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## Blackhawk honors partners at 2nd Annual Golden Brick Awards

More than 200 people attended Blackhawk Technical College's 2nd Annual Golden Brick Awards on Wednesday afternoon to honor community members, industry partners and Blackhawk alumni and staff who have gone above and beyond in the past year to advance Blackhawk's mission and vision of preparing students for work and life.

The 2023 award winners are:

- Technical Education Champion Award: James Otterstein
- Philanthropic Award: Mick and Jane Blain Gilbertson
- Community Partnership Award: HealthNet of Rock County, Inc.
- K-12 Partnership Award: Dr. Kolleen Onsrud
- Distinguished Alumni Award: Kristine Corwin
- Rising Star Alumni Award: Emily Hopper
- Distinguished Faculty Award: Michelle Weirich
- Distinguished Staff Award: Laura Becker

The event was held at Blackhawk's Conference Center on Central Campus and included

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(Form left) Emily Hopper, Rising Star Alumni Award winner; Dr. Kolleen Onsrud, K-12 Partnership Award winner; HealthNet of Rock County, Inc., Community Partnership Award winner; Michelle Weirich, Distinguished Faculty Award winner; Laura Becker, Distinguished Staff Award winner; Jane and Mick Gilbertson, Philanthropic Award winners; James Otterstein, Technical Education Champion Award winner; and Kristine Corwin, Distinguished Alumni Award winner.

## Briggs pitches perfect game, Juda-Albany beats Argyle

By Trenten Scheidegger  
CORRESPONDENT

The Juda-Albany Panthers' softball team picked up their ninth win of the 2023 softball season.

While Avary Briggs tossed a gem on the mound, there was no shortage of offense for the Panthers' bats.

In the top of the first inning, Juda-Albany jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead.

Ciarrah Davis and Briley Swedlund each had hits in the first half, as the Panthers took the early advantage.

In the bottom half, Briggs made quick work of Argyle, striking out a pair and getting a groundout.

In the top of the second, the Panther bats went to work, putting up another four runs. Lavinia Rufer reached safely on an error to start the inning.

Davis then singled and Briggs roped a double into left field. While Briggs was busy pitching a perfect game, she also showed she's no slouch at the plate by giving Juda-Albany a 6-0 lead. Later on, Jackie Nusbaum and Gracie Freitag hit back-to-back singles that put the Panthers up 8-0.

In the top of the third, the Panthers pushed their lead to double digits. Rufer hit a one-out double, and Briggs followed up with a one-run single to the left side. Alana Durtschi then reached safely on an infield grounder that allowed Davis to score. Davis's run put the Panthers up 10-0.

Juda-Albany hammered it home in the top of the fourth. Freitag led the inning with a single. Two outs later, Rufer and Davis hit back-to-back singles that put the Panthers up 11-0. Briggs then flashed her bat skills one more time as she hit a triple past the center fielder. Briggs drove in pairs, giving the Panthers a 13-0 lead. By the middle of the fourth, Juda-Albany held a 15-0 lead over Argyle.

It's hard to say where Briggs was more impressive in this one. On one end,

Briggs dominated her way to a four-inning perfect game, with ten strikeouts. Meanwhile at the plate, Briggs went a perfect three for three with one walk, four runs scored, and five runs batted in. It was clearly Briggs' day as Argyle had no answers for her, offensively or defensively.

Davis finished the game going three for three with four runs scored, one walk, and one RBI.

Durtschi went two for three with two runs and two RBI. Nusbaum and Freitag each

finished two for four with two RBI, and Rufer was two for three with three runs scored.

It was a celebratory day for the Panthers. From the perfect game to their sixteen hits on offense, not much went wrong for Juda-Albany in this game. The victory improved their overall record to 9-4 on the season.

After facing off with Pecatonica and Argyle earlier this week, the Panthers will look to keep it rolling on Monday, May 8, when they play host to Monticello.

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### Clean Sweep for Hazardous Chemicals: Drop-offs in June and August

This summer, there will be three Clean Sweep drop-offs for hazardous chemicals open to all Rock County residents. Businesses or organizations that qualify as Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQG) can sign up to use the Business Clean Sweep and receive free no-obligation quotes. Special discounts are available for disposal of agricultural chemicals from residents and businesses.

For more information about what to bring to Clean Sweep, what not to bring, and fees, visit the Rock County Clean Sweep website at [www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/land-conservation/clean-](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/land-conservation/clean-sweep)

sweep, or call 608-754-6617, ext. 3. Information can also be mailed by request.

Drop-offs for all participants will be in Milton on Friday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Beloit on Saturday, June 24, from 9 to 11 a.m.; and Janesville on Saturday, Aug. 24, from 9 to 11 a.m.

This is a popular program with limited capacity so advance registration is required. The sign-up opens Monday, May 8.

Please call the Rock County Land Conservation Department at 608-754-6617 ext. 3.

Year-round service is available at Dane County Clean Sweep, but separate fees and conditions apply.

Items accepted at Rock County Clean Sweep include

pesticides, herbicides, mercury, oil-based paints/stains, solvents, waxes, and gasoline, among other materials. Residents can get free disposal for up to 200 lbs. of crop or livestock chemicals by sending an inventory in advance to [anne.miller@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:anne.miller@co.rock.wi.us) or call 608-754-6617, ext. 4758.

Fluorescent bulbs are accepted, limit five per vehicle for free, but fees apply for more than five bulbs.

Paint and home remodeling products that are latex, water-based, or clean up with water are not accepted at Clean Sweep. They can go in the trash if they are solid. To make water-based paint or stain solid, mix one part cat litter or other absorbent material to one part paint, either

in the can or in a disposable container.

Household cleaners in typical household strength and quantity are not accepted at Clean Sweep if they are made to be mixed with water or to clear drains. These can be poured down the drain with the tap on or put in the trash. Be careful not to mix chemicals.

Funding for this was made possible, in part, by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). The views expressed in written materials, publications, speakers, and moderators, do not necessarily reflect the official policies of DATCP, nor does any mention of trade names, commercial practices, or or-

ganization imply endorsement by the State of Wisconsin.

