green County's annual Breakfast on the Farm returns

The Green County Ag Chest announced last week the return of the 42nd annual Breakfast on the Farm.

Sunset Ridge Dairy Farm, W2902 Oliver Road, Monticello, will serve breakfast Saturday, May 28 from 6 to 10 a.m.

The farm is owned and operated by Duane and Jeanne Meier and David and Tiffany Meier who will be serving up scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese, homemade coffee cake, milk, coffee and orange juice, along with strawberry ice cream sundaes.

Parking will be available on-site, weather permitting, however, transportation will be provided via bussing from Walmart Supercenter in Monroe or the Albany Lions Club in Albany and is highly encouraged as space is limited.

The cost of the breakfast is \$8 for adults, ages 11 and older; \$5 for youth ages 5-10; and free for children ages 4 and younger. Stateline Playboys band will perform from 7 to 10 a.m. while guests enjoy an antique tractor display and petting zoo, as well as agricultural and wellness education stations and various craft vendors.

New meat processing cooperative aims to help uncork bottleneck

MeatSmith Co-op is a newly-formed group located in Lafayette County that is working to convert a former grocery store in Argyle into a nose-to-tail meat processing facility, with future plans to operate a state-inspected mobile slaughter unit (MSU) to harvest animals exclusively on local farms.

The cooperative is owned by producers and workers and intends to be complementary to other local meat processors, not in direct competition with them.

Long before the pandemic hit, small and medium livestock producers were aware that access to local meat processing was challenging.

Meat processors in southern Wisconsin have had a difficult time keeping up with demand, and the pandemic only made

the situation worse, according to a press release from the co-op.

Co-op leaders are looking to increase the local meat-processing capacity and help area farmers maintain and grow their businesses.

MeatSmith Co-op has conducted a survey to assess the needs of farms in Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Rock counties.

Responses to date indicate 61% of producers would be "very likely" to use an MSU for their harvesting, and 58% of producers would be "somewhat likely" or "very likely" to join a farmer- and worker-owned co-op.

These observations — along with many comments from non-farmers interested

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Public Health promotes 'Small Talks' during Alcohol Awareness Month

Green County Public Health is partnering with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to release detailed tips and tools as part of Small Talks, a campaign to prevent underage drinking in Green County.

This effort encourages adults to have short, casual conversations with kids frequently, starting at age 8 on the dangers of drinking alcohol before the age of 21.

"April is Alcohol Awareness month, this is a great time for parents or guardians

to have a small talk with their kids," RoAnn Warden, health officer and director, stated in a press release. "This is an important topic for all of us in the state of Wisconsin and in Green County."

Wisconsinites engage in binge drinking at a higher rate than the national average, and according to Wisconsin Department of Health Services data from 2014-2019, about 28% of Green County adults had engaged in binge drinking in the past month.

This is one of the higher percentages across the state.

Having small talks with kids can help prevent underage drinking, and educate kids about moderate alcohol use for when they grow up.

"We heard from parents that having these small talks was great, but that they needed a little more help with some of their kids' toughest questions," Warden said. "When you explain to kids that drinking can be harmful, it's natural for them to ask why adults sometimes

drinks alcohol. And as a parent, it can be a tricky to know how to respond. We wanted to provide parents with answers to the hard questions they may receive."

In addition to providing common questions and answers, these materials provide guidance on how to teach kids to say "no" to alcohol in peer-pressure situations.

Visit the Small Talks campaign website - SmallTalksWI.org - for underage drinking talk facts, tips, and more.

Obituary

STEPHEN J. TEALE

Stephen "Steve" J. Teale, age 74, of Brodhead died on Sunday, April 17, 2022 at SSM St. Mary's Hospital in Janesville.

He was born to the late Louis and Lucy (Wierzba) Teale on April 13, 1948 in Monroe.

He graduated from Albany High School, and then attended UW-Platteville, graduating with a bachelor's degree in industrial education.

He married Marcia Neuen-schwander on July 13, 1968 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Albany.

After working in the automotive industry for his father, he went on to teach autobody repair to high schoolers in the Loves Park, Illinois area.

He was a director of the Technical College Emergency Service Division for the State of Wisconsin, as well as fire and police science programs.

He was a lifelong educator, dedicating more than 40 years to furthering education for emergency services throughout the state.

He taught for the UW-Madison educating clinicians on lifesaving measures. He also played a vital role in the Wisconsin EMS Association, where he served on the Board of Directors.

He worked proudly as a paramedic for the Albany



EMS, Town of Madison, and Deer Grove Ambulance Services.

He was also an avid outdoorsman who

was passionate about hunting and fishing. He spent hours in the woods and loved sharing tales of fishing and the wildlife he saw. He was also a talented woodworker, building clocks and furniture for family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia; children, Heather (Robert Jakubek) Teale, and Marc (Taryn Hall) Teale; grandson, Benjamin Teale; and brother-in-law, Jim Crain.

He was further preceded in death to a sister, Victoria Crain; and godfather, Edward Wierzba.

