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Mural is ode to village's past

By Maureen Vander Sanden
CORRESPONDENT

The heart of Orfordville received a recent enhancement and ode to the village's past.

The historic wood-framed building at 203 E. Beloit St. now depicts an old image from its sister shop at 105 N. Main St. — Mahlam Cities Service station in 1930.

An unveiling was held May 4 with officials from the village and others in attendance.

Owner James Kopp, who wanted an accurate depiction of local history, said the piece turned out better than he would have imagined.

"I wanted the mural to look like an old advertising postcard," he explained in an email. "(The artist) provided a mural using colors that would have been used in the early '30s..."

As a longtime potter, Kopp is no stranger to the art scene

and is in the process of reopening his two shops into pottery stores ARO Flyght Pottery.

He selected Rockford, Illinois-artist Brett Whitacre to execute the image onto an old aluminum rolling signboard that was adhered to the 1896 building.

Whitacre has a number of works in the northern Illinois area, the Village of Arena and is currently creating a mural at Greenway Mall in Middleton.

The artist has only done mural work for five years, but has completed 120 in that time.

The Orfordville piece was unique to the artist, he said because it was painted onto the old metal sign.

"Also, most of my work is extremely colorful," he said. "This is the first sepia-toned piece I have ever done."

Kopp provided the artist with a vintage photo from No-

ember of 1930s when it was less than a decade old and operating as a Cities Service Station (later CITGO). Three old pumps and a delivery truck are included in the image along with three men — Lawrence Swain, station owner Alfred Mahlam and Marvin Gilbert.

Whitacre said he enjoyed the challenge of bringing something historical back to life.

"I like the fact that the mural is a depiction of an actual event that was captured by photograph back in 1930 and is captured again in the artwork of the mural today," the commissioner said. "I think that using a photo of an actual event to document a point of time in the past, rather than a conception of that point in time, is important; it is the difference between describing water in a sentence and taking a drink of water."

Kopp said he restored the



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A mural of the bygone Mahlam Cities Service station greets passersby on East Beloit Street in Orfordville. The mural by Illinois artist Brett Whitacre, was commissioned by property owner James Kopp and unveiled on May 4.

station to the 1950s era when it was a Diamond DX station, and on the main route through town, before Highway 11 construction changed traffic patterns. His is one of two vintage stations in town — which is a rarity as old stations have been vanishing through the years and few have been restored.

Sather's Station, 203 W. Brodhead St., is another old-timer station in Orfordville. Together, the two buildings have put Orfordville on the map for historic sites seekers.

Both Kopp's Beloit Street building with the mural and the vintage station building on Main Street which the mural depicts, are original to the town he said.

The mural building was originally the H.N. Wagley Implement Shop, according to the

owner. It was the Brunsvold Implement Company from 1928 to 1941 that sold new and used farm equipment and serviced them. Kopp purchased the building in 2001 from Burtness Welding.

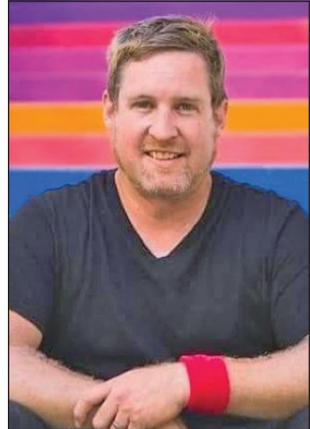
"At one time Orfordville had three farm equipment repair shops," he said. "With the closing of Burtness Welding, Orfordville is (now) without..."

Kopp has been busy restoring the building to its turn-of-the-century look.

With no contractors willing to take the job, Kopp has been in DIY mode — removing old siding, repairing and trimming the canopy and sealing boards.

While ripping off deteriorating siding, he discovered underneath the original structure was still in good condition

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Muralist Brett Whitacre has made his mark on more than 100 locations and is used to working in bright colors. His Orfordville piece, he said, was unique from others because of its sepia tone and its canvas — an old metal sign.

Main Street Alliance meets with lawmakers in DC

New Glarus daycare owner and director Corrine Hendrickson of Corrine's Little Explorers Family Child Care joined 11 other Main Street Alliance (MSA) members from throughout the state last month in Washington DC to meet with lawmakers and talk about how they can better support mom-and-pop operations.

Small businesses represented included group-center childcare, consulting, cosmetics and restaurants.

Members met in person with Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Madison) and Congressional representatives Mark Pocan (D-Beloit), Mike Gallagher (R-Green Bay), Tom Tiffany (R-Minocqua) and Bryan Steil (R-Janesville) as well as staffers from the office of Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Oshkosh).

According to Hendrickson, small business advocates voiced support for measures to rein in monopolies, paid family medical leave, increased investment in childcare, and making the expansion of the Affordable Care Act permanent to level the playing field and increase opportunities for small

communities.

The May 17 trip kicked off at Chadwick's in Alexandria, Virginia where Main Street Alliance Board President J. Kelly Conklin talked about how important it is to participate in democracy and advocate for policies and accountability that he believes are good for America "because what is good for America is good for small business. What is good for small businesses is good for our communities."

Speaking with the senator

Hendrickson and others met with Baldwin, who heard their concerns and praises. Restaurant owners Dave Heidi and Melissa Bucholz thanked her for her support for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund that was slated for vote. Another member, Ashley Prange, spoke about her more than \$10,000 debt which accumulated after donating a kidney. She had no paid time to recover and is a proponent for a national paid leave program and universal healthcare.

Hendrickson spoke about the need to invest in childcare as a

foundation for our economy, and also about the Support Kids Not Red Tape Act.

This extends the federal waivers for free meals for all K-12 students for the summer and next school year.

It also extends the one-tier system for reimbursement of meals and snacks for qualifying childcare programs.

Without permanent legislation, the waivers that enable and fund the programs will expire July 1.

Hendrickson explained that this program offers one less expense for parents to worry about.

She is a New Glarus School Board member and noted that her district has seen a significant increase in the number of students utilizing the school meal programs.

If the waiver expires, she said she would lose approximately \$700 a month in support for her childcare center, due to the lower-tier reimbursement. This would in turn, force her to increase her weekly rates significantly to cover that loss.