### Business Clean Sweep for Hazardous and Agricultural Chemicals: June 23-24 and Aug. 26

Any small business, organization, or agency that produces 220 lbs. or less of hazardous waste per month or 2,205 lbs. or less per year may be eligible to use Clean Sweep for Businesses/Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs) in Rock County on June 23-24 and Aug. 26, or may use the Dane County Business Clean Sweep all year.

Participants pay disposal cost and transport materials to the drop-off themselves. Both programs offer free, no-obligation quotes.

Unwanted agricultural chemicals from any eligible organization, government agency, or business in Rock County can save up to 50% off disposal cost at Rock County Clean Sweep while funds last. An inventory of chemicals is required in advance to receive the discount.

To use the Rock County Business Clean Sweep on June 23 or 24, please register by June 16. To use the Aug. 26 drop-off, register by Aug. 18. Business program information is on the Rock County Clean Sweep website at [www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/land-conservation/clean-sweep](http://www.co.rock.wi.us/departments/land-conservation/clean-sweep), or businesses can call 608-754-6617, ext. 4758, or e-mail [anne.miller@co.rock.wi.us](mailto:anne.miller@co.rock.wi.us) with a subject line of "Clean Sweep."

## Rock County ADRC celebrates with 'Pizza, Pop, and Planning' series

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County is celebrating May's ADRC Month and their 10-year anniversary of serving the community. Call the ADRC of Rock County at 608-741-3600 and register today for one, two, or three of these great events.

To celebrate, they are planning a series of fun, informative, and FREE events for the public called Pizza, Pop, and Planning.

They will provide you with

food, beverages, and information. All you need to do is call and register and join them at the Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Resource Center on Center Avenue in Janesville.

The first night in the series is "How to Protect Yourself from Scams." Everyone hear of new scams all the time. Unfortunately, the scammers continually find new ways to trick people. Join them on May 9, at 5 p.m. to hear from Jeff Kersten of the Division of Trade

and Consumer Protection as he tells what important steps to take to protect yourself and others.

The second event in the series is about Power of Attorney documents and how to protect yourself. No one likes to talk about bad things happening, but being prepared is an important step. Being married does not mean you can legally make decisions for your spouse if they become incapacitated from a sickness or in-

jury. Join them on May 16, at 5 p.m. when Jennifer E. Annen, Assistant Corporation Counsel of Rock County, speaks about simple and free ways to protect yourself.

The closing event for the series will feature a program that is all about "Cooking for YOU or TWO," on May 23, at 5 p.m. This program will feature recipes, nutrition information and some ideas on eating well even when preparing for only yourself or two. They

will also share ways to cut down recipes to a more manageable quantity, resulting in simple, yet great meals. They will even give ideas about how one chicken can make four delicious meals. Linda Hardie, Nutrition Program Supervisor, will share her expertise and answer questions anyone may have. Join them for this fun and interactive program

to learn some tips and tricks to cooking great meals in smaller portions.

*The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Rock County supports the independence of older adults, adults with disabilities, their families and caregivers, by providing services and connecting individuals to available support, education, and programs.*

## Obituary

### ANNE LOUISE LUTZ

Anne Louise (Kletzien) Lutz was born July 2, 1951 to Joyce Madeline McCormick Kletzien and Ronald William Kletzien, the fourth of six children.

She is survived by sisters Chris (Tom) Grannis and Helene (Steve) Gyarmaty; brothers Rolf (Judy) Kletzien and Loyal (Bill O'Rourke) Kletzien; her two children –son, Staff Sergeant Conrad Lutz and daughter, Margaret Parker; a grandson, Colin Nathaniel Parker; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her younger sister, Margaret Mary Kletzien, died in a car accident in 1972.

Anne passed away on April 24, 2023.

She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1969. She excelled in her academic studies and became a National Merit Scholar finalist. In 1974, Anne graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering. She was also inducted into Tau Beta Pi, and honorary engineering society in 1973. When she graduated, Anne was in the 1% of the women who entered the ranks of predominantly male engineers. She completed registration as a Professional Engineer in both Wisconsin (1978) and Colorado (1985). She also completed a Master's Degree in Business Administration at Colorado State University in 1988.

Anne began work in 1975, building and project managing oil and gas treatment plants, gas pipelines, and offshore platforms in Texas and California for Arco Oil & Gas Company. She worked 23 years for Alliant Energy beginning as an industrial engineer in 1988 and

retiring as a regional director in 2011. She also worked in Brazil for Alliant Energy from 1999 to 2003, learning Portuguese. There, she was responsible for project management and construction of a gas power plant in the city of Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, in southern Brazil. In 2011, Anne decided to move to Longmont, Colorado to work for Longmont Power & Communications. She retired from there in 2021 as director of Energy Strategies and Solutions.

Anne developed a wanderlust for travel and the mountains at an early age. Over the years, she traveled to six continents and climbed the highest peaks in four of them: South America, Europe, Africa, and Australia. She also climbed Mount Rainier in the U.S. as well as Orizaba and Ixtaccihuatl in Mexico. She and her daughter Margaret climbed the world's highest active volcano in Ecuador, Cotopaxi. She also climbed all 55 peaks over 14,000 feet high in Colorado. She trekked twice in Nepal, once to Everest Base Camp and once to Annapurna. Many of these mountaineering trips were done with friends and her children, Margaret and Conrad, and her sister Helene and her nephew Michael. Anne taught many courses on mountaineering, hiking, and snowshoeing during her time in Colorado.

Contributions may be made in Anne's memory to the Colorado Fourteener Initiative as well as the Colorado Mountaineering Club.

A memorial service for Anne will be held on Saturday, May 6, at Cress Funeral Home: Madison West, 3610 Speedway Road, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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## Interviewing event May 10

An in-person interviewing event will be held on Wednesday, May 10, from 2 to 4 p.m., with five local manufacturing employers – Baker Mfg, Freedom Graphic Systems, Spacesaver Corporation, Stoughton Trailers, and Tigre – who will be conducting on-site interviews with scheduled candidates at the Rock County Job Center, located at 1717 Center Ave., Janesville.

