



GREEN BAY | DE PERE | ASHWAUBENON | HOWARD | SUAMICO | ALLOUEZ | BELLEVUE | HOBART | SEYMOUR



KNIGHT THEATRE PRESENTS
The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Story
City Pages



MUCH LOVE FOR OFFENSE AFTER DALLAS WIN
Page 20



LAFLEUR SAYS STARS ARE EMERGING
Page 18



Legacy Hotel Majority Owner Vicki Fabry speaks at the official opening of the new boutique hotel near Lambeau Field. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

Homage to the past, tip to the future

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – Green Bay’s newest boutique hotel officially opened on Jan. 10 and Legacy Hotel Majority Owner Vicki Fabry said its “Legacy Hotel” name serves as more than just a moniker. “We really are thrilled to be added to the wonderful, wonderful businesses and venues that are already in Green Bay that have made Green Bay the best to live in,” she said. “We’re hon-

ored to be a part of that and be counted in that group. We do with approach being a vibrant part of the community. We kind of talk about ourselves as a social epicenter that just happens to have 100 suites and we’ve got great people here to welcome you and help you have a great experience. “Our vision was really just to have a great place that people can meet and greet, gather and actually start to create, start to help to build your own legacy. So, the ‘Legacy’ name really has a lot of

meaning to us, and we want people to understand that everyone has a legacy. Every day you live it — every day, every interaction — and we invite you to come here and help build your legacy and live your legacy and kind of feel the vibe.” The six-story hotel located on Brett Favre Pass features 83 studio suites, 15 “Signature Suites” and three “Grand Penthouse Suites.”

See **HOTEL** page 3

Helping people help themselves

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – The New Community Shelter is a local shelter for Brown County that focuses on responsibility and accountability. This year, the nonprofit is celebrating its 30th anniversary in Green Bay. In addition to housing, this facility provides educational programming, mentorship and a reliable community meal program. The residents of New Commu-

nity Shelter are placed with case managers who specialize in training and helping residents to reach their goals. Whether it’s managing mental health, addressing addiction, or improving finances, the shelter seeks to work with residents to attain healthy goals. “As long as you’re improving, you’re welcome,” the shelter advocates. One of the most important aspects of helping the residents of New Community Shelter is pro-

viding “toolkits” for residents to use throughout their lifetime — even after they move out of the shelter. Educational programming is a cornerstone of their facility. The shelter offers a wide variety of classes for their residents including a “Rent Smart” class, which teaches the residents how to communicate with neighbors, how to be a good tenant and how to budget.

See **SHELTER** page 7



The residents of New Community Shelter are placed with case managers who specialize in training and helping residents to reach their goals. **Submitted photo**

Alternative court shows the way to recovery

BY RICK COHLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

BROWN COUNTY – One by one, seven participants in the Brown County Alternative Court for their fourth conviction of operating while under the influence reported to Brown County Circuit Judge John Zakowski on Friday, Jan. 5, to see how they have fared since their last appearance.

Conviction of a fourth OWI is a Class H Felony with a fine of at least \$600 and a minimum sentence of 60 days in jail. But as a condition, according to Criminal Justice Services Manager Mark Vanden Hoogen, a person can be referred to the alternative courts after their conviction by officials, family or others. When the referral is made, the Brown County district attorney’s

office does a thorough examination of the person’s past. Some of the charges on the initial examination may not be enough to deny the application, according to VandenHoogen. “You may have the charges in front of you right now that are on the edge of what you feel comfortable with but then you have to start using some additional factors,” he explained. “I think our DA’s office

does a good job of factoring those in because at the end of the day there are clear-cut items that you can or can’t deny for so they’ll pass them on through but say they don’t support this at the triage level which I think is fair. It’s my job as the leader of the treatment team it’s my responsibility to understand those limitations to help the person

See **DRUG COURT** page 8



OWI Treatment Court Participant Robert Poley receives his certificate from Brown County Circuit Judge John Zakowski. **Submitted photo**

A happy-ever-after ending

BY JOEY PRESTLEY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – From the front door of Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary (HEA) in Ashwaubenon, you can see the familiar silhouette of Lambeau Field rising above the skyline.

It’s a feature siblings Amanda Reitz and Marcus Reitz point out with earnest pride for their hometown. They both grew up in the Green Bay area, went to school at UW-Green Bay and now run their Green Bay nonprofit. Amanda founded HEA in 2006,

while still a college student, and Marcus joined as director of branding and development for the growing organization in 2015. With a mission to “increase humanity’s capacity to care for its companion animals,” the Reitzes are applying their UW-Green Bay education and con-

nections to make strides for animal welfare locally and beyond. **A call to action** Amanda remembers a catalyzing moment in her journey; she was volunteering at an animal

See **SANCTUARY** page 8



Amanda Reitz and Marcus Reitz are taking the next step in growing their animal sanctuary into something bigger. **Submitted photo**

Specializing in Alzheimer’s & Dementia Care, as well as Assisted Living

- Full-time licensed nurses on-site
- Medication administration, including diabetic assistance
- Health monitoring & assistance with daily cares
- Home cooked meals & life enriching activities
- Furnished apartments with housekeeping & laundry services
- Assisted Living & all-secured Memory Care

Contact Holly (920) 660-0835 for more information
www.assistedlivingbyhillcrest.com
Allouez Parkside Village #1 & #2 • Brillion West Haven • Lakewood Assisted Living

Assisted Living By Hillcrest
The Most Attentive Care

festival foods | **DOLLAR DAYS**

\$3
PER POUND

Dad's Chicken Breasts

- 100% all-natural chicken
- no antibiotics ever
 - no added hormones or steroids
 - 100% vegetarian fed



2/\$1

Large, Seedless Navel Oranges



\$5
PER POUND

Certified Angus Beef Chuck Shoulder Roast



EARN GAS REWARDS ON YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE*

***INCLUDES BEER, WINE & SPIRITS**
EXCLUDES TOBACCO, LOTTERY AND GIFT CARDS

AD COUPON

\$1

Baby Carrots

1 lb. bag



LIMIT 4

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

AD COUPON

\$1

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner

7.25 oz. • original only



LIMIT 8

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

AD COUPON

\$1

Birds Eye Steamfresh Vegetables

10 - 10.8 oz. • select varieties



LIMIT 6

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

AD COUPON

\$1^{EA.}

Donuts or Sweet Rolls

from our bakery



LIMIT 24

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

AD COUPON

\$1

Hunt's Snack Pack Pudding

4 pack, 3.25 oz. • chocolate, vanilla, butterscotch or chocolate vanilla



LIMIT 6

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

AD COUPON

\$2^{EA.}

Kellogg's Cereal

8.9 - 13.7 oz. • assorted varieties



MUST BUY 3

LIMIT 1 OFFER

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

AD COUPON

\$2

RAGÚ Pasta Sauce

15.5 - 24 oz. • assorted varieties



LIMIT 4

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

AD COUPON

\$3

Brownberry Wide Pan Bread

24 oz. • assorted varieties



LIMIT 2

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

AD COUPON

\$3

Nabisco Family Size Crackers or Cookies

11.5 - 20.6 oz. • select varieties



LIMIT 2

Valid after minimum \$5 purchase. Limit 1 coupon per item, per visit. Valid through 1/23/24.

FESTIVAL FOODS
Mobile Club
JOIN FOR EXCLUSIVE SAVINGS,
FREE ITEMS AND EVENT SNEAK PEEKS

Text **FEST**
to **78402**

Scan to view
additional
offers



VALID WEDNESDAY
1/17/24
-
TUESDAY
1/23/24

Present
entire
ad to
redeem
coupons

‘Bridging cultures, celebrating differences’

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – On Jan. 13, the Brown County MLK Committee hosted the 29th annual MLK Celebration in partnership with Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC).

This year’s theme was “Bridging Cultures, Celebrating Differences” which reflects on the “colorful fabric” of which every community is woven, said Miriam Brabham, co-chair of the Brown County MLK Committee.

The event was hosted online due to weather, but this didn’t stop the celebration — over 100 participants attended the event online.

The celebration included a competition for K-12 students to create an interpretation of this year’s theme, recognitions for teacher’s awards, an interpretive dance, a recitation of Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have A Dream” speech, among other events.

During the event, UW-Green Bay Vice Chancellor Dr. Dawn Crim gave some remarks during the event to expound on the “Bridging Culture, Celebrating Differences” theme, stating, “We strive for inclusivity. Inclusivity that sees values and celebrates our differences that connects our humanity. Inclusivity benefits everyone. If we follow that mentality, when we individually do better, it leads to everyone doing better.”

This annual celebration is not only a signature event in the community, but necessary said Brabham, who explained that



Jaden Spitzer artwork



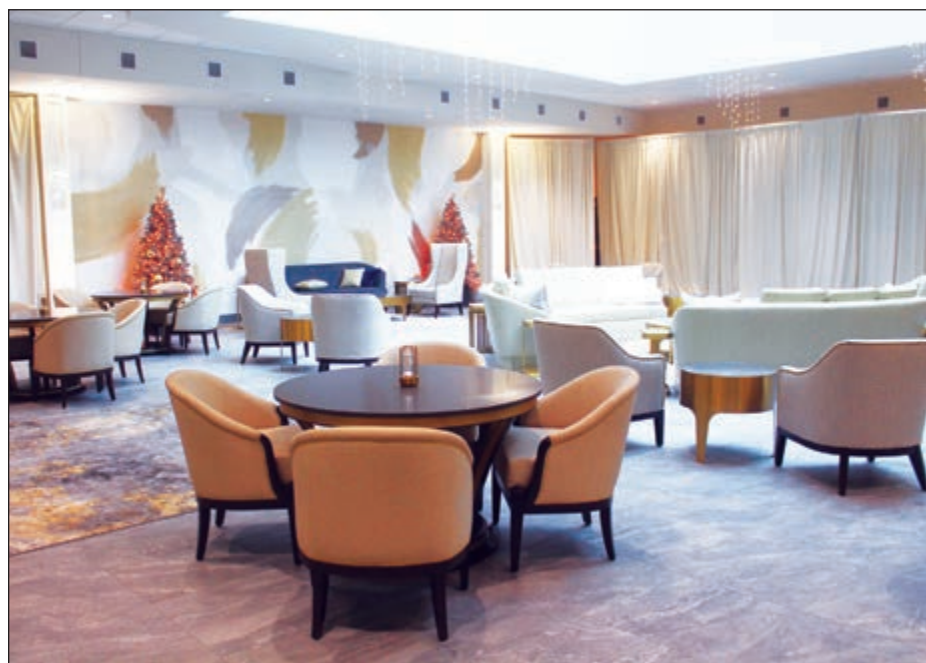
Sofia Garcia Rodriguez artwork

even during tumultuous times, there is a need for celebration.

The annual MLK Celebration strives to promote Martin Luther King Jr.’s legacy through the cornerstones of Martin Luther King Jr.’s dream —

justice, equality and harmony — are maintained through active participation in events like these, said Brabham.

For more information on the Brown County MLK Committee, visit brocomlk.org.



The atrium of the Legacy Hotel, which will be used as an entertainment venue.

Kris Leonhardt photo

HOTEL
from page 1

The facility also features a rooftop bar and grill, coffee and juice bar, lobby bar, fitness studio, spa and the Heritage Restaurant.

“We have an amazing head chef; we have an amazing mixologist — world-class, world-renowned. They are looking forward to introducing you to their foods, their beverages. I like to say that they have taken the notion of making their

menus both in the spirit — and drinks — and the food, as kind of an homage to the past, but a tip to the future. So, we will have a lot of kind of old-fashioned flavorings and tastings and feelings, which could have a little tip-off in the future where some nuances, some really great things. So they are really excited to get to know all of you and they’ve gotten amazing staffs working with them,” Fabry explained.

Fabry said that the hotel’s atrium will also feature live music and other entertainment each week.

“We’re going to rock because of the people that we have and what they’re going to be able to do to make you all and everyone in the community welcome and feel as if you are just on top of the world,” she stated.

“I hope this will be a place that will inspire you to honor your pathway to create new lives.”

Burial grounds: What remains

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from last week

In 1838, Astor and Navarino, situated to the north of Astor, combined to form Green Bay and the sandy hill that once served as a prime location for burials now became a prime location for residential property.

By this time, many of the wooden crosses and markers had likely rotted away and stone markings may have been repositioned, rendering it impossible to identify the location of all burial spots.

While many of the bodies were disinterred and reinterred in a mass grave at the Allouez Catholic Cemetery, others remained to be found later as the city grew and progressed.

Even the location of the mass grave was lost to time until years later when a road was being created in the Allouez cemetery and a 20-foot trench was located containing human remains.

Upon the 1886 discovery of skulls and bones in front of a lot where the F.W. Basche home was being constructed, local pioneer John Jacobs said that at one time all people were buried there to-



This 1835 photostat map shows the original platting for Astor using the French long lot system.

Wisconsin Historical Society/James Duane Doty map

gether, “both Indians and whites,” he stated.

The skeletal remains were two feet or less below the surface, “from which we judge that during the last half-century the sand must have washed away into the river to a depth of three or four feet,” a Green Bay Advocate article read.

The article stated that many homes were constructed in the three years following the platting of Astor, leaving the burial area unmarked.

“About the year 1836, the plat of ground now used as a cemetery in Shantytown (Allouez) was purchased, and most of the remains removed there from the [La Baye burial grounds], since which time there have

been no interments here. It is probable, however, that only those were removed whose friends were able or willing to bear the expenses and the streets were laid out and the buildings erected right over the remains of the others. Occasionally, in digging a post hole, well or foundation for a building, human remains have been found.”

As recent as 2006, remains have turned up during utility or construction work.

On April 11, 2006, city work crews discovered a leg, hand and rib cage while digging on the 400 block of South Adams Street about eight feet below the ground surface while performing water utility work.

Local news online www.GoPressTimes.com

NEARLY NEW AUTO & TRUCK
36 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SALE!!
OVER 50,000 CARS SOLD!!

2017 VW Jetta TSI

70K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, CD, AC, Cruise, Traction Control, Keyless, Stk# 384929

\$13,995



\$229/mo*

1000 Main St. • Green Bay • 920-430-1700 OR
913 Lombardi Ave • Green Bay • 920-592-0913



APPLY AND SHOP ONLINE

@ NEARLYNEWAUTOANDTRUCK.COM

*All Payments are \$995 down plus tax, title, license and service charge or trade equivalent to qualified credit.

*See Dealer for Terms and Availability. See contract for exclusions and terms. For complete information concerning terms, conditions and exclusions refer to the Sidecars Incorporated Lifetime Powertrain Warranty.

The Masked Reader



On Jan. 10, Chappell Elementary hosted an all school assembly called "The Masked Reader." The play on "The Masked Singer" featured four staff members reading books while in masks, with students guessing who they were.
Kris Leonhardt photos

Chappell students enjoy the unique voices helping to disguise the "Masked Readers."



Chappell 4K students react to the big reveal.



The student body uses whiteboards to identify their guesses before the reveal.



Chappell School Nurse Kim Boyce reveals herself as the poodle.

Smudge brings good spirit to OPD

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ONEIDA – The Oneida Police Department (OPD) recently added another member to their team — Smudge, an eight-week-old labradoodle.

Smudge will work with Student Resource Officer Eddie Metoxen to provide therapeutic aid at Oneida High School and Turtle School for students, teachers and police officers alike.

Smudge has already started her first session working of training which focused mainly on teaching her handler, Metoxen, how to effectively work with her.

So far, the goal is to get the puppy introduced to as many positive social interactions as possible.

Training with the puppy will continue until she's a year old and then she will become a certified therapy dog.

Metoxen works with the counselors, social workers and psychologists at the schools, so he's involved "when something happens to the kids."

The officer is aware that police officers can look daunting while in uniform, especially for younger students. Smudge helps with alleviating that intimidation.

The puppy's name comes from a Native American tradition called "smudging" in which sage is burnt to



Handler Metoxen holding an excited and wiggly Smudge.

Mickey Schommer photo

rid places or people of negative energies and promote positivity — a truly perfect name for the OPD's new dog.

Though Smudge is adorable, Metoxen leaving the school takes significantly longer than without her.

"It takes a half-hour if I want to walk down the hallway at school because everybody wants to stop and say hi," laughed the student resource officer.

Metoxen and the OPD have "no doubt" that Smudge will fit right in and make a positive impact on the school communities.



Smudge will work with Student Resource Officer Eddie Metoxen to provide therapeutic aid at Oneida High School and Turtle School for students, teachers and police officers alike.

Submitted photo

UNPACKING History



The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packers history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for our readers. For more information on the hall of fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com. If you would like to donate Green Bay Packers memorabilia to the Packers Hall of Fame, contact Katie at (920) 965-6986 or katief@gbphof.com.

A 1946 Green Bay Packers calendar featuring the "six-time world champions," including the 1945 scores and 1946 schedule. The calendar was sponsored by Leicht Transfer & Storage Co., which was located at 123 S. Broadway, Green Bay. Kris Leonhardt photo


AT


Benjamin Moore | The helpful place.

We proudly carry Benjamin Moore, giving you the very best color and quality for your project

SAVE



\$7 OFF A GALLON

WITH PURCHASE OF BENJAMIN MOORE PAINT UNTIL FEB 29 2024 *LIMIT 2 GALLONS

Howard
2548 Glendale Ave
Green Bay WI



Ashwaubenon
2110 S Ridge Rd
Green Bay, WI

Jerry Augustine: The No. 1 goal

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from last week

After graduating from Kewaunee High School, Jerry Augustine headed to UW-La Crosse to pursue a double major in physical education and health.

"I wanted to play baseball; that was my number one goal. I wanted to play sports and I tore my knee up in high school, so I couldn't play football," Jerry Augustine recalled.

"I went there as a freshman, and I remember we used to work out at five in the morning — we would go from 5-7 a.m. every morning. I remember my first year it was, it was really funny because I came as a pitcher; we had try-outs for the team. Jerry Hundt was a really close friend of mine, and we were both freshmen. The difference was he just got out of the service and I was a little 18-year-old kid and we got to be very close.

"And I'll never forget that one time after we were done with practice. We're in taking a shower and one of our varsity players that was one of our best pitchers, he came in there and he was talking to us ... He says, 'Well, I think there's two freshmen that are gonna make the team out. And they're pretty good — pretty good pitchers. I like that little lefty.' He said, 'One of them is Augustine, and the other one's Hundt.' And that was Jerry and I was in



Jerry Augustine pitches during his senior year at UW-La Crosse. **La Crosse Tribune photo**

the shower. We looked at each other; we just started laughing and we became roommates and best friends forever after that."

At UW-La Crosse, Augustine lettered three years in baseball and was a member of two Wisconsin State University Conference (WSUC) championship team for two consecutive years — 1972 and 1973. During the 1973 season, he garnered all-conference recognition with a 4-0 record, 49 strikeouts and a 2.91 earned run average.

