

# Be prepared for winter driving

## December law of the month – safe winter driving

Winter weather is a regular part of life in Wisconsin and it can lead to dangerous conditions on the roads. It's harder to control or stop a vehicle in snow, sleet, and ice. Last season, winter weather contributed to more than 15,000 crashes that killed 38 people in Wisconsin.

"We remind every driver to refresh your winter driving habits. Re-familiarize yourself with the way your vehicle reacts to slippery conditions," Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "Recognize that you must slow down and allow more time for your trips no matter how far you travel. Make sure your vehicle is prepared to make it through the winter months."

Safe winter driving is Wisconsin State Patrol's December Law of the Month, as a reminder of the important rules to follow that will protect all travelers this season.

State law requires drivers to travel at speeds that are reasonable and prudent for current conditions. Speed limits are set for when roads are clear and dry, so it may be too

dangerous to drive at the posted speed limit in slippery conditions. Many winter crashes and slide offs are caused by drivers going too fast in hazardous conditions.

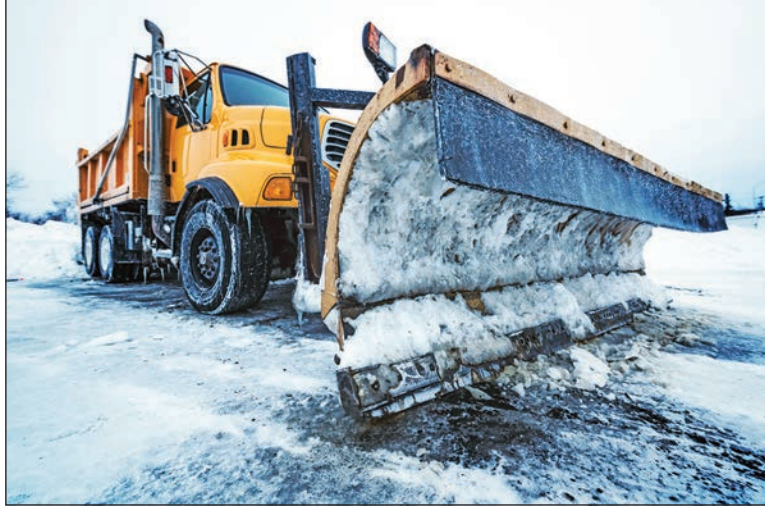
### Snowplow safety

Snowplow drivers work long hours to clear nearly 115,000 miles of roads across Wisconsin, so it's important for everyone to give them the space they need to get the job done.

When approaching a snowplow that's clearing ice or snow, or laying salt or sand, state law requires drivers to stay at least:

- 200 feet back on a highway with a speed limit more than 35 miles per hour; and
- 75 feet back on a road with a slower speed limit.

Road conditions ahead of a plow are likely worse, so drivers should use extra caution if passing a snowplow. Plow drivers have limited visibility and the vehicles often create a cloud of snow that can obscure visibility for all.



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**Give snow plows plenty of room to work. Plow drivers have limited visibility and the vehicles often create a cloud of snow that can obscure visibility.**

### Stay safe in winter

Drivers should always be prepared on every trip behind the wheel. If possible, stay off the roads during severe winter weather

and wait until conditions improve. Staying home eliminates the risk of a crash and helps keep the roads clear for first responders and snowplow drivers.

The State Patrol recommends the following winter driving tips:

- If travel is necessary, check 511wi.gov for road conditions or incidents along your route.
  - Snow means slow. Allow extra travel time, following distance, and reduce speeds during winter conditions.
  - Don't be overconfident in four-wheel or all-wheel-drive vehicles. All vehicles require additional time and distance to stop in adverse conditions.
  - Avoid using cruise control in winter conditions.
  - Buckle up and put the phone down while driving. Every trip, every time.
  - Have a fully charged phone and an emergency kit in your vehicle.
  - If drivers get stranded or slide off the road, stay buckled up in the vehicle and call for help. Getting out of the vehicle is very dangerous, especially in winter weather.
- View the law of the month video online at wisconsindot.gov.



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Two participants perform during the Piano-A-Thon.



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## It's Piano-a-Thon

The Green County Piano Teachers sponsored a Piano-A-Thon on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Java Lava Coffee Cafe in Monticello. Event coordinators Dawn Jordan, Rita Farris, Julie Zimmerman, Carolyn Hilliard and Gwen Shaker gather for a photo during the event.

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# Green County Sheriff's report

Green County Sheriff's Department has released the week's log of activity. All individuals arrested or cited in this report are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. The department reported the following:

## Monday, Dec. 5 Car vs. Deer Crash with Injury

At approximately 6:15 P.M., Deputies and the Belleville PD responded to the N9500 block of STH 92, Town of Exeter, for a report of a car vs. deer crash with injury.

Investigation determined the operator, Jodie A. Fuller, 35, of Belleville, was traveling south/east on STH 92 when a deer entered the roadway, striking her vehicle. Jodie's vehicle sustained disabling damage to the front, passenger side bumper and had airbag deployment. Jodie and her passenger, Ethan, 9, were both wearing their seatbelts and sustained minor injuries. Jodie and Ethan denied medical attention. The vehicle was later towed due to disabling damage.

## Wednesday, Dec. 7 Motor vehicle crash-property damage

At 6:50 a.m., deputies responded to the N3400 block of State Highway 81, in the Town of Monroe, for a single vehicle crash with no injuries. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Joseph A. Buening, 32, of Mount Horeb was traveling southbound on State Highway 81. Buening's vehicle sustained a flat tire causing his vehicle to enter the ditch and collide with a fence. Buening reported no injuries and the vehicle airbags did not deploy. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

## Thursday, Dec. 8 Motor vehicle crash-property damage

At 11:09 p.m., Deputies responded to the W7100 block of Pioneer Road, in the Town of New Glarus, for a single vehicle crash with no injuries. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Muhammet E. Aktas, 22, of Wisconsin Dells was traveling westbound when he reportedly swerved to avoid deer in the roadway. The vehicle then entered the north ditch a collided with a metal pole. Aktas reported no injuries, was wearing his seatbelt, and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle sustained functional damage and was driven from the scene.

## Friday, Dec. 9: Motor Vehicle Crash with Injury

At approximately 7:57 AM, Deputies responded to the N1800 block of County Highway 3, Town of Jefferson, for a report of a single vehicle crash with no reported injuries.

Investigation determined the operator, Kari L. Grinnell, 30, of Juda, was traveling north on CTH S when she lost traction on the snow and ice-covered roadway. Kari's vehicle entered the east ditch, struck a mailbox and came to a rest after crossing a private driveway.

Kari reported wearing her seatbelt and possibly sustaining a non-life threatening injury.

The vehicle had airbag deployment, sustained disabling damage and was later towed from the scene. Kari was taken by private vehicle for evaluation of possible injuries.

## Motor vehicle crash

At approximately 8:49 AM, deputies responded to the N5600 block of State Highway 104, Town of Albany, for a re-

port of a single vehicle crash.

Investigation determined the operator, Hickory L. Daniels, 37 of Juda, was traveling south on STH 104 when he lost control of his vehicle on the snow and ice-covered roadway. Hickory's vehicle entered the west ditch, traveled over a culvert and collided with an embankment.

Hickory reported wearing his seatbelt and not being injured. The vehicle sustained disabling damage with no airbag deployment and was towed from the scene.

## Motor Vehicle Crash

At approximately 1:25 PM, Deputies responded to the W7200 block of Smock Valley Rd., Town of Monroe, for a report of a single vehicle crash.

Investigation determined the operator, Timothy M. McGuire, 60, of Monroe, was traveling east when he moved towards the shoulder of the road to avoid an oncoming westbound vehicle. Timothy advised his vehicle was then pulled into the ditch by the slushy snow where it struck a cement culvert.

Timothy reported wearing his seatbelt and not being injured. The vehicle sustained disabling damage with no airbag deployment and was towed from the scene.

## Sunday, Dec. 10 Disorderly Conduct

At approximately 9:49 AM, Deputies responded to the N8800 block of CTH D, Town of Exeter, for a report of a verbal disturbance in a home.

Investigation resulted the involved parties, Nathaniel T. Stubbs, 44 of Belleville, and Kayla J. Fitzgerald, 32 of Belleville, being cited for one count of Disorderly Conduct each.

## Motor Vehicle Crash with Injury

At approximately 6:46 PM, deputies responded to the W6200 block of County Highway H, Town of New Glarus, for a report of a single vehicle rollover crash. The caller advised at the time of the call that there were no injuries.

Investigation determined the operator, Charles B. Rubio Sr., 51 of Argyle, was traveling west on CTH H when he observed an animal in the roadway. Charles swerved into the north shoulder of the roadway. Upon doing so, Charles' vehicle lost control on the slush covered shoulder. The vehicle began sliding sideways and then struck a culvert sending the vehicle airborne over a driveway. The vehicle landed and began rolling and came to a rest on the roof with no airbag deployment after sustaining disabling damage.

Charles and his passenger, Rena L. Alderman, 42 of Argyle, both reported wearing their seatbelts. Charles was not injured and Rena reported a minor injury that she declined medical attention for. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

## Disorderly Conduct, Domestic Abuse

At approximately 10:25 PM, Deputies responded to the W2800 block of Milwaukee St., Town of Exeter, for a report of a disturbance.

Investigation resulted in the offender, Dorothy C. Patterson, 37, of Belleville, being arrested for Disorderly Conduct falling under the Wisconsin Domestic Abuse laws. Dorothy was transported to the Green County Jail where she was booked and released with a future court date.

## Wednesday, Dec. 14 Motor vehicle crash with injury

At approximately 12:55

PM, Deputies, the Brodhead Fire Department, Brodhead Police Department, Albany EMS, and the Rock County Sheriff's Officer responded to the intersection of STH 104 and St. John Rd., Town of Decatur, for a report of a two vehicle crash with injuries.

