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Community 2000 changes affiliation

BY STEPHANIE FAUDO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Community 2000, an emergency relief program, has become a part of the CAP Services.

The organization is no longer a part of Valley Packaging Industries, or VPI.

CAP Services is a private non-profit community action agency that promotes social and economic justice.

With the change, Community 2000 will be able to offer resources in Outagamie County and the greater Seymour area, but will still offer the same services.

Juli Meulemans, a founder and current Community 2000 coordinator, has been working for Community 2000 for over 20 years.

“Our services here at Seymour are not going to change at all. Everything is still the same as far as us working with the Seymour Shiocton School District,” she said. “We will help anyone outside of our area. We are still going to provide emergency food; we are still going to have clothing, bedding, and kitchen items here for people. It is offered at no charge for families that are eligible. We go off a 200% poverty level, and if the families in our area made that much, they wouldn’t need the help.”

Community 2000 helps about 2,000 families a year on average.

Meulemans adds, “Already this year, we have helped over 90 families since the first of the year.”

The community of Seymour and Shiocton plays a significant role in Community 2000 due to all of the donations that they provide to this organization.

“Things haven’t been normal since COVID. Things changed so much for families, people in new situations, and we are seeing a lot of new families that are looking for help now that haven’t had to ask for help before. We are really blessed to be here in our community. All of the stuff,

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Services provided during the event include cleanings, fillings, extractions and partial dentures, all of which are available to people of any age. **Submitted photo**

Saving smiles

Mission of Mercy brings two days of free dental care to Green Bay

BY JOSEPHINE HINDERMAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Coming to the KI Convention Center is two days of totally free dental care, courtesy of the Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) and the WDA Founda-

tion. For their 10th Mission of Mercy event, the WDA will provide free dental care to adults, children and families in the Green Bay area from June 16-17.

These services are meant to be an opportunity for people who

may be limited by finances, lack of insurance or other factors that make them unable to maintain regular visits to a dental office, but the event is open to anyone.

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One of the schools marked for closing — Leonardo da Vinci — would be relocated to Webster as that school has 23% more square footage and is one of the oldest buildings in the district, with the original portion constructed in 1929. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

**Talking about the future
GBAPS board hears findings from facilities task force**

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During their May 8 meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education heard the re-

sults of five months of work by the community task force for the district’s facilities master plan-

ning. Board President Laura McCoy conveyed the numerous hours that task force members and dis-

trict staff committed to the development of the presentation.

“They had eight meetings, I believe, and these are long and detailed meetings with a lot of data

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Packer Fastener marks 25 years in business

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – How many stories can you start with “Three men walk into a bar”?

Well, that’s exactly what happened 25 years ago when Packer Fastener got its start.

“The story that we generally share is that on May 4, 1998, three experienced fastener salesmen walked into a bar... and during those conversations, Packer Fastener was born of grit, determination and drive. After a long day of selling, and over a few brews, the three shared their start-up dream,” said Terry Albrecht, Packer Fastener principal and CEO.

One of those men, Terry Albrecht, grew up working in a small hometown hardware store, which he said “excelled at building relationships with customers and providing the highest level of service possible.”

It was his dream to someday own a hardware store with this type of connection to the local community and with the same dedication to hard work and customer service.

Terry shared this vision with his two coworkers, and they all agreed that there had to be a better way to conduct business. The three dreamed of working for a fastener distributor with the feel and work ethic of a hometown hardware store, and they decided to make that dream a reality.

The trio of salesmen opened Packer Fastener that summer at 1018 S. Broadway, Green Bay.

“Roughly a year after Packer Fastener began, the three owners were contacted by their former boss. He recognized the value of the company culture they were building, wanted to be part of the opportunity, and shortly after became the fourth partner,” Albrecht recalled.

In 2001, the first full-time employee was hired and the company hit \$1 million in annual sales.

“Over the years, two of the

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Community 2000 will host a fundraiser and golf outing at Crystal Spring Golf Course on Thursday, June 1, to raise needed funds for the organization. **Submitted photos**

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clothes, and bedding that is donated is from the people we work with and from the people in our school districts," explained Meulemans.

When it comes to Community 2000 being a part of CAP Services, they want to ensure that the community's voices are heard and that they are receiving services that are important and pertain to their community.

"[CAP services] wants to make sure that the community has a buy-in for us to be here. It is not just a place for donations, but people can come here and meet with a disability specialist, or the elderly benefit specialist, and they want to know what kind of programs they want here. And [CAP services] wants to know what the community really wants to have in order for us to be here," Meulemans said. Meulemans said that



CAP Services is a private non-profit community action agency that promotes social and economic justice, assisting local families with need resources.

she is excited about working with CAP services.

"At first, it was like, what is this community going to do if this [Community 2000] isn't going to be here anymore? And with United Way, CAP, and VPI all working together, they found a way to make it work. There have been a lot of good things happening since then. I think it is important to know

that VPI helped build this program and build the foundation that this program is, and with CAP, we are going to continue that growth in the community."

Community 2000 will host a fundraiser and golf outing at Crystal Spring Golf Course on Thursday, June 1 starting at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact jmeulemans@cap-mail.org.

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partners decided to move on to other endeavors and sold their shares in the company in 2001 and 2009. Then a third partner retired and left Packer Fastener in 2016," he added.

Today, Albrecht continues to lead the company as principal and CEO.

In this role, he has also ushered in the incubation of additional companies under the Packer Fastener umbrella.

Packer Freight, a freight brokerage and logistics company, was formed in 2019 and Albolt Manufacturing, a manufacturer of specialty fasteners, was added in 2022.

"Packer Fastener's growth plan includes an intentional strategy of expanding throughout the Midwest, throughout Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin," added Albrecht.

"The geographic expansion will include the addition of one to three new physical branches, per year, for the ongoing and foreseeable future. Growth is also underway in the national sales department, which serves customers across the United States."

For more information on the company, visit www.packerfastener.com/about.



In 1998, Terry Albrecht shared this vision with his two coworkers and Packer Fastener was created. **Submitted photo**



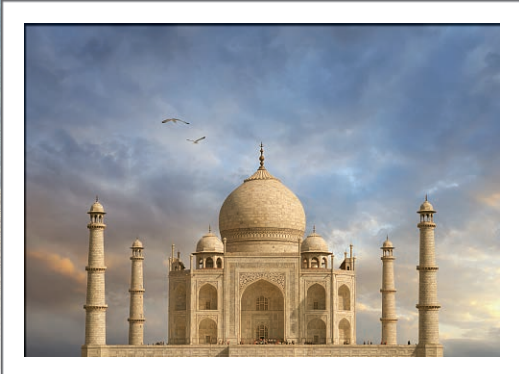
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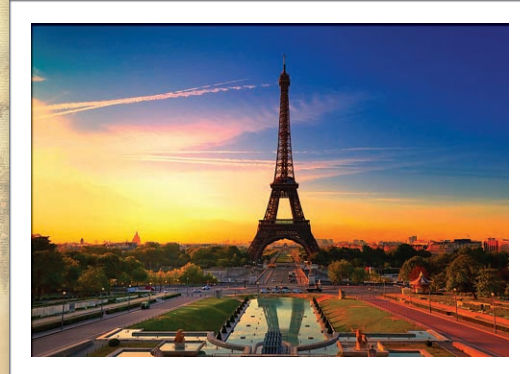
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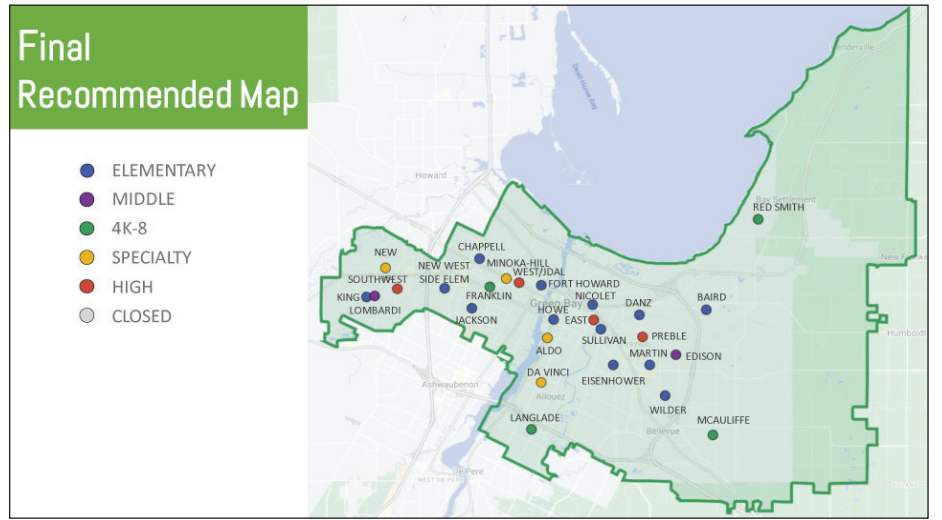
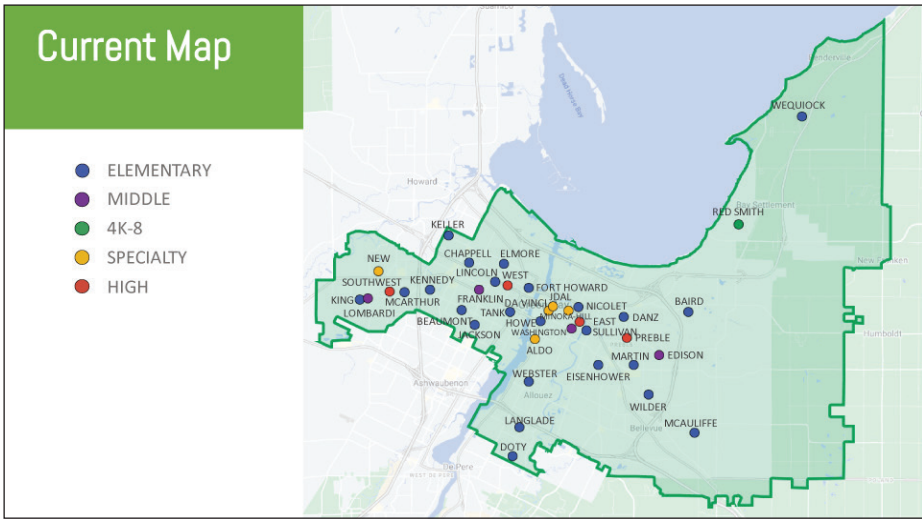
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and a lot of hard work,” she said. “There [were] 26 members and that group consisted of parents and students and representatives from throughout our district.

“It was a huge ask and I went to all the meetings I could, which turned out to be six; and I’m just speaking for myself now, what I witnessed was such determination and openness and just sort of camaraderie and cooperative thinking. I could tell right away that they kind of understood the mission and understood what was at stake. Because the stakes are high and we want to get this right.”

History repeating

Superintendent of Schools and Learning Vicki Bayer said that when reviewing the history of the district two important facts have stood out since the onset of this district.

“The two things that stand out are that change is inevitable and that the

board of education — the group that oversees this district — always put kids first,” she said.

“Our district has tackled facilities issues for decades while still improving the educational opportunities for our students.”

Bayer chronicled how district enrollment has flexed — growing and shrinking — over its long history and how the district met those changes.

“Our last boundary change was made in 2019. Many of you will remember that we shifted Jefferson Elementary over to Fort Howard, and then turn the existing Jefferson Elementary into our Head Start Learning Center. In the 2000s, we had new schools added. We added John Dewey Academy of Learning (JDAL), Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners, Northeast Wisconsin School of Innovation and the Katherine Johnson Academy of Enriched Virtual Learning,” she recalled.

“Today, the district is

again facing aging facilities, declining enrollment; which by the way, a reminder that both state and national [have a] declining enrollment and projected budget deficit.

“The task force joins us tonight to share their recommendations for how the district could address these important challenges while maintaining Green Bay Area Public School District as a vibrant school district that meets the needs of all of our students with modern learning facilities.”

The need

The task force representation reflected the district at 76% of its capacity, with an estimated one in four vacant seats in schools.

And those numbers don’t appear to be increasing; with declining birthrates nationwide, that downward trend is expected to continue.

The highest declines in the district are seen in the western two-thirds of the district.

A 10-year projection with no changes made in the district displayed a 67% capacity, with one in three seats empty.

In addition, the district is facing a 2024-25 budget deficit of about \$20 million.

Decreasing facility capacity would decrease operational costs.

Diverting the student population to larger buildings would also make the facilities more efficient to run, as opposed to smaller buildings.

The goal of the committee was to reduce operational costs by 10%.

The process

The task force started in January by reviewing the district’s 42 buildings, their costs and the condition of the facilities.

They also looked at the adequacy of the spaces in delivering a quality education.

During the assessment process, the group visited several sites and looked at 12 options with multiple

variations and looked at the community survey results.

The task force said that they had several “drivers” that influenced some of the decision-making on the facilities, including the possible implementation of 4K-8 schools, which were well-received in the community survey and required fewer transitions.

They noted the Racine School District’s success in K-8 schools, in which the district said they saw “improved behavior and student retention.”

The task force also expressed the advantages of introducing a larger and more efficient elementary school building on the west side of the city to replace smaller existing schools; this would allow three elementary schools to come together as one.

This would implement the Kennedy School site, which they said was the only property on the west side that would be large enough to accommodate the new facility, which they

viewed as more comparable to the newer, existing Baird Elementary facility on the east side.

The group also took crossing the river into account and the possibility of moving the boundary further west to create more capacity for future growth on the east side.

The community survey showed support for moving the boundary at 45% overall and 61% at the high school level.

The task force said that West High School also became a focus because they saw a “trickle-down” effect caused by whatever happened with that facility, which has the lowest high school enrollment.

They said that by using it to its full capacity, it could accommodate other properties and handle an influx of students if boundaries were adjusted, which in turn could open up room at Preble for future development on the east side.

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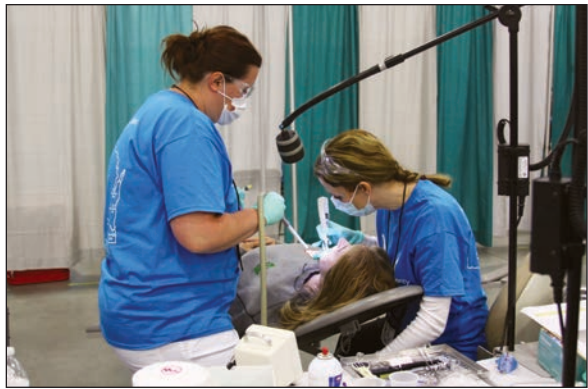
Services provided during the event include cleanings, fillings, extractions and partial dentures, all of which are available to people of any age — those under 18 years of age will need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian — on a first come, first serve basis.

“Part of our goal is to create awareness to people, and provide access to oral health and education by going back to the basics like flossing and brushing to the more advanced stuff like diets. We’re gonna try to get all the facets to oral health education,” said Dr. Eric Childs with Oak Grove Dentistry.

To fund charitable dental programs, the WDA Foundation Grant Program provided \$61,724 in grants to 10 Wisconsin oral care programs, including Oral Health Partnership of Brown County and the Tri-County Dental Clinic of Outagamie, Calumet and Winnebago counties.

The WDA Foundation Grant Program provides grants such as these so that those who don’t have access to dental care can receive that care, and to also increase access to care, education and volunteer opportunities related to the dental health community.

Each year, the WDA Foundation Grant Pro-



For their 10th Mission of Mercy event, the WDA will provide free dental care to adults, children and families in the Green Bay area from June 16-17. Submitted photo

gram awards these grants, having awarded over \$1.1 million in grants since 2000.

Through these grants and nearly \$200,000 in donations from more than 60 organizations, Mission of Mercy is possible.

The event also creates an opportunity to educate and bring care to local families that otherwise wouldn’t be able to access such services or education.

“One thing I hope is that we meet urgent dental needs within the community... this [event] is one way we can meet those needs,” added Childs. “We hope to get people out of pain, educate someone on dental stuff, or improve their smile... we’re glad to relaunch [Mission of Mercy] after the pandemic, and we’re glad to have it in Green Bay.

“We’re all excited to help out. I would encourage people to take advantage of this since it might be a while before we see a large event like this in Green Bay again. Any and all people should go out and take advantage of this.”

“Our volunteers look forward to helping children and adults who face barriers when it comes to accessing dental care.

We aim to relieve pain, restore smiles and provide oral hygiene education ... Mission of Mercy is just one example of how Wisconsin dentists serve their communities and help make a difference through charitable dental care each year,” stated WDA Foundation President Dr. Thomas J. Nockerts.

While dental care will be performed by certified dentists, as many as 700 volunteers, assistants, hygienists, dentistry students from the Marquette University School of Dentistry and community members will be present to assist in procedures.

Mission of Mercy will be hosted at the KI Event Center at 333 Main St., Green Bay.

For both days, the doors will open at 5:30 a.m. and will run until capacity is met or at 3 p.m., whichever comes first.

If you’re interested in making a donation to the WDA, visit their donation page at <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/wisconsin-dental-association-foundation-inc/wda-foundation>.

For more information about WDA or the Mission of Mercy event, visit wda.org or call (414) 276-4520.

Filling a niche

Humana property redevelopment brings new homes to De Pere

BY WILLIAM KOPP
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – Starting this fall, new high-end homes will be available in De Pere at The Bungalows of De Pere.

After Humana sold its campus near Lawrence Drive due to an excess of office space, the property’s surrounding 100-plus acres have been opened up for redevelopment by Atkins Development Group (ADG) to create high-end homes and apartments.

The original building on the campus is to be partially leased back to Humana through a deal made with Preserve Development — the company that purchased the office building along with the surrounding land for \$25.7 million in July, 2021 — however, the company brought on ADG for the redevelopment of the surrounding 129 acres through the construction of 90 homes and an estimated 400 apartments.

President of ADG Steve Atkins, estimated the entire project to be completed by 2030, with construction of the homes and roadways already underway as of April 25 — and set to be completed within three years — and apartments to begin construction within a year and a half.

The overall project will bring over \$100 million in new development to De Pere and the homes are estimated to cost between \$500,000-750,000 and apartments will vary from \$1,000-2,000 in rent.