Visitation and funeral service was held on Friday, April 22, at the Albany Lion's Club with Rev. Bill McIntyre officiating.

Burial will take place at a later date in Gap Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Steve's name to the Albany EMS.

Shriner Hager Gohlke Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at shriner111.com.

COVID-19 funeral assistance still available

The Federal Emergency Management Agency continues to provide financial assistance for individuals who incurred COVID-19 related funeral expenses for loved ones.

Since launching the program on April 1, 2021, FEMA has provided more than \$2.1 billion in COVID-19 funeral assistance to eligible applicants across the country, but assistance is still available for those who qualify.

"This program was created

to address the unique financial challenges faced by our nation caused by the pandemic that has taken the lives of nearly a million loved ones, friends and neighbors across the country," said Thomas C. Sivak, FEMA Region 5 administrator. "While we cannot bring those people back, this financial assistance can help ease the burden of their final arrangements."

Eligible applicants may qualify for up to \$9,000 for

each deceased individual per application, with a maximum of \$35,000 for families who may have multiple funeral expenses due to COVID-19. Since the assistance began on April 12, 2021, the average amount of assistance awarded is \$6,500.

Applicants may apply by calling 844-684-6333 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Multilingual services are available. Please note, phone calls from FEMA

may come from an unidentified number.

Applicants who use a relay service, such as a videophone, Inncaption or CapTel, should provide FEMA with the specific number assigned to them for that service so that agency representatives are able to contact them.

Additional information about COVID-19 funeral assistance, including frequently asked questions, is available on FEMA.gov.

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Co-op (Continued from front page)

in purchasing locally-raised meat — have given the co-op valuable input on how best to serve the needs of the community.

The seven board members are farmers, butchers, educators and community members. Their collective work on building sustainable, responsible farming and processing practices spans decades. They are buoyed by involvement with the Wisconsin Farmers Union, the FoodFinance Institute, the UW Law & Entrepreneurial Center, and the UW Center for Cooperatives.

The co-op has applied for and received a conditional use permit from the Village of Argyle and is a recipient of grants from the Food, Faith and Farming Network and Launch Lafayette County.

The cooperative is planning to proceed with a phased growth plan.

The first phase is to only process custom-exempt animals, which means that only the owner(s) of the animal receive the meat and it cannot be sold to the public.

As the co-op grows, the next step is to become a state-inspected facility, which would allow meat to be sold by the producers and the co-op within Wisconsin.

The ultimate goal is to participate in the Cooperative Interstate Shipment (CIS) program, making it possible for producers and the co-op to sell meat products throughout the U.S.

Additionally, the co-op will eventually incorporate a storefront to sell local meat and non-meat products to the public with the potential for order fulfillment via mail.

In addition to serving livestock farms in southwestern and south-central Wisconsin, the co-op will provide meat-cutting and packaging jobs at its facility, with the ambition of providing education on whole-animal butchery that will be available to the community.

As a co-op, the goal is to provide services that make it easier to link farmers and consumers and keep the community thriving and connected.

For more information, visit meatsmithcoop.com.

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In brief

Footville village-wide rummage sales this weekend

Footville Community Rummage Sales returns Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 throughout the village.

Food trucks will be located in the parking lot of Luther Valley Historical Society, 216 Janesville St. Dip Sticks, Eat at Joe's, Gourmet Kettle Korn, La Chucheria, Badger Chuckwagon and Backyard BBQ will be among those serving eats and treats.

For locations of sales and other information, follow the "Footville Community Rummage Sale" Facebook page.

Albany village-wide garage sales this weekend

The Village of Albany is hosting village-wide garage sales Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Juda Brat Fest set tomorrow

The Juda Booster Club is serving up brats at Juda Community Park on Mill Street, on Thursday, April 28 and Tuesday, May 3 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Meals are \$5 and includes choice of hotdog or brat, chips, beverage and a cookie.

Meals will be served during the Juda-Albany softball game against visiting Belmont tomorrow and next week, Argyle.

Aviation museum hosting Barnstormer Barbecue Friday

Kelch Aviation Museum, N2463 Airport Road, Brodhead, is hosting its first-ever Barnstormer Barbecue on Friday, April 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The museum showroom hangar will be open for visitors until 8 p.m.

Catered by Fibs Restaurant, the menu will include pulled pork, burnt ends, vegetarian roasted, portobello mushrooms, sides and dessert.

Meals are \$15 per plate and \$8 for kids.

Albany Alumni Banquet is May 28

The Albany Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 28 at the Lions Club, 402 N. Cincinnati St. There will be special seating for three 50-year classes. Social starts at 6 p.m. and the \$18 roast beef family-style dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The class of 2022 will be

awarded scholarships and welcomed into the Alumni Association.

In 2004 a committee was formed to revitalize the Albany Alumni Banquet. Since that time, \$90,000 in scholarships have been awarded to deserving seniors, according to organizer Dan Weber.

