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Thoughts from Scotch Hill

Why I care, and why you should and could

One of my adult children asked me last week why I'm doing this.

Why am I editing The Independent-Register – again.

It makes no sense to people who love me. I have a demanding full-time job. I telework 8 hours every day, writing and editing for a federal agency. Why try to edit the newspaper part-time, too.

I answered my son, by telling him about you.

I came to know you very slowly, often only superficially. Yet I respect you, admire you, and I care about your communities.

You came across meeting rooms, parking lots, store aisles, gatherings, even at times into the newspaper office.

You took my hand, looked me in the eye, thanked me for



By
TONY ENDS
Interim Editor

something I wrote in the paper. It happened especially those times in 2015, 2016, 2018 – during the months I edited the paper full time, or filled in temporarily, or covered for someone on vacation.

Telling, reporting, picturing your stories helped me connect to you. In fact, I got to know you better in brief stints as editor than in 28 years I've lived in the countryside along the Green-Rock county line.

People everywhere say no one reads the newspaper anymore. Obviously, a good

number of people still read our 162-year-old newspaper.

In truth, papers are disappearing or shrinking both staff and coverage. They are consolidating and merging with other papers to keep reporting, stay in print.

"Vanishing Newspapers," a University of North Carolina Hussman School of Journalism and Media report, recounted the loss of 25 percent of the nation's remaining newspapers between 2004 and 2020.

More than 2,100 of 9,000 newspapers in the United States went out of business in those 16 years. The nation actually had 24,000 weekly and daily newspapers 100 years ago.

The Polk County Ledger, which gave me my first full-time reporting job in 1981, stopped publication in Sep-

tember 2020. It closed after 125 years in print, taking with it the St. Croix Falls Standard Press and the Luck Enterprise Press with which it had merged.

Forty years ago, I sat in school board, county government, agricultural extension, and social services meetings with reporters and editors from half-a-dozen other newspapers in Polk County. They're all gone now.

I don't think anyone, even virtually or online, is paying anyone to attend all those meetings now. No one is reporting their information, covering their issues, recording their history. More than 200 of the nation's more than 3,100 counties, the "Vanishing Newspapers" reported have "no newspaper and no credible and comprehensive informa-

tion on critical issues."

Two-thirds of these counties do not have a daily newspaper. Even newspapers – school systems, forms of government, too – that tried to publish local news digitally have found that many people can't or don't find their information online.

Our Town of Spring Valley has a website, but only about 25 people ever go to it for information about meetings. A legal advertisement the town runs in the Independent Register goes to every household in its estimated 740 population.

You are why I believe printing a local newspaper is important. You are why public affairs reporting and journalism will always importantly cover your issues, inform you, preserve your history.

I can't possibly keep doing this alone. It's been 42 years

since I finished journalism school at Marquette University. Age and that adult child of mine are telling me to recruit someone younger to edit this paper.

I'm offering to teach a good candidate for editor. I've coached, trained, and mentored many young writers and editors over the years.

I'll share with you stories I wrote and edited, lessons I learned, at the Sun News in Myrtle Beach, S.C.; the Times-News in Hendersonville, N.C.; the Citizen-Times in Asheville; the Gazette in Janesville.

I'll show you why I care to edit this paper, and why everyone should care that someone keep doing that, too.

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Governor pardons 56 who moved on from past wrongs

Every pardon, a story of how youthful offenders can turn life around

Gov. Tony Evers announced today that he has granted another 56 pardons, bringing his total number of pardons granted to 554. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board heard from applicants virtually on April 8 and April 22, and applications selected for expedited review or the board recommended were forwarded to Gov. Evers for final consideration.

"The folks receiving pardons today have worked hard to be contributing members of their communities and workplaces and to make amends for their past mistakes," said Gov. Evers. "Every pardon is an official act of forgiveness that allows these individuals to continue their important work giving back to their communities and reach their full potential."

Gov. Evers granted pardons to the following people:

Allen Berntgen more than two decades ago now failed to pull over for an officer while driving an ATV and fled. He now works as a truck driver and resides in Potosi with his family. The district attorney's office supports his pardon.

Bennie Brown was caught selling a controlled substance from his apartment. He is now a grandfather who works at a VA Medical Center and resides in Oak Creek.

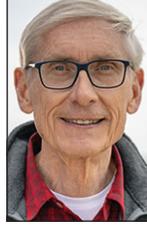
Victoria Brown was 19 when officers found a controlled substance in her residence. She now resides in Minnesota and recently obtained her associate degree in child-care and education.

Edward Bullock was 20 when he used stolen checks to make purchases at a sporting goods store and also robbed an individual selling speakers. Nearly three decades later, he now works as a mason in Milwaukee and serves as the vice president of his local union.

Erma Bush was almost 30 when, two decades ago, he sold a controlled substance to a con-

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– Gov. Tony Evers



fidential informant and failed to appear in court. He now resides in Milwaukee with his family and owns several businesses in music production and food.

Tyron Canady was 27 when he sold a controlled substance to an undercover officer. The district attorney's office supports his pardon.

Brad Dormady was 21 when he was out on bond for possession of marijuana and entered a stranger's residence without permission. He now resides in Weyauwega with his family and has since obtained his associate degree in renewable energy.

Vickie Drake was 18 three decades ago when she sold a controlled substance to a confidential informant. She now resides in Mount Horeb with her children and strives to help those who have experienced substance use disorders and domestic violence.

Mortez Evans was in his 30s when he failed to pay child support. He now resides in Milwaukee with his family and volunteers in his community. The court supports his pardon.

Kendra Ferguson was found to be in possession of marijuana and sold a controlled substance to an undercover officer. Nearly two decades later, she now resides in Milwaukee with her children and volunteers with her local church as a Sunday school teacher and choir director.

Katrina Gilbert was 18 when she sold a controlled substance to an undercover officer.

Now a dedicated advocate, she resides in Milwaukee and works as an Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) counselor and a crisis advocate for domestic abuse and sexual assault survivors.

Leonard Givens was 20 when police found marijuana in his vehicle. Now 25 years later, he remodels homes and volunteers in his community. The district attorney's office supports his pardon.