This format will be different than the traditional job fair, in that job seekers will

be scheduling specific interviews slots with the registered employers. Job Seekers are highly encouraged to reserve an interview time ahead of the event to ensure an available slot. Fill out the registration form online at [forms.gle/zjbe1GeCq1c8J1fj7](https://forms.gle/zjbe1GeCq1c8J1fj7). Individuals may update and print their resumes in the Resource Room prior to the event.

If there are any questions, please email [DETWDA11BusinessServices@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DETWDA11BusinessServices@dwd.wisconsin.gov).

## Rock County and Alliant Energy partner to offer renewable energy

*Plans include launching two solar projects to benefit utility’s customers and the county*

Rock County and Alliant Energy have announced their partnership on two solar projects to be established on a nearly 22-acre site.

The plan includes constructing a 2.25-megawatt (MW) community solar garden alongside a 1.4-MW customer-hosted project in Janesville.

The proposed project will mark Alliant Energy’s second community solar garden in Wisconsin and third overall. After the success of the company’s first community solar garden in Fond du Lac, the next opportunity to bring community solar to the state is a direct response to customer requests for additional access to renewable energy.

The solar blocks are now available for subscription for \$337 each. Businesses interested in demonstrating leadership and commitment to sustainable practices in the community are invited to become anchor tenants.

“We are thankful to Rock County for its interest in helping us launch this exciting project where our Wisconsin customers can receive the benefits of clean, renewable

energy,” said David de Leon, president of Alliant Energy’s Wisconsin energy company. “We anticipate blocks will be sold quickly given the level of interest we’ve gathered and the number of customers already on the waitlist. The Community Solar program is just one more way we can use our knowledge and resources to serve our customers while bringing them options and solutions to meet their needs.”

The solar garden will be located east of the Rock Haven Assisted Living facility on county-owned property. At maximum output the community solar garden could power up to 1,800 homes annually.

The Janesville-based garden is part of the Alliant Energy Community Solar program, which allows the company’s electric customers to benefit from solar power without installing solar panels on their property. Subscribers receive monthly credits on their electric bill for every solar block purchased. Credits will begin once the garden is operational and continue for the 20-year life of the project. The garden will consist of 9,000 solar blocks,

and each 250-watt block will produce an estimated average of 441 kilowatts annually.

Solar blocks can also be purchased for other Alliant Energy electric customers or donated to the Hometown Care Energy Fund. The gift helps family, friends, neighbors or nonprofit organizations receive 20 years of solar credits.

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## Bilingual advocate joins Family Services’ SARP

Bibiana Casique has joined the Sexual Assault Recovery Program (SARP), part of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc.

Bibiana Casique will serve as a bilingual advocate on the SARP Green County team.

The new position allows SARP to extend its services to the Spanish-speaking community.

“We know that we have victims and survivors in our Spanish-speaking population that are not requesting or receiving services. By adding a bilingual advocate to our staff, we want to send the message that we are inclusive and are here for everyone,” said Paula Vestin, Sexual Assault Services Coordinator for SARP. “We hope allowing people to communicate with an advocate in their first language brings them safety and comfort during one of the most challenging times in their lives.”

Casique’s responsibilities include providing crisis intervention, individual and group ongoing services, outreach,



Bibiana Casique

and community education to Latinx families in Green County. A certified translator, her background includes eight years as an assistant human resources manager. Originally from Guanajuato, Mexico, Casique continues to work on behalf of her hometown by serving on a committee that organizes events for the community. She is also an active volunteer, having worked with Kids Against Hunger and the Salvation Army.

The position is funded by the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Stop Formula Grant Program. The grants enhance the capacity of local communities to develop and strengthen effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

SARP serves survivors of sexual assault and human trafficking in Rock and Green counties.

In addition to SARP, Family Services includes the following programs: DEFY Domestic Abuse; Individual & Family Counseling Program; Praxis Employee Assistance Program; Youth2Youth 4 Change; and The Neighborhood Resilience Project. For more information about Family Services, visit [www.family-services1.org](http://www.family-services1.org).

Family Services is a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region and United Way of Green County.

To contact Casique, please e-mail [bcasique@sarpwi.com](mailto:bcasique@sarpwi.com) or call 608-371-9565.

*The mission of Family Services of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, Inc. is to restore, sustain, and enhance the lives of members of the community by providing an array of empowering services that focus on prevention, advocacy, case management, education, counseling, and therapy.*

## JPAC hosting Gin Blossoms at Gala

The Janesville Performing Arts Center (JPAC) will be hosting the Gin Blossoms as part of its 2023 Gala Concert/Event, held at the Performing Arts Center on Saturday, May 6.

The PAC is thrilled to be bringing in such a popular band who has massive hits. The band’s album, “New Experience”, includes their first single released from that album, “Hey Jealousy.”

“Hey Jealousy” became a Top 25 hit and went gold, and New Miserable Experience eventually went quadruple platinum; four other charting

singles were released from the album helping them rise to prominence. The band’s follow-up album, “Congratulations I’m Sorry” (1996), went platinum and the single “As Long as It Matters” was nominated for a Grammy Award.

Once a year JPAC strives to bring in a popular artist for its annual fundraising event. Previous artists have included Tony Bennett, Lonestar, Leann Rimes, and Colin McChrie. The Gin Blossoms performing at this year’s event keeps true to that tradition. “We are beyond thrilled to have the Gin Blossoms perform at JPAC this May. They are an incredible band with a number of hits. This will be an amazing experience for any patron that attends,” states JPAC Executive Director, Nathan Burkart.

The concert will take place on Saturday, May 6, at 8 p.m. Tickets range between \$65-\$85 for the general public. Before the concert, fundraiser tickets are also available at \$250 each by calling the Performing Arts Center. Fundraiser tickets include preshow cocktails, dinner, dessert, and a concert ticket.

JPAC’s presenting spon-

sors of the event are Rishy and Quint Studer. Rishy and Quint continue to support the local Janesville community, downtown and arts. The Performing Arts Center is very fortunate to consider them a partner on this event.

