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## The countdown begins

The countdown to the 2025 NFL Draft officially began on Tuesday, May 14, with a ceremonial Draft Handoff from Michigan to Wisconsin. A themed football arrived in Milwaukee from Detroit via the Lake Express Ferry from Muskegon, Mich., and was carried north to Green Bay to arrive in the Lambeau Field Atrium where a countdown clock was unveiled. The Packers Training Camp bike kid tradition was incorporated as a small group of bicyclists transported the themed football from Milwaukee to Green Bay and were joined by local kids near Lambeau Field. Adam Rockman, 4, of Hobart, is pictured with Green Bay Packers CEO Mark Murphy. More photos on page 6.  
Kris Leonhardt photo



Patricia Schneider visits with attendees following the ceremony to kick off construction of the Donald and Patricia Schneider Family Hall. The Schneider family has been a large benefactor for the college. Kris Leonhardt photo

## With the future in mind

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

DE PERE - With the future in mind, St. Norbert College (SNC) held a ground-breaking ceremony on Monday, May 13, to mark the beginning of construction of the Donald and Patricia Schneider Family Hall — future home of the Donald J. Schneider School of Business and Economics — on the

former site of Pennings Activity Center/High School.

During the event, SNC Board of Trustees Chair Fred Schmidt said that the project was a component for seeing the institution into the future, as the college also works to close up a \$5 million projected deficit for the 2025 fiscal year.

“First, taking the appropriate steps to ensure the future of the college is secure.”  
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# This old house

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY - Green Bay is home to one of the oldest — and likely the oldest — residential buildings in the state of Wisconsin.

While some date the building's construction to the early 1800s, the Library of Congress Historic American Buildings Survey lists initial construction in 1776, naming it the “oldest existing house in Wisconsin.”

The building's current caretakers at Heritage Hill State Historical Park said that dendrochronology — a scientific technique for dating wooden buildings using trees — shows that the cottage was originally built in 1803.

“One of the oldest residential buildings in Wisconsin, and one

of the original buildings of Green Bay to be sure,” said Elizabeth Jolly-Haslitt, senior marketing specialist at Heritage Hill, where the house now resides.

Built by brothers, Joseph and Amable Roi, as early French traders were arriving in the area, of wattle construction — a fabrication technique where willow branches are placed in a vertical position and sealed with mud, stone and rice straw mortar, creating a strong adobe wall.

In 1805, Roi sold the house to Brown County Judge Jacque Porlier, whose family sold it to Otto Tank in 1850.

Tank added a wing on the south for a summer kitchen and one on the north for a prayer room.

“They were Moravian and they

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Elizabeth Jolly-Haslitt, senior marketing specialist at Heritage Hill, talks about the construction of the cottage.

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# Six steps for using your property as a short-term rental

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

**BROWN COUNTY** – As Detroit passes the baton to Green Bay in advance of the 2025 NFL Draft, Brown County residents may be considering renting out their homes for the April 24-26, 2025, event.

Discover Green Bay has put together a six-step guide to advise those who are considering renting out their properties as a short-term rental.

## Step 1: Review the Guidelines

Be sure to check out guidelines from the State of Wisconsin to set yourself up for success with your short-term rental.

Wisconsin Administrative Code ATCP 72 — available at [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\\_code/atcp/055/72](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/055/72) — defines rules, policies and health regulations related to opening a property for short-term rentals, or Tourist Rooming House.

## Step 2: Apply for a license and arrange for inspection

Before you can offer your property for short-term rental to visitors, you need to obtain a license. If you reside in Brown County, but outside of the city of De Pere, you will need to apply for a license through Brown County Public Health. City of De Pere residents do not apply for a license through Brown County and instead apply directly with the city of De Pere.

Complete the Brown

County application, available at [www.browncountywi.gov/i/f/files/HHS-Public-Health](http://www.browncountywi.gov/i/f/files/HHS-Public-Health).

Complete the city of De Pere application, available at <https://deperewi.seamlessdocs.com/f/Planning-ZoningApplication>.

The Brown County Public Health Division is the official licensing and inspection agent for Tourist Rooming Houses in Brown County other than the city of De Pere. After your application has been processed, you can expect a call or email from an inspector. The person will help you set up a date and time for the pre-licensing inspection. The inspection must be completed and passed for your application to be approved.

A checklist is available at [www.browncountywi.gov/i/f/HHS-Public-Health](http://www.browncountywi.gov/i/f/HHS-Public-Health), detailing some items covered in the pre-licensing inspection.

Applicants for Tourist Rooming Houses will incur a fee of \$350, plus fees for the pre-inspection. If properties are listed without a license, property owners are subject to a forfeiture/citation fee of \$250-2,500.

Brown County requirements regarding carbon monoxide detectors, egress windows and fire exits, dish sanitation and bunk beds can be found at [www.browncountywi.gov/i/f/files/HHS-Public-Health](http://www.browncountywi.gov/i/f/files/HHS-Public-Health).

The city of De Pere Health Department is the official licensing and inspection agent for Tour-

ist Rooming Houses in the city of De Pere. After your application has been processed by De Pere Development Services, you can expect a call or email from a health department inspector. Applicants for De Pere Tourist Rooming Houses will incur a fee of \$229, plus fees for the pre-inspection.

If properties are listed without a license, property owners are subject to fines.

## Step 3: Contact the state of Wisconsin for a seller's permit

Next, you may need to obtain a seller's permit from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. A seller's permit is required for every individual, partnership, corporation or other organization making retail sales, leases or rentals of tangible personal property or taxable services in Wisconsin unless all sales are exempt from sales or use tax.

In a 365-day calendar year, if you anticipate earning less than \$2,000 from short-term rentals, no seller's permit is required. If you might earn \$2,000 or more, you must apply for a seller's permit.

Visit the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's page at [www.revenue.wi.gov](http://www.revenue.wi.gov) for seller's permit information.

## Step 4: Confirm local requirements

Contact your municipality — city, village or town — to learn what local requirements your property location has for short-term rentals. In addition



Discover Green Bay has put together a six-step guide to advise those who are considering renting out their properties as a short-term rental. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

to the separate process for the city of De Pere, some other municipalities will require a short-term rental license, separate from the Brown County Health Department. Properties listed without following municipal approval may incur fines of up to \$2,500 pending the municipality.

Not sure where to start? Check with the municipality in which you reside.

## Step 5: Contact your homeowner's insurance

It's important, for the protection of yourself and your guests, to meet with your homeowner's insurance agent to make sure your plan covers short and/or long-term rental situations. This coverage is not offered by all insurance companies so making sure

you are covered before a loss occurs is important. Coverage options have many variables.

## Step 6: List your property

The final step is to list your property on a third-party site where visitors can book their stay. Popular sites include [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com), [vrbo.com](http://vrbo.com) and [booking.com](http://booking.com).

Note that [booking.com](http://booking.com) only allows completely-private sites, meaning you cannot reside on the property while guests are staying there.

Before entering this step, make sure you have completed the prior steps.

For more information, visit [www.greenbay.com/rent-your-home](http://www.greenbay.com/rent-your-home).

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were here on Moravian missionary work, or at least Otto was. Before the Moravian Church was built, this was a gathering place for Moravians," explained Jolly-Haslitt.

"The Tanks were both of wealthy Dutch stock... Caroline was actually his second wife; he was married once before. His first wife died during his other missionary work in Suriname.

"He was a very, very good businessman, so often in conjunction with his missionary work, he would run businesses in the area as well."

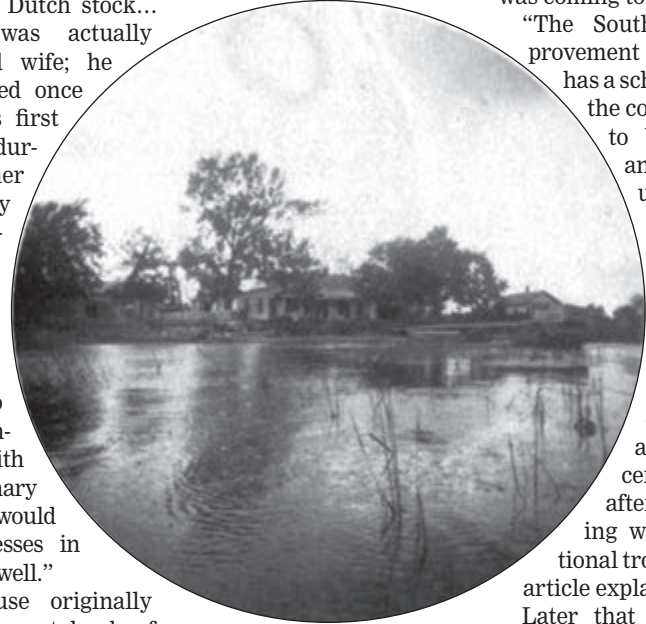
The house originally sat on the west bank of the Fox River in French Lot No. 7, which is now at the foot of Eighth Street in Green Bay.

In 1864, Otto died from complications of chicken pox.

"Otto Tank, one of the most extensive property holders and heaviest capitalists in North Western Wisconsin died at his residence, over the river, in Fort Howard... He had been considered dangerously sick for several weeks. Mr. Tank's business connections were very extensive, both in this country and Europe..." a *Green Bay Advocate* article stated.

After losing her daughter, Caroline lived in the house alone until she passed away in April 1891.

The house was sold to the Eldred Lumber Company and then to the Diamond Match Company, before George Rice began using it as a summer home.



Distant view of the cottage across the river in 1889. On the original site on the west side of the Fox River, before its restoration.

Wisconsin Historical Society photo

But when a new company looked to purchase the property, talks began on its preservation.

An Oct. 8, 1907, *Green Bay Gazette* article called for saving the cottage, which was in "fairly good preservation" for its age.

"The Tank cottage, the oldest frame building in the state of Wisconsin, must be torn down or removed from its present

site this fall. George H. Rice, its owner, needs the land upon which it stands and the ground in the immediate vicinity for yard purposes for the Green Bay Box & Lumber Company," the article stated.

But, the South Side Improvement Association was coming to its rescue.

"The South Side Improvement Association has a scheme to have the cottage moved to Union Park and there used for public library and museum purposes. The park has a regular policeman in charge of it and the officer could look after the building without additional trouble..." the article explained.

Later that month, the Green Bay City Council voted to appropriate up to \$350 in funding to have the structure, which was donated to Green Bay by the box and lumber company, moved to Union Park.

There it served the city for a time, before falling into disrepair.

Once again, the Tank Cottage was rescued in 1975, acquired by Heritage Hill and transported down the Fox River on a barge to its new home, where the state continues its preservation.

For information on touring the Tank Cottage, visit <https://heritagehillgb.org>.



**Teaming up for kindness**

North Shore Bank is working to spread kindness this summer with the creation of a kindness-themed, seven-foot art installation spelling out BE KIND in front of its Pulaski branch. The bank partnered with Green Bay-area artist Gregory Frederic and Pulaski Middle School students, who have been designing and painting the installation. The artwork was unveiled during a news conference held May 15. The effort is part of North Shore Bank's Bank on Kindness® program, where the community bank encourages the spread of kindness through events, activations and installations.

Submitted photo



**Leadership Green Bay group cuts ribbon on little library**

Missy Schmeling, executive director of Encompass, joined by Encompass staff, members of Team Four of Leadership Green Bay, cut the ribbon for a Little Free Library on May 9. The inaugural installation — one of eight planned Little Free Libraries — took place at the Encompass Center located at Bellin Health Center on Webster Avenue in Green Bay. "Leadership Green Bay Team No. 4 decided to support Encompass with building out Little Libraries to promote early literacy," Schmeling said. "I have seven locations right now. Soon to have eight in Oconto Falls." Leadership Green Bay is a Green Bay Chamber of Commerce program that is designed to foster, challenge and empower community leaders to bring their time and talent into areas of passion and become a leader in changing the landscape of Greater Green Bay for the better.

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# Sullivan students get out and play



Myray'lon "Ray Ray" Reed goes through a passing drill during the Green Bay Packer Football Outreach Camp held for Sullivan Elementary students at the Titledown District football field on Wednesday, May 8. The day is part of the NFL PLAY 60 program and provides boys and girls the opportunity to test their football skills in various drills and obstacle courses.



Anthony Alcarav carries the ball through an agility drill at the Green Bay Packer Football Outreach Camp. The campaign is designed to tackle childhood obesity by getting kids active through in-school, after-school and team-based programs.



