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# Downtown Monroe Wine Walk April 28

Sample new and different wines, beers, and ciders while enjoying appetizers in unique shops and boutiques

Downtown Monroe is getting uncorked earlier this year! Main Street Monroe’s popular event will be held on Friday, April 28 from 4 to 9 p.m. The popular event, which is both a fundraiser for the 501(c)3 non-profit and a retail event showcasing a variety of downtown businesses, has been held in the summer months the past two years.

Jordan Nordby, Executive Director, states that the change is based on feedback. “It’s a great event and we really want people to be able to get into all of the businesses and make a night of it. Over the past six months, we’ve really heard from a good number of people about the freedom a Friday night gives, so we want to make sure everyone can take advantage of the event.”

Participants will be able to taste up to two samples at each

participating business. Samples will include ciders, beer, as well as wine. They will range from beer from Bullquarian Brewhouse – the nanobrewery in the district – to international wines. Hawk’s Mill Winery, located in Browntown, which has unveiled wines at the event in the past, will continue to have a presence.

Ticket options include an early bird ticket for \$40. For those with that ticket, the event starts at 4 p.m. and will end at Minhas Kitchen for an end of the night bash which includes a complimentary cocktail. Minhas is sponsoring the event. General admission tickets are available for \$30 with the event starting at 5 p.m. Designated Driver tickets are available, also.

Participating stores include House to Home Designs, 213 Mercantile, Vintage Empori-

um, which is a seasonal pop up shop, Toy Haus, Edelweiss Gifts & More, Hemp1848, Luecke’s Diamond Center, The Local Joint, a new business that opened last fall, JoAnne’s Dress Shop, Frame ‘n Color, West Indies Portraiture, Urban Spa & Boutique, The Artful Dressmaker, and Thrift and Thrive which is opening in April. All stores will include heavy appetizers as food pairings which is included with the ticket. Many stores will also be having wine walk only promotions and sales.

Tickets are limited. Interested persons are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets are currently on sale at [www.mainstreetmonroe.org](http://www.mainstreetmonroe.org), and in person at Toy Haus and House to Home Designs.

Questions may be directed to Jordan Nordby, Executive Director at 608-328-4023.



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Main Street Monroe’s popular Wine Walk will be held on Friday, April 28 from 4 to 9 p.m. Participants will be able to taste up to two samples at each participating business.

# Rock County Legacies Gala recognizes two who made a difference in county

The Rock County Historical Society is hosting the second annual Rock County Legacies Gala on Saturday, April 29 at 6 p.m. at the Glen Erin Celtic House in Janesville.

The event is sponsored by McCann Floors. It will feature live music and dinner, while recognizing two who made significant contributions to Rock County. The honorees are the late Nancy Nienhuis and the Parker family.

**Nancy Nienhuis**  
Nancy Nienhuis was a lifetime resident of Janesville

and La Prairie Township. She grew up farming alongside her family members and loved tending to a variety of farm animals. The Rock County 4-H Fair would remain her favorite spot throughout her life, first as an exhibitor, then leader, and Fruit and Vegetable Project Superintendent. She believed in teaching others how to grow things and welcomed decades of “community gardeners” to share her soil.

Nancy earned her nursing degree at Swedish American in Rockford and continued

at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD., where she was a surgical nurse. Her education took her to several hospitals to implement intensive care units; at one such hospital she met surgical resident Herman D. Nienhuis, whom she married in 1958. In 1964, they returned to Nancy’s hometown of Janesville where together they raised three children.

Nancy dedicated her life to caring for others. She was a nursing instructor at Blackhawk Technical College and worked to help establish the

associate degree program in nursing. Nancy worked at Rock Haven as a nursing supervisor and as a third-shift nurse at General Motors for over 30 years. While at GM she co-founded the annual GM Food Drive (now Bags of Hope). She served on numerous Boards of Directors in the community.

**The Parker Family**  
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Agriculture Instructor Andrew Tucker talks to a group during National Ag Day on Thursday, March 23, at Blackhawk Technical College's Monroe Campus.

# Blackhawk Technical College hosts celebration of National Ag Day

Local and state leaders, agriculture industry partners and Blackhawk Technical College instructors and students gathered March 23 to celebrate National Agriculture Day at Blackhawk's Monroe Campus.

The Wisconsin Technical College System recognizes the vital agriculture sector in Wisconsin each year at one of its 16 campuses to highlight the people who ensure that the ag industry grows and thrives. This year's event showcased Blackhawk's agriculture programs and the ag sector in Green County.

"It's really an exciting time to be involved in agriculture - not just here in Wisconsin but in the world. And we are proud of, as the technical college system, to be a part of every facet of the industry that works to create and grow new opportunities and build upon Wisconsin's agricultural success," said Dr. Morna Foy, President of the Wisconsin Technical College System.

Randy Romanski, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, also spoke at the event and emphasized the important role agriculture plays in the state economy as a \$104.8 billion

industry.

"One in nine people in the state of Wisconsin right now is in a job related to agriculture. Think about that. That is a powerhouse employer in our state," said Romanski.

And Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk, highlighted the work being done in Green County.

"Green County boasts the highest concentration of cheese producers and master cheese makers in the state. We also boast the first ethanol plant in the state, and we have approximately 1,400 farms in Green County alone," said Pierner. "That's a \$1.7 billion economic impact, employing over 6,000 people. That's a big deal."

The event also featured tours of Blackhawk's Agriculture Education Center, which included demonstrations of new bovine injection, birthing and ultrasound simulators as well as a commercial sprayer simulator.

Following lunch, which was sponsored by Compeer Financial, industry partner representatives engaged in a panel discussion about how the agriculture industry attracts and retains the next generation of agricultural employees.

Panelists included:

- Ben Huber, Insight FS, General Manager
- Missy Roth, Compeer Financial, Team Leader Human Resources – Talent Management
- Jill Leitzen, Kuhn North America, Director of Human Resources
- Jim Versweyveld, UW-Extension, Farm Management Outreach Specialist
- Micah Ends, Rolling Hills Milk Cooperative, General Manager and Blackhawk Alumni
- Kalee Schaefer, Wegmueller Dairy Farm, Dairy Herd Manager and Blackhawk Student

Attendees also were able to tour local businesses as part of the event, including Kuhn North America, Badger State Ethanol and the Emmi Roth Cheese Factory and Alp and Dell Cheese Store.

## Agriculture in Wisconsin by the numbers

- \$104.8 billion industry
  - 64,100 farms on 14.2 million acres
  - 1 in 9 employees work in the ag industry
  - 142 countries receive ag products from Wisconsin
- (Source: Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.)

and Consumer Protection.)

