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Meeting sensory needs for local families

BY ANNIKA MORSCHAUSER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - Integrated Sensory helps those with sensory needs, including individuals with ADHD, anxiety, PTSD and autism.

The CEO/Founder Faith Ainsworth along with her husband, Ian Ainsworth, recognized the need for a place where people with sensory needs can lessen their struggles with sensory information.

"We knew that the area needed a resource and that there really was nowhere to go and take your kids to have their sensory needs met, so we just wanted to do something different and be able to actually be with our own kids alone and be able to serve the community in this way," Ainsworth said.

Ainsworth introduced Integrated Sensory to the greater Green Bay community in November 2022.

A sensory need is when stimuli can be hard for someone with sensory difficulties to process and react to.

When someone hears the word sensory, one might think of the five senses; however, there are three additional sensory systems - proprioception, vestibular and interoceptive - that Integrated Sensory covers.

They most commonly see proprioception and vestibular issues, which deal with body spatial awareness and balance.

Their facility is prepped for handling these by providing a number of structures to play on

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Integrated Sensory helps those with sensory needs, including individuals with ADHD, anxiety, PTSD and autism.

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Local coalition uses education as 'first step' in housing crisis



Housing NOW aims to work towards addressing the area's housing shortage through their public education campaign, Say Yes to Housing! Stock photo

BY MELANIE ROSSI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN - A coalition formed from business organizations in northeast Wisconsin, Housing NOW aims to work towards addressing the area's housing shortage through their public education campaign, Say Yes to Housing!

Spearheaded by the Realtors Association of Northeast Wisconsin (RANW), the coalition "consists of major business organizations in the area" that "represent different segments of the business community," Jennifer Sunstrom, director of public relations and govern-

ment affairs for RANW, said.

"Universally, for a while now, a lot of these organizations... have been hearing that the lack of... housing options that are affordable to their workers is creating a major barrier for them in being able to both fill vacant job positions and to be able to sometimes retain the workers that they have.

So, hearing and having these conversations for even a couple of years now about the growing concern about housing in the business community, it seemed like a natural thing to bring these organizations together under this umbrella of fair concern on housing."

Based on the information found in several statewide and local studies, Housing NOW identified public education as the necessary first step towards addressing the housing crisis.

"As we look at the local level - what we can do at the local level - all of the things that can be done are never really going to take hold if the public isn't behind them," Sunstrom said.

To raise this awareness, Housing Now's 12-week education campaign will consist of four different Facebook ads, as well as a 30-second YouTube video, each focusing on one of four major points.

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A taste of agriculture and a little bit of fun

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

DE PERE - Not much has changed since Brown County Fair President Mike Hoskens exhibited at the fair in his youth.

Now in his third year as president, Hoskens said there "is a little less in dairy," but fair exhibit numbers are strong.

"But some of the ways that we celebrate agriculture, maybe pivot a little bit into something that's a little closer and a little easier to raise if you're not directly on a large animal farm," he explained.

This year's event, held Aug. 16-20 on the Brown County Fairgrounds, was the result of a year's work

by the fair board, which Hoskens has been a part of for about a decade.

"The fair, for us, is year-round planning. In stages, you know, shortly after the fair this year and then booking the acts that you see, the tractor pulls, the attractions, catch up with the carnival, things

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Recognizing families who sacrifice and support

BY MELANIE ROSSI CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - Operation Fan Mail, a program which honors veterans and active members of the military before each Packers home game, is entering its 17th season.

The program has hosted 176 families since 2007.

The selection process begins, as the name suggests, with fan mail.

Interested friends or family members hoping to honor someone they know have the opportunity to write an essay, of 500 words or less, to be considered for the program.

"We'll get submissions from roughly 200 people a

year," Matt Ward, partnership services coordinator for the Packers, said. "They are Packers fans, and they are nominating either a family member, a community member or a neighbor."

For the 9 or 10 military members and their families who get honored at home

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and interact with.

They have swings, jungle gyms, crash pads, trampolines, ball pit, climbing wall and more.

Integrated Sensory does not provide care services as parents or other caregivers are required to be with the individual who has the sensory need.

A scheduled tour of the facility during the first visit is required for those interested, followed by an "Introductory to Play Coaching," which goes into detail of how often the individual should be visiting, past history, etc.

"A lot of individuals are recommended to have a sensory diet where they're supposed to be having sensory needs met on a regular basis and it's just not possible..." Ainsworth said.



The facilities include swings, jungle gyms, crash pads, trampolines, ball pit, climbing wall and more. In addition to those sensory systems, they're looking to expand into taste sensations and are integrating smell sensations in their calm rooms.

Integrated Sensory photo

That's why Integrated Sensory has play coaches for individuals who don't have the space or resources at home to complete their sensory diet.

They assist in guiding the individual in fulfilling their sensory needs.

Similar to a typical gym, Integrated Sensory has memberships that allow individuals full access to the gym with their additional therapy equipment along with any events and other resources.

For example, their

partnership with a Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI®) practitioner in the area allows for them to come in monthly to explain and educate the members and their families about what TBRI® means, as the sensory

gym follows that practice.

Members also have the opportunity to bring their family into the facility as well.

"We really like to see families come together and connect," Ainsworth said.

Currently, Integrated Sensory has an estimated 156 members that use their facility and services and are always looking to gain more members.

With a strong membership base so far, Ainsworth said that they are looking into expanding to more locations but are ensuring the stability and growth of their original facility to continue to provide the best and most efficient services possible.

All ages are welcome as they have a toddler area and their sensory gym is also beneficial for older clients with Alzheimer's

or dementia.

Their services have been beneficial to their members as Ainsworth explained how changes can be seen on a daily basis whether that's through an individual being able to sit through a doctor's appointment or being able to stay in the classroom at school instead of being sent home for example.

Seeing results is reliant on continuous use of the facility and the practices that are taught.

"It depends on the individuals but for most individuals it's a lifelong need. The intensity might not be as much as when somebody is younger, but it's still something that needs to be met," Ainsworth said.

For more information, visit <https://integrated-sensory.com>.

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"The first message is trying to help the public understand how severe our housing shortage is, the urgency behind it," Sunstrom said. "Unless someone is really, right now, actively looking to try and find a home or an apartment, or someone close to them is, I don't think that they really understand how dire the situation is."

The second message aims to teach audiences about the various types of people who are impacted by the housing shortage.

"Sometimes, I think in

the public's mind, they think that the only people who are really struggling to find housing that they can afford are the lowest income individuals," Sunstrom said. "And the truth of the matter is that this problem has grown to the extent that people who normally never would have had a big problem... finding their first home that they can afford now are having significant difficulty."

She continued, "The third message of our campaign is tied to that — that our businesses and employers are having difficulty getting workers

to fill vacant jobs. Now employers are starting to identify that one of the major issues for them in recruiting workers and retaining them is the lack of supply of housing that their employees can afford."

To educate on these effects, the campaign's ads will include statistics which highlight Wisconsin's lack of migration and decreased job creation, both of which negatively impact businesses looking to fill vacant positions.

"There are a finite pool of workers in this country that everybody is kind of

competing for, and Wisconsin can't compete for those workers if we don't have housing for them," Sunstrom said.

Housing NOW's final point focuses on "getting the public to accept and understand that the solutions to get us out of here are going to be doing housing differently than what we normally see," she added.

"The way that we've always done it is not going to solve this problem; we've got to significantly increase housing units and lots... That means higher density, smaller lots... It means more di-

versity in housing options, from townhomes and duplexes, condominiums, fourplexes and more units in apartment buildings."

Each boosted ad will lead viewers to Housing NOW's website and Facebook page which contain more information, statistics and paths towards solutions.

"Eventually, we would like to have sample letters and talking points, for whether you own your own business or are just a worker or regular citizen in the community, to reach out to public officials and tell your story,

about whether your employees are struggling to find housing, or whether you as an individual... and to give people kind of a template to use in that public dialogue."

The coalition also plans to provide the opportunity for citizens to sign up for housing updates on their website so that they can show up to support those projects.

"Right now, the only people who show up are the people who want to oppose them," Sunstrom said.

To learn more, find them on Facebook at housingnowcoalitionNEWI.



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Susan McGuire, of Greenleaf, pets Sophia who won "Best of Breed" in her class on Aug. 16. McGuire has been showing rabbits and miniature horses for about seven years at the Brown County Fair.

Kris Leonhardt photo

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like that. Around the last month is kind of go time where we get everything in place, make sure we have tents, cages, the barns cleaned, all those things," he stated.

But, the board does not do it alone.

"There are 17 members on our board, but there's a core group of 50 volunteers that work at this to pull this off," Hoskens added.

"As long as we have a good group — the good young group that we have — it makes it a lot easier to keep pushing forward with this. It's a

great thing for our youth to be able to showcase their efforts. I was a 4-H kid growing up, took a lot away from that — 4-H, FFA — so we'd like to keep presenting the opportunity for our kids as they get a little older to be able to experience some of the things that are not as readily available as they may have been 10-20 years ago."

For Hoskens, he is driven by those memories as a child and by the enjoyment he is able to provide for others in various ways.

"The buildings are still here; there's been ups and downs with what the Brown County Fair has

looked like when I started showing here, some good some bad. We're hitting the same exhibitors, 5,000-6,000 exhibits, here every year. That's great to see the participation. It hasn't always been that way. You know, we're just happy to be here and thriving in the world we live in today," he said.

"You get to get a taste of agriculture and also have a little bit of fun. If this wasn't fun, we all wouldn't need to be here.

"There's got to be a smile on everybody's face when they leave — for the carnival ride, a little bit of fair food (and the other attractions."

Vanden Heuvel named to ACCE board

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Greater Green Bay Chamber Vice President of Talent & Education Eric Vanden Heuvel was recently elected to serve on the board of directors for the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE).

ACCE is an association of more than 9,000 professionals representing 1,600 chambers of commerce throughout the country.

The organization identifies trends affecting communities, shares best practices and develops benchmarking studies.

"This is a well-deserved honor for Eric, and it reflects not only his individual merit, but also shines as a testament to the excellence of our Chamber," said Laurie Radke, president & CEO of the Greater Green Bay Chamber. "Eric's role in representing Greater Green Bay will be exceptional and will ensure our presence and influence in important discussions. His innovation and quest for fresh ideas to advance our community's potential make him an ideal choice. By joining the board, he gains the platform to exchange best practices while drawing inspiration from others regarding innovative and strategic ways to foster growth and support our thriving community."

"In his role with the Greater Green Bay Chamber, Vanden Heuvel is responsible for the creation and implementation of community strategies aimed at the attraction, retention and development of people within the region," a chamber release stated.

Vanden Heuvel is a Green Bay native and a 2007 UW-Green Bay graduate.

"Vanden Heuvel is passionate about driving growth in northeastern Wisconsin," the release added. "After earning his master's degree in educational leadership from Concordia University (2010), he worked as a teacher and principal, as well as the chief operating officer for the



Vanden Heuvel

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Green Bay. In addition to his role at the chamber, Vanden Heuvel also serves as the vice president of the Green Bay Education Foundation and the East Shore Drive Neighborhood Association, is a board member for Achieve Brown County and also the Center for Civic Engagement at UW-Green Bay. Vanden Heuvel has also held the position as President of the Green Bay Area Public School District Board of Education."

"Being selected to join the ACCE Board is both an honor and a remarkable opportunity," said Vanden Heuvel. "It's a privilege to contribute to an organization that plays a pivotal role in fostering economic growth, facilitating collaboration and empowering businesses within our communities. It is my hope that we can collaborate to pave the way for vibrant local economies, forge valuable connections and drive positive change that resonates far beyond boardroom discussions."

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games each year, they get the chance to walk through the players' tunnel, watch the pre-game activities from the sidelines and stand on the field at the fifty yard line as their accomplishments get presented on the video board.

After being saluted, each member then gets four tickets to watch the game with their families or friends.

Coreen Dicus-Johnson, president and CEO of Network Health who will present the award for the first time this year, said, "It's just a great opportunity to be recognized for what they've given to our country and the sacrifices they've made on our behalf. We want to make it a special once in a life experience, and that's really important to us at Network Health."

For the Packers, Operation Fan Mail allows them to acknowledge their military fans even beyond the NFL's "Salute to Service" month.

"A good portion of our fans have served in the military, and we want to make sure that we acknowledge not only all of our fans but those military members," Ward said. "I think what's unique about Operation Fan Mail is that as these military members are overseas, they're not able to attend a lot of games obviously because they're off stationed in different places, and they're keeping in touch with us on TV, watching the games at very different times, listening on the radio. So when we have



For the 9 or 10 military members and their families who get honored at home games each year, they get the chance to walk through the players' tunnel, watch the pre-game activities from the sidelines and stand on the field at the fifty yard line as their accomplishments get presented on the video board. **Green Bay Packers photo**

a chance to provide them tickets to come to the stadium, it's always a unique part of it."

"Network Health shares our passion for the military and honoring those that have served. Our process when we're looking at partners to get involved with, one of those first conversations is what are things they're passionate about, and how do those align with things we are equally as passionate about — and the

military was one of those pieces."

By partnering with the Packers, Network Health is able to exemplify their mission: creating healthy and strong Wisconsin communities.

"I don't know what a stronger sentiment of strength and community could be," Dicus-Johnson said. "We are so honored to be able to support the Packers, but in particular, the families of veterans and the

veterans themselves and to have a platform to be able to do that."

Nominated by family or friends, the military members themselves have the opportunity to be honored for their service, even when they "don't really feel like they need to be," Ward said.

"A lot of the times when these military members, when they join the military, they look at it as their duty, and they're not necessarily looking to be honored for it,

so that's the unique piece of this program — that it's always family members or friends or community members who are nominating them for their service and different impacts that they've had on them. It's just a unique opportunity to honor those who don't really feel like they need to be honored."

And for their sacrifice and support of their loved ones, the families also have the chance to be recognized.

Dicus-Johnson said, "They get to put together an essay that tells their story, and then when they get to the game they get to be recognized for their story — whether it's the veteran or the family of a veteran."

Anyone interested can send essays to Operation Fan Mail, P.O. Box 10628, Green Bay, WI, 54307-0628, or online at packers.com/Lambeau-field/operation-fan-mail.

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Pack showed nucleus of 'Super' teams

BY GENE KEMMETER
GUEST COLUMNIST

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Green Bay Packers fans in the area had the opportunity to see the nucleus of the teams that delivered multiple championships to Wisconsin while the team trained in Stevens Point.

When the team first started training here in 1954, ten years had already passed since its last World Championship in 1944, and five years had gone by since its first head coach and co-founder, Earl "Curly" Lambeau, had resigned after the 1949 season.

The Packers were in a rebuilding mode. They had hired Bob Conrad as a scouting director in 1944 and replaced him with John "Jack" Vainisi in 1951, who is usually credited with drafting key players in the team's future, along with general manager Verne C. Lewellen and head coach Lisle Blackbourn.

The Packer rosters in those years weren't bare. They produced five All-Pro's in 1954 and 1955, four in 1956 and three in 1957. They had three selected to the Pro-Bowl in 1954, four in 1955, five in 1956 and three in 1957.

One of the Pro-Bowl selections was Deral Teteak, who played football at Oshkosh High School and then the University of Wisconsin. He was drafted in 1952, along with Vito "Babe" Parilli, Billy Howton, Bobby Dillon and Dave Hanner, and played linebacker from 1952 to 1956.

He told Cliff Christl, Packers team historian, in an interview posted on the Packers website on July 14, 2016, that the training camp held in Stevens Point "was a lot better than (Grand Rapids, Minn.). We stayed at the dormitories. Then we could walk and have a beer." He said the players "drank a lot. Every night we'd go to the tavern and drink beer."

Teteak said the facilities in Green Bay at the time were substandard. The Packers practiced at the baseball park (Johannes Stadium). "There was a wooden fence in the outfield," Teteak said. "During practice, (then Packers head coach Gene) Ronzani would walk around to see if there were any holes in the fence. He was always afraid somebody would be watching us practice. He didn't do much coaching at all."

The Packers played at old City Stadium at Green Bay East High School.

"I'll tell you what, the locker room was terrible," Teteak said. "Coming from the University of Wisconsin, then going in that locker



From left: Bart Starr (15) kneels with Billy Bookout (20) and Floyd "Breezy" Reid (24) on Goerke Field during picture day at the summer training camp in Stevens Point in 1956.

Photo courtesy of Portage County Historical Society and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Archives

er room, it was like: 'What the (heck) is this?' It was like my high school. Well, it was a high school (stadium). Small lockers. The showers were awful. There were no meeting rooms. It was a run-down deal. They had a training room about as big as a bathroom. If you had two people in there, the third one had to wait his turn. But no matter if it rained or anything, the field was always good at East Stadium."

Teteak retired after five seasons.

"I was making \$7,500 with the Packers. The (University of Wisconsin) Badgers (football team) wanted me to come and be an assistant coach. So, I said, 'How long can I play here? I might get hurt next year, not be able to play anymore and won't have anywhere to coach.' I decided this was going to be better for me. I had a job all year round, and I could be there for a while. I made the same amount of money."