The homes will feature one floor living with accessibility to building a basement in different models, seeking to tailor towards the 55-plus age range in that regard, while still finding them-



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selves at sizes 1,600-2,500 square feet.

“We’ll have a big clubhouse for entertainment and have a workout facility in it,” he said. “[They’ll] have a nice kitchen, have a nice living room. In addition, we’ll have a resort style pool. Last but not least, pickleball courts. Pickleball courts are big now, especially among that demographic.

“In addition, we will provide all the snow removal during the winter and all the landscaping and lawn mowing in the summer.”

The apartments will also enjoy similar amenities including, but not limited to, underground parking; a pool and clubhouse of their own; as well as high end finishes; and walking trails surrounding the 129 acres of land.

While these homes and apartments will not be considered affordable housing, Atkins projected a favorable effect on property taxes with the development of the new com-

munity.

“This product is one of the most sought after products in the country right now,” Atkins added. “Everyone’s still quite busy. So people that need housing are finding a way. This adds a unique product that isn’t often found around here.

“Those people, especially when you get to 55, they like the independence of just locking the doors and taking off. And so, with the thought that the grass and the landscaping is taken care of, the snow is taken care of, they can take off for two or three months and not have to worry about it. And the other thing that appeals to them is being around like-minded people of their own age.”

More information is available from ADG on the Humana property right off of Lawrence Drive at 1600 N. Honeyuckle Circle, De Pere, or visit www.eponcommunities.com/wi/de-pere/the-bungalows-of-de-pere/ for more information.

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Allouez 150: Growing the village

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from the previous week

The first election for the newly-established town of Allouez was held in April 1874, on the first Tuesday, at the schoolhouse on what was then “private claim No. 17” on the east side of the Fox River.

Those elected to represent the newly-formed town included: Thomas McLean, town chair; Joseph Ducharme and Joseph Thomas, supervisors; G.E.T. Kyber, clerk/justice; Joseph Briquet, treasurer; A.B. Chase and Leopold Dennis, assessors; Moses Martell, highway supervisor; and V.E. Solomon, constable.

A \$60 payment was levied on taxable property to support the town’s schools and town leaders soon constructed a new public



In 1877, the Sisters of Ursuline Academy was closed, and the suburban location of the existing facility made it a good fit for the St. Joseph’s Orphan House. **S.H. Knox & Co. historical postcard**

schoolhouse.

Led by the manufacturing of ships, bricks and brew, the town continued to grow.

In 1877, the Sisters of Ursuline Academy was closed, and the suburban location of the existing facility made it a good fit for an orphanage.

Allouez soon became home to the St. Joseph’s Orphan House.

The orphanage later purchased a farm on Riverside Drive, north of St. Joseph Street, and constructed its “Main Hall” in 1896.

In 1896, the Fox River Street Railway Company also began work on an elec-

tric railway line to connect Green Bay to De Pere, traveling right through Allouez.

“Cars will be run over the entire route without change every half hour,” a Feb. 27, 1896, *Green Bay Press-Gazette* article explained.

“The time will be arranged so that the cars will

leave the corner of Main and Washington streets every hour and half hour during the principal portions of the day, while early in the morning and late at night they will run every hour, making it possible for a man to work in Green Bay and live in De Pere or vice versa.

“The ride will cost two fares or eight cents where ‘chips’ are used.”

In 1897, the suburban location once again attracted another institutional facility as the Allouez property was selected for the new Wisconsin State Reformatory, as the area continued to attract new residents.

In 1912, a wood-frame town hall was constructed; the structure is now located at the Heritage Hill State Historical Park.

In the early 1920s, new residential subdivisions were platted, as wealthy

locals secured property as an investment for what was sure to follow.

A July 1922 advertisement for Cady Land Company called Allouez “Green Bay’s Fastest Growing Suburb” stated that real estate values had increased faster in the residential section of Allouez than they were in the city of Green Bay.

The residential subdivisions of Allouez offered the rail line and views overlooking the Fox River Valley to the west and the East River Valley to the east.

To further encourage that growth, in 1924 the town of Allouez created a water department to provide that public service.

A pump house was later constructed on Greene Avenue and service began in 1926.

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The recommendations

The recommendation presented by the task force would close or repurpose 12 buildings and add a new west side elementary.

Franklin, Langlade and McAuliffe would be repurposed as 4K-8 schools; West would retain its standing as a high school and JDAL and a portion of the district office would be relocated there.

Minoka-Hill would move to Lincoln and Leonardo da Vinci would move to Webster.

The remaining portion of the district office would need to be located to another district facility, with JDAL having the potential to accommodate.

The task force presented the rationale for the repurposing or closing of each building noted based on facility offerings, conditions and costs, as well as a school use decision matrix that helped guide the decision-making.

One of the schools marked for closing — Leonardo da Vinci — would be relocated to Webster as that school has 23% more square footage and is one of the oldest buildings in the district, with the original portion constructed in 1929.

The task force said that the school also has many undersized classrooms, a

“less-than-ideal” layout, little green space, a small site, would need a gym addition with no space to accommodate it and an inadequate library media center.

Other buildings with a potential for closing include Beaumont, which is close to Jackson; Doty, which is near to Langlade and more centrally-located; three buildings constructed in 1939 — Elmore, Tank and Washington; two buildings with low enrollment — Wequiok and Keller; and two with high construction concerns — Kennedy and MacArthur.

The task force also recommended that the district perform a demographic and enrollment study every four to six years, so they make adjustments routine.

What’s next

The task force also said that future work would include community tabletop discussions and public forms, meeting with GBAPS staff to find the best fit for programming in the new facility configuration and a boundary committee to make final determinations.

“I think it would be the next necessary direction, depending on where the board goes on June 5, but to direct us to have another task force convene, and it would be a large one and it would be the group that would help implement whatever plan they

choose,” Bayer said.

“There is data I pulled out of things that I just can’t quite get past. One is one in four seats in our district right now is vacant. The other one is that there are wildly divergent costs per student in our buildings across the district that needs to be evened out. That’s my opinion,” McCoy said.

“Every single thing in this room is paid for with tax dollars and we need to respect how we use those tax dollars. That doesn’t mean we don’t take into consideration a whole bunch of other things, but we’re limited. That pie is only so big and we can’t count on the state legislature to adequately fund public education. So this is where we are, and we also know that other districts are going through this process, maybe on a smaller scale, but we’re a huge district, so you’ve got to scale everything. And it’s happening across our state in various degrees.

“So, what are we talking about here? We’re really talking about the future. We’re talking about the future of this district. And not just in two years or three years. We’re talking about 20 years, 30 years, what is our community going to look like? What is our community kind of need?”

For more information, visit www.gbaps.org/our_district/facilities_master_plan.



In 1912, a wood-frame town hall was constructed; the structure is now located at the Heritage Hill State Historical Park. Pictured from left commemorating Allouez’s 150th are Sen. Robert Cowles, Clerk-Treasurer Carrie Zittlow, Trustee Lynn Green, Trustee Matthew Harris, Trustee Rob Atwood, Village President Jim Rafter, Trustee Jim Genrich, Trustee Christopher Sampson, Village Administrator Brad Lange and Trustee Sarah Deutsch. **Janelle Fisher photo**

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An innovative approach to memory loss care

BY MICHAEL CALLAHAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Green Bay's Curative Connections has something very innovative in progress.

They want to trigger memories of a simpler time for those living with dementia through a project called "Yesteryear Village."

"Yesteryear Village will simulate an environment modeled after the targeted participants' younger years (18-30 years old). The concept emphasizes safety and a sense of purpose through reminiscence and interactive experiences. In doing so, it offers a more engaging, relaxing, and familiar space to spend the day," a capital campaign literature stated.

"Examples of the kinds of spaces participants will experience at Yesteryear Village include a café, an



Yesteryear Village renovation required \$3.5 million in a capital campaign that netted \$4.9 million.

Submitted rendering

interactive auto garage, a train depot, a pub, downtown shoppes and much more."

Curative Connections collaborated on this project with Performa Architects and Miron Construction to create a plan for the renovation of Curative's 12,000-square-foot west-side location, the Cloud Family Care Center, which currently offers dementia-specific services.

The Yesteryear Village

renovation required \$3.5 million, and a capital campaign netted \$4.9 million.

"The concept ended up resonating with a lot of people," Jeanne Stangel, president/CEO stated.

Staff members say that international research and studies since 2015 have shown that social opportunities reduce things like anxiety, depression and self-isolation.

"This is eight years of research," Denise Misovec, vice president of program services said.

"COVID magnified all of this."

But staff is hoping that by using a new approach, memories can help those with dementia.

"It is reminiscent of the memories that are important to us, especially as key memories are made when we are 18 to 30 years old," Stangel added.

They want their day services at 1538 Western Avenue to bring out the best of people and offer a fun, safe and supportive environment for everyone.

To take a tour of the project, visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXxwF2lmBUU.

Brenkus named to UW Board of Regents

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – Evan Brenkus has been appointed to the University of Wisconsin (UW) Board of Regents.

Gov. Tony Evers made three appointments on May 2, including Brenkus, Jim Kreuser and the reappointment of Regent Joan M. Prince.

The appointments fill the vacancies created by the expiration of three terms on May 1.

"The board of regents plays a significant role in ensuring the UW System continues to be a hub of innovation, a catalyst for our workforce, and the cultivator of the next generation of leaders, so I am glad to be making these critically important appointments today," Evers stated. "I know these folks don't take lightly the responsibility of their role in supporting the UW System and mak-



Brenkus

ing sure it continues to be the gem of our state, and I look forward to our work together to do just that."

Brenkus is a First Nations and mathematics student at UW-Green Bay.

He has been working as a resident mentor at UW-Green Bay.

Brenkus is involved in the Student Government Association, the Intertribal Student Council and the Mathematics Club at UW-Green Bay.

"I am excited and honored to serve as the stu-

dent regent on the Board of Regents to make sure students have a voice at the table," Brenkus said. "During my time at UW-Green Bay, I have been working to make our campus and community better, and I look forward to working with my fellow regents and students across the state to do the same for the entire UW System."

Kreuser has over three decades of experience in public service in Kenosha County, as executive for 14 and representing Kenosha in the Wisconsin State Assembly for 15 years.

Prince, a Milwaukee native, was nominated by former President Barack Obama to the U.N. General Assembly as a public delegate with the honorary rank of ambassador.

In this role, she worked closely with U.N. committees and related organizations, such as UNICEF and U.N. Women.



With his two daughter's watching Paul Kruse starts up his new bike. Hogs for Heroes photos

Road to freedom Green Bay man among Hogs for Heroes recipients

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – A Green Bay man was among three Wisconsin veterans to receive a Harley Davidson motorcycle through the 2023 Hogs for Heroes program.

Injured U.S. Army Veteran Paul Kruse, of Green Bay, was able to select a bike from Doc's Harley-Davidson in Bonduel, along with U.S. Marine Veteran Tim Bahr of Crandon and fellow Army Veteran Mike Erickson of Oconto.

The keys were presented to the three veterans



U.S. Army Veteran Paul Kruse, of Green Bay, chose a 2021 H-D Road Glide.

during a ceremony on May 6 in Bonduel.

This is the seventh year that the program has gifted motorcycles to Wisconsin veterans, putting 34 bikes in the hands of those who were injured while serving.

Hogs for Heroes was created in 2014, fundraising began in 2015 and the first motorcycle was gifted in 2016.

Nine bikes were presented to the state's veterans in 2022.

"That's nine more lives fractured in service that will regain peace, freedom and control from riding," the organization explained.

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WPS Grants for first responders

BROWN COUNTY – The Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) Foundation will award \$75,000 this year to police, fire and emergency medical services agencies through its Rewarding Responders Grant program.

The Rewarding Responders Grant program, started in 2014, awards funding to help public safety agencies purchase lifesaving equipment or training.

Last year, departments across northeast and north central Wisconsin received grants to purchase items such as thermal imaging cameras, hazardous gas detectors and scene safety lights.

Among last year's recipients was the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department, which used its grant to purchase a safe detection system for hazardous substances.



SNC seeking artists for SNC Day Art Market

DE PERE – St. Norbert College (SNC) is accepting artist applications for this year's SNC Day Art Market.

The Art Market will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Various mediums are welcome, including painting, jewelry, sculpture, metalwork, glass, photography and more.

In addition to the Art Market, SNC Day will feature food, live music, boat rides, mini lectures by SNC professors, building tours and more.

The cost of entry for the art market is \$100 for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space.

Artists are responsible for providing their own tables and tents.

Registration closes on Aug. 14.

To register, go to snc.edu/go/snc-day-vendor

New Perspective Howard recognized for excellence

HOWARD – New Perspective Howard was among eleven New Perspective communities featured on the U.S. News and World Report's Best Senior Living Communities 2023 list, recognizing excellence in assisted living, independent living and memory care.



"The U.S. News and World Report rankings have established themselves as the benchmark for quality across numerous industries and senior living is no exception," New Perspective Co-CEO Ryan Novaczyk said. "It's a great honor for our company to have many of our communities recognized in the 2023 rankings."

"These honors are a great reflection of the incredible care, hard work and unwavering dedication our team members put in daily to make life better for the residents they serve," added New Perspective Co-CEO Chris Hyatt.



SNC professor returns to Jeopardy!

DE PERE – Ben Chan, a philosophy professor at St. Norbert College, will return to Jeopardy! in an episode airing Monday, May 15, at 6 p.m.

Chan has three Jeopardy! wins under his belt already, totaling \$69,001.

The show will air in northeast Wisconsin and Upper Michigan on WLUK-TV Fox 11.

Green Bay VA Clinic to host PACT Act symposium

GREEN BAY – The Milo C. Huempfer VA Outpatient Clinic will host a PACT Act awareness symposium Saturday, May 20, to inform Veterans, community leaders, advocates, families, caregivers and survivors about the PACT Act and how to apply for the toxic exposure-related health care and benefits they have earned.

The event will run from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Brown County Library Central Branch.

Informational booths and a panel discussion about the largest expansion of Veteran health care and benefits in decades will be featured.

Representatives from the Green Bay and Milwaukee VA staff will be on site to help Veterans apply, learn about toxic exposure screenings and enroll in VA health care.



GGBCF grant applications open now

GREEN BAY – The Crime Prevention Foundation of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation (GGBCF) is now accepting applications for 2023 grant funding.

The grants are intended to fund initiatives to increase public awareness and reduce or prevent crime in Brown County by impacting the desire, ability or opportunity to commit crime.

Nonprofit organizations, schools and municipalities operating in Brown County are eligible to apply.

Applications will be accepted until June 30.

Reach out to the GGBCF or visit ggbcf.org/grantsprograms to find out more.

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De Pere council approves capital improvement plan

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – During their May 2 meeting, the De Pere Common Council approved a three-year capital improvement plan.

The 2023-25 plan serves as a planning document for upcoming street projects and will be used when applying for various grants to fund projects.

It includes:

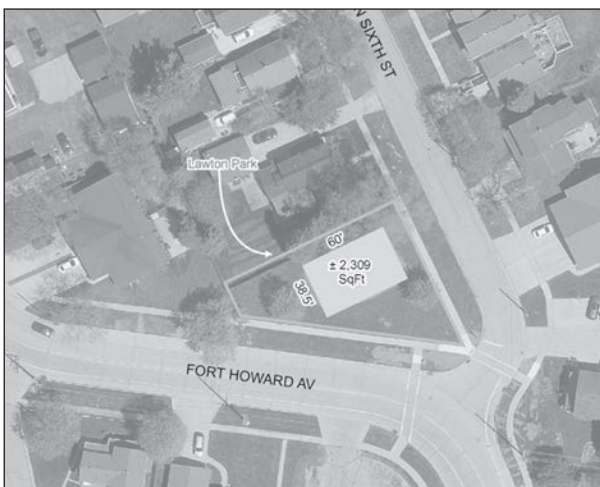
- \$2,000,000 in 2023 for reconstruction and street and utility improvements of South Seventh Street from Main Avenue to Termini, Reid Street from Allard Street to the railroad crossing, Main Avenue Annex and Wilcox Court.

- \$1,890,795 in 2024 for replacing aging utility infrastructure, including water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer on: South Superior Street from Merrill Street to Virginia Drive and Bomier Street from South Superior Street to South Erie Street.

- \$2,500,000 in 2024 for reconstruction and utility infrastructure replacement on Bomier Street from South Michigan Street

to South Superior Street, South Superior Street from Virginia Drive to Termini, Aero Drive from Terry Lane to West Vista Circle, Pleasant Place from Third Street to Termini, Stevens Street from Terry Lane to West Vista Circle, Stevens Street from West Vista Circle to East Vista Circle, Stevens Street from East Vista Circle to Lost Dauphin Road, Villa Lane from East Vista Circle to Lost Dauphin Road and Virginia Drive from South Superior Street to South Erie Street.

- \$2,500,000 in 2025 for street reconstruction to include replacing aging water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer infrastructure on: Cook Street from South Broadway Street to South Erie Street, Fifth Street from Main Avenue to Termini, Franklin Street from North Huron Street to George Street, Georgia Drive from Cook Street to Termini, North Good Hope Road from Fox River Drive to South Good Hope Road, South Good Hope Road from Fox River Drive to North Good Hope Road, Martin Street



Lawton Park is a mini park on the west side of the city. Its current playground is about 25 years old. City of De Pere map

from Butler Street to Termini, Oak Street from 10th Street to Ninth Street, North Seventh Street from Main Avenue to Oak Street, 10th Street from Main Avenue to Termini and Twilight Drive from Lois Street to Termini.

In other business, the Common Council voted to approve a resolution for its grant-writing contractor — MSA Services — to apply for a community development block grant (CDBG) for street infrastructure improvements on: South Superior

Street from Merrill Street south to Bomier Street and Bomier Street from South Superior Street to Erie Street.

Possible canoe/kayak launch at Voyageur

The board approved a resolution authorizing application for a National Resources Damage Assessment (NRDA) settlement grant to install a kayak/canoe launch at Voyageur Park.

If awarded, the grant would cover about half of the

costs, up to \$20,427 of the total anticipated cost of \$40,854.

The project would start in spring of 2024.

Voyageur Park currently has six transient boat docks but no kayak or canoe launches.

The project would add a canoe/kayak launch to one of the docks to increase boating access to the Fox River.