Jerry also got married to his high school girlfriend, Nancy Flaherty, after his freshman year and soon started a family. "I think more so than

going to school and getting an education, I think [college] allowed me to grow up. I got married very young and had a child and it really helped me to grow up and understand that there are things you have to do in life you have to grow up and you have to be responsible.

Augustine said that good coaching in high school and college also had a lot to do with him "getting that frame of mind I needed to be No. 1, responsible and yet if I want to play athletics I had to work hard."

Augustine graduated in 1974.

Next week: Getting the call



Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers was recently honored for its mat design implemented in 26 school entrances across Green Bay and Brown County. **Submitted photo**

Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers receives recognition

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers was recently honored for its mat design implemented in 26 school entrances across Green Bay and Brown County.

The initiative, part of the "Students Stopping Crime" program, aims to "empower students to play an active role in maintaining a safe and secure school environment."

"The award-winning mat design was produced by Badger Mats out of Mineral Point and features the names and logos of each participating school, reinforcing the collaborative effort to ensure safety," a Crimestoppers release stated.

"Importantly, the mats provide clear informa-

tion on various ways students can confidentially report concerns, including threats, drugs, weapons, alcohol and bullying.

"This initiative not only fosters a sense of responsibility among students but also strengthens the partnership between schools and Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers."

The recognition was presented late last year by Chris Cameron, chairman of Crime Stoppers USA, to Hans Lux, Jr., program coordinator of Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers, during the Crime Stoppers USA Annual Conference in Denver, Colo.

"We are truly honored to receive this award for our 'Students Stopping Crime' program. The success of this initiative is a testa-

ment to the dedication of our team, the collaboration with local schools and the commitment of our community to ensuring the safety of our students," Lux stated.

The Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers Program formed in 1987, spearheaded by the Green Bay Police Department with a federal crime prevention grant.

The program was implemented through an eight-member citizens board formed by the city's mayor.

One year later, the program was expanded to all of Brown County and became the Green Bay Area Crime Stoppers was adopted with a mission to "deter, reduce and assist in the solving of crime."

For more information, visit <http://432stop.com>.

Love the Farmers Market but too busy to go?

FarmFreshXpress.com
will deliver the Farmers Market to you!

featuring high-quality, premium products from 70+ local vendors

Farm Fresh Xpress Local Food. Delivered.

FarmFreshXpress.com

ORDER BY TOPM WEDNESDAY DELIVERED FRI DAY

People of Brown County

Riley Kurimski

Riley Kurimski is a senior at Green Bay Southwest High School and the first senior to participate in Southwest Cheer since 2022. The cheer team says Kurimski brings high energy, a strong voice and enthusiasm to the team and always has a good word to say to everyone. After graduation, Kurimski plans to attend Northeast Wisconsin Technical College to study welding.

Janelle Fisher photo

Re-Rooted: A local Connecti-Rican



Re-rooted in Northeast Wisconsin

BY FREDDY MOYANO
GUEST COLUMNIST

“I was born in Bridgeport, CT. My family moved to Puerto Rico. So I basically grew up in Puerto Rico” said Gustavo Irizarry, whose parents are both Puerto Rican and they still live there.

“So, I am a Connecti-Rican,” he said laughing.

Irizarry has siblings and his parents still living there. A younger brother who recently passed away, two other brothers and one sister.

“I am the oldest of them all,” he added.

At the age of five, Irizarry left for Puerto Rico where he grew up before serving in the Army.

Irizarry has been in northeastern Wisconsin, living with his wife Marilyn Alago, for the past couple of decades working as a builder.

He spends a lot of time in Green Bay and Door County, supervising and performing renovation and construc-

tion work, operating under a business he owns, M@G Renovators.

Irizarry is also passionate of the UFC-MMA fights.

“I started in 1993. I have not competed in the last four years as I got hurt but I love the sport,” he said.

But aside from fighting in rings, he has cultivated an even bigger passion as of recent years.

“I love [screen] acting,” Irizarry said.

He said roles as bodyguard and law enforcement officer are his preferred ones as they tie in with the discipline skills he acquired while in the military.

Irizarry said he has been doing screen acting work for the past seven years, even helping as crew member in productions with props he builds for sets.

Most recently he joined the cast of “Union House Hotel,” with seven episodes



The author, at left, visits with Gustavo Irizarry, a local Connecti-Rican.

Submitted photo

filming in the Green Bay area through the end of spring.

In it he plays the role of Jonah, a pirate-dressed character whose personality evolves throughout the 1890s fiction series.

Irizarry retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of service, including his participation in Afghanistan.

“[Initially] I was a helicopter builder [in the Army], fix-

ing communications, fly control [issues]. After about six years in the Army, I decided to become an officer and I flew helicopters. From there, I joined the Special Forces and I worked there until I retired” recalled Irizarry.

“I spent a lot of time in combat transferring people from one site to another, serving my country.”

Irizarry said he worked closely with the George W.

Bush administration in the security (sniper duties) area.

As for life goals, “five years down the line I want to be [permanent part of] the big screen” Irizarry said, referring to his acting passion.

Irizarry is also a gifted cook.

He began cooking “flanes” while deployed in Texas in the military.

“It’s a secret recipe my wife and I have sold to res-

taurants,” he said about the recipe he learned from his family in Puerto Rico.

About Green Bay, Irizarry also noted the uniqueness of Lambeau Field.

“I remember the first time I went to [Lambeau Field for] one of the Packers games. The environment there was amazing. I felt like I was one of the players. People are amazing in there.”

SHELTER from page 1

Their “Employment Readiness” program is hosted to teach residents about employability, such as how to fill out online applications, how to present oneself to employers and how to build a resume.

The facility will even invite other community members to teach about life skills if they have the background for it.

Community Outreach Coordinator Jim Schmidt said that if someone has an idea for a class or a series of them, the shelter is more than willing to entertain it.

The goal at New Community Shelter is to get residents connected with the community.

In addition to educational programming, New Community Shelter offers a daily meal program that has never been cancelled — no matter the weather.

Dinner is served daily while lunch is served by the Salvation Army down the road.

However, if the building is closed — usually on holidays — the shelter will provide lunch.

“Even during COVID-19,” explained Olson, “we never missed a meal.”

Through the community meal program, case managers can connect with people who need care if they aren’t already staying at the shelter.

“A lot of times, we’ll have people who are like, ‘Yeah, I can eat today!’ because we know that they usually aren’t able to eat with us,” said Olson. “We try to get them engaged. A lot of times we’re building a lot of different relationships with people who aren’t staying here that probably should because of mental health or addiction.

“If someone is under the influence and they can’t eat in our dining room, we’ll

give them a bagged lunch. ‘Try again tomorrow.’”

The residents at New Community Shelter are held to strict standards, but it allows for the facility to uphold its zero-tolerance policies and creates an environment that is less triggering for those suffering from addiction.

The shelter has a strict curfew and does breathalyzer tests to ensure that this policy is being maintained.

“We’re very transparent with everything. If we say we’re zero-tolerance, we’re going to mean it, so that’s why we breathe people. That’s why we do outside drug testing. That’s why we provide the services to help with those issues,” Olson added.

“It’s more of a tough-love approach to how you would deal with homelessness, but it works. That’s how we raise our kids — we have expectations.

“Our program is [about] helping people so they don’t get in that situation again.

“Do people relapse? Absolutely. But when they relapse, they get asked to leave (for 30 days), but that’s the consequence. [The residents] always know what to expect. [They] know what the rules are.”

Olson emphasizes accountability as the single most important aspect of the shelter.

Despite this “tough-love approach,” Olson noted that the residents prefer it to a more relaxed policy.

“They’re here because they’re working on themselves. They don’t want to be next to someone who’s been drinking because that’s triggering.”

New Community Shelter also makes an effort to work with individuals who are afraid of becoming homeless, who are currently homeless and after homelessness.

“We make sure to extend our services for as long as a person needs them,” said Olson.

“You can always come back. We never end our services.”

Olson recognizes that many people don’t want to talk about homelessness because it’s uncomfortable.

However, ignorance often creates misconceptions.

“I was a person that, at one time in my life, said, ‘Well, people just need to get a job,’” said Olson. “I’m very embarrassed and humbled by that now that I could be so ignorant to think that that is the problem — that they just need to get a job —

because most of our people here are working at least one job — they’re just not making enough to make ends meet. They might have eviction debt, or medical debt, fines; there are a lot of different reasons why.”

New Community Shelter serves its residents with more than just housing, providing educational programming and mentorship under a zero-tolerance policy that promotes accountability and responsibility.

For more information, visit <https://newcommunityshelter.org/Ways-to-Help/Wish-List> or email JimS@newcommunityshelter.org.

SUDOKU

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | | | | | 7 | 3 | |
| 1 | | | 2 | 3 | | | | 6 |
| | | | 9 | | | | | |
| 2 | | | 4 | | | | | 8 |
| 7 | 1 | 8 | | 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | 8 | | | 4 | |
| | 4 | 1 | | | | | 7 | |
| 6 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 5 |

©MetroCreative

Level: Intermediate

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| 2 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| 3 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 6 |

Press Times

Proudly Serving Green Bay, De Pere, Ashwaubenon, Howard, Suamico, Allouez, Bellevue, Hobart, Seymour

(USPS-930-660-1047)

310 W. Walnut St. 4th Floor
Green Bay, WI 54303

Office Phone: (920) 499-1200

PUBLISHED WEEKLY - 52 WEEKS A YEAR

Publisher..... Patrick J. Wood
General Manager.....Mike Hollihan

Editorial Staff

Editor-in-chief.....Kris Leonhardt
City Pages Editor..... Janelle Fisher
Associate Sports Editor Tori Wittenbrock

Contributing Writers

Mickey Schommer and Lee Reinsch

Founding Publisher in 1970.....Lois E. Aubinger

Subscriptions

Annual Subscription Rate \$59.00
To subscribe please call (715) 258-4360 or subscribe at www.shopmmclocal.com

Advertising

To advertise call (920) 499-1200 or email cmallien@mmclocal.com

Marketing Consultants

Mick Gotta, Rhonda Van Ark

Obituaries

Email cmallien@mmclocal.com

Story Ideas

If you have information you would like to share with our editorial staff, regarding a news or feature story, or you would like to submit a press release, please email kleonhardt@mmclocal.com or call (715) 316-4617.

DRUG COURT

from page 1

through that process. The criminal justice system is messy. If you have someone with addiction or mental health issues and expect them to go through all the different appointments it's very challenging for someone who doesn't have a lot of support."

An applicant is also put through the Risk and Needs Triage (RANT) tool, which yields an immediate and easily understandable report that classifies offenders into one of four risk/needs quadrants, each with different implications for selecting suitable correctional decisions by judges, probation and parole officers, attorneys and other decision-makers.

The risk to repeat determines the level of intervention needed.

"In the early phases of our OWI Treatment Court, participants are required to attend frequent and random drug and alcohol testing, have electronic alcohol monitoring in place, attend frequent meetings with their case manager and probation agent, and attend court on a weekly or bi-weekly basis," Treatment Court Manager Blake Artis said. "We focus on making sure they have appropriate housing, are scheduling and attending clinical assessments to determine treatment needs, and addressing any other risk factors that might cause an immediate concern to their overall well-being or their long-term success in the program." If participants fail to meet requirements they can be placed back in jail for several days, have electronic monitoring devices placed on them or both. All of the participants in the hearing

on Jan. 5 had successfully navigated holiday gatherings where alcohol is prevalent, were meeting all their screenings successfully and are managing their lives.

For "Zeke" (not his real name) the alternative court has provided him greater insight into himself.

"It's ultimately a lot of self-reflection," he said. "It's who I am and who I want to be. What does the future look like and how do I create that future?"

Zeke said in the past he had been doing well for years but hit a rough patch in the late 1900s and early 2000s.

"I stopped going to meetings," he recalled. "Nobody wants to have a disease, nobody wants to be powerless, you know? I got to the point where I couldn't have a drink. For several years, I didn't drink at home or didn't drink that often, but my off switch is broken. Once I start I don't stop."

When the latest incident happened, he considered it an aberration.

"I was just lying to myself so it would have been another one down the line. I put myself in danger; I put other people in danger. It takes a while to accept the fact that I don't have control of myself 100% of the time. The only way I can do that is by avoiding alcohol. Bad decisions don't sound as bad when you're under the influence," he added.

Drinking was part of a social thing for Zeke and during his sobriety, finding places to go and things to do without alcohol being served is a challenge.

Zeke is looking most forward to taking care of his obligations and getting everything completely behind him.

"I'm looking forward to

building my savings and would like to be able to travel," he said.

His first destination choice is somewhere in middle or eastern Europe.

Mark is now in aftercare, having completed his regimen in court.

Mark is in the 12th and final step of the 12 steps in Alcoholics Anonymous which is: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

"Being involved in OWI Treatment Court I'm able to spread that message," he explained.

Mark sees treatment programs in northeastern Wisconsin as entering a new and urgent era.

"The epidemic we have as far as fentanyl's concerned—you know it's not like it used to be. When I was a younger man, heroin was heroin. Now it's not just heroin. Things like marijuana and cocaine are laced with fentanyl. It's becoming to the point in recovery that it's not just about alcohol anymore," he said.

Treatment organizations have expanded to include heroin anonymous (HA), cocaine anonymous (CA), and drug addiction anonymous (DAA). Mark added there is also an organization called Smart Recovery.

So he plans to continue to make people aware of the help that is available.

"Once you get a bit of recovery under your belt you are not going to a meeting so you don't drink, you go to a meeting to help live your life sober. We can't tell people what will happen on their way to recovery but we can show them," he said.

For more information, visit www.greenbayaa.org.

Into the Past *brought to you by the Neville Museum*



A postcard of Brown County Veteran's Memorial Arena, which served as a sports and concert venue. The facility stood on the corner of Lombardi Avenue and Oneida Street in Ashwaubenon, 1958-2019, where the Resch Center now stands. The final event held there was a Bret Michaels concert. **Henry Lefebvre photo**

SANCTUARY

from page 1

shelter in the summer while still a student at UW-Green Bay.

When she came in before the Fourth of July, she heard that the shelter planned to euthanize many of the animals who she had grown to love while volunteering.

The shelter's reasoning was that they needed to free up space for pets that might run away from firework noise. Amanda couldn't stand by that practice. "We have to make change," she thought, "our [animal welfare] community can do better than this."

Back then, no-kill shelters were far from the norm.

"We just didn't know any different," Amanda said, "We didn't know what other options existed."

When she began this work, over 50% of animals in the shelter system nationwide were euthanized each year, Amanda said.

That number has drastically decreased, Marcus was quick to point out — now, the majority of shelter animals are adopted.

That change was spurred in part by the nationwide "no-kill" movement.

Happily Ever After was built upon a no-kill foundation when Amanda began the shelter in her family garage at the age of 21.

She was pursuing an education degree at UW-Green Bay at that time.

She attempted to balance both, but got advice from professors and mentors that she couldn't both teach and devote her time to establishing a shelter.

So, she made a choice.

With the help of Amanda and Marcus' parents, the shelter moved from their garage to their grandfather's barn in Marion and continued into their Green Bay facility, which opened

its doors in 2016.

Education at the heart

Amanda said she still keeps what she learned at UW-Green Bay with her.

"Education is embedded in everything that I do on a daily basis," said Amanda.

One of Happily Ever After's five pillars is education and she embodies that in her work with the veterinary community, volunteers and families who come to adopt.

"While I'm not in the classroom anymore, I get to do it every day in the field," said Amanda.

Marcus studied communication, which led to an opportunity at Shopko Corporate and then 11 years with Elevate 97 in Green Bay.

Reflecting on his transition from college to his early career, Marcus said, "I started to recognize that every problem stemmed back to communication... and I was uniquely equipped to help solve those [problems] because I had this wonderful education from UWGB."

When his sister's nonprofit got an opportunity to expand thanks to a donor giving a building to the cause, Marcus decided to put his skills and education to use at Happily Ever After.

Marcus now works on branding and development for the nonprofit, while Amanda works on the animal care and medical side of the business.

Together, they've written a new chapter of Happily Ever After, growing as both a sanctuary and a brand over the years and honing in on the mission they hope to accomplish.

A community served

"We're on a mission to increase humanity's capacity to care for its companion animals," Marcus said.

He and Amanda are the first to admit it's a big state-

ment, but it's one Happily Ever After is ready to take on.

Marcus said that caring for companion animals isn't all about transitioning shelters to no-kill—it's also about making sure people are educated on what it takes to care for animals, that options for adoption, the importance of spaying/neutering and the process of rehabilitation are communicated to the communities that also hold a stake in ensuring animal welfare.

Community, for the Re-Itizes, has always been vital to their mission.

They recognize the strength of connection.

That connection to community has built Happily Ever After into the facility it is.

Despite all the growth over the past 18 years, when you step into Happily Ever After, you'll notice a distinct hominess.

It has all the charm of a family business — holiday decorations up, an array of t-shirts and hoodies with kitschy sayings like "Shed Happens," and the occasional excited bark from a room away, a pleasant reminder of the purpose this building serves.

Large in the room is an almost floor-to-ceiling photo print of the Marion barn where Happily Ever After got its legs almost 18 years ago.

Big things are happening now — Amanda and Marcus are on a search for a CEO to take the next step in growing an animal sanctuary into something bigger.

Their mission extends to all of humanity, but their soul is still local.

"Our intentions and the things we're working on are way bigger than just what's happening here," said Marcus, "but it's this community that's going to help make it possible."

For more information, visit www.heanokill.org.

TIME TO UPGRADE TO A NEW 2024!

LEMIEUX *...the best!* **TOYOTA**

2550 South Oneida St. • Green Bay 496-2200
 Visit us at www.lemieuxtoyota.com
 for full details!

BRAND YOUR BUSINESS TO BROWN COUNTY!
 Building a successful business is a marathon, not a sprint.
Call 920-799-4687 to advertise today!

Plan for closing surprises when negotiating



Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR MONTY,

Our contract called for the buyer to move in on the closing day.

It is two weeks before closing, and they want to move the closing up five days.

We scheduled the movers for the day before closing and could not move the date.

Now, they are threatening to back out. Any advice would be appreciated.

MONTY'S ANSWER

An attorney's immediate counsel is required. The attorney will be able to advise you.

Assuming you have a solid contract, they may come to their senses when learning about the potential consequences.

Whether you have numerous moves, or this is your first home sale, signals get crossed or something like this can happen.

Minimize risk with rent after closing

It is an excellent practice for the seller to occupy after closing and pay rent daily for a short period.

This negotiation is a conscious part of the offer to purchase.

The closing often does not occur as scheduled.

That condition may have made the buyer's request doable.

When the closing fails, and they do, if the seller agrees to vacate on or before the day of closing, it will be frustrating and expensive for both parties unless they have protected themselves contractually.

Moving tips

- Only take things you need; garage sales are options.

- Label boxes by number and if it is fragile. Keep a separate corresponding list by box number of the

contents and the room to place it for unpacking purposes.