Tickets for the Gin Blossoms are on sale now. If you have any questions, please call the JPAC box office at 608-758-0297 or email JPAC Executive Director, Nathan Burkart, at [nathan@janesvillepac.org](mailto:nathan@janesvillepac.org). Tickets can be purchased at JPAC’s website-[www.janesvillepac.org](http://www.janesvillepac.org) or by calling the box office directly.

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## •Energy (Continued from page 3)

Alliant Energy's first community solar garden, in Fond du Lac, became operational January 2022. The second, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is expected to become operational in early 2024.

For more information, to subscribe or donate, visit [alliantenergy.com/community-solar](http://alliantenergy.com/community-solar).

### Rock County customer-hosted solar project

Rock County has also entered into a lease agreement with Alliant Energy to develop an Alliant Energy® Customer-Hosted Renewables solar project on 10 acres adjacent to the Janesville Community Solar Garden.

“Our partnership with Alliant Energy to develop a 1.4-megawatt solar energy system demonstrates our commitment to renewable, clean energy generation,” said Brent Sutherland, Director of Facilities Management in Rock County. “This solar project is a win for residents of Rock County because we can offset some of our greenhouse gas emissions without having to make costly upgrades to our facilities.”

Once operational, Rock County will receive annu-

al fixed lease payments for 20 years. The project is part of the Alliant Energy Customer-Hosted Renewables program, which enables customers with available land to host solar facilities, receive lease payments and get renewable energy credits.

“We are excited to be working with Rock County toward achieving a more sustainable future,” said Coleman Peiffer, manager of customer and community development for Alliant Energy. “The project aligns with our purpose to strengthen communities. It also provides the opportunity to enhance community exposure to renewables while showcasing how renewables can integrate with community planning and development.”

Alliant Energy will design, construct, own, operate and maintain both solar projects. Construction will begin this fall, with estimated completion by the end of 2024. The timeline is contingent on design, permitting and equipment availability.

The Janesville community solar garden and the Rock County customer-hosted solar project are important milestones in Alliant Ener-

gy's Clean Energy Blueprint, the company's roadmap to accelerate its transition to renewable energy. It puts the company on a path to achieve its Clean Energy Vision, which includes a goal to attain net-zero carbon dioxide emissions from electricity generation by 2050.

### About Alliant Energy

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It's time to fire up the grill and say ‘thank you’ to our farmers and ranchers during May Beef Month.

May Beef Month is a celebration of all who help craft nutritious, versatile beef products from the farmers to processors, truck drivers, grocery stores, and more. All play a crucial role in Wisconsin's heritage, economy, and future.

Wisconsin has a robust beef industry, ranking ninth in the nation for the number of cattle and calves that call the Badger state home, 3.4 million total. The value of those cattle and calves to the state is almost double Wisconsin's food grains, vegetables and melons, and fruits and nuts combined when comparing cash receipts.

Whether it's a Ribeye Steak on the grill or a Chuck Roast for the family, customers are choosing beef. In fact, per capita consumption of beef and veal was over 59 pounds in 2022. That's 236 quarter-pound burgers!

This May Beef Month, there are many ways to celebrate:

- Attend a May Beef Month event: Keep an eye out for a local steak fry in the area. Or join the Wisconsin Beef Council for the 3rd Annual Burgers & Buns Fun Run

with both a virtual option and an in-person opportunity at the Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center in Manitowoc on Saturday, May 20. The Wisconsin Beef Council is also teaming up with *The Capital Times* to host Madison Burger Week May 19-26. Taste test burgers at participating restaurants and vote for your favorite!

- Engage with your local farmer: There are nearly 27,777 Wisconsin farms and ranches with cattle and calves. Those farmers are working hard to care for their animals and raise this high-quality protein. Ask for a tour, find your local farmer on Facebook, or create a conversation at the farmer's market to learn more about how your beef is grown. Unsure of where to begin? Check out Wisconsin Beef Council's Local Beef Directory at [www.beeftips.com/raising-beef/local-beef-directory](http://www.beeftips.com/raising-beef/local-beef-directory) to find a farm near you!

- Visit an area meat processor: Wisconsin is home to more than 500 licensed meat establishments in 68 of the 72 counties. Each has a flavorful twist on snack sticks, smoked meat, classic cuts, and more. This sector of the industry employs more than 175,068 people and has a total economic output of \$34.2 billion.

- Grill like you mean it with beef: Beef is a nutrient powerhouse that supplies half the daily value of protein in just one 3 oz. serving. Filled with 10 essential nutrients like zinc, iron, and B vitamins, beef can help our bodies feel more satisfied with fewer calories. Beef's great versatility means there are plenty of options for every taste and budget. Find inspiration from simple steak swaps to budget-friendly recipes and affordable beef cuts for families.

Stay up to date with the latest recipes and beef industry news at [www.beeftips.com](http://www.beeftips.com)!

*The Wisconsin Beef Council is a producer-led non-profit organization funded by the \$1 per head Beef Checkoff. Half of the dollar remains in Wisconsin for local beef promotion, while the other half is used by the Cattlemen's Beef Board to fund national projects. The purpose of the Council is to fund beef promotion, research and consumer education activities to grow beef demand and support Wisconsin's \$2.1 billion beef industry. The WBC operates under the guidance of its Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of representatives from cattle-related organizations around the state of Wisconsin.*

## THREE TOOL AUCTIONS

May 13, June 10, and July 8 • 9 A.M.

11200 N Scott School Rd, Newark, IL 60541

7 miles NW of Morris, IL

**DIRECTIONS:** From I-80/IL-47 (Exit 112) in Morris, head north on IL-47 for 4 miles to Minooka Rd., then west on Minooka Rd. for 4.5 miles to Scott School Rd. The auction location city is closer to Morris than Newark. Trailers are welcome. There is plenty of off-street parking available in the field!

**AUCTION NOTES:** 95% of the tools are NEW. Dennis Gossen always kept his personal property meticulously clean. There are a large amount of tools, grills and lawn/garden. We are splitting up his personal property into THREE individual auctions (many duplicate tools). This is an amazing collection of tools not often experienced from a single estate. Please call us with any questions.

