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- Wilson has been making NFL footballs for over 70 years
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- American football evolved from soccer and rugby
The original game of American Football looked like a mix of soccer and rugby. It involves an oval-shaped ball called a football. The objective of the game is to get the ball into the end zone for a touchdown. This is normally accomplished by having the quarterback throw the ball to another player, who then runs it into the end zone or passes it to another player. The opposing team attempts to stop play by tackling players or intercepting the ball. Each touchdown is worth six points.

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DATCP's Top Ten Consumer Complaints of 2022

By Caleb Kulich

As Wisconsin's primary consumer protection agency, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) receives tens of thousands of requests for assistance and resources each year. In 2022, DATCP worked to resolve more than 11,000 consumer complaints, successfully reached settlements in several investigations, and returned millions of dollars to Wisconsin consumers.

"DATCP's Consumer Protection team is an essential resource for both consumers and businesses in our state," said DATCP Secretary Randy Romanski. "I am proud of the hardworking team who process and investigate consumer complaints, mediate resolutions to complex consumer issues, and provide valuable education, information, and training to Wisconsin consumers on scams, identity theft, and more."

DATCP's top ten complaint categories in 2022 were:

1. Landlord/Tenant Issues
Landlord/tenant issues were the number one complaint filed with DATCP in 2022. Consumers filed 1,912 complaints when disputes between landlords and tenants could not be resolved between parties, a slight increase from 2021. Issues included security deposit returns, eviction, unauthorized entry, mold damage, inadequate disclosures, and unsatisfactory service. Additionally, DATCP received more than 6,000 contacts to the Consumer Protection Hotline about

landlord/tenant issues and over 50,000 visits to landlord/tenant consumer resources found on its website, including the Landlord and Tenant Guide.

2. Telemarketing
DATCP received 1,651 telemarketing complaints in 2022, a decrease from 2021. The complaints include issues related to robocalls, phishing and spoofing, imposter scams, harassment, and Wisconsin Do Not Call Registry violations. DATCP will continue educating consumers on how to spot scams and fraud, minimize unwanted messages, and protect their information.

3. Home Improvement
Home improvement concerns accounted for 1,216 complaints in 2022, more than double the volume received in 2021. The top issues consumers reported to DATCP include failure to provide services and materials, failure to honor warranties, failure to properly disclose lien waivers, deceptive and misleading representations, poor workmanship, improper installation, billing disputes, and incorrect charges.

4. Telecommunications
DATCP received 655 complaints regarding telecommunications services in 2022, up slightly from the previous year. Consumers reported issues including billing disputes, unfair termination of service, deceptive and misleading representations, refund/adjustment policies, and failure to cancel services when requested.

5. Identity Theft
With 513 complaints of identity theft in 2022, DATCP received a third of the com-

plaints that it received the preceding year. When a consumer reports identity theft, DATCP helps victims to recover and secure their identity against further fraud. DATCP also proactively educates consumers across the state on how to avoid being a victim of identity theft. In 2022, outreach specialists presented on identity theft, as well as other important consumer protection topics, to thousands of individuals across Wisconsin.

6. Medical Services
Complaints related to medical services increased 60% with consumers filing 440 complaints in 2022. Issues reported by consumers includes billing disputes, deceptive and misleading representations, and unsatisfactory service. In 2022, new federal consumer protection laws went into effect against "surprise billing," when an insured patient unknowingly receives care from an out-of-network provider and subsequently receives an unexpected medical bill. **7. Travel**
This category covers a variety of issues including motor vehicle rentals, airlines, hotels/motels, and travel company service bundling. DATCP received 224 travel complaints in 2022. Billing disputes, refund/adjustment policy adherence, failure to return deposits and payment, and unsatisfactory service were commonly reported by consumers.

8. Health and Medical Products
New to DATCP's top ten in 2022 is health and medical products, with 217 complaints involving billings disputes,

delivery failure, refund/adjustment policy concerns, and more. DATCP will continue to monitor this complaint category.

9. Furniture/Home Furnishings
Also new to the top ten consumer complaints list is furniture/home furnishings, receiving 189 complaints. Specific issues that consumers reported include failure to provide services or deliver goods, failure to honor vendor policies, deceptive and misleading representations, and refund/adjustment policy concerns.

10. Auto Sales (New & Used)
The tenth consumer complaint category in 2022 was both new and used auto sales, about which DATCP received 184 complaints. Common among these complaints were reports of inadequate disclosures as well as deceptive and misleading representations in direct mail flyers. During 2022, DATCP reached settlements in several investigations related to the Top Ten.