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New Glarus childcare director Corrine Hendrickson (center) discusses the challenges she is faced with in her business of serving families to Meghan Ladwig (left) Baldwin's legislative director, and Melissa Bucholz, owner Odd Duck.

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Obituaries

DENNIS G. CARROLL

Dennis G. Carroll, 83, of Albany died on Sunday, May 29, 2022, after a long battle with congestive heart failure.

He was born to James "Harry" Sr. and Marion (Moore) Carroll on November 12, 1938, in Janesville.

He grew up on a farm near Albany. He was very involved in his community and his church.

He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1954 and



was honorably discharged from service. He then became an electrician and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 890 (IBEW) in Janesville.

He worked hard and played hard. He loved vacation time

and traveled extensively. His Ireland trip in 2007 was most memorable.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth "Betty" Carroll of 32 years; his sister Sharon (Roger) Przybyla; sister-in-law Raquel Carroll; nieces Cindy Carroll, Jennifer Przybyla, Amber Quigley; nephew Alex Fuchs; and special friend Roy Kopp.

He is predeceased by his parents James "Harry" Sr. and Marion Mabie, his late wife Marie Carroll, and a brother

James H Carroll Jr.

Funeral Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Albany. Visitation is from 9 a.m. until the start of services at the church.

Ward-Hurtley Funeral Home of Evansville is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Albany Historical Society, Albertson Memorial Library, or a charity of your choice in his name.

CHARLES EDWARD FRIEDERICH

Charles Edward "Charlie" Friederich, 87, of Brodhead, died May 28, 2022, at SSM Health Monroe Hospice Home.

His parents named him Charles Edward Friederich, but friends and loved ones called him Charlie. He was born in the small town of Western, Neb., on Friday, July 13, 1934.

His father, Fred Friederich, was a Methodist pastor, and his mother Lydia Roth Friederich, was a housewife and registered nurse, who at his birth supervised his delivery ahead of the doctor's arrival.

He graduated from high school in Seward, Neb., in 1952 and from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln in 1956. He received a full-tuition scholarship to the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where he received his master's degree in journalism in 1959.

He then worked as a reporter for the Binghamton Press in upstate New York. Two years later, in January 1961, he moved to Wisconsin and was a staff member of The Milwaukee Journal for almost 30 years.

His first seven years at The Journal were spent in Milwaukee, where he did most everything from writing obituaries to composing editorials. While in Milwaukee, in the young singles group at Kenwood United Methodist Church, he met the lady who became the love of his life, Mary Pearl Koertge.

They taught Sunday School together and dated. He proposed to her on his birthday in 1963. She accepted, and they were married in Kenwood Church on Nov. 9, 1963. In 1968, they moved to Madison, where he covered the State Capitol for The Journal. The Journal allowed retire-



ment at age 55, and he did so in 1990. His retirement freed his wife to pursue a long-time dream to become a minister, and in 1991 she was appointed pastor of three small United Methodist Churches in southwest Wisconsin: Argyle, Blanchardville, and Lamont. When she retired from the full-time ministry in 1997, they moved to Brodhead.

They enjoyed church and daily walks or bike rides of a mile or two in Brodhead, also visits to the YMCA of the Rockies near Estes Park, Colo.; to Chautauqua and to Susanna Wesley House at Pine Lake United Methodist Camp near Westfield.

Survivors in addition to Mary include their children: Matthew (spouse, Diana) of Berwyn, Ill.; Elizabeth (Rick) Connolly of Montfort, Wis.; and David (Christine) of Round Lake, Ill.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren: Rebecca, Charlie, Jacob, Ben, Emily, Paul, Nick, Hope, Bret, Josh, David, William and Patrick; and one great-grandchild, Mateo.

Three sisters preceded him in death: Rose Jensen of Sioux Falls, SD; Doris Klutts of Geering, Neb.; and Joann Lindberg of Peoria, Ill.

A private service for the family was held on Friday, June 3. A service celebrating his life will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Pine Lake United Methodist Church Camp in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be given in his name to the Salvation Army in Madison. DL Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, assisted the family. To leave an online condolence for the Friederich Family, visit: www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com.

JANE ANN DORCEY

Jane Ann (Milks) Dorcey of Janesville, age 69, died peacefully on Monday, May 30, 2022 at Meriter Hospital in Madison.

She was born in St. Clare Hospital in Monroe on Jan. 23, 1953, to Mary and Merritt Milks.

She grew up in Brodhead, graduating from Brodhead High School in 1971 and later earned her Associate in Applied Science Degree as a Physical Therapy Assistant from Blackhawk Technical



College. She worked for Fort Memorial Hospital in Fort Atkinson for 29 years. It is there that her passion to help others thrived. Entering every patient's room with a light song and joy in her heart, she was a master of her craft.

She loved cooking, gardening and tending to her home where she would host many

gatherings with her family and friends. Love and laughter were in abundance and you always left with a full heart... and belly.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Merritt "Putt" Milks and Mary (TenEyck) Milks.

She is survived by her children, John (Britton) Dorcey and Justin (Amanda) Dorcey; her sisters, Peggy (Dave) Dallman and Connie Sue (Tom) Prochnow; her brother, Merritt (Carole) Milks; grandchildren: Seryna (Payton) Bender,

Kenzington Dorcey and John Dorcey V; great-granddaughter, Emilia Bender; nieces, Lyndsey (Rick) Garske and Chelsea Prochnow; her nephews, Nick Nelson and Chase Prochnow; and her many, many friends.

A celebration of Jane's life will be held on Friday, June 17, at Riverside Parks South Pavilion in Janesville from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m..

A memorial service will begin at 5 p.m. She wanted those in attendance to wear boas, big earrings, and hats.

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Green County police seek leads on vehicle involved in chase, crash

Green County Sheriff's deputy Adam J. Bass, an 11-year veteran of Sheriff's office was examined and released from Monroe Clinic Hospital after an accident in a high-speed chase early last Tuesday, May 31.

Monroe Police Department investigated the crash, and law enforcement officers have appealed to the public for help in identifying the vehicle Bass was pursuing at the time of the accident. Anyone with information that can help in identifying the owner and driver of the dark colored Chevrolet Camaro involved in the crash can contact the Green County Sheriff's Office at (608)328-9401 or Green County Crime Stoppers at (800)422-7463.