Chad Gulseth was 29 when he sold marijuana to a confidential informant. Now 27 years later, he resides in Two Rivers with his family and owns his own landscaping business, participates in competitive community fishing teams, and mentors youth.

Sharonda Guthrie was 18 when, 24 years ago, officers found her in possession of a controlled substance. Guthrie has since obtained her associate degree in applied science, and now resides in Glendale with her children. The court supports her pardon.

Jeremy Hall was 20 when he sold marijuana to a confidential informant. Now 28 years later, he resides in Seattle, Washington, with his family and has built a successful career in the tech industry.

Ellis Hargrove was 36 when a police officer found him with marijuana in his possession. He now resides in Milwaukee with his child.

Jerry Henderson was 31 when officers found him in possession of a controlled sub-

stance. Now 25 years later, Henderson resides in Pleasant Prairie with his family and has worked with the same manufacturing company for 20 years. The court supports his pardon.

Taylor Herman was 41 when officers found him with a controlled substance over three decades ago. Herman has since earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice and master's degree in education and had his artwork exhibited in Milwaukee and Chicago. He is now a great-grandfather and resides in

Milwaukee with his family.

Veronda Jackson was 18 when, over two decades ago, she used someone else's credit card information to make purchases at an electronics store. Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, she now resides in Milwaukee and works for a nonprofit that teaches trades skills to formerly incarcerated individuals. The district attorney's office supports her pardon.

Jeremy Jaeger was 18 when he sold marijuana to a con-

fidential informant. He now resides in Milwaukee with his family and has obtained his bachelor's degree in business administration.

Dewayne Johnson was 24 when he sold a controlled substance to a confidential informant. He now resides in Madison with his family, working as a custodian.

LaQuita Johnson was 26 when officers found marijuana in her residence over three

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decades ago. She now resides in Racine and received her associate degree in early childhood education.

Max Kappus was 19 when officers found marijuana at his residence. He now resides in Eau Claire and has obtained two associate degrees: one in audio engineering and another in mechanical design. The court supports his pardon.

Nicosia King was 19 when she helped a friend cash stolen payroll checks. Now an entrepreneur, King has received recognition as a successful business owner and volunteer in her community from the city of Milwaukee, where she now resides.

Gloria Kirchoff was 33 when, 30 years ago, she sold a controlled substance to an undercover officer and, a year later, was caught in possession of a controlled substance. Now a grandmother, she resides in Madison, has obtained her associate degree, and has been a member of the Wisconsin Association of Black State Employees and the Wisconsin Women in Government Board. The court supports her pardon.

Andrew Krizan IV was 28 when he stole from his

employer by falsifying cash refunds 24 years ago. Now a self-employed carpenter, Krizan resides in Pardeeville with his family and volunteers with veterans in his community.

Kevin Martin was 19 when officers found marijuana plants in his residence. Now 25 years later, Martin resides in Sheboygan and volunteers in his community.

Robert McPherson was 24 when, over three decades ago, he stole a car, drove it to Florida, and sold it without the owner's permission. He now resides with his family, where he works as a laborer and lends his skills to help the elderly. The district attorney's office supports his pardon.

Courtenay Miner was 20 when officers found him in possession of a controlled substance over two decades ago. Miner now resides in Milwaukee, where he volunteers in his child's school.

Chad Minnier was 20 when he sold a controlled substance to a confidential informant. He now resides in Eden with his family, owns a towing company, and volunteers in his community.

James Nilles was 18 when

“ Nicole Tingle was 21 when she and another individual fraudulently purchased and sold three motor vehicles. Almost two decades later, she earned her associate degree and bachelor's degree in business management. Tingle now resides in Santee, California, with her family, where she owns two skincare businesses.”

officers found him in possession of marijuana in his residence. Now, nearly 24 years later, Nilles resides in Cross Plains with his family, where he has maintained steady employment for over two decades.

Paul Petit was 21 when he sold marijuana out of his apartment. Petit obtained an associate degree in marketing and now resides in Waunakee with his family.

Angela Rands was 31 when she issued worthless checks to support her family. She now resides in Chippewa Falls with her family and actively volun-

teers in her community.

Aaron Ries was 20 when he and several friends burglarized and damaged eight summer cottages. Two decades later, Ries now uses his carpentry skills working on a farm in Kiel, where he resides.

Jasson Roeglin was 19 when, 26 years ago, officers pulled him over and found marijuana in his vehicle. An avid outdoorsman, Roeglin now spends his time hiking, fishing, and kayaking with his family in Coos Bay, Oregon, where he resides and works as a hospital plant operations technician.

Joshua Rosenbalm was 18 when he sold a controlled substance to a confidential informant over two decades ago. He now resides in Milwaukee where he volunteers in his community and works in the restaurant and bar industry.

Thomas Ruetten was 21 when he sold marijuana to an undercover officer three times. Now 34 years later, Ruetten is a respected member of his community in Markesan, where he resides with his children and owns a floor coating business. The court supports his pardon.

Richard Schmidt was 40 and in financial trouble when he stole products from his employer. He now resides in McFarland with his family and volunteers with youth sports in his community.

Gary Shilts was 19 when he stole a county-owned vehicle with friends. Now over two decades later, he resides in Ladysmith with his family and has worked in the construction industry for over 20 years.

Vadim Srug was 24 when officers caught him in possession of marijuana. Srug now resides in Stoughton and his pardon will help him travel to Ukraine to visit his family.

Frank St. John was 26 when he and several friends stole auto parts from a salvage yard. Now 27 years later, he is a grandfather and resides in Oshkosh with his family. The district attorney's office supports his pardon.

Derek Taycher was 18 when, nearly 30 years ago, he entered someone's home, stole checks, and cashed them. Several years later, Taycher failed to pay child support and again stole others' checks to cash. He now resides in Green Bay with his family and has been a carpenter for over 20 years.

Lucas Thienes was 17 when he and several friends broke into two homes, stealing jewelry and firearms from one and significantly vandalizing the other. Thienes now resides in La Crosse with his family. The victims support his pardon.

Karen Thomas was 19 when she stole someone's purse and used their credit cards. Now 27 years later, Thomas resides in Milwaukee, earned her bachelor's degree in human services, and has worked in the social service field as an AODA counselor, paraprofessional at Milwaukee Public Schools, and youth service counselor. The court supports her pardon.

