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# Pinwheels planted to raise awareness, prevent child abuse

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

GREEN BAY - Nearly 150 pinwheels adorn the lawn outside of Family Services Willow Tree Cornerstone Child Advocacy Center at 503 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, but those pinwheels serve as more than just a decoration.

Each pinwheel represents a child who has been helped at Willow Tree so far in 2023 as a result of allegations of sexual or physical abuse, neglect or other maltreatment.

That number — 144 — is just a fraction of the total suspected cases of child abuse reported in Brown County annually, which typically comes out to roughly 5,000.

The pinwheels planted at Family Services represent a collective hope for all children, according to Kristie Sickel, child forensic interviewer and program manager at Family Services.

"April represents childhood abuse prevention and awareness," she said, "and the symbol for child abuse prevention in awareness is this pinwheel... In essence, the pinwheel represents what we want for every child — a safe, happy and healthy childhood



From left, The Other Guys members Colton Wernecke, Pat Childs, Glenn Sowle, Adam Heynen and Tim Fuerst helped plant pinwheels April 7 in front of Family Services Willow Tree Cornerstone Child Advocacy Center to raise awareness for child abuse and child abuse prevention.  
Janelle Fisher photo

free from abuse."

Family Services staff gathered April 7, joined by other members of the community, to plant the pinwheels as part of an effort to raise awareness and prevent child abuse.

"We are honored to be a part of the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign again this year in effort to promote the safety and well-being of children in our community," Tana Koss, vice president of programming at Family Services,

said. "By planting pinwheels and raising awareness about child abuse prevention, we hope to send a powerful message that we all have a role to play in keeping children safe."

Among those planting pinwheels were members of The Other Guys — a motorcycle group made up of retired and active law enforcement officers.

Glenn Sowle, vice president of The Other Guys, said The Other Guys' support of Family Services and the planting of the pinwheels is important to members of the group because they have all witnessed firsthand the need for the services they provide.

"What they do for victims of sexual assault, for kids and their families, is just paramount because we could all relate to it so much," he said. "We're all officers or retired and we've been through it with people. Crimes against children are just unexcusable. It's very near and dear to us and close to us, so that's why we keep on supporting this organization."

Other members of the community who are interested in getting involved with raising awareness and preventing child abuse are encouraged to plant pinwheels in their own yards, volunteer at a local event or spread the word about the campaign on social media.

More information about Family Services or about the services provided at Willow Tree can be found at [familyservicesnew.org](http://familyservicesnew.org).



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## Nicolet Mill continues long history in paper products

BY RICK COHLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE - Wisconsin produces more paper than any state in the nation, and the Fox River Valley has been the center of production since the mid-1800s.

The construction of the locks system beginning in 1849 made it possible to ship goods along the river, and a number of flour mills were constructed.

The process of making paper

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## Lineville Golden Apple recipient empowers for transformation

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY - A Lineville Intermediate School educator is growing the next generation of difference-makers through empowerment.

Heather Potts is a fifth-grade math and science teacher at the school and a recent Greater Green Bay Chamber Golden Apple recipient.

"In my classroom, I want every child to feel seen, heard and loved. I want them to feel empowered to be themselves and feel safe to grow and collaborate with others," Potts explains.

While providing an education, Potts incorporates many opportunities to communicate and collaborate.

"One of the big concepts that I



Lineville Intermediate School Educator Heather Potts, at right, is surprised during a school assembly as she is named a 2023 Greater Green Bay Chamber Golden Apple recipient.  
Greater Green Bay Chamber photo

teach in my grade level is mathematical operations with decimals. It's rather abstract and students often struggle with mastery of these skills. I tell my students all

the time that math without application is just playing around with numbers, which isn't something most people want to do," Potts explained.

"I want math to be fun for my students and applicable to their lives, so I look for projects and activities that take the math we're learning and apply it in a real-world setting," Potts added.

"If I can't find a project, I make one which is what I did with our 'Store Project.' We do it every year, and it's something my students come back and talk about all the time.

"In this project, students choose a product they want to create and sell. They research the cost of supplies and write to investors-parents, other

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# High child care costs, low availability lead to smaller Wisconsin families

BY MADISON LAMMERT/  
JEFF BOLLIER  
NEW NEWS LAB

**NORTHEAST WISCONSIN** – The idyllic American family conjures up images of a home in 1950s suburbia, a white picket fence, a golden retriever, and 2.5 kids.

The United States' total fertility rate indicates that, for the U.S. to sustain its current population, women need to have an average of 2.1 children.

If that birth rate isn't sustained, the country risks a shrinking workforce, economic decline and a dwindling tax base.

Those risks have turned into reality.

The United States' total fertility rate is now 1.7 kids and falling. Almost half of non-parent adults tell the Pew Research Center they will likely not have any children.

Northeastern Wisconsin families understand why. They know the persistent struggle to afford everything from diapers to housing. It now costs \$310,600 to raise a child from birth to age 18, a 9.1% increase from



Isabel Meza, a teacher at Encompass Early Education & Care's Bellin Health Center, and her daughter, Anaid, who attends Encompass, color together during SPIRIT WEEK's Krazy for Kindness Day. **Sarah Kloepping photo**

five years ago, according to The Brookings Institution, a Washington, D.C. non-profit public policy organization.

One challenge has become particularly severe: child care.

The Economic Policy Institute found that a year of infant care can cost Wisconsinites more than tuition at a public college. Families have started to plan pregnancies around the availability of care, as they encounter years-long

wait lists at child care centers.

Missy Schmeling, executive director at Encompass Early Education and Care Inc., hears about families' struggles when they visit one of Encompass' seven Brown County locations in search of a slot.

"We have families asking where the food pantries are, about transportation," Schmeling said. "It's an impossible burden on families. And another child will require more care."

The NEW (northeast Wisconsin) News Lab is launching its fourth series, "Families Matter," covering issues important to families in the region. This year, reporters from six news outlets — *Green Bay Press-Gazette*, *Appleton Post-Crescent*, *Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR)*, *Wisconsin Watch*, *The Press Times* and *FoxValley365* — will spotlight the daily struggles families face, dig up solutions and options, and explain why these top-

ics impact not only families, but the whole state.

## A 'really tricky spot': Child care imperative for many Wisconsinites

In more than 70% of Wisconsin households with children under 6, all available parents are in the workforce, according to Annie E. Casey Foundation data.

Without access to affordable child care, parents are forced to work less, ultimately earn less and risk deeper financial struggle.

"There's this really tricky spot that I feel like a lot of millennials have found themselves in where you are making too much money for it to make sense for one of you to stay home, but not enough money to feel comfortable with how much money you have to put toward daycare," said Christine Gunderson, a Green Bay mom whose infant is in full-time child care.

Child care issues may result in a parent moving from full-time work to part-time. A parent may have to sacrifice their career and earnings altogether. Others may find no feasible solution.

Plus, not just any care is acceptable.

Experts say 85% to 90% of a child's core brain development occurs before

the age of 5, and quality child care teaches social emotional skills that are key for school readiness. High-quality early education is even linked to higher career earnings later in life, according to Alejandra Ros Pilarz, an early care and education researcher.

## 'It's kind of wild it's come to that': Parents time pregnancies around child care

Tammy Dannhoff opened Kids Are Us Family Child Care in her Oshkosh home 34 years ago. Seeing families were timing pregnancies around child care providers' openings, she added a "Baby Watch" section to her newsletter, to keep parents in the loop regarding openings.

As of early 2023, her center's next opening was in fall 2026.

Given the state of child care availability in Wisconsin, planning far in advance doesn't seem so far-fetched. The Center for American Progress in 2018 estimated more than one in two Wisconsinites lived in a child care desert — an area where care is not available or the number of children exceeds the number of slots. Rural areas are worse: 70% of rural Wisconsin is a child

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care desert. Staffing shortages regularly exacerbate availability issues. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Brown County lost an estimated 600 child care slots to closures and providers opting to retire, according to Family and Childcare Resources of Wisconsin officials.

Lack of available care leads to massive waitlists. For example, Encompass had about 350 children on its waitlist in January. Some centers do not know when the next opening might be.

Even if families get on waitlists as soon as they learn they're pregnant, Wisconsin parents still might not be able to secure a slot at their first-choice facility. Some might still be without care by the time their child is born.

A friend told Green Bay's Destiny Desotell to get on child care waitlists after she learned she was pregnant in May 2021. By that summer, she was on several wait lists and shocked when some centers told her it'd be years before they had an opening for an infant.

"Essentially, you have to be like 'I think I am going to have a kid in two years, put me down on the waitlist now,' because it's a realistic expectation that it's going to be a two-year wait," Desotell said.

Eventually, Desotell secured care for her infant, now 13 months old, at Encompass' Bellin Health Center location in Allouez. Her child received prior-

ity placement because she works for Bellin as a cardiac sonographer. Even then, the spot was not open until a month after Desotell returned from maternity leave, forcing her to bridge the gap with a licensed, in-home provider and help from her family.

Abby Funseth of New Glarus timed the conception of her second child, who is now 7 months old, around a child care opening. To even consider having another child, she said she needed to know she had care lined up first.

The Funseths were given a two-month window if they wanted their second child to make it into an opening at Corrine's Little Explorers. They met that timetable, but that might not be possible for every family.

"The entire... trajectory of our family planning came down to child care and its lack of availability," Funseth said. "You put pressure on this timeframe to conceive a child, and it just takes all of the joy out of it. It's like a business [transaction]." Alex Steen, a Beaver Dam mom, is thinking about child care as she plans to have a second child. She recently paid Community Care Preschool & Child Care Inc., which her 2-year-old daughter attends, \$200 to secure an infant spot.

"It's kind of wild that it's come to that: that you can place your unconceived children on a waitlist just to ensure they have care when they come about," she said.



Maeby Davies, left, and Eloise Boycks try on dressy open-toe shoes with the help of child care staff. Dan Powers photo

**Unaffordable care also contributes to larger age gaps between children**

"Affordable" child care is defined as costing no more than 7% of a family's household income, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"That's not a realistic number to attain," Schmelting said.

In reality, a typical Wisconsin family with an infant and a 4-year-old spends 33.6% of its income on child care, according to the Economic Policy Institute. Infants typically require more costly care.

Brown, Outagamie, Winnebago and Fond du Lac county families are familiar with these costs. Home-based child care for one infant will cost a median-income family 10.5% to 12.2% of their income, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Center-based care costs 14.7% to 17.4% of the median household income.

Meanwhile, a minimum wage worker in Wisconsin would spend on average

83% of their income on child care, according to the Economic Policy Institute.

Tyler Sjostrom of Appleton said child care for he and his wife's two children costs more than their mortgage, car payments, insurance and utilities combined.

"I don't know anybody who has kids in daycare who isn't always a little bit seething about (the cost)," Sjostrom said. "If you get a group of parents together and somebody mentions daycare, it descends into chaos really quick."

Costs may be high — northeast Wisconsin families pay an average of \$11,000 to \$13,000 per year for in-center toddler care — but what families pay often does not cover all of a center's operating costs, such as rent, maintenance and food, or allow it to provide its employees with a living wage and competitive benefits.

Green Bay's Savannah Zoch and her husband feel high-quality early education and care is vital to early childhood development. Be-

cause Zoch is a community engagement specialist for Encompass, she receives a 60% employee discount on child care for her two children — a lifesaver for her family.

"Without the Encompass employee discount, I would basically be working to pay for child care," Zoch said.

Because of the high cost of child care, many families now wait to have a second child until their first begins school, at least part time. That's the case for Steen, who said she'll probably wait until her daughter enrolls in 4K.

Currently, her daughter only attends child care three days a week, but if it were five days a week, the cost would make having a second child impossible, she said.

"In our situation, we are settling for a larger age gap than we might truly want," Steen said.

Anna Schneider, a mom of two from Denmark and sister to Abby Funseth, wants a third child, but financial concerns are also prompting her to wait.

"You want to be able to have kids when you want to have kids, but financially speaking, it doesn't make any sense for us to have three kids in daycare right now because it would make more sense for one of us to stay home [and not work]," she said.

**To delay or not to delay? That is the dilemma**

Waiting to have a second or third child, however, may come with its own costs.

Gunderson pointed out that car seats expire and may need to be replaced, and other equipment, like cribs, may be deemed unusable due to recent safety upgrades.

While children are in care, parents often have to make sacrifices. Sjostrom said child care costs determine his family's discretionary income. For other families, the tradeoffs may be more grave. Roughly one in three households in Brown, Outagamie, Winnebago and Fond du Lac counties are already below the federal poverty level or struggle to afford the basic cost of living, according to the 2020 Wisconsin ALICE Report.

Age is also a consideration for many parents — both the age gap between their children and their own.

Desotell is in her late 20s, and her husband is in his early 30s.

"[My 13-month-old] still sometimes doesn't sleep through the night consistently, and I don't know if I want to do that at 35," Desotell said.

It's a reality more families will have to confront, as many parents are starting families later in life.

U.S. Census American Community Survey data shows that between 2011 and 2021, fewer people between the ages of 20 and 34 bore children, while the birth rate among ages 35 to 50 steadily increased.

Medical professionals generally categorize giving birth at 35 or older as

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With the massive forests of Wisconsin, making paper soon became the mainstay of Fox River milling.

The most famous business narrative in the history of the Fox River is that of the Kimberly Clark Corporation, according to a doctoral thesis by Katie L. Weichelt for the University of Kansas.

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By 1890, there were 22 paper mills in Fox River communities.

Babcock and Shattuck came to De Pere, where they purchased land and water rights capitalized at \$92,550 to build the Shattuck & Babcock Paper Mill, which was constructed in 1892 by D.H. and A.B. Tower with additions in 1949, 2959, 1963 and 1969.

The mill produced high-grade writing paper and later consolidated with 28 other mills to make book paper under the corporate name of the American Writing Paper Company.

Initially, the mill drew its power from the Fox River, which has decreased to

about 10 percent of its power needs.

After American Writing Paper Company purchased the mill in 1899, the next 120 years were filled with change: 1927, WI Industrialists Group purchases mill to make high-density Kraft paper; 1956, Phillip Morris purchases mill; 1959, third paper machine installed; 1962, fourth paper machine installed; 1985, Hammermill Paper Company acquires mill; 1986, International Paper acquires Hammermill; 1987, high performance work system developed; 2005, Kohlberg acquires mill from International Paper and forms Thilmay; 2006, Thilmay joins Packaging Dynamics; 2013, KPS forms Expera by combining Thilmay and Wausau Papers; 2018, Expera joins Ahlstrom-Munksjo, a world-wide firm based in Helsinki, Finland.

The mill, which is the most prominent building on De Pere’s west shore, just east of the city’s main bridge, is now known as the Ahlstrom Nicolet Mill.

The most traumatic event in Nicolet’s history occurred in the summer of 1987, when more than 370 workers walked out on strike after refusing to agree to a wide range of concessions demanded by the International Paper Company (IP), Nicolet’s parent company, according to an account by Timothy J. Minchin in The Oral History Review.

Within a few weeks, however, IP had permanently replaced the strikers, a tactic that became increas-



The Nicolet Paper Mill, currently owned by Ahlstrom-Munksjo, has been a De Pere landmark since 1892. Rick Cohler photo

ingly common in the 1980s, according to the account.

The hiring of replacement workers divided the small community and left workers with psychological scars.

Nicolet Paper Manager Scott Dercks said those wounds have largely healed, though he added there are a number of employees who can remember the turmoil the strike produced.

The recent decades have brought a number of ownership changes.

“We were public with IP, private with Kohlberg, then we went back to being public with Ahlstrom-Munksjo, and Ahlstrom were making a lot of acquisitions,” Dercks said. “In 2020, Bain Capital bought majority ownership, so now we’re back to private again. The Ahlstrom family is still very close, owning more than 30% of the firm.”

In 2022, a portion of the business divested and is now operating under the Munksjo name, and the pa-

per mill operation is now known as the Ahlstrom Nicolet Plant.

Despite the name changes over the years, Dercks said Nicolet Mill is the name everyone knows. “That has never left,” Dercks said. “That’s what our team is proud of.”

Nicolet Mill has long been a mainstay for De Pere residents.

“We have 225 team members here with family supporting, high-paying positions here with a strong culture,” Nicolet Human Resources Manager Nancy Ledvina said. “We’re right in the middle of town on Main Street, and we’re doing a lot to support the businesses in the area.”

Dercks added that Nicolet has developed a strong relationship with St. Norbert College by hosting tours and presenting in-class information.

“In the community one thing we do is getting ready to kick off,” he explained. “We work with the DNR during the spring sturgeon



The third paper machine was installed at Nicolet Paper in 1959. Munksjo Nicolet Paper photo

spawning.

“We actually decrease our water flow for power during sturgeon spawning.

“Nicolet also donated land near the De Pere lock for a walking path.”

Ledvina said the company works with area schools, offering presentations on what it is like to work in the industry and types of available careers.

Dercks added that the mill’s parking lot is open to provide a popular spot for area residents to come and watch the city fireworks. The firm also regularly donates funds to local service groups.

The plant is most famously known for making the wrappers for Reese’s

Peanut Butter cups. Still, a wide range of products are currently manufactured by the Ahlstrom Nicolet Plant, including food products — Delicitera Packaging Glassines, FluoroFree Packaging, Prepera Steak Papers, Cristal Transparent Packaging & Heat Seal; release liner products — Bleached & Natural Roll Label, Bleached & Natural Specialty SCK & Glassines; protective materials and tape products — Glass-Gard Prime Display Glass Interleaving, Palettera Colored MF Grades, Paint Masking, Cristal Transparent Packaging & PurposeSeal Heat Seal and Water Activated Tape Base.

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“advanced maternal age.” While it is increasingly common for people to have children after 35 — even a first child — the medical community recognizes there are medical risks to both the pregnant person and baby.

That’s something that has been on Funseth’s mind recently.

“When we think about the potential of adding another child to our family, I’m thinking about: ‘When does my oldest go into the school system so we won’t be paying for her daycare anymore?’” she said. “And ... ‘When will (our child care provider) have another opening for a baby?’ That might be for a couple of years yet, and I’m almost 35; will we be able to have another?”

**Beyond families: the broader impact of the child care crisis**

Northeast Wisconsin’s child care crisis is taking an increasing economic toll, too. As such, employers and economic development organizations are al-

ready realizing its impact their workforce.

It’s no secret that Wisconsin’s workforce situation is less than ideal: “Help wanted” signs adorn most workplaces, and in September Forward Analytics projected the state could lose 130,000 working-age people by 2030.

The report said women drove a decline in workforce participation among all Wisconsinites ages 35 to 44 and cited family reasons, including a lack or high cost of child care, as potential contributors to the trend.

Child care challenges have a ripple effect, costing Wisconsin’s economy \$1.1 billion annually, Raising Wisconsin, the advocacy arm of Wisconsin Early Childhood Association, found. The same study found 75% of business owners believe child care affects the economy, and 86% of caregivers said child care issues hurt their work time.

Christina Thor, Wisconsin director for the advocacy group 9 to 5 - National Association of Working Women, said available, af-

fordable child care — like affordable housing and adequate health care — can either attract people to Wisconsin or hasten young peoples’ departures.

“We are estimated to lose 130,000 residents by 2030,” Thor said. “That’s young people moving from the state for different opportunities. That’s huge. And that’s scary.”

Ana Hernández Kent, a senior researcher at the Federal Reserve’s Institute for Economic Equity, said employers miss out on potential employees when they do not consider the needs of working moms. While 84% of women without children are employed, that figure falls to 74% for working mothers.