Bass was expected to return to duty last week, according to the Sheriff's department. The Ford Explorer patrol vehicle he was driving sustained significant damage during the crash.

The incident occurred at about 12:29 a.m. on May 31 when a citizen reported a vehicle was traveling at excessive speeds and operating in a reckless manner on County Highway EE between Albany and Monticello.

Chevrolet Camaro operating at excessive speeds nearby on County Highway X.

The vehicle fled when the deputy activated his lights and siren. A pursuit then ensued on several town roads and county trunk highways in the area.

Bass terminated the pursuit in the vicinity of State Highway 59 and County Highway FF when the deputy lost sight of the fleeing vehicle.

However, about five minutes later, the deputy again encountered the vehicle on County Highway OK near State Highway 11/81.

A second pursuit occurred, and the vehicle fled on multiple roads in Spring Grove and Jefferson townships.

As the deputy rounded a curve at the intersection of County Highway K and Union Road., the patrol vehicle left the roadway, entered a ditch, and collided with a fence and a tree. The suspect vehicle fled the scene.

The patrol vehicle sustained disabling front end damage and the airbags deployed.

The deputy was wearing a safety belt and harness and was treated at the scene by Juda First Response and Green County EMS.

Greenhouse makes any trip through Albany a pleasant destination

By Tony Ends
INTERIM EDITOR

Albany residents and folks passing through the village have plenty of beautiful flowers to see from spring well into fall at the busy corner of 301 E. Main.

Even better than seeing what's blooming at that corner — you can stop and purchase all sorts of lovely flowers you see to take home.

Pleasant Prairie Greenhouse based in Evansville opened its "West" location in Albany here on Main Street in 2020. They also have add a "South" greenhouse location on State Highway 104 east of Albany and about 8 miles north of Brodhead.

Owner Kendall Wethal has a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry from UW Stevens Point with an emphasis on arboriculture and urban forestry.

Wethal worked as an arborist and landscape professional before starting his own tree and lawn care business and wholesale nursery in Evansville, according to Pleasant Prairie's website at pleasant-prairiegreenhouse.com.

After several years in the wholesale business, Wethal opened Pleasant Prairie



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Amy Jensen loves to help people purchase lovely flowers, gifts, and other garden supplies (above) in Pleasant Prairie Greenhouse West at their busy location on Main Street in Albany (at right).

Greenhouse, and he says he still loves seeing the smiles on people's faces when they find the perfect plant in one of now three locations.

Amy Jensen, who started working for Wethal in Evansville, is at the Pleasant Prairie Greenhouse West in

downtown Albany, Thursday through Sunday to help shoppers make purchases.

Jensen's hours start at 10 a.m. each day, and run until 4 p.m. on Sundays, 5 p.m. the other days. But shoppers can self-serve any other day or time, paying by credit card

with a scanning code or employing a cash drop box.

Cameras and Albany's village police force provide security.

When Jensen is on-site, gift shop offerings are available with the flowers, soil, and mulch.



Village board members, Police Committee back Burdick for chief

Orfordville residents have a permanent police chief following a board vote Tuesday, May 31 on recommendation of the police committee the same day.

President Dennis Burtness, and board members Chuck Boyce, Beth Schmidt, Nikki Tuffree, Terry Gerber, and Jason Knox all voted to approve elevation of Interim Police Chief Jeremiah J. Burdick Sr. to permanent leadership of the police force.

Police committee members met just 1 hour ahead of the board on May 31. Chairwoman Nikki Tuffree called that meeting to order at 6 p.m. Present were Chairwoman Tuffree, Chuck Boyce,



Jeremiah J. Burdick Sr.

and Beth Schmidt. Also present were Burdick and Clerk Sherri Waage.

From the board vote, Village President Burtness will negotiate Burdick's contract for the position. Motion carried.

Assistance from Clinton

Burdick told the committee that he spoke with Chief Schultz of the Clinton Police Department to see if they will assist with June Days. Burdick said Clinton Police will

assist all three days. Coverage will be 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 10 a.m. to 3 a.m. on Saturday, June 18, and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 19. Part-time officer Mike Rufer will also be working.

Applications for Orfordville

Chairwoman Tuffree said that there will be a Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 7th at 6 p.m. so that the applications can be discussed in closed session. No discussion was held, no action was taken.

Closed session

Motion by Boyce, seconded by Schmidt to go into closed session at 6:14 p.m. pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or per-

formance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility-specifically to review police chief applications and recommend hiring a police chief.

Roll Call Vote- Boyce, Schmidt, and Chairwoman Tuffree-all YES. Motion carried.

Committee reconvenes

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Boyce to reconvene into open session at 6:52 p.m. Roll Call Vote was Boyce, Schmidt, and Chairwoman Tuffree-all YES. Motion carried.

Motion by Boyce, seconded by Schmidt to recommend the Village Board hire Interim Chief Jeremiah Burdick as the full-time Chief for the Village of Orfordville.

Motion carried.

Meeting

(Continued from front page)

falling on the backs of the families she serves.

She also asked that all regulated childcare programs be eligible for the food program.

Currently, group centers need to be non-profit, be in a qualifying school district, or have 25% or more enrolled children income qualify.

Roundtable with representatives

Hendrickson and others also met with Rep. Pocan.

Hendrickson and Macy Buehler, Yahara River Learning Center, thanked him for his support of childcare and the urgent need for federal funding to increase accessibility, affordability, and quality of childcare programs across the country.

Hendrickson said the lack of investment for decades has significantly decreased the number of available programs, even though there are more demand for childcare.

In Green County there were almost 90 programs during the 1990s and now there are 32. According to the childcare director, the plummet accounts for a county economic loss is \$21 million a year.

The childcare providers explained how the American Res-

cue Plan funding has been utilized in their programs which allowed them to continue operating. However, they claim it is not a permanent solution and families and programs are still struggling.

Other MSA members emphasized that the cost and availability of childcare is their biggest barrier to recruiting and retaining employees.

Editor's note: this article was submitted by Corinne Hendrickson, Main Street Alliance member. For more information, visit mainstreetalliance.org.