## About the Wisconsin Technical College System

The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) is the coordinating and oversight body for Wisconsin's 16 public, two-year technical colleges that prepare students to thrive in the face of rapid changes in the workplace, creating economic vitality for individuals, employers and communities throughout the state. About 250,000 students in the state are enrolled at a WTCS school. About 2,000 of those students are in one of the 128 different agriculture-related programs offered.

## About Blackhawk Technical College

As one of the 16 technical colleges in Wisconsin, Blackhawk Technical College helps students in Rock and Green counties build their future with a flexible education in a supportive environment. Blackhawk's Monroe Campus is home to several agriculture programs, including Agribusiness/Science Technology, Farm Business & Production Management and Laboratory Food Science Technician.



Submitted Photo Brodhead Independent Register  
Alice in Dairyland Taylor Schaefer tries out the simulator during National Ag Day on Thursday, March 23, at Blackhawk Technical College's Monroe Campus, while Ben Huber, General Manager of Insight FS, and Randy Romanski, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, look on.

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## Spring Christian Women's Luncheon

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**Please RSVP by Monday, April 10 by calling 608-897-2917 or 608-862-3896. Leave a message with name and number of guests.**

Soups, salads, rolls with butter, and desserts will be offered. Please bring a salad or dessert to share if you wish.

**Our returning featured guest is Jessica Mincha who will be portraying Laura Ingalls Wilder.**

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# Simpson for Brodhead City Council

Greetings Brodhead voters,

I am Thomas Simpson and I am running for Brodhead City Council. I hope to have your support. Brodhead has been my home for more than 50 years. I chose to live, work, and raise my five daughters in this community and am proud to call it home.

I practiced veterinary medicine for 30 years and owned and operated my own veterinary clinic here in Brodhead for over 20 years. Since retiring from practice, I have served the people of Brodhead on the City Council for almost 2 years. I was appointed to the council in June of 2021 to fill a vacant council seat. I ran for Mayor as a write-in candidate in the last election and lost by only 30 votes. I am now asking for your vote again to continue to serve you the residents of Brodhead for another 2 years.

I have been very involved in all the city issues and would like to continue serving. I have been working to make city government more transparent regarding issues of concern, having them placed on the city council agenda so issues can be discussed openly. I would like to see a community comment period be added back on to the agenda so you – the voters and taxpayers of Brodhead – can have a voice in our city government. I have had many constituents contact me over the last 2 years with their concerns and I'm always appreciative of their thoughts and ideas. I believe the way to better government of the people and for the people is when we have open debate on the issues that are important to everyone. I have my ideas and opinions as to the direction the City of Brodhead should go, but I want to be your elected representative and represent your ideas and your concerns.

I am very concerned with how our tax dollars are being spent and how our city government policies affect both the private person and the business owner. I believe our city government needs to be responsible, accountable, and transparent with how it spends the electorates' hard-earned money. We have a very important decision to make this April 4 on the referendum question. We as a community will need to decide in what direction we want the city to go. As a property owner, I do not want to see my property taxes go up any more than anyone else, especially after this past year. However, I realize we need to be able to pay for maintaining, repairing, and replacing existing infrastructure as well as provide the services that are absolutely necessary and required. I believe government should encourage and try to incentivize private sector economic growth, not stand in the way of it or compete with it.

If you hold the same beliefs as me,  
I would appreciate your vote on April 4, 2023.

**Thank you,**  
**Thomas Simpson**  
*Candidate for Brodhead City Council*

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# Obituaries

## SHIRLEY M. JAGGI

Shirley M. Jaggi, age 94, passed away on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at St. Mary's Hospital Hospice in Madison.

She was born in Madison to John and Lucinda Dahlk on Aug. 7, 1928. She married Edwin Jaggi on Aug. 20, 1947 in Verona. She and her husband eventually settled in Brodhead in 1952 where Edwin began cheese making for Spring Creek Cheese Cooperative until their retirement in 1988.

Shirley was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Monroe. She attended Wisconsin football games with her husband for over 60 years.

She was known for her kindness to others. She loved reading, flower and vegetable gardening and animals. Cooking from scratch was her specialty and she loved feeding her family and guests. She worked in her husband's cheese making business as a worker and bookkeeper.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Lu-



cinda Dahlk, her husband Edwin, her siblings Doris (in infancy), Joyce (Paul Maurer), Rolland Dahlk (Jessie), Harland Dahlk (Sylvia). She is survived by her two daughters, Carol and Christy of Brodhead.

A special thank you to all medical staff in Monroe and Madison, and EMS who cared for Shirley in her final days. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to a hospice of your choice, Rock or Green Humane Societies or Second Harvest Food Bank of Wisconsin.

The funeral service was March 24, at DL Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. A celebration of Shirley's life will be held at a later date. To extend online condolences to the Jaggi Family, please visit [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com).

## DONALD DAY JR.

Donald Day Jr. "Junior", age 68 passed away on March 24, 2023 at the Janesville Mercy Hospital.

Donald was born on June 13, 1954 in Janesville, the son of Donald Sr. and Edith Day (Knudson).

Donald was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Brodhead. Jr, the "Feed Man" as many people knew him by, enjoyed farming, working in the feed and seed industry for many years, selling seed, and even owning his own feed store at one time. Jr retired



from Cargill Animal Nutrition and worked there for 32 yrs prior to his retirement. Jr also enjoyed bowling, doing fieldwork and wrapping bales, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Jr was known as a social butterfly, he enjoyed visiting with friends, especially going to friends farms to check in. Jr passed away while doing what

he enjoyed....farming.

Donald is survived by his 4 children, Donald III (Sarah B.) Day and their children, Hunter, Dakota and Owen, William (Brandie) Day and their daughter, Emery Rose, Wanita Day and her daughter, Jordan Menahan, and Debra Day and her son, Matthew Eggleston (Emily Withee); 5 siblings, Gerald (Roxanne) Day, Ronald (Donna) Day, Rodney (Tami) Day, Ruth (Ray) Legler, and Rick (Tina) Day and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Donald was preceded in

death by his parents Donald Day Sr. and Edith Day, and one grandson, Trevor Shoemaker.

A visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Friday, March 31, from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Bethany Lutheran Church, 16529 West Church Road in Brodhead on Saturday, April 1, at 11 a.m. A visitation will also take place at the church before it from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

## EUGENE KAMHOLZT

Eugene H. Kamholz, Sr., 77, formerly of Brodhead, died at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023 in Allure of Stockton, IL, after lengthy illness.