- If you left the old home spotless, your new home may not be. In the purchase agreement, insist on a clean, vacant house. Have cleaning supplies handy, just in case.

- Avoid carrying heavy boxes alone or too many boxes, where they obstruct your vision.

- Have a first aid kit on hand just in case of an accident.

- Take an inventory of items and walk through the home for a final in-

spection of empty rooms, closets, the basement, cupboards, and the attic. The purchase contract should contain a pre-closing inspection a day or two before the closing.

- You should set aside essential tools like a screwdriver, pliers, tape measure, and hammer, which are readily accessible.

A checklist

Check off the procedures and items below to ensure you are ready for a successful move.

1. If you rented, coordinate the move with your

lease's end and give your landlord proper notice.

2. Change of address at the post office.

3. Notify banks, insurance companies, friends, relatives and employers of your new address.

4. Be sure newspapers, magazines, and other services are aware of your new address.

5. Advise all utility companies of your moving date at prior and new locations.

6. Reserve a tentative date with the moving company.

7. Plan care for infants,

pets and plants.

8. Get agreement on the date of occupancy.

9. Gather all your house keys, including from friends or relatives. Leave them with the new owner.

10. Go through the home after loading everything to ensure you did not leave anything behind.

11. Unhook appliances to be ready for moving.

12. Have a new address recorded on your driver's license.

13. At the new home, check all the pilot lights and smoke detector batteries.

"We May Have Installed the Flooring You Grew Up On!"

620 Mike Mc Carthy Way
Green Bay
494-7868
www.lpmoordian.com

Celebrating 121 years of flooring sales and installation, area rug sales, floor cleaning equipment sales

www.greenbayglass.com

Residential Commercial Vintage Glass

Celebrating 39 Years
because of great customers like you!

- Shower Doors
- Windows
- Storefronts
- Mirrors
- Specialty Glass
- Hardware

2001 Commercial Way
(Corner Lime Kiln & Commercial Way)
Green Bay
(920) 465-8842 • Toll-free 1-800-472-7750

24 HOUR SERVICE

WE SERVICE ALL MAJOR BRANDS

- Residential • Commercial • Multi-Family

FREE ESTIMATES on ALL Installations

- Furnaces
- Air Conditioners
- Boilers
- Air Filtration Systems
- Humidifiers
- Radiant In-Floor Heat

1396 Plane Site Blvd. www.idealair.com

GREEN BAY AREA 920 336-5551
CRIVITZ AREA 715 854-7113

TOP SHOP
2170 Speaker Ct. Green Bay

COUNTERTOPS

- Laminate • Solid Surface • Quartz
- Residential and Commercial

"In Business for Over 25 Years!"

Phone (920) 434-4551 email: jody@cls.gb.com

Want to bring those heating and cooling bills down?

Call your Hometown Insulation expert today!

- Fiberglass Batt & Blown Insulation
- Polyurethane Spray Foam
- Blown-in Wall Systems
- Air Seal Packages & more!

• Savings on your heating & cooling bills

- Peace of mind with an outstanding warranty
- Year round comfort

Your 'Go GREEN' Insulation Contractor

920.336.2436
- Locally Owned -
DE PERE, WI
WWW.HOMETOWNINSULATION.COM

"When You Think of Glass... Think of Packerland Glass"

Serving Northeastern Wisconsin for over 50 years

Residential Commercial Automotive

New Location! 3654 Packerland Drive, Hobart
(920) 499-6214 www.packerlandglass.com

(920) 465-6863

Heating & Air Conditioning Sales & Installation

- Commercial
- Residential
- Industrial

24 hr. Service

sinkler@sinklerinc.com
1816 Allouez Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54311-6236

Packer City Soft Water
Quality Products & Service Since 1966

Concerned about your water?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

- Water Softeners
- Iron Filters
- Drinking Water Systems
- Salt Delivery Service
- Rental with Option to Buy

SERVICING ALL MAKES
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL

(920) 336-5955
3330 Commodity Lane • Green Bay
www.packercitysoftwater.com

Pouwels Basement Specialists, LLC

www.pouwelsbasements.com
Cell: 920-371-4741
4298 Pouwels Ct. De Pere

Est. 1975
FOR A QUOTE CALL: 920-371-4741
DE PERE

Basement Repair, Sump Pumps, Egress Windows

With old fashioned principles centered around God, family & country, Jim Pouwels promises to treat every customer with the care and respect they deserve. You will get the best foundation repair at a reasonable cost. They will never oversell or talk you into fixes that you don't need.

Pouwels Basement Specialists, LLC is not a franchised company, so you get a custom designed solution for YOUR exact needs. It is a local, family owned business, with Jim and two sons, Adam and Ed doing all of the work, assuring top job quality! If you do a repair with the wrong contractor, you can wind up wasting thousands of dollars. Do the right repair the first time, with the right contractor, who has been building a great reputation since 1976

Please don't confuse Pouwels Basements Specialists, LLC with Powell & Sons, a repair company located in Arkansas, and according to SiteJabber.com, has a 1 star rating. Comments on SiteJabber state that Powell & Sons sells your contact information to other telemarketing companies and after contacting them, you start getting a barrage of telemarketing calls....many from out of the country! Pouwels Basement Specialists, LLC promises to NEVER sell your name to telemarketing companies.

So if you have a leaky or bowed basement, want to add living space to your basement with egress windows, or need to add a sump pump or have a back up sump pump installed, call Jim today at (920) 371-4741. Estimates are free and at no obligation and all work is guaranteed. They deliver prompt, on-time service. **For more information and a complete list of services, visit www.pouwelsbasements.com.**

NEWS BRIEFS



Wispect Foundation Awards \$670,289 to Wisconsin nonprofits

WISCONSIN – The Wispect Foundation has announced the award of \$670,289 to 76 Wisconsin nonprofits supporting people with disabilities.

Legacy Grants from the Wispect Foundation provide funding of up to \$10,000 each to support disabled people in Wisconsin with housing, assistive devices, transportation education and recreation in communities across the state.

Established in 2021, the Wispect Foundation has awarded approximately \$1.5 million to Wisconsin nonprofits through its Legacy Grant Program.

“The collective acknowledgement of the disability service community to ensure those with disabilities have access to the same experiences as everyone else is incredibly encouraging. We’re humbled by all the work done by so many hardworking and caring individuals who support our state’s disabled population,” said Eric DeGroot, Wispect Foundation director.

Included in this round of grant recipients is Adaptive Community Approach Program Inc., APDA WI (American Parkinson Disease Ass’n), ALS Association WI Chapter, Art Intersection, Arts for All, Aspiro, Audio and Braille Literacy Enhancement, Autism Society of Southeastern WI, Balance Inc, Betty Brinn Children’s Museum, Bloom 360 Learning Center, Braille Library and Transcribing Services Inc, Bridge the Gap, Broadscope, Cerebral Palsy Inc, Common Threads Family Resource Center, InControl, Creative Community Living Services Inc, Curative Connections, Dogs in Vests, Door Tran, Easterseals Southeast Wisconsin, Eastside Senior Services, Elsie Shaw Scholarship Fund, Employment Resources Inc, Ex Fabula, First Stage, Friendship Circle, Gigi’s Playhouse Fox Point WI, Good Friend Inc, Goodwill Industries, Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Immanuel Lutheran Church School and Child Care, Islands of Brilliance Jewish Family Services, Journey 21, Journeys Lutheran School, LE Phillips Career Development Center, Life Navigators, Living our Visions Inclusively (LOV Inc.), Logan’s Heart and Smiles, Lutheran Social Services of WI Upper MI, Marcus Performing Arts Center Mel’s Charities, Mequon Nature Preserve, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Monroe Street Arts Center, Nature’s Edge Therapy Center Inc, Neville Public Museum Foundation, OccuPaws, Opportunities Development Inc, Padres e Hijos, Paralyzed Veterans of America, People First Wisconsin, Pink Umbrella, Racine Theatre Guild, Revitalize Milwaukee, Shepherds College, SOAR, Spe-

cial Olympics, St. Francis Children’s Center, The Ability Center, The Arc of Racine County, The Arc WI, The Rage Fund, Trinity Lutheran Schools - Freistadt, United Training Foundation, Urban Ecology Center, Valley Packaging Industries, Variety the Children’s Charity, Washington Island Community Health, Wheels and Heels, Wisconsin Adaptive Sports Association, Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Service Inc, Wisconsin Parkinson Association, and YMCA of Fox Cities.

Victim identified from Western Avenue homicide

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Police Department has shared that the victim of the 1700 block Western Avenue homicide is Michael Hubbard, 30, Green Bay.

Hubbard was found deceased on Dec. 9, 2023, at the residence of Owen Backus, 45, Green Bay, who was charged with first degree intentional homicide and bail jumping - misdemeanor by the Brown County District Attorney’s Office on Dec. 21, 2023.

The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to call Green Bay Police at (920) 448-3200 and reference case No. 23-267279.

Those wishing to remain anonymous can call Crime Stoppers at (920) 432-STOP (7867), submit a tip online at 432stop.com, or utilize the “P3 Tips” app.



NEW Zoo summer camp registration opens Monday

SUAMICO – Registration for the NEW Zoo and Adven-

ture Park’s summer camp programs will open Monday, Jan. 22, at 6 p.m.

Students in first to fourth grade may attend up to two different dates of the single-day Summer Safari Two-day Summer Zoo Camp programs are offered for students in 5th-7th grade.

Single-day Adventure Camps are available for children ages 6-14 and cover a variety of topics, including ropes course, rock climbing, zip lining and mountain biking.

Single-day Junior Guide Camps for ages 14-16, as well as multi-day Trekker Camp (ages 6-9), Explorer Camp (ages 10-14) and Junior Guide Camp (ages 14-16) will also be available.

Members will receive a discount on registration costs. All students must be registered to attend the camp(s) according to the age group and grade they will be entering in the fall of 2024.

Pre-registration is required and classes often fill up quickly.



More details can be found at newzoo.org.

SNC to host 2024 Summer Academy of Medicine

DE PERE – The Medical College of Wisconsin-Green Bay (MCW) and St. Norbert College are partnering to offer high school students two Summer Academy of Medicine experiences, schedule for June 11-14 and June 18-21.

Each program will offer students the opportunity to explore careers in medicine and biomedical sciences, engage in hands-on and active learning in classrooms and laboratories and gain insights into the skills, educational paths and personal qualities required for a career as a physician, researcher or scientist.

The programs will take place in St. Norbert College’s Gehl-Mulva Science Center — home of MCW’s Green Bay campus.

Classes will be taught by faculty from MCW-Green Bay and St. Norbert College, with a strong emphasis on ethics, collaborative work and leadership.

The programs are open to students entering their junior or senior year of high school.

A limited number of scholarships are available.

Parents will be invited to join their student for the closing ceremony and lunch, as well as tours of campus and sessions on college admission and financial aid.

For more information, visit snc.edu/academyofmedicine.

The Green Bay office of **Menn Law Firm, Ltd.** has moved and is now located at: **310 W. Walnut Street, Fourth Floor Green Bay, WI 54303**

David J. Timm, Esq.
Cynthia C. Treleven, Esq.
Travis T. Schreurs, Esq.

310 W. Walnut Street, Fourth Floor, Green Bay, WI 54303
Phone: (920) 435-4391 | Fax: (920) 435-0730 | www.mennlaw.com

Community news online.

Press Times www.GoPressTimes.com
www.facebook.com/PressTimesGreenBay

Become a Direct Care Professional
FREE TRAINING. \$500 BONUS.

WisCaregiver Careers
Certified Direct Care Professional

GET STARTED TODAY!
WisCaregiverCDP.com

USIC LOCATE TECHNICIAN
WISCONSIN • INTERVIEWING NOW!

Daytime, full time Locate Technician positions available
100% PAID TRAINING
Company vehicle & equipment provided
PLUS medical, dental, vision, & life insurance
Newly Increased Hourly Wages!

REQUIREMENTS
Must be able to work outdoors • Ability to work OT & weekends
Must have valid driver’s license with safe driving record

Apply today: www.workatusic.com
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

CASH FOR YOUR JUNK!!

- Aluminum Cans • Batteries • Brass • Copper
- Appliances • Sheet Metal • Snowblowers
- Mowers....AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

NOW TWO LOCATIONS!

Townline Recycling
Appliances, Electronics, Metals, Etc.

1701 W Paulson Rd • Ashwaubenon
3751 Creamery Rd. • East De Pere
(920) 562-2822
Visit us online at Townlinerecycling.com

SPECIALIZING IN QUALITY POST FRAME BUILDINGS

Commercial
Equestrian
Hobby Shops
Agricultural
Garages
And More!

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Eastern CO 719-822-3052 | Nebraska & Iowa 402-426-5022 712-600-2410 | Eastern Wisconsin 920-889-0960 Western Wisconsin 608-988-6338 | Kansas & Missouri 816-858-7040 |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|

GINGERICH STRUCTURES www.GingerichStructures.com

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

Steve Nenahlo Agency, LLC

110 Packerland Dr. Green Bay
920-494-3535

Press Times

CITY pages

TM

January 19-26, 2024

**WINTERFEST
ON BROADWAY**
PG. 2

**BAMMY
NOMINATIONS
OPEN**
PG. 3

**THE BIG
GUIDE**
PG. 6



Knight Theatre presents
**The Lightning Thief:
A Percy Jackson Story**

EPIC ADVENTURE ON STAGE PG. 4

ARTS • CULTURE • ENTERTAINMENT • IN PRINT EVERY FRIDAY

**Café
Crawl**
presented by 

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:30 A.M. - NOON

DOWNTOWNGREENBAY.COM

 **Downtown
District**
The Heart and Soul of Green Bay



Purchase Tickets Here

Snow much to do at Winterfest on Broadway

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Winter weather has finally arrived, and On Broadway, Inc. is inviting community members to celebrate the season at Winterfest on Broadway.

While the bitter cold, snow and ice may not be everyone's cup of tea, Mary Rhode, director of marketing at On Broadway, said the goal of Winterfest is to highlight all of the good things winter in Wisconsin has to offer.

"This year's Winterfest on Broadway presented by Green Bay Packers Give Back is focused on all the things we love so much about this time of the year," she said. "Whether it's enjoying the ice sculptures and winter games outdoors or warming your belly's indoors with flavorful soups courtesy of the Broadway District Soup Contest, there is no shortage of fun activities for all ages."



- ▲ Attendees of Winterfest on Broadway will have the opportunity to roas smores over an open fire.
- ▶ Winter games and activities will abound at Winterfest on Broadway, happening Saturday, Jan. 20, in Green Bay's Broadway District.
- ◀ The Candy Land Scavenger Hunt map can be found on the back page of City Pages. Submitted photos



This year's Winterfest, scheduled to take place on Saturday, Jan. 20, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., features a lineup of activities including making s'mores over an open fire, horse and carriage rides, Paw Patrol characters, face painting and henna tattoos, art and craft vendors, a presentation from Heritage Hill, the Candy Land Scavenger Hunt and more.

"Certainly many fan-favorite events will be returning, including the ice sculptures which will be interactive, offering a perfect winter photo op," Rhode said. "S'mores, horse and carriage rides, the Candy Land Scavenger Hunt and the Soup Contest are also all returning events this year. Additionally, this year, On Broadway, Inc. will be collecting donations for the New Community Shelter. A collection box will be located at the information table located inside Old Fort Square and a list of needed items is available on our website."

Rhode said Winterfest has opportunities in store not only for attendees, but also for businesses within the Broadway District.

"Winterfest On Broadway provides opportunities for all to enjoy the beauty of the Broadway District this time of year," she said. "This includes supporting District businesses that are participating in the Candy Land Scavenger Hunt. This event truly is so much fun for the entire family and provides yet another reason to visit and experience the Broadway District."

This year's participating businesses include Bay Area Burger Co., Edit Home Design, Cockloft Vintage, Beerntsen's Candies, Board and Brush, Glass Nickel Pizza, Pop Up (formerly House of Homebrew), The Cannery, Titledown Brewing Company and Cultivate Taste.

For those planning to attend Winterfest, Rhode said there are a few things to know to help make the most of your experience.

"Old Fort Square will be your best starting point upon arrival at Winterfest

On Broadway," she said. "Stop by the information table to pick up your Candy Land Scavenger Hunt map, shop local art and craft vendors and partake in the Broadway District Soup Contest. You'll be able to taste and vote for your favorite of four popular soups crafted by Broadway District restaurateurs. Soup Contest punch cards are \$5.00 and include samples of each soup (while supplies last) and a voting ballot. Once you've stopped in at Old Fort Square, attendees are welcome to head to Red Sculpture Park for outdoor activities, food, ice sculptures, and other winter fun activities. Parking, including handicap accessible parking, is available behind Old Fort Square and on surrounding streets. Restrooms are also available inside Old Fort Square. Be sure to dress for the weather as some activities do take place outdoors. Food and beverage sales will also take place outdoors and picnic tables are available for seating."

More details about Winterfest on Broadway can be found at downtowngreenbay.com or on On Broadway, Inc.'s Facebook page.

The Candy Land Scavenger Hunt map can be found on the back page of this edition of City Pages. **CP**

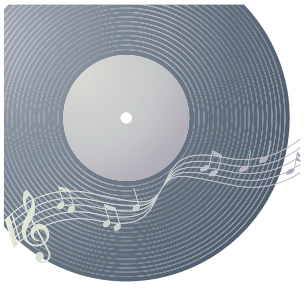
2 1/2 BELGIANS

Diamonds & Gold Festival
Let Me Be Frank PRODUCTIONS
2024 SEASON

25th Anniversary show, we bring back the Pankratz boys from the Frosty Tip in Dyckesville, WI. Music from the 60's and 70's. at Meyer Theatre

| | |
|---|--|
| Friday, February 2 nd at 7:30pm | Friday, February 16 th at 7:30pm |
| Saturday, February 3 rd at 7:30pm | Saturday, February 17 th at 7:30pm |
| Thursday, February 8 th at 7:30pm | Thursday, February 22 nd at 1:00pm & 7:30pm |
| Friday, February 9 th at 7:30pm | Friday, February 23 rd at 7:30pm |
| Saturday, February 10 th at 7:30pm | Saturday, February 24 th at 1:00pm & 7:30pm |
| Thursday, February 15 th at 7:30pm | |

Tickets are available at meyertheatre.org, tickestaronline.com, by calling Ticketstar at 920-494-3401, or at the door (the Meyer Theatre box office opens one hour before each performance).



THE BEAT

Nominations open for first annual BAMMY Awards



Stock photo

By City Pages Staff

The Talton Theatre has announced the first annual Bay Area Music Awards (The BAMMY Awards) — an annual music awards show aimed at recognizing and celebrating the local music industry.

The Bammy Awards will include 25 award categories to showcase and inspire local bands, musicians, performers and other industry professionals.