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Albany Comet News

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

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

MONDAY, JUNE 13

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Village Board of Albany Public Hearing
- Village Board Meeting 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- *Albany School District, Comet SWAT Class: Session 1, 6 a.m.; 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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- Albertson Memorial Public Library: open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- Miss Laura's Labs, community room, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
- Town of Albany Regular Board meeting 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Village of Albany Building, Grounds, Cemetery, Recycle, 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- *Albany School District, Comet SWAT Class: Session 1, 6 a.m.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m.
- *Camp Comets, 8 a.m.
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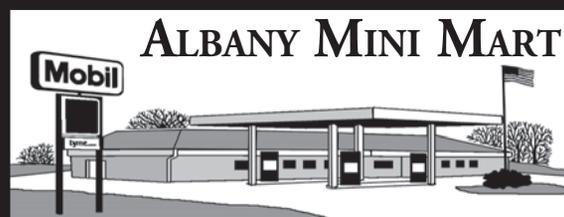
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- *Albany School District, Comet SWAT Class: Session 1, 6 a.m.; Session 2, 7:30 a.m.
- *Camp Comets, 8 a.m.
- *Volleyball Camp: 3rd to 5th grades, 1 p.m.; 6th to 8th grades, 2:30 p.m.
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Parkview High School students spent the afternoon for their Day of Giving volunteer work buddied up with the elementary classrooms to plant flowers. All kindergarten and first grade students visited the high school to paint flower pots and plant their own flowers.

Right: Roadside clean-up and other volunteer activities that Parkview High School students participated in for Day of Giving let them give back to their community under direction of Hannah Wellnitz, business teacher and Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator at the school in Orfordville. Below: Students covered miles of roadside in the Plymouth and Spring Valley townships in their Day of Giving volunteerism. Roadside clean-up took place on Highway 213, Speich Road, Luther Valley Road, Orfordville-Hanover Road, Hanover Road, and Coon Island Road.

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Day of Giving



Right: Parkview freshman Abby Anderson instructing how to build a birdhouse. Elementary students assisted in assembling the birdhouses in preparation for painting before they got to take them home.

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Left: Students worked hard to complete various projects for the Next Inning Assisted Living facility in Orfordville recently during a Day of Giving. Parkview students weeded and planted flower beds, repaired landscape edging, and laid fresh mulch.

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LOCATION: South of Monroe, WI on 69, 3 miles to Advance Rd., east 2 miles to Haddinger Rd., north 1/4 mile to farm. **ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS:** Restored 1936 J.D. B Tractor with new rubber, round spoke rims, set of fenders to fit J.D. A,B, or G; J.D. 60 Gas, wf, hyd, fenders; J.D. 430, Gas, wf, fenders, 3 pt; Ford Commander 6000, diesel, nf, fenders, 3 pt, 5090 hrs, nice; Restored Ford 901 select-o-speed, 3 pt, 1948 hrs, parade ready; M.F. 202 Work Tractor with MF loader, 3 pt, wts, chains, 2161 hrs; A.C. D-12 Tractor with wf, loader, 3 pt, P.A. wheels; Rare Ford Workmaster (Offset) Tractor with 3 pt, wf, front 1 row Cultivator; Ford 2000 Gas Tractor with wf, 3 pt; 2-6' Rear Mt. 3 pt Blades; Ford Loader with bucket; A.C. - 6' Snap Coupler Blade; Flat Rack & Gear; K&K 12' Trailer; J.D. 8' Gang Disk; Ford Ferguson 3-16, 3 pt. Plow. **SPECIAL ITEMS:** 1999 35th Anniv. Ford Mustang, black, V-8, auto, 44,000 miles; Rare 1964 Ford T-Bird Convertible with V-8, 76,000 miles. **MISC:** J.D. Advertising Items; J.D. Spitfire Snowmobile; Yamaha Big Wheel; Butcher Kettle; Wagon full assort. Old & New Tools; 2 hyd. Floor Jacks; Air Compressor; Tractor Umbrella; Some Glassware; beautiful quilts - some hand-stitched, oldest dated 1911. **FARM TOYS:** 2 WAGONS FULL OF Farm Toys & Construction, all colors Structo, J.D., M.M., Case, Wooden Toys. **LOCAL ADVERTISING:** Wagon full of Adver. Items incl. Clarno, 1st Nat. Bank, 1891 Green Co. Plat Book, 1910 General Store. **ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE:** Oak Side by side; Buffet; Carved Oak Hutch; Oak Corner Stand; 1900's 3/4 Bed; Iron Beds; 1902 Cottage Pump Organ; Sohma Piano; Wood Post Bed; Barrel Butter Churn; Crocks & Jugs; Oak Lamp Table with glass feet; Drop Leaf Table; Oak Commode; Rare Folding Pine Hutch; Drop front Desk; Maple China Hutch, Plus more! **NOTE:** Large auction; many old items from 3 generations of the Ausmus family. Many hard to find items of good quality. Lunch Stand & Port. Toilet on grounds. **TERMS:** Cash or check with picture ID.



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Parkview recognizes youth apprentices



Top: Kolton Smith (center of photo) with representatives from Grande Cheese in Juda. Kolton will complete a Manufacturing Maintenance Youth Apprenticeship. Above: Donny Wilson (center of photo) and representatives from Burtness Chevrolet in Orfordville. Wilson will complete a Youth Apprenticeship in the Transportation, Distribution and Logistic program, focusing on an automotive pathway.

Parkview High School recently recognized students who will receive their Level 1 Youth Apprenticeship State Certificate this year. To receive their certificate students had to complete a minimum of 450 hours of on the job mentorship, display their development of career specific skills and complete aligned coursework. Youth Apprenticeship provides junior and senior high school students an opportunity to explore their career interests while earning high school credit through a structured mentorship program and aligned coursework. Youth Apprenticeship programs are available in 11 diverse occupational areas including, Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Resources; Architecture and

Construction; Arts, A/V Tech and Communications; Finance, Health Sciences, Hospitality, Lodging, and Tourism; Information Technology; Manufacturing, Marketing, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math; and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics. The following students in the program will graduate high school with marketable skills, career related work experience and confidence in their post-secondary decision making.