For additional information and consumer protection resources or to file a complaint, visit DATCP's Consumer Protection webpage at ConsumerProtection.wi.gov.

If you have questions or believe you are a victim of a scam, report it by contacting ATCP's Consumer Protection Hotline by phone at (800) 422-7128 or email at DATCPHotline@wi.gov.

Contact info includes: CALEB KULICH, Public Information Officer, (608) 621-1290, caleb.kulich@wisconsin.gov.

Nomination period open for Ginseng Board of Wisconsin Election

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting nominations through March 31, 2023 for three seats on the Ginseng Board of Wisconsin.

DATCP will mail nomination forms to eligible growers. Producers must sign, notarize, and postmark completed nomination forms by March 31, 2023 and include signatures from at least five eligible growers other than the nominee. Growers should mail completed forms to P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

Growers who have not received a nomination form by March 1, 2023 or have other questions about the nomination process should email DATCPMarketOrders@wisconsin.gov.

DATCP will conduct the Ginseng Board of Wisconsin election from May 10 through June 15, 2023.

Elected growers will serve three-year terms beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026.

The Ginseng Board of Wisconsin is composed of seven at-large producers who are responsible for administering Wisconsin's Ginseng Marketing Order. The board oversees the collection and use of approximately \$300,000 in assessment fees paid by Wisconsin ginseng growers. This funding is used to support the ginseng industry through research, education, and promotion of Wisconsin-grown ginseng. DATCP administers elections for Wisconsin commodity marketing boards.

To learn more about the market order boards, visit https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/About_Us/MarketingBoards.aspx. Find more DATCP news in our newsroom, on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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- *High school boys basketball vs. Argyle (Parent's Night) 6 to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 10

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- *High School girls basketball vs. Monticello (Senior Night) 6 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. to noon, 402 N. Cincinnati Rd., Albany. Adults, \$8; 5 to 12 years old, \$3; 4 and younger, free.
- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Recycling Center, 500 Ogden Ave., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Linus Project, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. quilting group at Albany United Methodist Church

MONDAY, FEB. 13

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- * High school girls basketball at Potosi/Cassville, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Village Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

- Children's story time at Albertson Memorial Public Library, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The library is open until 6 p.m.
- *High School boys basketball at Juda, 6 to 9 p.m.
- St. Patrick's Mass, 8 to 8:30 a.m.
- Building, Grounds, Cemetery, Recycle meeting, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

- Albertson Memorial Public Library open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Recycling Center, 1 to 6 p.m.
- Albany United Methodist Church choir practice, 7 p.m.
- *Volleyball open gym, 7 to 9 p.m.
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New research finds disproportionate impact of cancer on rural communities

Worsening urban-rural disparities highlight the need for expanded access to early cancer detection

The National Grange released a report Friday, Feb. 3, that reveals new details about the rural-urban disparity in cancer outcomes.

The research, which the National Grange sponsored and the data analytics firm Xcenda conducted, sheds new light on the rural-urban disparity in cancer mortality, diagnosis, and screenings in the United States.

Communities around the world gathered the next day, Saturday, Feb. 4, in recognition of the 23rd annual World Cancer Day which serves as a reminder of the progress we've made and the work still left to do.

Thanks to advances in treatment and screening, cancer mortality rates in the United States continue to steadily decline nationwide, yet as demonstrated by this

new report, the progress has not been experienced equally. Using data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), researchers found cancer deaths in rural areas is 14% higher than in urban areas and that this urban-rural disparity is worsening nationwide.

The report also examined disparities in four states: Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas – all of which have significant populations living in both rural and urban areas which made for a more straightforward comparison.

Key findings of the report include:

Nationwide, the disparity in the rate of cancer deaths between rural and urban counties increased between 2011-2015 and 2016-2020, despite the overall cancer

death rate decreasing – a trend that was also reflected in Georgia, Tennessee, and Texas.

The 5-year cancer survival rate for all cancers was 8% lower in rural areas compared to urban areas.

Rural areas are behind urban areas when it comes to getting preventive screenings.

Concerning colon and lung cancer specifically, the rates of both cancers found at late-stages were higher in rural areas than urban areas.

The full study results can be viewed here along with an accompanying blog post on the Grange's website.

"This research demonstrates that we still have a lot of work to do to ensure equitable cancer outcomes for rural America," said Burton Eller, Executive Director of Grange Advocacy at the

Grange. "Addressing this disparity will require greater availability of early cancer detection in rural America, including expanded access to routine screenings as well as access to new cancer detection technologies that are just becoming available."