Kendrick Natudak runs for a first down on the Titledown District football field as part of the Green Bay Packer Football Outreach Camp. The day was not just about getting the elementary students exercise, it was also about developing high school football players. "I'm very old school when it comes to football, but for me, it's not the wins and losses on the football field, it's the wins and losses outside of that," Green Bay East Football Coach Kominiko "Niko" Sila said. His players volunteered to support the day and ran the stations.



Green Bay Packer Football Outreach Manager Ryan Fencil goes over the plan for the day's activities with Sullivan Elementary students. "So, we want to get kids outside playing at least 60 minutes a day," Fencil said. "We want to get them away from the screens, the phones, the TVs, the video games, and get them outside running around, having fun and getting their heart rate elevated." **John Craemer photos**



The Service League's Back to School Store, The Salvation Army's Tools for School program, with support from NEWCAP and Howe Community Resource Center, announced on April 30 that they will join forces for one event — the One Stop School Shop. Pictured are Anna Burnette from the Service League, Becky Darrow from The Salvation Army, Amanda Johnson from Howe Community Resource Center and Jessica DeGrave from NEWCAP. **Submitted photo**

## Local organizations join forces for One Stop School Shop

**FOR THE PRESS TIMES**  
GREEN BAY – The Service League's Back to School Store, The Salvation Army's Tools for School program, with support from NEWCAP and Howe Community Resource Center, joined forces for one event — the One Stop School Shop.

"Our vision behind this collaboration was to pool our resources for families to make one stop and shop to get their kids ready for the school year. We aim to provide school supplies, high

quality backpacks, tennis shoes, socks and underwear to up to 5,000 children. In addition to school supplies, the One Stop School Shop will feature a Resource Row which will provide families access to crucial services, including eye exams, immunizations and information on other local resources to help families thrive. This initiative not only supports preparing kids for academic success, but also promotes overall well-being before children head back

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## Five West High students receive Do Great Things Initiative grants

**BY PRESS TIMES STAFF**  
GREEN BAY – On May 8, five West High School students received a boost toward their college education through the Do Great Things Initiative (DGTI) and were celebrated during a signing day ceremony at West High.

Suabnag Kong and Alisa Lee received the 2024 Do Great Things Scholarship at Marquette University.

Marcus Russell and Kristy Rivera Ortiz were awarded the 2024 Do Great Things Scholarship at UW-Green Bay, and Francesca Campos-Moya received a Do Great Things \$5,000 grant.

"The scholarships will cover the difference, up to direct costs (tuition and fees) for four years (eight



On May 8, five West High School students were celebrated during a signing day ceremony at West High. Pictured from left are Francesca Campos-Moya, Kristy Rivera Ortiz, Marcus Russell, Alisa Lee and Suabnag Kong. **GBAPS photo**

semesters), after university scholarships and grants and federal and state grants for which they qualify. The scholarship also includes housing (up to the standard double rate) and food for the student's freshman and sophomore years," a Green Bay Area Public School District release stated.

The mission of the DGTI is "to encourage and assist West High School students to become college-ready, understand the financial aid available to them and secure the funding to alleviate their financial gap burden."

The DGTI was created in 2021 after Jim and Tracy Ryan learned of the limited number

of students from West High School that apply to attend Marquette University.

The vision is to encourage alumni and local business leaders to form "close the gap" scholarships that can be awarded to students and allow them to make their dream to attend college a reality.

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# GBAPS works on integration for school consolidation

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During their May 13 work session, Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education members got an update on the work that is being done toward the consolidation of six district schools.

“The entire year if there ever was a question or a support needed, brought forward by parents or brought forward by our teachers or principals, we could immediately work with teammates — it was HR, it was facilities, transportation, budgeting, whatever it was — the need was met,” said Shana Pociask, director of elementary schools.

“It’s really been through a lens of caring, making sure that we listen first to those needs and then wherever we can possibly be flexible to meet those needs. So, you’ll see how we have customized things, we’ve done things differently and in new ways based on feedback we’ve heard from staff transitioning or from parents that were seeking our information.”

District staff said that all classroom and support staff in each of the three consolidated school groups have completed meet and greets and have new placements for the 2024-25 school year and that there have been various opportunities to join professional learning at their new schools.

Each set of schools to be consolidated — Wequock and Red Smith, Tank and Lincoln and Keller and Kennedy — have also created opportunities for families and staff to come together as “one community.”

“The boundary changes have been made in our bus routing system and eligible bus students will be assigned to routes at their new school for the 24-25 school year. The department has been working with the schools and parents on transportation questions since the closures were finalized,” a memo from Pociask and Director of Elementary Schools Jessica Malcore and Director of Secondary Schools stated.

“Various district departments met for planning and coordinating for moving. The Title One, Legal, Technology, Facilities and School Leadership teammates have all made on site visits as well to answer questions and support school teams.

“Each pair of schools had monthly meetings with senior leadership to track progress, plan for budget needs and develop support for staff and families. Due to this careful planning, each school has been prioritized with new or updated furniture and spaces allocated moving details secured, and family events prepared.”

Staff has also hosted various activities to take

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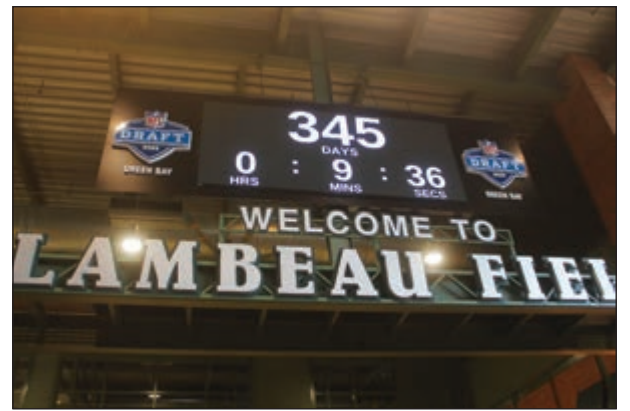
# The countdown begins



NFL Executive Vice President of Communications, Public Affairs and Policy Jeff Miller speaks in the Lambeau Field Atrium as the countdown to the 2025 NFL Draft officially began on Tuesday, May 14, with a ceremonial Draft handoff that ran from Michigan to Wisconsin. **Kris Leonhardt photos**



Green Bay Packers Director of Public Affairs Aaron Popkey leads a small group of bicyclists as a hand-off-themed football was transported to Lambeau Field from Milwaukee, as a nod to the Packers Training Camp bike kid tradition.



On May 14, a countdown clock was unveiled in the Lambeau Field Atrium, leading up to the 2025 NFL Draft which is set for April 24-26. The event is projected to attract approximately 250,000 attendees and have an economic impact of \$94 million in Wisconsin, including approximately \$20 million in the Green Bay area.



A rendering of the future Donald and Patricia Schneider Family Hall. **SNC image**

## SNC

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ate steps to ensure that we can live within our means,” Schmidt said.

“And second, implementing strategies for revenue diversification, innovation and growth. These strategies include curricular innovation spearheaded by our faculty in the School of Business to ensure our offerings meet both the needs and interests of tomorrow’s students.

“And most significant the growth we see in this new facility will attract and welcome additional students and community members alike.

“It is invigorating to be together on a day that points forward to our future with conviction that we will continue the legacy of our college that has been built over the past 125 years.”

The 45,000-square-foot facility will house classrooms and workspaces, which the college said are “designed to foster contemporary learning.”

“It will also provide space for executive education and conferencing opportunities,



Donald and Patricia Schneider's son, Paul, addresses the crowd at the May 13 groundbreaking held on the St. Norbert College campus. **Kris Leonhardt photo**

and a connected terrace for gatherings along the Fox River. This dynamic space will be the hub for the college’s undergraduate and graduate business and economics programs, including data analytics and a new sports management program launched last fall,” a St. Norbert release stated.

“I appreciate the intentionality and care taken to integrate markers of our Catholic identity throughout the building, as well as honoring the Norbertine spirit of ‘ever ancient, ever

new’ by incorporating key elements of the former Abbot Pennings High School into Schneider Family Hall. All who will benefit from this new building are grateful to Tom Kunkel for his leadership and securing the generous gift that supports it,” said SNC President Laurie Joyner

The project was possible due to a major gift from the Donald and Patricia Schneider family, who were also significant donors for the Donald J. Schneider Stadium and to the college’s

endowment.

Don Schneider was the president/CEO and chairman of Schneider National before his death.

He was an SNC student and trustee, as well as an adjunct instructor in finance and business administration.

“This isn’t just about the Schneider family. There are a lot of families who have supported the college over the years and names that we see on buildings. For those of you that know us, this is not a comfortable place to have our names with thousands of cars that are going to drive by it every day,” said the Schneider’s son, Paul.

“At the end of the day, this is about the future, about students that are going to have great classroom spaces to learn. It’s about faculty who are going to have offices and be able to work with those students and it is also for the community to have this place to be able to meet and celebrate what I think is just a wonderful place.”

Schneider Family Hall is expected to be completed in the fall of 2025.

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# Lambeau: Reporting for duty

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Continued from previous week

The Sept. 27, 1917, edition of *The Wisconsin State Journal* heralded the impending arrival of Curly Lambeau on the UW-Wisconsin practice field.

"The freshmen football squad this year will include several stars from last year's strongest high school teams in Wisconsin," the article read.

"The men expected today include a number of well-known stars — Blatter, the giant tackle who starred for La Crosse last year, Ellison, football and basketball star from Fond du Lac, Lambeau of Green Bay and Rollie Williams, halfback on Edgerton's championship team last year..."

While UW-Madison's school newspaper, *The Daily Cardinal*, does report Lambeau's presence among the athletes expected to try out for the freshman squad, there is no record that he made the team or accepted any offer to play with the Badgers.

Lambeau is also not listed in the college's catalog for the 1917-18 school year, which names both faculty and students for the school year.

Lambeau returned to Green Bay where he was back on the field.

"There were only two amateur football games played in Green Bay in 1917 because of the war. Lambeau played in both. He played for the South Side Skidoos on Oct. 21, 1917, more than three weeks after his supposed brief fling with UW. He also played for the Green Bay All-Stars against the Marinette Badgers on Nov. 11, 1917. GB won 27-0. George Calhoun organized the game as a benefit for the Red Cross," said Packers Historian Cliff Christl.

The *Press-Gazette* had Lambeau back in the spotlight on Oct. 23, when it mentioned that the fea-



Curly Lambeau played with the Notre Dame football team as a freshman during the fall of 1918. Lambeau is pictured in the top row, third from the left. University of Notre Dame Archives photo

ture of an Oct. 21 win against the De Pere city football team was a forward pass by Lambeau to teammate Nate Abrams in the second half.

That same week, the *Press-Gazette* also signals the start of a relationship that could alter the course of Lambeau's trajectory, as the Society News mentions Lambeau at a surprise Halloween party entertaining those in attendance, including East High School Senior Marguerite Van Kessel.

And Lambeau's zest for the spotlight and talent kept him entertaining crowds, as months later he starred in "The Man Who Knows" during a local "lawn festival" featuring a symphony orchestra.

Performing along with Lambeau, was Marguerite's sister Lenore.

But, Lambeau had plans for the fall.

As a senior in high school, Lambeau had looked into a college football career with Notre Dame but saw financial setbacks as a barrier to getting on campus.

Lambeau and Notre Dame Coach Jesse Harper had corresponded with Curly stating his predicament.

Harper responded to Lambeau in March 1917 saying "If you are willing to work, I will be very glad to try to help you. If you are not willing to work and in addition looking for an offer, I assure you, you will have to consider some other institution."

The following spring, Harper resigned and his coaching assistant, Knute Rockne, took his place as head coach.

In September 1918, Lambeau played another game with the Skidoos before heading to South Bend, Ind., where the college had announced that freshmen were now able to play on the varsity team.

Before heading to Notre Dame, Lambeau completed his draft registration, where he listed his occupation on Sept. 12, as a foreman at Indian Packing Company.

On Sept. 21, he enrolled at Notre Dame, pursuing a degree in commerce and serving in the Student Army Training Corps (SATC).

In 1918, the war department instituted the SATC to streamline the training of soldiers for active duty in the war, where students would train while taking school courses.

He was also among 21

players who made the trip to Cleveland, Ohio, for the season's first game.

Lambeau started the first game at right halfback alongside George Gipp.