- Jack Woodman: Agriculture, Gil-Bar Farms & Sons
- Tyler Kersten: Agriculture, Gil-Bar Farms & Sons
- Paige Valley: Finance, Burtness Chevrolet
- Bryson Kjelland: Automotive, Burtness Chevrolet
- Evan Noble: Manufacturing Maintenance, Scot

Forge
 The 2022-2023 Youth Apprenticeship Class signed letters of intent on Tuesday, May 31. This group of students have made a commitment to Youth Apprenticeship in the upcoming school year and have received official offers from companies.

- Jack Ross: Architecture and Construction, Hoff Plumbing
- Caden Cleasby: Engineering, Cleaver Brooks Industrial Combustion
- Kadin Dooley: Welding, Stoughton Trailer
- Rusty Klitzman: Utilities Field Technician, Alliant Energy
- Donny Wilson: Automotive, Burtness Chevrolet
- Kolton Smith: Manufacturing Maintenance, Grande Cheese



Jack Woodman, Tyler Kersten and Paige Valley were recognized at the Underclassmen Awards Ceremony for their achievements in Youth Apprenticeship.



Above: Caden Cleasby and representatives from Cleaver Brooks Industrial Combustion in Monroe will complete an Engineering Youth Apprenticeship. Left: Caden Cleasby, Jack Ross, Kadin Dooley, Rusty Klitzman, Donny Wilson and Kolton Smith sign letters of intent for their Youth Apprenticeship participation that will take place in the 2022-2023 school year.



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CAREER INFO

News from Parkview in Orfordville:
Viking Times

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Talent Baseball Game vs. McFarland, 3:30 to 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- Orfordville Public Library open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Children's Storytime, 11 a.m.
- Movies in the Park, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- Footville Outlaws Home

MONDAY, JUNE 13

- Orfordville Public Library open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- Orfordville Public Library open, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Teen Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.
- Parkview Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

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

Volunteers gave 7,100 hours to state natural areas in 2021

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the recent release of the 2021 State Natural Area Volunteer Annual Report highlighting the contributions of hundreds of volunteers at State Natural Areas across the state.

Last year, volunteers dedicated more than 7,100 hours collecting and planting native seeds, removing invasive species and brush, and conducting prescribed burns at 55 sites impacting over 1,672 acres of land. Read the complete report here.

State natural areas benefitting from volunteer ef-

orts include Blue River Sand Barrens, Red Banks Alvar, Maiden Rock Bluff and more. Volunteers either work individually and organize group volunteer events around the state.

"We saw a strong interest from new volunteers after advertising events to the public again starting in the summer of 2021," said Jared Urban, DNR State Natural Area Volunteer Program Coordinator. "People were eager to get outside and attend safe social events again. These folks brought new energy and interest in restoring state natural areas."

Join Us For A Workday

Workdays are one of the main ways volunteers help the department care for State Natural Areas, the state's most pristine public lands. Workdays take place at different state properties throughout the year. They are a great way to get some exercise, have fun and learn something new.

The public can sign up to receive email updates on upcoming volunteer workdays in various region across the state or by areas of interests on the DNR's State Natural Area Volunteer webpage.

No experience is necessary

as the DNR provides training and equipment on-site.

State natural areas are designated to conserve the best of Wisconsin prairies, forests, wetlands and other habitats. These special plac-

es support 90% of rare plant species and 75% of rare wildlife species.

Although the DNR holds more than half of these sites in trust for Wisconsinites, the U.S. Forest Service, The

Nature Conservancy, and more than 50 other partners own and manage sites under a system established in 1951 and spurred by Aldo Leopold and other Wisconsin conservation giants.

Green County Sheriff's report

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

The investigation resulted in Jared being arrested for OWI, first offense, and cited for speeding. He was later released.

Sheriff's office had nothing newsworthy that occurred.

Tuesday, May 31 Motor Vehicle Accident-Property Damage:

At approximately 3:38 p.m., deputies responded to the North 1100 block of County Highway G in the Town of Spring Grove for a report of a single vehicle accident.

The driver, Kristine R. Osborn, 72, of Brodhead, advised deputies that while she was driving on County Highway G, her vehicle experienced a mechanical failure causing her to lose control. Osborn entered the East ditch where her vehicle struck a utility pole.

Osborn reported no injuries. She reported that she had been wearing her seat-belt. Osborn's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

Monday, May 30

Corporal Lucas d. Reints of Green County Sheriff's Department reported nothing newsworthy occurred on this date.

Sunday, May 29 OWI Arrest

At approximately 11:35 p.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop of a UTV in the West 5000 block of State Highway 59, in the Town of Monroe.

Investigation resulted in the operator, Joshua R. Foulker, 42, of Monroe, being arrested for Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol, first offense. He was also issued a citation for Operating a UTV on a Non-designated Roadway. He was released to a responsible party with a future court date.

OWI Arrest

At approximately 2:51 a.m., deputies conducted a traffic stop in the North 5800 block of County Highway J in the Town of Adams.

Investigation resulted in the operator, David S. Stampfli, 58, of Blanchardville, being arrested for Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol, first offense. He was released to a responsible party with a future court date.

Operating While Intoxicated Charge

At 1:30 a.m., deputies responded to the intersection of State Highway 81 and Trotter Road in Adams Township for a report of a vehicle in the ditch.

The investigation resulted in Philip S. Tackett, 60, of Argyle, being arrested for OWI, sixth offense, and was transported to the jail.

Friday, June 3

According to Patrol Sergeant Zack Degner, the Sheriff's department had nothing newsworthy to report.

Thursday, June 2 Disorderly Conduct:

At approximately 9:31 a.m., Sheriff's deputies with New Glarus Police responded to the West 6500 block of Klassy Road in the Town of New Glarus for a disturbance.

Investigations resulted in Nicholas T Sorenson, 40, of New Glarus, being arrested for disorderly conduct and battery.

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

Motor Vehicle Accident with Personal Injury

At approximately 8:15 p.m., deputies responded to the West 9300 block of County Highway C in the Town of Adams for a report of a motorcycle versus deer accident with injuries.

The motorcyclist, identified as Orlando J Soza, 34, of Argyle, was westbound on County Highway C when a deer entered the roadway and struck his motorcycle.

