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Village of Howard seeks support for public safety referendum

BY JANELLE FISHER CITY PAGES EDITOR

HOWARD – The Village of Howard hosted a press conference Feb. 7 to discuss a public safety referendum which will appear on the election ballot of its residents April 4.

The referendum, which proposes to increase the existing levy by \$765,000, is intended to provide additional funding to the village's police, emergency medical and fire rescue services.

If approved, the referendum would allow for a second patrol car to be staffed full-time within the village, allow for the establishment of a village-operated, fire-based paramedic service and resolve understaffing issues within Howard Fire Rescue by transitioning from a primarily paid-on-call staff to a full-time, seven member fire-fighter-paramedic crew.

Hobart Village Administrator Paul Evert said a referendum for the village has been in the works for a while now and was not a decision which was taken lightly.

"Since August of 2022, our village board has considered how best to proceed as the village faces increasing demands on our public safety services," he said. "Howard historically has been a fiscally responsible community. Since it became a village in 1957, Howard has been one of the lowest per capita spending communities in the state when compared to communities of like size... We take pride in that."

Evert said that although the referendum would mean an increase

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About seven years after the original facility's opening, the current Webster Avenue hospital was built after the four sisters bought the plot of land for around \$27,000 — about \$950,000 today.

St. Vincent Hospital photo

St. Vincent Hospital: 135 years of serving Green Bay

BY JOSEPHINE HINDERMAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – This year, HSHS St. Vincent Hospital celebrates 135 years of serving the Green Bay community.

Those 135 years are rooted deeply in a history of community, compassion and dedication to providing holistic care.

This history starts back in 1888 when four sisters from the Third Order of St. Francis traveled north from Illinois, after receiving an invitation from Bishop Frederick Katzer, to open Green Bay's first hospital — a 23-room facility equipped with a single chair four beds and a cooking stove on Quincy Street.

"They came in response to a need to provide healthcare here, and it's a thing that we've carried on throughout the generations," said Mary Salm, vice president of Mission and Spiritual Care for HSHS hospitals in Wisconsin. "The connection to the mission has always been strong, and we are carrying that forward."

About seven years after the facility's opening, the current Webster Avenue hospital was built after the four sisters bought the plot of land for around \$27,000 — about \$950,000 today.

Salm said that the hospital continued to expand in order to fit the growing needs of the community.

The hospital added a surgical and laboratory department and an x-ray machine

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PawsAero: bringing pawsitivity to airports and beyond

BY WILLIAM KOPP CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Residents around the Green Bay area may have noticed a plethora of dogs in Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB) during their travels this holiday season, and that's no fluke.

PawsAero — a program started back in November 2021 bringing therapy dogs into GRB — is a part of the airport's efforts to bring a little less stress and a little more happiness to people's flights.

"As a matter of fact, I may have been one of the guys that was a catalyst for it," Rick Barlament, Blüe's handler said when asked about the impetus of starting the program. "We had seen, my wife and I, therapy dogs in other airports and we kind of wondered why we didn't have any here."

The program may have found a late start in relation to other airports around the country, but that doesn't stop the program from flourishing.

"We started off with four dogs, and now we're up to about, like 20 dogs," Barlament said. "These dogs are not service dogs, they're therapy dogs. All they're



Jade, handler is Brianna Marie. Submitted photo

there to do is to share smiles and joy. The organization we're aligned with is called the Alliance of Therapy Dogs and that's our mantra, just forwards, sharing in smiles and joy.

"Kids get a little antsy, it's nice to play with a dog. Even for adults — the pilots and everyone working there. When they see the dogs it's a little stress relief going away from them. The program is really there to just get everyone in a happy mood."

GRB's Marketing and Communication Manager

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St. Norbert College recognized for focus on health and diversity



St. Norbert College Executive Chef Josh Swanson prepares food for lunch.

Michael Callahan photo

BY MICHAEL CALLAHAN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – St. Norbert College Executive Chef Josh Swanson and Director of Dining Services Melissa DaPra seem to have everything figured out for the roughly 1,000 students that eat at the college's dining hall.

Swanson and DaPra's enthusiasm reflect a genuine care on what they present to each student, day-in and day-out.

"We have 10 chefs on the staff," DaPra explained. "We care about the audience and know that they are going to college as 18 year olds and they want a home away from home."

Health and diversity is an overall goal for the students that swipe into the cafeteria.

"I always say that the students are 'world travelers of food' at the end of their four years here at St. Norbert College," Swanson said.

They try to have a unique menu for every month that passes by throughout the given school year, but that process can also present challenges. They understand that people have allergies and that they need to make sure that these options are available to all that eat at the state's highest-ranked college cafeteria.

They said that structure plays a role.

They get a lot of good input on what to change in their recipes and know that the full experience is key to their success.

Swanson said that they want to "educate them and grow" with what nutrition

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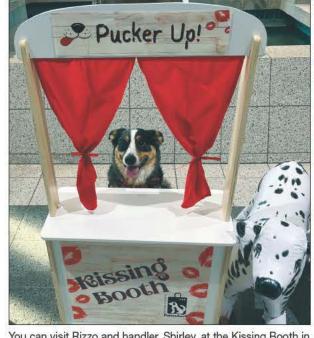
Susan D. Levitte started the program and continues to keep things fresh with events from an Elvis impersonator for their first direct flights to Las Vegas, to Santa Claus flying in on a helicopter for Christmas, to a kissing booth with the dogs for Valentine's Day.

"She keeps things pretty fresh there," Barlament added. "Always something going on."

Barlament wasn't always a therapy dog handler, and like many, found out that his dog was prepared for such a task through training classes.

"We had our dog [Parker] at PetSmart for puppy classes and our trainer, Heather Rush, said that our dog would be a perfect therapy dog," he recalled. "My wife looked into it more, and PetSmart actually runs a 6-week course for therapy dogs, so we put Parker [a mini Australian shepherd] through that course and she passed with flying colors. We got aligned with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, they observed Parker three times, gave the nod that she was good to go and no looking back since.

"So then my dog, Blüe [a mini Australian shepherd], we got her in October of 2020 and she came from the same breeder as Parker. We ran her through the same process at PetSmart and she passed with flying colors also, and she's my dog. I can only take my dog, I can't take Parker even though we live in the same house. We have teammates and they're not interchangeable because you learn how to read the dog



You can visit Rizzo and handler, Shirley, at the Kissing Booth in the Austin Straubel Airport. Submitted photo

and the dog learns how to read you. You pass as a team, you're insured as a team and then you visit as a team, it's all about teamwork."

With that teamwork comes a lot of unforgettable experiences for the dogs and their handlers.

"My wife's dog Parker, being a library dog, really loves children and whenever they're around she just kinda gets all goofy and plays with them, and my dog is a bit more laid back," Barlament said. "Recently, we were visiting with a couple of kids and their parents and I noticed this one gal off to the side, you could tell she wanted to meet the dog. She was by herself and after we got done with the kids I went over and introduced ourselves and she gave Blüe a hug and said, 'this is exactly what I needed today,' and I said, 'why is that,' and she had been in town for her father's funeral. She was flying back home and sitting there all by herself and this dog put a smile on her face, and that's kinda how it goes. You run into all kinds of people at the airport that just sometimes need a little helping hand, and the dogs just kind of fill that role."

It may seem like a newer concept, but therapy dogs are a very useful way for people around the community to alleviate stress and other tensions.

"There's all kinds of uses for these dogs," Barlament added. "These dogs are always available for visits and it's all free of charge!"

You can visit Blüe and the other dogs at the kissing booth of the Austin Straubel Airport until Feb. 17 or for those interested in scheduling a visit, go to https://www.therapydogs.com/facility-information.



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St. Vincent Hospital photo

ST. VINCENT

from page 1 by 1915, and began providing physiotherapy by the 1930s.

It wasn't until 1957 that the St. Vincent Hospital, as we know it today, opened to the public — now functioning with 437 beds.

By 1969, the building's intensive care unit was opened, including the NICU, the first program of its kind in the area that was capable of providing care to critically-ill newborns.

It became the first, and only, children's hospital in Green Bay.

In 1975, the perinatal center was instituted to care for those with high-risk pregnancies.

A respective rehabilitation and dialysis center were opened in 1980, which included a housing center for the latter.

The hospital later made new cardiovascular-related additions, including a cardiac catheterization lab in 2004 and a heart center, which offered cardiothoracic surgery suites and a cardiovascular care unit that provided various health services, in 2006.

St. Vincent Hospital has maintained a designated Level II Trauma center for the past 25 years, providing 24-hour trauma and neurosurgical care, which includes coverage for services such as emergency medicine, critical care, anesthesiology, orthopedic surgery and radiology.

The hospital provides both physical and spiritual care to its patients.

"I think that what sets us apart from other hospitals in the area is the dedication to spiritual care that we offer to our patients and the holistic care we provide," Salm said.

"You oftentimes see that some patients feel more satisfied with their care when they have that empathetic listening — that active listening — and that offering of spiritual care and prayers. Patients want

physicians to understand how their beliefs affect how they're feeling. Religion and spiritualism is a big part of who some of these patients are, so providing spiritual care is important to us."

Almost 140 years later, the hospital remains a strong part of Green Bay, strengthening the bond between community and healthcare and providing the compassion first inspired by the Franciscan sisters when they came up to this area, bringing with them a determined commitment to help people.

Hospital Sisters Health-care System (HSHS) is a multi-institutional health-care system that now provides services to 14 communities throughout Illinois and Wisconsin in an effort to fulfill their mission of providing holistic care to the communities that they serve.

"It truly takes an incredible amount of care, love, commitment and compassion and strength to work in health care," Salm added.



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Local teams bring home state dance championships

BY JORDON LAWRENZ CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The high school state dance tournaments recently took place in La Crosse, with a trio of Green Bay area school districts bringing home state championships.

When competing, there are four different categories teams can participate in: Pom, Hip Hop, Jazz, and Kick.

Pom is the largest as it hosts six divisions while the other categories have three.

Green Bay Southwest won D2 Pom, Ashwaubenon won D2 Kick along with finishing second in D3 Pom, and it was West De Pere who took home the state championship in D3 Pom.

Natalie Marcelle's squad not only won the D3 Pom state championship, but they were runner up to Ashwaubenon in D2 Kick.

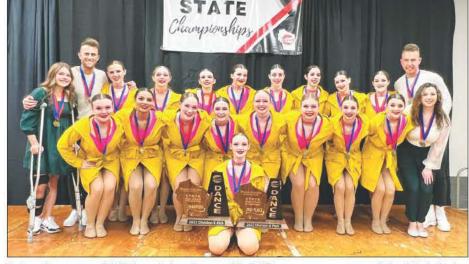
Marcelle described the experience as "a rush of emotions."

She added, "There were many tears of happiness as all of our hard work had paid off. This was our third championship in the last four years and we really wanted to make our school proud. We did it ladies!"

With back to back D3 Pom state championships, Marcelle touched on the culture within her program.

"The past few seasons have really built a strong foundation to allow for a championship culture. The expectation didn't fall to demand a title, but it was definitely on our radar to work for," she said.

The West De Pere team



Ashwaubenon won D2 Kick and placed second in D3 Pom.

had to work extra hard this season due to their numbers.

"We faced some new challenges being a smaller than normal team this season, so we really had to tackle the bull by the horns," she added.

Some people don't realize how long and demanding the sport of dance is, so Marcelle put it into perspective.

"We are together almost everyday from June to February, and that allows us to learn from each other and grow together," she said.

"As cliché as it sounds, we are a family. We work well together on all fronts, and this family culture lasts a lifetime."

Ashwaubenon has a rich history of winning state championships.

Since 2014, the Jaguars have taken home seven state titles between Kick and Pom.

Rodney Anderson has been with the program for 13 years, and his girls came into this season looking to win back-to-back D2 Kick State Championships.

"It is always a really tight race and we are ecstatic and also humbled to return home back-to-back State Champions in the Kick Category." He continued, "We work diligently starting in June to sharpen our Kick Technique, so to see months and months of hard work pay off is very rewarding," Anderson said.

The Jaguars won D2 Kick and Pom in the 2019 season, along with winning D2 Pom in 2021 as well.

Even with all of the state championships in the past, Anderson touched on what is so special about this team, "This team had an amazing ability to get a lot done in a short amount of time by focusing and utilizing our competition days to fine tune and correct their routines in ways past teams I have coached were unable to do."

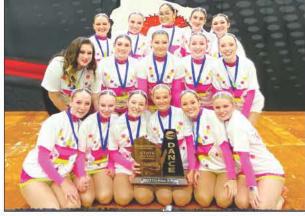
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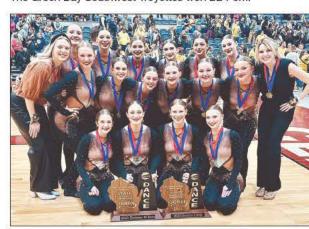
state titles, Green Bay Southwest continued their dominance.

Shawna Landes has been coaching for over 30 years, and she described this win, "It was every bit as sweet [and maybe sweeter] as the ones prior. Almost surreal. It was an amazing moment against amazing teams and we are forever grateful and humbled to be the 2023 D2 State Pom Champions."

Landes touched on this team being different from previous years, "On paper, we are not the strongest individual dancers, but we formed a great team who helped each



The Green Bay Southwest Troyettes won D2 Pom.



West De Pere took home the state championship in D3 Pom.

other grow and trusted each other to do their part.

"I knew going into the season that we were young and inexperienced and that we would have to be willing to play to our strengths, make some decision outside of our comfort zone and stay focused on the long game."

It's safe to say that strategy

Traditions hold strong in Larrivee family

BY WILLIAM SOQUET

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – For many, family and traditions are one and the same.

Count longtime Packers radio announcer Wayne Larrivee among those people.

Larrivee recently purchased a blue 2022 Chevrolet Blazer — the same color and model of a car he bought 36 years ago in 1987.

To celebrate the occasion, Larrivee recreated a photo taken with his son Scott, who was five years old in 1987.

This time, however, the photo included three generations of Larrivees — Wayne, Scott and Scott's five-year-old son, John.

"We just thought it was kind of neat, and it was

Wayne Larrivee, with his son, Scott, and five-year-old grandson, John.

Submitted photo

ironic that John, who is five years old now, is the same age as Scott was when we took the first Blazer... Number one, you pick the same color all these years later, and number two, my grandson is exactly the same age that his father was when we got the first one," said Larrivee.

Even before Larrivee bought the first Blazer, owning Chevrolets was something of a family tra-

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A group of sophomore students enjoy breakfast in the cafeteria on Feb. 3.

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and a full experience can bring to each student.

Swanson added that Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving are big dinners that bring a large impact to each person.

Their uniqueness also derives from students submitting recipes.

The home-style meals are meant to be presented to the students so they feel more comfortable and more "at home."

This also gives other students an opportunity to try new foods as well.

"Students try new things at this age and it is safe to do so," DaPra explained.

Students tend to change their diet in college, finding the foods that they like and dislike.

DaPra and Swanson said that a lot of bigger colleges have the same four or five selections of food, while St. Norbert gives something Michael Callahan photo

different each day to provide balance and nutrition.

According to Niche, a company that profiles U.S. colleges, St. Norbert College in De Pere has the fourth-best food in the nation and tops the Midwest.

"This award is voted by our students and it means we are hitting the market," Swanson said.

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From left, Village Administrator Paul Evert, Brown County Sheriff Todd Delain and Village President Burt McIntyre held a press conference Feb. 7 to discuss the public safety referendum which will appear on Howard residents' April 4 election ballot. Janelle Fisher photo

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spending, Howard would still remain relatively low compared to the rest of the state.

"If approved, Howard will remain one of the lowest per capita spenders in the state on public safety, but the efficient services provided will be greatly improved," he said.

The current shortcomings the referendum would address might not be noticed by most residents, Evert said, but make a big difference in the event of an emergency.

"Most of our residents are unaware that in a typical night from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., we do not have firefighters at the station," he said. "While the number of structure fires has increased, during the evenings our paid-on-call firefighters leave their homes when dispatched, arrive at the station and then head out to the emergency. This additional funding will address that gap in service."

Not only improving fire response times, Evert said the referendum will also address delayed response times from the private service the village currently contracts with for paramedic services.

"The village has also experienced response times from our contracted paramedic provider," he said. "In 2015, there were 300 calls for rescue. In 2022, there were 775 calls for rescue. In 2022, 19% of EMS calls took 10 minutes or more for an ambulance to arrive. This additional funding will improve response times."

Brown County Sheriff Todd Delain said even the police department has experienced delayed response times which the funding provided by the referendum would address.

"This vote allows citizens to decide on the ability of the village to provide public safety resources where they're needed," he said. "As it relates to police services, I believe that it's really about maintaining a high quality of service relates to timely response to incidents and quality work. One thing that is certain is that the Village of Howard has grown significantly over the last two decades and resources provided haven't really been able to keep up with the need."

Village President Burt McIntyre said the board was prompted to act due to the safety concerns those extended response times carry with them.

"There is no greater responsibility of a municipal government than the safety and wellbeing of our citizens," he said. "We had reached a point that we were getting very concerned about response times, about manning our fire trucks, about having the personnel available to provide the safety that all our citizens are very much entitled to. It wasn't an easy decision for the board to do this... We think this is a good thing. We think that the citizens of Howard can support this and feel a lot more comfortable in their homes and in the village. They are going to be a lot safer, and their wellbeing is going to be a lot better by supporting this referendum."

Delain echoed Intyre's sentiment regarding the entitlement of citizens to services protecting their safety and wellbeing.

"When we have major incidents, it's a team effort," he said. "And that's what this referendum allows for the village - the police, fire and rescue continue to work together to maintain the very high quality that the citizens of Howard expect. So I urge everyone to support this referendum in the village because it is certainly the best things we can do with the restraints placed on the village with funding resources."

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Green Bay Correctional Institution: At a standstill

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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By April 10, 1899, the reformatory was home to 38 inmates, but appropriations were still held up as state legislators argued over funding and how much was truly needed to house the incoming residents.

The inmates' days were divided between laboring for the state, learning a trade and military drill training "to walk and carry themselves like men."

The number of young men who could read and write was estimated at 40%, so inmates were also provided with an education.

Work finished by the inmates that summer included the completion of a large barn and work on the superintendent's home.

In January 1900, the tailoring department was moved to the reformatory from the Waupun prison in order to teach the young men another type of trade.

Over one year after approval, the next legislature



In the final months of 1901, foundation for the addition was going in as reformatory staff was dealing with a new challenge.

Green Bay Correctional Institution photo

finally made the appropriation available to continue work on the prison.

Plans were made to extend the north cell wing by 200 feet — which contained 100 cells — to add another 196 cells.

In April of 1901, George W. Bishop, a member of the state Board of Control, was selected to succeed J.E. Heg, who was recruited to oversee the newly-constructed New Jersey reformatory at double the wage.

Bishop was selected as a capable person to oversee the construction of the addition.

He was replaced by Charles W. Bowron in early July.

Newspaper reports

chronicle a continued escape issue with the reformatory until July when the Board of Control adopted a more strict patrolling sys-

Wisconsin Board of Control President Judge William P. Lyon relayed the board's dissatisfaction with the work the reformatory had done to that point.

"It is a new enterprise, and while we are learning every day, it has not met with that complete success that we anticipated," Lyon stated.

"In the first place, a lot of incorrigible young men were transferred to it from the state prison. These did not all turn out as well as desired. Then, the courts of the state do not seem to fully understand the purposes of the institution, and as a result they are sending some degenerates and others there, who ought to be sent elsewhere.

"We are learning, however, and henceforth expect to achieve greater and more satisfactory results than we have been able to so far."

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Disney on Ice returns with 'Let's Celebrate'

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Disney on Ice will return for another year of magical ice skating, as seven performances capture the imaginations of young and old alike with "Let's Celebrate."

"Disney On Ice has been around for 40 years and has been a mainstay, first at the Brown County Arena, and now the Resch Center, for more than 25 years. It is one of the biggest multiday events we put on each year that attracts more than 30,000 fans from throughout northeast Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. While the show is popular everywhere it goes around the world, it is especially a hit here," said Terry Charles, senior manager of corporate communications for PMI Entertainment Group, who manages the Resch Center.

The evening will be hosted by "Mouse-ter of Ceremonies" Mickey Mouse, who will lead a parade of over 50 characters, including Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and Disney princesses: Cinderella, Rapunzel, Ariel, Snow White and Tiana.

"The wintry wonderland of Disney's Frozen also comes to life with Anna, Elsa and the hilarious Olaf, as they discover that true love is the greatest magic of all. Exciting moments from Disney-Pixar's "Finding Dory," Disney's "Aladdin" and "Beauty and the Beast" will leave the whole family



Exciting moments from Disney Pixar's 'Finding Dory,' Disney's 'Aladdin' and 'Beauty and the Beast' will play out on stage.

Geo Rittenmyer photo

with memories to last a lifetime." a PMI release stated.

The shows feature 14 timeless, well-loved classic and modern stories performed by an international cast of figure skaters through "high-energy" choreography

"Families will join the fun in an exciting opening number that salutes Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse as the original hosts of Disney on Ice in an unforgettable experience in Wisconsin," the release added.

The performances will take place Feb. 16-19 at Green Bay's Resch Center.

For ticket information, visit ReschCenter.com, call (800) 895-0071 or visit the center's box office at 820 Armed Forces Dr., Green Bay.



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Carmen Murach is the NEW Zoo director, replacing longtime colleague, Neil Anderson. Freddy Moyano photo

Meet NEW Zoo Director Carmen Murach

BY FREDDY MOYANO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – If you have lived in the Green Bay area the past three decades and happen to love wildlife and animal conservation, chances are you may have crossed paths with Carmen Murach.

Murach worked as a volunteer, zookeeper or curator of animals until her recent appointment as NEW Zoo director, replacing her longtime colleague and predecessor, Neil Anderson.

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"I think it was 1993 when I first started volunteering here at the zoo. My formative years were spent in St. Louis, but my grandparents, aunts and uncles lived in the Green Bay area" said Murach.

Born in Chippewa Falls and raised in the Missouri area, her high school years were spent in Wisconsin, followed by college at UW Madison.

"My first career was as a Research Scientist at the UW Madison. I spent a decade doing that. I also started volunteering at the zoo in Madison at that point," Murach said.

She said she took a pay cut to become a zookeeper in Madison, where she developed a passion for her current career.

"In the meantime, I always spent time coming to Green Bay, the access to nature, the community feel of this area, working so well together. And one day I heard they were bringing in a new guy [at the NEW] with new ideas."

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Lambeau Field Atrium becomes hub of robotics

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - Lambeau Field became a hub of robotics and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) this past week as it hosted the 2022-23 VEX Robotics Competition Feb. 2-3.

It featured 72 teams -31 from Wisconsin — and about 360 students from across the nation.

Teams competed against one another in a series of back-to-back robotics challenges, including a game exclusive to this year's competition called "Spin Up," a disc golf-inspired game where a robot needed to throw a disc into a basket and outscore the opposing alliance.

The competition required participating students to control robotic vehicles they have designed, built and programmed with the help of the VEX EDR Robotics Program.

The teams competed for various prizes, with the most prominent award being an invitation to the VEX Robotics World Champtionships, happening April 25-27 in Dallas.

The winners of the 2021-22 World Champtionship for College Students were the Wiscobots from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

"Northeast Wisconsin has typically been very strong," said Ronald Lohse, a head of Fox Valley Competetive Robotics, when asked about the robotics scene in the northeast Wisconsin area. "I'd argue that some of the best robots in the state have come from this part of the state."

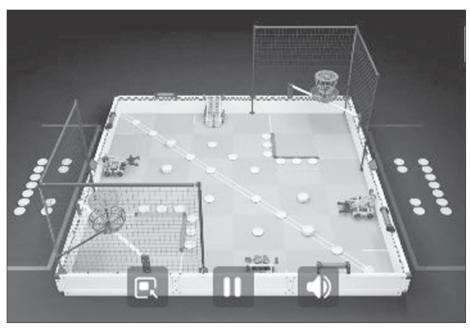
While being a fun competitive event, this competition hoped to be educational and to broaden students' horizons and opportunities within the fields of STEM.

The VEX Robotics Competition was managed by the Robotics Education and Competition (REC) Foundation, an organization that aims to get young students more involved in STEM both in and outside the classroom.

The REC Foundation also prides itself in being an organization that serves as a vehicle for students to develop skills in leadership, teamwork and project management through working with likeminded students within their local communities by creating robots and participating in competitions.



This action-packed tournament will feature 72 teams who will compete with and against other schools in a series of back-to-back robotics challenges. Submitted photo



Teams competed against one another in a series of back-to-back robotics challenges, including a game exclusive to this year's competition called "Spin Up." a disc golf-inspired game. Vex Robotics image

Creating teams isn't ex- Lohse. "I've had numeras 4-H clubs, are able to form their own teams, build robots and enter into competitions — the program encourages anybody and everybody that is interested to participate.

"In some way, shape or form, this program has been around for about 18 years, and it has had a profound effect," said

clusive to schools, either, ous alumni that've particand private groups, such ipated in this program go off to work at Apple and tech companies in California, so there are benefits that go beyond this event. Our program offers so much and so many opportunities.

"We want to do what we can to get kids in a position to succeed, but it's also important to learn how to fail and to grow and learn. And you see

that when they are working with these robots, and on the day of competition when the robot doesn't work the way they meant it to. We're all going to fail doing something in our life, and it's up to us to grow from it."