"Rock had two 1917 men, halfbacks Gipp and Lambeau, on deck when the squad reported for duty this fall. Rockne regards these two birds highly, and they are surely more valuable than anything else in connection with the team. It was Rockne's plan to save them, for neither is in perfect shape to stand the hard gaff. But soon after the struggle started, Rockne discovered that he couldn't get anywhere without Gipp and Lambeau, and so he had to risk his prize performers in order to stave off defeat at the hands of Case," an *Indianapolis Sunday Star* article stated.

Lambeau stood at 5'10" inches and a solid 188 pounds at that time.

Over the next couple of months, many of the games were cancelled by government order as the war waged on.

However, the infusion of American troops and resources into the Western Front gave the Allies the needed strength

and on Nov. 11, Germany signed an armistice agreement.

The war was at an end and college football made up for lost time, cramming three games into the last two weeks of competition.

"I developed tonsil trouble about Christmas-time that year (1918)," Lambeau told *Press-Gazette* Sports Writer Lee Rempel in 1962. "I went to the doctor at South Bend and he told me they'd have to come out."

During Christmas break, Lambeau was back home in Green Bay.

"I went back to school after the holidays but they kept bothering me, so I had another examination.

"Dr. Robb [Green Bay physician] said they'd have to come out but I'd have to wait until the infection cleared up."

"He dropped out of school in December and no later than Dec. 19, 1918, when Christmas vacation started, and never returned to class. He received no grades for any of his seven classes. Classes resumed at Notre Dame

on Jan. 7, 1919, and the semester ended with exams on Jan. 28-30. Lambeau returned to South Bend at some point in January, but did not resume classes and wrote a letter to Marguerite that he had been admitted to the infirmary there around Jan. 28-29 and spent eight days there. His health issue had to do with his tonsils," Christl explained.

While Lambeau's tonsils were giving him issues, there was something else brewing that might have caused him sickness.

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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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to school," a Salvation Army release stated.

On Aug. 5-7, elementary students who come to the One Stop School Shop at UW Green Bay's Kress Center will be given the chance to walk through the shop with a volunteer.

Getting a child prepared for their first day of school can cost as much as \$75 or more.

"Our goal is to get kids excited about school and provide them the joy of shopping for their school supplies, without the family experiencing the financial burden," the release added.

"We are working closely with the Green Bay school district and other area

schools and agencies to register families. However, in June our registration will also be live and available online, so any family in need has access to sign up. We are preparing to serve up to 5,000 students in Brown County to include 2,500 elementary students, 2,000 middle school students and 500 high school students.

"While our strong collaboration has pooled its resources, we are relying on support from our giving community. If you've ever contributed to Tools for School, Back to School Store or any of the four agencies represented here today, please consider doing so again this year."

For more information on ways you can help, contact the Salvation Army at (920) 497-7053.

**GBAPS**  
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away the "fear of the unknown."

GBAPS Board Member Kou Lee said that he wants to make sure that the district was providing "the equity, because the fact that I was surprised, in a good way, that in Green Bay we have more than 30 plus different ethnicities and backgrounds. And it's a wonderful thing, and I just want to make sure that we don't leave any community behind that we have to put every effort to bring them to that front because different cultures have different ways of going about things. And I think we have the resources here

in the school building to actually make that a success. So, that's just a little concern, but overall, awesome job."

"I am so pleased with the way you are doing this. We are writing the first chapter of this big challenge and you are writing it from a positive perspective, and you are making it a good story," said GBAPS School Board Member Lynn Gerlach.

On Sunday, June 9, Keller, Tank and Wequock will host an open house for staff, students, families and community members at Wequock, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Keller, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; and Tank, noon - 2 p.m.



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# Bea Witte explores life in Wisconsin



## Re-rooted in Northeast Wisconsin

BY FREDDY MOYANO  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Bea Witte has been in the Green Bay area since 1999 but was born and raised in the “Old Continent” where she met her husband of over 25 years.

“I’m originally from Mainz, Germany. It’s near Frankfurt,” Witte said. When asked about the winters in Germany, Witte quickly replied “not as cold as here” with a smile. “People get to inches [of snow] there and they start to panic.”

She said Mainz is “as flat as Wisconsin,” but the neighboring Bavaria “has a lot of mountains.”

### Holidays in Germany

Witte said that Oktoberfest is really big in Germany.

“They have rides, tons of beer tents, it’s a lot bigger than what they have over here. People wait the entire year just to go to Oktober-

fest. It’s a big thing,” Witte said.

Christmas seasons in Germany are special for Witte.

Every year, she travels to Germany for about a month to visit her dad, who is 84 and “doing very well.”

Witte’s mom passed away a few years ago, and she is an only child.

“We have all kinds of Christmas markets there,” Witte said. “In Germany we don’t have a lot of malls. We have little street shops. I miss that familiar feeling and closeness,” Witte said.

### Equine passion

Her 14-year-old spotted saddle horse, Patriot, is one of her passions here in northeast Wisconsin.

“I just bought him about two months ago” she said. “I had a really nice horse before Cody, I leased him to a couple who has two autistic children and they ab-



Her 14-year-old spotted saddle horse, Patriot, is one of Bea Witte’s passions in northeast Wisconsin. **Freddy Moyano photo**

solutely love the horse, so I could not say no, so I sold him to them”.

In Germany, she did not grow up around horses, but she said there were “riding

stables and I would save up my money to go there every once in a while.”

“I did not get my own horse until I came [to the Green Bay area],” she added.

“[Horseback riding] can be like riding a bike, but to build a relationship with your horse — the grooming part — that makes all the difference.”

Witte also loves cooking, like her mom, who made great Apfelkuchen (apple pie) years ago.

The taste of bratwurst here, although not the one in Germany, is something she got used to.

But there is a particular dislike on her list called “salted butter.”

“I make sure to only buy unsalted butter, especially for baking,” she explained.

### An outing into screen acting

In early April this year, Witte was approached by her friend, Cindy Lemke, with whom she rides at the Reforestation Camp in Suamico often and whom she met at a horse club.

Lemke mentioned the “Union House Hotel”—a local web series— and the fact that they were looking for a German speaking actress or actor to play a scene.

“[Acting] sounded like so much fun. It’s had to say no

to Cindy,” she said smiling.

### Green Bay and food

“I like Green Bay because it’s not too big. It the perfect size,” Witte said.

Witte is not particularly keen on the fact that “you need a car to go everywhere here,” which she said is not the case in Germany.

Although she said getting licensed to drive in the U.S. was much more doable than back at home where they require a strict amount of hours before a permit is issued.

Her husband, Greg, is from Green Bay.

He was in the military when they met in the 1997.

“He was stationed in Mainz. We met at a street festival, that’s how it started,” Witte recalled.

She said her husband proposed marriage to her two months after they met.

“I wanted to stay in Germany, but the military offered him a promotion, and we moved to the States,” she added.

Witte said she is not a fan of poisonous snakes or tornadoes, so Green Bay seemed to fit the criteria.

# Survey shows support for Ashwaubenon school referendum

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ASHWAUBENON – During the May 8 meeting of the Ashwaubenon School Board, Bill Foster of School Perceptions, an independent education research group, brought forward the results from the district’s recent community referendum survey.

Of the 1,612 total respondents, 61% voted in favor of a proposed \$960,000 referendum.

The school board will decide whether to go forward with the referendum at their next meeting.

### Officer elections

The election of school

board officers took place, with the following results:

Jennifer Vyskocil, president; Brian VanDeKreeke, vice president; Michelle Garigan, treasurer; Brett Vandewalle, clerk; and Brian Anderson, member.

Anderson also marked his first meeting with the Ashwaubenon School Board.

### Native American Grant

Jayne Ryczkowski, Native American coordinator, spoke on the federal Native American Grant.

Ryczkowski, who began working for the district in January, works under the Title IV Indian Education



Students such as Tae-Sha Komanekin, Elmyrah Komanekin and Keira Hill are active students engaged in the Native American Grant. **Jayne Ryczkowski photo**

grant.

Through this program, Ryczkowski shared that her “purpose is to help

American Indian students achieve the same challenging state standards as all other students are expected

to meet, and feel connected with their school and community.”

Some actions she has taken towards this goal include college and career exploration, academic tutoring and identifying scholarship opportunities.

The program is funded on a year-to-year basis and the Ashwaubenon School District will have to reapply for a chance to continue these funded programs.

### Ashwaubenon Dance Team

Finally, Nick Senger, activities director and associate principal of Ashwaubenon High School, discussed changes for the

Ashwaubenon Jaguaress Dance Team’s competitions in 2025.

The dance team requested to travel to Florida in May, 2025 to attend Dance Team Union Nationals.

This fundraised competition would provide the girls with “better competition and more competition” Senger shared.

The school board approved the trip for next May.

The Ashwaubenon School Board will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Boardroom at 1055 Griffiths Ln., Ashwaubenon.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### DNR seeking public comment

GREEN BAY – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced the city of Green Bay is an applicant for funding through the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program to improve its public drinking water system.

The project includes upgrading the lead service lines in the city of Green Bay.

Activities related to this project are minor actions under Chapter NR 150, Wis. Admin. Code, for which no environmental analysis is required; however, following the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program federal requirement 40 C.F.R. §35.3580, an environmental review must be conducted before funding this project.

The Safe Drinking Water Loan Program has determined that the project will not result in significant adverse environmental effects and no further environmental review or analysis is needed before proceeding with funding the project.

The public is encouraged to submit comments regarding this decision and the potential environmental impacts of this project. Submit comments by May 24 to [dncrfelenvironmentalreview@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dncrfelenvironmentalreview@wisconsin.gov).

Based on the comments received, the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program may prepare an environmental analysis before proceeding with the funding process.

The analysis would summarize the DNR’s consideration of the project’s impacts and reasonable alternatives.

### Logo competition for ArtStreet 2024

BROWN COUNTY – Mosaic Arts Inc. is looking for original artwork to be used as the commemorative image for ArtStreet 2024.

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All entries must be received by June 14, 2024.

Entrants will be notified by June 21, 2024.

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### Gov. Evers calls special elections

WISCONSIN – This week, Gov. Tony Evers signed Executive Order #225, calling a special election for the 4th Sen-

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# How to buy a unit in a non-conforming building



## Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR MONTY,**

I'm looking at a townhome that is a single two bedroom, one bath unit among five other individual parceled properties.

The townhome is uniformly attached to the different units and shares a paved back parking lot.

The unit's interior is well-maintained - however, the

exterior looks rough.

There is peeling paint, the small front decks on each unit are rotting and the age or condition of the flat asphalt roof that spans all units is unknown.

I've been told that an HOA previously ran it, but it dis-banded in the 2010s.

Right now, two units are owned by local folks, while the



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other four are owned by two separate non-descript LLCs.

I talked directly with the owner of the unit, and they swear by it being a great place to live. However, they need help selling because

having no HOA is a can of worms waiting to be opened.

It truly is an excellent location and the unit itself will fit my needs.

I'm looking to have this be my main residence. Would

you buy a property like this?

**Monty's Answer**

There may be an intelligent path to ownership. Consider creating this scenario to decide.

Contact a local title company and buy a title search.

The original HOA may still be intact, but the owners do not realize it.

Either way, the original HOA documents may have been recorded.

The title company may also be able to determine how to contact the other unit owners.

You will learn a lot, early — dates and prices of earlier sales, potentially a survey and more.

This title search may cost \$75 - \$125, or you can try to figure it out yourself.

The folks in the register of deeds office may provide some guidance if you choose that option.

Unless you are paying cash for the unit, you should visit a mortgage lender to learn if the HUD rules allow a lender to finance a unit in the building.

Many lenders will avoid this unit if it is financeable and there is no HOA.

Assuming you get through the pre-offer work, you make an offer subject to creating a new HOA or reviving the for-

mer one.

There is still more due diligence to be done, so other conditions should be in the offer, such as a property inspection — not just your unit, but the condition of the entire project — and a written commitment by all the other unit owners to participate in the HOA.

Another critical component is locating the property boundaries or surveying if the property survey cannot be found.

Additionally, you should tour the other five units.

If the owners of these units live in them, you will learn even more. It is a chance to educate them on why they should support an HOA.

Give yourself enough time in your offer to accomplish these tasks.

If you need a mortgage and your lender is interested in the loan, you also need a financing contingency.

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# A celebration of art

## Bay Port prepares for annual Literary Arts Festival

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

**Next Friday, May 24**, Bay Port students will gather for the school's annual Literary Arts Festival, an event aimed at celebrating all avenues of art.