“If you talk about women in the economy, you can’t do that without talking about child care issues. [Women and mothers] bear the brunt of taking care of the kids whether or not they work,” Kent said. “But it also has broader implications. If a mom has to take time off she didn’t want to, it impacts their [family’s] financial stability,

their economic mobility.”

Because women bear a disproportionate brunt of child care responsibilities, flexible workplace policies like the ability to work from home, child care assistance and paid family leave have already become vital benefits to working parents.

“Those kinds of things are really positive for women and mothers,” Kent said.

**Northeast Wisconsin workforce would ‘boom’ if child care issues were resolved**

Thor prefers to think about what northeastern Wisconsin would look like if the region found ways to address families’ child care needs, especially the “big, big gap” in culturally-competent child care she said the region’s increasingly diverse communities need.

“We’d bloom,” Thor said. “I feel like our workforce would boom.”

Raising Wisconsin estimates addressing child care needs would enable 250,000 people to enter the state’s workforce.

Ann Franz, executive

director of the Northeast Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance, said manufacturers recognize the need to do something different. Wisconsin Aluminum Foundry now offers employees a \$400 monthly reimbursement to help with child care costs while Schreiber Foods is testing a \$5,000 annual child care stipend for workers at two of its facilities. A variety of employers secured Partner Up Grants from the state to provide child care for their employees.

“There’s no one-size-fits-all solution, but there are a lot of resources that can help our companies and our region know the options,” Franz said.

Shawn Phetteplace, Midwest regional manager for Main Street Alliance, a group that empowers small businesses to create policy changes, warns that leaving the issue to businesses alone could lead to further inequity for small businesses.

“If child care becomes a benefit that an employer provides rather than a broad-based community asset, it puts small businesses at a competitive dis-

advantage,” Phetteplace said. “If we make public investments in health care, child care, paid leave, (small businesses) can increase pay. It creates a level playing field for them to grow.”

Wisconsin stands to reap huge economic benefits if family-friendly incentives allowed more women and minority residents to enter the workforce, studies such as Council for a Strong America’s “Want to Strengthen Wisconsin’s Economy? Fix the Child-care Crisis” have shown.

Just like many other issues families face, the child care crisis cannot be solved with a single program, grant, innovation, incentive or change.

But such solutions are what Sjoström, the Appleton father of two, longs for.

“I hope that we’re still not talking about this when my kids have kids, but I also think that if we are, (my wife and I) will understand and try to help,” Sjoström said. “There has to be a solution where families aren’t mortgaging everything for the right to have kids and help them thrive.”

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family members, friends and raise money for their project.

“Then with a team, they create a store name, branding materials and their products. They use their knowledge of decimals to set prices and figure out how many items they need to sell to ‘break even.’

“During this time, I have former students come and tell the students about their experience at the store. I also have community small business owners and pro-

fessionals come and teach students about what running a business is like.”

Students then create a marketing plan and design posters as advertising.

“This all leads up to our sales night where they invite everyone they know to come and shop. After the sale, students analyze their sales and decide how their business did,” Potts explained.

“We talk about profit and paying back investors; and as a class, we donate the profit to a local charity.

“This project gives stu-

dents so many opportunities to grow and expand their ideas of what is possible. When they realize that they are able, as children, to actually create something with a team that people want to buy and then make a difference in others’ lives as well, it’s transforming.

“Every child has a voice and can show their own creativity. Students who have never felt successful in school, suddenly find themselves thriving.

“It’s the essence of the environment I strive for in my classroom.”

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## Green Bay Packers kick off Tailgate Tour

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GREEN BAY - The Green Bay Packers' 17th Tailgate Tour officially kicked off April 11 at Lambeau Field.

Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy, current players Aaron Jones, Elgton Jenkins and Romeo Doubs and alumni Ha Ha Clinton-Dix, Eddie Lacy and Davon House boarded a Packers-themed bus outside of Lambeau and will travel to several areas throughout western and northern Wisconsin to visit Packers fans.

Stops during the April 11-15 tour will include visits to retirement communities, businesses, schools, event venues and community centers.

The alumni will surprise fans at various locations as time permits.

Stops include Ashland, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Ironwood, Minong, Rhineland, Rice Lake, Shawano, Spooner, Superior, Wausau, Woodruff and Wittenberg.

"The Tailgate Tour highlights the uniqueness of the Packers — particularly with our connection to the fans," Murphy said. "It's a great way to show our fans support. One of my favorite parts of the trip is seeing how the players change from the beginning to the end. They might start a bit reserved, but they're interacting a lot by the end."

This is Jones' first Tailgate Tour.

"I love going out in the community, so this is right up my alley," he said. "It's all about spreading our joy throughout Wisconsin where people might not get to see us as often. My mom even showed up to the sendoff party, but she's not going on the bus."

A first-time Tailgate Tour participant, Jenkins had kind words to say about the trip.

"I'm super excited," he said. "We'll get to see lots of people — kids, people who work for the government, etc. We're excited to put smiles on everyone's faces."

Former player Evan Smith (formerly Dietrich-



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Rich Palzewic photos



Elgton Jenkins and other current and former Packer players will tour the state again.

Smith) played for the Packers in the early 2010s.

"I was telling Mr. Murphy I always wanted to do this during my playing days, but I never got the opportunity to do so," he said. "To me, it's an honor to do it."

Smith currently lives in Wisconsin.

"I love Wisconsin and have been up north," he said. "I'm excited to see it again and interact with fans — this is right up my alley."

Because of his upbringing, Smith said he feels very "Wisconsin."

"If you look at my bio, I grew up in a farm town, I went to school in a small town — small towns are my thing," he said. "I've always loved it here... it has everything I grew up with — a lake, camping, hunting. I'm doing it real Wisconsin now."

Smith said during his playing career — which also saw stints with the Seattle Seahawks and Tampa Bay Buccaneers — he soon realized Lambeau was a special place.

"I've been to all 32 stadiums, and this is No. 1 — it's not even close," he said. "This is the standard in the NFL for the game-

day experience, and I don't think anyone else can hold a candle to it. The Packers probably do the best job of giving fans everything they want. If teams want to do better, this is where they should come to figure it out."

Clinton-Dix played for the Packers from 2014-18 and recently retired as a Packer after several stints elsewhere.

"To be a part of this organization is a blessing," he said. "They gave me a chance to change my family's history, so now I'm giving back to the place that gave me my start. My favorite memories are winning ball games. The Tour will be a great time to see fans and catch up with some of the guys."

Lacy, a bruising running back who played for the Packers from 2013-16, is now living in Arizona.

"It's a pleasure to come back and see familiar faces," he said. "We also get to go to cities I've never been to and see fans in person. I'm a little nervous about it — I usually say 'no' to things like this, but when I got the phone call, I wanted to do this one."

Inevitably, Murphy was also asked about the Aaron Rodgers' situation.

Rodgers has publicly said he plans to play for the New York Jets, but a deal has yet to be completed to move the four-time NFL MVP.

"It's been an interesting offseason," Murphy chuckled. "I anticipate quite a few questions from fans on the situation, and I anticipate saying, 'There's no update.' It's similar to what happened 15 years ago (with Favre), which ironically, was my first Tailgate Tour."

## Ashwaubenon schools celebrate community support of referendum

BY JOSEPHINE HINDERMAN  
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ASHWAUBENON - While the rest of the state marked another election day April 4, the Ashwaubenon School District administration celebrated the passing of their highly anticipated \$19.5 million referendum.

"We're in a happy mood here," said Keith Lucius, assistant superintendent and business director for the district.

With approximately 3,070 votes in favor of the referendum — over 60% of voter turnout — mass teacher layoffs and program cuts in district schools have been prevented.

"We're feeling pretty good about that," said Lucius in regard to voter turnout and demographics.

In previous interviews with the Press Times, Lucius said that the funds, which are \$3.9 million a year for five years, would be dedicated to "maintain quality programming that already exists within the district" and to "[keep] up with inflation."

In a more recent interview, Lucius voiced his relief that the district, as a result



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of the passing referendum, will not "have to worry about laying off more [staff]."

Said Lucius, "I'm pretty excited about [the referendum]. Some not great things for kids and adults would've happened if it didn't come to pass."

Moving forward, the district still wishes to maintain its transparency with this referendum and future proposed projects.

"If community members still have questions, our doors are still open, and we're more than happy to answer questions. Transparency is important," said Lucius.

If there are any further questions or concerns com-

munity members may have, there will also be the district's annual community meeting taking place Wednesday, July 12, at 6 p.m. at Ashwaubenon's district office at its 1055 Griffiths Lane location.

More details regarding the referendum and upcoming projects within the district will be made available to community members at this meeting.

"As a district we appreciate community support, and we are not taking it for granted," said Lucius. "We will always be thankful for the community's support for this referendum, and the support for the direction we, as a district, are going in."

## Suamico student takes first in DNR poster contest

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently announced the winners of the Keep Wildlife Wild poster contest, which include a Suamico fourth grader.

This year's theme was "If You Care, Leave Them There."

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders across Wisconsin were invited to submit posters that spread the word about keeping all wildlife healthy and wild.

"The Keep Wildlife Wild program began in 2014 with a focus on providing information about wildlife species' natural behaviors, tips on how to determine if a wild animal is truly orphaned and what to do if someone finds a wild animal in need of assistance. The contest's goal is to create a poster that teaches



Fourth-grader Elsa Wright of Suamico won first place in her grade in the 2023 Keep Wildlife Wild poster contest.  
Wisconsin DNR photo

the importance of enjoying and observing wildlife in the wild and not keeping wildlife in homes or as pets," a DNR release stated.

"During the warmer months of spring and summer, the frequency of human-wildlife encounters increases, especially those involving young wild animals. While most of these encounters are harmless, there are times when well-intentioned people disrupt wildlife because they mistake a lone baby animal for an orphan.

"The Keep Wildlife Wild poster contest is a fun way for kids to help spread this important message."

Take first place in the fourth grade category was

Elsa Wright from Suamico. Placing second and third in the fourth grade category were Emerson Szerenyi, Delafield, and Abigail Herbert, Wauwatosa.

Other winners include: Fifth grade — first place, Thisbe Ellis, Freedom; second place, Avery Helland, Osseo; and third place, Charlotte Jaskolski, Delafield. Sixth grade — first place, Scarlett Olson, Suring; second place, Daphne Ellis, Freedom; and third place, Sanjivani Swaminathan, Greenville.

For more information, or to see other winning submissions, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wildlife-Habitat/posterdesigncontest.html>.

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# De Pere council to look at ending 'No Mow May'

BY LEE REINSCH  
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DE PERE – Freshly re-elected De Pere Alder Dean Raasch wants to abolish "No Mow May" in the city for 2024 and beyond.

At the first board meeting since the spring elections, Raasch asked the board to put the topic of No Mow May — specifically, nixing it — on the agenda for an upcoming meeting of the common council.

Raasch is not a fan of No Mow May, in which participating residents won't be fined if the height of the grass in their lawns rises above 12 inches.

In the past, he has taken issue with the aesthetics of unruly lawns and called No Mow May simply a "feel-good" exercise.

No Mow May is a movement that encourages people to let their lawns grow during the month of May to support biodiversity by providing habitat for pollinators and other wildlife, as well as reducing carbon emissions from lawnmowers.

Advocates say the wildflowers that grow provide a habitat for insects, small animals, and pollinators like bees and butterflies, which are critical to the ecosystem.

Many fruit trees, such as apples, plums, and cherries, can't produce fruit without early-season pollinators.

No Mow May started in

2019 in the United Kingdom and has spread worldwide; De Pere adopted it in 2021.

Those who want to participate are usually asked to pick up a No Mow May yard sign at City Hall to display in their yards in order to be exempt from fines.

But this year, residents don't need the signs.

The city opted to save the expense of printing signs and spare residents the hassle of driving to City Hall during business hours to get them.

The next meeting of the common council is April 18.

## Council approves truck purchase

In board business, the common council approved 5-3 the purchase of a white 11-ton dump truck for \$78,330 for the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry, from Broadway Automotive.

Of the sum, \$18,330 is to come from unassigned reserves, as \$60,000 was budgeted for the truck.

Devin Perock, Dan Carpenter and Dean Raasch voted nay on the truck as well as an additional \$4,000 for a red truck wrap as a lower-cost alternative to a paint job for the truck to make it match other City vehicles.

The truck would replace one that's 23 years old with a rusted-through dump box and rusting brake lines.

White was the only color available.



Kingston Preserve development is in the 2000 block of Lawrence Drive, southwest from the intersection with Employers Boulevard. City of De Pere image

City employees said ordering through the state of Wisconsin could save 10% but the price would be unknown, it would take longer than buying from a car lot and that manufacturers are bumping orders for fleet vehicles in favor of higher-value orders, due to a shortage of specialized parts.

"We would get exactly what we want in a vehicle," Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Director Marty Kosobucki added.

Raasch was not in favor of dipping into unassigned reserves and said that he didn't understand why the department needed such a large truck.

Carpenter said the parks department must not be planning properly if it's not able to find a vehicle within budget.

He suggested that the parks department be forced to repay the unassigned reserves fund next year.

De Pere City Manag-

er Larry Delo said they couldn't tie the future common council's hands like that and defended the use of unassigned reserves as the proper channel, given how the board ruled in the past.

Previous budgets included a contingency fund as a line item until a number of years ago, when the common council gave it the boot.

Instead of the contingency, budget overages due to price fluctuations and variables were to come from the unassigned reserves fund.

"We said 'rather than have a contingency fund, we will have unassigned reserves and use it in the exact same manner,'" Delo said. "For decades and decades, the city had a contingency line, and that was taken away purposely to do it this way, so what we are doing is kind of how the council directed."

Raasch said the city had been notified by its broker

that dipping too far into unassigned reserves can affect its future bond rating.

## Kingston Preserve development plat approved

In other business, the board unanimously approved a 35-lot and five-outlot final plat of the Kingston Preserve development.

The site is in the 2000 block of Lawrence Drive, southwest from the intersection with Employers Boulevard.

It's zoned for single-family residential use.

According to submitted documents, lots nos. 1-34 are to be for detached houses, Outlots 1-2 are to be private-owned open spaces, Outlots 3-4 are to be dedicated to the city for stormwater management, and Outlot 5 is proposed for future land divisions, as part of a second final plat project.

Proposed construction start dates are this spring for Phase No. 1 and spring 2025 for Phase No. 2.

## Tree removal services

The board voted unani-

mously to accept a bid from On Site Logging of Forestville for tree removal services.

The contract is for 218 ash trees and stumps on both sides of the Fox River to be removed by the end of 2024 for a total of \$155,216.

In other business, the board voted unanimously to:

- Accept a \$1,750 donation from Immel Construction for the July beer garden.

- Accept a \$600 donation from Graef for the summer beer gardens at Voyageur Park.

- Accept a \$1,750 donation from Durr Systems for the August beer garden.

- Accept a banner valued at \$500 from Tundra Apparel & Promotions and Wonder Sign for the summer beer gardens.

- Accept a \$500 donation from the De Pere Optimist Club for the annual egg hunt and a \$500 donation for the Summer Day Camp t-shirts.

- Accept a \$300 donation from De Pere Area Men's Club for the parks department's summer carnival and a \$300 donation for the senior picnic.

## Howard-Suamico School Board discusses debt reduction

BY WILLIAM SOQUET  
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ASHWAUBENON – The Howard-Suamico School Board discussed debt reduction at its April 10 meeting.

The meeting was held at Miron Construction offices in Ashwaubenon.

Superintendent Damian LaCroix said that the discussion is spurred by the district's future plans.

The Howard-Suamico School District is mulling over a referendum proposal for spring 2026.

The district has passed three referendums in the past decade.

"We want to build the most productive space with the least amount of impact on our taxpayers," LaCroix said.

Erik Kass from PMA Financial Network of Milwaukee presented to the board on its debt situation.

Between its last three

referendums, HSSD has borrowed \$100 million in principal.

Of that, about \$98 million remains outstanding.

All three debt loads are callable, meaning that they can be paid off early.

Kass presented two different early payoff plans to the district.

Both save between \$600,000 and \$700,000 in interest.

Kass also said that the plans would have minimal impact on the district's credit rating in a positive or negative fashion.

The district also has the option of using some of its tax levy to accumulate a balance in a short-term debt services account.

Extensive use of the account, however, would require a plan as to how the money would be spent.

The board will take action on a debt reduction plan at its April 24 meeting.

## GBAPS board presented with budget update

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
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GREEN BAY – During their April 10 work session, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education was presented with an update on strategic planning to address a projected shortfall in 2024.

The shortfall is now predicted to hover around \$20 million as of July 1, 2024.

GBAPS COO Josh Patchak said that there were a couple of reasons why the number was significantly lower than previous projections.

"First and foremost, I literally just checked compared to April 10 of last year, we're down about 110

employees overall, and as CFO Roble has said over and over again, the vast majority of our expenses in this district is salaries and benefits. Now that reduction was not the result of any layoffs, that was a result of normal staff movement, attrition, retirements, resignations, things like that.

"The second big thing is that the board approved those benefit changes. So, we had been projecting the increase in benefit costs, particularly for health. Instead, we got to project a small decrease so that saved I think about \$4 million overall in the deficit."

Patchak said that there were two large variables that would determine the

deficit from here.

"The first is we do not know yet what the state budget is going to allow us to raise in revenue," he explained.

"We had been, until last month, using a \$100 per year increase over the next two years in our projections. In getting together with other business managers, DPI, other consultants, they've now advised throwing \$350 per year in that model. It makes a big difference because that's cumulative. So that's an extra \$250 per year that we were originally projecting. So in that second year, that's 500 extra dollars.

"The second big variable here is we don't know what

the salary increase will be for the next year, because the board's waiting for the next budget, which a lot of boards are doing around the state to make sure that we can afford the increase, unlike past years where we're dealing with maybe a 1 or 2% CPIU increase. CPIU has been certified at 8.01%.

"That would be by far, I think, the largest increase certainly that the board has given out since I've been here, and I'm not sure the last time it went 8%, that's a pretty big number."

Staff stated that a balance of strategic budget planning and facilities master planning will likely be needed to balance the budget.

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# Howard Village Board discusses alternative plan for failed referendum

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

HOWARD – After a public safety referendum was knocked down by voters in last week's election, village staff and board members discussed an alternative plan at the April 10 meeting of the Howard Village Board.

If it had been approved, the referendum would have provided funding for seven additional full-time paramedic firefighters and allow the village to bring ambulance services in-house, replacing an expiring contract with County Rescue.

Since the referendum failed with 3,250 votes in opposition and only 2,917 votes in favor, an alternative plan has been proposed by village staff to still allow ambulance services to be provided by the village.

Four full-time firefighters/paramedics would be hired, adding to the three full-time firefighter/paramedics already employed by the village, to make up the rescue service.

Paid-on-premise firefighters/EMTs or paramedics would be utilized to supplement the operation as needed.

"We'll use a lot of ingenuity to staff, so we'll figure it out one way or another," Ed Janke, director of public safety, said. "[It's] certainly not an ideal situation, but hopefully with the shared revenue we'll be in a better spot.

The total annual cost for the additional personnel is expected to be \$490,000, which will be partially offset by anti-

pated ambulance revenues of \$250,000-\$300,000.

Under this alternative plan, supplies to outfit a new ambulance previously purchased by the village would be ordered totaling roughly \$150,000 and a new ambulance costing approximately \$275,000 would be purchased, although cost of the new ambulance was not planned to be covered by the referendum.