Categories include:

- Original Artist of the Year
- Original Album of the Year
- Original Song of the Year
- Recording Studio/Studio Producer of the Year
- Live Music Venue of the Year
- Live Sound Producer of the Year
- Radio Station of the Year
- Breakthrough Artist of the Year
- Singer-Songwriter of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement
- Americana/Bluegrass Artist of the Year
- Blues Artist of the Year
- Country Artist of the Year
- Dance Music/DJ/Bass Music Artist of the Year
- Jazz Artist of the Year

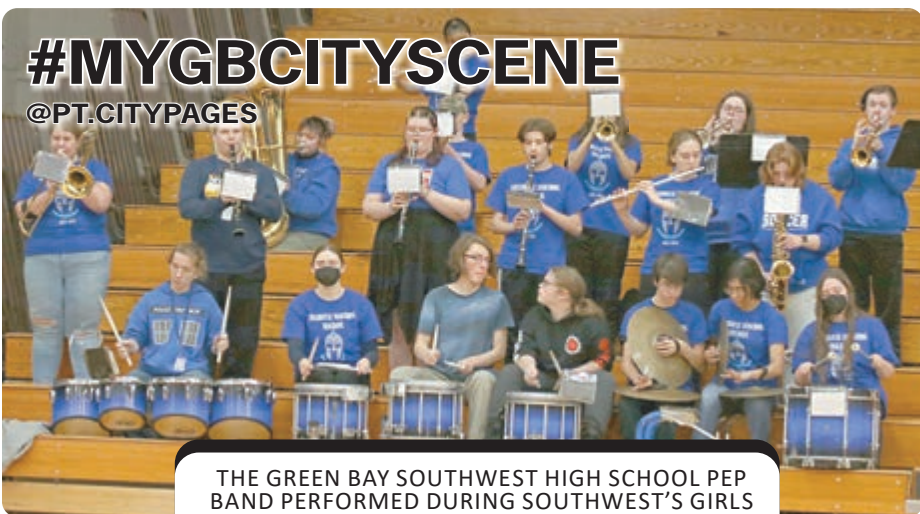
- Metal Artist of the Year
- Punk Artist of the Year
- R&B/Soul Artist of the Year
- Rock/Alternative Artist of the Year
- World/Latin/Reggae/Ska Artist of the Year
- Bassist of the Year
- Drummer of the Year
- Guitarist of the Year
- Keyboardist/Pianist of the Year
- Vocalist of the Year

Nominations are open now through Thursday, Feb. 1, and limited to bands, musicians, performers, and other music industry professionals in Brown, Door, Kewaunee, Marinette and Oconto Counties.

All nominations will be kept anonymous and finalists will be selected by the BAMMY Awards Committee, composed of select Green Bay area music industry professionals.

The awards show, hosted by Frank Hermans of Let Me Be Frank Productions, is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

More information about the BAMMY Awards, submitting a nomination and purchasing tickets for the awards show can be found at thetarlton.com.



#MYGBCITYSCENE

@PT.CITYPAGES

THE GREEN BAY SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL PEP BAND PERFORMED DURING SOUTHWEST'S GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME AGAINST ASHWAUBENON ON TUESDAY, JAN. 16. JANELLE FISHER PHOTO

TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE OF A SLICE OF GREEN BAY

featured in an upcoming issue of Green Bay City Pages, post your photo online, tag @pt.citypages, and use the hashtag #mygbcityscene.

The Drifters



Live at The Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center

February 10 @ 7:30 pm

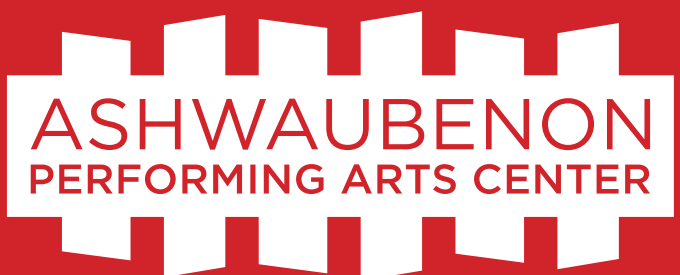
Tickets start at \$44 AshwaubenonPAC.com

A monumental reunion celebrating their 50-year catalog of memorable hits:

Up on the Roof. Under the Boardwalk. This Magic Moment. There Goes My Baby. Dance With Me. Spanish Harlem. Stand by Me. The list of hits goes on and on.

The Drifters were the first musical group to sell two million records with their pop classic "Up on the Roof." Their classic tune "Under the Boardwalk" is the most played R&B disc of all time.

*Sponsored by Woodside Senior Communities
Part of the Touring Series*



To order with Ticket Star:

920-494-3401 | AshwaubenonPAC.com

COVER FEATURE

EPIC ADVENTURE ON STAGE



Knight Theatre presents *The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Story*



By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

While the **St. Norbert College** campus is still mostly empty with many students still home for winter break, one group of students have been hard at work preparing for a show opening next week.

Knight Theatre, a student-run theater group at SNC, is almost ready to present its production of *The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Story* — a show which might sound familiar to fans of a certain young adult book series.

“It’s a musical that follows the first book of the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series by Rick Riordan,” said Seth Mayrer, president of Knight Theatre. “In the musical adaptation, it’s slightly different from the book. Percy is a teenager who discovers that the Greek gods are actually real and not only that, but he is what’s called a half-blood — so he’s a demigod. He’s kind of just thrust into this life that he didn’t ask for and he has to figure out what that means for him as he tries to discover a different side of him that he never knew existed. The driving plot point is that he gets framed for stealing Zeus’ lightning bolt, so Zeus and a lot of the other gods are really mad at him and are coming after him and he doesn’t know why. So he has to go on a quest to clear his name and figure out who is the one that’s trying to frame him.”

Mayrer said fans of the book will be delighted to find that the stage adaptation remains mostly true to the plot of the book.

“It’s a little bit different in the sense that [Percy and his friends] are aged up a bit,” he said. “In the books, they started at 12 years old, which makes a little more sense for the book, but in the show — especially since it’s only following the first book, they did age them up a bit. It actually does a really good job staying true to the book. A book-to-stage adaptation is pretty difficult, so they actually do a pretty good job condensing an entire book’s worth of content into a show that flows really well. I was actually really impressed with it... It does a really good job adapting the story from the books and making slight changes to fit the stage adaptation and condensing the initial book of a series into its own singular story.”

Sprinkled throughout the show, Mayrer said, are references to the original story.

“There’s plenty of references to the books and things that will be mentioned that avid fans of the book will definitely pick up,” he said. “There’s a few songs in there where they cover a lot of traveling experiences and they hit a lot of different scenes that would have been subplots in the book. They’ll call back to characters that are in the books and things like that as they go along their travels, so book fans will definitely have a lot of fun with it.”

Even those who haven’t read the book, Mayrer said, will find things to enjoy in the show.

◀ Knight Theatre gives an opportunity for students to participate in the performing arts, regardless of what their major may be. Submitted photos

"I have now read the book, but I didn't come into it initially reading the book," he said. "I knew the story because I grew up with a lot of friends who read it, but my first viewing of the show was totally not reading the book and I had no issue following along or enjoying the story. Then, when I read the book, I just got that much more out of it. I think that's what the show does well — you don't have to have read the book coming in but if you have read the book, there's going to be a lot more extra things you'll pick up on and get a lot of enjoyment out of."

One of Mayrer's favorite scenes in the production follows Percy and his friends to the Underworld.

"There's a really cool scene where they go to the Underworld, which is Los Angeles — which I think is hilarious," he said. "They go to the Underworld and it's not exactly how Percy expects it because he's very new to this whole Greek mythology thing... He goes down there and it's kind of just like a lobby... There's this really cool dance number where it incorporates a lot of the creatures from the Underworld from Greek mythology, but then also dead historical figures like Mozart make an appearance... So we get to pull from some cool historical figures who show up and contribute to the music in some way... The song is really cool and the dance number, and there's a lot of cool lighting effects there and the cast just has a ton of fun doing it."

When picking a show for Knight Theatre to put on this year, Mayrer said consideration was given to the previous

years' shows.

"Two years ago, we did *Carrie: The Musical*, which was a little bit more of a somber show with a lot more mature themes and then *Spelling Bee* was very contrasting to that — it was very slapstick silly and very much a comedy," he said. "We felt that this show was a very unique middle ground. It's an adventure story, so it has plenty of light-hearted moments — especially since it's adapted from a young adult book. Kids and adults of all ages will enjoy the story, but then it also handles a lot of more mature themes, too, as Percy is trying to figure out his role with his dad because his dad's never been present in his life... It's a really cool middle ground of this epic adventure story but then it also deals a lot with kind of a coming-of-age side of things, too. It's a pretty cool middle ground and I thought it was a cool direction for our company to go this year."

And Mayrer said describing Knight Theatre as a company is more accurate than you might expect.

"Knight Theatre is probably the most unique student organization — if I do say so myself — on campus," he said. "Every aspect of putting together a show is done by students. We do have guidance from advisors, and thank God for that, but my job as president and producer was not only to decide on a show. I have to negotiate the rights and do all the legal work there to make sure we're good and following Disney's laws because they own the rights to [*The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Story*]... It's almost like we're our

own company, and I kind of get to fill the CEO role... It's really cool to give students the opportunity to step into positions of authority... There's really no other group that's so student-driven... There's a lot of things that go into it, and it's pretty cool to give students the opportunity to take that on and then to see them grow and rise up to the occasion."

What makes Knight Theatre even more unique is that it creates opportunities for all students, regardless of their major, to participate in theater.

"One of the coolest parts of St. Norbert is that you don't have to be a music or theater major to engage in those things," he said. "I'm an economics major and I run

the thing. What's really cool about being at a place like St. Norbert is that you have the liberty to study what you want, pursue what you want, but you still have access to those other aspects that you enjoy about college. Knight Theatre is a really good example of that — we pull people from all across campus and it's a really cooperative effort. It's not just the music kids. It's students from all over and that's really special to me and I think that kind of sets this group and this show apart from others in the area."

To learn more about Knight Theatre and the upcoming production of *The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Story*, visit snc.edu/tickets. **CP**



▲ Performances of *The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Story* will take place in St. Norbert's Webb Theatre on Jan. 25, 26, 27 and 28. Tickets are available at snc.edu/tickets.



▲ Students working on sets and lighting for the show had to get creative to work out ways to bring the more fantastical elements of the show to life.

Stay Cool In January

DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 27

OVER \$26,000 IN CASH, PRIZES & YETI COOLERS!

- Receive an entry for every 50 base points earned
- Your players card must be inserted and active before each drawing
- Drawings every Saturday 5 pm to 9 pm

MENOMINEE CASINO RESORT

N277 Hwy. 47/55 • Keshena, WI 54135
800-343-7778 • MenomineeCasinoResort.com

Must be a Players Club member, membership is FREE. Must be present to win. For complete rules see Guest Services. Menominee Casino Resort reserves all rights to alter or cancel any promotion at any time without notice.

TITLE TOWN 101 Podcast

Brent Hensel
Green Bay Packers
Hall of Fame Curator

Jerry Kramer
with Bob Fox

Listen to stories about the Green Bay Packers' long history in what became known as Tiletown. From Lambeau to Lombardi to LaFleur, we'll cover it here. Use the QR code to learn more.

BiG GiDE

The largest list of art, dance, lectures, kids' stuff, movie schedules, music, theater, sports, workshops and many other activities in your community.

Submissions to the Big Guide are free

and must be received 10 days in advance. Items that are not received within this time frame cannot be guaranteed to be posted. Email your Big Guide submissions to Janelle at jfisher@mmclocal.com

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, Jan. 20

Broadway's Rock of Ages Band • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Performance by musicians and lead singers from the original cast of Rock of Ages. 7:30 p.m. \$42+. See meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Disturbed • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Performance on the Take Back Your Life tour. 6:30 p.m. \$30+. Visit reschcomplex.com to learn more and purchase tickets.

Friday, Jan. 26

Aaron Tippin • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Live music. 7:30 p.m. \$35. See meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Glas Hamr • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Rock songs spanning over three decades. 2-5 p.m. \$30. Tickets include a free drink. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

Doctors in Recital • Weidner Center, Green Bay. Variety show fundraiser featuring the musical talents of Brown County physicians. 7 p.m. \$29. To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit weidnercenter.com.

Ongoing

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

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

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, Jan. 19

Friends of The Bob and Tom Comedy Tour • Meyer Theatre, Green Bay. Comedy performance featuring Greg Hahn and David Dyer. 8 p.m. \$35. See meyertheatre.org for more details and to purchase tickets.

Sunday, Jan. 21

Garrison Keillor Tonight • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Stand-up, storytelling, audience song and poetry. 7 p.m. \$39+. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit ashwaubenonpac.org.

Ongoing

Every Brilliant Thing • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Coming-of-age story performed by Greg Prugel and directed by Cody Estle. Jan. 18, 19, 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. \$20+. Head to weidnercenter.com to learn more and purchase tickets.

The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Story • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Action-packed mythical adventure adapted from The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan. Jan. 25, 26 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 and 28 at 2 p.m. \$15. Head to snc.edu/tickets for more details and to purchase tickets.

CROSSWORD

Answers

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O | H | N | O | D | S | W | O | O | R | E | R | T | N | V |
| C | E | R | E | T | T | A | D | E | I | U | W | A | O | Y |
| N | I | V | E | K | S | V | R | A | S | W | A | C | O | N |
| R | E | S | H | I | R | E | A | R | O | M | A | G | L | E |
| L | E | V | E | L | E | T | A | R | D | Y | T | A | R | D |
| R | E | D | R | S | T | E | R | S | T | E | R | S | P | I |
| S | L | I | E | S | L | L | E | R | B | E | R | U | N | D |
| W | L | A | W | L | B | E | R | E | I | R | E | Q | U | R |
| I | T | I | H | E | T | H | E | T | H | E | T | H | E | T |
| D | E | D | R | E | T | R | A | C | T | E | D | E | N | A |
| R | E | S | T | O | S | T | E | R | A | B | T | A | B | E |
| E | M | E | S | A | S | S | A | V | A | L | L | L | B | I |
| D | L | E | D | T | L | E | D | E | M | B | A | T | L | E |
| D | E | R | A | I | N | E | D | R | E | F | R | A | I | N |
| A | S | O | D | A | G | R | A | P | E | S | O | D | A | S |

Open For Dine-in, Takeout, and Delivery (Eatstreet)

Varied selection of gourmet burgers, appetizers, and so much more!

Check Out Facebook Page for Specials/Events

Mr Brews Taphouse
2665 Monroe Road, De Pere, WI
920-351-3434
Open 7 days a week
www.mrbrewstaphouse.com

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

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Tuesday, Jan. 23

The Fascinating World of Quilts • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Presentation by the Fiber Artisans of Northeast Wisconsin. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

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

Green Bay Arts Unlimited Meetings • St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Artist demonstrations, meeting, networking and fellowship. Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Visit gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com for more details.

FOOD/DRINK

Ongoing

Fireside Drinks • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Cocktails and hot chocolate around warm fire pits. Fridays from 4-9 p.m. and Saturdays from 3-9 p.m. through Feb. 23. Head to titledown.com/events to learn more.

Dutch Treat Breakfast • Bay Family Restaurant, Green Bay. Opportunity for Lifelong Learning Institute members and non-members to socialize outside of the classroom setting. Fourth Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. Contact Keith Pamperin at kjpamperin@aol.com for more details.

Brunch Special • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. First Sunday of every month from 12-3 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult.) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more information.

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

GAMES/COMPETITIONS

Ongoing

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

Singo • Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay. Combination of karaoke and bingo. Thursdays from 6-9 p.m., through March 21. Check out Captain's Walk Winery on Facebook to learn more.

Brewery Bingo Night • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Old-school bingo with prizes each round. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Free to play. See Zambaldi Beer's Facebook page for more information.

DJ Bingo Fridays • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Green Leaf. Put your music knowledge to the test. Fridays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Friday, Jan. 26

Luminary Walk • Baird Creek Greenway, Green Bay. Walk the paved trail while it is lit up with more than 1,000 luminaries. 5 p.m. \$5 for individuals, \$15 for families. Visit givebutter.com/luminarywalk for more details and to register.

Ongoing

Green Bay RV and Camping Expo • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. Exhibitors representing the state's finest RV and camper dealers, campgrounds, resorts and tourist areas. Jan. 25 from 3-8 p.m., Jan. 26 from 12-8 p.m., Jan. 27 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and Jan. 28 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors, first responders and military, \$20 for weekend passes. Head to reschcomplex.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

Starting New at Golf • Hilly Haven Golf Course, De Pere. Learn the basics of golf with a lesson, stations, games and fun. Two Fridays a month through March. \$10. Find more details at hillyhaven.com.

Yoga • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Class to improve balance, strength and flexibility. Mondays at 6 p.m., through March 25. Free. Registration required. (Suitable for all ages and skill levels.) Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

Theme Skate • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. 80s tunes and classic roller rink games. Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 27. Paid skating admission required. Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

admission required. Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

Ski and Tea • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Cross-country ski with a naturalist on the Sanctuary trails and warm up with a cup of tea or hot chocolate. Thursdays at 9 a.m., through Feb. 29. Free. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3686 or (920) 391-3677. See Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details.

Cardio Dance • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Aerobic dance workout to current pop, hip-hop and world music. Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., through March 26. Free. Registration required. (Recommended for ages 16+) Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

Snowshoe Hikes • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Tuesdays at 12 p.m., through Feb. 27 \$15. Pre-registration is required by calling (920) 391-3686 or (920) 391-3677. See Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page for more details.

Glow Skate • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Skating with brightly colored lights. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 29. Paid skating admission required. Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

Green Bay Juggling Club • Howard Commons Activity Complex, Howard. Learn and practice juggling, unicycling and other circus arts. Second and fourth Mondays from 5-8 p.m. See the Green Bay Juggling Club's Facebook page to learn more.

Snow Golf • Titledown, Ashwaubenon. Try sinking a putt on Titledown's snow-covered football field. Saturdays from 1-3 p.m., through Feb. 10. Free. Equipment provided. Visit titledown.com/events for more details.

Yoga Wednesdays • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Green Leaf. Yoga class led by Tiffany Pavek of Karma Yoga. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. \$10 per person. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

Learn to Square Dance • Oak Park Place, Green Bay. No experience needed. Couples, families and solo dancers welcome. Second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. First lesson is free. Follow the Green Bay Square Dance Club on Facebook for more details.

