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Michael Kelly (standing) rehearses his role of the narrator with other players including the ensemble cast of Michelle Kister (front, from left), Anna Meritt, Elijah Kister, Richard Hillenbrand (center), Peter Jones, Alli Leutenegger, David Bristow, Rena Welty, Breanne Wilhite, Kate Leverton, Marcia Bredeson (back), Janelle Massey, Josiah Leverton and Jerry Bredeson. Kimberly Hillenbrand and Paula Vestin are also in the production but are not pictured.

SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group named a 'Big Shot'

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and Green County Public Health recently announced that SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group was named a "Big Shot" for its efforts to vaccinate children against diseases.

The recognition is given to those healthcare providers who vaccinate 90% or more of their patients 2 and younger, based on immunization data collected through the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR).

"We are pleased to recognize SSM Health Monroe for

their diligence in helping to keep our children healthy," said RoAnn Warden, Green County Public Health Officer/Director, in a press release. "Childhood vaccinations are critical to protect our children and everyone around them from diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, and pertussis among others."

Erica Wand, director of Pediatric Services at SSM Health Monroe Clinic Medical Group, said the recognition "is extremely gratifying."

"We believe good health

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Monroe Theatre Guild to present show about suicide prevention

'Right Before I Go' premieres June 9

Players from the Monroe Theatre Guild are preparing to bring an uplifting message to audiences with the upcoming production, "Right Before I Go" — a part of the Colony Brands performance series.

Acclaimed screenwriter and playwright, Stan Zimmerman (The Golden Girls, Roseanne, Gilmore Girls), brings to life the last words written in letters by individuals lost to suicide — including celebrities, veterans, kids that were bullied, LGBTQ, and the clinically depressed — and by those

who have survived suicide attempts.

This meaningful play is directed for MTG by longtime mental health advocate, Jeff Ditzenberger, and producer Denise Plantenberg.

Based on the author's navigation of his friend Kevin's death by suicide, the narrator tries to understand the pain of depression experienced by those lost to suicide in the letters they left behind.

He also shares stories of renewed hope by others who found a reason to live again; sending a message to "break the silence" and end the

shame so often associated with depression and suicide.

Each performance will be followed by a "Talk Back," a time when members of the audience can ask questions or share thoughts.

Mental health professionals are invited to attend each performance and to participate in follow-up discussions.

Area non-profit organizations that support suicide prevention and mental well-being will also contribute.

A portion of the net profits from the shows will be donated to non-profit organi-

zations that focus on mental health.

Parental guidance is recommended and those 13 and younger should only attend with a parent or a responsible adult.

Four performances will take place on MTG's Colony Brands Stage on June 9, 10, 11 at 7 p.m. and June 12 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available online at monroetheatre.com, at the Monroe Arts Center, 910 16th Ave, Monroe, during regular business hours or by calling 608-325-1111.

MTG to relaunch summer youth day camp

After nearly four years without a summer program, Monroe Theatre Guild is gearing up to relaunch its summer learning opportunity for students ages 10-18 with MTG's Day Camp.

While the cast takes center stage in a performance, theatre is far more than just the people on stage, according to organizers.

This week-long day camp

will focus on the many facets that make up not just the performance, but the preparations, and everything that happens behind the scenes.

Campers will spend Monday-Thursday experiencing all that goes into backstage management.

They can tinker with lights and sound, explore MTG's basement workshop, design and build sets, take an adven-

ture through MTG's wardrobe closet, and pick up stage makeup how-to's.

Not only will they have the opportunity to perform, but they will also learn about the effort and teamwork that goes into a live production. Teenage campers will fill the roles of camp counselors and participate in all the activities of the day.

The camp will take place

Aug. 1 – 6 at Monroe Theatre Guild, 910 16th Ave, Monroe.

The cost is \$35 per camper for the entire week. Sponsorships are available upon request.

Each day the first four hours will be instruction-based, consisting of hands-on and verbal instruction, with a lunch break at noon. Campers should bring a sack lunch. The last two hours each day will be performance-based, focusing on preparing students for the Friday and Saturday performances.

Both showtimes are TBD but will be free to the public.

Before the camp is put into full swing, MTG is conducting a survey to learn how much interest there is in Monroe and surrounding communities.

Organizers ask the public to take an online survey monroetheatre.com. As interest is anticipated, a June registration date for MTG's Day Camp will be announced soon.

Obituaries

CONSTANCE FOGES

Constance Foges, age 92, died on May 19, 2022 at the Crossroads Care Center in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

She was born on Aug. 28, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Paul and Leona (Mulvihill) TenEyck.

She worked her whole life as a nurse before retiring as the director of resident care at Central Wisconsin Center in Madison.

She was a proud member of Harvest Church in Deforest and the Deforest Area Community and Senior Center.



She is survived by her children, Michelle and Matthew Foges; two grandchildren, Megan and Paul, and five great grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia Evans of Madison and Sally Stookey (Michael) of California and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She enjoyed her friends and caring staff at the Crossroads Care Center in

Sun Prairie.