He was born in Roscoe, IL on June 9, 1945 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. and Fern V. (Baars) Kamholz, Sr.

Eugene married Janis E. Cook in Roscoe, IL on Nov. 16, 1963. Eugene worked 30 years at Taylor Freezer, retir-



ing in 2002. He farmed all his life on the family farm. He was a member of First Congregational Church in Roscoe, IL, where he was also a member of the Men's Club. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family at the farm.

Survivors include his wife Janis; sons Eugene (Antonina) Jr. and Keith; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother Dwane; sister Elizabeth; brother Richard, Jr.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased in death by his parents, son Timothy, brother Dave and sister Donna.

A funeral ceremony will be Friday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m. at McCorkle Funeral Home

Rockton Chapel, 767 N. Blackhawk Blvd., Rockton, IL, with Pastor Dave Bailey officiating. Burial will be in Floral Cemetery in South Beloit, IL. A visitation will be held at the funeral home from noon until time of ceremony on March 31.

To view additional details about Eugene's services, including any available livestreams, please visit [my.gatherapp.com/remember/eugene-kamholz](http://my.gatherapp.com/remember/eugene-kamholz).

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## NOTICE OF ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOT OFFICE OF THE ORFORDVILLE VILLAGE CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE

Notice is hereby given of a General Election to be held in the Village of Orfordville on April 4, 2023 at which time the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

### INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice. Where marksense voting is used, the elector shall fill in the oval

or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided and fill in the oval or connect the arrow on the write-in line. On referendum questions, the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where touch screen voting systems are used, the elector shall depress the button next to the party of his or her choice. The elector shall then depress the button next to the candidate's names for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write in vote. On referendum questions, the elector shall depress the button next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall depress the button next to "no" if opposed to the questions.

The vote should not be case in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but no more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initiated

by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place immediately.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

A SAMPLE BALLOT FOR THE APRIL 4, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION IS ATTACHED.

Sherri Waage - Village Clerk

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General Instructions



If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●

Judicial

Justice of the Supreme Court  
Vote for 1

☐ Janet C. Protasiewicz

☐ Daniel Kelly

☐ write-in

Court of Appeals Judge  
District 4  
Vote for 1

☐ Chris Taylor

☐ write-in

Circuit Court Judge  
Branch 4  
Vote for 1

☐ Ashley Morse

☐ write-in

Circuit Court Judge  
Branch 6  
Vote for 1

☐ John M. Wood

☐ write-in

Municipal

Village President  
Vote for 1

☐ Dennis Burtness

☐ write-in

Village Trustee  
Vote for not more than 3

☐ Cami Myers-Alstat

☐ Beth Schmidt

☐ Nikki Tuffree

☐ write-in

☐ write-in

Continue voting at top of next column.

School District

Parkview School District  
School Board Member  
Vote for not more than 2

☐ Tina Suiter-Meyers

☐ John R. Thompson

☐ write-in

☐ write-in

Referendum

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●

State

Question 1:

"Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?"

☐ Yes

☐ No

State

Question 2:

"Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"

☐ Yes

☐ No

Continue voting at top of next column.

Referendum (cont.)

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●

State

Question 3:

"Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"

☐ Yes

☐ No

Parkview School District

Question:

Shall the Parkview School District, Rock County, Wisconsin for 3 years, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,450,000 per year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of technology and curriculum materials, educational programming, expenses associated with bus routes, and costs associated with recruiting and retaining staff?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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# Gov. Evers highlights plans to lower prescription drug prices, increase transparency, protect consumers

## Proposes capping insulin copays, establishing prescription drug office and review board

On March 22, Gov. Tony Evers highlighted initiatives in his 2023-25 biennial budget that aim to lower prescription drug prices, including capping the cost of insulin, increase transparency in the drug supply chain and pharmaceutical industry, and protect Wisconsin consumers.

“No Wisconsinite should have to choose between paying bills and putting food on the table or getting their life-saving medications—access to healthcare and picking up basic prescriptions or insulin shouldn’t break the bank,” said Gov. Evers. “We need to increase transparency in the prescription drug supply chain and industry, reduce prices wherever we can, and help protect consumers from outrageous, irrational, and burdensome out-of-pocket expenses, and that’s what our plan aims to do.”

Gov. Evers’ budget investments build on his previous efforts to increase access and affordability of prescription medicine and protect consumers. In 2019, Gov. Evers created the Governor’s Task Force on Reducing Prescription Drug Prices, and in his 2021-23 biennial budget proposal, he included several provisions that built on the work of that task force that were, unfortunately, rejected by Republicans in the Legislature. A few months later, he joined

Legislative Democrats to again introduce these provisions as part of a “Less for Rx” legislative package. Again, Republicans in the Legislature refused to act to pass these bills, leaving Wisconsin consumers with little support or protection from outrageous and unreasonable prescription drug prices.

Gov. Evers recommends:

### Lowering Prices and Controlling Costs

- Establishing a Prescription Drug Affordability Review Board to oversee the pharmaceutical industry and drug market, analyze other state and national drug policies and practices, establish spending limits for public sector entities, and set price ceilings to limit price-gouging of prescription drugs;
- Creating a Prescription Drug Importation Program that would allow the state to import drugs that would create substantial savings for Wisconsin consumers and taxpayers;
- Directing the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to study the creation of a state prescription drug purchasing entity;
- Ending discriminatory reimbursement practices toward federal 340B drug discount programs; and
- Under certain circumstances, requiring insurers to apply discounts and coupons utilized by consumers to de-

ductibles and annual out-of-pocket maximums.

### Ensuring Access for Wisconsin’s Most Vulnerable

- Establishing a \$35 copay cap on insulin to ensure insulin is affordable for all Wisconsinites;
- Creating an Insulin Safety Net Program to ensure folks never need to choose between rationing insulin and meeting other basic needs;
- Establishing an innovative pilot program aimed at developing a value-based formulary for diabetes medication;
- Fully funding the Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan to stabilize the individual healthcare market and lower premiums for Wisconsinites and providing \$460 million over the biennium to reinsure high-cost individ-

uals across all health insurance exchanges;

- Providing 10 full-time positions and \$5.2 million over the biennium to establish a state-based health insurance marketplace by plan year 2026;
- Providing \$2 million over the biennium to study and develop a public option health insurance plan to be offered alongside other plans on the individual health insurance marketplace; and
- Establish parity provisions to ensure patients utilizing telehealth services are not charged or have their services limited any more than if they received an equivalent in-person service to increase the availability and affordability of telehealth services.