The best health outcomes related to cancer are linked to early detection. Routine screenings for breast, colorectal, cervical, prostate, and lung cancer have been successful in catching cancer early and saving lives.

In addition, a large bipartisan group in Congress is working to advance access to new screening tools like multi-cancer early detection (MCED), which can detect dozens of deadly cancers through a simple blood test. These technologies can be ad-

ministered in any care setting and can offer hope for reducing rural cancer disparities, and the proposal has garnered substantial support from members of Congress with large rural constituencies.

"As we recognize World Cancer Day, the National Grange is calling on policymakers to prioritize the health of rural Americans and commit to ensuring access to the tools needed to address cancer disparities," Eller said.

"This includes advancing policies like the Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act which enjoys broad bipartisan support and prevents seniors in rural communities from facing unnecessary access delays to new multi-cancer screening tools once they are approved by the FDA."

Founded in 1867, the

Grange is a fraternal, non-partisan organization with roughly 150,000 members across the nation in over 1,500 local chapters. The Grange promotes agriculture, advocacy for rural and small-town concerns, and strengthening communities through grassroots activism and service.

Grange members provide millions of hours of service and dollars in donations annually based on the needs identified in their local communities. From providing dictionaries to third-grade students often unserved or underserved by broadband internet to hosting candidate forums to providing hand-made caps for newborns, Grange members find ways to improve the lives of their neighbors both in service and through advocacy efforts.

Wisconsin joins settlement against Crypto Platform Nexo Capital

Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions Joins \$22.5 Million Multistate Securities Settlement Against Crypto Platform Nexo Capital

The Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) announced on January 31, 2023 that it has entered into a consent order with Nexo Inc. and Nexo Capital Inc. (Nexo) to resolve the DFI's November 3, 2022, securities enforcement action in connection with Nexo's Earn Interest Product program.

Nexo, formed in 2018 in the Cayman Islands, provides crypto-asset-related financial services, including investing, trading, borrowing, and

lending, to retail and institutional customers in the United States. The Earn Interest Product program offered investors interest-bearing crypto asset accounts commonly referred to as "crypto interest accounts."

A North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA) working group—composed of the DFI and state regulators from California, Washington, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Indiana, Maryland, South

Carolina, and Vermont—led a comprehensive investigation into Nexo's Earn Interest Product program. From September through November 2022, these regulators brought actions against Nexo, concluding that Earn Interest Product accounts are securities and require investor protections, such as registration and risk disclosures, before they can be offered and sold to investors.

"All financial services companies, including those

involved with crypto assets, must comply with state regulations and consumer and investor protections," said DFI Secretary-designee Cheryl Olson-Collins. "In partnership with NASAA and other state agencies, we're working to protect Wisconsin investors using crypto assets and ensure no financial institution operating in our state is above the law."

As a part of the NASAA working group, the DFI helped negotiate a \$22.5 million multistate settlement with Nexo on behalf of 53 U.S. jurisdictions. Under that settlement, Nexo has agreed

to implement various investor protection procedures for the benefit of Nexo's U.S. investors. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission entered into a separate settlement with Nexo for the same penalty amount.

The DFI recommends Wisconsin investors withdraw all assets from their Nexo accounts as soon as possible because Nexo has announced it is phasing out its products and services in the United States over the coming months. This settlement is a part of a larger DFI effort to investigate companies that offer crypto interest accounts and hold them ac-

countable when they violated the law. It builds upon a similar action issued by the DFI and other states against BlockFi Lending, LLC. The DFI expects any person who offers securities or other financial services and operates in Wisconsin complies with the state's financial laws.

Before making any financial decisions, the DFI recommends investors do their homework, ask questions, and contact the DFI's Division of Securities by calling (608) 266-2139 or emailing DFISecurities@dfi.wisconsin.gov for more details. Copy...

Sweets for your Sweetie

Looking for a sweet treat for your valentine? The Brodhead United Methodist Church (UMC) United Women in Faith is holding a cookie and candy sale on Friday, Feb. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bank of Brodhead. Proceeds from the cookie and candy sale will fund a scholarship presented to a graduating senior from the Brodhead High School to

help further their education. The United Women in Faith meet monthly at the Church, leading educational programs and Bible Studies for the church and community. Their fundraising efforts support local, national, and global missionaries. The Brodhead UMC, 501 1st Center Ave., is open for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. All are welcome!