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

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Saturday, Jan. 20

Genealogy 101: Where Family History Starts • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn how to search, document, maintain, and preserve your family history. 9:15 a.m. Register to attend by calling (920) 448-5815. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

What's it Worth? • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Antique and collectible appraisal event. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$15 per item appraisal. Call (920) 391-4600 to register. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Finding Reliable Health Information • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Learn how to access reliable health information resources available through the Brown County Library website. 1:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Subject Matters: Substance Use and Our Community • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn from a panel of local experts about the effects of substance abuse on individuals and the larger community. 6 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

Read Like an Egyptian • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn how to read and write ancient hieroglyphs. 6 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Genealogy 101: Vital Records Research • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn how to search, document, maintain, and preserve your family history. 9:15 a.m. Register to attend by calling (920) 448-5815. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Winter Seed Sowing Workshop: Jumpstart your Spring Garden • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn what kinds of seeds can be winter sown (natives and veggies), as well as when and how to sow them, including seed stratification and scarification. 1 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

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

Becoming My True Song: A Gong Experience • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class hosted by CBD American Shaman. First Sunday of each month at 5 p.m., through May 31. \$15 per class. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

Becoming My True Song: A Gong and Reiki Experience • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group class hosted by Mindful Reiki and Meditation. Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., through May 31. \$40 per class. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

Tune in. Tune up. • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Individual gong and Reiki mini-session. Third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., through May 31. \$30 per session. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

Full Moon Gong • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Monthly on the full moon at 7 p.m., through May 31. Free. Gratuities appreciated. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

FAMILY/KIDS

Saturday, Jan. 20

Polar Palooza • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Experience the joys of winter, indoors. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Included with general admission. Head to gbchildrensmuseum.org to learn more.

continues on 7 ▶

OPEN EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR!

LENNY'S TAP GREEN BAY, WI

EST. 1975

Mon. - Thurs. 11am-2:00am
Fri. 11am-2:30am
Sat. 10am-2:30am
Sun. 10am-2:00am

Lenny's Tap is old time tavern with friendly faces.
431 N. Broadway • 920-432-1023

Northeast Wisconsin's Largest Pre-Owned Entertainment Store

We Buy and Sell Preowned Video Games, Movies, Music and More

Now Buying and Selling Vinyl Records!

CERTIFIED PREPLAYED

2418 S. Oneida St. Green Bay
920-496-1111
Mon - Sat 10am - 9pm
Sun 11am - 5pm

preplayedgb.com

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher

Green Bay RV and Camping Expo

Jan. 25-28
Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon

Exhibitors representing the state's finest RV and camper dealers, campgrounds, resorts and tourist areas.

The expo will be open on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 3-8 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 26, from 12-8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 28, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Create your own trail mix on Saturday at the Camping World Trail Mix Bar and s'mores on Sunday at the Schieks RV S'mores Bar to enjoy during the show.

Tickets are \$15 for adults or \$10 for seniors, first responders and military.

Admission is free for ages 17 and under.

Weekend passes are available for \$20.

Head to reschcomplex.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

Luminary Walk

Friday, Jan. 26
Baird Creek Greenway, Green Bay

Walk the paved trail while it is lit up with more than 1,000 luminaries.

Entrances will be at Danz Avenue and the lower parking lot along Baird Creek Road. Solo walkers, couples, friends, families and four-legged friends on leashes are welcome.

Flashlights, strollers, wagons and pull sleds are allowed.

Time slots are available from 5-7 p.m.

Registration is \$5 for individuals or \$15 for families up to six people.

Visit givebutter.com/luminarywalk for more details and to register.

Valentines for Veterans

Through Wednesday, Feb. 7
Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay

Create Valentine's Day greetings for area veterans.

Pick up a free card-making kit from the library.

All ages are welcome to participate.

Kits are available for pickup now.

Completed cards should be returned to the library by Feb. 7.

Cards will be delivered to local veterans for Valentine's Day.

Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

◀ from 6

Tuesday, Jan. 23

Play: Dough Storytime • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Stories, activities and songs focused on baking, bread and dough. 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Thursday, Jan. 25

Picnic and Play: Penguins • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Learn about the mischievous, flightless birds through stories, activities and art. Bring a blanket and healthy snack (optional) for an indoor picnic break. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Preschool Play Date: 1, 2, 3 Count with Me • Brown County Library - Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Practice early math skills through games and activities that include counting, sorting, matching and measuring. 2 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

Sanctuary Storytime • Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Themed story and a simple craft/activity geared towards preschoolers. Mondays at 10 a.m., through Jan. 29. Register by calling (920) 391-3686. Learn more on Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary's Facebook page.

Brown County Book Buddies • Brown County Library - Southwest Branch, Green Bay. Opportunity for children to practice their reading skills with a high school-age Book Buddy. 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Saturday, Jan. 20

Winterfest on Broadway • Broadway District,

Green Bay. Horse-drawn carriage rides, ice sculptures, winter animals, food and other outdoor activities. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Head to downtowngreenbay.com to learn more.

Astor Neighborhood Association Wine Tasting and Silent Auction • 617 S. Quincy St. Green Bay. Fundraiser featuring food from Chef Ace Champion and wine pairings from Captain's Walk Winery. 7 p.m. \$35. See the Astor Neighborhood Association's Facebook page for more information and to purchase tickets.

Ongoing

Valentines for Veterans • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Create Valentine's Day greetings for area veterans. Valentines must be dropped off by Feb. 7. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Market on Military • Green Bay Plaza, Green Bay. Sale of Locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. First, third and fifth Saturdays. Visit militaryave.org for more information.

Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

Veterans Supporting Veterans • St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Green Bay. Veterans are invited to come together to talk, share stories, and find connections with other Veterans. First Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. Free. Email mpeters@seasgb.org or call (920) 499-1546 ext. 109 for more information.

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

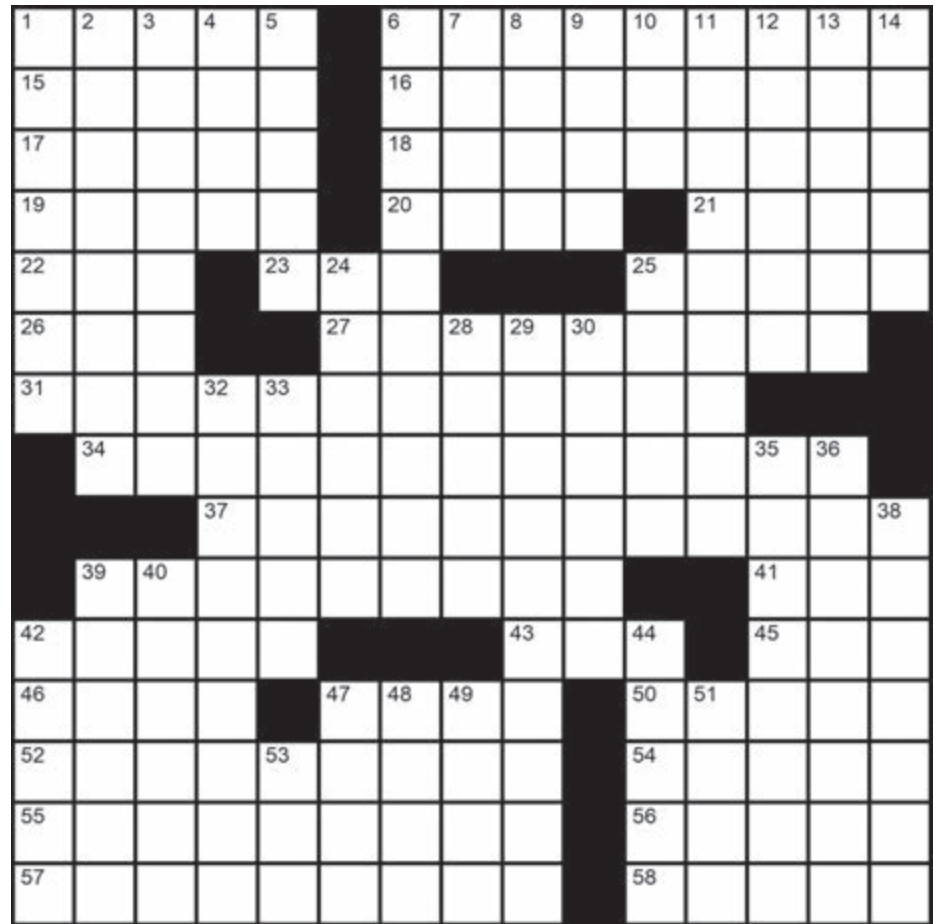
Alcoholics Anonymous • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at thebridgeofgb.com.

Al-Anon • Support group for people affected by someone else's drinking. Visit al-anon.org/ meetings for a complete list of meeting locations and times or call 1-888-4Al-Anon (1-888-425-2666).



Mens Hair Cut \$15.00
Retired \$14.00
Walk-ins Welcome
920.437.2601
341 N. Broadway
Open 9-5 Mon-Fri

"Set Me Free"— no theme, you know the drill



by Matt Jones

© 2024 Matt Jones

Crossword answers on page 6. No peeking!

Across

1. Structural material
6. Nehi offering
15. "Somewhere Only We Know" performers (2004)
16. Stopped oneself
17. Element #18
18. Up against it
19. West of "Futurama"
20. Helper, for short
21. "Agreed"
22. Mellow
23. Baryshnikov's former dance co.
25. Blender brand
26. Scottish veto
27. Withdrawn
31. Preparing it may involve a snap
34. Mandatory
37. Spots for scritchies
39. "___ are rarely the protagonists in the English novel, but they are oddly abundant in its margins." (2017 essay in *The Conversation*)
41. "Still ___" (1999 track ft. Snoop Dogg)
42. Off-schedule
43. H, as in Greek
45. Pastor's nickname
46. Fashion designer Cassini
47. Tomato variety
50. "The Hobbit" setting
52. Court order?
54. Well-connected Bacon
55. Greeting to new arrivals
56. Upright, as posture
57. Waiting areas
58. "Tiny Bubbles" singer from Hawaii

Down

1. Musicians that suggest you pick it up?
2. Actress with the autobiography "Speedbumps: Flooring It Through Hollywood"
3. Vision of near-perfection?
4. Unstable chemical compound
5. Lotte ___ of "The Threepenny Opera"
6. Long-necked wader with about a five-foot wingspan
7. Deep sleep states
8. Edwards and Lackland, e.g.
9. Nitwit, to a Brit
10. Take a course?
11. Resists squirminess
12. Airing when old networks would've signed off for the day, maybe
13. Found to be
14. Snake with a puff variety
24. Goddess, box, and cornrow, for example
25. Radical that's C8H17 (with more focus on the 8)
28. "All done"
29. Robins, outside of the U.S.
30. Optimally
32. Netflix series that spawned a Netflix reality show
33. Full of wordplay
35. Like some Internet searches and surreal art, these days
36. Prospectors' reaction after striking gold, maybe
38. 53 minutes past
39. Brawl setting in Westerns
40. Like jigsaw puzzles and some lumber
42. 2017 role for Margot
44. Set a price at
47. Start again
48. Twistable cookie
49. Seriously harm
51. Deli sandwich
53. ___ y tierra burrito (steak and shrimp option)

CANDY LAND

Scavenger Hunt

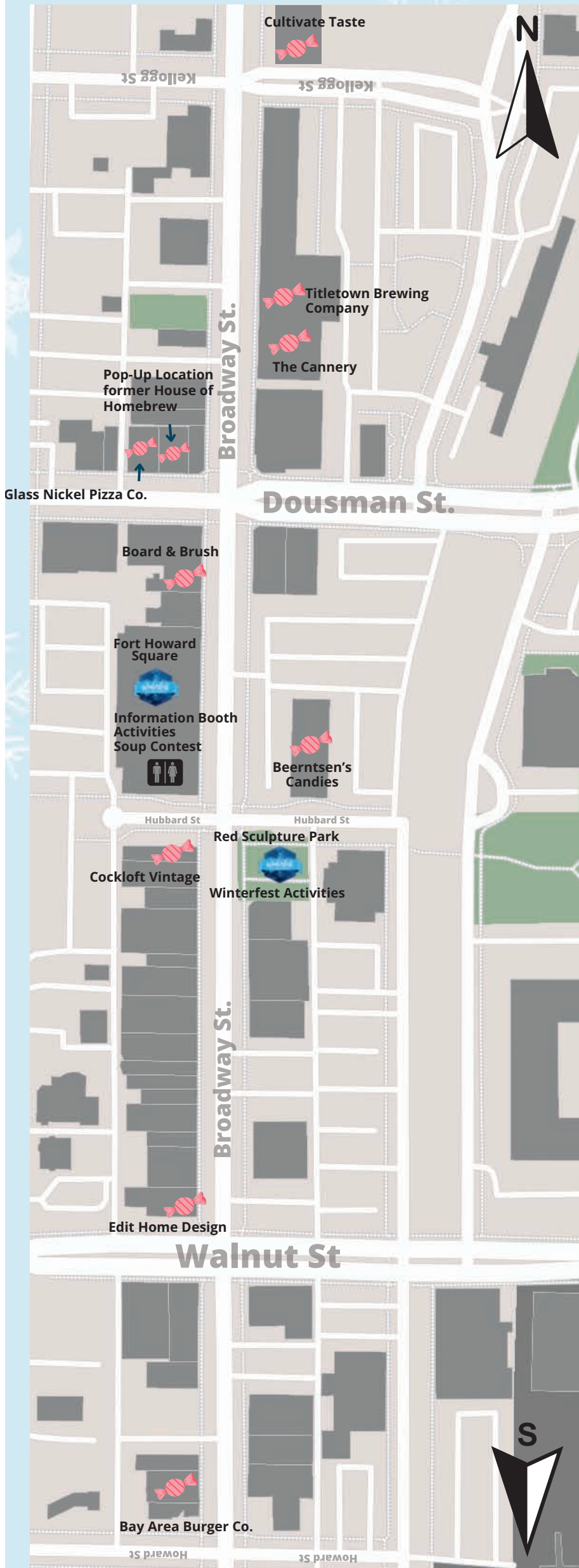
PRESENTED BY 

Travel to each business to receive a special treat! Turn in your completed map at Old Fort Square.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



PRESENTED BY 

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BROADWAY DISTRICT

Activities

- S'mores supporting St. John's Shelter
- Winter Games
- Food & Drinks
- Horse & Carriage Rides
- Ice Sculpture Carving
- Craft Vendors
- Face Painting & Henna Tattoos
- Broadway District Soup Contest
- And More!

LEARN MORE



THANK YOU SPONSORS!



MEDIA



EDITORIAL & OPINION

The opinions expressed on this page are those of the authors. They do not purport to reflect the opinions or views of The Press Times or its parent company Multi Media Channels.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Wind Down

Dear Reader,

We all become addicted to time. We become more addicted the older we get. Hanging on and savoring the gift of another day is not another given so we push in to it with a little more heart.

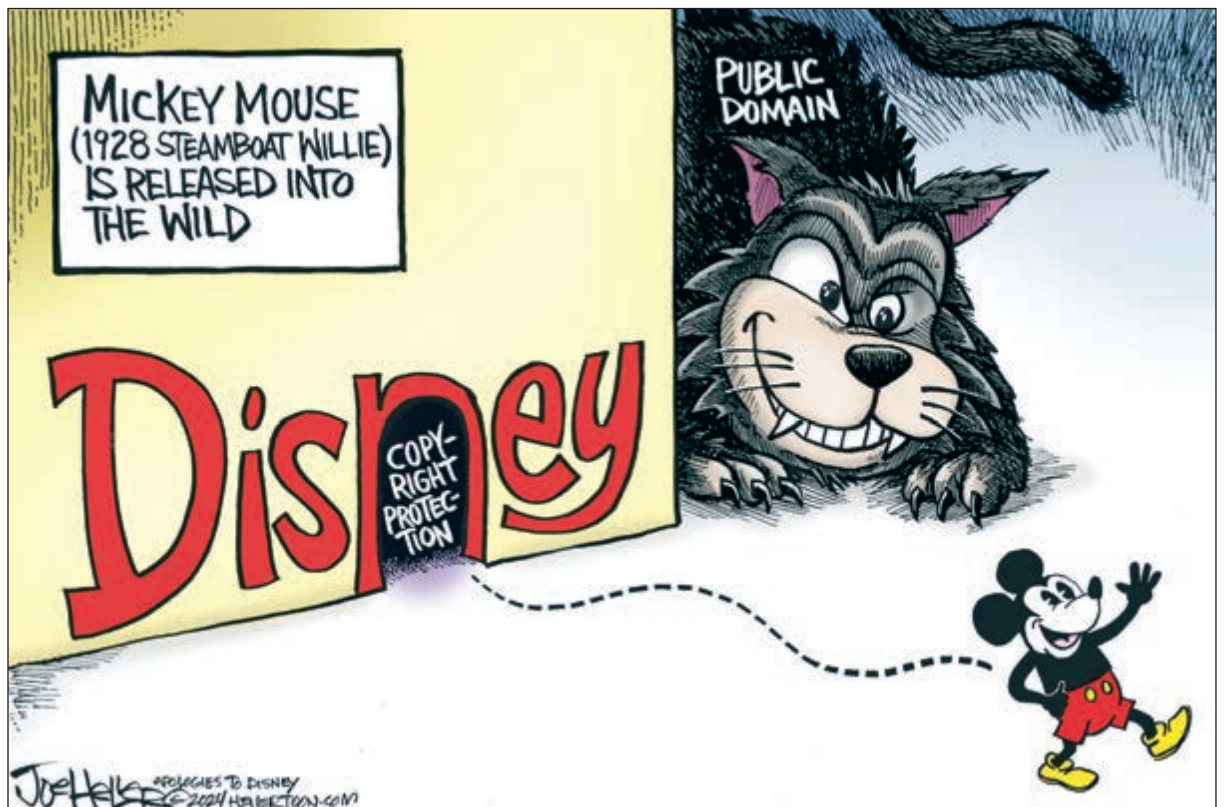
Recently I attended a funeral. The life lived was long – linked with many beautiful times and people joined along the way. She had pressed the world hard for all the juices each day would give up. Those who were there were heart-filled with joy and celebration. A tinge of sadness hung subtly in the air but the vision of spirituality shined brightly ahead.

The joy outweighed the grief knowing the ethereal paths ahead were ones of eternity where down the line we'll all be together again... He truly is a loving God.



PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.



BE OUR GUEST

Watch for signs of Emerald Ash Borer

FROM THE WISCONSIN DNR

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages property owners to watch for woodpecker damage to their ash trees this winter. If damage is found, property owners should make plans to take action in the spring.

Woodpecker damage, often called "flecking," happens when birds peck away some of a tree's bark to access the larvae underneath. Flecking is a common early sign that an ash tree might be infested with emerald ash borer (EAB), an invasive insect.

EAB is the most damaging threat to Wisconsin trees, killing more than 99% of the untreated ash trees it infests.

In 2023, EAB was found in three additional northern counties of Wisconsin and is now known to be present in 69 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. It is a common insect in the southern half of the state and woodpecker damage to ash trees is already widespread. EAB infestations are currently uncommon in most parts of northern Wisconsin, and woodpecker damage will be less abundant.

Landowners who spot woodpecker damage in their woodlot ash trees are encouraged to consult a DNR or consulting forester for management advice. Property owners who detect an EAB infestation in its early stages — often by looking for woodpecker damage — can take steps to protect their high-value ash trees by treating them with insecticide between mid-April and mid-May.

Insecticide treatments are seldom practical or economical for woodlot ash trees. Insecticide treatment of valuable ash trees is more likely to succeed if the trees have low or moderate levels of woodpecker damage.