Investigation determined Richard A. Bennett, 38, of Brodhead, was traveling southbound on STH 104 when a vehicle pulled out in front of him from St. John Rd. Richard was unable to avoid the collision and struck the vehicle. John reported wearing his seatbelt and sustained non-life threatening injuries in the crash. The vehicle had airbag deployment and was towed from the scene due to disabling damage. Albany EMS transported John for his injuries.

The eastbound vehicle being operated by Margaret J. Exum, 88, of Brodhead, failed to yield the right-of-way when attempting to turn onto STH 104 from St. John Rd. Margaret reported wearing her seatbelt and sustained non-life threatening injuries in the crash. The vehicle had airbag deployment and was towed from the scene due to disabling damage. Margaret was transported by Brodhead EMS for her injuries.

## Motor vehicle crash with injury

At approximately 9:13 PM, Deputies responded to the N9400 block of State Highway 69, Town of New Glarus, for a report of a two vehicle crash with no injury.

Investigation determined a northbound vehicle being operated by Becky Deegan, 53 of New Glarus, slowed down to turn west onto Spring Valley Rd. While doing so, another northbound vehicle being operated by James Lutz, 46 of Fitchburg, struck Becky in the rear of her vehicle. Both drivers reported wearing their seatbelts. Becky reported a minor injury but declined medical services and James declined any injury. Both vehicle had airbag deployment and were towed from the scene due to disabling damage.

James was issued a citation for Inattentive Driving.

## Thursday, Dec. 15 Motor Vehicle Crash

At approximately 2:17 PM, were called to the intersection of Suburban Dr. and CTH E,

Town of Albany, for a report of a truck that slid through the intersection, struck a fiber optic box and left the scene.

Investigation determined that a truck being operated by Caylor R. Burns, 21 of Orfordville, was traveling west when he slid through the intersection. Caylor advised that he was unaware he struck any objects. Caylor reported wearing his seatbelt and not being injured. The truck sustained minor, functional damage with no airbag deployment. Caylor was cited for Expired Registration and was warned for Operating too Fast for Conditions.

## OWI arrest

At approximately 6:33 PM, Deputies and Monroe PD were called to the W6600 block of Vogel Rd., Town of Monroe, for a report of a vehicle stuck in a field.

Investigation determined the operator, Shane W. Reinicke, 43, of Blanchardville, was traveling west on Vogel Rd. when he drifted off of the south side of the roadway. His vehicle traveled down a steep embankment, went through a barbed wire fence and came to a rest in a field.

Further investigation resulted in Shane being placed under arrest for Operating While Under the Influence of Alcohol - 1st offense. Shane was also cited for Resisting an Officer, Open Intoxicants in a Motor Vehicle and Failure to Maintain Control of his vehicle. Shane was jailed at the Green County Jail.

## Friday, Dec. 16 Motor vehicle crash-property damage

At 4:53 p.m., Deputies responded to the W300 block of State Highway 11, in the Town of Decatur, for a single vehicle rollover with no injuries. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Tanner K. Schwartz, 21, of Franklin was traveling eastbound and attempted to turn southbound on Brodhead Airport Road. Schwartz failed to negotiate the turn due to snowy road conditions. The vehicle struck a stop sign and continued into the ditch and overturned. Schwartz reported no injuries, was wearing his seatbelt, and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene. The Brodhead Po-

lice Department assisted on the scene.

## Motor vehicle crash-injury

At 5:42 p.m., Deputies along with Brodhead Fire Department and Brodhead EMS responded to the N200 block of County Highway G, in the Town of Spring Grove, for a single-vehicle crash with injuries. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Stevie N. Franklin, 36 of Davis Illinois was traveling northbound when she was unable to see the road due to snowy weather conditions. Franklin's vehicle then entered the east ditch and came to rest. Franklin reported non-life-threatening injuries, was wearing her seatbelt, and the airbags did not deploy. Franklin was transported to an area hospital for treatment. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed from the scene.

## Motor vehicle crash-property damage

At 6:58 p.m., Deputies responded to the N2400 block of Balls Mill Road, in the Town of Jefferson, for the report of a single vehicle crash with no injuries. Investigation revealed that a vehicle operated by Skyler A. Seel, 17, of Janesville was traveling northbound when he failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle then struck a mailbox and entered the ditch and came to rest. Seel and his passenger reported no injuries, were wearing their seatbelts, and the airbags did not deploy. The vehicle sustained function-

al damage and was driven from the scene.

## Saturday, Dec. 17 Motor vehicle crash

Deputies responded to the Town of Sylvester for a report of a two vehicle crash with no injuries or road blockage. Investigation revealed that a Black 2016 Ford Escape was following a White Honda Civic and a Semi Unit, westbound on State Hwy 59. The Honda Civic was reported as slowing or being stopped in traffic. The Ford Escape struck the rear of the Honda Civic.

Both cars received functional damage and were driven from the scene by the operators. No air bag deployment on either vehicle. The driver of the Ford Escape was identified as 17-year-old Emery Smith, of Monroe. Smith indicated that she had looked away from the roadway to view her mirrors and upon returning her attention to the roadway found that the Honda Civic had come to a stop. Smith indicated that she was unable to come to a stop to avoid the crash, ultimately striking the Honda Civic. Smith reported seatbelt usage, was not injured, was not trapped nor required extrication. The driver of the Honda Civic was identified as 21-year-old Dania Ugalde De La Cruz, of Monroe. Dania advised that she was following a semi truck when the Ford Escape struck the rear of her vehicle. Dania reported wearing a seatbelt, was not injured, was not trapped.

## Albany Comet News

**THURSDAY, DEC. 22**  
-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
\*Parent Gift Store, 8 a.m.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 23**  
-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 6 p.m.  
\*Varsity girls basketball at Black Hawk, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 24**  
-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 25**  
Merry Christmas!

**MONDAY, DEC. 26**  
-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 7 p.m.  
-Personnel Committee meeting 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 27**  
-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
-Children's Storytime at Alberson Library, 10:30 a.m.  
-Village Buildings and Grounds meeting 6:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28**  
-Albertson Memorial Public Library open 1 to 7 p.m.  
-Police, Fire and License committee 6:30 p.m.  
\*Volleyball open gym, 7:30 to 10 p.m.  
\*Adult basketball open gym, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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# Albrecht Elementary letters to Santa

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Love, Breyleigh L.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the reindeers? I help my mom. I want a kitten and coze sox. Pleze do not forget Keaston.  
Frum, Eileigh L.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How doz your reindeer fly? I hav bin gud this year because I clean my room. I want a xbox and a tablet. I luv u Santa.  
Love, Colton D.

Dear Santa,  
How hav you ben? How do your reindeer fly so hi? I ben good because I help my mom. I want a doll house and a cute cat. Thank you for the prezints.  
Love, Kimberly P.

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? Wut are you doing? I am good this year because I don't budge in line. Plees bring me a Jurassic world Lego set and a Harry Potter Lego set. Don't forget my bruthr loves transformers.  
From, Louie E.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Do you eat cookies? I have been good this year. Please bring me an airplane and toys. Thank you.  
Love, Lukas L.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How

are your reindeer? I was good this year because I helped at home. Please bring me a phone and a tablet. I like you.  
From, Alysium S.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? How are your reindeer doing? I was vary gud this year because I help my mom make her bed. Please bring me a toy doll and a fone. Your the best.  
Love, Gracie L.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How are the reindeers? I have been good because I help my mom. Please bring me LOL dolls and markers for Christmas.  
Love, Elliann S.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your reindeer? I have been nice this year because I helped my mom with the Christmas tree. I would like WWE characters and legos please. I like you Santa.  
Love, Weston R.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I was good this year because I was asking to play wif Tore. I wud like an American Girl Doll and new toy computer. Ples do not forget my sistrs.  
Love, Astrid B.

Dear Santa,  
How cold are you? How doz your reindeer fly? I wuz gud this year because I do not fight with my bruthers. Please bring me a fone and a monstr truk. Please bring Colton a prezent to.  
From, Merrix W.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? Wut do you like to eat? I have been good because I clened

my room. I want a mon-str truc. Thank you for the presints.  
Frum, Izac K.

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? What do you like to play with? I have been good this year because I listen to my mom. I would like a WWE wrestler toy and Fort Nite game.  
From, JJ W.

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I have been good because I help mom. I want ranbow frends plushe and segue.  
What do you do?  
Frum, Landon L.

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? I want lots of legos and some cars. I have been good because I cleaned my room. Fly Safe.  
Love, Dominic S.