The event, which started in 2016, is led up by Publications Instructor Vicki Quinn and Bay Port's yearbook staff.

"It was an idea that the English teachers at the time had because of our experience, some of us, at UW-Eau Claire," Quinn said. "There's a literary arts festival that's done there every year. My yearbook students and I took it upon ourselves to actually coordinate it. The very first one we did, we started small and just put it in the library and it was kind of a school-wide celebration of poetry and writers and readers and music and art."

Quinn said the event has grown since that first year to include things like a theme and guest speakers with experience in the arts.

"Since then, we usually have a theme that my yearbook editors and I put together and it's based off of our yearbook name and sometimes we invite guest speakers," she said. "Sometimes we have returning alum who come and who are now in

a profession or career field in the arts or as a writer or a reader and they come and speak. One year we even had Stelth Ulvang (from The Lumineers) come and perform. We've had authors like Nick Jaina come and perform. We've had poets from Project Voice come and speak to students."

This year, Quinn said there will be much to see and do at the Literary Arts Festival.

"We'll have chalk art and interactive art in the area between the library and the blue pod," she said. "In the library, we'll have student performers every hour. We have kind of an open mic and musicians who play... We'll have a poetry booth and we'll have a live art demonstration — we have a student who is creating a canvas art piece while kids are walking around. We have projects from all the English classes on display and art projects on display... We also reveal our literary arts magazine that day, so students who had submitted work to be published in our magazine will find out that day and there will be a reading of those pieces as well."

Quinn said she hopes the festival provides an outlet for students to showcase their work and opportunities to appreciate the work of others.

"It's a way to celebrate the arts in a way that isn't probably as visible in typical manners," she said. "The benefit is that kids can celebrate art and writing and music and culture all at once and see it, maybe, from a perspective they hadn't realized before... Typically, the kids who attend say it's one of their favorite days because it allows them to see their peers showcase their talents... I hope that they are more immersed in the lifelong value of reading, writing, art, music and the aspects of humanity that can't be necessarily quizzed on a test." **CP**



▲ Past guest speakers at the Literary Arts Festival include Stelth Ulvang from The Lumineers.



▲ The Literary Arts Festival is a school-wide celebration of texts, poetry, readers, writers, speakers, music, culture and more. Submitted photos



▲ Bay Port will put on its annual Literary Arts Festival next Friday, May 24.

# THE REC

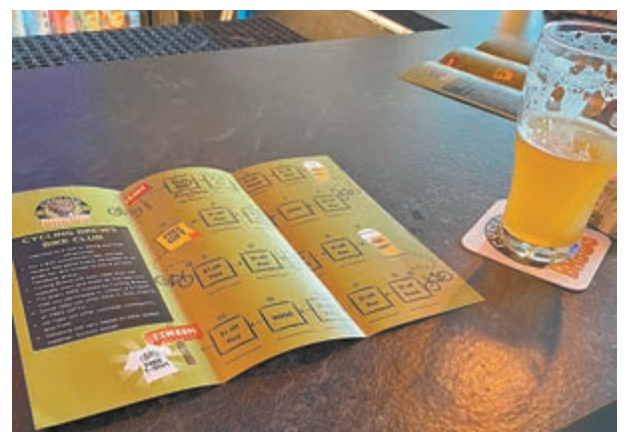


▲ Cycling Brews hosted its first Bike Club ride this Tuesday, May 14. Bike Club rides will take place roughly once a week through October and will vary in distance. Although the rides will start and end at Cycling Brews, some rides will include stops at local breweries, business and other special locations. Submitted photos

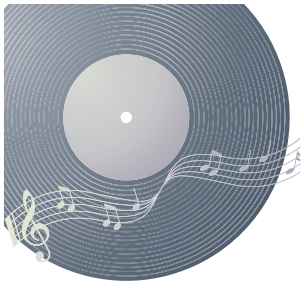
► Members of the Bike Club will receive a game board where they can earn a stamp for each ride completed — with opportunities to earn bonus stamps for things like completing a ride in the rain or in freezing temperatures. Each stamp provides riders with different discounts and prizes. Non-members are also welcome to join in on the rides, but a membership/game board must be purchased to earn rewards. More information about the Bike Club, how to join and upcoming rides can be found at [cyclingbrews.com](http://cyclingbrews.com).



▲ Co-Owner of Cycling Brews Josh Smits said the rides are meant to be fairly casual and to get people together to see the community in potentially a new way. "It's just about having fun and getting out and doing something new," he said. "We're going to try and see new breweries... Just kind of get people into different places they've not been and bike to different places they might not have thought to go to."







## THE BEAT

# The Tarlton presents Keys to the City

By City Pages Staff

The historic Tarlton Theatre will present its first annual Keys to the City event, a live art and music festival, on Sunday, May 19, from 12-6 p.m.

Five donated pianos will be moved to public locations throughout Green Bay in partnership with five neighborhood associations, all of which will be painted live by local painters during the event, accompanied by live music.

At the end of the festival, five new, interactive, sculptural artworks will be unveiled throughout the city which will be playable and on display through September.

Keys to the City is a part of The Tarlton Theatre's mission to provide affordable arts and cultural offerings to our community and in all of our neighborhoods.

Painters were selected for their artistic contributions to The Tarlton Theatre's signature Art

War live painting competitions, held quarterly at Green Bay's historic westside showplace. Painters' piano designs will incorporate the history and identity of their respective neighborhoods.

The event will take place at five locations throughout Green Bay:



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### Joannes Park Community Policing Center

Joannes Park Neighborhood Association

**Painter:** Jake Phelps

**Performer:** Ramona & The Flower

### 8th Street Park Pavilion

Shipyards Neighborhood Association

**Painter:** Carli Ihde

**Performer:** Dani Maus

### Seymour Park Pavilion

Seymour Park Neighborhood Association

**Painter:** Rachel Warpinski

**Performer:** Good for the Soul

### The CityDeck

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**Painter:** Megan Jain

**Performer:** The Gentleman Grifters

### Astor Park Pavilion

Astor Neighborhood Association

**Painter:** Nate Smith

**Performer:** Hale & Hall **CP**

## THE BUZZ



File photo

# Burger Fest postponed until 2025

By City Pages Staff

After careful consideration, the Home of the Hamburger (HOTH) board of directors has made the decision to postpone the 2024 Burger Fest and Hot Air Balloon Rally event due to significant logistical complications with road construction activities currently underway on WIS 54 in and near Seymour.

Construction activities include reducing a section of WIS 54 from four lanes to three lanes in Seymour, adding a two way left turn lane within the city, increasing the paved shoulder and constructing two new roundabouts at the intersections of WIS 54/WIS 55 (Main Street) and WIS 54/County C/Ivory Street.

The French Road bridge will also be closed for repair and detour routes are in place while the construction of the roundabouts and resurfacing work takes place.

"Out of an abundance of caution for the safety of the public, event volunteers and road crews, we've decided to postpone this year's event," said HOTH Board President

Donnie Planert, Jr. "This was an incredibly difficult decision to make, but one we deemed appropriate for everyone's safety given the large influx of visitors/traffic to our community during the event."

After many updates from WIS DOT and city officials the board reviewed a variety of options to still hold the event in 2024.

"However, date changes or alterations to Burger Fest activities would take significant time to plan, execute and could lead into availability issues of the many volunteers involved with making Burger Fest a success," Planert said. "Although we are all disappointed, the good news is that we are already looking ahead for Burger Fest's return in 2025."

Burger Fest will return to the City of Seymour to celebrate all things burger and its 35th anniversary in 2025.

Fans of Burger Fest can look for updates on the 2025 event at [homeofthehamburger.org](http://homeofthehamburger.org) and on Burger Fest's Facebook, Instagram or Twitter/X pages. **CP**



## COVER FEATURE

# A decade of professional theater in Green Bay

Play-by-Play Theatre celebrates tenth anniversary



Return to the Forbidden Planet, 2018

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

In 2014, Play-by-Play Theatre established itself as the greater Green Bay area's first professional regional theater.

Now, ten years later, the group is continuing its mission to bring professional theater to the area and expanding into new avenues.

"We were looking for a way to transform theater in the area," said Carolyn Silverberg. "So after a lot of talking and a lot of dinners together around the table, six friends decided to start Play-by-Play Theatre and the hope of it was to have professional actors work with our local actors to help them grow and help them better their craft because there's so much talent in our area. So Play-by-Play was founded as a way to engage this local talent with professionals to reach new levels of artistic excellence and just to help create shows that have either never been done or rarely been done here and bring a different caliber of theater to our area."

Silverberg's father, Mark, was one of the founders of Play-by-Play Theatre and was heavily involved with shows until he passed away in 2017, but Silverberg said he would be proud of how far the group has come.

"He loved Green Bay..." she said. "My dad was really excited to move here because he loved this community so much and just really cared about it and was really excited to help bring something new and different to it. He loved the idea of Play-by-Play and he loved that we were able to get it started and get it going. He really just threw himself



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into every aspect of every show that we did. He was able to help us with really only the first two years... I can only imagine he would just be tickled at how much we've grown and the show's we've done that we'd always talked about and finally got to do. I think he would be such a champion for Shakespeare in the Park as well and just be thrilled to see how much we have grown and continue to grow on our end from a business standpoint and also how much the community has embraced our little theater company in such a short amount of time. Ten years is still a lot, but when you think

about how long other established theaters have been around, it really is short."

Although it may be one of the area's younger theater groups, Silverberg said Play-by-Play has grown a lot over its short life.

"Play-by-Play started with musicals, and we still do musicals," she said. "It's become a little trickier since COVID and also we don't own our own space so it's been a little tricky in that regard. We started doing musicals and specifically self-contained musicals where the actors are the musicians as well — that's always

set us a little bit apart from other musicals in the area. Starting in 2019, we started doing Shakespeare in the Park. It began kind of by accident — we were looking at doing an educational program in the parks system, like a theater education camp kind of thing... We mentioned Shakespeare in the Park and that's what actually grabbed the interest of the parks people, so we continued working with the Olde Main Street District of Downtown Green Bay to get this as part of their event planning for the summer. We did our first one in 2019. It was one day only, one performance only and there were over a thousand people that showed up to Whitney Park for this free Shakespeare which blew us all away."

Looking back on Play-by-Play's productions, Silverberg said there are a few that stand out.

"When we did *The Last Five Years*, that was a really special one," she said. "That was the last one my dad was involved in... There was also a show that my mother, who is also the artistic director of Play-by-Play, Mary Ehlinger, she did a show off Broadway called *Return to the Forbidden Planet*... We were able to do that [show] in conjunction with St. Norbert Music and Theatre in 2018. It was basically rock



◀ Shakespeare in the Park, 2019. Submitted photos



and roll Shakespeare... It followed the plot of the 1950s movie *Forbidden Planet* and it was language doctored from different Shakespeare plays, but it was a jukebox musical, so it was all '50s and '60s rock and roll music and it took place in a spaceship and everybody played instruments. We all had saxophones and electric guitars and all of this and it was absolutely wild. I don't think anybody had seen a show quite like it or has seen a show quite like it since."

Moving forward, Silverberg said the plan is to continue to grow what Play-by-Play has built in its first ten years as it relates to musicals, Shakespeare in the Park and a newer educational component.

"I would love to see what we've already been able to do but just amplify it a bit more," she said. "Last year, we started a new education outreach initiative. We did a show called Percy the Poor Little Penguin

and we brought it to Chappell Elementary School... Someone on our team created this education curriculum, so we had that sent off to the school and they did this curriculum and they learned ahead of time and they got a free show that ties into what they were learning about penguins and polar bears and things like that. It was a great way to tie in education and theater. We did that for the first time in December and so we're hoping to continue to grow that aspect of Play-by-Play."

"We're also hoping to see Shakespeare in the Park grow," Silverberg said. "This is kind of the first year that it really is seeing that growth in the way that I had initially hoped... And I'm hoping we can get back to doing more musicals that just aren't done here. We do a lot of musicals that people haven't necessarily heard of because they're not those big, blockbuster,



▲ Baby, 2017



▲ Ring of Fire, 2015

chorus number musicals. It'd be nice to get back to those and be able to produce those more often. It's been a slow crawl out of COVID for many theater companies... Still the residual effects are there, but we've made the adjustments that we need to and I think things are heading in the right direction. It's great to keep going on the path that we're going and seeing those three branches of Play-by-Play continue to grow."