Now is a good time to make plans for insecticide protection this spring. Treatments are worth considering statewide. The highest risk of infestation is in communities already known to be infested or within 15 miles of a known infestation. More information on EAB protection can be found on the Wisconsin EAB website.

How to close social media accounts of a deceased loved one

DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

How do I go about canceling a person's social media accounts when they die?

My wife passed away a few months ago and her social media accounts are still active.

Concerned Spouse



Savvy Senior

YOU ASK THE SENIOR QUESTION – WE FIND THE SAVVY ANSWER. SYNDICATED COLUMN

away their dormant accounts can become vulnerable to scammers who can hack into them and even steal your deceased loved one's identity.

Here's a run-down of how you can cancel or change many different social media accounts after a loved one dies.

Facebook

If your wife used Facebook, you can either "memorialize" or "delete" her account.

A memorialized account serves as a place where family and friends can share memories to celebrate the deceased person's life, with the word "Remembering"

shown next to the deceased person's name.

Once an account is memorialized, content the person shared is still visible on Facebook to the audience it was originally shared with; however, the user's profile will not show up in public spaces such as people you may know, ads or birthday reminders.

To memorialize your wife's profile simply go to Facebook.com/help/contact/234739086860192. Or, if you'd rather have her account removed, go to

See SAVVY page 15

RIVER CITY REALTORS
Now at 2170 Velp Ave Ste 106
Green Bay, WI 54303
Office 920-497-5090 • Fax 920-497-4881

HVAC INSTALLER / REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Tri County Heating is seeking a talented, experienced Residential Install and Repair Technician. We are a family orientated company that installs residential and light commercial projects. Experience is preferred but we are willing to train the right person with some mechanical ability or interest and the willingness to provide exceptional customer service. Very good starting wages based on knowledge and top pay with experience.

E-mail resume and call for an appointment to fill out an application.
tlautenbac@aol.com 920-866-3271
4724 N. New Franken Rd., New Franken, WI 54229

New Year New Bathroom Sale!

FREE INSTALLATION of a new bath or shower!
24 Months No Interest, No Payments!

Senior & Military Discounts!

Receive **\$500 Mad City Cash** with qualifying purchase!

BONUS! With your FREE in-home estimate receive a **\$50 Target GiftCard!**

CALL TODAY!
920-471-1739
MadCityBaths.com

mad city WINDOWS & BATHS a division of renuity

KerberRose
Your Trusted Advisor™

WE GO WELL BEYOND TRADITIONAL ACCOUNTING

Convenient locations offering quality services:

**ACCOUNTING | ADVISORY
AUDIT | HUMAN RESOURCES | PAYROLL
RETIREMENT PLANS | TAX
TECHNOLOGY | WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

Get in touch today!
kerberrose.com

MULTI MEDIA CHANNELS THE PARENT COMPANY OF THIS PUBLICATION, IS LOOKING FOR A MARKETING AND SALES CONSULTANT

The position involves meeting with businesses to find out their needs and create a marketing plan with our lineup of print products. This position sells advertising to businesses to help them grow via weekly newspapers, special sections, web ads, and a variety of specialty magazines.

This position offers competitive pay and benefits, no nights or weekends, mileage and expense reimbursement.

EMAIL MIKE HOLLIHAN AT MHOLLIHAN@MMCLLOCAL.COM

Ice anglers should proceed with caution



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

This week's frigid air has been ideal for making ice, especially on the inland lakes and away from the main flow on rivers.

A few anglers are even testing the ice at spots like Voyageur Park on the Fox River, Long Tail Point near Green Bay and the Sawyer Harbor and Little Sturgeon Bay areas.

High winds much of the week prevented a total freeze on the vast waters of Green Bay, and areas with strong current — creek inlets or outlets, springs and reefs, for example — should be avoided for a while yet.

Warmer air predicted next week could also cause some issues, especially on Green Bay if it's accompanied by strong southwest winds.

There's simply too much open water on the bay yet, which will allow the ice sheets to break off and move around.

In other words, it's certainly not time to just head out based on the recent cold snap and looks alone.

Even if planning to stick

to the more protected areas, be aware that drifted snow can insulate thin ice and prevent it from getting strong enough to support the weight of a snowmobile, four-wheeler, UTV or even a cautious angler on foot.

There are also a lot of spots with busted and refrozen ice, which is not as strong as ice that sets under ideal conditions.

Use an ice chisel to test thickness as you go, and have emergency gear handy: a set of ice picks attached to your sleeve or clipped onto your jacket, a long length of rope to throw in case someone else falls through and a cell phone kept in a waterproof case.

The use of float or life jackets are encouraged.

This weekend, Jan. 20-21, is Wisconsin's annual winter Free Fishing Weekend.

You won't need a license or stamp, but all other regulations apply.

Meanwhile, ice skaters have been out scouting and shoveling new ice this week.



Colorful ice fishing shacks stood ready to be deployed in a prior season off southern Door County.

Kevin Naze photo

Parents and guardians should talk with their children about staying away from the ice unless there's adult supervision.

Short shots

Through Jan. 15, hunters had registered 292,683 whitetails in all seasons, 146,937 antlered bucks and 145,746 antlerless deer. The numbers include 3,649 in Door (1,714 bucks), 2,839

in Kewaunee (1,308 bucks) and 2,687 in Brown (1,368 bucks).

Candlelight ski and hike events are set for Jan. 20 at Point Beach State Forest, and Jan. 27 at Whitefish Dunes State Park. Admission stickers are required on all motor vehicles stopping in state parks, forests and recreation areas.

You don't need one if just driving through.

Lake Michigan water levels are about an inch higher than they were at this time last year, and are about four inches above the 100-year average.

Levels have dropped more than 30 inches since January, 2020.

New land atlas

The DNR's 2024 Public Access Lands Atlas is now available.

The last update was two years ago.

For more information, visit www.uwbookstore.com/merchlist?ID=15893.

You can also download county PDF maps for free, or use the DNR's Public Access Land online mapping application, also free.

Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/fl/RealEstate/PAL>.

USDDP voters to see referendum on ballot

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — When they go to the polls on April 2, taxpayers in the Unified School District of De Pere (USDDP) will be asked to help keep the schools running in their current state.

The board of education on Jan. 8 voted 5-1 to place a referendum on the spring ballot asking for \$4.75 million per year for five years.

The total, \$23.75 million, would add an extra \$1.35 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, or \$270 for a \$200,000 home, onto property owners' tax bills.

The district says without the supplement, it falls short of its needs by \$3 million for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

Within five years, the deficit will grow to \$6.8 million, according to the district, unless it closes buildings, lets go of staff or cuts course offerings, sports and student activities.

The funding would allow the district to maintain its recommended class sizes and current programs and services, as well as maintenance, technology and transportation budgets.

The funds would also be used for raises.

"Employee compensa-

tion, including salaries and benefits that support maintaining our competitive edge as the highest-performing Green Bay-Fox Cities metro area school district, is a major focus for referendum funds," Superintendent Chris Thompson said. "Without this funding, the district will not be able to cover the cost of consumer price index (CPI) compensation increases."

The district was not able to fund the entire CPI increase for the 2023-24 school year.

The district points to a number of factors to explain the funding gap: increases in the cost of utilities, busing, health insurance and contracted services; the cost of technology and the security measures and updating it requires; recent state funding not making up for more than a decade of revenue limits, which have led to teachers leaving the district; and textbook companies shifting to online versions that have a finite shelf life.

Online curricular material costs the district more than \$140,000 per year.

Thompson said the extra funding would enable the district to fully fund its technology plan, includ-



The board of education on Jan. 8 voted 5-1 to place a referendum on the spring ballot asking for \$4.75 million per year for five years.

File photo

ing student Chromebook devices, classroom projection technology, annual subscriptions, building infrastructure upgrades and protection against malware and cyber attacks.

In addition, the number of students the district serves is 25% greater than two decades ago.

Building capacity limits the number of open-enrollment students the district can accept, which means the district receives less funding for those students while still having to pay other districts for the students residing in the district who choose to attend other districts through open enrollment.

In the current 2023-24 school year, the district is missing out on \$413,848 in

open-enrollment revenue compared to the previous year.

The district also says that the Wisconsin legislature's new Act 20 literacy law, which applies to public schools and private schools that participate in the Wisconsin School Choice program, is an unfunded mandate and doesn't cover the cost of staff training or the purchase of resources.

"The district must increase curriculum and instructional funding due to increased costs for annual textbook online subscriptions and instructional material and teacher training costs associated with the state's passing of Act 20 literacy legislation," Thompson stated. "This funding will support the district in

remaining cutting-edge in its instructional practices so that it remains academically competitive."

The funds will also enable the district to hire three intervention teachers for the middle school and high school. Interventionists also serve as instructional coaches who help students who need remedial learning.

The funding will also support district-wide mental health and coping skills development where prior grant funding has ended, and it will enable the district to add school bus routes.

Currently, some student-ride times are 90 minutes or more.

Board member Melissa Niffenegger cast the sole "no" vote, saying she objected to the measure because the money would be for operating expenses, and she didn't think the verbiage of the referendum was clear.

"Voters in the voting booth are going to think \$4.75 million isn't that much," she said. "They're not going to times it by five to come up with \$23.75 million."

Niffenegger likened the move to putting food and

rent on a credit card and asked how much interest would be charged.

District Finance Director Dawn Foeller said borrowing and levying are not the same.

"When it's levied, there is no interest," Foeller said. "The \$4.75 million would go on our tax bill every year (for five years), and we would use it toward our operations that year, then levy it again the following year. So there is no interest."

Computer lab upgrade

In other business, the board voted to approve the purchase of new computer workstations for two computer labs at the high school from Heartland Business Systems.

The new Dell workstations will replace the current HP workstations, which will be nine years old this spring.

Technology Director Curt Pieschek said that, among other things such as slow code loading time and incompatibility with the latest CAD program, the older systems cannot be updated and pose a security risk to the district.

The cost to the district is \$33,600.

CALL TODAY TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD! 920-799-4687

LEGALS

Legals 7700

Green Bay WNAXLP
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, BROWN COUNTY

IN RE: THE PATERNITY OF KAYDEN ROSE & LAYONNI ROSE
Petitioner/Joint Petitioner A Michael A Rose
 2430 Wisconsin Street
 Oshkosh, WI 54901 920-216-7052
 -vs-
Respondent/Joint Petitioner B
 Precious M Eason
 1850 Western Ave Apt D3
 Green Bay, WI 54301-54303
AMENDED Order To Show Cause and to Change: Physical Placement Maintenance
 Case No. 18-PA-270 & 17PA82PJ

The State of Wisconsin (Child Support Agency) **is is not a party to this action.**

IT IS ORDER THAT Precious Eason appear in person at the following date and time: Before C. Vopal
 Location Brown County Courthouse Room 100
 100 S. Jefferson St., Green Bay, WI 54301
 Date February 14, 2024
 Time 1:15 pm
 or as soon as the matter may be heard, to show cause(give reasons) why the requests in the affidavit should not be granted
If you do not appear as indicated, the court may proceed without you and grant the request and/or issue a warrant for your arrest.
 Publish 01.19.24, 01.26.24 & 02.02.24

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Ashwaubenon WNAXLP
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON
Brown County, Wisconsin OWNER - The Village of Ashwaubenon acting through its Village Board, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received in the Village Hall for the following described project.

PROJECT - The work shall consist of repainting the Glory Road Elevated Water Tank. Bids will be received on the following Contract:
Contract No. A0017-09-23-00762 GLORY ROAD ELEVATED WATER TANK REPAINTING
TIME - Sealed Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., local time, on February 1, 2024, in the Village of Ashwaubenon Village Hall, Conference Room B, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
BIDS - All Bids shall be addressed to Village Clerk, Village of Ashwaubenon, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, WI 54304. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.
EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS - The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.
PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS - In order to be a 'Plan Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDoc™. Complete digital Bidding

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

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. 8915533** on the website's Project Search page. 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. A single prime bid will be selected for the work.
BID SECURITY - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the Village of Ashwaubenon 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 Ashwaubenon.
WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS - No Bid and bid security shall be withdrawn for a period of **60-days** after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.
PRE-BID MEETING & PROJECT WALK-THROUGH - A Non-Mandatory Pre Bid Meeting and Project Walk-Through will be held January 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., local time, at the Glory Road Elevated Tank. All Bidders are encouraged to attend.
GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS - The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Published by the authority of the Village of Ashwaubenon acting through its Village Board.
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON | Brown County, Wisconsin
 Dates: January 12, 2024
 January 19, 2024 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 13 JANUARY 12, 2024 – JANUARY 19, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-03 SEWER LINING
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-03 Sewer Lining via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 1, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-03 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:
 • 7,700 LF of 8"-18" Cured in Place Pipe
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8901275 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov

De Pere WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 13 JANUARY 12, 2024 – JANUARY 19, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-13 CRACKFILLING
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-13 Crackfilling via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 1, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-13 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:
 • 70,000 LBS Asphalt Crackfilling
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8921874 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov, by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page, then Road Construction Projects. Contact QuestCDN

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, January 29, 2024. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2024 will not be required to separately submit such form for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 12th day of January 2024. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 24-03 Publish 01.12.24 & 01.19.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 13 JANUARY 12, 2024 – JANUARY 19, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-05 SIDEWALK AND CURB REPAIR
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-05 Sidewalk and Curb Repair via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 1, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-05 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:
 • 2,000 SY of 8-inch, 6-inch, and 4-inch concrete and colored concrete sidewalk, driveway, and ramp removal and replacement.
 • 350 SY of new 6-inch and 4-inch concrete sidewalk installation.
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8901277 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov, by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page, then Road Construction Projects. Contact QuestCDN

De Pere WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 13 JANUARY 12, 2024 – JANUARY 19, 2024 CITY OF DE PERE ADVERTISEMENT TO BID PROJECT 24-05 SIDEWALK AND CURB REPAIR
 Online bids will be received and accepted for Project 24-05 Sidewalk and Curb Repair via the online electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.com, until 1:00 PM, Thursday, February 1, 2024, at which time they will be publicly accepted, displayed and read aloud. Project 24-05 for which proposals are being sought includes the following approximate quantities:
 • 2,000 SY of 8-inch, 6-inch, and 4-inch concrete and colored concrete sidewalk, driveway, and ramp removal and replacement.
 • 350 SY of new 6-inch and 4-inch concrete sidewalk installation.
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8901277 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov, by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page, then Road Construction Projects. Contact QuestCDN

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, January 29, 2024. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2024 will not be required to separately submit such form for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 12th day of January 2024. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 24-13 Publish 01.12.24 & 01.19.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

De Pere WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

the bottom of any City website page, then Road Construction Projects. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of De Pere, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract and furnish a contract bond as set forth in the General Conditions of the City of De Pere. In case the bidder fails to file such contract and bond, the amount of the bid bond shall be forfeited to the City of De Pere as liquidated damages. The letting of the contract is subject to the provisions of the following Wisconsin Statutes: Section 62.15 regarding Public Works. Section 66.0901(3) regarding Prequalification of Contractor. Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, January 29, 2024. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2024 will not be required to separately submit such form for this project. The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere. Dated this 12th day of January 2024. Board of Public Works City of De Pere Eric Rakers, P.E. City Engineer Project 24-05 Publish 01.12.24 & 01.19.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

Green Bay WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

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. Proof of Responsibility form can be found on the City's website: <https://greenbaywi.gov/796/engineering>. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42.2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted on the Bidder's Proposal provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together with a certified check or a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, 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

Green Bay WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

Green Bay WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

Green Bay WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

Green Bay WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

Green Bay WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 00 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: Transit 1-24Joist Repair 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 February 13, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: Transit 1-24 Joist Repair in accordance with the contract documents, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 In general, the Project involves the repair and re-coating of structural joists over the bus wash bay at the Metro Transit building. A pre-bid meeting will be held at Green Bay Metro Transit located at 901 University Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 30, 2024. 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

Ordinances 7740

their system is inspected, maintained and operated to provide an adequate quantity of safe drinking water to those consumers served and for firefighting purposes. Publish 01.19.24 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP

The following is a summary of Ordinance 24-03, entitled REPEALING AND RECREATING CHAPTER 146 NOISE ORDINANCE OF THE DE PERE MUNICIPAL CODE; adopted on a vote of 8-0 on January 16, 2024 and effective January 20, 2024. A complete copy of the ordinance is available in the Clerk's Office at 335 S. Broadway St., De Pere, WI or by calling 920-339-4050 or online at <http://www.deperewi.gov/>. Chapter 146 is hereby repealed and recreated in its entirety. Publish 01.19.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 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

1. Zoning Ordinance 24-23 a. An ordinance rezoning the property located at 1409 Velp Avenue (Parcel 6-45) from General Commercial (C1) and Low Density Residential (R1) Districts to Varied Density Residential (R3) District.
2. Zoning Ordinance 23-23 a. An ordinance rezoning the properties located at 0 Emmet Street (Parcel #18-756-C) and 0 Atkinson Drive (Parcel #18-756-D) from General Industry (GI) District to Conservancy (CON) District.
3. General Ordinance 25-23 a. An ordinance relating to Confirmation of Boards and Commissions.
4. Zoning Ordinance 26-23 a. An ordinance rezoning the properties located at 1052 Velp Avenue (Parcel 18-7569-A-1) and 1046 Gray Court (Parcel 18-756-2) from General Industrial (GI) District and Light Industrial (LI) to Highway Commercial (C2) District.
5. Zoning Ordinance 25-23 a. An ordinance zoning certain land known as the JBS Redevelopment Site (Tax Parcel 23-243-1) located on the 1300 Block of Guns Road as a Planned Unit Development District.
6. Miscellaneous Ordinance 08-23 a. An ordinance amending The Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Green Bay to include recommendations of the 2020 Green Bay Area Housing Market Study.
7. Zoning Ordinance 22-23 a. An ordinance rezoning the properties located at 1006 Velp Avenue and 0 Atkinson Drive (Parcel #18-756-B) from General Industry (GI) and Light Industry (LI) Districts to Highway Commercial (C2) District.
8. Zoning Ordinance 27-23 a. An ordinance rezoning the properties located at 322 S Monroe Avenue, 326 S Monroe Avenue, 512 Moravian Street, 315 S Madison Street, 325 S Madison Street, and 333 S Madison Street from Office Residential (OR) to Downtown (D1) District.
9. Planning Ordinance 02-23 a. An ordinance amending the Official Map to approve a Plat of Right-of-Way for Country Club Road. Publish 01.19.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENT January 16, 2024
BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

Ordinances 7740

OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, RESOLVED: Pursuant to the recommendation of the Finance Committee at its meeting of January 9, 2024, the following 2023 amendment of funds is hereby authorized:

| ACCOUNT | AMOUNT |
|--|-------------|
| Increase: 101300 50501 Police-Overtime | \$10,026.37 |
| Increase: 101300 46223 Police Overtime Reimbursement | \$10,026.37 |

****This budget amendment is for 2023 unbudgeted overtime for staffing at various events such as the Christmas Gift Giveaway, Turkey Trot and overtime backfill from CIT Training.**

| | |
|--|------------|
| Increase: 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime | \$1,890.07 |
| Increase: 101400 46223 Fire Overtime Reimbursement | \$1,890.07 |

****This budget amendment is for 2023 unbudgeted overtime for staffing at the Brown County Healthcare Casper Run and the Brown County Fire Investigation Task Force investigation and board meeting.**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Increase: 101400 50501 Fire-Overtime | \$15,565.00 |
| Increase: 101400 43611 Fire-State Overtime | \$15,565.00 |

****This budget amendment is for 2023 unbudgeted state reimbursements of costs incurred for employees to attend USAR (Urban Search & Rescue) trainings.**

Adopted: January 16, 2024
Approved: January 17, 2024
Mayor, Eric Genrich
City Clerk, Celestine Jeffreys
Publish 01.19.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF FUNDS January 16, 2024
BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, RESOLVED: Pursuant to the recommendation of the Finance Committee at its meeting of January 9, 2024, the following 2024 transfer of funds is hereby authorized:

| ACCOUNT | AMOUNT |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| From: 101099-59001 Contingency | \$9,650.00 |
| To: 101630-53001 Contractual services | \$9,650.00 |

This budget amendment to cover payment to United States Department of Agriculture for a cooperative agreement to conduct deer management in 2024.
Adopted: January 16, 2024
Approved: January 17, 2024
Mayor, Eric Genrich
City Clerk, Celestine Jeffreys
Publish 01.19.24 WNAXLP

CLASSIFIEDS 1 X 0.50

Announcements 7005



Farm Fresh Food Delivered To Your Door! Place Order By 10 pm Wednesday for Friday Delivery. www.farmfreshxpress.com

CALL TODAY TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD! 920-799-4687

BRAND YOUR BUSINESS TO BROWN COUNTY!
Building a successful business is a marathon, not a sprint.
Call 920-799-4687 to advertise today!

