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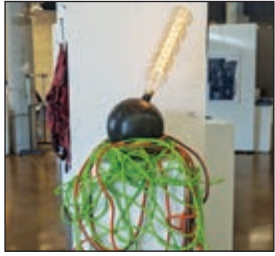
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## All aboard: It's full steam ahead

BY JOHN CRAEMER/  
KRIS LEONHARDT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – “I wanted to say all aboard,” Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach said as the National Railroad Museum held its groundbreaking for the new Fox River Expansion on May 2.

“If you think about that tourism that we have, the possibility to couple that with this international brand called Green Bay Packers, we’re building ourselves a robust economy that’s built on hard work.”

The National Railroad Museum dates back to 1958 when it was congressionally designated as a national museum.

“And that one steam locomotive turned into a collection of more than 70 pieces of rolling stock, over 150,000 small railroad items, 33 acres of land, and a partnership between the mu-

seum, the city of Green Bay, Brown County, and the village of Ashwaubenon,” said National Railroad Museum CEO Jacqueline Frank.

“Over the last 15 years, we have seen substantial growth. Our attendance has increased to over 100,000 yearly visitors coming from all 50 states and more than 40 countries. Over 12,000 of those visitors take part in education programs.

“This plan includes a four-phase expansion that will eventually bring our collections inside while also connecting our visitors to natural areas outside and providing an engaging environment where learners of all abilities can learn history, STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects, art, language and so much more.

“Now, with the support of the state of Wisconsin, businesses, individuals, and so many others, we are

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Troy Streckenbach, Brown County executive; Mark Murphy, president and CEO, Green Bay Packers; Dave Ward, president, National Railroad Museum; Brigadier General (Retired) Kerry Denson, campaign co-chair, National Railroad Museum; Jacqueline Frank, CEO, National Railroad Museum; Joel Gregozeski Ashwaubenon village manager; Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich; and John Kress of the George Kress Foundation signal the start of work during the May 2 groundbreaking event.  
John Craemer photo

## Bellin and Gundersen unite as Emplify



Bellin Health and Gundersen Health System finalized their merger in December 2022, and now announced they will become Emplify Health.  
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BY KAITY COISMAN  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – On April 30, Bellin announced a name change to Emplify Health after a merger with Gundersen

Health System. The merger between the two healthcare systems has been in progress since 2022, and they are now looking to propel the health systems forward under one uniting brand.

Emplify is the mix of empathy

and amplify.

Bellin Region President Chris Woleske explained empathy and amplify showcase the top priorities of the health systems.

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## Giving the power of control back

BY RICK COHLER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners in northeast Wisconsin are working to give survivors of sexual assault their power of control back.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse with at least one year experience who completed additional education and training to provide comprehensive health care to survivors of sexual assault.

Additional training includes the International Association of Forensic Nurses or the Wisconsin Department of Justice’s program that has adult, adolescent and pediatric services in one program.

There are currently 14 nurses in the HSHS St. Vincent SANE unit which is a 24-7-365 program.

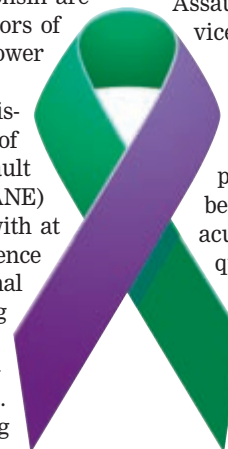
Dana Stueber is the team leader and works closely with the Sexual Assault Center of Family Services.

In order to offer comprehensive care, the role of the SANE includes evaluating and treating the patient in a holistic way, being mindful of both the acute and long-term consequences of sexual violence victimization.

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Gathering this history lays a

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ready to break ground on the first phase of this inspiring facility. We are on the cusp of providing educational programs to twice as many students, increasing attendance by more than 50% per year in the first five years, and increasing our economic impact to our community by \$20 million additional dollars per year.”

Brigadier General (Retired) Kerry Denson, campaign co-chair, highlighted some of the features of the expansion.

“Let’s start at the museum level. This 1,900-square-foot expansion that’s going to go on the first floor of the new museum will allow us to display more exhibits,” Denson said.

“Above that first floor will be a 2,600-square-foot mezzanine, which gives us space to host additional events. And it also gives our visitors the opportunity to view these exhibits from up above, looking down, seeing all of the exhibits.

“Imagine wedding pictures taken in front of those very large, two-story windows with the Fox River in the background. The museum is a wonderful place to host weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and those other family events. We’ll also have additional opportunity for businesses to host their sales meetings, their conferences and to bring their customers and their guests to our museum.

“We bring the students to this building to teach them a very important piece of American history, and that piece is how America’s railroads opened up the interior of our very large country, allowing it



Gov. Tony Evers addresses the community during the groundbreaking held at the National Railroad Museum in Ashwaubenon. **John Craemer photo**

to be developed. Without the railroads, this country would not have become a great country in the early period of time that it did.”

Packer President/CEO Mark Murphy is serving as the honorary campaign spokesperson and said that he would do anything he could to help the National Railroad Museum.

“The museum, in my mind, is one of the real gems in this area, providing a resource and destination not only for people in northeast Wisconsin, for our residents, but also for visitors who come across, not only the country, but all over the world to Green Bay. I’m really looking forward to seeing the expansion, how it will allow the museum to serve more visitors and provide an even greater economic impact to our community,” he said.

“Many fans who visit Lambeau Field also make it a point to visit the museum. We always try to make a connection between the two.”

Dave Ward, National Railroad Museum president and Sturgeon Bay mayor, said

that fundraising for the project wasn’t quite completed yet, stating that while donors have been generous, “the past few years of price increases have taken our \$15 million project to about \$17.5 million, thus increasing the need,” he stated.

“So, to get to that \$17.5 million figure, we’ve got work to do to finish the campaign. But today, we’re going to be breaking ground.”

Some of that support has come via American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

“I’m glad we were able to provide the full \$7 million investment...” Gov. Tony Evers stated, “but we know what the economic impact will be even further than just the museum...”

“This is exactly the type of project that supports our local, statewide economies, the workforce, and everyone we support as a state.”

The museum announced in March that it had reached \$13 million of its now \$17 million goal.

# The big push

BY MEGHAN CALLAHAN  
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GREEN BAY – Green Bay’s House of Hope will be hosting its seventh annual diaper drive on June 17.

“We accept diapers all throughout the year, this is kind of just ‘the big push,’” said Liz Krumwiede, community engagement coordinator at House of Hope.

The House of Hope has been partnering with Green Bay Doulas to host this event each year since 2018.

Thus far, the House of Hope Diaper Drive has raised about 300,000 diapers for those who need them.

“These diapers not only benefit House of Hope’s clients, but also other non-profits and agencies in the community; we share them with any organization who needs them,” Krumwiede explained.

The goal for this year is to collect about 50,000 diapers.

“House of Hope clients go through a lot of diapers and there is no diaper bank in our community, so that’s why we do this,” she added.

In addition to House of Hope, there are many other sites that accept diaper donations that are in network.

These sites include libraries and the Green Bay Doulas office.

The drop-off sites are



Green Bay’s House of Hope will be hosting its seventh annual diaper drive on June 17. The drive runs through the third week of July. **Submitted photo**

not limited to these, however.

“There are a bunch of other sites located all around the community... This year we have 30 sites total, we may end up adding a few more though,” Krumwiede stated.

Some companies are even participating in the drive.

“There are a few companies that are making employee collections. They’re not public drop offs, but they’re having their employees donate,” she added.

Currently, one in three families cannot afford diapers and often reuse them for lack of options.

“This also prevents parents from enrolling their child in daycare, as disposable diapers are required,” Krumwiede said.

Opened packs of unused diapers are accepted.

If you have diapers that your child has grown out of or would like to contribute, visit [www.houseofhopegb.org/diaper-green-bay](http://www.houseofhopegb.org/diaper-green-bay) to find a drop-off location.

The drive runs through the third week of July.

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# The most misunderstood addiction

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**BROWN COUNTY** – With bright, flashing lights and the rush of excitement with winning, it's no surprise that gambling leads to a shocking, drugless high.

However, when the inevitable losses come it can be difficult for many to cope.

Every year millions of Americans struggle with gambling addictions, which can lead to life-changing consequences.

In Green Bay there are two organizations supporting those with gambling addictions, Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling and Gamblers Anonymous.

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling (WCPG) was first established in 1993 by counselors, recovering compulsive gamblers, educators and concerned citizens looking to provide aid.

Located in Green Bay, WCPG has a state-wide membership and is one of 35 councils affiliated with the National Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. of Washington D.C.

Rose Blozinski, executive director of the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, shared that WCPG's primary mission is to "educate and promote public understanding of problem



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gambling and the disorder of compulsive gambling" while remaining neutral on the issue of legalized gambling.

Compulsive gambling, also called gambling disorder, is the "uncontrollable urge to keep gambling despite the toll it takes on your life."

People who are compulsive gamblers are willing to take large risks for the chance at a win, regardless of the consequences.

This includes depleting savings, hiding gambling from friends and family and even resorting to theft to support gambling.

Gambling disorder, similarly to drug and alcohol addictions, activates the brain's reward system, leading to extremely difficulty in

kicking the habit.

Another group that has been working with people to combat compulsive gambling is Gamblers Anonymous.

Inspired by the original group from California in 1957, the Green Bay chapter of Gamblers Anonymous has been active for 50 years and was reestablished by Timothy Nilsson, author of *On Gambling: True Stories of Addiction, Hope and Recovery*, following COVID-19.

"Our main mission at Gamblers Anonymous is to help compulsive gamblers seek full recovery from their gambling addictions" Nilsson shared.

Gamblers Anonymous meetings are also "open," meaning "a compulsive gambler can bring some-

one with them to a meeting for support" because as "the most misunderstood of all addictions, a support person can learn plenty by attending just one Gamblers Anonymous meeting."

Gamblers Anonymous is dedicated to sharing stories and finding healing together, which Nilsson shared is possible.

"Charity, benevolence, volunteer work and making a difference in this world has to come from the heart and be done for the sole purpose of betterment for all lives. This is what I see in the Gamblers Anonymous program. People giving hope to others. Lending a helping hand, a smile or an act of kindness; not expecting anything in return. It's very rare to see these days. I'm very proud to be part of a group that is committed to helping people live a more fulfilling, honest and integrity-driven life," he said.

If you or a loved one is struggling with problem gambling there is support available.

Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling can be reached at (800) 426-2535 or wi-problemgamblers.org.

Information regarding resources and meetings through Gamblers Anonymous can be found at [gamblersanonymous.org](http://gamblersanonymous.org).

# Wello releases fourth well-being survey to public

BY MEGHAN CALLAHAN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**BROWN COUNTY** – Wello is seeking community assistance, as the release their fourth well-being survey to the public.

Every other year the non-profit company releases a survey to Brown County.

"Each year around 2,000 people take this survey. It's open to anyone, but we only look at residents of Brown County," said Wello Executive Director Natalie Bomstad.

The company began giving out this survey semi-annually in order to have a better grasp of how the citizens are doing and what their quality of life is like.

Wello opened its doors in 2010 but only recently began conducting the survey.

"We shifted focus in 2017; our aim is to advance conversations surrounding well-being," Bomstad stated.

The data collected is not only used locally, but on a larger scale as well.

"We work with partners both nationally and internationally," Bomstad added.

Wello takes a "three piece approach" to understanding wellness and health within their community.

"The first step is the survey which takes place every other year. The next

is the panel study where people volunteer to give information about their well-being more frequently and lastly is the ground truthing efforts where we attempt to take what we learn from the surveys and see what we can do to better the community," she said.

The survey is meant to be used as a starting point or dynamic tool in order to gauge where to go from there.

"The data is very important; we only pull from local surveys when collecting it. We hope to spark conversation surrounding wellness when giving out this survey and going through this process," she added.

"The survey itself consists of two 'ladder questions.' The rest are likert-style questions; for example, on a scale of 1 to 5 how satisfied are you with your life at the moment."

A long term goal for Wello is to compare their findings to other Wisconsin counties.

"We're working toward the opportunity to take a state sample and understand where Brown County falls within it," Bomstad explained.

Wello is currently looking for people to participate in the panel study.

For more information, visit <https://wello.org>.

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foundation to offer the patient suitable options in care, which may include forensic evidence collection, testing and treatment or prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), pregnancy prevention, and immediate and follow-up services with community-based sexual assault advocacy and medical and law enforcement partners.

The SANE ultimately provides culturally sensitive, developmentally appropriate, trauma-informed and patient-specific evaluation and treatment.

SANEs are also prepared to testify in a criminal or civil trial as a fact or expert witness when necessary

and understands the ethical obligations of their testimony and the limitations.

Stueber said the majority of their patients are walk-ins.

"The charge nurse will call the SANE nurses and the Sexual Assault Center," Stueber explained.

She added that the patient is seen immediately instead of having to wait for other cases in the emergency room.

"We take vital signs and make sure medically they are okay," Stueber added.

"The Sexual Assault Center and SANE have a 30-minute response time and once we are there I'll gather my paperwork and the advocate will go in and introduce themselves."

The SANE nurses currently staffing the program

have experience in many areas of the hospital.

"When we have meetings, they are able to bring their own experiences to it," she said. "Having an advocate present is a very important part of the encounter and about 90% accept it."

"The way I explain it to them is that they are their new best friend in this area. If they need to talk to somebody about it and they don't want to talk to family or friends, this is someone that's available 24-7."

"When I get my consent, I tell them exactly what I'm going to be doing."

"The physical exam includes looking for other injuries such as bruises, looking at the genital areas if necessary, and allows me to take photos of any injuries. I do want to point out that during

last year, 69% of patients had no other injuries."

Patients have the right to refuse any part of the exam.

"We're giving them back the power of control that was taken away from them in their assault," she said.

If the patient just can't go through with the exam they are reminded that they have five days to have it completed.

Stueber proceeds from head to foot conducting a thorough examination knowing consistency is important.

When a case goes to court, the SANE nurse will testify in the same county where an offense has occurred.

"That way when I go to court I say I do my job the same way every time and

you're not going to forget anything," she said.

## Taking its toll

Working with traumatized patients day after day can take a toll on providers.