### Increasing Transparency and Protecting Consumers

- Providing 16 full-time

positions and \$3.9 million over the biennium to establish the Office of Prescription Drug Affordability to oversee the prescription drug regulatory provisions enacted under this budget and further analyze and develop policy initiatives to continue reducing prescription drug costs;

- Licensing and regulating entities involved in the prescription drug supply chain;
- Requiring pharmacy benefit managers to owe a fiduciary duty to insurers and other payers they contract with when using their discretion to spend plan assets;
- Regulating the initial and aggregate plan duration for short-term, limited-duration health insurance plans, also known as junk insurance plans, from 12 months to three months and from 18 months to six months, respectively;

- Codifying the federal No Surprises Act, which created protections for insured individuals against balance billing, also known as surprise billing, and creating additional protections for those receiving emergency services during a mental health crisis;
- Codifying the various health insurance issuance and coverage protections included in the federal Affordable Care Act, such as prohibiting the denial of coverage based on preexisting medical conditions; and
- Requiring health insurance plans offered in the state to cover services provided by substance use disorder counselors and qualified treatment trainees if those services are covered under the plan by any other providers, and to cover infertility and standard fertility preservation services.

## Youth Parkview wrestlers go to state

Parkview Albany Youth Wrestling Club sends 13 Youth Wrestlers on to the WWF Kids Folkstyle State Championships in Madison, WI next weekend. 13 out of 23 youth wrestlers made the Regional Podium this past weekend in Fort Atkinson. Advancing on to State will be Erik Hanson (145 lb.), Tavin Bomkamp (115 lb.), Wyatt Quinn (82 lb.), Sonny Stenberg (185 lb.), Levi Nath (100 lb.), Nolen Rebman 110#, Daelyn Lowe (81 lb.), Westin Huffman (66 lb.), Tatem Constantini (66 lb.), Colby Loveridge (85 lb.), Kyrion Smith (72 lb.), Jackson Allen (63 lb.) and Alisha Genore (55 lb.).

## Alumni reunion for Orfordville/Parkview

The Parkview Class of 1973 is pleased to invite all alumni from Orfordville/Parkview High School (classes 1936 to 1973) and next year’s host (class of 1974) to the Orfordville/Parkview 2023 Alumni Reunion.

It will be their 50th year class reunion.

The reunion will be Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Rotary Botanical Gardens, 1455 Palmer Drive,

Janesville. Cost is \$35 per person.

The itinerary will be:

- 11 a.m.: Gardens open
- Noon: Social hour
- 1 p.m.: Buffet lunch
- 2 p.m.: Program
- 3 p.m.: Class photos

For more information, find them online and on Facebook by searching Orfordville Parkview 2023 Alumni Reunion, or email 1973parkview@gmail.com.

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# Commit to ‘Living Well’ in 2023

*Workshop helps older adults with chronic health conditions feel better and get the support they need*

“If you have your health, you have a lot,” so the saying goes. You have a big role to play in your own wellness! It is estimated that only 20% of your health is determined by what happens in the doctor’s office. Consider participating in a “Living Well” workshop!

The goal of “Living Well” is to help people better manage their health conditions. Past participants report increased energy, reduced stress, more self-confidence, and fewer doctors’ visits as a result of taking the Living Well workshop. “Living Well” is for people with chronic diseases and their caregivers. Chronic diseases are ongoing health conditions and include diabetes, arthritis, anxiety, high blood pressure, vision issues, depression, cancer, Parkinson’s, heart disease, chronic pain, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, and others.

During the workshop, participants receive support from trained facilitators and other workshop participants, learn practical ways to manage their pain and fatigue, learn about nutrition and exercise options, getting quality sleep, understand new treatment choices and learn better ways to communicate about their conditions. Comes with the book “Living a Healthy Life.”

The ADRC of Rock County is offering an in person Living Well workshop series on six consecutive Wednesday afternoons: April 5 through May 10 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Cargill United Methodist Church in Janesville, 2000 Wesley Avenue (near fairgrounds). Registration deadline is March 31.

For more information, or to register call the ADRC of Rock County at 608-757-5309 or email Lisa.Messner@co.rock.wi.us. You may also register online at: [www.co.rock.wi.us/aging](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/aging) (click on classes/workshops.) There is a \$15 suggested donation. Program best suited for those ages 60 and over.

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## •Gala (Continued from front page)

By 1908, the PARKER factory on Main Street in Janesville was the biggest pen factory in the world. PARKER pens were and are one of the world’s best-known brands, and are sold around the globe.

For Janesville, PARKER Pen became a stalwart of the economy. In 1918, the company achieved its first \$1,000,000 sales year, and the following year began construction of a new, five-story building on Court Street.

PARKER emerged from World War II with more than 1,500 Wisconsin employees. In 1953 it expanded to “Arrow Park” in Janesville, a new 226,000 square foot factory equipped with state-of-the-art automated manufacturing machinery.

PARKER’s sales continued to flourish. The internationally known company maintained a presence in Janesville until 1993 and is now part of Newell Brands, based in Atlanta.

Tim Maahs, Executive Director of RCHS, said this event is especially meaningful for the organization because it celebrates the rich history of Rock County.

“A lot of winnowing of potential honorees goes into the decision of who to honor at this event,” Maahs said. “Nancy Nienhuis and the Parker family exemplify how working hard in one’s community – through a variety of ways – can create a lasting,



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**Geoffrey S. Parker, eldest great-grandson of George S. Parker, Sr.**

profound legacy.”

In addition to recognizing two local legacies, the Gala promises an evening of dancing, dining, and fun, Maahs added.

The MadTadders Band will play a mix of classic rock hits and ‘90s jams, and live and silent auctions will add to the evening’s line-up.

For more information on the Rock County Legacies Gala, or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.rchs.us/gala](http://www.rchs.us/gala) or call RCHS at 608-756-4509.

*Home to six uniquely different historic sites on a 3.5-acre campus in the historic Look West Neighborhood, the Rock County Historical Society’s mission is to bridge past and present through capturing and sharing stories about Rock County, Wisconsin. Its sites include the award-winning Lincoln-Tallman Museum, RCHS Museum & Visitor Center, Archives and Preservation Facility, Tallman Carriage House, Frances Willard Schoolhouse, and the Stone House.*

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**Nancy Nienhuis, known as “Nurse Nancy” at the Janesville GM plant, working with nursing students.**

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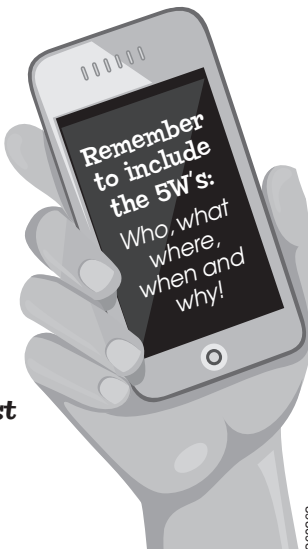
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# OEC announces FY2023 PSAP grant recipients

The Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Department of Military Affairs is pleased to announce the award of 39 grant projects totaling \$5,721,074.98 in state funding to local public safety answering points (PSAPs) across Wisconsin.