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2 PluSnSanna  
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love  
Daniel Thompson

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Hou is rudolf doing?And how is yor slaye doing? I hav ben gud this yere. I helgt my fiend bild legos. for chismis i wish for  
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Gigantick shark  
I wish yuo a mary chismis.  
Love,  
Brantley Guilbault

Der Santu,  
How Dus a Raber fly-y?How Do you no Hoo is on the nodelist and the mistlist? I hava Bend good this uer.I Help my mom back koooces. for krismis I wish for  
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I wil giv you sum koccoes frum  
Bailee Hendrickson

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Hudson Thelen

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a pupey  
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Luve  
Violet Davis

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Huvrbord  
Puppey  
mostr truck  
I will giv You summccoces  
From  
Miles Wasmund

Der Sant,  
Do you git cld at the noRpI? Hao do your rader fly? I hav Ben goud yis yer. I hav clen my room. fou crismu i wish fou  
Babeysisr  
Cos  
Puppy  
I wil giv you a crd  
Iove,  
Savannah Wenger

Der Santu,  
The rader are coot? wen is your brda? I hava ben good this yer. I ben good a scool. For ckismis i wish four  
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gabe doll hoas.  
siise  
I wil lev coue and milk  
From,  
Gemma Kraemer

Der Santu,  
Hoe dus your slay fli? Hao dus your elfs mak toy? I Hav Bin good this yer. I Helps my dad fed The gots. For crismis I wish For  
toy sore  
sanus shy  
elf  
Mare crimis  
Frum,  
Ryerson Moore

Diry Saut,  
How are your efls doy? How are Saut doy? I had be good this yeau. Ibe help Ame-lia and Im kind. fod crsmish i shish fod  
1 rodut  
2 bares  
3 cat

I like saut.  
Love,  
Emma Wenger

Dere Santu,  
how do your rander flye? Are the elfs good? I hav ben good this yere. I tac the chrash owt. for christmas i wish for  
1 Rsecru  
2 slim  
3nrfgun  
I lov you  
luv  
Huntley Bradt

Der Santa,  
haw dad hte efs macks hte pesis? Ho is mis cos? I haf bin go lis yer. I wus shaing my tose with my sisr. for kimrsmis I wish for  
Brb jem Has  
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I wil giv roof kirais.  
Luve,  
Amelia Chase

Der Santu,  
do you git god ledrs? How mene kids or ongud list? i hav ben gud htis yer. i gav mi mo-mapen. for christmas i wish for  
Elebig bol  
Slim  
pikseffiyf  
I wil put awtceuces and milc.  
Iluv.  
Rosalie Boss-Frie

### Mrs. Weis First Grade

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? War do you liv? I have been good this year. Please bring me toys.  
Love,  
Gauge Leutenegger

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# Season's Greetings (cont.)

## • First grade (Continued from page 4)

How do you? How is the North pool? I have ben good this yer. Please bring me Disney stuff. I love you  
Love,  
Layne Bauer

do you fly in the moon? I have been good this year. Please bring me a new brbee hos.  
Love,  
Sophia Santiago

Dear Santa,  
How are you?  
How do randeer fli? I have ben good this yer. Please bring me a rodot and skateboard. I love you.  
Love,  
Zander Lemmer

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How do yor rander Fly? I have been good this year. Please bring me irman.  
Love,  
Kyler Covert

Dear Santa,  
How are you feeling? Is it clood in the north Pol? I have bin good This yer. Please bring me mincraft sordo you are The best.  
Love,  
Lynnix Powell

Dear Santa,  
Happy holidays! How do raindeers majih? I hav bin good This year. Plese bring me Hotwels and a sonic toy. I love you.  
Love,  
Ezekiel Ritter

Dear Santa,  
Do you feel god? How do yor reindeer fly? I hav ben god this yer. Please bring me a big monster trac. You are the best.  
Love,  
Bryan Brush

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How do yor randeer fly? I have ben good this year. Plese bring me a soccerbaal and a drone. I love you.  
Love,  
Carter Lincicum

Dear Santa,  
How are you Feeling?  
How old are you? I hav en nis this yer. Please bring me big hot wels. I lik your randers.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I wundr how your randeer fly? I have been good this yer. Ples bring me lit up rocits and pop it purs. I luv wen you bring me pres it.

Love,  
Jett Nehls  
Dear Santa,  
how are you doing? How many elvz do you hav? I hav ben very grat this yer. Please bring me mini brand. I luv you.

Love,  
Alison Elmer  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? What do elves do wen it's not December? I have ben good this yer. Plese bing me a mini fridge and a huvr broad. You are swet and kinde all the time.

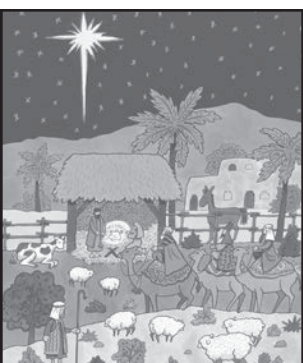
Love,  
Iliana Workman  
Dear Santa,  
How are u been? how much elves do you hav? I hav ben grat this yer. Please bring me a big suft anml. I love you.

Love,  
Haleigh Jubie  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? Wut do you do wen it is not Winter? I have been good this year. ples bring me slim and mimin branse. Have a good christmas!

Love,  
Letty Foster  
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How

Love,  
Aubrey Gulden

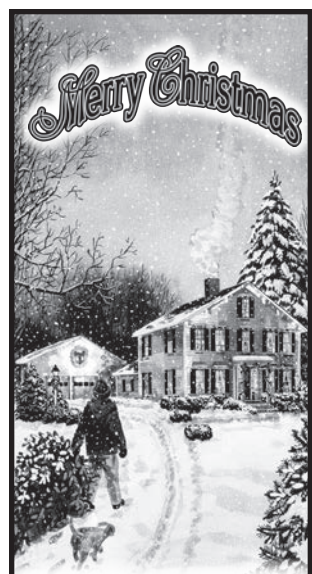
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# Season's Greetings (cont.)

## Mrs. B Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
What is Comet's favorite food? Thank you for the dog grooming set. I would like a build a bracelet set and Barbie. My favorite reindeer is Comet. Whats your favorite food.  
Love, Natalie G

Dear Santa,  
How do you know all of your reindeer names? Thank you for the cristl flier. Santa can you bring me a puppy?  
Love, Ella C

Dear Santa,  
How do you fly around the world? Thank you for the Amaricn Girl Doll and the stuf that she came with it. I would like a chair for my room, and a scwshmellos.  
Love, Lucy C

Dear Santa,  
What is your reindeers favorite food? thank you for giving me a presents! I would like a purple watch this year with games on it.  
Love, Kaylin F

Dear Santa,  
Is your favorite color red? Thank you for giving me pajamas. I would like new shoes, a stuffed bear and a new necklace.  
Love, Emma G

Dear Santa,  
What is your reindeers favorite food? Thank you for my stuffy. I really want a puppy and a kitten with a heart on their nose. Say hi to the elves for me.  
Love, Mattie M.

Dear Santa,  
Do you actually have magic? Thank you for my nerf guns last year. I would like a PS5 please and new shoes. My birthday is on Christmas too! Love, Jack N

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my Barbie. I would like makeup for Christmas.  
Love, Quetzaly RV

Dear Santa,  
What are your reindeer names? Thank you for my nerf gun. Can I get another nerf gun? I love you Santa!  
Love, Effy P

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? Thank you for my tablet. I would lik a dog and a skwshy. How dose Rudolph fly?  
Love, Breana R

Dear Santa, How many presents do you bring in a year? Thank you for my hoverboard. I would like to hav a sadl. I need new shoes too. Say hi to elf Merry!  
Love, Fallon S

Dear Santa,  
What food do you like? Thank you for my xBox. I would like a new TV, a tent,

and a phone. I like your reindeer. Love Kamren W

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite food? Thank you for my remote control car. I would really like a new basketball. I like Rudoph best. Love, Liam H

Dear Santa,  
How do you fit in a chimney? Thank you for giving me dino! Can you please get an ipad and a reindeer that can fly for me?  
Love, Owen J

Dear Santa,  
How does your sleigh fly? Thank you for my presents last year. CCan I get a new scarf and a queen bee? I would like to pet your reindeer. Love, Owen L

Dear Santa,  
What is your real name? Thank you for my Barbie. I would like slime and mini-brans for Christmas. Wha tis your favorite cookie.  
Love Kathryn M

## Mrs. Hearing Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? Thank you for the Lego pillow that turns into a blanket. I need a new phone and I want a Play-Station 5 please.  
Your friend,  
Nash O

Dear Santa,  
How are your deer? Thank

you for the cat heating toy. I want a squishy. I need socks.  
Your friend,  
Kaylee M

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? Thank you for the pop it. I want an American Girl Doll. I need new clothes.  
Your friend,  
Junie C

Dear Santa,  
Would your reindeer like me? Thank you for giving me a pet unicorn. One thing I really want is a pet. Real like your reindeer.  
Your friend,  
Charlize H

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? Thank you for the Mario coin. Santa I want an electronic Charzod. I need an electronic Picachu.  
Your friend,  
Carter F

Dear Santa,  
Can you read minds? Thank you for the LOL doll house. I really need a real horse but just any horse, I want a pony that is brown. I also want an alexa.  
Your friend,  
Kamryn P

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite color? Thank you for the candy. I want a pop it wand. I need a new dresser.  
Your friend,  
Baylee H

Dear Santa,  
How do your elves work? Thank you for the Ryan toys.

I want an iphone 13 and some jeans.  
Your friend,  
Mayson R

Dear Santa,  
What so elves wear? Is the Easter Bunny your friend? Thanks for the bike so much. Ok, can I have Squishmellows and Stranger Things stuff? I need markers and paper.  
Your friend,  
Ryan S

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? Thank you for the Barbie doll. I need jean pants. I want purple hair.  
Your friend,  
Mia O

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite cookie? Thank you for the cany in my stocking. I want a giant, giant, giant Barbie house. I need a new lamp.  
Your friend,  
Lucy S

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? Thank you for the pjs. I want a new Pokemon card. I need a new Pokemon bed.  
Your friend,  
Liam M

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite tv show? Thank you for my T-rer. I need some plaid shirts. I want a new dinosaur.  
Your friend,  
Blaine G

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves? Thank you for the monster truck. I want a watch like my mom's. I need more of my Switch games.  
Your friend,  
Cooper H

Dear Santa,  
How old are you? Thank you for the Barbie, marbles and candy. I need a lamp. I want a toy house.  
Your friend,  
Harper P

Dear Santa,  
What's your favorite candy kiss? Thank you for the Barbie reveal. I really want egg nog. I need a coffee cup and a spoon.  
Your friend,  
Ariel S

Dear Santa,  
How long does it take you to go to everyone's house?