Nicole Tingle was 21 when she and another individual fraudulently purchased and sold three motor vehicles. Almost two decades later, she earned her associate degree and bachelor's degree in business management. Tingle now resides in Santee, California, with her family, where she owns two skincare businesses.

Paul Vance was 21 when, 25 years ago, he stole electronics from his employer with several coworkers. Vance now resides in Racine with his family and has worked as an emergency medical technician (EMT) for nearly 10 years.

Jim Vang was 21 when he and a friend stole from their employer. Now two decades later, Vang works for a pulp and paper manufacturer and resides in Appleton with family, where he is an active member of his church.

Dale Varney was 18 when he helped burglarize a home with several friends. Varney obtained his GED and a welding certificate while in prison. Now 25 years later, he resides in Two Rivers and works for a

construction company.

Jonathan Verser previously failed to pay child support. He now resides in Georgia with his family and has spent most of his career working in social services and treatment centers.

Athelstran Wagner was 31 when the police were called to his residence and he refused to come out, leading to a stand-off with officers. Now a proud father and uncle, Wagner resides in Milwaukee and obtained a machine tools operations diploma.

Jennifer Westling was 19 when, 24 years ago, she and another individual entered several vehicles and garages, taking items of value. She now resides in Grandview with her children and serves as a caregiver to those with intellectual disabilities.

Theresa Williams was 26 when officers executed a search warrant on her residence and found controlled substances. Now 27 years later, she resides in Milwaukee and volunteers in her community through her church.

Johnny Willis was 22 when, 22 years ago, he failed to pull over for an officer, leading them on a high-speed chase. Now married with grandchildren, Willis resides in Trevor with his family and has worked as a heavy equipment operator for the last 20 years. Willis received robust community support for his pardon.

Trevor Witt was 19 when, 21 years ago, he led police on a high-speed chase after failing to pull over. Witt now resides in Stanley with his family where he volunteers in his children's sports.

James Wright was 19 when he operated a stolen car 22 years ago. Wright now works as a water meter investigator and actively volunteers in his community. The district attorney's office supports his pardon.

Marito Yang was 19 when he attended a street race and fled the scene, failing to pull over for an officer. Yang obtained an associate degree in computer drafting and design and now resides in Green Bay with his family.

The Wisconsin Constitution grants the governor the power to pardon individuals convicted of a crime. A pardon is an official act of forgiveness that restores rights lost when someone is convicted of a felony, including the right to serve on a jury, hold public office, and hold certain professional licenses. A pardon does not expunge court records. Under Executive Order #30, individuals convicted of a Wisconsin felony may apply for a pardon if they completed their sentence at least five years ago and have no pending criminal charges. Individuals currently required to register on the sex offender registry are ineligible for a pardon.

Executive Order #130 established an expedited review process for applications that meet stricter criteria, including a greater length of time elapsed since sentence completion and nonviolent nature of the offenses.

The pardon application, instructions, and answers to frequently asked questions about the pardon process can be found on the governor's website at www.evers.wi.gov/pardons. The Governor's Pardon Advisory Board meets twice a month. The last meeting took place Friday, June 10. These hearings air on wiseye.org/live and on YouTube from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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BTC Foundation receives gift from Blain's Farm & Fleet

Blackhawk Technical College Foundation has received a \$100,000 donation from Blain's Farm & Fleet and the Blain Gilbertson Family for the naming rights on the garage doors at BTC's new Center for Transportation Studies building within the new Public Safety and Transportation Center (PSTC).

This gift will support Blackhawk's automotive and diesel programs, which provide skills in service and repair of transportation, construction, industrial and farm equipment and provide a foundation on the latest technologies.

"Our partnership with Blain's Farm & Fleet to is an example of the commitment and support our industry partners have for the college's efforts at education and training in critical career pathways that impact our local economy," said Lisa Hurda, Director of Advancement & Foundation at Blackhawk, in a press release on the donation.

Blain's Farm & Fleet actively contributes to local industry, schools, and other organizations to better the community.

"Janesville is and will always be my home. Not only is it where my dad and uncle built the foundation for Blain's Farm & Fleet, it is where I grew up



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Pictured on announcement of a donation to Blackhawk Technical College, from left, are Lisa Hurda, Blackhawk Technical College Director of Advancement & Foundation; Tracy Pierner, Blackhawk Technical College President; Jane Blain Gilbertson, Blain's Farm & Fleet CEO, Owner and President; Mick Gilbertson; Mark Hasting, Blain's Farm & Fleet Chief of Stores; Sarah Gilbertson; Nicole Gilbertson.

and raised my family," said Jane Blain Gilbertson, Blain's Farm & Fleet CEO, Owner, and President. "To make this donation to an organization that does amazing work for our area and invest in the community that has supported both my family and our family-owned business is truly an honor. I am so proud to be a part of this incredible community."

Blackhawk's PSTC project, which Rock and Green County voters approved on Nov. 3, 2020, has transformed the once-vacant land at the corner

of West Sunny Lane and Prairie Street along the northwest corner of Blackhawk's Central Campus.

In addition to serving automotive and diesel programs in the Center for Transportation Studies program, the new facilities serve first responder programs, including fire, EMS, and law enforcement, and include an Emergency Vehicle Operator Course pad.

The BTC Foundation is seeking to partner with more businesses and organizations as part of its work to enhance the

BTC learning experience in the new PSTC facilities.

To make an unrestricted gift donation for a naming opportunity for the Public Safety + Transportation Center training facility, contact Lisa Hurda at 608-757-7704 or lhurda@blackhawk.edu.

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Green County Fairest of the Fair from Juda

By Sharlene Swedlund
GREEN COUNTY FAIR

Hello Green County, my name is Sharlene Swedlund and I am your 2022 Green County Fairest of the Fair from Juda. I would like to introduce myself and give everyone a short background.

Growing up I lived on a farm just south of Juda where I attended Juda School. I was actively involved in 4-H throughout elementary school and then into middle school. I also became an active member of the Juda FFA. Ever since I was a little girl, I've always had a passion for the agricultural industry. When I was younger my dream was to become one of the beautiful princesses that I saw during parades and through local Green County Events.