He felt the Packers under-achieved while he was on the team.

"That '54 team, we had a lot of talent. I suppose you could blame coaching, but it's hard to blame anybody," he said.

The talent was plentiful, and five players who trained here were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame: tackle Forrest Gregg (1977), quarterback Bart Starr (1977), center Jim Ringo (1981), halfback Paul Hornung (1986) and defensive back Bobby Dillon (2020).

Those five and another 15 are members of the Packers Hall of Fame: Howie Ferguson, Billy Howton, John Martinkovic, Dave Hanner, Al Carmichael, Fred Cone, Bill Forester, Tobin Rote, Ron Kramer, Max McGee, Gary Knafelc, Hank Gremminger, Bob Skoronski,

Deral Teteak and Bob Mann.

Starr and Hornung were two members of the 1956 football draft named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. That is one less than the three members of the 1958 football draft named to the Hall: Jim Taylor, Ray Nitschke and Jerry Kramer.

Whether the Packers returned to Stevens Point for summer training camp in 1956 was delayed into spring.

Lewellen wrote the Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce Feb. 9, stating, "With the stadium situation confronting us at the present time, we do not want to make a definite decision on this matter for a short time. It will be impossible for me to be in Stevens Point until probably the week of February 19th, but I will contact you prior to my coming, so that we can get together and discuss the matter."

The Packers and the city of Green Bay were discussing building a new stadium, and the issue was whether to build at the site of old City Stadium on the east side of Green Bay or at a new location on the west side. The 12 eastside alderpersons and the 12 westside alderpersons were deadlocked on a decision.

Green Bay held a referendum on April 3, 1956, asking voters the simple question, "Shall the City of Green Bay issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$960,000 for the purpose of providing a stadium for said City?"

On election day, 63% of eligible voters provided the landslide answer, with 11,591 voting in the affirmative, and 4,897 voting in the negative. City residents didn't want the team moving to Milwaukee which had the larger new stadium,

nor to Minneapolis, which was building a new stadium without a team to occupy it.

The Stevens Point Chamber noted the decision in its April 1956 News Bulletin under the headline "Packers to Train in Point Again," saying the team "will arrive about July 22 and remain here for six weeks, headquarters at Delzell Hall. Local arrangements the same as the last several years."

Pat Boland, Chamber Packer Committee chairman, said, "Because of the recent vote to build a new stadium in Green Bay, there was much agitation to have the Packers train at home, but President (Russ) Bogda (of the Packers) points out that facilities in Green Bay are just not adequate. We are proud of the fact that the Packers will be here again this year."

The Packers reported that newcomers to the team would come the weekend of July 21-22, and veterans would report the weekend of June 28-29.

In his column "Sport-sonata" on July 10, 1956, Stevens Point Daily Journal sports editor Matt Otte said things in Stevens Point would be a little different than the two previous seasons. "There won't be an intra-squad game here this time. Two such battles are on the schedule, but both are elsewhere in the state — Aug. 4 at Janesville and Aug. 11 at Menasha."

Exhibitions were scheduled with Philadelphia at Milwaukee, New York at Green Bay, the Browns at Cleveland, Washington at Winston-Salem, N.C., and the Cardinals at St. Louis on successive weekends thereafter. The regular season opened Sept. 30 when the Detroit Lions came to old City Stadium.

Otte said in an Aug. 28, 1956, column that optimism was reigning after victories in the first two exhibition games, and coach Lisle Blackbourn appeared to have resolved two major problems from the previous season, quarterback help and in the defensive backfield.

"Bart Starr certainly must rate as one of the 'finds' of the year, and there's no reason to think he won't keep up his excellent work," Otte wrote. "Hank Gremminger has done a fine job in the secondary, and he looks like the type that isn't going to fizzle."

The Packers ended training camp here Aug. 31 and flew out of Stevens Point Municipal Airport in two chartered North Central Airlines planes, heading to Cleveland, OH for an exhibition game.

The Chamber of Commerce quickly took action to retain the Packers for the 1957 training camp. The September 1956 News Bulletin said the Chamber board voted unanimously to offer an invitation to the team to train here again in 1957.

The city didn't have to wait as long as in 1956 for a decision. The March 1957 News Bulletin reported, "According to TV and newspaper announcements, the Green Bay Packers will again train in Stevens Point this summer. No official word, however, has been received from the Packers, according to H.B. Vetter, Packers Committee chairman."

In February, 1957, construction had begun on a new stadium for the Packers on 48 acres in the town of Ashwaubenon of the former Victor Vannieuwenhoven farm at the intersection of Highland Avenue (now Lombardi Avenue) and Ridge Road. The site was recommended by Osbourne Engineering of Cleveland as the least expensive site to build a new stadium.

At the time, Oneida Street, on the east end of the farm, ended at Highland before it was extended south, providing the sites for the Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena and the Packers' practice field. The Packers now had a site for future training.

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Green Bay native recognized by Marine Corps

BY BRYAN NYGAARD
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

CAMP JOHNSON, NC – For nearly three years, U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Shannell M. Styczynski has served as an instructor at the Marine Corps' Logistics Operations School (LOS) in Camp Johnson, N.C., where she teaches entry-level, intermediate and advanced courses on logistics and motor transport operations to enlisted Marines as well as logistics officers.

She was recently recognized as the Marine Corps' top Formal School Instructor for her achievements in Academic Year 2023 at an awards banquet in Arlington, Va., by Gen. Eric M. Smith, the 36th Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

During her time as an instructor at LOS, she has enhanced the quality of the academic experience for over 4,600 Marines.

Styczynski was born in Green Bay and grew up in Krakow along with her four brothers and three sisters.

During her senior year at Pulaski High School, she decided to become a Marine after seeing a Marine Corps recruiter walking through her school.

"I'm going to do that one

day," Styczynski told herself as she looked at the Marine in his dress blues uniform.

One of her friends told her she would never make it and that she wasn't fit enough to be a Marine. Styczynski strengthened her resolve and sought out the recruiter to discuss how she could become a Marine.

After meeting with the recruiter, Styczynski was asked what military occupational specialty (MOS) she wanted in the Marines.

Initially, she wanted to become an infantryman, the main fighting element of the Marine Corps, because she thought that was the only job in the Marines.

Unfortunately, women were not allowed to serve in the infantry at that time (In 2016, the Department of Defense opened infantry and all combat arms jobs throughout the armed services to women).

Knowing that Styczynski wanted a job that would be rigorous and challenging, her recruiter presented her with the idea of being in the motor transportation occupational field.

Known in the Marine Corps as "Motor-T," motor vehicle operators inspect, operate and manage medium and heavy-wheeled ve-



U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Shannell M. Styczynski was recently recognized as the Marine Corps' top Formal School Instructor for her achievements in Academic Year 2023 at an awards banquet in Arlington, Va. Submitted photo

hicles in a variety of terrain and weather conditions to transport troops, supplies and equipment in support of combat and garrison operations.

Following her graduation from high school, Styczynski attended "boot camp" at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C., graduating in December 2008.

She then attended combat training at Marine Corps Base Camp Geiger, N.C., and then transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for training on her MOS as a motor vehicle operator.

Upon graduating from her MOS school, she reported to her first unit, Combat Logistics Battalion 4 on Marine Corps Base Camp Foster, Okinawa, Japan.

Fourth CLB provides motor transport and tactical logistical support to 4th Marine Infantry Regiment.

While at Fourth CLB, Styczynski participated in a multi-national exercise

known as "Cobra Gold" where she traveled to Kanchanaburi, Thailand, to conduct convoy training operations with the Royal Thai Army.

She would later transfer to CLB 3 out of Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, and deploy to Helmand province, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, providing logistical support and resupply to Marines who were engaged in counterinsurgency operations against the Taliban.

After serving in several different units and participating in multiple exercises, Styczynski was selected to become a Marine Corps recruiter in Appleton.

During her time on recruiting duty, she was responsible for recruiting and processing 73 people into the Marine Corps.

Following her tour on recruiting duty, Styczynski was transferred to Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., where she would serve at First Battalion,

Fifth Marine Infantry Regiment to serve as the unit's motor transportation chief.

She was the first female Marine to serve in that unit, which had been closed to women prior to the DOD integrating women into the combat units.

Styczynski would deploy with 1/5 on the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit to Japan where she participated in multiple exercises and directly planned and executed over 1,000 logistical support missions.

Throughout the years, Styczynski had identified many deficits within her MOS and wanted to correct them through teaching.

"I wanted to help the (motor transportation) MOS," said Styczynski. "I wanted to make a difference... If you come to the formal learning school you get to correct those shortfalls and teach people what they don't know here so in the fleet they can become more successful."

In April of 2021, she checked into LOS to serve

as an instructor for a variety of transportation operations courses.

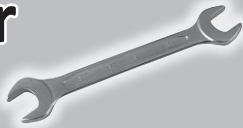
"I really embrace modernized learning," said Styczynski. "It's not informal lecture, demonstration, practical application and examination.

"I'm not successful because of what I know — it's who I know," said Styczynski. "I'm not scared to reach out for help. If it was not for [fellow instructors] I would not be successful."

While she utilizes a variety of methods to engage her students and adapts the lesson plans based on the types of students she encounters, Styczynski says the most powerful tool that an instructor can possess is passion.

"I care," said Styczynski. "If you walk into a classroom and if you think it is the worst class and that it does not [need to be taught], you still need to walk into that class and make it seem like it is the most important class."

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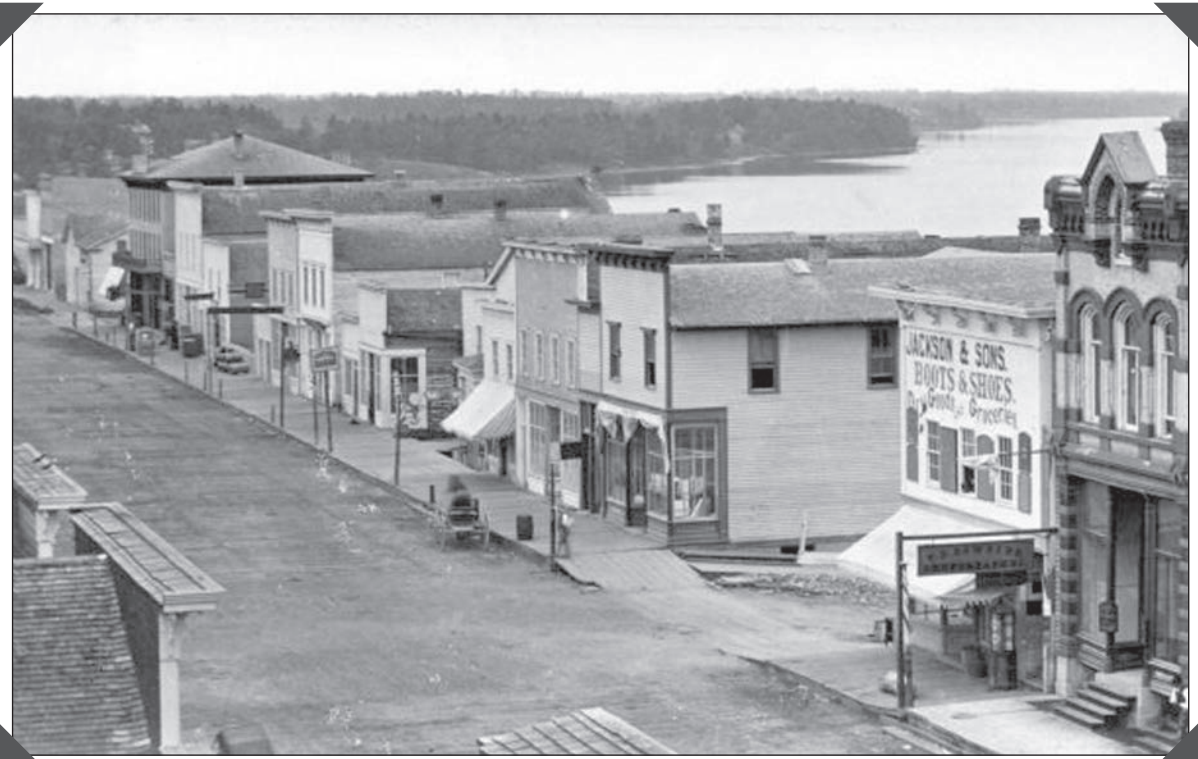


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De Pere flag discussion tabled until Sept. 18

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – About 100 people packed the community room at De Pere High School Monday evening as the Unified School District of De Pere School Board prepared to vote on a new policy that would bar flags other than patriotic, military, state and local flags displayed anywhere on behalf of the district.

The two factions of speakers—those opposing the changes and those in favor—attempted détente before it came time for the board to vote.

What exactly constitutes a flag complicated the decision.

Ultimately the board chose to table the matter for its Sept. 18 meeting.

“We should study it and do it the right way,” board member Chad Jeskewitz said.

Every classroom already has a U.S. flag prominently displayed, in concordance with Wisconsin Statute 118.06.

In addition, most if not all gymnasiums and common areas have them.

In addition to the U.S. flag, flags for the state of Wisconsin, city of De Pere, the school district and U.S. Military Prisoners of War - Missing in Action (POW-MIA) may be flown outside of school buildings.

The new policy states that “all other flags being displayed on behalf of the School District require the prior approval of the Board of Education to be displayed anywhere on school property.”

Most speaking against the new policy were involved with the school, as parents, students or former students and staff.

Maureen Hodgdon said she and her husband have always valued the emphasis the district has placed on kindness, respect and inclusion but wondered where the flag policy would lead.

“Will it impact if my daughter chooses to have a flag on her shirt when she goes to school?” she said. “If someone finds a flag in a book that we are using for our curriculum, will that halt our students’ learning?”

Speakers were given



Every classroom already has a U.S. flag prominently displayed, in concordance with Wisconsin Statute 118.06. **Stock photo**

three minutes to speak.

“The American flag is inclusive of everyone in the country,” Republican state senate candidate, George Lucia, of De Pere said. “The LGBTQ+ flag is a political activist flag; politics has no place in school.”

An alert went out on Facebook ahead of the meeting from the Brown County Republican Party asking members to attend, regardless of whether they lived in the school district, to show support for the policy.

Dennis Feldt of Bellevue struck a similar chord.

“That flag, one nation under God with liberty and justice for all, is inclusive,” Feldt said. “The idea that the veterans who have given us this freedom have one day to be honored, Veterans Day, and yet, this gay pride movement is presented in our face for one month, I think is outrageous.”

Linda Yatso of Suamico took issue with government buildings flying pride flags in places normally reserved for the

U.S. flag, saying it made her sick to her stomach.

She ended her allotted three minutes with “God bless America.”

To be clear, the school district doesn’t officially display pride flags at its schools.

Individual teachers or staff might occasionally have them in their classrooms.

Superintendent Chris Thompson said they usually didn’t go beyond an 8x11 piece of paper.

Board member Jeff Mirkes said he asked longtime school leaders at the high school, middle school, intermediate school and an elementary school how many complaints they’ve received about flags on the grounds or in classrooms.

All of them said they had received no complaints, according to Mirkes.

Such a limited policy would force the school board to be the flag police, he said, noting that a flag for the U.S. Department of Education on the district’s website wouldn’t be allowed.

Board member Brittony

Cartwright said school should be neutral and not political, and board member Melissa Niffenegger said the topic of pride flags was divisive.

Erica Stindt of De Pere said those pushing the policy are creating a false equivalency between one person’s inborn, inherent personal identity and another person’s political activities.

“What else could this be besides another attempt to tell LGBTQ+ students and staff but they should not have the right to exist in public?” she said, adding that she was not asking for anything or trying to replace the U.S. flag.

“I am asking you not to continue this unneeded, unnecessary policy, because being gay is not a personal opinion or a political ideology, and the erasure of an entire community is not neutrality,” Stindt said. “But I guess this is what one might expect when a school board candidate campaign is backed by national conservative PACs such as Moms for Liberty or 1776.”

Green Bay Council adopts ordinance to institute massage licensing

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During its Aug. 22 meeting, the Green Bay Common Council voted to adopt an ordinance creating a licensing process relating to massage establishments.

“There are a few issues that we’re trying to solve here,” Green Bay Police Chief Chris Davis said.

“This makes a connection between your city business license and the state requirement that massage therapists be licensed right now. If we catch someone practicing massage without the proper state licensure, the most that you’re looking at is a citation and that person could conceivably be right back in business as soon as we’re not looking anymore,” he explained.

“This gives us city regulations that we can use to take action against a business that repeatedly violates the state licensure rules.

“[An] analogy would be if I catch you speeding on the freeway, I’m going to give you a traffic ticket. And then five minutes later, I catch you speeding on the freeway. I’m going to give you a traffic ticket and that’s as far as I can go. I can keep giving you traffic tickets, and maybe eventually a judge will suspend your license or take some other action. This allows the city the



Green Bay Alder Brian Johnson weighs in on the ordinance that will institute a licensing procedure for massage establishments. **City of Green Bay image**

ability to go after the ability to operate a business in the city, for people who violate this rule that they be licensed.