**AUCTION INCLUDES:** There are hundreds of power tools, several tool chests, portable tool boxes and bags, lots of lithium batteries for Milwaukee, DeWalt, Ryobi, Makita, Craftsman and more. Various grills and smokers in excellent condition including Big Green Egg Charcoal Kamado Grill and Smoker. Shop vacs, socket sets, wrench sets, mechanic tool sets and more. Too much to list! Similar tools will be available at each auction. We will add household items from other estates, too.

**SELLER:** Estate of Dennis Gossen (Joliet, IL).

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*Petroleum, Beer, Soda, Farm & Other Collectibles*

*ATV – Architectural Items – Toys*

## PICKERS PARADISE AUCTION

Saturday, May 6 • 10 a.m.

N2485 County Hwy GG, Brodhead, WI 53520

**DIRECTIONS:** Main St. in Brodhead to 17th St., west 7 blocks (Kuhn Manuf.), continue west to Cty. GG, south 1 mile. Watch for George Auction Service signs.

**LUNCH:** Steve's Deli Dog House.

**NOTE:** This is only a partial listing, see photos online, they will be updated as auction day approaches.

**SIGNS:** Porcelain/Neon Lighted Chevrolet Service; Porcelain 30" Lion Oil with Bracket; S&H Green Stamps Lighted; Pennzoil; L.P. Tanks; Amoco Fertilizers; Blue Star Pumps; Starbucks; Piedmont Cigarettes; 7up; (25+) Advertising Signs.

**LOCAL & OTHER ADVERTISING ITEMS:** Brodhead, Monroe, Albany, Evansville and Other Misc. Advertising; Boxes and Crates; Moorman's Thermometer; (3) Engebretson Paintings; Brodhead B&W Photos; 1891, 1902 and 1918 Green Co. Plat Books.

**FARM & OTHER COLLECTIBLES:** Milk Bottles; Baker Weather Vane; Wash Tubs & Stand; Etc. **ATV:** 2002 Polaris 700 (Needs Work).

**ARCHITECTURAL ITEMS:** Doors; Building Roof Vent; Etc.

**BEER AND SODA ITEMS:** Bottles; Lights; Signs.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Metal Swing; Metal Chairs; Ranney Radium Ice Box; Leather Jacket; 40's Comic Books; Sports Cards; Tools; Military Items; Marble Top Dresser; Etc.

**TERMS:** Check or cash. 5% buyer's fee. 4% courtesy charge for purchases using credit card. All sales final. All announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. Not responsible for accidents or losses.

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## OUTSTANDING TOY COLLECTION – 277 LOTS

*Ted Knight Estate*

8106 North Cemetery Rd., Evansville, WI 53536

Lots start ending Tuesday, May 9, 5 p.m.

**AUCTION NOTE:** Ted's father, Stan, started Knight Manufacturing in Brodhead, WI. Ted enjoyed going to farm trade shows, antique tractor shows, and auctions. The custom Knight toys being sold were built by Lloyd Jasper of Dyersville, IA. There are several sets, and approximately 75% of the toys are with the original box or new in the box. Watch for upcoming auctions for Ted's sign collection and farm tractors/machinery.

**BIDDING NOTE:** For internet bidding catalog/information, complete listing, and photos, go to [www.georgeauction.com](http://www.georgeauction.com).

**VIEWING:** By appointment, call 608-751-5703 or email [deangeorge@litewire.net](mailto:deangeorge@litewire.net).

**PEDAL TOYS:** Murray; AMF; Tractors; Airplane; Probe Jr. Space Age Rocket Ship; Cannonball Express Railroad Car; Cars; Army Vehicles; Fire Trucks; Police; Trailers; MW; Station Wagon; Western Flyer; Gravity Wagon; Etc.

**TOY COMPANIES & NAMES:** Knight; Tru-Scale; Structo; International; Doepke; Eska; Hertz; Farmall; Oliver; Ertl; Sears; Marx; Buddy L; Tonka; Spec Cast; Hubley; US Army; U-Haul; Mattel; New Idea; Nylint; Ryerson Steel; Colonial; Lumar; American Flyer; Standard; Texaco; Gas Station Sets; Etc.

**TERMS:** 10% buyer's fee. Cashier's check, Cash or wire transfer. 4% courtesy charge for purchases using credit card. All sales final.

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Proceedings of School District of Brodhead

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

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**Treasurer** - Al Schneider; Jodi Kail, Elizabeth Kempel, Don Buchanan

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
District Office Board Room

Wednesday, April 12, 2023  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, April 5, 2023 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

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

INFORMATION REPORTS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mike Goecks was present to give comments regarding the Compensation Committee and health insurance benefits.

AGENDA ITEMS

- CONSENT AGENDA

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. Regular Meeting: March 8, 2023

2. APPROVAL OF BILLS

3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)

a. \$375.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Booster Club to the High School Softball Team for the GRB Academy Rental

b. \$500.00 monetary donation from the Brodhead Booster Club to the High School Baseball Team for the ABC Stadium Rental

c. Donation of time from Denny and Ann Schwartz working High School Boys/Girls Basketball games [equivalent to \$720.00]

d. \$302.50 monetary donation from the Wednesday Night Men's Open Gym League to the High School Boys/Girls Basketball Teams to replace basketballs
4. RESIGNATION(S)
- a. Antonio Roudez, High School Special Education Teacher
5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
- a. Mary Mason, Elementary School Food Service; Increase in Days & Hours
6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
- a. Kaden Harper, High School Track & Field
- b. DeAnn Schlittler, Elementary School Classroom [1st grade]

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.  
Motion carried, 7-0.

**REPORT ON ELECTION RESULTS**  
Report by Board Clerk Michael Oellerich on the April 4, 2023 Board Member election results.

**CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT COMPENSATION MODEL**  
Presentation by Superintendent Novy regarding potential changes to the District Compensation Model.