To attend, send reservations and check to Dan Weber, N5926 Marie Court, Albany, WI 53502.

Orfordville village-wide rummage sales set May 7

The annual spring rummage sale day for the Village of Orfordville will be on Saturday, May 7.

Many sales will also be open on Friday.

The Orfordville Fire Department will have its annual pancake breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. at 173 N. Wright St.

Taqueria Guzman will serve food as well as part of its Cinco de Mayo event during the rummage which will be in the 100 block of East Spring Street.

Restrooms are available at Purdy Park.

Job Center hosting youth apprenticeship fairs

The Rock County Job Center is hosting an upcoming Youth Apprenticeship Job Fair, on Wednesday, May 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Rock County Job Center, 1717 Center Ave., Janesville.

Students are asked to bring copies of their résumé to give to companies they are interested in applying with. There will be an interview room for on-the-spot interviews from select companies.

The Youth Apprenticeship Program is an earn-while-you-learn program with a built-in training agreement providing on-the-job training and related instruction.

The Youth Apprenticeship Program is for students who will be juniors and seniors in high school during the 2022-23 school year.

For more information contact Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board (SWWDB) Youth Apprenticeship-Job Developer Dana Leikness at d.leikness@swwdb.org or 608-314-3300, ext. 307 or 608-247-9522 or the Rock County Job Center at 608-314-3300, ext. 307.

SSM Health Monroe offers summer internships

MonSSM Health Monroe Hospital and Monroe Clinic Medical Group is offering summer internships for college students.

Full-time, paid internships are available in Pharmacy, Information Systems, Plant & Facilities (two internships available), Foundation and nursing in ICU, Urgent Care, Surgery Procedure Center and Inpatient.

To see the full job listings and apply, visit jobs.ssmhealth.com and search "intern."

SSM Health Hospice volunteers needed

Join a thriving team of compassionate people who make a difference in people's lives.

Hospice focuses on living fully to the end of life and providing care and support to patients experiencing a life-limiting illness. Volunteers are an important part of the hospice team assisting in many ways.

SSM Health at Home is seeking volunteers to provide meal service to residents at the SSM Health Monroe Hospice Home. Volunteers will be asked to serve at least one day a week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and/or from 4 to 6 p.m. An early shift from 6 to 8 a.m. may be added in the future.

Hospice volunteer training is required. Training is being offered every Sunday evening in May, except May 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. (four sessions total).

For more information or to register, contact Nadine Patchin at 608-324-1230 or nadine.patchin@ssmhealth.com.

Anyone interested in providing other compassionate care, such as massage, Reiki, Healing Touch, and other comforts at the SSM Hospice Monroe Hospice

Home and area facilities are also encouraged to attend the May training.

Green County Dairy Youth Auction offers scholarship

The Green County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee will present scholarships to qualifying youth who are an active member of 4-H or FFA in the dairy project in Green County.

These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of information provided by the applicant. Applicants are not required to have previously participated in the Dairy Youth Auction to qualify for this scholarship.

To qualify, applicants must be a senior of a Green County area high school or a resident continuing their education after high school.

The scholarships will be awarded after the student has successfully completed one semester of study and has sent the scholarship committee proof of re-enrollment for the next semester.

Scholarships have been awarded to qualifying Dairy Project members for over 17 years to further pursue their education.

Application deadline is Saturday, April 30 and recipients will be announced in May.

For more information or for an application, contact Jackie McCarville, ag edu-

cator, at the Extension Green County Office at 608-328-9440. Applications are also available at green.extension.wisc.edu

Green County Master Gardener's offering scholarships

Green County Master Gardener Association (GC-MGA) will present scholarships to qualifying youth who are enrolled in secondary education in a horticulture-related field of study.

Applicants may attend a four-year university or a technical college.

To qualify, applicants must be a graduate of a Green County area high school or resident continuing their education after high school. Scholarships will be awarded after the student has successfully completed one semester of study and has sent the scholarship committee proof of re-enrollment for the next semester.

Up to \$1,000 will be distributed annually at the discretion of the Green County Master Gardeners Association. Application deadline is Friday, April 30, and recipients will be announced in May.

For more information or to obtain an application contact Jackie McCarville, Ag Educator, at the Extension Green County Office at 608-328-9440. Applications are also available at green.extension.wisc.edu.

Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- *High school track at Cuba City, 4 p.m.
- *High school softball vs. Belmont, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- Village-wide garage sales, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- *High school softball vs. Deerfield, 5 p.m.
- *High school baseball at Benton/Shullsburg, 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- Village-wide garage sales, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Village of Albany Spring Acceptance Day at the recycle center, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- *Junior Prom, grand march in the Commons, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
- *State Solo & Ensemble

MONDAY, MAY 2

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- *High school softball vs. Black Hawk, 5 p.m.
- *High school baseball at Barneveld, 5 p.m.
- Street & Utility Committee meets, 6:30 p.m.
- FFA meets, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Children's Storytime hosted by library on Facebook, 10 a.m.
- *High school softball vs. Argyle, 5 p.m.
- *High school baseball at Pecatonica, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- *Albany School District, early release, 2:37 p.m.
- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
- Town Planning Commission meets, 6:30 p.m.
- *Band and choir concert in the high school gym, 7 p.m.