“What we’re really trying to get at is issues of human trafficking and illegal sex work, violations of our prostitution rules.

“It is extremely hard to make cases on businesses that operate as frauds for prostitution because for obvious reasons. I don’t think anyone in the community wants me to send a police officer undercover or a testifying Informant or something like that into one of these businesses to procure the service.

“This is intended to get at those licensure viola-

tions that we see in illicit massage establishments.

“And the last thing I would say is, you know, it’s an attempt to fulfill our responsibility to ensure the health and safety and welfare of our community. We wouldn’t be bringing this forward if we believed that we had the tools to address these other issues that, unfortunately, we are seeing in that very small subsection of the population.”

Alder Brian Johnson suggested removing the fee, so legitimate businesses in the city were not negatively impacted.

“I don’t think I’m misrepresenting council here, but I think we all collectively agree we

need to crack down on the problems that exist in our community,” John stated. “This has emerged thus far is the best way to do that.

“The one thing that I think I don’t really like is the fact that we are impos-

ing a fee, which to me is more punitive to the people who have a state permit or doing what they’re supposed to do. We’re trying to react to a problem in our community. And the way that we do it is by imposing this fee on those that are not our problem, right? And so that piece to me doesn’t feel good.”

Green Bay City Attorney Joanne said that the licensing process could be done without imposing a fee, but staff costs would not be covered.

Johnson made a motion to amend the ordinance to strike the fee, which was struck down 9-3.

The ordinance ultimately passed by a vote of 11-1.

Melissa Edison recognized for life-saving action

During the meeting, Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich recognized the city’s community liaison, Melissa Edison, for life-saving action she took

with another staff member.

“[Melissa] does a fantastic job on all of the responsibilities that fall under her purview. This is not typically one of them, thankfully. But, when the occasion arose, she really stepped up and did a tremendous job coming to her co-worker’s aid,” Genrich said.

“One of our staff members, unfortunately, experienced a sudden emergency when she began choking,” explained Green Bay City Attorney Joanne Bungert.

“And Melissa acted quickly, calmly performing the Heimlich maneuver and saved her life.

“We are grateful to Melissa for her constant efforts and dedication to the city and wanted to take this opportunity to recognize her incredible action in delivering first aid, which prevented what could have been a tragic outcome.”

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Road work ahead

Hobart plans for future road projects

BY JANELLE FISHER
CITY PAGES EDITOR

HOBART – At its Aug. 15 meeting, the Hobart Village Board approved the 2024-28 Capital Plan, which included planned road and infrastructure projects for 2024-2033.

The Village Board and staff emphasized that the Capital Plan is more so a document used for budgeting purposes and not necessarily a guarantee that all of the projects detailed within will happen exactly as written.

“This is not a plan, it is a budget,” Village Administrator Aaron Kramer said. “It’s a roadmap for us, moving forward. The real work will start in early October when we get into the general fund, the debt service, and there’s a capital component to this. There’s a couple reasons we do this. One is for planning purposes, and two is that when we go to get bond rated, this is one of the key components they like to see — that we have a five- and a ten-year roadmap. I always use the term ‘cone of uncertainty...’ the further you go out, the wider the cone is. So if you see a road on here that says 2031, it is written in pencil, probably faintly, because I don’t know what the world is going to be in 2031, but that’s sort of where we see it slotting in.”

Projects listed for 2024 included:

- South Overland Road

from County Highway EE to Nathan Drive at a cost of \$486,632;

- Sunbeam Circle, from North Pinetree to Gypsy Lane, at a cost of \$106,686;

- Sunlite Drive from North Overland Road to Centennial Center Boulevard at a cost of \$750,960, financed by TID #1;

- Founders Terrace north of Centerline Drive at a cost of \$225,000, financed by TID #1;

- South Pine Tree Road, from Orlando Drive to Nathan Drive, at a cost of \$1,013,914; financed by TID #2;

- Schuering Road, from South Pine Tree Road to the municipal limit with Lawrence, at a cost of \$223,173, financed by TID #2;

- Orlando Drive Pedestrian Trail, from Packerland Drive to South Pine Tree Road, at a cost of \$550,000, financed by TID #2.

Projects planned for 2025 include Haven Place, from Highway 54 to the municipal border, and Belmar Road, from Haven to its end.

All of Springbrook Drive and Butternut Lane are slated for 2026, along with Sir Gregory Anthony Court and Inverary Court.

On the docket for 2027 are South Overland from Nathan to Luther and Creek Valley Court.

Seminole Trail, from Indian Trail to the bridge, and Florist Drive, from South Overland to the base of the hill, are planned for 2028.



Outside of the box

On Aug. 17 in Whitney Park, the ADRC of Brown County Nutrition Program and Grounded Café launched one of the first accessible food trucks in the community. The Grounded on the Go food truck features an electronic wheelchair lift for employees and volunteers who use wheelchairs for mobility, accessible kitchen items and long-term plans for motorized window access are in the works. “The ADRC’s mission continues to be achieved through breaking down barriers by investing in outside-the-box ideas like this fully accessible food truck,” said Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach. “Creating opportunities for workers with disabilities while simultaneously supporting socializing and nutritious food for older adults is a win-win for Brown County, our economy, and our sense of community.” Pictured below, from left, are Samantha Schmunck, Grounded Cafe lead; Lucas Schmechel, Grounded Cafe ambassador; Fue Yang, Grounded Cafe ambassador; Jeremy Slusarek, program coordinator; and Jennifer Bourget, Grounded Cafe specialist.

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If homes could talk

BY FREDDY MOYANO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – From the 1830s to the 1920s, Green Bay’s iconic historical Astor neighborhood bloomed.

As in golden years, visitors gathered Aug. 19 to walk from home to home to celebrate architectural history.

The event was made possible by the Brown County Historical Society in partnership with the Astor Neighborhood Association.

Christine Dunbar has been the Executive Director of the Brown County Historical Society since 2009.

She has seen increased interest in these tours the past three years.

“The first two years we had about 100-125 people. This year we went to 150,” Dunbar said.

She said the society started in 1899 with the

goal of saving homes from being demolished — such as Tank Cottage (now at Heritage Hill) and other homes now in the National Register of Historic Places.

The tour begins with Deby Dehn, president of the Astor Neighborhood Association, welcoming the visitors at the first stop — the Union Congregational Church on South Madison Street — which was erected in 1929 during the Great Depression.

Dehn said the mission of the Astor Neighborhood Association is to preserve historic buildings such as the art deco church building.

She added it was neat to see so many familiar faces ready to enjoy and walk through history.

“Yet we are starting to see people come to the tours who are not living in the city at all,” Dehn added.

Mary Schils has been a



Visitors walk into Brent Weyckers’ home with a stucco façade.

Freddy Moyano photos

historical home owner in the Astor neighborhood since 2005.

She acquired the home of Lucyanna and Oliver Hitch, whose family she said did “tremendous charitable work throughout the city of Green Bay”.

In spite of beautifully preserving history both inside and outside her home, Schils believes in the importance of actually living inside these homes.

“It was very formal when we bought it. We were raising children at the time so we did essential renovations. You have to live in it too,” she said.

Inside the Schils’ home, many historical formal features could still be seen, such as tastefully-trimmed woodwork structures and doors, including a three-season room.

Stuart Young, from Austin, Texas, was among the out-of-state visitors.

Young said he and his wife have been in the Green Bay area for the past five weeks, mainly to escape the scorching Texas heat.

“[Green Bay] is our vacation destination and the reason for that is, No. 1, it’s not busy, and No. 2, it is cool,” Young said.

Homeowner Brent

Weycker said his two-story, early 1900s home with original stucco façade came in as a refreshing perk.

“We’ve been here 19 years. We love the stucco. Keeps the house cool in the summer. We barely use the HVAC system. I grew up in Green Bay. I lived downtown and worked downtown previously. I have always liked old houses. I grew up on the West side and love the Astor area,” Weycker said.

Among other visitors, Brad Leonhardt and his wife came in from Weyauwega.

Brad said he loves restoring old homes while living in them, and when they heard of the tour and the Packer game in town later that day, they decided to make it a full day in town.

“I have always been fascinated by how they curved wood structures back in the day to make those curved porches wrap around the house” Leonhardt said.

Another highlight during the tour was Sandy Zochert’s home garden overlooking Monroe Avenue, near historic Hazelwood.

Zochert said she has extensive background in stage design and community theatre.

“We acquired our home 46 years ago. So we are the ‘dinosaurs’ of the neighborhood,” Zochert said.

She said that when they bought their property there were “no more than two trees.”

They planted a few elms and it helped revive the place.

“We planted everything here along 46 years, although there was other stuff we did not plant, such as aggressive vines and even wisteria. But I always enjoyed my garden,” Zochert added.

The tour ended at Patrick Reed’s historical home next door to Union Congregational.

“I am 91 years old, and times have changed. Now we are redoing the roof, which is costing more than we paid for the house decades ago,” Reed said jokingly.

As the crowds flocked into his main living space across the Red Room as

he calls it, a gramophone was playing an old tune.

Upcoming events

“We do a lot of events [year round]. We do architectural tours of the [Astor] neighborhood. We don’t get to go inside houses for that though. We do cemetery walks, which are very popular,” Dunbar stated.

Dunbar said that among the upcoming events organized by the Brown County Historical Society, between September and November their society is hosting children’s workshops and treasure hunts at their headquarters in Historic Hazelwood on Monroe Avenue.

The next “If Homes Could Talk” tour will take place in September 2024.

For more information visit <https://browncohistoricalsoc.org> and www.astorneighborhood.org.



Sandy Zochert poses in her 45-year-old garden adjacent to her historic home.

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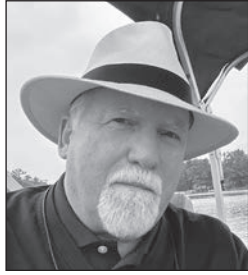
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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Amity

Dear Reader,

There is a certain amount of joy in reuniting with a group of old friends to reminisce about cherished memories while also creating new ones together. We emphasize the value of friendship, the power of shared experiences, and the warmth of nostalgia.



There is an excitement of gathering with these familiar faces, recounting past adventures, and laughing over shared stories. These encounters, however frequent, provide a sense of comfort and belonging, as they bring back memories from earlier days, reminding everyone of the bonds with the passage of time and the changes that life brings. The connections formed with old friends remain enduring and special and enrich the bond further.

So, cherish your friendships, celebrate the past, and seize opportunities to make new memories with those who have been a part of your lives for a long time. It serves as a heartwarming reminder of the value of friendship and the joy of sharing moments with the people we care about.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher



Backpacks should ease the load

FROM ASPIRUS

Backpacks are a practical and useful way to get textbooks and supplies to and from school.

When used properly, they should ease your child's load, not make it worse.

"Improper backpack usage among children can lead to neck pain, headaches, back pain and hip pain," says Megan Stankowski, PT, DPT, LAT, Physical Therapist, Athletic Trainer with Aspirus. "Preventing these injuries may require parents to check in, observe and gently remind their kids to make some adjustments to how they use their backpacks."

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America offers some tips for parents to help children wear their backpacks safely and correctly:



Stankowski

Choose the right backpack. Your child's backpack should have two broad, padded shoulder straps, a padded back, a waist or chest

strap and compartments. These features help distribute the weight of the contents more evenly throughout the body.

Educate your child about proper backpack wear. Keep straps on both shoulders and use the waist strap. Adjust straps to fit snugly.

Pack safely. Help your child understand how to distribute the weight properly. Put the heaviest items low and near the center of the back. Make sure the bottom of the backpack rests in the curve of the lower back.

Check the weight. Make sure your child is not carrying more than 15% of his or her body weight in their backpack.

If you notice them leaning forward to support the backpack's weight, then it's too heavy.

Lighten the load. Encourage your child to clean the backpack weekly and take out unneeded items, store items in a locker at school when possible, and take only what's needed to school. Carrying heavier items in their arms will also alleviate some of that extra weight.

Stankowski says kids aren't likely to relate any pain they're experiencing to their backpack, so it's important to check in with them.

"Parents can catch signs or symptoms of injury by simply asking their child how they like their backpack or how it feels," said Stankowski. She says this may prompt your child to share any discomfort they may have. "Also observe them. Are they leaning to the side or leaning forward? The child is not going to catch that as often as the parent, and correcting these habits can prevent injuries."

If adjusting how your child is wearing their backpack doesn't eliminate pain, seek help from their primary care provider or physical therapist.

BE OUR GUEST

Make safety part of back-to-school planning

FROM READYWISCONSIN

Students across the state will be heading back to class in the coming weeks, and ReadyWisconsin is encouraging parents to make sure safety is part of their back-to-school planning.

"Kids spend a lot of time away from home during the school year, so it's important that they know what to do if there's an emergency during the day," said Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator Greg Engle. "Parents should spend some time going over how to respond to those situations, so kids can start the year safely."

ReadyWisconsin encourages families to take the following steps with their students to help give them the tools needed for the new school year:

- Create an emergency communications plan, which lists the phone numbers of parents, along with members of a student's extended family or close friends to serve as backup contacts. Make sure a copy of that plan is available at school and in your student's backpack. You can find a sample emergency communications plan on the ReadyWisconsin website at <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov/make-a-plan/>.

- If cell phones are allowed at school, program them with emergency contact numbers.

- Review safety information shared by your school, including school bus safety, evacuation procedures, and how students will be reunited with families if there were to be an emergency or other incident during the school day.

- Talk to your student's teacher about participating in ReadyWisconsin's Student Tools for Emergency Planning (STEP) program. This free curriculum for fourth and fifth grade classrooms helps teach students about be-

ing ready for disasters. Educators can find enrollment information at <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov/step/>.

- If you have a student heading off to college, considering picking up an emergency kit for their

vehicle and dorm room or apartment. Vehicle kits should include items like a cell phone charger, snacks, blankets and jumper cables. For home kits, add items like non-perishable foods, a flashlight, portable radio and

extra batteries.

Find additional tips for talking about safety with your kids at <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov/>.

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I was Five Feet Tall and 216 Painful Pounds

Join the thousands of success stories from Wisconsin Hypnosis Center

By Lauren Waters

Repeat after me: all hypnosis is self-hypnosis.

What does this mean exactly? It means YOU are in control.

This is what Jay Luck, master hypnotist and owner of Wisconsin Hypnosis Center, reminds the thousands of clients the program has helped in the past 38 years.

"Clients are learning to create a belief in a successful outcome and to believe they're worth it," says Jay. "Because when they begin to believe it, the outcome comes quite easily."

At Wisconsin Hypnosis Center in Appleton and Green Bay, and at Apple Valley Hypnosis in Minnesota, as well as online, Jay's clients learn to think differently.

The ripple effect

"When you're learning to change your mind, you're really hypnotizing yourself to create a different belief that will help you get to your outcome," he says. "So, if you think of the law of attraction, it simply means whatever you think about, you're more likely to attract."

Whether it's wanting to quit smoking, lose weight, gain confidence, or change other struggles, Jay says it's simply that people feel stuck in these bad habits, and it may feel too daunting to try to change.

"The conscious part of our brain wants to have changes. The subconscious part of our brain, however, doesn't want to change because it's comfortable doing what it does," he says. "When you look at changing habits, patterns, and beliefs, that's all we're doing. We're trading old habits for new habits, and the new habits get the results people want."

Jay also shares sometimes when a client comes to the center for hypnosis regarding a certain struggle, it can cause a ripple effect of positive changes in other areas of their lives.

"A lot of the work we do is covert, and what I mean by that is clients have things change in their lives they didn't necessarily come here to change; they just happen to change because of what they learned," he says.

The clients' success stories from Wisconsin Hypnosis Center say it all:

"I used to smoke approximately a pack a day. I have tried to quit well over 20 times and have always fallen off the wagon. After my first session, I had none of the cravings or aggression that I associated with quitting in the past. I had no problems. It [was] easy." —James D.

"At the beginning of this process, I was nervous and scared; however, I have learned a lot about myself. Hypnosis has

strengthened me from within and will be a practice I will remember forever." —Catey F.

"[Since hypnosis] my sleeping has been more consistent and less troubled. I feel less anxious about my sleeping habits." —Richard M.

One success story that is particularly remarkable is from Sandy Halferty, who came to Wisconsin Hypnosis Center for weight loss. Here is Sandy's story in her own words:

HYPNOSIS IS A LIFE-CHANGER

I used to eat a 1-pound bag of potato chips nearly every day, including licking my finger to pick up the last bits at the bottom of the bag. At 60 inches tall, I weighed 216 pounds. I had acid reflux, high blood glucose, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, high body fat percentage, ankle, knee, and hip joint pain and looked like a beer keg with pony keg legs. I was tired, crabby, moody, and depressed.