This year's Shakespeare in the Park performances will take place June 23 at Whitney Park, June 29 at Howard Commons, July 9 at Heritage Hill and July 26 at Titledown.

Play-by-Play will also put on a production of *The Navigator* as part of the Green Bay Fringe Festival July 18, 20 and 21.

Head to [playbyplaytheatre.org](http://playbyplaytheatre.org) to learn more about Play-by-Play Theatre and stay up to date on upcoming shows. **CP**

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## FOOD/DRINK

*Saturday, May 18*

**Cartoon Brunch** • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Classic cartoons and brunch specials. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free admission. Visit The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page to learn more.

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*Tuesday, May 21*

**Cooking Demo Class with Chef Ace Champion** • Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay. Learn to make Creole pork tenderloin with port sauce, Cajun garlic green beans, Basmati cilantro rice, garlic bread and key lime cream pie. 5 p.m. \$50. See Captain's Walk Winery's Facebook page to learn more and to purchase tickets.

*Ongoing*

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

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## OUTDOORS/RECREATION

*Sunday, May 19*

**Mutts and Butts** • Bark and Brew, Howard. Bring your furry friend along for a lower body workout session. 9 a.m. \$25. See Misfit Mutts Dog Rescue's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

*Ongoing*

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**Tuesday Night Rides** • Pete's Garage, Green Bay. Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week. Tuesdays at 6 p.m., through Sep. 3. Free. See Pete's Garage's Facebook page for more details and route info.

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

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

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## LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

*Saturday, May 18*

**100-Story Tour** • The Automobile Gallery, Green Bay. Customized and professionally narrated tour through 100 years of automotive history. 11 a.m. Free. See the Brown County Federation of History Organizations' Facebook page for more details.

**Safe and Successful Garden TransPLANTS** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn tips for transplanting flower and veggie seedlings between containers or into your garden and how to prevent the spread of invasive jumping worms and other pests when sharing plants. 1 p.m. Free. Visit [browncountylibrary.org](http://browncountylibrary.org) for more details.

**The History and Development of Heritage Hill** • Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Allouez. Presentation exploring the overall history of the property now known as Heritage Hill State Historical Park. 2 p.m. Free. See the Brown County Federation of History Organizations' Facebook page for more details.

**A Thousand Apologies to Me** • Kavarna Coffeehouse, Green Bay. Book launch with local author and poet Miriam Brabham. 5 p.m. Free.

*Tuesday, May 21*

**Iceland's Fire and Ice** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Presentation by Beth Johnson, associate professor, UW-Oshkosh, Fox Cities Campus. 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit [nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://nevillepublicmuseum.org) for more information.

*Ongoing*

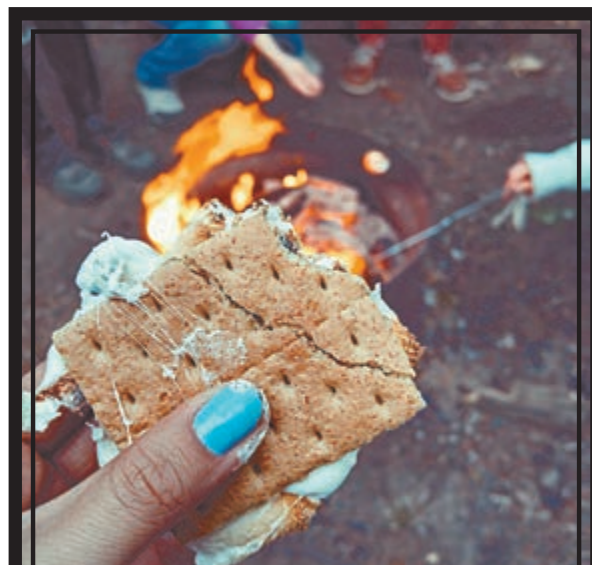
**Iridian Moon** • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at [wiartemystic.com](http://wiartemystic.com).

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

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

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

**Full Moon Gong** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Monthly on the full moon at 7 p.m., through May 31. Free. Gratuities appreciated. Find more information at [celestialsoundgb.com](http://celestialsoundgb.com).



## CAMPFIRE FRIDAYS

**FRIDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.,  
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**TITLETOWN, ASHWAUBENON.**

Family-friendly songs around a campfire. Free admission. Head to [titletown.com](http://titletown.com) for more details.

## FAMILY/KIDS

*Thursday, May 23*

**Sensory Friendly Night** • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Altered lighting, reduced noise, resources and directive signs designed especially for children with different abilities and their families. 3-5 p.m. Free admission. Head to [gbchildrensmuseum.org](http://gbchildrensmuseum.org) for more details.



## GREEN BAY AREA RETIRED MEN'S CLUB

**BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY -  
CENTRAL BRANCH, GREEN BAY.**

Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for May 21 will be Jonathan Whitver to discuss the nursing home care options. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://gbretiredmensclub.com) for more details.

*Ongoing*

**Campfire Fridays** • Tiletown, Ashwaubenon. Family-friendly songs around a campfire. Fridays at 5:30 p.m. through May 17. Free admission. Head to [titletown.com](http://titletown.com) for more details.

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

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

**ComedyCity Family Fun Show** • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more info at [thegreenroomonline.com](http://thegreenroomonline.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

*Saturday, May 18*

**Armed Forces Day Charity Car Show** • Josten Park, Green Bay. Car show, music, food, bake sale, silent auction, raffles and more. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$10 per entry.

*Sunday, May 19*

**Keys to the City** • Multiple Locations, Green Bay. Live art and music festival. 12-6 p.m. Free. Visit The Tarlton Theatre's Facebook page to learn more.

*Ongoing*

**Rummage Sale Fundraiser** • 826 Jordan Rd., De Pere. Sale of dishes, cookware, small appliances, knick knacks, antiques, gardening items, potted perennials, lamps, wall hangings, furniture, holiday items and more. Organized by The Woman's Club of De Pere. 7:30-4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17, and 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.

**Market on Military** • Green Bay Plaza, Green Bay. Sale of Locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. First, third and fifth Saturdays. Visit [militaryave.org](http://militaryave.org) for more information.

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

**Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for May 21 will be Jonathan Whitver to discuss the nursing home care options. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit [gbretiredmensclub.com](http://gbretiredmensclub.com) for more details.

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at [thebridgeofgb.com](http://thebridgeofgb.com).

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

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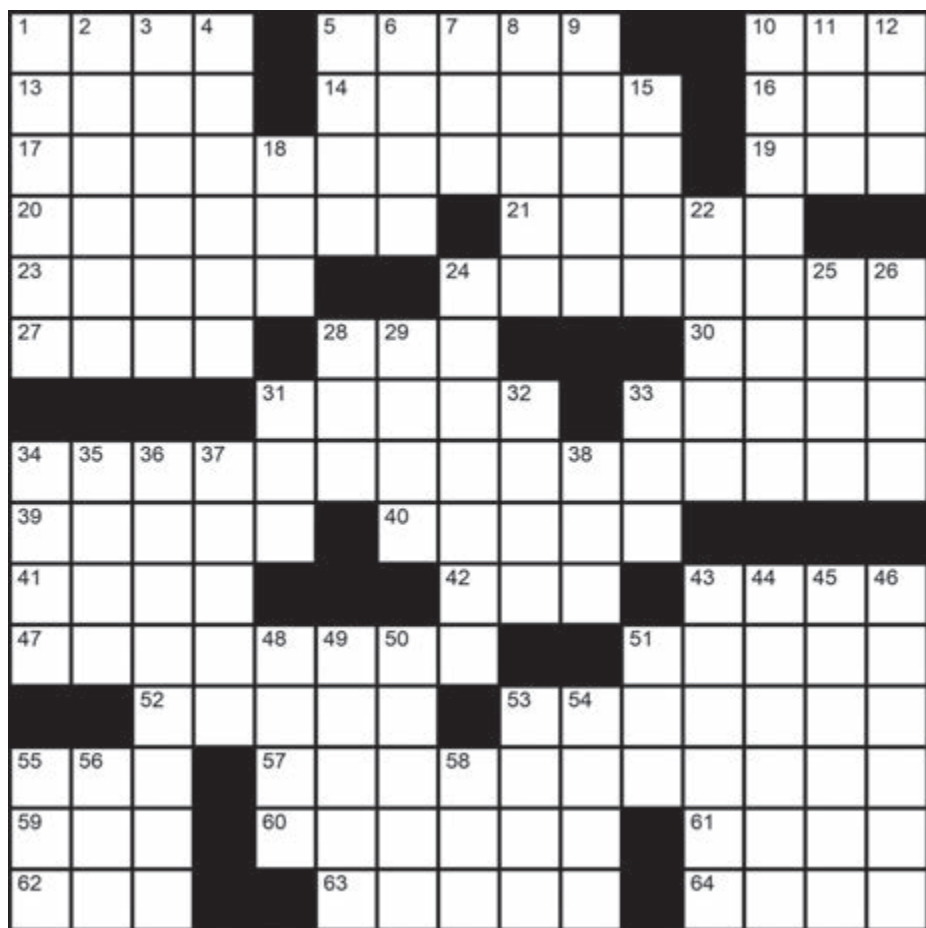
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## “Outposts” — sent to the edges.



by Matt Jones

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Crossword answers on page 6. No peeking!

### Across

1. It's a long story
5. Pal in Pamplona
10. High school class
13. Hokkaido sashes
14. Repeat performances?
16. Wish undone
17. 1982 horror flick
19. “\_\_\_ bide my time”
20. North African condiment
21. Belief held by Thomas Jefferson and Mark Twain
23. Pressing needs?
24. Sunday dinner slow-cooker option
27. Dreyer's, east of the Rockies
28. Paid athlete
30. M&M color introduced in 1995
31. Shift neighbor
33. Commander's commander
34. Faddish mental health proponent
39. It's all wrong
40. Thompson who's still on “SNL”
41. Verifiable
42. Use a needle and thread
43. Drier than dry
47. Most courteous
51. At a good clip
52. “Love \_\_\_ you need”
53. Scanned black-and-white patterns
55. “The Brady Bunch” daughter
57. Georges Seurat, for one
59. Estadio Diego Armando Maradona cheer
60. “The Woman In Me” autobiographer
61. Fox's home
62. “\_\_\_ the season to be jolly”
63. Young's partner in accounting
64. \_\_\_ occasion (never)

### Down

1. Singer-songwriter Ellis-Bextor
2. “All \_\_\_!”
3. California's “Garlic Capital of the World”
4. Actors John and Sean, for two
5. Airport postings, briefly
6. Prefix used by some state lotteries
7. Anger
8. Musical notation pioneer
9. Beginning
10. Monaco's royal house
11. Actor Brynner
12. Nickname for two Spice Girls
15. Make a slight move
18. Squiggly letter
22. 1924 Pulitzer Prize-winning Edna Ferber novel
24. Swanky to the max
25. Makes an appeal
26. Pitched shelter
28. TP layer
29. Rooftop accessory
31. Georgia, formerly, e.g.
32. Fine-tune
33. “\_\_\_ voyage!”
34. Arrested suspect, informally
35. Three-layered cookie
36. Nutty confections
37. Suffix for cities
38. Scientific principle
43. NASA lunar program
44. Angular measure, in math
45. Isolates due to extreme weather, maybe
46. G.I. Joe villain whose name is one letter short of a synonym for “obliterate”
48. Bar lineup
49. Get married secretly
50. Craftier
51. Knee injury site, briefly
53. Fiscal yr. divisions
54. Robbie who played Cousin Oliver
55. Scribble (down)
56. Oscar-nominated role for Smith
58. Photographer Goldin

arts & entertainment

# HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher

## Art War

Friday, May 17 | The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay

Live painting competition featuring local artists.

Four consecutive speed rounds of painting with four painters per round.

After each round, the audience will vote on one artist to advance to the final round.

Artwork created during the competition will be auctioned off after the event with all proceeds going to the artists.

The competition begins at 7 p.m.

Admission is free.

More details are available at [thetarlton.com](http://thetarlton.com).



## MeatFest

Saturday, May 18 | Resch Expo, Ashwaubenon

Vendors, samples, demonstrations, music and more.

Explore aisles of vendors and samples or grab a meal from a local food truck.

Take in cooking seminars and demos at Vern's Cheese Bar.

The Meat Smoking Club of Wisconsin will host an amateur rib smoking competition.

The event will run from 12-6 p.m.

Admission is \$15 for adults, \$7 for ages 13-17, \$10 for military and first responders and free for ages 12 and under.

