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Four Green Bay Council district races on primary ballot

BY KRIS LEONHARDT **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

GREEN BAY - The Green Bay City Council will see multiple contested seats with primaries on

District 4 Incumbent William Galvin will face challengers Dane Lasecki, Jon Shelton and Douglas Yates.

District 6 Incumbent Steve Campbell will face challengers Paul Boucher and Joey Prestley.

In District 10, Ben Delie, Eric Kuzma and Jeff Osborne will be on the ballot.

In District 11, Incumbent Melinda Eck will face Michael Poradek and Christina Thor.

Only two candidates will advance to the April 2 spring election from each district.

District 4 William Galvin (Incumbent)

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

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The Howard and Suamico Fire Departments, in tandem with Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC), are helping to empower young students to become firefighters through the high school program.

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BUFF program takes students from ideas to action

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOWARD-SUAMICO - The Howard and Suamico Fire Departments, in tandem with Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC), are helping to empower young students to become firefighters through the high school program, Building Up Future Firefighters (BUFF).

The Suamico Fire Department first attended the Bay Port High School career fair two years ago with little hopes of finding many students willing to participate in a firefighting internship.

However, the opposite proved to be true.

"The interest that we had was alarming," said Suamico Fire Department Fire Chief Joe Bertler.

After realizing their success at the career fair, the fire department applied for a grant that would allow students to complete a "Firefighter 1" certification program at Bay Port.

The grant awarded the fire departments and NWTC \$25,000,

which allowed for the purchase of textbooks and equipment to get the BUFF program started.

Sixteen students signed up for the program during its first year.

Bertler said one of the most amazing things is that students are able to connect with other students about fire safety.

"[Fire safety habits] are not coming from an adult who's telling you, 'Hey, fire isn't safe.' It's their friends who are saying, 'That's dangerous. You shouldn't be doing that.' That's where we've seen [the BUFF students] shine," he said.

Last summer, Rylie Dickie, a BUFF program student and Bay Port senior, took a trip with her family where she witnessed a forest fire first hand.

This sparked her initial interest in firefighting.

When Bay Port hosted a career fair and Dickie was approached by the fire department for an internship, she said it was a short time before she started the BUFF program.

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Preserving for the future



The Oneida Museum features a variety of artwork from Oneida artists as well as creators from the rest of the 6 Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy: Mohawk, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora. **Gracelyn Giese photo**

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - First opening in 1979, the Oneida Museum has been an important cornerstone for the Oneida Nation community.

The museum has dedicated itself to preserving and protecting the history and traditions of the Oneida people.

One way in which they accomplish this goal is through the promotion of Oneida and Haudenosaunee — the alliance of Six Nations — artists.

The Oneida Museum features a variety of artwork from Oneida artists and the Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy, including Mohawk, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora.

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Boucher - Campbell - Lefebvre

Three vie for spot in **Brown County District 6**

BY KRIS LEONHARDT **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

GREEN BAY - Three candidates will vie for a seat on the Brown County Board of Supervisors in District 6.

Incumbent Kathy

vre will face challengers Paul Boucher and Steven Campbell on the Feb. 20 primary ballot for two spots on the April 2 spring

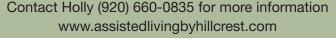
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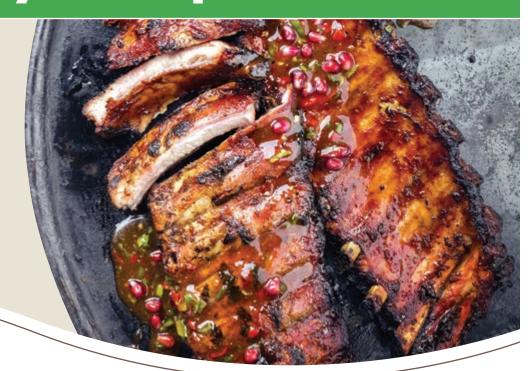
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As a part of the program, Dickie trains at NWTC, studies and works out.

Through her internship (which is separate from the program), she is a paid oncall firefighter.

"I've learned how rewarding all of it is – physically or mentally," said Dickie. "You can do hard things. At the beginning of the year, if you had asked me, 'Could you take this person down the ladder by yourself?' I would have said 'Oh my god, no! That's so scary.' But, after the practice and training, you realize that you can do it.

"It's very rewarding. We had ladder evolutions where we would have to throw a ladder up on a roof and then carry another ladder [as we ascended] the first ladder. I really struggled with it because it's a very physically demanding task and I kept failing and failing and failing and failing. I got so tired but I didn't give up and I kept asking the professors and my peers for techniques and finally I was



Through the BUFF program, young students are empowered to take their interests from ideas to action. **Submitted photo**

able to get it. It was such a good feeling.

"The people in my group in the BUFF program build me up, too. It's so cool how we build each other up. They'd tell me, 'You got this, Rylie! Keep on trying! Don't give up!' and we just empower each other."

Through the BUFF program, young students are empowered to take their interests from ideas to action.

MUSEUM

from page 1

These tribes were all relocated from the New York area and are united by a similar language.

Outside of the Six Nations, the museum also sells art from a variety of tribes across America.

"COVID has affected Native vendors, we may not be able to get certain items from local vendors due to their capacity," explained Edmund Blackthunder, gift shop coordinator.

The museum includes a variety of art.

"Currently, the gift shop features local Oneida artists proficient in Haudenosaunee Raised Beadwork, pottery, silverwork and more recently graphic design," noted Stacy Coon, director of the Oneida Museum.

In an effort to support authentic Native American and Oneida art, the Oneida Museum follows the federal guidelines put in place by The Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990.

Coon shared that by supporting Oneida artists they are able to "play a valuable role in fostering and perpetuating the cultural significance and importance that our traditional artforms have played in our culture for thousands of years."

The support of artists from the Oneida Nation serves as a method of education and appreciation.

By preserving the culture and artistic practices of the Oneida Nation it is able to be passed on to younger generations.

Not only does the museum feature adults and children alike speaking the Oneida language in a video exhibit, but the Oneida Museum has also worked to extend their outreach into the classroom by hosting traditional pottery workshops.

Future generations will be able to expand their knowledge at a proposed relocation and opening of the Oneida Nation Museum and Cultural Center in 2026, which is currently located at W892 County Hwy EE, De Pere.

Currently the Oneida Museum is working on launching an online sales platform to better share the talents of artists.

More information regarding the art and artists of the Oneida Museum and Gift Shop can be found at oneida-nsn.gov/our-ways/museum or on the Oneida Nation Museum Facebook page.

Jerry Augustine: Feeling the buzz

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from last week

Jerry Augustine debuted with the Milwaukee Brewers on Sept. 9, 1975, against Baltimore and went on to have a decadelong career with the team.

"I was very fortunate where I pitched several games where, when you look at the stats in the game, they're pretty impressive. Not so far as strikeouts and walks, but the game — winning the game pitching extra innings," recalled Augustine.

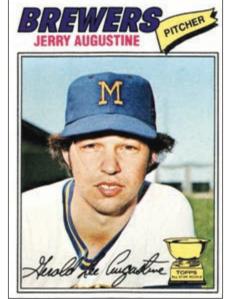
"I remember that I pitched a 1-0 extrainning game against the Texas Rangers. And I pitched a couple of complete games that were shutouts. I did one game, a three-hit shutout against the Chicago White Sox and it was a three-hitter and Don Kessinger, a former Cub, got two or three hits. But the game was over an hour and 38 minutes or an hour, 40 minutes. I threw like only 88 pitches.

"There was a doubleheader game when I pitched behind (Mike) Caldwell.

"We had a doubleheader against the New York Yankees we had 54,000 people at County Stadium, and I was pitching the second game. Mike Caldwell — the Yankee Killer — was pitching the first game. And I got there in the second inning and as soon as I opened my door from our parking lot outside the stadium, I could feel the buzz. I mean, Brewers-Yankees, there was a four-game series. They drew over 160,000 people for a series.

"So, this was a Saturday evening and I go in there and I go sit in the stands because I'm feeling this buzz. So I sit in the stands and Mike Caldwell comes in and he shuts them out 4-0.

"I'm pitching the second game. So the game goes on, it's 4-0 and then I come out in about the fourth inning or fifth inning and I've got them shutout 3-0.



Jerry Augustine's TOPPS rookie card. **TOPPS image**

"And all of a sudden, I hit the top step from the dugout to walk out on the field and 54,000 people started chanting 'Augie,' Augie.'

"When you're a baseball player and you get on the mound, you don't hear that stuff. You don't feel it. You don't hear it. You don't look at it. You think about it. Your thoughts are in your job and what you have to do to go out and execute what you need to do.

"But I got out to the mound, and I'll never forget this: Charlie Moore was catching for me. I got up on the mound and was winding up and it was so loud. I mean, I couldn't stand it. Well, I ended up walking the first two guys and I'll never forget this, it was 'Augie, Augie.'"

Augustine said it was a lasting memory for him because he "learned how much the fans respected me because I was born and raised in Wisconsin."

Next week: A team bond



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Cruz is a high school senior who is attends UW-Green Bay full-time after finishing all of her high school credits in her junior year. "So, the Green Bay Public Area School system pays for me to go [to UW-Green Bay]," she said. Cruz is going to school for pre-law. "So, I am double-majoring in political science and economics," she added. After law school, Cruz would like to work as a corporate attorney.

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Wisconsin bill would limit local control over animal welfare

BY BENNET GOLDSTEIN WISCONSIN WATCH

WISCONSIN – Republican state lawmakers are proposing to restrict local authority to regulate Wisconsin farms and other animal facilities in agriculturally zoned areas.

Assembly Bill 957, referred to as the "Protect our Farms Act," would block cities, villages, towns and counties from implementing stricter rules than the state already imposes regarding animal welfare, the administration of medications and vaccinations and the ways animals are used at or after they leave a farm or facility.

Proponents say the measure is needed to prevent restrictive "laws enacted in other states finding their way to Wisconsin" and "avoid putting Wisconsin agriculture at a competitive disadvantage."

"Farmers are the hardestworking individuals in our state and never complain," testified bill co-author Rep. Treig Pronschinske, R-Mondovi, at a Wednesday hearing of the Assembly Committee on Local Government. "Enacting frivolous laws that hurt our farmers is simply cruel."

Sen. Romaine Quinn, R-Cameron, introduced an identical bill in the Wisconsin Senate. He did not respond to multiple requests for comment

But critics worry the measure will erode local control beyond animal welfare and health issues.

The bill's skeptics include

residents and property owners in northwest Wisconsin who support local regulations to limit how large livestock farms affect quality of life. Some call the bill a Pandora's box that might unravel any safeguards against potential health, economic and environmental harms caused by such farms, known as concentrated animal feeding op-

erations (CAFOs).

"When you're trying to kind of sneak in under the wire, not raise a lot of red flags, it's put in place piecemeal," said attorney, Andy Marshall, a Trade Lake property owner who helped draft a model CAFO ordinance adopted by several Wisconsin towns.

Local governments under the legislation also could not regulate what animal species facilities could raise, nor could they enforce existing rules that conflict with any of the bill's provisions — unless the regulated activity presented a "substantial threat to public health or safety."

The bill's co-sponsorship memo cites a controversial California law that prohibits the sale of pork, eggs and veal that is produced with insufficient living space as the type of regulation it seeks to preclude, but the memo does not mention any existing local rules in Wisconsin that the

bill aims to invalidate.

When asked at the bill hearing if he was aware of any local ordinances that might be invalidated, Chad Zuleger, director of government affairs at the Dairy Business Association, also could not point to any in Wisconsin.

A handful of other GOP legislators have registered support for the measure, as have the Wisconsin Biomedical Research Coalition, Wisconsin Corn Growers Association and Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association.

Other supporters include the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation, Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors and Midwest Food Products Association Inc.

"Piecemealing regulations creates uncertainty and instability in farmers, especially when their farms cross multiple municipalities' boundaries and they are forced to comply with inconsistent regulations," said AV Roth, who owns a 3,000-sow farm in Crawford County and sits on the Wisconsin Pork Association board.

At the hearing, he attributed his decision to delay expanding his swine herd to the uncertainty caused by the California law and said he fears Wisconsin municipalities could place similarly onerous requirements on his CAFO.

Animal welfare groups, including the Humane Society of the United States and Animal Wellness Action, oppose the measure. The latter organization said the proposal "serves no purpose other than to give cover to unscrupulous actors such as puppy mills."

Adam Voskuil, an attorney with the nonprofit law center Midwest Environmental Advocates, called the measure "ominous," but "relatively limited in scope."

He predicted that litigious

industry groups might cite the legislation in threatening to sue municipalities that attempt to regulate farming more broadly.

But several skeptics remain concerned it would serve as more than legal bluster, establishing precedent that crushes the handful of existing CAFO operations ordinances in Wisconsin, which have already borne litigation and threats.

Trade Lake, one of five northwest Wisconsin towns that passed an ordinance, requires new farms of 500 animal units or greater — 1,250 swine or 357 dairy cows — to apply for a permit that regulates waste management, animal health and mortality, water use and air pollution. Town leaders adopted the rules after the community confronted a developer's proposal to construct within the town what would be Wisconsin's largest pig breeding



Work continues

Work continues on the cemetery restoration and bank stabilization/invasive species management project in the De Pere Greenwood Cemetery, while respecting the affected grave sites on the grounds. Roadways are closed until completion of project. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/DePereGreenwoodCemetery.

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Green Bay ranks in top 10 for NFL game day experience

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – A recent survey of NFL cities ranks Green Bay in the top 10 of "Best Cities to Visit for NFL Gameday."

"We ranked all cities that have an NFL and/or NHL team, based on how good they are for their fan experience. To do this different factors were used, which were then normalized and scored. The locations were then ranked from highest to lowest, based on their total scores. For any cities that had multiple NFL teams, an average of the teams score was used," Betway said.

The method for determining the rankings figured in stadium capacity — the maximum number of supporters each stadium can hold; stadium rating — the average Google review rating for the stadium of each city's NHL team, out of five; Super Bowl wins — the number of times each city's NFL team has won the Super Bowl; performance level — the win percentage of each city's NFL team using data from 2020-23, including the regular season and playoffs: cost of ticket (NFL data only) — the average ticket price (USD) for

one game of each city's NFL team as per the fan cost index; cost of hotel — the average cost of a hotel in each city from Oct-Jan 2024; and total fan engagement – the number of followers each city's NFL team has on Instagram and Twitter.*

Green Bay fell in the No. 7 spot, behind Arlington — Dallas Cowboys; Pittsburgh — Steelers; Kansas City — Chiefs; Foxborough — New England Patriots; East Rutherford — Jets and Giants; and Baltimore — Ravens.

The ratings showed the No. 1-ranked Arlington with

a 80,000 capacity, five Super Bowl wins, 58.5% performance level, ticket cost of \$116.69, hotel cost of \$230 and fan engagement of 9,246,923.

Green Bay displayed an 81,441 seat capacity, four Super Bowl wins, 66% performance level, ticket cost of \$141.48, hotel cost of \$391 and fan engagement of 5.262.679.

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I have an associates degree in criminal justice. I was a Green Bay Police Department officer for 34 years. I retired as a district captain. During my career I was in charge of the Community Police unit, was a shift captain, and as a district captain, was responsible for the police response to anything happening in an area that constituted 25% of the city's population. I have been an alderperson for District 4 for eight years. During that time I was on the protection and policy committee and am currently a member of the personnel committee, finance committee, ethics committee, Green Bay Stadium District board and the facilities committee.

developments What would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

I would like to expand development of housing, commercial: and industrial development. Improve the interaction and processes between different city departments and the public, making it easier and faster for developers, entrepreneurs and business owners to help our City grow to meet our needs; workcloser with Brown County Health and Human Services Department and other NGOs to better address our homeless issues to better help the homeless to address their needs and reduce their numbers. The City also needs to address its aging infrastructure needs.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

I am available to my constituents through email, phone, texting, USPS, and two forms of social media. I can tell you after eight years, they take advantage of all of those mediums. Since becom-

ing an Alder, we have made it easier for constituents to attend council and committee meetings with the use of Zoom. We have developed on our web site a "Request for Service" icon that allows anyone the ability to have complaints or compliments or request service with out having to go through phone trees or sending emails. I post when there are programs open for the public to become involved in or if they are interested in becoming a member of a committee, have helped them apply to the mayor's office for that. I have also attended neighborhood association meetings when possible to listen and address to their concerns.



Dane Lasecki

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the posi-

Running for city council in 2024 is a natural progression of my commitment to Green Bay. I bring a robust background and deep-rooted commitment to Green Bay's Fourth District. Holding a Bachelor of Science in political science and urban planning from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a master of professional studies in political management from George Washington University, my education provides a foundation for effective public policy advocacy. With extensive experience in federal policy-making and local government work, coupled with my current role as a Brown County Planning Commissioner, I offer a wellrounded perspective crucial for impactful decision-making on the city council.

Complementing my academic and professional pursuits, I am also deeply rooted in the community as a small business owner here in Green Bay. This firsthand experience has given me unique insights into the challenges faced by our local business community and a profound appreciation for their critical role in the economic fabric of our district and city.

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Looking forward to the upcoming term, my comprehensive vision and commitment to the city is rooted in fostering robust economic growth, enhancing local infrastructure, and preserving our rich historical heritage. I am a proud small business owner in Green Bay, and this firsthand experience has equipped me with unique insights into the challenges faced by our local businesses and their critical role in our community's economic fab-

Amid a crowded primary, my campaign distinguishes itself by being solely centered on solutions. In a political landscape often overshadowed by divisive rhetoric and partisanship manipulation, I firmly believe that tangible, actionable plans are the key to addressing the pressing issues that affect our district and city. I am committed to fostering economic growth by streamlining regulations and creating a growth-friendly environment that attracts diverse industries while retaining and supporting local businesses. Simultaneously, I recognize the need for a strategic approach to infrastructure development involving comprehensive maintenance plans, smart growth strategies, and public-private partnerships.