TAKING THE FIRST STEP

After a friend told me I had become "a bitter old hag", I decided to call a number on an advertisement I had clipped and saved for nearly two years. Not expecting a response on a Sunday night (or maybe hoping not to get one), I was surprised when someone answered the phone. My call was to Wisconsin Hypnosis Center, and it has forever changed my life. The first appointment was for a screening that allowed Jay Luck, master hypnotist, to assess whether he was able to help me. It also gave me an opportunity to assess him and to learn more about what guided self-hypnosis could offer me. The screening was very interesting and informative, and we set up my first session for the next day.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH SELF-HYPNOSIS

During my first session, I listened to a tape. I remember Jay saying, "you did really well, Sandy". And I said, "I will pay you again if I can hear that again". At that time, I was unaware of what happened, but looking back, it is when I fell in love with self-hypnosis.

LEARNED WHAT I NEEDED FAST

We set up my next appointment, and I left with "homework" (a list of questions about my goals) and a CD to listen to every day. Looking back at my answers on the first homework sheet, I am amazed how much I had already learned about what I needed to do after just two sessions. As often happens

when we begin something new, the rest of our life continues to move. My husband suffered a stroke a week after I began my program. The notes on my calendar were "very ill, bleak, horrible day, severe eye pain, headache, tired, angry, crabby, and weary", which showed that I suffered with him.

PEACE, QUIET, PRIVACY, AND 56 POUNDS DOWN

In August, I began exercising a few times each week, and very shortly after, I couldn't resist doing it every day. Soft suggestions on the tapes I had been listening to were translating into behavior changes without even realizing it. I ride a stationary bicycle, walk, do strength training, and yoga. My most significant turning point occurred when I had lost 56 pounds. I was feeling confident and pleased with myself but still felt something was weighing me down. Jay does hypnosis, but he offered me something much better. He suggested I intentionally focus on the action of forgiveness, something totally under my control that I needed to do alone.

LET GO OF USELESS EMOTIONS

During the next nine weeks, I relaxed into a trance and mentally recited the Ho'oponopono prayer (something Jay teaches) every day and night. I never felt lasting improvement by talking about my trauma in detail over and over and trying to figure out why it happened to me. I can never separate myself from what happened, but I have finally let go of the emotional charge of it.

Using the Ho'oponopono prayer for deep, intentional forgiveness during a self-hypnotic trance allowed me to separate myself from the pain of my trauma. I finally found peace. I lost 27.6 more pounds and tons of bitterness and shame from something brutal and horrible I experienced when I was only 17 years old, and I did it in just nine weeks.

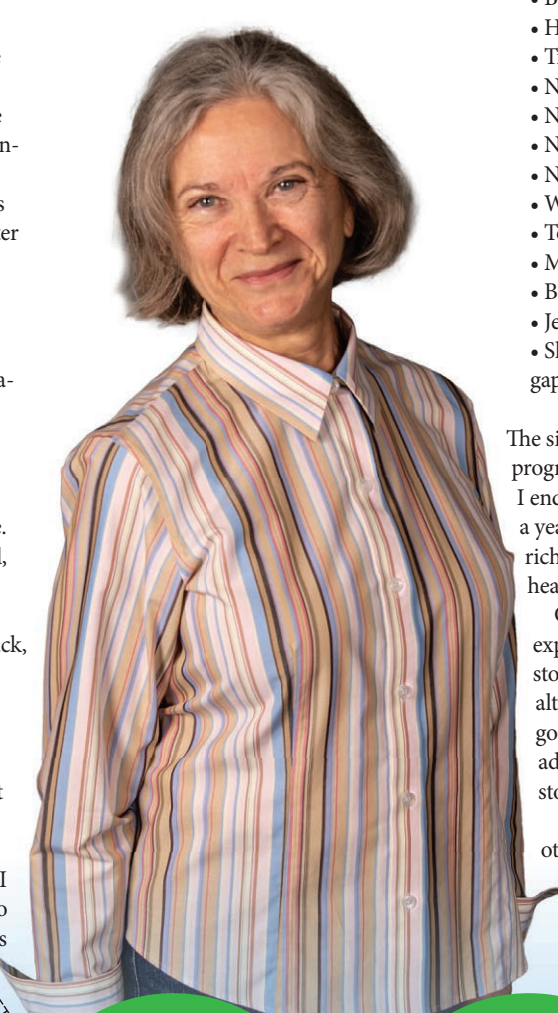
FINAL RESULTS:

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- HDL: 76
- Triglycerides: 58
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- No joint pain
- No "bitter old hag"
- No bags of potato chips
- Walking 6 miles in 84 minutes
- Top: 38 inches (was 54.5 inches)
- Middle: 28 inches (was 46.5 inches)
- Bottom: 34 inches (was 48 inches)
- Jean size: 4/6 (was size 22)
- Shirt size: 8/10 (was 4X gaping between buttons)

The simple version of my story is I began my program intending to lose 87 pounds, and I ended up losing 96 pounds in just under a year. I gained so much more, including a rich abundance of physical and emotional health.

Guided self-hypnosis needs to be experienced, and my goal for telling my story is to encourage others to see it as an alternative to guide them to getting their goals or just to experience it as an exciting adventure. Thank you for reading my story.

Just like Sandy and thousands of others, Jay says you too can change your life through hypnosis. "Picture yourself five years from now. What do you want to see?" he asks. "I'm teaching my clients to believe in that goal to the point when the belief in it becomes so strong there's no problem getting there."



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Oneida Bicentennial: A growing community

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from last week

Since the passage of the Indian Reorganization Act, the Oneida Nation has worked to reacquire ownership of land in the reservation boundaries and grow and strengthen government programs and services.

“Anti-Indian policies continued with the Termination Act of 1953 and the Indian Relocation Act of 1956,” Bill Gollnick, Oneida Nation former general manager/strategist.

Through those acts, the government sought to do away with reservations and move Native Americans into an urban culture, but the Oneidas continued to grow their community and introduce new tribal services.

“(Then) Nixon proclaimed an era of Indian Self-Determination — 1972 saw the passage of the Indian Education Act and 1975 brought the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act,” Gollnick added.

Nixon’s policies were set forth to replace “termination” with “self-determination” and were presented in a special message to Congress in July 1970.

“The first Americans — the Indians — are the most deprived and most isolated minority group in our nation. On virtually every scale of measurement — employment, income, education, health — the condition of the Indian people ranks at the bottom,” Nixon told Congress.

“This condition is the heritage of centuries of injustice. From the time of their first contact with European settlers, the American Indians have been oppressed and brutalized, deprived of their ancestral lands and denied the opportunity to control their own destiny. Even

the Federal programs which are intended to meet their needs have frequently proved to be ineffective and demeaning.”

Oneidas now had direction in their own educational and service programs.

“Indians were going to real schools and developing skills to lead and succeed,” Gollnick said.

“Oneida went from five employees and a three-figure annual budget to over 3,100 employees.

“We developed health facilities, elderly facilities, social service programs, a K-12 school system, a police department...”

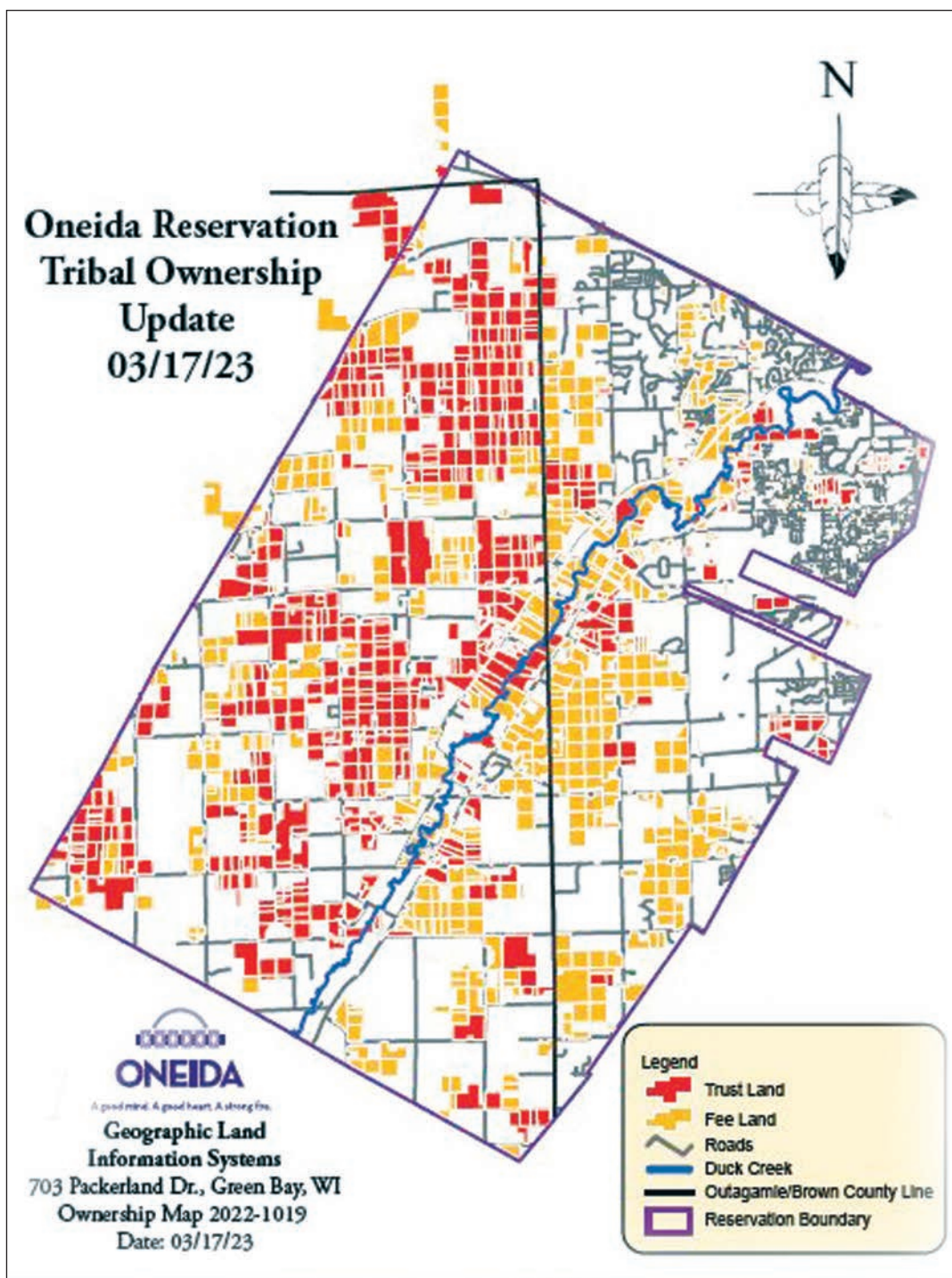
As of July 2023, the Oneida Nation has 24 offices cross-deputized with the Brown County Sheriff’s Department, funded primarily through the tribe, with assistance from federal and state funding, and a tribal judicial system composed of tribal, family and appellate courts, with 11 judges elected in staggered terms.

The Nation’s youth are educated in five primary school districts — Freedom, Green Bay, Pulaski, Seymour and West DePere — as well as two tribal schools — Oneida Nation Elementary and Oneida Nation High School.

The Nation also provides clinical services, children and family services, elderly services, food distribution, child support enforcement, community support programs, head start and social services.

The tribe is also the owner of multiple businesses, including the Bay Bank, Oneida Casino, Oneida One Stop, Thornberry Creek at Oneida, Oneida Apple Orchards/Farm, Tsyunhehkwah Retail, Oneida Seven Generations Corporation and Oneida Total Integrated Enterprises.

Of the approximately 3,100 Oneida Nation employees, 42% are non-native and 58% are native.



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The NEW Master Gardeners maintain several gardens within the area, including at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center.



The Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) garden has produced 77 pounds of produce already and supports the restaurant in its facility. Submitted photos

For the love of gardening

BY ANNIKA MORSCHAUSER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – The NEW Master Gardeners are all about “the love of gardening, the will to learn and the want to give back,” according to current President Kate Fix.

Their goal is to show individuals, their communities and the world that gardening can have a large impact and can be used in different ways.

“Our mission is to provide horticulture support and lead individual organization of community programs through volunteer education and environmental stewardship,” Fix said.

Nationally, Master Gardeners began in 1972 and has expanded from Wash-

ington state to having at least one group in each state.

Wisconsin has six districts of Master Gardeners that cover areas within the entire state, providing more than 200,000 volunteer hours a year.

The NEW Master Gardeners maintain several gardens within the area.

Each garden has a lead with around five to 15 volunteers to maintain the garden that benefits the community in different ways.

The Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) garden has produced 77 pounds of produce already and supports the restaurant in its facility.

The Brown County Central Library Children’s Edible Garden is a place for

kids to learn about gardening and their extra produce is donated to food pantries.

The Locktender garden is home to over 70 different native plants that continue to expand and grow.

The Tank Garden at Heritage Hill showcases what a typical kitchen garden would have looked like in the 1700s.

They use historically accurate ways of tending it as well, meaning that pesticides and deer repellent aren’t used.

The St. Mark’s Church vegetable garden has been bountiful producing over 12,000 pounds of produce for food banks, the congregation and other members of the community.

They have a greenhouse on the UWGB campus that they use for prepping up to

3,800 plants to sell at their annual sale in May. Any unsold plants are given to a nearby community garden.

The other garden at UWGB beautifies the surroundings of the Brown County STEM Innovation Center.

Lastly, the YMCA garden focuses on education for kids as well as providing produce for food pantries.

If someone is interested in joining the group, there is a required course that needs to be completed along with a final exam, meeting a 70% score at least to pass.

The next sign up for the foundations of gardening course is Sept. 10 which ends on Dec. 9. The final exam would need to be completed and passed by March 31.

“The goal is to be a training platform. It’s teaching and training you to find resources to help answer questions... It’s using the appropriate resources and sharing information,” Fix explained.

Members are required to have at least 24 hours of volunteer work, 10 hours of education and pay dues each year to maintain their certification of being a Master Gardener.

The NEW Master Gardeners consists of 68 volunteers, an executive team and board members that vary in number from 13-21.

Elections are held each year for the board member positions.

They also have different committees that meet their needs and communicate with the community.

For example, the project committee decides on what projects they can accept or start depending on if it meets their credentials.

To fulfill the education hours, Master Gardeners provides a number of courses covering topics such as botany, pest management, soil, composting, weeds, etc.

They also have a Garden Series in early spring which brings in different speakers who come to educate the group about whatever gardening aspect they specialize in or are very knowledgeable about.

In the past, they’ve had presentations on peonies, native plants, plants everyone should know and much more.

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BY ANDY MUELLER
BLACK & TAN GRILLE

Another stroll down culinary lane again takes me back to the Murphy farm and the much anticipated annual corn roast with all the cousins, aunts, uncles and a few stray neighbors all wanting in on the action.

A six-foot make-shift charcoal grill made from a beer barrel cut in half was the stage and all the ears of soaked corn still in their husk were the actors ready

to mesmerize all in attendance.

Uncle Jack was always at the helm, too tough to wear gloves, peeling back the husk to use as a handle. As he dipped the golden cob into an old coffee can filled with hot melted butter sitting on the edge of the grill to stay warm, we would guess as to when the can would fall into the coals, potentially erasing any memories of ever having eyebrows



Chef Andy photo

in the first place.

Every year at this time, I seriously contemplate be-

coming a vegetarian.

It's not because I'm straying from the carnivorous

way of life, it's merely a love for all things fresh from Mother Earth that are so appealing.

A simple summer sup of fresh tomatoes with a little fresh basil and olive oil with a balsamic splash, fresh baked bread with an obnoxious amount of butter and the best of the best that summer has to offer — sweet corn with a fresh basil compound butter — what?

Some say it's culinary blasphemy to put anything on sweet corn besides butter, salt and pepper, but hear me out.

After the fourth or fifth corn roast — just like the fourth or fifth burger and brat cookout — you may be

looking for a change of pace in the flavor department.

Enter compound butters.

This simple culinary tip not only elevates corn, but because compound butters are limited only by your imagination, the world of flavor depth and profile become a brand new way to elevate any grilled, baked or deep fried foods.

Remember learning about compound sentences as a wee lad or lass?

They usually involve two or more sentences that are fine on their own, but once used together, create a whole new direction.

The same can be said for a compound butter.

Butter is one part, then we add other flavors such as garlic, fresh herbs, spices etc.; and, when used together, form a different profile than if each ingredient were left standing alone.

Making a compound butter couldn't be easier.

Simply mix room temperature butter with whatever flavor you desire, be it chopped garlic and pureed peaches to compliment grilled pork, or add fresh ginger and teriyaki sauce to enhance grilled shish kebabs of any kind.

Simply whisk the butter with all your ingredients, transfer to a sheet of plastic wrap, roll it up like a fat cigar, then chill it until service.

Place a disc of butter on the plate and top it with warm grilled meat or vegetables and let the heat from the food slowly melt the butter much like a sauce in a fancy restaurant.

In this recipe, the compound butter is mixed with fresh basil, garlic and parmesan that enhances and elevates the fresh corn flavor and the addition of fresh squeezed lime juice brightens the sweetness of the corn and makes me happy just thinking about it.

Try this recipe for sweet corn, but don't stop there; experiment with compound butters and take another scenic drive down culinary lane.