- Denotes a community event.

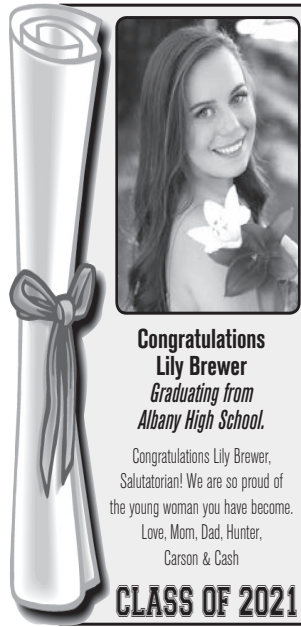
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Remove any debris from the lawn after snow thaws to see what you're working with.

Techniques to revitalize a lawn after a long winter

Pristine, snow-covered landscapes can be wonders to behold. While that blanket of white is idyllic, a lawn's delicate blades may be paying a hefty price beneath the cold, heavy piles of snow. Snow plows push salt and sand up on the grass while subterranean animals like mice and moles dig burrows beneath

and other debris that has been strewn across the property due to storms or snow-laden trees. This will give you a clean canvas to work on.

and of snow as they try to find food and stay warm. Such conditions are not favorable for thriving landscapes. When the spring thaw arrives, lawns may be in dire need of some TLC. The following techniques can mitigate winter-related lawn damage.

- Clear out debris. Remove any scattered leaves, branches

- Dry out snow mold. The Family Handyman says snow mold is a cold-season fungus that causes gray-colored circles or patches on the lawn where there has been snow. To alleviate snow mold, rake the lawn to loosen matted grass and facilitate the drying-out process.
- De-thatch the lawn. Heavy snow can compress the grass and cause some of it to die off. De-thatching helps to remove dead grass blades and separate any matting. This enables water, nutrients and air to reach the lawn's roots more effectively. Thinning out old organic matter also helps encourage new growth.
- Aerate the soil. Coupled with dethatching, aeration involves loosening the soil or poking holes to allow nutrients to move freely to the roots.
- Kill weeds before they

Feed the birds and bees

Order native plants now to support Wisconsin's pollinators

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources recently announced native plant sales are blooming across the state through June. By planting native plants, you can support the entire ecosystem by providing food for insects, birds, small mammals and other wildlife.

Local nonprofits and governments continue to offer online or mail order options with pickup at local sites for spring plant sales.

Many of the native plant sales, offered by local nonprofits and governments, are fundraisers that help provide habitat for wildlife. Additionally, the growth of native plants can help revive habitat loss from years of intense use.

"Introducing native plants to your yard is a wonderful way to provide habitat for butterflies, bees, birds and other wildlife," said Amy Staffen, DNR conservation biologist for the department's Natural Heritage Conservation Program. "These sales by local organizations and our Wisconsin native plant nurseries offer a more accessible way to exercise your green thumb, whether you're a beginner or more experienced gardener."

Native plant sales are increasing across Wisconsin this spring as local nonprofit organizations and governments offer online or mail order options with pickup at local sites. Wisconsinites have a chance to buy plants from the convenience of their home while benefiting local organizations. While most sales occur in May and June, some require orders in advance.

The DNR has compiled a



JAY WATSON *Brodhead Independent-Register*

Joe-pye weed is one of the native plants that help attract pollinators like the northern amber bumble bee (*Bombus impatiens*).

list of 2022 native plant sales on the department's endangered resources webpage so people can order their native plants in time for late spring and early summer planting. Check the webpage periodically for new information. Producers may contact Amy Staffen to get their native plant sale listed on the webpage.

Scientists are documenting global declines in insect populations, which can be attributed in part to the loss of habitat and food sources. While native insects evolved to detoxify and digest native plants, they lack the enzymes necessary to eat non-native plants, including ornamental trees and other plants commonly used in landscaping.

By planting native plants, you're boosting the web of life: Native plants feed insects, which in turn feed birds, bats and other wildlife.

For instance, in east coast suburban neighborhoods where less than 70% of native vegetation remains, research shows that birds are not finding the insects they need to survive and successfully reproduce, said Craig Thompson, a DNR migratory bird expert. He leads the department's Natural Heritage Conservation's Program Integration Section.

The eastern migratory pop-

ulation of monarchs that breed and migrate through Wisconsin and other Midwestern states has dropped 80% over the last 20 years, said Brenna Jones, a DNR Conservation Biologist who coordinates the Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative. Winter counts in Mexico showed a 26% decline in 2020-21 from the previous year.

Partners in the Collaborative are committed to engaging urban residents, farmers, businesses, rights-of-way managers and others to voluntarily add about 120 million new milkweed plants within a diverse mix of native wildflowers to Wisconsin landscapes by 2038.