De Pere has a canoe/kayak launch on the south side of the De Pere Dam at Bomier Park but no such launches on the north side of the dam.

The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry would be in charge of installing and maintaining the launch.

New westside playground bid accepted

The board approved a bid of \$51,300 from Lee Recreation for playground equipment, consulting, design and installation at Lawton Park.

Lawton Park is a mini park on the west side of the city. Its current playground is about 25 years old.

New Legion Park playground equipment

The board also approved a bid of \$65,000 from Lee Recreation for playground equipment consulting, design and installation at Legion Park.

Alderspersion Jonathon Hansen asked why the budget for the quote was limited to \$65,000 when the project was awarded \$135,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

“This particular playground is going to have [poured rubber] fall surfacing, and that has to be bid separately,” Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Marty Kosobucki said.

He also said the playground meets ADA compliance standards and has more ground-level components than other playgrounds, including a parent/child swing.

“We included language that emphasized that vendors design a playground that is inclusive in nature, and by inclusive, the terminology means that there’s something for everyone of all ages and abilities,” Kosobucki said.

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Mental health resources

BROWN COUNTY – In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin is highlighting resources available to those struggling with mental health.

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin offers counseling, mental health programming for children and youth, crisis support and more, working to fill the gap between those needing mental health services and mental health providers.

Family Services is also home to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, which offers life-saving crisis counseling at a moment’s notice via calls, texts and chats and covers all 72 counties in Wisconsin.

To raise awareness and reduce the stigma surrounding mental health, Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin is launching the Go. Grow. Give! campaign on social media throughout the month of May.

Individuals are encouraged to prioritize their mental health wellness and share their experiences using the hashtag #GoGrowGive.

“Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin believes that everyone deserves access to quality mental health support,” said Lois Mischler, President & CEO of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin. “We hope that our Go. Grow. Give! campaign, as well as our various programs and services, will help individuals and families improve their well-being and reduce the stigma surrounding mental health.”

USDDP votes to adopt lacrosse as co-op sport

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – The Unified School District of De Pere (USDDP) voted unanimously to adopt lacrosse as a cooperative WIAA sport with the West De Pere School District for the 2023-24 school year.

Both boys and girls teams will join the WIAA.

The district won’t fund or administer the sport right away, but will instead phase it in over several years, according to Jeff Byczek, athletics director for the district.

He estimates it will cost \$20,000 a year for a boys team and \$20,000 for a girls team.

De Pere High School has had lacrosse as a club sport for 15 years.

As a club sport, the lacrosse teams have been able to use the high school’s logo as well as its athletic facilities for practices and home games.

In addition, club sport athletes have to follow the same code with respect to academics, alcohol, tobacco and the usage of other drugs



as athletes in the sports that are part of WIAA.

As a non-WIAA sport, they are not funded by the district or able to compete in WIAA competitions.

In 2019, the lacrosse club formed a cooperative partnership with West De Pere.

In December, WIAA adopted lacrosse as an official sport.

Notre Dame, Bay Port and Neenah voted for their lacrosse teams to join the WIAA.

“This is an important step in growing any sport,” wrote Byczek in a memo to the board. “It puts the sport and its participants at the same level of recognition as other WIAA sports we have in Wisconsin and at De Pere.”

Mentoring program

The board got an update on the middle school peer mentor program from Michele Lukes-Krause, speech language pathologist, and Tammy Sowinski, special education teacher.

The peer mentor program trains students to mentor special education students in behavioral, social and educational areas.

The program seems to be working, they told the board.

Surveys given to the mentees in the fall and spring found that by spring 100% of participants felt better about school, 86% say the mentors help them in the classroom, 71% say they’re more comfortable working in groups and 57% said they feel more included in school by spring than they did in the fall.

From the mentors’ standpoint, 97.8% reported that their students’ academic performance improved, 86.7% reported that their mentees’ greeting skills had improved, 66.7% said their mentees made more connections in class and 57.8% said

their mentees participated more in class.

Student mentors surveyed said they felt they learned a lot about disabilities, made a difference through the program and felt more engaged with the school than they did before.

Ad hoc facilities committee forming

The board approved establishing an ad hoc community facilities task force in charge of making recommendations to the school board on renovations to the district’s facilities and/or construction of a new school.

The task force will have around 20-30 members.

Superintendent of Schools Christopher Thompson said they would like to have a well-balanced advisory team from the community that represents all families to make recommendations to the board.

“We want decisions to be made by the board, not by administration,” Thompson said.

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Green Bay council approves revisions to city hotel registry operations

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During their May 2 meeting, the Green Bay Common Council unanimously approved an ordinance and recommended amendments that provide requirements for city lodging businesses that would aid in community safety.

The request was brought forward by the Protection & Policy Committee.

“We have heard from our community that crime is a concern of theirs. Alder (Melinda) Eck and I started looking into what some of the key issues are during a conversation with law enforcement. Ashwaubenon’s hotel registry ordinance was brought up as being helpful. I don’t want to speak on behalf of our police department; I will let them elaborate,” Alder Jennifer Grant, a member of the committee.

“But, as it stands right now, it is up to the individual hotel if they want to require any form of identification or retain it. It is possible that our police department could



Alder Brian Johnson speaks during the May 2 Green Bay Council Meeting.

obtain a warrant but this information would not be available.

“Our hotels have no way of knowing if a guest is a registered sex offender, for example, and we have hotels that attract children due to their amenities.

“One point of clarification I do want to point out is the ordinance does not make any specific type of identification as a requirement to obtain lodging but rather specifies that a hotel or other like entity must obtain identifying information about their guests. This can be derived from an ID, a credit card or other like

medium. This is up to the hotel, etc. It just needs to be significant enough to verify the identity of the guest.”

Grant made a motion to amend the ordinance to specify monetary transactions, so it would not apply to vouchers for those experiencing homelessness or those uprooted by a house fire or other life-changing event.

“It doesn’t go so far as making or preventing a hotel from accepting a guest based on lack of information,” explained City Attorney Joanne Bungert.

“The purpose of these elements is for the hotel to be

able to gather the necessary information that perhaps a law enforcement agency will need to be able to track down a guest or be able to identify a person that has stayed at the hotel or was a transacting guest at the hotel. So it’s not operating as a barrier or bar to staying at a hotel. It’s just providing the parameters of what type of identifying information needs to be retained by the hotel for future possible use by law enforcement agency either through volunteer practice or through obtaining the in-

formation through a lawful warrant.”

Alder Brian Johnson said it should have little effect on making reservations at a Green Bay hotel.

“So this should really in effect change nothing with respect to how individuals can really just make a reservation or be able to stay at a hotel,” he said. “So I would expect, you know, very limited change there. This really in essence is just codifying, I think, what hotels are already doing. And then really kind of creating a path

forward for how our law enforcement accesses that information, which is really only when absolutely necessary. And they’ll ask the hotel if they want to give it up voluntarily. And if the hotel does not want to, well, then they would seek a warrant. And so it’s not information that’s being given to the police department on a rolling basis.”

“This just another good check and balance out there to make our community that much safer,” added Alder Bill Galvin.

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Other business

The council also voted to approve awarding a contract in the amount of \$2,445,603.56 to Performance Food Group of Shawano to supply the district with bread for the school lunch program.

The school district belongs to a purchasing group consisting of five other area school districts: Howard-Suamico, Ashwaubenon, West De Pere, Wrightstown and Pulaski.

The board also approved the purchase of “From Phonics to Reading” program

resources for Grade 3 for \$6,036.76.

Bench memorial

A Buddy Bench in honor of the late Jayma Van Straten will be unveiled and dedicated on Thursday, May 11, at Dickinson Elementary School, where Van Straten worked for 19 years, according to her husband, board member Dan Van Straten.

Their three children attended the school.

Jayma passed away last July at the age of 56 after a three-year battle with brain cancer.

Dan Van Straten said

funds for the bench were raised by the Sunshine Committee and the Van Straten family.

“The idea behind the bench is to provide a buddy bench for kindergarten and first-graders who want to sit down and make a new friend or just have a friend to talk with,” Van Straten said in an email. “It’s also a signal that someone is alone and would like to play.”

He said they’re donating a Buddy Bench book to the classrooms, as well.

The bench will be placed outside on the playground area where recess is held.

People of Brown County



Green Bay’s Keith Krosnicki specializes in a lot of different things at Roxy’s Rock Shop off of Ridge Road. He shapes and cuts stones, carves intricate pieces of art into wood and makes jewelry to name a few. His mother Roxy fostered his interest in sketching and painting when he was young and it paid off. After 30 years of traveling all over as a salesman, Krosnicki decided in 2017 to try something different so he went into business with his mother and they currently enjoy running one of Green Bay’s more unique businesses together.

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The corner of North Broadway from George Street in the city of De Pere, before the streets were paved, and how it appeared in July 2021. De Pere Historical Society photos



Green Bay Packers Foundation opens grant period

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers Foundation has opened applications for its annual grant program.

“This year, the foundation will focus on awarding grants to organizations that will use the funds for programs or projects that address elderly, homelessness, human services and hunger,” a Packers release stated.

“Only organizations whose programs fit the established criteria may apply for and be considered for grants.

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“Different focus areas are emphasized through the application process each year, and this is the first year of the current three-year grant cycle.”

In 2024, the focus areas will be arts and culture, athletics and education.

Wisconsin organizations classified as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3), with a valid IRS Tax ID for a minimum of two years, are eligible to apply.

Organizations may only apply for a grant once during the three-year cycle.

“All grant applications received will be reviewed by the Green Bay Packers Foundation Trustees, who will finalize the list of grant recipients in October. A public announcement of the grant recipients will take place in November/December,” the release added.

“Last year, in its annual distribution of funds, the

foundation awarded \$1.25 million to 243 civic and charitable groups throughout the state of Wisconsin. With these disbursements, the Foundation has distributed more than \$19.28 million for charitable purposes since it was established in 1986.”

The Green Bay Packers Foundation grant program is part of Green Bay Packers Give Back, the Packers’ community outreach initiative.

For more information, visit packers.com/foundation.

The application period is open until July 1.



Alex VanDeVen’s photo of his daughter, Beckett, will be featured on the Lambeau Field marquee signs and in various locations around the stadium during a regular-season Packers game.

Alex VanDeVen photo

Suamico dad’s photo selected as Packers Everywhere Fan Favorite

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – A photo taken by a Suamico area dad was recently selected as the Packers Everywhere Fan Favorite Contest winner.

“The Green Bay Packers offered fans the chance to have their photo featured in various locations around Lambeau Field for a 2023 regular-season home game, including on the marquee signs outside the stadium,” a Packers release stated.

“After thousands of entries and more than 15,000 votes in the contest, Alex VanDeVen, of Suamico, was chosen as the winner.

“VanDeVen’s photo of his daughter, Beckett, will be featured on the Lambeau Field marquee signs and in various locations around the stadium during a regular-season Packers game.

The contest ran March 15-May 1, inviting fans to submit a photo.

“A panel of Packers officials chose the top five photos, and those five were posted on packerseverywhere.com to be voted on by fans. VanDeVen’s photo had the most votes in the

contest and was named the grand prize winner,” the release added.

VanDeVen’s photo was taken at Packers Family Night last season and features three-year-old Beckett.

“Beckett has been a Packers fan since the day she was born, something her parents were proud to pass along to her as lifelong fans themselves. Beckett was ecstatic to attend the practice with her friends and family and her pure bliss bursts through in the picture,” the release said.

In addition to having his photo displayed at Lambeau Field for a game, VanDeVen and his family will also receive tickets to the game.

Voters were also entered to win two tickets to a 2023 Packers game.

Roberta Brightman, of Iowa, was this year’s ticket winner.

In addition to hosting contests, Packers Everywhere — packerseverywhere.com — lists businesses around the world where fans can watch Green Bay Packer games in a welcoming atmosphere.



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Food truck rallies return to Ashwaubomay Park

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Five years ago, the Ashwaubenon Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department hosted its first food truck rally — the beginning of an annual series of events which continue to be popular today.

The 2023 food truck rally season kicks off this Thursday, May 18, with multiple local food trucks on site selling food from 4:30-8:30 p.m. and live music performed by Carbon Road.

Rex Mehlberg, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, said the food truck rallies first got their start when he and other staff began to notice the rise of food trucks in the area.

“You could see the popularity of the food truck community growing, and certainly with the people that enjoyed going and getting food from food trucks,” he said. “We thought it might be a good match to try something like that out in Ashwaubomay. We tried a couple in that first year and it worked so well that we decided to switch into a monthly mode, which has worked really well for us.”

Mehlberg said the events attract people of all ages to enjoy not only the local food trucks, but the entertainment and other activities as well.

“We’re trying to make it more of a family event,” he said. “But really, we’re getting all ages there. We’re getting young adults all the way up to seniors that just want to go out on a nice summer evening and listen to some music and try some new food.”

Part of appealing to all ages, Mehlberg said, involves making sure the rallies have a little something for everyone — especially kids.

“One of the good things that we’re able to do is that, with being in Ashwaubomay, for the June, July and August rallies, Ashwaubomay Lake stays open later on those three event nights,” he said. “So that if parents or if a family wanted to go and mom and dad wanted to get some food and sit and listen to some music, they can do that and the kids can go over to Ashwaubomay Lake and swim in the lake. And we typically have some special events and contests going on that night at the lake



▲ The fifth season of food truck rallies hosted in Ashwaubomay Park kicks off this Thursday, May 18. Submitted photos

as well.”

In addition to the lake, Mehlberg said there are a number of other amenities at Ashwaubomay Park that allow the food truck rallies to cater to all ages.

“Ashwaubomay is a fairly large park,” he said. “So for the most part, parking is somewhat convenient — they don’t have to walk too far to get to the actual food area — and then the area where they’re eating and listening to music, we’ve got other things going on, too. We put out family games, giant Connect 4 boards... People can play bean bags back and forth. We’ve got a sponsor that sponsors a bounce house every month so if a family comes and they’ve got some kids, their kids can go over to the bounce house and they can bounce around. We’ve got a playground area right next to right next to the bounce house. We’ve got permanent restrooms that are there. So it’s convenient for a lot of different ages and I think people appreciate



▲ In addition to food trucks, the Ashwaubomay food truck rallies offer live music, games and other activities for attendees of all ages.

that, and that’s one of the reasons why we’ve been successful.”

Mehlberg said another reason the rallies have been successful is the high interest in participating from food truck owners. Nearly 20 vendors signed up for this year’s season of rallies — including eight who are new to the Ashwaubomay Food Truck Rally scene.

“We’ve had a great group of food truck owners involved in our rallies,” he said. “We have 19 different food trucks this year that we’re going to vary and kind of move in and out each month. We’ve got 19 different vendors and I’ve got at least seven or eight more on a waiting list... If we’ve got that amount that are interested in our rallies, that means the food truck vendors like it

as well, and it’s just worked out real good. We’ve got regular food trucks and we’ve got some of what’s called dessert trucks, so we’ve got a little something for everyone depending upon what they’re looking for.”

This year’s food truck rallies are scheduled for May 18, June 22, July 20, Aug. 17 and Sept. 14.

More details can be found at ashwaubenon.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation/food-truck-rally. CP

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When and how did you start making art?

I started painting in late 1990's after a long physical recovery and still working with PTSD from an airplane crash. I am a self-taught artist. After meeting other artists, I was encouraged to enter juried exhibits. I started out doing glazed acrylics and am now working with textured acrylics, which is shown in the photo of the painting.

What inspires your work?

I am now inspired by the beauty of my surroundings. My themes are much lighter than when I first started painting. My early paintings were inspired by social ills and are unfortunately still relevant today.

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

The Green Bay arts community is extremely talented

and passionate about creating and supporting all kinds of artistic endeavors. It has grown in artists and places like the Art Garage which fosters art and artistic events.

What is the best advice you have for other artists?

Be open to change and all types of art. When you find how you want to express yourself, stay motivated. Look to experiment with different techniques and methods. Keep an open positive mind and a heart full of love.

Where can people find your work?

I have paintings that can be seen at UW-Green Bay's Lawton Gallery Private Collection and at the Neville Museum Private Collection. I am currently showing at The Art Garage in their gift shop and I can be contacted privately for showings in my home gallery. **CP**

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COVER FEATURE

GROWING the GARDEN

GBBG CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF NEW CHILDREN'S GARDEN

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

After breaking ground last spring and nearly a full year of construction, the Green Bay Botanical Garden (GBBG) celebrates the grand opening of the new and improved Carol and Bruce Bell Children's Garden today.

Garden members, donors, community members and a group of first graders from De Pere's Heritage Elementary gathered May 8 for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the momentous occasion.

Among those celebrating the completion of the new children's garden was Lee Hansen, one of the founding members of GBBG.

"It's just absolutely beyond belief," he said. "We started



▲ First graders from De Pere's Heritage Elementary were invited to participate in cutting the ribbon on the Green Bay Botanical Garden's new children's garden. Janelle Fisher photos



▲ New installations in the children's garden include this sculpture, "Bird Seed," created by Matthew Mazotta, which features a cedar waxwing bird perched on a reed with berries and bird poop on the ground below.

with no land and no members and no budget...We raised money for the original master plan and the children's garden was our first garden of the whole thing. We always had hopes that it would expand, but it really was the springboard."

With the children's garden a central focus from the beginning, Hansen described the experience of seeing the new space come to fruition as somewhat surreal.

"Those of us that are founders, it's so nice that a number of us are still very active after all these years," he said. "It's like we're dreaming, you know, it's just a dream come true."

Hansen said he hopes the new children's garden allows future generations to continue to utilize and enjoy GBBG as he and the other founding members have.

"I feel it's just going to help broaden our attendance, and the families are so important," he said, "As many of the founders are aging, we just wanted to have the generations following us enjoying it. And there's such a wonderful educational component through all of this, too."

And that educational component, according to Director of Education and Guest Experience Linda Gustke, was no small undertaking as she and others sought to create educational materials to accompany the new space.