Preserving our historical heritage is equally crucial to me. I envision collaborative efforts with residents, historians, and preservation organizations to expand historical preservation zones. District 4 encompasses the most historically rich neighborhoods in the city, and expanding historical preservation zones in Astor, Navarino, and Joannes will create cohesion across the district while giving our neighbors new resources and opportunities to beautify their homes. My campaign stands as a beacon of solutions-focused leadership, focusing on tangible solutions and community-driven initiatives to build a stronger, more vibrant District 4 for all.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

To actively involve constituents in the decision-making process. I am committed to fostering a culture of transparency, accountability, and community engagement. In addition to traditional inperson meetings, community forums, and newsletters, my innovative approach involves leveraging technology to create a real-time web platform. This platform will provide residents with direct insights into how their tax dollars are being invested and the overall state of the city's financial affairs.

Transparency and accountability go hand in hand with community involvement. By offering residents a user-friendly online platform, I aim to demystify the city's financial decisionmaking processes, making it easier for constituents to understand and participate in the decision-making that directly impacts their lives. This platform will not only showcase ongoing projects and initiatives but also serve as a means for residents to voice their opinions, offer suggestions and hold local government accountable.

In today's interconnected world, providing residents with accessible information is crucial. My commitment to a real-time web platform aligns with my broader vision for an engaged and informed community where every resident has the tools and knowledge to actively participate in shaping our city's future. This approach aims to bridge the gap between local government and the community it serves, fostering a sense of ownership and collaboration that will propel our district



Jon Shelton Please provide your background, education

experiences that and qualify you for the position.

I am a life-long educator and union activist. In 2013, I earned a Ph.D. in U.S. History, and ever since, I've worked as a professor of democracy and justice studies at UW-Green Bay. I've taught and mentored hundreds of successful students since that time, and I've been elected to numerous leadership positions on campus, including President of UWGB-United, our faculty and staff union. In 2021, I was appointed by Mayor Genrich to Green Bay's first ever Equal Rights Commision, where I proudly served as the ERC's first vice chair and helped to create a report, which we presented to city council, entitled "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: Recommendations to Promote Equal Housing Opportunity in Green Bay." I have also done a good deal of work with our immigrant and refugee communities as a board member of COMSA, a non-profit resource center in Green Bay. And, I have been elected to leadership roles in several statewide organizations: for the past eight years, I've served as Vice President of Higher Education for the American Federation of Teachers-Wisconsin and on the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin Labor History Society, an organization devoted to ensuring we tell the history of working people in our state.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

Our city is at an important crossroads. We have seen contentious debates on city council over the last year about whether we should celebrate the inclusion of some of our own friends and neighbors, such as the LGBTQ+ community. As a member of the Equal Rights Commission, I believe our city should do everything it can to support dignity for everyone, including the LGBTQ+ community, immigrants, and people of color. I'll advocate to advance the work the ERC has already done to enhance our city's score on the Human Rights Campaign's Municipal Equality Index, by, for instance, pushing for a city ordinance to ban conversion therapy. Through the ERC report I referenced above, we've also learned how difficult it has become for so many people in Green Bay to find good housing, particularly marginalized people like victims of intimate partner violence and immigrants. I will work to advance the recommendations the ERC put forward last year in our housing report, including rewarding landlords that treat their tenants fairly and prioritizing direct city investment in affordable housing. Finally, given the scale of the global climate crisis, the city must be on the front lines of creating a carbon-free infrastructure. I will be a vocal advocate for the recommendations of the Green Bay Sustainability Commission's recently announced Clean Energy Plan, which calls for, among other things, reducing carbon emissions in city buildings and Green Bay metro to zero

by 2050. What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

The United States is a nation founded on the principle of representative democracy. As an American, I'm really proud of that and I hope, as you read this, you are too. Our nation was the first in the world to do it, even if it was far from perfect in the beginning. At our nation's founding, women couldn't vote, nor could African Americanseven in parts of the country where they were not bound by the despicable practice of slavery-and, in most states, white men who did not own enough property couldn't fully participate either. The story of our nation is one in which those who have been excluded broke down barriers to their political rights and demanded full citizenship. That legacy, which we all share, has deeply shaped me and is a major part of my decision to run for this office. If I'm elected to the city council, the profound responsibility of representing the working people in my community, in all of their diversity, will drive every decision I make. So that means I will continue knocking on my neighbors' doors and going to community meetings after the election, of course, but it also means I will lean on my constituents to make their voices heard in the council chambers so that we can advance the values, together, the vast majority of people in Green Bay believe in.



Douglas Yates

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

I am currently working as a pipefitter/welder out of the UA Local 400. I have a diploma in welding from Bay De Noc Community College. I've lived in Green Bay now for almost eight years and I have a sense of civic responsibility. I've been married for 15 years and am a father of four kids — three boys and a girl. I don't have any experience in government other than I ran two years ago. I don't think that is a detriment; I have a vested interest in seeing the city prosper for the future for

my children. developments What would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

One of the main developments I want to see happen in Green Bay is to light the darkest areas of my district. The lighting in District 4 is extremely poor. If you are walking home from work at night or school from an afterschool activity you can take any direct route, you have to take indirect paths to be able to see and feel safe. We are one of the highest taxed cities in the state and we can't provide a safe street to walk down.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

Social media is basically key in getting connected with your constituents. You have to be available for them and you have to interact with

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them when they need you. We are asking to become a public servant, the public doesn't keep the same hours as I do, I have to be reachable at all hours. The best way to achieve that is social media, but tried and true methods work as well. In person communication is the best form.



District 6 Paul Boucher

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

I have lived in the Green Bay area for most of my life. I received my Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin in sociology. I have spent years researching the community and its needs.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

The Mason Street bridge project hopes to open up the grid pattern in downtown Green Bay. The best way to open up the grid pattern is to build a Mason Street tunnel. This will help people cross town, including emergency services, bus services, Ubers, taxis and Door Dash. Tunnels have no moving parts and last hundreds of years.

We really need indoor temperature controlled parking ramps, if we truly believe in electric vehicles.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

The best way to get constituents involved is to get people involved at a younger age. When constituents learn to care about elections, they stay involved. I will work to get the voting age lowered at the local level. Similar to what other communities have done. Some say young people don't know anything about elections; well, I have talked to many adults who are perfectly willing to admit that they don't know anything about elections. If we get people involved in democracy early, we all benefit.



Steve Campbell (Incumbent)

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

Personal: Age 63; married 40 years with three adult children.

Education and experience: Preble High School graduate of 1979, Machinist Degree NWTC, 33-year homeowner in District 6, Brown County Foster Care Provider Emergency Placement Home (19941997), successful business owner for the last 28 years, National Federation of Independent Business Member, Professional Archery Instruction in Schools and Community involvement in Hunter Education.

City experience: Green Bay City Deer Hunt Proficiency Administrator, current city council member/alderman, Current City Improvement and Services Committee Member, current City Parks Committee (vice chair).

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

The developments that I would like to see in my city the next term is to maintain and Foster Pro-Active vs. Reactive Community Policing like we recently created. To continue to foster fiscal accountability for your city tax dollars and expenditures like they are my own. Committed to making neighborhoods safer and family-friendlier communities. Advocate of community voter education and involvement of open and transparent elections. Developing and maintaining our great park system.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

The means I would use to further involve my constituents in my city district would be to continue to keep open communication through my Facebook page and YouTube channel by posting important issues that will be discussed at common council and committee meetings. Advocate and encourage involvement to attend meetings to voice their concerns and opinions and promote involvement in neighborhood associations and continue building relationships and maintaining direct communication through texts, emails and phone calls and continuing to be visible out and about in the neighborhood.



Joey Prestley

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

I moved to Green Bay in 2014 to attend UW-Green Bay. After graduating, I substitute taught in the Pulaski Community School District, got my MA in journalism and science communication from UW-Madison and returned to Green Bay. I currently work as a communications specialist at UW-Green Bay, and I am a board member and organizer for Green Bay Fringe Inc, a performing arts nonprofit. I have also volunteered and worked for local and national political and issue campaigns for the better part of a decade. Though this is my first time as a candidate, I think my roles as a leader, educator, political campaigner and journalist qualify me for the role of alder. I'm prepared to listen to the people, prioritize proven, data-driven solutions, communicate effectively with my constituency and lead with compassion.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

Move toward 100% sustainable energy on a more advanced timeline than the current 2050 plan. Invest in climate-resilient infrastructure solutions. Make roads

more pedestrian-friendly to allow greater foot traffic to local businesses, like those on University Avenue. Create good, union jobs with competitive wages. Improve the reach and reliability of public transit. Promote resources for the elderly and disabled. Fully fund the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary and other public green spaces. Lower marijuana possession charges to \$0, effectively decriminalizing it. Raise the minimum wage in Green Bay to better reflect the cost of living. Provide resources for tenants facing discrimination or other unjust treatment by landlords. Develop affordable housing. Fully fund elections to ensure free and fair participation in democracy.

Lift the voices of our Latino, Hmong, Somali, and First Nations neighbors, celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride, and generally embrace the diversity of thought and culture that makes District 6 and all of Green Bay so wonderful and vibrant.

These are issues I've heard from people in my district, and I would like to continue to receive input from my neighbors about what they want to see council address.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

As an alder, I would involve my constituents in the decision-making process through both conventional and new channels. I would advertise my city email address as a means of contact, keep active in neighborhood groups, mail out a newsletter, and attend events in my district. I also plan to reach more constituents through dedicated social media channels where I can explain and field questions about upcoming votes. I want to take advantage of recent interest, especially from

young people, in local politics and use my experience as an educator and communicator to bring transparency and understandability to Green Bay's City Council.



District 10 Ben Delie

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

Occupation: utility worker for 15 years at Green Bay Area Public School District.

Education: Green Bay Southwest High School, attended NWTC.

Relevant Experience: Leadership (president) of AF-SCME Local3055, labor management committees and working groups.

I decided to run for Green Bay City Council alder because I have the city's best interests at heart. I'm a lifelong Green Bay resident and my love of this community runs deep. During my lengthy tenure with the Green Bay Public School District, including my leadership role as union president, I have dedicated myself to finding common sense solutions to some very challenging problems, such as addressing the effects of declining enrollment. I intend to use that problem-solving ability to achieve those same goals and outcomes on a larger scale. In my eyes, there's no better way to accomplish that than by being an advocate for positive change in the great city where I live and raise my family.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

Growing up on Green Bay's west side, I remember how great it was to be able to go to the neighborhood park and participate in all sorts of activities under the supervision of some great park attendants. By upgrading our park shelters, playing surfaces, fields, and related equipment, we will ensure safe spaces for our citizens of all ages to get out and enjoy themselves. I would also advocate for upgrades to better accommodate our special needs citizens

Green Bay's revival of the Broadway District has been a huge success. As a city council we should

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continue working on further developments and additional events along the Fox River. By taking advantage of this tremendous resource, the city will attract more businesses, citizens, and visitors to this area and Green Bay as a whole.

In addition, the council should address the longrange plan for revitalizing the Military Avenue corridor. This high-traffic area has the potential to provide a major revenue stream for the city. Address the long-range plan for revitalizing this area, like the revitalization of the Broadway District.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

As Green Bay becomes more and more diverse, it is critical that we continue to foster a community where everyone has a voice and feels respected and accepted As a city we can better accomplish this by revitalizing Neighborhood Associations throughout the city. Neighborhood Associations help encourage residents to get engaged in the issues affecting their own neighborhoods. By engaging residents of this district, we can better identify their concerns and opportunities for improvement and discuss solutions that will aid in the safety and security of our community. As the Alder in the district where my family and I live, I would welcome the opportunity to participate in such an association. I would certainly be eager to provide an update on city council issues important to those in my district, while also listening to their concerns and suggestions for improvements. I would also encourage residents to reach out to me individually.



Eric Kuzma

Please provide your background, education experiences that qualify you for the posi-

I am a first-generation

American, born and raised in Green Bay in a proud union family. I am deeply invested in Green Bay and want to see the city thrive. My familv worked hard to make it in this country and I want to give back to the community that has given us so much.

For nearly seven years, I have been working in public service at the Brown County Library, helping my community. Being elected to the city council would allow me to help the community in a deeper way.

I hold a B.A. in anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, an M.S. in Human Values and Contemporary Global Ethics from King's College London (UK), and a master's in library and information science from the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee. I have worked in libraries for over 20 years, in various urban environments such as Madison, London (UK), New York City and Boston. This diverse experience has honed my skills and broadened my perspective, equipping me with the tools to effectively serve diverse communities.

developments What would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

Green Bay is a city with immense potential and I'm passionate about making it even better. The three areas that are crucial to the city's growth and development are the following: public safety, housing and infrastructure and education.

In terms of public safety, it's heartening to see that crime rates have decreased by 13% from the previous year, and crimes against persons, property, and society are at a five-year low. However, drug overdoses have increased by 50%, indicating that more work needs to be done in this area. It's important to continue investing in public safety, especially when it comes to addressing mental health issues, drugs, and homelessness.

When it comes to housing and infrastructure, the Green Bay Public Market is an exciting investment in downtown Green Bay that is expected to bring in one million visitors annually. This is a great business investment that also brings the community together in an exciting new space. Additionally, working with community partners to address the homelessness crisis is crucial. There is a lack of affordable and safe housing in Green Bay and addressing this issue will make Green Bay safer and a better place to live.

Finally, education is a critical area that needs attention. It's concerning to see that only 27% of Brown County students meet third grade reading targets. Third grade is an important indicator because up to third grade, children are learning how to read. After third grade, children use reading to learn other things. Not meeting third-grade proficiency standards can lead to lifelong struggles in education. This is a community crisis, and we all can play a role in addressing reading proficiency. Community leaders, organizations, schools and libraries can all come together to fix this problem.

What means would you use to further involve vour constituents in the decision-making process?

To ensure that I am effectively representing my constituents, I believe that open and accessible communication is key. I am committed to being available to constituents through various channels, including phone calls, emails and social media. Encouraging attendance at city council and relevant committee meetings will provide a direct avenue for residents to voice their concerns.

To foster community engagement, I will use my Facebook page to share council proceedings. encouraging constructive feedback and fostering healthy discussions on issues impacting Green Bay. I welcome residents to share their love for the city and provide solutions for improvement. Additionally, I will be holding office hours, in-person meetings by appointment and monthly Saturday coffee shop sessions to further enhance accessibility. These opportunities will allow for meaningful conversations about the future of Green Bay and help me better understand the needs of my constituents.

Jeff Osborne

Please provide your background, education experiences that and qualify you for the position.

My family has lived in the district for 15 years and we've been fortunate enough to share in this community with our family and close friends. I graduated from NWTC and have worked in Green Bay



for the last 22 years. Through hard work and dedication to self-improvement I have gained first-hand knowledge of several different types of business structures. Being involved in fleet sales/service and acquisition, negotiating large service and product contracts, logistics, data analytics and team management are some of the areas that I have built my career on. I have not pursued any work in the public sector previously and see opportunity to bring my knowledge of cost savings and efficiency practices to the city of Green Bay to reduce expenses.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

Talking to constituents in my district revealed that there are a few important items that need to be prioritized. The thing that I heard the most was concern over crime. Several people I spoke with talked about their concerns over instances of drive by shootings, theft and the ever-growing threat of hard drugs becoming more prevalent in Green Bay. Our law enforcement officials and community leaders have proposed different solutions, but maintaining current Green Bay Police Department numbers and planning for growth should be a top priority.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making

process? I would encourage constituents to attend council meetings either in person or by viewing on You Tube. This is a great way to get involved as the details beyond headlines and hearsay are available to anyone that would like to get the information directly from the source. I would actively invite anyone to engage the discussions over proposals to become an active participant in the dialogue at council and committee meetings. Unless it's a hot button topic, in person attendance and YouTube views are usually very low for these meetings. Being able to stay informed of what items are included in the local agenda is a great proactive vs reactive approach when items are coming up for debate or a council vote. Another way to involve constituents is to either attend existing or assist in creating new neighborhood associations. Several districts in Green Bay currently have active associations but there are also districts that have dissolved the associations due to lack of participation or volunteers to organize. The city of Green Bay website offers the availability to formally request the creation of new associations and provides a platform to share news and upcoming events. Becoming involved or at the minimum subscribing to the newsletters and reviewing the meeting broadcasts are great to keep engaged on extremely local events.



District 11 Melinda Eck (Incumbent)

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

Education: NWTC Associate's Degree-Early Childhood Education and Accounting.

I have served on different boards that have helped cultivate leadership skills. Currently, I am the president of the board for the John Muir Park Neighborhood Association and that has sparked me to be more communityminded. I am also a member of the Green Bay Neighborhoods which has helped me to really get a pulse on what is happening in Green Bay and specifically what the needs are in the neighborhoods. I have also been a part of the team for the Community Leadership Institute which is put on through Neighbor-Works America. This training included various classes and labs to learn how to become effective leaders in our community. After the training, our team organized and hosted our own local Community Leadership Institute. We, as a team, hosted this for two years. This was a great opportunity to learn to work as a team to make a positive impact on our community through helping to build leaders locally. Also, I am the Executive Director of a local non-profit which includes overseeing all operations, marketing, fund-raising, accounting, teaching classes for teens and adults that teach conflict resolution, communication skills, and relationship skills. All these skills and experiences have helped me to be an effective public servant.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

replacing them in or to catch

up with the improvements needed in a more economical way. We do this smarter by score-card and re-prioritizing the highest importance first, to maximize our investment.

Making our city safer by attacking crime and sex-trafficking and fentanyl problem Alder Grant and I worked together to get a Spa Business Ordinance passed to equip our GBPD and Inspection Department to enforce and prosecute sex-trafficking through unlicensed operators masquerading as legitimate massage therapists. The ordinance takes effect Feb 1. I ensured this effort was done with the vital input of legitimate licensed professional massage therapists, the GBPD, and the law department to protect Green Bay from this blight.