She was further preceded in death by a sister, Nan McMullen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated.

Funeral services will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home, 1105 E. 9th Avenue in Brodhead, WI on Friday, May 27, 2022 at 11 a.m. A visitation will also be held at the funeral home on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Burial will conclude at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead.

JEANNETTE E. LEUZINGER

Jeannette E. Leuzinger, 92, of Brodhead died Friday, May 20, 2022 at her home.

She was born Nov. 11, 1929, in Lafayette County, to the late Selmer and Helen (Wahler) Erickson.

She married Jake Leuzinger on May 12, 1951.

She worked for many years at Swiss Colony and Acudyne.

She loved her family and they were all so important



to her. She never missed Perry Mason at night and also enjoyed watching game shows. She also loved horses, Dotty and Con.

She is survived by her children, Bob, Ken, Christine (David) Fuller, Greg (Carol) and Julie; six grandchildren and several great and great-great grandchildren.

She was further preceded in death by her husband, Jake in 1997, brothers, Rueben and Bob Erickson, and daughter-in-law, Patricia.

Visitation will be from 11 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at D. L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead.

A private family graveside service will take place at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

To extend online condolences, visit www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, MAY 26

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- *Softball WIAA regionals
- *Baseball WIAA regionals
- *High school track meet at Cambridge

FRIDAY, MAY 27

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- *Last day of school for seniors

SATURDAY, MAY 28

- Reuben's Run, 7:15 a.m. to noon
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- *Albany Alumni Banquet, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
- *Albany High School graduation ceremony, 2 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 30

- *Memorial Day – no school
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Village Personnel Committee meets, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- *Softball regionals

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- 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.

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Class flexibility draws accounting student to BTC

The flexibility of the classes is what drew Tayana Roman to Blackhawk Technical College.

With the introduction of MyEdChoice, Roman can choose whether she wants to go to class, watch the course via Zoom from her home or go to work and watch the videos later.

"I started going to every class face-to-face but have fallen back from that and went fully online, and I love it," she said. "I am able to still work my job and have plenty of time to do homework and tests successfully."

Roman, who is in the accounting program, graduated from Beloit Memorial High School in 2018 and expects to graduate from BTC in 2023.

She credits the BTC advisors with helping her decide



Tayana Roman

to go into accounting after she originally wasn't sure what she wanted to do.

"I love math, technology and entering data. Math

has been my favorite subject since a kid, and it's fun to me," she said.

Being able to attend school close to home also helped in her decision, she said, noting she loves being able to be close to her family and still pursue her degree.

The responsiveness of the instructors is something Roman said she considers the most important thing she's learned in her time at BTC.

"Staff are always willing to help you, so do not be afraid to ask for it," she

said. "Even if you're not close, teachers will Zoom with you, and they're really good at emailing back fast."

Accounting & Business Instructor Katherine Fuller credits her student's success to her persistence, motivation and positive attitude.

"She juggles working as an aid in special education with taking a heavy course load here at BTC, and the fact that she can do both so well is a real testament to her character," Fuller said.

Roman would tell prospective students that if they choose to come to BTC, they most definitely can succeed.

"Communicate with your teachers, advocate for yourself, and you will do great," she said.

She plans to get a job in her field of accounting after graduation and maintain that job for years to come.

Breakfast on the Farm is Saturday

The Green County Ag Chest will host its 42nd annual Breakfast on the Farm Saturday at Sunset Ridge Dairy Farm, W2902 Oliver Road, Monticello, 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 those 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 Glarus Polkafest returns June 10

New Glarus' longest running festival, Polkafest, returns June 10-11 with live polka music under the big tent downtown in addition to a number of entertainers throughout local bars and restaurants. Beginners can come Saturday morning and learn to polka at 11:30 a.m. Coinciding with the polka weekend event put on by the New Glarus Chamber of Commerce will be Beer, Bacon & Cheese, a popular sampling event boasting more than 40 vendors offering unlimited samples of local beers, meats, and cheeses. Tickets have already sold out, however, a free drawing for two pair of tickets will take place on Friday night at Polkafest at 9 p.m.

Polkafest takes place from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SSM Health Monroe Hospital earns 'A' for patient safety

SSM Health Monroe Hospital has been awarded an 'A' grade in the Spring 2022 Hospital Safety Grade, a national distinction recognizing Monroe Clinic's achievements in providing safe health care.

This award is given by The Leapfrog Group, an independent national organization committed to improving health care quality and safety.

The safety grade assigns an A, B, C, D, or F grade to hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, infections, and other harms among patients in their care. It is calculated by top patient safety experts, peer reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public.

"Every day our teams show their commitment to protecting our patients from preventable medical harm and error," Jane Curran-Meuli, president of SSM Health Monroe Hospital and Monroe Clinic Medical Group, stated in a press release. "It takes genuine commitment at every level - from our environmental services staff to doctors and our leadership - to achieve this recognition."