"Years ago I asked a nurse in the program how she stays sane," Stueber said. "She told me 'I give myself a day-and-a-half to worry about it then I have to let it go. I can't keep carrying that baggage with me or I can't do my job.' What I need to do in that moment and a half I have with that patient is to do the very best that I can, giving them back the power of control, collect the evidence and do it in the least traumatizing way possible."

In 2023, the SANE unit at St. Vincent had 229 encounters with 13% being male

and there were 118 patients under 18.

The SANE team at St. Vincent also provides services to Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Shawano and Menominee, Mich.

"That is why I want to stay 24-7," Stueber added. "If someone drives an hour-and-a half or two hours to get here I want to make sure there is a nurse there to take care of them."

Stueber said needs for the program include "clothing of all types for patients to wear home, gas cards for those needing transportation and prayers."

For more information, call HSHS St. Vincent Hospital at (920) 433-8181 or visit [www.hshs.org/st-vincent/services/emergency-care/sexual-assault-nurse-examiner-\(sane\)](http://www.hshs.org/st-vincent/services/emergency-care/sexual-assault-nurse-examiner-(sane)).



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# Wisconsin voters with disabilities demand a better way to vote absentee

BY ALEXANDER SHUR  
VOTEBEAT/NEW NEWS LAB

**NORTHEAST WISCONSIN** – When Stacy Ellingen, a 38-year-old Oshkosh resident with athetoid cerebral palsy, wants to cast a ballot, she relies on voting absentee, because she can't drive, and caregiver transportation to the polls is unreliable.

But even voting from her home is a struggle — and the process may well mean sacrificing her constitutional right to a secret ballot.

Unlike more than a dozen other states providing fully electronic absentee voting for people with disabilities, Wisconsin requires absentee voters to cast their votes on a paper ballot.

Ellingen, a university graduate and small business owner, lacks the fine motor skills to fill out a paper ballot herself.

She's welcome to use help under current law, but Ellingen said she prefers not to have her caregivers assist, because she usually feels uncomfortable sharing her political preferences with them.

At times, she has turned to her parents, who live an hour away, for help filling out ballots, but they're not always around.

Ellingen knows her obstacles under current law may only increase.

"Each election, a question always comes to mind: What's going to happen when my parents are no longer here?" she said. "Will I be able to vote? I honestly don't know. It's a disheartening, but very real thought. Hav-

ing to rely on my mom or dad for something I could easily do independently if given the appropriate accommodation is extremely frustrating."

Ellingen is among four voters with disabilities who, along with Disability Rights Wisconsin and the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin, sued the Wisconsin Elections Commission to allow them to receive and return absentee ballots electronically, just as military and overseas voters in many other states do.

The lawsuit alleges that the state's election system places undue burdens on the right to vote for Wisconsinites with disabilities. It also alleges that the state's failure to provide accommodations within its absentee ballot system violates the Americans with Disabilities Act's guarantees that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to benefit from government services.

Wisconsin Elections Commission spokesperson Riley Vetterkind declined to comment for this story.

The issue isn't unique to Wisconsin.

Nationwide, 1 in 7 voters with disabilities faced difficulties voting in 2022, compared with 1 in 9 in 2020, according to a Rutgers University and SSRS analysis.

Americans with vision and cognitive disabilities were likeliest to face difficulties voting, the analysis found.

And Americans with disabilities were far likelier than nondisabled Americans to run into difficulties voting, whether absentee or at the ballot box.



Don Natzke, 69, who is blind, was unable to vote in Wisconsin's April elections as COVID-19 kept him from his in-person polling place and he was unable to fill out an absentee ballot.

Will Cioci/Wisconsin Watch photo

## Push for accessible voting grew during COVID-19

The Wisconsin case is similar to several successful lawsuits filed across the country.

Many of those cases came amid COVID-19, which raised hurdles for voters with disabilities, because many of them couldn't or didn't feel safe voting in person, and voting absentee required them to complete ballots they couldn't fill out alone.

According to the lawsuits, that eliminated their right to a secret ballot, something every state either guarantees in its constitution or references in state law.

"A lot of us who have mobility and the transportation and so forth could go to the polls if we didn't like the way that absentee ballots were handled, but during the pandemic it became mission critical to have, in more jurisdictions ... a way for us to mark ballots independently," National Federation of the Blind Spokesperson Chris Danielsen said.

turning ballots electronically.

Governmental election security experts say that sending digital copies of ballots to voters is safe, and that filling them out electronically is somewhat safe, but that returning them electronically adds significant security risks.

Still, filling and returning absentee ballots electronically is the gold standard for many people with disabilities, including blind and low-vision voters, Danielsen said.

Allowing voters with disabilities to fill out a ballot electronically and return it by mail is a step in the right direction, but it's inconvenient for people without printers, he said.

## Lawsuit alleges 'incomplete framework' for protecting right to vote

The Wisconsin lawsuit acknowledges that federal and state laws provide some accommodations for voters with disabilities, but they "focus on assistance to the detriment of independence," which "forces voters to give up their constitutional right to a secret ballot."

State law previously allowed clerks to send absentee ballots over email and fax to any eligible Wisconsin voter.

In theory, the measure allowed voters with disabilities to mark ballots electronically using a screen reader, a 2023 report by the Wisconsin Elections Commission stated.

But Denise Jess, executive director of the Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired, said she never knew about or used the

method.

Don Natzke, a plaintiff in the lawsuit who's blind, said the same.

"When you end up having a policy or opportunity out there that isn't made available to people or knowledge brought to their attention, it sort of rings hollow," Natzke said.

In any case, that option was taken away in 2011, when then-Gov. Scott Walker signed a bipartisan bill restricting electronic absentee voting only to military and overseas voters.

A federal appeals court upheld the law in 2020, eliminating the ability for voters with disabilities to independently fill out an absentee ballot, the Wisconsin Elections Commission report stated.

"Voters with blindness or low vision still do not have an accessible absentee ballot or certificate envelope that can be marked independently," that WEC report stated.

Natzke said he witnessed firsthand the lack of accessibility for people with disabilities.

Natzke, a Shorewood resident who has been blind since he was 12, said he has tried to vote in person in every election since the 1970s, but the COVID-19 disrupted that routine.

Dealing with high blood pressure and concerned that his age made him more vulnerable to the virus, he instead opted for an absentee ballot in 2020.

Using a paper ballot in that spring election, Natzke held a phone in one hand to scan the

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text while trying to figure out with a remote helper where he should mark the ballot.

He couldn't ask his wife to guide him, because she is also blind.

The process, he told Votebeat, "became absolutely infeasible, and it wasn't something that could possibly work out, so I abandoned it."

And then because of the restrictions, not wanting to be exposed to the virus, I didn't actually end up being able to vote for that election."

Even if he had somebody to assist him in person with voting, it would have presented a COVID-19 health risk and compromised the privacy of his vote, he said.

The lawsuit asks the Dane County Circuit Court to allow voters with disabilities to electronically receive, mark and return absentee ballots.

A federal appeals court in 2020 upheld the law restricting who can receive ballots electronically, but the case wasn't brought by Wisconsinites with disabilities and didn't contain the same claims as the lawsuit filed, the complaint states.

The plaintiffs aren't asking the court "to develop and engineer a revolutionary method of accessible absentee voting," the complaint states. "Enfranchising Wisconsin's print disabled voters ... is simply a question of implementing existing solutions."

Thirty-one states, along with the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands, allow military and overseas voters to receive, cast, and return ballots electronically, according to the National Con-

ference of State Legislatures.

At least a dozen of those states extend the same voting method to people with disabilities.

**Lawmakers raise concerns over security of electronic absentee voting**

Jess, who called the inability to vote absentee in an accessible way a "compromise of basic human dignity," said she received pushback when she urged Wisconsin lawmakers to allow for electronic voting.

Specifically, she said, the lawmakers raised fears that transmitting and returning ballots digitally could allow somebody to tamper with them.

Jess mentioned to lawmakers the less risky option of receiving and casting ballots electronically and then printing and returning the physical ballot, but she said, "there's not even an openness to that."

The Legislature's two election committee chairs, Rep. Scott Krug, R-Nekoosa, and Sen. Dan Knodl, R-Germantown, didn't respond to a request for comment.

Federal agencies have also raised concerns over the security of electronically delivering, marking and, especially, returning ballots.

There are "effective risk management controls" to enable electronic ballot delivery and casting, but returning ballots electronically is "high-risk even with controls in place," states a report by several federal agencies, including the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and the Election Assistance Commission.

The risks of returning ballots electronically can affect an election's results and occur at scale, the report found.

It further stated that securing ballot return digitally while guaranteeing voter privacy and ballot integrity is "difficult, if not impossible, at this time."

But if election officials choose or are mandated to allow electronic ballot returns, they should allow voters returning ballots electronically to check their ballots' status, the agencies stated. They recommended that its use be limited to voters who can't vote any other way.

Voters with disabilities fit the category of people who have no other means to return their ballots privately and independently, said Eileen Newcomer, voter education manager at the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin.

While there may be security risks, Newcomer said the risk of voters' being disenfranchised must also be addressed.

Despite warnings about the risks of electronic voting, there have been no instances of widespread electronic voter fraud or high-profile prosecutions of people alleged to have tampered with the electronic system that voters with disabilities use.

Voters with disabilities would have to understand the risks of returning ballots electronically if the lawsuit is successful, Disability Rights Wisconsin public policy manager Lisa Hassenstab said.

But she said the organization didn't want to budge on its request for electronic ballot return, because the alternative — printing and returning physical ballots — could

sacrifice voters' ability to vote privately and independently.

She also said current fears about security risks will soon be overcome by better technology.

Between August 2021 and September 2022, the University of California, Berkeley, hosted a working group of election, technology and cybersecurity experts to discuss the feasibility of creating standards to enable safe and secure electronic marking and return technologies.

The group found that widespread adoption of electronic return requires technologies that don't currently exist or haven't been tested.

The group pointed out six particular concerns that

could threaten election security: client-side malware; the potential for people to hack voters' computers; a targeted denial-of-service attack; the difficulty in verifying voters' identities; the absence of a physical ballot that voters can verify; and the possibility that a small group of people could alter votes in bulk.

While the group cautioned against electronic return technology, it said eliminating that path for voting without reasonable alternatives could "produce an unacceptable risk to those with accessibility needs and would place election officials" at risk of violating federal laws like the Help America Vote Act and the ADA, the group stated.

The group advocated for the research and development of technologies to improve accessibility.

Natzke said electronic voting would remove a barrier for voters with disabilities just as curb cuts in raised sidewalks made streets more accessible.

"We need to have that curb cut because we know it can work," he said.

"To not do that, when you know that it's there, makes a statement, because it's been done elsewhere," he said. "So when there's a choice to then not do it, it ends up really concerning me in terms of the position people with disabilities hold in the hands of our policymakers."



**The pothole patrol**

Gov. Tony Evers and Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary Kristina Boardman made a stop in Green Bay on Tuesday, May 7, as part of his statewide "Pothole Patrol" — a campaign now in its fifth year. Last July, Gov. Evers signed a budget that provided investments in improving the state's roads and infrastructure, including \$550 million to fund transportation projects underway or under development, \$100 million for the Local Road Improvement Program and \$150 million for the newly created Agricultural Road Improvement Program. During their visit, Evers and Boardman helped fill potholes at Howard and 12th streets on Green Bay's west side. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

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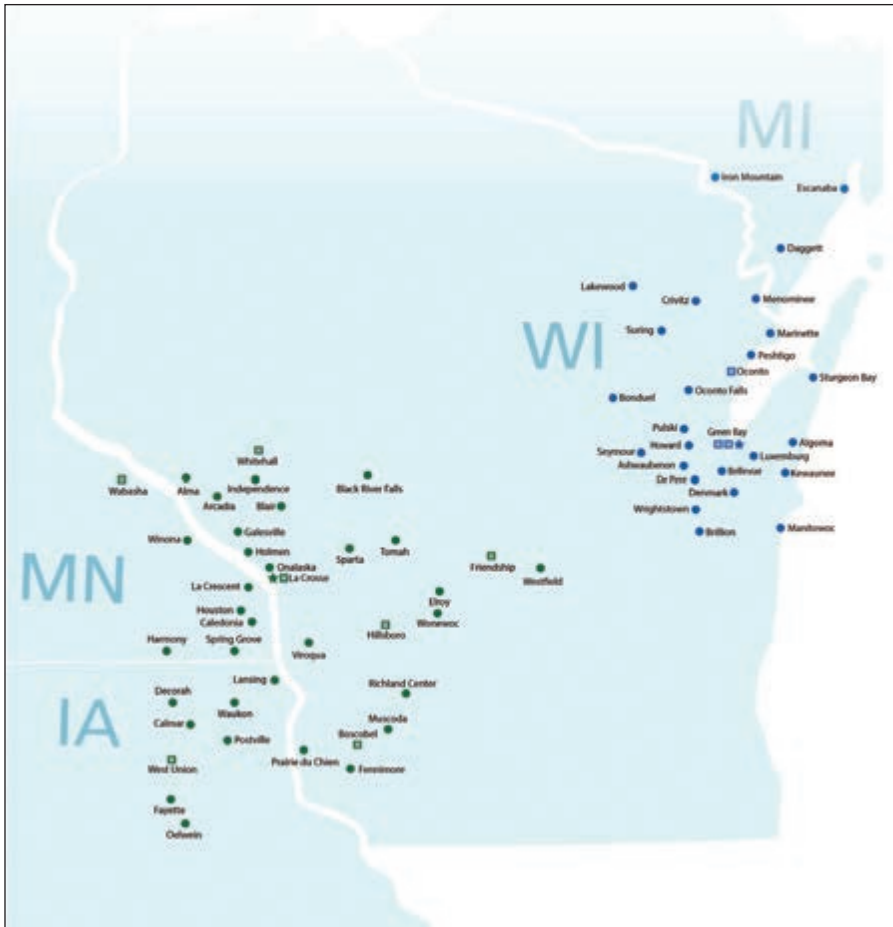
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Bellin Health and Gundersen Health System served communities throughout Wisconsin, northeast Iowa, southeast Minnesota and northern Michigan. Submitted map

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"I think Emplify Health reflects the values and legacies of Bellin and Gundersen by embodying empathy, innovation and commitment to healthy communities, which is something that both legacies of Bellin and Gundersen have been committed to for a long time," explained Woleske.