"We've been wanting to refresh our curriculum — to take another look at it — for a number of years, because it's always good, of course, to look at what you're doing and just make sure it's the best that it can be," she said. "So with the new children's garden giving us new spaces to explore and new educational opportunities, that was just a perfect time for us to bring in some outside folks that are also in the classroom and know what teachers want when they come on a field trip. So it was really fantastic to be able to, throughout the full project, bring in some consultants from CESA 7 and bring in an education task force of board members and community members to just help guide us and direct us and make sure that we were creating content that is relevant and going to be useful for years and years."

Gustke said the new space improves on the educational offerings of the original children's garden thanks in part to the increase in size.

"Just sheerly by having more space to explore — we went from half an acre to two and a half acres, so it's five times as big — there are a lot more stories that we can tell," she said. "So when we were in the original children's garden, there were some smaller packets of stories here and there — treehouses, mazes, a little pond. But now it feels even more education-focused and the intention behind all of the spaces... You can see it shine through and you're learning and you don't even know you're learning a lot of times, and that's the best way to do it."

While elements of the original Nielsen Children's Garden remain nestled within the new space, including Mr.

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LIVE MUSIC

Friday, May 12

Steve and Bets • The Bar - Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon. Guitar and piano music show by Steve Peterson from Crossing Paths and Betsy Thiessen from Carbon Road. 7 p.m. No cover charge. (21+) Visit meetatthebar.com for more details.

Wet Possum • The Bar - Lime Kiln, Green Bay. '90s and '00s rock party band. 8:30 p.m. No cover charge. (21+) Visit meetatthebar.com for more details.

Saturday, May 13

Baylander Barbershop Chorus • St. Paul's Methodist Church, Green Bay. Wide selection of favorite songs from past shows. 3 p.m. Free admission. Find more details at stpaulsumcgb.com.

Thursday, May 18

Acoustic Endorphins • Station 1 Brewing, Suamico. Special set list of recent adult hits, indie and classic deep cuts. 6 p.m. No cover charge. Find more information on Acoustic Endorphins' Facebook page.

Ongoing

Knights on Broadway Spring Showcase • Dudley Birder Hall, De Pere. Professional-quality, cabaret-style music theater. May 5, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m., May 7 and 13 at 1 p.m. \$19. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more details.

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.

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

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

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

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, May 19

Lewis Black: Off The Rails • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. GRAMMY Award-winning stand-up comedy. 8 p.m. \$25+. See meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

The Miracle Worker • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Tony Award-winning play about Annie Sullivan and her student, Helen Keller. May 5, 6, 11 and 12 at 7 p.m., May 7 and 13 at 2 p.m. \$21. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more information and to purchase tickets.

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

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Friday, May 12

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](https://twitter.com/artnite.downtowndepere) for more information.

Saturday, May 13

The Weather Diaries • newARTSpace, De Pere. Live performance by

Chicago artist Judy Natal, in collaboration with sound artist David Zerlin. 1 p.m. Find more information at newartspace124.com.

Friday, May 19

The Tarlton's Art War • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Live painting competition. 7 p.m. Free. More details available at thetarlton.com.

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.

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 for more details.

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

[un]Certain Futures • newARTSpace, De Pere. Exhibition of work by The Environmental Photographers Collective. Open during gallery hours through May 20. Visit 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 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.

FOOD/DRINK

Saturday, May 13

BBQ Bock Fest • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Pork from Behnke Farms over barrel staves from the Hatch Bourbon barrels used to age the Doc's Stump Fire. 4 p.m. \$25 includes dinner and your first beverage. See Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page for more information.

Ongoing

Saturday Night Buffet • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Rotating themed menu of food and desserts. 4-8 p.m. Visit hillyhaven.com for more details.

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.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Ongoing

Spring Migration Bird Hike • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Learn to identify the many species that hang out at Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary with the Bay Area Bird Club. May 13 and 17 at 6:30 a.m. Free. See Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details.

Northeast Wisconsin Master Gardeners Plant Sale • STEM Innovation Center, Green Bay. Variety of annuals, perennials, natives and vegetables available for purchase. May 12 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and May 13 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Visit newmastergardeners.org for more information.

Tuesday Night Rides • Pete's Garage, Green Bay. Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week. Tuesdays at 6 p.m., through Sept. 26. Free. See Pete's Garage's Facebook page for more details and route info.

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

Sunrise Saturday Yoga • Rockwood Terrace, Ashwaubenon. 60-minute yoga flow for all skill levels. Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. through April 29. \$10 per session. Visit titletown.com for more details and to sign up.

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 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.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, May 16

Giant Crocs to Fish Eating Dinosaurs • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Presentation by Joe Frederickson, Weis Earth Science



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Museum director. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org for more information.

Planning and Planting for Seed Saving • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Presentation by national expert and award-winning author Bevin Cohen. 6:30 p.m. Free. Head to browncountylibrary.com for more information.

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.

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.

Gong Bath Meditation • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class focused on relaxation, restoration and re-balancing. 7-8 p.m. on May 4, 11 and 25. \$20 per session. Find more information and register at 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.

FAMILY/KIDS

Friday, May 12

Bones, Scat, and Animal Facts • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn about animals with a hands-on activity and a take-home project. 1 p.m. Free. (Ages 4+) Find more information at browncountylibrary.org.

Saturday, May 13

Positive Mindset Activity Share • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Children's mindfulness activity from the book I Am A Difference Maker. 10:30 a.m. Free. (Children ages 5-14 and their families) Visit lionsmouthbookstore.com for more information.

Glamour and Glitz Queer Prom • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. First annual high school queer prom presented by the Bay Area Trans Youth Alliance. 7 p.m. \$15. (High school ID required for admission) See thetarlton.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

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.

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, May 13

Go Green With Titletown • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Family-friendly interactive exhibits and workshops aimed at helping the community adopt more sustainable practices. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Visit titletown.com for more details.

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day at the Zoo • NEW Zoo, Suamico. Moms receive free zoo admission, plus a free plant and candy while supplies last. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. See newzoo.org for more information.

Ongoing

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 May 16 is Heather VanVonderen to talk about estate and gift planning. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit 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.com.

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

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



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HIGHLIGHTS
by Janelle Fisher



Go Green With Tiletown

Saturday, May 13 | Tiletown, Ashwaubenon

Family-friendly, interactive exhibits and workshops aimed at helping the community adopt more sustainable practices.

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- Participate in workshops highlighting practical ways to go green.
- Make sustainable paper toys, flower crafts and recycled seed planters.
- This event runs from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and is free to attend.
- Visit tiletown.com for more details.



Art Nite

Friday, May 12 | Downtown De Pere

Enjoy extended hours and special arts-related events at downtown businesses. Art Connective will feature the encaustics of Alexis Arnold. La Vie Taverne will host Aaron Lee Kaplan performing live and new artwork from Kendra Smale. newARTSpace will have [un]Certain Futures, an exhibit featuring artwork from The Environmental Photographers Collective. One of One Gallery will share a selection of art by various creatives with a special emphasis on Alebrijes wood sculptures. Studio Rouge will showcase guest artist Jane Constable Hostetler and her encaustic paintings. Sweet Willow Wellness will feature rotating local artists. Events will take place between 5-8 p.m. This event is free to attend. Follow @artnite.downtowndepere for more information.



Mother's Day at the Zoo

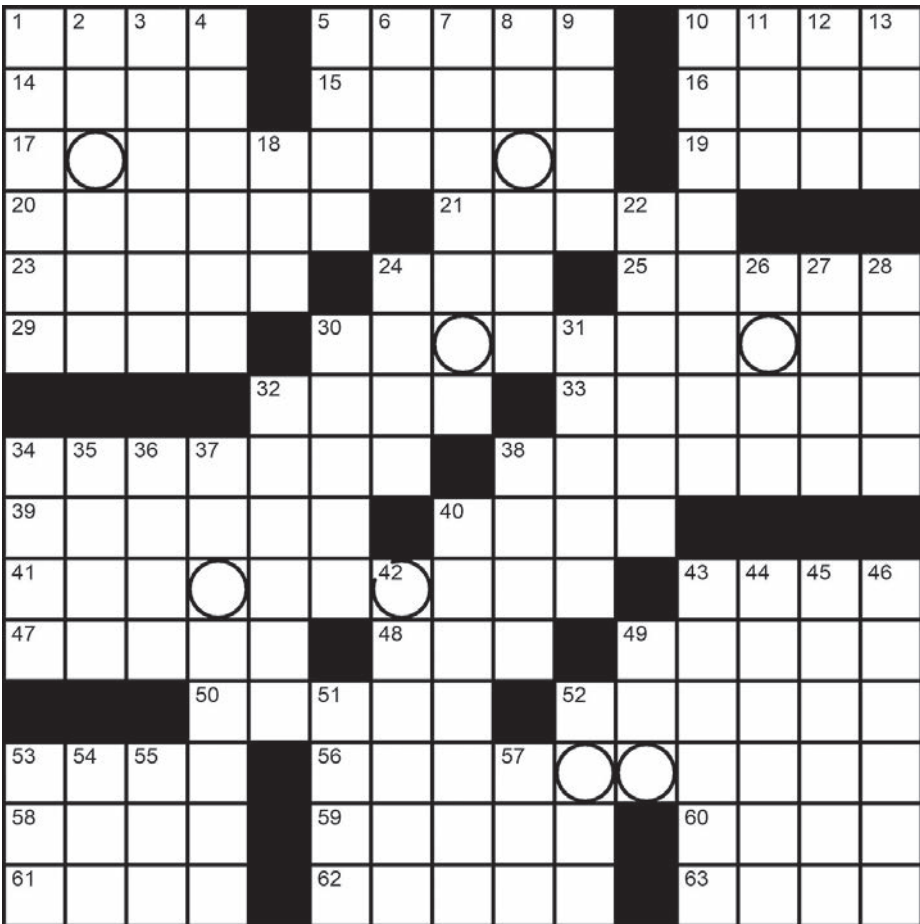
Sunday, May 14 | NEW Zoo, Suamico

Moms receive free zoo admission. Free plants from Wery's Sweet Summer Bloomers will be handed out to moms while supplies last, along with a bag of candy. The Dog House will be on site with fresh cheese curds, burgers and brats. The Endangered Species Carousel will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Mother's Day promotion will run from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. See newzoo.org for more information. **CP**



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“Home Row Truths” - a little typing test, and pinkies out!



by Matt Jones

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Crossword answers on page 5. No peeking!

Across

1. “C’mon, ___ it out!”
5. Graph starter
10. Otherworldly glow
14. Southern cornbread
15. Hard-hit baseball
16. Minute or milligram, e.g.
17. Home clearance event [“Here’s where your ring fingers go ...”]
19. Bring down, as a building
20. Came to an end
21. Skiing surface
23. Country singer Musgraves
24. 2006 Nintendo release
25. Egg-shaped
29. Some retired boomers, for short
30. Digital gambling game [“Position your middle fingers right there ...”]
32. All dried out (and anagram of 28-Down)
33. Electrician’s tool
34. Turkey
38. “Oh, golly ...”
39. Comic book artists
40. Sound of contentment
41. Steak and peppers dish [“Let’s get the index fingers back to home position ...”]
43. Obama-era policy, briefly
47. Chihuahua, for one
48. Acne medication brand
49. Hall of Hall & Oates
50. “No question”
52. “___ borealis?! At this time of year ...”
53. Protein building block?
56. 1994 Robin Williams/John Turturro movie [“Now move those index fingers inward ...”]
58. Rank emanation
59. Come after
60. “___ California” (Red Hot Chili Peppers song)
61. “Push th’ Little Daisies” duo
62. Stashed in a new place
63. Those, in San Jose

Down

1. Dots of dust
2. Pretend to be
3. Complete
4. Hints at, like a movie trailer
5. Answered a court charge
6. ___ Majesty the King (title official since May 6)
7. Per team
8. Singer-songwriter McKay
9. Pie crust flavor
10. “So long,” at the Sorbonne
11. “Sherlock” actress Stubbs
12. “Sound of Metal” actor Ahmed
13. Had some grub
18. “Miss Pym Disposes” author Josephine
22. Cottonwood, for one
24. Telegraph
26. “Just pick ___!” (complaint to the tin-eared)
27. Presidential span
28. Scots Gaelic
30. Vice ___
31. Nearly 300-year-old unfinished Jean-Philippe Rameau work, completed and premiering in 2023, e.g.
32. Wave rider
34. Small prevarications
35. Working without ___ (taking risks)
36. Acronymic store name
37. What a flashing yellow arrow may allow (watching for crossing traffic)
38. “Jury ___” (2023 Amazon Freevee series)
40. Playfully mischievous
42. Song that Dolly Parton temporarily reworded as “Vaccine” in 2021
43. Finnish DJ behind the ubiquitous hit “Sandstorm”
44. Candle store features
45. 1993 Broadway flop musical based on a big-nosed Rostand hero
46. “Jagged Little Pill” singer Morissette
49. “No ___” (No Doubt tribute band)
51. Rival of Lyft
52. Like most fine wines
53. Pull behind
54. Praiseworthy poem
55. Opponent
57. Rapa ___ (Easter Island, to locals)



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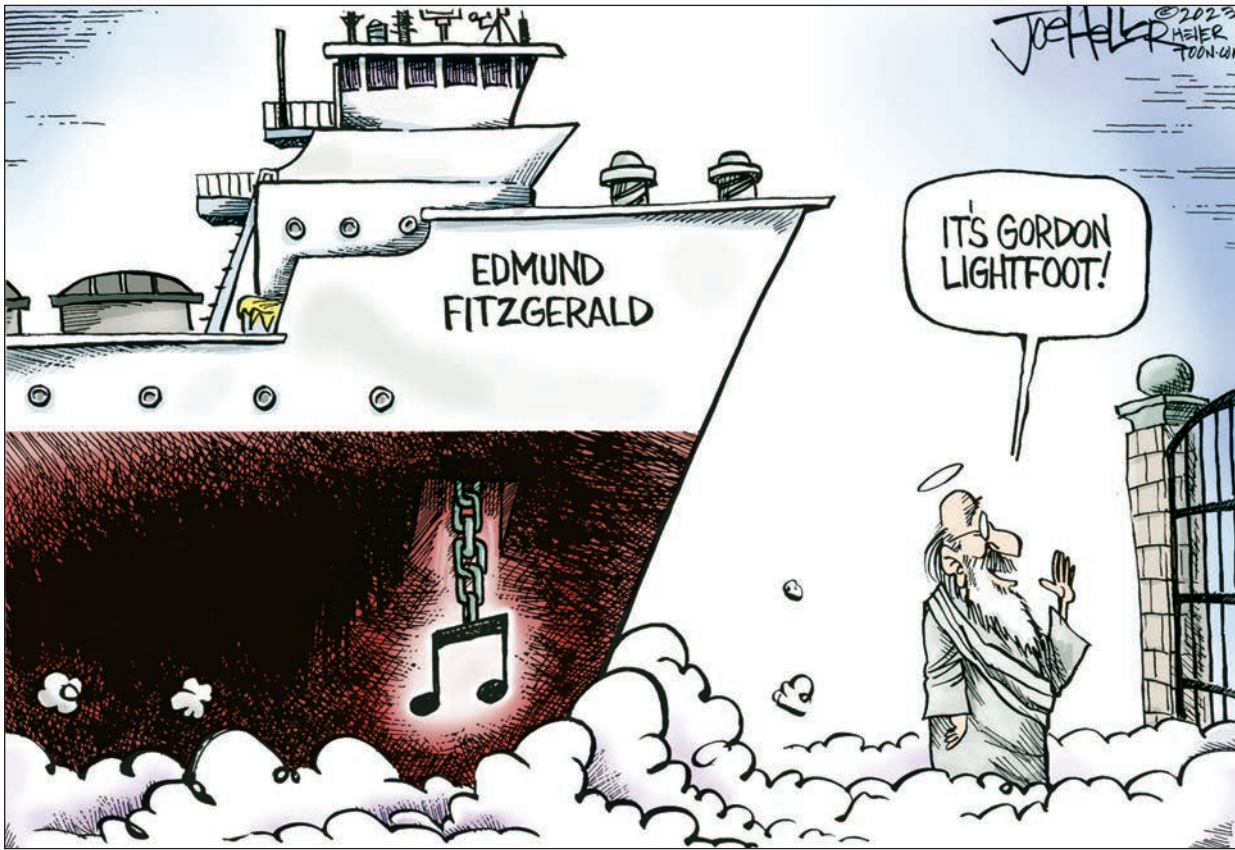
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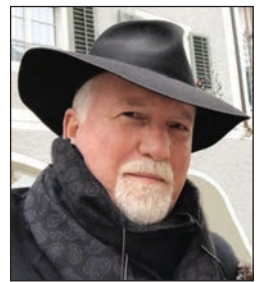
PUBLISHER'S LETTER

A Painting is worth a thousand...



Dear Reader,

During his 93 years on earth, Picasso completed about 13,000 paintings. Picasso used many media types in his art, including sculpture, drawing, print-making, and ceramics, but most often he painted. In his earlier days, he painted landscapes, capturing a universal beauty emanating from a magical place that only he could see.



Not long ago I stood staring at one of his landscapes, and I couldn't help but notice a lone figure, a miniature man standing in complete solitude, as if he was buried in the surrounding beauty. I wondered if the painter had seen someone walking by and hastily drew him as he passed. Had he brought one of the local townspeople to that spot and paid him to be there? Or had he placed himself in his painting, as a marker of the desolate human condition?

When I reflected on this work of art, I wondered what he wanted us to see in this particular painting. Was the man mostly invisible, or was he meant to be discovered by the viewer? Were some to walk away with an image of quietude while others with an image of loneliness? Who can say? Picasso is dead, and so are all of the great Cubist painters of his time.

Perhaps when one looks at a work of art, the gift of the artist is that the viewer can fuse their take on its beauty with that which they brought of their own when they first gazed upon its creation.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

BE OUR GUEST

Justice department continues efforts to address missing/murdered indigenous persons

FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE WISCONSIN EASTERN DISTRICT

United States Attorney Gregory J. Haanstad of the Eastern District of Wisconsin and the Justice Department joined its partners across the federal government, as well as people throughout American Indian and Alaska Native communities, in recognizing May 5 as National Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day.

Responding to the unacceptable levels of violence that have led to the crisis of Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) is a priority of the Department of Justice every day.

The department's work to respond to the MMIP crisis is a whole-of-department effort that takes many forms.