Registration open for sheriff's boater safety class

The Rock County Sheriff's Office will host an eight-hour Boater Safety Education Course this summer for anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1989. In order to legally operate a motorized boat or personal watercraft (PWC) on Wisconsin waters. Those 33 and younger are required to complete a Boater Safety Education Course.

It is recommended that participants be at least 12 years old or turn 12 shortly following completion of the class to participate.

The class will be held Saturday, July 9 at the Edgerton Conservation Club, 1008 Stoughton Road, Edgerton, with registration Monday, June 20 at 6 p.m. at the club.

Registration is now open and an enrollment form can be filled out on the sheriff's office web page to reserve a seat.

Class size is limited to 30 students. A class fee of \$10 per student will be collected at the in-person registra-

tion meetings. Adults must accompany underage participants at registration. Students will receive course materials at that time.

For more information, contact Deputy Trevor Lund at trevor.lund@co.rock.wi.us.

Grief support group offered next month, signup deadline today

SSM Health at Home is holding a "Walking Through Grief" education and support group, which provides resources and encouragement for people grieving the death of a loved one.

The six-week group will meet Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m., June 1 to July 6 at SSM Health at Home's Monroe office located at 1905 Fifth St., Monroe. Registration deadline is today, Wednesday, May 25.

The support group is free and open to adults who have experienced the death of someone special. Discussion topics include: The importance of information and support as we grieve; Understanding grief as a process; Identifying and accepting normal feelings when grieving; Past and present losses; Factors that complicate grief; Coping with the stress of grief and Remembering: memorials and anniversaries.

For more information or to register, visit ssmhealth.com/events or call the Monroe office at 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406.

Masks are required.

Green County Cheese Days seeks parade participants

Green County Cheese Days is currently accepting applications for The Swiss Colony Cheese Days Parade, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18, at 12:30 p.m. Applications are due July 1.

There are different applications for each of the three parade categories - parade unit, entertainers and dignitaries.

Prizes will again be awarded for best decorated float or unit and best use of theme.

Parade spectators will also be invited to nominate their favorites for the People's Choice Award.

Top winners in each category receive \$100. Runners up may also be selected at the discretion of judges.

The parade committee is also looking for classic cars representing each decade since 1914 and convertibles to transport dignitaries.

To enter a vehicle, email cheese-daysparade@gmail.com or call 608-325-7771.

For more information, or to download an application, visit cheesedays.com.

Signup open for Clean Sweep of hazardous chemicals

The Clean Sweep drop-offs for hazardous household and farm chemicals will be in Beloit on Saturday June 25, and Janesville on Saturday Aug. 13. Signup is underway and drop-off events are open to all Rock County residents. Space is limited so advance registration is required by calling the Rock County Land Conservation Department at 608-754-6617 ext. 3.

Information on what to save for Clean Sweep and what to do with common household chemicals are all at www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/land-conservation/clean-sweep.

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Left: Blackhawk Technical College President Dr. Tracy Pierner (at right) honors Marissa Greuel Hainstock, an academic advisor, as Staff of the Year at a recent awards banquet. Right: Pierner was joined by Dusty Williams (right), agribusiness



and farm management instructor, who was named Faculty of the Year in honoring Student of the Year Casey Bennett (center).

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Brodhead student among those honored at BTC awards event

Blackhawk Technical College honored students, staff and faculty who have made an impact through academics, involvement in student organizations and leadership at its annual Student Awards Ceremony earlier this month.

Brodhead's John Hanson took home Outstanding Academic Achievement honors in his automotive technician program.

One of the highlights of the May 4 ceremony included the naming of Blackhawk's Student of the Year.

The honor went to Casey Bennett, an agribusiness/science and technology student who is described as a strong leader who loves to help his peers through advice, leadership and team confidence. Bennett holds a bachelor's degree in history but returned to college in 2019 to retrain for a career in agriculture. He has assumed leadership roles in Professional Agriculture Students (PAS) organization and served as Blackhawk's District Ambassador to the Wisconsin Technical

College System in 2020.

Students also nominated faculty and staff for the awards of Faculty of the Year and Staff of the Year.

This year, students honored Dusty Williams, agribusiness and farm management instructor, as Faculty of the Year, and Marissa Greuel Hainstock, an academic advisor, as Staff of the Year.

Students Casey Bennett and Ezra Johnson received the Outstanding Student Workers award, and Julia Zackary was given the Outstanding Intern Award.

The Student Leadership Awards were given to students who have participated in Blackhawk student organizations.