As to why the referendum was not passed by voters, Village Trustee Maria Lasecki acknowledged that finances are already stretched thin for many of the village's residents.

"Based on feedback that I received from constituents, everybody's feeling pinched from just cost of living increases," she said. "It was, in my opinion, a very well-shared, well-communicated, much-needed referendum, but people are strapped right now and I don't think we should give up on this. I think we need to continue the messaging... I'm truly a believer that timing is everything and right now was not the time. People are just maxed out."

Also proposed to have been covered by the referendum was the addition of a third shift for the village's second patrol car.

Village staff said they will work with the Sheriff's Department to explore other avenues for staffing those additional patrol hours in a less expensive way, but at this time it is most likely the added staffing will be delayed and proposed as a stand-alone item on next spring's ballot.



Helen Day's show featured "What's New To 'Day'" and she became a local celebrity marketing sewing machines, furniture and other products through contests and advertising. **WBAY photos**



As the country entered the "Golden Age" of television, what had been viewed as just a communication tool was realizing its full potential as an entertainment and mass education medium.

# WBAY 70: A growing industry

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Part V in our series on WBAY's history

As the country entered the "Golden Age" of television, what had been viewed as just a communication tool was realizing its full potential as an entertainment and mass education medium.

Some also viewed television as a tool for reuniting the family, as they gathered around the TV set to watch their favorite shows.

"When we initially started, almost all of our programming was national, taking from primarily CBS, also the Dumont Network. Our number one show was I Love Lucy, which was number one in the nation," said WBAY historian, Ted Miller.

"Also, coming over from radio, we had Eddie Jason. "The only female execu-

tive we had in our ranks was Helen Day; she was the traffic manager. So, she would set the schedule, make sure the commercials were scheduled, make sure everything was running properly. Basically, she would work out what's running every minute.

"Then they found out she was a homemaker [and] gave her a cooking show. They gave her a homemaker show that debuted in 1955."

Helen Day's show featured "What's New To 'Day'" and she became a local celebrity marketing sewing machines, furniture and other products through contests and advertising.

"I think it became part of Eddie Jason's show. It became *A Day with Eddie Jason*, and this is before you had daytime talk shows like *The View* or *Regis and Kelly*.

Before all of these morning talk shows, they were doing

it. They were cooking, showing off recipes, showing off local products. 'Check out this recliner; check out this vacuum cleaner; check out this oven from your local Electrolux dealer.' They were doing product demonstrations; they're bringing in guests and talking about the new exhibit at the Neville Museum," Miller explained.

The television station's reach led to increased opportunity for marketing events on a larger scale, giving it a visual appeal, as the station began to hit its stride.

"I think around 1958, we started doing the expos. As far as I can tell, the first one was a WBAY boat show. Around 1958 I don't know that for sure," Miller added.

"They're no longer WBAY; PMI took them over a few years ago. So, they're just the Green Bay Boat Show, the Green Bay Home & Garden

Show, that type of thing. But we ran them for 50-60 years, I think. We had the Home & Garden Show, RV & Camping Show.

"In 2006, we started the Pet Expo. In 2005, we started the Big Boys Toys Show; that last two years — monster trucks and barbecue grills and stuff like that.

"There was a WBAY Sports Show sometime in the 1960s; I don't have any records on that, only a sign that says, 'WBAY Sports Show at Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena; You could win this 1964 station wagon.' So, there were other shows."

According to a report from Washington and Lee University, television set ownership grew from 9% in 1950 to 87% in 1960.

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Professional golfer, Jack Nicklaus completed the foursome that included Vince Lombardi, Don Hutson and Oneida golf pro Bill Furnari. The golfers participated in the Heart Association benefit at Oneida Golf & Riding Club in July 1965. In April of that year, Nicklaus had won his second Masters tournament at Augusta. Photo courtesy of the Neville Public Museum of Brown County

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**Going big**

A ceremonial groundbreaking was held on April 6 at the site of the new Brown County East Branch Library. The new facility will nearly triple the current library's space of 16,500 square feet at 2255 Main St., Green Bay. Pictured from left: Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach; County Board Supervisor/Library Board Trustee John Van Dyck; Library Executive Director Sarah Sugden, Lois Bader, library patron; Melanie Parma, senior vice president, Somerville Architects; and County Board of Supervisors Chair Patrick Buckley. The new library is expected to open this fall. **Submitted photo**



**Doubling the effect**

Structural steel for the in-bowl north video board of Lambeau Field was put in place by Miron Construction last week, as crews work toward replacing the stadium's video boards. The video boards were last replaced in 2012 and were reaching the end of their lifespan. The project was funded by the team's stock sale 2021-22 stock sale. The old video boards were 110 feet wide by 48 feet high, and the new boards will be twice as wide at 220 feet wide by 48 feet high. The new video boards, along with auxiliary video displays on the east and west sides of the bowl and 60 concourse LED displays, are being manufactured and installed by South Dakota-based Daktronics. The project is set to be completed before preseason Green Bay Packer football. **Kelsey Tehan/Green Bay Packers photo**

**People of Brown County**

**Dale Anderson**



Green Bay is ideal because it offers so much big-city feel at a smaller-city pace. You might recognize Dale Anderson from his musical endeavors, as he's been involved in the local music scene for many decades now and plays guitar for The Delta Jets. Anderson, who raised five kids in Brown County and spent his career working at the front window of the downtown Green Bay Post Office, is also a photography enthusiast and the fact that he lives right in the heart of the Broadway District, only two blocks from the river and a short drive from nature spots, means he's got plenty of inspiration on tap. **Josh Staloch photo**

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# March was snowy and cold



## Weather Watch

BY BRAD SPAKOWITZ  
WBAY METEOROLOGIST

After a very mild winter, the cold, snowy ending to February carried over into March, making for a very disappointing month.

Let's be honest: by mid-March, most of us are 'over winter' and just want to move on with spring; but not this March, as in some respects it was more winter-like than December, January or February.

While we all enjoyed the lengthening daylight, March temperatures failed to produce any early hints of spring. The warmest temperature all month was 46 degrees Fahrenheit (March 26); last March we had two days in the 50s and two days in the 60s.

But, this March, when all tallied, the monthly mean temperature averaged 3.1 degrees colder than the 30-year average.

And with the colder temperatures came snow — plenty of it — with a trace or more falling on 14 days.

By month's end, a total of 25.8 inches of snow had fallen, 17.7 inches more than average and placing the month as the third

snowiest March on record (records go back to 1888).

### March highlights

Despite the snow and the cold, the first few days of March actually brought some spring surprises, as many people reported the return of robins, red-winged blackbirds and sandhill cranes — back about two weeks earlier than last year.

It was more than once that I felt sorry for all of them, as pickings seemed slim with the near lack of anything green and the repeated rounds of snow.

The second week of the month was unsettled with a series of disturbances bringing on-and-off snow to the region, with the most significant falling March 11-13: 8.5 inches in De Pere, 9.0 inches in Seymour, 9.9 inches in Green Bay, 11.7 inches in Pulaski and 15.0 inches in Suamico.

The round of snow was followed by the coldest air of the month, with a morning low of just 1 degree above zero the morning of March 15.

St. Patrick's Day (March 17) was miserable



Our snowy March left curbside snowbanks the highest they have been in several winters.

Brad Spakowitz photo

this year with plenty of wind, dropping temperatures all day long, and early evening wind chills around 10 degrees.

Days later the vernal equinox arrived (March 20, 4:24 p.m.), and the official start of spring was indeed warmer with a bit of sun. It still looked like winter as snow depths across Brown County ranged from 3-10 inches.

One of the highlights of the month occurred the night of March 23, when the most vivid display of northern lights in years

was seen here and across much of the northern United States.

And then just days later (March 25), we all awoke to the biggest surprise all month, as a forecasted 1-3 inches of snow turned into a major winter storm. The snow falling fast and furious, with rates of 2-3 inches per hour and visibility well under 1/4 mile.

Fortunately, it was a Saturday, so most folks could just stay home and enjoy it, or at least watch as it quickly piled up.

When it finally ended

in the afternoon, the accumulation was alarming for some in the Fox Cities where a whopping 21 inches was reported in Menasha; meanwhile, not quite as much fell here: 14.5 inches in De Pere, 13.0 inches in Bellevue, 11.0 inches Howard, 8.3 inches in Suamico, 6.8 inches in Seymour and 5.3 inches in Abrams.

Snowfall around the Green Bay metro area ranged from 10-15 inches. The official National Weather Service observation in Ashwaubenon

was 10.0 inches, a record for the date (previous record 6.5 inches, 1923), and the seventh-largest single day snowstorm ever in the month of March.

Then, as a last hurrah, March 31 brought areas of fog, drizzle and showers, followed by a soaking cold rain at night, bringing the total monthly precipitation (rain, melted snow and ice) to 4.01 inches, 2.05 inches above the 30-year average.

Let's hope for a better and more spring-like April.

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# ARTIST ANGLE

# QA

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**When and how did you start making art?**

I've been making art all my life. I was really inspired in college and have always found a way to express my creativity, whether through theatre arts (costuming, set design, advertising) or teaching at my Sip and Paint studio. Now that I'm retired, I devote all my free time to creating. Otherwise you'll find me entertaining my five grandsons (all under age five). Retiring to my hometown of Green Bay three years ago after 35 years living up north, I'm thrilled to be here in a much larger, more vibrant arts community!

**What inspires your work?**

Color, new ideas, new tools and mediums.

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

Many more options than in my previous community.

**What is the best advice you have for other artists?**

Don't get discouraged. Keep at it as much as you can. Create for yourself and others will be inspired by your creations!

**Where can people find your work?**

I'm on social media — both Facebook and Instagram — under BrownEyedAmusings and also at my website, [www.browneyedamusings.com](http://www.browneyedamusings.com).

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# Certain histories; [un]Certain Futures

New exhibit open now at newARTSpace

By William Kopp  
Contributing Writer

**NewARTSpace of De Pere** — a non-commercial, artist-driven exhibition, event and studio space — opened its newest exhibition, [un]Certain Futures, today.

[un]Certain Futures is an exhibition featuring The Environmental Photographers Collective (EPC) — a loose affiliation of six women, living in different parts of the United States, focused on photography in relation to their own environmentally-related interests.

The exhibition is meant to align with Earth Day/Week and is deeply grounded in environmental issues and concerns from around the country.

“People can expect to see six very distinctive approaches to the ideas involved in dealing with climate crisis, environmental concern and that sort of thing,” said artist Terri Warpinski. “We are all using photography in one form or another in our work, but it ranges from video work, to book art, to color in black and white, to constructed layered historic processes and work that is off the wall. We’re hoping to bring something new to the Green Bay area and introduce artists that we think are worth knowing. And, you know, just excite things a little bit.”

Some may wonder how the theme [un]Certain Futures relates to the exhibition itself, and that’s exactly what the artists aim to answer within their pieces.

“Over the last three years, we have been hearing the phrase ‘in this time of uncertainty’ over and over and over again,” said Warpinski. “We believe that things like the pandemic are only one small symptom of much larger issues that we as a society, a global society, face. And so, there is a book



▲ “Walking Knitter”  
Artwork by Judy Natal

that inspired me that was called *Certain Histories*. I often play around with the way that words might explore ideas and so the idea of taking certain histories and shifting it to uncertain futures seems to be a way to broadly address all that we have in front of us that we really don’t know how we’re going to cope with.”

The real goal is to take these ideas of uncertain futures and really explore how they affect the world around viewers and artists alike.

While the exhibition itself focuses on the environmental issues dealt with around the world and the uncertainty of what will happen in relation to those issues, each artist of the EPC has found themselves dealing with their own bit of uncertainty

throughout the last few years, from the pandemic itself to environmental issues in their respective regions of the country.

“I think it has created a free space on the bingo card, would be my way to sort of analogize it,” Warpinski added. “It creates a space where there is an opportunity that you might not have made the time for in the past, to reconsider past assumptions and to think about new possibilities. We have the rest of our lives to be doing something significant with so why wait, you know, the future is now; grab it by the reins.”

## A result of the pandemic

It could be said that this exhibition wouldn’t have happened without the unity these artists found within themselves at the beginning of the pandemic.

The EPC — consisting of Marion Belanger, Dana Fritz, Margaret LeJuene, Judy Natal, Martina Shenal and Warpinski herself — really started in March 2020 when the world shut down, and they began

to meet once a month by Zoom as a way of maintaining a social connection and finding ways to manage the isolation of COVID-19.

“I mean everybody kind of needed a helping hand,” Warpinski said. “Because we share similar sympathies, concerns, philosophies in our worldview and we make our artwork reflect what we care about. It was a way for us to show up and support one another and create something more than what any one of us could do individually. Like putting on an exhibition, writing grant proposals, collaborating in written articles and even our website for people to go to and look more deeply at this. It’s a place for us to share information, not just between us, but with the world.”

Warpinski continued, “What we’re really

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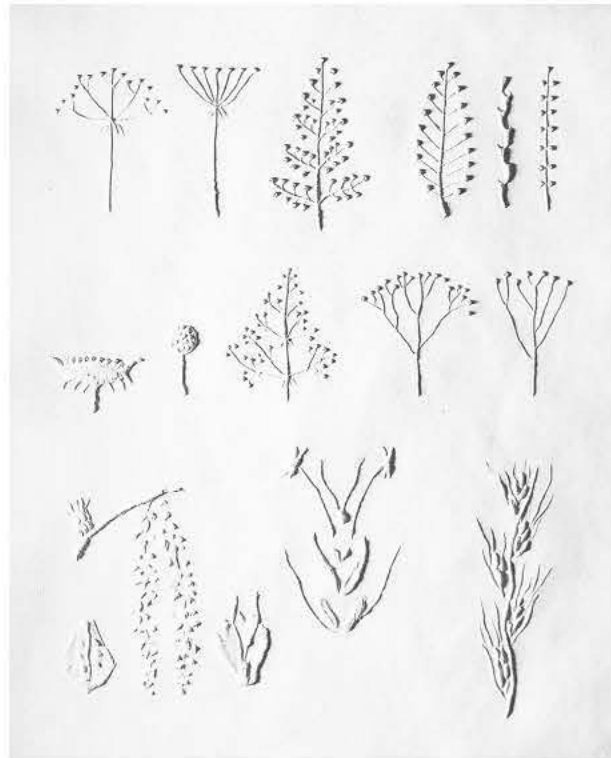
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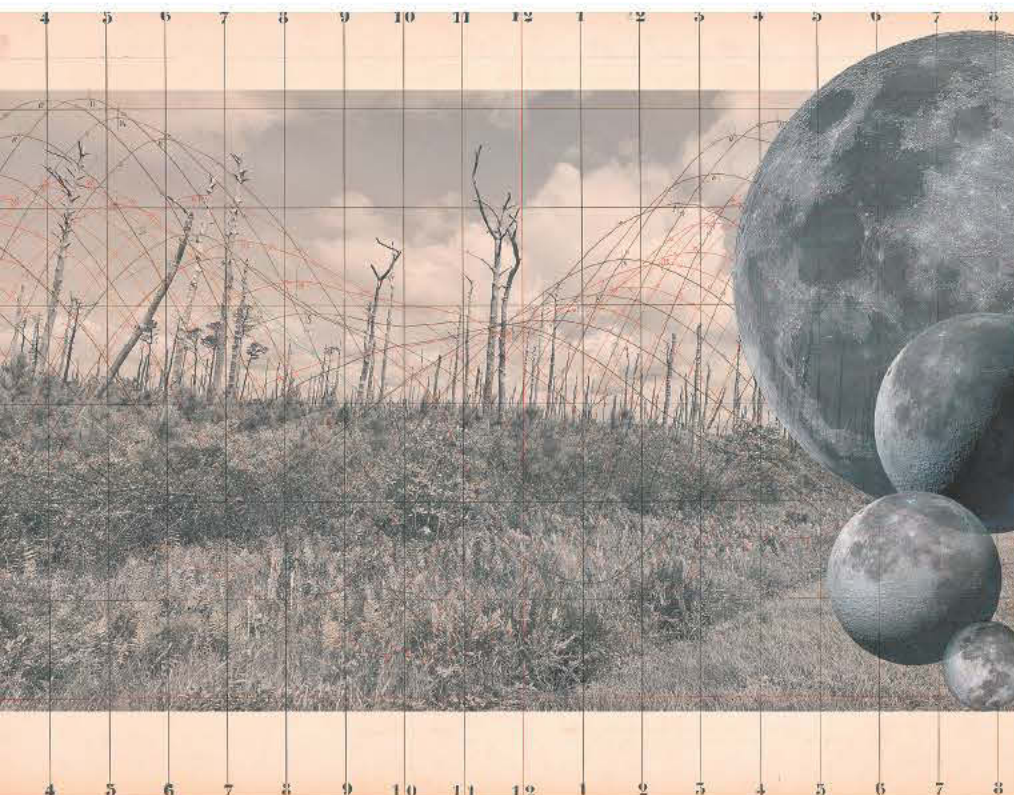
always seeking to do as a collective is to use art to seed conversation, to try to use it as a mechanism or a vehicle where people find that they can talk about these ideas. And so I mean that's my personal mission as an artist, to try to engage with my community in that way. Proclaiming, you know, art matters, and I'm willing to do anything I can to help create interesting engagement, knowledge, understanding and connection through art."

Viewers can also look forward to an interactive component in which they can bring their own plant material to the show and create a cyanotype that will go up on one of the walls, to be collected at the end of the show.

For those seeking to enjoy the pieces of the six artists, you can visit newArtSpace in De Pere at 124 North Broadway, for free, from April 14-May 20 and for more information on the exhibition, visit <https://www.newartspace124.com/exhibitions/uncertain-futures>.



▲ "Western Cedar" Artwork by Martina Shenal



▲ "Tidal" Artwork by Margaret LeJeune

## Our *Local* Flair



## Ezekiel Gonzalez

Ezekiel Gonzalez has been a cook at Fast Taco, a drive-up Mexican restaurant located on the 900 block of West Mason Street, for just over a year now and he says he's really enjoyed it so far. He also said he's looking forward to things getting busier with the arrival of spring. Josh Staloch photo

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## LIVE MUSIC

Friday, April 14

**All City and UW-Green Bay Alumni Jazz Band** • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Concert celebrating jazz musicians from all over the local community and campus. 7:30 p.m. \$11 for adults, \$6 for seniors, free for students. Head to [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com) for more details and a lineup of events.

**Mark Ringwelski** • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Southern gospel, country and jazz-styled tunes. 7:30 p.m. Free admission, reserved seating and early entry available for purchase. Visit [cupojoy.com](http://cupojoy.com) for more details.

**Instrumental Jazz Concert** • Walter Theatre, De Pere. Performance featuring the St. Norbert College Jazz Ensemble. 7:30 p.m. \$10. Visit [snc.edu/tickets](http://snc.edu/tickets) for more details.

**Splish Splash: The Music of Bobby Darin** • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Show celebrating all things Bobby Darin. 7:30 p.m. \$40+. Head to [ashwaubenonpac.org](http://ashwaubenonpac.org) for more information and to purchase tickets.

**The Mountain Goats** • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Live music by John Darnielle and The Mountain Goats, part of their nationwide Spectral Tide tour. 8 p.m. \$40. Head to [badgerstatebrewing.com](http://badgerstatebrewing.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Late-Night Jam Session** • Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Loose jam session featuring musicians from

Green Bay Jazz Fest and community members. 10 p.m. Free. Find more details at [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com).