Motion by Mike Krupke, second by Don Buchanan, to approve changes to the District Compensation Model by (1) reducing supplemental pay to \$1,000 per 6 credits (previously \$1,500); (2) increasing supplemental pay for a Master's Degree to \$2,500 (previously \$1,500); (3) reducing technical college credits to \$300 per 3 credits (previously \$500) with a maximum of \$900 per year (previously \$1,500); (4) requiring new employees to obtain a Master's Degree at 30 credits in order to advance further with the maximum allowable credits remaining at 60 credits; and (5) creating a new base salary for brand new teachers and first year teachers, whereas new teachers will be hired at the prior year's base rate. All such changes shall be effective immediately; however, current teachers shall be allowed to submit 6 credits prior to July 1, 2023, at the current compensation rate. Motion carried, 5-1-1 [J. Wahl - no; M. Oellerich - abstained].

**CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT HEALTH PLAN**  
Presentation by Superintendent Novy regarding potential changes to the District's Health Plan.

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jim Wahl, to modify the District HSA contribution for the high deductible health plan from \$3,000 per individual and \$6,000 per family to \$2,500 per individual and \$5,000 per family effective for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried, 6-0-1 [M. Oellerich abstained].

**APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL HVAC BID**  
Presentation by Superintendent Novy regarding three bids for HVAC projects in the High School.

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the Control Works HVAC bid.  
Motion carried, 7-0.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT/APPROVAL OF PROJECTS & FUNDING SOURCES**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to approve summer projects and fundings sources, as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

**CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO 2023-2024 MASTER CALENDAR**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jodi Kail, to approve changes to the 2023-24 Master Calendar as presented. Motion carried, 7-0.

**FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
Presentation by Superintendent Novy regarding the March meeting of the Facility Planning Committee. The April meeting will be held at the Middle School on April 17, 2023.

**FUTURE AGENDA [April 24, 2023]**  
• Accept Donation(s)  
• Resignation(s)  
• Employment Recommendation(s)  
• Volunteer Recommendation(s)  
• Program Presentation – Elementary School  
• Board Reorganization  
A. Election of School Board Officials  
B. Board Meeting Dates and Times for 2023-24

- C. Declaration of Official School Newspaper
- D. Official Depository
- E. Approval of Authorized Signatures
- F. Appointment of Board Member Representative for 2023 CESA 2 Delegate Assembly
- G. Discuss Board Committees
- Approval of Teacher Contracts
- Approval of CESA 2 Service Contracts
- Job Description Update [School Business Manager]
- Special Education Staffing
- Approval of ESSER III Budgets
- Facility Planning Committee

**ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f)**  
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Michael Oellerich, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f) at 8:08 p.m., for the discussion of:  
a. Short-Term Leave of Absence Request  
b. Teacher Negotiations  
c. Support Staff/Administrator Negotiations  
d. Board Evaluations

Roll Call vote: All ayes (7-0).

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 8:52 p.m.  
Motion carried, 6-0.

**ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**  
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve a teacher leave request.  
Motion carried, 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion by Jim Wahl, second by Elizabeth Kempel, to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m.  
Motion carried, 7-0.

Date: 04-12-23 \$100 Bill List

SMITH, ANNETTE	100
VISGER, KATHERINE M	100
HALVORSON, SCOTT	100
AIRGAS USA, LLC	116.21
SMITH, ROBIN M	128.9
WHITEWATER HIGH SCHOOL	150
MARTENSON, LAUREL B	210
MIDAMERICA ADMIN & RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	240
VISA	253.34
PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	471.71
HOBART SERVICE/ITW FOOD EQUIP	544.53
SPEICH OIL INC	668.41
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	734.7
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	805.48
WASTE MANAGEMENT	985.03
CITY OF BRODHEAD	2,105.62
ASC1	2,460.92
WE ENERGIES	3,805.59
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	55,810.47
BMO, HARRIS	18,790.54
REGISTER PRINT CENTER	150
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CORPORATION	157.8
SCHOOL NUTRITION ASSOC	169.5
FOULKER, ERICA	187.96
UPS	194.47
MILLER, SHANE G	255.84
GOPHER PERFORMANCE	369.38
KOMPAS CARE	456.29
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	537.02
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	851.6
COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN	1,129.00
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	1,435.21
CEDAR CREEK LANDSCAPING	1,625.00
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	2,961.65
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	7,149.81
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	12,333.26
MIDAMERICA	43,110.34
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	227
DEMCO INC	109.35
ERIC ARMIN INC	111.95
DIX, CHAD A	117.9
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	133.67
INSIGHT FS	156.25
CESA #4	200
CENGAGE LEARNING	210
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	247.56
KNOX, KELLY J	296.57
INSTRUMENTALIST AWARDS LLC	308
PIGGLY WIGGLY	338.56
SCHOOL SPECIALTY	338.87
PEPSI-COLA	365.28
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	387.71
KOMPAS CARE	456.29
APPLE COMPUTER INC	498
SPEICH OIL INC	587.63
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	623.92
PEAP	773.07
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	849.08
PIEPER POWER	1,011.22
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	1,011.53
SWANK MOTION PICTURES, INC	1,050.00
CESA #2	2,131.78
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	2,492.77
NEWSELA	2,750.00
MENARDS - JANESVILLE	2,858.01
RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC	3,135.66
HELM SERVICE, INC	3,238.92
SSM HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	3,244.56
OFFICE PRO	3,672.30
WORTHINGTON DIRECT	4,089.65
DELL MARKETING L.P.	5,020.00
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC	6,550.72
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	6,695.24
WI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	6,960.00
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF BARABOO	8,705.02
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	9,653.61
SUNDANCE NEWBRIDGE PUBLISHING	9,802.67
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	117.25
GUILBAULT, AARON	159.99
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	163.36
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	196.81
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	198.59
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION	212
HAYDEN GRAYS PHOTOGRAPHY	280
PEPSI-COLA	383.5
PIGGLY WIGGLY	527.52
HEARTLAND GRAPHICS	573
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	789.84
X-GRAIN SPORTSWEAR	1,960.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	122
EWELL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	150
ANDERSON, ANN F	166.87
BFG SUPPLY CO.	176.02