The winners for the 2022-2023 competition were not made public at the time of writing.

For more information, visit www.roboticseducation.org.

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Murach said of Neil Anderson, who would eventually become her boss after she resigned from her zoo keeping job in Madison.

"My strategy was show up, work hard, show people what I could do in the field," Murach recalls.

She spent a few years volunteering, then became a volunteer coordinator until she became the NEW Zoo's first ever zookeeper.

She explained park rangers were performing zoo keeping duties up until then.

She said Anderson was the curator of animals she reported to as a zookeeper, but she was performing quite a few duties in that role (such as writing policies) until she was appointed as curator in 2006.

Murach said becoming accredited with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) is one of the zoo's milestones she dearly recalls.

She said one of the first steps the NEW Zoo accomplished as part of this certification was bringing in endangered African penguins through AZA's Saving Animals From Extinction (SAFE) program.

"It's been a steady path. Funding is always a challenge. We can only do so much with the money we have. It certainly was exciting to bring the penguins. Many chicks have hatched since," Murach said.

"Looking back, being a zookeeper is a lot of fun. There is immediate gratification out of the daily, social interaction with animals. As a curator, you have the opportunity to be involved more with field conservation projects. Perhaps more paperwork. Now, as a director, I see opportunity

to make decisions as to where we are going," said Murach in retrospective about her career stages.

As for upcoming changes, Murach recognized the future offers opportunities to bring in more animals in need, likely to take over areas like the whitetail deer exhibit.

"[Deer] are animals you can see during your drive from home all the way to here, they are doing well. As such we want to reutilize their space at the zoo to bring in more endangered species, perhaps tigers," Murach said.

She said that while elephants would be great to have, they need a lot of space, coupled with the fact that the cold temperatures in our region would not be suitable. Murach pointed out this would not be the case with tigers.

Murach highlighted that while the NEW Zoo is not a wildlife rehabilitation facility, it contributes to conservation efforts, citing trumpeter swans and red wolves (one of the most endangered species in the hemisphere) as just a few examples.

"Mayo's son was raised here. He transferred to another zoo. He was paired with a female, they had some pups and these were released into the wild once ready," Murach said of their senior red wolf.

Murach confirmed Drew Deinhart took over the curator vacancy after she stepped in as director.

For Murach, the contact with wildlife and nature does not stop in office.

"At home, I have cats, dogs and fish as pets. Plus, I love kayaking in the bay, walking in the woods and backpacking."

For more information on the zoo, visit newzoo.org.

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King named new chancellor of UW-Whitewater

GREEN BAY – Dr. Corey A. King, who currently serves as the vice chancellor for inclusivity and student affairs at UW-Green Bay, has been selected as the next chancellor for UW-Whitewater.

Prior to taking on his role at UW-Green Bay, King was vice president for enrollment management and student financial services at Bethune-Cookman University, vice president of student affairs and enrollment management at Florida Atlan-



tic University, led the council of student affairs of the State University System of Florida and held leadership position at East Carolina University, Wheeling Jesuit University and the University of Florida.

"Corey's background in guiding student success, commitment to student learning and the student experience and enthusiasm for everything public higher education can bring to the community and the state offer a bright future for UW-Whitewater," said Regent Vice President Amy Bogost, chair of the Search and Screen Committee.

King's new appointment will officially go into effect March 1.

"I am excited to join the faculty, staff, students and broader community as we continue to advance UW-Whitewater's mission of being a 'preeminent academic institution driven by the pursuit of knowledge, powered by a spirit of innovation and focused on transforming lives," King said. "The university's demonstrated commitment to student success and excellent educational experiences at both the Whitewater and Rock County campuses will continue to be our driving force."



Registration open for Wisconsin Civics Games

BROWN COUNTY – Registration for Wisconsin Civics Games is open now until Monday, Feb. 20.

The Wisconsin Civics Games, put on by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, are a series of competitions for teams of up to four high school students with the goal of promoting civics education and fostering an interest in public service.

Regional competitions will be held virtually on Thursday, April 13, and Friday, April 14. Qualifying teams will move on to the state finals, held Friday, May 12, at the Wisconsin State Capitol.

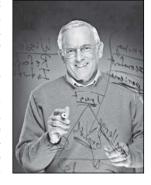
Each member of the winning team will be awarded a scholarship of \$2,000 — funded in part by the University of Wisconsin System — to be used for tuition at a Wisconsin college or university of their choice.

More information can be found at wnanews.com/wisconsin-civics-games.

Phil Hauck Scholarship winners announced

DE PERE – The most recent recipients of the Phil Hauck Scholarship for Nonprofit Leaders at St. Norbert College have been announced.

The scholarship, established in recognition of Hauck's efforts to support local nonprofits, covers half the cost of a recipient's MBA through the Schneider School or half the cost of the core program of the Center for Exceptional Leadership.



This cycle's recipients are Kaleb Schad of Suamico, Joanne Klysen of Green Bay, Erin Evosevich of Crivitz, Emily Klemme of Suamico and Marissa Heim of Green

Applications for the Phil Hauck Scholarship for Nonprofit Leaders are accepted biannually, with submission deadlines in July and December. Applicants must be employed in a leadership role by a nonprofit.



Defibrillators donated to Brown County schools

BROWN COUNTY – The Brown County Community Women's Club recently donated another defibrillator to a Brown County school — the 17th donated by the group over the past 15 years. The club fundraises year round to raise money for the defibrillators through events like Card and Game Day. The club also has a defibrillator at each of its functions and trains yearly to improve the safety of its more than 250 members.More information about the Brown County Community Women's Club can be found at bccwc.org.



Titletown Esports League looking for teams

ASHWAUBENON – Titletown's Esports League, presented in partnership with Edge VR Arcade and Gamers Lounge, is preparing to kick off its winter season and is looking for teams to participate.

The seven-week program begins Wednesday, Feb. 8, and will involve weekly virtual play of Rocket League, a digital gaming platform where participants take part in vehicular soccer matches.

The league is free to participate in, but teams are required to register.

Up to 24 teams of three members, with the option of a fourth member to substitute, will be split into brackets for regular season play.

The top six teams will face off in the finals, held in-person at Titletown on Saturday, April 1.

More details can be found at titletown.com.



Applications open for Tom Young scholarship

BROWN COUNTY – Applications are being accepted through March 3 for Capital Credit Union's Tom Young Educational Scholarship.

The scholarship is named after former CEO Tom Young, who retired in 2021.

Laurie Butz, current president and CEO of Capital Credit Union, said the scholarship aims to continue the tradition of investing in Capital Credit Union's young members.

"Youth are the future of our communities and Capital Credit Union is proud to invest in their continued education and potential in the name of our former CEO, Tom Young, who retired in 2021 after 32 years with the credit union," Butz said.

After this year's applications are received and evaluated using a system that emphasizes academic success, community service and volunteering, 10 upcoming high school graduates will be awarded \$2,500.

Applicants should be members of Capital Credit Union, have plans to pursue higher education in the fall of 2023 and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Visit capitalcu.com/scholarships for more details and to apply.



Registration open for BayCare Clinic Century

GREEN BAY – Registration opened Feb. 1 for the 2023 BayCare Clinic Century Bayshore to Lakeshore cycling tour.

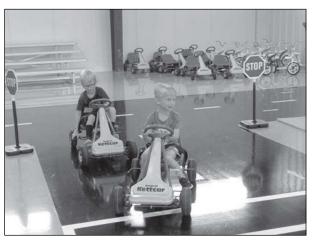
The ride, which is suitable for cyclists of all ages and ability levels, will take place on Saturday, June 3.

Participants can choose between 100-, 60-, 30- or 15-mile courses.

The courses start and end at BayCare Clinic headquarters in Green Bay and take riders through Brown, Door and Kewaunee counties — the 100-mile course will take riders from Green Bay to Lake Michigan and back.

Rest stops will be available along the courses for participants to stop for food and drinks and a picnic-style celebration will be held for participants following the ride.

Entry fees begin at \$55 for the 100- and 60-mile courses, while registration for the 15- and 30-mile courses begins at \$35. Prices will increase closer to the event.



Safety Town spots open and volunteers needed

GREEN BAY – Registration for The Center for Childhood Safety's Safety Town 2023 is now open.

Safety Town is an annual summer safety camp which teaches safety skills to more than 200 local children each year, covering topics such as pedestrian safety, bicycle safety, poison, safety around pets, playground safety, fire safety, and car seat safety.

Each week-long session features classroom segments, guest presenters and hands-on experience designed for children ages 4 to 9.

To register a child for one of this summer's Safety Town sessions, or to sign up to volunteer for a Safety Town session, visit centerforchildhoodsafety.org.



Blanketing Brown County drive a success

BROWN COUNTY – The Blanketing Brown County drive, co-hosted by Brown County United Way and the Greater Green Bay Labor Council, collected more than 2,100 blankets from nearly 20 collection sites across Brown County during the 12th annual event.

"It was amazing seeing so many community partners, both new and old relationships, who were willing to support the drive by either contributing, serving as a blanket drop-off location or in their being willing to help promote the event," Brown County United Way's Chief Operating

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Officer Rashad Cobb said.

After being collected and sorted by staff from both organizations, the blankets collected during the drive are donated to 20 agencies serving a variety of groups including children, adults and animals across northeast Wisconsin.

"We know this is a need, as Wisconsin winters can be very harsh, and community members need our support, as this can affect not only physical health but mental health as well," Brown County United Way's Chief Philanthropy Officer Corrissa Frank said. "It has been inspiring to see the various groups come together to support the health of our community."



Art exhibition opening at Neville Museum

GREEN BAY – The 108th Green Bay Art Colony exhibition will open Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Neville Public Museum.

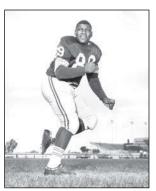
The exhibition was established by nine women of the Green Bay Art Club at the Kellogg Public Library in 1915 and moved to the Green Bay Public Museum, now renamed the Neville Public Museum — in 1917 — and has been an annual installment since.

Art work in the annual exhibition is created by current members of the club, now called the Green Bay Art Colony.

This year's exhibition features 22 pieces of art from 16 artists, juried by Jim Neilson, a retiring professor of art at St. Norbert College.

An artist reception will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, from 2-5 p.m. with remarks and awards announced at 3 p.m.

The exhibition will be on display through March 26.





Packers Hall of Fame to host History Night

GREEN BAY – The next History Night event at the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame will take place Thursday, Feb. 16, in honor of Black History Month.

The event will feature a live question and answer session with Packers alumni Dave Robinson and Marv Fleming, followed by an autograph and photo opportunity with the alumni.

The question and answer session will begin at 5:30 p.m. and attendees are encouraged to explore the rest of the Hall of Fame before or after the session.

Due to limited space, those interested in attending are encouraged to purchase tickets online at packershofand-tours.com/engage/history.

Hall of Fame members can get discounted tickets and should call (920) 569-7129 to register.



Packers Student Art Contest submissions open

BROWN COUNTY – The Green Bay Packers invite student artists to submit their artwork for the seventh annual Packers Student Art Contest.

Students' artwork should be a representation of what a Packers gameday looks like and what it means to them, fitting this year's contest theme of "Your Packers Gameday."

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Winning artists will have their art featured at Lambeau Field and receive a trip to a Packers home game, complete with pregame sideline passes, a travel voucher, a gift card for 1919 Kitchen and Tap and vouchers for a Packers Hall of Fame visit and Lambeau Field Stadium tour.

Each winning artist will also receive a \$5,000 donation to their school's art program.

Submissions will be accepted until 10 a.m., April 14, and can be any medium as long as the final artwork is either 8.5 by 11 inches or 16 by 20 inches on canvas, paper or other mixed media, weigh less than 30 pounds and fit in a standard frame.

Full contest rules and guidelines can be found at pckrs.com/artcontest.



Ceremony to honor De Pere's first responders

DE PERE – Residents of De Pere are invited to attend a dinner and ceremony honoring De Pere's police and fire rescue staff for their work throughout the pandemic.

The ceremony is a joint effort between the Rotary Club of De Pere, the Kiwanis Club of De Pere, the De Pere Optimist Club, the Woman's Club of De Pere, the Men's Club of De Pere, De Pere Knights of Columbus, Pink Flamingos, De Pere VFW Post 2113 and its Auxiliary and the De Pere Lions Club.

A presentation of the flag and colors will be performed by the Honor Guard in addition to a performance by the West De Pere Middle School Choir.

Officers Benjamin Giese, Tyler Dawson, Walter Pappas Jr., Jacob Eberhardt, Brian Rates, Aaron Alberts, K-9 Kurt, battalion chief Ron Cody and firefighter Brandon Hageman will be presented with awards and a monetary award to be donated to the charity of their choosing.

The event will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Swan Club and costs \$15 to attend.

Contact Lee Meyers at (920) 676-9919 for more information and to make a reservation.

Certified nurse-midwife O'Connor joins Prevea

GREEN BAY – Prevea Health recently welcomed Kelly O'Connor, CNM, to its certified nurse-midwives team at the Prevea Allouez Health Center and Prevea St. Mary's Health Center.

O'Connor completed her Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery at Marquette University and is certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board

ry Certification Board.

As a certified nurse-midwife, O'Connor is able to provide routine care to women of all ages as well as midwifery care, pregnancy care, labor and delivery support care, postpartum care and more.

"A woman and her family deserve care that acknowledges their life experiences and is individualized," O'Connor said. "I strive for therapeutic use of human presence and skillful communication to give genuine, compassionate, evidence-based care for women and their families."

Benjamin Andrew joins Prevea Health

GREEN BAY – Benjamin Andrew, M.D. has joined Prevea Health as a general surgeon and is now seeing patients in Green Bay and Oconto Falls.

Andrew earned his medical degree from Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. He has also completed a residency in general surgery at UW-Madison and is



certified by the American Board of Surgery.

As a board-certified surgeon, Andrew specializes in general surgery, robotic and laparoscopic minimally invasive surgery, gastrointestinal surgery for benign and malignant disease, skin cancer surgery, basic and com-

plex hernia repairs and endoscopy.



The same spot 24 hours apart — the morning of Jan. 18 of the left and the morning of Jan. 19 on the right — on Green Bay's east side.

Brad Spakowitz photo

A January unlike most



Weather Watch

BY BRAD SPAKOWITZ
WBAY METEOROLIGIST

It's not often we get a January as mild as the one we just had.

In fact there's only been five others that were milder — impressive, since January is historically and climatologically the coldest month of the year. (National Weather Service records go back to 1887.)

The winter warmth could not have been better timed, given the recent increase in most utility bills; we all got a gift from nature this time around.

How it played out

The very first day of the month set the tone for January with an afternoon high of 40 degrees Fahrenheit, the first of an incredible five times we would have temperatures in the 40s during the month.

But the mild Pacific air that moved across much of the nation for the better part of the month also kept plenty of moisture trapped in the lower levels of the atmosphere, resulting in a rather cloudy January.

And that was certainly the case for the entire first week of the month: it was simply gloomy and damp with occasional drizzle, rain showers and even a touch of light wet snow (1.5 inches) that made for a beautiful coating on nearly everything the morning of Jan. 5.

All told, each of the first six days of the month brought a trace or more of precipitation; through the first seven days, monthly temps had averaged 11.1 degrees above the 30-year norm

The second week of the month brought more mild weather with only a trace of snow, but frequent bouts of night fog, icy drizzle and slippery roads.

There was a bright spot, though.

Despite a hazy start, Jan. 9 brought a sunny day — the first of only a few all month long.

By the end of the second week (Jan. 14), our monthly average temperature was still 10.6 degrees above normal.

Kicking off week three, Jan. 15 was an exceptional day: after a five day absence, sun returned along with warmth, topping out at 41 degrees and the warmest day of the

The next two days (Jan. 16-17) also brought us to 40 degrees for daytime highs, but it was cloudy with showers and some drizzle.

A winter storm watch was issued the night of Jan. 18, and then upgraded to a warning as the month's most significant snow arrived around 10pm.

By the next morning (Jan. 19) 3.8 inches had fallen in Green Bay and a bit more in other areas (4.0 inches in Seymour, 4.2 inches in Suamico and 4.5 inches in Pulaski), making for a slow and challenging morning commute.

There were school delays and even a few closings.

The next few days were mostly quiet, closing out the first three weeks of the month with monthly temperatures averaging 11.6 degrees above normal.

The following six days (Jan. 22-27) were still mild with around an inch of snow on both the 25th and 26th, making for some slippery roads.

The 27th marked the beginning of the end of our mild January, as a strong wind kicked in, blowing the recently-fallen snow and ushering in the coldest air of the month — this time much colder than average.

The frigid air lingered for the remaining four days of January, but there was a trade-off, as we finally had three sunny days in a row (Jan. 29-31).

The cloud-free skies revealed how much longer the days had become, with sunset at exactly 5 P.M. on the final day of January.

Final statistics

The bitter cold ending to the month skewed the monthly average temperature down significantly from the majority of the month, but it still ties 2002 as the sixth warmest January; the final mean temperature was 25.9 degrees, 7.6 degrees above the 30-year norm.

Total snowfall measured 8.9 inches, 5.4 inches less than average; total precipitation (melted snow and rain) measured 1.34 inches, just .05 inches less than average.

MEETING RECAR

Pulaski Community School District bond rating upgraded

BY BOB VAN ENKENVOORT **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

PULASKI - The Pulaski Community School District's bond rating was recently upgraded by Moody's Investors Service to AA from AA-.

The improved rating, according to Moody's, was a reflection of the district's growing local economy, positive enrollment trends and strengthening financial reserve position that is expected to be maintained following voter authorization of an operational referendum.

A bond's rating reflects the likelihood that an issuing company will be able to pay off its debt.

Bond ratings earlier in the alphabet are considered better than those later in the alphabet, according to The Motley Fool, a private financial and investing advice company.

From there, numbers or symbols further break down the letter-based rat-

Moody's uses numbers to indicate relative quality, with AA+ being the best AA rating, followed by AA and AA-.

The district was able to secure a lower interest rate when it sold general obligation bonds on Jan. 24 for the \$69.8 million building projects that were approved by voters in a November 2022 referendum.

Prior to the referendum, the district projected an interest rate of 4.75% to 5%.

Instead, when the district locked in financing on Jan. 24, it was able to secure an interest rate of 3.7%.

The board of education previously gave administrators the permission to lock in financing when the fluctuating bond market was at an advantageous point in regard to interest

The move will save the district more than \$10.3 million in interest payments over the life of the financ-



Pulaski High School woodworking student Michael Wyent sets up a cornhole board to have a design engraved on it using the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Router. The PHS Tech Department will be expanded as part of building projects approved in the November referendum. **Submitted photo**

The average mill rate that taxpayers will pay for the building project over the payback period will decrease from \$1.28 per \$1,000 assessed value projected prior to the referendum to \$1.04 per \$1,000.

That means a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000 would pay \$104 instead of \$128.

The owner of a home valued at \$200,000 would pay \$208 instead of \$256.

"It is a big deal," said board member Michael Voelker. "It really points to our fiscal responsibility and the timing of this, too. It's great, as good as you could possibly hope for."

Mark Logan said such rating improvements are rare and are the result of an in-depth and intense look at district financials by Moody's.

In fact, at the Jan. 25 Board of Education meeting, Logan said he had never previously seen a bond rating improvement at a district where he worked.

Project update

Superintendent Allison Space noted at the Jan. 25 board meeting that a flurry of activity is happening in what is called a pre-construction planning phase.

School administrators have visited other schools that have been recently built or remodeled to gather information to best fine-tune building plans.

Regular communication between district administrators Bray Architects and Contractor C.D. Smith is occurring during this planning phase.

Most of the work will take place at Sunnyside Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary and Pulaski High School; however, all buildings will receive updates and improvements to major building systems and improved site safety.

The preliminary schedule calls for the improvements to start in the spring of 2024.

East River multijurisdictional water trail one step closer

BY LEE REINSCH

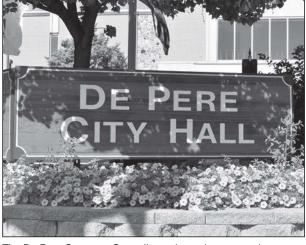
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE - A multijurisdictional water trail on the East River is another rod farther along on its way to becoming a reality.

The De Pere Common Council unanimously approved a memorandum of understanding between the City of De Pere and the Brown County Land & Water Conservation Department regarding the city's part in the East River Water Trail and Habitat Corridor

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) reads that De Pere will commit "no more than fifty (50) hours per year for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 ... all dependent upon and subject to the City's Parks, Recreation and Forestry staffing levels, the demand for [its] core services to the City, and any other needs of [the parks department] as determined by the City."

The East River Water



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ter trail.

municipalities and nonprofit groups to develop a water trail/corridor along the East River from Hoffman Road to Ledgeview.

It includes two additional canoe/kayak launches along the East River.

Hansen asked Director orative effort between local Forestry Marty Kosobucki for tourism, etc."

about the definition of wa-

"The water trail is a designation for people to canoe and kayak," Kosobucki said. "Right now, there's no designation, so they're trying to get it cleaned up to De Pere Alder Jonathon the point [at which] it will be suitable for that designaof Parks, Recreation and tion, so they can promote it is that they've undertak- partment secured \$500,000 cutting for the city's forest-

The water trail is planned for the East River from the Hoffman Road juncture south to Ledgeview Park.

Hansen asked if plans included extending the trail north of Hoffman Road, and also if it encompassed improving the water quality of the East River.

Kosobucki responded 'no" to both.

"Our discussion and talks with the group fully revolved around the cleanup of the East River - taking out trees, taking out dead falls, those types of things so that it can become truly a navigable waterway for canoes and kayaks," Kosobucki said. "Inherently, I think that by doing some of that there will be some water quality [improvement] that occurs, but I don't think that that is part of the overall mission."

Alder Dean Raasch serves on the board of park commissioners.

"I think the biggest piece that they're looking at here they're looking for some extra volunteers to really help with some of the physical cleanup of it to make it more accessible for the canoeing and the kayakers," Raasch said.

He said locations of launches haven't been decided.

As for water cleanup, it's not the composition of the water but the condition of the waterway that is the emphasis.

"What they're looking at is making sure that it looks nice and is easier to canoe and kavak on, versus running over stumps that are in the way and just making it a more navigable water,' Raasch said.

He said the East River has a clay bottom, so it's always going to look dirty. "but I believe that the water quality has actually improved because of what happened on the Fox River with all of the PCB cleanups."

The Brown County Land & Water Conservation Deen some grant money, so in American Rescue Plan ry department.

Act funds for the trail project and applied for another \$550,000 from the US Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) requesting Natural Resources Damage Assessment (NRDA) funds.

The Land & Water Conservation Department asked the involved municipalities to commit in-kind matches to the project, anything from the use of equipment to 40-100 hours a year

When first told about the project last fall, Kosobucki expressed both enthusiasm for the water trail concept as well as concern that unforeseen circumstances, such as weather emergencies, budget cuts or natural disasters would prevent the department from keeping its commitment of 40-100 hours per year of staff time.

One ongoing example is the emerald ash borer prob-

Its call for ash trees to be cut down has contributed to a two-year backlog of tree

Suamico Village Board looks at 2022 finances

BY WILLIAM SOQUET CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO - The Suamico Village Board discussed its 2022 budget and expenditures at its Feb. 6 meeting.

Board President Skye Van Rossum noted that parks and recreational fees are up 82% over 2021, resulting in an additional \$20,000 in revenue for the Village.

The Suamico Fire Department was \$40,000 over budget for the year, but had \$38,500 offset by a grant.

Fire Chief Joe Bertler said that while regular fuel costs were up in 2022, diesel fuel for the fire trucks was not up by that much.

Instead, wages and benefits made up a good portion of the over-budget expenses.

He said that the depart-



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ment will look at more efficient scheduling in 2023.

Other action

The board accepted one large bid for 2023 and is looking to find a solution to another project.

Northeast Asphalt won the contract for the village's roadway projects at a bid of \$924,697.35.

The board also tabled a contract for CTW Corporation, who was the sole bidder to construct a new municipal well.

The bid came in at \$197,400, which was above what board members thought it would be.

The board instructed village staff to work with CTW to explain the components and costs of its bid before the Feb. 20 meeting, where the board will make a final decision on the bid.

Unified School District of De Pere expects enrollment gains over long term

BY LEE REINSCH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Enrollment numbers are up and down in the short term, but the Unified School District of De Pere can expect gains over the long term.

Superintendent of Schools Chris Thompson discussed newly released results of a long-term enrollment outlook study with the school board this week.

In the last 10 years, the Unified School District of De Pere has grown by 430 students, which is a 10.7% growth.

"That is significant," Thompson said.

Long-term trends in municipal births showed increases, but recent birth trends are starting to show a decline, he said.

The author of the study, the University of Wisconsin's Applied Population Laboratory, predicts a 1.5% decline in enrollment over the next five years, with the steepest dip taking place over the next three years.

"I would not get too nervous about that," Thompson said. "We're going to see an uptick, slightly, after that."

All eyes are on Ledgeview.

Over the last 12 years, Ledgeview's population grew by 34.6%, from 6,555 to 9,373.

The population of the district area (encompassing the city of De Pere and the towns of Ledgeview, Rock-

land, Glenmore and Morrison) grew about 12.5%, from 34,823 in 2010 to 39,429 in 2022.

In the last five years, Ledgeview has added 112 single-family dwellings annually.

"That's fueling this," Thompson said.

Ledgeview is where the growth is, he said.