Sunday, April 16

**Coming to America** • Walter Theatre, De Pere. Concert by the Civic Symphony of Green Bay. 3 p.m. \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$10 for students. Visit [gbcivic.org/events](http://gbcivic.org/events) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**Chelsea Chen** • St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere. Performance by a world-renowned organist. 3 p.m. Free. Find more details at [chelseachen.com](http://chelseachen.com).

Monday, April 17

**We Believe in Passion** • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center. Concert filled with music to stir the heart and memories, featuring vocalist Emily Paulsen. 7 p.m. Free admission. Donations appreciated. See [avbcommunityband.org](http://avbcommunityband.org) for more details.

Ongoing

**Green Bay Jazz Fest** • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Events celebrating and highlighting jazz music and musicians. April 12-15. Head to [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com) for more details and a lineup of events.

**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** • Titledown Brewing Co., Green Bay. Weekly concert series featuring local musicians, tacos and beer. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. No cover charge. Follow Titledown 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

Saturday, April 15

**Playing with Sound** • Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Film screenings, part of the Green Bay Film Festival. 6 p.m. \$12+. Visit [gbfilmfestival.org](http://gbfilmfestival.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

**Beyond Human Nature** • Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Screening and discussion of the Tom Monfils documentary. April 14 and 16 at 7 p.m. \$15. More information and tickets are available at [gbfilmfestival.org](http://gbfilmfestival.org).

**Monster Jam** • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Monster truck competitions of speed and skill. April 15 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and April 16 at 1 p.m. \$23+. More information and tickets can be found at [reschcomplex.com](http://reschcomplex.com).

**Punta Kaukauna** • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Show put on by Let Me Be Frank Productions. 7:30 p.m. on April 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29. 1 p.m. on April 27 and 29. \$35. Visit [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) for



## LATE-NIGHT JAM SESSION

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14 | 10 PM**  
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Loose jam session featuring musicians from Green Bay Jazz Fest and community members. Free. Find more details at [weidnercenter.com](http://weidnercenter.com).

more details and to purchase tickets.

**I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change** • Broadway Theatre, De Pere. Longest running off-Broadway revue in history, revised for the 21st century and presented by the Birder Players. April 14, 15, 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. April 16 and 22 at 4 p.m. \$35. Visit [birderonbroadway.org](http://birderonbroadway.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

**She Kills Monsters** • University Theatre, Green Bay. Dramatic comedy filled with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres and '90s pop culture. April 20, 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. \$22 in advance, \$25 at the door for adults; \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door for students and seniors. Find more details at [uwgb.edu/theatre/season/calendar-of-events](http://uwgb.edu/theatre/season/calendar-of-events).

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

## OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Sunday, April 16

**Sunday Funday** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. All-levels yoga class with Tree's Yoga followed by live music and dance party with Disco Smacker. 2 p.m. \$20 at the door. (18+) Follow The Tarlton Theatre on Facebook for more details.

Ongoing

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



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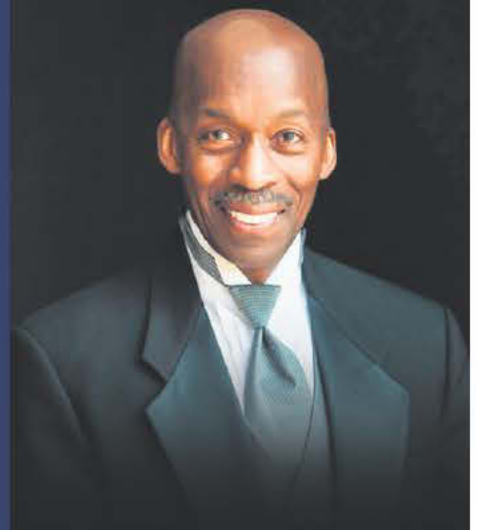
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**5 Stand, Skeet and Trap Shooting** • Brown County Sportsmen's Club, Green Bay. All are welcome. Open shooting on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m., league shooting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Visit [skeetandtrap.com](http://skeetandtrap.com) for more information.

**Pokémon Sunday** • Gnome Games Green Bay East, Green Bay. Standard format Pokémon tournament. Sundays at 1 p.m. \$7.50 per player. Follow Gnome Games Green Bay East on Facebook for more information.

## FAMILY/KIDS

*Saturday, Apr. 15*

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Drop off your stuffed animal Friday for a special stuffies-only sleepover at the library and meet up with them in the morning for a snack and story. 10:30 a.m. Free. Find more details at [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org).

**Funny Fables Story Show** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Creative props and interactive storytelling techniques. 11 a.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

*Thursday, Apr. 20*

**Good Cents** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn about saving, spending and earning by reading *Curious George Saves His Pennies*, followed by an interactive playtime to reinforce numeracy skills. 6 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

*Ongoing*

**Daytime Playtime** • Fusion Athletics, Green Bay. Toddler open gym. Mondays from 9-11 a.m. \$5 per child. (Ages 6 and under) Follow Fusion Athletics Green Bay on Facebook for more details.

**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 [gbbg.org](http://gbbg.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 [gchildrensmuseum.org/programs](http://gchildrensmuseum.org/programs) for more information.

**ComedyCity Family Fun Show** • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more info at [thegreenroomonline.com](http://thegreenroomonline.com).

## ARTS/EXHIBITS

*Friday, April 14*

**Art Nite** • Downtown De Pere. Enjoy extended hours and special arts-related events at downtown businesses. 5-8 p.m. Free to attend. Follow @artnite.downtowndepere for more information.

*Ongoing*

**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](http://newiswatercolors.com).



## 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 [nationalrrmuseum.org](http://nationalrrmuseum.org).

**Green Bay Arts Unlimited Meetings** • Kroc Center, Green Bay. Artist demonstrations, meeting, networking and fellowship. Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Visit [gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com](http://gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com) for more details.

**2023 Spring Art Show** • Art Garage, Green Bay. Exhibit featuring original artwork in all mediums made by local artists from the Green Bay and surrounding areas. Open through April 29. Free admission. Find more details on Arts Unlimited-Green Bay's Facebook page or [theartgarage.org](http://theartgarage.org).

**2023 Senior Art Exhibition** • Busch Art Gallery, De Pere. Capstone experience for all art majors. Open during gallery hours through May 4. Head to [snc.edu/artgalleries](http://snc.edu/artgalleries) 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](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) for more information.

**[un]Certain Futures** • newARTSpace, De Pere. Exhibition of work by The Environmental Photographers Collective. Open during gallery hours through May 20. Visit [newartspace124.com](http://newartspace124.com) for more details.

**Justice for All: The Legacy of Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit presenting the career of Wisconsin's first woman justice through archival photos, video clips, stories and quotations. Open through June 30. Included with museum admission. Visit [shirleyabrahamson.org/the-exhibit](http://shirleyabrahamson.org/the-exhibit) 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 [nationalrrmuseum.org](http://nationalrrmuseum.org).

## FOOD/DRINK

*Ongoing*

**Cocktails for a Cure** • The Marq Supper Club, De Pere. Enjoy a signature drink, The Forget Me Not or Smashing for a Cure, benefiting the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Through the end of April \$1 donated per drink. Follow Walk to End Alzheimer's-Green Bay on Facebook for more information.

**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

*Monday, April 17*

**Luncheon on the Bay - Green Bay NERR** • The Village Grille, Bellevue. Discussion about the designation of a new National Estuarine Research Reserve on the bay of Green Bay. 11:45 a.m. \$22. Registration due by April 15. Find more details and register at [eventbee.com/v/green-bay-nerr/event?eid=290017622#/tickets](http://eventbee.com/v/green-bay-nerr/event?eid=290017622#/tickets).

**Foraging for Food, Health, and Wellness** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Introduction to wild food and medicine foraging practices for the spring season. 6 p.m. Free. Find more details at [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org).

*Tuesday, April 18*

**Turning Minerals Translucent** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Presentation by Shawn Malone, assistant professor of geology at UW-Green Bay, about how polarized light, microscopes and thin sections reveal the inner beauty of rocks. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) for more information.

**Finding Reliable Health Information** • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Learn how to access reliable health information through the Brown County Library website. 2 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more information.

*Wednesday, April 19*

**Marty Schreiber Session** • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Former Wisconsin Governor talks about his journey as a caregiver for his late wife Elaine, who lived with Alzheimer's disease. 5 p.m. Free. Visit [wi/events/wisconsin-fundraising-events](http://wi/events/wisconsin-fundraising-events) for more information.

**A Guide to Raised Garden Beds: Selecting Veggies & Flowers for the Best Productivity** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green

Bay. Learn tips to optimize spacing, timing and transplanting, maximize productivity and minimize disease and pests in raised garden beds. 6 p.m. Free. Find more details at [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org).

*Ongoing*

**Opening the Heart for Health and Wholeness** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Five-session course focused on using guided meditation, frequency attunement and the sound of the gong to release and transform emotions in order to open the heart for health and wholeness. Spring, summer and fall registration open now. \$250 per course. Find more details and sign up at [celestialsoundgb.com/classes](http://celestialsoundgb.com/classes).

**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](http://wiartemystic.com).

**Gong Bath Meditation** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class focused on relaxation, restoration and re-balancing. 7-8 p.m. on April 6, 13 and 27 \$20 per session. Find more information and register at [celestialsoundgb.com/calendar/events](http://celestialsoundgb.com/calendar/events).

**Holistic Mystic-Sound Bath Meditation** • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Book an appointment at [holisticmysticmagic.com](http://holisticmysticmagic.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

*Ongoing*

**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](http://militaryave.org).

**Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for April 18 is Mike Hollihan-general manager of The Press Times. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://gbretiredmensclub.com) for more details.

**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 [greenbaywisconsin.ga](http://greenbaywisconsin.ga).

**Alcoholics Anonymous** • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at [thebridgeofgb.com](http://thebridgeofgb.com).

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



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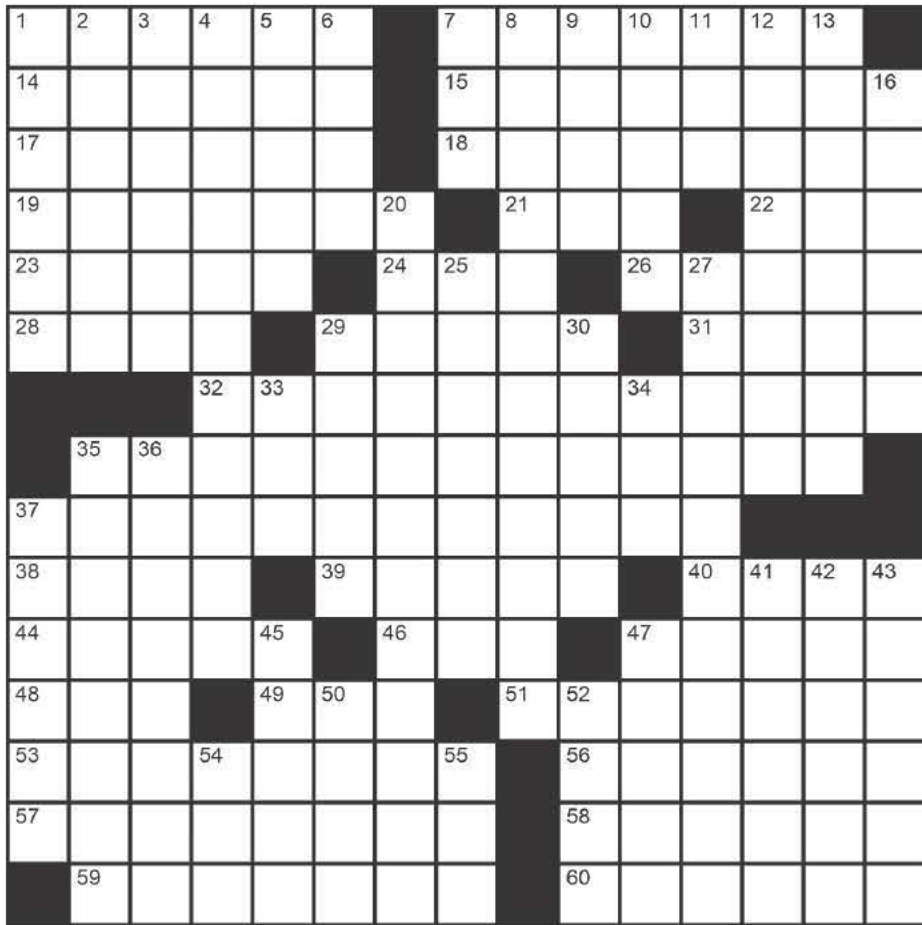
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Crossword answers on page 3. No peeking!

### Across

1. Gemini star
7. Tour guide
14. "Is Anybody Goin' to San \_\_\_?" (1970 #1 country hit)
15. Like 18K or 22K, relatively
17. It's sung in French and set in Spain
18. Fenced
19. Language spoken in "The Passion of the Christ"
21. Suffix with Senegal or Sudan
22. Hardware acronym
23. C8H17 radical
24. Uracil carrier
26. "\_\_\_ good you let him know" (Hamlet quote)
28. Lindsey of "Pretty Little Liars"
29. Alaska natives
31. Hill affirmations
32. It branches into Ulster and Dublin accents
35. Lasso handler?
37. They come to a point near your field of vision
38. Etonic rival
39. Corrupt
40. Undisputed
44. Subject of some terraforming proposals
46. Actor Sheridan who plays Cyclops
47. Word after rap or flow
48. "Tarzan" actor Ron
49. Role, figuratively
51. Silence, in a way
53. Costal enclosures
56. Rabbit creator
57. Mars option
58. Decreasing figure?
59. Hohe \_\_\_ (Cologne shopping locale)
60. Devices that displayed numbers

### Down

1. Tropical beans
2. Revolting type, old-style
3. Levels
4. Director with a memeworthy Mark
5. "You Can't Stop the Reign" rapper
6. Santoni who played Poppie on "Seinfeld"
7. Abbr. on bottles of beer
8. Times associated with availability
9. Those, in Toledo
10. Black listing
11. Gym instructor's deg.
12. Musical character who sings "I swear on all my spores"
13. One of Chaucer's Canterbury pilgrims
16. Involve
20. Some strength-training enthusiasts
25. "Whenever"
27. Throws a sleeper then touches the ground, essentially
29. Went for the silver, perhaps
30. Ganon, to Link
33. Family surname in current TV
34. "... the giftie \_\_\_ us": Burns
35. Field items that follow an arc
36. Barely
37. Underground experts
41. Add new padding to
42. "Mr. Belvedere" costar Bob
43. They're real knockouts
45. Zulu warrior king
47. Toyota model rebooted in 2019
50. Forever and a day
52. Laugh line
54. "Proud Mary" band, briefly
55. Dir. from Iceland to Ireland



## Art Nite

Friday, April 14 | Downtown De Pere

Enjoy extended hours and special arts-related events at downtown businesses.

Art Connective will feature a display of original works from one of their 2023 represented artists.

La Vie Tavernne will host the Brad Bordini Birthday bash and feature new artwork from Kendra Smale.

newARTSpace will host an opening reception for [un]Certain Futures, an exhibit featuring artwork from The Environmental Photographers Collective.

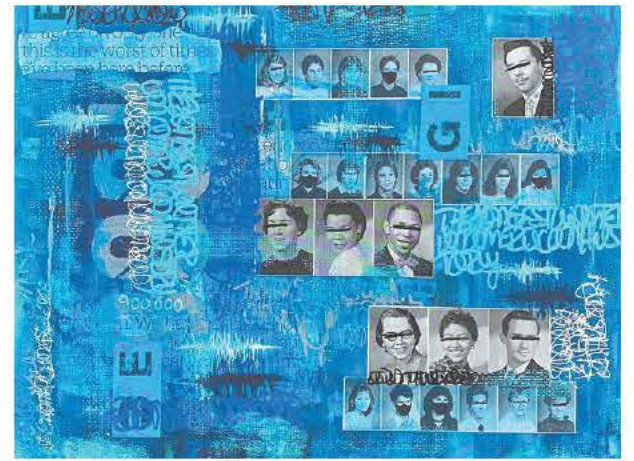
One of One Gallery will have a display of mixed media works by local artist and advocate Tania Nelson.

Studio Rouge will showcase guest artists and retired teacher Cynthia Tumpach.

Events will take place between 5-8 p.m.

This event is free to attend.

Follow @artnite.downtowndepere for more information.



## Playing with Sound

Saturday, April 15 | Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay

Film screenings, part of the Green Bay Film Festival.

Films for the evening include *Hundreds of Beavers*, *LIFE Happens*, *Old Fashioned Gals*, *Pearl*, *Taking the City By Storm: The Birth of the Milwaukee Punk Scene* and [subtitled].

Screenings begin at 6 p.m.

Tickets start at \$12.

Visit [gbfilmfestival.org](http://gbfilmfestival.org) for more details and to purchase tickets.

## Monster Jam

Saturday, April 15, and Sunday, April 16 | Resch Center, Ashwaubenton

Monster truck competitions of speed and skill.

Competing trucks include Grave Digger driven by Brandon Vinson; Dragon, driven by Coty Saucier; Just Get-Er-Done, driven by Brandan Tulachka; Wild Side, driven by Zack Garner; Megalodon, driven by Mikayla Tulachka; Terminal Velocity, driven by Jon Zimmer Jr.; Monster Mutt Dalmatian, driven by Jamie Sullivan; and ThunderROARus, driven by Tony Ochs.

Shows begin at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on April 15 and 1 p.m. on April 16.

Tickets start at \$23.

More information and tickets can be found at [reschcomplex.com](http://reschcomplex.com).



## We Believe in Passion

Monday, April 17 | Ashwaubenton Performing Arts Center

Concert by the AVB Community Band filled with music to stir the heart and memories, featuring vocalist Emily Paulsen.

Songs for the night will include "On Cloud Nine!," familiar tunes from *The Forest Gump Suite*, "Danse Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah," "Memory," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," "Choreography," "Unchained Melody," "Firebird Suite Finale," "Pines of Rome" and "From Sea to Shining Sea."

Music begins at 7 p.m.

The concert is free to attend, but donations are appreciated.

See [avbcommunityband.org](http://avbcommunityband.org) for more details. **CP**

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# NEWS BRIEFS

## Landlord training for rental property owners

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Police Department will host a free training session for rental property owners and their agents.

Participants will learn about available Brown County resources, the city’s chronic nuisance ordinance, billing for a nuisance property, landlord/tenant laws, notifications, inspections, mediation, eviction and signs of illegal activity.

Presenters will include the Green Bay Police Department, Brown County Sheriff’s Office, Brown County Drug Task Force, City of Green Bay Community and Economic Development - Inspections Division, the Mediation Center of Greater Green Bay and Andre Law Offices.

“This is an opportunity to educate and create safer neighborhoods for all,” said Lt. Steve Mahoney, Green Bay Police Department. “It is much more efficient to work with property owners up front and prevent illegal activity or other problems than to be citing them for disruption in the community.”

The session will take place Tuesday, April 25, from 1-5 p.m. at the Neville Public Museum.

Registration is open online at [gbpolice.org/1085/landlord-tenant-resources](http://gbpolice.org/1085/landlord-tenant-resources) through Friday, April 21.



## Rob Davis returns to Packers

GREEN BAY – Alumnus Rob Davis has rejoined the Packers as the director of organizational development and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI).

Davis served as the long snapper for the Packers from 1997-2007, playing in 167 consecutive games in a Green Bay uniform — the fourth longest streak in the team’s history.