Soza reported injuries and was wearing a helmet along with protective clothing.

Soza was transported by private party for further medical evaluation.

Soza's motorcycle was removed from the scene.

Wednesday, June 1

According to Patrol Sergeant Zack Degner, the

Saturday, June 4 Motor Vehicle Crash

At 12:28 p.m. deputies along with Brooklyn Fire and Emergency Medical Service responded to the intersection of State Highway 92 and Glenway Road in the Town of Brooklyn for a one-vehicle crash with reported injuries.

Investigation revealed that Rebekah R. Pollock, 50, of Deforest was northbound on State Highway 92 when she failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Glenway Road

Pollock continued through the intersection and collided with a utility pole on the east side of the road. Pollock was injured in the crash and was transported by Brooklyn EMS to UW Hospital.

Pollock was wearing her seat belt, and the air bags did not deploy. The vehicle had severe damage and was towed from the scene.

Pollock will be issued a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign at a later date.

All-Terrain Vehicle Crash

At 3:18 p.m., deputies, Albany EMS, Albany Fire Department, and Green County EMS responded to the north 7700 block of Kelly Road in the Town of Brooklyn for an ATV accident with injuries.

Investigation revealed that an 11-year-old juvenile male had been operating an ATV on private property when he attempted to turn, and as a result the ATV rolled and landed on top of him.

Witnesses were able to lift the ATV off of him. He was complaining of hip and pelvic pain and was later transported by Albany EMS to UW hospital.

Operating While Intoxicated Charge

At 11:52 p.m., deputies stopped Jared M. Manske, 29, of New London, for speeding in the W5200 block of State Highway 11 in Monroe Township.

where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to our municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by email, by fax, or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

Thursday, June 23, 2022
Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Sherri Waega Village Clerk 608-879-2004
Orfordville Village Hall 303 E. Beloit Street, Orfordville, WI 53576 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: **June 14, 2022.**
The last day to vote an absentee ballot by appointment in the clerk's office: **Friday, June 24, 2022 by 5:00 P.M.**

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on June 28, 2022. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Sherri Waega Village of Orfordville Village Clerk
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6/8/2022
WNAXLP 419281

NOTICE OF BEER AND LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

CITY OF BRODHEAD, GREEN COUNTY
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following applications for licenses to sell beer and liquor in the City of Brodhead have been filed in the office of the City Clerk and will be considered at the Common Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2022, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:

Class A Beer and Liquor
Dolgencorp, LLC d/b/a Dollar General, 2410 First Center Avenue, Brodhead, Rebecca Graves, Agent

Piggly Wiggly, 1604 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead, Justin Campbell, Agent

Olin Oil Co., Inc. d/b/a Trackside Mobil, 1109 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead, Kristin Olin Olmedo, Agent

Kwik Trip 1021 2107 1st Center Ave, Brodhead, Jack Dotta, Agent

Class B Beer and Liquor
Bridges Bar & Grill, 1034 First Center Avenue, Brodhead, Donna Millard, Agent

The Bar, LLC, 1117 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, Tracy Thosten, Agent
Simple Soiree, 906 W. Exchange Street, Brodhead, Lori DeMario, Agent
Deb's Bar, 1024 First Center

Avenue, Brodhead, Debra Ann Neild, Agent
Payne's Pub, 1101 First Center Avenue, Brodhead, Jon E. Payne, Agent
Villa Pizza Inn, 1011 First Center Avenue, Brodhead, Salvatore Mazzarisi, Agent
Dated this 3rd day of June, 2022
Published: June 8, 2022
City of Brodhead
Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk
The Independent Register
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WNAXLP 419403

NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 JUNE 14, 2022 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approve Agenda
4. Clerk's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Public Comment - limit 3 minutes per person
7. Zoning Change Petitions
8. Highways and Bridges
9. Town Computer
10. Review status of Yoder Building and Fire Code Violations
11. Agenda for next Month
12. Pay Bills
13. Adjourn

The Independent Register
6/8/2022
WNAXLP 419333

TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING OF SUPERVISORS TO DECIDE UPON TOWN HIGHWAY RESOLUTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Decatur
Green County

A resolution having been adopted by the supervisors of the Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin, to lay out a Town highway, commonly known as Cozee Lane, and as is described as follows:

A parcel of land being a part of Lot 1 of Malcove Estates AND ALSO, being a part of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Certified Survey Map No. 1269, as recorded in Volume Four of Certified Survey Maps of Green County on Page 137, being Green County Certified Survey Map No. 1247 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 2 North, Range 9 East, Township of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin and described as follows: 27.5 feet in even width North of, and 38.5 feet in even width South of the following reference line; commencing at the East Quarter corner of said Section 35; thence S1°26'46"W along the East line of Section 35, 574.99 feet; thence N85°13'23"W, 286.36 feet, to the point of beginning; thence N89°07'50"W, 546.19 feet, to the North right-of-way line of County Highway GG.

Notice is hereby given that the supervisors of the Town will meet and hold a public hearing on July 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. of that day, at the Decatur Town Hall, Brodhead, Wisconsin. After closing the Public Hearing, the supervisors of the Town Board will decide upon the Resolution.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2022.
Sandra K McManus
Sandra McManus, Town Clerk
The Independent Register
6/8, 6/22, 7/6/2022
WNAXLP 419490

Legal Notices

TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Liquor License and a Class "B" Beer License for Crazy Horse Campground, LLC, agent James E. Hanley, located at N3201 Crazy Horse Lane, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Sandra K. McManus
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
6/1, 6/8/2022
WNAXLP 418827

TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Liquor and a Class "B" Beer License for Southern Wisconsin Land Conservancy, Inc, Steven I. Apfelbaum, Agent, located at N3941 Golf Course Rd., Brodhead, WI 53520, for a period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

Sandra K. McManus
Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
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WNAXLP 418829

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE Notice of Public Hearing

The Planning Commission of the Village of Orfordville will meet on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to review the Conditional Use Permit for Knutes Bar & Grill located at 206 E. Beloit Street. Applicant Kerry Knutson is requesting a review and change of location for outside consumption. The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Village Board at the Regular Board Meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., both meetings will be held at the Village Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street.