Replace the almost 100-year-old fire stations 1 and 3 and build a new modern combined facility — Alder Grant and I were able to secure \$1million of ARPA funding to help reduce the taxpayer burden. In addition, we established Green Bay Metro Fire Foundation and are soliciting donors to contribute to a long-overdue project.

Address the housing shortage - I have also been working hard with a local developer to creatively problem-solve and increase the tax base long-term. Specifically, an approved new sub-division in my district will provide 15 residential homes with potential for more in the future: bringing the dream of home ownership to reality.

New development on Military Avenue at the old Sears and Shopko sites.

What means would vou use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

I believe that we, as leaders, need to identify problems/issues and then come up with solutions to improve the quality of life for the citizens. No matter how big or small a problem/issue might be, we must analyze it and come up with the solution that will best serve the people based on character, integrity, leadership and mutual respect. I currently have my phone number and email posted on the city's website, a website with a feedback form, and a Facebook page with messenger to allow constituents easy access to share their concerns and needs with me. I have had listening sessions and will continue to provide them to encourage residents to meet me face to face and share their needs and concerns. In addition, I will continue to attend the various neighborhood association meetings to hear feedback from citizens. I am committed to having an open line of communication that would allow my constituents to share their needs and concerns with me. I will be responsive to their needs and represent them at city hall. It is our job as city council members to listen to all residents within our districts and serve them.

Infrastructure improvements. We need to find solutions to improve our roads such as doing more resurfacing using new technology that allows for long term stability versus completely

background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

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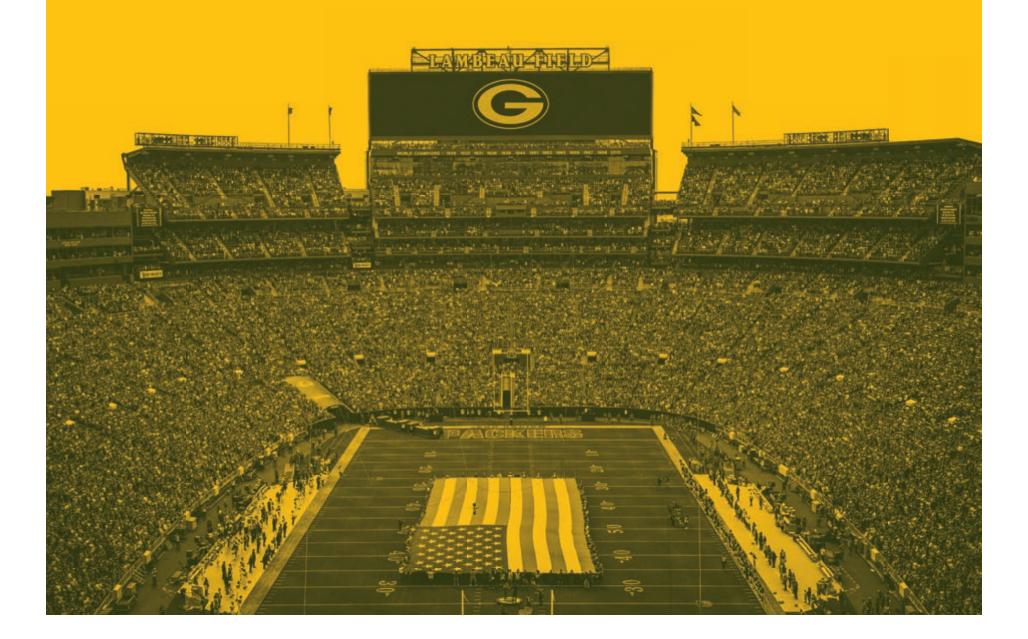
GREEN BAY PACKERS FANS, THANK YOU FOR A MEMORABLE SEASON.

As the 2023 season has come to a close, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. Your cheers echoed through every game, fueling our team with grit and determination. This season was marked by unforgettable moments, breakout performances and exciting growth for Packers football.

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Until we continue our championship pursuit next season, thank you for helping us create history.

Sincerely, The Green Bay Packers



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from page 8
love. I have been a homeowner in our district for over ten years and a lifelong area resident. After graduating from St. Norbert College, I pursued graduate studies in administration and leadership which I hope to put to good use as your alder. I bring over a decade of professional

experience in nonprofit ad-

ministration along with di-

verse experience in volunteer

community engagement. I currently serve on the city's planning commission, focusing on economic development and housing. For the past seven years I have served in neighborhood leadership, first as president of Fireman's Park Neighborhood and now also as Chair of the city-wide Green Bay Neighborhoods for all recognized neighborhoods. I am also privileged to be a board member for St. Vincent de Paul Green Bay, vice president and a Brown County trustee for the Nico-

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

I am committed to serving as a nonpartisan official in this nonpartisan role, focused on the local issues that impact us daily. On Jan. 30, I was proud to lead a city-wide nonpartisan pledge with several fellow candidates from other districts, committing to leaving partisan affiliations "at the door" and not accepting partisan funding.

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I hope to bring new ideas, authentic leadership, and community-based solutions to make Green Bay an even better place to live, work and call home.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

Besides being available and responsive to resident concerns and questions, I plan on focusing on three areas that are of primary concerns for neighbors and that I



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have recognized from following our city government over the past few years:

Road repair: Every election cycle, roads are discussed. It's finally time we work to allocate enough resources within a long-term plan, not short-term fixes for repairs. To maintain our over 500 miles of roadways we need to ensure our city's budget is capable of repairs in an ongoing cycle that meets the estimated lifespan of the roads.

Public safety: In order to address current and future issues impacting our community, public safety officials need the support, training and personnel necessary to continue to be proactive, addressing issues from speeding to violence. I would also like to see our community officers having the opportunity to be more present in our neighborhoods to interact with residents, which relies upon staffing needs being met.

Economic growth: Especially on our city's west side and our Military Avenue District, we need to invest in common sense economic development that benefits both residents and visitors while strengthening the tax base. This includes finding ways to meet the needs of both business and housing development while working with developers who are committed to projects that support and reflect the unique needs of Green Bay.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making

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process?

Being involved in neighborhood leadership, I recognize the need if elected to serve as your alder to be readily available to respond to your questions and concerns, and most importantly to listen. Feedback from neighbors across the district is essential for me to be able to stay connected to the issues that we are facing across our district, and to find ways for our city government to better respond to those issues. I look forward to receiving your calls, emails, or meeting in person to discuss questions and concerns.

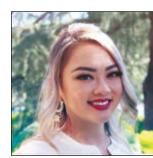
Serving as a planning commissioner for the city, I have always valued hearing input and opinions from members of the community when addressing projects. I know the importance of doing the homework necessary to make an informed decision. I am also always willing to ask questions of stakeholders and city representatives, both to ensure I have the information I need to vote, but also to directly respond to resident concerns which arise. I will bring this same approach to serving as your alder on the city council.

Communication on updates outside of the election season is also key, whether through print materials, newsletters, online or at events. Over the next two years I plan to be present in our district as I have in neighborhood leadership, being visible and available for neighbors to talk with me. I also plan to continue to host events like my recent campaign "meet and greets" to foster even more conversation.

Christina Thor

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

As a daughter of refugees, I grew up in poverty and understood economic challenges at a young age. District 11 is where I started my family, became a first-



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generation homeowner, and learned the values of hard work, perseverance and caring for my neighborhood. I care deeply about the people here, and I believe that those most impacted by the issues should be part of finding the solutions.

As a nonprofit executive director and servant leader, I have a deep understanding of the needs of our communities and the disparities that perpetuate cycles of inequities. I have implemented evidence-based programs to support them. I have secured hundreds of thousands of dollars to support community initiatives locally and broadly throughout Wisconsin. I understand the importance of collaboration, problem-solving, and empathy in effective leadership.

My experience in public policy led me to believe in the true power of people-centered policies. From fighting for family-supporting policies in Washington D.C. to working on state and local legislation, such as raising the minimum wage and paid leave, I have demonstrated my commitment to using rational thought and data, and community concerns, to create, support and improve policies.

In my role with 9to5, a non-partisan economic justice organization, I am the chair of the Wisconsin Care Coalition leading the Paid Family and Medical Leave statewide campaign and working with local childcare providers, parent advocates, and caregivers throughout our state to advance affordable child care in Wisconsin. I am a leading member of the AAPI Coalition of Wisconsin, former board member of the Hmong

American Partnership and ColorBold Business Association, former task force member of ESTHER Immigration Taskforce and former member of the National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Legislative and Social Policy Committee.

Building on my experiences, I hope to work with you to co-create an inclusive Green Bay with healthy homes, neighborhood jobs and community safety alongside my neighbors. I have a track record of prioritizing people and driving progress and I am confident that I am the strongest candidate to effectively serve and represent the needs of all families in District 11.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

From my conversation with Green Bay residents, some of the largest concerns they have is city transparency, accessibility and accountability. People want to be part of the decision-making process and be heard on decisions that impact their lives. I would like to see transformative investments in community outreach, civic education and community engagement, through different modes of communication and in different languages, so that the information is accessible to everyone in our city.

I have also talked with renters and homeowners, and we all share concerns about the need for more fair and affordable housing and homeownership opportunities, because without access to affordable homes, people struggle to find stability in their lives. That becomes a barrier to education, employment and well-being, and ultimately, a resilient community.

Another concern I discussed with residents was our overcrowded prisons and our need to find a systemic solution that addresses the root causes of crime and focus on prevention rather than punishment. I'd like to see investments in a community-first public safety approach that

prioritizes crime prevention and community engagement over traditional policing tactics, which involves investing in social services, education, and programs that help address the root causes of crime.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

I come from a multigenerational community that faces daily challenges relating to accommodations in language, disability, education, and opportunity, and I know that it's not uncommon in other families. I am deeply and personally invested in accessibility.

I will involve my constituents in the decision-making process by ensuring I dismantle these barriers for all families because everyone deserves to fully participate in the decision-making processes that impact their lives.

I will cultivate a culture that values and respects every individual and their unique needs. It means designing systems, buildings, technology and services that are usable by all, and removing barriers that prevent individuals with disabilities or other challenges from participating fully in society.

I am committed to providing interpreters, bilingual facilitation, translated material, and additional support and education, when it comes to public forums, town halls, council meetings, informational and listening sessions, one-on-one meetings and any other events that require accommodations.

I am committed to twoway communication, an open door policy and open office hours, where constituents can speak to me freely about any issue that is affecting them and discuss what kind of support they seek. I also welcome feedback and collaboration, and I am committed to transparency by having clear and accessible information available on current issues, pending decisions and potential impacts.



Evers makes stop in Green Bay

On Jan. 24, Gov. Tony Evers, center, made stops in Eau Claire, Wausau and Green Bay as part of a state-wide press tour on the heels of his 2024 State of the State address. The governor was joined by Wisconsin Department of Health Services Secretary Kirsten Johnson, local leaders and stakeholders to discuss the Evers Administration's efforts on access to reproductive healthcare in Wisconsin during a roundtable discussion at UW-Green Bay. Staff photo



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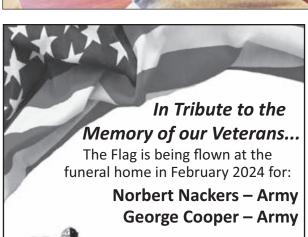
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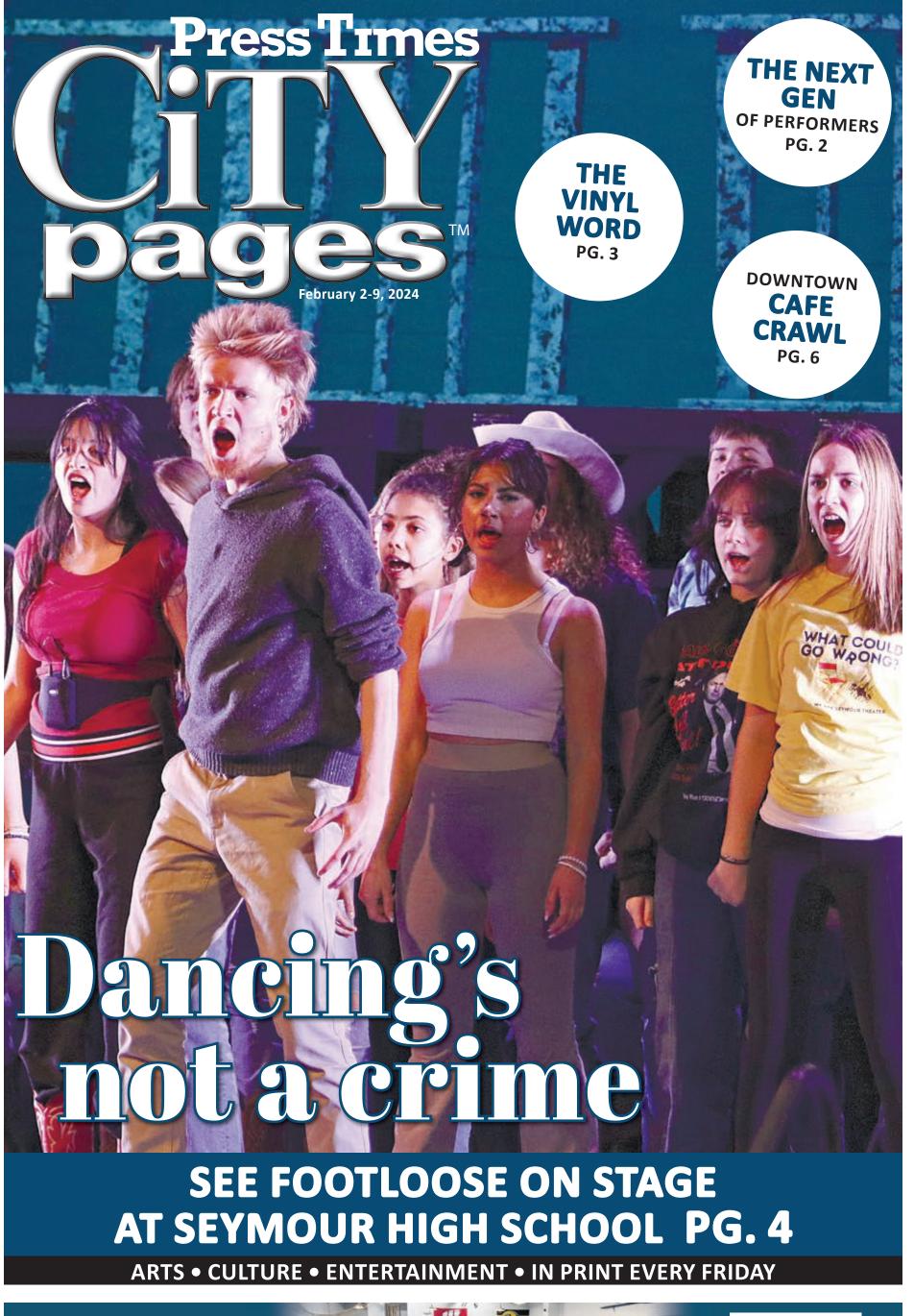
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THE NEXT GENERATION OF PERFORMERS

Katelyn King

Southwest High School

Parents: Russell and Valerie King Area of Interest: Choir

When did you first get involved in

I got involved my senior year in choir because of the people in it. A lot of my friends took choir and I knew Mr. Rockstroh from study hall. After losing my orchestra teacher, I decided to move to choir instead.

What/how do you most like to sing?

My favorite way to sing is in an ensemble. I have a lot more practice singing in groups than on my own. There is a sort of security in singing together as if you're unsure you have people you can ask all around you. There is also the added bonus of the energy of the people around you boosting you.

What has been your favorite experience in choir so far?

I got to sit in on chamber choir's pranksgiving right before I joined and it was so much fun seeing the elaborate pranks people created for each other. Seeing the energy and time put into this event with each other.

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

I want to put myself out there more. I have been working on my singing ability outside of class so that I will feel more confident in class. I want to have more faith and confidence in my musical ability.

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

Look for every opportunity possible. Sometimes the best places are hidden right under your nose and it might take a little work to find, but it could mean meeting great people.

What three words would you use to describe yourself?

Calm, adaptable and hard-working.

Do you have any hidden talents?

I like to think I'm pretty good at dancing and rapping.

What subject do you enjoy most in

Right now probably choir. It allows me to connect with music, hangout with friends and create great memories.

What's your biggest pet peeve?

People chewing with their mouth open.

Where do you hope to travel one day?

I want to visit England because of the culture I have learned about there. There are many things I'm interested in there due to its rich history. I would love to go on many tours such as the Jack the Ripper tour.

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

Don't be afraid to be yourself because the



people who like you for you are the people vou want.

Who is your role model?

Amy Chase (a teacher at my school) because I have had her for four years and she has motivated me every day. She listens when I have problems and is a source of comfort for a lot of kids from rougher backgrounds.

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

I plan on doing music in college. Depending on my schedule it will be between orchestra and choir.

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

I would like to switch lives with my friend Adriana. Knowing someone would have to be in my shoes for a day I trust her to not do anything too crazy and I think it would give nice insight on the home life of one of my closest friends.

Do you have any pets?

I have a cat named Hootie!

What's one skill you think everyone should have?

I think everyone should have to know essential life skills like how to do dishes. laundry and cooking.

Are you a Green Bay Packers fan?

If I had to choose a team I would say the packers, but I am more of a hockey fan.

Favorites

Song: "I Hear a Symphony" by Cody Fry Book: Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo

Movie: Back to the Future Animal: Snow Leopard Season: Fall

Time of Day: Evening

Local restaurant: Rosati's Pizza of Green Bay

Snack: Chex Mix

Candy: Reese's Peanut Butter Cups

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VINYL WORD

A monthly column for vinyl enthusiasts from vinyl enthusiast, Tom Smith.