After his playing career, Davis served as the Packers’ director of player engagement for nine years before leaving for a position in the fire and emergency division at Oshkosh Corporation and, in 2020, served as assistant head coach for the Dallas Cowboys.

“We’re excited to welcome Rob back to Lambeau Field in this new, critical role,” said Murphy. “As our focus on organizational development and DEI continues to grow, Rob

is the ideal person to lead our efforts in these areas. Rob will play a crucial role in fostering an inclusive environment and positive employee culture within the organization. We have been considering this position for some time now, and Rob has the perfect background and experience for the position. His unique experience and perspective as a former player, business leader and coach will be valuable as we strive to accomplish more in the key areas of staff development and DEI.”

In his new position, Davis will take the lead on learning and development initiatives aimed at giving staff members opportunities to grow and excel and will guide the Packers’ efforts to attract, hire and maintain a diverse workplace.



## Nominations open for Ethics in Action Awards

BROWN COUNTY – Foundations Health and Wholeness is accepting nominations through May 31 for the 2023 Ethics in Action Awards.

These awards recognize people who have a positive impact in their community by creating healthier workplaces, schools and neighborhoods.

To nominate someone to be considered for an award, head to [wearefoundations.org/ethics-in-action/award-nominations](http://wearefoundations.org/ethics-in-action/award-nominations).

Nominations are accepted year round, but must be received by May 31 to be considered for a 2023 award. Nominations received after that date will be considered for next year’s awards.

Selected recipients will be honored and celebrated at the annual Ethics in Action Honors Event in October.

## Registration open for Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup

BROWN COUNTY – Registration is open now to participate in the 2023 Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup.

The event will take place at nearly 70 cleanup locations



between Green Bay and Fond du Lac on Saturday, May 6, from 9-11:30 a.m.

Local cleanup sites include the Fox River State Trail from Fox Point to Kayakers Point; Pamperin Park, Fon Fereks Glen, Fox River State Rect Trail from Porlier Pier to Mason Street, Leicht Memorial Park, Van Beaver and Meyer Parks and Bay Beach in Green Bay; Meadowbrook Park and Weitor Wharf in Howard; the East River Kayak Site in Bellevue; Weise and Kiwanis Parks and Trail and East Lawn and Optimist Parks in Allouez; Voyageur Park and Trail and Bomier Launch and Trail in De Pere; and Ledgeview Park and Zelten Family Park in Ledgeview.

At the 2022 Cleanup event, 1,617 volunteers removed 8,429 pounds of trash from the watershed.

Participation is free and all cleanup supplies are provided.

Volunteers are invited to attend a picnic in Appleton after the event where they can enjoy a free lunch, games, exhibits, bounce houses, raffles and more.

Those interested in volunteering can find more details and sign up at [fwwa.org](http://fwwa.org).

Registration will be open until Saturday, April 29, at 10 p.m.

## Spring yard waste collection starting soon

GREEN BAY – Starting Monday, April 24, the City of Green Bay Department of Public Works will begin curbside collection of loose leaves, garden waste and grass clippings.

All materials placed out to the curb for collection should be placed in separate piles (leaves/grass together and brush/branches together).

Bagged materials will not be collected.

Yard waste should not be placed in the road itself, as doing so is against city ordinances and increases pollution of stormwater, has the potential to cause flooding by blocking drainage and is a safety issue and dangerous attraction to young children.

Spring collection will continue until Sunday, May 14.

Once the spring collection period has ended, residents will be responsible for disposing of their own yard waste at a drop-off center or be assessed a fee for collection.

Residents of Green Bay can bring loose leaves, grass clippings and garden waste to either of the city’s yard waste drop-off sites, located at 2530 East Shore Drive and 1470 Hurlbut Street.

More details can be found at [greenbaywi.gov/public-works](http://greenbaywi.gov/public-works) or by calling (920) 448-3535.

## EDITORIAL & OPINION



### PUBLISHER’S LETTER

## A View To Love

Dear Reader,

Spending a few days with my newest granddaughter Madelyn, who was born just three weeks ago, has opened my mind to how we should engage with the world around us. Her tiny eyes are open and filled with innocence and a sense of wonderment. She has no opinions, no judgments, no prejudices, and no negativity; there is only a simple



acceptance of everything within her view. This newest soul is ani-

mated by curiosity about the world around her and an innate ability to love. This is precious and to be treasured; further, it would be good for us to foster and nourish this attitude among all children – and ourselves.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

Author of “Dear Reader” and “Tapestry of Love and Loss”

## Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 22, 2023  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Safely dispose of your unneeded medications through drive-thru drop-off locations!

- Please remain in your vehicle and a volunteer will come to collect medications.
- Prescription and over the counter medications accepted.
- Cross out identifying information on containers.
- Vape devices (without batteries) and cartridges accepted.

### DROP-OFF LOCATION

HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital Medical Center

1726 Shawano Ave.,  
Green Bay

(Near the Emergency Department Entrance)



# DNR seeks public comment on winter effects



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Vacation and hunting property owners in northern Wisconsin — many of them from the Greater Green Bay area — are concerned about the effects of deep snow and icing on deer and turkeys in recent months.

While the winter started much milder than usual, things changed pretty quickly. Snow and cold racked up points on the state's Winter Severity Index in the far north. Even where it wasn't as deep, icing from rainstorms made it harder for wildlife to find food below frozen snow.

Social media posts earlier this week showed unusually deep snow still covering

potential food sources and pictures of dead whitetails consumed by predators like wolves and coyotes.

Through the end of March, four counties in the northwestern part of the state had already surpassed the "very severe" category, four were "severe" and several others have almost certainly moved into "severe" by now, as the snow is first starting to melt this week.

Check out the mapped totals, and what the numbers mean, at <https://dnr.wi.gov/wideermetrics/DeerStats.aspx?R=WSI>.

High numbers of predators will be feasting for weeks on dead or weakened deer, and any fawns born next



While many anglers are focused on the west shore tributary spawning run of walleyes, Lake Michigan and Green Bay nearshore shallows are producing some brown trout. While most of them have been running on the small to medium side, Robert LeBotte reeled in this 36-inch, 24-pound giant April 7 off Algoma.  
**Jake LeBotte photo**

month will be targeted by black bears, wolves, coyotes and bobcats.

There could be a return to buck-only hunting in some of the hardest-hit units this fall.

We'll know more after County Deer Advisory Councils meet with Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologists and foresters to make recommendations for the 2023 hunting seasons.

Brown County's meeting is set for April 27 at 6 p.m. in the Green Bay DNR Service Center's Lake Michigan Room, 2984 Shawano Avenue.

You can comment directly to the DNR for any county in the state through this weekend via a link at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Hunt/cdac>.

### Wolves recovered

Former DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Ecologist and Scientist Nathan M. Roberts testified in Congress recently regarding a bill to delist wolves from the Endangered Species Act and return management to the states.

Roberts, an expert on the scientific research and data on furbearers and carnivores, testified on his own behalf before members of the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries.

"The gray wolf in the United States is recovered, no longer in danger of extinction, and should be removed from the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA)," Roberts said in his opening statement.

An associate professor at College of the Ozarks' Conservation and Wildlife Management degree program, Roberts previously worked for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for 6-1/2 years as the primary bear, wolf and furbearer research scientist. Prior to that, he worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as an ecologist and biometrician for the National Wildlife Refuge System in the Alaska region, which covered 16 refuges.

Roberts said there are more than 4,200 wolves in the Great Lakes region alone, at least 10 times the numeric goals set as criteria for determining successful recovery.

"By not delisting the wolves, even after they have far exceeded recovery goals, the integrity of the ESA is compromised," Roberts said. "Sadly, the result is that science is devalued, partnerships are avoided, the public is disenfranchised and conservation suffers."

### Turkey hunting

Some lucky youth and beginner adult hunters were able to participate in Learn to Hunt wild turkey programs last weekend. Next up is the youth hunt April 15-16.

It's for those age 15 and under who have a valid spring turkey hunting license, stamp and harvest authorization.

Youths ages 12-15 must have completed a hunter safety education course in or-

der to participate in the hunt, unless under Mentored Hunt program rules.

Those age 11 and under must participate under the mentor rules, even if they have completed a safety course.

Meanwhile, the first of six seven-day regular spring wild turkey hunting periods begins April 19. As of April 11, there were still several hundred leftover Zone 2 permits available for the sixth period, May 24-30.

Wild turkey hunting is allowed in some state parks and on many land trust and conservancy properties.

Spring hunting in state parks that allow it ends May 2, and there are closed areas within the parks off limits to hunters.

Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/turkey>.

### Weekly water update

Lake Michigan and Green Bay water levels have risen four inches in the past month. As of April 7, water levels were 36 inches higher than the record monthly low, set in 1964, but down 30 inches from the all-time April high, set in 2020.

### Check results online

The 2023 Wisconsin DNR and Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearing offered online input earlier this week. Results, which are advisory only, will be posted soon at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/spring-hearing>.

## Weekly Fishing Report

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

### Walleye fishing hot

Walleye fishing on Green Bay and the Fox River remains good with hot bites going, as fish begin their spawning ritual.

On the Fox, the best bite has been up near the refuge line and on the flats, as post-spawn walleyes are working their way downriver.

Casting crankbaits like Berkley Flicker Shads and Ripplin' Raps are good near the refuge, and hair jigs or blade baits are best for fishing downriver flats.

On the bay, good fishing for walleyes is found on rock/rubble/sand areas around University Bay, Oconto Shoal, the sand humps near Oconto and down the shoreline from the river mouth to County Park No. 2.

Hair jigs and Ripplin' Raps are taking the most fish.

A good bite is just starting in the Oconto River, as both boat and shore fishermen are finding walleyes as they begin their run up to Stiles Dam.

Pitching jigs with minnows or plastic is taking the most fish, as boat anglers are anchoring above deep holes and putting nice prespawn walleyes in the net.

If you go, be courteous to others, as many of these locations are heavily fished.

Please be safe, and take a kid fishing.

*Capt. Jerry Ruffolo  
Anglers Plus Guide Service  
(920) 973-2868*



### Giving thanks

The Oneida Annual Fishing Ceremony was held April 6 at the bridgeway to Duck Creek where it is crossed by Highway 54 in Oneida. The Oneida people have been giving thanks in an annual ceremony on the banks of Duck Creek for 30 years. They engage in the time-honored tradition of harvesting the first run of fish up the creek in the spring immediately after the "First Thunders," which arrived on the evening of April 4. The ceremony includes the burning of tobacco to give thanks for their rights and resources. **Bobbi Webster photo**

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# LEGALS

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**Allouez** WNAXLP  
**ATTENTION ALLOUEZ RESIDENTS**  
**The Water Department will be Flushing Dead-End Water Mains throughout the entire Village April 17th – April 30th PLEASE CHECK TAP WATER FOR DISCOLORATION BEFORE USING**  
 Publish 04.14.23 WNAXLP

**Bellevue** WNAXLP  
 The following has applied for a Class B Beer & Class B Liquor License in the Village of Bellevue for the period beginning April 27, 2023 through June 30, 2023: El Dorado Cantina & Grill, 2545 Manitowoc Road, Juan Perez, Agent Signed and dated this 10th day of April 2023. Karen M. Simons Village of Bellevue Clerk/Treasurer Publish 04.14.23 WNAXLP

**Howard** WNAXLP  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 08 FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEVYING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST BENEFITED PROPERTY FOR SANITARY SEWER & LATERALS, WATERMAIN & SERVICES, STORM SEWER & LATERALS, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, CURB & GUTTER, AND ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION ON THE PLAT OF ROUSE POINTE AND A SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Village Board for the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin, held a public Hearing at 6:35 p.m. on the 10th day of April, 2023, for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the Preliminary Resolution and the report of the Village Engineer on the proposed improvement, construction, and installation of sanitary sewer & laterals, watermain & services, storm sewer & laterals, storm water management facilities, driveways, sidewalk, curb & gutter, and roadway reconstruction. The areas to be assessed shall be:  
 A. The easterly and westerly sides of a Sanitary Sewer Easement, beginning approximately 950' north of Evergreen Avenue continuing north approximately 350' to the plat of Rouse Pointe, for sanitary sewer construction including: Parcel VH – 18-3  
 B. The Plat of Rouse Pointe for sanitary sewer and laterals, water mains and water services, storm sewer and laterals, sidewalks, curb and gutter, asphalt roadway, and storm water management facility construction including: Parcel VH – 4058 THROUGH VH-4072  
 Parcel VH – 4074 THROUGH VH-4099  
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin, as follows:  
**(1)** That the report of the Village Engineer and/or consulting engineers pertaining to the construction of the above described public improvements for installation of sanitary sewer and laterals, watermain and services, storm sewer and laterals, storm water management facilities, driveways, sidewalk, curb and gutter, and roadway reconstruction, including plans and specifications therefore, is adopted and approved.  
**(2)** The Village engineer is authorized to carry out construction and installation in

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accordance with the Engineer's Report.  
**(3)** That payment for the improvements shall be made by assessing the costs thereof against the above described benefited properties as indicated in the Engineer's Report.  
**(4)** That the Village Board, based in its view of the property and its review of such report determines that the above-described properties are benefited by such public improvements and that the benefits and amounts assessed against each parcel on the basis shown in the report, representing an exercise of the police power, are determined to be on a reasonable basis and are hereby confirmed and approved.  
**(5) Financing and Payments:**  
**(A) Type B payment plan –**  
 i. Special assessments levied against properties as set forth in Schedule C of the Engineer's Report denoted as "Assessment Type B" allow deferred payment without accrued interest until such time that any of the following events occur:  
 1. The land is developed (building or use permit, sewer or water use, etc.), or  
 2. The property is divided by a certified survey map or plat, or  
 3. The property is sold or transferred, except for transfer between father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.  
 ii. At the time events "1", "2" or "3" occur, the balance of principal, late fees, and penalties, without accrued interest, shall be immediately due and payable in full.  
**(B) Type D payment plan –**  
 i. The cost of improvements that benefit property, identified and set forth in Schedule C of the Engineer's Report denoted as "Payment plan Type D" shall be withheld and are currently determined to be unbuildable due to the presence of wetlands or floodways. The cost of improvements shall be exempt and withheld until such time that the circumstances have changed, such that any portion of the withheld area is removed from said environmental regulation and is deemed buildable, or should the property owner obtain a building permit for any type of property improvement or otherwise improves the property without a permit. At that time, the Village shall promptly assess the property owner for the cost of the improvements as set forth in Schedule C of the Engineer's Report plus accrued interest at the rate of 5 3/4 % annually or 1% over the Village borrowing rate at the time of the assessment whichever is greater, on the unpaid balance from the date of adoption of the initial final resolution. The balance of principal, late fees, penalties and accrued interest shall be immediately due and payable in full.  
**(C) Type G Payment Plan**  
 i. Special assessments levied against properties as set forth in the Schedule C of the Engineer's Report denoted as "assessment Type G" shall allow deferred payment with bearing interest, at the rate defined in the recorded development agreement annually until such time that any of the following events occur:  
 1. The property is sold or transferred.  
 2. Upon the expiration of a given time set forth in the recorded development agreement from the date of special assessment approval.  
 ii. At the time events "1" or "2" occur, the balance of principal, late fees, and penalties, including accrued interest, shall be immediately due and payable in full. Where owners of affected property have not

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paid the amount due within 30 days, such unpaid amounts shall bear interest on the unpaid balance at the rate set forth in the recorded development agreement annually including late fees, and penalties.  
**(6)** Installment Notice: Notice is hereby given that a contract has been or is about to be let for the above described the improvement and that the amount of the special assessment for the improvement has been determined as to each parcel of real estate affected and a statement of the assessment is on file with the Village Clerk; it is proposed that some of the assessments as described above may be paid in installments, as provided for by section 66.0715 of the Wisconsin Statutes, with interest as described above; that all assessments eligible for installments will be collected in installments as provided above except assessments on property where the owner files with the Village Clerk within 30 days from date of this notice a written notice that the owner elects to pay the special assessment on the owner's property, describing the property, to the Village Treasurer on or before the following November 1, unless the election is revoked. If, after making the election, the property owner fails to make the payment to the Village Treasurer, the entire assessment shall be placed on the following tax roll.  
**(7)** The total amount assessed against benefited properties shall not exceed the total cost of the improvements.  
**(8)** That the Village Clerk of the Village of Howard is directed to publish this resolution as a Class I Notice and is further directed to mail a copy of this resolution and a statement of the Final Assessment against the benefited property to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll whose post office address is known or can, with reasonable diligence be ascertained.  
**(9)** If any section, sentence, or clause of this Resolution or any Special Assessment set forth or referenced herein shall be declared invalid for any reasons whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining sections or assessments approved herein, which shall remain in full force and effect.  
**(10)** This Resolution shall remain in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law. Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Howard, Wisconsin this 10th day of April 2023.  
**VILLAGE OF HOWARD**  
 Village President  
**ATTEST:**  
 Christopher A. Haltom, Village Clerk Published: 04 14 23 WNAXLP

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 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF SEYMOUR  
 Outagamie County, Wisconsin

**OWNER** - The City of Seymour acting through its City Council, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received in the City of Seymour City Hall for the following described project.

**PROJECT** - The work shall consist of police department build out and renovations in an existing building. The work area includes approximately 1,700 SF on the first floor of the Seymour City Hall. Work includes selective demolition, new metal stud partitions, doors, hardware, windows, finishes, electrical and HVAC.

Bids will be received on the following Contract:

**Contract No. S0002-06-22-00160 POLICE OFFICES RENOVATION SEYMOUR CITY HALL**

**TIME** - Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, May 11, 2023, in the City of Seymour City Hall, 328 N. Main Street, Seymour, Wisconsin 54165, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**BIDS** - All Bids shall be addressed to Sean Hutchison, City Administrator, City of Seymour, 328 N. Main Street, Seymour, Wisconsin 54165. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.

**EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS** - The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

**PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS** - In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website ([www.mcmgrp.com](http://www.mcmgrp.com)) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDoc™ or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids.

Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at [www.mcmgrp.com](http://www.mcmgrp.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable **\$35.00** by inputting **Quest Project No. 8468649** on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is available for this project for a non-refundable **\$45.00**. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable **\$60.00 (approximate cost)** plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact **Blue Print Service Company** for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable.

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**BID SECURITY** - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of Seymour in an amount not less than **10%** of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within **15-days** after the Notice of Award.

**BID REJECTION** - The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the City of Seymour.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS** - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **60-days** after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

**PRE-BID MEETING & PROJECT WALK-THROUGH** - A Pre-Bid Meeting and Project Walk-Through will be held Tuesday, **April 25, 2023**, at **9:00 a.m.**, local time, at the project site: 328 N. Main Street, Seymour, WI 54165. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.

**GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS** - The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

**AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)** - Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement for Bids are expected to be funded in part from the ARPA Funds. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in NR.166, Wisconsin Administrative Code and appropriate State Statutes.

Requirements set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations 2 CFR Appendix II Part 200, sections included in the Specification Manual.

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES** - The City of Seymour encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including Minority-Owned Businesses (MBE) and Women-Owned Businesses (WBE), to submit Bids. Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement For Bids shall demonstrate positive efforts to utilize Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in NR.166.