Sharlene Swedlund

When I finally became old enough to participate in those events I decided to run for the Juda Dairy Queen. From there I was crowned for the 2016-

2017 year.

After I graduated high school in 2018, I decided to attend South Dakota State University and Southeast Technical College to pursue Agribusiness and Ag marketing where I also had the opportunity to hold the position of the 2019-2020 Miss United States Agriculture from South Dakota.

I then moved back home to Wisconsin to pursue a job at

Kuhn North America where I am a 4th generation in my family to hold a job there. I started out in fabrication and just recently have accepted a job as the Technical Publications Specialist.

Since acquiring a job at Kuhn last September, my interest in agricultural engineering has been growing. I have decided to head back to school to gain a degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology at Blackhawk Technical College and I will eventually complete a bachelor's at the University of Wisconsin Madison.

One of the main reasons I decided to run for the Green County Fairest of the Fair was to be able to give back to the Green County Fair Community for everything that they

had done for me as I was in my youth growing up showing livestock. My drive and determination to promote agriculture and the industry itself. The love and memories that I cherish from the Green County Fair, watching the previous Fairest of the Fairs have an amazing time promoting the fair, volunteering at fair events and watching how much they had impacted younger generations with the grace and composure that they had held.

And just a short reminder, the Green County Fair will be held from July 20 to 24, and this year's theme is Barnyard Beach Party! For more information you can look at our website or our Facebook page. I look forward to an eventful, fun-filled year ahead.

College news

Milwaukee School of Engineering spring Dean's List

Milwaukee School of Engineering has announced students named to the Spring Quarter 2022 Dean's List.

Joshua Kleinschmidt of Beloit, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Jesus Ramos of Beloit, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Jorge Jurado-Garcia of Beloit, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Elizabeth Mikkelson of Brooklyn, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Julianna Getka of Janesville, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Micah Overley of Milton, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Rees Graves of Beloit, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Emilio Colunga of Orford, who is pursuing a Bachelor of

Science in Mechanical Engineering

Aaron Ziolkowski of Monroe (53566), who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering and Construction Management

Paige Bowman of Edgerton, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in BioMolecular Engineering

Benjamin Leisher of Beloit, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science

Ashlyn Dentremont of Janesville, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Emma Halverson of Brooklyn, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Sam Keyser of Janesville, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Stephanie Rattle of Milwaukee, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Aydin Ruppe of Janesville, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Gavin Farley of Milwaukee, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engi-

neering

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher (out of 4.0) are on the Dean's List. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors."

Milwaukee School of Engineering (www.msOE.edu) is a non-profit university with about 2,700 students. It was founded in 1903.

MSOE offers bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, business and nursing. Faculty are student-focused experts who work to bring real-world experience into the classroom.

Lutzke makes Dean's List at Lakeland

Noah Lutzke, a sophomore from Orfordville, was among the students named to the Lakeland University Dean's List for academic achievement for the 2021 fall semester.

To earn recognition on the Dean's List, undergraduate students must complete at least 12 graded semester hours and earn a 3.5 grade point average.

Lutzke, the son of Dr. Steven and Nicole Lutzke, is majoring in History.

Lakeland's list includes students taking classes full time at Lakeland's main campus in Sheboygan County, through the university's seven centers located around Wisconsin and online.

Founded in 1862, Lakeland is a private, liberal arts and experiential learning university serving approximately 2,700 students.

Area students named to Dean's List at UW-River Falls University of Wisconsin-River Falls released its spring semester Dean's List on June 7, honoring 1,549 students including two from Orfordville. Rachel Hammes, an Animal Science major; and Samantha Marquette, a Biomedical and Health Science major.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average. Area students are listed below by hometown, name, and major.

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Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- *Albany School District Comet SWAT Class Session 1, 6 am.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m.
- *Camp Comets, 8 a.m.
- *Volleyball Camp 3rd to 5th grades, 1 p.m.; 6th to 8th grades, 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Municipal Court, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 20

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Monday morning mayhem book club, 10 a.m.
- *Albany School District Comet SWAT Class Session 1, 6 am.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m.
- *Camp Comets, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Miss Laura's Labs in the library community room, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Children's Story Time Every Tuesday on Facebook, 10 a.m.
- *Albany School District Comet SWAT Class Session 1, 6 am.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m.
- *Camp Comets, 8 a.m.
- *Volleyball Camp 3rd to 5th grades, 1 p.m.; 6th to 8th grades, 2:30 p.m.

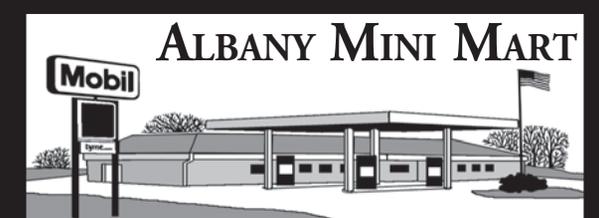
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- *Albany School District Comet SWAT Class Session 1, 6 am.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m.
- *Camp Comets, 8 a.m.
- *Zumba in the Cafeteria, School District, 6 p.m.
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The second 2022 Cops & Bobbers event will be held Tuesday, July 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kiwanis Pond in Janesville.

Youth participants, assisted by Sheriff's office staff, will fish Kiwanis Pond from the shore. Check-in will begin at 9:45 a.m., and a guardian must be present with each child participant.

There are 25 spots available for children ages 7 to 12. These

spots will be filled on a first-come basis.

Guardians can register their child or children online at www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/sheriff-s-office/recreational-patrol/cops-and-bobbers.

Upon submitting the registration form, a confirmation message will appear onscreen with additional information on check-in procedures.

Life jackets, fishing gear, and lunch will be provided

during the event. Participants will also receive a t-shirt.

The Sheriff's office is also seeking sponsorships for the Cops & Bobbers Program. These events are free to participants due to the generosity of financial and in-kind sponsors.

To learn more, email Deputy Trevor Lund at trevor.lund@co.rock.wi.us.

Direct any questions about the event, as well, to Deputy Lund at 608-373-3816.



ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FACEBOOK *Brodhead Independent-Register*

The Rock County Sheriff's Office extended thanks to Upper Lakes Foods for their donation of \$1,000 to the Cops & Bobbers youth fishing program, which was held on Friday, June 10. The Cops & Bobbers events would not be possible without such incredible donors, a Sheriff's Office post stated.



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Green County YMCA staff provide a safe place for children to come and learn in preschool and afterschool programming.

Childcare profile: Green County Family YMCA

Anyone who has ever worked with children knows that small surprises can make a lasting impact. While many moments are notable, Amanda Meighan, director of Green County Family YMCA's childcare program, has one memory that stands out among her experiences working with young children.

"There was this little boy who was always so shy in my program. I wasn't sure if he was taking much away from class, and then one day during circle time, he joined his friends in reciting the alphabet and our calendar songs. He had the biggest smile on his face! I will never forget that moment," she recalled.

These special moments, along with working with children and families, and building relationships with them, are her favorite parts of her job. "I enjoy watching the children grow and develop into confident, self-sufficient learners," she said.

The Green County Family YMCA was started in 1982. The YMCA noticed that Green County needed a safe place for children to come and learn and decided to help provide that space. The facility has offered childcare since the current facility at 1307 2nd St. was built in 1985. The center currently has a preschool and after-school program for ages 3 through 13 years old.

Since its first year, the YMCA has been a place for children to come learn, grow and thrive, Meighan said.

"We support children by providing a safe and healthy place to learn foundational skills; develop healthy, trusting relationships; and build self-reliance through the Y values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility," Meighan said. "At the Y, we believe the values and skills learned early on are vital building blocks for quality of life and future

success."

The Y's program offers some unique features, including swimming and gymnastics lessons. The programs bring students from different schools together to form a bigger community, Meighan said.

"Our program truly brings families together by nurturing the potential of children, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of social responsibility. Those who walk through our doors are family to us," she said.

There are challenges to running a center, of course. "One of the most challenging parts of my job is finding quality staff," Meighan said. "It is also a challenge to find the balance between classroom time and administrative time."

Childcare is essential for working families and for child development, she said. "If I could change anything about the childcare profession, it would be the pay and benefits for quality early childhood teachers. Many teachers decide to leave the early childhood field because of low pay and no benefits."

Meighan said she thinks it truly takes a village to raise a child. To that end, the community can better support childcare by finding a way to work together to provide resources for families, which is a solid first step, Meighan said.

"When families feel supported, they are better equipped to nurture and support their child's well-being, development and learning. Families should know what resources are available to them. When families are able to work with businesses and community members, they are able to create a solid foundation for their child(ren) to flourish and grow."

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Community Conversations: Tough Talks presented June 21

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Southwest Wisconsin will be hosting a virtual presentation and discussion to help people cope with tough issues in their lives next Tuesday, June 21.

It will tackle topics that help people learn to work on many tasks that include legal, financial, health, mental health, and emotional issues – sometimes all of these issues at once.

Living with a disability, living in an aging body, living with mental health struggles: all require Tough Talks.

Tough Talks are not easy, but they are necessary.

Roger Reynolds grew up on a farm in Crawford County and has lived in Southwestern Wisconsin most of his life. Roger lives with Civilian PTSD (a type of post-traumatic stress disorder), depression, and anxiety. He is a Mental Health Peer Leader and has participated in, designed, and led mental health support and skills groups.

First session in the series will begin at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, via ZOOM.

To register, call 608-328-9610 or email dhay-skattum@gchsd.org.

Session 2: Getting to Know Roger: Our Facilitator

Roger Reynolds will tell parts of his life story. He will include information about Civilian PTSD and talk about why he was not accurately diagnosed with this disorder until 45 years of age.

He will also discuss how domestic violence, childhood neglect, and abuse contributed to his lifelong PTSD; and what treatments are helping him.

Business owners, entrepreneurs invited to grants meeting

Orfordville Economic Development Committee is inviting interested and aspiring businesses to a Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) and Rock County Grant and Funding Opportunities informational meeting.

The meeting is set for Monday, June 20, starting at 6 p.m. in Orfordville Village Hall, 303 E Beloit St., Orfordville. This meeting is open to all local business owners and aspiring and current entrepreneurs in Southern Wisconsin.

In the meeting Orfordville's regional representative Jason Scott from WEDC will discuss many of the grants and funding opportunities that are available to both new and existing busi-

nesses and business owners.

He may also discuss current WEDC initiatives.

Rock County Economic Development Director James Osterstein, will discuss grant and workforce initiatives in Rock County.

Information will be provided regarding the Orfordville Business Park lots and open spaces for rent in downtown Orfordville.

Each attending business will receive an Orfordville 'New Business' welcome kit with Business Park Information, open spaces available for rent information, the Orfordville Economic Development Corporation Facade Grant program information applica-

tion, and other Orfordville and WEDC business resources. Light refreshments will be provided during the meeting. This is an opportunity to network with other small business owners, ask questions about existing and future grant programs, meet with the regional WEDC representative, meet the Rock County Economic Development Director, and get to know the Orfordville EDC.

Village meeting hosts ask that anyone planning to attend RSVP by no later than June 15. RSVP's can be sent to CamiDriveBurtness@gmail.com, or to the online event page hosted on Only in Orfordville: bit.ly/GrantOpportunitiesOrfordville.

Counties sought to host Alice in Dairyland finals

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting bids from counties to host the Alice in Dairyland finals in the following years: 2024 (77th Alice in Dairyland), 2025 (78th Alice in Dairyland), 2026 (79th Alice in Dairyland), and 2027 (80th Alice in Dairyland).

The request for proposals is available on DATCP's website and proposals are due by Aug. 15.

Each year, a different county hosts a series of Alice in Dairyland Finals events leading up to the selection of the next Alice in Dairyland. Local economic development organizations and promotional agriculture

organizations are encouraged to consider this opportunity to welcome visitors and media professionals from around the state to their county.

The planning process begins at least a year in advance, including scheduling the current Alice in Dairyland to attend monthly events in the county to promote the finals and learn more about the impact of agriculture on that county.

In mid-March, the host county holds a press conference to officially announce the top candidates for the next Alice in Dairyland.

The hosting process culminates in a three-day Finals event, which includes agribusiness tours, media interviews, an impromptu question and answer session, individual interviews, and candidate presentations.