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Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) Secretary Peter Barca joined elected officials at the State Capitol to encourage people to search the DOR and other state unclaimed property databases to see if they have any unclaimed property. Secretary Barca also stressed the importance of businesses holding unclaimed property to disclose it to DOR, so they can try and match it to its rightful owner.

I'm pleased to stand here today with Representatives Tyler August and Tip McGuire who, along with Senator Jeff Smith and former Senator Jerry Petrowski, were authors on a comprehensive rewrite of unclaimed property legislation making it easier to connect Wisconsinites with their unclaimed property," said Secretary Barca.

What is unclaimed

Brodhead boys snap ten game losing streak

By Trenten Scheidegger
REPORTER

The Brodhead boys' varsity basketball team fought long and hard to get back in the win column.

After going on a ten-game losing streak, the Cardinals had gone more than forty days without a victory. It was forty-two days, to be exact, but the slump would come to an end on Tuesday, January 31.

That day, the Cards made the trip to face off with the East Troy Trojans for a Rock Valley Conference matchup. The Trojans came into the late season with a record of 6-9, while the Cards were 4-13. These two teams faced off earlier this year with Brodhead winning by a score of 72-63. That was two months ago, however, and the Cards were just 2-11 since then. While they knew this was an opportunity to get back in the win column, Tommy Meier's Cardinals knew they would have to be much improved if they wanted the win this time around.

Brodhead made a strong statement in the first half. Cullen Walker, a sophomore guard, caught fire from deep with a trio of first half three-pointers. Jaxon Dooley was on the attack as the junior went three for four at the free throw line and put up seven first half points. Sam Searls, a freshman guard, hit a first half three of his own as the Cards combined for four deep shots before the break. A pair of baskets from Nathan Engen, a junior forward, helped the Cards increase their lead. Eventually, Brodhead would take a 31-24 lead into halftime.

In the second half, the Cards would have to hit their free throws as they went to the line for a whopping twenty-seven attempts. They had just nine free throw attempts in the first half. The Cards came through, however, as Brodhead went fifteen for twenty-seven at the line in the second half. Dooley himself was six for nine at the line. Aidyn Vondra hit four free throws in the half, as well. It was a big reason Brodhead was able to maintain their lead, following the break.

Walker continued to have the hot hand from deep as he sunk another pair of three-pointers. Brody Riese tallied four second half points of his own as he helped the Cards protect their lead.

East Troy got to the line just seventeen times in the game. Brodhead had more than double the amount of free throw attempts with thirty-six. The

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difference played a massive role in the outcome as it gave Brodhead the slight advantage.

Brodhead was led in scoring by Walker, who finished the game with seventeen points.

organization or governmental unit holding property or money unclaimed by the owner for a period specified by law must report and deliver that property to DOR if they are unable to contact the owner. The Unclaimed Property Holder Report Guide has a list of properties and the periods that must pass before unclaimed property is reported to DOR.

Who should have a VDA?

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**NOTICE
TOWN OF MAGNOLIA
TOWN BOARD HEARING
TO BE HELD AT THE
MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL
14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A,
EVANSVILLE, WI 53536
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 16, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

Consider a request for a rezone from A-1 to A-3 and a request for a Conditional Use Permit for Dave and Kelly Javan, 702 N State Road 213, Brodhead, WI 53520 to use an existing barn for an event venue. The CUP would be in accordance with the Town of Magnolia Zoning Code section 4.6 (C)(1) for A-3 zoning. The parcel number is 024 04000601 and is located in Section 26 of the Town of Magnolia. This is a 4.02-acre parcel currently; however, the town has received a Certified Survey Map to change the parcel to 4.428 acres. This change is due to the septic system not being completely included on this parcel at time of sale.

Agenda:

1. Public Comment.
2. Approve rezone of property from A-1 to A-3 and change of lot size per Certified Survey Map.
3. Determine conditions to be applied to a possible Conditional Use Permit.
4. Approve or Disapprove the Conditional Use Permit
5. Adjourn.

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer
The Independent Register
2/1, 2/8/2023
WNAXLP 432225

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED pursuant to Sec. 75.12 Wisconsin Statutes

Owners of the lands hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that Green County is the owner and holder of each and all of the master tax sale certificate items hereinafter identified, covering premises situated in Green County, Wisconsin, sold by the County Treasurer of said county, in said state, for non-payment of taxes. Said lands are described as follows, with the sums for which each tract was sold, year of sale, year of tax, master certificate item number and date of certificate set opposite each description.