Published by the authority of the City of Seymour acting through its City Council.  
 CITY OF SEYMOUR | Outagamie County, Wisconsin  
 Sean Hutchinson, City Administrator WNAXLP

**Legals 7700**  
 Woodman's Food Market, 2400 Duck Creek Parkway Brenda Raisbeck-Kosman - Agent  
**The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2023-2024 Class B beer and liquor license applications:**  
**Establishment Applicant**  
 Anduzzi's of Howard d/b/a Anduzzi's Sports Club, 2555 Lineville Rd. Anthony Szymanski - Agent  
 Symba's Pub & Grub LLC, 2334 Velp Ave Benjamin Symes - Agent  
 The Village Board will consider the license applications on April 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm. All license applications are open to public inspection from 7:30 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday Friday 7:30 am to 11:30 am at Howard's Village Hall, 2456 Glendale Avenue. Publish 04.14.23 WNAXLP

**Pulaski** WNAXLP  
 Ventures Investments Storage Units at 900 E Glenbrook Drive in Pulaski is making a **Public Notice of non-payment of Unit 3 rented by Andre Nohr.** If payment in full is not received by April 30, 2023 this unit will be considered abandoned and merchandise contained in Unit 3 will be disposed of. Contact Denny at 715-572-3551. Publish 04.14.23 & 04.21.23 WNAXLP

**Bids and Request for Proposals 7705**  
**Bellevue** WNAXLP  
**SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
 Sealed bids for the Village of Bellevue, **DeBroux Park Pickle Ball Courts, Contract F-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 **May 11, 2023**; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.  
 The work, in general, will include the following schedule of work as a **lump sum bid**:  
 • 500 CY – Common Excavation  
 • 500 CY – Crushed Aggregate Base Course  
 • 1,410 SY – Hot Mix Asphalt  
 • 550 LF – 10' Chain Link Fence  
 • 40 LF – 4' Chain Link Fence  
 • 4 EA – Pickleball Nets  
 • 1 EA – Tennis Net  
 • 12,650 SF – Asphalt Paint  
 • 1,280 LF – White Paint Court Lines

**Bids and Request for Proposals 7705**  
 • 400 LF – Underdrain Storm Sewer  
 • Landscape Restoration (Topsoil Only)  
 • Erosion Control  
 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 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](http://www.cedarcorp.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Reference **QuestCDN project number 8468663** for a nonrefundable charge of \$50. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto: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 designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from 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 2022/2023 will not be required to resubmit

**Bids and Request for Proposals 7705**  
 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](http://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 therein.  
 Dates of Publication: **April 14** and **April 21**, 2023  
 By Authority of: Karen Simons, Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer  
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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS FOR A LANDSCAPE MASTER PLAN FOR THE MAIN STREET UNDERPASS IN THE CITY OF DE PERE.**  
 The City of De Pere is accepting Request for Proposals from experienced consultants to prepare a Landscaping Master Plan for the Main Avenue Underpass. For specifics about the RFP, please contact Marty Kosobucki at 920-339-8358. Request for Proposals need to be completed and turned into the De Pere Park and Recreation Department at 925 S. Sixth St., De Pere, by April 27, 2023, at 1:00 pm. Request for Proposals can be submitted either by paper copy or via e-mail to Marty Kosobucki at [mkosobucki@deperewi.gov](mailto:mkosobucki@deperewi.gov). Publish 04.07.23 & 04.14.23 WNAXLP

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**SECTION 00 11 13 APRIL 7, 2023 – APRIL 14, 2023 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 23-01 SEWER AND WATER RELAY AND STREET RESURFACING**  
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-01 Sewer and Water Relay and Street Resurfacing via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Wednesday, April 26,

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 2023, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 23-01 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:  
 • 1,700 LF relay sanitary laterals (4-inch and 6-inch) and associated appurtenances.  
 • 3,900 LF new and relay storm sewer (8-inch to 15-inch) and associated appurtenances.  
 • 1,900 LF relay water main (8-inch) and associated appurtenances.  
 • 2,100 TONS asphaltic concrete pavement placement.  
 • 3,800 SY asphaltic concrete pavement milling and/or pulverizing.  
 • 3,600 LF replace concrete curb and gutter.  
 • 1,250 SY replace concrete sidewalks, driveways and pedestrian ramps (4-inch to 8-inch).  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://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 #8350097 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](http://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](mailto: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. 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

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 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, April 24, 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 7th day of April 2023.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
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**SECTION 00 11 13 APRIL 7, 2023 – APRIL 14, 2023 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 23-17 MSC COMPLEX GUTTER REPLACEMENT AND ROOF REPAIRS**  
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-17 MSC Complex Gutter Replacement and Roof Repairs via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 27, 2023, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 23-17 for which proposals are being sought includes the work listed below.  
 • Metal roof corrective maintenance as recommended by the National Roofing Contractors Association (12,000 sq ft)  
 • Remove and replace gutters and wall panel modifications (110 LF)  
 • Gutter and gutter apron replacement (375 LF)  
 • Install gutter covers (60 LF)  
 • Reseal failed sealant locations (12 each)  
 • Inspect fasteners and perform maintenance or replacement as needed (12,000 sq ft)  
 • Replace stack and drain cover(s) (2 each)  
 • Install snow/ice protection (450 each)

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 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com) or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8413971 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 \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at [www.deperewi.gov/projects](http://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](mailto: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.  
 An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at 9:00 AM CST. Prospective bidders, subcontractors, and suppliers wishing to attend should meet at the Municipal Service Center (front office), 925 S. Sixth Street, De Pere, WI 54115.  
 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, April 24, 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 7th day of April 2023.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
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**CITY OF GREEN BAY  
 SPRING LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION**

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works will begin its spring curbside collection of loose leaves, garden waste, and grass clippings on **Monday, April 24, 2023**. This material should be placed out to the curb in separate piles (leaves/grass together and brush/branches together) and should not be co-mingled. Bagged material will not be picked up.

**MAY 14, 2023 – DEADLINE FOR YARD WASTE ITEMS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB FOR FINAL COLLECTION.**

**Yard waste placed to the curb after May 14 WILL NOT be collected by the City.**

Residents are responsible for disposing of their own yard waste after the spring collection period, or they will be assessed a fee for collection. Please see Yard Waste Drop-Off Center information below.

Please note that placing yard waste in the road itself is against City ordinance, and residents who do so will be subject to collection fees and/or fines. Similar to past collection periods, Public Works staff will be recording violations.

Residents are reminded that raking leaves into the street increases pollution of storm water, may cause flooding by blocking drainage structures, and most importantly, piles of leaves in the street are a dangerous attraction to young children.

Please refrain from piling yard waste next to trees, poles, mailboxes, or other obstructions as this slows down collection crews and may cause damage to equipment or the obstruction.

**YARD WASTE DROP-OFF CENTERS**

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works Yard Waste Drop-Off Centers are open daily (including weekends) April 1 until Thanksgiving Day from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Residents may bring their loose leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste to either of the City's two yard waste drop-off sites located at 2530 East Shore Drive on the east side and 1470 Hurlbut Street on the west side.

Contractor generated/collected yard waste debris is NOT acceptable at these sites or at the curb for City collection.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Department of Public Works – Operations Division at (920) 448-3535 or visiting the City's website at [www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks](http://www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks).

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**SECTION 00 11 13 APRIL 7, 2023 – APRIL 14, 2023 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 23-21 MSC FLOORING REPLACEMENT**  
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-21 MSC Flooring Replacement via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 27, 2023, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 23-21 for which proposals are being sought includes the following



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approximate quantities:  
 • Remove and replace 200 sq yd of existing carpet with new Milliken Tectonic 50 cm x 50 cm carpet tile  
 • Remove 2200 sq ft of existing carpet and replace with Milliken LVT  
 • Remove 130 sq ft of existing tile with possible asbestos abatement and replace with Milliken LVT  
 • Remove and replace 1200 LF of vinyl base  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://www.QuestCDN.com) or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8413966 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 \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at [www.deperewi.gov/projects](http://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](mailto: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. An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at 11:00 AM CST. Prospective bidders, subcontractors, and suppliers wishing to attend should meet at the Municipal Service Center (front office), 925 S. Sixth Street, De Pere, WI 54115. 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, April 24, 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 7th day of April 2023.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
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**PROJECT 23-07**  
**CURB REPAIR AND STREET**

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**RESURFACING**  
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-07 Curb Repair and Street Resurfacing via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 27, 2023, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 23-07 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:  
 • 1,900 TONS of Asphaltic Concrete Paving  
 • 13,000 SY of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement Milling  
 • 2,000 LF of Concrete Curb and Gutter Replacement  
 • Asphaltic Concrete Pavement Patching  
 • Traffic Control  
 • Restoration and Erosion Control  
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at [www.QuestCDN.com](http://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 #8350106 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](http://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](mailto: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, April 24, 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 7th day of April 2023.  
 Board of Public Works  
 City of De Pere  
 Eric Rakers, P.E.  
 City Engineer  
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 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
 Contract: "BRIDGE 1-23 (BRIDGE MAINTENANCE & CONCRETE REPAIRS)"  
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin

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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, May 9, 2023, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "**BRIDGE 1-23 (BRIDGE MAINTENANCE & CONCRETE REPAIRS)**" 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 repair work performed under this Contract generally consists of concrete repair; crack repair; removing and replacing parapet and abutment joint sealants; deck crack sealing; timber blocking; as well as traffic control; erosion control and debris containment as necessary to complete the repairs. The work will take place on the following structures: B-5-255, N Monroe Avenue Bridge over East River; B-5-275, N Baird Creek Bridge over East River; B-5-376, East River Pedestrian Bridge; B-5-469, S Taylor Street Bridge over Beaver Dam Creek; and P-5-720, S Taylor Street Bridge over Beaver Dam Creek. The work performed under this Contract shall include furnishing all the material, labor, tools, equipment, services, methods, skills, and supervision necessary to satisfactorily complete the repair work. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://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 non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto: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.  
 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 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 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

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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, Surety 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: April 14, 2023  
 April 21, 2023 April 28, 2023  
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 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
 Contract: "**CHANTEL STREET BRIDGE FIBER RELOCATION**"  
 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, April 25, 2023 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "**CHANTEL STREET BRIDGE FIBER RELOCATION**" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, Current 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 direction bore installation of a single 2-inch duct, fiber optic cabling, splicing and site restoration. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://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 non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in membership registration, downloading

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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.  
 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 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 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 VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25,

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2023 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: "**PARKS 7-23 BAY BEACH NEBULAZ**" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2022 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 shall consist of structure excavation, 6" concrete pavement, concrete foundation construction, electrical conduit and apparatus installation, construction staking, erosion control measures, and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the Proposal and Contract. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://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 non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto: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.  
 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 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 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

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**NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each person who owns, occupies, or controls lands in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on said lands before the plants mature to the bloom or flower stage. The following are noxious weeds: Canada thistle, leafy spurge, field bindweed, purple loosestrife or hybrids thereof, multiflora rose, and any other weed the Common Council of the City of Green Bay or the Brown County Board of Supervisors by ordinance or resolution declares to be noxious within its boundaries. In addition to the above noxious weeds, all plants out of place and considered detrimental to the City must be controlled on all lands. Weeds shall be controlled at such times and in such manner as will effectively prevent such plants from maturing to the bloom or flower stage, as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 66.0407. ss/Eric Genrich  
 Eric Genrich, Mayor  
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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 April 25, 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 11 Article 4 Portable Toilets. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 10th day of April 2023. /s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon Village Clerk Publish / RUN: April 14, 2023 WNAXLP

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**Public Notification Board of Review**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Green Bay of Brown County, Wisconsin, shall meet for organizational purposes on May 15, 2023, from 9 am to its conclusion and will meet on May 18, 2023 from 9:00 am to its conclusion, to hear

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objections. The meeting will be conducted in-person at: 100 N. Jefferson Street Council Chambers, 2nd Floor Green Bay, WI 54301 You may access the meeting virtually using the information below. Any person may request reasonable accommodations to attend the Board of Review meeting by contacting the City Clerk at (920) 448-3010. Instructions for this virtual meeting will be part of the agenda packet. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83492203886> Meeting ID: 834 9220 3886 Passcode: 090261 One tap mobile +16469313860,, 83492203886#,,,,\*090261# US +19292056099,, 83492203886#,,,,\*090261# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 646 931 3860 US +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 305 224 1968 US +1 309 205 3325 US +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) +1 689 278 1000 US +1 719 359 4580 US +1 253 205 0468 US +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 360 209 5623 US +1 386 347 5053 US +1 507 473 4847 US +1 564 217 2000 US +1 669 444 9171 US Meeting ID: 834 9220 3886 Passcode: 090261 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcPNqweZlm> The BOR will hear testimony from any person. Any person seeking to testify via telephone shall submit a *Request to Testify by Telephone or Submit a Sworn Written Statement Form along with their objection.* The form is available on the Board of Review website at: <https://greenbaywi.gov/303/Board-of-Review> or by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (920) 448-3010. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(ad), written or oral notice of an intent to file an object must be submitted to the Clerk at (920) 448-3010, or by email to [clerk@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:clerk@greenbaywi.gov), at least 48 hours before the BOR's scheduled meeting time. Objections to the amount or valuation of property must be submitted to the Clerk's office in writing, either in person or via email, prior to or within the first two (2) hours of the meeting. After the first BOR meeting and before the BOR's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the BOR may contact, or provide information to, a member of the BOR about that person's objection, except at a BOR session, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(ac). No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the BOR or after a late objection is allowed, that person provides to the City Clerk a notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board member and, if so, which member will be removed, and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that hearing will take. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(aa), no person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by

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certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of the real or personal property being assessed. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(ae), when appearing before the BOR, the person must specify, in writing, their estimate of the value of the land and improvements that they are objecting to, and specify the information they used to arrive at that estimate. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(af), no person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or object to valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method; unless no later than seven (7) days before the first meeting of the BOR the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Wis. Stat. sec. 73.03(2a), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. sec. 19.35(1), unless a court determines before the first meeting of the BOR that the information is accurate. Contact: Russ Schwandt, Assessor 100 N. Jefferson St. Rm102 920-448-3066 [alexdr@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:alexdr@greenbaywi.gov) Celestine Jeffreys, Clerk 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106 920-448-3010 [clerk@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:clerk@greenbaywi.gov) Publication on April 14, 2023 WNAXLP

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**Public Notification Proposed Amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan (CPA 23-03)**

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 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/841376758222> <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222?pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> 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/j/kc8xd2MWP> The hearing is regarding the following proposed amendment to the City of Green Bay Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan: (CPA 23-03) Consideration with possible action on the request to amend the City's Comprehensive Plan for the property located at 2850 Humboldt Road (#21-338) from Park uses to Commercial uses, submitted by Dianne Crowley, property owner. (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2) An image depicting the affected area is available in the office of Community and

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Economic Development for the City of Green Bay. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at [stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov) or 920.448.3424. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, 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 made. Publication Date: April 14, 2023 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 158 N Maple Street/Parcel 4-95 (ZP 23-10)**

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 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/841376758222> <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222?pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> 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/j/kc8xd2MWP> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-10) Public hearing on the request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) at 158 N Maple Street/Parcel 4-95 to allow for the development of the dormitory within the Office Residential (OR), submitted by the Redevelopment Authority of Green Bay, property owner. (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9) 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](mailto: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 Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: April 7 and April 14, 2023 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 1200 South Broadway (Parcel 1-855) (ZP 23-12)**  
 The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

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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 the public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222> <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222?pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> 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/j/kc8xd2MWP> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-12) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) at 1200 S Broadway to allow a self-service storage facility in a Special Purpose-Residential Light Industrial district (S-RLI) submitted by Filip Barasan of Barsan Corporation, applicant; Green Bay Redevelopment Authority, property owner. (Ald B. Johnson, District 9) 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 920.448.3405 or [jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov). Publication Dates: April 7 and April 14, 2023 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Public Notification Proposed Planned Unit Development (PUD) 2500 Block of University Avenue (Parcel 21-1249-1-3) (ZP 23-13)**

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 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 internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222> <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222?pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> 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/j/kc8xd2MWP> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-13) Public hearing on the request to establish a Planned Unit Development at the 2500 block of University Avenue (Parcel 21-1249-1-3) to permit the development of multiple-family residential use, submitted by Gorman & Co., applicant; Meyer Family Investment Corp., property owner. (Ald. Stevens, District 5) 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

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Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at 920.448.3405 or [jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov). Publication Dates: April 7 and April 14, 2023 WNAXLP

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**Public Notification Proposed Text Amendments to Chapter 44, Green Bay Municipal Code Related to Dog-Friendly Uses (TA 23-02)**

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 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/j/841376758222> <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222?pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> 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/j/kcTM6PWdqR> The hearing is regarding the following: (TA 23-02) Consideration with possible action on amendments to various sections of the Zoning Code, Chapter 44, related to Dog-Friendly Uses. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Stephanie Hummel 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at [stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov) or 920.448.3424. Publication Dates: April 7 and April 14, 2023 WNAXLP

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**Public Notification Rezoning 2850 Humboldt Road (ZP 23-07)**

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. If you wish to participate in the public hearing, you may attend in person at Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson Street, or you may access the meeting by internet or telephone using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222> <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/841376758222?pwd=L2EyVlpDSIZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> 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/j/kc8xd2MWP> The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-07) Consideration with possible action on the request to rezone the property located at 2850 Humboldt Road (#21-338) from split General Commercial (C1) and Low-Density Residential (R1) to

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General Commercial (C1), submitted by Dianne Crowley, property owner. (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development  
Attn: Stephanie Hummel 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301  
For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at 920.448.3424 or [stephanie\\_hummel@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:stephanie_hummel@greenbaywi.gov).  
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**Howard** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard Brown County, Wisconsin has declared its intention to exercise its power under Section 66.0701 of the Wisconsin Statutes to levy special assessments upon property described below for benefits conferred upon such property for the following improvements:

A. The westerly and easterly sides of Glendale Avenue, beginning approximately at the intersection with Spring Green Road, continuing northerly along Glendale Avenue approximately 1,000 feet., for sanitary sewer and laterals, water mains and water services, storm sewer and laterals, sidewalks, curb and gutter, asphalt roadway, driveways, and storm water management facility construction including:  
Parcel VH – 198-1  
Parcel VH – 198  
Parcel VH – 4213  
Parcel VH - 4230

B. The Plat of Jewel Meadows for sanitary sewer and laterals, water mains and water services, storm sewer and laterals, sidewalks, curb and gutter, asphalt roadway, and storm water management facility construction including: Parcels VH - 4213 through VH - 4230  
The reports of the engineer, showing plans and specifications, estimated cost of improvements, proposed assessments and awards of damages, are on file at the Public Works Facility at 1336 Cornell Road and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

You are further notified that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard will hear all persons interested or their agents or attorneys concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing such assessment and reports including proposed assessments of benefits and damages at 6:35 p.m. on the 24th day of April 2023 in the Village Board Room, Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessment and repayment schedule will be finally determined.  
Christopher Haltom  
Village Clerk  
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**Suamico** WNAXLP  
**Notice of the Board of Review**  
**Village of Suamico**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Village of Suamico shall hold its first meeting on **May 18, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Municipal Services Center located at 12781 Velp Avenue.** The Board of Review will take the annual training from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm prior to this first meeting.  
Please be advised of the following procedural requirements if appearing before the Board of Review:

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No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail from the Assessor to view such property.  
After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board of Review's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the Board of Review about the person's objection except at a session of the Board of Review.  
No person may appear before the Board of Review to contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board of Review or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under §70.47(3)(a) Wisconsin Statutes, that person provides to the village clerk a notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under §70.47(6m) Wis. Stats. and, if so, which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.  
When appealing to the Board of Review, the person must specify in writing, his or her estimate of the land value and improvements that he or she is objecting, and the person must specify the information that he or she used to arrive at the estimate.  
No person may appeal to the Board of Review, object to a valuation, if the assessor or objector made the valuation using the income method, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under state law (§73.03(2a), Wis. Stats.), that the assessor requests. The village must provide ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under state law (§19.35(1), Wis. Stats.)  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Village of Suamico  
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**Suamico** WNAXLP  
**Notice of the Open Book Session**