The impromptu question and answer session and finale banquet are open to the public as ticketed events and include opportunities to showcase local businesses, agritourism, and other county highlights.

Dane County served as the

See FINALS, Back Page

Johnson announces Friday office hours

U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) announced in a press release last week that his staff will be available for mobile office hours this Friday, June 17 in Monticello.

These office hours allow constituents to meet with the senator's staff to request assistance with a federal agency or regarding other federal matters, the release stated.

Staff-led mobile office hours are closed to press. Recording devices of any kind are not allowed. These restrictions are put in place for the privacy of constituents, according to the release.

Johnson's office hour for Green County will run from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Monticello Village Hall, 238 N. Main St., Monticello.



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Community members are still grateful to Parkview High School students for helping the Orfordville Public Works Department with various outside maintenance projects throughout the community last month, including at the Village Hall.

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- THURSDAY, JUNE 16**
 - Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 17**
 - Orfordville June Days (through Sunday) 5 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 18**
 - Orfordville Public Library pancake breakfast, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 - Orfordville Market Days in Purdy Park, noon to 5 p.m.
 - Destination Imagination Stand at Orfordville Market Day, noon to 5 p.m.
 - Orfordville June Days (through Sunday) 5 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 19**
 - Footville Outlaws Home Talent Baseball vs. Jefferson, 3:30 to 6 p.m.

- Orfordville June Days, 5 p.m.
- MONDAY, JUNE 20**
 - Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Small Business Grand & Funding Opportunities Meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., Village Hall
 - Parkview District School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. in elementary school LMC
- TUESDAY, JUNE 21**
 - Orfordville Public Library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Teen Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.
 - Parkview Special Board of Education Meeting, 5:30 p.m. in elementary school LMC
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**
 - Orfordville library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

City of Brodhead, Towns of Avon, Spring Grove, Decatur, Sylvester, Spring Valley and Magnolia

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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
District Office Board Room
2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, May 4, 2022 edition of the Independent Register and properly building posted on Thursday, May 5, 2022.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Don Buchanan, Elizabeth Kempel, and Jodi Kail
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 7-0.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

ACTION ITEM

Regular Meeting: April 25, 2022
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes were declared approved, as printed.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve payment of the bills, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports on their respective buildings and departments.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one was present to give public comment to the Board.

AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVAL OF 2024 HIGH SCHOOL

SPANISH TRIP TO SPAIN AND FRANCE

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the High School Spanish Trip to Spain and France, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

UPDATE/STAFFING

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Building and Grounds Director Brian Kammerer and Superintendent Novy presented updates on the summer projects and current custodian staffing challenges.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to postpone the Elementary roofing project until summer of 2023 and do all priority two [2] projects this coming summer from the Building and Grounds list presented at the April 25, 2022 meeting. Motion carried, 7-0.

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPROVALS / DENIALS

FOR 2022-23

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the recommended Open Enrollment approval/denial list of students for school year 2022-23, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

REVIEW AND UPDATE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

REVIEW/ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Employee Handbook for the 2022-23 school year, as presented. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

2021-22 BUDGET REVISIONS

ACTION ITEM

Superintendent Novy presented comments on potential budget revisions for the 2021-2022 school year. No action was needed or taken.

BOARD EVALUATIONS

DISCUSSION ITEM

Superintendent Novy presented information on the new electronic form for Board evaluations.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

[FUNDING SOURCE]

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

Superintendent Novy presented information regarding the costs of the Middle School Ag program and the amount the FFA Alumni has historically paid the District.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to have the District assume all costs for the Middle School Agriculture Program and District Greenhouse. Motion passed, 6-0-1 [A. Schneider abstained].

ACCEPT DONATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to accept the following donation(s):

- \$200.00 monetary donation from Paul Roemer to the Brodhead Arboretum Fund
- \$150.00 monetary donation from Anna Jubie to the Brodhead Arboretum Fund
- \$200.00 monetary donation from Jeremy Pinnow to the District for old cafeteria tables

RESIGNATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the resignation of Sheryl Beyer, Full-Time District Substitute Teacher, effective June 2, 2022. Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the resignation of Brett Kaether, Middle School Physical Education Teacher, effective June 2, 2022. Motion carried, 7-0.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the hiring of Athena Gates as High School Art Teacher, with a start date of August 16, 2022, at a starting salary of \$45,811.00 [BA-0].

Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the hiring of Athena Gates as High School Yearbook Advisor, with a start date of August 16, 2022, at Extra-Curricular Salary Schedule Placement (0-3 years, \$1,878.00). Motion carried, 7-0.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve the hiring of Mary York as High School English Teacher, with a start date of August 16, 2022, at a starting salary of \$49,403.00 [BA-0].

Motion carried, 7-0.

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

ACTION ITEM

None at this time.

FUTURE AGENDA [June 8, 2022]

- Approval of WASB Membership Renewal
- Approval of 2022-23 WIAA Membership Renewal
- Approval of Long-Term Facility Plan
- Pass a Resolution for the Development of a Fund 46 Trust
- Approval of the 2021-22 Budget Revisions
- Approval of the 2022-23 Preliminary Budget
- Therapy Dog Policy
- Agenda Preparation Policy
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT

ACTION ITEM

TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1) (c)

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1) (c) at 8:23 p.m., for the discussion of:

- a. Staffing – Considering Compensation of an Employee
- b. Superintendent Evaluation

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to return to

open session at 8:37 p.m.

Motion carried, 7-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

No action on closed session items.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m.

Motion carried, 7-0.