Breaker by O-D-EX

Dirtnap Records

Rating: 11 out of 11

This duo from Austin, Texas is comprised of Mark Ryan with M(Icah Why).

Green Bay is quite familiar with Mark because of his visits with The Reds — a hard rocking garage punk band from Denton, Texas.

Mark is also in the Marked Men and the Mind Spiders. M(Icah Why) was in the Kitbashes and Mission Giant.

Marked Men is a melodic power punk band that is monster great and so underrated — on par with how the band All should be as big as Green Day.

The Marked Men put on a stellar performance at Gonerfest 20, proving without a shadow of a doubt my lofty opinion of them is well-deserved.

When it was announced that the Marked Men are returning to the Cactus Club in Milwaukee on April 6, I bought tickets instantly.

So, O-D-EX probably must sound somewhat like the Marked Men you might assume. Well, they don't at all and that's what I love about this album and about punk in general.

Some folks believe or subscribe to some crazy notion that punk rock can only be this narrow, pigeonholed, guitar-driven three chords and a cloud of dust.

That's the beauty of a punk scene. It can easily support and foster many different genres of music that are played by artists who play from the heart and want a say in how their music is produced and promoted.

O-D-EX have been called electronic noise punk and synthpunk; both titles apply for sure.

My first encounter with O-D-EX was when I saw them perform live at Gonerfest

19 in Memphis and the hot Memphis sun blasting down on me worked with their music perfectly for some reason,

This is all funny to me because the synthesizers and drums machines they use have historically been best suited in dark, dimly lit dance clubs with climate control.

The songs on *Breaker* move along in synch at a brisk pace, but each one having

different textures to it.

The songs of this album have bits and pieces that remind me of some of my favorite artists of all time — artists such as The Jesus and Mary Chain, New Order,

Siouxsie and the Banshees, Kraftwerk, Devo, The Human League and a hint of Soft Cell.

My favorite songs on Breaker are "Spring Break," "Trashy Ways," "Hypno Headlights," "So Nice," "Ley Line" and "The System."

Wisconsin's own Dirtnap Records put this album out and since I believe the owner of Dirtnap, Ken Cheppaikode, is coming up from Milwaukee for the GBUFO Invasion Fest 2024 July 19-21 at the Tarlton Theatre (this historic theater is the exclusive home of the GBUFO Invasion Fest this year), I might have to see if we can get O-D-EX to make their Green Bay debut at the GBUFO Invasion Fest 2024 — not just because of Ken, but also because they will fit in perfectly with some of the bands already booked for the second annual installment of this music festival.

If you dig the Smart Shoppers from Green Bay, please check *Breaker* out.

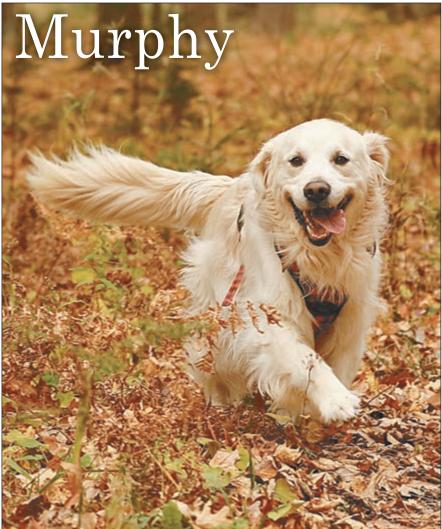
This review is dedicated to Sam Hain a local artist that left us way too soon on Christmas Day. Sam Hain was a shining light Green Bay

won't ever forget.

Tom Smith was the store manager at Green Bay's Exclusive Company and currently works at the Green Bay UFO Museum Gift Shop and Records. He has a vast knowledge and a lifelong love of vinyl.



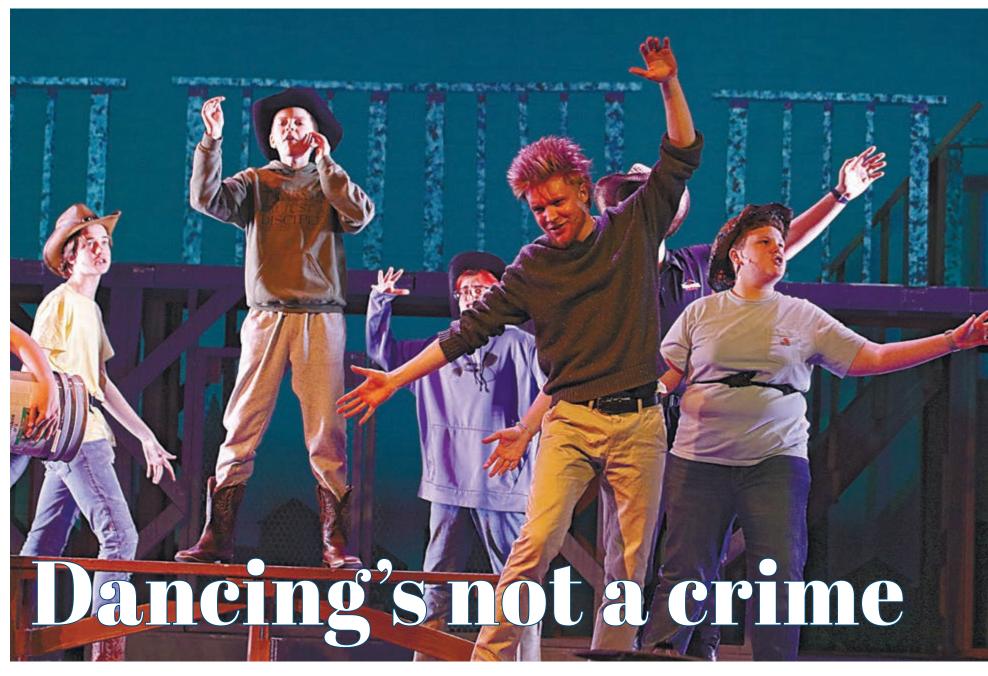




Meet Murphy, a nine-year-old English cream golden retriever. When people come to visit, Murphy likes to bring them toys as presents. Murphy enjoys spending time with his seven-year-old brother Sully, who is also an English cream golden retriever. Submitted photo



COVER FEATURE



SEE FOOTLOOSE ON STAGE AT SEYMOUR HIGH SCHOOL



By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

Seymour High School students will transport audiences to the fictional town of Bomont next week as they take the stage in their production of *Footloose*, scheduled to run from Feb. 8-11.

When picking a show for this year, Director Teresa Lemke said there were many things to consider.

"Every single year we lose seniors," she said. "They're a big part of the show, so we have to look at who we have for leads and then look at shows. For example, if we had a lot of guys, we could do *Pirates of Penzance* or *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. If we don't have a lot of guys, we can't pick shows that are male-heavy with leads. We struggle with that because we tend to not have a lot of guys."

Lemke said she is assisted by the other directors working on the show to consider what show would best suit the theater department each year.

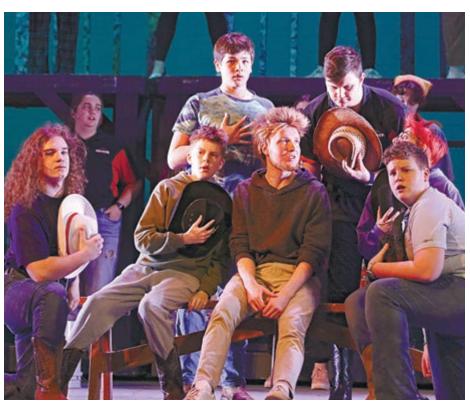
"All of the directors have input," she said. "I really rely heavily on my choir director because he works with those kids daily and knows their voice ranges... All the directors kind of look at it through their lens and give their input and then we all kind of talk and hash it out... Footloose fit the bill."

Footloose fit the bill and senior Lance Mursau fit the lead role of Ren.

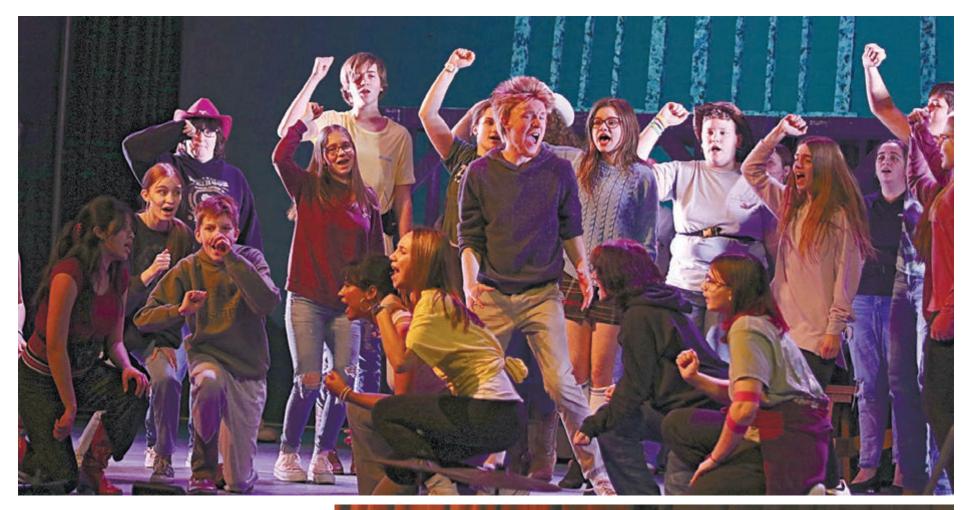
"So this year we went with Footloose because we have a really strong male lead and this show really suited him — he literally looks like Kevin Bacon," Lemke said.

Having started theater as a freshman, Mursau said he's been excited to see the program grow to be able to put on a production of this caliber.

"The most incredible thing is how much this program has grown in the past three years," Mursau said. "Since I've been a part of it, literally every year has gotten so much



lacktriangle Performances of Footloose will run from Feb. 8-11 at Seymour High School. Janelle Fisher photos



▲ Cast members said that by the end of the production process, they become like a family.

better... If you've seen any of the older productions...It definitely wasn't even close to the quality of production as this one will be... We helped that program to grow. We put on good shows and acted well on stage and that just encouraged more audience participation for future productions."

With rehearsals underway, Lemke said the cast and crew are ahead of where they expected to be and well on their way to being ready for opening night.

"[Monday] we had our mic load-in, so that's our first day with sound and the full pit and it's usually very chaotic because there's so many things that we're pulling it together," she said. "In all my years of doing this, yesterday was the smoothest load in with sound and full pit and we almost got through the whole show. That's never happened. It was a really good rehearsal and I think it was a good confidence booster for the kids — especially the kids that have been in shows before because they knew, too, that it was good and it went really well and we didn't have a lot of problems that we were anticipating having."

That confidence was also felt by senior Emma Hohman. "Usually, we're blocking right up to the show," Hohman said. "I think with Mamma Mia (last year's show), we changed the blocking the Saturday before. This is the most ahead we've ever been. We had our first real run through and we didn't finish, but that's the closest we've ever been."

With opening night just a week away, Lemke said the cast and crew has entered her favorite part of the production process.

"Right now, we're in what I call the grind," she said. "We're at the tail end and we've been together for almost three months. We're starting to get on each other's nerves and it's crunch time and we're pulling so many things together — everyone's feeling that. And somehow, magically, when we get to opening night, everything comes together. The coolest thing for me is when we get to the end and the kids have performed and you see their faces at that last show and they're all hugging and they're all crying and just to know that I was a part of creating that experience for them. Those are memories that those kids take with them forever."

Senior Anna Schmalz said that family atmosphere is what she's enjoyed most about her time in the theater program at Seymour.

"My favorite part of the show probably isn't even a part



▲ Both the cast and directors feel they are ahead of the game when it comes to rehearsals this year and are well on their way to being prepared for opening night.

of the show itself," Schmalz said. "It's being able to be with the cast and the tech that comes with the show because everyone's amazing. It's sort of like one big family. I don't think I would be doing musicals if it wasn't for this giant, big family that I know I can rely on for support and just have a good time."

While there is much support to be felt among the students working on the show, Lemke said support from the community also contributes to a successful production.

"It's a very popular show. People know the music, so I think we're going to have good audiences," she said. "That also helps the kids on stage when there are really good audiences. It just energizes the kids on stage and it's like they just give you more."

Mursau said he is optimistic that the popularity of the show and the buzz it has already created will result in a good attendance when the show opens next week.

"I mean, it's Footloose," Mursau said. "Everybody seems to know Footloose. Some years, there are people who don't even recognize that we are doing a musical in the school, but everybody is talking about it in the community and at school. People are excited and people are planning on coming to the show... We're going to fill the seats. It's going to be sold out."

To get your tickets to see *Footloose* or learn more about the show, visit seymourtheater.com.







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THE BUZZ

Excitement brewing for Downtown Green Bay CAFE CRAWL

By City Pages Staff

Downtown Green Bay, Inc. is inviting local coffee lovers to participate in its annual Café Crawl event this Saturday, Feb. 3— providing a morning of opportunities to sample freshly brewed coffee, teas and treats while bringing new patrons to locally owned downtown businesses.

Tickets for Café Crawl grant participants a passport for samples at each of the participating businesses and, once the passport is complete, a chance to win a gift card from one of the businesses.

"The Café Crawl is a joy to put on each year because it not only celebrates our businesses' delicious coffee and food, but it contributes to the economic vitality of our community," said Jeff Mirkes, Executive Director of Downtown Green Bay, Inc. "We are getting people into each of these businesses to sample their unique offerings. It increases foot traffic and is an opportunity for businesses to attract new patrons. It's a win for everyone involved."



▲ A trolley will run through downtown throughout the event to help participants make it to each location.

Downtown Green Bay, Inc. photos



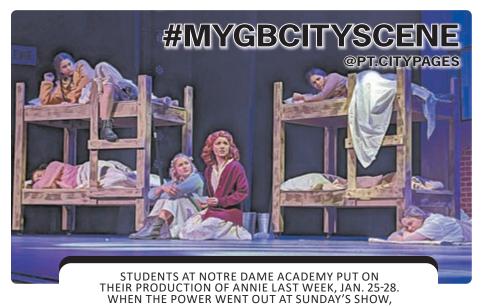
Participating businesses and samples include:

- **The Attic** Sample 2 of 3 teas and chocolate chip cookie or blueberry scone
- **The Daily Buzz** Cold brew and mini cinnamon rolls
- **Grounded Café** Lotus energy drink and mini lemon-blueberry scones
- Hotel Northland Samplings of hazelnut coffee cake, fresh scones, warm cinnamon roll, Tuscan frittata, breakfast sandwiches and yogurt parfaits
- **Glas Coffeehouse** Fireside roast and energy bites
- **Anchor Coffee** Cold brew and lotus peach smoothie energy drink
- **St. Brendan's Inn** Irish coffee (non-alcoholic option available)

- ▲ The Cafe Crawl event offers an opportunity to sample coffee, teas and treats at local businesses.
- Lion's Mouth Bookstore Cream cheese sugar cookies
- **Captain's Walk Winery** Freshly ground coffee with a splash of Portstyle wine and warm cranberry harvest hard cider (non-alcoholic option available)
- **LoCo WisCo** Door County Coffee (grasshopper or vanilla bourbon creme flavor) and Sharay's Ghana Style Brittle samples

Free parking will be available throughout downtown and trolleys will run continuously throughout the event, which is scheduled to run from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details and to purchase tickets.









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BiG GUIDE

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

Friday, Feb. 2

Voices of Peace • CupOJoy, Green Bay. Southern gospel group. 7:30 p.m. Free admission, reserved seating and early entry available for purchase. Visit cupojoy.com for more details.

Saturday, Feb. 3

2/5th Party Band • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Old-time polka, waltz and country, sponsored by the Northeast WI Accordion Club. 10 a.m. Free admission.

Saturday, Feb. 10

Dan Flannery • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Soulful tunes of '70s singer/songwriters. 2 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details

The Drifters • Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center, Ashwaubenon. Classic American music. 7:30 p.m. \$44. To learn more and purchase tickets, visit ashwaubenonpac.org.

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

Ongoing

Footloose • Seymour High School, Seymour. Musical based on the 1984 hit film. Feb. 8, 9 and 10 at 7 p.m.; Feb. 10 and 11 at 1 p.m. \$15. Head to seymourtheater.com to learn more and to purchase tickets.

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm • Webb Theatre, De Pere. Production put on by Evergreen Theater. Feb. 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 7 p.m.; Feb. 11 and 18 at 2 p.m. \$18.25+. Visit snc.edu/tickets to learn more and to purchase tickets.

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

Ongoing

Youth Art Month • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit featuring more than 155 art pieces created by students in grades K-12 from 34 schools in Northeast Wisconsin. Open through Feb. 22. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org to find out more.

109th Green Bay Art Colony • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Annual exhibition featuring artworks created by current members of the club. Open through March 3. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org to find out more.

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

Friday, Feb. 2

Soul Food Dinner • St. Norbert College, De Pere. Annual event bringing together students, faculty, staff and community members to celebrate the gifts of African American scholarship, music and food. 5 p.m. \$14 for adults, \$12 for students. Visit snc.edu/tickets for more details and to purchase tickets.

Saturday, Feb. 3

Café Crawl • Downtown District, Green Bay. Sample freshly brewed coffee, teas and treats from local businesses. 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. \$10. Head to downtowngreenbay.com to learn more and to purchase

Ongoing

Fireside Drinks • TItletown, 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 titletown.com/ events to learn more.

Dutch Treat Breakfast • Bay Family Restaurant, Green Bay. Opportunity for Lifelong Learning Institute members and nonmembers 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

Friday, Feb. 2

Karaoke Fridays • Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley, Ashwaubenon. Sing or just listen with Sound Express DJ Service. 8 p.m. Head to ashbowl.com for more details.