One year ago today, Deputy Attorney General Lisa O. Monaco joined Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland to launch the Not Invisible Act Commission, a joint Commission established by the Not Invisible Act with an essential mission — to reduce violence against American Indians and Alaska Natives.

In February, they welcomed the first in-person plenary meeting of the Not Invisible Act Commission.

Since then, the Justice Department's representatives on the commission — who are department leaders and subject matter experts — have participated in the commission's field hearings, which will continue through the summer.

Later this year, the commission will deliver recommendations for addressing the MMIP crisis to the attorney general and the secretary.

In addition to supporting the Not Invisible Act Commission, the Justice Department remains steadfast in its commitment

to addressing the MMIP crisis.

"The Justice Department is marshalling the full strength of its resources to confront the crisis of Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons, which has devastated the lives of victims, their families, and entire Tribal communities," said Attorney General Merrick B. Garland. "Addressing this crisis requires a whole-of-government approach, and we are grateful for the partnership of Tribal and other law enforcement agencies across the nation that are working alongside the Justice Department to help reduce crime and support victims in American Indian and Alaska Native communities."

"Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day calls on our nation to pause and honor the loved ones who have gone missing or who have been the victims of violent crime," said Monaco. "Acknowledging the many American Indian and Alaska Native people who have suffered, and continue to suffer, from the pain of a missing loved one or of violent crime serves as an important reminder of the urgency and importance of the department's work to respond to the crisis of missing or murdered indigenous persons."

"The Justice Department — including our dedicated agents, analysts, and prosecutors — remains steadfast in our pledge to work as partners with Tribal governments in preventing and responding to the violence that has disproportionately harmed Tribal communities."

"The Justice Department is committed to using every resource at its disposal to combat the Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons Crisis," said



Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta. "In addition to our core law-enforcement work, we are providing grant funding and guidance to help tribes develop response plans for missing-persons cases, partner effectively with local law enforcement, and provide resources for victims of crime."

"Like our colleagues across the country, the U.S. Attorney's Office is committed to working with all of our federal, state, local, and Tribal partners to make all of our communities safer places in which to live and work," Haanstad said. "Our office is proud to support efforts to prevent, investigate, and prosecute these heartbreaking cases and to support and pursue justice for victims, their families, and all impacted by these offenses."

Department prioritization of MMIP cases

In July 2022, Deputy Attorney General Monaco issued a memorandum reiterating that it is a priority of the Department of Justice to address the disproportionately high rates of violence experienced by American Indians and Alaska Natives, and relatedly, the high rates of indigenous persons reported missing. The memorandum directed each United States Attorney with Indian country jurisdiction — along with their law enforcement partners at DOJ — to update and develop new plans for addressing public safety in Indian country.

Updated attorney general guidelines

In October 2022, Attorney General Merrick B. Garland issued revised Attorney General Guidelines for Victim and Wit-

ness Assistance.

The revised guidelines, which were updated for the first time in a decade, address when and how department employees work with victims and witnesses of crime to ensure that their voices are heard and that they are protected during criminal justice proceedings.

For the first time the guidelines include cultural and linguistic considerations for victims from American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

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Wild turkey hunting — a spring thing

Participants see and hear woodlands come alive



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

A lot has changed in the 40 years since Wisconsin held its first modern-day wild turkey hunt.

While that first season in 1983 lured about 1,200 hunters to a small portion of southwest Wisconsin, today the big birds are pursued by more than 100,000 hunters across the state.

The harvest that first year was just 182 bearded toms and jakes. Today, more than 40,000 are killed annually, nearly 90 percent of them in the spring hunt.

Wild turkey hunting is second only to deer hunting in popularity in Wisconsin.

After a successful hunt, many a first-timer — and even some long-time veterans — say it's even more exciting than hunting white-tails.

Few things in the state will get a hunter's heart pounding as much as a big tom turkey gobbling at close range.

Even if he sneaks in silent, the sight of a gobbler's fanned-out tail feathers suddenly appearing over a rise is more than enough to elicit the same response.

And for those that have "been there, done that"

so many times they don't think it's challenging enough, there's always an opportunity to use archery equipment instead of a gun.

For the majority of hunters who aren't blessed with exclusive access to a prime spot, wild turkey hunting is anything but a guarantee. In fact, most years, only about one in five spring tags is filled.

Even in the first period, fewer than half the hunters get lucky.

We're now into the fourth of six seven-day hunt periods.

Surviving birds in many areas have been spooked a number of times, making them more wary of calls and decoys.

That makes scouting — and patience — even more important than ever.

Other hunters take advantage of heavier cover in the late periods to sneak up on birds, especially on windy days.

If you go that route, be absolutely sure that there are no other hunters on the property. Completely-camouflaged hunters using realistic decoys and calls can and should be a safety concern.



Spring turkey hunts are all about finding the feeding and strutting areas. Long-range scouting in farm country prior to your hunt can help pinpoint favored areas. **Kevin Naze photo**

As always, be sure of your target and what is beyond before pulling the trigger.

Big day for birders

World Migratory Bird Day (Saturday, May 13) is regarded in some birding circles as "opening day" of the birdwatching season.

Many birders have seen their first-of-year Baltimore orioles, ruby-throated hummingbirds and rose breasted grosbeaks this week, but mid-May is considered the peak migration period for many species.

Surveys indicate that about one-third of Wisconsin adults identify as birdwatchers, and Wisconsin eBird — an online data and reporting platform — says that since 1900, more than 400 bird species have been documented in Wisconsin.

Of those, more than half were confirmed as nesting in Wisconsin.

Today, May 12, Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve kicked off the celebration a day early with a four-hour program (8 a.m.-noon) that included a live bird-band-

ing demonstration and self-guided walk along a migration trail.

A group dedicated to raising awareness about declining populations of some songbird species has tips to spur people to take three easy actions at home to help.

Learn more at <https://sossaveoursongbirds.org>.

Birding is an economic engine in Wisconsin, where it's part of the state's \$8.7 billion outdoor recreation industry.

Leave wildlife wild

The Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary is already taking in baby wildlife that well-meaning individuals are picking up, but wildlife officials say in most cases it's best to leave wildlife in the wild.

If you're not sure what to do, visit this site for tips: <https://baybeachwildlife.com/1314/Animal-FAQs>.

The Department of Natural Resources also offers advice at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wildlife-Habitat/orphan>.

rise another three inches by month's end.

Final trout meeting

The fourth in a series of public meetings of the Lake Michigan Lake Trout Commercial Harvest Stakeholder Group is set for May 16.

Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/lakemichigan/LakeMichiganLakeTrout-Management>.

Free park passes

You don't have to wait until June 3-4 to try out a Wisconsin state park for free (Free Fishing and State Parks Open House weekend).

The Brown County Public Library and Oneida Community Library have free day passes available a single-day admission for one vehicle at any state park, forest or recreation area.

Weekly water update

Lake Michigan and Green Bay water levels are still six inches above long-term averages, but are down four inches from last May.

As of May 5, water levels were in the midst of the annual seasonal rise, having increased six inches in the past month alone.

Levels are expected to

Weekly Fishing Report

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

Looking for a good bite?

Walleye fishing on Green Bay was good the last week, with fish setting up in post-spawn areas.

A good bite was going in Deadhorse Bay, Suamico, Bayshore, Vokes Reef and Frying Pan Shoal.

With two walleye tournaments in the bag from the weekend, big weights were seen all the way up to Sturgeon Bay.

Good fishing for large post-spawn walleyes was found at Henderson Point, the cup in Sand Bay and down the east shore to Egg Harbor. Aggressive northern

pike are being caught on weed edges near Geanos Reef, Pensaukee and the emergent weeds in Deadhorse Bay.

A combination of trolling and jigging are taking walleyes, while casting stickbaits or large spoons are the ticket for pike.

Metro Launch is giving up nice catches of crappie, whitebass, northern and some walleyes.

If you go, please be safe and take a kid fishing.

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



Green Bay's MacArthur Elementary School took part in the nationwide Bike to School Day on May 3 and dozens of students made their way to school on two wheels for the event. Upon arrival, and after several spills from a couple of the students, everyone was treated to oranges and bananas before the bell rang to start the day. **Josh Staloch photo**



Keeping De Pere beautiful

Members of the De Pere Beautification Committee get a pruning lesson from Master Gardener Jerry Landwehr on May 3. The committee works to create a "consistent theme throughout the city" by creating and maintaining pots and gardens. The group also maintains the downtown portion of the Fox River Trail.

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City of Seymour WNAXLP
WEED NOTICE
PROPERTY OWNERS
CITY OF SEYMOUR
 Notice is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies, Or controls land in the City of Seymour, Outagamie County, State of Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on Such property before the plants bloom. The noxious weeds are: Canada thistle, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed (Creeping Jenny), common ragweed (Ambrosia atemisiifolia), giant ragweed (Ambrosia trifida), burdock (Actrium spp.), and any weed designated as a noxious weed by the Department of Natural Resources per Wis. Stat. 66.0407.
 Ryan Kraft, Mayor
 City of Seymour
 Publish May 5 & 12, 2023
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De Pere WNAXLP

LIQUOR LICENSES
 2023-2024
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS TO DEAL IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND/OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DE PERE, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN:
CLASS "A" BEER
 1. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP (DBA Walmart #5090 Supercenter), 1415 Lawrence Dr. Submitted by Wal-Mart Stores East LP, Agent: Frank Van Vonderen Jr, De Pere, WI.
 2. Wisconsin CVS Pharmacy (DBA CVS Pharmacy #2214), 800 Main Av. Submitted by Wisconsin CVS Pharmacy, Agent: Kendra Charlier, De Pere, WI.
CLASS "A" BEER & "CLASS A" LIQUOR
 1. M & H Mart, LLC (DBA De Pere Minimart), 821 George St. Submitted by M & H Mart, LLC, Agent: Min Bogati, Green Bay, WI.
 2. Northern Gas, LLC (DBA You Pump), 302 N. Broadway. Submitted by Norther Gas, LLC. Agent: Roshankumar Patel, Appleton, WI.
 3. True North Energy, LLC (DBA True North #811), 841 Main Av. Submitted by True North Energy, LLC, Agent: Michelle Knox.
 4. True North Energy, LLC (DBA True North #812), 1511 Lawrence Dr. Submitted by True North Energy, LLC, Agent: Michelle Knox.
 5. True North Energy, LLC (DBA True North #813), 1010 S. Broadway St. Submitted by True North Energy, LLC, Agent: Michelle Knox.
 6. True North Energy, LLC (DBA True North #814), 1063 N. Broadway St.. Submitted by True North Energy, LLC, Agent: Michelle Knox.
 7. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP (Walmart #5090 Liquor Store), 1415 Lawrence Dr. Submitted by Wal-Mart Stores, East, LP, Agent: Frank Van Vonderen Jr, De Pere, WI.
CLASS "B" BEER & "CLASS B" LIQUOR
 1. After Social, LLC (DBA After: A Social Club), 365 Main Av, Suite D. Submitted by After Social, LLC, Agent: Chad Nehring, De Pere, WI.
 2. Bryan Michael Vander Bloomen (DBA Replay Sports Bar & Grill), 1731 Ft. Howard Av. Submitted by Bryan Michael Vander Bloomen, De Pere WI.
 3. De Pere Hotel Group, LLC (DBA Cobblestone Hotel & Suites), 499 Main Av. Submitted by De Pere Hotel Group, LLC, Agent: Kim Wogenese, Neenah, WI.
 4. DKG Entertainment, LLC (DBA Sidekicks Bar & Grill), 930 Main Av. Submitted by DKG Entertainment, LLC, Agent: Denise Gajeski, De Pere, WI

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5. Esales, Inc. (DBA Pasquales), 305 Main Av. Submitted by Esales, Inc. Agent: Tye Hartwell, De Pere, WI.
 6. Green Room Theatre, LLC (DBA ComedyCity Theatre), 365 Main Av, Suite E. Submitted by Green Room Theatre, LLC, Agent: Chad Nehring, De Pere, WI.
 7. HC Gemini, Inc. (DBA The Abbey), 303 Reid St. Submitted by HC Gemini, Inc. Agent: Kerry Counard De Pere, WI.
 8. Hoffman Investments, Inc. (DBA Old No. 7), 121 N. 10th St. Submitted by Hoffman Investments, Inc. Agent: Raymond Hoffman, De Pere, WI.
 9. Jacob P. Vieau, LLC (DBA Jake's Place), 600 George St. Submitted by Jacob P. Vieau, LLC, Agent: Jacob Vieau, De Pere, WI.
 10. Nicky's Inc. (DBA Nicky's Lionhead Tavern and Grill), 331 Main Av. Submitted by Nicky's Inc. Agent: Thomas Nick, Green Bay, WI.
 11. Union Hotel Corporation (DBA Union Hotel), 200 N. Broadway. Submitted by Union Hotel Corporation. Agent: McKim Boyd, De Pere, WI.
CLASS "B" BEER & RESERVE "CLASS B" LIQUOR
 1. Birder Studio of Performing Arts (DBA Broadway Theatre) 123 S. Broadway. Submitted by Birder Studio of Performing Arts, Agent: Paul Bakken, De Pere, WI. Publish 05.12.23 WNAXLP

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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 loosesstrife 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, Mayor of Green Bay Publish 04.28.23 & 05.12.23 WNAXLP

Howard WNAXLP

The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2023-2024 Class A beer and liquor license applications:
Establishment **Applicant**
 CW Enterprises DBA Maplewood Shell, 4720 Milltown Rd. Hugh Swanson-Agent
 Velp Gas DBA Express, 1618 Velp Ave. Kaur Kalwinder - Agent
 Velp Avenue Shell DBA Bay Port Shell, 2401 Velp Ave. Zachary Clark-Agent
The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2023-2024 Class B beer license application:
Establishment **Applicant**
 Howard OPS LLC DBA New Perspective Howard, 2790 Elm Tree Hill Darin Duvall - Agent
The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following

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renewal 2023-2024 Class C wine license application:
Establishment **Applicant**
 Howard OPS LLC DBA New Perspective Howard, 2790 Elm Tree Hill Darin Duvall - Agent
 The Village Board will consider the license applications on May 22nd, 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 05.12.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: GBMFD 1-23 Station 7 Window Replacement
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin
 Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Green Bay, Room 106, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54301 until 2:00 P.M. on June 6, 2023 at which time they will be opened in Room 310, City Hall, for Public Works Improvement Contract: GBMFD 1-23 Station 7 Window Replacement in accordance with the contract documents, 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.
 In general, this this project includes replacing windows at Fire Station 7.
 A pre-bid meeting will be held at Fire Station 7 located at 3489 Humboldt Road at 2:00 P.M. on May 24, 2023. Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents.
 All work required in this contract shall be completed by September 29, 2023. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically and downloaded at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendornet.state.wi.us/> vendornet.
 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 9.16 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted

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corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description.
 Comm. No. 22CGB16.00 00 11 00-2
 Sealed bids shall be delivered or addressed to the City Clerk/Treasurer, Room 106, City Hall, 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301.
 The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities 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 on the Bidder's Proposal provided for that purpose and issued to the specific Bidder by the Director of Public Works together with a certified check or a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond or Certified Check, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted.
 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: May 12, 2023 May 19, 2023 May 26, 2023
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Green Bay WNAXLP

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: WSG 1-23 Truck Wash Beam Replacement
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin
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 In general, the Project involves removal and replacement of damaged structural beam and surroundings walls. Removal of overhead door, relocation of HVAC roof equipment and subsequent patching.
 A pre-bid meeting will be held at the West Side Municipal Garage located at 519 S. Oneida Street at 10:00 A.M., May 24, 2023.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents.
 All work required in this contract shall be completed by September 29, 2023. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically and downloaded at www.demandstar.com or

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 Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids.
 In accordance with Section 42.2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior Comm. No. 22CGB14.00 00 11 00-2 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.
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 All proposals must be submitted on the Bidder's Proposal provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together with a certified check or a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond or Certified Check, and any Addenda issued shall be submitted.
 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.
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SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS
 Village of Howard
 1336 Cornell Road
 Green Bay, WI 54313-8923
 Sealed bids for the Village Center Pavilion Maintenance Building will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until May 22nd, 2023, at 10:30 A.M., CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities:
 1 L.S. - 30' Wide by 50' Long by 16' Tall CMU Building
 1 L.S. - Standing Seam Metal Roof
 1 L.S. - Parallam Beams and Columns
 All electrical and foundation work by others
 The project is scheduled to be completed by September 1, 2023.
 Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

ISSUING OFFICE:
 Village of Howard Public Works Facility
 1336 Cornell Road
 Green Bay, WI 54313
 (920)434-4060

Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901.
 Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner.
 No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project #8508644** on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions.
 Joshua J. Gerrits, P.E.
 Village Engineer
 Publication Date: 05/05/23
 Publication Date: 05/12/23
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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 May 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider amending Chapter 6, Article 13 Licensing of Short Term Rentals. A copy of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Ashwaubenon Community Development Department during regular working hours. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be

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heard.
Dated this 4th day of May 2023.
/s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon Village Clerk
Publish / RUN: May 12, 2023
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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

NOTICE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON - BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADJOURN TO A LATER DATE

The Village of Ashwaubenon Board of Review is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 3:00 pm at Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the forty-five day period beginning on the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Wis.Stats.70.47(1) due to the fact the assessment roll is not completed at this time. /s/ Kris Teske, Village Clerk. RUN: May 12, 2023 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 1500 Grignon Street (Parcel 17-1034) (ZP 23-15)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 22, 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 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/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmJpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400

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1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd. Present were Alds. Carpenter, Gantz, Hansen, Kunding, Ledvina, Perock, Quigley, & Raasch.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Approval of the minutes of the April 5, 2023 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Raasch **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

4. Public Hearing on the Repeal and Reenactment of Chapter 16, De Pere Municipal Code regarding the Floodplain Zoning Ordinance. A. Notice of Public Hearing. B. Ordinance #23-04 Repealing and Reenacting Chapter 16 Floodplain Zoning Ordinance of the De Pere Municipal Code. Motion Raasch second Gantz **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

5. Public Hearing on the Amendment of Chapter 14 Zoning Ordinance of the De Pere Municipal Code including amendments to the Official District Map. A. Notice of Public Hearing. B. Ordinance #23-05 Amending Chapter 14 Zoning Ordinance of the De Pere Municipal Code including Amendments to the Official District Map. Motion Carpenter second Hansen **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

6. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the

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Public Notification Rezoning property located at 2132 Deckner Ave (21-2284-2) (ZP 23-16)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 22, 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

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internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmJpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400

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11. Recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to authorize the overhire of 1 Police Officer. Motion Kunding second Gantz **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

12. Recommendation from Finance & Personnel Committee to over hire one Firefighter position for the Fire Department. Motion Kunding second Ledvina **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

13. Consideration and Possible Action on fire engine purchase for Fire Department. Motion Quigley second Gantz **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

14. Recommendation from Board of Public Works on approval of a pilot program allowing use of City owned parking lots (Rock the Dock). Motion Carpenter second Hansen **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

15. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on award of Contract 23-09 Pond and Drainage System Construction to Advance Construction, Inc. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

16. Recommendation from Board of Public Works to approve reconstruction of additional alley under Contract 23-02 Ridgeway and East River Drive Pavement Rehabilitation. Motion Hansen second Raasch **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

17. Recommendation from Board of Public Works on wayfinding signs. Motion Hansen second Carpenter **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

18. Consideration and Possible Action on Noise Consultant Study and Chapter 146 Noise Ordinance. Motion Raasch second Carpenter **REFERRED BACK TO STAFF [UNANIMOUS]**

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De Pere WNAXLP

Common Council Regular Meeting Final Minutes Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:30 PM

The following is a summary of actions taken at the 4/18/23 Common Council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at www.depercitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp

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public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. §6-3(f) DPMC.