Students who received this award have gone above and beyond by providing exemplary leadership within their organizations through a variety of roles, projects, events and competitions. The winners were as follows:

- Business Professionals of America: David Jaeckel and Amy Powell

- Criminal Justice Association: Maram Assaf

- Epicurean Club: Chelsea Coakley

- Phi Theta Kappa: Amy Powell

- Professional Agricultural Students: Casey Bennett and Trinity Dyreson

- Student Government Association: Hope Hopper

The Professional Agricultural Students (PAS) won the Student Organization of the year. PAS has continuously been an extremely active organization and their students have engaged in a wide range of activities on campus, in the community, and at both a state and national level. This year, PAS has hosted multiple speaker sessions for students to learn about careers in agribusiness, volunteered with Habitat for Humanity to help build a house in the Monroe community and has had numerous students compete, and excel, in their state and national competitions.

The groups advisor is Dusty William's and members include Trevor Baus-

ch, Casey Bennett, Avery Caley, Issa Conombo, Trinity Dyreson, Noah Fenrick, Luke Grocholl, Summer Hollis, Jason Hunt, Gavin Jenson, Jordan Lerch, Ashley Letcher, Jencie Lynaugh, Bryce Montgomery, Troy Nickels, McKenna Pfeuti, Heidi Reed, Leslie Reinke, Kalee Schaefer and Amber Wurslin.

Students, besides Hason, also were honored for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

Those who received this award have demonstrated academic excellence in their credit program and were nominated by their instructors. Students were selected based on leadership qualities, academic performance and participation in coursework. Those honored were as follows:

- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration: Tucker Mathias

- Accounting: Marie Kasprzak

- Administrative Professional: Amy McKenzie

- Agribusiness/Science and Technology: Casey

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- Business Management: Reed Farr, Samuel Jauch, Saije Kwasniak

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- Nursing: Rebecca Gosz, Kyleigh Kreager

- Physical Therapist Assistant: Gabriela Anderson, Sarah Howell, William Theama

- Radiography: Genevieve Decker, Kayla Honaker, Brianna Nightengale

Rock County Sheriff's report

Janesville man arrested after road-rage hit and run

A 33-year-old Janesville man was arrested last week after a rage-road traffic crash that caused injuries.

Jason Erdmann was arrested May 12 on two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering public safety and one count of hit and run, causing injury.

According to a press release from the Rock County Sheriff's office, on May 6, at 9:53 a.m., deputies responded to a hit-and-run traffic crash on West U.S. Highway 14 near North County Highway F in Janesville Township.

Upon arrival, the offending vehicle left the scene.

The other vehicle was found to be occupied by a driver and passenger in the north ditch with heavy damage. It was later determined that the pas-



Jason Erdmann

senger in the vehicle had received injuries from the traffic crash.

Six days later, at approximately 9 a.m., detectives located the suspect vehicle in the 1600 block of Winchester Place in the City of Janesville and were able to locate the owner of the 2011 Ford F350 pick-up truck and execute a search warrant.

The subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Erdmann. He is scheduled to make an initial court appearance on June 20.

Rock County crash kills one, seriously injures another

One person is dead and other hospitalized with serious

injuries following a May 16 two-vehicle head-on crash on West State Highway 11 by North Roherty Road in Plymouth Township, according to a press release issued by the Rock County Sheriff's Office.

Names of victims were not released at press time.

According to the sheriff's office, Rock County Sheriff's Deputies and Footville and Janesville Fire and EMS responded to the deadly crash at 4:49 p.m.

Investigators found that a red Chevrolet Silverado was traveling westbound on Highway 11, crossed the centerline, and crashed into an eastbound black Ford F550 head-on.

The Chevrolet Silverado spun around and stopped in the middle of the road and caught on fire. The Ford F550 rolled into the ditch on the south side of the road.

The driver and only occu-

pant of the Chevrolet Silverado was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver and only occupant of the Ford F550 was transported to Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center in Janesville with serious injuries.

The Wisconsin State Patrol responded for crash reconstruction.

The Rock County Highway Department responded to close West State Highway 11 between County Highway B and South Dunbar Road for approximately five hours while the crash scene was being investigated.

Rock County Medical Examiner personnel also responded to investigate the death.

The crash investigation is ongoing, and the medical examiner's office will release the name of the deceased at a later date.

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- High school track WIAA sectional at Cambridge, TBA

FRIDAY, MAY 27

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Children's Storytime, 11 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

- Orfordville Public Library open 9 a.m. to noon

SUNDAY, MAY 29

- Parkview Clay Schwackers Trapshooting meet, Beaver Dam Conservation, TBA
- Reception for American Legion Auxiliary Past National President Nicole Clapp, 3913 S. State Road 213, 1 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 30

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Memorial Day, no school
- Footville American Legion Devins Teehan McGuire Post 237 Memorial Day parade and rifle salute, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31