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	180
GRB ACADEMY	187.5
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	256.91
BFG SUPPLY CO.	328.43
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	334.89
NASCO	362.57
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	373.77
RBS ACTIVEWEAR	393.45
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	396.47
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	406.5
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	406.95
VARSITY ATHLETIC APPAREL	478.5
LAMAR COMPANIES	482
DEPPLER WOOD SUPPLY	664.2
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	672.1
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	688.68
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	738.24
HEARTLAND GRAPHICS	774
RITE BITE	1,186.25
SSM HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	1,400.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	1,807.96
MECA SPORTSWEAR	106.25
PIGGLY WIGGLY	122.66
JARVIS, NICHOLAS L	135
PIGGLY WIGGLY	160.62
GRB ACADEMY	187.5
GORDON FOOD SERVICE INC	242.16
RBS ACTIVEWEAR	287.75

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Legal Notices

CITY OF BRODHEAD  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the City of Brodhead Board of Appeals on **Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Brodhead City Hall, 1111 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, to consider the following request for variance to the zoning/building codes:

Request by Robert and Jessica Hansberry for a variance to **701 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue**. The applicant is requesting a second accessory structure (garage) to be constructed. Per ordinance chapter 480, only one accessory structure is permitted in residential property. Legal description is: **Original Plat Block 44 Lots 1 & 3**

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

Nikolai Wahl, City Clerk  
City of Brodhead

Posted: April 20, 2023

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TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY  
Monthly Meeting  
Monday May 8, 2023 at 6 PM  
Orfordville Fire District  
Meeting Room  
173 N. Wright St.,  
Orfordville, WI

AGENDA

1. Call to order

2. Approval of agenda

3. Verification of proper public notice

4. Secretary's Report

5. Treasurer's report

6. Reports

A. Supervisors

B. Chairman

C. Other reports

7. Audience communication

8. Old business

A. Rock County Public Works

B. Road work

C. Fire/EMS

9. New business

A. Additional Bug Tussel tower

B. Attorney information on returning roads to landowner

10. Future agenda items

11. Payment of bills

12. Adjournment
- Dela Ends, Clerk

Recycling drop-off  
2nd Saturday of the month  
Rock Co. Public Works Bldg.  
Hwy 213 Orfordville 9am-noon  
[www.townofspringvalley.com](http://www.townofspringvalley.com)

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NOTICE TO CONTROL  
NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given to each and every person who owns, occupies, or controls land in the following named towns and city, counties of Green and Rock, State of Wisconsin, to cut or destroy all Canada Thistle, field bindweed commonly known as "Creeping Jenny", and leafy spurge on all lands occupied or controlled by you at such time

and in such manner as shall effectively prevent them from bearing seed, or spreading to adjoining property as required by Section 66.0407 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

CITY OF BRODHEAD  
TOWN OF DECATUR  
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TOWN OF DECATUR  
NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK  
May 10, 2023  
5:00PM to 7:00PM  
Decatur Town Hall  
1408 14<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Brodhead, WI 53520

All Property Owners in the Town of Decatur are invited to come and look at the assessment roll for 2023 at this time. You may contact the Town Assessor at: (920) 749-1995 or the Town Clerk at (608) 897-4965 if you have any questions.

Sandra K. McManus  
Clerk/Treasurer

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TOWN OF DECATUR  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for So. Wisconsin Land Conservancy, Inc. (Three Waters Reserve) Steven I. Apfelbaum, Agent; for a "Class B" Beer and Liquor License for So. Wisconsin Land Conservancy, Inc. (Three Waters Reserve) located at N3941 Golf Course Road, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Sandra K. McManus  
Clerk/Treasurer

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TOWN OF DECATUR  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Beer License for Professional Property Management, Richard C. Josephson for Sweet Minihaha Campground, located at N4697 County E, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

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**HONDA GARDEN TRACTOR** 20 HP, 48" mower deck, 48" Twin-Stage Snow Blower. \$1300. Call 262-492-1842.

### Misc. For Sale

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### Notice

**46th ANNUAL AUTO PARTS SWAP MEET/CAR SHOW!** April 28-30, Jefferson Co. Fair Park, Jefferson, WI. 3-Day Swap Meet/Car Corral! SHOW CARS SAT/SUN-ONLY! Adm:\$15 Fri / Sat & \$10 Sun. -No Pets. Hours: FRI 10AM-6PM, SAT/SUN 6AM-3PM. Demo Derby Noon Sunday. 608-244-8416 madisonclassics.com

### Recreation

**15' SAILBOAT, 20' SAIL & MAST** 2 people, Chrysler, red & white. \$1000. 608-365-6936.

### Sporting Goods

**GUN SHOW** at the Slice Arena, 1632 4th Ave. West, Monroe, WI May 12 & 13, Fri. 3 pm - 8 pm, Sat. 8 am - 4 pm. For info call 608-426-0113.

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on placing an ad

## for rent

### Apartments

**MEADOW PARK APARTMENTS** 703 Meadow Park Drive, Clinton. One bedroom apartment, includes stove, refrigerator, all utilities, laundry room, locked lobby and parking. You pay 30% of income for rent. Equal Housing Opportunity. 608-676-4278.

### Brodhead for Rent

**ONE BEDROOM UPPER** Apartment for Rent. \$625.00 a month. Heat, water, sewer and appliances. One stall garage. Available immediately. Call 608-897-5202

## real estate

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Wheel Deal

Place your car, truck, motorcycle, boat or RV for one price and it runs for up to 16 weeks.

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**1<sup>st</sup> three lines**  
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**17 Papers**

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(Maximum run 16 weeks total)

### PRIVATE PARTY ONLY.

Ad must be prepaid.  
Deadlines vary.

Call  
**815-877-4044**





# Orfordville happenings

Saturday, May 6 is the annual Rummage Sale Day for Orfordville. There will also be some sales open on Friday.

Orfordville is excited to have a Geocaching event in the pavilion at Purdy Park. There will be several within the village. Geocaching is a worldwide game that involves everything from clues to camping, geocaching is a great way to spend some time outside, using your tech skills and tools like GPS, Google search,

the Geocaching app, and more to find treasures hidden in the most unlikely places.