Funding will be used for various projects related to PSAP equipment upgrades and advanced training neces-

sary for Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) implementation.

A summary of the grant awards to Green County:

**Green County Sheriff's Office**

Total	Award	Amount:
\$367,178.53		

State	Grant	Amount:
\$293,742.82		

**Green Lake County Sheriff's Office**

Total	Award	Amount:

\$226,356.89

Total Grant Amount: \$181,085.51

The PSAP Grant Program Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 state grant was authorized by Wis. Stats. § 256.35 (3s) (bm), with funds allocated to DMA from the Wisconsin Police and Fire Protection Fund.

Information for all of Wisconsin's counties is available at [oec.wi.gov/oec230324b](http://oec.wi.gov/oec230324b).

## SSM Health news

### Join SSM Health at Home's Hospice Volunteer Team

Join a thriving team of compassionate people who make a difference in people's lives. Hospice focuses on living fully to the end of life by providing care and support to patients experiencing a life-limiting illness. SSM Health at Home hospice volunteers are an important part of the hospice team assisting in many ways by providing companionship for patients and respite for families as well as support in our offices. Volunteers are placed in areas where they are most comfortable and can use their gifts and talents to help others.

SSM Health at Home will be holding training sessions for anyone interested in becoming a hospice volunteer. Training will provide the information and skills needed for holding space for people at end of life. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to noon, April 13 to May 4 at SSM Health at Home located at 1905 S. 5th Street in Monroe. Attendance at all sessions is required.

SSM Health at Home's hospice volunteers can provide patient and family support, assistance with administrative and special projects, pet therapy, licensed care (massage, reiki, beautician), vigils, and

provide meals and bedside comfort at the SSM Health Monroe Hospice Home. We also have a special program that matches volunteers who are military Veterans with patients who have a history of military service.

For more information or to register for training, contact SSM Health at Home's Monroe office at 608-324-1230 or email [nadine.patchin@ssmhealth.com](mailto:nadine.patchin@ssmhealth.com).

### SSM Health Monroe Hospital recognized for exceptional patient experiences

SSM Health Monroe Hospital has been recognized for exceptional patient experience by receiving the Healthgrades 2023 Outstanding Patient Experience and Patient Safety Excellence Awards.

Healthgrades is the number one website Americans use to find quality care. To determine recipients of these awards, Healthgrades evaluates hospitals on their performance on 10 patient experience measures. This includes categories such as recommendation to family & friends, communication with staff and discharge information.

"We are one of only 83 hospitals that received both awards," explained Jane Curran-Meuli, President of SSM Health Monroe Hospital and SSM Health Mon-

roe Clinic Medical Group. "Celebrating the exceptional care our teams provide daily to our communities is what makes these recognitions so special."

This year's dual award recipients represent the top 2% of hospitals nationwide that prioritize and excel in providing a best-in-class patient experience.

*SSM Health is a Catholic, not-for-profit health system serving the comprehensive health needs of communities across the Midwest through a robust and fully integrated health care delivery system. The organization's 40,000 team members and more than 11,000 providers are committed to providing exceptional health care services and revealing God's healing presence to everyone they serve.*

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Justin Bolton and Will Burchard in costume for the play.

## 'Once Upon a Tree' presented by Zion United Methodist Church

The musical "Once Upon A Tree" is the story of the last weeks of Jesus' life, as narrated by Luke, the gospel writer.

The public is invited to attend this Easter musical.

As Luke writes a letter to his friend Theopolis, we see and hear the events of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the struggle of Gethsemane, the suffering of the crucifixion, and the tenderness of a Mother' grief. Luke's letter continues on to tell of Jesus' death and resurrection.

The musical is directed by Shelly Jordan.

The cast includes the following members: Darlene Becker, Jake Hoesly, Carrie Soddy, Joyce Hoesly, Beth Figi, Peggy Jordan, Sara Jordan, Julie Davis, Aurora Daniels, Judy Kaderly, Nicole Ramirez, Sharon Creuzer, Kim Shield, Jean Busker, Jen Coppis, Kay Carter, Rudy Kaderly, Pat Daniels, Bob Severson, Steve Anderson, JoAnn Eberle, Mark Woodward, Justin Soddy, Justin Bolton, Blake Adkins, Matt Schmitt, Joe Kaderly, Will Burchard,

Dakota Davis, Peggy Matzke, Mary Severson, Heidi Bolton, Angie Kainz, Jessica Lynaugh, Sophie Bolton, Julia Figi, Miah Coppis, Noah Buchard, Quinn Burchard, Liam Burchard, Kambrya Kainz, Jaelyn Kainz, Quinton Soddy, Bindy Lynaugh, Cambria Lynaugh, Kipp Lynaugh, Tucker Lynaugh, and Tucker Bolton.

Brian Matzke and Pat Daniels are in charge of the lighting. Bill Jahn and Calvin Kaderly handle the sound system. Lorin Jordan is in charge of props. Hazel Matzke is the publicist.

The public is invited to attend this Easter musical. Two performances will be held. One on Palm Sunday, April 2, at 1:30 p.m. and one on Good Friday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. Both performances are open to the public and there is no admission charge.

A free-will offering will be accepted.

Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

The Pastor of Zion Church is Rev. Kelly Jahn.

Juda Zion Church is located at N2350 Church Street, Juda.



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## Girls day out!

Gertrude Warren, Kittie Reynolds, Mae Bostwick, and Margaret Woodruff went fishing in the Sugar River near Albany in 1897. The Sugar River was locally famous after the discovery of valuable pearls hidden amongst its depths. An August 1889 dispatch to the Gazette read, "Excitement runs high here in Albany. More than \$3,000 in pearls were taken from the river today. It reminds one of times when the California gold fever ran rampant." Pearling in the Sugar River became a mini fad and the newspaper reported several incidents of valuable pearls being discovered over the next decade. Do you think the girls were hoping to snag a fish or a pearl?