Owner: Brandon Frasure; (1) Tax Parcel No.: 23012 12250000; Legal Description: DECATUR LAKE ESTATES LOT 57; Year of Sale: 2021; Year of Tax: 2018; Master Certif. Item No.: 5895; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2021; Amount Sold for: \$176.37; (2) Tax Parcel No.: 23012 12240000; Legal Description: DECATUR LAKE ESTATES LOT 56; Year of Sale: 2021; Year of Tax: 2018; Master Certif. Item No.: 5894; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2021; Amount Sold for: \$173.16

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Owner: Maureen Shrier; Tax Parcel No.: 23206 12210000; Legal Description: DICKSONS ADD BLOCK 34, LOT 7; S 22 FT LOT 8; Year of Sale: 2020; Year of Tax: 2017; Master Certif. Item No.: 5728; Date of Certif.: 9/1/2020; Amount Sold for: \$1,848.64

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Arianna L. Voegeli,
Green County Clerk
The Independent Register
2/1, 2/8, 2/15/2023
WNAXLP 432315

TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Notice is Hereby Given in accordance with Section 5.84, Wisconsin Statutes, that a test will be conducted on the electronic voting equipment to be utilized in the Town of Spring Valley for the spring election to be held on February 21, 2023

The test will be held at the Orfordville Fire District meeting room, 173 North Wright Street, Orfordville, WI at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023. This test is open to the public. Persons desiring instructions for the use of electronic voting equipment are welcome to attend.

For questions on upcoming elections visit <https://myvote.wi.gov>. Town of Spring Valley residents can contact the clerk at (608) 897-4288 or email tsv-clerk@gmail.com.

Dela Ends. Clerk

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NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MAGNOLIA TOWN HALL 14729 W. COUNTY ROAD A, EVANSVILLE, WI 53536 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023 7:00 P.M.

Agenda:

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
7. Zoning Change Petitions
8. Highways and Bridges
9. Fire Department Updates
10. Set Date of Annual Cemetery Meeting
11. Update of Rock County Hazard Mitigation Plan
12. Resolution for the Ice Age Trail
13. Agenda for next Month
14. Pay Bills
15. Adjourn

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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NOTICE TOWN OF MAGNOLIA

There will be a public test of the electronic voting equipment on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Magnolia Town Hall, 14729 W. County Road A, Evansville, WI 53536. The DS 200 and Express Vote machines will be tested in preparation for the February 21, 2023 election. The public is welcome to attend.

Graceann Toberman,
Town Clerk / Treasurer

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST Village of Orfordville

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Section 5.84, Wisconsin Statutes, that a test will be conducted on the electronic voting equipment to be utilized in the Village of Orfordville for the February 21, 2023 Spring Primary Election. This test is being conducted to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates. The test shall be conducted by processing a pre-audited group of ballots so marked as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate. The test will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Village Hall at 303 E. Beloit Street on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. This test is open to the public. Persons desiring instructions for the use of the electronic voting machines are welcome to attend.

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By Jan Reimer
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Your favorites, like the Big Poultry Box and Best of the Boneless Box, are back with great variety and value! Find ultimate stock up savings on

10 packs of chicken breasts and drumsticks, as well as 4 packs of chicken thighs, wings, whole chickens, turkey breasts, ground turkey, and more. PLUS, enjoy a la carte savings on nearly everything in the collection!

Sale ends Feb. 28th or while supplies last, so don't wait!

As always, states Reimer, the chickens and turkeys are raised under sunny skies on

regenerative pastures with free choice non-GMO grain. If you're looking for some inspiration of what to cook, check out our recommendations (including crispy chicken wings).

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Webinars

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Rejuvenating Neglected Apple Trees

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 15, 12:00 p.m.

Presented by: Darrin Kimbler, Agriculture Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension Iron County

Description: Do you have old and overgrown apple trees that need some attention? Then make sure to join us to learn about how to properly prune these neglected apple trees to support fruit production and prevent diseases. We will discuss correct pruning

techniques including timing and encouraging proper tree structure.

Planning for a Seed Saving Vegetable Garden

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 22, 12:00 p.m.

Presented by: Lisa Johnson, Horticulture Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison Division of Extension Dane County

Description: Saving seeds is a great way to keep your favorite garden vegetables for next year, but there are some things you need to know be-

fore you plant. You will learn about the different plant life cycles, preventing cross pollination, and which crops are the best for home gardeners to grow for seed saving.

Go to bit.ly/3IYUVFq to find out more and to register!

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