But he cautioned that hundreds of new kindergarteners inhabit all of those single-family dwellings.

"They are intermediate school and up," Thompson said.

That's what concerns him, he said, because the middle school is already near capacity.

The number of students enrolled in the middle school should increase by 4.2%, and the high school should grow 3.0% over the next five years.

"The middle school is going to start feeling its bubble going up," Thompson said. "The middle school is just under its recommended capacity, and it's going to jump up quite a bit more."

It could result in the school being 30-40 students or more over the recommended capacity.

Thompson and De Pere Middle School Principal Adam Kraemer have been talking about potential classroom changes.

"What it comes down to is this: We might not be having separate classrooms for every single function



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File photo

anymore; there may be some overlapping of classrooms," particularly with special education students, he said.

A few other nuggets from the study

• This year's enrollment in the Unified School District of De Pere is 4,455.

Enrollment in grades
4K-12 increased 0.3% over the last five years.
The district saw a 0.8%

• The district saw a 0.8% decrease in Grades K-4 and a 0.2% increase in Grades 5-6.

Enrollment in Grades
 6-8 went up 1.2% and Grades
 9-12 rose 1.7%

More to come

The number of people in the district who are of prime parenting age — 25-34 — has boomed.

Meanwhile, there have been similarly large spikes in the number of people ages 55-64 and 65-74.

"This tells me that we cannot discount these groups when it comes to any kind of financial decision-making that goes on in this district," Thompson said. "They're the ones that are the most likely to vote, and they're going to be voting in a retirement-income mindset."

While the study gives a 10-year outlook, it doesn't take into consideration the effect that the South Bridge Connector will have on the area.

With construction expected to start within the next few years, the data it yields is probably only applicable to the next five years, according to Thompson.

The South Bridge Connector project will link Interstate 41 at Packerland Drive in Lawrence to the east side of De Pere over the Fox River to Rockland Road.

Nearing capacity

According to the study, all of the schools in the district except Altmayer Elementary are nearly at capacity.

Altmayer has 184 open spots.

"It's evident when you walk through that building, because all of the classrooms are not being used," Thompson said.

It's the opposite at Dickinson, where all classrooms are being put to use.

Other capacity findings

- There are 266 seats open over all three elementary schools in the district: 184 at Altmayer, 49 at Dickinson and 33 at Heritage.
- De Pere Middle School has space for six students.
- De Pere High School has space for 53 students.
- Foxview Intermediate School is over capacity by five students.

A need for childcare

Thompson said he'd like to have a discussion about early childhood education and the possibility of bringing 4K into the district.

Right now, they're located at various daycare centers and school buildings across the city.

Not having 4K outside the district would bring stability to the process.

"Non-district programs struggle with their staffing year after year because of competition," he said. "When it is a district staff member, we can provide that opportunity."

He said some districts across the state are trending toward four days a week of all-day 4K.

It's not across the board, he said.

Some places have moved to Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday all-day.

All-day 4K is a factor in facilitating younger families to move to the area.

"Full-day plays into whether younger families come into the district if they are looking for a child care option for them in the district," he said. "It's just another piece to the puzzle."

Community conversations

Parents and community members are invited to Flight Path 2033, a threeday series of community conversations, next week.

The conversations will be held 5-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17 and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Foxview Intermediate School Commons.

The community conversations are intended to be an exchange of ideas with representatives of the district about what the district's priorities should be over the next 10 years.

The conversations aren't intended to be facilities planning sessions.

The district will seek opinions on future facilities via a survey designed for that purpose in September.

Students are welcome to attend, and childcare for younger children will be provided.

Allouez Village Board discusses funding need

BY WILLIAM KOPP CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ALLOUEZ – The Allouez Village Board meeting held on Feb. 7 addressed several items, starting with the issue of funding critical local services.

Local municipalities are funded, mostly, by shared revenue of state sales tax, which has decreased significantly from \$1.1-1.2 million to \$372,000 in recent years.

The board voted unanimously to show support and to move the governor and legislature to encourage working together in finding solutions to funding these municipalities.

Committee appointments

Three residents were appointed to fill open positions in committees; Gerry Faller and Jason Mathwig to the parks and rec committee and Kassie VanRemortel to the plan

commission and the board of review.

Matt Atkinson was also appointed as a village humane officer, designated as a back-up officer.

Sewer laterals

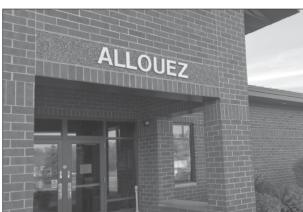
The board approved a public hearing scheduled for March 7 to work on a resolution for the replacement of sewer laterals.

It was estimated that about 40% of homeowners in Allouez are without storm laterals, while some residents are even sharing them.

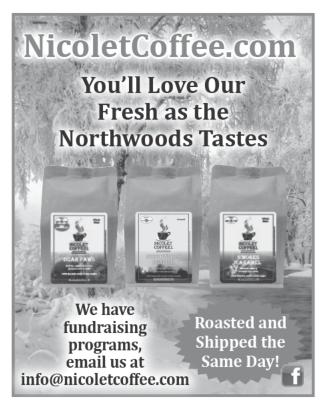
Gazebo purchase

The board also authorized the purchase of a gazebo for Optimist Park, funded through a Richard J. Resch foundation reimbursement donation worth \$75,000 for work on the park.

The board lastly voted to implement the Laredo software within their system — which can be used for inhouse lien checking on properties, among other things.



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DEAR MONTY

Condo remodel requires extra due diligence

I found a condo near my office, but my agent quickly let me know that the outside of the complex has structural damage and a special assessment would come. It is also in poor condition inside.

There are signs of water penetration and mold every-

Nothing works; there is junk around and a horrible smell. That may be why it has been on the market for months.

My father worked in the construction industry and

can do a complete remodel.

He says fire, but I think it is from being in some hoarder environment.

Or someone passed away but wasn't discovered for some time.

It is only \$200k, which is very reasonable.

We are still determining how to evaluate the situation. Any thoughts will be appreci-

MONTY'S ANSWER

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Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

With the mold and potential water penetration, I wonder if the building has a flat

That may be part of the structural damage the agent mentioned.

There are two separate projects to undertake that will help you to decide.

The first is due diligence on the condo association and then determining what you can pay for the unit if the as-

Is the condo association a problem?

If poor management is a

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Commercial

Auto

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· Windows

Storefronts

Mirrors

Specialty Glass

Hardware

sociation is solid.

problem, you may decide to avoid looking further. Obtaining the condomin-

ium documents should only take a few days to sort out.

Ask your agent for help. Your agent may suggest you wait until you have an ac-

cepted offer. Consider holding off on an offer because you need to know more before you make

an offer. You can better establish the price after you learn what

you are buying.

You will also learn how well they manage the condo association by their ability and willingness to produce the information.

The following docs contain the critical information:

- 1. Articles of organization
- 2. Bylaws

- Rules and restrictions
- 4. Current financial state-
- 5. Meeting minutes from the past seven meetings
- 6. Definitions of common areas and limited condo areas 7. Survey
- 8. Evidence that the condominium project is not nonwarranted.

Condo sales sometimes fail when a unit buyer receives these documents after a contract is signed.

Is remodeling the unit logical?

It sounds like much work in this unit. Are any remodeled units in the project for

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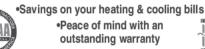
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Time to explore

UWGB offers program for lifelong learning

BY RICK COHLER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – One of the best things about retirement is the gift of time to explore some of the experiences the working years didn't allow.

The Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB) offers nearly 200 classes in 15 subject categories from arts and crafts, to religion and politics and more just for the fun of it.

The classes are taught by members of the community along with some UWGB faculty.

They meet on campus along with sites around the community.

The program is funded through tuition which is \$140 for two semesters or \$75 for one semester.

Students can enroll in up to 15 classes.

The university supplies two classrooms, an office and two staff members.

Classes are also offered at UWGB campuses in Marinette, Manitowoc and Sheboygan.



Sue Dahnert practices CPR under instructor Margene Marcantino's guidance. Ed Smith/Lifelong Learning photos

None of the classes require tests and there are no grades, though students evaluate the classes they complete.

Several years ago, the program had more than 1,000 students before COVID-19.

While many classes were still offered via Zoom, enrollment declined nearly by half.

LLI is back in-person and trying to rebuild its numbers.

Enrollment is now back to about 600, but a new effort is underway to let the community know about the opportunities.

"We're trying to recruit businesses who might want to give retirees a gift of tuition for the program," former board president Wes Carvenough said.

Keith Pamperin learned about LLI shortly before he retired and has been enrolled for more than a decade.

Mary Cook and her history-buff husband were looking for classes to audit, then came upon LLI.

Carvenough joined in with friends who were already part of the program.

For Pamperin, the biggest benefit has been meeting new people.

"They've become close friends," he said. "We have become close friends, we travel, enjoy a monthly social breakfast together on the fourth Wednesday of each month and partici-



Lifelong Learning participants Annette Weissbach, Mary Rass, Claudia Schultz, and Alan Nass learn about native plants.

pate in various community events. Some usher at the Weidner and PAC (performing arts center)."

Pamperin has taken science and conservation classes at LLI.

"I just took a course on the fisheries of Green Bay," he said. "The focus was on northern pike. I've always been a fisherman and am still a member of the board of directors for the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, so I'm getting more information about what I've always enjoyed doing in my life."

Carvenough's interests include music and theater.

"I take any of the music courses I can," he said.
"There's one that's coming up and I'm interested to see what he has to say.

It's called 'Why have there been no great women composers.' I also learned how to [paint] watercolor. Art is a minor of mine but I've never painted. After I started, I found out watercolor is one of the hardest types of painting to do, but I like it."

After signing up, Cook learned of a new offering.

"We have one called piano ensemble," she explained. "Our teacher, Heidi Lueck, does it all around duets. The duets have two hands in the bass clef and two hands in the treble so everybody has a great time. Some of the people who come in are really good so they do the really hard part and everybody has fun."

A choir has also been formed.

Along with classes, LLI offers a number of participatory activities ranging from bicycling and hiking to pickleball and line dancing.

"That's where you really get to know people, because you're not sitting and listening, you're talking to the people near you, Cook said. "After COVID, our age edged down a bit because a lot of people are working from home and can come to our classes."

A board oversees the operation, focusing on ensuring that the program runs smoothly and noting items of interest for new topics.

For more information on the program, visit uwgb. edu/lifelonglearning-institute.











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"It goes back to my parents, and I think that even my grandfather on my dad's side also drove a Chevy," he recalled. "The one I really remember with my dad was an old Chevy Impala in 1963, and we've owned Impalas over the years as well. We've leaned towards Chevy through the years, even before I started voicing commercials for them.'

For those keeping track, that is now five Larrivee generations that have taken part in the Chevrolet tradition, an impressive streak of longevity.

Family road trips were a highlight of the old Blazer.

Larrivee recalled "my parents used to live in Massachusetts, and I think we took it out there once or twice on a cross-country run when the kids were young. It was about a twelve-hour drive."

This time around, the nostalgia came rushing back because of a chance discovery of an old photo-

"We didn't even realize the significance of this car until we found an old photo of Scott standing in front of the other car from 1987 and then said 'woah, if he was five years old, and John is five years old, we've got to do another picture here!'," Larrivee explained.

While none of Larrivee's children currently own a Chevy, Wayne and his wife Julie make up for it by owning two: the Blazer and a Malibu.

"We probably use the Blazer more around town because you may be picking things up, that kind of deal. I'll usually drive the Malibu to Green Bay for games and that kind of thing."

While the current Blazer is too recent to have a lot of miles on it, Larrivee's plans for it continue to circle back to one thing: family.

"I could see taking [a trip] out to (Los Angeles) to visit our son Bryan who lives in L.A. We love the mountains in the summer. so we may come out [to Utah] in the Blazer, that would be fun."

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An encounter with Steven Weber, renouned 'Wings,' 'The Shing TV Series,' 'Chicago Med' actor

By Freddy Moyano Contributing Writer

On Jan. 14 and 15, MLC — a Green Bay-based film production group — hosted an Awards Qualifier Gala in Little Rock, Arkansas. Among the attendees was actor Steven Weber, who joined in the festivities virtually from his home in Los Angeles.

Born in New York City, more specifically in the Briarwood neighborhood that is rooted in the borough of Queens, Weber recalled the stories his dad used to tell him about the Packers.

"The 1920s were different times and my dad would tell me how some football players even smoked cigars by the sidelines. Then of course over the years I admired Lombardi, Ray Nitschke. I grew up watching football games. My dad was a big football fan too. I've never visited Green Bay but I love that the club is owned by the people" Weber said.

Tony Shalhoub

Weber's years of acting as a child started to yield dividends when he auditioned for the role of Brian Hackett in NBC's Wings (1990-1997). Prior to that, he worked Broadway shows and other gigs, "slipping resumes under people's doors" as he puts it.

Weber defined the role of Brian Hackett as a "womanizer" and especially recalled his times on the show with Green Bay native and fellow actor and friend, Tony Shalhoub.

"Tony's initial [waiter] role was brilliant.

The producers loved him so much that they called him back. His ability to do accents and comedy is what sold them" said Weber, who recalled "marveling by the sidelines" with his co-star, Tim Daly, as to how amazing it was to observe Shalhoub on set performing his scenes.

Weber also appeared alongside Shalhoub in one episode of *Monk*, playing a Howard Stern-type radio host.

Weber explained Shalhoub was great with staying connected with friends and working with them, as was the case with the popular obsessive compulsive detective series which Shalhoub also produced and cast for.

"It was amazing to see [Tony] run the show as the main mind behind Monk. I could talk about him all day" he said.

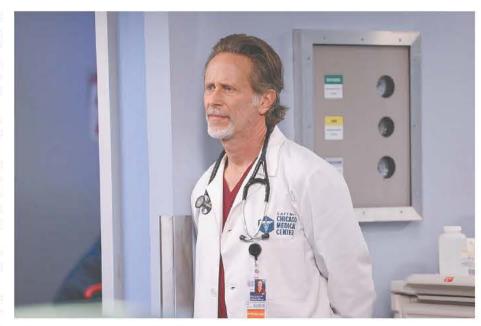
Weber also recalled the "great experience" of working with Wings costar Amy Yasbeck, in Mel Brooks' Dracula, Dead and Loving It (1995).

Fans of the comedy classic may recall a geyser of blood shooting upwards from the coffin and showering Weber's character in *Dracula*.

Weber confirmed it took a full day and four takes to make that scene possible, with "lots of cleaning in between."

Stephen King

Weber's own "tango" between comedy and horror in well-known roles became solidified when he booked the role of Jack Torrance in Stephen King's own *The Shining TV series* (1997).



▲ Steven Weber played the role of Brian Hackett in NBC's 'Wings,' where he met Green Bay native actor Tony Shalhoub. Currently, Weber has a recurring role on 'Chicago Med.' Submitted photo

"Everyone knowns Kubrick's version differs from the book. The series was faithful to the book," he said. "[Stephen King] and I had constant communication during the months it took for the series to wrap. We were, in fact, at the Stanley hotel where a year earlier [King] was inspired by the story" said Weber.

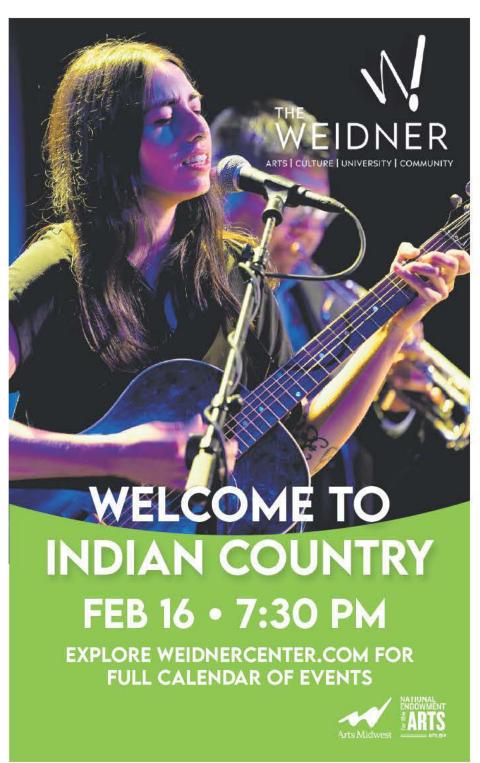
Of King, Weber said he is a "tall man" who had passionate acting in his orchestra role during the TV series. Weber has since collaborated with King's work by narrating short stories King wrote such as Rat from Simon & Schuster's If It Bleeds—a collection of short stories.

But Weber said "one of my proudest career milestones" was being the narrator of Stephen King's *IT* (2010, Penguin Audio).

"[For IT] I had to do cold reads of many pages. Sometimes the editors found I had

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THE NEXTGENERATION **IN THEATER**

Lilah Mursau

Seymour Middle School

Area of Interest: Theater

Parents: Melanie Mursau and Timothy

Mursau

When did you first get involved in

I first got involved in theater this year! Both of my brothers Lance and Lincoln were in theater and got me interested.

What do you like most about theater?

I really like dancing and singing, because I in general really like dancing and singing.

What has been your favorite experience related to theater so far?

My favorite experience is when we took a Saturday and worked on a dance for our upcoming show. I really enjoyed that because I got to hang out with my friends.

What's something you hope to do/ accomplish as a performer in the future?

I would eventually want to be a lead

What advice would you give to someone looking to get into theater?

I would say don't be afraid to shine! Do what you love!

What six words would you use to describe yourself?

Silly, humble, loud, talented, courageous and passionate.

Do you have any hidden talents? I really like to water ski.

What subject do you enjoy most in school?

I would say science because we get to do a lot of different experiments.

What's your biggest pet peeve? When people burp.

Where do you hope to travel one

I would like to go somewhere warm like Hawaii.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

Be yourself and take your time.

Who is your role model?

I would say my older brothers because they have shown me a bunch of different

What plans do you have for after you've finished school?

I want to go to a beauty school to be a hairdresser.



If you could switch lives with anyone for a day, who would you choose?

If I could switch lives with anyone I would switch with my aunt so I could do her hairstyling job.

Do you have any pets?

I have three pets, an Australian labradoodle named Leo, and two cats not sure about their breed but their names are Sophie and Siri.

What's one skill you think everyone should have?

I think a skill everybody should have is to be able to sing, because you sing a lot in your life.

Are you a Green Bay Packers fan?

I am not a big fan of sports but I will support them.

Favorites

Song: "Count On Me" by Bruno Mars

Book: The Selection series by

Keira Cass Show: Outer Banks

Movie: Top Gun

Color: Yellow

Season: Spring

Time of day: Around 12 Local restaurant: Dairy Queen

Snack: Goldfish

Candy: Strawberries and cream

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to read more consistently some of the areas and I had to start some portions over" Weber said. "This was a 1,200 page novel and narrating has a lot of acting in it. I was happy to hear that the producers who worked on the IT movie remake took his audiobook narration to prepare the show versus solely relying on King's manuscript"

'Chicago Med'

Weber said some of his roles required him to quickly adapt, especially his role of Dr. Dean Archer on Dick Wolf's popular series Chicago Med as he stepped onto the show eight episodes into the sixth season.

"Initially, I only signed for 6 or 7 episodes. My character was going to have his own ending. But they changed their mind. It was like hopping on a train in motion, doing my best to adapt to the story with everything my character brought to the table" Weber said of a long-recurring role that is still standing after 38 aired episodes and counting two seasons later.

Advice for actors

When asked about actors seen as celebrities and advice on actors, Weber said "you have to be nice and respectful of who you are working with. It is important to be grounded in what you do."

"Some people think we live off of limousines and caviar but that's not the case as we also have dirty gutters to clean at home. I'm 61 years old. This is a profession where I have had moments of plenty and others with hunger. I have lots of dear family members and made friends over the years. I am happy working [Chicago Med]" he added. 🗪

ARTIST ANGLE

Medium/Art Form: Visual



When and how did you start making art?

I have enjoyed many forms of art since high school, and worked in many mediums such as jewelry, wood, metal, watercolor and most recently in acrylic pouring painting. Painting by the method of pouring acrylic paint on canvas to form an abstract painting using no brushes. The effect is using the right colors and manipulating the flow of the paint to blend and take on some form of beauty. Abstracts do not have to be objects in the painting as the flow of the colors are blended to give different aesthetics to the eyes pleasure.

What inspires your work?

My inspirations come from many forms in nature, landscapes, flowers and galaxy photos from NASA. The excitement with pouring acrylic painting is the fact that no two paintings are alike and you can never recreate the same results. Each painting is one of a kind.

How would you describe Green Bay/NE Wisconsin's arts community?

North East Wisconsin has a very active art community with many mediums to choose from.

What is the best advice you have for other artists?

Like anything practice makes everything better. Remember, "artwork does not have to match your sofa."

Where can people find your work?

My artwork can be seen and purchased at the Pearl Gallery in the Park Avenue Mall, Green Bay or by contacting me personally.

Artist Angle is presented in partnership with The Art Garage, a Green Bay nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to encourage an appreciation for and participation in the visual, performing and literary arts. Learn more about The Art Garage at www.theartgarage.org.

Our Local Flair



For Green Bay's Galvin Callahan, Badger Wholesale Foods is a family business, one he's been a part of since he was 14 and able to help out. We caught up with Callahan at Spork Cafe & Catering in Suamico, one of his many customers in the area. He said he takes a lot of pride in helping local dining establishments find locally-sourced products to fill out their menus and that over the years, he's made a lot of friends in the industry. Josh Staloch photo

COVER FEATURE

Art created before your eyes

THE TARLTON'S ART WAR OFFERS ATTENDEES

OFFERS ATTENDEES A METROPOLITAN ART EXPERIENCE

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

With no shortage of local galleries and opportunities to view art, The Tarlton Theatre and its owner/creative director, Tarl Knight, hopes to offer attendees of Art War a different way to experience art.

Art War is a live painting competition held at the theatre every few months, featuring local artists and audience participation.

"Many times in our community and in other cities, there are opportunities to see still art in a museum or in a gallery," Knight said. "In this case, you see it unfold before your eyes."

The competition features several rounds of speed painting, with the audience voting on a favorite painting after each one.

"You start off with a 20-minute speed round of painting," Knight said. "We call the first four artists to the floor and there's a 360-degree view of the painters and we have them all kind of facing inward toward each other. And then we have a big timer on the screen and it counts down."

Once the time starts, Knight said artists are free to paint anything they come up with, meaning each event and even each round produces entirely unique art.

"There's no prompt," he said. "People can paint whatever comes to mind — what they're inspired by. It can be anything from their pets to beautiful landscapes. On some occasions, we've had people paint the Tarlton Theatre itself. We get all kinds of

inspirations and different talent levels and different artistic styles."

In addition to being free to choose the focus of their paintings, Knight said artists are also free to choose their medium.

"There's always something different," he said. "We've had graffiti and hip hop art. People use all sorts of mediums from paint to watercolor to spray paints. We see people use chalk. Someone once used meat — a slab of meat — and then they just stuck that right onto the canvas. It's very experimental and heavy stuff, but it's really interesting."

When the timer goes off, the audience is welcomed to vote via a ballot for their favorite painting, deciding which artist will move on to the final round.

After three preliminary rounds, the winners from each round compete in a final round to determine the evening's winner, but Knight said the experience doesn't end there.

"There's a period at the end of the night with the music still going and people are welcome to go up and review all of the paintings from the night and place their bids and go home with any of those paintings," he said. "Some nights we've had where one art collector will go home with a number of paintings — maybe half a dozen — and some nights everyone gets something."

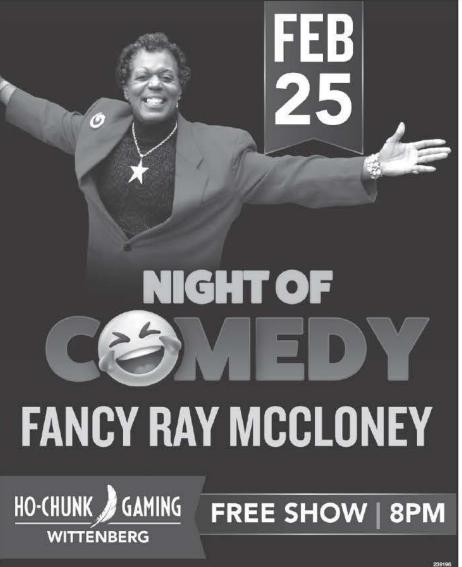
Proceeds from the art auction go directly back to the participating artists, fulfilling what Knight said is a goal for the event by supporting local artists.



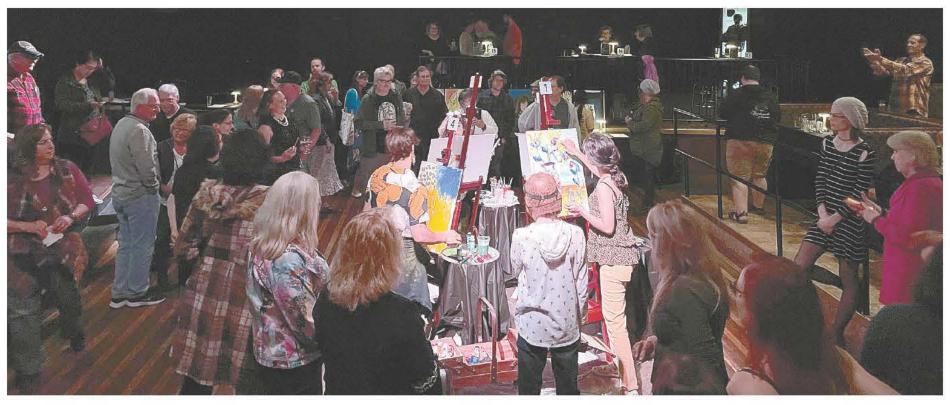
▲ Tarl Knight, owner and creative director of the Tarlton Theatre, said Art War offers a "metropolitan urban kind of art experience" that he had seen in other cities and wanted to bring to Brown County.