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# NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS — APRIL 4, 2023

**Office of the Green County Clerk**  
**To the voters of Green County:**  
Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the various Municipalities and School Districts of Green County on April 4, 2023, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

**Information to Voters**  
Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:  
• state their name and address  
• show an acceptable form of photo identification\*  
• sign the poll book\*\*  
**\*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**  
**\*\*If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”**  
If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.  
Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.  
Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.  
A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter’s minor child or minor ward.  
An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

**Assistance for Voting**  
A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter’s employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

**Where Optical Scan Voting is Used**  
The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to “yes” if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to “no” if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“Automark,” “ExpressVote,” “Clear Access” or “ImageCast Evolution-ICE”) to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select “yes” if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select “no” if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot  
After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall

leave the polling place promptly.  
**Spoiling Ballots**  
If a voter spoils an **optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.  
The following is a sample of the official ballot: (Insert official Spring Election Ballot).

  
Arianna L. Voegeli,  
Green County Clerk

## LIST OF ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES 2023 SPRING ELECTION Green County, WI

**STATE OFFICES:**  
Office:  
**Supreme Court Justice**  
Length of Term: **10 years**  
Vote for not more than: **1**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Janet C. Protasiewicz**  
**Daniel Kelly**  
Office:  
**Court of Appeals Judge, District 4**  
Length of Term: **6 years**  
Vote for not more than: **1**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Chris Taylor**

**TOWNS:**  
**All Town Offices are 2-year terms, vote for not more than 1**  
**Town of Albany**  
Office:  
**Town Chair**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Abel Schultz**  
Office:  
**Town Supervisor 1**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Doug Lawrence**

Office:  
**Town Supervisor 2**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Scott Roth**  
Office:  
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Names in Correct Order:  
**Shannon Sheflin**  
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Office:  
**Town Chair**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Allen Schneider**  
Office:  
**Town Supervisor 1**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**David Olsen**  
Office:  
**Town Supervisor 2**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Dusty Kubly**

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Office:  
**Town Chair**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Harvey Mandel**  
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Office:  
**Town Supervisor 1**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Kurt Jordan**  
Office:  
**Town Supervisor 2**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Rick Nusbaum**  
Office:  
**Clerk/Treasurer**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Amy McCullough**

**Town of Spring Grove**  
Office:  
**Town Chair**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Patrick Faessler**  
**Gregg Sutherland**  
Office:  
**Town Supervisor 1**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Rick Harding**  
**Steve Goecks**  
Office:  
**Town Supervisor 2**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Todd Lengel**  
Office:  
**Town Clerk**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Debra Cline**  
Office:  
**Town Treasurer**  
Names in Correct Order:

**Patricia Reckamp**  
**Town of Sylvester**  
Office:  
**Town Chair**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Anna Anderson**  
Office:  
**Town Supervisor 1**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Terry Reed**  
**Michael Witt**  
Office:  
**Town Supervisor 2**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Dale Howarth**  
**David Schenk**

**VILLAGES:**  
**All Village Offices are 2-year terms**  
**Village of Albany**  
Office:  
**President**  
Vote for not more than: **1**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Kim A Blumer**  
Office:  
**Trustee**  
Vote for not more than: **3**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Ronald Henderson**  
**Larry W Nipple**  
**Michelle L Monson**  
**CITIES:**  
**City of Brodhead**  
**All City Offices are 2-year terms**  
Office:  
**Alderpersn at Large**  
Vote for not more than: **3**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Thomas Simpson**  
**Nicholas Burkhalter**  
**Emily Sauer**

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**  
**All School Offices are 3-year terms**  
**Albany**  
Office:  
**School Board Member**  
Vote for not more than: **2**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Valerie K Johnson**  
**Carrie A Anderson**  
**Heath Isely**  
**Brodhead**  
Office:  
**School Board Member**  
Vote for not more than: **3**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Jennifer Flory**  
**Elizabeth Kempel**  
**Michael Oellerich**

**Juda**  
Office:  
**School Board Member**  
Vote for not more than: **2**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Heidi Rufer**  
**Jessica Matzke**  
**Patrick Daniels**  
**Monroe**  
Office:  
**School Board Member**  
Vote for not more than: **3**  
Names in Correct Order:  
**Tim Wolff**  
**Michael Froseth Jr**  
**Terri Montgomery**  
**Nikki Austin**

**LIST OF REFERENDA  
2023 SPRING ELECTION  
Green County, WI**  
**Statewide Referenda**  
**QUESTION 1:** “Conditions of release before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?”  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

**QUESTION 2:** “Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused’s previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?”  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

**QUESTION 3:** “Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?”  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

**City of Brodhead Referendum to Exceed Levy Limit**  
Under state law, the increase in the levy of the City of Brodhead for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2024, is limited to 1.182%, which results in a levy of \$2,031,620. Shall the City of Brodhead be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of funding increased operating expenses such as Public Safety, Public Works, Park and Rec, Library and EMS Services, by a total of 19.689% which results in a levy of \$2,431,620, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$400,000 for each fiscal year going forward?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Notice of Referendum Election  
APRIL 4, 2023**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following questions will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:  
**2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION 2**

**To amend** section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution: **relating to:** conditions for release prior to conviction, including the imposition of bail (second consideration).  
Whereas, the 2021 legislature in regular session considered a proposed amendment to the constitution in 2021 Assembly Joint Resolution 107, which became 2021 Enrolled Joint Resolution 6, and agreed to it by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment reads as follows:  
**SECTION 1.** Section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution is amended to read:  
[ Article I] Section 8 (2) All persons, before conviction, shall be eligible for release under reasonable conditions designed to assure their appearance in court, protect members of the community from serious bodily harm as defined by the legislature by law, or prevent the intimidation of witnesses. Monetary conditions of release may be imposed at or after the initial appearance only upon a finding that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the conditions are necessary to assure appearance in court, or if the person is accused of a violent crime as defined by the legislature by law, only upon a finding that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the conditions are necessary based on the totality of the circumstances, taking into account whether the accused has a previous conviction for a violent crime as defined by the legislature by law, the probability that the accused will fail to appear in court, the need to protect members of the community from serious harm as defined by the legislature by law, the need to prevent the intimidation of witnesses, and the potential affirmative defenses of the accused. The legislature may authorize, by law, courts to revoke a person’s release for a violation of a condition of release.  
**Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution is agreed to by the 2023 legislature; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be submitted to a vote of the people at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 2023; and, be it further **Resolved, That** the question concerning ratification of the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be stated on the ballot as follows:  
**QUESTION 1: “Conditions of release before conviction.** Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose on an accused person being released before conviction conditions that are designed to protect the community from serious harm?”  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

**QUESTION 2: “Cash bail before conviction.** Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused’s previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?”  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

**QUESTION 3: “Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?”**  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

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**QUESTION 5: “Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?”**  
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☐ No