"The benefits of native plants don't end with habitat," Staffen said. "Adding native plants can help landowners achieve other goals. Native plants used in a rain garden can help minimize flooding and filter out pollutants. The variety of colors, shapes and sizes adds beauty to any property."

More information on native plant sales, native plant nurseries, rain gardens, pollinator gardens, how-to guidance documents, plant lists and more is available on the DNR's endangered resources native plants webpage at dnr.wi.gov.

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Help protect oak trees from oak wilt

Spring brings a high risk for the often-fatal oak wilt disease across the state.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recommends not pruning or cutting oak trees now through July.

What you can't see can kill a tree.

Oak wilt is widespread in southern Wisconsin, but it is still a new and uncommon disease in much of northern Wisconsin.

As spring draws people outdoors to start seasonal yard maintenance and cleanup projects, when it comes to the health of oak trees, keeping those chainsaws and trimming tools a safe distance will go a long way to ensure that your trees stay healthy for many more spring seasons to come.

In spring and early summer, pruning and cutting oaks leaves them vulnerable to oak wilt, which rapidly kills trees in the red oak group and weakens those in the white oak group.

Any damage during this time, including broken branches caused by storms, exposes living tree tissue beneath the bark and provides an opportunity for the oak wilt fungus to attack the tree.

The DNR does not recommend using tree paint or wound

dressings on pruned or wounded surfaces.

However, for damaged oaks, a light application of these products immediately, if possible within 15 minutes, could be the only defense against oak wilt infection from April through July.

Wounds are not susceptible to oak wilt after 72 hours.

Although overland infection can occur in mid-July, it is not common.

To be very cautious, avoid wounding oaks from April through Oct. 1.

If something wounds an oak during this period, immediately and thoroughly apply pruning sealer or tree paint over the wound.

Torn branches or roots should be cut clean and the cut surface painted. For additional protection, cover treated roots with soil.

Oak wilt spreads overland by sap-feeding beetles that carry the fungal spores from infected oaks to fresh wounds on healthy oaks. It travels underground from infected oaks to nearby healthy oaks through grafted, or interconnected, root systems.

"Sap-feeding beetles, like most insects, have an incredible sense of smell, which draws them to open wound surfaces



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Infected leaves appear dull green or bronze and wilt and drop rapidly in the summer. The dying leaves of oak wilt infected trees stand out against other green trees at this campground.

to feed on sugary sap in as little as 15 minutes after a tree is wounded," said Paul Cigan, DNR Forest Health Specialist. "This is how most new oak wilt infections start."

Red, black and pin oaks are highly susceptible to oak wilt. Once infected, they can die within a few weeks. White and bur oaks are much less vulnerable. If infected, they can take months or years to die, or they may even recover.

Avoiding tree pruning in spring protects trees from disease and helps trees regenerate. Deciduous (shedding) trees that lose their leaves in the fall are just starting to grow new buds and leaves, so the trees' food reserves are low. The best time to prune is in winter, when trees are dormant.

As of March 2022, oak wilt is in most Wisconsin counties except Ashland, Iron, Taylor, Door, Kewaunee, Calumet and

Manitowoc.

Several of these counties contain the state's highest abundance of healthy and productive oak forests. Taking recommended precautions will help keep them that way for years to come. Check with your municipality to find out if they have any oak wilt ordinances that you should also follow.

Oak wilt and other diseases move easily on or in firewood logs year-round, so keeping firewood local or purchasing Wisconsin-certified firewood is another critical component of protecting trees and maintaining healthy forests.

More information is available online on the DNR's oak wilt webpage and the DNR's firewood webpage. Additional information about proper pruning techniques is available from community foresters in the DNR's Proper Pruning Techniques publication.

•Lawn (Continued from page 4)

spread. Weeds may be the first to start growing when the weather begins to warm. Address them promptly by manually pulling them or applying an herbicide.

• Overseed the lawn. Chances are there are some bare spots that have formed over the winter. Overseeding can help to fill in the lawn. Make sure that frosts are largely a thing of the past and soil temperature is around 50 F to 60 F before seeding. Water daily until grass fills in.

• Apply nutrients. Fertilizer

and compost can restore nutrients to the lawn that may have been used up over winter. A soil test at a nearby horticultural center can tell you which nutrients are needed, according to the Chemistry Cachet, a guide to using chemistry secrets for healthy living, beauty, cleaning, and gardening.