**For the Village of Suamico**  
Pursuant to §70.45 Wisconsin Statutes the assessment roll for the Year 2023 assessment will be open for examination on the **4th day of May 2023, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue.** Instructional material about the assessment and board of review procedures will be available at that time for information on how to file an objection and the board of review procedures under Wisconsin Law.  
Notice is hereby given this 12th day of April 2023 by: Michelle Bartoletti, Village of Suamico Clerk Publish 04.14.23 WNAXLP

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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
**Common Council Regular Meeting Minutes Tuesday, March 21, 2023 7:30 PM**  
**Council Chambers & Virtual**  
The following is a summary of actions taken at the 3/21/23 Common Council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's

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office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at [www.deperewiwi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp](http://www.deperewiwi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp)  
1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd.  
Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Ledvina, Perock, Quigley, & Raasch.  
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
3. Approval of the minutes of the March 7, 2023 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Ledvina **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
4. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. §6-3(f) DPMC.  
5. Recommendation from Finance & Personnel Committee to Accept Donation of Flagpole & Monument from VFW Post 2113 for Fire Stations 1 & 2. Motion Carpenter second Raasch to open the meeting. **[UNANIMOUS]** Commander Patrick Moran and Quartermaster Randy Hanson from VFW Post 2113 addressed the Council. Motion Carpenter second Raasch to close the meeting. **[UNANIMOUS]** Motion Carpenter second Raasch to approve the donation and request for funds, contingent upon review by Development Services staff to ensure that the project meets zoning and site plan requirements **APPROVED AS AMENDED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
6. Recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to Accept a \$250 Sponsorship from the Kress Inn and Bemis Conference Center in Support of De Pere TV. Motion Kundinger second Gantz **ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
7. Recommendation from the Sustainability Commission to approve Clean Air Initiative. Motion Quigley second Ledvina **APPROVED [7 TO 0] with Ald. Raasch abstaining**  
8. Recommendation from the Sustainability Commission to approve operating 2023 Farmers Market Sustainability Booth. Motion Quigley second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
9. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on Award of Contract 23-02 Ridgeway and East River Drive Pavement Rehabilitation to Kruczek Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,305,000. Motion Raasch second Hansen **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
10. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on Award of Contract 23-03 Sewer Lining to Insituform Technologies USA, LLC in the amount of \$693,336.30. Motion Ledvina second Carpenter **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
11. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on Award of Contract 23-04 Kingston Preserve Utility and Street Construction to Kruczek Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,261,000. Motion Raasch second Perock **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
12. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works to retain existing Overnight Parking restrictions on City Streets. Motion Raasch second Carpenter to approve the Board's recommendation to keep the current restrictions in place for now. Motion Quigley second Hansen to amend the original motion to include the implementation of a special privilege permit once the needed technology is in place. Upon vote, the motion to amend failed with Ald. Quigley voting aye. **APPROVED [7 TO 1] with Ald. Quigley voting nay**  
13. Recommendation from the

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Board of Public Works to Permanently Close the 600 Block of Main Avenue Sidewalk. Motion Raasch second Carpenter **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
14. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works to install storm sewer main and laterals on Wilcox Court and approve funding \$370,000 from the storm water utility fund balance. Motion Hansen second Gantz **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
15. Consideration and possible action regarding pool maintenance. Motion Hansen second Ledvina **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
16. Recommendation and Approval to Confirm Appointment of Pamela Manley to Position of Finance Director/Treasurer. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
17. Resolution #23-25 Adopting a Citizen Participation Plan for Community Development Block Grant Program-Public Facilities. Motion Carpenter second Perock **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
18. Resolution #23-26 Approving Annual Report Under Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and its Submission to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Motion Raasch second Ledvina **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
19. Resolution #23-27 Approving Agreement for Consulting Services Between the City of De Pere and Dixon Engineering, Inc. (Sprint Decommission on Matthew Water Tower). Motion Carpenter second Raasch **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
20. Resolution #23-28 Authorizing Services Agreement with Flock Group Inc. (Automated License Plate Reader Cameras and Data Storage). Motion Raasch second Quigley **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
21. Resolution #23-29 Approving Grant Agreement for Division of Public Health DPH Consolidated Contract #57841 and Grant Agreement Modifications to DPH Contracts #47645-6, 52825, 52825-2 and 52825-3. Motion Hansen second Gantz **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
22. Resolution #23-30 Ratifying Health Department Grant Application and Acceptance of Award (Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging). Motion Carpenter second Gantz **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
23. Resolution #23-31 Authorizing a Representative to Declare Official Intent for Reimbursement for Federal Tax Law Purposes. Motion Ledvina second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
24. Voucher approval. Motion Ledvina second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
25. Future agenda items.  
26. Adjournment. Motion Quigley second Kundinger to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 PM. **[UNANIMOUS]** Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 04.14.23 WNAXLP

**Howard-Suamico** WNAXLP  
**Regular Board of Education Meeting/Workshop – March 13, 2023**

**Present:** Scott Jandrin, Amy Rubright, Greg Klimek, Vanessa Moran, Allen McGuire, Rachelle Paulsen, Chrissy Amtmann (virtually), Student Reps. Cara Wreen and Madeline Thoreson  
**Also Present:** Damian La Croix, Mark Smith, Mike Juech, Jennie Garceau, Brian Nicol, Elisia Lewis  
President Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin, seconded by Amy Rubright to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was

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taken on the motion; Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Moran-Yes; Rubright-Yes; 7 -YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Recognition of David Schneider and Brian Nicol** – President Greg Klimek recognized *Farm-to-School* Americorps member, David Schneider, for the superb work he has done for School Nutrition and the District. Brian Nicol, HSSD Director of Communications, was also recognized for his years of leadership and service to our school system and community.  
**Consent Agenda:** A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to approve the consent agenda including minutes of the Regular Board Meeting February 13, 2023, minutes of the Special Board Meeting Community Conversation February 24, 2023; approval of vouchers and invoices in the amount of \$9,678,557.23 through March 13, 2023; retirement of Margaret Johnson and Veronica Voight, resignation of Alex Kobylarczyk, as detailed in the consent materials. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Moran-Yes; Rubright-Yes; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Reports**  
**Administrative Superintendent**  
**Approval of Ends Policy E-2 Graduate Profile:** Communicator, Collaborator Monitoring Report – Supt. LaCroix gave an introduction and overview. Deputy Superintendent Mark Smith introduced Bay Port teachers Stephanie Reinerio and Lindsay Matuszewski, and students, for the Impact Story on marketing leadership, a co-curricular with the DECA program, and financial literacy. A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Scott Jandrin to approve Ends Policy E-2 Communicator, Collaborator at level 3, meets expectations, as presented and verified in the Official Board Response to Ends Policy Monitoring Report. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Moran-No; Rubright-Yes; 6-YES, 1-NO; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Operations**  
**Facilities Update** – Supt. LaCroix and Asst. Supt. of Operations, Mike Juech, provided a progress report. *The Board recessed from 7:20-7:30 p.m.*  
**Board**  
**CESA 7 Report** – Amy Rubright shared information from a recent CESA 7 board meeting including potential changes to the HeadStart program, progress on the search for a new WASB Executive Director, and the April 18, 2023, WASB New Board Member gathering.  
**Public Policy Correspondent Report** – Vanessa Moran shared information on the budget listening sessions and the WASB Capitol Chat webinars.  
**Student Representatives to the Board Report (Cara Wreen, Madeline Thoreson)** – Madeline Thoreson provided updates on the Ice Bears State championship, Bay Port Wrestling State send off, ACT exams, and the NHS banquet. Cara Wreen shared DECA accomplishments, District concert and show choir updates.  
**Board President**  
**Approval of Executive Limitation EL-6**  
**Budgeting/Financial Planning Monitoring Report** – A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Rachelle Paulsen to approve EL-6 Budgeting/Financial Planning Monitoring Report at a level 1, in full compliance, as presented. A roll call vote

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was taken on the motion; Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Moran-Yes; Rubright-Yes; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Governance Process GP-11 Board Member Violations Monitoring Report** – A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Rachelle Paulsen to approve GP-11 Board Member Violations Monitoring Report at level 1, in full compliance. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Klimek-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Amtmann-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Moran-No; Rubright-Yes; 6-YES, 1-NO; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
**Review March Broadcast Communication Article** – Board members reviewed the March Broadcast Communication article – *The Role of the Board in the Biennium State Budget Process.* Rachelle Paulsen and Chrissy Amtmann will draft the article for April on Board highlights and accomplishments.  
**Community Conversation Updates**  
**Legislative/Advocacy** – The Board discussed feedback from the Legislative/Advocacy community conversation held February 24, 2023 in the District Office Community Training Center.  
**Business**  
**Professionals/Workforce Development** – The Board reviewed the questions and discussed inviting other guests from the trade industry to participate in the community conversation scheduled to be held at Miron Construction on April 10, 2023, 5:00-6:15 p.m. Greg Klimek will serve as facilitator.  
**Clergy and Civic** - Scheduled for May 15, 2023, to take place prior to the Board meeting. Greg Klimek will make opening remarks followed by a brief Student Services presentation.  
**Update on Student Representative to the Board Position** – Greg Klimek reported that six applications have been turned in. Interviews will be conducted after Spring Break and will involve Board members and Cara Wreen, Student Representative to the Board.  
**Upcoming Events** – Board members discussed upcoming events. Corrections: 2Myles4Autism is scheduled for April 29 and the April 5 JFC Listening Session is in Waukesha.  
**April Board Meeting Agenda Items** - The Board reviewed the agenda planning calendar. Parliamentary Procedure (*Allen McGuire*) – No concerns.  
**Board Meeting/District Highlights** – The Board shared highlights on the meeting. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Rachelle Paulsen to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Amtmann-Yes; Moran-Yes; Rubright-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Klimek-Yes; 7-YES; **MOTION CARRIED.**  
Respectfully submitted, Lisa Harmann, Recording Secretary Publish 04.14.23 WNAXLP

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Jason Skinkis, Seymour cross country, track and field

Name: Jason Skinkis  
Activities: Cross country, track and field  
Parents: Mary and Jeff Skinkis  
Instagram: @jskink20

Jason has been a stud runner for the Thunder. He competed in the state cross country meet in 2022 and has been a constant force in the 800 meter and 1600 meter runs in track and field.

How has the early part of your track season gone?

"We had two bigger indoor invites at Oshkosh and Stevens Point, and they've gone pretty well. I've ran decent times compared to my outdoor times, so I'm happy with how it's going. I'm looking forward to the outdoor season in a couple weeks."

If you had to choose indoor or outdoor track, which one would you choose?



"Definitely outdoor. The smaller track in indoor is definitely harder and is not my cup of tea."

How did you get started in running?

"It was my older brother. When I was in elementary school, I would always go to his cross country and track meets. I would see all the hard work he put in, and I knew I wanted to be just like him. So it was pretty much younger brother wanted to

be like his older brother." Did you ever get to run with your brother in a meet?

"No, he was too old." Did you have to live up to his legacy as a runner?

"At the start, there was a legacy just because of the last name. He was a really good runner, so there was something I had to live up to. But getting into my later high school years, I just make my own trail and make my own name for myself."

Talk about going to state cross country last fall.

"It was great. It was different not having the team by me warming up and having to ride down there with the team. It was different being the only one down there, but it was a great experience running with the best guys in the state. It

really helped lead me into a good senior year."

Did you expect to qualify for state?

"I knew going into the race I had a shot, but then probably a mile into the race, I knew there was a good chance it was going to happen. I did my best and let whatever happened happen."

If you had to choose between cross country and track, which one would it be?

"I would probably choose cross country just because the team is a lot closer in cross country. We're always running by each other's side during every workout. The track team, everybody does their own thing. Cross country is more of a family team."

You committed to UW-Oshkosh. Why is Oshkosh right for you?

"That's where my broth-

er went, so I already knew the coach. I already knew some of the teammates, so it was really easy to fit in."

Do you ever go out to eat after meets?

"We usually go to Culver's, that's kind of the go-to spot. I always get the spicy chicken sandwich."

Who is on top of your music playlist right now?

"Definitely rappers. Drake, Future, Logic, Lil Baby, any of the top rappers right now."

What is your favorite television show?

"It has to be *The Office*. I really like that show."

What is a good movie you've watched recently?

"I recently watched *Murder Mystery 2* on Netflix, that was pretty good. It stood out to me, but I'm more of a horror movie guy, so I usually watch all the horror movies either in theaters or on Netflix,

wherever I can find them." What are your hobbies?

"I played basketball up until eighth grade, so whenever my friends get together, we always play basketball together. I'm always hanging out with my friends, whether we're going out to eat, watching a movie or just hanging out at someone's house. We're always hanging out."

Is there a theater in Seymour?

"No, we usually go to the theater in Green Bay."

Where is a favorite place you've traveled to?

"We traveled a lot when I was younger. We used to go to Mexico over Christmas, which was a highlight of the year."

What are you going to major in at Oshkosh?

"Either kinesiology or sports medicine."

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Polkowski has stepped down.

This past season, the Trojans, members of the Fox River Classic Conference, finished 12-13 overall and 10-8 in conference play.

In Polkowski's 10 years on the bench, he finished with a 99-126 overall record.

"I'm leaving on good terms - the administration at Southwest has been extremely supportive over the years," the 35-year-old Polkowski said. "The demands of the job are a lot. People watch the games and practices, but there are many other duties. I'm at a point in my career where I'm satisfied with



John Polkowski, kneeling, talks to his players during a timeout.

Rich Palzewic photo

what I've done." Polkowski said wanting more family time played a

big role in his decision. "Time is often a person's biggest asset," he

said. "I have three young kids at home - it's never a dull moment, and it's a

busy house. I've been fortunate enough to coach for 10 years. After every season, you reflect on things before moving forward."

Southwest athletic director Amy Hogan said she "completely understands the situation."

"John is a great person and mentor," she said. "Kids get older, and it's a long season - I get it."

Bay Port's Nate Rykal, De Pere's Brian Winchester and Pulaski's Dave Shaw are the only three FRCC boys' basketball coaches who currently have a longer tenure than Polkowski.

"I've been fortunate to have good coaches around me," he said. "In this day and age, you don't see as many long-term coaches as you used to."

Although he's excited to step away to get more family time, Polkowski said he'll miss being on the bench next season.

"I'll for sure miss it," he said. "I also look forward to watching games as a fan at Southwest and watching other teams, too. On the flip side, there will also be things I don't miss."

Polkowski's best season as coach was in 2018-19 when the Trojans finished 22-3 and captured the FRCC crown for the first time in nearly two decades.

"There are a lot of great memories, but that season ranks right up there," he said. "That was a unique and special group, and I still hold many connections with those players. They left their mark at Southwest."

Despite closing the door to his immediate coaching career, Polkowski said he doesn't know what his long-time coaching future looks like.

"There are always opportunities to get involved," he said. "I'm still young in my career - I was fortunate the Southwest administration hired me so early. It would be easy

to step back in, but I'm focused on giving my family the best right now."

The next leader

With the familiarity and steadiness of Polkowski leaving, the Southwest administration has a big task in finding the next leader of the program.

"There's momentum with the job I hope is carried on," Polkowski said. "If need be, I'd like to help in the transition and see it through. When some coaches step down, they want to part ways completely. I'm still a (physical education) teacher at Southwest and involved in athletic duties. I want to see this program succeed - I have a vested interest. Hopefully, the new coach can put his or her own taste on it and keep it going."

Hogan said the opening has been posted, and the search is on for a new coach.

"We'll see who applies," she said. "John has built a nice program, and we've got some great kids coming up through the ranks - we'll be fine. I'd hope we'll have someone in place by the end of April."

Girls update

After the recent resignation of girls' basketball coach Tony Lee, Southwest is looking to replace two varsity head coaches.

"We haven't hired a (girls) coach yet," Hogan said. "We're in the process of interviewing - I'd hope we'll make that decision in the next week or so."

It's been a difficult past year for the girls' program.

In March of 2022, former coach Berri West resigned and was replaced by Jacob Polfus.

Shortly after Polfus accepted the job, he took another coaching position in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and resigned from the Southwest job.

Lee was hired last summer before stepping down in March.

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# Pulaski's Vertz is double threat in conference win

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – Pulaski softball player Morgan Vertz was double trouble on April 11 versus Bay Port.

The junior right-hander struck out 14 Pirates and hit a two-run homer in the Red Raiders' 5-1 Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) victory at Bay Port High School.

With temperatures in the upper 70s and a stiff wind blowing out to left field, Vertz cooled off the Bay Porthitters.

The Northern Iowa verbal commit struck out at least one batter in every inning on her way to the complete-game effort.

"From the start, I felt like I was humming and throwing hard," Vertz, who didn't walk a batter, said. "The outside pitch was off and on, but I was working with what I had."

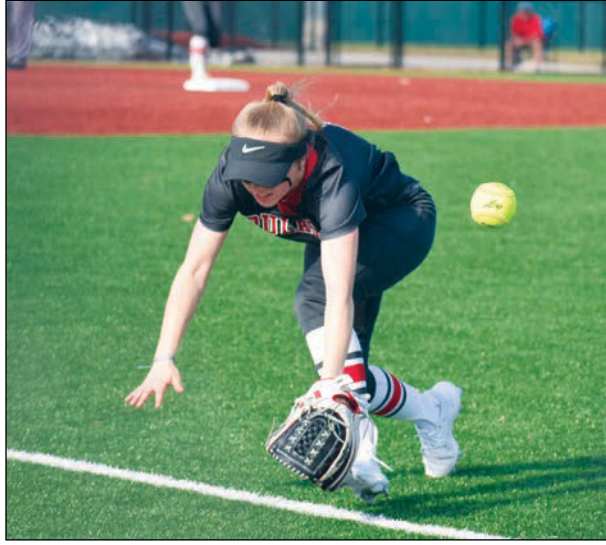
Additionally, Bay Port's top three batters in the lineup went a combined 0-for-10 with eight strikeouts.

"I play with a lot of those girls throughout the summer," Vertz said. "I know they are good hitters."

Pulaski (1-1 overall, 1-1 FRCC) grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the second after Cassie Benberg singled to lead off the inning, advanced to second on a wild pitch and was knocked home by a Nicole Berna RBI single.

The Pirates (3-2, 1-1) tied it in the bottom of the frame when Paige Johnson's RBI triple down the right-field line scored Hannah Baranczyk, who had reached base a batter earlier on a one-out single.

The Red Raiders gave



Pulaski's Alina Wolfe dives for a ball in the second inning.  
Rich Palzewic photos

themselves some breathing room in the third — thanks in large part to Vertz.

After a strikeout by Bay Port pitcher Estelle Finlan to lead off the inning, Molly Molthen hit a double.

Molthen advanced to third on a wild pitch and then scored on a passed ball to make it 2-1.

Hailey Wiedeman then walked before Vertz launched a high fly ball to left center that got caught in the jet stream and left the park.

"I'm not even sure what the pitch was," Vertz laughed. "I half swung, and I was like, 'Oh boy, that might go over or it's going to stop right at the fence.'"