Thank you for the presents. I need new pants and I want a phone.  
Your friend,  
William R

## Mrs. Weis Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph nice and good? Thank you for the headphones. Can I please have some new clothes? This year I want a 3D pen.  
Sincerely,  
Grace

Dear Santa,  
How does Rudolph have a glowing nose? Thank you for giving me a sled last year. Would you please give me new books? Have a safe trip.  
Sincerely,  
Prezley

Dear Santa,  
How do your reindeer fly? Thank you for the tablet. Can you give me a pencil? This year can I have a puzzle?  
Sincerely,  
Zola

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Thank you for the makeup last year. I need snow gloves. I want a new pair of Hey Dudes. Don't eat too many cookies.  
Sincerely,  
Avari

Dear Santa,  
Can you give me a brush for my sister Ginny and a big toy for my brother Matthew to play with? Can you give me a 100 puzzle piece picture of Minecraft in a box? Thank you for giving me Minecraft toys.  
Sincerely,  
Nicholas

Dear Santa,  
Why did you let the other reindeer bully Rudolph? Thank you for the nerf bow and arrow. Could you get me a Harry Potter spiral book and a ugly Christmas sweater please? Halfway there take a potty break.  
Sincerely,  
Cohen

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus doing? Thank you for the watch. Will

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# Season's Greetings (cont.)

## • Second grade (Continued from page 6)

you please get me Bath and Body Works soap? This year I would like a new pair of shoes. Have a safe trip.  
Sincerely,  
Ellie

Dear Santa,  
Why were all the other reindeer rude to Rudolph? Thank you for the Barbie computer. Could you please get me some running shoes? This year I want a make-up kit. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
Sincerely,  
Lola

Dear Santa,  
How do you make toys? Thank you for the Elsa Barbie. Can I have harder math problems? Can I have Sonic toys? Here is a tip, drink all the coffee!  
Sincerely,  
Emma

Dear Santa,  
How is Ruldoph doing? Thank you for the race car. Could I have new shoes? This year I want a new apple phone. Have a safe trip.  
Sincerely,  
Jackson

Dear Santa,  
Who makes presents? Do the elves? Thank you for the suitcase Santa. Will you please give me a new big bed? Can I have a cleaning robot for my room please?  
Sincerely,  
Rory

Dear Santa,  
What are you giving me? Thank you for the Legos. Can I get a Legos set? Can I get a shirt? Have a good ride.  
Sincerely,  
Isaac

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? Thank you for a jump rope. Can I have a pair of gloves? This year can I get an American Girl doll? Don't eat too many cookies!  
Sincerely,  
Lola

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph real? Thank you for the skateboard. Would you bring me a Xbox? Can you bring me gloves? Don't eat too many cookies.  
Sincerely,  
Mayson

Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer? Thank you for the presents last year. Could I have new clothes please? This year I want a Thomas the Train set. Stay warm when you get cold!  
Sincerely,  
Skyler

Dear Santa,  
How many cookies do you eat each year? Thank you for the Elsa doll. Could you give me new boots please? Can you give me a big Barbie house please? Feed your reindeer!  
Sincerely,  
Harper

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? Thank you for the four wheeler. Can you please get me socks? I want walkie-talkies please. Eat one cookie. Have a good trip.  
Sincerely,  
Dustin

### Mrs. Wahl Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
How do you get to house to house and then the north pole? Thank you Santa for the toys last year. Could you please bring me a rainbow high doll. And I need new pajamas. Save some cookies for next year. Merry Crismis!  
Love, Alaina B.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are the rane dears doing? Could you please bring me another hat and shoes? I'd please like more clothes, too.  
Love, Leo C.

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite cookie? Thank you for the Zhumorfs last year. Could you please bring me \$75 emperor penguin and VR headset. Don't get stuc in the chimney! merry christmas!  
Love, Joaquin C.

Dear Santa,  
What would you like for Christmas? OH Santa, thank you for bringing a stuffed cat for Christmas last year. I want for Christmas is a nintendo switch, kids Bop 2022. I need some clothes, shoes, and pajamas. I hope you enjoy my Christmas present i'm going to make you.  
Merry Christmas, Owen H.

Dear Santa,  
Do you like chocolate milk? Thank you for the gifts last year. I would like a paw patrol toy and new socks please.  
Love, Elliot S.

Dear Santa,  
Did you ever get stuck in the chimney before? Thank you for the puzzles have a safe trip. Can you please bring me art stuff and a RC car?  
Luv you, Koby L.

Dear Santa,  
How are your elvs? Thank you for the Elsa toy. I want Anna and Elsa toys please. and thank you! Because i love you. Be safe!  
Love, Kaylea C.

Dear Santa,  
Is your bag of toys never-ending? How has Mrs. Clos ben? Try not to get a stomik ache from all the cookies so dont eat to many. Can I have a nintendow and a pair of gloves please?  
Merry Christmas, Silas H.

Dear Santa,  
Have you ever got stuck

in a chimney? I think I have been a little bad but mostly good! Could you please get me a Nintendo and some lego sets? And please get me a new taBlet? Merry Christ-  
mas.  
Love your friend, Jayse B.

Dear Santa,  
Is your bag of toys never-ending? Thank you for the RC car last year could you please bring me a RC car this year? Merry Christmas!  
Love, Aaron G.

Dear Santa,  
What is your favorite cook-  
ie? Thank you fo the camera last year. Could you please bring me a flip calendar and clothes and real littles? Try not to get stuck in the chim-  
ney.  
Love, Alexa C.

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? Could you please bring me elves pets? I hope you have a safe trip.  
Love your friend, Paisley R.

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? I helped my sister tie her shoes. Could you please bring me a american girl doll and crocs?  
Merry christmas, Bella A.

Dear Santa,  
Is your bag of toys never-ending? Thank you for the hair stuff last year. Could you please bring me some books to read and clothes? Fly safe. Thank you.  
Merry Christmas,  
Charleigh B.

Dear Santa,  
Have you ever got stuck in a chimney before? I have been good this year. Could you please bring me a rain-  
bow high doll and lego's please? Have a fun journey and be safe!  
Love, Cambria E.

Dear Santa,  
Does your bag have a se-  
cret room when you go in it? Thank you for my chrome-  
book and the ps4 last year. Could you please bring me magnet balls? I'd like a foot-  
ball and a trampoline please. Try to eat only 4 cookies ev-  
ery time you go to a house so you don't get sick. Merry christmas!  
Love, Kyler K.

Dear Santa,  
Are elves naughty or nice? Thank you for the hover-  
board last year. Could you please bring me an art kit and elf pets? Merry Christmas.  
Love, Jayda O.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I have been good. Could you please bring me an elf pet? I need new shoelaces to please. Have a grate day!  
Merry Christmas, Charles E.

Letters from students were typed verbatim.

## • Albrecht Elementary • First grade classes



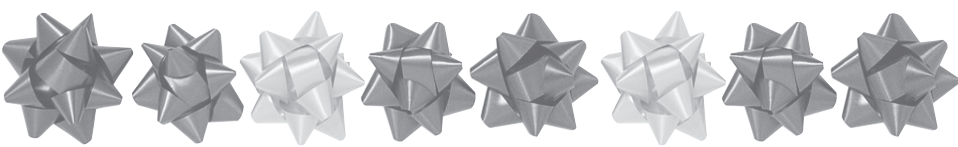
Mrs. Gerlach's class



Mrs. Kranig's class



Mrs. Weis's class







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## Super fundraisers

On Dec. 11 Albany junior Alana Durtschi and sophomore Abby Hollis hosted the first Comet Classic 3 on 3 tournament to raise funds for the Albany Junior Comet League youth basketball program. The girls put in a lot of hard work finding sponsors, organizing teams, fine tuning the details, and pulling it all together. Their efforts resulted in \$1,888 being raised for JCL.

# Blackhawk Nursing hosts December pinning ceremony

Thirty Blackhawk Technical College graduating nursing students were celebrated on Dec. 15 in a special pinning ceremony for their completion of the Associate Degree of Nursing.

"Going forward, remember the trials and tribulations of nursing school. Remember how it felt to be the new kid on the block. Remember to show empathy to your patients, co-workers and, most importantly, to yourself," said Margaret Lowell, graduate and student speaker.

The pinning ceremony is a rite of passage for nursing graduates. The tradition began in the 1860s when Queen Victoria awarded Florence Nightingale the Red Cross of St. George to recognize her service as nurse during the Crimean War. Nightingale, who is credited as the founder of modern nursing, wanted to share this recognition. She later presented medals to her nursing students.

At Blackhawk, each nursing student designates a person in their life to "pin" them. That person – often a family member or friend – presents the graduate with a pin. At Thursday's ceremony, the pin was attached to a ribbon and



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The December 2022 nursing program graduates at Blackhawk Technical College recite the Nightingale Pledge at the Nursing Pinning Ceremony on Dec. 15.

draped like a necklace over the graduate's neck.

Led by nursing graduate Enrique Casiano, the graduates also recited the Nightingale Pledge, which is often cited at pinning ceremonies for nurses and is like the Hippocratic oath that is recited by new physicians.

Patty Aronson was nomi-

nated by the graduates to be the faculty speaker.

"There will be times that are good and times that are bad. But there will be another nurse to understand it," Aronson said. "We've gone from being heroes to villains and back again. Nurses need to support each other."

Many of the graduates have already been hired by area health care providers. Jobs range from hospice care and home health to hospital and clinic positions.

tie Barr, Alyssia Bartelt, Matthew Bradley, Kelli Butts, Mackenzie Capelle, Enrique Casiano, Nichole Christensen, Kristina Conner, Courtney Cox, Jenna Dowdy, Katrina Fraley, Amber Golak, Hailey Frazier, Samantha Hendrickson, Teresiah Karanja, Margaret Lowell, Anastatia Maerz, Morgan Melahn, Crystal Meyer, Daisy Ortiz, Meghan Phillips, Theresa Phillips, Alexandra Quade, Anthony Smooth, Alexa Suiter, Riley Trace, Christopher Vancaster, Karen Vinedahl, Deanna Wallace.