Lawns can be restored to their pre-winter glory after some sweat equity and about five to six weeks of consistent sunshine and warm weather.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF BRODHEAD CONDITIONAL LAND USE APPLICATION

Please take notice that a **Public Hearing** will be held during the May Plan Commission meeting scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022, in the Brodhead City Hall to consider the following application:
An application for a Conditional Land Use Permit by Todd Malcook to construct and operate storage units at parcel number, PARCEL 23206 02355, ORIGINAL PLAT BLOCK 136, LOTS 1 & 3CSM 1754 (V5-P339) LOT 3 BNG PRT NW4 NW4 NE4 (EXC STR). THIS PROPERTY IS DIRECTLY BEHIND SSM HEALTH AND BANK OF NEW GLARUS. CURRENTLY, ZONED C-2, HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL.
All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.
Nikolai Wahl
City Clerk
The Independent Register
4/20, 4/27/2022
WNAXLP 415395

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Magnolia
Rock County
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Magnolia, Rock County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on June 1, 2022 from noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Magnolia Town Hall 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536.
Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:
1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be

made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.02 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Magnolia has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (2), Wis. stats.
7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone.
8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s. 70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.
Notice is hereby given this 14th day of April 2022.

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
4/27/2022
WNAXLP 416250

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE FOR PUBLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin, has adopted Ordinance No. 2022-03 on April 12, 2022, creating the Appoint Alternate Members to the Board of Review Ordinance.
Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 70.47(6m)(c) and 70.46(1), the Town Board hereby provides for the appointment of alternates to serve on the Town of Avon Board of Review in the event a standing member of the Board of Review is removed or unable to serve for any reason.
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. 2022-03 was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Avon on the 12th day of April, 2022 and the 15 day of April, 2022 copies of the above Ordinance were posted by me in three places in the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin as follows:
Avon Town Hall, Brodhead, WI 53520
Debbie Jean's Custom Framing and Whimsical Gifts, Brodhead, WI 53520
Sugar River Bank of Brodhead, Brodhead, WI 53520
Furthermore, a summary of the above-referenced notice as published as a Class I Notice in the Brodhead Independent Register in compliance with 59.14 (1m), Wis. Stats

Stephanie Schwartzlow
Stephanie Schwartzlow,
Town Clerk
The Independent Register
4/27/2022
WNAXLP 416589

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION FOR PUBLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Avon, Rock County, Wisconsin, has adopted Resolution No. 2022-01 on April 12, 2022, to take the standard allowance for revenue loss of up to \$10 million.
The full text of the Resolution 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. 2022-02 was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Avon on the 12th day of April, 2022 and the 15 day of April, 2022 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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ORDINANCE NUMBER 001 - 2022 AN ORDINANCE REZONING PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF BRODHEAD

A full copy of this ordinance is available at the City of Brodhead City Hall, located at 1111 W 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520, or by calling 608-897-4018.
Effect of Ordinance: Changes the zoning for the vacant lot directly east of Dollar General to C-1 General Commercial from C-2 Highway Commercial.
Edward "Casey" Jones, Mayor
Attest: Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk
Date Adopted: 4/19/2022
Date Published: 04/27/2022
Effective Date: 04/27/2022
The Independent Register
4/27/2022
WNAXLP 416651

Town of Avon
Regular Monthly Meeting
Avon Town Hall
Tuesday
May 3rd, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.
Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes from April's Meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Constable's Report
6. Sheriff Deputy
7. Payment of Bills
8. Rezoning Consideration
a. Discussion & Action
9. MOA with Rock Cty Planning & Development
a. Discussion & Action
10. DNR PILT
a. Discussion & Action
11. Road Work
a. Discussion & Action
12. Public Input
13. Board Comments
14. 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
4/27/2022
WNAXLP 416700

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK and BOARD OF REVIEW TOWN OF SPRING GROVE

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Please call the assessor during their regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM) to set-up an appointment or if you have questions. The phone number is **920-749-1995**
Open book is the opportunity to discuss your property's assessed value with the town assessor at an informal setting.
BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI. Objections forms must be completed to appear before the Board of Review; appointments are requested. Please contact Deb Cline, Clerk at 608-558-4787 for more information.
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Notice is hereby given that the Town of Spring Grove will have an **OPEN BOOK** for assessment review on Wednesday May 11, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Please call the assessor during their regular business hours (Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM) to set-up an appointment or if you have questions. The phone number is **920-749-1995**
Open book is the opportunity to discuss your property's assessed value with the town assessor at an informal setting.
BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI. Objections forms must be completed to appear before the Board of Review; appointments are requested. Please contact Deb Cline, Clerk at 608-558-4787 for more information.
Deb Cline, Clerk
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Conference Art Show coming to Parkview

Parkview High School, 106 W. Church St., in Orfordville will host the 2022 Trailways Conference Art Show Tuesday, May 3 through Thursday, May 5 from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m. in the gymnasium.
Students from 18 schools throughout the Trailways conference will participate in 12

difference categories, including painting, drawing, sculpture, crafts, 2D digital and mixed media.
On May 5, approximately 200 students will attend Student Art Day, when works will be awarded.
The show is free to view and open to the public.