Announcements 7005

Wisconsin State Government Announcement
Noise Barrier meeting for I-41 Project

As a part of the I-41 Project, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) determined 9 noise barriers feasible and reasonable along I-41 between Appleton and De Pere. The final decision whether to build a noise barrier at each proposed location is determined by a majority of votes from adjacent property owners and residents. WisDOT will hold a public meeting to provide adjacent landowners and residents an opportunity to learn about the noise barrier selection process, ask questions, and submit their votes. Only benefitted receptors of the proposed noise barriers can submit votes. WisDOT requests comments from all stakeholders regarding noise barrier construction. When: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 Time: 5 – 8 p.m. Identical presentations will be given at 5:30 & 6:30 Where: Fox Valley Technical College D.J. Bordini Center 5 N Systems Drive Appleton, Wisconsin

Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266

12x24 Finished cabin. Wiring & plumbing. Equipped with stove, refrigerator, microwave, sink & cabinets. For more info. call 920-833-0306 or text 712-301-2131.

The bathroom of your dreams for as little as \$149/month! BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Limited Time Offer - FREE virtual in-home consultation now and SAVE 15%! Call Today! 1-855-659-0649

Dogs 7272



Purebred Jack Russell Terrier puppies. First shots and dewormed. \$300 each. Call or text 715-921-2989



Teddybear, Maltipoo, CavaPoo, ShihMalt, Bichon-Poo: Puppies. Non-Shed Girls and Boys. Vaccinated, dewclaws removed, vet checked. \$500. 715-823-2165 or DHKennaLLC@gmail.com - Clintonville Licence 268597-DS

General Employment 7110

High School Registrar
The Ashwaubenon School District is seeking an individual to work with the registration of students and programming of the High School course schedule. Strong analytic and organizational skills are required. For complete job description and application information, please view posting located at <https://wecan.waspa.org/Employer/Vacancy/PublicSupport/3499> or contact the District Office at 920-492-2900.

Gutters and Gutter Cleaning 7356

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-948-3442

Roofing and Siding 7370

Replace your roof with the best looking and longest lasting material? steel from Erie Metal Roofs! Three styles and multiple colors available. Guaranteed to last a lifetime! Limited Time Offer? up to 50% off installation + Additional 10% off install (for military, health workers & 1st responders.) Call Erie Metal Roofs: 1-855-619-2373

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

Keanu Chinana, Seymour high school, basketball and football

Parents: Deborah Murphy and Leo Chinana
Siblings: I have an older brother named Storm and an older sister named Maya.
Position: Point Guard

How/when did you start playing basketball?

I started playing basketball in second grade. I would always watch highlights of NBA players on YouTube so that is what made me want to play.

Have you ever played any other sports?

I have played football my whole life and baseball up until eighth grade.

What is your favorite memory of playing high school basketball?

My favorite memory of highschool basketball would have to be last year's buzzer-beater win against Xavier giving them their first loss of the season.

Who is a basketball player that you look up to, and why?

A basketball player I look up to would definitely be Kyrie Irving because he is one of the most skilled point guards to ever be in the NBA.

Would you rather play a game outside with friends or on an indoor court with your team?

I would rather play on an indoor court with my team because it would be more competitive than an outdoor game with friends.



Chinana

What is your favorite part about playing a team sport?

My favorite part about playing a team sport is creating chemistry with new teammates every year and making new friends.

What is your favorite pregame snack?

My favorite pregame snack would have to be Skittles.

Favorite song on your warmup/workout playlist?

My favorite pregame song would have to be "Evil Ways" by Drake and J. Cole.

All-time favorite movie?

My all-time favorite movie would have to be *Triple Frontier* on Netflix.

Do you have any hobbies outside of sports?

My hobbies outside of sports are fishing and playing Xbox.

What would your dream vacation be?

My dream vacation would be Hawaii.

What are your plans after high school?

After high school I will be taking a year off to visit family overseas.

SAVVY from page 11

Facebook.com/help/contact/228813257197480.

To memorialize her account requires proof of death (via death certificate, obituary or memorial card), but if you wish to delete the account, you'll also need to verify that you're an immediate family member, legal representative or executor, unless you're the legacy contact on her account.

Instagram

The policy on a deceased users' Instagram account is the similar to Facebook's, which owns Instagram.

You can either memorialize or remove the account at Help.Instagram.com/264154560391256. But just like with Facebook, you'll need to provide proof of death and relationship to the deceased.

X (formerly Twitter)

To deactivate an X account, go to Help.Twitter.com and type in "How to contact X about a deceased family member's account" in the search bar and follow the prompts.

After you submit your request, X will email you with instructions for providing more details, including information about the deceased, a copy of your ID,



Stock photo

and a copy of the deceased's death certificate.

YouTube and/or Google

To close these accounts, simply go to Support. Google.com/accounts/troubleshooter/6357590 and fill out their form and upload scans of the death certificate and your ID.

Pinterest

To remove a Pinterest account, email Care@pinterest.com with the deceased user's account username, proof of death and proof of relationship to the deceased.

LinkedIn

To remove a deceased person's LinkedIn profile, submit a request at LinkedIn.com/help/linkedin/ask/ts-rdmlp. You'll need to provide

the name and URL to the profile, the relationship you have to the deceased, the email address, date of passing and link to an obituary.

Snapchat

To delete this account, simply login to the account and click "Delete My Account" and follow the prompts.

Tumblr

Send an email to Support@tumblr.com requesting to remove the account of the deceased person with their Tumblr username, proof of their death and proof of your relationship to the deceased.

If your wife had social media through a company not listed here, go to that company's website for information on how to delete the account.

Jaguars take the Trojans



Pytleski, with ball, maintains possession for her team despite Guarascio's defense. With a Jaguars win, Ashwaubenon advances to a 6-2 record, placing them third in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC), while Southwest drops to 6-3 and fourth place in the FRCC.



Southwest's Addison Pytleski, with ball, looks to find a pass to her teammate Chloey Bynum (3) while facing pressure from Ashwaubenon's Guarascio (23), Lauren Seeling (43) and Olivia Raye (1) on defense. The final score of the game was a 52-40 win for the Jaguars.



Ashwaubenon's Gianna Guarascio leaps up to block a shot from GB Southwest in their game on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Janelle Fisher photos



Ashwaubenon's Bella Daul drives down the court amid pressure from GB Southwest's Whitney Danforth.

Rockers announce two promotions and additions to front office

BY GREEN BAY ROCKERS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ASHWAUBENON – The Rockers began the New Year by announcing the promotions of Alex Dozek to Graphic Design and Community Relations Manager and Trevor Amerson to Ticket Sales Manager.

In addition, the front office will grow to eight full-time associates with the additions of Rylee Claton and Stadium Operations Manager Andrew Heitz.

The announcements were made last Thursday at the team's Hot Stove event previewing the 2024 season.

"We're excited to be able to give good people new opportunities within the company and these promotions reaffirm the organization's commitment to that premise," said General Manager John Fanta. "The additions to the operations team will help us continue to expand our capabilities on and off-site through our Boomerang



Dozek

Catering extension as well as our offerings at The Blue Line concessions stand that we operate at Cornerstone Community Center during a majority of the baseball off-season."

Dozek

Alex Dozek is entering her second season with the Rockers and first as Graphic Design and Community Relations Manager.

In her role, she will be responsible for scheduling appearances and increasing the presence of the team throughout the Greater Green Bay area.

Dozek also handles all do-



Amerson

nation requests, oversees the Scott's Subs Rock the Classroom Reading Program, in addition to social media content, in-game video board experience and all other graphics projects for the team.

She is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is a native of Saint Clair Shores, Michigan.

Amerson

Trevor Amerson is starting his third season with the Rockers, first as Ticket Sales Manager.

He spent the previous two seasons as Inside Sales Coordinator and ticket intern, respectively.



Claton

Amerson manages the team's Flex Pack ticket package holder accounts while also working with groups to plan outings for their organizations.

Amerson is a graduate of Minnesota State University-Mankato where he majored in Sports Management and minored in Marketing and is a native of Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Claton

Rylee Claton joins the Rockers full-time staff as Event Coordinator after spending last summer as an operations intern.

In his role he will assist



Heitz

with oversight of Boomerang Catering services, The Blue Line concessions stand operation at Cornerstone Community Center during the winter and spring months and operations at the stadium.

He will also work to schedule and provide support to the part-time associates at Capital Credit Union Park throughout the year.

Claton is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he majored in Sports Management.

Heitz

Andrew Heitz will enter his first season with the

Rockers as Stadium Operations Manager.

In his role he will assist Facility Director Kevin Leisgang in planning and coordinating events and caterings at and outside of Capital Credit Union Park while ensuring guest expectations are being met. He will also oversee food and beverage ordering and preparation, train and oversee event staff and assist with maintenance of Capital Credit Union Park while managing rentals and caterings on-site.

Season ticket packages, group tickets and the ever-popular Flex Packs are available now. Visit www.greenbayrockers.com or call the ticket office at 920-497-7225 to reserve your seats today. The Rockers front office at Capital Credit Union Park is located at 2231 Holmgren Way in Ashwaubenon. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm.

Phoenix overcomes slow start, throttles Robert Morris University

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Green Bay women’s basketball overcame a slow start to grab its ninth-straight win, a 72-40 victory over Robert Morris University (RMU).

The Phoenix (14-3, 7-0) had three players score in double figures, led by Natalie McNeal, who had 18 points, three steals and three assists. Maddy Schreiber added 12 points, and Jenna Guyer chipped in with 10 points and two steals off the bench.

RMU (6-11, 2-6 HL) was led by Simone Morris’ 11 points. Madison O’Dell came off the bench to tally another 11.



Green Bay Phoenix Cassie Schiltz leaps up over an RMU Colonial player for a shot. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

How it happened

RMU kept Green Bay scoreless for over three minutes to start the game, taking a 5-0 lead after Natalie Johnson splashed a three. Green Bay slowly got back in the game, taking a 9-7 lead once Schreiber drove through the lane for a layup. The Phoenix, after opening the game down five, ended the first quarter on a 16-4 run, taking a 16-9 advantage into the second frame. RMU climbed back to within one after Danielle Vuletich sunk a mid-range shot, making it 20-19 for Green Bay. From there, Green Bay shot 3-of-8 and buried a couple of free throws to end the stanza on an 8-0 run, going into the break with a 28-19 lead.

Green Bay awoke from a rare offensive slumber

to erupt for 26 points in the third quarter. McNeal went off, racking up 10 of her points in the frame, helping extend Green Bay’s lead to 28 by the end of the quarter. The Phoenix defense suffocated RMU’s shooting ability, holding the Colonials to just 28.8% from the field and 22.7% from beyond the arc. Green Bay surrendered 40 points, the lowest total an opponent has scored this season.

Game notes

Butler led the way for the Phoenix with seven assists.

The Phoenix shared the ball well, recording an assist on 22 of 26 made field goals.

Green Bay had a 37-27 edge on the boards in the win.

Green Bay’s defense forced 21 turnovers.

Natalie McNeal led the Phoenix with a game-high 18 points.

Green Bay got a game-high 10 rebounds from Schiltz.

Up next

The Phoenix will hit the road again to battle Detroit Mercy next Thursday before facing Oakland next Saturday. Both contests will be streamed on ESPN+ and will be carried on WDUZ The Fan.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics, please visit GreenBayPhoenix.com.

Big second half run leads Green Bay past Cleveland State

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Noah Reynolds dropped his third 30+ point performance of the season to lead the Green Bay men’s basketball team to a 79-71 win over Cleveland State on Sunday. The Phoenix used a 12-0 run down the stretch to move to 11-8 on the year. Green Bay is tied at the top of the Horizon League standings with Oakland with a 6-2 conference record.

There were some other big performers for Green Bay, including a career-high 15 points from Foster Wonders and a second-consecutive double-double from Elijah Jones. Jones finished the afternoon with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Cleveland State had some success inside, but the Green Bay defense did a good job limiting the Vikings from deep, allowing them to shoot just 4-for-20 (20.0%) from deep. Tristan Enaruna led the visitors with 22 points and six rebounds.

How it happened

Cleveland State led early, but the Phoenix responded with a 5-0 run after a made three from Wonders to take a 14-12 lead. Green Bay led for the remainder of the half and entered the locker room with a 38-35 advantage. Green Bay relied on its three-point shooting in the period, knocking down



Marcus Hall takes the ball up the court in the Phoenix’s game against Cleveland State. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

seven threes in the half.

Cleveland State continued to attack the paint and eventually built a 64-60 lead with just under five minutes to go. However, that’s when the Phoenix came alive and ripped off a 12-0 run over the next four minutes to take a commanding 72-64 lead. Green Bay hit five of six free throws down the stretch and secured the win, 79-71.

Game notes

Green Bay has won six of its last seven.

Green Bay has a share of first place in the Horizon League for the first time since the 2016-17.

Green Bay found success from beyond the arc, knocking down 12 out of 34 three point attempts.

Reynolds, Wonders and Jones combined to account for 76% of the Phoenix points.

Green Bay outrebounded the Vikings 37-29.

The Green Bay bench made an impact by scoring 24 points to its scoring output.

Green Bay had a 37-29 edge on the boards in the win.

The Phoenix bench outscored CSU’s bench 24-4.

Reynolds is the lone Horizon League player to score 30+ points three times this season.

Coming up

Green Bay will hit the road next weekend for a pair of tough games at Wright State and Northern Kentucky.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics and Green Bay men’s basketball, please visit GreenBayPhoenix.com.

Blackjack tryouts



The Brown County Blackjacks hosted tryouts as they prepare for the 2024 football season. General Manager Brian Peterson said this will be the youngest roster the team has had in years. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**



BLACKJACKS from page 20

to see this new crop of players that are excited to develop as players and as people during their future season.

“We’ve got a much younger team this year. We have had a very veteran-heavy team the last few years, but we’ve got a lot of young guys on the team this year, so I’m excited to see what kind of performance they

can put on,” said Peterson.

Although the coaching staff is still in the process of putting together their roster, Peterson said one aspect of the team that will be experiencing a big change this season is how young the roster is.

“It’s really going to be the youth on the team. Our average guy last year was on the team eight years and our average guy on the team this year is going to be

two years,” said Peterson.

As spring grows nearer and nearer, Peterson said that the Blackjacks are ready to continue on their success after finishing last season off with a win at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minn. in the championship.

For more information about the Brown County Blackjacks football season, visit bcblackjacks.com.

GAJAN
from page 20

it so seriously. You have to try to do other things. You can't just say that you want to play hockey since you are five years old and do nothing else. Just try to have fun every day and do things outside of hockey, too," said Gajan.

Although he has had amazing experiences playing hockey, Gajan said that he has had his fair share of adversity and mental slumps, like any young player.

"Last year before I committed to Minnesota Duluth, I wasn't playing terribly, but we were losing and every game was like a one-goal game. But then everything changed. I committed to Minnesota Duluth, we won our last few games back in Chippewa and got to go to world juniors — we had a great run there. I don't know, it's just something that happens to everyone, so just know that you have opportunities to have great games all season," said Gajan.

Gajan said that when mental blocks like this pop up for athletes, sometimes it is better to just rely on others to distract you from whatever problems you are having on the ice so that you can just relax.

"Sometimes I just need time to myself to think about everything. There is always some friend or someone you can talk to, not even about the problems you are having (on the



Gajan prepares to make a save in their Dec. 8th game against the Chicago Steel. The Gamblers currently sit in second place in the Eastern Conference in the USHL. **Cormac McInnis photo**

ice) but other stuff so that you can forget about everything else. I have a mental coach but you don't really talk to him about problems you're having, it's more about performance and working to always be getting better," said Gajan.

"When hockey stuff isn't

going great, I just talk to anyone about anything.

What the future holds

Gajan has great things ahead of him in his hockey career, including finding out what the future holds for him after being draft-

ed by the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks.

"It was a great experience. Everything happened so fast for me. I could have been drafted a year ago, but no one even knew about me. I came to Chippewa, and after two games I talked to about 20 schools and so

many NHL teams wanted me and everything just happened so fast last year. Being drafted so high, I mean, after last year, I wasn't even thinking about the draft. My dream was always to make it to the NHL but I wasn't thinking about the draft because I wasn't any-

where close to being drafted the year before. It wasn't my only goal coming to the USA, but I'm happy for it," said Gajan.

Unlike a lot of younger athletes, Gajan said he was entirely committed to making hockey his career, leaving home very young to pursue his dreams.

"I left home when I was 14 to play in Finland. My last two years in Slovakia I played in the furthest town from my hometown, so I'm used to living alone," said Gajan. "I had to do everything on my own, like laundry and cooking."

Gajan said it wasn't until he made it to Chippewa that he finally had people that he lived with and his experiences in Green Bay have been great, on and off the ice.

"I like it so far. There have been ups and downs. Not everything is going this season as I had hoped but you always just have to keep going and hope that it will get better," said Gajan.

Having close teammates has really made a difference, according to Gajan.