Ongoing

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

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

Sunday, Feb. 4

Free Tubing Day • Titletown, Ashwaubenon, Free, unlimited tube rides down Ariens Hill. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. See titletown.com to learn

Ongoing

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 • Titletown, 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 titletown.com/events for more details.

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

Ski and Tea • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. Crosscountry 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 • Titletown, 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 titletown.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 • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Skating with brightly colored lights. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m., through Feb. 29. Paid skating admission required. Visit titletown.com/events for more

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 • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Try sinking a putt on Titletown's snow-covered football field. Saturdays from 1-3 p.m., through Feb. 10. Free. Equipment provided. Visit titletown.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, Feb. 3

From Curly Lambeau to the Patron Saint of Libraries: A Biographer's Journey through Wisconsin History • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Presentation by popular Wisconsin musician, performer and author Stuart Stotts. 10 a.m. Free. (Ages 10+) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Make Your Mark with Pen and Watercolor • Brown County Library -Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Art and mindfulness workshop. 2 p.m. Free. Registration required. (Ages 12-18) Visit browncountylibrary.org

Monday, Feb. 5

Advanced Directives for Healthcare • Brown County Library -Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn how you can document your personal healthcare wishes for use during a time when you can't speak for yourself. 1 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for

Ghost Hunting in Northeast Wisconsin • Brown County Library -Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn about the equipment they use to hunt ghosts. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

READ Book Club • Brown County Library - East Branch, Green Bay. Discussion of Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. 1:30 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 wiartemystic.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

Friday, Feb. 2

Learn Through Play Literacy Day: Post Office Play Day • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Practice sorting letters, stack mail packages and write a letter, postcard or valentine. 10 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

Mindful Movement • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Class led by Mary from Joyful Yoga. 10 a.m. Free. (Ages 3-5) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Thursday, Feb. 8

Alphabet Soup Storytime • Veterans Memorial Park, Denmark, Listen to alphabet tales, sing the ABCs and make word art. 10:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

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, Feb. 3

Sweetheart Ball • Red Springs Town Hall, Gresham. Potluck, music, dancing and raffle. 5:30 p.m. Free admission. Donations accepted. RSVP at shawanofestival@hotmail.com.

Chili Shoot • Brown County Sportsmen's Club, Howard. Chili cookoff with trap, skeet and five-stand shooting events. 9 a.m. Visit skeetandtrap.com to learn more.

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.

Green Bay Home and Lifestyles Experience • Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon. Showcase of everything you need to build, remodel and fill your home. Friday, Feb. 9, from 2-8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$11 for adults, \$10 for military, veterans and seniors. Free for ages 17 and under. Head to reschexpo.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

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

Brown County Community Women's Club General Member Meeting • De Pere Community Center, De Pere. Learn about the nonprofit group and see if you'd like to join. Third Wednesday of each month at 12:25 p.m. For more information, see bccwc.org.

Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club • Brown County Library Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for Feb. 5 will be Ken Brand to talk about the Apostle Islands. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for

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 greenbaywisconsinga.com.

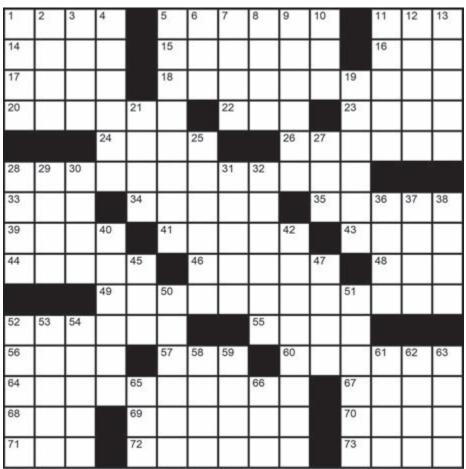
Alcoholics Anonymous • The Bridge, Green Bay, Free, Find a schedule of meetings and more information at thebridgeofgb.com.

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



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1. Wall St. buys, for short

5. Type of name or voyage

15. Live (as opposted to "test tube")

17. The most charitable U.S. state four years

18. "Mr. Buscemi, meet this Muppet rat"

16. "Tic-Tac-Dough" winning line

in a row, per a WalletHub analysis

20. Respite from the nine-to-five

28. Municipality that's been cooked

39. College basketball's Runnin' Rebels

49. The further biography of a family in a

52. First words of a search for a tutorial,

64. Army led by the "30 Rock" character

70. Sport for Ludvig Åberg and Jordan Zunic

who's friends with Dot Com?

1985 Anjelica Huston crime comedy?

22. Marino or Pedro preceder

14. After-bath powder

introduction?

23. Fishing equipment

26. Fencing weapons

33. Grainy milk source

34. Hauntingly strange

41. Campground units

43. Passage marker?

44. Bath salt scent

48. "Mazel ___!"

maybe

55. Provide meals for

56. "Dies ____" (Latin requiem)

60. Light-sensing eye part

67. West of "Batman"

68. Battleship call

69. Pleasure trip

71. Griddle sound

72. "You're still wrong"

73. Give a bad review to

57. Atlanta-based cable network

46. Brewpub option

35. Undomesticated

in a well-oiled pan?

24. Flock-related

11. Disney dwarf

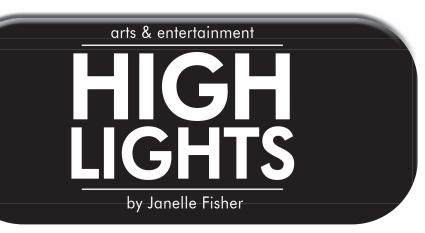
Crossword answers on page 5. No peeking!

Down

- 1. Poker variety
- 2. "See ya"
- 3. Warriors star Thompson
- 4. Current German chancellor Olaf

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- 5. Puts the Vs in the Bs, maybe
- 6. Formic acid maker
- 7. Singer Burl
- 8. Operatic icon
- 9. "Be that as it may ..."
- 10. "... neither the time ____ the place"
- 11. Construction vehicle
- 12. Exuded slowly
- 13. Puts in the fridge
- 19. Crease undoer
- 21. Throw off
- 25. Cherry red
- 27. Initials for conservationists (and not wrestlers anymore)
- 28. Basketball infraction
- 29. Rajah's spouse
- 30. " be a cold day in hell ..."
- 31. "Agreed"
- 32. Anger
- 36. Circular cracker
- 37. All-encompassing phrase
- 38. Name on jeans labels
- 40. Exxon ____ (ship in 1989 headlines)
- 42. Id's opposite, to Freud
- 45. 1955 merger with the AFL
- 47. Lemon, for one
- 50. Like bad sleeping spells
- 51. Baggage tie-ons
- 52. Big numbers for a meteorologist
- 53. Fragrant root used in perfumes
- 54. Sticks around
- 58. Have- (those in need) 59. Alkaline ____ (punk band)
- 61. Worshipped figurine
- 62. "The Lion King" heroine 63. Letters on a radio switch
- 65. Ending with proto
- 66. Anderson Cooper's network





Youth Art Month

Open through Feb. 22 | Neville Public Museum, Green Bay

Exhibit featuring more than 155 art pieces created by students in grades K-12 from 34 schools in Northeast Wisconsin.

The multimedia exhibit is sponsored by the Wisconsin Art Education Association and highlights Youth Art Month, a national celebration emphasizing the value of art education and encouraging support for quality art programs in Wisconsin schools.

Select works from this exhibit will be featured in the state exhibit in Madison. This exhibit is included with general admission.

Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org to find out more.

Make Your Mark with Pen and Watercolor

Saturday, Feb. 3 | Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere

Art and mindfulness workshop. Ink and watercolor class led by Kathy Perz with a focus on stress relief through

process-based art. Experiment with patterned and unpatterned marks on paper while creating an infinity card.

All abilities are welcome and all supplies are included.

The workshop begins at 2 p.m.

This event is free to attend, but advance registration is required.

This workshop is intended for ages 12-18. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.



2/5th Party Band

Saturday, Feb. 3 | Elk's Lodge, Green Bay

Old-time polka, waltz and country, sponsored by the Northeast WI Accordion

There will be an accordion jam session at 7 a.m., followed by a board meeting at 8:45 a.m. and membership meeting at 9:30 a.m.

The performance will begin at 10 a.m. with a raffle during intermission at 10:45 a.m.

A potluck lunch will take place at 11:30

Admission is free.



Green Bay Home and Lifestyles Experience

Feb. 9, 10 and 11 | Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon

Showcase of everything you need to build, remodel and fill your home. Meet and get advice from industry

professionals. See cutting-edge products, services and technologies in all areas of home

building, remodeling, landscaping, interior improvements, bedding, bath and more. The show will be open Friday, Feb. 9,

from 2-8 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$10 for military, veterans and seniors and free for ages 17 and under. Head to reschexpo.com for more details and to purchase tickets.

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Measurements Of Being

Dear Reader,

Exploring success in life involves a nuanced perspective. While financial achievements like money, assets, and material possessions are conventional measures, the spiritual dimension, encompassing service. noble purpose, and positive



impact on the world, adds profound depth to the concept of success.

The balance between material and spiritual fulfillment often shapes a more comprehensive view of a successful life.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

OPEN LETTER

An open letter from Bruce the Spruce

BOYS AND GIRLS, HELLO AND SADLY GOODBYE,

was sad to leave on the 29th but Santa came for me and it was time to go back to the North Pole.

This time with you was so much more fun than before with our singing nights and really getting into the season of celebrating.

I hope Miss Ali will have us do that again next season and you all come again to help me with the songs.

Finley and Clara sure got into playing the different instruments and a good time was had by all.

We did take some time off from toy making to watch the Packers play football, so I got a little behind in sending my letter, sorry.

With the weather in Green Bay being only in the 40s, Santa didn't have to bundle me up too tight as we approached home where it was only 29 degrees, he did have to tighten my burlap bag.

I was getting spoiled with your warmer weather but it felt good to be back.

Be sure to remember to be kind, eat your vegetables and come back and see me again.

Bruce the Spruce



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

Letters must be no more than 400 words and be emailed to kleonhardt@mmclocal.com with the subject line "letters to the editor." Letters must be received by Monday in order to be included in the Friday edition.

DISTRICT from page 1

Paul Boucher

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

I have lived in the Green Bay area for most of my life. I received my Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin in sociology. I have spent years researching the community and its needs.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

We spend allot of money on flood clean up and flood insurance. If we took that money and spent it on building a pipeline to drain the lower bay faster that would be money well spent.

We could use a bridge at Allouez Avenue. This would unite Allouez and Ashwaubenon. There's currently no practical way for bicyclers and pedestrians to make that commute. It would also relieve traffic on 172 from having so much local traffic.

What means would you use to further in-

volve your constituents in the decision-making process?

The best way to get constituents involved is to get people involved at a younger age. When constituents learn to care about elections, they stay involved. I will work to get the voting age lowered at the local level. Similar to what other communities have done. Some say young people don't know anything about elections; well, I have talked to many adults who are perfectly willing to admit that they don't know anything about elections. If we get people involved in democracy early, we all

Steven Campbell

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the posi-

Personal: Age 63; married 40 years with three adult children.

Education and experience: Preble High School graduate 1979, Machinist Degree NWTC, 33-year homeowner in District 6, Brown County Foster Care Provider Emergency Placement Home (1994-1997), successful business owner for

the last 28 years, National Federation of Independent Business Member, Professional Archery Instruction in Schools and Community involvement in Hunter Education.

City experience: Green Bay City Deer Hunt Proficiency Administrator, current city council member/ alderman, Current City Improvement and Services Committee Member, current City Parks Committee (vice chair).

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

Developments that would like to see the county make are to keep doing what they are doing. I really think that our county board, for the most part, are doing a great job and that is why I would like to be part of that with all the resources that I have with my 28 years of business. If I had to pick something specific I would like to see the county drug task force and the Green Bay Police Department work more closely together to pool their resources better when it comes to drug rehab education and enforcement. Also advocate and ensure proper

funding to support to hire quality district attorneys to fill the back log of cases that are causing our crowded jail. I would also like to see the continued investment into our park trail system and waterway boat launches.

What means would vou use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

The means I would use to further involve my constituents in my county district would be to continue to keep open communication through my Facebook page and YouTube channel by posting important issues that will be discussed at county board meetings. Advocate and encourage involvement to attend meetings to voice their concerns and opinions and promote advertising more local involvement in using our county parks trail system and local county parks and zoo. Maybe than they will have more interest and provide more input. You don't always have to go "out of town" to have a have a good time and enjoy our waterway system and the outdoors that our parks provide. It's right in our backyard.

Kathy LeFebvre

Please provide your background, education and experiences that qualify you for the position.

Background: I am a 54 vear resident in District 6 and lived 53 years in the same house. I am retired. Education: I graduated from Sevastopol High School in 1968 and attended the Door-Kewaunee County Teachers College 1969-70.

Experience: I served four years on the city council. I am serving my eighth year as county supervisor. Over those years, I have gained knowledge and have an excellent working relationship with the county, executive and staff. I agreed with Executive Streckenbach on the financial benefit of a 0.5% sales tax. The county has retired \$100,000.00 debt since I serve on the administration committee and Nicolet Federated Library board. I previously served six years on the education recreation commit-My community sertee. vice includes the Areas of Concern (AOC) Advisory Committee to the DNR, past president East Shore Drive Neighborhood Association,

Masters certification (CCD) S.S. Peter & Paul, Green Bay Park Commissioners board-finance & Wildlife Sanctuary committees. three Habitat for Humanity "Women Builds." I am a former small business owner.

What developments would you like to see the city make over the upcoming term?

1. Renard/Kidney Island. We need a proper closure plan. I will work on a plan that works for Bay Beach Park, the neighborhood, and the wildlife that use the Island.

2. The South bridge. This bridge is long overdue. I have supported moving this forward and will work to bring this to completion.

3. Any issues that come up involving District 6 with the county.

What means would you use to further involve your constituents in the decision-making process?

Deliver a newsletter with important information on county issues and talk to constituents on my walks. My phone number and county email are available on all my campaign literature. I am always available.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Ashwaubenon School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student program and activities. The district has completed a self-evaluation of its status of pupil nondiscrimination, as required every five years in Administrative Rule PI 9.06. The evaluation report includes the following areas of student activity:

- School board policies and
- administrative procedures. • Enrollment trends in classes and programs.
- Methods, practices, curriculum and materials used in instruction, counseling, and pupil assessment and testing.
- Trends and patterns of disciplinary actions, including suspensions, expulsions, and handling of pupil harassment.
- Participation trends and patterns and school district support of athletic, extracurricular and recreational activities.
- Trends and patterns in awarding scholarships and other forms of recognition and achievement provided or administered by the district.
- School district efforts to achieve equality of educational opportunity and nondiscrimination.
- · School district technology, including electronic communications by school district staff.

The report will be available for review from February 5-14, 2024. To view the report on the school district website, visit:

https://www.ashwaubenon.kg

.wi.us/district/policies.cfm The board will accept public comment on the report at the February 14th, 2024 meeting. The board will be asked to approve the report at the March 13th, 2024 meeting. Comments about this report can be sent to: Tammy Nicholson, Director of **Pupil Services** Ashwaubenon School District 1055 Griffiths Lane Green Bay, WI 54304 Email:

Green Bay

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tnicholson@ashwaubenonk12.

Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

7700 Legals

The following decisions were rendered by the City of Green Bay's Zoning & Planning Board of Appeals at a public hearing on Monday, January 22, 2024, in consideration of the following petitions for variance from the zoning code of the municipal ordinance. 1. (Appeal 24-03) Consideration with possible action on a request from Scott Kwiecinski of Horizon Development Group, applicant and City of Green Bay Redevelopment Authority, property owner; requesting to exceed setback and building bulk requirements within an Office Residential (OR) District at 1035 Vanderbraak Street and 1030 Weise Street and northeast intersection of Vanderbraak and Clav Street.

20-383). To approve a request to exceed setback and building bulk requirements within an Office Residential (OR) District at 1035 Vanderbraak Street and 1030 Weise Street and northeast intersection of Vanderbraak and Clay Streets. (Parcels 20-349 and 20-350) (Parcels 20-381, 20-382. and 20-383) (Parcels 20-349 and 20-350) a. approval to exceed maximum floor area, b. approval to exceed maximum impervious surface, c. approves less than 60 percent of front façade falling between minimum and maximum setback.

(Parcels 20-349 and 20-350)

(Parcels 20-381, 20-382, and

(Parcels 20-381, 20-382, 20-383) a. approval to exceed maximum impervious surface. b. approval to exceed one dwelling unit per 2,000 square feet of parcel space, c. approval to exceed 25 foot buffer yard requirement along east side of property with condition of a minimum 6 foot tall barrier along eastern property line.

Chapter 44-142 Green Bay **Zoning Code - Finality of** decisions of Zoning Board of Appeals. All decisions and findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, on appeal or upon application for a variance after a hearing, shall in all instances be final administrative determinations and shall be subject to review by court as may be provided

by law. a.) Expiration of variance. If construction has not begun or if the variance has not been acted upon within twelve (12) months of the approval date, the variance shall expire. b.) If the use ceases to exist or ceases to be conducted for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, the variance shall expire.

Building Permits Required all applicants that are granted a variance shall obtain the required building permits

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR

Village of Bellevue, WI – Department of Parks,

Recreation and Forestry

Spring Tree Plantings

The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department of the Village of Bellevue,

Wisconsin will accept sealed bids for purchase and planting of street

trees for Spring 2024. Bids will be received by the Village of Bellevue,

2828 Allouez Avenue, Green Bay WI 54311 until 1:00pm on February 19,

All bids shall be submitted on Village bid forms and be sealed in an

envelope, or via email, which will be plainly marked "Bid for Village of

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained at the Village of Bellevue

Office (2828 Allouez Avenue Green Bay, WI 54311) or on the Village

The Village reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid and reject

Bellevue Street Tree Plantings 2024" and the name of the bidder.