Lime basil compound butter for sweet corn

- In a mixing bowl add:
- 2 sticks salted butter at room temperature
 - ½ cup finely chopped fresh basil
 - Zest and juice of 2 limes
 - 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
 - ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
 - 3-5 dashes of your favorite hot sauce

Whisk together ingredient to combine.

Lay out a sheet of plastic film (12 x 16) on the counter.

Using a spatula, transfer the butter to the plastic film making a longer misshaped log.

Fold one half of the film over the butter the long way, then roll it tight to form a log and seal off the ends with a twist.

Place the compound butter log in the fridge and let form up for at least an hour.

Remove the husks and silk from the corn, boil for four to six minutes, depending on size.

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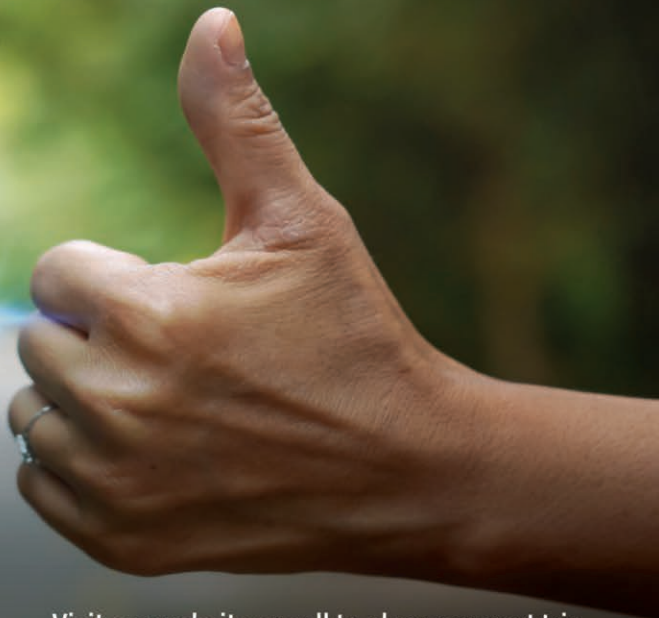
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Brown County treatment program hosts graduate ceremony

On Aug. 18, the Brown County Heroin Court Treatment program graduated two Brown County residents in Branch II of the Brown County Court House. The program was created in 2015 in response to the county's opioid epidemic. The purpose of the court is to provide comprehensive treatment and supervision services to individuals within Brown County. One of the graduates, Nicole LaForge, is also involved with the Brown County Pals program. The average recidivism rates are between 35%-68% within the first three years for traditional methods — probation, jail, prison — while Brown County Treatment Courts have a 38.25% recidivism in years rated. Pictured, from left, are LaForge, Brown County Circuit Court Judge Thomas Walsh and graduate, David Burns. **Staff photo**

GARDENING
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Currently, the NEW Master Gardeners are harvesting, planting cool weather crops, saving seeds, preparing for next year and reviewing everything they've

accomplished this year. "I think the most important part of us is that we are volunteers and good-deed doers. The world needs more of us," Fix said. For more information, visit <https://newmastergardeners.org>.

SWEET CORN
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Then, the fun begins. A simple, clean way to butter your corn is to take a slice of bread (doesn't matter what kind), remove plastic film to expose an inch or two of butter, cut two quarter-inch discs, then place on the bread. Carefully place the corn

cob on top of the bread and twirl the corn using the bread as your holder to coat the corn and keep your hands clean the whole time. When you're done, eat the bread as a bonus before you take a nap on the hammock, as the warm summer breeze carries you away to the days of corn roasts gone by. Enjoy!



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Fifteen chefs and food influencers from nine different countries recently took part in the week-long International Chef and Food Influencer Tour, hosted by the Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) in collaboration with UW-River Falls. The visitors to Wisconsin for the tour were from South Africa, Algeria, Turkey, Kuwait, Thailand, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Paraguay and El Salvador. Among them was Chef Ian Kittichai, known as Thailand's 'Iron Chef.' New North, Inc. assisted with the portion of the tour within Northeast Wisconsin, which included a cooking demonstration by the international chefs at LiveX in Green Bay. **New North photo**

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Suicide Prevention Ride to benefit Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin

GREEN BAY – Motorcyclists are invited to join the 14th annual Suicide Prevention Ride on Sunday, Aug. 27.

The ride will begin at 12 p.m. at Terry's Wall Street Pub, stop at several locations including Off the Hook Bar and Grill in Algoma and end back in Green Bay at 21 Gun Roadhouse.

Members of the public are invited to join the post-ride festivities at 21 Gun Roadhouse for raffles and live music by 18 Days from 4-8 p.m.

Proceeds from the Suicide Prevention Ride will benefit Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin's Crisis Center to support suicide prevention.

Last year, the center answered more than 19,300 crisis calls and provided more than 4,500 face-to-face crisis counseling sessions for individuals in Brown County.

When asked why she has been committed to organizing this event for over a decade, Jeannie Parrett, Ride coordinator, responded, "To let people know that there is help out there when they feel that there is no way to turn."

Family Services' Crisis Center provides services 24 hours a day, seven days a week to people in Brown County.

Services can be accessed by phone at (920) 436-8888 or in person at 3150 Gershwin Dr., Green Bay.

"The Crisis Center is available 24 hours a day to provide immediate counseling services, and in order for us to be able to help someone, we need to know they are struggling. Anyone can help with that by asking those around them if they are thinking of suicide and then

directing them to us," said Jenny Younk, Director of Family Services Crisis Center.

Registration for the Suicide Prevention Ride is \$20 per bike or \$25 for two riders and will take place at Terry's Wall Street Pub from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the morning of the ride.

More information about the event can be found by calling (920) 883-9196.



Cellcom now accepting applications for Green Gifts

BROWN COUNTY – Applications are now open for Cellcom's 2023 Green Gifts program, a program through which Cellcom donates proceeds from its cell phone recycling program to local organizations, programs and projects dedicated to supporting the environment.

"Northeast Wisconsin has an abundance of lakes, rivers, forests, and wildlife. It's what attracts many of us to the area, whether it's for our residence or recreation. And it is up to us to protect these natural resources," said Cindy Durand, senior director of marketing communications, government relations and sustainability at Cellcom. "We're excited to support nonprofits that are leading the way as environmental stewards. These efforts pave the way for our communities to connect with nature by enhancing natural areas, providing educational programming, and spearheading research efforts."

A total of \$23,000 will be donated across Cellcom's service area this year.

Applications must be submitted by Sept. 21, and award recipients will be notified in October.

Additional criteria and the online application can be found at cellcom.com/greengifts.



Inaugural Music Art Film Craft Fest this weekend

GREEN BAY – The inaugural Music Art Film Fest will take place this Friday at The Tarlton Theatre in Green Bay.

From 6 p.m.-12 a.m., local artists, musicians and filmmakers will be showcasing their work to raise money for Nate's Home and Garden, a mental health advocacy organization launched by members of the band Pale Figures after a family member took his own life.

The group aims to increase awareness of suicide and advocate for mental health.

Performers for the evening will include the Pale Figures, Arthur Gabriel Smeall and Numadik.

Culinary art will be provided by local chef Selena Darrow.

Fine art from Eric Cash and The Stain Glass Duo will be on display, as well as several tables featuring the work of local crafters.

A special appearance will be made by Brad Balfour, an internationally-recognized writer, photographer and speaker who will give a presentation on his "Punk Polaroids" — a series of images he took during the late '70s and '80s while interviewing stars such as The Rolling Stones, Johnny Rotten and the Ramones.

More details about Nate's Home and Garden can be found at nateshomeandgarden.com.

Visit musicartfilmfest.com for more information about Friday's event.

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Four potential solutions for occupancy problems



Dear Monty

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DEAR MONTY,

We just lost the home we wanted.

We have been looking for over a year, and finally, a house came up for sale where we want to live.

We met with the seller and agreed on the price, but they wanted six months after closing to move out.

Our lease was due, school was starting and we could not wait that long.

They found another buyer that had a home to sell first and sold to them.

We don't want that to happen again. What could we have done differently?

When the seller states that their circumstances are such that they need three or six months to move out, many prospective buyers will eliminate the property from consideration.

The buyer may react this way because their circumstances require occupancy at closing or soon after that.

So both buyer and seller have events that depend on occupancy that keep them from reaching an agreement.

Ironically, both parties are seeking the same thing — a successful transaction.

The environment

Most of us rarely buy or sell a home.

We don't always think of ways to react. We may treat the other party's preference as final without asking — why?

MONTY'S ANSWER

The occupancy date is a significant reason negotiations fail.

There are times negotiations never commence.



Or when you learn why they need a different time, you can relate and accept it.

And, when you do that, you give up. Is there another way? Both positions could be the beginning of a negotiation.

Potential solutions

Change the price. A buyer may offer more, or a seller

may accept less to bridge the gap.

Change the occupancy date. Your story is an example.

By extending the occupancy date to nine months, your kids will have finished the school year, and the seller will get extra time.

It is incredible how fast that time will fly by.

It is still less time than you have invested, and you have yet to determine when the next home will appear.

Change your circumstances outside the transaction.

Renew your lease for six months and start your kids in the current school or learn if you could enter them in the new school district.

Show the other party how to change their circumstances.

It wasn't clear why the seller needed extra time. Here are some examples:

- They don't trust movers to pack and need time to pack themselves. An experienced white glove home organizer is likely better and cheaper than a van company. They may accept the "right" person.

- They are building a home that won't be ready for six months. Point them to a furnished apartment and agree to pay for temporary furniture storage. Many cities have companies offering temporary housing.

- They are downsizing and have no place to move. Temporary housing again, and offer to buy their furniture.

When you do the math on these options and compare the costs, the differences are relatively small, especially if both parties agree to participate.

We assume that the seller pays rent after closing.

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than men, which requires their retirement income to stretch farther for living expenses and healthcare costs.

And, according to some studies, women tend to have less confidence about financial issues than men, which means they don't always manage their money as well as they should.

Because of these issues, it's very important that women educate themselves on financial matters and learn how to save more effectively.

Here are some tips and resources that may help:

Start saving aggressively

If your employer offers a retirement plan, such as a 401(k), you should contribute enough to at least capitalize on a company match, if available.

And if you can swing it, contribute even more.

In 2023, you can save as much as \$22,500 in a 401(k), or \$30,000 to those 50 and older, due to the catch-up rule.

If you don't have a workplace plan, consider opening a Traditional or Roth IRA. Both are powerful tax-advantaged retirement savings accounts that let you contribute up to \$6,500 annually, or \$7,500 when you're over 50.

And if you're self-employed, consider a SEP-IRA, SIMPLE-IRA and/or a solo 401(k), all of which can help reduce your taxable income while putting money away for retirement.

Also, if you have a high-deductible health insurance policy (at least \$1,500 for self-only coverage or \$3,000 for family coverage), you should consider opening a health savings account (HSA).

This is a triple tax advantage tool that can be used to sock away funds pre-tax, which will lower your taxable income; the money in the account grows tax-free; and if you use the money for eligible medical expenses, the withdrawals are tax-free too.

Pay off debts

If you have debt, you need to get it under control. If you need help with this, consider a nonprofit credit-counseling agency that provides free or low-cost advice and solutions, and can help you set up a debt management plan.

To locate a credible agency in your area, use the National Foundation for Credit Counseling website at NFCC.org, or call (800) 388-2227, or the Financial Counseling Association of America FCAA.org, or contact (800) 450-1794.

Find help

To help you educate yourself on financial matters like retirement planning, saving and investing, health care, annuities and more, a top resource is the Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement at WiserWomen.org.

And to help you get up to speed on Social Security, visit SSA.gov/people/women.

This web page, dedicated to women, provides helpful publications like "What Every Woman Should Know," along with links to benefit calculators and your personal Social Security account to help you figure out your future earnings at different retirement ages.

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Ashwaubenon
REVISED NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON

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 The Village of Ashwaubenon assessment roll will be open for inspection at the Open Book Sessions being held at Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. and Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. in Conference Room A. Please contact the Assessor's Office 920-468-9698 for an appointment to meet with the Assessor and to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your property assessment. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Village of Ashwaubenon of Brown County, Wisconsin, shall convene for the purpose of hearing objections to property valuations on the 17th day of October 2023, from 9:00 A.M. to conclusion in the Village Hall Boardroom, Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. (Board must meet a minimum of two hours). An appeal to a property owner's assessment

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must be provided in oral or written notice at least 48 hours before, no later than 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, October 15th, 2023. Forms are available online from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website, Clerk's website <https://ashwaubenon.gov/government/departments/administration/boards-committees/board-of-review/>, or from the Office of the Clerk. Board of Review appointments are scheduled through the Village Clerk's Office 920-492-2302 (can leave a voicemail message) or kteske@ashwaubenon.gov. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:
 1. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board of Review's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board of Review about the person's objection, except at a session of the Board of Review. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.

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2. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the Board of Review Clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the Board of Review shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, and the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session, or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
 3. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the Board of Review Clerk within the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances,

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the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session, or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The Board of REVIEW NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK AND THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON Review may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the Board of Review shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the Board of Review in support of the objections and

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made full disclosure before the Board of Review, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the Board.
 4. When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
 5. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, that the assessor requests, as specified in the Assessor's Manual under Wis. Stat. § 73.03(2a). The Village of Ashwaubenon has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph

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that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided in this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1).
 6. The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board of Review a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board of Review, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
 7. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under Wis. Stat. §70.47(3)(a), that person provides notice to the

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PUBLIC RELEASE
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

This is the public release that we will send to: Green Bay Press Gazette, *The Press Times*, *Community Center*, *Christian Outreach*, *Festival Foods*, and *Aldi* posted on August 1, 2023.

RELEASE STATEMENT

The WEST DE PERE SCHOOL DISTRICT, DE PERE, WISCONSIN today announced its policy for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program or milk for split-session students served under the Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals or free milk if a split-session student does not have access to the school lunch or breakfast service.

FAMILY SIZE INCOME SCALE
For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals or Milk

Family (Household) Size	ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL		MONTHLY INCOME LEVEL	
	Free Must be at or below figure listed	Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed	Free Must be at or below figure listed	Reduced Price Must be at or between figures listed
1	\$18,954	\$18,954.01 and \$26,973	\$1,580	\$1,580.01 and \$2,248
2	25,636	25,636.01 and 36,482	2,137	2,137.01 and 3,041
3	32,318	32,318.01 and 45,991	2,694	2,694.01 and 3,833
4	39,000	39,000.01 and 55,500	3,250	3,250.01 and 4,625
5	45,682	45,682.01 and 65,009	3,807	3,807.01 and 5,418
6	52,364	52,364.01 and 74,518	4,364	4,364.01 and 6,210
7	59,046	59,046.01 and 84,027	4,921	4,921.01 and 7,003
8	65,728	65,728.01 and 93,536	5,478	5,478.01 and 7,795
For each additional household member, add	+ 6,682	+ 6,682 and + 9,509	+ 557	+ 557 and + 793

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a notice to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, households must fill out the application and return it to the school (unless notified at the start of the school year that children are eligible through direct certification). Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by agency or other program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To obtain free or reduced price meals or free milk for children in a household where one or more household members receive FoodShare, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) cash benefits, list the FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 case number, program name, list the names of all school children, sign the application, and return it to the school office.

For the school officials to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals or free milk of households not receiving FoodShare, FDPIR or W-2 cash benefits, the household must provide the following information requested on the application: names of all household members, total number of household members, and the adult signing the application form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the box to the right of "Check if no SSN". Also, the income received by each household member must be provided by amount and source (wages, welfare, child support, etc.).

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal and free milk policy Jennifer Tilot, School Nutrition Coordinator will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he/she may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If the parent/guardian wishes to make a formal appeal, he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to: Mr. Dennis Krueger, School Superintendent, 400 Reid Street, Suite W, De Pere, WI 54115.

If a hearing is needed to appeal the decision, the policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the household eligible for reduced price meals or free meals or free milk if the household income falls at or below the levels shown above, and they may reapply at that time.

Children formally placed in foster care are also eligible for free meal benefits. Foster children may be certified as eligible without a household application. Households with foster children and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as well as any personal income available to the foster child, on the same application that includes their non-foster children.

The information provided by the household on the application is confidential. Public Law 103-448 limits the release of student free and reduced price school meal eligibility status to persons directly connected with the administration and enforcement of federal or state educational programs. Consent of the parent/guardian is needed for other purposes such as waiver of textbook fees.