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# DHS awarded \$45 million for public health workforce

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recently announced it has been awarded a \$45 million grant to assess the statewide public health system to help build a stronger public health workforce through retention, recruitment, and training efforts.

The funding is part of \$3.2 billion being awarded from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to state, local, and territorial jurisdictions across the U.S. to support the public health workforce and infrastructure nationwide.

"Wisconsin's state, local, and tribal health departments are the backbone of the work being done all across our state to support healthy individuals, families, and communities," DHS Secretary-designee Karen Timberlake said. "We applaud the CDC for this investment into our state's public health infrastructure. This is a win not only for our public health workforce, but for every community that will benefit from enhanced capacity to work collaboratively to build stronger, safer, and healthier communities."

The five-year investment will help to strengthen the foundation of public health in the state by supporting a robust assessment of Wisconsin's multi-layered public health system to evaluate the system-wide structure, including staffing levels, capacity, and workforce well-being.

In addition, the funding will support strategies to recruit, prepare, and retain a diverse public health workforce at the state, local, and tribal levels, including efforts to support recruitment pipelines, strengthen diversity and wellbeing of existing workers, and provide ongoing training in core competencies to the workforce. Approximately 40% of the workforce funding will be allocated to local and tribal health departments.

"Over the next five years, this investment will shape our work to build and support a stronger, resilient public health system," State Health Officer Paula Tran said. "At the core of this system is our exceptional public health workforce. As we look to the future of public health needs in Wisconsin, we must invest in supporting and retaining our current workforce while recruiting and preparing the future workforce to ensure that all residents in Wisconsin have all the resources and opportunities they need to thrive."

These investments into efforts to make sustainable impacts on the size, diversity, and skills of the public health workforce will be designed to ensure that those who work in Wisconsin's public health system will have the capacity to deliver and support equitable health outcomes for all people across Wisconsin.

Learn more about Wisconsin's work in public health at [dhs.wisconsin.gov](http://dhs.wisconsin.gov).



# Policing pregnancy

Wisconsin's 'fetal protection' law, one of the nation's most punitive, forces women into treatment or jail

By Phoebe Petrovic  
WISCONSIN WATCH

Tamara Loertscher arrived at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on Aug. 1, 2014 despondent. The 29-year-old had suffered depression all her life, but in recent months, her mental health grew especially desperate. She struggled to eat and get out of bed, thinking of harming herself.

Severe hypothyroidism fueled her anguish. Untreated, it causes debilitating depression and fatigue. Loertscher had required daily medication since radiation treatment killed her thyroid. But she was unemployed and uninsured, and, facing a yearlong wait for BadgerCare, unable to afford the drugs.

When Loertscher found she was pregnant, she went to Taylor County Department of Human Services, saying she needed treatment she could not afford for depression and hypothyroidism. Workers directed Loertscher to the hospital's emergency room where she voluntarily admitted herself to the behavioral health unit.

An ultrasound showed a 14-week-old, healthy looking fetus. When Loertscher heard the news, she cried with relief.

After several days of resting on the psychiatric ward, with newly prescribed thyroid medication, antidepressants and prenatal vitamins and coursing through her system, Loertscher felt ready to leave.

But while she had checked herself in, she could not check herself out. The county had put a "hold" on her.

The Taylor County Department of Human Services had issued a request for temporary physical custody under Wisconsin Act 292, dubbed the Unborn Child Protection Act.

Drug tests upon Loertscher's arrival had shown "unconfirmed" positives for THC, methamphetamines and amphetamines. Later, the state would contend she knowingly used drugs and alcohol while pregnant; Loertscher insisted she stopped as soon as she learned of the pregnancy.

## Protection laws common – and controversial

Today, 44 states and the District of Columbia have laws aiming to protect fetal development from drugs or alcohol.

Wisconsin is one of just five states that allow civil detention for pregnant people accused of substance use. Its legal proceedings take place out of public view, under seal, with a low standard of evidence and often a court-appointed attorney for the fetus – but none for the person gestating it. The law can require forced addiction treatment for the duration of pregnancy.

"The law is a means of allowing the (local health) department to begin working with pregnant individuals to help overcome challenges associated with various (alcohol or drug) concerns, limit the potential effects of continued use on the unborn child and receive necessary treatment and services to assist the individual towards recovery," says Kay Kiesling, Outagamie County's Children, Youth and Families manager.

But every leading medical association that considered these laws has condemned a punitive approach, saying it harms more than it helps. Pregnancy Justice, a legal advocacy group, says Wisconsin's fetal protection law is the most "egregious" of the civil statutes in the country.

With abortion now large-



PHOTO COURTESY OF TAMARA LOERTSCHER *Brodhead Independent Register*  
**Tamara Loertscher holds her son, Harmonious Ellner, weeks after his birth in 2015. Loertscher was detained and incarcerated in Taylor County, during her pregnancy after health officials alleged she was using drugs while pregnant – an allegation she denies. Wisconsin Act 292 allows pregnant people to be detained and forced into treatment if officials suspect drug or alcohol use.**

ly inaccessible in Wisconsin, Act 292 could become more widely applied, worries Loertscher's attorney Freya Bowen. She says the law covers any "controlled substance," even over-the-counter medications such as Sudafed.

## Case starts with visit to doctor

Loertscher's legal entanglement began when social workers at the hospital and county requested she attend residential treatment for substance use disorder. She refused because, she says, she didn't have a dependency. That afternoon, the county issued its hold.

"They said they were doing it for my baby," Loertscher recalls, crying, in an interview with Wisconsin Watch. "But they were hurting him, too."

Within weeks of the complaint, Loertscher would end up in jail.

Her case was one of 387 that year in which county child protective services "screened in" allegations of "unborn child abuse" across Wisconsin for further investigation, and one of 67 with "substantiated" claims that a pregnant woman had harmed her fetus by using drugs or alcohol.

Human embryos and fetuses came under the auspices of Wisconsin's Department of Children and Families in 1998 when Wisconsin passed Act 292 amid the national "crack-baby" hysteria.

Legal scholars say such laws undermine pregnant people's bodily autonomy.

"In terms of civil liberties, I mean, there's nothing more extreme," says Michele Bratcher Goodwin, a law professor at the University of California Irvine.

## About 400 cases a year

Since 2007, Wisconsin authorities have investigated an average of 382 complaints annually, or about one pregnant person per day.

But with limited publicly available data from DCF – and court records shielded



PHOTO COURTESY OF TAMARA LOERTSCHER *Brodhead Independent Register*  
**Tamara Loertscher and Dondi Ellner are seen with their son, Harmonious. She says of Harmonious: "He is my heart."**

from public view – it is unknown how many women, like Loertscher, have ended up incarcerated due to non-compliance. Or how many have lost custody of their infants after birth.

While the law does not require county health officials and hospital workers to report such cases, a 2018 Pew study found Wisconsin practitioners "commonly" misinterpret their legal obligations – something researchers suggest the state should clarify.

Since its enactment, Wisconsin's fetal protection law has weathered two high-profile challenges. Loertscher's legal team – which included now-Attorney General Josh Kaul – was most successful, securing a federal court ruling that deemed the law unconstitutional. But the win was

brief, and due to a technicality, the law remains in effect today.

## War on drugs leads to 'crack baby' myth

In 1997, the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled that a Waukesha juvenile court lacked authority to detain a pregnant woman at a hospital until childbirth on the basis of drug use. Not long after, a bipartisan group of lawmakers gave it that very authority in Act 292, which gave "unborn children" full human rights – the only state to do so.

Health professionals warned the fear of punishment would discourage pregnant women from seeking prenatal care and substance use treatment. Some suggested the law

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## What to do if you are pregnant and struggling with substance use in Wisconsin

By Phoebe Petrovic  
WISCONSIN WATCH

There is currently no directory of Wisconsin-based doctors and midwives experienced in providing care to pregnant people with substance use disorder, says Dr. Charles Schaubberger, who is board certified in both obstetrics and addiction medicine and has dedicated the past 10 years of his career to caring for pregnant women with substance use disorder.

Enforcement of Act 292 varies depending on the county where one resides. But Schaubberger's experience tells him that "if a care team has the reputation of working hard to keep patients in treatment and providing great prenatal care, county health authorities, including CPS, are much more likely to back off."

Schaubberger offered this advice for pregnant people with substance use disorders:

- Begin prenatal care as soon as possible. This will be safer for you and your baby;
- Don't delay treatment or attempt to hide your pregnancy; and
- Be selective about whom you see for prenatal care, seeking out medical providers experienced in caring for women with substance use during pregnancy. Drug treatment programs and other women who have used drugs and had recent pregnancies may be good sources for referral.

Pregnancy Justice has created a fact sheet for healthcare providers and pregnant people, and offers this advice in a know your rights sheet:

- Consider speaking to an attorney or visiting the group's birth rights guide



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**Dr. Kathy Hartke, a retired obstetrician and gynecologist and former chairwoman of the Wisconsin section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, says Wisconsin's punitive approach to pregnant people with substance abuse disorder is not effective. "Forced treatment," she says, "doesn't work." She is seen in her home in Brookfield Dec. 6, 2019.**

(English and Spanish) before disclosing past drug use to your doctor.

- Contact Pregnancy Justice at 212-255-9252 or [bit.ly/GetHelpNAPW](https://bit.ly/GetHelpNAPW) if you are accused under Act 292 and need free legal advice.

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would incentivize women to get abortions to avoid detention.

And analysts – and even one of the co-sponsors – doubted its constitutionality, including the Wisconsin Legislative Council and Legislative Reference Bureau.

Writing in her book “Policing the Womb,” Goodwin, the law professor, says the media used anecdotal reports to fuel a hysteria over so-called “crack babies” – an ostensible “bio-underclass” doomed to lifelong suffering.