Date: 5/11/22 \$100 Bill List

GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	1,270.70
HEGGE, JON	100
HOMB, LOREN	100
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	123.84
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	126.5
VISA	418.56
MACKIN	499
CEDAR CREEK LANDSCAPING	650
SLOAN IMPLEMENT	653.57
OFFICE PRO	656.82
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CITY OF BRODHEAD	1,783.85
WE ENERGIES	3,103.81
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	11,201.97
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	56,114.60
BMO HARRIS	12,339.44
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	3,503.96
UPS	109.53
CASHORE, BRIAN	110
NIPPLE, ALEX	110
BIER, TOM	140
MONTGOMERY, RANDY	140
BELOIT TURNER HIGH SCHOOL	150
AIRGAS USA, LLC	153.16
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	162.1
NAPA AUTO PARTS	174.33
UW-PLATTEVILLE	200
WI DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	5,040.00
MIDAMERICA	43,832.69
BELOIT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	100
CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL	100
MONROE COUNTRY CLUB	100
SEARLS, ROGER	100
ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL	114.4
PARRFECTION PRODUCE, LLC	117.6
BIG FOOT HIGH SCHOOL	125
NEW GLARUS HIGH SCHOOL	125
DEMCO INC	138.75
MATTHYS, JAMES G	140.4
BADGER HIGH SCHOOL	150
BIG FOOT HIGH SCHOOL	150
BRODHEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	150
EVANSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	150
HOMB, LOREN	150
NAPA AUTO PARTS	164.94
BEUSCHEL, BRENDA M	183.25
SCHLITTLER CONSTRUCTION CO INC	246
PEPSI-COLA	261.22
SPEICH OIL INC	296.73
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	354.7
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	391.19
BSN SPORTS, LLC	400
MIDWEST SCHOLASTIC	435
KOMPAS CARE	449.75
JW PEPPER & SON INC	486.94
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	498.97
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	534.52
MARTENSON, LAUREL B	600
PIGGLY WIGGLY	741.97
MACKIN	750
QUILL CORPORATION	804.97
WASTE MANAGEMENT	889.03
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS	1,405.88
CESA #2	1,648.28
AWSA-WFEA	2,054.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	3,498.62
MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLDINGS LLC	3,501.37
OFFICE PRO	4,285.92
DELL MARKETING L.P.	5,250.00
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	8,027.06
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	9,604.29
MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES	9,770.77
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	11,321.38
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	16,213.63
HEARTLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS	20,699.28
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	62,492.62
HEGGE, JON	100
HOMB, LOREN	100
KWIK TRIP	107.88
REGISTER PRINT CENTER	124
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	126.58
AMERICAN AWARDS & PROMOTIONS LLC	142.5
CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL	175
PIGGLY WIGGLY	177.82
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	182.82
COUNTRY MEATS	236
PINNOW, NITEAL B	247.02
MONROE ENGRAVING	325
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	522.64
PORTA PHONE CO	649
FRIDLEY, DAVE	650
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	1,556.07
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	102.94
PIGGLY WIGGLY	112.4
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	119.8
NASCO	121.46
INSTRUMENTALIST AWARDS LLC	146
FIRST CENTER FLORAL	155.78
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE	207.1
PIGGLY WIGGLY	215.45
BIG FOOT HIGH SCHOOL	250
AMERICAN FAMILY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	397
MONROE ENGRAVING	542.62
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION	701.41
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Arrests made for Footville burglaries

Only after two-county vehicle chase

In the early morning hours of Thursday, June 9, the Rock County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau, with assistance from patrol units and the City of Beloit's Violent Crime Intervention Team (VCIT), were conducting an operation in response to numerous recent commercial burglaries all over Rock County. During this operation, they were following leads of recent commercial burglaries in the Village of Footville. As a result, a suspect vehicle and two persons, who were considered armed and dangerous, were tracked to the Village of Sharon in Walworth County. This information was relayed by the Rock County 911 communications center to the Walworth County 911 communications center.



Michael P. Dunaway



Denise N. Williams

At about 5:22 a.m., a Village of Walworth Officer spotted the suspects' vehicle and requested assistance from the Walworth County Sheriff's Office. A pursuit started within Walworth County where speeds reached 100mph. The suspects fled into a field in an attempt to elude officers. They abandoned their vehicle and stole a truck from a local Walworth County landscape company. This truck was pursued into Rock County, where it stopped in the area of Bradford Townhall and O'Reilly roads. In an attempt to flee again, the suspects' vehicle collided with a Rock County Deputy's vehicle. The suspects then attempted to flee on foot and were subsequently taken into custody for multiple criminal offenses in both counties. The two suspects were identified as 36-year-old Michael P. Dunaway and 32-year-old Denise N. Williams, both from the City of Beloit. They were both transported to the Rock County Jail and are pending charges from multiple jurisdictions.

Walworth County Undersheriff Dave Gerber will be the point of contact for any questions related to the crimes committed in Walworth County.

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MEETING NOTICE

The Town of Spring Grove monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, N2475 Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI

MEETING AGENDA:

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Agenda and/or Changes
- Reading of May Meeting Minutes
- Treasurers Report
- Public Input
- Delmore Consulting
- Road Work
 - Preston Road Ditching
 - Gravel Road Repair
 - Update on County Road Work
- County Wide Mitigation Plan Survey
- Driveway Permits
- Building Permits
- Review Board of Review
- Review of Monthly Bills

14. Adjournment
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TOWN OF DECATUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, JUNE 20, 2022–
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Town Hall - 1408 14th Street,
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AGENDA:

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Additions/Corrections to Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Payment of Bills
- Citizen Concerns
- Review request for easement on Edwards Lane
- Land Division Request – Alliant Energy
- Parking Issues – Windy Lane
- Audit Review
- French Drain: Drainage Issue on Country Club Dr.
- Roadwork
- Tree Trimming/Removal Estimate
- Chipper Repair
- Snow Plowing Agreement – Sylvester Township
- Funding for mowing Moore Cemetery
- Review Fee Schedules
- Building Inspector Employment Agreement
- Appointment of Emergency Management Coordinator
- Review Applications for Liquor/Operator License: Three Waters Reserve
- Sharing of Information/Correspondence
- Future Agenda Items
- Set Dates for Future Meetings
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Green County Sheriff's report

Green County Sheriff's Department released the following log of activities last week. All individuals arrested or cited are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Saturday, June 11 Motor vehicle accident with property damage

At approximately 9:39 p.m., deputies along with the Brooklyn Fire Department responded to the North 9600 block of Glenway Road in the Town of Brooklyn, for a report of a single-vehicle accident with no injuries.

The driver was identified as Ashley J Pratt, 38, of Albany, who reported she had been driving southbound on Glenway Road when she became distracted and entered the ditch.

Pratt reported no injuries, reported wearing her seatbelt, and told responding personnel that the airbag deployed.