Visit [reschcomplex.com](http://reschcomplex.com) for more details and to purchase tickets.



## Festa Italiana

Saturday, May 18 | The Automobile Gallery, Green Bay

Collection of rare Italian vehicles on display for one afternoon only.

Pizza will be available from Oley's Woodfired Pizza, Italian cheeses from BelGioioso, fine Italian wines from Waterford Wine and Spirits and gelato from Sara's Artisan Gelato.

The event will run from 2-6 p.m.

Tickets start at \$10 and also include access to the gallery's 100+ vehicles.

Visit [theautomobilegallery.org](http://theautomobilegallery.org) for more details.



## Tuesday Night Rides

Tuesdays, through Sep. 3 | Pete's Garage, Green Bay

Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week.

Riders are split into three groups depending on riding style and skill level.

C group covers roughly 20 miles at 14-16 mph and is a no-drop group and friendly to new riders.

B group rides to Bayshore Park and back (about 25 miles) at an average speed of 16-20 mph.

A group averages 20+ mph over approximately 35 miles.

Rides begin at 6 p.m. and are free to participate.

See Pete's Garage's Facebook page for more details and route info.



## A Taste of Ireland

Thursday, May 24 | Meyer Theatre, Green Bay

Irish music and dance sensation.

Performance by former World Irish dance champions and featuring dancers from the West End's Lord of the Dance and Riverdance.

Blend of melodic folk mashups, live jaw-dropping acapella tap battles, heartwarming story telling, cultural traditions, modern flair and craic galore.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$47.

See [meyertheatre.org](http://meyertheatre.org) to find more details and purchase tickets.





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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### A Glimpse Into Tragedy

Dear Reader,

Those of you who read this column regularly may have noticed my enduring interest in poetry. Today I would like to share a poem that few have seen. It was written by William McHale, my grandfather, and appeared many years ago in the Chilton Times-Journal, which he published in the 30s and 40s.



The poem is heartfelt and sad, dealing with the death of his son in early childhood. This brings to mind the oft repeated maxim that parents should never have to bury their children. Over the years the poem has meant a great deal to everyone in our family, helping my siblings and cousins to remember the uncle that we lost without ever knowing him.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
Publisher

#### For Michael Had I But Known

*Had I but known he did not come to stay,  
That he was just a transient little guest  
By heaven sent and thither shortly bound  
How avidly his smallest small request  
I should have heard, and its appeasement found.*

*If I had known he entered at my gate  
Only to pause on his far homeward flight –  
Sweet soul ordained to bear no taint of earth –  
How I had schemed to make the hours more bright  
And shield his dimpled hands from every hurt.*

*But I knew not. There are tomorrows yet,  
I thought, to mend the playthings wrecked today.  
Then, lo, a muffling silence stilled the noise  
Of clamorous mirth, for he had gone his way  
And left my heart like his poor broken toys.*

William McHale

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### The beauty of a dandelion

It's that time of year. Spring is springing and flowers are blooming, including the much maligned dandelion.

Some go to great lengths to remove dandelions from their yard, viewing the plant as a nuisance.

It's true that they'll push out other plants.

Those seed heads spread everywhere, making dandelions nearly impossible to eradicate even with herbicides.

Some even view them as a noxious weed.

But did you know that many species, most of them pollinators, depend on them for food?

As an early bloomer, dandelions are often the first food available to bumblebees and others coming out of hibernation.

Pollen beetles, butterflies and moths also use them.

If we want yummy vegetables in fall, we need to feed our pollinators.

Farmers need pollinators too.

That food at the farmer's market does not appear by magic. Pollinators help.

Dandelions can also serve as an indicator species for soil calcium and potassium levels.

It prefers soils with low levels of calcium but high levels of potassium.

Low calcium levels in soil can cause blossom end rot in tomato.

If you've got lots of dandelions growing where you want to plant tomatoes, perhaps adding some calcium before planting will help to avoid prob-



## BE OUR GUEST

### Keep bicyclists safe on the roadways

#### FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

As summer approaches, we can expect more people to be out on their bicycles.

In Wisconsin, bicycles are considered vehicles on the road, so they have the same rights and obey the same laws as motorists.

The Wisconsin State Patrol reminds drivers and bicyclists to be aware of their surroundings and share the road to keep everyone safe.

Bicycles are harder to see on the roads and don't have the same safety features as vehicles, so riders are at greater risk of being hurt or killed in a crash.

Bicycles are involved in an average of 705 crashes every year in Wisconsin.

Seven bicyclists were killed in crashes in Wisconsin in 2023 and 699 were hurt, according to preliminary data.

"We want bicyclists to be able to enjoy the nice weather and take in the beauty of our state without fear of a crash," said Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan. "Both motorists and bicyclists need to use extra caution and share the responsibility of creating safe roads for everyone to use."

#### Driver responsibilities

If you see a bicyclist, slow down. The higher the vehicle speed, the higher the likelihood a bicyclist will be seriously injured or killed in the event of a crash.

Use caution. Bicycles have a smaller profile, so it is harder to judge their speed and distance.

Look twice for bicycles. Many crashes happen

when drivers pull out from a stop sign, turn left or change lanes.

If parking along the street, always check the side mirrors and look back before opening doors. Opening a vehicle door into the path of a bicyclist can cause them to lose balance or flip over.

State law prohibits motor vehicles from driving in a bicycle lane, except to enter a driveway, merge into a bicycle lane before turning at an intersection or enter or leave a parking space located adjacent to the bicycle lane. Bicycles have the right-of-way.

State law requires drivers to stay at least three feet away from a bicycle.

#### Bicyclist responsibilities

Wear protective gear, including a helmet.

Obey all traffic laws,

signs and signals.

Be aware of your surroundings. Check behind you, especially when changing lanes. Keep an eye on vehicles when approaching intersections. Watch for opening car doors.

Be visible. Stay out of blind spots and use extra caution near larger vehicles like buses and trucks.

State law requires bicyclists to use signals when turning or stopping. Signals may be given by a lamp or hand and arm.

Make it easier for drivers to see you by wearing reflective and bright clothing.

State law requires lights and reflectors during hours of darkness.

The back of a bicycle must have reflective tape or a steady or flashing red light and a white light is required on the front.

lems later.

But there's more.

The entire dandelion plant is edible.

The leaves can be cooked and eaten like collard greens.

They're very nutritious, containing several vita-

mins and minerals as well as antioxidants.

The root contains the carbohydrate inulin, which supports a healthy gut biome.

It can be made into a tea that's also a proven liver cleanser, and the flowers

make a mighty fine wine.

With the cost of food high and going higher, why not try something new?

You may be glad you did. The joy and beauty of dandelion.

Jayne Rising  
Green Bay

## Notice

To ensure ample space for local news, sports and information, the Press Times will not be accepting letters/opinion pieces regarding this year's presidential election.

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### Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELS) is pleased to invite you to the Installation Service of our new pastor, Peter Heyn

*We rejoice that the Lord has led our new pastor back to his home state to lead our congregation. We are looking forward to celebrating this occasion as the family of God.*


Rev. Peter Heyn is married to Andrea, and they have four children. Rev. Heyn and Andrea are Packers owners, and he is a Badger alumnus. For the last five years of ministry, Rev. Heyn has been serving Living Water Lutheran Church (ELS) as a home missionary in San Angelo, Texas. He attended Marquette University, WI the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Martin Luther College, MN and Bethany Seminary, MN. Besides Texas, Rev. Heyn pastored congregations in California, Florida, Ohio, and Australia.

**Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church invites you to come join us as we install our Pastor Elect Reverend Peter Heyn, Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 4:30pm.**

*Jeremiah 3:15, "And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding" (NKJV).*



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# Record-low turnout for DNR spring hearings



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Exact numbers aren't available but it's possible that fewer than 1,500 citizens attended the first in-person Department of Natural Resources (DNR) spring fish and wildlife hearings and Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) meetings in five years last month, an all-time low.

The majority of the 18,802 votes were done online, with more than 17,000 from residents and 1,516 from nonresidents.

Forty-five states and six votes from outside the U.S. were represented. Nearly 1,100 votes came from Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa.

DNR WCC Liaison Kari Lee-Zimmerman said the county numbers may not be an accurate representation of attendance because of the variability in how hardcopies were distributed.

But based on conversations with those who attended in northeast Wisconsin counties, the numbers provided were in line with what was seen.

A big exception appears to be Douglas County, which showed only one person because Lee-Zimmerman said hardcopies weren't distributed.

She stated that there were more than 200 in attendance there (many likely due to the controversy over deer and wolf management in that neck of the woods).

After four years of no in-person meetings (since COVID-19 in 2020), it seems attendance suffered greatly.

In fact, about half of Wisconsin's 72 meetings had a dozen or fewer citizens walk through the door.

One of the knocks against online input is that those voting don't get to learn more about the issues via the "raise your hand and comment" format that takes place in person.

For decades, questions were debated until a call for a vote came up.

Hands were raised for yes or no and counted.

Then, some years back, paper ballots were added, and attendees could come and go as they pleased.



An orchard oriole and a Baltimore oriole sharing a grape jelly feeder last weekend.  
Kevin Naze photo

They were handed a pamphlet explaining the issues, and a ballot.

Some stayed to hear the debate, and some filled in a yes or no on whatever hot-button topics they came for and left the ballot to be counted later.

Since 2019, online input was added, giving more people an opportunity to vote over a three-day period.

The Conservation Congress was created in 1934.

Five citizens from each county are elected to serve terms to represent their county at an annual meeting, and many also serve on various committees that take up citizen resolutions

and decide to advance them or not.

The votes are considered advisory-only, and it's often legislators that decide if something advances to a rule or not.

Still, the Conservation Congress is the only statutory body in Wisconsin where citizens elect delegates to advise the seven-member state Natural Resources Board and the DNR on how to responsibly manage natural resources for present and future generations.

Learn more about the Conservation Congress at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc>, and see this year's results at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/springhearing>.

## Deer management

Wisconsin's 72 County Deer Advisory Councils met recently to recommend fall season structures and bonus permits for private and public land.

Recommendations ranged from buck-only or small antlerless harvests and no extra hunts to every season available and three or four bonus tags per license.

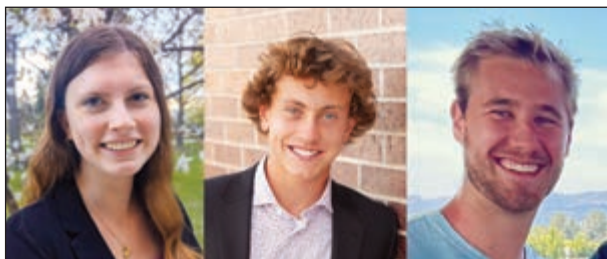
Kewaunee and Door County CDACs voted for the holiday antlerless gun hunt and extended bow and crossbow season. Door (4) and KC (3) again recommended liberal bonus tags be given free with each hunting license.

Most of the county recommendations should be posted soon at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Hunt/cdac>.

## Water levels up

Lake Michigan and Green Bay water levels have risen six inches in the past month, but were still four inches lower than at this time last year.

Water levels have dropped 31 inches since the monthly record set in 2020, but were three inches above the 100-year average, and 33 inches above the all-time monthly low, set in 1964.



Phipps Holmstrom Szubert

## Phipps, Holmstrom, Szubert named Dargan Fellows

### FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE – Three St. Norbert College (SNC) students were recently announced as the 2024-25 Dargan Fellows.

The selections were announced by Wayne Lubner of Wayne Lubner Consulting, Matt Sullivan of Express Employment Professionals and Peter Romenesko of Demiplane — SNC graduates and co-chairs of the Dargan Fellowship Committee.

### Elizabeth Phipps, Chilton

Elizabeth Phipps is a two-time Dargan Fellow recipient.

"As a returning fellow, Elizabeth continues to demonstrate academic excellence and professional competence. Her leadership qualities are actively on display within various communities and campus organizations all while maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA at St. Norbert College," an SNC release stated.

"Her time as a multi-year intern at Ariens Co. has helped her achieve a comprehensive understanding of how communities and businesses work together.

"Finally, Elizabeth's participation in finance-related extracurricular activities further highlights her as a model of academic dedica-

tion and professional readiness."

### Zach Holmstrom, Rice Lake

"As a first-time Dargan Fellowship recipient, Zach embodies the core values of the Fellowship through his achievements as a student-athlete and his active engagement in student government and community service," the release added.