Emplify was picked from over a hundred submissions from stakeholders.

Bellin and Gundersen are merging as equals to show a shared identity while preserving the legacy brands already built since the founding of the two health systems.

Woleske explained, "It's not intended to erase or replace the Bellin brand or the Gundersen brand in this region. And, our brand means a lot to people, and they trust our brands."

The new brand does not signify an immediate alteration in day-to-day operations.

These changes will be made slowly while gauging customers, employees and

community members.

While big changes won't be made overnight, there will be additions to the Emplify brand on different platforms, including social media and hospital staff name badges.

An event with a long history tied to the Bellin Healthcare System includes the Bellin Run.

This event will continue to be called the Bellin Run for the foreseeable future, but Woleske said there could be the appearance of the Emplify brand logo on the t-shirts or other apparel.

Woleske said, "I don't want to mislead people to think that there won't ever be changes, and what's going to be really important to us is that we will continue to survey and ask our customers, our patients and our staff for feedback on their awareness and familiarity with the different brands that we are operating under..."

As the survey results give Emplify leadership a greater understanding, Woleske said they will "use the information and respond ap-

propriately..." to make the right changes at the right time.

The merger between Bellin and Gundersen is not like some other business combinations.

The new Emplify healthcare system is equal parts Bellin and Gundersen, which is why one name didn't overtake the other.

"Bellin and Gundersen came together in this merger of equals, and both of our names again, strong legacy reputations, and we want to be able to show that we're together," explained Woleske.

A "by Bellin" or "by Gundersen" will follow the Emplify name in corresponding regions.

Moving forward, the Emplify brand aims to tell the stories of past brands and unite them under one name with one mission.

Woleske explained, "Our commitment to patient-centeredness and empathy to innovation and to high-quality care and together we can amplify that commitment because together we can do more than we could do individually."



**Counard is 2025 Wisconsin Teacher of the Year**

On Thursday, May 2, West DePere Middle School English Language (ELA) Arts Teacher Bethany Counard, at left, was surprised at the school as the second of five 2025 Wisconsin Teachers of the Year by State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly, at right. Counard has taught eighth-grade ELA at the school since 2018, guiding students as they "explore new topics and encouraging them to ask questions, be authentic and creative." Counard strives to create a student-led environment, and involves students in all aspects of her classroom, providing opportunities for them to realize the relevancy of what they are learning. She is also an advisor to the school's National Junior Honor Society. **DPI photo**



**Green Bay's Shipyard Neighborhood unveils new sign**

Green Bay's Shipyard Neighborhood unveiled the neighborhood's official welcome sign on May 1 on the northeast corner of the intersection of South Ashland Avenue and Ninth Street. The event was hosted by the Shipyard Neighborhood Association (SNA), Green Bay Neighborhoods and the City of Green Bay. The welcome sign was designed by Shipyard Neighborhood resident Tarl Knight, who also serves as SNA vice president as well as director of Shipyard District, Inc. The Shipyard Neighborhood includes the area of Green Bay along the Fox River bounded by West Mason Street to the north, Liberty Street to the south and South Broadway and South Ashland Avenue to the west. **Submitted photo**

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# St. Norbert recognizes students during awards ceremony

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE – St. Norbert College recently recognized students at the annual Norbertine Leadership & Service Awards at a ceremony held in the Bemis International Center.

The awards were given to students for exceptional leadership and community service at St. Norbert College.

Students honored at this ceremony have helped to forward the college's mission by sustaining a positive environment, developing their potential and understanding and serving their world.

Students recognized were Isabelle Arnold (Beaver Dam), Anna Bauer (Mankato, Minn.), Jaida Benish (New Richmond), Maximus Berner (Greendale), Kathryn Dutton (Libertyville, Ill.), Meaghan Dutton (Libertyville, Ill.), Stephanie Faudoa (Coleman), Katelyn Flanagan (Neenah), Mara Hann (Stoughton), Emma Hanson (Sturgeon Bay), Savannah Jandrin (Luxemburg), Grace Krause (Green Bay), Taylor Lau (Oak Creek), Sephorah Lofgren (Wausau), Shamus McMahon (Neenah), Katherine Miller (Glenbeulah), Katie Navarro (Aurora, Ill.), Catherine Nelson (Grayslake, Ill.), Bridget O'Toole (Oswego, Ill.), Ashley Ommen (Bolingbrook, Ill.), Christina Paleka (Burlington), Elizabeth Phipps (Stockbridge), Megan Pierce (Batavia, Ill.), Emma Price (Hilbert), Jaden Propson (Hilbert), Ava Rachoner (Appleton), Megan Salentine (Luxemburg), Dylan Schuster

(Greendale), Joseph Sule (Green Bay), Alyssa Vanden Heuvel (Kimberly), Jack Vires (Wheaton, Ill.), Kyle Wallisch (Algonquin, Ill.), Josephine Weisensel (Racine), Chelsea Yang (Milwaukee) and Will Yurjevich (Appleton).

Specialized service awards were awarded to Josephine Weisensel (Racine), Albert W. Ashmore and Ernest G. Harvey Memorial Scholarship; Catherine Nelson (Grayslake, Ill.), Ethel D. Augustine Memorial Fund Award; Katelyn Flanagan (Neenah), Donald and Judy Henrickson Family Outreach Award; Ashley Ommen (Bolingbrook, Ill.), Class of 1989 Leadership in Action; Jaida Benish (New Richmond), Mel Nicks Award; Megan Salentine (Luxemburg), Mel Nicks Award; Emma Hanson (Sturgeon Bay), Richard C. Rankin Legacy Award; Grace Kruse (Green Bay), Sally Thompson Endowed Scholarship; Christina Paleka (Burlington), Voss Leadership Award; Marcus Mittelstadt (Round Lake, Ill.), Beloved Community Social Justice Award.

The following were recognized with organization awards: Hannah Starr (Mukwonago), Student Athletic Advisory Council, E-Board Member of the Year; and Carment Gresnes (Edgerton), Student Government Association, New Member of the Year.

For more information, contact the Center for Student Engagement at (920) 403-4023 and studentengagement@snc.edu, or visit www.snc.edu/norbertineawards.

# Hobart considers multiple new parks, amenities

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

HOBART – During the May 7, Hobart Village Board Meeting, the Hobart Parks and Recreation Committee brought forward several projects to consider in various green spaces and parks within the village – including the potential creation of two new parks.

“Riverdale Park” would be a new park constructed along Riverdale Drive on roughly three acres of land.

“This parcel presents the most opportunities outside of Four Seasons Park. We anticipate that the land use can be connected with the eventual construction of a walking trail on the old railroad bed. The recommended list, though, is not dependent on the trail being constructed, so we believe the projects can be undertaken prior to the trail being built, and then integrated in,” Hobart Village Administrator Aaron Kramer said in a memo to the board.

The committee is recommending the construction of one acre of parking, a half-acre large dog park, a half-acre small dog park and a walking trail around both dog parks.

“Construction on the park could commence with land preparation and installation of a driveway facility (already approved by the Brown County Highway Department) this fall,” Kramer’s memo stated.



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Village of Hobart map

The committee also recommended the installation of pickleball courts in the area immediately west of the existing gardens in Four Seasons Park.

“Funds for the project would come from the Parks and Recreation Fund,” Kramer’s memo explained.

The proposed timetable would have the courts operational by the spring of 2025.

“Pine Tree Park” would be constructed on a former ballfield that was located north of the new fire station on South Pine Tree Road. With the construction of the new station, the site was cleared creating potential parkland.

The committee recommended the installation of two pickleball courts, a small parking lot facility and a small playground component for the park.

runoff away from this area. As the land becomes usable, we are recommending the following: small playground, benches and tables and small splash pad (as far away as possible from the roundabout),” the memo stated.

Hillcrest Park would sit between Hillcrest Drive and Centennial Centre Boulevard on 2.4 acres of land which was purchased from the Wisconsin DOT in 2018.

The terms of the land sale prevent it from being developed commercially; therefore, city staff is suggesting that the land be used for a dog park and a park and ride.

“Gateway Park” would be constructed in the Gateway Estates subdivision adjacent to Crossroads Drive on a little over two acres.

“The main purpose of this green space is to collect stormwater from the neighboring developments. As such, and due to its proximity to residential properties, we are not recommending very little in terms of projects for this site,” the memo stated.

Components of the park include outdoor grills, benches and tables and a small playground.

Due to its size, a proposed “Fontaine Family Park” along Lear Lane, would consist of just one pickleball court on a half acre of land.

The village board had not met at time of writing.



## Bellevue Citizen's Academy celebrates graduation

Kerri Borley, Carol Ermo, Lori Evans, Edna Johnson, Mark Johnson, Mary Landerman, Jason Martin, Lucy Wilquet, Michael Chester and Andy Hurda recently celebrated their graduation from Bellevue's Citizen's Academy, where they learned about local government, community development, fire and emergency services, law enforcement, parks, recreation and forestry and public works.

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# Lambeau: In the spotlight

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
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Earl "Curly" Lambeau's senior year at East High School set the stage for a lifetime in the spotlight.

A two-part series on the East and West football teams, written by former West High Assistant Coach W.H. "Cully" Collette, gave a special nod to the return of Lambeau in the backfield.

A native of Menominee, Mich., Collette lettered in football at the University of Michigan in 1912 and served as an assistant coach at West, 1914-15.

"The material for the backline is certainly exceptionally good," he wrote. "Captain 'Curly' Lambeau has entirely recovered from his broken ankle of last year and should be about the class of the backs in the state. It would be hard to imagine a man with more qualifications for the ideal football player than Lambeau possesses. He is bigger than ever and has lost none of his accuracy with the punt and forward pass."

At the time, Lambeau was reported to stand 5'10," weighing 182, in his senior year.

Beside him was a strong team, including his brother Raymond "Rummy" Lambeau, who Collette said had the "possibility of being considered one of the best ends in the state."

East High started the



Lambeau's senior photo in the 1917 East High Aeroplane.

season by dominating the first three teams, shutting out Shawano 34-0, Appleton 32-0 and Sturgeon Bay 40-0.

Lambeau was credited as "too much" for the Sturgeon Bay team during the third game of the season.

"Capt. 'Curly' Lambeau was easily the bright mark. He tore off long runs, and was always certain to make good gains. Only when the entire Sturgeon Bay team went after him was Lambeau stopped," wrote A.H. Israel, in a *Press-Gazette* article.

The next three games resulted in ties against Marinette, 7-7; Menominee, 0-0; and Oshkosh 0-0.

During the Marinette game, Lambeau was "laid out," but was back on his feet by the next game.

The highlight of Lambeau's football career, however, came on Nov. 30, 1916, when the East High Hilltoppers beat West High for the city football title.

"Capt. Curly Lambeau, his trusty toe and his wonderful ground-gaining ability gave East High School



The 1916 East High football team. Curly Lambeau is the player on the far right.

East High photos

the first football victory over West High that the team has enjoyed in the last eight years. The final score was 7 to 6, and this just about shows the relative strength of the two teams," Israel wrote.

"Too much credit cannot be given Captain Lambeau for his playing. He was in every play. He broke up West High's interference, and on the offensive, when given the ball, was always sure of a gain."

Lambeau scored the only touchdown of the game in

the first eight minutes.

The *Press-Gazette* touted the game as having the largest crowd ever at Hagemester Park.

"The grandstand was closed to spectators when 2,500 had been seated. The bleachers were packed and there was a crowd five deep around the field, a fence keeping these spectators off the playing section," a Dec. 1, 1916, article stated.

Crowds swarmed the field after the East High win, and Lambeau and his teammates were celebrated all around Green Bay's east side.

As the thrill of the win died down and with no organized basketball season that year, Lambeau sought out another spotlight, as Lambeau hit the stage.

Cast in an East-West

school comic operetta that January, a headline sang out "Earl Lambeau heads singers who will give 'Yokohama Maid.'"

Lambeau played the part of Takasi - a baritone.

That spring, East High began work on organizing a school track team for the 1917 season.

While a strong team was expected with Lambeau serving as captain, talk of the track team fizzled out after a March 19, 1917, workout session.

Without tracks at either of the high schools, the city found it difficult to field a team in the early days.

On June 15, Lambeau graduated from East High with 67 other students and set his sights on the world.

"When I get through with

athletics, I'm going out and conquer the rest of the world," Lambeau stated in his senior yearbook.

However, something was brewing in the background, something that someday might prevent him from the global success he desired.

*Continued next week*

The *Press Times* staff thanks Deb and Hannah at the UW-Green Bay Archives, Sam and Katie at Packers Hall of Fame Inc., Packers Historian Cliff Christl, Mary Jane and Jeff at the Brown County Library History Room, Kristin and Joe with the Belgian Heritage Center, Tom Hutchison and all of those individuals who shared their knowledge and memories over the past year of research.

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accessibility and affordability.

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### Honoring Mothers on Mother's Day

Dear Reader,

As we approach Sunday, May 12, we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day, a cherished occasion established in 1907 to honor the profound sacrifices mothers make for their children. This day serves as a poignant reminder of the immeasurable love and dedication that mothers selflessly provide.



Motherhood is a journey marked by both joys and challenges. From sleepless nights to tender moments, mothers navigate a myriad of experiences in raising their children, often facing daunting circumstances with unwavering strength and resilience.

As we commemorate Mother's Day, let us pause to express our gratitude to the remarkable women who have shaped our lives. Whether through words, gestures, or simply spending quality time together, let us honor the profound impact mothers have had on our paths to success and self-discovery.

For those fortunate enough to still have their mothers by their side, may this day be filled with warmth, laughter, and cherished memories. And for those whose mothers are no longer with us, may their legacy of love and guidance continue to inspire us each day.

Wishing all mothers a day filled with love, appreciation, and the recognition they truly deserve. Happy Mother's Day!

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

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

## BE OUR GUEST

### Preserving the St. Norbert legacy: A win-win for college and community

**BY FREDERICK L. SCHMIDT**  
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
CHAIR



Schmidt

As the St. Norbert College community launches the "Preserving the St. Norbert Legacy" initiative, it's crucial to recognize the profound impact this effort will have on the college itself and the broader community it serves.