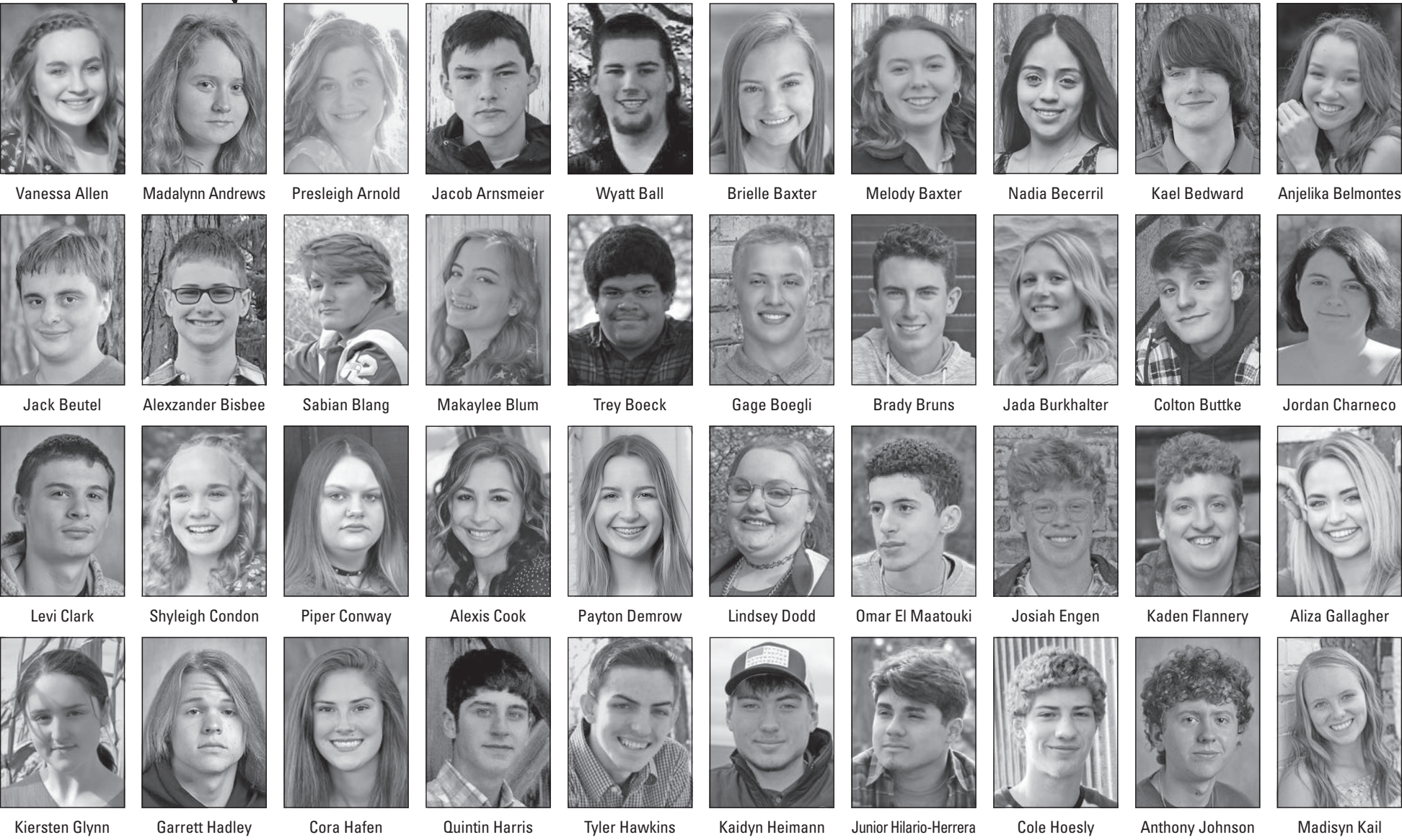
- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Teen Tuesdays 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