▲ Each round of Art War features three artists in each round with varying levels of experience and different styles. Submitted photos

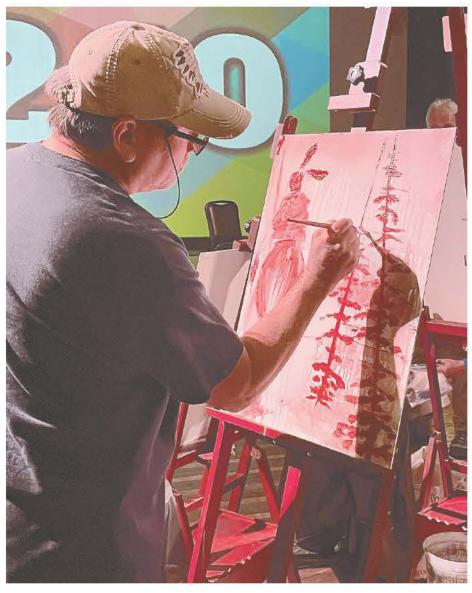


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▲ Artists have 20 minutes per round to create a painting while the audience observes. After each round, the audience is invited to vote for their favorite painting.

▼ Artists are able to paint any idea they want using whatever medium they like during their 20-minute round.



"People love the spirit of it," he said. "They love being able to take something home that they saw unfold, knowing that the money goes back to support the artist that they got to meet and got to see in their work. It's a great way to make sure that there isn't just exposure, but that there's also a currency that provides artists with the opportunity to keep honing their craft and putting it on display and also living off of it. And that currency is money itself."

Beyond financial support, Knight said Art War provides an opportunity for the community to show appreciation for its local artists and their work.

"We want the artists to know that our community appreciates them — the Theatre appreciates them — and we value their craft," he said. "It's a great night. There's a lot of camaraderie — people watching each other's styles and excited to see what will happen next."

Since starting Art War in the fall of 2021, Knight said what will happen next has always been a bit up in the air, as the competition looks a little different every time it's held and is always improving.

"We started art war in November of 2021 and we have it every three months in November, February, May and August," he said. "Every time it just gets bigger and the art gets more experimental and wild and fun to watch. We've also been able to really hone the experience as far as the venue's perspective of making sure that people know they can vote. And we've created drink specials at the bar that are themed to different painters and artists those drinks reflect famous paintings or painters. We've implemented a number of changes that make it a lot more fun each time and we have some things up our sleeve for future Art Wars... We're always in the process of making it a more interactive and more immersive experience."

One thing Knight said he has no plans of changing is the accessibility of the event.

"It's always been free," he said. "That's always been the constant so that everyone has the chance to come experience art."

Knight said it's not always easy or feasible for people to access art, and he hopes Art War can offer a starting point to be exposed to not only art, but the process behind it.

"For a lot of people in the community and in other communities — it's not just Green Bay — it's hard to get in on the ground floor and have access universally to physical art and to painting," he said. "If you don't have the money to visit a museum or you don't have the education level to know the different galleries or be an art investor and have access that way, then a lot of people go through their day or their week unimpressed by art or unable to really appreciate it and reflect on it. It's a big part of life, art is, and this way everyone has the opportunity to see it and even be a part of it."

Not only is everyone welcome to attend Art War, Knight said anyone is also welcome to apply to participate.

"We welcome submissions for people to be in our next Art War on our website and on our social media," he said. "You can apply to be a part of it and it doesn't cost anything. We just invite them to come up and share their craft with us and get paid for their work at the end of the night. We've been lucky enough that we've had a great range of artists old and young, professionally trained and trained at home by themselves."

The next Art War event will be held Friday, Feb. 17.

To find out more about Art War and how you can participate, either as an audience member or a painter, visit thetarlton.com.





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Welcome to Indian Country • The Weidner Center, Green Bay. Celebration of Native culture through music and storytelling. 7:30 p.m. \$25. Visit weidnercenter.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Friday, Feb. 17

Film Favorites • Walter Theatre, De Pere. Family concert of tunes from popular movies performed by the Civic Symphony of Green Bay. 7 p.m. \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$10 for students. Head to gbcivic.org/events for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

Jazz, Blues, and Brews • Copper State Brewing Co., Green Bay. Tuesdays at 6 p.m. No cover charge. Visit Copper State Brewing Co.'s Facebook page for more information.

Titletune Tuesdays • Titletown Brewing Co., Green Bay. Weekly concert series featuring local musicians, tacos and beer. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. No cover charge. Follow Titletown Brewing Co. on Facebook for more details.

Original Beer+Original Music • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Live performance by a different local musician each week. Thursdays at 6 p.m. No cover charge. Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more information.

Friday Night Acoustics • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Fridays at 7 p.m., through April. No cover charge. Visit Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page for a complete line-up of musicians.

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, Feb. 10

Dark Arts Circus Presents: Goth Prom • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Burlesque variety show featuring performances capturing twisted tales of love. 9 p.m. \$15. Find more information at thetarlton.com.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Romantic Adventure • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. First event of the 2023 Green Bay Film Festival featuring six short films and discussion with the filmmakers. 6 p.m. \$12+. Find more information at thetarlton.com and at gbfilmfestival.org.

Mr. and Mrs. Napalese Pageant • Napalese Lounge and Grille, Green Bay. Saying goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Napalese 2022, Skyye Minaji and Mimi Jackson, and crowning a new Mr. and Mrs. Napalese for 2023. 9 p.m. Free admission, reserved table seating available for purchase. (21+) Follow Napalese Lounge and Grille's Facebook page for more details.

Ongoing

Seroogy's: Green Bay's Willy Wonka • The Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Play by Let Me Be Frank Productions. Feb.10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 23 and 25 at 1 p.m. \$35. Find more information and purchase tickets at meyertheatre.org.

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Dramatization of the story by C.S. Lewis, put on by Evergreen Theater's Young Actors. Feb. 10 at 7 p.m., Feb. 11 and 12 at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. \$10. Find more details and purchase tickets at snc.edu/tickets.

Shrek the Musical • Pulaski High School, Pulaski. Musical based on the 2001 animated film and its sequels. Feb. 11 and 18 at 7 p.m., Feb. 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. \$8. More information and tickets can be found at pulaskihs.ludus.com.

Ghost Light; Good Benches, Good Neighbours; and The Garage Sale of Amazing Items • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Collection of three one-act plays put on by Evergreen Theater. Feb. 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 at 7 p.m., Feb. 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. \$21. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more information and to purchase tickets.

ComedyCity Improv Show • ComedyCity, De Pere. Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. (18+) See thegreenroomonline.com for more details.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Saturday, Feb. 11

Brewery Fitness Bootcamp with Bri • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Fitness class for all abilities focused on strength, core and flexibility. 10:30 a.m. \$20, includes your first beverage. Head to Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page for more details and to register.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Bend and Brews • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Sixty-minute guided yoga session with Jenstar Yoga. 6 p.m. \$15, includes one Badger State beer. Visit Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page for more information and to sign up.

Night Snowshoe Hike • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Experience winter on the refuge trails, guided by a naturalist. 6 p.m. \$5. Snowshoes are available or bring your own. Follow Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page for more information.

Ongoing

Thursday Night Rides • Suamico Bike Company, Suamico. 8-10 mile group bike ride. Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., through Feb. 23. Free. Follow Suamico Bike Company on Facebook for more details.

Hatha Yoga • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Slow class for all ability levels with a focus on mindfulness, breath work, strength and movement. Mondays, Feb. 13 and 20. \$10 per session. Visit gbbg.org for more details and to sign up.

Winter Tubing • Triangle Sports Area, Green Bay. \$7 per person. Follow Triangle Sports Area's Facebook page for more details and schedule updates.

Glow Skate • Hy-Vee Plaza, Ashwaubenon. Brightly-colored lights illuminate the ice rink. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 23. Paid skating admission required. Visit titletown.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

Cribbage League • Badger State Brewing and Ahnapee Brewery, Green Bay. Eight-week season of regular matches followed by an end-of-season tournament. Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., through March 22. \$5 per player weekly buy-in. Follow Badger State Brewing or Ahnapee Brewery, Green Bay on Facebook for more details and

Think and Drink Trivia • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (21+) Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more details.

FAMILY/KIDS

Sunday, Feb. 12

Kids' Valentine's Art Class • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Learn to paint a Valentine's flamingo canvas with Paint Partie and Art by Hallie. 2 p.m. \$30. (Ages 7+) Visit zambaldi.com for more details and to register.

Ongoing

Disney On Ice • Resch Center, Green Bay. Classic and modern Disney stories and songs performed by award-winning figure skaters. Feb. 16 and 17 at 7 p.m.; Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; and Feb. 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. \$23+. Visit reschcomplex.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Children's Story Time • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay.

Nature-themed stories and activities. Tuesdays at 10 a.m. through

Aug. 29. Included with daily admission. Find more details at

ghbg.org.

Wiggle, Move and Giggle • The Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Games, music and movement activities for toddlers. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. \$8. (Ages 5 and under) Visit gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs for more information.

Junior Golf and Games • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Lesson and fun on the simulators. Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. through March. \$10 per session. Find more details and sign up at hillyhaven.com.

ComedyCity Family Fun Show • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more info at thegreenroomonline.com.

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Saturday, Feb. 11

Valentine's Guided Canvas Painting Class • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Learn to paint a Valentine's Day gnome canvas with Paint Parties and Art By Hallie. 12:30 p.m. \$40, includes your first beverage. Find more details and register at zambaldi.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Green Bay Arts Unlimited Meeting • Kroc Center, Green Bay.

Regular monthly meeting with demonstration by Jeffery LeMieux.

6:30 p.m. Follow Arts Unlimited - Green Bay on Facebook for more details.

Friday, Feb. 17

Adult Canvas Painting Class • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Guided painting with Stephanie Lemberger of Peanuts Gallery Art. 5 p.m. \$40, snacks and art supplies included. Visit greenbaywi. gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=4576 for more details and to register.

The Tarlton's Art War: Live Painting Competition • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Interactive live painting competition featuring

live jazz. 7 p.m. Free admission. Follow The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page for more information.

Ongoing

Object Matters • Busch Art Center, De Pere. Open during gallery hours through Thursday, Feb. 16. Fee admission. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more details.

Stephanie Carpenter: Cultivating Community • Busch Art Center, De Pere. Open during gallery hours through Thursday, Feb. 16. Fee admission. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more details.

Youth Art Month • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Multimedia exhibit featuring works from northeast Wisconsin students emphasizing the value of art education. Through Feb. 19 during regular museum hours. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information.

newART III • newARTSpace, De Pere. Curated group exhibition at newARTSpace featuring Cristian Andersson, Dennis Bauer, Rebecca Carlton, Dane Schumacher, Lauren Semivan and Lisa Wicka. Open during gallery hours through Feb. 23. Head to newartspace124. com or contact art@newartspace124.com for more details and to register.

Sheepshead Review Call for Submissions • UW-Green Bay, Green Bay. Submit your fiction, nonfiction, poetry, visual arts and digital media to Sheepshead Review, UW-Green Bay's International Journal of Art and Literature. Submission deadline is Feb. 26 Free. Visit sheepsheadreview.com/submit to find more details and submit your work.

Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society Monthly Meetings • St. John's Lutheran Church, Green Bay. Monthly group meeting with social time and demonstrations. First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., September through May. Find more details at newiswatercolors.com.

Reaching for the Mountaintops • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Creative works of local students inspired by the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Through March 5 during regular museum hours. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information.

Green Bay Arts Unlimited Call for Art • The Art Garage, Green Bay. Submissions open for 2023 Spring Art Show through March 17. Contact Diane Lovegren at fluffydupree@yahoo.com with any profiles.

Habitat Exhibit • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay.
On display through April. Head to gbbg.org/habitat for more information.

Above and Beyond • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Interactive science exhibition exploring transformative innovations in aerospace. Open during museum hours through May 7. Included with regular admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information.

Rail Ties • National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon. Exhibit bringing together loaned objects and objects from the museum's collection with stories of the people who owned and used them. Open during normal museum hours through Dec. 31. Included with daily admission. Find more details at national rmuseum.org.

FOOD/DRINK

Saturday, Feb. 11

Frozen Firkins 2023 • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Outdoor winter beer festival and opportunity to sample limited-edition beers. 1 p.m. VIP tickets available for \$40. Visit Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page for more details.

Superball Saturday Meatball Cook Off • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Bring in a crockpot of your finest meatballs and get a free pint and the chance to win prizes for first, second and third place or serve as a judge. 4-6 p.m. Bring a non-perishable food item or \$5 donation for Paul's Pantry. Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more information.

Ongoing

Afternoon Tea • Cultivate Taste Tea Salon, Green Bay. Sundays at 12 p.m. \$50 per person. Follow Cultivate Taste Tea Salon's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Feb. 11

Genealogy 101: Newspapers • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn about what was printed, plus bonus Dutch research by Carrie Drephal. 9 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more information.

Wednesday, Feb. 15

Free Estate Planning Seminar • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Discussion of the basics of estate planning, wills and trusts. 2 p.m. Advance registration recommended. Visit Hooper Law Office's Facebook page for more information.

Iran at a Crossroads • Virtual. Hosted by St. Norbert College, De Pere. Lecture and discussion with Shirin Saeidi with Sara Ghadiri, assistant professor of Middle Eastern studies and director of Middle Eastern studies at the University of Arkansas. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit snc.edu/go/iran for more details and to register.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Belgian Roadside Chapels • Heritage Hill, Allouez. Hear from an expert in their field as you enjoy a themed dinner. 5:30 p.m. \$45. More details and tickets can be found at heritagehillgb.org.

Celestial Sound Gong Bath Meditation • 1114 Kenwood St., Green Bay. Experience the relaxation, restoration, and re-balancing of a sound bath with a gong. 7 p.m. \$20 for two people. Visit celestialsoundgb.com for more details and to register.

Ongoing

Iridian Moon • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at wiartemystic.com.

Holistic Mystic-Sound Bath Meditation • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Book an appointment at holisticmysticmagic.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Friday, Feb. 10

Low-Cost Veterinary Clinic • Safe Haven Pet Sanctuary, Green Bay. Brief exam with the option to add on vaccines and tests as needed. 2-5 p.m. \$15 for initial exam, additional services vary. Visit safehavenpet.org for more details and to reserve a spot.

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BritBeat: A Tribute to The Beatles

Saturday, Feb. 11

Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon

Tribute concert featuring classic hits and hidden gems from The Beatles' catalog.

Journey through Beatles music history with live performances in front of an immersive backdrop featuring photos, videos and commercials highlighting the band's impact on pop culture.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$40.

Find more details and purchase tickets at ashwaubenonpac.org.

Romantic Adventure

Saturday, Feb. 11

The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay

First event of the 2023 Green Bay Film Festival season featuring screenings of six short films and discussions with the filmmakers.

The evening's lineup includes An Affair Remains; Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Limes; Ellipsism; Gene's 6th Symphony; Miecz; and Seek.

Screenings begin at 6 p.m.

Tickets start at \$12.

More information about the event and the featured films can be found at thetarlton.com and at gbfilmfestival.org.

Shrek the Musical

Feb. 11-19

Pulaski High School, Pulaski

Musical comedy based on the 2001 animated film, its sequels and the 1990 book by William Steig, performed by students of Pulaski High School.

Follow Shrek, Donkey and a gang of homeless fairytale characters on their quest to rescue Princess Fiona.

Performances are Saturdays, Feb. 11 and 18 at 7 p.m. and Sundays, Feb. 12 and 19 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.

More information and tickets can be found at pulaskihs. ludus.com.

Disney On Ice

Feb. 16-19

Resch Center, Green Bay

Classic and modern Disney stories and songs performed by award-winning figure skaters.

The performance includes more than 30 musical numbers, including "Let it Go," "You've Got a Friend In Me" and "Hakuna Matata" and more than 50 characters including Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy, Cinderella, Rapunzel, Ariel, Snow White, Tiana and more.

Performances are Feb. 16 and 17 at 7 p.m.; Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.; and Feb. 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$23.

Visit reschoomplex.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Film Favorites

Friday, Feb. 17 Walter Theatre, De Pere

Family concert of songs from movies like Mission: Impossible, Star Wars, Harry Potter and Frozen, performed by the Civic Symphony of Green Bay.

Music begins at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$10 for students and include free popcorn and bottled water.

Head to gbcivic.org/events for more details and to purchase tickets.

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Saturday, Feb. 11

Second Saturdays: Playful Pastimes • Heritage Hill, Allouez. Explore pastimes of the past and compare them to those of today. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$8 for children ages 6-17, ages 5 and under are free. More details and tickets can be found at heritagehillgb.org.

The Wedding Show: Winter Edition • Resch Expo, Green Bay. Show featuring experts from all areas of wedding planning. 5-9 p.m. on Feb. 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 10. \$10 per day for adults, \$9 for seniors over age 62 and military members if tickets are purchased in advance. All prices go up \$2 at the door. Find more details and purchase tickets at reschexpo.com.

Valentines for Veterans • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Pick up a kit to make a Valentine's Day card for a local veteran. Drop off finished cards back at the library through Feb. 11. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details and to register.

Green Bay Boat Show . Resch Expo, Green Bay. Display and sale of boats of all sizes and styles. 2-8 p.m. on Feb. 17, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Feb. 18 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Feb. 19. \$10 per day for adults, \$9 for seniors over age 62 and military members if tickets are purchased in advance. Free for ages 17 and under. Weekend passes available for \$16. All prices go up \$2 at the door. Find more details and purchase tickets at reschexpo.com.

Winter Market on Military • 1481 W Mason St, Green Bay. First, third and fifth Saturdays, through April at 9 a.m. Free admission. Find more details at militaryave.org.

Gamblers Anonymous • Annunciation Parish, Green Bay. 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. Saturdays. Free. Contact Brandon at 920-676-9498 or greenbaywisconsinga.com.

Alcoholics Anonymous . The Bridge, Green Bay, Free, Find a schedule of meetings and more information at thebridgeofgb.com.

Al-Anon • Support group for people affected by someone else's drinking. Visit al-anon.org/meetings for a complete list of meeting locations and times or call (920) 430-1420. Free.

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Through Dec. 31

National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon

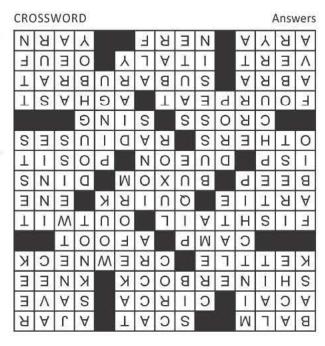
New exhibit bringing together loaned objects and objects from the museum's collection with stories of the people who owned and used them.

Learn from people's stories about the development of the nation and its culture to better understand and appreciate history.

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Visit nationalrrmuseum.org for more details.

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by Matt Jones

Crossword answers on page 7. No peeking!

Across

- 1. Aromatic ointment 5. Fitzgerald forte
- 9. Like some doors 13. "Superfood" berry
- 14. Approximately
- 15. Put on the hard drive
- 16. Flagship brew of what's now Spoetzl Brewery, named for the town in Texas
- 18. ACL's joint
- 19. Tea holder
- 20. Sweater style
- 22. Tongue-in-cheek entertainment
- 24. "The game is
- 25. Side-to-side skid
- 29. Surpass in smarts 32. Shaw on the jazz clarinet
- 33. Peculiarity
- 35. Suffix with ethyl and propyl
- 36. Pager sound
- 37. Like some 1940s pinups
- 38. Clamors 39. Web connection co.

46. Peeved

- 40. Invoice words before a date
- 41. Assume as a fact
- 42. Not these or those
- 44. Circle segments, in some circles
- 48. Do some karaoke 49. Term for a long streak of championships (last achieved in major pro sports by the 1980s New York Islanders)
- Deeply dismayed
- _ Kadabra (enemy of the Flash)
- 57. 1977 four-wheel drive coupé that sorta resembled a pickup
- 59. Type of skateboarding that includes inclines
- 60. Birthplace of the violin
- 61. Egg, in Paris
- 62. "Game of Thrones" heroine Stark
- 63. Foam football brand
- 64. Knit material

Down

- 1. Enjoy the limelight (or sunlight)
- 2. Bruise symptom
- 3. Cafe au
- 4. Ice cream flavor that's usually green

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- 5. Blood relation, slangily
- 6. "Peter Pan" critter
- 7. African capital on the Gulf of Guinea
- 8. Become... something
- 9. Beginning of a JFK quote
- 10. Former Sleater-Kinney drummer who also worked with Stephen Malkmus and the Shins
- 11. "Voulez-vous coucher ___ moi?"
- 12. Smell real bad
- 14. Espresso foam
- 17. Bring delight to
- 21. "The Caine Mutiny" author Herman
- 23. Arouse, as one's interest
- 25. Italian model who graced many a romance novel cover
- 26. "___ my case!"
- 27. Superstar who holds records for most three-pointers in a career, season, and NBA finals
- 28. Pyramid-shaped Vegas hotel
- 30. Belly button type
- 31. Students' challenges
- 34. New York college and Scottish isle, for two
- 37. Brings en masse to an event, maybe
- 38. Pillsbury mascot (whose name is Poppin' Fresh)
- 40. Roller coaster feature
- 41. Stop-motion kids' show set in Antarctica
- 43. Literary misprints
- 45. Daily record
- 47. Pan-fry
- 49. Broad bean
- 50. "Remote Control" host Ken
- 51. Ski resort transport
- 53. Rectangle calculation
- 54. Dino's end?
- 55. Initialism from "Winnie the Pooh" specials that predated text messages
- 58. TV alien who lived with the Tanners

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"Don't Waste Them"

By Cujo

Batteries run dry and get replaced People run dry and become wrinkle-faced But I'll say this for them Don't waste them They're not done yet Don't throw them away They have a lifetime of experience Chase them Hear - and actually listen to - their stories Don't waste them Race to invite them Learn from their lessons Avoid historical reap-Historical reap-Historical repeating of their mistakes Don't push them aside Treat them with grace Don't waste them Maybe they can no longer hoist the heavy load Maybe they're a little stuck in the ways of old But in greys? There's gold It won't require a pick-axe, just patience The investment is time Search for more than straight facts I've never cried while reading A horrific act of history in a book Anachronistic tact of listening Can open you up to swimming in Oceans of emotion Look like heiroglyphic stacks of mystery More accessible than wizardry There's volumes of subjective imagery Waiting to be paged through Observations of endurance and engagement Of existence and sage wisdom So I'll say it again This time for you More than for them Don't waste them

About the poet/poem:

I've been teaching in senior living communities for about 8 years now, and I'm often stunned by my interactions with residents there. So many have shared incredible stories with me - stories of history, love, loss, triumph, defeat. I fear that an important connection is being lost between generations, and this poem is a reminder to gather up your patience and listen to the stories of our elders even if they meander or wind. Later this year I will be leading a number of poetry writing workshops for older adults at the Aging and Disability Resource Center in order to help them rediscover their voice and share their stories.

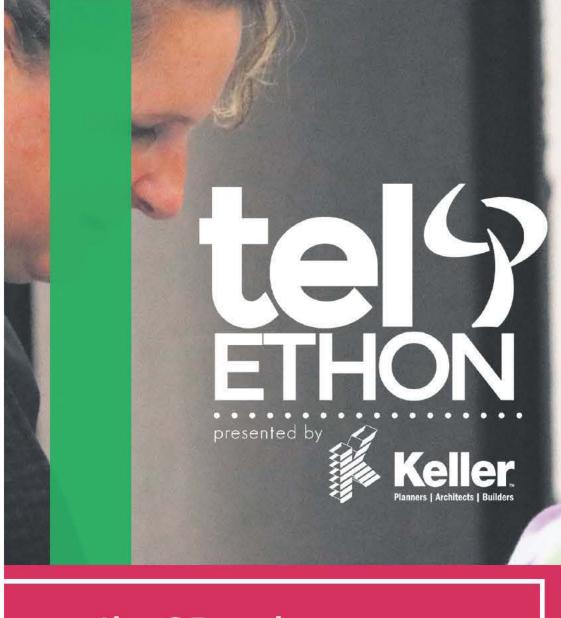


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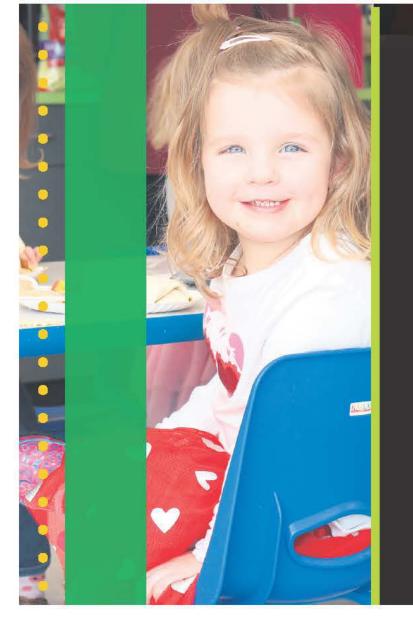
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People of Brown County



Matt Lagerkvist is a recent graduate from Green Bay East High School. Lagerkvist was born and raised in Green Bay with three siblings — one younger sister, and two older ones — who have already graduated from college. Roughly one month ago, Lagerkvist began working at the Daily Buzz. He loves the routine, getting up at 4:30 a.m. to be in for the opening shift, which is at 5:30 a.m. In his free time, Lagerkvist loves art in general, specifically working on graphic design.