In 2022, Pregnancy Justice reviewed numerous studies and reports about gestational exposure to various drugs, concluding, “Research tells us that there is no scientific evidence of unique, certain, or irreparable harm for fetuses exposed to cocaine, methamphetamine, opioids, or cannabis in utero.”

## Deciding to fight

At a hearing, a doctor and the attorney for Loertscher’s fetus convinced a Taylor County court commissioner to have her confined to the hospital – then residential treatment.

Loertscher, for the most part, resisted the process.

“I just found out that I was pregnant, and they were threatening to take him away,” she says. “I felt like I had to fight for the both of us.”

She refused a blood test required for admission into treatment. At the courthouse, Loertscher’s case escalated. A judge ordered her taken into immediate custody.

On Sept. 4, 2014, Loertscher appeared at her plea hearing, unable to afford a lawyer. She disputed the county’s claim that she had committed unborn child abuse, setting the case for trial at which the court could detain her for the rest of her pregnancy.

But something else got in the way first. Finding she had violated an earlier court order to go into treatment by refusing the required blood test, the judge sentenced her to comply – or serve 30 days in the Taylor County Jail.

“They said they were go-

ing to put me in treatment and keep me there until I had my child, and then they were going to take him away,” Loertscher says. “So that’s where I’m like, ‘Well, I’m just going to have to go to jail then.’”

Her resistance included refusal to take a urine test in jail to confirm the pregnancy, and an ensuing scuffle resulted in 36 hours in solitary confinement.

Eventually, Loertscher found a number for the public defender’s office scrawled on a piece of paper by the phone. She called, and an attorney negotiated her release on the condition that Loertscher undergo an assessment, comply with recommended treatment weekly drug tests.

After 18 days in jail, Loertscher went home. But she was far from free.

## ‘Born into chaos’

A week after she left jail, she received a letter from the Taylor County Department of Human Services, saying the agency had made a separate “administrative finding that she had committed child maltreatment.”

“I had to protect us,” Loertscher recalls, “because what they were doing was so ridiculous.”

So she connected with Pregnancy Justice – then called the National Advocates for Pregnant Women – which teamed up with New York University School of Law and a Madison-area law firm. In 2014, Loertscher filed a lawsuit in federal court, arguing she had been “deprived of liberty and numerous, well-established constitutional rights” after seeking health care.

A month later, during a weekly drug test, her water broke and Loertscher went into labor. At the hospital, she says a police officer was stationed outside her room, and she was warned that if she did not cooperate, her baby would be taken away.

In the end, the hospital allowed Loertscher and her boyfriend to take Harmonious, their newborn, home. Says Loertscher: “He was born into chaos.”

## A court win – ‘then they took it away’

Over two years later, the federal court ruled in Loertscher’s favor, finding Act 292 violated constitutional rights “to be free from physical restraint” and “coerced medical treatment,” and it was “unconstitutionally vague.”

The state was immediately barred from enforcing Act 292 across Wisconsin.

“And then,” she says, “they took that away.”

Within a week, Republican Attorney General Brad Schimel appealed the decision, and an appeals court panel ruled the injunction was “moot” because Loertscher had left Wisconsin, temporarily moving to Hawaii.

The law remains in effect today.

DCF no longer allows social workers to determine whether a pregnant person has committed “maltreatment.” Instead, they only determine whether or not to require “services,” such as counseling or treatment.

“I don’t understand how they can acknowledge that something is unconstitutional, but keep it going,” Loertscher says. “That makes it seem like our constitution doesn’t mean anything to certain people, like, certain people’s rights don’t matter at certain points.”

Harmonious is now a happy and smart 7-year-old who loves to swim and tell jokes, his mother says. But Loertscher, who lives in Georgia, is still scarred by her entanglement with Act 292.

“They say that they’re doing it to protect the child, but in reality, at least in my situation, they didn’t care one bit,” she says. “It was all about, for some reason, proving that I was a bad person.”

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available 24/7. Call or text 988 to reach the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, or use the chat feature at 988lifeline.org.

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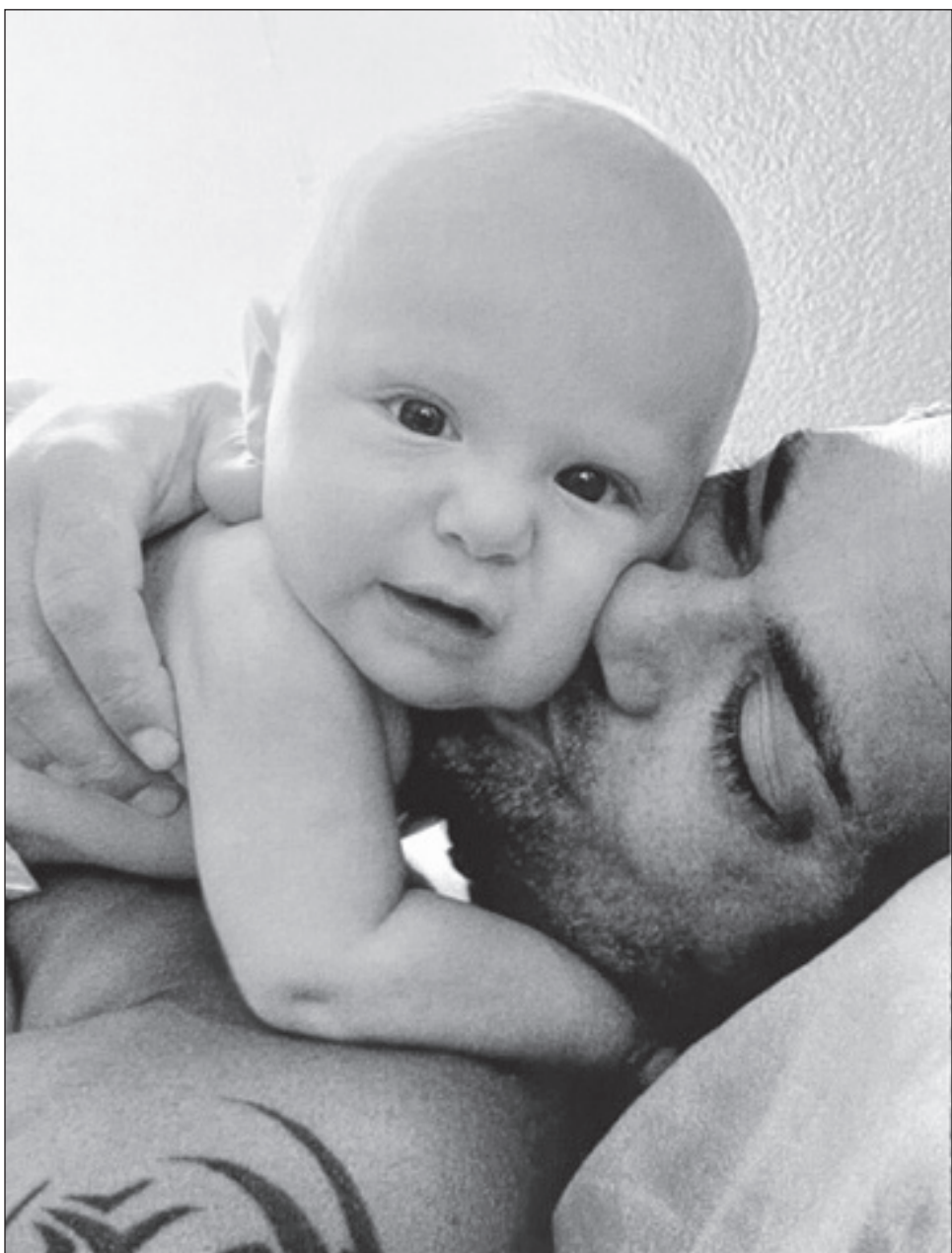


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**Tamara Loertscher’s now-husband Dondi Ellner kisses their infant son, Harmonious, who was born in early 2015.**



PHOTO COURTESY OF TAMARA LOERTSCHEER *Brodhead Independent Register*  
**Tamara Loertscher’s son, Harmonious, smiles before his first day of second grade earlier in 2022.**

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Be sure to consult the 2022 combined rules and regulations and season dates and deadlines webpage before heading out on your next adventure.

**Deer**  
Archery and crossbow deer season is open in the state until Jan. 8, 2023. No bucks may be harvested during the antlerless-only hunts identified below. Extended season through Jan. 31, 2023, in certain counties.

**Antlerless Only Holiday Hunt** runs Dec. 24 to Jan. 1, 2023. Hunters may use any unfilled antlerless harvest authorization during any of these hunts, but they must be used in the zone, county and land type designated on the harvest authorization. The DNR also encourages hunters to consider donating their deer to families in need through our Deer Do-

nation Program. More information regarding hunts offered in each county and an interactive deer map are available on the DNR website at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov).

The Antlerless Only Holiday Hunt is open only in select Farmland (Zone 2) counties. See page 12 of combined hunting regulations for valid counties at the DNR website.

**Migratory birds**  
Southern Goose Zone is open Dec. 18 through Jan. 3, 2023.

Mississippi River Goose Zone is open through Jan. 3, 2023.

**Fall turkey**  
Fall Turkey Zones 1 through

5 are open until Jan. 8, 2023.

**Small game**  
Cottontail rabbit, Northern and Southern zones are open until Feb. 28, 2023.

Squirrels (gray and fox) season is open statewide until Feb. 28, 2023.

Hunting protected species, such as badger, jackrabbit, moose and flying squirrel are prohibited.

Check the small game hunting regulations at the DNR website for a complete set of rules.

**Other game birds**  
Statewide pheasant hunting is open until Jan. 8, 2023.  
Ruffed grouse, Zone A is

open until Jan. 8, 2023; Zone B is closed.

Statewide crow hunting will be open Jan. 18 to March 20, 2023.

Statewide (except in Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties) Hungarian partridge hunting is open until Jan. 8, 2023.