Nondiscrimination Statement

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

- mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- email:** Program.intake@usda.gov

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- email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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 Board of Review Clerk as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Notice is hereby given this 23th day of August 2023 by: Kris A. Teske
 Village of Ashwaubenton Clerk
 Publish 08.25.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin has adopted Annual Action Plans for Housing and Community Development covering federal fiscal years 2022 and 2023. Notice is being provided to the public with a posting of the Redevelopment Authority agenda dated August 17, 2023, that an amendment will be made to these plans to transfer \$120,000.00 and \$130,000.00 of Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG) from the Economic Development Revolving Loan fund budget to support the Infrastructure and Park Improvements in CDBG Eligible Areas budget. The public is invited to comment on this change to Krista Cisneroz, Community Development Specialist, at 920-448-3404 or by email at Krista.Cisneroz@greenbaywi.gov. If persons commenting on the amendment require special accommodations or translation of this notice, please contact the Community and Economic Development Department at 920-448-3400. Additional information regarding this change is available in the Community and Economic Development Department, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Room 608, Green Bay, Wisconsin. The comment period will run

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 from August 18, 2023, through September 18, 2023. Written comments received at the office of the Community and Economic Development Department on or before September 18, 2023, will be considered. Publication Date: August 25, 2023 WNAXLP

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 STATE OF WISCONSIN
 CIRCUIT COURT
 BROWN COUNTY
 BRANCH VI
 In re the Interest of:
A.V. (11-09-2015)
V.V.(08-20-2018)
A.V. (02-17-2020)
 Case No.: 23JC13-15
 Persons Under the Age of 18.
ORDER FOR APPEARANCE
THE COURT ORDERS the parent, Alexis Martin, to appear in person before the Honorable John P Zakowski, Circuit Court Judge, in Branch VI of the Brown County Courthouse at 100 S. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, on the 2nd day of October, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., to attend the adjourned plea and dispositional hearing scheduled in the above mentioned case, as well as any future hearings in the above mentioned cases.
YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AS ORDERED MAY RESULT IN THE COURT ISSUING AN ORDER FOR YOUR ARREST OR GRANT JUDGMENT FOR THE PETITIONER BASED UPON THEIR CLAIM.
YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT CONSECUTIVE HEARINGS WITHOUT CLEAR AND JUSTIBLE EXCUSE IS PRESUMED EGREGIOUS CONDUCT AND THE COURT MAY DISCHARGE YOUR ATTORNEY IF YOU HAVE ONE REPRESENTING YOU

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CONSISTENT WITH WIS STAT. § 48.23(2)(B)(3).
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Ashwaubenton WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON
Brown County, Wisconsin
OWNER - The Village of Ashwaubenton acting through its Village Board, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received via QuestCDN vBID™ for the following described project.
PROJECT - The work shall consist of construction of an asphalt paved recreation trail. The project begins at South Broadway and extends approximately 0.42 miles east and north to Bay Harbor Circle. This project will consist of the following approximate quantities:
 • 465 C.Y. Excavation Common
 • 1,395 Tons Base Aggregate Dense
 • 450 Tons Asphalt Pavement
 • 7,505 S.Y. Topsoil
 • Erosion Control Items
 • Incidentals
 Bids will be received on the following Contract:
Contract No. A0017-09-18-00710.82
ALDON STATION PEDESTRIAN TRAIL CONSTRUCTION
TIME - Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, September 14, 2023, via QuestCDN vBid, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened.
BIDS - All Bids shall be submitted online via QuestCDN vBID™. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration,

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 downloading, and working with this digital project information.
EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS - The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.
PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS - In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDoc™ or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable **\$40.00** by inputting **Quest Project No. 8647289** on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is being used for this project for a non-refundable **\$55.00**. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.
 An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable **\$60.00 (approximate cost)** plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact **Blue Print Service Company** for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable. Blue Print Service Company 2350 West Pershing Street; Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprints-service.com - Email Blue Print Service Company Suite A 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8 Green Bay, WI 54304 920-494-4539 - Telephone 920-494-4551 - Fax bps@blueprints-service.com - Email
BID SECURITY - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the Village of Ashwaubenton in an amount not less than **5%** of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within **15-days** after the Notice of Award.
BID REJECTION - The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the Village of Ashwaubenton.
PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY - A Proof of Responsibility (Pre-Qualification) Form for all Contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be filed in the office of the Village Clerk, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenton, Wisconsin 54304, not later than **five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of receiving Bids, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment and experience to properly perform the Contract. The Village of Ashwaubenton's decision as to qualifications shall be final.
WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **60-days** after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

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GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS - The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Published by the authority of the Village of Ashwaubenton acting through its Village Board.
 VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON | Brown County, Wisconsin
 Kris Teske, Village Clerk
 Run: The Press
 Email: thepress@mmlocal.com
 Dates: August 25, 2023 September 1, 2023 WNAXLP

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: "BRIDGE 4-23 (ATKINSON DRIVE OVER CN WC RAILROAD B-5-225 PAINTING)"
 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, September 19, 2023, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "BRIDGE 4-23 (ATKINSON DRIVE OVER CN WC RAILROAD B-5-225 PAINTING)"
 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 on this contract will consist of preparing structural steel for painting and application of a three-part paint system including collection and containment of waste materials. The work performed under this Contract includes furnishing all the material, labor, tools, equipment, services, methods, skills, and supervision necessary to satisfactorily complete the work. The work on this Contract will take place at B-5-225 Atkinson Drive Bridge over CN WC Railroad. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are 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

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 subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description.
 The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.
 No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.
 All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Surety Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.
 Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.
 BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson
 Advertised: August 25, 2023 September 1, 2023 September 8, 2023 WNAXLP

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 The City of Green Bay proposes to accept quotes for RFQ #2023-38 **Fire Fighter NFPA 1582 Compliant Medical Physicals**. Quotes are due on September 7, 2023 2:00 p.m. cst. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendornet.wi.gov>
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Ashwaubenton WNAXLP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ASHWAUBENON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 The Board of Appeals of the Village of Ashwaubenton, Brown County, Wisconsin, will hold a public hearing in the Ashwaubenton Village Hall Conference Room A, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenton, Wisconsin, on September 14, 2023, at 5:30 PM to consider the following application: / The request submitted by Aaron Ballast to construct an expanded driveway at 2154 Early Street which would require a variance to the required one (1) foot driveway setback from the property line as specified

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COMMENTS & NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE GREEN BAY METRO 2024 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

All interested persons are invited to comment and are advised of a public hearing on the Program of Projects for which federal funds under Section 5307, 5310, 5339, or other federal programs will be applied. The Program of Projects is as follows:

Program/Project	Federal Funds	Total Cost
Section 5307 Operating Assistance - ARP & CARES	\$2,412,000	\$7,099,000
Section 5307 Operating Assistance for Security - ARP & CARES	\$38,000	\$38,000
Section 5307 Capitalized Maintenance - ARP & CARES	\$311,000	\$389,000
Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula		
Safety Improvements	\$22,000	\$27,000
Security Improvements	\$30,000	\$37,000
CAD/AVL	\$504,000	\$630,000
Transitway Pavement Rehab	\$1,440,000	\$1,800,000
Roof Replacement	\$853,000	\$1,066,000
Maintenance Truck	\$58,000	\$73,000
Floor Scrubber	\$44,000	\$55,000
Walk Behind Floor Scrubber	\$16,000	\$20,000
Section 5339 Direct Allocation		
Shop Toolboxes	\$25,000	\$31,000
Facility Rehab (Bus Wash)	\$40,000	\$50,000
HVAC - Four Units/Air Conditioner	\$523,000	\$654,000
Bus Lifts	\$359,000	\$449,000
Facility Lighting Upgrades	\$157,000	\$196,000
HVAC - Heating/Cooling Repairs	\$19,000	\$24,000
Fuel System	\$8,000	\$10,000
Section 5310		
Administration	\$27,158	\$27,158
Mobility Management Program	\$122,215	\$152,769
Total:	\$7,008,373	\$12,827,927

Further information regarding the Program of Projects can be obtained by calling Patty Kiewiz, Director, at 448-3450.
 The public review period for the Program of Projects is scheduled for August 23, 2023 – September 22, 2023.
 The public hearing will take place on:
 Wednesday, September 6, 2023
 Green Bay Metro Transportation Center
 901 University Avenue, Green Bay, WI
 6:30 p.m.
 Written comments should be mailed to Lisa J. Conard, Brown County Planning Commission, PO Box 23600, Green Bay, WI 54305-3600 by September 6, 2023.
 The projects listed above constitute the final Program of Projects unless otherwise amended.
 Published by: Green Bay Metro Transit, 901 University Ave., Green Bay, WI 54302
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 Friday, August 25, 2023
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in Section 17-6-400(A)(4)(f) of the Ashwaubenon Municipal Code. / Tax parcel number: VA-266. / This property is located at 2152-2154 Early Street. / The site plan can be reviewed at Village Hall during regular business hours. All interested persons, firms, and corporations wishing to be heard are invited to be present and heard at this hearing. / Dated this 16th, day of August 2023. /s/ Kris A. Teske, Ashwaubenon Village Clerk Publish / RUN: August 25, 2023 & September 1, 2023 WNAXLP

Bellevue WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on September 13, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: CU 2023-0007 - Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Richard Fisher, Fisher and Associates LLC, Applicant, on behalf of Mitch Eastman, Spring Lake Church Inc, Owner, for a Conditional Use Permit to allow an addition onto Spring Lake Church and exceed 40,000 square feet, on property located at 2240 Klondike Road (Parcel B-131). All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 23rd day of August 2023. Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 8-23-23 Published 8-25-23 and 9-1-23 WNAXLP

Bellevue WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on September 13, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: PDD 2023-0003 - Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Adam Stein/Wesley MacDonald, Logic Design & Architecture, Petitioners, on behalf of Johnny Simpson, Prime Space, LLC, Owner, for approval of a Planned Development District to rescind, replace and recreate Planned Development District No.'s PDD 2016.4 (O-2016-08) and PDD 2017.5 (O-2017-13) to allow the redevelopment of property located at 2409 Monroe Road (CTH GV) and 2442 Costco Way (Parcels B-113 and B-113-3). All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 23rd day of August 2023. Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 8-23-23 Published 8-25-23 and 9-1-23 WNAXLP

Bellevue WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE Notice of Public Hearing PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held on September 13, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: PDD 2023-0004 - Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Eric Welhouse, ECHOE Enterprises, LLC, Petitioner, on behalf of Jonathan Probst, Capital Credit Union, Owner, for creation of a Planned Development District with the underlying Zoning District of

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HI - Heavy Industrial District to allow a self-storage building development exceeding 80,000 square feet in size located at 1929 Allouez Ave (Parcel B-266-5). All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 23rd day of August 2023. Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 8-23-23 Published 8-25-23 and 9-1-23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 1234 State Street (ZP 23-34)
The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 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=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09>

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Public Notification Proposed Street Vacations of a Bellwood Lane/Springdale Lane/Meadowbrook Drive east of Hobart Drive & Two Unnamed portions of Right-Of-Way (SV 23-02)
The Common Council of the City of Green Bay will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023**, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in person in Room 203 of City Hall and virtually through Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148427359> Meeting ID: 811 4842 7359 Passcode: 254148 One tap mobile +19292056099,, 81148427359#,,,,,0#,, 254148# US (New York) +13017158592,, 81148427359#,,,,, 0#,,254148# US (Washington D.C) Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148427359>

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Public Notification Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Amendment 1809-1817 Deckner Avenue (ZP 23-33)
The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St. and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09>

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The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-33) Public hearing on a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) amendment at 1809-1817 Deckner Avenue for a community living arrangement use serving 9 or more persons within an Office-Residential (OR) District, submitted by Paula Jolly-Mandolin Foundation; Old No. 5 LLC, property owner. (Ald. C. Stevens, District 5) Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at 920.448.3405 or jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: August 25 and Sept 1, 2023 WNAXLP

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Public Notification Proposed Text Amendment to Chapter 44, Article XVIII, Division 1, Section 44-1691, Green Bay Municipal Code Related to Nonconforming Access, Parking & Loading Facilities (TA 23-04)
The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the public hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,,

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can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Department of Community and Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact David Buck at david.buck@greenbaywi.gov or (920) 448-3411. Publication Dates: August 25, September 1, and September 8, 2023 WNAXLP

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Public Notification Proposed Text Amendments to Chapter 44, Green Bay Municipal Code Related to Uses within Mixed-Use Districts (TA 23-05)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St. and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822 Passcode: 483400 One tap mobile +13126266799,, 84137675822# US (Chicago) +16468769923,, 84137675822# US (New York) Dial by your Location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 876 9923 US (New York) Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09>
The hearing is regarding the following: (TA 23-05) Consideration with possible action on amendments to various sections of the Zoning Code, Chapter 44-615, related to principal uses for the mixed-use districts, specifically fueling/gas/service stations & governmental buildings and structures. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3405. Publication Dates: August 25 and September 1, 2023 WNAXLP

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The hearing is regarding the following: (TA 23-04) Consideration with possible action on an amendment to Chapter 44, Article XVIII, Division 1 to increase area permitted to be reconstructed within a legal nonconforming access, parking and loading facility. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact David Buck at david.buck@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3411. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: August 25 and September 1, 2023 WNAXLP

Hobart WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF HOBART - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS September 19, 2023 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd. Hobart WI 54155
The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearings on September 19th 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:
1. Consider a request to rezone parcels HB-712 and HB-735 from C-1: Residential District to P1: Public/Institutional District
2. Consider a request to rezone multiple parcels under Village of Hobart ownership from A-1: Agricultural District, ER: Estate Residential District, B-1: Community Business District, PDD#2: Orlando/Packerland Planned Development District, and PDD#1: Centennial Centre at Hobart District to P1: Public/Institutional District
The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at www.hobart-wi.org/village-board and at the Village office for public inspection starting August 28, 2023 through September 19, 2023 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and act on the proposed items at the board meeting immediately following the public hearing. Erica Berger, Hobart Clerk / Treasurer Published August 25, 2023 and September 1, 2023 WNAXLP

Seymour WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF SEYMOUR NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Appeals of the City of Seymour will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the council chambers of the municipal building for the purpose of hearing testimony for or against the request for a variance as follows:
Property Owner: Mark Luft
Property Address: 318 S Main St
The request is to put up a garage that is larger and taller

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than the ordinance allows. FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of Appeals will meet in Regular Session following the public hearing to conduct their business as it relates to the request. Given under my hand and the Corporate Seal of the City of Seymour on this 25th day of August 2023. Christy Stover Clerk/Treasurer Publish August 25 & September 1, 2023 WNAXLP

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De Pere WNAXLP

Common Council Regular Meeting Final Minutes Tuesday, August 1, 2023 7:30 PM

Council Chambers & Virtual
The following is a summary of actions taken at the 8/1/23 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
1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd. Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Perock, & Raasch. Ledvina and Quigley were excused.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Approval of the minutes of the July 18, 2023 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Raasch **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
4. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. §6-3(f) DPMC.
5. Consideration and Possible Action on request from the Fire Chief and Police Chief to authorize obtaining a boat from the Federal Government Surplus Program. Motion Raasch second Gantz **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**
6. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to accept a donation of canvas paper and frames from Walmart-\$2,500 value. Motion Kundinger second Raasch **ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
7. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to accept a \$2,500 donation from the Wochinske Family Foundation for the Recreation Scholarship Fund. Motion Kundinger second Raasch **ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
8. Ordinance #23-11 Adopting and Enacting a New Municipal Code for the City of De Pere, Wisconsin; Providing for the Repeal of Certain Ordinances not included therein; Providing a Penalty for the Violation thereof; Providing for the Manner of Amending such Code; and Providing when such Code and this Ordinance shall become Effective. Motion Hansen second Gantz **TABLED [UNANIMOUS]**
9. Resolution #23-72 Authorizing Extension of Agreement for Contractor Services Between the City of De Pere and Butch's Curb & Landscaping, LLC, d/b/a Best Stump Grinding (Stump Removal and Maintenance Services in City Right-of-Way). Motion Carpenter second Raasch **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**
10. Resolution #23-73 Expressing Support for Wisconsin Act 12 Local Government Funding Legislation. Motion Hansen second Gantz **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
11. Voucher approval. Motion Perock second Raasch **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
12. Future agenda items.
13. Adjournment. Motion Hansen second Perock to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 PM. **[UNANIMOUS]**

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Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 08.25.23 WNAXLP

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USDD Business Board of Education Meeting held on Monday, July 17, 2023 School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a business meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in public. Prior to this meeting notice was given to the public by posting on the District website & at each of the school buildings. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. The special meeting of the Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education was held on Monday, July 17, 2023. Board President Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm. Roll Call: Present – Adam Clayton, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Mirkes, Brittony Cartwright, Jeff Dickert & Melissa Niffenegger. Dan Van Straten-excused. After the roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, & the Board proceeded with the order of business. Agenda: A motion was made by Jeskewitz & seconded by Cartwright to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Public Comment: An individual spoke on the pending Flag Policy discussion. Presentation of 2023 AP Exam Results: Roger Allen, High School Principal, reviewed the results of the 2023 Advanced Placement Tests and the AP classes offered. 82% of the students who took the exams earned a 3 or higher on a scale of 1 to 5. The 5-year trend shows a continual increase in the earned average score. Discussion of the Board Volunteering for a Philanthropy Project: Clayton presented the idea of the Board working together on a philanthropic activity for the School District. Board members suggested participation in one or more of the following activities: HOPE Squad, Hand Across De Pere, a food drive, or the Red Bird Rally. Minutes: A motion was made by Cartwright and seconded by Dickert to approve the June 19, 2023, minutes. Motion carried by 5/0 vote. Jeskewitz abstained. A motion was made by Mirkes to approve the June 28, 2023, minutes. Motion carried by 4/0 vote. Dickert and Niffenegger abstained. Second Reading of Proposed New/Revised Policies: Christopher Thompson, Superintendent, read the proposed changes to the New/Revised policies, and a motion to approve the policies as presented was made by Dickert and seconded by Jeskewitz. Motion carried by 6/0 vote. First Reading of Flag Policy: Thompson discussed other districts' flag policies and read the proposed new Flag Policy. A motion was made to amend the policy by Cartwright and was seconded by Niffenegger. Motion carried by a vote of 4/2. Seclusion and Restraint Report: Jerry Nicholson, Dir. of Pupil Services, presented a review of Act 118 and how the incidents in our district are trending downward. A motion to approve the report was made by Cartwright and seconded by Niffenegger. Motion carried by 6/0 vote. Motion to Approve the Annual Declaration and Parent Notice of the District Student Academic Standards for the 2023-2024 school year: Nick Joseph, Dir.