This initiative isn't just about securing the college's future; it's about fortifying the bonds between St. Norbert, its students, alums, and the surrounding community for generations to come.

At its core, this initiative represents a proactive approach to ensuring the long-term sustainability and success of St. Norbert College.

By implementing strategic measures to address financial challenges and maintain educational quality, the college is laying a solid foundation for continued growth and innovation.

Its growth means more opportunities for current and future students to receive a

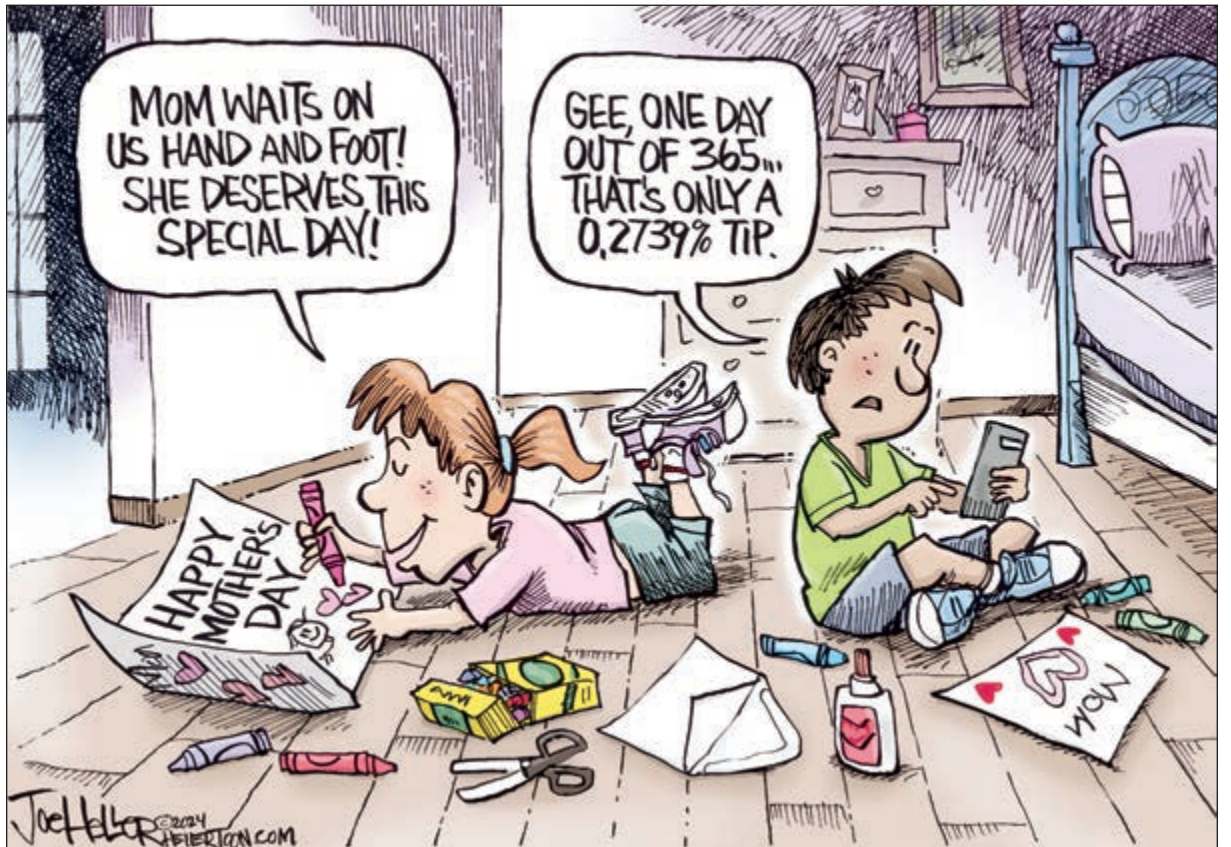
transformative education that prepares them for success in an ever-changing world.

But the benefits extend far beyond the college campus. St. Norbert College has long been integral to the De Pere and greater Green Bay communities, contributing to their cultural, economic and social vitality.

By preserving its legacy, the college strengthens its ability to serve as a hub of learning, creativity, and engagement for the entire region.

One of the initiative's key aspects is its commitment to

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## BE OUR GUEST

### American ingenuity will meet demands

**BY BILL SEPIC**  
WISCONSIN AUTOMOBILE  
& TRUCK DEALERS  
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



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Connecting Wisconsin's families with the vehicles they need to get to work, school, the store, practices, vacation and to live their lives as fully as possible is at the heart of what the over 500 members of the Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association (WATDA) do each and every day.

And there have never been more options for our customers.

There are more vehicle shapes, sizes, and features to choose from than ever before, including how the car or truck itself is powered.

Unfortunately, a new regulation from Washington D.C. is threatening to dramatically limit consumer choice.

In late March, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized new tailpipe emission standards that would require 56% of all vehicles sold by 2032 to be electric vehicles (EV), even though EVs only comprise 9% of the market today.

Some are predicting the rule would drastically limit gas-powered cars and trucks because the cap on their sales would make them non-economical to purchase and operate.

Automobile and truck dealers across Wisconsin are selling EVs and will continue to meet every customer's needs.

of the challenges facing battery EVs.

These challenges are real.

For instance, countries other than the United States control the market on many of the minerals and materials needed to produce the batteries in EVs.

Do we really want to have our supply chain even more dependent on other countries?

Additionally, Wisconsin simply does not have the charging infrastructure or electric capacity to support this quick of an EV transition.

There are numerous other questions. How does the cold affect range in Wisconsin? How well do EVs heat their passengers in the winter? What sort of charging network and capacity will there be north of Highway 29?

Finally, if the EV mandate stays in place, it will likely cause some to hold on to older, less environmentally friendly vehicles longer than they otherwise would.

Our Wisconsin Congressional delegation needs to know our state has unique attributes that highlight the fact that a one-step solution does not exist.

Our status as a northern state dictates technology must excel in our climate.

We are a rural state requiring the need for range.

We are a state that needs not only charging stations but electrical plants to serve our population.

These concerns must then be shared with our administration and agencies.

When you wake up and realize you don't have a choice, it is too late.

As a nation, we have made great strides in reducing the environmental impact of tailpipe emissions over the last number of decades.

The vehicles on the road today are the cleanest we have ever had.

We can and should continue to do better, but the EPA's latest proposal to require EVs is too much too fast.

There are phenomenal new technologies emerging.

Our country was built on dreams, innovation and action.

If we are betting on our future, why not let America do what we do best?

Pushing our country to lead the way in environmental standards is a necessity.

But, consumers need to have a choice.

I am confident that, if allowed to do so, American ingenuity will meet their demands.

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# All-woman fishing event set for May 17-19



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

The group WI Women Fish bills itself as a fishing club for women only, with no boring meetings and no obligations other than to just go fishing.

Founder and president, Barb Carey, has been organizing fishing events for women since 2003.

"We teach, mentor, support and celebrate each other," said Carey, who recently purchased a boat and set it up to charter on Lake Michigan. "No judgment, no mansplaining and no competition. We host fishing events and clinics, and we have classes for beginners and seasoned anglers."

WI Women Fish is headed to Green Bay to host a walleye fishing event next weekend, May 17-19.

The goal is to build confidence in female boaters by teaching them how to navigate on larger bodies of water as well as learning various skills to help them catch fish.

Ten boaters and 20 co-anglers are registered for the event.

There's also a waiting list of co-anglers if more boaters sign up.

The event begins Friday morning with a group seminar, followed by boat control and safety on the water.

Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday will be spent on the water where attendees will put their new skills to the test.

Learn more about becoming a member at <https://wi-womenfish.com/>, or follow their adventures at <https://www.facebook.com/Wi-WomenFish/>.

### Trust the Science Act

Bipartisan legislation to delist the gray wolf from the Endangered Species Act (ESA) passed the U.S. House last week by a vote of 209-205.

H.R. 764, the Trust the Science Act, would remove the gray wolf from the list

of federal endangered species, ensure that action is not subject to judicial review, and restore authority back to state lawmakers and state wildlife officials to control the gray wolf population.

"The science is clear; the gray wolf has met and exceeded recovery goals," said Wisconsin Congressman Tom Tiffany. "It's time to let the states manage the wolf population."

Wolves in Wisconsin have killed three pet dogs and three hunting dogs so far this year, and injured another.

Wolves have already killed three calves, with the peak birthing season just getting underway.

There's been confirmed wolf harassment on more than 500 cattle, and most recently, USDA-Wildlife Services verified a human health and safety concern in Washburn County where a wolf has been in close proximity to a home.

### Help amphibians

We're at the tail end of Amphibian Week, and DNR wildlife staff members are encouraging residents to learn more about why Wisconsin's 19 species of frogs, toads and salamanders are so valuable.

Amphibians are highly sensitive to environmental contaminants, and are both predator of insects

and prey for birds and fish. Want more on your property?

Avoid the use of insecticides, herbicides or fungicides; plant native plants and leave a 5- to 10-foot vegetative buffer along shorelines, ditches or other wet areas; and add water, even if just a bird bath.

For more information, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/Herps> and [www.fws.gov/story/amphibian-week](http://www.fws.gov/story/amphibian-week).

### Free Fishing Weekend

Wisconsin's second Free Fishing Weekend of the year is set for June 1-2.

No licenses or stamps will be required those days, but all other regulations apply.

New to fishing? Learn all about it and get tips at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/outreach/wifishingreport>.

A complete list of regulations is available in print wherever licenses are sold, or online at <https://widnr.widen.net/s/btdcn8sxfp/fishingregselectronic2425>.

### Clean water

It's National Drinking Water Week.

If you're on a private well, test your water and encourage neighbors to do the same.

Get details at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wells/privateWellTest.html>.

Learn about the importance of conserving water and get some tips to do just that at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WaterUse/conservation.html>.



You never can be sure just what's going to bite when fishing the fertile waters of Green Bay. Charter captain Barb Carey and first mate Rikki Pardun show off a muskie caught and released last year. Walleyes, smallmouth bass, northern pike, brown trout, white bass and sheepshead are among the other common May catches.

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# NWTC students show off research projects at Spotlight Night

BY JANELLE FISHER  
CITY PAGES EDITOR

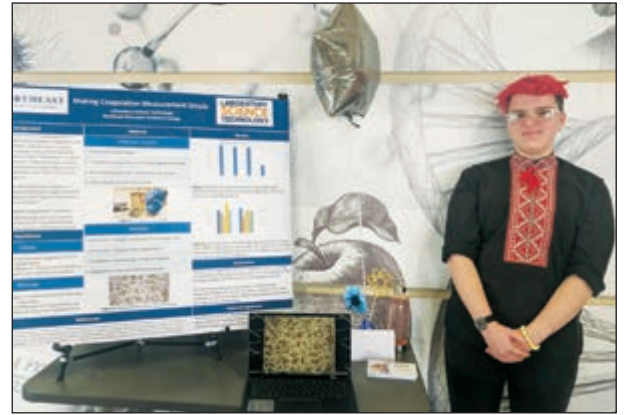
GREEN BAY – Student scientists at Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) recently had an opportunity to show off their work at the annual Laboratory Science Technology Spotlight Night.

"Spotlight Night is a culmination of a lot of events," said Angelo Kolokithas, director of biology and instructor at NWTC. "Our students in the laboratory science technology program have spent basically a year preparing for this. They take a course in the fall called experimental design, where they learn how to design experiments and look at what science actually is... Then their capstone course is where they actually get a chance to complete the research that they proposed to do and get to come up with their own projects with the guidance of a faculty member. It culminates in them being able to present it to the public in the form of Spotlight Night."

Kolokithas said the event, which is unique to NWTC, requires a significant amount of effort and coordination to pull together, but provides the students involved with unmatched experiences to prepare them for their futures.

"We're the only technical college in the state that has a science program like this and we're also the only one in the state that allows a presentation," he said. "There's a lot of barriers that come with allowing students to do scientific experiments — amount of time, amount of effort, amount of budget that we have — but they get this experience and are able to either go straight into jobs right away because a lot of people from industry come and hire right at this event or they transfer directly into a university with experience that not even university students get to experience."

At this year's event, a variety of projects were presented, including one aimed at creating a more accessible means of measuring coagulation to aid wounded victims of physical trauma and another researching



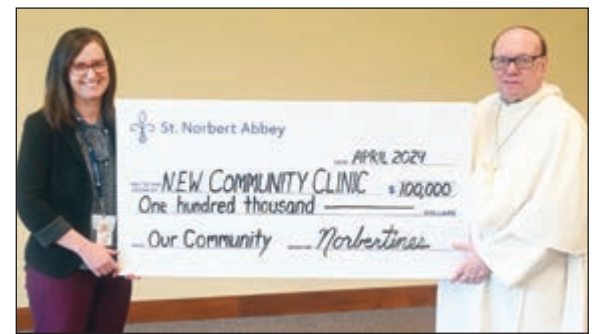
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the use of human toxins to fight infectious diseases.

"Even at a technical college, really cool research is being done, and it's being done by students," Kolokithas said. "NWTC is not

necessarily known for its sciences, but we've been doing things like this for the last few years... We're kind of the best-kept secret in Green Bay as far as scientific research is concerned."



## Norbertines donate \$100,000 to N.E.W. Community Clinic

The Norbertine Community of St. Norbert Abbey donated \$100,000 to Green Bay-based NorthEast Wisconsin Community Clinic on Monday, April 29. Joining Rt. Rev. Dane Radecki, O. Praem., Abbot of St. Norbert Abbey, for the check presentation at the Abbey was Kim Franzen, CEO of N.E.W. Community Clinic. The Norbertines' support of N.E.W. Community Clinic is part of a special initiative celebrating the 900th anniversary of the founding of the Norbertine Order in France by St. Norbert of Xanten in 1121. Starting in 2021 and continuing for a total of nine years, annual jubilee grants for \$100,000 are being awarded by the Norbertine Community of St. Norbert Abbey through its Augustine Stewardship Fund. The fund provides grants locally and internationally to non-profit organizations to assist those in need.