Adjoining landowners and landowners within 100 feet of the above mentioned property will be notified separately by mail.

Sherri Waega
Village Clerk
Village of Orfordville
The Independent Register
6/8, 6/22/2022
WNAXLP 419260

VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Recall Election-June 28, 2022

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality

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one, 10 HP boat motor, boat troll-
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8-4, 6/11-8-2. Women's clothing
up to 7X, Twin XL bedding, Avon,
Pampered Chef, Wilton baking
pans Copper Chef, yarn, dress-
er, chairs, cookbooks, fancy copy
paper, copy machine, TV, file
cabinet, computer, Tupperware,
office supplies, Park Lane jewel-
ry, glider.

801 W. 3RD. AVE. Fri.,
6/10-Noon-4pm, Sat., 6/11-8-?
Canoe, row boat, clothes, purses.

Southwest

1302 19TH STR. Fri., 6/10-Noon-
4, Sat., 6/11 8-? Much miscella-
neous.

1308 15TH ST. Sat. 7-5. Lots
of hand tools, Cub Cadet riding
mower with chains and snow
blower, Radial arm saw, antique
farm pump, push mower, snow
blower 22", Holland Grill with
tank, power belt sander, Crafts-
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Precious Moments, handmade
solid oak storage bench, old
wooden chair, wooden coffee ta-
ble, oak dresser & much, much
more!

2207 1ST CENTER AVE. Fri.
9-5, Sat. 8-4. Across from Brod-
head Chevrolet in storage unit
4A. Tools, tool boxes, bathroom
vanity, ski's, boots, poles, suit-
cases, light fixtures, orbital buffer,
48" wood blinds, 2 adult Schwinn
bikes, grandfather clock (doesn't
work), some furniture, antiques
and much more.

North Towne

181 JUNIPER AVE. Thursday,
June 9 (5-7 pm), Friday, June 10
(8am - 4pm), and Saturday, June
11 (8am - 2pm) Tools, TV stands,
Drop leaf table, scrapbooking/
Stamping Items, Girls Clothing
size 4-8, Women's Clothing,
Computer monitor, Bookshelf,
Toys, Patio Table and Umbrella,
Floor Lamp, Girls 16" bike, Wood
Cabinet, 7ft Christmas Tree,
Large Flowerpots, Air Purifier w/
filters, Side table, Bowling Ball,
Bowling Bags, Microwave, Small
Kitchen Appliances, and much
more!

Country

17421 W. CHURCH RD. Thurs.,
6/9-1-5pm, Fri. & Sat. 8-5pm.
Huge Multi Family Garage Sale!
Antiques, collectibles, Victoria
record player, lots of old records,
Indian figurines, Terry Redlin
houses, Department 56 light-up
houses. Barbies, Barbie clothes,
collector figurines, Barbies still in
boxes, Bratz dolls, housewares,
lots of misc. Too much to list.
New items added daily. Come
check us out!

N4140 PINE STR. Jun. 10 (10-
4), Jun. 11 (8-12). Follow signs
from T/104 or Hwy. 11 by old golf
course. It's the Mother Lode!
Vintage toys, household & de-
cor. Furniture, clothes all sizes,
pictures, holiday decor. Garage
is stuffed! Clean & reasonable
prices. NO early sales please!

N4173 EVERGREEN STR. June
10 & 11 - 8-5. Desk chair, table,
triathlon wet suit, road bike, and
other items from house sale!

Motorcycles

2011 HARLEY DAVIDSON
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Learn to Hunt instructs more than 800 new hunters

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) last week announced that more than 300 youth and adult hunters participated in Learn to Hunt programs in 2021.

Last year, 19 organizations coordinated Learn to Hunt events statewide for bear, deer, waterfowl and pheasant hunting, with 117 volunteers providing instruction to more than 300 novice hunters.

The Learn to Hunt program provides opportunities for organizations to help novice hunters learn how to hunt a variety of species, including turkey and small game like pheasants and waterfowl, and big game like deer and bear.

“Learning to hunt and teaching

someone to hunt are long-term processes that can feel daunting, both to the people who want to learn and to experienced hunters who have jobs, families and their own hunting seasons,” said Emily Iehl, DNR Hunting and Shooting Sports Program Specialist.

“Part of what makes hunting amazing and worth pursuing is the amount of time spent in nature. The Learn to Hunt program provides the extra time and flexibility needed for a quality learning experience,” Iehl stated in a release.

The Learn to Hunt program is open to anyone new to hunting and helps address challenges such as equipment needs, effective hunting techniques and finding a

place to hunt.

With DNR approval, participants may hunt in a sanctioned Learn to Hunt event without a hunting license, provided they are within arm’s reach of an experienced volunteer hunting instructor who has passed a background check.

To host a Learn to Hunt event, volunteer instructors commit to at least four hours of classroom and field instruction covering species biology, safe handling and use of firearms, hunting strategies and tactics, and more. The events typically culminate in a one-on-one hunt with an experienced volunteer hunting instructor.

Beginning this past fall, the DNR Hunting and Shooting

Sports Program asked Learn to Hunt instructors to document their hours spent volunteering for the program. These volunteer hours help the future of hunting and management of wildlife populations by helping to secure federal funding dedicated for conservation in Wisconsin.

Of the 22 organizations that submitted volunteer hour reports, 323 instructors logged 6,154.5 volunteer hours, more than 19 hours per person. Some volunteers contributed over 100 hours.

The DNR is grateful for the volunteers and landowners who are willing to share their time, experience and property to promote the future of hunting through the Learn to Hunt program.

The Learn to Hunt program is already off to a strong start in 2022. This spring, 40 organizations and more than 500 volunteers coordinated Learn to Hunt events for turkey hunting for nearly 500 participants.

Experienced hunters at least 18-years-old can become hunting mentors to share their knowledge and passion with those seeking to learn more about hunting. Learn more about becoming or finding a hunting mentor on the DNR’s Hunting Mentor webpage at dnr.wisconsin.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/mentor.

Learn more about attending or leading a Learn to Hunt event on the DNR’s Learn to Hunt webpage.

In brief

Rock County candidates for primary vote Aug. 9

Rock County Clerk Lisa Tollefson last week released names of the following candidates who have been approved for ballot status for the Fall Elections in Rock County.