Pratt's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

Friday, June 10 Warrant Arrest

At approximately 12:40 p.m. Peter J Knutson, 43, of Monroe, turned himself in at the Green County Sheriff's Department.

Knutson was taken into custody on a probation/parole warrant. He was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Bail Jumping

At approximately 4:56 p.m. deputies responded to the West 4500 block of Witt Road on information that an individual was violating conditions of bond.

Investigations resulted in Kelly Guzman, 35, of Beloit, being arrested for felony bail jumping. Guzman was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Accident-Property Damage

At approximately 6:09 p.m., deputies along with Albany Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Albany Fire, and Brodhead EMS, responded to the North 4800 block of County Highway F for a single-vehicle rollover accident.

Investigations found the driver, Ashley Finley, 32, of Brodhead, was southbound on County Highway F when she became distracted.

Finley entered the gravel on the West side of the road, over-corrected, and struck an embankment on the West side of the roadway.

As a result, the vehicle turned over onto its roof.

Finley and one of her juvenile passengers reported no injuries, another juvenile passenger reported injuries and was transported by EMS.

Finley reported she and her juvenile passengers were not wearing seatbelts, and there was no airbag deployment. Finley's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

Finley was cited for failure to maintain control, operate without insurance, non-registration of a vehicle, and inattentive driving.

Thursday, June 9 Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated

At approximately 1:13 p.m., deputies along with Brown-town Fire responded to the West 9500 block of County Highway MM in the Town of Cadiz on report of a single-vehicle accident.

Investigations resulted in the driver, Vincent J Ardis, 46, Monroe, being arrested for OWI-third offense. Ardis was further cited for Operating while License Revoked and Failure to Maintain Control of a Vehicle.

Ardis and his passenger, identified as Briana D Mendez, 24, of Monroe, were not injured as a result of the crash. Both reported wearing seatbelts, and no airbag deployment. Ardis' vehicle was towed from the scene.

Ardis was incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Probation and Parole Violation/Arrest

At approximately 2:33 p.m., deputies responded to the probation and parole office for report of a subject believed to be violating conditions of bond.

Investigations resulted in Shawn Boss, 22, of Monroe, being arrested for violating his condition of bond. Boss was taken into custody and jailed at the Green County Jail.

Probation and Parole Violation/Arrest

At 3:14 p.m., deputies responded to the probation and parole office on a report that a subject was to be taken into custody.

Carly J Arneson, 24, of Monroe, was taken into custody on a probation hold and incarcerated at the Green County Jail.

Domestic Incident

At approximately 10:43

p.m., deputies and New Glarus Police Department responded to the North 7900 block of County Highway CC in the Town of Exeter on a report of disorderly conduct.

Investigations resulted in Kayla D Chappell, 26, of Belleville being arrested for battery and disorderly conduct.

Chappell was incarcerated at the Green County Jail pending the posting of bond or an initial court appearance.

Wednesday, June 8 Motor Vehicle Crash

At approximately 8:18 p.m., deputies responded to the West 3100 block of County Highway EE, Town of Mt. Pleasant, for a one-vehicle rollover crash.

Investigation determined the operator, Socorro Garcia-Hernandez, 32 of Monticello, was traveling east on County Highway EE when he swerved to miss a deer.

Socorro's vehicle entered the north shoulder of the highway, striking an embankment. This caused the vehicle to roll on to the driver's side where it came to a rest. Socorro reported wearing his seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment, and he was not injured. The vehicle had to be towed due to disabling damage.

Socorro was subsequently issued citations for Operating Without a Valid License (Third Offense within 3 Years) and Failure to Maintain Control of his vehicle. Socorro was released with a future court date.

Tuesday, June 7 Hit and Run Crash

At approximately 1:17 a.m., deputies responded to the North 2400 block of Brodhead-Airport Road, in the Town of Spring Grove to investigate a hit and run crash report.

The vehicle involved was no longer on scene, but was later located on Hafeman Road in Rock County.

An investigation was conducted that deputies say determined the vehicle operator, Brennan Z. Bloedel, 25, of Brodhead, was traveling south on Brodhead-Airport Road when he entered the east ditch for an unknown reason.

Brennan continued through the ditch, striking a mailbox and a utility pole, breaking the utility pole off of its base. Brennan then re-entered the roadway and continued driving until his truck became inoperable.

Brennan reported wearing his seatbelt and not being in-

jured. There was no airbag deployment, and the truck was towed from the scene.

Brennan was subsequently cited for Failure to Report a Motor Vehicle Crash to Law Enforcement, Hit and Run; Property Adjacent to Highway and for Failure to Maintain Control of his vehicle. Brennan was issued a future court date.

OWI Arrest

At approximately 7:30 p.m., deputies, Green County EMS and The Juda Fire Department responded to the West 3400 block of State Highway 11, Town of Sylvester, for a report of a one-vehicle crash.

Investigation determined that the operator, Brittany J. Collins, 32 of Juda, was traveling east when she stated the sun was in her eyes and she unknowingly entered the north ditch, striking a mailbox.

The vehicle came to a rest in the westbound lane. Brittany reported not being injured and wearing her seatbelt. There was no airbag deployment in the vehicle, and it was towed from the scene due to disabling damage.

Further investigation resulted in Collins being arrested for Operating While Under the Influence of a Restricted Controlled Substance. Collins was cited for Failure to Maintain Control of her vehicle. She was released to a responsible party with a future court date.

Monday, June 6 Motor Vehicle Accident-Personal Injury

At approximately 8:53 p.m., deputies, along with Argyle First Response and Argyle EMS, responded to the West 8000 block of County Highway C in the Town of Adams, for a reported single-vehicle rollover accident.

Investigations found that Morgan E.M. Kleeman, 16, of New Glarus, was eastbound on County Highway C when she proceeded to negotiate a curve in the roadway.

Kleeman's vehicle entered the gravel where she lost control of the vehicle as it entered the ditch. Kleeman's vehicle rolled as it continued up an embankment.

Kleeman reported wearing her seatbelt. She reported injuries and airbag deployment within the vehicle. Kleeman's vehicle was towed from the scene because of damages it sustained in the accident.

• Finals (Continued from page 5)

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