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which may require a site plan and/or building plan approval prior to construction. Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

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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 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 &

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Ashwaubenon

WNAXLP ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Lombardi Access Road Improvements and Brookwood Drive Sidewalk

Village of Ashwaubenon February 2024 BID DEADLINE: February 15, 2024

2:00 p.m., Local Time NOTICE

Sealed bids for the above project will be received by the Village of Ashwaubenon until the Bid Deadline. Immediately thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, online through electronic means. Bids must be submitted in electronic format through Quest vBid.

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The bid opening for this project will be conducted using Microsoft Teams. Bidders may call the Microsoft Teams teleconference number: (715) 318-5006, Conference ID: 496 985 127#, on the day of the bids to hear bids results announced. The teleconference line will be open 15 minutes before bids are due. Bids will be opened after the bid deadline. In general, the project consists of roadway reconstruction, curb and gutter installation, sidewalk and curb ramp installation, storm sewer installation and improvements on several streets in the Village of Ashwaubenon including:

- · Lombardi Access Road from Argonne Street to Marlee Lane.
- Brookwood Drive from Argonne Street to Marlee Lane.
- Marlee Lane from Brookwood to Lombardi

The improvements include but are not limited to 315 LF of storm sewer with granular backfill, 5,700 square yards of asphalt pavement pulverizing, 3,600 lineal feet of curb and gutter, 26,100 square feet of sidewalk, 1,235 tons of asphalt pavement, concrete pavement replacement, hydrant relocations, turf replacement, pavement markings, signing, traffic control, and related items. A formal pre-bid meeting to examine the site will not be held. Contractors may view the project site at their convenience.

A single prime bid will be received for the work. **BID SECURITY**

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 5% of the maximum bid amount. Bid and bid security may not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the Bid Deadline.

Bid security will be retained if the Bidder is awarded the Work and fails to execute the Agreement and furnish 100% Performance and Payment

QUALIFICATIONS

A proof of responsibility (prequalification) form, available with the bid documents for this contract must be filed at the Village of Ashwaubenon Public Works Department not later than February 9, 2024, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment, and experience to properly perform the contract. The Village of Ashwaubenon's decision as to qualifications shall be final. Prequalifications may be emailed in PDF format to Brian Rickert, PE at

brickert@ashwaubenon.gov. RIGHTS RESERVED

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in any bid **BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

Bidding documents may be obtained in PDF electronic format by download from the Quest Construction Data Network website, accessible via www.AyresAssociates.com by clicking on the "Bidding" link, for a non-refundable fee of \$64.00. Published by authority of:

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De Pere

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INVITATION TO BID The De Pere Housing Authority will receive sealed bids until 11:00 AM, local time, on February 16, 2024, at the De Pere Housing Authority at 850 Morning Glory Lane. De Pere, Wisconsin 54115. Bids will only be accepted by mail or hand delivered. Outside of envelope shall be marked "Emergency Generator Replacement & Screen Wall" and identified with the contractor's name.

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Bids, whether mailed or hand delivered, will not be accepted if received after the abovementioned time and date. Fax or e-mail bids are not accepted. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify with the Owner that Bids have arrived by the required date and time. Bids will be opened publicly in the De Pere Housing Authority Community Room at the above date and time Work in general shall consist of the following work items: BASE BID 1 In General, remove existing

emergency generator and portions of piping, wiring, etc. in Mechanical Room and replace with new generator, concrete pad, composite wood screen fence and portions of piping & wiring, etc. Portions of existing concrete sidewalk and grass/landscaping/topsoil will also be removed and replaced with new concrete sidewalk. ALTERNATE BID 1 In lieu of composite wood

screen fence, provide and install masonry screen walls per Alternate Bid 1 drawings. **ALTERNATE NO 2:** Provide a DEDUCT price to provide and install a minimum 35KW generator in lieu of the 45KW specified. All work is to be Bid thru a single Prime Contract. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and De Pere Housing Authority and the following Plan Rooms and Builders Exchanges: Fox Valley Builders Exchange.

Complete set of plans and specifications can be obtained on or after January 23, 2024 from Architects Group Limited. 1825 South Webster Avenue Suite 202, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, Telephone: (920) 432 1232 for a refundable deposit of \$25.00 and a non refundable mailing fee of \$15.00. All refundable plan deposit checks shall be made out to De Pere Housing Authority and non-refundable mailing fee shall be made payable to Architects Group Limited, Electronic Plans and Specifications can be

obtained from the Architects office at no charge. Bid Form, Bid Bond, Form of Non Collusive Affidavit and Representations. Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders forms shall be submitted with bid. Failure to do so may be the cause for rejection of bid. Copies of the abovementioned forms are in the

specification book. Bidders

shall also include bid letters regarding minority participation and Section 3 requirements as outlined in the specification book. A bid bond of 5% is required to be submitted with the bid with the bonding company listed in Circular 570. See instructions to hidders for requireme Each Bidder shall comply completely with Instructions to Bidders. This shall include evidence of an Affirmative Action Program, including women and minorities. Follow Executive Order 11246. Contractors shall comply with minimum wages listed in the wage rates included in the specification De Pere Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the De Pere Housing Authority. The requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 apply to this project and to the greatest extent feasible:

contractors shall fulfill their

income residents as trainees

Supplementary Instructions to

obligation to utilize lower

and/or employees. See

Bidders and General

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Conditions of the Contract for Construction, Article 40, and Division 1-U regarding their responsibilities PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY WADE SCHMECHEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE PERE HOUSING AUTHORITY 850 MORNING GLORY LANE DE PERE, WISCONSIN 54115 Publish 01.26.24 & 02.02.24 WNAXLP

De Pere

WNAXLP NOTICE TO ACCEPT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONCEPTS OF A DONOR WALL FOR THE NELSON FAMILY PAVILION

The City of De Pere is accepting Request for Proposals for consultants to prepare design concepts for a donor wall for the Nelson Family Pavilion. For specifics about the RFP, please contact Marty Kosobucki at 920-339-8358. Request for Proposals need to be completed and turned into the De Pere Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 925 S. Sixth St., De Pere by February 5, 2024, by 3:00 pm. Request for Proposals can be submitted either by paper copy or via email to Marty Kosobucki at mkosobucki@deperewi.gov Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay

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NOTICE

The City of Green Bay proposes to accept Proposals for RFP # 2023-58 Air Compressor and Air **Treatment Replacement City** of Green Bay Transit Department. Proposals are due on February 20, 2024 2:00 PM CST. Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or http://vendornet.wi.gov Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Contract: RAMPS 1-24 PARKING RAMP REPAIRS City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted ONLY through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract:

RAMPS 1-24 PARKING RAMP REPAIRS 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 repair work involves concrete repairs, joint and crack repairs, installation of a traffic bearing membrane, tuck pointing and brick removal and replacement The work will take place in the Pine Street Parking Ramp. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Pine Street Parking Ramp located at 301 N. Madison Street at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Gather in the parking ramp office on the first floor of the ramp. 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 October 31, 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

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2024 at which time they will be opened.

website at www.villageofbellevuewi.gov

Dated this 25th day of January 2024.

any or all bids.

Kyle Casper

Village of Bellevue

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documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are nonrefundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1. Section 62.15 regrading public works construction. 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of

Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. RAMPS 1-24 PARKING RAMP REPAIRS 00 11 00-2

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

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

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, Surety Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership, Bid Bond 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

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Bay, Wisconsin. By: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advertised: January 26, 2024 February 2, 2024 February 9, 2024 WNAXLP

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WNAXI P 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 recoating 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 Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for

bidding documents are nonrefundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin

Statutes. 1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of

responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. 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,

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the Transit Commission of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. By: Roger Kolb, Chairperson Advertised: January 19, 2024 January 26,2024 February 2, 2024 WNAXLP

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SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

VILLAGE OF HOBART 2990 S. PINE TREE ROAD HOBART, WI 54155 The Village of Hobart will receive sealed bids for the following work:

Project Name 2024 Street & Drainage Improvements Contract No. 2320-24-01 Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on Wednesday, February 14,

For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid Online Bidding, only. Paper bids will not be accepted. To submit a vBid online bid you must download the project bid document file from QuestCDN which w to the plan holders list and gain you access to vBid Online Bidding. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in setting up a free standard membership registration, downloading this digital project information, and submitting your bid via the vBid Online Bid Portal. The online bid portal (Live Bid Schedule Document) will be open when documents uploaded for viewing. There is a <u>non-refundable</u>

fee of \$50 for a set of digital contract documents. (This fee includes both downloading of digital plans/specs and online bidding.) The unconfirmed bid results will be publicly read aloud after the bid portal closes on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time. The bid opening will be held

by teleconference. Any

interested Contractors or

members of the public that

would like to participate in

the teleconference will need

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to call 1-414-877-0020 and enter the code 872098 when prompted.

A pre bid meeting will not be held.

Project Description: The project includes the pulverize and paving of various roadways (Sunbeam Circle, Quiet Court, Gypsy Lane, and S Overland Road), inlet repairs and storm sewer, curb and gutter patching, asphalt patching, and landscaping in accordance with the plans and specifications.

- 18,950 SY Remove Asphalt Pavement, Pulverize
- 19,600 SY Asphalt
- Pavement
- 90 SY Asphalt Patching - 170 LF Curb & Gutter
- Patching - 9 EA Inlet Chimney
- Reconstruction - 12,940 SY Restoration
- 480 LF 15-inch to 18-inch Aluminum Coated CMP - 26 EA 15-inch to 18-inch

Aluminum Coated Endwalls - 10 LF 12-Inch Storm Sewer Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.

Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc., requires bidders to prequalify 5 calendar days prior to bid opening. Contract documents for this project may be examined online or downloaded at: www.questcdn.com.

The QuestCDN eBidDoc Number for this project is: 8903403

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check equivalent to 5% maximum proposal. If a check is submitted, it must be received in Robert E. Lee & Associate's office by the posted bid date/ bid time. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid. Further, the Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid. The Owner reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary by the Owner; and the same shall in no way affect or make void the contract, except that the appropriate additions to or deductions from the contract price will be made. The owner encourages DBEs including MBEs and WBEs to submit bid proposals.

The Bidding Documents may be examined for free at: - QuestCDN.com or

www.releeinc.com/bid list enter eBidDoc number 8903403

If you are interested in purchasing a paper copy, you may do so by contacting Blue Print Service Company for paper sets (contact Appleton 920-733-4539 or Green Bay 920-494-4539). Downloaded plans are not scaleable, neither the owner nor the engineer shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded plans. Only printed plans obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scaleable plans. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The letting of the work

described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, in particular 62.15, 66.0901, and 66.0903.

Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator Village of Hobart Publish 01.26.24 & 02.02.24 WNAXLP

Howard

WNAXLP SECTION 00020 **ADVERTISEMENT FOR**

BIDS Village of Howard 1336 Cornell Road Green Bay, WI 54313-8923 Sealed bids for the Whispering Winds Utility and Roadway Project will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road,

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Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until February 12, 2024, at 1:30 P.M., CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities: 1,350 L.F. - Sanitary Sewer 600 Tons - Asphaltic Pavement 1,500 L.F. - Watermain 3,000 L.F. - Concrete Curb & 1,300 L.F. - Storm Sewer 17,500 S.F. - Concrete Sidewalk 8,000 C.Y. - Excavation 6,000 Tons - Crushed Aggregate The project is scheduled to be completed by July, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following

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

Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project** #8944589 on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions. Josh Gerrits, P.E. Village Engineer Publication Date: 01/26/24 Publication Date: 02/02/24 WNAXLP

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City of Seymour **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING** ARDING THE PROPOSED PROJECT PLAN TERRITORY SUBTRACTION AMENDMENT FOR TAX **INCREMENTAL DISTRICT** (TID) NUMBER 4 IN THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the city of Seymour will hold an organizational Joint Review Board (JRB) meeting on February 8, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall Boardroom of the Seymour City Hall, located at 328 N Main Street. Seymour. Wisconsin 54165. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a joint review board for purposes of reviewing the proposed project territory subtraction amendment # 2 for TID 4. The meeting is open to the public. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission, of the city of Seymour, will hold a public hearing on February 15, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall

Boardroom of the City Hall

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located at, 328 N Main Street, Seymour, Wisconsin 54165 regarding the proposed project plan territory subtraction amendment #2 for Tax Increment District No. 4 in the City. City of Seymour TID 4 is generally located on the streets surrounding S.T.H. '54 & 55", Ivory Street, Mainline Drive and Crestview Drive located within the city's limits. The proposed second amendment will remove tax parcels 340152100 and 340152400 and overlap tax parcel 340152000 located on Mainline Drive. These parcels are planned to be added and overlapped with Tax Increment District # 5 in the efforts to facilitate redevelopment for commercial and residential uses that but for TIF, may not happen in the district. In accordance with Wisconsin Statute Section 66.1105(4)(h), to remove this territory within the TID #4 boundary and overlap the parcel with TID # 5, a contiguous connection via parcels of land must be made to the existing TID # 4 boundary. At the public hearing, all persons will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed territory subtraction project plan amendment. A copy of the TID 4 project plan is available for inspection and will be provided upon request. Arrangements for either inspection or receipt of a copy of the project plan may be made by contacting the city Administrator, City of Seymour located at 328 N Main Street, Seymour, Wisconsin 54165; phone (920-833-2209. Dated this 2nd day of February 2024 Sean L. Hutchison, CPM City of Seymour, City Administrator

WNAXLP City of Seymour **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE** PROPOSED PROJECT **PLAN TERRITORY AMENDMENT** FOR TAX INCREMENTAL **DISTRICT (TID) NUMBER 5** IN THE CITY OF SEYMOUR, **WISCONSIN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that the city of Seymour will

hold an organizational Joint

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Review Board (JRB) meeting on February 8, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall Boardroom of the Sevmour City Hall located at 328 N Main Street Seymour Wisconsin 54165. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a joint review board for purposes of reviewing the proposed project territory amendment #1 for TID 5. The meeting is open to the public. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission, of the city of Seymour will hold a ni hearing on February 15, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Boardroom of the City Hall located at, 328 N Main Street, Seymour, Wisconsin 54165 regarding the proposed project plan territory amendment #1 for Tax Increment District No. 5 in the City. City of Seymour TID 5 is generally located in the area east of Mainline Dr and north of State Highway 54 located within the city's limits. The proposed amendment will add territory to the overall tax increment district boundary by overlapping tax parcel 340152000 and adding tax parcels 340152100 and 340152400. These parcels are being added in the efforts to facilitate redevelopment for commercial and residential uses that but for TIF may not happen in the district. The city anticipates additional public improvements projects cost expenditures related towards the amendment of approximately \$9,600,000

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Hobart

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Absentee Voting to be Administered at Emerald **Bay Retirement Community** From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

On Thursday, February 8, 2024 And From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM On Monday,

February 12, 2024 650 Centennial Centre Blvd Hobart, WI 54155 **Special Voting Deputies** appointed by the Village of Hobart will be administering absentee voting for the residents of this facility for the February 20, 2024 Election at the above times and place. Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Only observers from each of the two recognized political parties whose candidates for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the municipality at the most recent general election may accompany the deputies to each facility where

visit. Family members of residents may be present at the time of voting.

absentee voting will take

observe the process of

place. The observers may

the common areas of the

home, facility, or complex.

absentee ballot distribution in

Each party wishing to have an

observer present shall submit

the name of the observer to

the clerk or board of election

commissioners no later than

the close of business on the

last business day prior to the

If you have further question, please contact: Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Clerk Village of Hobart 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd Hobart, WI 54155 920-869-3802 lisa@hobart-wi.org Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP **Board of Education Work** Session: 1/8/2024 @ Immediately Following Special Board Meeting & Adjourn Into Closed

Session (Monday, January 8, 2024) Members present

Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach Others Present: Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent, David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Geoff Lacy, Attorney; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, **Director of Communications** and Public Relations; Derek Arcand, ICSC Representative;

Representative Meeting called to order at 5:06 p.m.

Paula Andres, ICSC

1. Opening Activities The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session portion of the meeting took place in room #331 and the closed session portion of the meeting took place in room #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp 9xzauvGyU ydBvV9g

B. Roll Call Members Present: Andrew Becker (virtual), Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M

Gerlach, Nancy Welch 2. Open Forum

A. Recognition
The SOL Dance Group from Nicolet Elementary School performed for the Board of Education.

B. Public Forum There were no speakers during the public forum.

3. Education A. Strategic Planning Process Overview

Patty Vickman, WASB, presented the attached presentation on Strategic Planning to the Board of Education.

Discussion ensued regarding meeting structure and agendas, Board participation and review of final draft, flexibility of timeline, and contracted services from WASB.

B. Open Enrollment Space Designation for 2024-25 Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding open enrollment space designation for Special Education students C. NEW School of Innovation

Contract Renewal Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Jason Johnson, Principal of NEW School of Innovation, reviewed the proposed contract renewal. Discussion ensued regarding grades served at NEW School of Innovation, Charter Schools, expansion of NEW

School of Innovation, and partnership with NWTC. 4. Operations There were no agenda items

under Operations. 5. Policy and Governance A. Policy 343.7 - Lesson

Plans David Johns, Associate Superintendent, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding

meet and confer process with Green Bay Education Association and expectation of lesson planning prior to instruction.