- Orfordville library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Senior luncheon hosted by Orfordville Lutheran Church at Purdy Park, 100 W. Church St., entertainment by The Jug Band, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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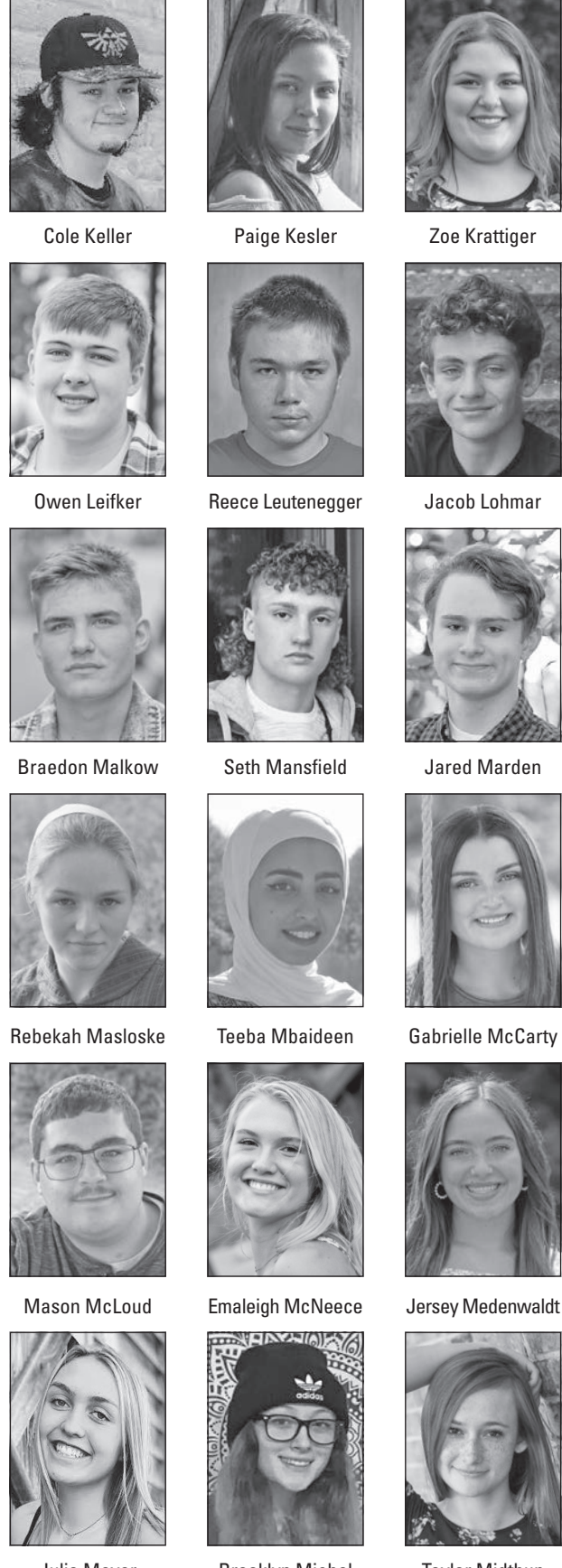
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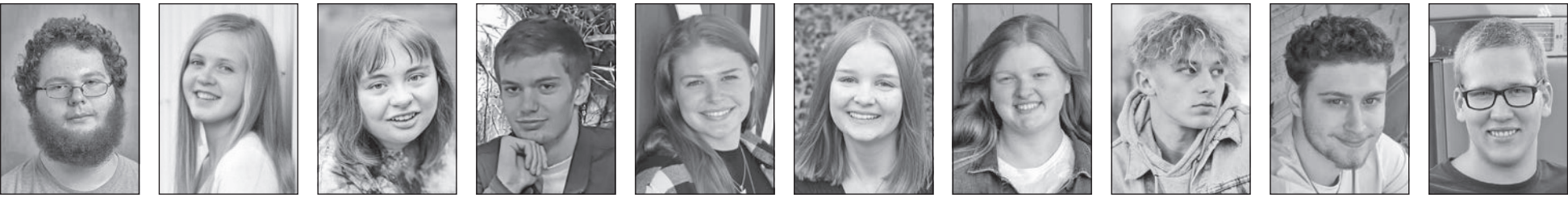
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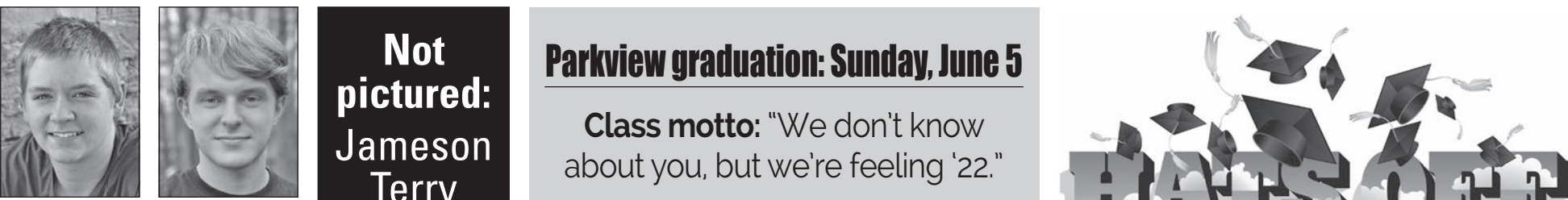
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Parkview graduation: Sunday, June 5
Class motto: "We don't know about you, but we're feeling '22."
Class color: Blue
Class flower: Tulip



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Juda graduation: Saturday, May 28

Class motto: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" -Henry Stanley Haskins

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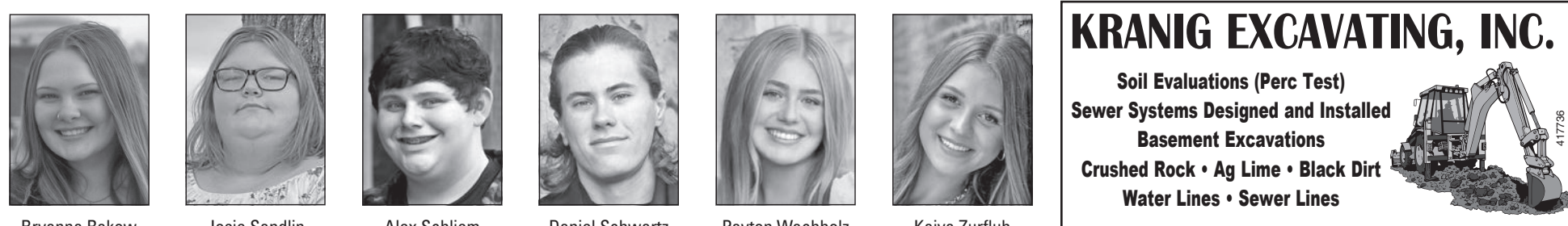
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Albany graduation: Sunday, May 29