Auditions open soon for LGBTQ+ cast of RENT

DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit, a program of Family Services, is partnering with the Janesville Performing Arts Center (JPAC) on a production of the musical RENT, set for this fall.
Their goal is for all cast to be LGBTQ+.
Auditions are Thursday, May 5 through Saturday, May 7; both in-person and electronically submitted auditions are welcome.
The production is also sponsored by the Rock County LGBTQ+ Committee.
"We are excited to be working on this musical, which is about celebrating who we are as an LGBTQ+ community," said Stephanie Hormig, LGBTQ+ advocate for DEFY and the show's director. "The entire team producing this musical will ensure support, respect, and acceptance for every person involved in this show."
For more information or to sign up for an audition, visit docs.google.com/document/d/114_FgcP4xpPknQn-K175WkNki8CcTm2Qq3WwIKUycMA/edit?usp=sharing. Because of the show's mature content, auditions are limited to people

age 16 and older; if someone who is younger than age 16 wishes to audition, their parent or guardian should contact Hormig at shormig@family-services1.org.
The RENT musical will be performed Friday, Sept. 30, through Sunday, Oct. 2 at JPAC, 408 S. Main St., Janesville.
As part of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc., DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit extends to survivors of domestic abuse all the support offered by Family Services. This includes parenting support; therapy and counseling; legal advocacy; and community outreach.
In addition to DEFY Domestic Abuse Beloit, Family Services includes the following: Individual & Family Counseling Program; Sexual Assault Recovery Program; Praxis Employee Assistance Program; Youth2Youth 4 Change; and The Neighborhood Resilience Project.
Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region, United Way of Green County, and the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin.



THURSDAY, APRIL 28
• Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
• Varsity boys golf at Evergreen in Elkhorn 3 p.m.
• Middle school track meet vs McKenna Middle School, 4 p.m.
• Varsity baseball vs. Johnson Creek, 5:30 p.m.
• Varsity softball vs. Johnson Creek, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29
• Footville village-wide rummage sales, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
• Orfordville Public Library open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Children's Storytime, 11 a.m.
• Parkview City Schwackers Trapshooting meet at Izaac Walton League, Beloit
• Varsity boys golf invitational at Evansville Golf Course, 9 a.m.
• High School track invitational at Pardeeville, 4 p.m.
• Boys varsity baseball at Fall River, 5 to 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
• Footville village-wide rummage sales, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
• Orfordville Public Library open from 9 a.m. to noon
• Varsity softball at Wisconsin Heights, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 2
• Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
• Varsity boys golf at Bass Creek in Janesville, 3:30 p.m.
• Parkview School District Policy Committee meeting in the district conference room, 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 3
• Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Teen Tuesdays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
• Trailways Conference Art Show at Parkview High School, 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.
• Parkview Elementary Scoopie Night, 4 to 8 p.m.
• Middle school track at Beloit Turner, 4 p.m.
• High school track at Johnson Creek, 4:30 p.m.
• Varsity baseball at Rio CSD, 5 p.m.
• Varsity softball at Rio CSD, 5 p.m.
• Parkview PTO meeting at the elementary school, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4
• Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
• Orfordville seniors Lutheran Church luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
• Trailways Conference Art Show at Parkview, 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.
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Vikings upset Palmyra-Eagle in recent matchup

By Trenten Scheidegger
CORRESPONDENT

The Parkview Vikings have had their fair share of struggles in the 2022 baseball season.

After losing eight consecutive games to begin their season, the Vikings were setup for another tough matchup as they faced off with the Palmyra-Eagle Panthers in a double header on April 23.

It was a battle between two Trailways-South Conference teams.

The Panthers came into the double header as the clear favorites as they sat near the top of the conference with a 4-1 league record and an overall record of 5-1.

With the Vikings hoping to get just their first win, they knew they would have to play well if they wanted to upset the Panthers.

Battle on the mound

Camron Duncan was nearly perfect on the mound for the Vikings in the first game of the double header.

The senior threw more than 100 pitches in just under eight innings of work as he carried the load for Parkview. Duncan shut the Panthers out, striking out nine batters while allowing just six hits and one walk.

Palmyra-Eagle's pitcher was on his game as well.

The Panther hurler tossed just over seven innings of work, while striking out 11 and allowing just five hits.

The game was a total pitcher's battle, all the way into extra innings.

TJ Stassi, the Parkview head coach, spoke about Duncan's pitching performance and how the team relied on his arm.

"Camron Duncan pitched his tail off to put us in that position," Stassi said.

The coach said Duncan's performance helped to motivate the guys around him.

"The guys had a sense that they didn't want to let him down, and they didn't," he said.

Parkview struggled to give Duncan much offensive support, as Zander Brown was the only Viking to tally multiple hits in the game. Brown, a senior third baseman, went two for three on the game.

"Palmyra's pitcher was equally dominant, keeping our hitters guessing, but Zander put together a few good at bats that gave our guys some confidence," Stassi said.

As the pitching duel played into the late innings, Parkview would have the luxury of the last at-bat as the home team.

With the game tied in the top of the eighth, Duncan made his last mark on the ball game by getting the first two

batters by way of strikeout.

The biggest out of the game came when Parkview's catcher, Ian Suer, gunned a throw to second baseman, Evan Suer, to nab a would-be-stealer.