7. Special commendations for state champion teams.

8. Recommendation from Plan Commission to approve a 2-lot and 1-outlot CSM at 2200-2300 BLK American BL (Parcel WD-L492-B). Motion Hansen second Raasch **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

Motion Raasch second Ledvina to open the meeting. [UNANIMOUS] Resident Scott Borley spoke about the existing berm on the western part of the property near Georgia Pacific, and requested that the property be developed in a way that keeps the berm. Development Services Director Dan Lindstrom reported that staff is evaluating the berm; the new zoning code added more detail to transitional buffers between districts. He noted that any eventual plans for the berm will have to be approved by Council. Motion Raasch second Quigley to close the meeting. [UNANIMOUS]

9. Recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to authorize expenditure of \$5,000 from the Wisconsin Grant Allocation to purchase recruitment materials, backdrops, signage, and branding materials for the Police Department. Motion Kunding second Gantz **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

10. Recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to authorize expenditure of \$20,000 from the Wisconsin Grant Allocation to fund repairs and updates to common areas in the Police Department. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

11. Recommendation from the Finance/Personnel Committee to authorize the overhire of 1 Police Officer. Motion Kunding second Gantz **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

City Administrator Larry Delo requested confirmation that the motion on the floor also authorizes that the additional funding come from unassigned reserves. The motioner and seconder concurred.

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17. Recommendation from Board of Public Works on wayfinding signs. Motion Hansen second Carpenter **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

18. Consideration and Possible Action on Noise Consultant Study and Chapter 146 Noise Ordinance. Motion Raasch second Carpenter **REFERRED BACK TO STAFF [UNANIMOUS]**

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19. Ordinance #23-06 Amending Section 74-10 of the De Pere Municipal Code Regarding Noxious Weeds and Planned Natural Landscaping Area. Motion Quigley second Gantz **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

20. Resolution #23-36 Authorizing the Guarantee and Commitment of Match Funds and Certification of Match Funds Secured for the 2023 Community Development Block Grant - Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) Application Related to the City of De Pere's Participation in the CDBG Program. Motion Carpenter second Perock **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

21. Resolution #23-37 Authorizing Agreement for Contractor Services Between the City of De Pere and Water Tower Clean and Coat, Inc. (Enterprise Reservoir Cleaning & Overcoating). Motion Ledvina second Raasch **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

22. Resolution #23-38 Authorizing First Amendment to Agreement for Consulting Services Between the City of De Pere and Vierbicher Associates, Inc. (Community Development Block Grant Special Project Grant Program). Motion Quigley second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

23. Resolution #23-39 Authorizing First Amendment to the Consulting Services Agreement Between the City of De Pere and Walker Consultants, Inc. (Parking Study Implementation and Parking Analysis). Motion Kunding second Carpenter **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

24. Appointments and reappointments to boards and commissions by Mayor Boyd. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

25. Elections by the Common Council. A. Alderperson members of the Plan Commission. Raasch nominated Perock, and Ledvina nominated Raasch. Hansen then nominated Quigley, who declined. Upon vote, Alderpersons Perock and Raasch were unanimously elected to the Plan Commission. B. President of the Common Council. Hansen nominated Ledvina. Upon vote, Alderperson Ledvina was unanimously elected as President of the Common Council.

26. Voucher approval. Motion Carpenter second Kunding **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

27. Future agenda items.

28. Discussion and Possible Action on Potential Acquisition of Private Property for Public Purposes. Motion Ledvina second Quigley to close the meeting at 8:33 PM. [UNANIMOUS]

Motion Raasch second Ledvina to open the meeting at 8:58 PM. [UNANIMOUS]

29. Adjournment. Motion Raasch second Kunding to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 PM. [UNANIMOUS] Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 05.12.23 WNAXLP

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/S/JOHN A. VANDERLEEST

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Angela May Kowalzek-Adrians By (Petitioner) Angela May Kowalzek-Adrians **Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing** Case No. 23CV535

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Angela May Kowalzek-

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Adrians To: Angela May Kowalzek Birth Certificate: Angela May Kowalzek **IT IS ORDERED:** This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Brown County, State Of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Judge Beau Liegeois Place Brown County Courthouse Br. 8 100 S Jefferson St Room 250 Green Bay, WI 54301 Date August 16, 2023 Time 8:30 am If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4513 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Publish 05.05.23, 05.12.23 & 05.19.23 WNAXLP

/S/JOHN A. VANDERLEEST

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Addysen Beverly Kowalzek-Adrians By (Petitioner) Angela May Kowalzek-Adrians By (Co-Petitioner) Deanne Mary Kowalzek-Adrians **Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing** Case No. 23CV537

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Addysen Beverly Kowalzek-Adrians To: Addysen Beverly Kowalzek Birth Certificate: Addysen Beverly Kowalzek-Adrians **IT IS ORDERED:** This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Brown County, State Of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Judge Beau Liegeois Place Brown County Courthouse Br. 8 100 S Jefferson St Room 250 Green Bay, WI 54301 Date August 16, 2023 Time 8:30 am If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4513 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Publish 05.05.23, 05.12.23 & 05.19.23 WNAXLP

/S/JOHN A. VANDERLEEST

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BROWN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Deanne Mary Kowalzek-Adrians By (Petitioner) Deanne Mary Kowalzek-Adrians **Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing** Case No. 23CV536

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Deanne Mary Kowalzek-Adrians To: Deanne Mary Adrians Birth Certificate: Deanne Mary Adrians **IT IS ORDERED:** This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Brown County, State Of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Judge Beau Liegeois Place Brown County Courthouse Br. 8 100 S Jefferson St Room 250 Green Bay, WI 54301 Date August 16, 2023 Time 8:30 am If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4513 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Publish 05.05.23, 05.12.23 & 05.19.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR BUILDING LOCATED AT 1271 NINTH STREET GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO: Lisa A Bowen 1271 Ninth Street Green Bay, WI 54304 The undersigned, a duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the garage located at 1271 Ninth Street, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 1-431, more particularly described as follows: The Northerly 150 feet of Lot 15, Plat of Ridge Acres, in the City of Green Bay, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin. and determined that the garage on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair, and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:

1. The accessory (garage) structure has been converted into a dwelling without a permit and in violation of City building and zoning codes. The structure must either be razed in its entirety or repaired by reconstructing the building to a compliant accessory structure that is subordinate in area, extent, and purpose to the primary structure on the property, in accordance with all applicable building codes and municipal ordinances.
2. Permits will be required prior to conducting any demolition, repair, or reconstruction of the building or its plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or structural systems. All repairs shall comply with state and municipal building codes.

Alternatively, said garage shall be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you. **NOTICE IS GIVEN** that upon your failure to repair or raze said garage and fill and level any excavation caused thereby and restore the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, the City of Green Bay may cause such garage or part thereof to be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition. The work shall consist of razing and removing the garage structure and all associated flatwork, driveway aprons, and fill at the specified address and filling all basements, crawl spaces, and excavated areas with approved granular material, topsoil, and seed. The costs of such razing, removal, and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which such buildings are located and if that cost is so charged, it is a lien upon such real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge. Any portion of the cost charged against the real estate that is not reimbursed under Wis. Stats. § 632.103(2) from funds withheld from an insurance settlement may be assessed and collected as a special tax. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to

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 Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(h), which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.
 /s/ Matt Bablitch
 Matt Bablitch
 Building Inspector
 STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)ss
 COUNTY OF BROWN)
 Personally came before me this 8th day of May, 2023, the above named Matt Bablitch, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.
 /s/ Deanna K. DeBruler
 Deanna K. DeBruler
 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
 My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 05.12.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR
 BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 1100 N. VAN BUREN STREET GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:
 The Bao Qin He and Tian-You Hu
 Revocable Living Trust
 1105 Longbow Court
 Oneida, WI 54155
 The undersigned, a duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 1100 N. Van Buren Street, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 7-464, more particularly described as follows:
 The South 54 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 38, Eastmans Addition, in the City of Green Bay, East side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.

and determined that the building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair, and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:
 1. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated doors and windows;
 2. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated floors;
 3. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated ceilings;
 4. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated walls;
 5. Repair or replace damaged electrical systems;
 6. Repair or replace damaged plumbing systems;
 7. Repair or replace damaged structural systems;
 8. Structural analysis will be required if intent is to retain structural building components affected by fire or moisture, or otherwise deemed compromised by the assigned building official;
 9. Permits will be required prior to conducting any repair or renovations on plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or structural systems. All repairs shall comply with state and municipal building codes. Alternatively, said building shall be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you. NOTICE IS GIVEN that upon your failure to repair or raze said building and fill and level any excavation caused thereby and restore the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, the City of Green Bay may cause such building or part thereof to be razed and removed and

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 the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition. The work shall consist of razing and removing the condemned structure and all outbuildings, accessory structures, flatwork, driveway aprons, and fill at the specified address and filling all basements, crawl spaces, and excavated areas with approved granular material, topsoil, and seed. The costs of such razing, removal, and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which such buildings are located and if that cost is so charged, it is a lien upon such real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge. Any portion of the cost charged against the real estate that is not reimbursed under Wis. Stats. § 632.103(2) from funds withheld from an insurance settlement may be assessed and collected as a special tax. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(h), which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.
 /s/ Matt Bablitch
 Matt Bablitch
 Building Inspector
 STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)ss
 COUNTY OF BROWN)
 Personally came before me this 8th day of May 2023, the above named Matt Bablitch, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.
 /s/ Deanna K. DeBruler
 Deanna K. DeBruler
 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
 My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 05.12.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR
 BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 1100 N. VAN BUREN STREET GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:
 New Bay Properties, LLC
 1215 Dousman Street
 Green Bay, WI 54303
 The undersigned, a duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 1100 N. Van Buren Street, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 7-464, more particularly described as follows:
 The South 54 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 38, Eastmans Addition, in the City of Green Bay, East side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.

and determined that the building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair, and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:
 1. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated doors and windows;
 2. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated floors;
 3. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated ceilings;
 4. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated walls;
 5. Repair or replace damaged electrical systems;
 6. Repair or replace damaged plumbing systems;
 7. Repair or replace damaged structural systems;
 8. Structural analysis will be required if intent is to retain structural building

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 components affected by fire or moisture or otherwise deemed compromised by the assigned building official;
 9. Permits will be required prior to conducting any repair or renovations on plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or structural systems. All repairs shall comply with state and municipal building codes. Alternatively, said building shall be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you. NOTICE IS GIVEN that upon your failure to repair or raze said building and fill and level any excavation caused thereby and restore the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, the City of Green Bay may cause such building or part thereof to be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition. The work shall consist of razing and removing the subject structure and all outbuildings, accessory structures, flatwork, driveway aprons, and fill at the specified address and filling all basements, crawl spaces, and excavated areas with approved granular material, topsoil, and seed. The costs of such razing, removal, and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which such buildings are located and if that cost is so charged, it is a lien upon such real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge. Any portion of the cost charged against the real estate that is not reimbursed under Wis. Stats. § 632.103(2) from funds withheld from an insurance settlement may be assessed and collected as a special tax. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(h), which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.
 /s/ Deanna K. DeBruler
 Deanna K. DeBruler
 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
 My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 05.12.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR
 BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 113 ANTOINETTE STREET GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:
 Eric Schmol
 1120 Bay Breeze Court
 Suamico, WI 54173
 The undersigned, a duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 113 Antoinette Street, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 3-38, more particularly described as follows:
 The South 5 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, G.A. Walter Jr's Subdivision of Part of Lot 1, Fisk's Addition to Fort Howard, in the City of Green Bay, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.

and determined that the building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair, and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:
 1. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated doors and windows;
 2. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated floors;
 3. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated ceilings;
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 6. Repair or replace damaged plumbing systems;
 7. Repair or replace damaged structural systems;
 8. Structural analysis will be required if intent is to retain structural building

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR
 BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 1600 S. NORWOOD AVENUE GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:
 Federal National Mortgage Association
 201 W. Washington Avenue
 Madison, WI 53701
 The undersigned, a duly appointed Housing Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 1600 S. Norwood Avenue, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 1-1160 more particularly described as follows:
 The South 40 feet of Lot 87, Highland Park Addition, in the City of Green Bay, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.
 and determined that the

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 building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair, and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:
 1. A licensed structural engineer must conduct an analysis of all structural systems, including, but not limited to, the foundation, flooring, supports tied into the foundation, and all wood and sheathing under the siding. Repairs must be made in accordance with this structural analysis and shall be performed by a licensed contractor with appropriate permits.
 2. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted structural systems.
 3. Make necessary repairs to roof system, including ridge vent, as determined by a professional roofing contractor's evaluation of said roof system. A copy of the contractor's evaluation must be provided. All repairs to the roof system must be performed by a licensed contractor with appropriate permits.
 4. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted interior walls and floors. Floors shall be made level throughout the structure.
 5. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted exterior doors, trim, fascia, siding, drip edge, and painted surfaces, and restore each to good repair or condition.
 6. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted crawl space vents into good repair and install screens.
 7. Repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted crawl space skirting into good repair. All crawl space skirting must be rodent proof and weatherproof.
 8. A licensed contractor with appropriate permits must repair or replace all damaged, deteriorated, or rotted ledger board of the front and side porches.
 9. A licensed contractor with appropriate permits must remove the front and side porches, landings, and steps, and replace them in compliance with state and municipal codes.
 10. Bring all components of the garage into good repair, including, but not limited to, the foundation/slab, walls, roof and roof covering, windows, doors, trim, weather-stripping, soffit/fascia, and paint.
 11. Bring all private sidewalks into good repair and eliminate all trip hazards.
 12. A licensed contractor must repair or replace the damaged or deteriorated driveway apron and bring it into good repair pursuant to valid permits from the Department of Public Works and Department of Economic Development/Inspections.
 13. Repair or replace the damaged or deteriorated driveway, bringing it into good repair. Appropriate permits must be obtained prior to replacement.
 14. If the walls of the structure are opened during the repairs and renovations, licensed electrical, plumbing, and heating contractors must be hired to evaluate the systems to ensure all components are properly installed and functioning to a code compliant condition.
 15. If other violations are found in the process of making repairs or inspection, these violations shall be brought into a code compliant condition.
 16. Permits will be required prior to conducting any repair or renovations on plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or structural systems. All repairs shall

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR
 BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 715 IRVINGTON STREET GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:
 Kane Equity LLC
 Attn: Corporate Guardians of NE WI (Roger Kane)
 P.O. Box 117
 Two Rivers, WI 54241
 The undersigned, a duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 715 Irvington Street, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 6-424, more particularly described as follows:
 Lot 43, Assessor's Plat No. One, in the City of Green Bay, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.

and determined that the building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair, and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:
 1. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated doors and windows;
 2. Repair or replace damaged

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 comply with state and municipal building codes. Alternatively, said building shall be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you. NOTICE IS GIVEN that upon your failure to repair or raze said building and fill and level any excavation caused thereby and restore the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, the City of Green Bay may cause such building or part thereof to be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition. The work shall consist of razing and removing the subject structure and all outbuildings, accessory structures, flatwork, driveway aprons, and fill at the specified address and filling all basements, crawl spaces, and excavated areas with approved granular material, topsoil, and seed. The costs of such razing, removal, and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which such buildings are located and if that cost is so charged, it is a lien upon such real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special tax. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(h), which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.
 /s/ Donna Rosenthal
 Donna Rosenthal
 Housing Inspector
 STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)ss
 COUNTY OF BROWN)
 Personally came before me this 8th day of May, 2023, the above named Donna Rosenthal, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.
 /s/ Deanna K. DeBruler
 Deanna K. DeBruler
 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
 My Commission Expires: 1-2-23 Publish 05.12.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR
 BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 1218 VELD AVENUE GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:
 Kane Equity LLC
 Attn: Corporate Guardians of NE WI (Roger Kane)
 P.O. Box 117
 Two Rivers, WI 54241
 The undersigned, a duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 1218 Veld Avenue, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 1218-1, more particularly described as follows:
 1218 Veld Avenue, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin.

and determined that the building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair, and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:
 1. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated doors and windows;
 2. Repair or replace damaged