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Great Horned Owl

Great horned owl: The night hunter

Continued from a previous edition

Your best chance of seeing a great horned owl during the day-time is when they are being mobbed by crows.

Great horned owls will kill and eat crows when they find them roosting at night.

Crows respond by aggressively mobbing owls when they locate them during the daytime.

Occasionally the crows can injure or kill an owl, particularly young ones that are not yet strong flyers, but the main benefit they gain from mobbing is driving the owls out of their territory.



Bay Area Birds

BY CHARLIE FRISK GUEST COLUMNIST

If you hear lots of crows calling in a very excited manner, look to see if they are mobbing an owl or a hawk.

Owls are highly adapted for hunting at night.

They have tremendous night vision, with large eyes that have mostly rods and very few cones on their retina.

Rods provide black and white vision, while cones provide color vision, making rods much more effective at night.

The wise old owl myth comes because with their large, forward facing eyes, owls just look real smart.

In reality, owls are not the Einsteins of the bird world.

That honor goes to the crow and parrot families.

Their eyes are so large that a single eye is bigger than their brain, so they don't have enough room for a large brain.

Also, because their eyes are so big, there is no room for the muscles to move the eyeball in the socket.

To look one way or the other, owls need to turn their whole head.

Owls can rotate their heads an incredible 270 degrees which also helps with locating their prey by sound

Their hearing is also outstanding.

They can detect mice moving around under the snow well enough to catch them by plunging their talons through the snow.

The ear tufts, or horns, on owls are not associated with their ears.

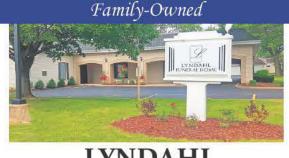
The ear openings are lower down on the head and are not lined up with each other.

The left ear is positioned lower than the right, and this asymmetry results in a tiny amount of separation between when a sound hits one ear compared to the other.

This allows owls to better pinpoint the location of a sound which is extremely important for targeting prey under the snow or on very dark nights.



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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Meaning to our lives

Dear Reader,

At times, we may think about what gives meaning to our

lives. Part of what we come up with are true friendships and religious beliefs. Both of these require personal sacrifices in order to nurture the friendships that come our way and explore the spirituality that surrounds us.

According to Saint Augustine, our love of others is the reflection of our love of God in whose image we are created. Thus they are inextricably intertwined.

A life without friends will feel insignificant and bereft of a higher ethereal calling. Is it worth all the investment when seeking a higher purpose beyond the pedestrian level of life? You decide.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"



SAVVY SENIOR

What happens if you work while receiving Social Security?

DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

I started drawing my Social Security retirement benefits back in 2021 when I was forced to retire early, but I'm now interested going back to work part-time.

Will this affect my benefits, and if so, how much? Back to Work amount.

Full retirement age is 66 for those born 1943-54, but it rises in two-month increments every birth year to age 67 for those born in 1960 and later.

You can find your full retirement age at SSA.gov/benefits/retirement/planner/ageincrease.html.



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DEAR BACK,

You can collect Social Security retirement benefits and work at the same time but depending on how old you are and how much you earn, some or all of your benefits could be temporarily withheld.

Here's how it works.

SSA earning rules

Social Security says that if you're under your full retirement age and are collecting benefits, then you can earn up to \$21,240 in 2023 without jeopardizing any of your Social Security if you don't reach your full retirement age this year.

But if you earn more than the \$21,240 limit, you'll lose \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over that In the year you reach your full retirement age, a less stringent rule applies.

If that happens in 2023, you can earn up to \$56,520 from January to the month of your birthday with no penalty.

But if you earn more than \$56,520 during that time, you'll lose \$1 in benefits for every \$3 over that limit.

And once your birthday passes, you can earn any amount by working without your benefits being reduced at all.

Wages, bonuses, commissions and vacation pay all count toward the income limits, but pensions, annuities, investment earnings, interest, capital gains and govern-

ment or military retirement benefits do not.

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To figure out how much your specific earnings will affect your benefits, see the Social Security Retirement Earnings Test Calculator at SSA.gov/OACT/COLA/RTeffect.html.

It's also important to know that if you do lose some or all of your Social Security benefits because of the earning limits, they aren't lost forever.

When you reach full retirement age, your benefits will be recalculated to a higher amount to make up for what was withheld.

For more information on how working can affect your Social Security benefits see SSA.gov/ benefits/retirement/ planner/whileworking. html.

Be mindful of taxes too

In addition to the Social Security rules, you need to factor in Uncle Sam too.

Because working increases your income, it might make your Social Security benefits taxable.

If the sum of your adjusted gross income, non-taxable interest, and half of your Social Security benefits is between \$25,000

and \$34,000 for individuals (\$32,000 and \$44,000 for couples), you have to pay tax on up to 50 percent of your benefits.

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Above \$34,000 (\$44,000 for couples), you could pay on up to 85%, which is the highest portion of Social Security that is taxable.

About a third of all people who get Social Security have to pay income taxes on their benefits.

owl

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Silent flight

Another advantage owls have for night hunting is nearly silent flight.

Three factors contribute to this silent flight: Large wings relative to their body mass, comb-like serrations on the leading edge of wing feathers and a soft fringe on the wing's trailing edge.

The silent flight is important for two reasons.

One is so their prey can't

hear the owl and take evasive action.

The other is that the owl can more effectively hear their prey if their wings aren't making any noise.

Early nesters

Great horned owls are one of the earliest nesters and will soon be nesting in the Green Bay area.

They occasionally begin nesting as early as late January, but most begin nesting from mid-February to late March.

It is thought they begin nesting so early in order to have lots of young, naïve baby animals as prey when their young are growing most rapidly and to allow the young owls to develop fully before the next winter.

Owlets are on the nest for at least six weeks and are still receiving supplemental feeding from their parents as late as November.

Owlets leave the nest well before they are able to fly.

Supposedly, fleas and other biting insects make the nest quite miserable to stay in.

They will perch on nearby branches and falling logs, and their parents will bring them food.

The owlets make a screeching, begging call that can be heard at night from spring through early fall.

Great horned owls, and most owl species for that matter, do not make their own nests.

They will use nests made by squirrels, crows, hawks and eagles as well as hollows in trees made by woodpeckers.

Unfortunately, the white pine blew down in a windstorm, and the hawk nest eventually fell apart.

To learn to identify owls by sound, listen to recordings of their calls on tapes or on the internet.

They should be calling frequently in the period

leading up to the nesting season.

Most of their calling occurs at night, but they occasionally call during the early morning or late afternoon.

Although the "winger tiger" can be found anywhere in the Green Bay metropolitan area, your chances might be better in some of the parks such as the Baird Creek Greenway or Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Press Times welcomes readers to share their thoughts and opinions as a letter to the editor.

Letters must be no more than 400 words and be emailed to kleonhardt@mmclocal.com with the subject line "letters to the editor." Letters can also be mailed or dropped off to our office located at 310 West Walnut, 4th floor, Green Bay, WI 54303. Letters must be received by Monday in order to be included in the Friday edition.

Mix of ice, open water for anglers

Coast Guard warns fishermen of unstable conditions

tially-frozen waters of Green Bay earlier this week might just be the tip of the iceberg in this crazy winter.

While some fishermen were walking out or using ATVs or UTVs on the lower bay and in protected nearshore areas from Dyckesville to Sturgeon Bay, others — especially after rain and a significant thaw this week - are playing it safe and heading inland instead.

Backyard bird count

The 26th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) runs Feb. 17-20 across the country, and the world. Bird lovers unite in the effort to tally as many of the world's bird species as possible over these four days.

Results help paint a picture of how birds are faring in the face of habitat loss, climate change and other threats.

Each participant or



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE GUEST COLUMNIST

Coast Guard warned winter enthusiasts of unstable ice and encouraged people to take safety precautions after 11 people were stranded on an ice floe north of Potawatomi State Park Monday. Strong offshore winds that day caused ice to separate along a crack.

Closer to home, a shanty village dotted the Fox River below the DePere Dam last weekend, but for the third time in this rollercoaster of a winter. conditions have since deteriorated.

group counts birds for any length of time (but for at least 15 minutes) and enters the birds they identify, whether at home, a local park or a wilderness area.

An estimated 385,000 people participated last year, reporting more than 7,000 species from 192 countries.

The GBBC website has information to help birdwatching newbies and veterans participate in the count.

You're also invited to a special webinar about



Whether reporting common winter visitors, like northern cardinals and dark-eyed juncos, or rare sightings like a snowy owl, anyone can participate in next weekend's Great Backyard Bird Count. Learn more at https://www.birdcount.org/

Kevin Naze photo

how to participate in the GBBC at noon on Feb. 15.

Learn more at https:// www.birdcount.org/.

Wolf comments

If you didn't get a chance to tune in to Tuesday's public listening session on wolves, it's posted on the DNR's YouTube channel.

This column was written hours prior to the Zoom session, but I'm betting that animal activists were solidly represented.

That's because many anti-hunting groups were posting on social media and sending out e-mails asking for support of their "hands-off wildlife" agenda.

The DNR held the public listening session as an additional way to comment on its proposed updated wolf management plan. The online comment period runs through Feb. 28.

Both the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation and Wisconsin Conservation Congress have filed objections to the draft plan.

The only WWF Board of Director member to vote against sending a letter to the DNR — naming 32 objections to the plan and the reasons why was former DNR Bureau of Wildlife director Tom Hauge, co-chair of Wisconsin Green Fire's wildlife workgroup.

To learn more, or to comment online, visit

https://dnr.wisconsin. gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/wolfmanagement-

Sturgeon spearing

The Lake Winnebago system sturgeon spearing season opens Saturday for those who drew one of 500 tags on the upriver lakes or who applied by the Oct. 31 deadline for Winnebago

Spearers can try their luck for a maximum of 16 days, or until they either spear a legal fish or harvest caps close the season early.

Success is often dictated in part by water clarity, and runoff from a surprise rainstorm earlier this week might have reduced what had been good clarity up until then.

Milder weather this week may have also deteriorated the ice conditions at some locations, so spearers should be sure to check locally for the latest updates before venturing out.

To learn more about this Wisconsin tradition, visit https://dnr.wisconsin. gov/topic/fishing/sturgeon/WinnSysSturgeon-Spear.html.

Boat show

The Green Bay Boat Show runs next weekend at the Resch Expo. Hours are Friday 2-8 p.m., Sat-

urday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door for most, though there's a \$1 discount for age 62 plus and members of the military, and youth under 17 get in free.

A weekend pass goes for \$16 in advance, \$18 day of.

Price includes admission and (for adults only, with an upgrade) a shot glass and a sample of the first batch of The Maelstrom, a blend of bourbon extra-aged in oak-charred casks aboard a Lake Michigan charter boat at Algoma last summer.

Boats of all sizes and styles will be displayed and on sale. Personal watercraft, docks and lifts will also be featured. Seminars will include local fishing experts and much

Weekly water levels

As of Feb. 3, Lake Michigan and Green Bay water levels were down five inches from last year and 33 inches below the record February high set just three years ago.

Levels were still four inches above the 100-year average and 33 inches above the record monthly low, set in 1964.

Weekly Fishing Report brought to you by Smokey's on the Bay bait and tackle

Use caution when venturing out

he cold weather has certainly slowed. surely did not last long enough.

Green Bay did make good gains on the ice in about every location, but the winds have certainly not been our friend.

The bay is not locked up and there are still several significant areas of open water that have been lingering, which will continue to cause trouble over the course of the next few weeks.

The current weather isn't doing us any favors either, being in the 40s with a surplus of rain, snow and more high winds.

Please use caution when venturing out at all locations.

Most reports these last several days along the east shore have whitefish fishing being very slow.

Most folks are reporting zero to five fish and very, very few limits.

The moon phase and high pressure probably did not help with any feeding activity.

Fishing was too spotty to get a feel for the best tactics.

Dead Horse Bay and the Suamico area are still producing some perch catches along with some walleye, but the action

Tip downs are still the most productive set up for perch — tipping with a small shiner or rosy-red minnow.

A few pike are still showing up on tip ups shallow.

Lime Kiln Road to Little Sturgeon had lots of folks looking for whitefish, but the action along those areas was also spotty at best, along with locations like Riley's Bay and Sand Bay.

A few adventurous folks did manage to sneak out to the south end of Larson's Reef over the weekend, but with the winds and weather I would advise staying off those areas for now.

If you do want to go check them out later this week, travel very cautiously as the possibility for more cracks to pop open is very real.

Little Sturgeon and Sawyer harbor both saw a fair number of perch fish-

ermen over the weekend. Getting away from the majority usually resulted

in better catches. Jigging and tip downs were both successful.

The Fox River has walkable ice on most of the river south of high-

Still use caution this week with the warmer weather pattern setting

Walleye catches were reported to be good over the weekend.

A few whitefish remain in the river and were showing up while targeting walleye.

Don't be afraid to try the shallow flats for some walleye activity.

tipped Jigging raps with a minnow head was the best tactic.

We did run eight of our whitefish rental shacks over the weekend, but like most guides we pulled them in to shore on Sunday to wait out the weather early this week.

Fishing for us was slow at best with zero to four whitefish caught per shack.

We did manage a few bonus jumbo perch over the weekend to add to what little action we had.

Fish were spooked, and the ice was making a ton of noise for three days.

Be careful out there, no fish is worth your life.

Yah, only at Smokeys! Capt. Robert Claus FinFanatic Charters www.finfanatic.net



LEGALS

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De Pere

WNAXLP Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to collocate wireless communications antennas at a top height of 194 feet on a 977-foot guyed tower at the approx. vicinity of 3281 Shirley Street, De Pere, Brown County, WI 54115 Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Danielle, d.eng@trileaf.com, 1821 Walden Office Square, Schaumburg, IL 60173, 630-227-0202. Publish 02.10.23

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WNAXI P **Public Notification Proposed Street Vacations** of Unimproved Rona Lane and Unimproved Unnamed Road located east of Crestwood Drive and south of West Mason Street (SV 22-02)

The Common Council of the City of Green Bay will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in person in Room 203 of City Hall and virtually through

Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/81148427359 Meeting ID: 811 4842 7359 Passcode: 254148 One tap mobile +19292056099. 81148427359#,,,,,0#,,254148# US (New York) +13017158592, 81148427359#,,,,,,0#,,254148# US (Washington D.C) Dial by your location

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https://us02web.zoom.us/ <u>u/kdF67qZjZe</u> The hearing is regarding the

following

(SV 22-02) Consideration with possible action on the request to vacate unimproved portions of roadways known as Rona Lane and an Unnamed Street east of Crestwood Drive and south of West Mason Street. submitted by Department of Public Works, on behalf of Oneida Nation, property owner (Ald. J. Brunette, District 12)

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Department of Community and Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel, AICP

100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information contact Stephanie Hummel at Stephanie.Hummel@ g<u>reenbaywi.gov</u> or (920) 448-3424

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY

AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

JEFFERY DRAKE PAULETTE J. DRAKE and ABC INSURANCE COMPANY DEFENDANTS

CASE NO.: 22CV-1384

CASE CODE: 30201

SUMMONS FOR

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PUBLICATION THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO PAULETTE J. DRAKE: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, American Family Mutual Insurance Company, named above, has filed a Summons and Complaint against you. Within forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Summons for Publication, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Summons and Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court of Brown County, 100 S Jefferson St., P.O. Box 23600, Green Bay, WI 54305-3600, and to Weiss Law Office, S.C., attention Kristen S.

Scheuerman, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1920 E. Northland Ave., Ste. 101, Appleton, WI 54911. If you do not provide a proper answer within forty-five (45) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Summons and Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Summons and Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as

awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property Dated this 3rd day of January,

provided by law. A judgment

Weiss Law Office, S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff, American Family Mutual Insurance Company BY: /s/ Kristen S. Scheuerman Kristen S. Scheuerman State Bar No. 1070405

P.O. Address: Weiss Law Office, S.C. 1920 E. Northland Ave., Ste. Appleton, WI 54911

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Bellevue

2023

WNAXLP **SECTION 00 11 13** ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Village of Bellevue 2023 Roadway Construction – Manitowoc Road, Contract C-23, project will be accepted through Quest vBid electronic bid service or by submitting a paper copy at the Village Office: 2828 Allouez Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54311, by 11:00 AM (local time) on March 1, 2023; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work in general will include the approximate quantities and items listed

below 8,000 SY – Asphalt Removal • 900 LF – Concrete Curb and Gutter, Patching

 5,300 CY – Common Excavation

4,300 CY – Crushed Aggregate Base Course • 13,000 SF – Concrete

Sidewalk 8,000 SY – Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement

• 132 LF - 75"x112" CMP Culvert Replacement 20 EA – Manhole/Catch Basin Adjustments Landscape Restoration The proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished with the specifications. Each proposal

shall be accompanied by a bid bond of a bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. This proposal guarantee shall be subject to forfeiture as

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provided by law. When submitting an electronic bid, Bidder is required to deliver the original bid bond within 72 hours of bid opening to Cedar Corporation For this project, bids will be

received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy. Complete digital project bidding documents can be downloaded at www.cedarcorp.com or www.questcdn.com.

Reference QuestCDN project number 8389378 for a nonrefundable charge of \$50. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, and downloading digital project information, and vBid online bid submittal Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. The QuestCDN website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the

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Owner nor Engineer will be

addenda, if any, obtained from

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Documents, including

sources other than the

designated website

Prequalification of Bidders is required. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms will be issued with the Bid Documents. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms shall be completed, submitted and received by the Owner by 4:00 p.m., a minimum of five (5) calendar days prior to the Bid Opening. Bidders who have been previously qualified for a Village of Bellevue project during the 2022/2023 construction season will not be required to resubmit separate qualifications for this project. The Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility forms can be obtained at the Village of Bellevue, 2828 Allouez Avenue, Bellevue, WI or at their website:

www.villageofbellevue.org. No bids will be accepted from any Bidder who has not submitted the Village of Bellevue's Bidders Proof of Responsibility. The Owner reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder who has been determined to be unqualified. Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of opening The Village of Bellevue reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals and to

waive any informalities Dates of Publication: February 10 and February 17, 2023 By Authority of: Karen Simons, Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer WNAXLP

De Pere

WANXLP SECTION 00 11 13 FEBRUARY 10, 2023 -FEBRUARY 17, 2023 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 23-02 RIDGEWAY AND EAST RIVER DRIVE PAVEMENT REHABILITATION

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-02 Ridgeway and East River Drive Pavement Rehabilitation via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at which time they will

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be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud Project 23-02 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities

2,300 LF Relay Water Main (6-Inch to 8-Inch) Open Cut Construction and/or Directional Drill and Associated Appurtenances 100 LF New and Relay

Storm Sewer (12-Inch) and Associated Appurtenances 1,000 CY Unclassified Excavation (Alleys) 26,100 SY Pulverize

Asphaltic Concrete Pavement 6,650 Tons Asphaltic Concrete Pavement

 2,100 LF Replace Concrete Curb and Gutter 350 SY Replace Concrete Sidewalks and Driveways (4-

Inch to 8-Inch Depth) Traffic Control Restoration Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$15 by inputting Quest project #8350099 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be

downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$30 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the Projects icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support

at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be

accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the

City of De Pere as liquidated damages The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works.

Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, February 27, 2023. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2023 will not be required to for this project. the right to reject any or all

separately submit such form The City of De Pere reserves bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere Dated this 10th day of February 2023. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer

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WNAXLP **SECTION 00 11 13** FEBRUARY 10, 2023 **FEBRUARY 17, 2023** CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 23-03 SEWER LINING

Online bids will be received

and accepted for Project 23-

03 Sewer Lining via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, March 2, 2023, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 23-03 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities: 10,000 LF of 8" to 36" Cured-In-Place Lining and Associated Work Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$15 by inputting Quest project #8350101 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$30 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the Projects icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five

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The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 10th day of

February 2023. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 23-03 Publish 02.10.23 & 02.17.23 WNAXLP

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FEBRUARY 17, 2023 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 23-04 KINGSTON PRESERVE **UTILITY AND STREET**

CONSTRUCTION Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-04 Kingston Preserve Utility and Street Construction via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, March 2, 2023, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud Project 23-04 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:

 1,800 LF New Sanitary Sewer (8-inch) and Associated Appurtenances • 1,800 LF New Water Main

(8-inch) and Associated Appurtenances 2,000 LF New Storm Sewer

(8-inch to 24-inch) and **Associated Appurtenances** 7,350 CY Pond Unclassified

Excavation 2,500 CY Street Unclassified

Excavation · 6,400 SY Crushed Aggregate Base Course - 15-Inch Depth 3.500 LF New Concrete

Curb and Gutter 500 SY New Concrete Sidewalk (4-Inch to 6-Inch Depth)

 300 SY Remove and Replace 9-Inch Doweled Concrete Pavement

· 4,000 Tons of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement Placement

 Erosion Control & Restoration

 Traffic Control Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at

www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$15 by inputting Quest project #8350102 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$30 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the Projects icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and

vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the

damages The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Pregualification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms

City of De Pere as liquidated

shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, February

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27, 2023. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2023 will not be required to separately submit such form for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere Dated this 10th day of February 2023 Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 23-04 Publish 02.10.23 & 02.17.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay

WNAXLP NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: <u>PAVEMENT</u>
REPAIR 2023 (INCLUDING CONCRETE AND ASPHALT PAVEMENT)" City of Green Bay, Wisconsin

Proposals will be received and accepted ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract:

"PAVEMENT REPAIR 2023 (INCLUDING CONCRETE AND ASPHALT PAVEMENT)" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green **Bay Standard Specifications** and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2023 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall

This Contract includes concrete sidewalk and driveway construction or reconstruction (approximately 25,000 square feet), concrete pavement reconstruction and replacement (approximately 6,800 square yards). replacement of inlets (approximately 15 each), replacement of inlet leads (approximately 75 lineal feet), reconstruction of concrete curb and gutter (approximately 2,400 lineal feet), 715 cubic yards of excavation below subgrade, 850 tons of HMA replacement, 1,000 square yards of HMA patching and 1,000 square yards of Asphaltic Milling at various locations throughout the City, and restoration at various locations throughout the City.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are nonrefundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@guestcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following

1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction. 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors. 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for

Sections of the Wisconsin

Statutes.

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opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right

to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn

after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.

All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages Published by the authority of

the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay. Wisconsin.

BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advertised: February 10, 2023 February 17, 2023 WNAXLP

Green Bay

WNAXLP NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: "SIDEWALKS 2023" City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on <u>Tuesday, February</u> 21, 2023, at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract

"SIDEWALKS 2023" In accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green **Bay Standard Specifications** and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2023 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.

The work under this Contract includes concrete sidewalk construction and reconstruction (approximately

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56,270 square feet) and reconstruct curb (approx 1,030 LF) at various locations throughout the City The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are nonrefundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes. 1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.

Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors. 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility All bidders shall provide proof

of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any

subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or

enterprises of whatever kind or description The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in

individuals who thereafter

corporations or business

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submitted by firms appearing

on the City of Green Bay list

of plan holders will be opened.