"I think we are a good group of guys," said Gajan. "Everyone works hard in practice and the guys are having fun. We have big goals this year, so hopefully we can accomplish something," said Gajan.

Although the Gamblers are in the latter half of their season, Gajan said that the team is more than ready to take on their next few games.



Green Bay Packers Quarterback Jordan Love said that he is pleased with the performance of his offensive line for allowing the run game to develop and the receivers to do their job. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

PACKERS
from page 20

going into this game, to run the ball well, and I think we did a great job of that," said Love.

Love also credited his offensive line for giving the rest of them the ability to perform well and run plays.

"It started up front. It started with the o-line pass protection. They stepped up big. They had a great game and kept me clean all night," said Love.

"Coming into the game we were going to establish the run early, and that's what we did."

Although he is reaching the end of his first season as a starting quarterback, Love said that he has become accustomed to his role and learned how to step up when his team needs him.

"I'm just playing quarterback. There's always going to be a pass rush there. I'm

just trying to buy as much time as possible to get the read off. I think that's just playing quarterback. You've got to stay in there and take a few hits every now and then and just try to get the ball off," said Love.

One of the most important aspects of the team's win was their ability to start off strong on offense and have the defense's help to keep them out front.

Although Dak Prescott and the Cowboys were able to lessen the Packers' lead late in the game, Green Bay's dominance in the first half was a large part of what secured them the win.

By the end of the first half, the score was 27-7 and the Packers had clinched two turnovers from Dallas.

"That's the mindset, you know? We're trying to get the offense out there, start fast and put up points. That's what we've been do-

ing all season and it's been working for us, so we are just trying to keep that rolling," said Love.

However, Love's appreciation for his offense doesn't end with his offensive line and running backs.

The young quarterback said that although his receivers are also young, they have proved themselves worthy of the spotlight as well.

"It's a very unselfish receiver room. They love to see others succeed, just as much as them, so I think that's just the key to it," said Love.

"I think we've got a lot of playmakers in that room and they continue to show what they are about."

The Green Bay Packers now advance to face the San Francisco 49ers in the NFL Divisional Round of the postseason on Sunday, Jan. 21.

LaFleur says stars are emerging from the young Pack

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS
EDITOR

DALLAS, TEXAS — With perhaps the underdog win of the season now under their belts, the Packers have proven how deserving they are of their spot on the postseason stage.

"So proud of our guys and just the mindset that they had coming down here," said LaFleur.

Although by the end of the game it was close, LaFleur said that the narrowing of the score can be attributed to his decision-making and not the ability of the young but established performers he has on his squad.

"Certainly we knew it was going to be difficult and hats off to Dallas for making it a game at the end of the game there. Bad decision by me having to pull our guys and then having to put them back in, but luckily... they bailed me out in bad decisions so I just couldn't be happier for our guys," said LaFleur.

Despite the exciting win and becoming the first team in the NFL to win in the postseason as the seventh seed, LaFleur said that the team intends to carry the momentum while not underestimating the San Francisco 49ers — the top seed in the league.

"We've got our work cut out for us," said LaFleur. After standing by his



Green Bay Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that he cannot say enough about quarterback Jordan Love's performance this season as the team's new leader. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

quarterback all season, LaFleur said that he has been more than satisfied with the poise and leadership that Jordan Love has shown all season as he has grown in his role with the team, despite his youth.

"Jordan Love... wow. That's about all I can say. What he did, and the poise he shows, the command he shows...those are things that you can't necessarily — you can try to coach it — but what a moment," said LaFleur.

"It just shows the growth he's had since his first start against KC. I'm just so proud and happy for him."

After a 27-7 halftime score, LaFleur said that he is beyond proud of his team for the dedication

they have shown all season and never letting up.

"We came in at halftime and I said, 'Hey, what's the score?' and they all said 0-0. It's one thing to say it and it's another to go out and do it, but fortunately, we built a lead that was too big to overcome," said LaFleur, praising the performance of his offense.

After securing a hefty lead, LaFleur made the decision to pull his starters off the field to rest them and prepare them for the next round, while giving his backups a few snaps.

However, this decision allowed Cowboys Quarterback Dak Prescott to lessen the Packers' lead and bring the game a lot closer.

"I'm mad at myself for pulling our guys at the end of the game," said LaFleur.

At the end of the day, LaFleur said that he was more than satisfied to see all of the hard work his team put in all season come to fruition.

"These guys — they went for it and that's exciting to see. Every phase, I thought you could see it in just the way we played, our play style and how aggressive we were," said LaFleur.

"Each phase contributed to the win."

The Packers now prepare to take on the San Francisco 49ers in the NFL Divisional Round of the postseason on Sunday, Jan. 21 in Northern California.

Lifetime Engine and Transmission Warranty • Lifetime Engine and Transmission Warranty • Lifetime Engine and Transmission Warranty • Lifetime Engine and Transmission Warranty

VILLAGE AUTO

HOME OF THE LIFETIME WARRANTY!

The Engine and Transmission Warranty That Lasts As Long As You Own Your Vehicle*



TRADE, UPGRADE, OR GET PAID
 Village Auto wants you to know,
We Buy Cars
 Trade or Sell - No Obligations

'14 Chevy Cruze 1LT

98K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Traction Control, CD, AC Cruise, Keyless, Alloys.



\$8,990

Stk# V124001

'15 Chevy Equinox LT

91K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Traction Control, CD, AC, Cruise, Keyless, Alloys.



\$11,990

Stk# V124002

'15 Ram 1500 Big Horn Crew Cab 4x4

126K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Bluetooth, Remote Start, Keyless, Fiberglass Cap, Running Boards, alloys, Tow Pkg.



\$18,990

Stk# H124010

'18 Ford F-150 XLT Super Crew 4x4

153K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Bedliner, Tonneau Cover, Alloys, Tow Pkg.



\$19,990

Stk# H124021

'20 Ram 1500 Classic SLT Crew Cab 4x4

1 Owner, 97K Miles, auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Dual Temp, Keyless, AC, Cruise, alloys, Tow Pkg.



\$24,550

Stk# H124009

'15 GMC Yukon Denali AWD

1 Owner, 122K Miles, Auto, Heated/cooled Leather, Full Power Opts, Navigation, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, 3rd Seat, Alloys, Tow Pkg.



\$27,990

Stk# V623052

'15 Ram 2500HD Big Horn Crew Cab 4x4

84K Miles, Auto, Heated Seats, Full Power Options, Remote Start, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Bedliner, Alloys, Tow Pkg.



\$29,990

Stk# H124013

'19 Chevy Silverado LT Crew Cab 4x4

1 Owner, 96K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Bedliner, Alloys, Tow Pkg.



\$30,990

Stk# H723004

| | |
|--|----------|
| *21 Toyota Highlander Platinum AWD 1 Owner, 64K Miles, Auto, Heated/Cooled Leather, Full Power Opts, 3rd Seat, Navigation, Backup Camera, Stk# V823034..... | \$37,990 |
| *17 Chevy Silverado LT Crew Cab 4x4 55K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Power Eat, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Remote Start, Keyless, Stk# H1023025..... | \$32,990 |
| *19 Ford F-150 XL Super Crew 4x4 35K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, AC, Cruise, Tonneau Cover, Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H1023021..... | \$31,990 |
| *18 Ram 1500 Lone Star Crew Cab 4x4 Diesel, 81K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Remote Start, Bedliner, Alloys, Stk# H923023..... | \$27,990 |
| *18 Chevy Silverado LT Crew Cab 4x4 120K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, AC, Cruise, Fiberglass Cap, Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H623019..... | \$26,550 |
| *18 Ram 1500 Express Quad Cab 4x4 1 Owner, 82K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Tonneau Cover, Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H723036..... | \$24,550 |
| *18 Ram 1500 Big Horn Ext Cab 4x4 1 Owner, 153K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Bluetooth, Remote Start, Backup Camera, AC, Cruise, Bedliner, Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H923061..... | \$21,550 |
| *14 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Crew Cab 4x4 Flex Fuel, V8, Remote Start, Auto, Info Center, Steering Audio Controls, Back-Up Camera, AC, Cruise, Bedliner, Tonneau Cover, Tow, Stk # H1123026..... | \$18,990 |
| *15 Lincoln MKS AWD Eco Boost, 69K Miles, Auto, Heated Leather, Full Power Opts, Remote Start, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Navigation, Alloys, Stk# V1123012..... | \$16,550 |
| *18 Chevy Impala LS 100K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Traction Control, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V523041..... | \$15,990 |
| *17 Chrysler Pacifica Touring 110K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Power Seat, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, 3rd Seat, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V923060..... | \$15,990 |
| *13 Chevy Silverado LT Ext Cab 271 4x4 1 Owner, 149K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Power Seat, Bluetooth, Dual Temp, CD, Adj Pedals, Fiberglass Tonneau Cover Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H723013..... | \$15,990 |
| *19 Hyundai Elantra SE 62K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Traction Control Stk# V923028..... | \$15,550 |
| *13 Ford F-150 XLT Super Crew 4x4 1 Owner, 177K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Power Seat, Backup Camera, Bluetooth, Adj Pedals, Stk# H1223019..... | \$14,990 |
| *14 Ram 1500 Express Crew Cab 137K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Traction Control, Bedliner, Tonneau Cover, Alloys, Stk# H1123004..... | \$14,990 |
| *15 GMC Terrain SLE-2 AWD 96K Miles, Auto, Heated Seats, Full Power Options, Remote Start, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V723065..... | \$14,550 |
| *11 GMC Sierra SLE Crew Cab 271 4x4 179K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Bluetooth, CD, Dual Temp, AC, Cruise, Bedliner, Alloys, Tow Pkg, Stk# H1023008..... | \$13,990 |
| *15 Chrysler 200 LTD 71K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Power Seat, Bluetooth, Remote Start, Backup Camera, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V1023029..... | \$12,990 |
| *13 Chevy Tahoe LTZ 4x4 210K Miles, Auto, Heated/Cooled Leather, Full Power Options, Navigation, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Moonroof, Remote Start, 3rd Seat, Stk# V1123008..... | \$12,990 |
| *16 Jeep Cherokee Trailhawk 4x4 1 Owner, 162K Miles, Auto, Leather, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Backup Camera, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V1223029..... | \$12,550 |
| *15 Chrysler 200 LTD 73K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Bluetooth, Traction Control, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys Stk# V1223011..... | \$11,550 |
| *17 Dodge Grand Caravan SE 146K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Stow-n-Go, Quads, 3rd Seat, DVD, Alloys, Stk# V1223012..... | \$10,990 |
| *15 Chevy Traverse LT AWD 149K Miles, Auto, Full Power Opts, Backup Camera, Reemote Start, 3rd Seat, Moonroof, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V1223018..... | \$9,990 |
| *14 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT 140K Miles, Auto, Power Windows, Locks & Mirrors, Stow-n-Go, 3rd Seat, Dual Temp, Rear Air, AC, Cruise, Keyless, Alloys, Stk# V1223040..... | \$8,990 |
| *10 Honda Accord Crosstour EX-L 193K Miles, Auto, Heated Leather, Full Power Opts, Bluetooth, Moonroof, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V1023010..... | \$8,990 |
| *14 Ford Fusion SE 178K Miles, Auto, Full Power Options, Power Seat, Bluetooth, Traction Control, CD, Keyless, AC, Cruise, Alloys, Stk# V623007..... | \$7,990 |

www.villageautoonline.com

GET PRE-APPROVED IN SECONDS!

No SSN or DOB!

✓ NO EFFECT ON CREDIT SCORE

✓ INSTANT DECISION, KNOW IF YOU QUALIFY

APPLY NOW!

1650 Velp Ave.,
 Green Bay
920-499-9049

Trade-Ins
 Welcome



Financing
 Available

4637 Milltown Rd.
 (Hwy 29), Green Bay
920-865-3085

*See Dealer for Terms and Availability. See contract for exclusions and terms. For complete information concerning terms, conditions and exclusions refer to the AutoDrive Incorporated Lifetime Powertrain Warranty.

Lifetime Engine and Transmission Warranty • Lifetime Engine and Transmission Warranty • Lifetime Engine and Transmission Warranty • Lifetime Engine and Transmission Warranty

The Times SPORTS

JOHNNY JUNK
RECYCLING CENTER
WE PAY CASH!!!

2201 BADGERLAND DR.
BEHIND THE MEIJER STORE.
GREEN BAY
920-499-1048

Open Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm
Open 8am to 2pm Saturday



**NEED TO GET RID OF THAT
JUNK CAR THIS WEEKEND???**
**WE'RE PAYING UP TO \$550
FOR YOUR JUNK CAR!!!**
**SO COME ON DOWN TODAY
AND GET PAID FOR THAT
CLUNKER!!!**

Prices subject to change without notice.



After a stellar performance in the NFL Wild Card Round against the Dallas Cowboys, the Green Bay Packers will advance into the postseason to face the San Francisco 49ers. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

Much love for offense after win in Dallas

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

DALLAS, TEXAS – After being counted out for much of the season, the Packers have proved just how deserving they are of their spot in the playoffs.

After a 48-32 win in the NFL Wild Card Round of the post season against the Dallas Cowboys (12-6), the Green Bay Packers (10-8) are ready to take on the San Francisco 49ers (12-5) in the next round of the playoffs.

Packers Quarterback Jordan Love said that he is proud of his team for proving themselves and achieving what they set out to do.

“I just can’t say enough how proud I am of everyone in the locker room,” said Love.

“It’s been a long season. We have been counted out a lot of the season. Everyone keeps battling and keeps competing.”

Although the team has faced much speculation from football fans across the country, Love said that he and his team don’t take

anything to heart.

“I think it’s just noise from the outside. I think that’s how everyone looks at it in the locker room,” said Love.

“We’re not worried about it. We just keep coming out here and showing what we are about.”

With 415 yards and 22 first downs, Love said that he is proud of his offense for being able to put together a great game.

“I think that was a key for us

See **PACKERS** page 18



The Brown County Blackjacks hosted tryouts for the 2024 season at the UW-Green Bay Kress Events Center on Saturday, Jan. 13. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

Blackjacks take on the 2024 season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The Brown County Blackjacks semi-pro football team is ready to make way in the upcoming 2024 season after hosting tryouts on Saturday, Jan. 13.

From 4-6 p.m. at the Kress Events Center on the UW-Green Bay campus, the Blackjacks hosted tryouts to build their new squad for the upcoming season.

“This time of the year is exciting because it’s just all about meeting new players and trying

to find opportunities for them to move to the next level,” said Brown County Blackjacks General Manager and Former Head Coach Brian Peterson.

Peterson said that he is thrilled

See **BLACKJACKS** page 17

Adam Gajan, a force to be reckoned with

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Sitting in second place in the Eastern Conference of the USHL has been no easy feat all year for the Green Bay Gamblers.

However, their performance would no doubt be less impressive without high performing athletes on their squad, such as Adam Gajan, an international player from Poprad, Slovakia.

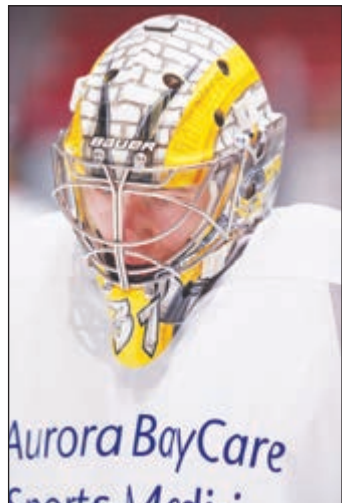
Although a force to be reckoned with now, Gajan said that he was the first person in his family have a profound love for hockey.

Making the decision for himself to play, Gajan said that he’s not sure why, but being a goalie was something he had always gravitated towards.

“I don’t even know. I just wanted to be a goalie since I was two years old,” said Gajan. “I don’t know what it was that made me want to be a goalie and obviously I don’t remember when I was that young, but my parents told me that I have always wanted to be a goalie. It just kind of started from nothing.”

Gajan said that he never gravitated towards any other sport the way he did with hockey.

“Hockey was always my priority. I was never deciding between two sports or something like that, but growing up, soccer is a pretty big thing in Europe so I played soccer. I was cycling and playing tennis and stuff like that like all of the other kids, but hockey was always number one,” said Gajan.



Originally from Slovakia, Gajan is one of eight international players on the Green Bay Gamblers roster.



Green Bay Gamblers Goalie Adam Gajan warms up before the Gamblers’ game against the Chicago Steel on Dec. 8.

Cormac McInnis photos

mental toughness it takes to consistently perform at your best.

“Sometimes you have your best moments, other times you have harder moments, like when you lose a lot of games. It’s hard to get back and it bothers you for a while. It’s hard to get back on

“You just have to try to have fun every day and try not to take it so seriously. You have to try to do other things. You can’t just say that you want to play hockey since you are five years old and do nothing else.” - Adam Gajan

Someone to look up to

Like many other young players, Gajan said that his love for the game was fueled by watching his favorite player on the ice.

“My favorite goalie in the NHL is Andrei Vasilevskiy, so I like to watch him. I watch other [goalies] too and everything, but I really like him and how he plays,” said Gajan, giving praise to the Russian Tampa Bay Lightning goalie.

The mental side of things

Although his love for the sport is unfaltering, Gajan said that it can be rough at times and that a lot of people don’t understand the


your game, so that’s probably the hardest part,” said Gajan.

“It’s hard, like what happened to me during the world juniors. It’s hard enough losing a regular game during the season to come back for your next game, but those games are once in a lifetime, so it’s really hard to get back.”

Despite his own youth, Gajan said that he has some of his own advice to give young people just starting out in their hockey careers.


“You just have to try to have fun every day and try not to take

See **GAJAN** page 18



Real Rewards Checking

THOUSANDS HAVE EARNED \$20 MILLION
IN THE LAST 12 YEARS! READY TO BE ONE OF THEM?



Real Rewards Checking (Real Rewards) is available for consumer deposits only. Annual Percentage Yield (“APY”) is accurate as of 1/1/2023. Real Rewards is a variable rate account. Your APY may change at any time after your account is opened, at the discretion of Nicolet National Bank. Real Rewards is a tiered rate product. If qualifications are met for the qualification cycle, Tier 1: The portion of your balance that is equal to or less than \$15,000 will earn 3.00% APY. Tier 2: The portion of your balance that is over \$15,000 will earn 0.01% APY. The APY for Tier 2 will range from 0.40% to 3.00%, depending on the balance in your account. If qualifications are not met for the qualification cycle, your entire balance will earn 0.01% APY. You must enroll in online banking and e-statements in order to qualify. Transactions required each qualification cycle: At least ten posted and cleared debit card transactions (ATM-processed transactions do not count as qualifying debit card transactions), and at least one posted and cleared direct deposit of payroll or social security. Disclosed APY assumes all interest remains on deposit. Fees and withdrawals of interest will reduce earnings and APY. All Nicolet National Bank checking accounts are subject to credit approval. Additional terms and conditions apply. See Nicoletbank.com for details. Member FDIC.

NicoletBank.com | 800.369.0226