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# OBITUARIES



**Wylie Lom**, age 46, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 24, 2024. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him. Family and friends gathered on Thursday, May 9, 2024, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at Cotter Funeral Home, 860 N Webster Ave, De Pere, followed by a short service at 6:00pm. Online condolences may be offered, and a full obituary can be found at [www.cotterfuneralhome.com](http://www.cotterfuneralhome.com).

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**NOTICE IF OPEN BOOK AND THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON**

The Village of Ashwaubenon assessment roll will be open for inspection at the Open Book Session being held at Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, on Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 from 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. in Conference Room B. Please contact the Assessor's Office 920-468-9698 for an appointment to meet with the Assessor and to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your property assessment. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Village of Ashwaubenon of Brown County, Wisconsin, shall convene for the purpose of hearing objections to property valuations on the 5th day of June 2024, from 9:00 A.M. to conclusion in the Village Hall Boardroom, Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. (Board must meet a minimum of two hours). An appeal to a property owner's assessment must be provided in oral or written notice at least 48 hours before, no later than 9:00 A.M. on Monday, June 3rd, 2024. Forms are available online from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's website or from the Office of the Clerk. Board of Review appointments are scheduled through the Village Clerk's Office 920-492-2302. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board of Review's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board of Review about the person's objection, except at a session of the Board of Review. Open book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review.
2. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the Board of Review Clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the Board of Review shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, and the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session, or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
3. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the Board of Review Clerk within the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session, or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days.

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forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the Board of Review shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the Board of Review in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the Board of Review, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the Board.

4. When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
5. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, that the assessor requests, as specified in the Assessor's Manual under Wis. Stat. § 73.03(2a). The Village of Ashwaubenon has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided in this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. § 19.35(1).
6. The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board of Review a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board of Review, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
7. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under Wis. Stat. § 70.47(3)(a), that person provides notice to the Board of Review Clerk as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Notice is hereby given this 10th day of May 2024 by: Kris A. Teske Village of Ashwaubenon Clerk Publish 05.10.24 WNAXLP

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**Bellevue** WNAXLP

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW / OPEN BOOK SESSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Bellevue, **2024 Board of Review**, Brown County, Wisconsin, will be conducted at **3100 Eaton Rd., Green Bay, WI 54311, in the small conference room, on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, commencing at 2:00 p.m. and proceeding until 4:00 p.m.** The Village Assessor will be available for **Open Book** discussions / questions at **3100 Eaton Rd., Green Bay, WI 54311, in the small conference room, on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The assessment roll will be available for Public Review, at the Village Hall, beginning on Monday, May 27, 2024, at times that correspond to the open hours of the Village Clerk's office. The roll may not be removed from the premises. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about the person's objection except at a session of the board.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only

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**Green Bay** WNAXLP

**Notice of Self Storage Sale**

Please take notice ClearHome Self Storage - Velp located at 2545 Velp Ave Green Bay WI 54303 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the Facility. The public sale to the highest bidder will occur as an Online Auction via [www.storagetreasures.com](http://www.storagetreasures.com) on 5/28/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods, furnishings and garage essentials. Sandy G Favorito unit #C28; Roger A Haslitt units #DD50 & #RCC7; Douglas J Laes unit #E69; Jourdan Williams unit #EE20; Olympia D Webster unit #FF29; Jeff Gordon unit #Y23; Lisa M Van Kaukenbergh unit #Z02. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. Publish 05.10.24 WNAXLP

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**NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to each person who owns, occupies, or controls lands in the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, to destroy all noxious weeds on said lands before the plants mature to the bloom or flower stage. The following are noxious weeds: Canada thistle, leafy spurge, field bindweed, purple loosesrife or hybrids thereof, multiflora rose, and any other weed the Common Council of the City of Green Bay or the Brown County Board of Supervisors by ordinance or resolution declares to be noxious within its boundaries. In addition to the above noxious weeds, all plants out of place and considered detrimental to the City must be controlled on all lands. Weeds shall be controlled at such times and in such manner as will effectively prevent such plants from maturing to the bloom or flower stage, as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 66.0407.

Eric Genrich, Mayor City of Green Bay Puloish 05.10.24 WNAXLP

**Howard** WNAXLP

**The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class A beer and liquor license applications:**  
**Establishment Applicant**  
 Velp Gas / Express 1618 Velp Ave, Green Bay Sarbjit Singh  
**The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class B beer and liquor license applications:**  
**Establishment Applicant**  
 Symba's Pub & Grub LLC 2334 Velp Ave, Green Bay Benjamin C. Symes  
**The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class B beer license applications:**  
**Establishment Applicant**  
 Razor Axe LLC 2331 Velp Ave, Suite N Green Bay Justin Davis  
**The Village Board will consider the license**

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**applications on May 13th, 2024 at 6:30 pm. All license applications are open to public inspection from 7:30 am-5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday Friday 7:30 am to 11:30 am at Howard's Village Hall, 2456 Glendale Avenue. Publish 05.10.24 WNAXLP**

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**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) OF ARCHITECTURAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES MUNICIPAL FACILITIES CONDITION ASSESSMENT AND SPACE UTILIZATION STUDY**

The Village of Ashwaubenon ("Village") is seeking proposals from qualified firms to perform a facilities condition assessment of three (3) Village-owned facilities to prepare a twenty-year maintenance plan based on those assessments. All proposals shall be plainly marked "MUNICIPAL FACILITIES CONDITION ASSESSMENT AND SPACE UTILIZATION STUDY" and the name of the firm. Qualified firms shall submit their proposal as identified by the Village's "Request for Proposals." Project and proposal specifications may be obtained / printed online at [www.ashwaubenon.gov](http://www.ashwaubenon.gov), or you may receive by email, or by calling the Village Manager's office at (920) 492-2301. **Proposals must be received by 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2024.** The Village of Ashwaubenon reserves the right to modify and waive any and all informalities or technicalities, or to reject any and all proposals and/or parts thereof, and to accept that proposal which it deems most favorable for the Village. After the Village Board has considered said proposals, an award will be made to the qualified successful firm. Dated this 1st day of May 2024 Village of Ashwaubenon Joel Gregozeski, Village Manager Publish 05.10.24 WNAXLP

**Bellevue** WNAXLP

**ADVERTISEMENT [INVITATION] FOR BIDS**  
 The Village of Bellevue will receive bids for Bellevue Administration Addition subject to terms and conditions contained in Bidding Documents prepared by SEH. Bids will be on type of contract lump sum basis. PROJECT NAME: Bellevue Administration Addition OWNER NAME: Village of Bellevue PROJECT LOCATION: 3100 Eaton Road, Bellevue WI BID DUE: TIME: 2:00 pm DATE: May 23, 2024 The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://bit.ly/49LY5pK> Or call in (audio only) +1 872-242-7640, United States, Chicago Phone Conference ID: 954 700 688# Any person monitoring the meeting remotely may be responsible for any documented costs. Message and data rates may apply. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Village of Bellevue Council Chambers on May 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the



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PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 9098392 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from DocuNet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$100. For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$42 at the time of bid submission via the online electronic bid service QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by SEH dated April 23, 2024. Work of this contract consists of construction of an approximately 15,000 s.f. two story administration addition to the Bellevue Village Hall. This project also includes an alternate bid. 2,300 s.f. standalone storage garage, site restoration, site lighting, pavement and landscaping. A single lump sum bid will be required for all of the work. The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at http://www.sehinc.com by selecting the Project Bid Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page. Bidders will be required to provide a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid amount. Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount. Contractors may be requested to submit "Contractor's Qualification Statement". The Village of Bellevue reserves right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in bids or bidding. Village of Bellevue https://www.villageofbellevue.wi.gov The Press Times: May 3, 2024 May 10, 2024 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** Contract: "BRIDGE 1-24 MAIN STREET BRIDGE B-5-311 (HYDRAULIC REHABILITATION PHASE 2)". 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, May 21, 2024, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "BRIDGE 1-24 MAIN STREET BRIDGE B-5-311 (HYDRAULIC REHABILITATION PHASE 2)" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall. The work performed under this Contract will take place on the Main Street Bridge over the Fox River in Green Bay, WI. Contract work involves the rehabilitation of the West leaf span drive hydraulic circuit including removal and transportation of two pump assemblies and hydraulic

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motors; installation of two pump assemblies; installation of two hydraulic motors; replacement and installation of valves, components, and hoses; cleaning and flushing of the existing manifolds, piping, and reservoir; installation of a fluid conditioning system; and replacement of the west leaf hydraulic system fluid. The Contract also includes replacing the west leaf pinion shaft coupling seals and gaskets and inspection, cleaning, and regreasing of all four main pinion girder bearings. In conjunction with the mechanical hydraulic rehabilitation the Contract involves electrical work including incorporation of new hydraulic sensors, power and controls for the new fluid conditioning system, and 3-phase current recordings. Work under this Contract shall include furnishing all the material, labor, tools, equipment, services, methods, skills, and supervision necessary to satisfactorily complete the repair work. Prospective bidders are invited to attend a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting held at the Main Street Bridge tender house at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. All questions shall be submitted in writing. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com 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. N-2 BRIDGE 1-24 MAIN STREET BRIDGE B-5-311 (HYDRAULIC REHABILITATION PHASE 2) 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors. 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business

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enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Surety, Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advertised: April 26, 2024 May 3, 2024 May 10, 2024 WNAXLP

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** Contract: "BRIDGE 3-24 (BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND CONCRETE 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, May 21, 2024, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "BRIDGE 3-24 (BRIDGE MAINTENANCE AND CONCRETE REPAIRS)" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall. The repair work performed under this Contract generally consists of concrete restoration; crack repair; removing and replacing joint sealants; deck crack sealing; as well as traffic control; erosion control and debris containment as necessary to complete the repairs. The work will take place on the following structures: B-5-284 W Mason Street over Beaver Dam Creek; B-5-311 Main Street Bridge over Fox River; B-5-474 Chantel Street over Beaver Dam Creek; and B-5-483 Wildlife Sanctuary Observation Arch Culvert. The work performed under this Contract shall include furnishing all the material, labor, tools, equipment, services, methods, skills, and supervision necessary to satisfactorily complete the repair work. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN

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in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes. 1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction. 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors. 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Surety, Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** Contract: "DAY STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING FIBER CONNECTION". 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, May 28, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: "DAY STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING FIBER CONNECTION" in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall. The work under of this Contract consists of placement of new underground ducts, handholes, Locate Stations, Fiber Optic Cables within new ducts, locate wires, pull rope, building riser piping, interior inndercut, termination panels, OSP Splice Cases, with splicing and testing on City of Green Bay property and within City of Green Bay Right of Way. New Underground Duct construction on the following streets are included in this contract: Harvey Street South RoW from Mid-block east to Jackson street Jackson Street West RoW from Harvey Street to Day Street Day Street South RoW from Jackson Street to Mid-block The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes. 1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction. 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors. 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility. All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids. In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may

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already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. BY: Steve Grenier, P.E., Director of Public Works Advertised: May 10, 2024 May 17, 2024 WNAXLP

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** Contract: KICC 1-24 West Rotunda 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 June 11th, 2024 at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: KICC 1-24 West Rotunda 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 Project involves two bid packages: Bid Package 1: Scope of work shall restore the building to the state it was prior to damage caused by frozen sprinkler system piping. Bid Package 2: Scope of work shall improve the building's thermal envelope to prevent sprinkler water pipes from freezing in the stair and rotunda areas. Bid Package 3: Provide all labor and materials to complete the fire wall repair work as indicated on Sheet A103. A pre-bid meeting will be held at KICC West Rotunda located at 333 Main Street, Green Bay at 2:00 PM on May 22, 2024, 2024. Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract



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Documents. All work required in this contract shall be completed by September 27, 2024. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

- Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
- Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors
- Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.

Comm. No. 24CGB01.00 00 11 00-2 KICC 1-24 West Rotunda Repairs

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

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submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. BY: Steve Grenier, P.E., Director of Public Works Advertisd: May 10, 2024 May 17, 2024 May 24, 2024 WNAXLP

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SECTION 00020  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Village of Howard  
1336 Cornell Road  
Green Bay, WI 54313-8923  
Sealed bids for the 2024 Resurfacing Project will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until May 21, 2024, at 1:30 P.M., CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities:

- 6200 S.Y. - Mill Asphalt
- 2300 Ton - Hot Mix Asphalt
- 500 L.F. - Concrete Curb & Gutter
- 5000 S.F. - Concrete Sidewalk /Driveway

The project is scheduled to be completed by August 30, 2024. A portion of the project will be financed using funds allocated to the Village of Howard from the local road improvement program (LRIP). Locations funded via LRIP are O'Connor Road. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

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

Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project #9105972** on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. 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: 05/03/24  
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**NOTICE AND ORDER TO RAZE OR REPAIR**  
BUILDING LOCATED AT 328 ABRAMS STREET GREEN BAY, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
**THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, A WISCONSIN MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO:**  
Randall R. Barth  
328 Abrams Street  
Green Bay, WI 54302  
The undersigned, a duly appointed Housing Inspector for the City of Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, recently caused to be inspected the garage located at 328 Abrams Street, Green Bay, Brown County, Wisconsin, parcel number 21-2114, more particularly described as follows: Lot 8, and the North 17.35 feet of Lot 9, Plat of Huth's Subdivision, in the City of Green Bay, East side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin. and determined that the garage on such premises is old, dilapidated, and/or out of repair and is consequently dangerous, unsafe, unsanitary, or otherwise unfit for human habitation, occupancy, or use. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set forth in Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(b), that the following reasonable repairs be made to make said building safe and sanitary:

1. Repair or replace all broken windows;
2. Repair or replace all peeling paint;
3. Replace the missing service doors, siding, and trim;
4. Repair or replace all deteriorated siding, studs, fascia, sheathing, and rafters;
5. Repair or replaced the cracked concrete foundation;
6. Repair or replace all major concrete slab floor damage and cracking.
7. Permits will be required prior to conducting any repair or renovations on plumbing, electrical, HVAC, or structural systems. All repairs shall comply with state and municipal building codes. Alternatively, said garage shall be razed and the rubble and the remains thereof removed and any excavation caused by such razing filled and leveled and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within thirty (30) days following the service of this Notice and Order upon you.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that upon your failure to repair or raze said building and fill and level any excavation caused thereby and restore the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition within the thirty (30) day period prescribed, the City of Green Bay may cause such building or part thereof to be razed and removed and the site restored to a dust-free and erosion-free condition. The work shall consist of razing and removing the subject structure and all outbuildings, accessory structures, flatwork, driveway aprons, and fill at the specified address and filling all basements, crawl spaces, and excavated areas with approved granular material, topsoil, and seed, and installing any curbing required by Green Bay Municipal Code. The costs of such razing, removal, and restoration of the site to a dust-free and erosion-free condition may be charged in full or in part against the real estate upon which such building is located and if that cost is so charged, it is a lien upon such real estate and may be assessed and collected as a special charge. Any portion of the cost charged against the real estate that is not reimbursed under Wis. Stats. § 632.103(2) from funds withheld from an insurance settlement may be assessed and collected as a special tax.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that you may challenge this Notice and Order pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 66.0413(1)(h), which is an exclusive remedy. Dated this 29th day of April, 2024. /s/ Tim Meves  
Tim Meves  
Housing Inspector  
STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
COUNTY OF BROWN )<sup>ss</sup>

Personally came before me this 29th day of April, 2024, the above named Tim Meves, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge the same. /s/ Deanna K. DeBruler  
Deanna K. DeBruler  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission Expires: 1-2-27 Publish 05.10.24 WNAXLP

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**Ashwaubenon** WNAXLP  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING / PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on May 28, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider the request for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) amendment to the PUD ordinance covering 2325 Holmgren Way to permit a drive-thru window. / Affected Parcel: VA-116-8-1. / The request is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / All interested persons, firms, and corporations wishing to be heard are invited to be present and may be heard at this hearing. / Dated this 2nd day of May 2024. /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk. Publish / RUN: May 10, 2024 & May 17, 2024. WNAXLP

**De Pere** WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** at 7:35 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on the request for a zoning map amendment at the following properties:

- Parcels WD-240, WD-245, WD-246**, 705 Fourth ST, 713 Fourth ST, 717 Fourth ST, approximately 481.8 feet south from the Fourth ST and Marsh ST intersection, from PI-1 (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District) to R2-60 (Two-Unit District).
- Parcel WD-250**, 806 Third ST, approximately 35.0 feet south from the Third ST and Riverview AV intersection, from PI-1 (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District) to R2-60 (Two-Unit District).
- Parcel WD-776**, 319 Marsh ST, approximately 205.9 feet west from the Marsh ST and Third ST intersection, from PI-1 (Neighborhood Public & Institutional District).

The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers (2nd Floor City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is below: Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere> OR dial by phone: United States (Toll Free): 1-866 899-4679 United States: +1 (312) 757-3117 Access Code: 154-883-285. **A map of the proposed zoning map amendment is available by emailing Peter Schlein at [pschlein@deperewi.gov](mailto:pschlein@deperewi.gov).** Dated this 23rd day of April, 2024.

**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
James G. Boyd  
Mayor  
Carey E. Danen  
City Clerk Publish 05.03.24 & 05.10.24 WNAXLP

**Hobart** WNAXLP

**VILLAGE OF HOBART - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**June 4th 2024 (6:00 PM)**  
**2990 S. Pine Tree Rd., Hobart WI 54155**  
The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearing on June 4th 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:

1. Consider Ordinance 2024-06 (Ordinance 2024-06 (AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 295-30 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VI (R-1: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), 295-42 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VII (R-2: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), 295-187 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE XVII (R-2-R: RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), 295-55 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VIII (R-3: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), 295-68 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE IX (R-4: SINGLE AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), 295-174 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE XVI (ER: ESTATE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), AND 295-187 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE XVII (R-2-R: RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) OF CHAPTER 295 (ZONING))
2. Consider a Conditional Use Permit for a Community Living Arrangement (4735 Fonda Fields Court)

The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at [www.hobart-wi.org/village-board](http://www.hobart-wi.org/village-board) and at the Village office for public inspection starting May 13th 2024 through June 4th 2024 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and act on the proposed items at the board meeting immediately following the public hearing. Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk  
Published May 10th 2024 and May 17th 2024 WNAXLP

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**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024, 6:00 PM**  
**In person at City Hall, Room 203 - Council Chambers. Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.**  
**B. ROLL CALL.**  
Present: Craig Stevens, William Morgan, Melinda Eck, Jim Hutchison, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Brian Johnson, Kathy Hinkfuss, Chris Wery, Alyssa Proffitt, Ben Delie, Steven Campbell  
Excused: none  
Absent: none  
**E. ALDERS' OATH OF OFFICE**  
**F. ELECTION OF COMMON COUNCIL PRESIDENT.**  
nomination--Brian Johnson  
nomination--Bill Galvin  
President of Council  
**G. ELECTION OF COMMON COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT.**  
nomination--Bill Galvin  
nomination--Jennifer Grant  
nomination--Alyssa Proffitt  
nomination--Craig Stevens  
Bill Galvin, elected Vice President of the Council  
**H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**  
Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt to approve. Motion Passed.

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Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None. 1. March 19, 2024  
**I. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.**  
**L. APPOINTMENTS.**  
Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt to approve. Motion Passed.  
Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None. Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Ben Delie to approve standing appointments. Motion Passed.  
Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.  
**1. Reappointments:**  
On Broadway Business Improvement District  
Brendt Peeters, 1126 S. Quincy St., Green Bay, WI 54301  
Term to expire: December 1, 2026  
**Standing Committees**  
Protection and Policy.  
Craig Stevens  
Bill Morgan  
Alyssa Proffitt  
Jim Hutchison  
Personnel and Finance  
Bill Galvin  
Brian Johnson  
Kathy Hinkfuss  
Jennifer Grant  
Parks and Improvement & Services  
District 6 Alder  
Melinda Eck  
Chris Wery  
Ben Delie  
**Boards and Commissions**  
Annexation Commission  
Jennifer Grant  
CDBG Revolving Loan Committee  
Bill Morgan  
Ethics Board  
Bill Galvin  
Green Bay Plan Commission  
Jim Hutchison  
Green Bay Public Arts Commission  
Alyssa Proffitt  
Jim Hutchison  
Redevelopment Authority  
Kathy Hinkfuss  
Sustainability Commission  
District 6 Alder  
Traffic, Bicycle & Pedestrian Commission  
Craig Stevens  
Transit Commission  
Craig Stevens  
Water Commission  
Bill Morgan  
Equal Rights Commission  
District 6 Alder  
**M. PUBLIC HEARINGS.**  
no one appeared to speak  
1. (CSM 24-07) Public Hearing on the request to approve a four-lot Certified Survey Map that includes the dedication of public right-of-way, Submitted by Troy Collins with GRAEF on behalf of the Green Bay Redevelopment Authority, Property Owner (Ald. Morgan, District 3).  
**N. ORDINANCES - SECOND READING FOR ADOPTION.**  
1. Planning Ordinance No. 01-24  
An ordinance approving a four-lot Certified Survey Map at 0 Lime Kiln Road. Moved by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve. Motion Passed.  
Yes- Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, Alyssa Proffitt, Kathy Hinkfuss, Ben Delie, No-None, Abstain- None.  
2. General Ordinance No. 8-24  
An ordinance amending GBMC 2-324(h), Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to solicitation of funds. Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson,



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seconded by Ald. Kathy Hinkfuss to adopt. Motion Passed. Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

**O. REPORT OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APRIL 9, 2024).**

Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt to approve. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

**P. REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE (APRIL 10, 2024).**

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve, except item 11. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

11. To deny the request by Department of Public Works to approve the award for the purchase of rain barrels to Greenlane Environmental & Recycling Services Inc. in the amount of \$29,016.00.

Moved by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve. Motion Passed.

Yes- Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, Alyssa Proffitt, Kathy Hinkfuss, Ben Delie, No- William Morgan, Abstain- None.

**Q. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE (MARCH 25, 2024).**

Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed.

Yes- Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, Alyssa Proffitt, Kathy Hinkfuss, Ben Delie, No- None, Abstain- None.

**R. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE GRANTING OPERATOR LICENSES.**

Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

**S. REPORT OF THE PLAN COMMISSION (APRIL 8, 2024).**

Moved by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

**T. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. (APRIL 9, 2024)**

Moved by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve, except item 1. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

1. To approve the financial commitment and payment to Wello for \$125,000 related to the JBS Urban Farm Development to be reimbursed by the

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Neighborhood Investment Grant. Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Kathy Hinkfuss to approve. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

**U. REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE (APRIL 10, 2024).**

**V. REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC, BICYCLE, AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION (MARCH 18, 2024).**

Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt to approve, except item 2. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

2. To receive and place on file the study of the intersection at Shawano Avenue and N/S Oakland Avenue.

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to refer back to committee. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

**W. INFORMATIONAL.**

1. Building Report for March 2024

2. Municipal Court Monthly Report

**X. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

Moved by Ald. Chris Wery, seconded by Ald. Alyssa Proffitt to approve. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

1. For consideration, with possible action, to establish rules of conduct and participation for the public at Common Council and all other public meetings.

**Y. RESOLUTIONS.**

Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Kathy Hinkfuss to suspend the rules. Motion Passed.

Yes- Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Chris Wery, Alyssa Proffitt, Kathy Hinkfuss, Ben Delie, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to adopt. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

1. Resolution drawing final orders to contractors for April 16, 2024.

2. Resolution authorizing the continuation of the city's self-insured workers compensation program.

3. Resolution authorizing release of utility easements at 1731 St. Agnes Drive (ED 24-01).

4. Resolution authorizing execution of the Department of Natural Resources principal forgiveness financial assistance agreement.

**Z. ORDINANCES - FIRST READING.**

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to suspend the rules, take up 1 and 2 with one roll call vote. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

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Moved by Ald. Bill Galvin, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to advance. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None.

1. General Ordinance No. 10-24

An ordinance amending Section 40-34, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to parking regulations.

2. Zoning Ordinance No. 06-24

An ordinance rezoning the property located at the 1400 Block of South Huron Road (parcel no. 21-186) from Rural Residential (RR) District to Varied-Density Residential (R3) District (ZP 24-06).

3. Zoning Ordinance No. 04-24

An ordinance creating a Planned Unit Development (PUD) Overlay District for property located at 211 N Broadway (ZP 24-07).

Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to allow first and final adoption. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- Brian Johnson.

Moved by Ald. Craig Stevens, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to adopt. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- Brian Johnson.

**AA. REFERRAL OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.** none were offered

**BB. ADJOURNMENT.**

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to adjourn. Motion Passed.

Yes- Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, William Morgan, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Alyssa Proffitt, Chris Wery, Brian Johnson, Ben Delie, Melinda Eck, Kathy Hinkfuss, No- None, Abstain- None. Publish 05.10.24 WNAXLP

**Ordinances 7740**

**Hobart WNAXLP**

**VILLAGE OF HOBART – PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please take notice that the Village of Hobart has enacted the following ordinance:

• Ordinance No. 2024-05 (AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE A SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 342 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE XXXI (ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT) OF CHAPTER 295 (ZONING)) -

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide more detailed information on the process and what is expected from the applicant during the Conditional Use Permit submittal and review process. It also creates more standardized conditions utilized during the review process.

The ordinance, in its entirety, may be obtained or reviewed at the Office of the Village of Hobart Clerk at 2990 South Pine Tree Road, Hobart, Wisconsin, Phone: (920)869-3802. The full text of the code may also be accessed on the Village of Hobart website at <https://www.hobart-wi.org/village-administrator>. This ordinance shall take effect on the day after publication of this notice.

Date of Publication: May 10, 2024

Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk WNAXLP

**Ordinances 7740**

**Suamico WNAXLP**

**VILLAGE OF SUAMICO, BROWN COUNTY WI**

Notice is hereby given that the Suamico Village Board enacted the following ordinance on May 6, 2024:

Ordinance 2024-07, An Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map to Rezone Lot One of CSM Approved on May 6, 2024 on Parcel SU-107 from Agriculture-Farmland Preservation to Agriculture.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and posting.

This complete ordinance may be obtained at the Village Clerk's office, located in the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico WI or via the Village of Suamico's website, [www.suamico.org](http://www.suamico.org).

Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 05.10.24 WNAXLP

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**Announcements 7005**



Farm Fresh Food Delivered To Your Door! Place Order By 10 pm Wednesday for Friday Delivery. [www.farmfreshxpress.com](http://www.farmfreshxpress.com)

**Rummage Sales Upcoming 7202**

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The Green Bay Phoenix women's softball team ended their season by splitting a doubleheader at Detroit Mercy. Green Bay Athletics photo

**Phoenix end 2024 season with split doubleheader**

**BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES**

DETROIT, MICH. – The Green Bay softball team concluded the 2024 season by splitting a doubleheader against the Detroit Mercy (UDM) Titans on Saturday afternoon. Green Bay dropped Game 1 before surviving a shootout in Game 2.

**Game 1 | Detroit Mercy 3, Green Bay 2 How it happened**

Freshman Martha Miller had a quality start in the opening game of Saturday's doubleheader. She tossed six strong innings, surrendering six hits while walking just one and striking out four.

The damage only came on two UDM solo home runs, first by Alexis Hoff in the second frame and Jaiden Lara in the seventh, which represented the game-winning score.

Green Bay entered the fourth inning down 2-0, but Sydney Lamotte knotted the game at 2-2 on a two-run blast over the left-center field wall, the first long ball of her collegiate career.

The Phoenix got the leadoff batter on base in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings but was unable to cash in before Lara's game-winner with one out in the bottom of the seventh.

**Game notes**

Kaylin Fahy, LaMotte and Gianna Camacho all had two hits.

Green Bay's defense was active, fielding 11 ground balls and two fly balls. Senior Warrington led the Titans pitching staff, throwing seven innings of two-run ball.

**Game 2 | Green Bay 10, Detroit Mercy 9 How it happened**

Game two was the complete opposite, turning into a slugfest in the fifth inning.

UDM's Elyssa Adams made it 2-0 Titans on a sacrifice fly, but the Phoenix responded with six unanswered beginning with a Bella Herman RBI single to get Green Bay on the board.