All Democratic, Republican, Libertarian, and Constitution party candidates will appear on the Tuesday, Aug. 9, partisan primary ballot. The candidates with the most votes for each party will advance to the Nov. 8, 2022 fall general election ballot.

Independent candidates automatically advance to the November ballot, and do not appear on the ballot in August.

In Rock County for Sheriff, Troy Egger, Democratic; Curtis Fell, Democratic; and Craig C. Keller, Independent will be on the ballot.

For Rock County Clerk of Circuit Court, Jacki Gackstatter, Democratic, will be on the ballot.

Drawing for ballot placement will be held on Tues-

day, June 7, at 8 a.m. at the Rock County Clerk’s Office. County Candidate information can be found at www.co.rock.wi.us/home/showdocument?id=51382&t=637897558991907209.

Candidates running for Federal and State offices can be found on the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at elections.wi.gov/elections-voting/2022/fall.

Village of Orfordville needs volunteers for June Days

Annual June Days festivities, Friday through Saturday, June 17 to 19, for the Village of Orfordville are fast approaching.

Clerk Sherri Waage announced last week that the June Days Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the celebration. Volunteers can sign up to help at www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44aaaf2fa7f94-orfordville.

“Please consider helping them out! This is a big event for our small village!” said

Waage.

Green County Leaders Class taking applications

Green County Leaders is seeking motivated individuals who are interested in learning, self-discovery, community issues, and networking. If this sounds like you, we encourage you to apply for the 2022-2023 Green County Leaders class.

Green County Leaders is an education program designed to help build community leadership. This can be a networking opportunity, as participants connect with leaders throughout Green County. Programs focus on building community leadership skills and raising awareness of community issues, including local government, healthcare, economic development, education, and more.

An alumni stated that, “This class is life changing with the skills taught and insights learned. There is no way you can participate in this class and not find the leader within you.”

Participants meet twice in

September and then once a month from October through May, and attendance at all classes is expected.

Application forms, along with more information about the program, are available online at www.greencountyleaders.com or at the Extension Green County office at 2841 6th St., Monroe.

Applications will be accepted from now until July 29.

Tuition is \$425 and covers the cost of all sessions, including speakers, meals, and materials. Scholarships are available to assist with tuition for qualifying participants.

For more information, contact Victoria Solomon at the Extension Green County Office at 608-328-9440 or victoria.solomon@wisc.edu.

Counties’ gardens get 24th annual CAI award

Gov. Tony Evers honored the Merrill Community Sharing Garden, run by Community Action Inc., (CAI) of Walworth and Rock counties with the 24th annual Governor’s Award for Excellence in

Community Action during the annual Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP) meeting held virtually on May 17.

Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF) Secretary Emilie Amundson, on behalf of Governor Tony Evers, presented the 2022 award to CAI of Walworth and Rock Counties for its program aimed at providing food security and building stronger, healthier communities.

The annual winner is chosen based on six criteria: innovation in programming; use of collaborative partnerships; leveraging resources; cost effectiveness; community impact; and, reducing the causes and conditions of poverty.

CAI of Walworth and Rock Counties has transformed a six-block radius of the Merrill Neighborhood, which sits in the heart of Beloit, with an urban community garden where residents can access free, fresh produce and connect with their neighbors and family.

Through partnerships with local stakeholders, CAI of

Walworth and Rock Counties was able to increase produce offerings and provide delivery throughout the pandemic to ensure community members still had access to healthy meals.

Additionally, they have recently added an outdoor education space where children and youth can learn about nutrition and gardening and an outdoor oven where neighbors can learn new recipes and how to cook.

CAI of Walworth and Rock Counties was founded in 1965 and serves Walworth and Rock counties. They develop and implement a broad range of service, including child care; pre-school and school age programs; affordable housing and housing counseling services; at-risk youth programs; weatherization; community organizing and development; a homeless shelter; health care; and the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program.

To learn more about community action programs in Wisconsin, visit the WISCAP website at www.wiscap.org.

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Location:
Kelch Aviation Museum
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Brodhead, WI 53520

• Mural (Continued from front page)

and found that it was originally dark green.

“Sherwin Williams of Janesville came on site and was able to match the color and make a paint recommendation,” he said.

During his work, Kopp said a number of passersby stopped to tell him stories of the old building and he was lucky enough to secure a 1930s photo from an Orfordville old-timer now living in Tennessee – Roger Brunsvold.

“In the photo there is a boy standing in an open door – that boy was Roger. The photo was very helpful and is pretty cool in itself,” he said.

Support from the village

Kopp credited the village’s support for helping with restoration and for making the mural a reality.

“I could not have done the façade restoration without help from the village,” he said.

After applying through the village’s façade grant program, his proposal was accepted and nearly half the cost of the material for restoration and mural work were funded – a total of \$1,250.04.

Kopp said he is “very grateful” for the village’s help and hopes to see more murals in the village.

Village President Dennis Burtness stated in an email that Kopp’s efforts to enhance his historic buildings is something the village encourages and provides grant as an incentive to



PHOTO COURTESY OF LIFE IN PINK PHOTOGRAPHY Brodhead Independent-Register
More than a dozen gathered at 203 E. Beloit St. last month to see the unveiling of the mural that depicts a time in place in Orfordville - Mahlam Cities Service station and attendants in 1930.

property owners as officials look “to draw new businesses and families to Orfordville.”

“It is also a benefit to assist existing businesses to maintain and improve their buildings,” Burtness said. “Communities have resources including grants to assist in this process and the Village of Orfordville is no exception. The village is very fortunate to have a group of people in the Economic Development Committee dedicated to this

task.”

In addition to the village, Kopp also credited local business reps for making the project come together – Whitacre of Yellophone LTD, Evan Grayhop from Sherwin Williams, J and G Pressure Washing, Beloit; and Ace Hardware in Orfordville.

What’s ahead for the space?

Kopp hopes to open his

pottery shops this fall, noting that renovations are still in the works at the East Beloit Street. Inside, he will process his own clay and sell display and functional pottery “designed with an eye on improving the function of the piece.”

His motto is “making simple things better.”

For example, Kopp redesigned a flower pot to make transplanting easier.