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☐ No

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**EXPLANATION**  
**1. Explanatory statement regarding Question 1:**  
Under the current Wisconsin Constitution, courts may impose reasonable conditions on the release of a criminal defendant before trial for three purposes: (1) to secure the defendant’s appearance in court; (2) to protect the community from “serious bodily harm;” and (3) to prevent intimidation of witnesses. Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2).  
Question 1 would change the language of the second factor from “serious bodily harm” to “serious harm as defined by the legislature by law.” The question would thus change the type of harm to the community that a court could seek to protect against. Because the term “serious harm” would be defined by the legislature by law, what it means could evolve over time depending on legislative enactments.  
A “yes” vote on Question 1 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to allow a circuit court to impose release conditions based on the purpose of avoiding “serious harm as defined by the legislature” rather than “serious bodily harm.”  
A “no” vote on Question 1 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to change the term “serious bodily harm” as a factor for determining the conditions of a defendant’s pre-trial release.  
**2. Explanatory statement regarding Question 2:**  
Question 2 would also change the language of Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2), but in a different way from Question 1. Question 2 addresses the circuit court’s ability to impose the specific condition of monetary bail.  
Currently, the Wisconsin Constitution allows a court to impose a monetary bail requirement only if the court finds a reasonable basis to believe that bail is necessary in order to secure the defendant’s appearance in court. Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2).  
Question 2 would expand the factors a circuit court may consider in imposing monetary bail. In cases where a defendant is accused of a “violent crime as defined by the legislature by law,” Question 2 would allow a court to impose monetary bail based on circumstances in addition to securing the defendant’s appearance in court, including accounting for a previous conviction for a violent crime, the need to protect the community from serious harm, preventing witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses the defendant might assert.  
A “yes” vote on Question 2 would vote to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) in cases where the defendant is accused of a violent crime to allow a court to utilize monetary bail for additional reasons in addition to securing the defendant’s appearance in court, including accounting for a previous conviction for a violent crime, the need to protect the community from serious harm, preventing witness intimidation, and accounting for the defendant’s affirmative defenses. Because the term “violent crime” would be defined by the legislature by law, what it means could evolve over time depending on legislative enactments.  
A “no” vote on Question 2 would vote not to amend Wis. Const. art. I, § 8(2) to expand the factors a court considers in imposing monetary bail.

**2023 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**  
**Relating to:** providing for an advisory referendum on the question of requiring able-bodied, childless adults to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits.  
**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the following question be submitted, for advisory purposes only, to the voters of this state at the spring election to be held in April 2023:  
“Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?”

**EXPLANATION**  
**Explanatory statement regarding Question 3, the advisory question:**  
This is an advisory referendum and would not change Wisconsin law. Wisconsin and federal law currently define various programs available to those with financial need based on criteria such as age, familial status, and disability, among other criteria. Most of those programs are limited to children, families with children, pregnant women, disabled persons, or those 65 or older, who Wisconsin law does not consider “able-bodied” for public assistance purposes. See, e.g., Wis. Stat. § 49.79(1)(am) (defining age limits for “able-bodied” under food stamp program).  
Two programs currently available to “able-bodied, childless adults” are Wisconsin’s BadgerCare Plus medical assistance program and the FoodShare program, also known as SNAP or food stamps. However, those programs are subject to certain federal requirements and restrictions that either would be inconsistent with the requirement about which the referendum asks or, in some cases, already include such a requirement.  
BadgerCare Plus’s medical assistance program is subject to federal Medicaid restrictions, and federal law does not allow for work-based requirements for such programs absent a federal waiver. See 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(10)(A). Currently, there is no federal waiver in force that would allow Wisconsin to impose work requirements on this program. Wisconsin’s FoodShare statute contains requirements that able-bodied, childless adults be employed or participate in an employment and training program, see Wis. Stat. § 49.79(9), but that requirement has been suspended by the federal government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.  
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**GREEN COUNTY POLLING PLACES**  
All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.  
**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**  
**TOWNSHIP ADDRESS**  
Albany Town Hall, N6065 County E, Albany, WI 53502  
Decatur Town Hall, 1408 14th Street, Brodhead, WI 53520  
Jefferson Juda Community Center, N2350 County Rd S, Juda, WI 53550  
Spring Grove Town Hall, N2475 Highway GG, Brodhead, WI 53520  
Sylvester Town Hall, N4505 Highway 59, Albany, WI 53502

**VILLAGE ADDRESS**  
Albany Village Hall, 206 N. Water Street, Albany, WI 53502  
**CITY ADDRESS**  
Brodhead Brodhead City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520

At the close of voting on Election Day, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, the Election Inspectors will convene as a joint meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers and the MBOC for the purpose of conducting the local and municipal canvasses pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 7.51 and 7.53(1). This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

**SAMPLE BALLOTS ON NEXT PAGE**

By Corrine Hendrickson  
CONTRIBUTOR

Here is a sample of a letter you could send to your senator and representative asking for their support for money for childcare:

*Dear Employer:*  
*This letter is to notify you of the increase in pay necessary for me to continue to work for you.*  
*The cost of childcare will, most likely, be increasing an average of 20% per week. This will be the situation, if our state's Joint Finance Committee decides not to fund the requested ask of \$340 million in the budget to continue Child Care Counts, upon the expiration of the Federal American Rescue Plan funds.*  
*As a resident of Green County, the average two-parent family already spends 19% of their combined household income on childcare for one child. We pay more for childcare than we do for our mortgage.*

*With the possibility of the increase in childcare costs and my current rate of pay, it will no longer be feasible for me to work. My total pay will go toward childcare. While my partner and I would love to be able to have another child it is not a cost we can take on, especially since Wisconsin does not provide family medical leave.*

*The childcare teacher is one of the lowest paying professions. We also have a genuine concern that our childcare program will shut down. Yet, at the same time, we know that we are one of the lucky ones to even have access to quality a childcare program right now.*  
*Many parents I know have not been able to find*

*consistent, quality care, or if they find it, they cannot afford it. This has added to the decrease in the general workforce and costs our state billions of dollars every year.*  
*There is still the possibility that the Joint Finance Committee will include the funding (which is really just to stabilize the childcare field, not even to fix it!). Unfortunately, when I have reached out to our policymakers asking them to support childcare in the budget, I have been met with opposition from some.*

*They have told me that they are not hearing that it is an issue for business owners. Apparently, they have not connected the dots that the workforce shortage is greatly affected by the childcare field. For example, in the previous budget cycle, the Joint Finance Committee, which is co-chaired by Sen. Howard Marklein (R - Spring Green)*

*District 17, refused to include funding for childcare.*

*As a business owner, you are greatly affected by the lack of childcare either by accessibility and/or affordability.*

*This letter is to make sure you are aware of what is at stake and request that you contact the Joint Finance Committee as a business owner and ask them to support including childcare in the budget.*

*Thank you for your consideration, Corrine Hendrickson*

The aforementioned is an informative letter from a parent to an employer about what will potentially happen if the Child Care Counts program, currently funded by

the American Rescue Plan funds, isn't continued in the state budget.