In case the successful bidder

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shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services

Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advertised: February 3, 2023

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Green Bay

WNAXLP The City of Green Bay proposes to accept quotes for RFQ #2023-06 Hauling, Disposal and Mobilization of Contaminated Soil - 2023 Bids are due on February 23, 2023 2:00pm CST. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or http://vendornet.wi.gov Publish 02.10.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay

WNAXLP The City of Green Bay proposes to accept quotes for RFQ #2023-05 Quantity of seven (7) coin operated top load standard commercial washers and six (6) coinoperated standard commercial gas dryers Quotes are due on February 23, 2023 2:00pm CST. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or http://vendornet.wi.gov

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Suamico

WNAXLP ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Village of Suamico Municipal Services Center 12781 Velp Avenue Suamico, Wisconsin 54313 Sealed bids for Wyndrush Crossing Development -Contract "S-2219" will be received by the Village of Suamico, at the Village Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Ave, Suamico, Wisconsin 54313, until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday March 7th, 2023, local time, and shall include the following schedule of approximate quantities: 370 TN - Asphaltic Concrete Pavement 1955 CY - Topsoil Stripping 7660 CY - Excavation 1790 CY - Base Aggregate

1620 LF- Storm Sewer 35 VF - Storm Manhole 1000 SY - Riprap 2400 LF- 24" Mountable Curb and Gutter Erosion Control & Restoration Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Bid Bond, Notice of Award, Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, Notice to Proceed, Performance Bond, Payment Bond, Contractor's Application for Payment, Certificate of Substantial Completion, General Conditions of the Contract, Supplementary Conditions, Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following location, or can be downloaded from Quest CDN #8389459 Village of Suamico Municipal Services Center

12781 Velp Ave Suamico, WI 54313 Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the Bids received and to accept any proposal which is deemed most favorable to the interests of the Owner. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 02.10.23 & 02.17.23 WNAXLP

Suamico

VILLAGE OF SUAMICO ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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Sealed proposals will be

received by the Village of Suamico for the 2023 Tennis Court Rehabilitation at Calavera Springs Park until 1:00 PM, Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Proposals received after this time will be returned unopened. Proposals may only be upon the form provided. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and marked "2023 Calavera Springs Park Tennis Court Rehabilitation Project" with the name and address of

the bidder. Proposals shall be delivered to: Village of Suamico

2023 Calavera Springs Park

Tennis Court 12781 Velp Avenue Suamico, WI 54313 The complete form shall be without alterations, additions, or erasures. All proposals shall be on a lump sum basis. A 5% bid bond is required The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities in the proposals. Copies of the Bidding Documents are available through the Village of Suamico. Questions regarding the project should be directed to Fred Kolkmann at courtbuilderttz@ameritech.net / 1-262-685-7507 Michelle Bartoletti, Clerk

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Ashwaubenon

WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on February 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider amending Ashwaubenon Municipal Code Chapter 5 Buildings and **Building Regulations, Articles** 1-8. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 1st day of February

2023 /s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon Village Clerk Publish / RUN: February 10,

2023 & February 17, 2023 WNAXLP

Ashwaubenon

WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on February 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider amending Ashwaubenon Municipal Code Chapter 13 Fire Prevention and Protection. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 1st day of February 2023. /s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon

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Ashwaubenon

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on February 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider creating Ashwaubenon Municipal Code Chapter 23 Shorelands and Wetlands. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 1st day of February 2023

/s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon Village Clerk

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Ashwaubenon

WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on February 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider amendments to Ashwaubenon Municipal Code Chapter 17 Planning and Zoning with regards to wall signage standards. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 1st day of February 2023. /s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon

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Ashwaubenon

WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON FLOODPLAIN ZONING ORDINANCE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that

a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon. Brown County, Wisconsin, on February 28, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider amending Ashwaubenon Municipal Code Chapter 14 Floodplain as required by state and federal law. These revisions govern development in mapped floodplain areas. The proposed ordinance is intended to protect life, health, and property in floodplain areas and will govern uses permitted in mapped floodplains. Activities such as dredging, filling, excavating, and construction of buildings are generally allowed but may be restricted according to which flood zone the property is in. The proposed ordinance / map revisions are on file in the Community Development Department and open for public inspection for a period of two weeks prior to this Public Hearing. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Written comments may be submitted to the Community Development Director at 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304 or aschuette@ashwaubenon.gov Dated this 1st day of February 2023 /s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon

WNAXLP Bellevue

Village Clerk

WNAXLP VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

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2023 & February 17, 2023

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on February 22, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action:

Consider the levy of special assessments under municipal police power pursuant to Sec. 66.0703 . Wisconsin Statutes. Proposed assessments for the purposes of street reconditioning, curb and gutter to be levied against properties on Garden Heights Court, Vail Court, Lucerne Court, Bluebill Street (Mallard Street to Oriole Street), Oriole Street (Verlin Road to Skyview Street), Blue Spruce Court, **Blue Spruce Drive** (Juneberry Drive to Blue Moon Drive), and Blue Moon

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Spruce Drive). The special assessment report is available for review during normal business hours at the Bellevue Village Office located at 2828 Allouez

Signed and dated on February 8, 2023

Karen M. Simons Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Publish 02.10.23 WNAXLP

Bellevue

Avenue

WNAXLP VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING will be held on February 22, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action:

Consider the levy of special assessments under municipal police power pursuant to Sec. 66.0703 . Wisconsin Statutes. Proposed assessments for the purposes of street reconstruction, curb and gutter to be levied against properties on Keehan Lane and Mallard Street (Verlin Road to Gadwall Lane).

The special assessment report is available for review during normal business hours at the Bellevue Village Office located at 2828 Allouez Avenue. Signed and dated on February

8, 2023 Karen M. Simons Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Publish 02.10.23

WNAXLP Green Bay

WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR ASPHALT PAVEMENT

That the Common Council of the City of Green Bay has declared its intention of exercising its power under Section 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes, to levy special assessments for street improvements on property fronting or abutting the following street:

ASPHALT PAVEMENT S. MAPLE AVENUE – NINTH STREET TO NORTH TERMINI

The proposed assessments are on file in my office and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

. Plans and specification for these projects are on file in the Director of Public Works. Contact the office of the Director of Public Works, Room 300, City Hall, (920) 448-3100, on any business day between 8:00 am and 4:30 p.m. with any questions you may have regarding the assessments or design concepts of the projects. You are further notified that the Improvement and Services Committee will hear all interested property owners concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing such assessment and the report, including proposed assessments, under the police power of the Common Council on Wednesday, March 1, 2023

at 6:00 p.m., before the Improvement & Services Committee in Room 207 of City Hall or virtually. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be finally determined. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing, you may attend or access the meeting by the internet or telephone using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ i/82206544400? pwd=NDd1bmszNUhBWW9X

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to your real estate tax bill.

Dated this 10th day of

February, 2023.

Celestine Jeffreys

one half percent (6.5%) per

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That the Common Council of the City of Green Bay has declared its intention of exercising its power under Section 66.0703, Wisconsin Statutes, to levy special assessments for street improvements on property fronting or abutting the following street:

ASPHALT RESURFACING BROSIG STREET -Manitowoc Road to Pecan Street

VICTORIA STREET - Amy Street to East Mason Street **HEYRMAN STREET - Cass** Street to East Mason Street **HEYRMAN STREET - East** Mason Street to Kimball Street

NICOLET AVENUE - West Mason Street to St. Paul Street

GEORGE STREET - Cass Street to East Mason Street The proposed assessments are on file in my office and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30

p.m. Plans and specification for these projects are on file in the Director of Public Works. Contact the office of the Director of Public Works, Room 300, City Hall, (920) 448-3100, on any business day between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. with any questions you may have regarding the assessments or design concepts of the projects You are further notified that the Improvement and Services Committee will hear all interested property owners concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing such assessment and the report, including proposed assessments, under the police power of the Common Council on

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., before the Improvement & Service Committee in room 207 of City Hall or virtually. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be finally determined. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing, you may attend or access the meeting by the internet or telephone using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/

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Green Bay

WNAXLP **Public Notification** Proposed Amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan

(CPA 22-04) The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) or virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/84137675822? pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1Fjcmlp WnZIOEVnUT09 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US

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u/kc8xd2MWF The hearing is regarding the following proposed amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan: (CPA 22-04) Public hearing on the request to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan for portion of properties located at 815-821 South Chestnut Avenue (2-178-A & 2-178) and 414-418 4th Street (2-177, 2-176 & 2-175) from Commercial land use to Medium Intensity Retail, Office & Housing. An image depicting the affected area is available in the office of Community and Economic Development for the City of Green Bay. The proposed comprehensive plan amendment would allow for the future rezoning of the property for development. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information,

contact David Buck at

wishing to attend who,

because of a disability.

david.buck@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3411.

ACCESSIBILITY: Any person

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requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be

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Green Bay

WNAXLP **Public Notification Proposed Text Amendments** to Chapter 44, Article XIII, Division 1-11 - Floodplain Overlay District Ordinance, Sections 44-1041 to 1368,

Green Bay Municipal Code

(TA 23-01) The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday February 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St. and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a Public Hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ i/84137675822°

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following: (TA 23-01) Consideration with possible action to repeal and recreate portions of the Zoning Code, Chapter 44, Article XIII, Division 1-11 -Floodplain Overlay District, Sections 44-1041 to 1368. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3405. Publication Dates: February 10, 2023 and February 17,

Green Bay

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Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development at the 1100 Block of East **Walnut Street** (parcels 14-195, 14-196, 14-197, 14-198, 14-199, 14-200, 14-201 & 14-202)

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(ZP 23-03) The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ j/84137675822? pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1Fjcmlp WnZIOEVnUT09 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,

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(ZP 23-03) Consideration with possible action on a request to establish a Planned Unit Development at the 1100 Block of East Walnut Street (parcels 14-195, 14-196, 14-197, 14-198, 14-199, 14-200, 14-201 & 14-202) to permit a mixed-use office & multiplefamily residential development, submitted by MF Housing Partners, LLC, applicant, City of Green Bay Redevelopment Authority, property owner. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact David Buck at david.buck@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3411 ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should

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Manager at 920.448.3125 at

contact the City Safety

least 48 hours before the

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WNAXLP **Public Notification**

Rezoning properties at 815-821 South Chestnut Avenue (2-178-A & 2-178) and 414-418 4th Street (2-177, 2-176 & 2-175) (ZP 22-44)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/ 1/84137675822 pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1Fjcmlp WnZIOEVnUT09 Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number:

https://us02web.zoom.us/ u/kc8xd2MWP The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 22-44) Public hearing on the request to rezone properties at 815-821 South Chestnut Avenue (2-178-A & 2-178) and 414-418 4th Street (2-177, 2-176 & 2-175) from C1 General Commercial District to OR Office-Residential District. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact David Buck at david.buck@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3411. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who. because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety

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Hobart

WNAXLP VILLAGE OF HOBART NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARINGS** March 7, 2023 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd. Hobart WI 54155

The Hobart Village Board will hold a public hearing on March 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm. at the Village Office, 2990 S Pine Tree Rd, Hobart, WI for the purpose of receiving public input on a proposed change in sewer volume rates in accordance with a Village policy put in place to address increased rates from the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District, Village operating costs, debt service budget increases, and capital projects

The new sewer volume rate as calculated by the Local Annual Adjustment Policy is summarized as follows 1. What is the GBMSD percentage rate passed on to Hobart customers and what is

its effective date? a. 1.6% increase effective January 1, 2023.

2. How much more money is required in 2023 to cover GBMSD costs, operating costs, debt service, and contingency?

a. \$100,894.24

3. What is the expected increase in 2023 revenue due to an increase in the projected billing volume?

a. \$109,831.07

What is the required Village support the annual

utility volume rate needed to operations? a. (\$0.07)/1,000 gallons used b. This a 1% decrease in rate 5. What is the quarterly and annual financial impact, expressed as a dollar amount, for the average residential sewer utility customer? a. Average quarterly residential consumption in 2022 was 12,000 gallons. b. Average residential impact is a decrease of \$0.84 per quarter and \$3.36 annually 6. What is the date (quarter/year) the new local utility rates will go into effect? a. Rates will go into effect beginning with the first quarter sewer billing of 2023. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. The Annual Adjustment Memorandum, including the above rate calculation method, will be available at the Village Office for public inspection starting February 7, 2023. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and may act on the proposed sewer rates immediately following the public nearing

Howard

WNAXIP The Village of Howard Plan Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2023, in the Village Hall Board Room, located at 2456 Glendale Ave., to consider a request from Jay Faikel to rezone VH-9 to R-1 Residential Single Family and a portion of VH-9 to Preliminary Planned Development District to create seven 60-foot-wide singlefamily lots. If you have any questions, please contact Howard Community Development Director Dave Wiese at (920) 434-4640. Publish 02.10.23 & 02.17.23 WNAXLP

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Katrina Bruecker, Hobart

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The Village of Howard Plan Commission will hold a public Legal continues on page 24 7725

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hearing at 5:05 p.m. on February 27, 2023, in the Village Hall Board Room located at 2456 Glendale Ave., to consider a request from John Sanders, Sebastian Munoz, and Steve Linskens for a conditional use approval for a horse stable at 4423 Glendale Ave., VH-6-6 and VH-6. If you have any questions, please contact Howard Community Development Director Dave Wiese at (920) 434-4640. Publish 02.10.23 & 02.17.23

Suamico

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WNAXLP VILLAGE OF SUAMICO **CHAPTER 19, FLOODPLAIN** ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON February 20, 2023 6:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER 12781 VELP AVENUE SUAMICO WISCONSIN

A public hearing for the Village of Suamico to repeal and replace Chapter 19, Floodplain Ordinance, adopting the 2022 State Model ordinance, including all updated panels & Flood Insurance Studies, will be held before the Suamico Village Board on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Municipal Services Center If you cannot attend the public hearing and would like to submit written comments, please send your comments

Michelle Bartoletti, Clerk Municipal Services Center Village of Suamico 12781 Velp Avenue Suamico, WI 54313 Email:

mbartoletti@suamicowi.gov Telephone: (920)434-2212 Publish 02.03.23 & 02.10.23 WNAXLP

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WNAXI P MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023, 6:00 PM In person at City Hall Room 203--Council Chambers. Virtual attendance also available via Zoom. A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

1. This item contains information and instructions for the virtual Zoom meeting. A comment form link is also included.

B. ROLL CALL Ald. Johnson is excused. C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. D. INVOCATION

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. December 20, 2022

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to amend the agenda, move item O before Q and both before I Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim

Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve as amended.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell Melinda Eck Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None,

G. REPORT BY THE MAYOR.

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AWARDS. 1. In recognition of life-saving efforts of Jody Cooney, Andrew Theis, Tom Weis and Jake VandenHeuvel, Department of Public Works

I. RECOGNITIONS AND

Staff members J. APPOINTMENTS. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve the reappointments Motion Passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve the new appointments. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven

Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. 1. Reappointments:

Olde Main Street Business Improvement District Joan Johnson, 1244 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54302 Term to expire: January 1, 2026

Paul Kosmoski, 1270 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54302 Term to expire: January 1, 2026

Appointments:

Transit Commission Terri Refsguard, 1342 11th Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54304 Term to expire: September 1, 2023 (filling the remainder of a term) Green Bay Area Room Tax

<u>Commission</u> Jessica Shelby, 333 Main St. Green Bay, WI 54301 Term to expire: November 1, 2023 (filling the remainder of a

term) K. PUBLIC HEARING. No one appeared to speak to

this item. 1. Resolution regarding vacation of an unimproved public right-of-way southern portions of East Shore Drive. L. ORDINANCES - SECOND

READING FOR ADOPTION. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to suspend the rules to take up all with one roll call vote. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald Chris Wery to adopt.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. 1. General Ordinance 26-22 An ordinance amending section 36-278, Green Bay municipal code, relating to

condominiums 2. General Ordinance 28-22 An Ordinance Amending Section 2-290(A), Green Bay Municipal Code, Relating To Board Of Absentee Ballot Canvassers.

3. General Ordinance 27-22 An Ordinance Amending Section Code Section 2-122, Green Bay Municipal Code, Relating To Elected Officials

M. LANDMARK'S COMMISSION (NOVEMBER 16, 2022).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to continue the hearing from December 20, 2022. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Éck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy

Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to open the

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floor Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan. Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Garrit Bader, 300 N. Van Buren St Corey Tilkens, 200 S Washington Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to close the floor.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to enter closed session, Ald. Scannell read the language Motion Passed

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to return to regular session. Motion passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to proceed as directed in closed session. Motion passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. 1. To deny the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA, 22-41) on the design review for window replacements located at 240 N. Broadway (referred from the 12/20/22 Council

meeting) The Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(a), Wis Stats., for purposes of deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body. The Council will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the

agenda. N. REPORT OF THE **IMPROVEMENT &** SERVICES COMMITTEE

(JANUARY 11, 2023). Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None.

O. REPORT OF THE **PROTECTION & POLICY** COMMITTEE (JANUARY 9, 2023).

Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin. seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None.

P. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE GRANTING OPERATOR LICENSES.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve. Motion Passed

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Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan. Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer. Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None, 1. Report of the Protection & Policy Committee Granting Operator Licenses

Q. REPORT OF THE PLAN COMMISSION (JANUARY 9, 2023).

Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve, except item 4. Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Éck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. 4 To amend the City's Comprehensive Plan for a portion of properties located in the 600 Block of Adams Street, from Park to Downtown. (Public Hearing held 01/09/22) Moved by Ald. Randv Scannell, seconded by Ald.

Bill Galvin to approve. Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to open the floor Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Éck, Bill Galvin Jennifer Grant Jim Hutchison, William Morgan. Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer. Craig Stevens, Chris Wery,

No- None, Abstain- None. Scott Liddicoat, 1431 Springdale Moved by Ald. Randv Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to close the

floor. Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell Melinda Éck Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan. Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan. Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None

R. RÉPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (JANUARY 10, 2023).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve, except item 4

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Éck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan. Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer. Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None, Comment Form Scott Liddicoat, 1431

Springdale Lane, GB 4. In response to a request by Ald. Brian Johnson to the Finance Committee which states: "For consideration and possible action to direct staff to draft an ordinance that defines the frequency by which the city must conduct revaluations with a more stringent requirement than currently mandated by state law." To refer to staff to inquire with the top 10 cities in the state of Wisconsin and a couple of our nearby municipalities to determine how frequently they do their revaluations and if it's by ordinance, policy, or they just do it. And also to inquire what the presumed cost might be for the City to do it on a more frequent basis Moved by Ald. Randv Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to open the floor

Motion Passed Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven

Campbell, Melinda Éck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan. Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer. Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None.

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Scott Liddicoat, 1431 Springdale Lane, GB Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to close the floor. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Éck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer,

Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim

Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None.

S. RÉPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None

T. REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (JANUARY 12, 2023).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None

U. INFORMATIONAL 1. Building Report for December 2022 2. MuniCtReportDec2022

V. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. 1. Consideration with possible action on approval of polling locations for the Spring Primary and Spring General Elections, February 21, 2023

and April 4, 2023. W. RESOLUTIONS. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to suspend the rules to take up all with one roll call vote.

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None, Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- Steven Campbell, Abstain- None. 1. Preliminary resolution declaring intent to exercise special assessment powers under section 66.0703. Wisconsin statutes. 2. Preliminary resolution declaring intent to exercise

special assessment powers under section 66.0703. Wisconsin statutes. 3. Preliminary resolution declaring intent to exercise special assessment powers under section 66.0703, Wisconsin statutes. 4. Preliminary resolution

declaring intent to exercise special assessment powers under section 66.0703, Wisconsin statutes. 5. Resolution drawing final orders to contractors for January 17, 2023.

6. Resolution authorizing cancelation of 2022 real estate property taxes, parcel Minutes

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22-SC480-1. 7. Resolution authorizing

cancelation of 2022 real estate property taxes, parcel 18-269 8. Resolution authorizing

cancelation of 2022 personal property taxes, account 9. Resolution authorizing the

submission of a Vibrant Spaces Grant application for 109 Dousman Street 10. Resolution authorizing rescinding deferred special assessments for sanitary sewer and storm sewer. 11. Resolution approving polling locations for the Spring Primary and Spring General Elections, February 21, 2023 and April 4, 2023.

12. Resolution regarding vacation of an unimproved public right-of-way southern portions of East Shore Drive

X. ORDINANCES - FIRST

READING. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to suspend the rules and advance with one roll call vote

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to advance

Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None 1. Zoning Ordinance No. 02-

An ordinance rezoning property located at 3251 Nicolet Drive, 3263 Nicolet Drive, and 3279 Nicolet Drive from a combination of General Commercial (CI) and Low-Density Residential (R1) to Public Institutional (PI) 2. Miscellaneous Ordinance No. 02-22

An Ordinance adopting an amendment to the Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Green Bay pertaining to properties located at 3251, 3263, 3279

Nicolet Drive. 3. Miscellaneous Ordinance No. 01-23

An ordinance adopting an amendment to the Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Green Bay pertaining to properties located in the 600 Block South Adams Street

4. Zoning Ordinance No. 01-

An ordinance rezoning property located along the 600 Block of South Adams Street from Light Industrial (LI) and Public/Institutional (PI) to Downtown (D1) and Public Institutional (PI)

Y. REFERRAL OF **PETITIONS &** COMMUNICATIONS Z. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to adjourn. Motion Passed. Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain- None Celestine Jeffreys Green Bay City Clerk These minutes in their entirety, are available (upon request) in the City Clerk's Office and on the City website at greenbaywi.gov. Publish 02.10.23 WNAXLP

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Bellevue

WNAXLP VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE

Ordinance No. O-2023-01 An Ordinance to Adopt the Comprehensive Plan of the Village of Bellevue, Brown County, Wisconsin.

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Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to Sec. 61.35 Wis. Stats. and Sec. 62.23(2) and (3), Wis. Stats., the Village of Bellevue is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan as defined in Sec. 66.1001(1) (a) and Sec. 66.1001(2), Wis.

Section 2. The Village Board of the Village of Bellevue, Wisconsin has adopted written procedures designed to foster public participation in every stage of the preparation of a comprehensive plan as required by Sec. 66.1001(4) (a), Wis. Stats.

Section 3. The Plan Commission of the Village of Bellevue, by a majority vote recorded in the official minutes dated November 15, 2022, has recommended to the Village Board the adoption of the document entitled Village of Bellevue Comprehensive Plan 2023 -2043 containing all of the elements specified in Sec. 66.1001(2), Wis. Stats. Section 4. The Village has held at least one public hearing on this ordinance in compliance with the requirements of Sec 66.1001(4)(d), Wis. Stats Section 5. The Village Board of the Village of Bellevue, Wisconsin, does, by enactment of this ordinance, formally adopt the document entitled, Village of Bellevue Comprehensive Plan 2023 -2043 pursuant to Sec. 66.1001(4)(c), Wis. Stats Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the Village Board and publication as required by law

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Bellevue this 11th day of January 2023.

Approved: Steve Soukup, Village President Attest:

Karen M. Simons, Clerk Publication Date: February 10, 2023 WNAXLP

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ADOPTED ORDINANCES At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 the following ordinances were adopted. The ordinances in their entirety may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI. Zoning Ordinance No. 02-23 An ordinance rezoning property located at 3251 Nicolet Drive, 3263 Nicolet Drive, and 3279 Nicolet Drive from a combination of General Commercial (CI) and Low-Density Residential (R1) to Public Institutional (PI).

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Growth 2022 Comprehensive
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Nicolet Drive.

Miscellaneous Ordinance No.

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Zoning Ordinance No. 01-23 An ordinance rezoning property located along the 600 Block of South Adams Street from Light Industrial (LI) and Public/Institutional (PI) to Downtown (D1) and Public Institutional (PI). Celestine Jeffreys Green Bay City Clerk Publish 02.10.23 WNAXLP

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General Employment

City of Wautoma Public Works General Laborer Position The City of Wautoma, Wisconsir seeks a qualified individual for he position of Service Worker _aborer in the Department of Public Works. High school grad-uate and required Commercia Driver's License (CDL), with ai orakes endorsements or the ability to obtain within three months of hire required. Candidates with a CDL and some electrical, plowing, sewer con-struction or forestry work experience, along with any experience local government preferred Candidates must be capable of ifting up to 80 pounds, stand ing/walking or sitting for long per riods of time and tolerate extreme weather conditions. Idea candidate will possess strong oublic relations and interper sonal skills. Candidate shall be available 24/7 for call outs and shift work assignments. Hourly wage starts at \$20/hr. with ar expected increase over \$23/hr after successful completion of the probationary period and upon receiving ground water disribution certification. The city of fers a highly generous benefits package, which includes low-de ductible health care, city-funded HSA account, dental insurance vision insurance and entrance nto the Wisconsin Retiremen System - the top-rated public pension in the nation. The application form is available at City Hall, 210 E. Main Street, be-tween 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m or requested by email to shelley calder@citvofwautoma.com. Ap plication deadline is Tuesday February 28th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m Candidates may attach up to two letters of recommendation, but are not required to do so. Wau-toma is an EQUAL OPPORTU-EMPLOYER.

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GUN SHOW: February 17-19,2023, Sunnyview Expo, 500 E. Cty Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. Admission: \$8 (14 & Under FREE) Buy/Sell/Trade 608-752-6677 www.bobandrocco.com.



Weyauwega Gun Show:
March 3rd and 4th Waupaca
County Fairgrounds 602 E South
St. Weyauwega WI, Friday 3-8 &
Saturday 9-4 Buy, sell and trade
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Contact Gary at 715-308-8772

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Dogs

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Division 2 state champs — is 16-2 this season.

The two teams have played one like opponent this season: Wisconsin Lutheran. Pewaukee has beaten its Woodland - West Conference foe twice, 75-67 on the road and 87-70 at home. De Pere downed Wisconsin Lutheran, 54-52, at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

The Redbirds are led in the scoring column by John Kinziger (18.7 points per game), followed closely by Hornseth (16.0) and Zach Kinziger (15.6). The team is averaging 75.7 points per game.

The Pirates are putting up 76.6 points a contest, nearly 46 combined from Momcilovic (23.4) and Janowski (22.8). Milan's younger brother, Luka, is adding 9.5 points.

"We're going to need a couple of the role guys to step up whether it's just hitting a couple shots or just on the defensive end, getting down and dirty and getting a couple stops," Milan Momcilovic said.

The key for De Pere is slowing down Pewaukee's Big 2.

"I think our ball pressure has to pick up and we have to take away their main guys," Zach Kinziger said. "They've got Milan Momcilovic and Nick Janowski, so we take them away as best we can and we can live with the other role players playing how they do."

"Defense is key to us,"
John Kinziger said. "Every
night it just leads to our offense, and when we get after
it on the defensive end, we
get a few transition buckets
and that kind of takes care of
things."

The most likely one-on-one matchups will be Hornseth vs. Momcilovic in a battle of 6-foot-8 versatile post/perimeter players and Zach Kinziger vs. Janowski, who are similar wing players that are great at getting to the basket

"We're just going to look to find our best matchups — if it's finding Will in the post, if it's that inside-out game, ball screen," John Kinziger said. "We're just going to try to find their weakness and attack it."

For Pewaukee, it has the chore of trying to control a great uptempo transition of-

"They can shoot the [crap] out of the ball," Momcilovic said. "They've got a bunch

In the win over Japan,

Mark scored a late first-peri-

od goal to give Team USA a

3-2 lead heading into the first

Ruffin scored 1:12 into the

Adrian College's Sam

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intermission.

and five assists in 19 games in 2022-23 for the Green Knights, agreed with McChesney.