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 or deteriorated floors;
 3. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated ceilings;
 4. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated walls;
 5. Repair or replace damaged electrical systems;
 6. Repair or replace damaged plumbing systems;
 7. Repair or replace damaged structural systems;
 8. Structural analysis will be required if intent is to retain any structural building components affected by fire or moisture or otherwise deemed compromised by the assigned building official;
 9. Permits will be required prior to conducting any repair or renovations on plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or structural systems. All repairs shall comply with state and municipal building codes. Alternatively, said building shall be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you. NOTICE IS GIVEN that upon your failure to repair or raze said building and fill and level any excavation caused thereby and restore the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, the City of Green Bay may cause such building or part thereof to be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition. The work shall consist of razing and removing the subject structure and all outbuildings, accessory structures, flatwork, driveway aprons, and fill at the specified address and filling all basements, crawl spaces, and excavated areas with approved granular material, topsoil, and seed. The costs of such razing, removal, and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which such buildings are located and if that cost is so charged, it is a lien upon such real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge. Any portion of the cost charged against the real estate that is not reimbursed under Wis. Stats. § 632.103(2) from funds withheld from an insurance settlement may be assessed and collected as a special tax. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(h), which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.
 /s/ Matt Bablitch
 Matt Bablitch
 Building Inspector
 STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)ss
 COUNTY OF BROWN)
 Personally came before me this 8th day of May 2023, the above named Matt Bablitch, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.
 /s/ Deanna K. DeBruler
 Deanna K. DeBruler
 Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
 My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 05.12.23 WNAXLP

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO REMOVE PERSONAL PROPERTY
 1218 VELD AVENUE GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:
 Kane Equity LLC
 Attn: Corporate Guardians of NE WI (Roger Kane)
 P.O. Box 117
 Two Rivers, WI 54241
 The undersigned, a duly appointed Building Inspector for the City of Green Bay,

and determined that the building on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair, and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:
 1. Repair or replace damaged or deteriorated doors and windows;
 2. Repair or replace damaged

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Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the premises located at 1218 Velp Avenue, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 18-783, more particularly described as follows:

That part of the Whitney or Laventure Claim, West side of Fox River, in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of Lot Four (4), Block Three (3), Van Dycke Company Addition to the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin; Thence North 40° 56' 08" East 66.02 feet to a point on the North line of Velp Avenue as the point of beginning; Thence South 50° 19' 52" East 207.75 feet; Thence North 39° 40' 08" East 54.1 feet; Thence North 50° 19' 52" West along the center line of a brick wall 10.35 feet; Thence North 39° 40' 08" East along the center line of a brick wall 125.00 feet; Thence North 50° 19' 52" West 289.65 feet; Thence South 39° 40' 08" West 175.00 feet to the North line of Velp Avenue; Thence South 52° 51' 52" East 92.85 feet to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom that part used for street purposes as described in Jacket 25427, Image 19 and further excepting Parcel 122 of Transportation Project Plat 1450-04-21-4.17 as described in Document Number 2474458.

to be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed, and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition pursuant to the Notice and Order to Raze dated January 19, 2023, and served by publication in the Press Times on January 27, 2023. The undersigned has further determined that there is personal property or fixtures in or around the buildings which will unreasonably interfere with the razing or repair of the building, or that the razing makes necessary the removal, sale, or destruction of said personal property or fixtures.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in § 66.0413(1)(i), Wis. Stats., that the personal property or fixtures be removed from the property within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon your failure to remove your personal property or fixtures from the property within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, any personal property or fixtures interfering with the razing of the building may be stored, sold, or, if the personal property has no appreciable value, destroyed. The costs of destroying and/or disposing of said property may be assessed and collected along with the costs of razing the building as a special charge against the real estate. If the property is stored, the amount paid for storage is a lien against the property and against the real estate and, to the extent that the amount is not reimbursed under § 632.103(2), Wis. Stats., from funds withheld from an insurance settlement, shall be assessed and collected as a special tax against the real estate if the real estate is owned by the owner of the personal property and fixtures. If the City chooses to store the personal property or fixtures, you will be notified where the property is being stored. If you do not claim the personal property or fixtures within six (6) months after it has been stored, the City will sell the property. The handling of the sale and the distribution of the net proceeds after deducting the cost of storage and any other costs shall be as specified in § 66.0413(1)(j), Wis. Stats., and a report made

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to the circuit court as specified therein. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to §66.0413(1)(h), Wis. Stats., which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this ___8th___ day of ___May___, 2023.

/s/ Rob Cormier
Rob Cormier
Building Inspector
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
)ss
COUNTY OF BROWN)
Personally came before me this 8th day of ___May___, 2023 the above named Rob Corner, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same.
/s/ Deanna K. DeBruler
Deanna K. DeBruler
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 05.12.23
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**SECTION 00 11 13
MAY 12, 2023 – MAY 19, 2023**

**CITY OF DE PERE
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
PROJECT 23-17
MSC COMPLEX GUTTER
REPLACEMENT AND ROOF
REPAIRS REBID**

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-17 MSC Complex Gutter Replacement and Roof Repairs Rebid via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 1, 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)

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8512820 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 or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere

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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, Tuesday, May 30, 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 12th day of May 2023.

Board of Public Works
City of De Pere
Eric Rakers, P.E.
City Engineer
Project 23-17
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**CITY OF DE PERE
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
PROJECT 23-21
MSC FLOORING
REPLACEMENT REBID**

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-21 MSC Flooring Replacement Rebid via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 1, 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 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 asbestos abatement and replace with Milliken LVT (Vault)
 - Remove and replace 1200 LF of vinyl base

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8512822 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 or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public

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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, Tuesday, May 30, 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 12th day of May 2023.

Board of Public Works
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Eric Rakers, P.E.
City Engineer
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CITY OF DE PERE
ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
PROJECT 23-16
BRIDGE REHABILITATION**

Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 23-16 Bridge Rehabilitation via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 1, 2023, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud.

- Project 23-16 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:
- Structure P-5-129
 - 40 SF Concrete Surface Repair
 - 1 Each Structure Repainting Recycled Abrasive
 - 1 Each Negative Pressure Containment and Collection of Waste Materials
 - 2 Each Band Wing Walls
 - 30 LF Coat Reinforcement Steel
 - Structure P-5-727
 - 50 SF Concrete Surface Repair
 - 150 SF Cleaning Concrete Box Girders
 - 1 LS Asphalt Deck Crack Filling

Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8429247 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 or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor.

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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, Tuesday, May 30, 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 12th day of May 2023.

Board of Public Works
City of De Pere
Eric Rakers, P.E.
City Engineer
Project 23-16 Publish 05.12.23 & 05.19.23
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**INVITATION TO BID:
Kewaunee County**

Kewaunee County is soliciting bids for the new Public Safety Facility.

This bid includes division of work 2 through 33. Bidding documents may be obtained by contacting: Jaya Greenwood, The Samuels Group. jgreenwood@samuelsgroup.net 715-841-1922. Plans will also be available on ISQFT.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on Wednesday, 5/17 at 10 AM at the Kewaunee County Administration Center, located at 810 Lincoln St., Kewaunee, WI 54216. Attendance is not mandatory, but strongly recommended for interested bidders.

All bids are due to Kewaunee County no later than June 8th, 2023, at 2:00 PM; bids will be opened at 2:10 PM. Bids shall be placed in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled "Kewaunee County Public Safety Facility Bid" and delivered or mailed to the Kewaunee County Clerk's Office, 801 Lincoln St., Kewaunee, WI 54216. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to select the bid that is most advantageous to the Owner. By Kewaunee County 5/10/23.

Green Bay WNAXLP

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Contract: "GREEN BAY
WATER UTILITY WATER
MAIN REHABILITATION"**

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, June 6, 2023 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract:

**"GREEN BAY WATER
UTILITY WATER MAIN
REHABILITATION"**

in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2023 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.

The work under this Contract includes coordination and execution of rehabilitating approximately 1400 linear feet of 8-inch cast iron water main on Hazelwood Lane in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The rehabilitation of water main is to be completed by lining the existing water mains with a Class IV structural cured-in-place (CIPP), certified for the conveyance of drinking water. The work includes, but is not limited to, reinstatement of services and temporary water supply. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee

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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 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 as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description.

The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.

All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract.

Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

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National Native American Outreach Services Liaison

Last year, the department announced the creation of a new National Native American Outreach Services Liaison. Since that announcement, the Liaison has begun to help amplify the voice of crime victims in Indian country and their families across the department as they navigate the federal criminal justice system. In the coming months, the Liaison will meet with survivors and family members of MMIP to learn more about the current challenges in MMIP cases and to make recommendations about the department's continued response.

Federal law enforcement strategy

In July 2022, the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior submitted a report pursuant to Sections 2 and 4(a) of Executive Order 14053, which called for "coordinated and comprehensive

Federal law enforcement strategy to prevent and respond to violence against Native Americans, including to address missing or murdered indigenous people where the federal government has jurisdiction."

The report was published late last year and is available on the department website here.

Guide for Tribal Community Response Plans

In December 2022, the department published a Guide to Developing a Tribal Community Response Plan for Missing Persons Cases. This Guide is a resource for Tribes interested in developing a plan to respond to missing person cases that is tailored to the specific needs, resources, and culture of Tribal communities.

Launch of the COPS Office Tribal MOU/MOA Resource Library

On May 1, the department's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) published its Tribal Memorandum

of Understanding (MOU)/Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Sample Resource Library. This library provides users with the resources to research and successfully draft agreements that will help agencies develop and solidify partnerships to address missing or murdered Indigenous persons cases.

Expanded scope

The department's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) expanded the scope of allowable activities under its Tribal Victim Services Set-Aside (TVSSA) grant program to permit Tribal communities to pay for costs related to generating awareness of individual missing persons cases involving American Indians and Alaska Native persons, supporting private search efforts for missing American Indians and Alaska Native persons in certain circumstances, and supporting efforts to coordinate the Tribal, state, and federal response to MMIP cases.

For additional information, visit www.justice.gov/tribal/mmip.

Phoenix softball bounces back

BY PRESS TIMES SPORTS

Titans defeat Phoenix

GREEN BAY – The UW-Green Bay softball team came out on the losing end of a defensive battle on May 5 at home against Detroit Mercy, 1-0 to move to 19-29 on the year, 10-10 in Horizon League play.

The Phoenix had a good shot at it in the sixth when Jadin Justman reached on a two-out double off the fence in center field. It was the the only time in the game the Phoenix had a runner in scoring position.

Phoenix notes

-Brittany Baneck had 12 strikeouts in the loss.

-With a two-bagger in the fourth inning, Justman tied the UW-Green Bay all-time doubles record with 35 in her career.

-Neither team recorded an error.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
DM	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	6	0
GB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0

W: Warrington
L: Baneck, Brittany

Phoenix bounce back, take two from Titans

UW-Green Bay is headed to the Horizon League Championship for the second-straight season after taking both games of a doubleheader against Detroit Mercy (UDM) on May 6 to avenge a loss to the same team a day before.

In game one, the Phoenix got three runs in the second inning, all with two outs. The rally started when Fahy doubled before Kendal Herschbach reached on an error.

Tiffany Giese and Randi McKay drew a pair of walks, bringing in UW-Green Bay's first run. Jadin Justman followed by ripping a two-RBI single, giving the Phoenix a 3-1 advantage.

UW-Green Bay would tack on another run in the third and fourth innings.

Herschbach poked a single down the right-field line to bring in Hanson in the third before Hanson scored Justman on an RBI single in the fourth to extend their lead to 5-1.

Kringel would shut the door on the Ti-

tans in the seventh, notching her eighth complete game of the season, helping give the Phoenix an 8-1 victory in game one of the doubleheader.

Phoenix notes

-Giese broke several more records in game one, with her single season record setting 27th walk and 106th career run scored.

-The Phoenix were 6-for-17 (.353) with runners in scoring position; Detroit Mercy was just 1-for-7 (.143).

Game two saw the Phoenix strike first as Sam Saloun delivered an RBI single to score Giese in the opening frame.

A few batters later, Dawn Pawlak pulled a fastball to left field to score Justman, giving UW-Green Bay an early 2-0 lead.

GB put a three-spot on the board in the fourth.

With two runners in scoring position, McKay flew out to center, scoring Fahy and advancing Giese.

After Justman walked, Saloun lifted a double to right-center, scoring Giese and Justman, extending GB's lead to 6-0.

Brittany Baneck dominated for the Phoenix, striking out 10 Titans and shutting out UDM as UW-Green Bay played its way into a second-straight postseason.

Phoenix notes

-Giese broke the all-time walks record in the contest, drawing her 62nd career base on balls in the second inning.

-Baneck tossed a two-hit shutout for the Phoenix, posting her 12th complete game of the season.

Game One

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
DM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	7	4
GB	0	3	1	1	2	1	x		8	12	0

W: Kringel, Paeton
L: Donough

Game Two

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	-	R	H	E
DM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0
GB	2	1	0	3	0	0	x		6	11	0

W: Baneck, Brittany
L: Warrington

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for her — if things worked in her favor.

"Initially, I wasn't too sure about my playing time," she said. "I knew I wanted to play more and help the team, but some of the mechanics (of my swing) were hindering me. At the beginning of the season, I talked to my coaches and told them, 'I'm willing to do anything — including changing my swing completely if need be — to get more playing time.'"

Ehlke said a small change in her swing has led to a big difference.

"Right away, the coaches had me try no stride [at the plate]," she said. "Honestly, the first week of not striding, I saw and hit the ball better. It felt like I had a whole new swing, and it eased up everything — I attribute this as a big factor in me getting more playing time."

Through 45 games, Ehlke was batting .309 with 34 hits in 110 official at-bats.

She had 14 doubles, two triples and two home runs to go along with her 15 runs batted in.

The April 9 contest against Indiana University will be a game Ehlke said she will always remember.

"Indiana came into that series on a roll," she said. "They had won 22 games in a row and then beat us

on (April 7). We beat them the next day, and then on (April 9), it was a back-and-forth game. In the bottom of the sixth inning, there were two outs, and the [Indiana] pitcher intentionally walked the batter in front of me to load the bases."

Ehlke, like most softball/baseball players, said she immediately thought the opposition "made a mistake."

"I said to myself, 'I got this,'" she said. "The first pitch was a ball, so I figured the second pitch she'd leave on the plate. I remember swinging and seeing the ball go into the right-center gap and getting a triple to score three runs. It's one of those memories that gives me the chills — it probably will for a long time."

Ehlke said her teammates were more than excited about what they witnessed.

"We got a dugout warning because my teammates came out on the field," she laughed.

The Gophers went on to win the game, 8-5, as Ehlke drove in four runs — three on the RBI triple and another on fielder's choice. Primarily playing first base at Bay Port, Ehlke has strictly been a designated hitter at Minnesota.

"I was fine with only hitting and not playing the field," she said. "I haven't practiced in the field since the fall of my freshman

year. I enjoy focusing on hitting — it takes some of the pressure off."

Ehlke said she saw plenty of hard throwers in the Fox River Classic Conference during her Bay Port days, but there are several differences at the Division I level.

"A lot of the pitchers in the Big Ten can spin it," she said. "They also have good changeups and hide them well."

With the Gophers traveling all over the country, Ehlke said it makes it difficult to keep up with her studies.

"It's a lot of fun traveling with your teammates and making memories," she said. "The hard part is being gone Thursday through Sunday every week during the season. Sometimes, we don't get home until early Monday morning. That part takes a toll on you. If you have time on the airplane and at the airport, you have to use your time wisely to keep up with your studies."

Bay Port days

Ehlke said she still thinks about her days in a Pirates uniform.

"Some days I miss my high school days, and other times I don't," she laughed. "I'm happy with where I'm at, but I do miss those days and my teammates — but, I'm grateful for the opportunities I have at Minnesota."

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Desiree Veeseer, Green Bay Southwest cross country and track and field

Name: Desiree Veeseer
Parents: Becky Falish and Brent Veeseer
Activities: Cross country and track and field
Instagram: @desireevee

Desiree was the top senior girl on the Tritons cross country team this past fall and was the team's second-fastest runner. She is a 400 meter specialist in track and field, competing in both the 400 meter dash and the 4x400 meter relay.

How did you get started in running?

"I joined about half-way through the season my freshman year. Some friends had me try it out, and despite the 'everybody hates running' thing, I actually fell in love with it."

What made you fall in love with it?

"It's definitely the runners high. That feeling when you're done, the 'oh

my gosh, I just did that', it's better than anything."

What is your ideal cross country course?

"Absolutely no hills and running on grass. That's the best."

The varsity lineup can change every week in running. How has that impacted you?

"It affected me towards the beginning of my freshman year in track, just never knowing, all unexpected. Now it affects me because my team is my family, and I just never know who I am going to be running with."

There are only seven varsity runners in cross country. How is the bond on the team?

"The entire cross country team is really close, it doesn't matter varsity or junior varsity. It's actually a part of what I love about that team."



Do you prefer indoor or outdoor track and field?

"Definitely outdoor. The indoor tracks, the curves

are tighter, so you've got a higher chance of injury. Outdoor, everything is more open and it is more fun."

What is your ideal running weather?

"A little bit chilly. Not cold, but on the brink of being cold."

Do you ever go out to eat after races?

"I don't really go out to eat after races, but in cross country, we always had team dinners and we all loved going to Noodles & Company the day before races."

Who are a couple of the artists on top of your music playlist?

"Niall Horan and 5 Seconds of Summer."

What have you been binge watching recently?

"I like *The Gilmore Girls*."

What are a couple of your hobbies?

"I actually love to crochet. It started as a quar-

antine hobby. I somehow found a crochet hook under my bed and it really took off from there. Right now, I'm on a kick of making blankets, but I love making little stuffed animals. I've made a lot of bees and hedgehogs."

Do you have any pets?

"I have a couple dogs. They're all mixed. We think one of them is mostly boxer, but beyond that, we really don't know."

Where is a favorite place that you've traveled to?

"Florida, the Gulf Coast. The beach was really relaxing."

What do your plans after high school look like?

"I am going to UW-Stevens Point to major in communication sciences and disorders."



Baneck

Giese

Saloun

Three Phoenix softball athletes garner All-Academic honors

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – The Horizon League released its list of 2023 Softball All-Academic Team honorees on May 6, recognizing student-athletes for success in the classroom and on the field.

UW-Green Bay athletes Brittany Baneck, Tiffany Giese and Samantha Saloun all receive honors.

"Baneck maintains a 4.0 grade point average as

an education major. Giese also boasts a 4.0 grade point average while majoring in education. Saloun has maintained a 3.9 grade point average while double majoring in psychology and human biology," a Green Bay Athletics release stated.

The list included 17 honorees and two honorable mentions, representing nine of the 11 Horizon League schools.