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Secondary Curriculum, presented the information on how to access the standards for the curriculum for the 2023-24 school year through our website and how the information is kept up to date. A motion to approve the report was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Cartwright. Motion carried by 6/0 vote. Motion to approve Vouchers: A motion was made by Cartwright and seconded by Mirkes to approve the June vouchers. Motion carried by 6/0 vote. Executive Session: The Board to action on a roll call vote to enter executive session at 7:20 pursuant to WI Statute 19.85 (1)(C)(f) for staffing, salary negotiations, and student concern. Roll Call, Cartwright, Clayton, Dickert, Jeskewitz, Mirkes, and Niffenegger. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the executive season and return to the open session. Motion carried on voice voter; 6/0. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Niffenegger to approve resignations from Sue Omdahl, 2nd-grade teacher at Heritage, and Jessica Skovera, Music/Band teacher at Foxview and Middle School. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Mirkes to approve new contracts for Trent Williams, Phys. Ed. teacher at the High and Middle Schools, Altmayer and Dickinson, and for Heather Herdina, Special Education teacher at De Pere Middle School. Motion carried by 6/0 vote. Adjournment: A motion was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Dickert to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried by 6/0 vote. Minutes Approved by the Board of Education on August 21, 2023. Dan Van Straten, School Board Clerk Publish 08.25.23 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

USDD Special Board of Education Meeting held on Monday, August 14, 2023 School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in public, virtually. Notice of the upcoming meeting was given to the public by posting on the District website and at each of the school buildings. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. The special meeting of the Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education was held Monday, August 14, 2023. Board President Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm. Roll Call: Present; Adam Clayton, Brittony Cartwright, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Dickert, Melissa Niffenegger, and Dan Van Straten. Jeff Mirkes was excused. After the roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the order of business. Agenda: A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Cartwright to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Executive Session: The Board took action on a roll call vote to enter into executive session at 6:05 pm pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c). Roll Call: Adam Clayton, Brittony Cartwright, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Dickert, Melissa Niffenegger, and Dan Van Straten. Jeff Mirkes, excused. Time closed to Executive Session: 6:05. A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the

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executive session and return to the open session. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Cartwright to approve Liz Armstrong, LST, and Reading Recovery teacher at Altmayer, resignation. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Niffenegger to approve new teacher contracts for Gabrielle LeClair, Phys Ed and Adaptive Phys Ed teacher at Heritage, and Kara Schmidt, Special Education Teacher at the High School, and an increase in Stephanie Rothe's Counseling contract at Dickinson. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Adjournment: A motion was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Adjournment at 6:24 PM. Approved by the Board of Education on August 21, 2023. Dan Van Straten, School Board Clerk Publish 08.25.23 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

USDD Special Board of Education Meeting held on Monday, July 31, 2023 School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Unified School District of De Pere being held in public. Notice of the upcoming meeting was given to the public by posting on the District website and at each of the school buildings. Finally, a copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the official newspaper of the District. The special meeting of the Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education was held Wednesday, July 31, 2023. Board President Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. Roll Call: Present, Adam Clayton, Jeff Mirkes, Brittony Cartwright, Chad Jeskewitz, Jeff Dickert, and Melissa Niffenegger. Dan Van Straten, excused. After the roll call of Board members, a quorum was declared, and the Board proceeded with the order of business. Agenda: A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Dickert to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Community Facilities Task Force: Superintendent Thompson presented updates on the progress of the Community Facilities Task Force and the dates of future meetings. DPHS Youth Apprenticeship: Corey Wollin, a school-based Youth Apprenticeship Coach with CESA 7, presented information and a video on the Youth Apprenticeship Program. Motion to approve school meal prices for the 2023-2024 school year: Heather Reitmeyer presented information on other local school districts' lunch prices and requested the Board approve the meal prices presented. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Motion to approve equipment purchases for the School Nutrition Department: Reitmeyer presented bids and requested approval to purchase Merchandise coolers and other equipment for the High School, Middle School, and Foxview. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Motion to approve Budget Modifications for 2022-2023: Dawn Foeller presented the budget adjustment request and the motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Motion to approve June Financials: Foeller presented the financial report and the motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0.

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Executive Session: The Board acted on a roll call vote to enter into executive session at 6:11 pm pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c). Roll Call: Cartwright, Clayton, Dickert, Jeskewitz, Niffenegger, Mirkes. Van Straten - excused. Time closed to Executive Session: 6:44. A motion was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the executive session and return to the open session. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. A motion was made by Jeskewitz and seconded by Niffenegger to approve Amanda Smits' resignation. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. A motion was made by Dickert and seconded by Mirkes to approve new teacher contracts for Chris Salerno, Choral Music, Kayla Watson, 4th grade at Altmayer, Lauren Manning, Music at the High School, Middle School, Foxview and Heritage, and Janelle Hansen, 4K teacher. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Adjournment: A motion was made by Niffenegger and seconded by Cartwright to adjourn the special meeting of the Board of Education. Motion carried on a voice vote; 6/0. Adjournment at 6:59 PM. Approved by the Board of Education on August 21, 2023. Dan Van Straten, School Board Clerk Publish 08.25.23 WNAXLP

Ordinances 7740

Ashwaubenon WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON ORDINANCE O8-1-23 The Village of Ashwaubenon has amended the existing 2325 and 2351 Holmgren Way PUD relating to minimum frontage. A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 22nd day of August 2023. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) August 25, 2023 WNAXLP

Ashwaubenon WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON ORDINANCE O8-2-23 The Village of Ashwaubenon has created Section 9-1-6(D)1. 2. 3., Loud and Unnecessary Noise Prohibited; Applicability relating to Exemptions. A full text of the Ordinance may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at www.ashwaubenon.gov. This ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 22nd day of August 2023. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) August 25, 2023 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, August 23rd the following ordinances were adopted. The ordinances in their entirety may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI. Second Reading for Adoption

Ordinances 7740

1. General Ordinance No. 4-23
a. An ordinance creating Section 10-95, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to massage establishments.
2. Zoning Ordinance No. 15-23
a. An ordinance rezoning property located at 203 S Monroe Ave (14-444), 211 S Monroe Ave (14-443), 215 S Monroe Ave (14-442), 225 S Monroe Ave (14-439), 620 Doty St (14-427), 624 Doty St (14-428), 628 Doty St (14-429) from Office-Residential (OR) to Downtown District (D1).
3. Zoning Ordinance No. 14-23
a. An ordinance creating a Planned Unit Development (PUD) overlay district for property located at 436 South Monroe Avenue.
4. Planning Ordinance No. 01-23
a. An ordinance amending the official map of the City of Green Bay removing multiple roadways and adding an extension of Hinkle Street running from West Mason Street South to Hobart Drive. Publish 08.25.23 WNAXLP

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Cathy Lohrey's catch at Algoma earns her \$5,000



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

It's finally over.

Four weeks after the official end of the 2023 Kewaunee/Door (K/D) County Salmon Tournament, we have a winner.

Ryan Jorgenson of Washington Island earned the top prize of \$15,000, a free mount of the catch and a custom-made salmon ring for his 42-inch, 31.65-pounder landed near Rock Island.

A weeks-long investigation into a number of other fish resulted in two disqualifications, including a 31.9-pounder.

Failure to take a photograph resulted in one DQ, while listing an Upper Michigan island as the location of catch disqualified a mid-20s potential prizewinner.

Fishing in Michigan waters is not allowed in the K/D, though it is in the lakewide Salmon-A-Rama.

Second place went to an angler who also caught her prize near Rock Island, a 42-3/4-inch, 29.74-pounder for Krista Thuer of Mount Prospect, Ill.

She won \$8,000 and a Howie's Tackle prize package.

Finishing third was Cathy Lohrey of Algoma with a 41-1/2-inch, 28.97-pounder that hit off Algoma.

She won \$5,000 and a Yacht Works Kewaunee prize package.

The tournament paid out a record of more than \$80,000 in cash and prizes, down to 201st place (22.37 pounds).

A total of 3,796 tickets were filled out, an all-time high.

Cut bait, flasher/fly combos and spoons run 25 to 95 feet down in 70 to 190 feet of water were listed most often on the weigh-in records, with many heavyweights hanging out about 50 to 80 feet down.

The top 25 were fairly equally split between morning and evening catches.

Interestingly, Lohrey's "king" was missing its adipose fin, meaning it was a stocked salmon.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, Chinook in 2020 were not fin-clipped.

That means age three-plus salmon (what we call "four-year-olds") this summer weren't clipped as fingerlings.

If Lohrey's catch was only in its third summer, one can only imagine how huge it would have been in 2024.

Department of Natural Resources Regional Fisheries Team Supervisor Nick Legler said steelhead are stocked as yearlings, and yearlings stocked out spring 2021 did not get adipose clipped or tagged (without COVID-19, these would have been clipped and tagged fall 2020).

Yearling steelhead stocked in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, and 2023 were adipose-clipped and given tiny, coded wire tags as part of a natural reproduction study.

Legler said the DNR previously adipose-clipped and coded-wire-tagged Chinook lakewide six years, from 2011 to 2016, and found more than 50% of the salmon caught by anglers were naturally reproduced.

Other than 2020, Chinook continue to be fin-clipped, but no longer are part of the CWT study.

Open house at Virlee's

Owner Scott Virlee spends most of his time at his New Franken location, but will be busier Saturday, Aug. 26 at an open house at the Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center in Sturgeon Bay. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the store, located at 1019 Egg Harbor Road.

There will be range demos, product showcases, membership discounts, seminars and giveaways.



Nineteen-year-old Ryan Jorgenson of Washington Island, at left, was all smiles after reeling in this 31.65-pound Chinook salmon on the second morning of the 41st annual Kewaunee/Door County Salmon Tournament. Submitted photo

Manufacturer representatives from a number of firearm companies will be on site.

The Shooting Center, which has the only live-fire digital indoor shooting range in Wisconsin, is celebrating its second anniversary.

There will be a grill out as well, and Virlee says he's hoping the event fosters a sense of camaraderie for all attendees.

Learn more at Virlee-Gunworks.com/in-the-news.

Waterfowl Expo

The Department of Natural Resources is co-sponsoring the third annual Waterfowl Hunters Expo Aug. 26 at the Sunny View Expo Center in Oshkosh.

This outdoor, family- and dog-friendly event will allow hunters to engage with the latest experts and technologies ahead of the migratory bird seasons.

The first ones — early teal, early Canada goose

and mourning dove — begin Sept. 1.

There will be more than 120 exhibits and booths, state duck and goose calling championships, and judging for the 2024 waterfowl stamp contest and a decoy carving contest.

The event runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Places to paddle

The Ahnapee and Kewaunee rivers and Green Bay's west shore tributaries are popular spots for kayakers and canoeists, but if you're looking for a new, wilder place to explore, the Mink River Estuary in Door County is worth a look.

It's one of a dozen water-based trips to State Natural Areas (SNAs) highlighted in a new online resource put out by the DNR's Natural Heritage Conservation program.

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The Mink River Estu-

ary includes about five miles that you can explore by canoe or kayak.

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Weekly Fishing Report

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Walleye fishing below average

Walleye fishing over the last week has been below average for this time of year, with successive cold fronts hitting the bay and putting fish in a neutral to negative mood.

My best bite last week was up on shallow rocks where wind was blowing in, creating current and semi-aggressive fish.

Vincent Point, Point Comfort and Macos Reef had some active fish when the wind was right.

Finding fish in the mud was not difficult, but coaxing them into taking our offerings was difficult.

In the lower bay, a few walleyes are active on Kidney Rocks and College Reef.

To the north, Oconto Shoal was still a good bet for a few fish, with a few large perch mixed in.

For big fish, trophy hunters are finding gi-

ant walleyes up on Door County Reefs. Strawberry Islands, Adventure Island, Chambers Island and Horseshoe Reef were hot spots for trolling crawler harnesses or cranks, and deep casting with Ripper minnows.

Perch fishermen are finding perch in and around the rocks near Dyckesville, Vincent Point and up in the Sturgeon Bay shipping channel.

Night crawler pieces and minnows are best.

Muskies continue to be active, with big fish found on the west shore from Pensaukee to Genos Reef.

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Building unity

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

ASHWAUBENON – As the Packers begin the 2023 season, their preseason home opener against the New England Patriots has made one thing very clear, the team will always prioritize having each other's backs when things start to go awry.

Under the new leadership of quarterback Jordan Love, the team has worked to prove that unity is paramount in building a legacy of success.

Despite the spirited week during the time the Packers hosted the Patriots — including the training camp confrontations, the decision to only have one joint practice and the pregame scuffle — the Packers maintained their devotion and loyalty to one another, according to

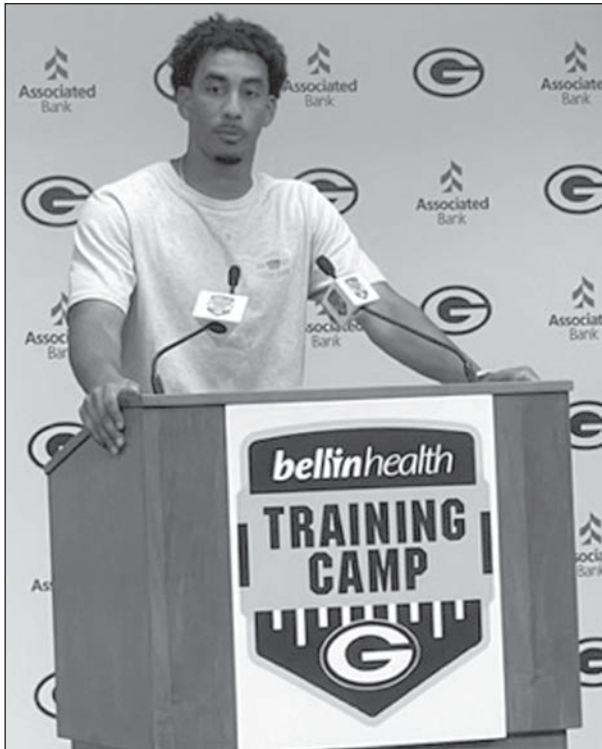
Love.

“Some things were said, and there was the shoving match, so I kind of stepped up. Those are things you love to see as a quarterback — when the guys have your back. I appreciate all of those guys,” said Love after the game.

Feeling that he is protected by his offensive line throughout the game — even at times when they aren't playing — is something that Love said he will always value in his teammates.

“For me to feel that those guys [offensive line] have my back is awesome. I feel that already and I love to see it. I appreciate those guys stepping in and having my back. I think it does build some unity and camaraderie,” said Love.

Having a team that both respects and protects you



Jordan Love explains after the game how much the team values unity and camaraderie this season and how he works to be a calm and effective leader for his offensive line.

in the thick of it is essential for building a sense of trust and community within the team, according to Love.

“I think, even going back to practice, you love to see guys have each other's back and fight for each other,” he said.

After an aggressive first day of joint practice, the teams made the decision to move on to the game without seeing the field together for another joint practice.

“I think that, for us, the tensions were high from the start of practice, even on Day 2,” said Love.

“As a quarterback, you kind of have to be that guy for the team that's not going to let anything faze you if things aren't going right with those first couple of hits. You have to be that steady rock that they look to.”

In terms of the leadership that Love feels he must provide for his team as the quarterback, he said that it stems from the loyalty he feels for the very teammates that protect him when things get rough on the field as well.

“That's one thing that I've kind of done since high school, is keep my calm in situations like that when things aren't going right,” said Love in reference to both the pregame altercation and some of the late hits that the Packers saw throughout the game.

According to Love, whenever tensions are that high, it can often lead to injury, so he feels that it is up to him to remain calm and composed in order to lead his team to victory in situations both on and off of Lambeau Field.



Jordan Love leads his team down the field for a first down in his first season as the starting quarterback for the Packers.

Tori Wittenbrock photos



The Ashwaubenton A's legion baseball team poses for a celebratory photo after winning the State Championship game at Ashwaubomay Park. The final score was 6-5.