"The coaches let us be free," he said. "There wasn't a whole lot of firm structure, so we used our hockey IQ and creativity."

Returning home

While at the University Games, the three players each missed four games for St. Norbert.

"It wasn't too difficult getting back into the swing of things here," Mark said. "Michael and I are seniors, so we used the same philosophy at the tournament as we do here. It was good to get back home after a great experience."

Coghlin said it was less about losing those three players — it was what happened next that affected his team.

"In the first game we played without those three guys, we lost three defensemen immediately due to injury," he said. "We nursed kee have been teammates mer in Kansas City, the AAU to — (I-r) Zach Kinziger, Milan

Players on De Pere and Pewaukee have been teammates and friends for years. Last summer in Kansas City, the AAU teammates took time for a photo — (I-r) Zach Kinziger, Milan Momcilovic, John Kinziger and Luke Momcilovic.

Photo courtesy of the Kinzigers

of shooters around and then they've got Will in the middle, so I've got to keep Will contained. We can't let them get free for a lot of open shots, that's what they want to do. They're going to run their offense and try and break us down on the defensive end. We've just got to communicate well and just be smart about it at the end of the day."

For bragging rights

Since De Pere and Pewaukee are in different divisions, the game doesn't have any implications for the postseason. However, it's a big matchup just in general for the players.

"It's obviously important to get in those bigger games down the road and they're a great team," Zach Kinziger said. "They've got two unbelievable players who we'll see players like them down the road, so it's good for us to get those experiences and to play them on our home floor is going to be fun on Saturday."

"It's going to get us ready for the Middletons, the Arrowheads or even Homestead again in our sectional," John Kinziger said. "This is going to be a really fun and good matchup that we need."

Winchester believes the game will be a good test with the playoffs just around the corner.

"We definitely want a really good opponent late in the season," Winchester said. "It's a really important game in a sense that it helps us prepare for the tournament."

One key reason De Pere wants to pull off a victory is to keep its record unscathed. The Redbirds program has never had a team run the table during the regular season.

"That would be huge for this school," Zach Kinziger said. "To go undefeated is a pretty cool accomplishment for each and every one of us, and we're looking forward to trying to achieve that goal."

A little familiarity

When it's game time, it won't be the first time both teams' star players are on the court together. Far from it.

John Kinziger and Milan Momcilovic have played on the same AAU team, Phenom University, for four to five years. Zach Kinziger and Janowski — despite being one year apart in age — have played together a number of times.

"It's nice to know their tendencies and what they like to do to help us stop them," Zach Kinziger said.

John Kinziger and Momcilovic have developed a close bond over the years.

"I remember last year, I was trying to talk to Johnny a little bit on the court, but he doesn't talk at all — he's one competitive guy," Momcilovic said. "I think this year it's going to be the same, just locked in on the game, focused on our team, not the friendships so much on the court. Obviously, after the game we'll talk it out."

"We still stay in contact every single day," said John Kinziger about his relationship with Momcilovic.

"He's just a funny guy and fun to be around. But when we go up against him, I'm going to be full-on, this is no friendship anymore."

our roster those entire three

weeks until we got those guys

back. We played shorthanded

with five defensemen and 11

forwards almost every night — you couldn't draw that up." Peters Cup

on the line

St. Norbert and Adrian face off this weekend at the Cornerstone Community Center for the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association (NCHA) regular-season championship.

The Green Knights (14-7-2 overall, 11-4-1 NCHA – 36 points) can win the Peters Cup with a win and by getting the other game to at least overtime, which would garner them four points total.

St. Norbert can also win the regular-season crown by earning a pair of overtime wins.

The Bulldogs (18-3-2, 12-3-1 – 37 points) are currently ranked No. 3 nationally in Division III.

10-minute overtime period to give Team USA the semifinal victory.

A new voice

Hobart College coach Mark Taylor led Team USA, while St. Norbert alumnus Mike Szkodzinski was one of the assistant coaches and worked with the goaltenders.

"It was different — (Taylor) had a lot of different philosophies," said McChesney, who has 14 goals and 13 assists in 19 games for St. Norbert this season. "In a short time like that, it was difficult to set straight-line hockey things, but it was fun to see different ideas."

Mark, who has two goals



De Pere senior Michael Alexander recently picked up his 100th career victory. He's the 14th wrestler in program history to achieve that milestone.

Bay Port wins FRCC

De Pere's Alexander gets 100th career win

BY RICH PALZEWIC CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO - Now that the Bay Port wrestling team officially wrapped up the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) title, it can turn its attention toward a bigger prize — a trip to the WIAA Division 1 team state tournament.

Fueled by six pins and three forfeits, the Pirates, who finished a perfect 7-0 in the FRCC, easily turned back De Pere on Feb. 2 with a 66-10 victory in front of their home crowd.

The win secured Bay Port's eighth FRCC crown since the conference was formed in 2007.

"It was good to finish the season with a win," Bay Port coach Brad Shefchik said. "It's good to be healthy going into regionals and the rest of the postseason."

It was the Pirates' first FRCC crown since 2018.

"It's been a while," Shefchik said. "We've been through a lot in the last few years with COVID and getting the kids to come back

The most competitive match of the night came at 113 between Bay Port's Alois Schlumpf and De Pere's Mycah Beckett.

With the match tied 5-5 at the end of regulation, Schlumpf recorded a twopoint near fall in the first overtime to win via decision.

The Redbirds got consecutive victories by Michael Alexander (major decision) and Brennan Kincade (pin) at 182 and 195, respectively, for their only points of the

The Pirates, the No. 2-ranked Division 1 team in the state, get their postseason underway on Feb. 11 at Green Bay West.

Other teams in Bay Port's regional include Ashwaubenon, De Pere, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay United (West/ East/Southwest), Pulaski, Shawano and West De Pere.

For the first time ever in Division 1, the top two teams at regionals will advance to team sectionals.

"It's always only been the top team that advanced [to team sectionals]," Shefchik said. "The coaches wanted this for a long time, so I'm glad it's a reality this sea-

Milestone win

Alexander Recently, picked up his 100th career win - becoming only the 14th De Pere wrestler to accomplish that feat.

"Getting to 100 was nice, but I think more about getting third place the last two years at state," he said. "Quite a few wrestlers win 100 career matches but not many win state. I think I can beat anyone when I'm on my

Nicolet PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

Chris Seals, Green Bay Southwest basketball, track and field

BY WILLIAM SOQUET CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Name: Chris Seals Parents: Andrea Herm, Mario Charles (stepdad) Activities: Basketball, track and field

Twitter: @Chris23Seals

quietly has Chris emerged as an offensive threat for Southwest this year, averaging about 14 points per game. He also participates in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and high jump during track and field season.

Southwest had a close game against Manitowoc Lincoln on Jan. 31. How did it go?

"I'd say I did pretty well. Basically all around, offense, defense, made around 12 points, had a steal and like three rebounds. [It was] a pretty good game for myself."

Southwest had to come back to win the game. What was the team's mindset like?

"It was definitely a grind. We had to work our butts off just to keep going. We knew that we could beat them, but we just had to have that defense. If we could just get the defense and work on our offense, find a good opening, a good cut, we knew we could get through. It was all mental in the last five minutes of the game."

You're playing with a core group of seniors this year. What is your connection like with them?

"It's more of a 'have fun, but be serious' type of mentality and connection. We like to have fun during our practices, but we also want to become better mentally and in strength. We also want to push ourselves, but sometimes push that away for a bit and have some fun for ourselves so that our connection doesn't mean always playing basketball. We all know we can do something, we just need to make the right moves to do it."

How have you grown as a player throughout high school? "I started off as a fresh-

man just trying to be that guy that the team needed, that scorer or that person who could help the team grow. I was still new to this, since I was the only starter from the five back from middle school, so I has to work my way into being a leader. Another year went by, I was on JV, had some help this time with some other guys who knew what to do, so I still needed to be a little bit of a player and be a bit of a leader. Third year, I made it to varsity -I knew there were a lot of good people out there. I had to change my style and become a role player. It was a bit rough at first, since this was the first time in a very long time that I was a role player. It was hard, but I managed to make it work."

You're the second leading scorer for the Trojans this year. What is vour role on offense?

"My role on offense is just trying to get into the lane, trying to get all the attention on me. That way I can get people in the corners open to get their shots up, or get someone down open in the paint. I try to get everyone's attention as best I can, because when Connor [Pytleski] has the ball, everyone is going to be focusing on him, but when I get the ball, I want people to know that I will cut into the paint and try and score, or pass it out to get an open shot."

What is your favorite way to score a basket?

"Inside the paint. I just love dealing with contact, working my way and trying to get an and-1. It's always a great feeling to get an and-1 call."

What made you want to do high jump in track and field?

"I'm a leg guy, I always love doing leg workouts. I'm always good at jumping high and focusing on form. When I did track last year, I was one of two people [on the team] who did high jump. I was doing pretty well, but I unfortunately had injuries and I had to stop. But I was feeling good about jumping - its my favorite, I just like jumping."

The 100-meter dash and high jump are both over in 15 sec-

onds. How do you focus for that short of a time?

"I always just try to motivate myself. 'You can do it. If other people can do it, so can you. You may be small, but you have the legs to do it.' Always just focusing on that goal, and keep on going."

Do you go out to eat after games or meets?

"We barely do it just because we all have other things going on, but we did it one time and we went to Chili's, which was a nice place to go after a basketball game."

Do you have any pets?

"I have a dog who is a king Corgi. He's about 8 months old and his name is Cobi."

Who is at the top of your music playlist right now?

"I would have to say NF, DaBaby, and that's about the only two. They're the only two that are always at the top of my playlist."

What are some of your favorite movies?

"I always watch Space Jam and the new Puss in Boots came out, that was pretty good."

What are some of your hobbies?

"Usually I just play games all day, but sometimes I sleep or work out when I feel like it."

Where is one of the favorite places you've traveled to?

"The last time I traveled, I went to Atlanta for AAU basketball with Team 1848. It was nice to visit a different area with a whole new different atmosphere — it was cool and interesting."

What are your plans after high school?

"I'm planning on going to college. I already got accepted to Carthage, and I'm also looking into UW-Stout and UW-Superior."

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Additionally, the 2023 seniors never felt defeat in FRCC dual meets — their entire four-year careers.

"It probably goes even further back [as a team] like three more seasons," Schilz said.

With so much success. Schilz said it would be easy for his swimmers to get complacent.

"The kids work hard every day," he said. "We also race each other - both at practice and meets. If our competition is down for one meet, I pit our fast guys against each other. There are also spots on the line. Other coaches are probably envious of what we have, but I'm trying to weed through to figure out who not to swim — it's a good problem to have. I had to do it at conference, and I'll have to do it again at sec-

tionals [this weekend]. We started the season with 27 dwindling."

Schilz noted this is the deepest team he's had both in talent and depth.

"Last season, we had Ozan Kalafat — a great swimmer," he said. "He was the state champ in the 200 and 500 freestyle and broke the state record in the 500. It's hard to believe we are a deeper team this season without having the state champ on our team."

Schilz thinks Bay Port's dynasty will continue.

"Oh, yes," he said. "We're going to try. We'll be losing six seniors after this season, but if I look at what we'll have coming in and the underclassmen coming back, I expect us to be right back in the mix next year."

The 2023 seniors are Aiden Beth, Caleb Laforbois, Turner Long, Lawson Meier, Will Nicol and Asa



Bay Port senior swimmers (I-r) Caleb Laforbois, Turner Long, Asa Sadowsky, Aiden Beth, Will Nicol and Lawson Meier never lost a Fox River Classic Conference dual meet in all four of their years. Rich Palzewic photo

Sadowsky.

"Our success has much to do with our coaching and work ethic," Meier said. "We're here before school, after school and often lift during the day. There's that line at the bottom of the pool we sometimes stare at for an hour straight and

don't talk. It takes a big toll on your mental state — it's who can push themselves the hardest. Racing is 90% mental and 10% training."

Nicol said staying focused takes a conscious effort.

"There are some days especially during those

early mornings — it would be easy to pack it in," he us of that. We're all hungry, and we all like to win. It's relatively easy getting to number one, but staying there is the hard part everybody wants to win and be the best. Once you achieve that, it's about maintaining that success. I think everyone on the team likes to operate on having that target on our back."

Bigger prize

Before Bay Port's WIAA Division 1 sectional defeat at the hands of Neenah last season, the team had won five consecutive sectional

"We scored the most ever points at sectionals last season, but Neenah edged us by seven or eight points," Schilz said. "I'm not sure our mentality is to get Neenah back, but they did graduate a good portion of

their team - and we're still strong as ever. I'm expecting great things this Saturday."

The respective winners in each event at sectionals automatically advance to the WIAA state meet on Feb. 17-18 at the Waukesha South High School Natato-

"I'm thinking we'll have a couple of guys win their respective events," Schilz said. "After that, it's based on time. I'd like to get two relay teams in — whether that would be by winning the event [at sectionals] or getting in based on additional qualifiers."

Schilz said team finishes at state are hard to predict.

"It's like track and field," he said. "Some schools qualify 10 and some teams qualify two. I'd like to be in the top 10 as a team. We finished 11th last season."

De Pere's Rowland signs with Northern State football

Three-year starting center coveted by Division II school

BY GREG BATES SPORTS EDITOR

DE PERE - When the Northern State University football coaches started recruiting De Pere's Ross Rowland, he quickly became the program's top target on the offensive line.

After talks with coaches and an on-campus visit to the Division II school in Aberdeen, S.D., Rowland's interest in the school mag-

On Feb. 1, he signed a national letter of intent to play at Northern State.

"The recruiter and I really connected and then their program was really nice to me and everything kind of fit well," Rowland said. "It was a good experience and I think I fit.'

Rowland started at center as a sophomore, and he showed colleges his worth as a powerful big man.

He was named first-team Fox River Classic Conference all three years he started. As a senior, Rowland was a nominee for the Joe Thomas Award as the best offensive lineman in the state.

Northern State is mostly a run-oriented program, which is right up Rowland's alley.

'Their saying is, 'Win the A gap,' so obviously that's what they want me to come in and do," Rowland said.

De Pere offensive line

coach Matt Kincade is excited Rowland gets a shot at playing college football.

"I think the program fits exactly the kind of player he is," Kincade said. "He's one of the best that I've ever had the privilege of coaching. He's going to flourish in that environment. They have a solid program, doing some really great things up there and Ross is going to be a big part of that. I'm looking forward to being able to watch him."

Throughout the recruiting process, De Pere coach Ben Strickland was in touch with Northern State coach Mike Schmidt, who was thrilled to sign Row-

"In talking with coach Schmidt, he's their top guy on the offensive line all the way through and through,'

Strickland said. "He did a great job of maintaining contact with him and developing a relationship, so just happy that he found a place that's the right fit for him.

"As far as off the field, he's going to be a young man that takes care of his business in the classroom and community. He's the type of young man you want representing your program off the field. On the field, he's an O-lineman through and through, so he breeds a level of toughness and aggressiveness and attitude that when he



De Pere center Ross Rowland — flanked by his parents, Jill and Mark, and his brother, Austin — signed a national letter of intent on Feb. 1 to play football at Northern State. **Greg Bates photo**

puts the helmet on, he flips a switch. He'll bring that to the table."

Northern State, which went 6-5 overall a season ago, inked seven offensive linemen during the latest signing period.

Rowland being brought in to play center, but he is skilled enough to play either guard spots. Rowland's been trying at guard, but he's been a center for seven years, and it's the position where he's most comfortable.

But having that versatility on the line will allow Rowland to see the field sooner.

"From a football-smart standpoint, he's one of the most intelligent guvs I've ever coached," Kincade said. "He really understands the game, understands what the defenses are trying to do. He plays fast, so the game slows down for him because he is

Rowland had an offer from Minnesota State Mankato and was talking with Bemidji State as well as a few Division III colleges. He had also been in touch with Division I Northern Illinois and Division I FCS Presbyterian.

One reason Rowland picked Northern State was the chance to earn some playing time sooner than

"I think they want me to step in and play right away, but I'm going to obviously have to prove that I can do that." Rowland said. "I don't think they want to redshirt me."

Rowland believes he offers Northern State a lot on the football field.

"I don't usually like to talk up my game or anything, but I think I'm a good player and I fit well in their offensive scheme," Rowland said. "I'm ready. I'm ready to go."

SNC's Mark, McChesney earn gold medals with Team USA

BY RICH PALZEWIC

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE - "It was a oncein-a-lifetime opportunity to represent your country, so it was a no-brainer."

Those were the words of St. Norbert College men's hockey coach Tim Coghlin re-

garding allowing three of his players — Brendan Mark, Michael McChesney and Adam Stacho to participate in the 2023 Winter World University Games in January.

The seniors Mark

McChesney played for Team USA, while the junior Stacho skated for Team Slovakia in the 12-team tournament, which was held Jan. 11-22 in upstate New York.

Team USA's 23-player roster was comprised entirely of NCAA Division III players the first time they have represented the United States at the World University Games.

"I was part of the setup committee when we decided to send Division III players," Coghlin said. "I supported the decision and was in charge of polling the western coaches. Some schools across the country did not allow their players to go. Slovakia reached out to us first to ask about (Stacho). Our guys showed well. The feedback I got back from the coaches

was they appreciated the leadership the St. Norbert guys showed. Nobody can convince it wasn't an absolute slam dunk to send our guys."

It was the first time the games were played in the United States since being held in Lake Placid in 1972.

> "The University Games are not just about hockey," Coghlin said. "It's the second largest event held in the world next to the Olympics. Twensports were going on -Lake Placid was

crawling." Team USA, which finished 5-2 overall in the tournament, advanced to the championship game on Jan. 22, falling 7-2 in the gold medal game to Canada at the Herb Brooks Arena in Lake Placid — the same venue where the Green Knights have won three of their national champion-

"I can't put into words how awesome it was to be there — especially with a couple of teammates," said McChesney, a forward from Dickinson, N.D.

The silver medal for Team USA was the highest ever finish in ice hockey at the World University Games.

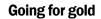
"We couldn't pass up this opportunity," said Mark, a defenseman from Grand Rapids, Minn, and also a captain for Team USA. "It was my greatest hockey memory getting to put on the Red, White and Blue."

Team Slovakia started fast in the tournament, winning its first three games before dropping its last two to finish 3-2 overall — missing the medal round because of goal differential.

"It was an honor representing my country and St. Norbert," he said. "Off the ice, it was fun to hang out with (Michael and Brendan) a bit, too. There was a village area we could socialize."

Mark and McChesney olaved in all seven game for Team USA. Mark scored three goals and added an assist for four points, while McChesney recorded

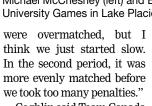
Playing on Team Slovakia's first line, Stacho recorded two goals and four assists in his five games played during the tournament.



In the gold medal game. Canada jumped out to a 4-0 lead and led 5-1 after two pe-

Mark scored a 5-on-3 power-play goal in the third period to cut the deficit to 5-2, but the Canadians added a pair of goals to secure the victory. Canada had a 47-19 shots-ongoal advantage.

"Canada was a great team," McChesney said. "They were big, fast and moved the puck well. Most people probably think we



Coghlin said Team Canada looked like a Division I all-

"Canada had seven NHL picks on their roster and probably 12 guys with professional experience," he said. "Through one thing or another, those players found themselves out of the

pro path and were using their school opportunity to

Michael McChesney (left) and Brendan Mark earned silver medals with Team USA at the World

University Games in Lake Placid, N.Y. Gabe Dickens photo for St. Norbert Athletics

go back to school.'

Teammates face off Earlier in the tournament,

Team USA hammered Great Britain 18-0 before bettering the Republic of Korea, 8-0.

Team USA then fell to Stacho and his Slovakian teammates, 5-2.

"That was special," said Stacho, a Trnava, Slovakia, native. "All three of us chatted after the game."

Stacho has seven goals and seven assists in 18 games for St. Norbert this season.

"It was a Sunday afternoon game, so all the guys game to the locker room to watch," Coghlin said. "We catered some food in — we watched the game live. It was an eyeopener. It was the first time the U.S. got pushed in the tournament."

Team USA also recorded 4-1 and 9-1 victories over Kazakhstan and Hungary, respectively, in pool play before bettering Japan in the semifinals, 4-3.

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ON THE HARDWOOD

BOYS' BASKETBALL CONFERENCE **STANDINGS**

(Through Feb. 7 games)

Fox River Classic

	Conf	Overall
De Pere	14-0	19-0
Sheboygan North	11-3	17-3
Bay Port	9-5	13-6
Notre Dame Academy	8-6	11-8
Green Bay Southwest	8-7	10-10
Ashwaubenon	7-7	11-8
Manitowoc Lincoln	7-8	11-9
Pulaski	4-10	7-12
Green Bay Preble	2-12	4-15
Sheboygan South	1-13	5-15

Area teams' next games: GB Preble @ Xavier, Feb. 11; Pewaukee @ De Pere, Feb. 11; West De Pere @ Notre Dame, Feb. 11; Bay Port @ GB Preble, Feb. 14; De Pere @ GB Southwest, Feb. 14; Manitowoc Lincoln @ Pulaski, Feb. 14; Sheboygan North @ Ashwaubenon, Feb. 14.

Bay

	Conf	Overall
Xavier	9-2	18-2
West De Pere	8-3	10-8
Shawano	7-4	15-5
New London	7-4	14-6
Seymour	6-5	10-10
Menasha	5-6	7-13
Green Bay East	1-9	3-17
Green Bay West	0-10	4-15
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Area teams' next games: West De Pere @ Notre Dame, Feb. 11; Green Bay East @ Green Bay West, Feb. 13; Seymour @ Shawano, Feb. 16.

Packerland

	Conf	Overall
Southern Door	10-1	16-3
Peshtigo	9-2	15-4
Kewaunee	9-2	12-5
Green Bay N.E.W. Lutheran	8-4	14-5
Oconto	7-5	13-6
Sturgeon Bay	4-9	6-13
Gibraltar	3-8	5-12
Algoma	2-10	6-12
Sevastopol	0-11	2-17
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Area teams' next games: N.E.W. Lutheran @ Oconto, Feb. 14.

AREA LEADERS

Points

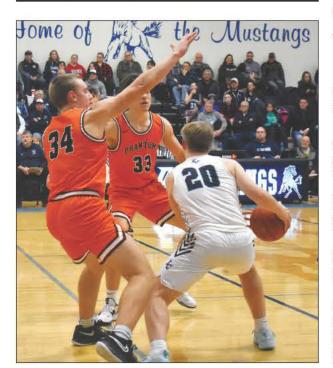
Tristian Lynch, N.E.W. Lutheran 23.2 Connor Pytleski, Green Bay Southwest, 22.6 Emmett Lawton, Notre Dame, 21.1

Rebounds

Pytleski, 10.7

Ethan Wall-Atim, Notre Dame, 10.0 Thomas Michaels, Green Bay Preble, 9.2

Elijah Meerstein, N.E.W. Lutheran, 8.6 John Kinziger, De Pere, 5.1 Drew Tomashek, Ashwaubenon, 4.5



West De Pere's Langdon Nordgaard (33) and Sutter Deschane (34) double team Little Chute's Drew Joten during their game on Feb. 3. Janelle Fisher photo

N.E.W. Lutheran falls short at end

SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY - With the game on the line, the N.E.W. Lutheran boys' basketball team had its best shooter with the ball in his hand.

Down one point with 25 seconds remaining, Tristian Lynch found himself open above the 3-point arc.

The senior launched a shot that rimmed out. Kewaunee got its hands on the loose ball.

N.E.W. Lutheran didn't get another shot the rest of the game as Kewaunee escaped with a 62-59 road win in Packerland Conference action on Monday night.

"We had a great look," N.E.W. Lutheran coach Mark Meerstein said. "I told [their] coach after, I said, 'Man, we couldn't have got a better shot.' We shoot 3s, we shoot bunnies, we shoot mid-range, it doesn't matter - but that one, four feet, five feet off of him, he had a good look at it. I would take that in a heartbeat again, and he's going to make it."

N.E.W. Lutheran, ranked No. 9 in Division 5 in the latest WisSports.net Coaches Poll, was possibly just that one basket away from pulling off an important victory. It would have pulled the Blazers into a tie with Kewaunee for third place in the conference race.

This N.E.W. Lutheran-Kewaunee game was tight compared to their matchup on Dec. 15 in which the Storm

won, 73-50. "It's just learning; we're still learning. Even though it's late in the season, we can always learn," Meerstein said. "The effort was there, we took care of things, we didn't turn the ball over like we did the first time against them and we had a shot. That's what we told ourselves, we wanted a shot to win it and we had a shot to win it."

N.E.W. Lutheran (14-5, 8-4 Packerland) got a 3-pointer from Lynch to put his team up 17-13 midway through the opening half. Kewaunee (12-5. 9-2 Packerland) answered with a 15-5 run to take a slim 33-32 lead into halftime.

The Storm took its biggest lead of the game at 10, 55-45, after an 11-4 spurt with just over 6 minutes remaining in the game.

The Blazers had a run of



N.E.W. Lutheran forward Tristian Lynch puts a runner up over the Kewaunee defense on Feb. 6. Lynch scored a team-high 22 points, but the Blazers fell, 62-59. **Greg Bates photos**

points. Lynch and Jack Henschel each nailed 3-pointers and Griffin Steffel converted a layup to give N.E.W. Lutheran the lead back at 57-55.

"They were on cruise control. They were just doing stuff and making it easy and we turned up the gas a little bit," Meerstein said. "We put a little more pressure on them.'