6. Referendum Updates A. Referendum Updates -Project List 2022

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Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, reviewed referendum updates in regards to the 2022 referendum. Discussion ensued regarding West High School stadium

renderings and greenhouse relocation and physical facility upgrades across the District. 7. Agenda Setting A. GBAPSD Board Meeting

<u>Schedule</u> The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings. 8. Adjournment

A. Motion to Adjourn Into

Closed Session **MOTION:** That the Board convene into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) – considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; to wit: Superintendent's Performance

Evaluation. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M

Meeting adjourned into closed session at 6:26 p.m. Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay

WNAXLP **Regular Board of Education** Meeting: 12/18/2023 @ 6:00 p.m. (open session) (Monday, December 18, 2023)

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. 1. Opening Activities

A. Welcome The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway,

Green Bay, WI 54303. The meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals ioined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/

channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy UydBvV9g. B. Roll Call

Members present Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz. Lvnn M Gerlach Others Present: Dr. Claude

Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy

Superintendent, David Johns, Associate Superintendent, Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer: Lori Blakeslee. Director of Communics and Public Relations: Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative;

Emerson Krings, İCSC Representative C. Pledge of Allegiance Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of

allegiance D. Mission Statement Nancy Welch recited the district mission statement. "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world." E. Land Acknowledgement

Statement Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement. 2. Open Forum A. Intra-City Student Council

Report Viva Winkler and Emerson Krings, ICSC Representatives, gave a good news update.

B. Public Forum There was one individual who spoke during the public forum: • Tina Johnson - Green Bay, WI - Equity

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3. Discussion A. Legislative Update Lynn Gerlach, Legislative Liaison, presented the attached Legislative Update. Discussion ensued regarding WASB position on bills. B. Referendum Updates -Project List 2022 Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, gave a brief update on referendum projects from the 2022 referendum.

Discussion ensued regarding stadium projects. C. Future Referendum Dr. Tiller, Superintendent, presented the attached. Discussion ensued regarding effects on a potential new school at the Kennedy site.

4. Consent Agenda **Approval**

A. Consent Agenda Approval MOTION: That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved. Motion by Lynn Gerlach, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

The following consent agenda items were approved:

B. Bills C. Financial Report D. Gifts E. Minutes F. Personnel Action 5. Items Withdrawn from **Consent Agenda**

A. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda. 6. Action Items A. 2024-25 School Year

Calendar MOTION: That the 2024-25 School Year Calendar, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch,

second by Laura Laitinen-Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach B. ADA Playground

Renovations at Baird Elementary School MOTION: That the purchase of ADA compliant playground equipment and contract for services for renovations of the playground and equipment at Baird Elementary School from Lee Recreation, in the amount of \$462,724.50, as presented,

be approved Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren.

Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, presented the attached. Discussion ensued regarding the original playground at Baird, ADA renovations, and single source providers vs. bidding process.

Final Resolution: Motion Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCov. Laura Laitiner Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M

7. Agenda Setting A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule

The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings. 8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Nancy Welch, seconded by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye" Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m. Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

Green Bay

WNAXLP Special Board Meeting: 1/8/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, January 8, 2024) Members present

Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

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1. Opening Activities The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay,WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was livestream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp 9xzauvGy UydBvV9g

B. Roll Call Members present Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan

Milz, Lynn M Gerlach Others Present: Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr. Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Geoff Lacy, Attorney; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of, Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer, Lori Blakeslee, **Director of Communications**

and Public Relations 2. Action Items A. Transfer of Staff MOTION: That the transfer of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach Laura McCoy welcomed

Nicole Swanson, Interim Martin Principal. B. Employment of Staff MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second

Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M

by James Lyerly.

Gerlach C. Resignation of Staff MOTION: That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M

3. Adjournment Motion to adjourn made by James Lyerly, seconded by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye." Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

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Regular Board of Education <u>Meeting – January 8, 2024</u> **Present:** Greg Klimek, Scott Jandrin, Rachelle Paulsen, Vanessa Moran, Allen McGuire, Amy Rubright. Chrissy Amtmann joined virtually, Jessica Gagan and Madeline Thoreson, Student Representatives Also Present: Damian LaCroix, Mike Juech, Mark Smith, Kimberly Uelmen, Elisia Lewis. Jennie Garceau President Greg Klimek called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken on the motion: Rubright-YES: Amtmann-YES: McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES: 7 - YES: MOTION CARRIED. Recognition of USI Insurance Services - In support of the

Wisconsin Association of

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Roll, President Greg Klimek recognized Jo Ellen Thompson, USI Insurance Services, for their ongoing partnership with the District and support of the CARE Awards.

Introduction of Dr. Colleen <u>Timm, CESA 7</u> – Agency Administrator, Dr. Colleen Timm, took a few minutes to introduce herself and the services they offer to school districts.

Consent Agenda: A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to approve the consent agenda, including minutes of the Regular Board Meeting, December 11, 2023; approval of vouchers and invoices in the amount of \$8,678,999.11 through January 8, 2024; resignation of Kathryn Kamin, Marianna Karnopp and Oksana Kobzar-Schweiner, employment of Jennifer Cherek, Émily Landwehr, and Robin Wabalickis, contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment requirements including release of contract from other District if applicable as detailed in the consent materials. A roll call vote was YES; Amtmann-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES; 7 - YES; MOTION CARRIED. Reports Administrative Superintendent

taken on the motion; Rubright-Approval of Ends Policy E-5 Equity, Access, Opportunity
Monitoring Report - Supt.
LaCroix introduced the report focused on academic equity. Lineville Intermediate Principal Phil Hart and Literacy Coach Tracy Coopmans presented information on their continuous improvement efforts and results. Howard Elementary Principal Kristin Ashley shared information regarding the impact of their after school program & partnership with the Boys & Girls Club. Deputy Mark Smith discussed key data points and next steps. A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Rachelle Paulsen to approve Ends Policy E-5 Equity, Access, **Opportunity Monitoring Report** at level 3, meets expectations. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Klimek-YES; Paulsen-YES; Rubright-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Amtmann-YES; Moran-YES; 7 - YES; MOTION CARRIED. Discussion of Open Enrollment Spaces for 2024-25 School Year for Regular Education and Special Education - Supt. LaCroix and Deputy Supt. Mark Smith provided context and information on the process. They also shared next steps. The open enrollment recommendations are to increase open spaces in our 4K program from 20 to 36 spaces. Administration is also recommending 10 open spaces for Kindergarten which is 10 more than last year. The number of spaces at the high school will decrease slightly from last year from 40 to 39. No new spaces will be opened in grades 1-8. The Board will be asked to approve open enrollment spaces for 2024-25 school year for regular education and special education as required by Wis. Stats. 118.51(5) (a) at the January 29, 2024 Board meeting. **Business & Operations**

Approval of Executive Limitation EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities Monitoring Report – A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Rachelle Paulsen to approve EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities Monitoring Report at level 2, exceeds expectations, as presented and verified by the Board in the attached Official Board Response to EL-7 Ongoing Financial Condition and Activities

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Monitoring Report. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Rubright-YES; Amtmann-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES; 7 – YES; MOTION CARRIED.

The Board recessed from 7:13-7:21 p.m.

Board
CESA 7 Update – Amy
Rubright provided updates
from the December meeting
including information on Head
Start and the Technical
Assistance Network.
Community Conversation
Updates –

Faculty & Staff Linkage – The Faculty & Staff linkage will be held at the January 29, 2024 Board meeting. The Board reviewed the questions. Greg Klimek will serve as the facilitator.

Bay View Student Council Linkage – The Bay View Student Council linkage will take place February 1. Review WASB Resolutions -The Board reviewed the 2024 WASB recommended resolutions.

A MOTION was made by Greg Klimek and seconded by Allen McGuire to support all of the WASB 2024 recommended resolutions except for 24-02 and to give flexibility to the WASB delegate, Scott Jandrin, to vote accordingly if there are interpretation changes due to amendments to resolutions at the Delegate Assembly. Any changes made to the

changes made to the recommended resolutions above will be communicated back to the Board. A roll call vote was taken on the motion; Rubright-YES; Amtmann-YES; McGuire-YES; Jandrin-YES; Moran-YES; Paulsen-YES; Klimek-YES; 7 - YES; MOTION CARRIED. WASB Convention Update -President Greg Klimek shared that the Board has received information about the convention app being available and that Board

different sessions to cover the various topics of interest.

<u>Future Board Meeting Agenda Items</u> – The Board reviewed the agenda planning calendar.

<u>Board Meeting/District Highlights</u> – Board members shared feedback.

members will plan to attend

A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to go into Executive Session at 7:39 p.m. pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(a) Subject: student expulsion; Roll call VOTE: Rubright-Yes; Klimek-Yes; McGuire-Yes; Jandrin-Yes; Paulsen-Yes; Moran-Yes; 6-YES; MOTION

CARRIED.
The Board reconvened from EXECUTIVE SESSION at 8:03 p.m.

A MOTION was made by Scott Jandrin and seconded by Amy Rubright to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. A vote was taken on the motion; 6-YES; MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Harmann, Recording Secretary Publish 02.02.24 WNAXLP

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Minutes of the Village Board
Meeting
January 8, 2024
Village Board Room at
Village Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER
Village President Burt
McIntyre called the meeting to
order at 6:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village President Burt R. McIntvre: Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1: Trustee Chris Nielsen District 2: Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister. District 8 Staff: Paul Evert. Chris Haltom, Dave Wiese, Dennis

Staeven, Josh Gerrits, Officer

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3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
President McIntyre led the meeting in the pledge.
4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING

President McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.

start of this meeting.

5. APPROVE THE AGENDA
FOR THE MEETING

C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. M. Lasecki seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

B. McIntyre opened public appearances.
 Tony Brice, 743
 Meadowbrook Court, appeared to discuss deer overpopulation in Howard and would like to see the village

do something to reduce the size of the urban herd.
• Paul Beyer, 3420 Glendale Ave, appeared for his son who resides at 2708 Hillsdale Court and made inquiry about the possibility of burying underground the existing power lines. J. Gerrits explained how and when lines are buried.

7. FUTURE AGENDA
ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
J. Muraski attended a HALO
meeting where workforce
housing was discussed, and
he would like an update from
staff at a future meeting.
8. COMMUNICATIONS
(NONE)

AGENDA
M. Lasecki moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. A. Lemorande seconded. Motion carried unanimously and the following items were

9. APPROVE CONSENT

a. The Village Board meeting minutes from Dec. 11, 2023 b. Receipt of the Plan Commission meeting minutes from Dec. 18, 2023 c. Municipal Invoices totaling \$1,492,577.82, paid with checks #79269-79347, and municipal invoices totaling \$502,599.09, paid with checks #079359-079423, for a grand

total of \$1,995,176.91 d. The following Operator Licenses:

i. Jose A. Capi
ii. Mandy L. Dequaine

ii. Mandy L. Dequaine iii. Melanie A. Goessl iv. Melody A. Hansen i

iv. Melody A. Hansen i v. Holly M. James vi. Scott D. Petermann

vii. Tami JA Polarek viii. Taylor M. Thompson

ix. Aurora M. Tomlin

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS
(NONE)

11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
a. Grant Writer Annual
Report by Ben Rodgers. The
Village's shared grant writer
Ben Rodgers gave an annual
report on successful grants
obtained in 2023, including a
FEMA SAFER grant totaling
\$1.249 million that allowed
funding for four fire rescue
employees over the next three
years. No action was taken on

this report.
b. Review and take action on the Original Alcohol Beverage License Application for Hot Sake Sushi Bar and Kitchen LLC, 1773 Cardinal Lane. C. Hughes moved to approve the alcohol beverage license for Hot Sake Sushi Bar and Kitchen LLC. M. Lasecki seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS (NONE)

13. CLOSED SESSION
M. Lasecki moved to go into closed session at 7:15pm. J. Muraski seconded. B. McIntyre asked for a roll call

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vote. The motion carried unanimously. 14. OPEN SESSION M. Lasecki moved to return to open session. J. Muraski

seconded. Motion carried

unanimously.
15. ACTION (IF ANY - none)
16. ADJOURNMENT C.
McAllister moved to adjourn the meeting. S. Beyer seconded. Motion carried unanimously at 7:30 p.m.
Meeting minutes recorded by Village Clerk Christopher

Ordinances 7740

A. Haltom Publish 02.02.24

Allouez

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Notice of Newly Enacted
Ordinance

Please take notice that the Village of Allouez, County of Brown, enacted Ordinance No. 2024-02 on January 16, 2024, creating Chapter 270, Lodging Facilities, of the Village of Allouez Municipal

Code. The full text of Ordinance No. 2024-02 may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Allouez at 1900 Libal Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54301, Phone (920) 448-2800. The full text of the Code may also be accessed and copied from the Village of Allouez website under Municipal Codes at www.villageofallouezwi.gov. This Section shall take effect on March 1, 2024 Dated this 23rd day of January, 2024. Carrie Zittlow Clerk/Treasurer Village of Allouez Publish

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Outdoors 7262

New Mexico Elk Hunts, private land, rifle and bow hunts. Call for dates, availability, prices. 575-779-

Going, going, gone?

January thaw thinning ice and snow in region

well above freezing this week are expected to stick around into early February, potentially spoiling any chance for a deep-water ice fishery this winter.

The January thaw — exacerbated by a late freezeup, strong winds during a below-zero stretch midmonth, and ongoing icebreaking operations — may be enough to spoil the opportunity to head out safely to distant reefs.

The busiest areas have been protected bays, harbors, marinas and "edge" spots adjacent to deep water near shore.

As always, it's best to check with seasoned anglers for the latest updates before heading out.

Even then, it's a good idea to check ice thickness often as you move away from shore.

Unless you've got access to an airboat, no anglers should be walking out past any cracks right now.

There's so much open water in the bay that large sheets of ice can easily separate and move with winds or currents, stranding fish-

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General Employment 7110

Looking for a personal caregiver for my daughter. The Job is full time and the pay is \$20/hr. The caregiver's work is 5 hours daily, 5 days per week, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday. Interested people can send an email to me at (jacksonrex23@gmail.com) for an interview.

Income Taxes

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AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Free Tax Preparation: Low- to moderate-income taxpayers in Northeast Wisconsin can get their Federal and Wisconsin tax returns done free of charge beginning February 2024. Our nine Northeast Wisconsin sites are staffed by IRS certified volunteers with the training to complete most individual tax returns. AARP membership is not required. All tax preparation is by appointment only. Visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide to find a site and make an appointment.



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST



With much of the snow cover melted, a flock of wild turkey gobblers foraged for waste grain, grasses and seeds in a farm field Tuesday near Lake Michigan. **Kevin Naze photo**

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Meanwhile, snowmobile enthusiasts could be looking at trail closures to prevent damage to agricultural fields.

There's also a lot of standing water in some low-lying areas.

Check the latest trail conditions statewide at https://www.travelwisconsin.com/snowreport/snowmobile.

Sport show season

Winter sport shows are a great opportunity for anglers, boaters, campers and hunters to walk the aisles, swap stories and check out the latest gear.

The shows feature numerous exhibitors, seminars by experts in their field, and hands-on instruction opportunities.

Some also include trophy deer antler and bear skull scoring, taxidermy displays and chances to win prizes.

The first ones locally kick off this weekend with the WBAY RV and Camping Show at the Resch Center and the All-Canada Show at the Radisson Conference Center.

Get all the show details online at https://www.re-schcomplex.com/events/detail/green-bay-rv-camping-expo.

Meanwhile, see what's new at the All-Canada Show at https://www.all-canada.com/all-canada-show/green-bay/.

Other shows coming up at the Resch are the Green Bay Boat Show Feb. 17-19, and the Wisconsin State Hunting Expo and SCI Hunter Expo Feb. 23-25.

Fishery meetings

Department of Natural Resources fisheries staff is hosting public informational meetings around the region in the coming weeks, all between 6-8 p.m.

Green Bay walleye and muskellunge management is the topic for one of them Feb. 7 at the Green Bay DNR Service Center, 2984 Shawano Ave., while northern pike and yellow perch management will be the topic Feb. 12 at the Peshtigo DNR Field Office, 101 N. Ogden Road.

On Feb. 26, Northeast Wisconsin inland trout habitat management will be the topic at the DNR Service Center in Green Bay. That site will also host more information on Green Bay and Fox River habitat restoration projects March 4.

The sessions will be held in person and via Zoom. More information can be found on the DNR's meetings and hearings calendar at https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/calendar.

Hunting wrap-up

The extended bow and crossbow deer hunting season in Brown, Door and Kewaunee counties ends at the close of shooting hours Jan. 31.

Through Jan. 22, hunters had registered 293,207 whitetails in all seasons, 147,107 antlered bucks and 146,100 antlerless deer. Locally, hunters had reported 3,674 in Door (1,720 bucks), 2,858 in Kewaunee (1,314 bucks) and 2,727 in Brown (1,383 bucks).

Other hunts that'll remain open into February include fox, coyote, gray and fox squirrel, and cottontail rabbit.

Pheasant hunting is closed except on licensed game farms.

Wolf depredation

DNR officials report that Wisconsin wolves killed at least 29 dogs and 39 livestock between April 21 and Dec. 11, 2023.

It was the third-most dogs killed on record, and at least eight others were injured.

Wolves also injured at least seven livestock, including two llamas and harassed or threatened 40 animals.

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Jacob McVane, Ashwaubenon High School, football, wrestling, track

Parents' names: Michelle McVane, Duane McVane Siblings: Two older brothers, Benjamin and Tyler Twitter: @jacobmcvane5 Position/Events: Fullback/ linebacker (football) 100m, 200m, pole vault, high jump (track and field)

Career highlight: Getting a kick return junior year against Kaukauna then almost getting another one senior year, but my helmet got pulled off.

What originally inspired you to pick up a football?

My older brothers played, and I would always be watching them at games and even their practices.

How has balancing academics and athletics been different for you from your freshman year to your senior year?

It has definitely gotten harder throughout the years with classes getting tougher and I've had to do a lot more studying film compared to freshman year.

Favorite subject in school and why?

My favorite subject is probably English, mostly because I think its pretty easy most of the time.

Is there a favorite drill in practice that you enjoy doing?

Probably running back

Which side of the ball do you enjoy more, offense or defense?

Definitely offense.

Who, in your opinion, is the G.O.A.T. for foot-

Berry Sanders.



McVane

What is the hardest part about football?