In the bottom of the eighth, the Vikings got the inning off to a good start as Dylan Wells, a senior infielder, took a walk to lead things off.

Later in the inning, Wells would steal second and, eventually, be moved over to third on a groundout.

Sliding into victory

With two outs, Palmyra-Eagle made a pitching change, giving Stassi and his staff some time to talk with Wells.

"Coach Smith and I both talked to Dylan Wells as they were warming up their new pitcher in the eighth and told him if he saw a chance to steal a run, he couldn't hesitate and had to risk it."

Wells did exactly that, as on the new pitcher's first throw, the pitch went astray and Wells slid in safely at home, securing the Vikings first win of 2022.

"[Wells] did a great job and had a great slide to win it," Stassi said.

It was a special moment.

"Today's win was very rewarding," Stassi said. "We have been struggling to put together a full game, and to finally do it against a great

team in Palmyra was a great feeling. Seeing our guys' excitement as Dylan slid in safely was so cool."

This is what the Vikings have been working toward, the head coach explained.

"They knew the hard work and all the fundamentals we have been practicing and preaching paid off," he said.

David Landis was one for three on the day for the Vikings.

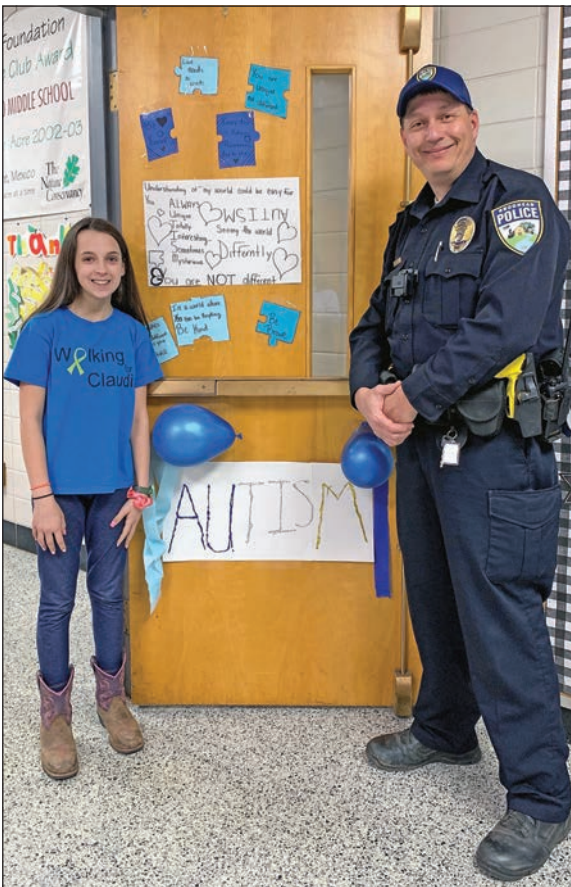
Gauge Pomplun was also one for three, and Evan Suer was one for four as the Vikings combined for just five hits on the day.

It was just enough, however, and the 1-0 victory had the Vikings feeling good about themselves.

Parkview would go on to lose the second game of the double header against PEHS by a score of 11-1, but the team chose to focus on the positives, the coach said.

"Overall, it was a great day and a building block for the rest of the season," Stassi said. "We needed to grow from the first game and became better as the season progresses. Today was an example of the team growing and I hope we can have this feeling more often."

The Vikings will be back on the diamond on Thursday, April 28, when they play host to Johnson Creek.



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Autism speaks

April is Autism Awareness Month, and several students at Brodhead Middle School including Alexandra Andrews (left) have been working to raise awareness to understand autism better. Every Wednesday in April, students and staff have been encouraged to wear blue, and morning announcements have included facts about autism. Last Wednesday, Brodhead Police Officer Brian Raupp visited the school in blue as part of the cause. Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech, and nonverbal communication. According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism affects an estimated one in 44 children in the United States today.

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"We are excited to partner with Amazon. We share a commitment to educate and train the current workforce and provide adult learners the flexibility required to pursue an education to advance their careers," said Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk, in a recent press release.

The program helps employees to advance their careers by providing degree, certification and upskilling opportunities.

Hourly Amazon employees are eligible for full college tuition, industry certifications, GEDs and English language proficiency among other opportunities.

In the U.S., Amazon is investing \$1.2 billion to upskill more than 300,000 employees by 2025 to help move them into higher-paying, in-demand jobs.

"We're looking forward to Blackhawk Technical College coming on board as an education partner for Career Choice, adding to the hundreds of best-in-class offerings available to our employees," said Tammy Thieman, Global Program Lead of Amazon's Career Choice program. "We're com-

mitted to empowering our employees by providing them access to the education and training they need to grow their careers, whether that's with us or elsewhere. We have intentionally cultivated a partner network of third-party educators and employers committed to providing excellent education, job placement resources, and continuous improvements to the experience. Today, over 50,000 Amazon employees around the world have already participated in Career Choice and we've seen first-hand how it can transform their lives."

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