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Spring notes

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Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
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Deceased

**Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 2022PR000043

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/21/1985 and date of death 04/13/2022, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1301 1st Center Ave., Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is August 12, 2022.
5. Any claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center, County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin, Room Probate Court.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Informal Administration)**
Case No. 2022PR000044

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth January 12, 1963 and date of death February 20, 2022, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1505 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is 08-17-2022.
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(Vacant commercial property next to Brodhead Dental Clinic)

All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.
Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held before the Plan Commission of the City of Brodhead on **Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** at the City of Brodhead Municipal Building located at 1111 W. Second Avenue, Brodhead, Wisconsin to consider an ordinance amending the zoning classification of the following described property from R-3 Multi Family Residential to R-2 One & Two Family Residential.

Property owned by RM Berg General Contractors Inc Nazza LLC, PT NW ¼ CROSSWINDS LOT 3 (corner of E 3rd Street & E 10th Ave) IN THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

A full and complete copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk for the City of Brodhead. A map of the affected property may be obtained from the common council through the office of the Clerk for the City of Brodhead.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2022.

Nikolai Wahl, Clerk
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CITY OF BRODHEAD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Brodhead Board of Appeals on **Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Brodhead City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, to consider the following request for variance to the zoning/building codes:

Request by Julio Rodriguez for a variance to IBC (International Building Code) 419.1 & 419.2 The applicant is requesting a work/live unit in his commercial property. Live/Work unit shall be classified as a R-2 occupancy. Legal description is: **CSM 2014 (V6-P342) LOT 1 FKA LOTS 2 & 3 CSM 1566 IN SW4 NE4**

NOTICE

Town of Albany
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Open Book for the Assessment Review will be held at the Albany Town Hall, N6065 County Road E, Albany, WI on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM. The Town Assessor will be present at that time to answer any questions. Open Book is the opportunity to discuss your property's assessed value with the Town Assessor at an informal meeting.

Board of Review will convene at the Albany Town Hall on Wednesday, June 01, 2022 from 1:30 PM-3:30 PM. Persons appearing before the Board of Review must complete an Objection Form and return it to the Town Clerk before the Board of Review convenes. Objection Forms may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

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Left: Bryce McIntosh performs on the baritone sax.
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• Clinic (Continued from page 3)

starts early with vaccines to protect children from a host of diseases. It's a responsibility we take very seriously," she said.

The Wisconsin Immunization Program webpage shows parents which vaccinations their child needs and at what age, and parents and guardians can look up their child's vaccine record to make sure

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The public announcement of the 2022 Big Shot Awardees coincides with

National Infant Immunization week (NIIW), which was April 25–May 1.

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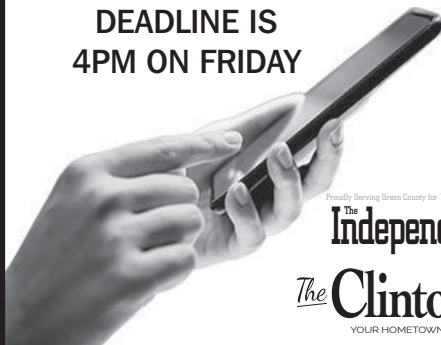
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garage sale

Albany

408 S. MILL STR. Fri. & Sat. 9-4, Sun. 12-4. Barn & Garage sale. Antiques & collectibles. All clothing is \$1 each.

Orfordville

2017 S. STATE RD. 213 Wed. May 25 thru May 31st. 9AM-5PM daily. Baby cribs with mattresses, kids pretend-play items (kitchen set, washer/dryer, gas pump), toys, short highchair, countertop mix master, holiday decorations, women's clothes, scrapabooking supplies, retired Stampin' Up! stamps and accessories and much more! Come check it out!!

3516 S. DICKEY RD. Thurs. 5/26 3:30-7 pm., Fri. 5/27 - 7-Noon. Windows, doors, houseware, furniture, exercise bike, microwave, sm. fridge, home decor, pre-teen girls clothing, men's & women's clothing, Barbies and other girl's toy, etc. VERY CLEAN, item from pet free and smoke free homes. Pics will be posted on Craigslist & FB Marketplace. Cash or Venmo.