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Preble's Omar Sanchez Juarez returns the kickoff in the second quarter of their game against D.C. Everest on Thursday, Aug. 17, at Green Bay East High School. The final score was 40-21, D.C. Everest. **Jason Coisman photos**



Jaguars runningback Omar Rockwell narrowly escapes a tackle from the Kaukauna defense.



The Ashwaubenon Jaguars played their first football game of the 2023 season on Thursday, Aug. 17, losing to the Kaukauna Ghosts. The final score was 42-14. **Janelle Fisher photos**



The Rockers stand for the playing of the national anthem ahead of the 2023 Northwoods League Championship game.



Green Bay Rockers General Manager John Fanta, center, holds the Northwoods League Championship trophy as he stands with his parents, proud of all the team has accomplished this season. **Submitted photos**

ROCKERS

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son was being able to come to a locker room with some great guys and play the game I love every day at a high level of competition. You can't beat that."

Going into the ninth inning, the score of the game was 4-2. Jacob Faulkner took the mound securing the team's final three outs of

the night with help from the final catch of the season by Kendal Ewell which won the Rockers the championship.

"Winning the championship was such an incredible experience. All the games and long bus rides seemed to be really worthwhile in the end. This is my first time winning a championship ring and it is such a blessing," said Carlos Hernandez.

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The Notre Dame Academy football team posted a 35-14 nonconference victory over Pulaski on Friday, Aug. 18. **Rich Palzewic photo**



NDA's Christian Collins breaks 88-yard touchdown run on first play from line of scrimmage. **Jason Coisman photo**

Early big plays propel Notre Dame to victory

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The high school football season couldn't have started much better for running back Christian Collins and the Notre Dame Academy Tritons.

After Pulaski went three and out on its first possession to begin the 2023 season, the junior Collins dashed 88 yards for a score

on Notre Dame's first offensive play three minutes into the game.

On the Tritons' first play on their next drive, Collins darted 55 yards for another score.

After Nicholas Gruesen's two point-after attempt, Notre Dame led 14-0 not even halfway through the first quarter.

The early scores helped the Tritons (1-0) cruise to a 35-14 nonconference

victory over Pulaski (0-1) on Aug. 18 at Notre Dame Academy.

"I lined up as our quarterback (in the shotgun) on those plays," Collins said. "Our linemen found their guys and pushed through the holes. They were perfect calls for the defense Pulaski was in. It gave us momentum for the rest of the game."

"We've got a new group in there," Pulaski coach Jerad

Marsh said. "Our first six offensive plays didn't go too well, but we got better — that's all we can ask."

"I know it's not a win, but we'll come back stronger from this."

Logan Schultz scored from six yards out with 47 seconds remaining before halftime.

After Miles Wippel's point-after attempt, the Tritons led 14-7.

Any momentum the Red

Raiders had to end the first half was quickly squelched when Notre Dame went 75 yards on 11 plays (all run) in the third quarter to jump ahead by two scores.

Collins scored his third touchdown of the night on a five-yard run.

Senior Ian Blom added a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns from six and eight yards, respectively, to end the scoring.

Pulaski put together a

nice drive to end the game, but Notre Dame's Emmett Hunter ended the night with an interception.

In Week 2 Aug. 25 games, Notre Dame hosts Waunakee while Pulaski entertains Hortonville.

"All wins are good wins," Rader said. "The kids can ride this momentum for a bit. We've not seen Waunakee before, but they have a great tradition."

Chippy week for Packers-Patriots ends with player injury

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

ASHWAUBENON – The Packers' preseason home opener did not go over as smoothly as anticipated, from start to finish.

After an early pregame squabble during warmups, the Patriots and Packers faced high tension during the remainder of the game.

However, after three relatively aggressive quarters — where the teams saw some late hits and unsportsmanlike conduct — with 10 minutes and 29 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, the true dangers of football made themselves present around the 25-yard line at Lambeau Field.

New England Patriots player Isaiah Bolden was faced with a hard hit in a collision with his own teammate and remained down on the field, where athletic training staff provided immediate medical assistance before he was carted off the field.

Ultimately, the official came out onto the field and announced to the crowd that due to player injury, both Packer Head Coach Matt LaFleur and Patriots Head Coach Bill Belichick had agreed to suspend the game and the final score would stand — the Patriots leading 21-17 — with the game officially over.

"I've never been a part of a situation like that," said Packers quarterback Jordan Love. "It's obviously a really scary situation, and you don't know if he is going to be okay or not."

After the conclusion of the game, Love addressed his knowledge and feelings about the situation.

"Thoughts and prayers are with him. You never

want to see that happen. Going back to last year with the Damar Hamlin situation, it's just something really scary that you never want to see happen."

At the time that Bolden was carted off the field, the Patriots released a statement saying that he was in stable condition and on his way to the hospital.

In addition to comments from Love as a fellow player, both coaches addressed the fear surrounding the situation as well.

LaFleur said that the situation at the end of the game was unfortunate and scary, sharing that his thoughts and prayers were with Isaiah and his family.

"It's a scary situation that you never want to see in our game, and I thought that it was aggressive for both teams," said LaFleur. "Coach Belichick and I talked on the field and decided it was best to take the action that we took. There is a lot of good work that we have had over the past couple of days, but it's hard to think about that right now."

LaFleur added that he and the team are just hoping that Bolden would be okay.

Although football is one of the most dangerous contact sports, LaFleur said that it is always scary when someone gets hurt.

"Any time you see someone getting carted off like that, it's a tough situation to witness, and you can just see the care for [Bolden] from his teammates and the coaching staff," he said.

However, LaFleur said that the bottom line is that he hopes everyone walks away safe and respectfully.

"It was a chippy week all in all, and it kind of got es-



The Packer-Patriot preseason game on Saturday, Aug. 19, ended early, with 10:29 left in the fourth quarter, due to player injury when Patriots player Isaiah Bolden collided with his own teammate, Calvin Munson. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**

calated in the pre-game a little bit, but we just wanted to make sure that there weren't going to be any problems post-game and that we would be able to show the respect that we had for each other so that we can get out of here and go home."

Belichick said that Bolden's situation at the end of the game is the only thing that matters.

"I think the situation kind of takes over the overall bigger picture of the game," said Belichick.

Belichick also said that the decision to end the game came from the league, and he supports it in every way possible.

"I appreciate the way the league handled it. I think it was the right thing to do," said Belichick.

"We are also saying a prayer for some of our players who have family and close relatives in Hawaii and are going through some stuff out there," he concluded.



The final score of the game placed the Patriots ahead of the Packers with 21-17. Bolden was carted off the field and taken to the hospital for further medical evaluation.

"That's really the bigger picture of it here. Regroup and talk about the game later. Competitive game, competitive week and a good week here against Green Bay, but unfortunate what happened at the end. Hopefully Isaiah will

be alright."

The Saturday night game was only the second ever NFL game to be called due to injury, following the injury of the Buffalo Bills defensive back Damar Hamlin in January of 2023 when he collapsed and was

placed in critical condition after his heart stopped following a tackle.

After being held for observation overnight, Bolden was released from the Aurora Bay Medical Center and traveled home with his team.



Max Romenesko makes a tackle in the first quarter of Bay Port's game against Middleton on Thursday, Aug. 17.



Pirates quarterback Carter Kallies finds a gap in Middleton's defense as he makes a run up the field with the ball. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**

Unfortunate loss puts Bay Port 0-1 for start of season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

SUAMICO – Bay Port played their first game of the 2023 season on Thursday, Aug. 17, suffering an unfortunate 29-35 loss to Middleton.

About seven and a half minutes into the game, Bay Port's Teyvn Montgomery ran the ball 14 yards for a touchdown, which would put them ahead 7-0 through the end of the first quarter.

Middleton would soon

retaliate with a touchdown with 8:59 to go until half when running back Bryce Falk was able to find a gap and make his way to the endzone.

With about three minutes left to go in the first half, Falk was able to score again, making the score 14-7.

After Blake Buchinger's 22 yard punt return, quarterback Carter Kallies threw a long ball down the field for a 37-yard reception by Sawyer Torp who ran down the sideline and

into the endzone to even up the score.

Kallies threw an interception which was picked off by Middleton's Thomas D'Onofrio. With less than 10 seconds left until half, Middleton's wide receiver Isaiah Oliver was left unguarded in the endzone, allowing Middleton to throw for a touchdown.

Tommy Berg of Bay Port picked off Middleton's next attempt to find the endzone, gaining back possession for the Pirates.

Yet, with 5:24 left in the

third quarter, Falk scored his third touchdown of the night to put Middleton up 28-14.

A blocked punt by Ethan Farley allowed the Pirates to recover the ball in the endzone for a touchdown, placing them within one touchdown of Middleton.

The Pirates attempted a two point conversion, which was answered by Kallies as he broke a tackle and snuck into the endzone to make the score 22-28.

A touchdown by Falk put

Middleton ahead again.

A reception by Tyler Plummer and a 15 yard penalty on Middleton allowed the Pirates to progress down the field, ultimately leading to a touchdown by Torp with 1:24 left in the game, making the score 29-35.

Despite a lasting effort by Bay Port, they were unable to find the endzone again, leaving the final score 29-35.

"This isn't the outcome we wanted, but one game doesn't define us. We just

had way too many mistakes that we need to own and get better at and coach better to execute," said Bay Port Head Coach Gary Westerman.

"At the end of the day, kids just need to play harder and we need to coach better and we need to get people in position to make plays."

Bay Port has a difficult game ahead of them next week as they face Kimberly, a team they lost to 42-21 in the state semifinal game.

UW-Green Bay women's soccer gets ready to kick off the 2023 season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

GREEN BAY – The UW-Green Bay Phoenix Athletics program is getting ready for fall sports to get back into swing. With that, the women's soccer team is ready to start their 2023 regular season.

After a couple of tough losses to Marquette University and UW-Madison in their early exhibition games, the Phoenix have also faced some tough teams in their early pre-season games.

An unfortunate 4-1 loss to Kansas State gave the team a positive mark in their 'goals for' column going into their game against

Drake on Sunday, Aug. 20. The Phoenix lost 1-0 to Drake from a goal scored in the first half that they were not able to reclaim throughout the rest of the game, despite two shots on goal and a few corner kicks.

After placing fourth overall in conference in the 2021 season, the team experienced a change in coaching staff for the 2022 season, with Phoenix Head Coach Julie Grutzner taking over the team.

The women's soccer team placed last in the Horizon League conference last season, with an overall record of 3-11-2, and a conference record of 1-7-2.

During the season the team had 18 goals against and two goals for.

This places the Phoenix in an uphill battle going into the 2023 season, one they are preparing to face by playing difficult teams in the preseason. The Phoenix are optimistic about improving their overall record this year.

"With such a young team, I am looking forward to seeing growth throughout the season. I want to

see our players battle hard, believe they can compete in every game and play with intensity. The Horizon League is a tough conference, so gaining confidence by scoring goals and challenging the top teams will be the keys to our success," said Grutzner.

Coach Grutzner also said that the team faced some struggles last season and that she would like to see them change going into this year. She has some

new goals for the team with a fresh roster.

"Creating a 'Green Bay Identity.' We are working hard to create a system of how we want to defend and how we want to attack. It is a work in progress, but we believe that this will help push our program to improve in the Horizon League conference," Grutzner said.

The team is entering another rebuilding year for the program after seeing

multiple girls graduate or transfer from the program. The team is now seeing a 2023 roster with 14 new players after also seeing large turnover last year, replacing 13 players out of a 28-player roster.

The 2023 Horizon League preseason poll has the Phoenix seeded to place last in conference.

The team's first conference game will be a home game played against Wright State on Sept. 14.



UW-Green Bay defender Maddie Cruz faces an aggressive slide tackle from Bay Port High School graduate Emma Nagle of Drake in their preseason game on Sunday, Aug. 20 as the Phoenix prepare for the 2023 season. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

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Who is your biggest supporter when it comes to football?

I would have to say my biggest supporter would be Coach Vanepere. Even when I was in middle school, he would challenge me to do my best and believe in things I may not have ever considered. He has always believed in me more than I have myself.

Quarterback tends to be one of the hardest positions both mentally and physically. Fans tend to associate a team's overall performance with the performance of the quarterback. How do you deal with all of the pressure? Or is the pressure something that fuels you?

There have been many, many times I have felt that pressure. Oftentimes it is most when I am expected to be a leader. To deal with this pressure, I'll often seek my coaches for guidance. In all my years of high school, they have always been there for me. However, I have learned over time to accept and understand the pressure so I can then make the right decisions moving forward.

How do you mentally prepare before a game?

Not listening to any music on the way to school. That way I can be really focused. And from what I've been told, on game day, I don't really talk much. I suppose that's a way for me to zone everything else out.

What are you most excited about for your senior season?

To see all the hard work from the off-season pay off, and play one last season with some of my best friends. Also to set a standard for my younger team-



Sprutles

mates to follow.

What is the best advice a coach has given you?

"Forget it all and just play your game. You'll be able to accomplish anything."

What game are you most excited for this season?

Preble because they are

the only other Green Bay school in our conference, which makes it kind of a rivalry. It has also been a close game the last couple of years.

What is your favorite part about playing football?

The brotherhood for sure. That bond you create with teammates inside and

outside the football field, that will never go away.

What is one memory you have from high school football that you will never forget?

Team bonding is one of the key aspects to a successful football team. Whether it's in school, weight room, football field or outside any of those, we do our best to create a bond that will last forever. And that is what I'll never forget, the friends and team bonds that were made throughout the years.

Did any of your family members play football before you? How did you get started playing football?

Two of my uncles did before me, one of them attended Southwest as well. Otherwise, not many before me. I started playing because all of my friends did and it sounded fun. I wasn't a fan of it at first, but after a couple years and an ACL and meniscus tear, I found my passion for quarterback.

Favorite way to recover after a game?

I love spending the next day outside moving around with family and friends.

What is your favorite sports movie?

My favorite sports movie is *Remember the Titans* because of how well it shows the brotherhood of a football team.

What is your favorite restaurant in Green Bay?

Margaritas

Do you prefer winning at home or at away games?

Home for sure. We have more fans and the win feels better in front of our school and families.

What are your plans for next year (college/major/career)?

A business major with a focus on accounting or finance at school within the UW system. I'm particularly looking at LaCrosse or Oshkosh.

Game day gallery



Packers cornerback Tyler Hooper celebrates after a touchdown by giving the fans a traditional Lambeau Leap.



UW-Green Bay centerback Sierra Morgano works to clear the ball on defense in their game against Drake on Sunday, Aug. 20. The Phoenix lost to Drake 1-0. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**



Jordan Love sees a gap in the Patriots defense and runs the ball in their preseason game on Saturday, Aug. 19. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**



Love throws the ball down field as they attempt to score on their drive to the endzone.

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2023 Northwoods League CHAMPIONS



The Rockers get together as a team for a photo op after winning the 2023 Northwoods League Championship in St. Cloud, Minn. on Friday, Aug. 18.

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Rockers win it all

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

ASHWAUBENON – After one of the greatest seasons that the Green Bay Rockers have seen in a while, the team's season has finally come to an end, with the Northwoods League Championship trophy in hand.

Biggest season yet

The Rockers fought their way to the top all season, being named Northwoods League Great Lakes West First Half Champs after a record of 21-15.

The Rockers finished the season with an overall record of 41-31.

The Rockers played their championship game against the St. Cloud Rox in St. Cloud, Minn. on Friday, Aug. 18 at Joe Farber Field.

The final score of the game was 4-3, with the Rockers putting it away with a score in the ninth inning to win it all. The Rockers' victory was their first title in the team's history. The St. Cloud Rox were the Great Plains Champion.

This win comes for the Rockers after having a 2022 regular season record of 30-42, placing fifth overall in the Great Lakes West conference last year.

The Rockers had an impressive postseason record of 4-0, beating Madison, Traverse City and St. Cloud to reach the championship game.

"It was an overall great season with a special group of guys, being together for a common goal," said General Manager John Fanta.

"Despite all the great games and individual good performances that me and my teammates had, I would say that my favorite part of the entire season was all the moments and friendships that I got the chance to make throughout the entire summer. Also, having the opportunity to know and play in front of so many different people was amazing."

- Carlos Hernandez

Game night

Pitcher Brett Sanchez started the night off right for the Rockers, taking his place on the mound and not allowing any runs in the first six innings.

"Winning the championship was such a surreal feeling that I've never felt before. Everyone's goal at the beginning of the season is to win the last game and to actually be the team to do so is awesome. And then being able to throw in the championship and putting the team in a position to win was such a good feeling, especially that I wasn't sure if I was throwing the day before and had no idea how long I would be able to go," said Sanchez.

After the best season in the team's history, Sanchez said

that his favorite part about the season was always the ride back with his team after winning an away game.

"The bus ride with the team after a win and especially the championship and the ride back after we clinched the first half in Madison [was the best]" said Sanchez.

The Rockers performed well from home plate as well, earning multiple runs and taking a 4-0 lead going into the eighth inning.

"It was a feeling like no other. Winning in the Northwoods is hard already and winning the championship game in the Northwoods is something you can never forget," said infielder Mateo Matthews.

"My favorite part of the sea-

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