**Other opportunities**  
Coyote hunting is year round. Find coyote trapping seasons at the DNR website.

Fox (red and gray) hunting is open until Feb. 15, 2023.

Trapping season information for fox, beaver, mink, muskrat, fisher otter and raccoon is available at the DNR website.

Bobcat hunting is open until

Dec. 25, and next year, Dec. 26 through Jan. 31, 2023. Bobcat trapping seasons are available at the DNR website.

Fisher: See fisher trapping seasons.

Raccoon hunting is open through Feb. 15, 2023.

**Violation hotline**  
Anyone with information regarding natural resource violations may confidentially report by calling or texting: 1-800-TIP-WDNR or 1-800-847-9367. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained staff relay the information to conservation wardens. File a report online at [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov).

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## Legal Notices

Town of Decatur  
GREEN COUNTY

Resolution for Electors to Adopt the Town Tax Levy at a Special Town Meeting of the Electors  
RESOLUTION 2022-11/21 (Town of Decatur Population Estimate 1771)

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has adopted levy limits on Town, Village, City, and Counties for 2015 and thereafter under 66.0602 of WI Statutes:

WHEREAS a Special Meeting of the Electors has been called on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2022:

Now therefore, be it resolved the Town Electors of The Town of Decatur, Green County, Wisconsin, hereby adopt the town levy for 2022 to be collected in 2023 in the amount of \$581,878,

which is \$306,878 current levy limit and \$275,000 levy increase.

The town clerk shall properly post and publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80 within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted November 21, 2022 at a special Town Meeting:

Number of Electors voting aye: 23

Number of Electors voting nay: 1

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined): 0

Signed: Allen Schneider,  
Chairman

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# A local Christmas attraction worth its weight — in glass, not gold

By Jennifer Eisenbart  
STAFF WRITER

A new area holiday tradition has started at Yerkes Observatory in Williams Bay earlier this month.

The World's Tallest Glass Tree, presented by Mack Glass and the Elliott Organization, offers a look at live glassblowing, steel sculpting and wood-working. There is also a winter maker market with local artisans and craftspeople and custom handmade glass wear.

In addition, Yerkes Observatory will conduct its "Space and Spaces" tours inside the observatory at set times throughout the event.

Times are from 4 to 8 p.m. Fridays and from noon to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. All parking is at Williams Bay High School, where people can catch a free shuttle to the observatory.

The event is free to the public. The tree will be on display until mid-January, and then all the glass will be removed the steel frame and returned to Mack Glass to be used in other projects — including commemorative glass ornaments.

The tree is made by using recycled glass, which is broken and crushed then melted down at 2,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

A steel frame, pre-constructed, is then used to house the melted glass as the liquid glass is wrapped around the spinning steel frame.

"We wrap it in post-consumer glass," said Rob Elliott, producer of the event.

The tree is designed by Ja-

son Mack, a glass artist based out of Champaign, Illinois. For the last 10 years, Mack has been working on designing a glass forest with a glass river running through it.

"Or if we build it up here, we might have to turn it into a lake," Mack said, who said his passion is glass art.

"I'm inspired by nature," he said. "There was never one light-up moment. It's just kind of developed over the last three years."

Mack added that he enjoys creating spaces for people to experience art, as well as educating about recycling and teaching children about art.

"I love using available materials ... materials that are all around us," "I love the idea that people are growing the tree with their recycled glass."

Added Elliott, "It is infinitely recyclable."

In 2020, Mack set out to break the world record of the world's tallest glass tree, set in 2010 by an Italian artist at 27-1/2 feet.

Working with recycled materials, Mack decided to work with recycled glass to try and break that world record.

He managed it, building a 31-foot tree with a glass star that took it up to 33 feet. Mack repeated the effort in 2021, but made the star bigger.

This year, Elliott said he and Mack were looking for a place to put the tree and create a community event.

"Yerkes was awesome enough to say yes, to give us an opportunity to put this in front

of a globally historic facility," Mack said. ""

Yerkes is widely considered the birthplace of astrophysics, where George Ellery Hale was a pioneer in the field. Yerkes still has the world's largest refracting telescope and is one of the most powerful telescopes in the world.

Elliott said the grounds of the observatory also host a number of laboratories, workshops and libraries that make it a destination.

"There's a lot of fun connections and ties to glass at Yerkes," Elliott said.

Collection of the glass started in mid-November, with dumpsters in Williams Bay, Milwaukee and at Strategic Material Incorporated (Delavan), which coordinated the glass collection this year.

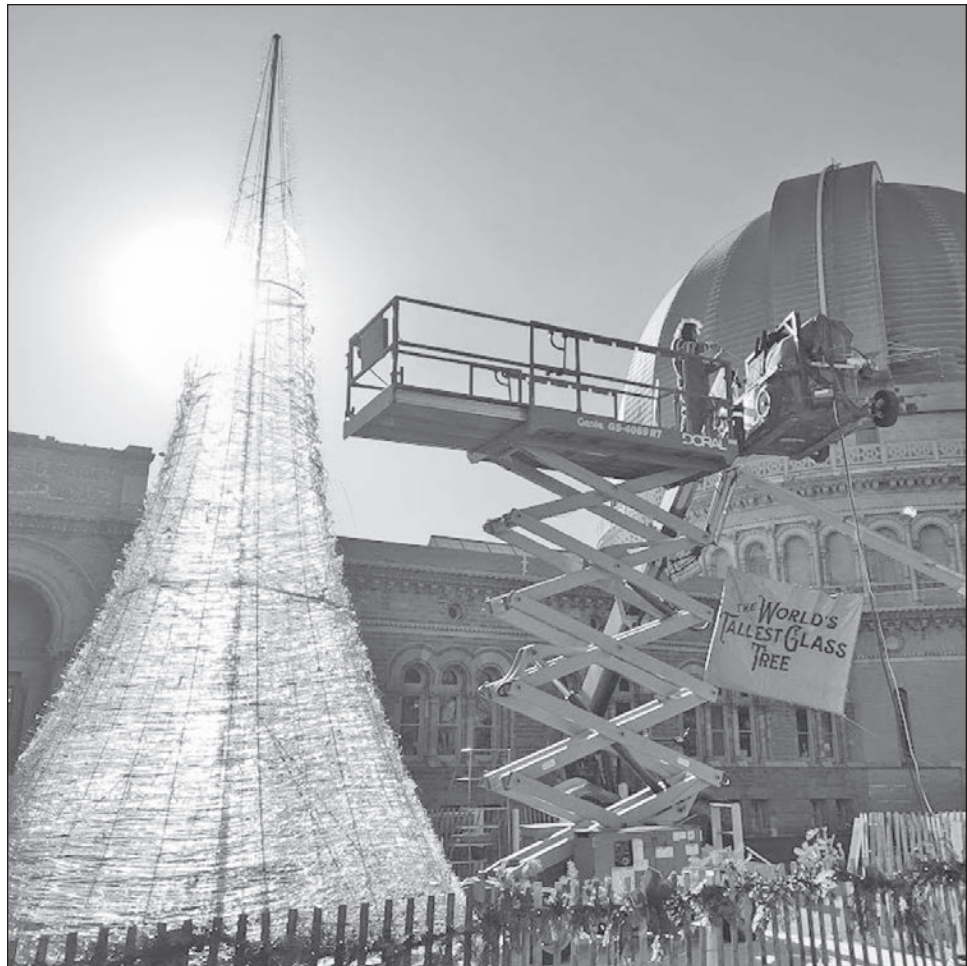
Glass was transported to Yerkes throughout November and December, with several tons of glass collected.

Mack constructed the steel frame on the Yerkes' grounds. Each weekend from Friday to Sunday, he adds 300 pounds a day of glass to the tree.

An initial layer of glass was put on the tree the first weekend, then a second layer of glass was added this past weekend.

The final layer, plus the glass star, will be added this weekend to bring the total height of the tree to more than 35 feet.

Mack uses a scissor lift to travel up and down the tree to add the glass. The glass furnace is transported to him using a forklift.



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A collaborative effort between Mack Glass and The Elliott Organization, Jason Mack and Rob Elliott are hoping "The World's Tallest Glass Tree" becomes an annual event at Yerkes Observatory in Williams Bay.

"It's a lot of fun doing it in front of people," he said. "Seeing the look on their face when they realize we're adding liquid hot glass. They're like, 'this is not at all what I thought,'" Mack said.

Elliott and Mack have worked together for a number of years to create the sculptures. Friends since eighth grade, the two paired up for the live events in college in the 2000s.

Now, that partnership has yielded what both hope will become an annual event and holiday tradition at Yerkes.

"The community builds it, and it's a free event," Elliott said. "They get to watch that and witness it."

"Quite frankly, it's inspiring to kids and adults, and us too," he added. "When you see kids running around and drinking hot chocolate and staring at it ... that's why we do it."

Mack added, "It's all about bringing the community together and building something together."

"A lot of different people take something different from the tree," Mack added. "I feel like we've found a long-term home for the tree, so we can start building a generational tradition."

To check out Mack's work and pre-order ornaments, go to [www.mackglass.com](http://www.mackglass.com).



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The glass tree is built onsite, with the glass artist layering melted recycled glass to create depth and interest.

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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike at 7:00 p.m. The meeting Agenda was published in the Wednesday, November 2, 2022 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Jim Wahl, Michael Oellerich, Jodi Kail, and Elizabeth Kempel [virtually]

Absent: Al Schneider and Don Buchanan

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 5-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Matt Jones was present to give general comments regarding student safety in the school district.

AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION ITEM

- 1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES a. Regular Meeting: October 12, 2022 b. Annual Meeting: October 24, 2022 c. Regular Meeting: October 24, 2022

2. APPROVAL OF BILLS

3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)

- a. \$300.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Area American Legion Post 197 to the Brodhead Band Department
b. \$207.00 monetary donation from the Bank of Brodhead to help supplement the Elementary School Activity Fund
c. \$4,100.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Area Foundation to the Brodhead High School Music Department to help purchase a new upright piano for the High School Choral Department
d. Large kickboxing bag on a stand with a speedball attached valued at approximately \$300.00 donated by Carol Coplien to Brodhead Middle School
e. \$5,000.00 monetary donation from Southwest Wisconsin Community Action Program Inc. to Brodhead School District to help fund the District's Backpack Food Program

4. RESIGNATION(S)

- a. Ann Brown, ES Night Custodian
b. Tammy Olson, ES SpEd Paraeducator

5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)

- a. Brent Bockhop, JV1 Boys Basketball Coach
b. Chris Hurt, Assistant Musical Director
c. Brooke Scheidegger, Assistant Show Choir Director
d. Nancy Betker, ES Food Service; Increase in Days & Hours
e. Kayla Merriman, ES SpEd Para; Increase in Hours

6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)

- None at this time.

Request by Michael Oellerich to remove payment of the bills from the consent agenda.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the consent agenda items as presented, without payment of the bills. Motion carried, 5-0.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve payment of the Insight FS bill, as presented.

Motion passed, 3-0-1 [M. Krupke abstained].

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to approve payment of the remainder of the bills as presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

NEXUS SOLUTIONS FACILITY ASSESSMENT PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION ITEM

Presentation by Kevin and Brian from Nexus Solutions ("Nexus") to present the facility assessment plan they have conducted over the last several months. Nexus presented a variety of options related to facility upgrades, improvements, and items of deferred maintenance for the Boards' consideration.

USI FUTURE PLANNING PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION ITEM

Presentation by Superintendent Novy and video from USI about planning for future staff benefits costs.

APPROVAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROOF BID

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the bid from Custofam Roofing Solutions for the replacement of the Elementary School roof. Motion carried, 5-0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2023 MIDDLE SCHOOL WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the request for an 8th Grade trip to Washington D.C. in the Fall of 2023. Motion carried, 5-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [December 14, 2022]

- Accept Donation(s)
• Resignation(s)
• Employment Recommendation(s)
• Volunteer Recommendation(s)
• Youth Risk Behavior Survey [YRBS] Report
• State Report Card Presentation
• Approval of High School Program of Studies for 2023-24
• Donors Choose District Partnership/Policy
• CESA 2 Contract Approval - Special Education Consultation Services
• Facility Planning - Nexus Solutions Discussion

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m. Motion carried, 5-0.

Date: 11-09-22 \$100 Bill List

Table listing various vendors and their amounts: PIGGLY WIGGLY \$186.16, GREEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE \$188.00, CESA #2 \$255.00, WSCA ADMIN \$475.00, MONROE GLASS COMPANY INC \$544.00, WE ENERGIES \$606.59, SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC \$833.78, CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS \$1,069.93, HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY \$1,417.06, CITY OF BRODHEAD \$1,539.10, GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC \$1,764.09, BMO, HARRIS \$17,544.71, GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC 5638.85, BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE 8736.00, SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO 22732.54, UPS 1001.37, U.S. CELLULAR 647.48, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION 162.10, ALLEN, MEGAN 150, GARDIPEE, JESSICA M 100, DIX, CHAD A 112.5, KRUPKE, STEVEN H 120, MATTHYS, JAMES G 120, COLDEN, TIMOTHY L 135, RITSCHARD, PAUL T 135, MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLDINGS LLC 164.97, JARVIS, NICHOLAS L 180, INSIGHT FS 208.05, KAMMERER, BRIAN 225, ZITLOW, STEPHEN A 270, BRODHEAD HIGH SCHOOL 333.75, SPEICH OIL INC 364.97, JW PEPPER & SON INC 381.06, NASCO 412, SCHOOL SPECIALTY 446.56, KOMPAS CARE 456.29, MENEHAN REFRIGERATION 463, LEARNING A-Z 472, RBS ACTIVEWEAR 609.02, HOBART SERVICE/ITW FOOD EQUIP 618, MENARDS - JANESVILLE 655.83, VOIGT MUSIC CENTER 707.06, PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO 724.41, ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC 1,035.99, GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE 1,088.99, WASTE MANAGEMENT 1,129.03, CDW GOVERNMENT INC 1,291.85, PEPSI-COLA 1,837.64, BADGOLY SPORTING GOODS 2,040.00, CESA #2 2,201.78, MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL 2,335.25, HELM SERVICE, INC 2,456.18, RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC 2,601.58, ROBERT W BAIRD & CO 3,250.00, FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC 3,450.67, SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO 3,733.48, J.F. AHERN CO. 5,015.00, BLUUM 5,199.00, PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC 6,799.71, OFFICE PRO 7,376.33, SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION 7,980.00, GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC 12,716.32, BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM 14,585.08, WASC 100.00, PIGGLY WIGGLY 102.97, COUNTRY MEATS 118.00, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 134.97, KNUTH, DAVID R 148.09, RISUM, ERIKA 180.00, DEPPLER WOOD SUPPLY 182.00, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 212.28, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 221.76, PIGGLY WIGGLY 237.06, PIGGLY WIGGLY 355.60, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 408.96, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 497.39, RBS ACTIVEWEAR 513.10, NATURE'S TOUCH GARDEN & ACTIVITY CENTER 678.00, RENT-IT CENTER LLC 732.50, DECATUR DAIRY INC 4127.14, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 113.25, REDFEARN, JULIE 120.40, PIGGLY WIGGLY 122.77, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 150.40, DISHNO, DON 154.20, FIREBOLT STONE OVEN PIZZA & COFFEE 300.00, BADGER SPORTING GOODS 513.10, RBS ACTIVEWEAR 513.10, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 655.83, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 1466.00, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 105.40, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 150.40, WIAA 625.68, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD ACTIVITY FUND 1700.00, VOIGT MUSIC CENTER 113.25, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 113.25, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 121.55, SCHEWE, JERRY 142.10, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 251.08, WISCONSIN FFA CENTER 575.00, ULTRAZONE LASER TAG 700.00, WIAA 831.77, EVANSVILLE FFA 1025.34, WIAA 1372.80, JANESVILLE CRAIG FFA 1963.50, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 101.74, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 121.55, RPC-MG 125.00, MALKOW, JILLIAN R 148.69, GRATZ, CURTISS E 400.18, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD 933.35, RBS ACTIVEWEAR 962.45, X-GRAIN SPORTSWEAR 1050.00, DEPPLER WOOD SUPPLY 1411.20, RITE BITE 1674.50, WIAA 1913.40, NEW GLARUS HIGH SCHOOL 2100.00, WIAA 2119.48

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - NEXUS SOLUTIONS/BOARD WORKSHOP BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike at 6:00 p.m. The meeting Agenda was published in the Wednesday, November 23, 2022 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Krupke, Michael Oellerich, Jodi Kail, Elizabeth Kempel, and Don Buchanan [virtually]

Absent: Jim Wahl and Al Schneider

AGENDA ITEMS

DISCUSS REVISIONS TO PRIORITIZED PLAN FOR POTENTIAL REFERENDUM PROJECTS

DISCUSSION ITEM

Kevin and Brian from Nexus presented information on potential building improvement projects. The Board discussed and reviewed the Nexus Solutions Facility Assessment Report and prioritized plans for each District building.

REVIEW DRAFT COMMUNITY SURVEY QUESTIONS

REVIEW ITEM

The Board discussed, reviewed, and revised the draft Community Survey questions.

REVIEW DRAFT COMMUNITY INFORMATION MAILER

REVIEW ITEM

The Board discussed, reviewed, and revised the draft Community Information mailer.

ADJOURNMENT

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried, 5-0.

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IR Legal Notices

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY

DAVID W. LYON AND MARGARET M. LEITINGER, Plaintiffs, vs. EDWARD H. LYON, JR., AND MARGO M. BENNETT, Defendants.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

Case No. 22 CV 844 Case Code: 30405 (Other - Real Estate)

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VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE Notice of Public Hearing

The Planning Commission for the Village of Orfordville will meet on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street to discuss amendments to C-1 Commercial Zoning. Specifically, the Planning Commission will review a recommendation for Exterior Façade Regulations

for businesses in the downtown area. The purpose of the regulations is to establish minimum standards to safeguard life and property and to promote public welfare and community aesthetics by regulating the appearance, construction, location, and maintenance of buildings in the designated downtown area. The downtown area is defined as the 200 block of E. Beloit Street, 200 block of W. Brodhead Street, 300 block of W. Brodhead Street, 100 block of E. Spring Street, 100 block of S. Wright Street, 100 block of N. Main Street, and 28 S. Center Street. Property owners in the designated downtown area will be notified separately by mail.

The Planning Commission will then make a recommendation to the Village Board on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Both meetings are open to the public.

Sherri Waege Village Clerk Village of Orfordville

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Town of Spring Valley Planning & Zoning Meeting Monday, December 26th, 2022 At The Orfordville Fire Station 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI 6:00 PM

Agenda:

- 1. Call to Order
2. Reading and approval of minutes

Old business: Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for Jesus Mata & Jill Clark-Mata - 14315 W State Rd 11 - Parcel 6-18-130 for a (R) Non-Agricultural Business/Home Occupation. A business, activity, or enterprise, whether or not associated with an agricultural use.

New business: A.) James & Patricia Strunz - 2323 Sate Road 213: Resurvey and delineation of parcels - nonconforming A1 parcel 036 001288001/6-18-72A, conforming A1 parcel 036 00128801/6-18-72.1, & conforming A1 parcel 036 001292/6-18-76 into two conforming A1 parcels of 47.98 acres and 35 acres. B.) Weihmeir Family Trust : Land division and rezoning to A3 house, buildings, and up to 5 acres at 1825 S State Road 104 - parcel 6-18-42

- 3. Building permits
4. Audience communication
5. Adjournment

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