"Zach has demonstrated a perfect academic record and a commitment to leadership roles, fostering a spirit of effectiveness through collaboration everywhere he travels. His experience abroad and leadership in various campus clubs showcase his readiness to take on challenges in commerce wherever the road may take him, making Zach a deserving recipient of this Fellowship."

### Adam Szubert, Tinley Park, Ill.

Szubert is a first-time Dargan Fellowship recipient.

"He distinguishes himself as a Dargan Fellow through his strategic approach to integrating his passion for sports with his economic studies. His experiences as a varsity hockey player and his evolving experiences in both sales and marketing provide him with unique

## NEWS BRIEFS

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ate District, and Executive Order #226, calling a special election for the 8th Congressional District.

The 4th Senate District seat is currently vacant due to the resignation of State Sen. Lena Taylor following her appointment to the Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

The 8th Congressional District seat is currently vacant due to the resignation of U.S. Rep. Mike Gallagher.

In Executive Order #225, Gov. Evers ordered the special election for the 4th Senate District to be held on July 30.

If a primary is necessary, it will be held on July 2. Circulation of nomination papers for candidates must be filed by 5 p.m. on June 4.

In Executive Order #226, Gov. Evers ordered the special election for the 8th Congressional District to be held on Nov. 5, coinciding with the 2024 general election.

If a primary is necessary, it will be held on Aug. 13., coinciding with the 2024 partisan primary.

Circulation of nomination papers for candidates must be filed by 5 p.m. on June 1.

## 2024 shipping season starts off strong

GREEN BAY – During March and April, 204,659 tons of cargo moved through the Port of Green Bay, signaling a solid start to the shipping season.

March and April totals last season came in at 186,066, while totals for the same months in 2022 and 2021 came in at 101,252 and 132,423 tons, respectively.

"We're pleased to see such a robust start to the new season with an almost 10% increase over year-to-date totals from last season," said Dean Haen, Port of Green Bay director. "We're looking forward to watching the year unfold, especially as so many investments in Great Lakes shipping have been announced recently and the Port pursues its own development project."

Five commodities have been imported and exported this season so far, including petroleum products (72,006 tons), cement (54,904 tons), salt (35,839 tons), limestone (25,580 tons) and coal (16,330 tons).

A total of 21 ships entered the Port during March and April, compared to 17 during the same period last year.

"The commodities moving through the Port add to the quality of life for so many people here in northeastern Wisconsin," Haen said. "From supporting job creation and new construction projects to the foods we consume and roads we drive on, the Port plays a foundational role for businesses and families located here. We're really excited to see what the rest of the season brings."

insights into teamwork and leadership," the release stated.

"Adam's goal to bring new insights to the sports

management industry through economic principles showcases his potential to impact how we watch and play sports significantly,

Those interested in recent and historical tonnage information for the Port of Green Bay can learn more at [portofgreenbay.com/cargo-quantities-shipped](http://portofgreenbay.com/cargo-quantities-shipped).

## Gov. Evers approves WIS 54/57 improvements

BROWN COUNTY – To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Gov. Evers signed a \$7.6 million contract to improve 4.4 miles of WIS 54 between University Way and WIS 57 in the city of Green Bay, Brown County.

Project construction begins Monday, May 20 and is expected to finish in October of this year.

The highway will remain open during work, though various ramps will be closed.

Work will include resurfacing mainline WIS 54/57 (concrete repair and overlay and asphalt mill and overlay), resurfacing ramps for University Avenue/Nicolet Drive, resurfacing mainline University Avenue/Nicolet Drive (concrete repair and overlay), concrete repair on Bay Settlement Road ramps, replacing curb ramps at the southwest quadrant of Bay Settlement Road and Leon Bond Drive and at the intersection of the eastbound off-ramp for Bay Settlement Road and Bay Settlement Road and other improvements such as beamguard, culvert endwalls, sand barrel arrays, pavement markings, shoulder rumble strips and shoulder aggregate.

WIS 54/57 will remain open using temporary lane and shoulder closures for most construction. University Avenue/Nicolet Drive under WIS 54/57 and Bay Settlement Road/County EA over WIS 54/57 will remain open and be constructed under single-lane closures.

The WIS 54/57 and Bay Settlement Road interchange ramps will be closed for several days for concrete repairs with a detour directing motorists to use Bay Settlement Road and Algoma Road to the WIS 54/57 interchange.

During resurfacing and repairing operations, WIS 54/57 and University Avenue system interchange and on and off-ramps, WIS 54/57 and Nicolet Drive on and off-ramps and

WIS 54/57 and Bay Settlement Road/County EA on and off-ramps will be closed during off-peak hours.

Dates and times will be announced on the project website and consecutive ramps will not be closed at the same time.

This project will extend the roadway's service life and upgrade other deficiencies while reducing roadway roughness, providing a smoother driving surface for motorists, extending the life of the existing pavement, decreasing future maintenance costs and more.

making him an exemplary candidate for the Dargan Fellowship."

Each Dargan Fellow will receive a \$5,535 award from

the William E. Dargan Fellowship, which was created by alumni to honor the late professor and his 30 years of service to the college.



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**De Pere** WNAXLP  
**Liquor Licenses 2024-2025**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS TO DEAL IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND/OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DE PERE, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN:  
**CLASS "A" BEER**  
 1. Wisconsin CVS Pharmacy, LLC (DBA CVS Pharmacy #2214), 800 Main Av. Submitted by Wisconsin CVS Pharmacy, LLC, Agent: Kendra Charlier, De Pere, WI.  
**CLASS "A" BEER & "CLASS A" LIQUOR**  
 1. M & H Mart, LLC (DBA De Pere Minimart), 821 George St. Submitted by M & H Mart, LLC, Agent: Min Bogati, Green Bay, WI.  
 2. True North Energy, LLC (DBA True North #811), 841 Main Av. Submitted by True North Energy, LLC, Agent: Michelle Knox, Brillion, WI.  
 3. True North Energy, LLC (DBA True North #812), 1511 Lawrence Dr. Submitted by True North Energy, LLC, Agent: Michelle Knox, Brillion, WI.  
 4. True North Energy, LLC (DBA True North #813), 1010 S. Broadway St. Submitted by True North Energy, LLC, Agent: Michelle Knox, Brillion, WI.  
 5. True North Energy, LLC (DBA True North #814), 1063 N. Broadway St.. Submitted by True North Energy, LLC, Agent: Michelle Knox, Brillion, WI.  
**CLASS "B" BEER & "CLASS B" LIQUOR**  
 1. De Pere Hotel Group, LLC (DBA Cobblestone Hotel & Suites/Wisota Chophouse), 499 Main Av. Submitted by De Pere Hotel Group, LLC, Agent: Kim Wogemese, Neenah, WI.  
 2. Esales, Inc. (DBA Pasquales International Cafe), 305 Main Av. Submitted by Esales, Inc. Agent: Tye Hartwell, De Pere, WI.  
 3. Green Room Theatre, LLC (DBA ComedyCity Theatre), 365 Main Av, Suite E. Submitted by Green Room Theatre, LLC, Agent: Chad Nehring, Appleton, WI.  
 4. HC Gemini, Inc. (DBA The Abbey), 303 Reid St. Submitted by HC Gemini, Inc. Agent: Kerry Counard, De Pere, WI.  
 5. Jacob P. Vieau, LLC (DBA Jake's Place), 600 George St. Submitted by Jacob P. Vieau, LLC, Agent: Jacob Vieau, De Pere, WI.  
 6. Nicky's Inc. (DBA Nicky's Lionhead Tavern and Grill), 331 Main Av. Submitted by Nicky's Inc. Agent: Thomas Nick, Green Bay, WI.  
 7. Nightlife Inc. (DBA VIP Daiquiri Lounge), 308 Main Av. Submitted by Nightlife Inc., Agent: Tye Hartwell, De Pere, WI.  
 8. Oakley's, LLC (DBA Oakley's), 614 George St. Submitted by Oakley's, LLC, Agent: Eric Hunsader, De Pere, WI.  
 9. Smeckett Adventures, LLC (DBA Cycling Brews Taproom), 1109 Honey Ct, Suite B. Submitted by Smeckett Adventures, LLC, Agent: Joshua Smits, Green Bay, WI.  
 10. Union Hotel Corporation (DBA Union Hotel & Restaurant), 200 N. Broadway. Submitted by Union Hotel Corporation. Agent: McKim Boyd, De Pere, WI. Publish 05.17.24 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin has adopted Annual Action Plans for Housing and Community Development covering federal

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fiscal years 2023. Notice is being provided to the public with a posting of the Redevelopment Authority agenda dated May 14, 2024, that an amendment will be made to this plan to transfer \$260,000.00 of Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG) from the Home Improvement Loan Program budget to the Infrastructure and Park Improvements in CDBG Eligible Areas budget. The public is invited to comment on this change to Krista Cisneroz, Community Development Specialist, at 920-448-3404 or by email at [Krista.Cisneroz@greenbaywi.gov](mailto:Krista.Cisneroz@greenbaywi.gov). If persons commenting on the amendment require special accommodations or translation of this notice, please contact the Community and Economic Development Department at 920-448-3400. Additional information regarding this change is available in the Community and Economic Development Department, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Room 608, Green Bay, Wisconsin. The comment period will run from May 15, 2024, through June 15, 2024. Written comments received at the office of the Community and Economic Development Department on or before June 15, 2024, will be considered. Publication Date: May 17, 2024 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**Temporary Change to Ray Nitschke Memorial Bridge Operating Schedule**  
 Release Date: May 17, 2024  
 The Green Bay Public Works Department is announcing a temporary change to the drawbridge operating schedule and temporary lane closures of the Ray Nitschke Memorial Bridge (Dousman and Main Streets) for inspection activities. Mariners shall provide a two-hour advance notice for bridge operation directly to the Bridge Tender on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, and Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Motorists shall be advised the bridge will remain open to vehicular traffic with single-lane closures occurring during this timeframe, which may cause back-ups.  
**Vessel Impacts**  
Ray Nitschke Memorial Bridge at Mile 1.58 over the Fox River at Green Bay, Wisconsin  
 Provide a two-hour advanced notice for bridge operation directly to the Bridge Tender.  
**Traffic Impacts**  
Ray Nitschke Memorial Bridge (Dousman Street and Main Street over the Fox River)  
 Single-lane closures in each direction along Main Street will occur from North Broadway to North Washington Street.  
**Detour**  
 No detour will be posted. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained. All lane and work operations are weather dependent and subject to change. Motorists should anticipate back-ups, use caution while driving through the work zone, and are encouraged to find alternate routes. Publish 05.17.24 WNAXLP

**Howard** WNAXLP  
**The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class A beer license applications: Establishment Applicant**  
 Fleet Farm - Retail Store 213 N. Taylor St. Green Bay, WI  
 Justin G. Kangas  
 Fleet Farm - Fuel 201 N. Taylor St. Green Bay, WI  
 Justin G. Kangas  
**The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has**

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**received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class A beer and liquor license applications: Establishment Applicant**  
 CW Enterprises / Maplewood Shell 4720 Milltown Rd., Green Bay, WI  
 Hugh Swanson  
 LTB 2 LLC / Townline Shell 1773 Cardinal Ln, Green Bay, WI  
 Timothy Bui  
 Piggly Wiggly Supermarket # 36 2465 Lineville Rd, Green Bay, WI  
 Jason Mills  
 Velp Ave. Shell, Inc / Bayport Shell 2401 Velp Ave., Green Bay, WI  
 Penny Dehart  
 Woodman's Food Market Inc. 2400 Duck Creek Parkway, Green Bay, WI  
 Josh Hamill  
**The Village of Howard Board of Trustees has received the following renewal 2024-2025 Class B beer license applications: Establishment Applicant**  
 Brown County Sportsmen's Club 1711 W. Deerfield Ave, Green Bay, WI  
 David Holub  
**The Village Board will consider the license applications on June 10th, 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 05.17.24 WNAXLP