Sam Saloun tied the game with an RBI double, bringing in Herman. Saloun returned to the dish in the fifth inning and launched a grand slam to left-center, giving Green Bay a 6-2 lead.

The Phoenix wasn't done yet, extending the lead to 8-2 on a LaMotte long ball, her second of the day and of her young career.

Jordan Kavanaugh gave UDM some life with an RBI double in the bottom of the fifth, making it 8-3 in favor of Green Bay. In the bottom of the sixth with the bases loaded, Jenna Holt cut UDM's deficit to four with an RBI single.

Trinity Fessler ensued by crushing a grand slam to tie the game 8-8. The Phoenix retook the lead in the top of the seventh, with Hailey Heckenlaible swiping second base after reaching on a fielder's choice. A couple of batters later, Gianna Camacho punched a single to right field, and the speed of Saloun and Heckenlaible gave Green Bay a 10-8 lead.

The Titans had the bases loaded with one out down 10-9 and the Green Bay defense stepped up in a big moment. Holt hit a sharp ground ball to second base, and Karissa Laabs threw home to get a big second out. Fessler grounded out to third to end the contest.

Kelly Greene earned her first win of the season as Green Bay escaped with the 10-9 victory to end the 2024 campaign.

**Game notes**

Saloun drove in five runs and tallied three hits for Green Bay.

Green Bay's highest scoring inning was the fifth, when it pushed six runs across.

Green Bay went 5-for-9 (.556) with runners in scoring position.

**See you next season**

Thank you fans for your support this season! We look forward to seeing you at the ballpark in 2025.

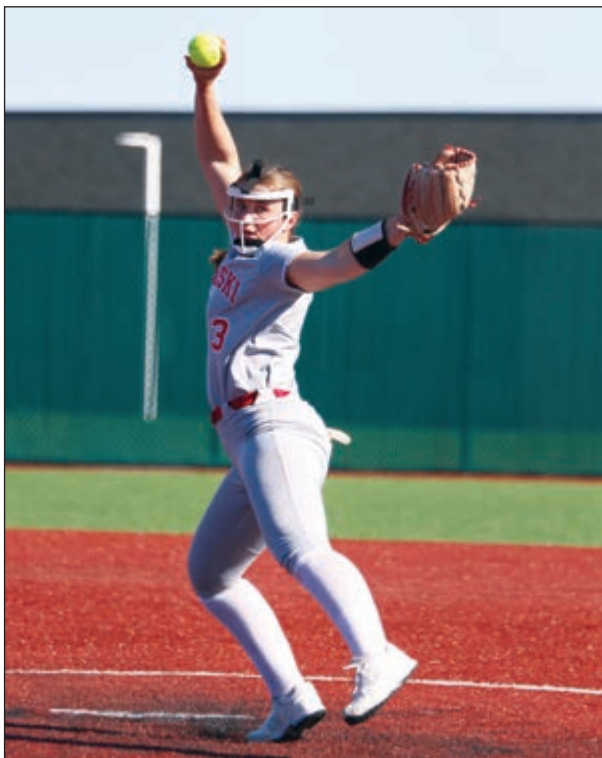
For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics and Green Bay softball, please visit [GreenBayPhoenix.com](http://GreenBayPhoenix.com).



# THIS WEEK IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS



Pulaski's Mitchell Specht protects the ball from De Pere's Evan Ott in their lacrosse game on Thursday, May 2. **Janelle Fisher photos**



Morgan Vertz lobs out a pitch in Pulaski's softball game against the Bay Port Pirates. **Janelle Fisher photos**



WDP Midfielder Katelyn Neuens keeps the ball away from Kauakauna Forward Ava Mau. **Jason Coisman photos**



Pulaski's Brady Huss evades ensuing pressure from De Pere's Ian Parrett. The final score was De Pere 12, Pulaski 1.



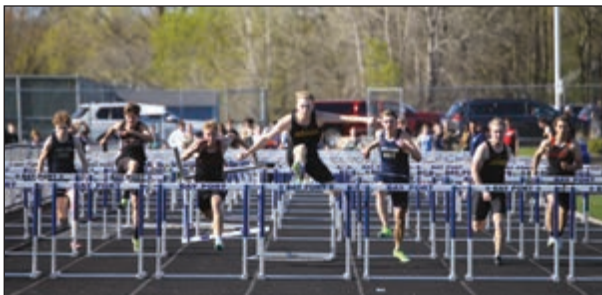
Morgan VandenBranden runs toward home for her team in their game on Friday, May 3. Pulaski won with a final score of 18-2.



West De Pere's Emma Radloff carries the ball up the field in their game against Kauakauna on Thursday, May 2. WDP won 4-0.



Mckenna Sedlacek from Bay Port took first place in the 100 Meter Finals. **Janelle Fisher photos**



Lucas Popp, center, took first place in the boys 110M Hurdles Finals.



Pulaski's Isabella Logue defends De Pere's Zoe Fenlon in the midfield during their game on Thursday, May 2. De Pere won with a final score of 4-1.

## Packers Rookie Camp



The Packers invited former University of Eastern Kentucky linebacker Logan Blake to try out. **Shane Fitzsimmons photos**



Former Arizona Cardinal Lecitus Smith secured his spot on the team and was signed following training camp.



Michael Pratt was one of two quarterbacks present at rookie training camp. Jacob Eason, not pictured, was the other.



Second round draft pick Edgerrin Cooper makes the one hand grab during linebacker drills.



## Redbirds take doubleheader over Tritons

De Pere's Easton Arendt beats the throw to Notre Dame Shortstop Christian Collins on stolen base attempt in their doubleheader at NDA on Saturday, May 4. De Pere won Game 1 with a score of 3-2 and won Game 2 with a score of 9-0. **Jason Coisman photo**

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# The wait is over for Green Bay Southwest

## New baseball/softball complex completed in time for this season

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – It's been a long wait, but Green Bay Southwest High School has a new baseball/softball complex.

An official ribbon-cutting ceremony took place earlier this month.

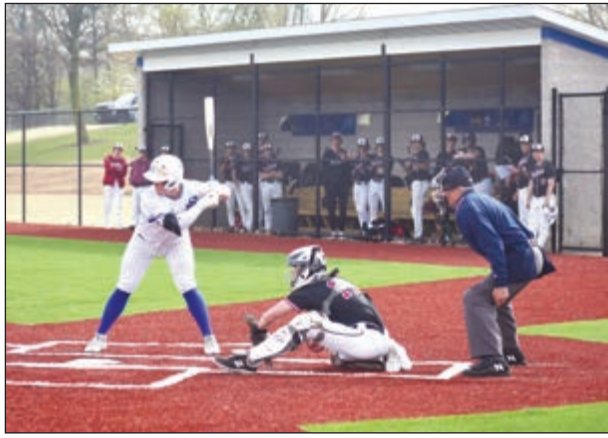
As a part of the Green Bay Public School District's \$92 million referendum passed in November of 2022, the renovations of the complex became a reality.

"This is so awesome," Athletic Director Amy Hogan said. "It's nice to bring our softball team to the campus. We don't have to go to John Muir Park anymore — those were nice diamonds, but this new complex makes things nicer. The girls and coaches love it."

Both of the playing surfaces are completely turf — both the infield and outfield.

The baseball complex formerly had a natural grass outfield and dirt infield.

"It's a little bittersweet," Hogan said. "Bruce Vandenplas was integral in bringing the original base-



The Southwest baseball team used to play on a natural grass outfield and a dirt infield, but now the entire field is turf.

Rich Palzewic photos

ball field here. He had the foresight to have it onsite. There were many fundraisers held to make (the original field) possible. The field was turned a bit (to the left from home plate) to utilize the space better."

Southwest baseball Coach Matt Rukamp said the new field has been a "game-changer."

"We were able to practice outside earlier this spring than any spring I can remember," he said. "We recently played a doubleheader and were able to get both seven-inning games in even with the rain, as the field drains so well and never

got too slick. If we still had that dirt infield, we never would have got the second game in — the dirt wouldn't have been able to take the water. And, it's all maintenance-free. It is an asset to our school and community — we are beyond fortunate and appreciative to the voters in our community for making this a reality."

Having said that, Rukamp said the old Vandenas Field will always be special.

"I played there several times as a kid between high school and Legion ball, and it was a great field," he said. "In fact, it was one of the



The new softball complex at Green Bay Southwest has allowed the team to play its games on campus instead of carpooling to John Muir Park, where the team used to play.

reasons I chose to come and coach at Southwest. It's a credit to Bruce for taking care of it all of those years."

Unfortunately, Rukamp said, "Time is undefeated and the needed maintenance of the old field was too much to keep up with."

"This referendum provided an opportunity for us to make the switch to turf, and with it, eliminate much of the routine maintenance associated with a dirt field," he said. "We have already seen the benefits of that."

Though Rukamp said the benefits of going to turf are many, it's the transition from turf to dirt that is tricky.

"I think most teams will tell you going from dirt to turf is a welcome change, as you get more predict-

able hops and solid footing," he said. "The challenge for us is going from turf to dirt. That is more of an adjustment. I think more schools in our area are looking to make the switch to turf because it allows more high school baseball to be played. Our springs are so unpredictable, and with turf, we get to take some control back from Mother Nature. I love a well-maintained traditional dirt ballpark, but I've become a fan of turf and its benefits."

Southwest softball Coach Shawn Neville also echoed Rukamp's thoughts.

"With the new field, I hope this helps bring new ladies into the program," he said. "I want the girls to have fun out here and get

better. This is a great facility. It's different now compared to playing at John Muir. At our first home game, I told the girls, 'It's different now — there are more eyes on you.' Once the game started, there were soccer players over here, parents filtered in and with the baseball team playing, there are lots of people here."

Neville said the girls used to carpool to John Muir.

"With being on campus, we can have more trainer sessions and more workouts so we can build better athletes and improve our softball program," he said.

Ashwaubenon softball Coach Shannon VanLaanen said if it wasn't for the new turf at Southwest, his team wouldn't have been able to play an earlier season doubleheader on its home field — Pioneer Park — due to the rain that fell before the game.

"I'm so happy for Southwest," he said. "Their staff and athletic director worked a long time to make this a reality. It's also great for area softball. It's a top-notch facility — they did everything right."

# De Pere announces new boys soccer coach

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
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DE PERE – De Pere High School recently announced the hiring of Justin Oshefsky as the new boys soccer head coach.

Oshefsky will take over the responsibilities of coaching the varsity squad

after the resignation of Martin Valenzuela.

Valenzuela was with the Redbirds for three seasons and notably led the team to make an appearance in the WIAA State Tournament last season, making it to the semifinal game.

During the 2023 season, the Redbirds acquired a re-

cord of 17-4-4.

Oshefsky has previous coaching experience at Appleton East High School and has accumulated seven years of experience coaching both boys and girls at Freedom.

He served as the director of Neenah Academy Soccer Club for two years.

In addition to coaching, Oshefsky has extensive officiating experience with 22 years as a USSF referee and 15 working as a WIAA official.

Athletic Director Jeff Byczek said that he is excited to see the impact Oshefsky will make as a Redbird.

"We're excited to have

Justin join our staff. He brings a passion for developing the De Pere soccer program and his experience and knowledge make him a great fit for the Redbirds," said Byczek.

Oshefsky said that he is anticipating the start of the fall season and being a part of the Redbird culture.

"I am thrilled and honored to be named the varsity coach at De Pere High School. This is a program with a rich tradition of excellence and I look forward to working with the student-athletes to build upon that success and bring the Redbirds to State," said Oshefsky.

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After that, they cut to the top 63 participants, plus last year's defending champion is granted an automatic spot — 64 people make the double elimination match play bracket.

That gets competed in over the next two days Sunday and Monday in the match play bracket. The tournament finishes up with a live tv stream on CBS sports on May 21, at 6 p.m.

### All hands on deck

Orvis said that everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the event as either a participant, volunteer or spectator.

"Tuesday night we have a 'Bowl with the Pros'. It's a fun event. It's the opportunity to come out and bowl with six different professional bowlers. It's nine-pin and there's autographs. It's just a really fun event," said Orvis.

Because the tournament is so high profile, Orvis said that the help of the local community is very appreciated.

"We have a lot of volunteers that have stepped up to help us out with the event. Most of them are local bowlers," said Orvis.

The bowling alley's pre-

vious experience has played a big part in allowing everything to run smoothly this year.

"My role has been that I am kind of the coordinator of it all because I have been here for 21 years. I was here during the last go-around of the event. For the majority of our staff, this will be their first time hosting a national event like this," said Orvis.

"I have been coordinating things with the United States Bowling Congress out of Texas. We have a couple of other people who have been coordinating our Pro-Am events and taking care of that. There's too much to handle with all of it."

The local community of bowlers in Green Bay have contributed a lot of work to help this event come together.

"There have just been a lot of little pieces coordinating together. Technically I guess I am kind of the captain of the ship. There are a lot of people doing a lot of things behind the scenes as well as far as working on machines and all that type of stuff."

### Help wanted

As the event grows nearer, Orvis said that volunteers from the area would



From May 14-21, the Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley will be hosting the USBC Queen's Tournament to showcase the best female bowlers in the world.

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be greatly welcomed and there is a role for everyone.

"For volunteers we have people that are at the gate taking admission charges. We have people that are just security watching to make sure nobody goes in by the players area. We have other volunteers that will be lane monitors that will be sitting near the lanes in case there

are any scoring corrections or if the players need any help. We have one gentleman who is going to be our player liaison. If the ladies need anything as far as water or a snack or anything, he is going to be their helper with that," said Orvis.

"For volunteers, it's great. You get free admission. If you are a lane moni-

tor, you are sitting maybe a few feet away from one of your favorite bowlers. A lot of them are just very friendly and very supportive to people who are here for the league, just helping out."

There are no requirements or prerequisites to become a volunteer.

As long as you show up, volunteers will be given a free jersey and a few other perks like food and beverage vouchers.

"Really you can get in for free and you get the best seat in the house cheering on the bowlers," said Orvis.

### Spectators

"As far as spectators, there will be an admission charge to get in that varies based on the day," said Orvis.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday it is \$20 to get in. Sunday and Monday is \$30 admission. For the live TV there are three different ticket levels starting at \$30. A week pass is \$80.

Orvis said that having spectators present is just as important as the volunteers and the participants.