Studying film and knowing what your job is every

Being a senior, describe some of the leadership roles that come into play?

I had to make sure I kept

everyone focused more when we were practicing and when we were in the weight room. I also had to talk to people to get them to stop skipping lifts or prac-

What is your ultimate pregame routine?

Going to Kwik Trip to get a little snack, then going to the locker room to talk to the guys for a while, and getting dressed. We always have to listen to "Run this Town" before we leave the locker room. Then start warming up for the game.

Favorite collegiate or professional sports

The Green Bay Packers. What shoes are you rocking with this year? Regular shoes: Hey

Dudes / Cleats: Nike Vapor Do you enjoy weight training or conditioning more?

Weight training.

Super Bowl LVIII prediction?

San Francisco 49ers.

memorable coaches or teammates that you would like to give a shout out to?

Coach Weber (football and track), Coach Campbell (Pepsi) and Labonte -defense coach, Ryczkows-

What are your plans for the future (college/ major/career)?

Going to college to play football and majoring in education. I haven't committed to a school yet.

Any advice you would give to your younger self?

Be more aggressive and physical in games.

LaFleur says Packers looking good for 2024 season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS **EDITOR**

GREEN BAY - As the Green Bay Packers prepare to head into the offseason in deep preparation for the upcoming 2024 season in just a few months, Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that he has the utmost confidence in what his squad will bring to the table next season.

"I've got so much confidence in our offensive staff and Adam Stenavich," said LaFleur.

"Whatever allows our team to go out there and be our best, I'm down for whatever."

Although the team's hopes of advancing in the postseason were squelched in the NFL Divisional round against the San Francisco 49ers, LaFleur said that he has seen a lot out of his team this year and is excited to see the work ethic they bring into the offseason.

"Like I told the team, 'You're either getting better or you're getting worse. You're never staying the same," said LaFleur.

Now that LaFleur has better understanding of what this young team



Green Bay Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that he is excited to see what the team brings to the table next season given their unanticipated postseason run in 2023.

Tori Wittenbrock photo

brings to the table, he said that he expects nothing short of excellence next year and knows that if everyone goes to work, the Packers have the potential for greatness.

"I think the expectations are going to be higher and I think the standards that we have developed over the course of the year through our process of how we practice and how we go out and compete, I would expect them to continue to improve," said LaFleur.

"I'd be disappointed if we didn't get better."

After having one of the most unpredictable and chaotic seasons in their history, the Packers were able to turn things around and make it past the NFL Wild Card Round of the postseason, despite low expectations and skepticism about their ability.

"A lot of heartbreakers along the way. I do think -I've said this many times – I think that the Pittsburgh game was kind of a turning point for us, as tough as that was. That's life in the National Football League," said LaFleur, recapping their 2023 sea-

"It's never going to be smooth sailing. There are going to be some choppy waters along the way and you've just got to hang on for dear life and stay resilient and stick together."

The tough loss to the 49ers will no doubt stick with the coaching staff and players as they navigate the transition from their 2023 season to their fresh start in 2024.

"That's what's so rewarding about this team. It's tough right now and this still obviously stings, but I think, quite frankly, a lot of other teams would have faltered," said LaFleur about this roster's tenacity and motivation.

Pulaski exacts revenge on Bay Port



Pulaski's Dylan Dorn holds the ball up in their game against the Bay Port Pirates on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Tori Wittenbrock photos



Bay Port's Sawyer Durkee takes a shot in their game against Pulaski. With a record of 6-6 in conference, Bay Port remains in fifth place in the FRCC behind Pulaski



Dorn goes up for a shot during their home game against the Pirates. With a record of 7-6 in the FRCC, Pulaski remains at



Mikey Jones looks for a pass as he takes the ball into their half of the court.



The final score of the game was a 74-65 win for the Pulaski Red Raiders.

Phantoms face tough loss to Xavier



West De Pere's Faith Walder gets two points for her team in their game against Xavier on Friday, Jan. 26.



West De Pere's Alexa Rattray charges down the court in their 68-72 overtime loss to Xavier. With this loss, West De Pere remains in first place in the Bay Conference with a record of 8-1 over Xavier with a 7-1 record. Janelle Fisher photos



(LEFT) "It was a tough loss," Phantoms Head Coach Chris Abaray said. "We had some opportunities in regulation to seal it - we had about a 10-point lead. We did some things that we probably could have done a little better to extend the lead instead of give it up, but it's a learning experience for the girls and for us as coaches... All in all, I'm proud of our girls. They played hard.

(RIGHT) "We're down some players, so we're a little smaller," Abaray said. "We knew we'd have to rely a lot more on our guards and I thought we did a good job of that. We knew rebounding was going to be an issue for us tonight, potentially, and it was."



Green Bay Never Trails in Win over Wright State

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - Four Phoenix reached double figures as the Green Bay women's basketball team took home an Alumni Day victory over Wright State, 77-59. Before the game, Green Bay Athletics retired the jersey of the program's all-time leading scorer, Chari Nordgaard Knueppel.

Jasmine Kondrakiewicz led the way for the Phoenix (17-4, 10-1 HL) with her second straight 20+ point game of the season. She also finished with seven rebounds, five assists, and three steals. Cassie Schiltz, Maddy Schreiber and Natalie McNeal each finished with 13 points on the day. Green Bay never trailed in Sunday's contest.

Wright State (12-10, 6-5 HL) was led by 17 points, six rebounds and five assists from Alexis Hutchison.

How it happened

The Phoenix jumped out to a quick 10-0 advantage in the first 2:24, capped by a Kondrakiewicz three. Jasmine scored five of Green Bay's points. Wright State fought back and went on a 9-3 run, cutting the deficit to four with 4:50 left in the quarter after Rachel Loobie made a layup. Hutchison made a three at the end of the frame with Green Bay leading 25-15. Green Bay continued a strong first half in the second quarter when Schiltz tallied seven points. Her mid-range shot extended Green Bay's lead to 34-23 with 5:46 left in the half.



The UW-Green Bay women's basketball team took a 77-59 victory over Wright State in Game 21 of this season.

Green Bay Athletics photo

WSU's Lauren Scott made a triple not long before the halftime buzzer, but the Phoenix still led by 14 at the break.

Kondrakiewicz dominated out of the locker room, scoring the first five points of the half for Green Bay. The Phoenix went on a 12-4 run over the middle part of the stanza, taking a 26-point lead after a Schreiber layup. The Phoenix had at least a 15-point advantage in the fourth quarter, cruising to the 77-59 victory.

Game notes

Sunday's attendance of 2365 was the second-most in a game this season.

The Phoenix shot 47.9% from three-point range. knocking down nine of 19 long-range attempts.

Green Bay had a 32-31 edge on the boards. Green Bay outscored the

Raiders in the paint 36-32. The Wright State bench scored 18 points to Green Bay's 14.

Coming up

Green Bay has some time off before their next game on Saturday at Cleveland State, which is scheduled for 1 p.m. The Phoenix will host NKU on Thursday, Feb. 8, and IU-PUI on Saturday, Feb. 10 for the annual PinkZone

Phoenix honor Green Bay greats



The UW-Green Bay Phoenix Men's Basketball team honored a trio of former players who contributed their share of success to the program by retiring their jersey numbers. From left to right, Tom Anderson (No. 40), 1974-78; Ron Ripley (No. 50) 1975-79; Dennis Woelffer (No. 54) **Green Bay Athletics photos**



The UW-Green Bay Women's Basketball team retired jersey No. 33 in honor of former Phoenix legend Chari Norgaard Knueppel who played with the team from 1995-99. Knueppel is the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,964 points. She also remains the team's single season points leader with 653 points.

Reynolds and Douglas Jr. lead Green Bay past Detroit Mercy, 78-64

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - Noah and David Reynolds Douglas Jr. put on a show at the Resch Center Saturday afternoon, combining for 58 of Green Bay's 78 points in a 78-64 win over Detroit Mercy. Reynolds dropped 34 points, his second-highest total of the year, while the freshman Douglas racked up 22, which was also his second-highest total of the year.

Foster Wonders came close to recording his first career double-double, chipping in with nine points and nine rebounds off the bench for the Phoenix (14-9, 9-3 HL).

The Titans (0-22, 0-11 HL) had four players in double figures, paced by Jayden Stone's 20 points. Marcus Tankersley added another 17 points.

How it happened

Detroit Mercy came to play, building an early lead and sustaining it until 29-25 with 2:11 to go in the first half. The Phoenix was quiet offensively for most of the period but got it going in the final two minutes, finishing on a 9-0 run to take a 34-29 lead into the break. Green Bay did most of its first-half damage in the paint, scoring 20 of its 34 points close to the basket.

Detroit Mercy wouldn't go away and proceeded to take a 45-43 lead before Green Bay went on another 9-0 run, finished off by one of Douglas' six second-half threes, to seize a 52-45 lead with 11:22 to go in the contest. Reynolds and Douglas took turns down the stretch and buried the Titans en route to the 78-64 win. 20 of Douglas' 22 points came in the second half.

Game notes

Green Bay's bench came alive by totaling 38 points, compared to just two points for the Titans bench.

Green Bay had a 36-29 edge on the boards in the win.

Green Bay got a gamehigh nine rebounds from

Reynolds has scored 30+ points five times this season. Today was the second time this season Douglas

has scored 20+ points. Green Bay outscored Detroit 36-24 in the paint.

Green Bay maintains their first place spot in the HL standings, moving to 9-3 in league play.

Up next

After concluding its three-game homestand with a standalone game versus IUPUI on Thursday, February 1 at 11 a.m., Green Bay will take on Robert Morris on Thursday, Feb. 8.



David Douglas Jr. leaps up for a shot in the Phoenix's 78-64 victory over Detroit Mercy. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

Watch the game on ESPN+. listen on WDUZ The Fan or follow with live stats.

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



Green Bay East's Jeremiah Jordan is third on his team for leaders in points per game, averaging Janelle Fisher photo

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Scoring was fairly reciprocal from that point on with many points scored by free throws, but the Red Devils were never able to get back their lead.

With just under two minutes left of the game, the Wildcats were up 71-59.

Aiden Webster sunk a three point shot for West, followed by two baskets by Woods for East and a free throw for the Wildcats by Sam Hemery, bringing the score to 75-64.

Terrance Laws made a basket for East in the final seconds of the game, making the final score 75-66.

CLARK

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Clark is also fourth in team history in playoff sacks with 5.

"I had my career high in sacks, and a lot of other things this year. I'm just proud about how I played and how I led this team," said Clark.

"I'm just looking forward to the future, knowing that we've got something good and knowing that I've got something to

build off of and I'm excited about what we can do."

This season, the Pro Bowl Games will remain a noncontact flag football game.

Due to risk of injury and a variety of other factors, players participating in the Super Bowl are not eligible to compete in the Pro Bowl Games.

Players are voted into the Pro Bowl Games by coaches and players within the League, as well as by fans, with each group's vote counting for an equal

third of the decision.

Due to the nature of the game, there is a variety of rule changes to accommodate the alternative setting, such as no rushing the passer, more than one forward pass thrown on the same play is allowed, kickoffs and punt returns are eliminated, among other rule changes.

This year's Pro Bowl Games will take place on Feb. 4, 2024 at Camping World Stadium in Orlando,



De Pere's Will Hornseth gets a dunk in the No. 1 Redbirds' game against the No. 2 Jaguars in their FRCC showdown on Tuesday, Jan. 30. **Carson Glosny photo**

BASKETBALL

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Hornseth dropped 32 points, not missing a single free throw, completing multiple and-one plays throughout the night.

With 12:27 to go in the first half, Roan Demovsky swished the wide open three-point shot to make it 17-9 for De Pere.

Ashwaubenon did not have the lead once throughout the entire contest, the closest they got being within one point.

The Jaguars wouldn't shy away in this one though, as Drew Tomashek maked a contested layup off a pass from Jackson Sims to make it 19-13.

With 9:14 left in the first half, Ashwaubenon was needed to call a timeout after a steal and a fast break bucket by the Redbirds to push the score to 23-14.

Coming out of a timeout, Ashwaubenon went on a 7-0 run, which was capped off by a turn around hook shot from Sims, but was put to a stop by another and-1 from Hornseth.

There would be a stall in scoring for a couple minutes, but that was ended by a nice three-point jump shot from senior AJ Uhl. But Hornseth was back at it again with another and-one pushing the score to 31-24.

"Tonight was one of our better games [in terms of] how we executed on both ends of the floor," said De Pere Head Coach Brian Winchester.

The Redbirds controlled the game from start to finish, as they have in many of their games this season.

Schoen answered Hornseth's play with a two-point jumpshot.

The ensuing possession featured Uhl laying one on in on a fast break after a missed opportunity by the Redbirds

The score now 28-31 with 3:17 left in the first. Schoen knocked down another mid range jumper to make it 30-31. This is the closest the Jaguars would get all night.

Pryce Gregoire once again, knocks down a triple with two minutes left. On the next possession, he splashed yet another threepointer, this time from the corner.

into halftime Going the score was 39-32, with Hornseth leading the way with 13 points at the half and Schoen led his team

De Pere started the second half hot, Hornseth once again with a huge play, this time in the form of a massive dunk. At this point, the score was 43-34.

With 12:35 left to go in the contest, junior Zach Kinzinger knocked down a pull up three to make it 55-38, now with a commanding lead. At this point, the Redbirds didn't slow down.

Hornseth slammed home a posterizing dunk a few possessions later, making it 59-43 and really taking some wind out of Ashwaubenon's sails. The Redbirds dominated in the second half.

With 9:20 left to go, De Pere still led 61-45 when Sims hit a transition triple, then Schoen made another transition bucket for the Jaguars, off of a nice feed from Tomashek, making it 50-61. Hornseth was sent to the line where he made both shots to complete his massive night of 32 points.

In the end, De Pere topped the Jaguars 74-56.

"We gotta compete every possession, especially against a good team like that, we can't take any possessions off," said Coach Tomashek.

That's something they will look to improve going forward, as the Jaguars fall to 14-3, and 10-2 in the FRCC. While De Pere improves to 17-1 and stays perfect in the conference at 13-0. The Redbirds next matchup is against Notre Dame Academy at 5-9 and seventh in the FRCC.

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Green Bay West and East face-off

BY JANELLE FISHER CITY PAGES EDITOR

GREEN BAY -The first five minutes of the game were dominated by East's Greg Denny and West's Sam Hemery, who scored seven and four points, respectively.

Those seven points by Denny were the first of 18 total points he would score throughout the game.

Braedin Jacobson and JaySean Wright added a collective five points to West's score, bringing the Wildcat's into the lead.

Jacobson and Wright proved themselves to be some of West's top scorers; Jacobson finished the game with 16 points and Wright with 12.

"Jacobson's been coming back to the program," West Coach Jerry Overstreet said. "He came late and he's been a big help to our team. JaySean Wright, it's his senior year... He shows up in a big way."

West held the lead for a minute, but a three-point shot from Quincy Shields — his first of 20 total points at Saturday's game put East ahead.

Moments later, Jacobson retaliated with his own three-point shot for West, followed by a basket by Wright.

East's Denny and Queary Woods tied the game at 14 with a basket each and 7 minutes remaining in the first half.

Woods, only a sophomore at East, scored a total of 15 points against West.

"He's a sophomore and he's not got many minutes, but he got to start tonight," East Coach J.D. DeVault said. "I don't know how

Green Bay Packers Veteran DL Kenny Clark has been named to the 2024

Pro Bowl Games for the third time in

his career. Tori Wittenbrock photo



Green Bay West's JaySean Wright puts two points on the board for his team.
Janelle Fisher photo

many points he had, but I know he was in double digits and he guarded their best player the whole night really well. I was very impressed by that."

The next five minutes of gameplay pulled East ahead 25-West's 19 with points Robert Castro, Jacobson and Dakotah Montez for the Wildcats and Owen DeVillers, Shields and Woods for the Red Devils.

A run of seven points brought the Wildcats back into the lead, but a basket by Shields for East put West just one point

Jacobson sunk a 3-point shot at the buzzer to bring the Wildcats ahead 29-27 at half-

Wright scored the first two points of the second half just 15 seconds in, but an eightpoint run by East's Shields and Jeremiah Jordan pulled the Red Devils ahead.

Points scored by Wright for West and Denny for East brought the score to 33-38 with East still ahead.

West then went on a 13-point run and then, after allowing only two 3-point shots from East, scored eight more points.

"We held together as a team, kept the energy up and in the end, the game is who wants it more," Overstreet said. "That's how we played. That's how we finished."

East scored five more points and West two before the game was paused with six minutes left to repair an equipment mal-

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Kenny Clark named to Pro Bowl Games

BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY - After one of his most stellar seasons so far, veteran defensive tackle Kenny Clark has been named to the 2024 Pro Bowl Games.

Clark was drafted in 2016 by the Green Bay Packers out of UCLA and has been an integral part of the Packers' defense ever since.

This season will mark Clark's third year being named to the Pro Bowl team. Clark has been named to the Pro Bowl in 2019, 2021 and now 2023.

Although he has been with the Packers for eight seasons and is a seasoned vet, Clark has proven to be playing at this peak, posting his best stats so far in the 2023

Earning this honor has come as a result of his performance this season earning a career-high 7.5 sacks, 16 QB hits, 2 forced fumbles and 9 tackles for a loss

"I'm really proud of how I played, you know moving around this year," said Clark.

"I think I've really been consistent all year." Throughout his career in Green Bay, Clark has started in 109 games for the Pack-

ers, compiling 34 sacks, 90 QB hits, 7 forced fumbles, and 52 tackles for a loss.

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Redbirds stay on top against Jaguars

BY CARSON GLOSNY **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

DE PERE - Tuesday, Jan. 30, was a starstudded matchup between Ashwaubenon (14-



Ashwaubenon Jaguar Jayden Schoen is second on the leaderboard for points per game for his team averaging 16 **Carson Glosny photo**

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