IT'S GARAGE SALE TIME AGAIN!

transportation

Automobiles

1971 CHEVY CAMARO PRO Street Roller. No motor or trans. \$4000. OBO. 262-358-3371.

Bicycles

JEEP COMANCHE CLASSIC Mountain Bike with paperwork. Can text (262) 989-4112

Boats

18' LAKE MICHIGAN FISHING BOAT 1982 70 hp Evinrude motor & a 2nd Evinrude 7.5 motor/ accessories & trailer. Garage kept. \$5,000. 262-878-3463

1973 25FT CHRIS CRAFT CABIN CRUISER V8, old tandem trailer. \$1850. OBO. Call 847-497-3692.

1973 25FT CHRIS CRAFT CABIN CRUISER V8, bunk trailer. \$1,850 OBO. 847-497-3692

1978 AZTEC RANGER 17' BASS BOAT Evinrude outboard XP100 with motor guide trolling motor \$3,500. OBO. Call 708-516-1211.

EVINRUDE 8 HP 1996 Long shaft. Orig. price \$1,045. Must sell \$300. Call 608-897-4177.

SMOKER 16' On trailer. 30HP Evinrude. Never been in water. 2 tanks, foot control tiller. \$4500. Text (262) 989-4112

Campers and RVs

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Green County meetings

Wednesday, May 25

• South Central Wisconsin Rail Transit Commission, Green County Courthouse, second-floor courtroom, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, 2 p.m.
 • Green County Information Technology Committee, Government Services Building, N3152 WI-81, Monroe, Information Technology Office, 5 p.m.
 • Green County Personnel

and Labor Relations Committee, Green County Courthouse, County Board room, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 26

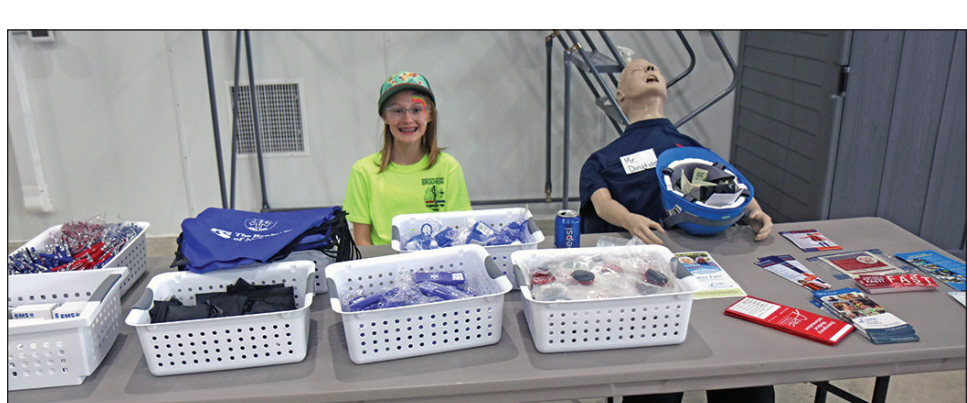
Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin, Lafayette County Multipurpose Room, 11974 Ames Road, Darlington, or join by Zoom at gchsd.zoom.us/j/87502400044?pwd=UUZtcW1pUXVhWStKSUx0cG9NYzFsZz09

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Friday, May 27

Pecatonica Rail Transit Commission, Green County Courthouse, second-floor courtroom, 1016 16th Avenue, Monroe, 1 p.m.



Brodhead EMS held an open house Saturday complete with engaging activities, and mannequins and videos used to teach compression-only CPR. Above: Layton Pinnow and "Mr. Donation" hand out gifts and resource brochures. Right: Liam Wattas and Lylah Carter pose for a photo in EMS photo prop. Bottom: Kalena Riemer concentrates while she paints Easton Riese's face.

BECKY MALKOW PHOTOS
 Brodhead Independent-Register



A day at hero headquarters



Engagement

Monica Lyn Schnell and Daniel Aaron Scofield both of Brodhead have announced their engagement.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Elaine Schnell of Two Rivers.

The groom is the son of Dave and LaVerne Scofield, of Brodhead.

A June 18, 2022 ceremony will be planned at the Rotary Botanical Gardens in Janesville, with Heather Woods officiating.

The couple will be joined by flower girl Charlotte Scofield, daughter of the couple; and ringbearer Jonathan Hoff, son of the bride.

Music will be performed by James Carter.

Reception will take place at Fibs in Orfordville.

The bride is a homemaker and groom a concrete contractor. Together, they will reside in Brodhead.



The Independent-Register

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To Be Held **Saturday, June 11, 2022**
 All sales will be listed in **The Independent-Register FREE shopper**

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 917 W. Exchange Street
 Brodhead, WI 53520
 Phone _____ or email to paper@indreg.com

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<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest of Center Ave. & Exchange Street (702)	<input type="checkbox"/> North Towne (706)
<input type="checkbox"/> Southeast of Center Ave. & Exchange Street (703)	<input type="checkbox"/> Country (707)

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP:
 Thursday, June 2 at Noon!
 Early Registration is Appreciated!**



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