Molthen scored the final run of the game in the fifth for Pulaski. "I think Morgan did a good job of staying in the moment tonight," Pulaski coach Billi Vertz said. "I also think we attacked early as a team — we've been working on that. So far this season, our bunt execution has also been better."



Pulaski's Morgan Vertz was a double threat when she struck out 14 and added a two-run homer.

Bay Port's Finlan was the hard-luck loser.

The sophomore allowed only five hits and struck out six.

"We can't have 14 strikeouts, with eight of them looking and expect to win games," Bay Port assistant coach, Ryan Francour said. "Our defense played well, and our pitching was great, but we have to do a better job of hunting first-strike fastballs and put the ball in play."

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As the time came for him to decide on his post-graduation plans, Hermesen once again considered following in his brother's footsteps and attending UW-Madison.

"When I was first looking at colleges, I never even thought about Carroll," Hermesen admitted.

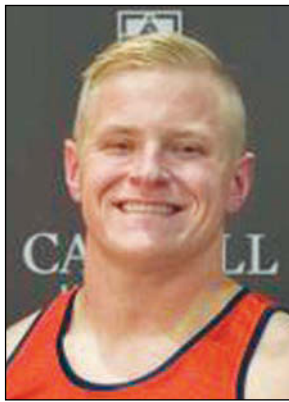
But then Pete Delzer — Carroll University's Associate Head Track and Field Coach — reached out to Hermesen during his senior year at De Pere. The two talked about the track and field team, as well as Carroll's Direct Admission Physical Therapy (PT) program.

"After that talk, I decided that it would be a good idea to take a visit to the school to see if it would be a good fit for me. After meeting with Coach Delzer, the team, and seeing the school, I knew that this could very well be the place for me," Hermesen explained. "So when I was accepted into the PT program, I knew it was meant to be and made my decision."

## Giving his all

Throughout his five years on Carroll's track-and-field team, Hermesen has racked up a great deal of honors, accolades and records.

He competes in four throwing events personal best:



Hermesen

weight throw (19.04m); shot put (16.32m); discus throw (58.60m); and hammer throw (54.85m).

The individualistic nature of track and field is something Hermesen said he enjoys. "I'm more likely to see the results of the work that I put in. That has been my driving force during my college career."

Still, Hermesen said that one of the things he loves most about the sport is "the relationships that I have built with my teammates, coaches and administration. These are the people that challenge me to be the best version of myself every day and are always there to pick me up if I'm down."

Hermesen said that Delzer has played a particularly influential role in his track and field career, with the two developing a tight bond over the

past several years.

"When I first came to Carroll, I was not a stellar athlete and I was a hot-head who let his emotions get the best of him. But Coach Delzer told me in my first year that he fully believed I could be a national champion. I had never had someone believe in my athletic ability like he did," Hermesen explained. "That, along with some life coaching, have changed my mindset towards athletics and helped me reach heights I never thought were possible."

Delzer spoke just as highly of Hermesen "Steven is the definition of what a student-athlete is. He is an extremely coachable athlete and his consistency of trying to get 1% better every day has led to his success. Seeing Steven mature and grow as a man has made me extremely proud."

## Becoming a champion

Hermesen finished his indoor career at Carroll as a four-time United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-American, earning titles twice in the discus throw and twice in the weight throw.

Surprisingly, Hermesen said that indoor track and field is not something he's always enjoyed.

"During my first two



Bay Port's Cal Casper, right, celebrates with Cole Bensen after hitting a second-inning home run. Casper went 4-for-4 in the game.  
Rich Palzewic photos

# Bay Port turns back Green Bay Southwest

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – The only things warmer than the weather Monday evening were the bat of Cal Casper and the pitching of Ethan Plog.

The juniors helped the Bay Port baseball team turn back Green Bay Southwest in Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) action, 7-0.

Casper went 4-for-4, including a solo homer, while Plog struck out 11 and allowed only one hit in his five innings of work.

"I was trying to throw strikes early in the count," the lefty Plog said. "If I was up [in the count], I'd throw a curveball here and there."

Plog struck out a pair of Southwest batters in each of the first four innings and then struck out the side in the fifth.

"I pitched an inning against Neenah (April 5), but it felt good to get out there and start this game," Plog said. "It also felt good to play in the warm weather — finally."

In addition to his four hits, Casper also scored three runs, had two RBI and stole a base.

"We left a few too many guys on base, but that's the best we've hit the ball all season," Bay Port coach Harvey Knutson said of his team's 10-hit attack. "Cal works hard, is an amazing



Bay Port starting pitcher Ethan Plog fires a first-inning pitch. The junior struck out 11 in five innings of work.

teammate and does everything right. It was nice to see him have a great game from his leadoff spot."

The Pirates plated four in the first on four hits off Southwest pitcher Braxton Murphy.

Casper reached on a single to lead off the game and advanced to second on a wild pitch before Connor LaBar had an RBI single.

After a walk to Cole Bensen, Grant Gill collected an RBI single of his own to make it 2-0.

Craig Kabat then had an RBI single before Charlie Zimmer made it 4-0 on a sacrifice fly.

After Casper made it 5-0 in the second with a one-out

homer to left — which was probably aided by a stiff 15 mph wind — the Pirates loaded the bases.

After a strikeout from Murphy for the second out, Kabat hit a deep fly to the left-center gap.

If not for Trojan center-fielder Mason Meyer's nice running catch to end the inning, Kabat's blast likely would have cleared the bases.

After Zimmer led off the third with a single and was eventually knocked in by Casper's second RBI of the game, Bay Port loaded the bases again.

This time, Murphy left the sacks full with a strikeout to end the inning.

years of indoor track, I dreaded it because I honestly just wasn't very good at it. However, Coach Delzer believed in my ability and knew that I could become an All-American," Hermesen said.

He went on to say that competing in the 2023 NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships last month was bittersweet because it was the final indoor meet of his college career.

"It was amazing to see my years of work come to fruition with another All-American honor, but I was sad knowing I would never have the opportunity to compete indoors again," Hermesen explained. "But I have no regrets. I left it all in the circle that weekend and I have nothing but positive memories."

When asked for his favorite memory from his time

on Carroll's track-and-field squad, Hermesen said it was almost too difficult to choose, as he's made "hundreds of lifelong memories" he will always cherish, but ultimately decided on his first national championship in the discus throw.

"That was my first ever experience at the D-III national championships, and I was coming into the meet ranked number one in the nation. Those two things added together to give me a week-long bout of anxiety leading up to the meet," Hermesen recounted.

"However, when the competition finally came, I was able to overcome my fears and with the support of my family, coaches and teammates, I pulled out the win. I still remember the feeling of starting my last throw when

I knew I had won the meet. It was pure happiness. I will never forget that day."

## Looking forward

Hermesen received his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Carroll in 2022 and is now a second-year graduate student in the Pioneers' physical therapy program.

He plans to find a job as a PT in the Milwaukee area after graduating and continue training with Delzer, as his lifelong goal is to one day represent the United States at an international track and field competition.

"I am beyond grateful for the unwavering support I've received from so many people throughout my career," Hermesen said. "It has helped me reach goals I never thought were possible."

# Rohde is two-time coach of the year

BY JORDON LAWRENZ  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – For the second year in a row, Notre Dame girls basketball coach Sara Rohde has been named the Associated Press Wisconsin Coach of the Year.

This is Rohde's third time winning the award.

The Tritons are coming off three straight Division 2 state championships.

With a 29-1 record this season, Notre Dame's only loss was their first game of the year.

Pewaukee took down the Tritons, 68-67, but Notre Dame avenged that loss in the state championship game, 64-49.

In the past three seasons, coach Rohde has guided the Tritons to a combined 86-3 record.

Even after a three-peat, Sara Rohde knew winning the award wasn't a guarantee "I was surprised mainly because it's an award that's tough to win in consecutive years."

It was a record-breaking season for the Tritons, and they don't plan on slowing down anytime soon. Gracie Grzesk became the fifth player in Notre Dame history to score 1,000 career points, while Trista Fayta set the all-time assist record.

Grzesk and Fayta are both juniors who will be returning for their final sea-



For the second year in a row, Notre Dame girls basketball coach Sara Rohde has been named the Associated Press Wisconsin Coach of the Year.

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son next winter.

"All of our players and coaches are competitive and want to do well, so with that being said, they are always hungry. Keeping players engaged and excited about improvement with new drills, workouts, etc... is the main challenge as a coach," Rohde commented.

With the 2022-23 season behind her, Rohde is able to take some time to regroup. "I definitely feel like I'm able to take a slight break once the season ends until summer rolls around. There are always odds and ends to wrap up and dates to plan

for heading into the summer, which keeps me busy."

She continued, "Many of our players are multi-sport athletes and move onto their next sport, so I try to support them in their respective sport."

When it comes down to it, Sara Rohde will forever be synonymous with Notre Dame Academy.

Coach Rohde left a bit of advice for aspiring coaches out there, "The best advice I can give to aspiring coaches is to be really good at teaching the fundamentals and building relationships."

# Tritons blank Spartans in non-conference clash

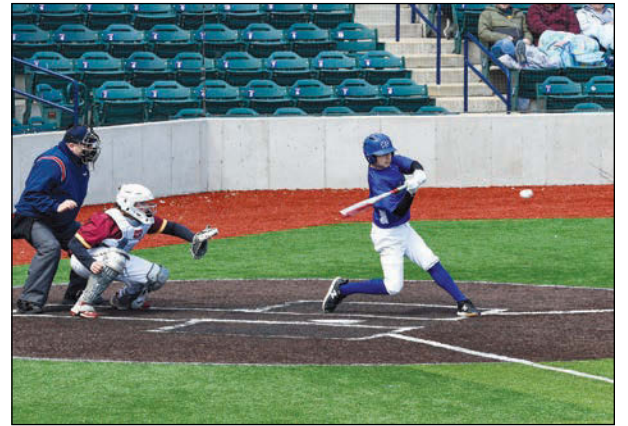
BY PRESS TIMES SPORTS

ASHWAUBENON – The Notre Dame Academy baseball team took on Luxemburg-Casco at Capital Credit Union Park on April 8 and came away with a 7-0 shutout victory behind pitchers Landen Lozier and Bryson Koehne.

The Tritons came alive in the fourth inning to open the scoring with three runs, followed by another three in the sixth as they cruised to victory. Lozier had four hits, an RBI and scored a run while teammate Owen Wery had three hits, good for two RBI, along with two runs scored. Brady LaViolette cranked a homer on his way to three RBI for Notre Dame.

Lozier went five innings while giving up one hit and one walk while striking out five. Koehne pitched two innings and gave up a run while striking out two Luxemburg-Casco batters.

Notre Dame's Micah Marzec makes a nice catch at the warning track during the Tritons' 7-0 victory over Luxemburg-Casco at Capital Credit Union Park on April 8.



Aaron Heyroth takes a cut at a pitch as the Tritons defeated the Spartans 7-0 on April 8 at Capital Credit Union Park.

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ABEL  
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Divine Savior Holy Angels, the WIAA canceled the tournament.

Spring high school sports also never got going that season — thus robbing Bay Port of the opportunity to win another soccer state title.

## Pales in comparison

Although disappointment ended Abel's senior season at Bay Port, it pales in comparison to what the Loyola-Chicago standout is currently going through.

When Abel was in middle school, she was diagnosed with alopecia areata — an autoimmune disease where one's body mistakenly attacks your hair follicles.

Its cause is unknown, but it's an uncontrollable process that affects each individual differently.

"In middle school, I found my first hair loss patch," Abel said. "I went to the dermatologist, and they diagnosed me with alopecia areata. Throughout middle school, it always grew back. Even in high school, it was only a quarter-sized patch here and there, but it always grew back."

Abel said things changed a bit when she got to Loyola — a Division I school north of the downtown area — in the fall of 2020.

"The thing with autoimmune diseases, there's usually not only one specific reason why it happens," she said. "In my case, there's probably a lot of different explanations — maybe being away from home, the stress of college and an injury that

occurred in December of last year."

Abel hasn't been able to do much regarding soccer activities because she tore the posterior cruciate ligament in her knee.

"I'm feeling much better (with my knee)," she said. "I'd say I'm about 95% — I started non-contact work again."

Add the stresses up, and Abel said late last year, she noticed a big change in her hair.

"About four months ago, I went to a dermatologist again," she said. "I got put back on a cream, and I was doing that once or twice a day — rubbing it on the (bare) spots. Typically, when I'd do that in the past, I saw regrowth in about eight weeks. With my latest episode, I haven't seen any regrowth — that's when I knew something was up."

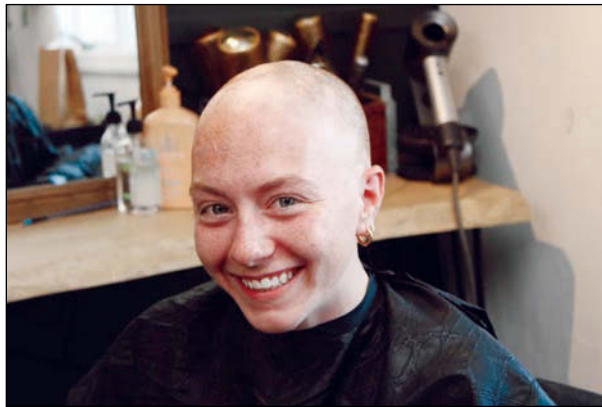
Emotionally, Abel said that was "extremely hard."

"For sure," she said. "It was an emotional rollercoaster getting past those first two months when I knew it was a reality."

Abel said the next step in her journey — shaving her head — was a long time coming.

"It was a difficult decision," she said. "I went on vacation for spring break — which was fun — but it was also hard. I wore my hair up the entire time and wore a thick headband — it emotionally got to be too much. I had been hiding my hair loss for years, and that was exhausting mentally."

When Abel got back to campus after her trip, she made her decision.



Although disappointment ended Alaina Abel's senior season at Bay Port, it pales in comparison to what the Loyola-Chicago standout is currently going through.

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"I said to myself, 'I need to take a stand and not let this autoimmune disease control me, and I need to take control of what's going on,'" she said. "The stress took me to a deep dark valley. I ended up going back on my anti-depressants because it took such an emotional toll on me."

March 31 will be a day Abel said she'll long remember.

"That day, the population lost a ginger," she said. "It's emotional losing your hair, especially when society puts so much pressure and reward on what you look like. During it, I was confident and had no regrets. I had thought about it so much prior that I was ready to get it off at that point."

Abel said the ride back home to her parent's house after the appointment was "liberating."

"It was so freeing," she said. "I thought I'd be emotional during the appointment and after, but it was a relief — it was a happy ride home. Since I've shaved my head, I've been much happier and have more internal

peace. I think autoimmune diseases correlate a lot with mental illnesses because they are invisible to those outside your immediate circle. It was quite a shock to my team telling them how much hair I'd lost because I hid it so well."

In a recent Facebook post, Abel said "It's not out of the ordinary to see a female athlete with a ponytail and a headband every day."

"After I got my head shaved, I returned to campus the next day because we had soccer practice," she said. "My teammates have been nothing short of amazing and have been showering me with love and attention the past few weeks. (Loyola) Coach Barry (Bimbi) was wearing his hat at practice, and at the end of practice, he took his hat off, and he had gone bald as well."

To help with the loss of her hair, Abel said her teammates went a step further.

"They set up a GoFundMe page and helped me purchase a wig," she said. "I showed up to practice with it on and everyone was commenting how

amazing it looked."

Abel said she's taking everything in stride.

"I'm hoping one day I will have a full head of hair again, but if not, then that's something I have accepted, too," Abel said on Facebook.

## Wigs for Kids

Lying in bed one night, an emotional Abel said she thought of another idea.

"My motto in life has been, 'If you can't control or change what's going on, how can you use it to change the world or better your position in terms of helping others?,'" she said.

That led Abel to look at how she could help those in need.

"After doing some research, I thought, 'How cool would it be to use my story to give back to kids going through something similar?'" she said. "Wigs are expensive — I didn't think they'd cost that much."

Abel then set up a fundraiser through Venmo for donations to "Wigs for Kids," with 100% of the monies raised going directly to the organization.

"So far, we're up to about \$5,000 raised — let's keep going," she said.

If interested in donating, please visit Venmo and search Wigs4Kids-Alaina.

## Let's talk soccer

Abel's stellar soccer career hasn't stopped since she left Bay Port.

After being named the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year and second-team all-conference her first season at Loyola, Abel followed that up with another second-team all-

conference selection her sophomore year — where she started 18 games and played in all but 50 minutes of game action.

"We're excited," Abel said. "After playing in the MVC during my first two years, we stepped into the Atlantic 10 Conference. It was a big adjustment because most of the teams are on the East Coast, so we had to fly instead of bussing to games. It's been a learning curve, but because we have this first season under our belt, we're excited to do some damage. We have a lot of talented freshmen coming in."

Playing from her defense position, Abel helped the Ramblers record five shutouts in 2022 and allow less than a goal per game on average.

During her three-year career, Abel has started 49 of the 50 games she's appeared in and has one assist to her name.

"That's my one college stat," she laughed.

## Bay Port days

Abel said she still reminisces about her days in a Pirate uniform — maybe a little too much.

"We probably reminisce too much because we missed out on our senior soccer season," she said. "I have a group chat with (former Bay Port players) Emma (Nagel), McKenzie (Johnson) and Raegan (McIntyre) — there are some good memories. We'd like to think we could have won two more state championships if it wasn't for COVID, but we are thankful for what we have."

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## THE BIGGER BATTLE



Playing from her defense position, Abel helped the Ramblers record five shutouts in 2022 and allow less than a goal per game on average.

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CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – There are bigger battles in life than playing sports. Perhaps no one knows that bet-

ter than former Bay Port basketball and soccer star Alaina Abel.

As a member of the Pirates, Abel helped her team win WIAA Division 1 state titles in soccer in 2018 and basketball in 2019.

During Abel's senior year in 2020, Bay Port never got the chance to defend its basketball state title or win another soccer championship because the COVID-19 pandemic shut the door on Wisconsin

high school sports.

"That was a tough time for us seniors," Abel said. "I was fortunate enough to win two state titles, but we left wondering what could have been."

The Pirates made the 2020 basketball state tournament, but the night before the team was scheduled to play its semifinal matchup against

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Polkowski

### Polkowski steps down

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
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GREEN BAY – After 10 years as coach of the Green Bay Southwest boys' basketball team, John

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## Four-time NCAA All-American cherishes memories while looking ahead

BY MALLORY ALLEN  
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GREEN BAY – When Steven Hermesen joined his middle school's track and field team, he never imagined that 10 years later, he would be crowned a four-time NCAA All-American.

And yet that's exactly how it happened.

Now that the 22-year-old's collegiate indoor track-and-field days have come to an end, Hermesen is looking back fondly on all the memories he made and goals he achieved, while also looking ahead to what's still to come.

#### Early days

The origins of Hermesen's track and field career can be traced all



Steven Hermesen finished his indoor career at Carroll as a four-time United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCA) All-American, earning titles twice in the discus throw and twice in the weight throw.

Jimmy Naprstek photo

the way back to seventh grade, when he first joined De Pere Middle School's team.

"My older brother was involved in track at the high school, so I decided that I wanted to follow in his footsteps, as I did with almost everything growing up," Hermesen explained.

His passion for the sport continued to grow as the years passed, with Hermesen competing in throwing events throughout his time at De Pere High School, where he was a captain for both the football and track and field teams.

However, Hermesen said that he "didn't have too much success in high school as an athlete" because it wasn't until college that he "really grew into" his body.

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