Lynch noted that during that critical run, N.E.W. Lutheran kept pushing the ball.

"We kept the pressure up," Lynch said. "We knew that they were going to miss shots or make mishaps they threw a couple of turnovers - and we knew that if we sprinted on the floor we would have got easy buckets."

Kewaunee tied the game at 57-57, but Lynch came back and hit a transition layup. With 1:42 left on the clock, the Storm swung the ball over to guard Thomas Stangel, who buried a 3-pointer to put the visitors up, 60-59. He finished with a game-high 25 points.

"I think the reason we lost this game was lack of communication." Lynch said. "They had a wide open 3 at the end there, that just shouldn't happen. We just need to communicate more on the defensive side."

Steffel was fouled with 1:23 remaining, and in the 1-andtheir own, scoring 12 straight 1, he missed the front end. lied 10 points.



Griffin Steffel converted a layup to cap a 12-0 run by N.E.W. Lutheran to take a 57-55 lead. However, Kewaunee hit key shots down the stretch to pull off the victory.

Kewaunee got possession of the ball, but turned it over to N.E.W. Lutheran. That set up the open look where Lynch missed a 3-pointer.

Kewaunee made a layup with 14.2 seconds left to go up three points, and N.E.W. Lutheran promptly committed a turnover. A one-and-one free throw attempt with 6.6 seconds remaining was missed by Kewaunee, but it tracked down the rebound and ran out the clock.

Lynch led the way for N.E.W. Lutheran with 22 points. Elijah Meerstein tal-

N.E.W. Lutheran is now in the backstretch of its regular-season schedule. Coach Meerstein knows it's time to really make a push right before the start of the post-

"I just told the guys at the end, I said, 'We've got five games left and this was a learning experience. We played well, unfortunately we didn't get the win, but we played hard. We did what we were supposed to do. There's not a lot of teams that are going to be able to keep with you when you play hard like that," coach Meerstein said.

WDP falls at state-ranked Little Chute

BY JANELLE FISHER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

LITTLE CHUTE - Undermanned, the West De Pere boys' basketball team went on the road and couldn't quite pull off an upset victory on Feb. 3.

Missing two of its starters — top scorer Ethan Heck and sophomore Easton Deschane — the Phantoms had the tall task of taking on one-loss Little Chute.

West De Pere had to adapt and other players had to step up to fill the void. However, it wasn't enough as Little Chute won, 58-46.

"We just had to have the 'next man' mentality up and figure out a way to make it work for us and continue to play hard," West De Pere coach Todd Deschane said. "The guys that are out there as starters now have to probably contribute a little more than normal and just play through it. We can't use anything as an excuse. I mean, we're in

the middle of the season. We've just got to continue to play through whatever adversity strikes us.

Little Chute, ranked No. 8 in Division 3 in the latest WisSports.net Coaches Poll, got its first two points of the game from senior Drew Joten.

Senior Cal Maronek quickly followed suit, sinking a 3-point shot for the Mustangs just a minute later.

West De Pere (9-8) led 18-15 early as Andrew Baumgart was big inside.

In the last 3 1/2 minutes of the first half, Little Chute (17-1) went on a 9-0 run to go into halftime up, 24-18.

At the start of the second half, Little Chute bumped its advantage to nine points.

West De Pere cut into its deficit with two points from Langdon Nordgaard before both teams scored two points from free throws

VandenBurgt snuck in another basket

for the Mustangs before the team called its second timeout of the game with nine minutes left in the second half.

Little Chute came out of the break scoring on a free throw, followed soon after by West De Pere's Nordgaard scoring a field goal.

The Mustangs scored two more free throws, followed by a basket for West De Pere from sophomore Riley Kraft and a 3-pointer for Little Chute made by Hunter Thiel.

West De Pere scored one more basket before calling its first timeout of the game with 4 1/2 minutes left in the second half.

The Phantoms earned three points via a basket and a free throw and Little Chute's Thiel scored another basket, increasing the Mustangs' lead to 51-41.

Thomas Walder made a 3-pointer for West De Pere, but the Mustangs added a pair of baskets to seal the victory.

ON THE HARDWOOD

In driver's seat for Bay crown

WDP seniors come through in clutch

BY GREG BATES SPORTS EDITOR

DE PERE - It was apt that on senior night the two lone seniors in the West De Pere girls' basketball team's starting lineup made two game-changing plays.

Katie Waukau picked up a steal and assist on a critical basket and Tori Karchinski knocked down a go-ahead 3-pointer to give the Phantoms the lead for good on Feb. 3.

Those two important plays helped West De Pere come back against visiting Menasha for a 52-45 victory in a key late-season Bay Conference matchup.

West De Pere coach Chris Abaray loved to see his two seniors come up clutch.

"I think it's a good moment for them," Abaray said. "That's what you want from your seniors in big games is they've been in the program for four years and they've got to make shots and they've got to make plays. Katie got a big steal down the stretch on a sidelines out of bounds play. That was kind of the clincher right there, that kind of put us ahead for good. It's just being in those situations, that's where that experience comes in and they just refuse to lose."

The win keeps West De Pere in the driver's seat to win the Bay Conference title. The Phantoms are 10-1 with New London in second at 8-1. If New London can win its next two conference games, it will set up a showdown for the conference crown. New London will travel to West De Pere on Jan. 16 in the regularseason finale.

"We knew coming into tonight with two conference games left we needed to get this one to have kind of a final showdown against New London to win the conference," Abaray said. "We feel like when we get to that game, it's going to be neck and neck for conference, so that's a must win. But tonight was a must win. We had to get through this first and we couldn't look ahead."

West De Pere — which has won seven of its last eight games — was dealt its lone conference loss by Shawano on Jan. 20.

"After the Shawano game, we were kind of down like, oh, conference is kind of on the line, but now we have our heads really high and we're really excited to go forward and play New London coming up," Karchinski said.

West De Pere (17-4, 10-1 Bay) led by as many as seven points in the opening half against Menasha and was up 28-25 at the break.

But a scrappy Bluejays squad went on an 8-0 run midway through the sec-



West De Pere's Madisyn Berggren throws a pass to Faith Walder during the opening half of their game against Menasha on Feb. 3. Greg Bates photos

ond half to take a 42-36 lead with five minutes remain-

Karchinski knocked down a 3-pointer to pull within one and just a couple minutes later, Waukau got a steal. She pushed the ball up the court and connected with Faith Walder for a layup to give the Phantoms the lead 45-43 with 2:16 on the clock.

Menasha (12-7, 6-4 Bay) tied the game, but Karchinski again hit a big basket. She was open at the 3-point arc and drained the shot with 1:35 left to put her team up 48-45.

"Number 22 was just kind of sitting in the lane, so I just kind of took the shot and went with my gut," Karchinski said. "It was exciting in the end."

West De Pere's defense forced a missed shot by Menasha and the Phantoms pulled down the rebound.

With Menasha having three fouls to give until West De Pere would go to the free throw line, the Bluejays tried to force a turnover. However, the Phantoms kept control of the ball.

Ella F down a pair of free throws with 15.9 seconds remaining to make it 50-45.

Menasha again had an empty offensive possession. Francois was fouled and converted two more free throws to ice the victory.

West De Pere ended the game on a 16-3 run. Abaray saw a calm group of players on his team in the final five

"They were calmer than I was, which is a credit to them," Abaray said. "They kept composed down the stretch, which is really important and they did a nice job. They did what was asked of them, plus some."

Waukau scored a teamhigh 13 points - hitting three first-half 3-pointers. Francois added 12 points and Karchinski 11 points with three big 3-pointers.

Menasha big Mara Rie-



Phantoms senior Tori Karchinski tries to drive past Menasha's Mara Rieder in the second half.

der led all scorers with 19 points.

West De Pere has just two nonconference games before its showdown with New London (16-2). The Phantoms last won the conference title in 2020-21.

"We want the outright ti-

tle," Abaray said. "Obviously, we want to go into that game with our minds on the playoffs, because seeding is the weekend before. But bringing a conference title back here, we didn't get it last year and we want these girls to feel that."

GIRLS' BASKETBALL CONFERENCE **STANDINGS**

(Through Feb. 7 games)

Fox River Classic

	Conf	Overall
Notre Dame	15-0	20-1
Sheboygan North	12-4	13-9
Bay Port	11-4	12-9
De Pere	11-5	12-9
Green Bay Southwest	11-5	14-7
Manitowoc Lincoln	6-10	9-12
Green Bay Preble	6-10	10-12
Ashwaubenon	4-12	8-13
Pulaski	2-14	3-18
Sheboygan South	1-15	2-20
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Area teams' next games: Luxemburg-Casco @ GB Southwest, Feb. 13; Bay Port @ Notre Dame, Feb. 14; Ashwaubenon @ Menasha, Feb. 14; Manitowoc Lincoln @ GB Preble, Feb. 16; Pulaski @ Ashwaubenon, Feb. 16; Sheboygan North @ De Pere, Feb. 16.

Bay

	Conf	Overall
West De Pere	10-1	17-5
New London	9-1	17-2
Menasha	6-4	12-7
Xavier	5-5	7-15
Shawano	4-6	9-11
Seymour	2-9	5-16
Green Bay East	0-10	0-19

Area teams' next games: Menominee Indian @ GB East, Feb. 13; Manitowoc Lincoln @ West De Pere, Feb. 13; Seymour @ Antigo, Feb. 13.

Packerland

	Cont	Overall
Sevastopol	12-0	19-1
Peshtigo	10-2	12-6
Oconto	10-3	15-6
Kewaunee	6-5	6-13
GB NEW Lutheran/Prov. Acad.	6-6	10-9
Southern Door	6-7	11-10
Algoma	5-8	9-12
Gibraltar	1-12	2-18
Sturgeon Bay	0-13	2-18
Area teams' next games: S	evaston	OMNEW

Lutheran, Feb, 13.

AREA LEADERS

Points

Gracie Grzesk, Notre Dame, 18.2 Trista Fayta, Notre Dame, 17.3 Ebony Sinclair, N.E.W. Lutheran, 17.1

Rebounds

Ellie McDermid, Bay Port, 9.4 Ebony Sinclair, N.E.W. Lutheran, 9.3 Margie Stevens, GB Southwest, 8.1

Assists

Elise Smith, GB Preble, 3.4 Addison Pytleski, GB Southwest, 3.1 Faith Walder, West De Pere, 3.0

(Some area teams don't log rebounds and assists.)

Bay Port sweeps series vs.

BY JORDON LAWRENZ CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO - The Green Bay Southwest girls' basketball team had no idea its 2-0 lead against Bay Port in Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) action would be its only lead of the game.

The Pirates went on a 15-2 run with all their points coming from behind the 3-point arc — that helped them take down Green Bay Southwest 55-45 on Friday night.

Kyla Hendricks hit three 3-pointers during that stretch and Payton Dudra and Melia Lemorande hit the other two.

Bay Port knocked down nine 3-pointers on the night, compared to two for the Trojans.

It was Lemorande who led the way dricks added 13.

with 15 points for the Pirates, followed by Ellie McDermid with 14 and Hen-On the Green Bay Southwest side,

Addie Pytleski led her team with 15,

while Margie Stevens added 10. Pytleski is in the top five in the FRCC in scoring, rebounds, assists and steals. She matched her points average during this loss.

Bay Port (11-9, 10-4 FRCC) didn't hit a field goal until there were five minutes left to play in the first half. A pair of buckets for Southwest cut the deficit to six going into halftime, 27-21.

Green Bay Southwest (13-7, 10-5 FRCC) stormed onto the scene in the second half with a 6-2 run. While they were only down two points, Pirates coach Dennis Gladwell's timeout allowed his girls to regroup and rebound with a 9-2 run of their own.

With just eight minutes left in the contest, a 7-0 run for the Trojans once again got them within two points. With the score in favor of Bay Port, 42-40, Hendricks once again made her presence felt. Hendricks had a teamhigh 11 points in the first half, but she went scoreless for the first 10 minutes of the second half. Four consecutive points for the 5-foot-8 senior allowed Bay Port to keep its foot on the gas.

It was an 11-3 run for the Pirates that put this game on ice. With just two minutes remaining, Southwest still had four fouls to give. While doing so, 1:15 came off the clock. Even though Bay Port didn't score any points, the Trojans were down 10 with just 45 seconds remaining. Ultimately, Bay Port came out on top 55-45 to leapfrog Southwest in the conference standings.

The Pirates' 10-point victory allowed them to sweep the season series, and they have now won eight of the last 10 against the Trojans. This snapped a six-game winning streak for Green Bay Southwest, which finishes its regular-season schedule with three of four games at home. The opposite can be said for Bay Port, which will be on the road for three of its final four regular-season games.

Fast start propels De Pere over NDA

Redbirds remain undefeated

BY GREG BATESSPORTS EDITOR

DE PERE – It didn't take long for the De Pere boys' basketball team to jump on rival Notre Dame Academy.

Scoring the first 14 points of the game, the Redbirds utilized their efficient offense and lockdown defense to perfection. The result was another win — this time 80-37 — to stay undefeated and earn a season sweep against the Tritons in Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) play on Thursday night.

"Our ball pressure I thought was really good from the start," De Pere sophomore guard Zach Kinziger said. "We were picking up full court, and they have (Emmett) Lawton, so we helped up to him pretty hard. ... Our post defense was especially good tonight as well."

De Pere held Lawton the conference's leading scorer at 22.1 points per game — to just 12 points.

'Our energy level was really good on the defensive end and I thought our execution was really good," De Pere coach Brian Winchester said. "We had a couple different ball screen coverages on and I thought we executed those really well. Obviously, it starts with Emmett for them, and Zach did a good job on him early on and making it difficult for him to find easy looks. Our defense just sparks us every single night, and that was the case again tonight."

Lawton, who hit a game-winning 3-pointer two nights earlier to beat Bay Port, sprained his left ankle in practice the next day. Lawton said after the game his ankle felt OK during the game, but once he stopped moving it swelled up. The Tritons have a day off before trav-



De Pere's Gabe Herman drives for a layup over Notre Dame Academy's Max Augustine during their game on Feb. 2. **Greg Bates photo**

eling to Catholic Memorial on Saturday.

De Pere used the 1-2 punch of Will Hornseth and John Kinziger. Hornseth was effective inside and outside, scoring a game-high 22 points and three blocks. Kinziger added 21 points, five rebounds and four steals.

Kinziger had 11 of his team's first 27 points, attacking the basket at will. The senior has been locked down lately by defense. However, he scored 20-plus points for the second time in the last five games.

"He was just really aggressive on both ends of the floor and he comes to play every night," Winchester said. "This one, it's Notre Dame. With Emmett and Henry (Weber) and Max Augustine on their team, they grew up playing together and so there's a little bit extra in that you don't want to lose to your buddies and that probably

motivated him. You don't have to motivate John too much, that comes naturally, but this one was a little bit extra for him, I think."

Zach Kinziger said his brother had a little extra in him at the start to get going.

"We've got to get him going, especially in these games where we win by quite a few and sometimes he doesn't get the workload," Zach Kinziger said. "When we get to those bigger games, we've got to get him going, because he's obviously a huge part of our team, so that was good to see tonight."

De Pere (19-0, 14-0 FRCC) got three baskets from Hornseth and Zach Kinziger capped the early run with a jump shot to go

"Will was obviously a big help in the beginning, he got his j-hook going," said Zach Kinziger, who scored 14 points. "But it was just our energy coming out and playing defense, especially right away.

Notre Dame (11-6, 8-5 FRCC) didn't score its first points until 6:45 into the game as Lawton converted on a hoop.

"You want to try and stay with them for four-minute segments — hang around, hang around, hang around, hang around, hang around," Notre Dame coach Brian Bobinski said. "We did a decent job defensively for a while, but offensively we were a little sped up, which is what they do very well. They're very aggressive and very physical."

A Lawton 3-pointer made it 22-9, but De Pere ended the half on a 22-6 run, fueled by a five-point spurt by Pryce Gregoire off the bench.

De Pere scored the first seven points out of halftime to take a commanding 51-19 lead. The Redbirds never slowed down from there.

CONRAD

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so he had the Division I work ethic and his attention to detail in his game both on and off the ice since he was 15 years old, and a trend that would be Division I-like in all his habits. He needed to physically mature a little bit more after he finished up with high school hockey and then just show the schools that would be interested in him the kind of player he is. He's not sexy in the fact that you look at some of the offensive players that play that position, Jacob's a very steady, consistent pass-first defending player that gets you out of if you're under the rink, shuts down the line rush against and can add a little bit of offense as a twoway defenseman."

McCracken first got to know Conrad as a 15-yearold in the Notre Dame program. The longtime coach saw the potential in his young skater.

"I saw a really good hockey player six years ago, undersized, good brain, decent stick skills," McCracken said. "You don't know until the kids get a little bit older as far as how they're physically going to mature.

Honestly, to play at that level, you need to have a really committed work ethic in the things you have to get better at off the ice, and Jacob is an all-in kid when it comes to trying to achieve something from a personal standpoint."

Playing with the Ice Dogs in his final season of eligibility at the juniors level, Conrad had to find a home for next season.

Conrad, 20, didn't attract a lot of collegiate interest until he displayed his skills last fall in the North American Hockey League Showcase. That's when LSSU coaches started watching.

In 41 games this season, Conrad has two goals and 25 assists for 27 points. In 138 career games with the Ice Dogs, he has nine goals and 58 assists.

Lake Superior State — which has won three NCAA Division I national titles in its history, the last coming in 1993-94 — will have some turnover with its defensive corps after this season. That could free up a spot for Conrad to get on the ice as a freshman.

"I was looking at that a little bit and talking to their coaches and they said they had some guys moving on and that they would possibly see a role for me open up," Conrad said. "Obviously, nothing's given, so got to go there and earn it, but definitely excited."

McCracken believes the LSSU program is a great fit for Conrad.

"From a Division I standpoint, I think it's always good to go to a place that you're wanted, number one, and they wanted Jacob," McCracken said. "Number two, it's an opportunity based on what's returning and what they're missing out of their roster next year. There were holes on their back end that they needed guys to come in and play minutes right away."

Conrad is hoping to step in and earn a spot as a thirdline defenseman. The LSSU coaches are really impressed with certain aspects of Conrad's game.

"They just said they like my feet, like my brain," Conrad said. "They said that they see a spot for me coming in and they're really excited to have me and I'm really excited, too. Love their coaching staff and everything. I'm super excited."

Conrad knows going from junior hockey to Division I college hockey is a big step. He will continue to craft his game and get ready for high-level competition in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA).

"Each jump you're playing against bigger, stronger guys," Conrad said. "Going into college next year, I'm going to be playing against 23-, 24-, 25-year-olds, so I think for me just getting bigger and being able to hold my own. I think that's something I can really work on over the summer."

A tradition of excellence

When Conrad laces up his skates at LSSU in the fall, he will be the 17th Notre Dame Academy boys' hockey player to compete at the Division I level.

 $\begin{array}{lll} {\rm McCracken} & - & {\rm who \ has} \\ {\rm coached \ all \ 17} & - & {\rm knows \ how} \\ {\rm important \ that} & {\rm tradition \ is} \\ {\rm for \ the \ program}. \end{array}$

"It's special, every one is special," McCracken said. "Jacob is a kid that means a lot to me personally. I've invested a lot of time in Jacob personally, spent a lot of time around him and his family. So, for me it's a personal gratification and you're just excited and thrilled for the family and you're excited and thrilled for the kid. But from our program standpoint, we continue to do the right thing with helping players get to the next piece in their process, which means they're leaving our program in a better spot than when they entered it."

Being the 17 th Division I commit means a great deal to Conrad.

"The program that Cory's built, it speaks for itself, it speaks volumes about how many guys have been able to achieve their dream and move on to play Division I hockey," Conrad said. "I'm just super honored to be one of those."



Conrad, far right, who plays defense, has 27 points (two goals, 25 assists) this season for the Fairbanks Ice Dogs of the North American Hockey League. **Kristen Pearson, Ice Dogs photo**



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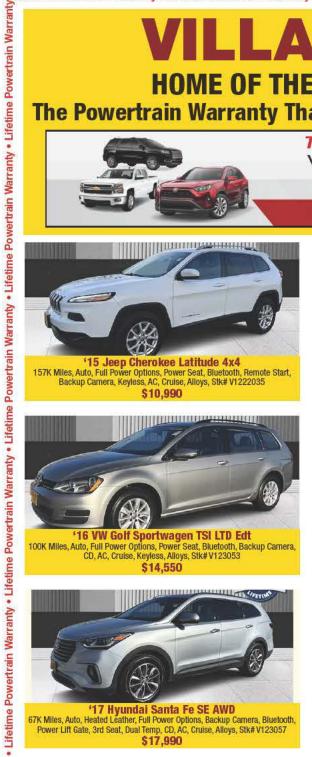




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Zach Kinziger, far left, is one of three main weapons for De Pere. The Redbirds will rely on the sophomore during their big game against Pewaukee on Saturday. Pewaukee's Milan Momcilovic, above, is one of the top 50 recruits in the class of 2023. De Pere will have the task of trying to slow him down.

(At left) Greg Bates photo; (above) Dave Radcliffe/Waukesha Freeman

'GAME OF THE YEAR'

Two No. 1 teams in their divisions square off Saturday

BY GREG BATES SPORTS EDITOR

Tt's a matchup for the ages.

Arguably, the two best boys' basketball teams in the state—regardless of division—will be facing off on Saturday night.

De Pere, the No. 1-ranked team in Division 1, will host Pewaukee, the top-ranked team in Division 2.

It's a clash basketball fans have been waiting for all season. By Monday morning, five days prior to the show
—err... game—tickets were
already sold out for the De
Pere gym that has a capacity
of 1,800.

The game will feature at least five Division I college prospects. De Pere has three in senior guard John Kinziger, an Illinois State signee, junior Will Hornseth and sophomore Zach Kinziger. Pewaukee has the 1-2 punch of senior Milan Momcilovic, who has signed with Iowa State, and junior Nick Janowski.





De Pere vs. Pewaukee What you need to know

* When: Saturday, Feb. 11, 7 p.m.

* Tickets: Sold out; no walk-in purchases will be available.

* Doors: Those with digital tickets can get into the gym at 5 p.m. JV1 game starts at 5:45 p.m.

* Livestream: www.youtube.com/@DePereRedbirds

"It's going to be the game of the year — number one in D-1, number one in D-2," said Momcilovic, a top 50 recruit nationally and the No. 1-ranked Wisconsin player in the class of 2023. "You've got a lot of Division I prospects on the court and it's just going to be a great atmosphere."

"I think it's a great opportunity for our kids, for their kids," De Pere coach Brian Winchester said. "The environment in our gym is going to be phenomenal and it will be a tournament atmosphere against a really good team and they're going to challenge us in a lot of ways. Milan is a terrific player, Janowski is a terrific player and they're role guys are all

really solid and they're well coached and they do a lot of really good things.

"We look at it as just a great opportunity for us to get better and find out where we're at on that date. Win or lose, you get back, you get great film off of it and you try and improve in the areas that you need improvement in."

De Pere — which is off to its best start in program history at 19-0 — won at Pewaukee last season, 81-79. Pewaukee — the reigning back-to-back

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NDA's Conrad commits to D-I Lake Superior State

BY GREG BATES SPORTS EDITOR

When Jacob Conrad graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 2020, he had dreams of playing Division I hockey.

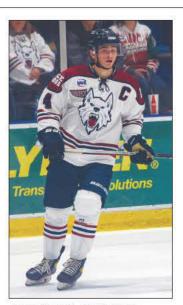
After three years skating for the Fairbank Ice Dogs in Alaska, Conrad's dreams will be coming true. The defenseman recently committed to Lake Superior State University (LSSU) in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Conrad is excited for the opportunity to play collegiately at the highest level at a true hockey school. "After talking with my family and thinking about it, it's close to home and they have a great coaching staff that I definitely believe in and a very rich history," Conrad said. "For me and my family, I think it was a no-brainer."

Conrad's high school coach Cory McCracken couldn't be happier to see his former player move on to play college hockey.

"T'm really proud of him, number one," Mc-Cracken said. "We could see that in Jacob for quite some time, obviously. He's a late developing person,

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Jacob Conrad, a 2020 Notre
Dame Academy graduate, recently
committed to play Division I hockey
at Lake Superior State University.

Kristen Pearson Fairbanks Ice Dogs photo

Bay Port swimmers continue FRCC dominance

BY RICH PALZEWIC CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – Over the past 17 years, many dominant teams have competed in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC).

But one stands above them all: the Bay Port boys' swimming team.

The Pirates won their seventh consecutive FRCC title last weekend with a record-breaking performance at the Ashwaubenon Community Pool.

"I'd throw the Bay Port boys' swimming team's hat into the ring," coach Jim Schilz said. "How can you argue with having won so many consecutive titles? I think that goes across all sports at any school."

The Pirates won the meet by a conference-record 228 points.

Bay Port finished with 606 points — which tied for the most ever at conference — followed by Sheboygan North (378) and Green Bay United (311).

"We swam great," Schilz said. "We had guys take seconds off their personalbest times. We also had guys jumping up into all-conference honorable mention positions — going from eighth to third place. Two of our B relay teams finished third."

Dating back to 2007 when the FRCC was created, Bay Port has now won 12 of the 16 years the meet has been held.

In 2021, no FRCC title was awarded because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Pirates also won five consecutive conference titles from 2007-11 and then had a lull for four seasons before winning again to start the current streak — in 2016.

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