"Especially for the spectators, it is just great to have people cheering on the bowlers. In the previous years we have had great turnout. The bowlers just

appreciate having spectators there cheering them on. It's like any sporting event. If you go to a high school game, having people in the stands just makes things better and it is a better experience for everyone involved," said Orvis.

### What the future has in store

"We always are willing to take the PWBA any time they need us. This will be the fourth event that we've had with them in the last 10 years. We do have another regional event for them coming in August," said Orvis.

"We absolutely love having the PWBA here, and we would take them in any time."

For anyone looking for more information about the upcoming event, details can be found on the ashbowl.com website with a separate page dedicated to the Queens tournament information.

Additional information such as rosters and prize funds can be found on the USBC website, bowl.com.

"I would just encourage everyone to come out and see what the professional women's tour is all about. The ladies are fantastic ambassadors for the sport of bowling," said Orvis.



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reached that goal almost by mistake.

“The first marathon I did on my own was the Twin Cities Marathon (in October of 2022),” she said. “I was supposed to pace an event that weekend, but three weeks before (it was scheduled), it got canceled. I went to Twin Cities on a whim and had no idea what I was getting into. I knew the qualifying times for the Boston Marathon.”

Du Bois said she started Twin Cities conservatively.

“As the race went on, I started feeling good and told myself to be patient,” she said. “It’s a lot more time than doing a 400, but I ended up doing it in 3:20. The time cutoff for Boston (in my age group) was 3:30 — I was happy with my effort. Because the race was in the fall, I missed the cutoff to do Boston in 2023, so my time at Twin Cities qualified me for 2024.”

Just because you qualify for Boston, doesn’t mean you gain entrance into the race.

“I could get into Boston with my time, but you need a good buffer,” Du Bois said. “There’s so many people who qualify, but there’s not enough spots to get in. I believe the year I qualified, I had about a four-minute and 30-second buffer (with my time).”

Between Twin Cities and Boston, Du Bois paced a marathon in California in January of 2023.

“I love pacing — it’s a breath of fresh air for me,” she said. “It helps me keep a nice balance with my running. I don’t need to be the fastest out there. In college, I was so competitive, so pacing gives you a chance to slow down and take it all in — and help other runners achieve their goals.”

After the California pacing event, Du Bois did some half marathons in the spring of 2023 and then completed the Chicago Marathon in October later that year — in a time of 3:07.

“I was really happy with that race, and now that qualified me for a spot in Boston in 2025,” she said.

**The road to Boston**

Du Bois said signing up for her first Boston Marathon took place in the fall of 2023 — a nervous time for her.

“You think of the races that got you to that point,



Paige Du Bois (No. 14295), a 2016 Bay Port graduate, completed the 2024 Boston Marathon in a time of 3:28. Submitted photo

and it’s exciting,” she said. “I did a jump for joy when I got the confirmation I was in. The build-up to the race is exciting, too. It’s a continuous build for six months.”

**Race day**

With 30,000 runners and hundreds of thousands of spectators, Du Bois said, “I soaked it all in.”

“I put in the miles training to complete the marathon, but I didn’t necessarily want to race it (competitively),” she said. “I wanted to enjoy the experience. I enjoyed all the events leading up to race day.”

At the start line, Du Bois said she thought about all she went through to get to that point.

“Boston means so much to so many people,” she said. “It’s a tradition for so many people — as long as they qualify, they do it. It’s a huge celebration of running. People say training for a marathon is like a second job. Starting as a basketball player at Bay Port, then working up to a sprinter in track, I did a lot of self-reflection at the start line — I was about to run the Boston Marathon. It was an emotional experience.”

Du Bois said the Boston course is never exempt from fans cheering.

“Nobody needs (to listen to) music on this course,” she laughed. “When you take a right on Hereford and a left on Boylston and then take the first right, you can see everyone looking around — the finish is near. I finished in 3:28.”

Du Bois said Boston “is a rigorous course.”

“The first half is downhill, but for me, it affected my quads a bit,” she said.

“During miles 15-18, there is something called the ‘Newton Hills’ — those were tough and long. Then there is ‘Heartbreak Hill’ at mile 21. That’s where many fans are. When you get to the top, there is a sign that says, ‘Congratulations, you just conquered Heartbreak Hill.’”

Du Bois said after Heartbreak Hill, it’s all downhill to the finish.

“I had a few quad issues, had a foot cramp, my stomach gave me some grief and it was hot,” she said. “There were probably 10 miles where I thought maybe I’d have to run/walk, but I made it. All the pains I had went away after Heartbreak Hill — I felt like Forest Gump when he came out of his leg braces.”

**Looking back**

On April 15, 2013, the Boston Marathon experienced a domestic terrorist attack near the finish line — killing three people and injuring hundreds, including 17 who lost limbs.

“I did think about that,” Du Bois said. “I went to watch a professional mile event taking place in the days leading up to the marathon, and I saw a memorial of where one of the bombings took place. I stumbled upon the memorial — it was a time for reflection.”

Du Bois said she will continue to run this year and get ready for Boston 2025.

“I’m directing quite a few races this year,” she said. “I’d like to break three hours in a marathon, but this summer, I’ll be enjoying my time in the U.P. running. I have things pretty much mapped out until October of 2025.”

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of medical school and residency,” said Boehm.

In combining his knowledge from working in the medical field and his experience as a long distance runner, Boehm said that proper training and preparation for a big run like this is imperative to seeing success.

Leading up to the run, Boehm said that he trains consistently to ensure that his body is in the best possible shape to carry him through to the finish line.

Boehm said, “For the Bellin I will sometimes do a couple of faster tempo runs in the few weeks beforehand, but sometimes just rely on daily running.”

All this training as a runner has certainly paid off as Boehm has built up an impressive running resume competing in multiple long distance runs.

“I’ve raced up to marathon distance and have done a dozen or so of those,” said the Stevens Point native.

**A sense of community**

As someone who has competed in multiple races before, Boehm said that there is nothing that compares to the atmosphere of the Bellin Run and the enthusiasm of the Green Bay community.

“I like the Bellin Run itself; it has great crowd support and is an overall fun community event. As a doctor, I think living a healthy and active lifestyle is important both personally and also professionally to support patients to do the same,” said Dr. Boehm of his experience in the Bellin Run as both a doctor and a medical professional.

According to Boehm, the sense of community on the big race day is unparalleled.

“Being able to see the supportive crowds and musicians along the course along with all of the volunteers connects you to the community here and makes you feel a community member. Working in the medical tent ties me into the same people that I just ran with and just went



Dr. Brandon Boehm has a special relationship with the Bellin Run as both a runner and a medical doctor.

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through the same race, and makes it a little more special to help a fellow runner through an injury or illness after the race,” said Dr. Boehm.

**Becoming a doctor**

Living a life focused on health and fitness, it is fitting that Dr. Boehm centered his education towards the medical field.

“I actually trained in family medicine and started with Bellin in family medicine in 2013 after residency. I moonlighted in the emergency department initially and then transitioned to full time in the emergency department in 2016,” said Boehm.

Boehm said that working in emergency medicine, while often difficult, can be a huge adrenaline rush.

“Working in the emergency department is often fast paced and keeps me on my toes throughout the day. We frequently have to try to figure out what may be causing a patient’s symptoms from multiple possible causes,” said Boehm.

Speaking from experience

As someone who has experienced the pain and joy associated with pushing your body through a long distance race, Boehm said that he has a unique perspective to offer advice to prospective runners.

“From a physician’s perspective, before running the Bellin, make sure that

you are prepared. It can be hot, so make sure you’re hydrated appropriately,” said Boehm.

“I’d recommend training beforehand. During the race, listen to your body and, if needed, slowing down and walking some of the run is the best decision.”

As a runner, Boehm said his advice isn’t much different because he has experienced what it is like to not be adequately prepared for a run.

“It’s difficult to completely separate the runner-doctor mindset for advice, as preparation and hydration is still a main recommendation. I would also say to make sure to have fun and enjoy the event, it is one of the best and funnest runs I’ve done,” said Boehm.

According to Boehm, the best part about participating in the Bellin Run is seeing the way that people in the community come together to motivate each other and to reach their goals.

“In general, seeing the many successes of people who have accomplished their goal of finishing the race is inspiring and helps motivate me to push myself to other goals. I think even watching others accomplish goals and finishing the Bellin can help motivate others to set goals for themselves, whether it’s running or any other event,” said Boehm.

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- Addi Pytleski, GB Southwest, 12, Unanimous

- Ellie McDermid, Bay Port, 12
- Syd Whitehouse, Notre Dame Academy, 12
- Sophie Hafeman, De Pere, 12

**Second Team**

- Peyton Musial, Notre Dame Academy, 11
- Gianna Guarascio, Ashwaubenon, 11
- Kaia Waldrop, Notre Dame Academy, 10
- Helena Papham, Green Bay Preble, 12

- Alex Siudzinski, GB Southwest, 12
- Sarah Bolchen, Manitowoc Lincoln, 10
- Maggie Lardinois, Pulaski, 10

**Honorable Mention**

- Bella Daul, Ashwaubenon, 11
- Lauren Seeling, Ashwaubenon, 9
- Payton Dudra, Bay Port, 10
- Jaden Ciesielczk, De Pere, 11

- Egan Bierowski, De Pere, 11
- Grace Fruzen, Manitowoc Lincoln, 12
- Laurin Hamann, Manitowoc Lincoln, 12
- Jada Raeder, Green Bay Preble, 11
- Olivia Sprangers, Pulaski, 10
- Chloey Bynum, Green Bay Southwest, 12
- Keeyana Judkins, Sheboygan South, 12

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- Syd Whitehouse, Notre Dame Academy, 12
- Ellie McDermid, Bay Port, 12

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## From Bay Port High School to the Boston Marathon Paige Du Bois has gone from a sprinter to a marathoner



Du Bois is all smiles after crossing the finish line. Submitted photo

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MARQUETTE, MICH. – Paige Du Bois, a 2016 Bay Port High School graduate, had a stellar career in a Pirates' track and field uniform.

She is still the current record holder in the 400-meter dash (58.6) at Bay Port and a four-time track and field letter winner.

She also qualified for the WIAA state track meet all four years.

She also lettered in cross country and basketball during her time at Bay Port.

But now, she has transitioned to a long-distance runner.

### After high school

After running two years at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, Du Bois transferred to Northern Michigan University on the shores of Lake Superior in Marquette.

"I ran both cross country and track at Northern," she said. "I was always in that top seven for cross country — I'd say I put up a good fight at cross country, but my love was always on the track in the 400 and 800-meter runs. Because I ran cross country, that also fueled my love for long distance."

While running for the Wildcats, Du Bois began working at Queen City Running Company in 2019.

"With my job and falling in love with the community, Marquette feels like home," Du Bois said. "There's so much to do in the outdoors — biking, hiking, running. I'm the operations manager at Queen City. We have a second location in Houghton, so I oversee operations at both stores, managing the events, etc. I'll be buying into the company probably this summer. It'll be five years this May I've been working here."

### After college

With no 400 or 800 events to run anymore after college, Du Bois said "I was kind of forced into doing longer-distance events."

"There was some fear after college — you play the comparison game to what you used to be able to do, so I steered clear of those 5k events," she said. "My first marathon was a pacing event, but before that, I did an ultra-marathon. I went from running 400s and 800s in college to doing a 32-mile race — that was so not me. Obviously, I ran on my own after college, but it was only a few miles here and there."

From there, Du Bois said she springboarded into marathons in 2021.

### A move to further distance

Intending to qualify for the Boston Marathon, Du Bois said she

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## Working double time at the Bellin Run

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Boehm will be participating in his 10th Bellin Run this summer.  
Bellin Health photo



GREEN BAY – Getting the Bellin Run to take place each year is an all hands on deck operation and would not be possible without the enthusiasm and participation of a lot of different people including directors, volunteers, doctors and — of course — the runners.

There is one person out there in particular who proudly embodies the true meaning of what the Bellin Run is by donating his time and expertise not only in his role as an Emergency Department doctor, but also as a runner.

"I've been running the Bellin since 2014 when I started working with Bellin," said Dr. Brandon Boehm, a medical professional at Bellin Health.

During the big race day, Boehm can be found out on the course participating in the run and then in the medical tent, helping to provide care to his fellow runners.

### To the finish line

Though it takes a lot of training and preparation to take part in the Bellin Run, Boehm said that he has been an avid runner for many years and has been able to use his experience to his advantage.

"I started running in cross country in eighth grade and have been doing longer distances since starting college. I've been pretty consistently running since then outside of occasional injuries and parts

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On May 14, at 7 p.m. local amateur bowlers will have the opportunity to bowl with the best through the Pro-Am event hosted at Ashwaubenon Bowling Lanes. Submitted photo

## Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley to host USBC Queens event

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ASHWAUBENON – The Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley will host the USBC Queens Event in Green Bay from May 14-21.

Matt Orvis, president of the bowling alley, said that Ashwaubenon is thrilled to be the center of one of the biggest tournaments of the season.

"We are hosting the USBC Queens Event. It is a national event. It is also a major on the Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour. Ultimately it is open to any female member of the United States Bowling Congress (USBC)," said Orvis.

According to Orvis, Green Bay is honored to host such a prestigious event with such great talent.

"I think it's just the fact we are having competitors from all over the nation here. We had the ability to host this event and other PWBA Events in '15, '16 and '17. I've made some very fond relationships with some of the ladies, so I am very excited to have some of my friends back in the building."

The tournament will bring a lot of talent to the Green Bay area with over 180 bowlers signed up from 17 different countries including professional women, amateurs and even college kids.

"There is a whole slew of people that will be here for it," said Orvis.

"The economic impact on the community is great. Discover Green Bay recently announced it and I believe it was \$700,000 dollars or so."

Orvis said that the bowling alley also hosted the event in 2015, so they are excited to be bringing the action back to Green Bay.

"I wouldn't say it's the largest event we host, but it is the most prestigious because it is a professional women's tour stop. It is a major so it is one of their three big events. There's the U.S. Open, there's the Queens and there's the Players Championship," said Orvis.

### The details

The tournament is sure to bring some heat, according to Orvis, with a first place prize of \$60,000.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they bowl five games each day.

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