The results are based on surveys that have been done throughout the state by Wisconsin Early Childhood Association and National Association for the Education of

## Legal Notices

### ORDINANCE NUMBER 001 - 2023 AN ORDINANCE REZONING PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF BRODHEAD

A full copy of this ordinance is available at the City of Brodhead City Hall, located at 1111 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520, or by calling 608-897-4018.

Effect of Ordinance: This updates language to the automated solid waste & recycling container carts, requirements for placing carts on the city terrace, and timely removal of carts from the city terrace.

Edward "Casey" Jones, Mayor  
Attest: Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk  
Date Adopted: 3/20/2023  
Date Published: 03/29/2023  
Effective Date: 03/20/2023

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### STATE OF WISCONSIN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF BRODHEAD CONDITIONAL LAND USE APPLICATION

Please take notice that a **Public Hearing** will be held during the April Plan Commission meeting scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023, in the Brodhead City Hall to consider the following application:

An application for a Conditional Land Use Permit by Midwest LLC, to build and operate a Dollar General store located at **parcel 210 01912501 (vacant lot South East Corner of Hwy 11 & Hwy 104)**. THIS PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY, ZONED C-2, HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL.

All persons, their agents or attorneys will be given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto.

Young Children. The studies are about what the childcare programs will have to do in order to continue operating, once that funding runs out in January. The rates will increase substantially, anywhere from 20-40% per child, per week. Potential

Nikolai Wahl  
City Clerk

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### NOTICE TOWN OF AVON

**OPEN BOOK** will be held on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 (noon) at Avon Town Hall located at 16513 W Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520.

**BOARD OF REVIEW** will be held on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 (noon) at the Avon Town Hall located at 16513 W Beloit Newark Rd, Brodhead, WI 53520

Check the town website and public posting places for more details.

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### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANET A. MORGAN Deceased.

**Notice to Creditors**  
(Informal Administration)  
Case No. 23-PR-16

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth December 8, 1931 and date of death January 18, 2023, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 703 Green Street, Brodhead, WI 53520.  
3. All interested persons

closure of 25% of programs in the state. The impact that will have on the parent's ability to continue to afford paying for childcare, and the resulting need for the parent to either get a substantial raise or make the decision to quit their job because it will

waived notice.  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 13, 2023.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Register in Probate, Green County Justice Center, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

/s/ Faun Marie Phillipson  
Circuit Court Judge  
March 9, 2023

Attorney Amanda M. Fields  
Schluesche Fields S.C.,  
250 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 106  
Monroe, WI 53566  
608-325-2500  
Bar Number 1094267

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### TOWN OF AVON LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Spring Election to be held on April 4, 2023 in the Town of Avon the following polling place will be used:

### VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the April 4, 2023 Spring Election, in the Village of Orfordville, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated:  
**LOCATION**  
Orfordville Village Hall  
303 E. Beloit Street  
Orfordville, WI 53576

**THE POLLING PLACE WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

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cost more than they make to send their child to care.  
The parent is informing the employer of this reality and asking them to also speak up because of the impact it will have on them, as an employer, to retain them as a staff member.

Avon Town Hall 16513 W Beloit Newark Road, Brodhead WI.  
**THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**  
If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk, Stephanie Schwartzlow 608-921-3656  
[clerk@townofavonwi.gov](mailto:clerk@townofavonwi.gov)  
The polling place is accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Photo I.D. is in effect. Bring your I.D. when you come to vote.

Sample ballot shows both Brodhead and Parkview School Districts.  
You can view the exact ballot for your residence at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>

Immediately following the closing of the polls, the municipal board of canvas will meet.

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Sherri Waeger  
Village Clerk  
608-879-2004

## NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOTS — APRIL 4, 2023

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Ballot ID: 2651

City of Brodhead W1-6  
Brodhead School District

Official Ballot  
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum  
April 4, 2023

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General Instructions	Municipal	Referendum	
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	<b>Judicial</b>	<b>School District</b> <b>Brodhead School District</b> <b>School Board Member</b> <b>Vote for not more than 3</b>  <input type="radio"/> Jennifer Flory <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Kempel <input type="radio"/> Michael Oellerich <input type="radio"/> write-in: <input type="radio"/> write-in: <input type="radio"/> write-in:	<b>QUESTION 2:</b> "Cash bail before conviction. Shall section 8 (2) of article I of the constitution be amended to allow a court to impose cash bail on a person accused of a violent crime based on the totality of the circumstances, including the accused's previous convictions for a violent crime, the probability that the accused will fail to appear, the need to protect the community from serious harm and prevent witness intimidation, and potential affirmative defenses?"  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Janet C. Protasiewicz <input type="radio"/> Daniel Kelly <input type="radio"/> write-in:		<b>QUESTION 3:</b> "Shall able-bodied, childless adults be required to look for work in order to receive taxpayer-funded welfare benefits?"  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
	<b>Court of Appeals Judge</b> <b>District 4</b> <b>Vote for 1</b>  <input type="radio"/> Chris Taylor <input type="radio"/> write-in:		

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Referendum (cont.)
Municipal
City of Brodhead Under state law, the increase in the levy of the City of Brodhead for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2024, is limited to 1.182%, which results in a levy of \$2,031,620. Shall the City of Brodhead be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of funding increased operating expenses such as Public Safety, Public Works, Park and Rec, Library and EMS Services, by a total of 19.689% which results in a levy of \$2,431,620, and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$400,000 for each fiscal year going forward?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No


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<b>Certification of Voter Assistance</b> I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance. _____ Signature of assistor
<b>For Official Use Only</b> <b>Inspectors:</b> Identify ballots required to be remade: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other If this is the <b>Original Ballot</b> , write serial number here: _____ If this is the <b>Duplicate Ballot</b> , write serial number here: _____ _____ Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

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Referendum
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To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●
<b>Parkview School District</b>
<b>Question:</b> Shall the Parkview School District, Rock County, Wisconsin for 3 years, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and ending with the 2025-2026 school year, be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,450,000 per year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of technology and curriculum materials, educational programming, expenses associated with bus routes, and costs associated with recruiting and retaining staff? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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