Green Bay and Robert

Morris University led the League with three All-Academic Team selections each in education.

"To be eligible for Horizon League All-Academic consideration, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher (based on a 4.00 scale), completed at least one year at the member institution, earned 24 semester-hour or 36 quarter-hour credits, and participated in 50 percent of the team's overall contests."

Phoenix paced by Maleki at regionals

BY PRESS TIMES SPORTS

PULLMAN, Wash. – On May 8, for the first time in program history, the UW-Green Bay women's golf team teed off at the NCAA Championship Regionals and the Phoenix were led by Isabelle Maleki, who shot a 76 (+4) to finish at par for opening day.

Maleki shot par or better on 13 holes Monday as she put herself into a tie for 56th place overall.

Courtney Kotlowski turned in a 77 (+5) for 59th overall while Caylie Kotlowski had a 78 thanks to birdies on 7 and 18.

As a team, the Phoenix finished Monday at the back of the pack in 12th with a combined 311 (+23). Stanford was on top after the first day with a score of 267 (-21).



The Phoenix were led by Isabelle Maleki, who shot a 76 (+4) to finish at par for opening day. WSU photo

Phoenix cross country inks new recruits

BY WILLIAM SOQUET
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Phoenix cross country team has signed seven new freshman team members in advance of the 2023 season, including three runners from northeast Wisconsin – Noah Jahnke of West De Pere, Hallie Peters of Kaukauna and Mason Gates of Manitowoc.

Jahnke exploded onto the local cross country scene in 2021.

The then-junior won his sectional meet and ran a sub-16 minute race for the first time in that event.

He followed that up with a stout performance at the state meet, placing ninth in the Division 1 boys race.

His senior year brought only growth, as Jahnke won six of the ten races he competed in.

He set a new fast time of 15 minutes, 48 seconds at Shawano in September and returned to the state championships, finishing 11th.

"The team and coaches are some of the most welcoming and fun people that I have ever met, and I would like to contribute to UWGB cross country's first conference victory," Jahnke said in a team release.

Peters was a four-year varsity runner for a Kaukauna team that routinely ranked as one of the best in the state.

She made waves as a freshman, running faster than 21 minutes twice.

During a sophomore season that was impacted by the pandemic, Peters advanced to the state championship race as part of the Kaukauna team, placing 70th with a time of 20 minutes, 28 seconds.

She ran in the state championship race again in 2021, helping the Ghosts to a sixth-place team finish.



During his senior year, Noah Jahnke won six of the ten races he competed in. File photo

During her senior season in 2022, Peters once again ran into the mid-20 minute range before being sidelined at the beginning of October.

She also won state championships in 2021 and 2022 as part of the Kaukauna softball team.

"I love the environment, the people, and the opportunities," noted Peters via a release. "I also love the city and being close to home."

Gates came into his own during the spring 2021 alternate season his sophomore year. He won the de facto conference championship race and also claimed victory in an alternate sectional, advancing to the spring championships.

Gates ran a time of 16 minutes flat at the championship meet and registered a ninth-place finish.

In 2021, he picked up a pair of key race wins at Shawano and the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) championships and again ran in the state championship race.

During his senior season, Gates once again took home top individual honors in the FRCC and picked up meet wins at Preble, Two Rivers and Manitowoc.

His high school career finished with a third appearance at the state championships, where he finished tenth.

In a press release, Gates said that he "chose Green

Bay because of the culture and people."

Green Bay cross country coach Mike Klein signed two more Wisconsin high school runners for the upcoming season.

Kate Schaeffer of Wisconsin Rapids and Julia Thompson of Dodgeville will also join the team.

Schaeffer notched a fast time of 20 minutes, two seconds during the 2022 season and finished in the top ten in all but one of the races she ran during the season.

Thompson was part of the Dodgeville/Mineral Point co-op team that won the Division 2 state championship in 2021.

She also helped the team to a second-place finish in 2022, and ran a fast time of 20 minutes, 19 seconds during the season.

Rounding out the signees are Kassidy Gregory of Kouts, Ind. and Carson Maish of Bemidji, Minn.

Maish qualified for the Minnesota boys state championship race in 2022 and finished 53rd with a time of 16 minutes, 36 seconds.

Gregory advanced to Indiana girls sub-states all four years of high school. In 2022, she ran a best time of 19 minutes, 58 seconds.

The Phoenix are coming off a 2022 season which saw both the mens and womens teams finish eighth in the Horizon League.



Behrendt celebrates a Blizzard touchdown during Green Bay's game versus Sioux Falls on April 21. **Matt Karweick photo**

BEHRENDT
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NCAA Division III Football Championship, although he only saw the field in one game that season.

"Then my sophomore year, I was the back-up to a different quarterback, and I didn't start until the end of the season. We ended up having a really bad year — one of the worst seasons in Whitewater history — and missed the playoffs. So when I became the starting quarterback the following year, everyone thought the Whitewater dynasty was over," Behrendt explained.

But he proved all the doubters wrong, leading the Warhawks to back-to-back undefeated seasons and national championship victories in 2013 and 2014. Behrendt was honored as the Stagg Bowl Most Outstanding Player after both wins and named the WIAC Offensive Player of the Year as a senior, along with earning Division III All-American honors.

"That was pretty surreal. Coming out on top like that two years in a row meant so much," Behrendt said. "I was really lucky and blessed to have the opportunity to play for such a great program, for so many great coaches, alongside so many great players."

The next step

Following his success at UW-Whitewater, Behrendt was picked up by the Minnesota Vikings for rookie mini-camp, but ultimately did not receive a contract.

Nothing panned out when he took part in the Chicago Bears' pro day either.

As a result, Behrendt shifted his attention from the NFL to the IFL (Indoor Football League), making his professional debut with the Colorado Ice at the end of the 2015 season.

He then returned to his adoptive home state of Wisconsin after being signed by

the Green Bay Blizzard and served as the team's starting quarterback for the next two years.

Behrendt was a two-time IFL Player of the Week in 2016 and led the league in touchdown passes.

However, an ACL tear three-quarters of the way through the 2017 season forced Behrendt onto injured reserve.

"I loved it," Behrendt said of his time playing for the Blizzard. "It was a great experience and I'm so thankful for it."

He bounced back in 2019, making his IFL comeback with the Tucson Sugar Skulls, but it wasn't long before Behrendt ended up back in Green Bay — just not in the way he expected.

Player turned coach

"When I played for the Blizzard, Coach [Corey] Roberson was an assistant coach, so he knew my football IQ and strengths as an offensive player. Once he got the head coaching job, he tried to get me to be his quarterback, but I told him I'd retired from football," Behrendt said.

"Then he asked me if I'd consider coaching with him instead. I thought about it for a few days, called him back, and told him, 'Hell yeah, I'm in.' And just like that, I was onto the next chapter in my life."

Behrendt is now in his third season as the offensive coordinator for the Green Bay Blizzard, an opportunity he doesn't take for granted.

"Being here means a lot to me. It's definitely special to come back to coach for your former team," he said. "I'm trying to do all I can to bring success to Green Bay, because this city and organization truly deserve it. The Blizzard is one of the few teams in the IFL who really does it the right way, for the players and the community."

"When you think of

coaches, most of them are usually father figures to their players. But Coach Matt is like the cool big brother," said Shaq Curen-ton, a Blizzard wide receiver in his second year under Behrendt's offense. Curen-ton also played alongside Behrendt for the Sugar Skulls in 2019 during Behrendt's final season as a quarterback.

"Coach Matt is the perfect example of cool, calm, and collected. He's been in our shoes, so he knows the do's and don'ts of the game. He wants us to be great, and he does everything he can to help us be great," Curen-ton continued. "That's why we respect him so much and go so hard for him each week."

Looking ahead

Along with the title of "Coach" comes another new role Behrendt has embraced with open arms: Dad.

He and his fiancée, Katie, welcomed their first child on May 1 — a boy they named Quinten.

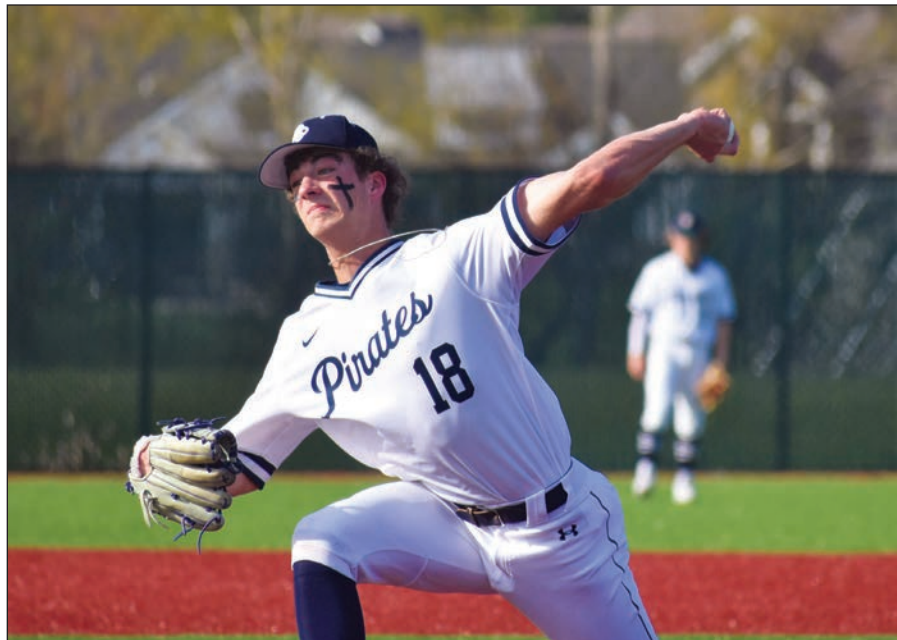
His initials? QB.

"I would love for him to play someday. It's my passion; my whole life revolves around football, and he's going to grow up around the game. Watching him on a football field would be a very proud moment for me," Behrendt said.

Although the third grader who fell in love with football is now 30 years old, his goal has remained the same: make it to the highest level possible.

"Playing in the NFL has been my dream since I was a little boy, but coaching for an NFL team would be the next best thing. It may seem impossible, and I don't know how or when I'll get there, but the Blizzard has been an amazing stepping stone for me," Behrendt said.

"I love this city and this organization, and I'm so glad I get to call it home."



Bay Port starting pitcher Ethan Plog struck out six batters in his 4 2/3 innings. **Rich Palzewic photo**

Bay Port baseball on a roll

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO — The Bay Port baseball team is on a roll.

After starting the season 3-4, the Pirates won their ninth straight with a 6-1 Fox River Classic Conference victory over De Pere on May 9 at Bay Port High School.

With the victory, the Pirates (11-4 overall, 11-3 FRCC) pulled to within a game in the loss column to the Redbirds (12-1, 11-2). Bay Port starting pitcher Ethan Plog went 4 2/3 innings on the mound, giving up only two hits while striking out six.

Keagan Wheeler pitched the final 2 1/3 innings, allowing one hit.

At the plate, Cole Bensen walked three times, stole two bases and added a single and an RBI.

Grant Gill collected a pair of ground-rule doubles.

"I think those were the first two ground-rule doubles I've ever hit," the catcher Gill said. "I wish they had cleared the fence, but I'll take what I can get."

Gill said it was a must-win for his team.

"If we hadn't won, we could have pretty much said goodbye to the chance to win a conference title," he said. "We're clicking as a team and playing much better."

Earlier in the season, the Pirates lost a 14-11 slugfest at De Pere.

"This was a nice win," Bay Port coach Harvey Knutson said. "At their place (April 13), we had a couple of bad innings, battled back and it didn't go so well. We need to perform better, like we did tonight, against good teams like De Pere."

Knutson said this year's version of the Pirates is similar to last season — a team that eventually lost in the WIAA Division 1 state title game.

"Each season is a different group of guys," he said. "We played a lot of people early on, trying to find the right pieces. We're getting guys hot at the right time, but it has a lot to do with the team in general — better at-bats, good pitching and defense and better discipline at the plate."

Bay Port trailed 1-0 entering the bottom of the third inning but plated four runs on four hits, highlighted by Black's two-RBI double that bounced over the center-field fence.

Cal Casper and Connor LaBar each also had RBI hits in the inning.

The Pirates added a pair of insurance runs in the fourth inning on a bases-loaded RBI walk from Cole Bensen and another from LaBar, who was hit with a pitch to force in another

run. The Redbirds jumped ahead 1-0 in the top of the first inning on Landon Raygo's RBI double.

De Pere had its chances in the middle innings but stranded two runners in the fourth and left the bases loaded in the fifth.

"We knew it would be a challenge against Bay Port," De Pere coach Bob VanRens said. "The way we had been hitting lately, I was confident we could hit whomever we faced, but Ethan pitched a great game. We put some nice at-bats against him, and I think we can use that down the road. It wasn't our day today — we're young and still have lots to learn."

The Redbirds were picked fifth in the pre-season FRCC coaches poll — something VanRens said his team has used to its advantage.

"The preseason poll doesn't mean much, but we can still use that stuff," he said. "I'm not sure we got enough respect, and I told the guys, 'That should make you hungry for more.'"

Javin Gauthier walked three times for De Pere, and Carter Polfuss and Lucas Koskey added hits.

Casper had two hits for the Pirates, while Jacob Martell added a hit, collected two walks and scored two runs.



Waiting for the pitch

N.E.W. Lutheran's Lexie Meerstein decides to pass on this pitch from Algoma starter Macie Zimmerman during the first game of a doubleheader May 9 in Algoma. The Blazers dropped both games, 0-6 and 2-13. **Josh Staloch photo**

A SCRUM AT SCRAY HILL



The Green Bay Celtics, left, and the Fox Cities Gargoyles prepare for a scrum, waiting for the ball to be tossed into the middle and hoping it comes out on their end.



The Celtics' Dallas Zoeller and Jared Skinkis work together to tackle the Gargoyles' Jacob Mason, with Kyle Schoen coming in from the right to assist.



The Celtics' John Schwittay (on ground) goes in to tackle the Gargoyles' Ryan Peters. Despite how it looks, and the lack of padding/helmets, Green Bay Rugby Club President Eric Osborn said rugby is actually generally safer than football. "In rugby, you have to wrap up when you tackle, or in other words hug, basically," he said. "If you don't, it's a penalty. You can't just run at the next guy or girl and chop their legs out... I've said it for decades, if the NFL would just adopt that rule, their injury rate would go down... But, you know, it's more exciting when you're the defensive back running at full speed and you chop the guys knees out and the guy goes arse over tea kettle."



The Gargoyles' Patrick Harrison, with ball, supported by Matthew Dictus, is blocked by the Celtics' Tim Hughes.



Shawn Simon (with ball) sidesteps Gargoyles' defender Mitch Steger and carries the ball upfield.



Both teams lift players in a lineout after the ball went out of bounds. Janelle Fisher photos

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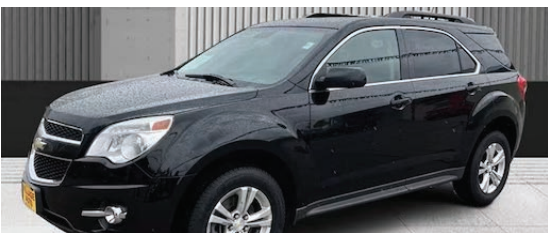
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A lifelong passion for football

BY MALLORY ALLEN
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GREEN BAY – For more than two decades, Matt Behrendt's life has revolved around one thing: football.

From joining his first tackle team in third grade to three National Championship victories at UW-Whitewater, to playing and

coaching at the professional level, Behrendt calls this sport "a huge love of my life."

Over the years, his football career has made many stops all across the country, but Behrendt's winding road has led him back to Green Bay — the city he now proudly calls home — as a coach for the team whose uniform he once wore.

Three championships

Born and raised in the small Chicago suburb of Westchester, Behrendt became a football junkie when he was just eight years old, playing for his local Pop Warner team.

"On the first day of practice, our coach asked who wanted to be the team's quarterback and I raised my hand," Behrendt re-

called. "The coach said, 'Cool, you can do it!' and from there, it all worked out."

After graduating from Nazareth Academy in 2011, Behrendt moved two hours north to play collegiate football at UW-Whitewater, where he became good friends with future Packers wide receiver Jake Kumerow.

"I know it sounds cliché, but

those were the greatest four years of my life," Behrendt said. "I had a few opportunities to go Division I-AA or Division II, but I tell people all the time that choosing UW-Whitewater was one of the best decisions I've ever made."

As a freshman, Behrendt was part of a squad that won the

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The Green Bay Celtics' played a muddy pre-season match against the Fox Cities Gargoyles at Scray Hill Park May 6. The Gargoyles came out triumphant with a final score of 32-29. Pictured here, Green Bay Celtics' Jared Skinkis grapples with the Fox Cities Gargoyles' Joe Vander Wyst over the ball with Andrew Urbanus on his heels. Behind them, from left, are Steve Vidas, Eric Radue, Ed Borowitz, Brody Upton and Noah Thiem.

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Maddy Ehlke, a 2020 Bay Port graduate, was recruited out of high school to play at Minnesota, a Big Ten school located in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

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Former Bay Port softball standout finally getting her chance to shine

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GREEN BAY – After playing behind upperclassmen during her first two seasons at the University of Minnesota, former Bay Port softball star Maddy Ehlke is finally getting her chance.

And the former Pirates first baseman is making the most of her collegiate opportunity.

Ehlke, a 2020 Bay Port graduate, was recruited out of high school to play at Minnesota, a Big

Ten school located in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

"You have to be patient and bide your time," Ehlke said. "I knew as an underclassman I'd have to earn my time. I figured I'd need a year or two, because it was a big jump from high school to the Big Ten."

Ehlke said while the COVID-19 pandemic afforded college athletes an extra year of eligibility, it also created problems later that year for incoming freshmen.

"This is true of my first two seasons at Minnesota — COVID

affected many of the underclassmen because those players that lost (their spring 2020 season) were granted another year of eligibility," she said. "That affected my playing time, but COVID also afforded me the time to grow into more playing time. I think it was needed and got me to where I am today."

Ehlke, a true junior, said a big senior class at Minnesota graduated after the 2022 season, so she thought this year could be different

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