There will be a potluck program starting at 11 a.m. at the pavilion, as well. This is a fun thing for families to do together.

The Orfordville Viking youth baseball club will be hosting the brat stand. This is a big fundraiser for the club. Please keep them in mind when getting lunch on Saturday. It's always great to be

able to support the kids.

The Orfordville Fire Department will have a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning from 6 a.m. to noon at the fire department. This is another great way to support local, as this is a main fundraiser for the fire department.

The Parkview FFA Alumni will be having their annual plant sale at 413 E. Beloit Street. All plants are provided and grown locally from Ahren's Acres in Brodhead.

# 'Empty the Shelters' adoption event on now

*Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin offers \$50 adoption fees, thanks to BISSELL Pet Foundation*

The Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin is offering \$50 adoption fees from now through Friday, May 12, thanks to the BISSELL Pet Foundation's "Empty The Shelters" national adoption event.

Adoption fees will be \$50 for most dogs six months and older and adult cats. BISSELL Pet Foundation will sponsor the difference. The special adoption price will only apply to pets at the main shelter location in Janesville at 4700 S. County Trunk G and foster homes. Additional fees such as city of Janesville licensing, cat carrier, leash and collar are not included, and adopters are still required to complete a standard adoption application. Appointments are strongly encouraged and can be scheduled by calling 608-

**BISSELL PET FOUNDATION'S**  
**empty<sup>the</sup> shelters**  
**NATIONAL ADOPTION EVENT**

752-5622.

Since the 2016 inception of BISSELL Pet Foundation's "Empty the Shelters," nearly 140,000 pets at 605 animal welfare organizations in 47 states and Canada have received second chances. An average of 1,000 shelter pets are adopted each day during each quarterly national event. Through this partnership and continued support, the foundation is looking forward to reaching more pets in more shelters and communities during this upcoming event.

"BISSELL Pet Foundation's 'Empty the Shelters'

is proven to make a life-saving difference, and we are thrilled to team up with Dogtopia, who shares our vision to give every pet their best life," said Cathy Bissell, Founder of BISSELL Pet Foundation. "This is a very difficult time for shelters across the country, with increasing owner surrenders due to the housing crisis and inflation as well as slowed adoption rates. With Dogtopia's partnership, we are hopeful more pets than ever will find homes during this national event."

Due to the frequent turnover of available pets at HSSW during the week of the "Empty the Shelters" event, potential adopters are encouraged to regularly check the website, which is always up to date, at [www.PetsGoHome.org/adopt](http://www.PetsGoHome.org/adopt).



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**Oliver Devlin discusses his research poster with a judge at the Midwest GLOBE Student Research Symposium.**

## •Symposium (Continued from page 4)

in AP Environmental Science and compared the moisture content in soil in native gardens and cultivated lawns on the high school grounds. They were accompanied in Madison by biology teachers Heidi Andre, Connor McClelland,

and Welty Environmental Educator Darien Becker.

Becker said about the weekend, "I'm so proud of the students and their achievements at the symposium: they got to grow their confidence in their science projects and

got more comfortable with communicating science with others. The difference in their abilities from back in January when they started compared to now is astounding, and I can't wait to see what they do with this experience."

## Legal Notices

### TOWN OF DECATUR NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been received by the Town Clerk, Town of Decatur, County of Green, State of Wisconsin, for a Class "B" Beer & Liquor License for James E. Hanly, Crazy Horse Campground, located at N3201 Crazy Horse Lane, Brodhead, WI, for a period from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Sandra K. McManus  
Clerk/Treasurer

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### AGENDA

#### BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Thursday, May 4, 2023  
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
2501 West 5th Avenue,  
Brodhead, WI

6:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL

**AGENDA**  
IV. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CON-  
VENE IN CLOSED SESSION  
PURSUANT TO WI. STS.  
19.85, (1)(f)  
a. Student Expulsion Hearing

### V. ADJOURNMENT

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### AGENDA

#### BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 4, 2023  
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
2501 West 5th Avenue,  
Brodhead, WI

7:00 P.M.

- AGENDA**
- I. REVIEW NEOLA 0000 BYLAWS
  - II. DEVELOP AND FINALIZE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL

### III. DISCUSSION OF CALENDAR AND PACING GOING FORWARD

### IV. ADJOURN

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### AGENDA

#### BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
HIGH SCHOOL LMC  
2501 West 5th Avenue,  
Brodhead, WI

5:30 P.M.

### AGENDA

- I. REVIEW BILLS
- II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE
- III. ADJOURN

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### AGENDA

#### BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
2501 West 5th Avenue,  
Brodhead, WI

6:00 P.M.

Other members of the School Board may attend this meeting in a non-voting capacity.

### AGENDA

- I. BOOSTER CLUB SOFTBALL FIELD PRESENTATION
- II. ADJOURN

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### AGENDA

#### BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
2501 West 5th Avenue,  
Brodhead, WI  
7:00 P.M.

**JOIN WITH GOOGLE MEET:**  
<https://meet.google.com/oiv-jiji-thn>

### JOIN BY TELEPHONE: +1 727-325-2066 (PIN: 996403637)

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

### AGENDA

- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
  - 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - 2. APPROVAL OF BILLS
  - 3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
  - 4. RESIGNATION(S)
  - 5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
  - 6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
- VIII. CONSIDERATION OF AN ADDITIONAL SOFTBALL FIELD ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
- IX. OPEN ENROLLMENT APPROVALS / DENIALS FOR 2023-24
- X. REVIEW & UPDATE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK
- XI. 2022-23 BUDGET REVISIONS
- XII. COMMITTEE REVIEWS
- XIII. APPROVAL OF THE 1ST READING OF BY-LAWS
- XIV. CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT
- XV. REVIEW PARAPROFES-SIONAL/AIDE SUBSTITUTE WAGES
- XVI. FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE
- XVII. FUTURE AGENDA
- XVIII. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f)
  - a. Staffing - Considering Compensation of an Employee
  - b. Superintendent Evaluation
- XIX. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
- XX. ADJOURNMENT

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