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**Bellevue** WNAXLP  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR Village of Bellevue, WI – Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry Village of Bellevue Bethel Park - Engineering & Design**  
 The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department of the Village of Bellevue, Wisconsin will accept sealed bids for **Bethel Park – Engineering & Design/Master Plan**. Bids will be received by the Village of Bellevue, 2828 Allouez Avenue, Green Bay WI 54311 until 12:00pm on June 4, 2024 at which time they will be opened. All bids shall be submitted on Village bid forms and be sealed in an envelope which will be plainly marked "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – ENGINEERING & DESIGN SERVICES FOR BETHEL PARK" and the name of the bidder. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained at the Village of Bellevue Office (2828 Allouez Avenue Green Bay, WI 54311) or on the Village website at [www.villageofbellevuewi.gov](http://www.villageofbellevuewi.gov). The Village reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid and reject any or all bids. Dated this 13th day of May 2024  
 Kyle Casper  
 Village of Bellevue  
 Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry  
 Publish 05.17.24 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE**  
 The City of Green Bay intends to accept proposals for RFP #2024-11 Large Scale Public Art - COGB. Bids are due on June 06, 2024 by 2:00 p.m. (CT). Complete specifications and free registration at [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com) or <http://vendomet.wi.gov>  
 Publish 05.17.24 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
 Contract: "ASPHALT PAVING 2024"  
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4,

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2024, at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: "ASPHALT PAVING 2024" 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. This Contract includes 2150 tons of HMA replacement and surfacing, 1,250 square yards of HMA patching, 17,400 square yards of Asphaltic Milling and restoration at various locations throughout the City. 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.  
 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 thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description. The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids. All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid

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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: Steven Grenier, P.E., Director of Public Works  
 Advertised: May 17, 2024 May 24, 2024 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
 Contract: "BRIDGE 4-24 (SCOUR REPAIR AND RIP RAP RESTORATION P-5-715 HENRY STREET)"  
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin Proposals will be received and accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: "BRIDGE 4-24 (SCOUR REPAIR AND RIP RAP RESTORATION P-5-715 HENRY STREET)"

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 consists of excavation of built-up depositions of silts and installation of heavy rip rap at the abutments and outfalls as well as all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and Contract. The work will take place at the P-05-715 Henry Street bridge over Baird Creek. 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.  
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 Advertised: May 17, 2024 May 24, 2024 May 31, 2024 WNAXLP

**Green Bay** WNAXLP  
**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







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**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 (AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 30 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VI (R-1 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 42 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VII (R-2 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 55 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE VIII (R-3 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 68 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE IX (R-4 SINGLE- AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 174 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE XVI (ER ESTATE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), SECTION 187 (CONDITIONAL USES) OF ARTICLE XVII (R-2-R RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT), OF CHAPTER 295 (ZONING)) – The purpose of this Ordinance is to bring the Village's existing zoning code into compliance with state statutes relating to potential placements of "community living arrangement" facilities. Wisconsin Statute 60.63 requires that a municipality "shall make a procedure available to enable such facilities to request such permission". It has been determined that the inclusion of a conditional use permit would be the clearest path to comply with the "special zoning permission" requirement in the state statutes.

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 17th 2024 and May 24th 2024 WNAXLP

**Suamico WNAXLP**

The Suamico Village Board will conduct the following Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 3, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Suamico Village Hall, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313 to consider the following:  
A request by Jeff McNeill, 2654 School Ln, SU-309, for approval of the following:  
1. A 2-lot Certified Survey Map, as prepared by Vierbicher  
2. A planned Development District overlay to allow for reduced lot size on lot 1. Located on the north side of School Ln, 1000ft east of Reforestation Rd.  
Michelle Bartoletti  
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**Suamico WNAXLP**

The Suamico Village Board will conduct the following Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 3, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Suamico Village Hall, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI 54313 to consider the following:  
A request by Christina Dubois, 3420 Elmtree Road, SU-934-211, for approval of a

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Conditional Use Permit to allow for up to 2 mini cows. The property is zoned Rural Residential and is located on the north side of Elmtree Road, 400 ft. west of Flintville Road.  
Michelle Bartoletti  
Suamico Village Clerk Publish 05.17.24 & 05.24.24 WNAXLP

**Suamico WNAXLP**

The Village of Suamico Board of Appeals will be holding the following Public Hearing at the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue on **Tuesday, May 28, 2024** starting at **6:00 P.M.** for the following:  
A variance request by Dustan Maes, 2315 Cathedral Forest Drive, to allow for a front yard garage, parcel SU-933-C-24. The property is located on the west side of Cathedral Forest Drive, 1/2 mile north of Fairview Road.  
Michelle Bartoletti, Clerk  
Village of Suamico Publish 05.17.24 WNAXLP

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**De Pere WNAXLP**

**Common Council  
Regular Meeting  
Final Minutes  
Wednesday, April 3, 2024  
7:30 PM**

**Council Chambers & Virtual**  
The following is a summary of actions taken at the 4/3/24 Common Council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at [www.deperecitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp](http://www.deperecitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp)  
1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd.  
Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Ledvina, Perock, Quigley, & Raasch.  
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
3. Approval of the minutes of the March 19, 2024 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Ledvina **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
4. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. \$6-3(f) DPMC.  
5. Recommendation from Plan Commission to approve an extraterritorial 2-lot certified survey map at 5038 STH 57 (Greenleaf RD) in Rockland (Parcel R-284). Motion Raasch second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
6. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to accept a donation of time and materials from De Pere High School and De Pere Area Chamber for park projects. Motion Hansen second Gantz **ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
7. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to approve request from East River Trail Collaborative effort to plant native vegetation. Motion Raasch second Quigley **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
8. Recommendation from the License Committee on an application for Change of Agent for Aldi, 1100 Main Ave. Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
9. Recommendation from the License Committee on an application for Change of Agent for the Mulva Cultural Center, 221 S Broadway. Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
10. Consideration and Possible Action on Willems Park Playground.  
A. Approval of Funding including remaining ARPA and Hard Surface Program 2023 Carryover Funds. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
B. Resolution #24-32 Authorizing Agreement for

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Consulting Services Between the City of De Pere and Lee Recreation, LLC (Modular Playground Equipment Design Specifications and Installation Services - Willems Park). Motion Raasch second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
11. Consideration and Possible Action regarding Nelson Family Pavilion Grand Opening and related expenses. Motion Hansen second Raasch **FULL PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**  
12. Consideration and Possible Action regarding 2024 Aerial Deer Survey results. **NO ACTION**  
13. Discussion and Possible Action on recruitment process for City Administrator replacement. Motion Carpenter second Raasch **OPTION 1B APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
14. Future agenda items.  
15. Adjournment. Motion Ledvina second Quigley to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM. **[UNANIMOUS]**  
Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 05.17.24 WNAXLP

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**License Committee  
Regular Meeting  
Final Minutes  
Wednesday, April 3, 2024  
7:00 PM**

**Council Chambers & Virtual**  
The following is a summary of actions taken at the 4/3/24 License Committee meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at <http://deperecitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp>  
1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alderperson Dan Carpenter. Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, & Perock, City Attorney Tony Wachewicz and City Clerk Carey Danen.  
2. Approval of the minutes of the March 5, 2024 License Committee meeting. Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
3. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the License Committee. \$6-3(f) DPMC  
4. Application for Change of Agent for Aldi, 1100 Main Ave.\* Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
5. Application for Change of Agent for the Mulva Cultural Center, 221 S Broadway.\* Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**  
6. Future agenda items.  
7. Adjournment. Motion Carpenter second Perock to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 PM. **[UNANIMOUS]**  
Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 05.17.24 WNAXLP

**Name Change 7730**

/S/JOHN A. VANDERLEEST

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
BROWN COUNTY.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
NAME CHANGE OF  
Jennifer Whitehead Jones  
(Parker)  
By (Petitioner) Jennifer  
Whitehead Jones (Parker)  
**Notice and order for  
Name Change Hearing**  
Case No. 2024CV676

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: Jennifer Whitehead Jones (Parker)  
To: Jennifer Whitehead Parker  
Birth Certificate: Jennifer Whitehead Parker  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Brown County, State Of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Judge John

**Name Change 7730**

Zakowski  
Place Branch 6, 100 S Jefferson St Green Bay, WI 54301 Room 230  
Date July 10,2024  
Time 8:15 am  
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call [920-448-4513](tel:920-448-4513) prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
Publish 05.17.24. 05.24.24 & 05.31.24 WNAXLP

**Ordinances 7740**

**City of Seymour  
NOTICE  
CITY OF SEYMOUR  
RESIDENTS  
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE  
AMEND SECTION 78-62(d)**  
Notice is hereby given that the below ordinance has been adopted.  
**ORDINANCE 2024-103**  
Addition of Special Exception Section 78-62(d)(9)  
**THE FULL ORDINANCE CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AT** [www.cityofseymourwi.org](http://www.cityofseymourwi.org) under News & Announcements – read all, OR a copy is available in the City Clerk's Office.  
Dated this 17th day of May 2024  
Christy Stover  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Publish May 17, 2024  
WNAXLP

**City of Seymour  
NOTICE  
CITY OF SEYMOUR  
RESIDENTS  
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE  
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# Blue Ribbons prepare to open 2024 season

**BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS  
EDITOR**

**GREEN BAY** – The Green Bay Blue Ribbons baseball team is preparing to open their 2024 season with their annual Fan Fest event on Friday, May 24, at 6 p.m. at Joannes Stadium.

Admission for fans is free and the event will run from 6-9 p.m.

Fans will have the opportunity to receive pre-game autographs, watch the team's batting practice and their seven-inning scrimmage against the Appleton Legends at 7 p.m.

There will also be a poster schedule give away for the first 100 fans and vouchers for free hot dogs, popcorn and drinks while supplies last.

The Blue Ribbons are expected to have an impressive roster this season with a record number of NCAA Division I athletes from various universities across the country.

Opening Day this season is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, against the Kewaskum A's at 1 p.m.

More information about the 2024 roster and schedule can be found at [blueribbonsbaseball.com](http://blueribbonsbaseball.com).



Green Bay Phoenix women's golf has wrapped up their 2024 season with an impressive list of All-Academic Honors.

**Green Bay Athletics photos**



The Green Bay Phoenix men's golf team concluded their 2024 season with an extensive list of All-Academic Honors achievements.

## Forsting, Kulka earn #HLGOLF All-Academic Honors

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

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.** - The Horizon League announced the Valeo #HLGOLF All-Academic awards this morning, and two Green Bay men's golfers garnered the honors.

Zak Kulka earned conference all-academic honors for the fifth time in his career, receiving distinction in both semesters of the 2021-22 and 2020-21 academic year. His collegiate career recently concluded at the Horizon League Championships, where he snuck into the top five overall, earning All-Tournament honors.

Joe Forsting was named the men's golf Honorable Mention, the first time he's earned

the award in his career. Forsting's career also came to an end at the Horizon League Championships, where he finished in a tie for 43rd place overall. He completed the Wright State Spring Invite in an eight-way tie for 17th place and had perhaps his best outing of the spring season when he finished seven over par for a ninth-place completion of the Western Illinois Spring Invite.

The complete list of all-academic winners is below.

### 2024 Valeo Men's #HLGOLF All-Academic Team

- Andrew Kaye, Cleveland State
- Alek Mauro, Detroit Mercy
- Zak Kulka, Green Bay
- Kasey Lilly, Purdue Fort Wayne
- Hunter Mefford, Purdue Fort Wayne
- Burke Pitz, Purdue Fort Wayne
- Andrew Flynn, Wright State

### Men's Golf Honorable Mention

- Joe Forsting, Green Bay

### 2024 Valeo Women's #HLGOLF All-Academic Team

- Taylor Kondel, Detroit Mercy
- Shelby Busker, IUPUI
- Bridget Boczar, Oakland
- Anna Olafsdottir, Purdue Fort Wayne
- Madie Smithco, Youngstown State

### Women's Golf Honorable Mention

- Danae Rugola, Youngstown State

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# Green Knights dominate NACC Championships for track and field

BY SNC ATHLETICS  
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

WAUWATOSA – St. Norbert College (SNC) dominated at conference championships with the men winning their second Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC) outdoor track and field championship in three years and the women taking first place following competition at the NACC Championship at Wisconsin Lutheran College's Raabe Stadium.

## Men

The Green Knights, who won their first NACC outdoor title in their first year in the conference in 2022, rolled up 224.5 points to pull away to the championship. Milwaukee School of Engineering was in second place with 190 points. Aurora University was a distant third with 90 points.

St. Norbert powered to the title behind seven conference champions on Day 2. Collin Sylvain won the 400-meter dash in 49.75 seconds. The Green Knights swept the two hurdles races, with Ezra Schermacher taking the 110 meters in 15.14 seconds and Mitch Van Vooren the 400 in 55.82 seconds. Ryan Flood claimed the high jump with a height of 6 feet 1 and 1.5 inches, while Jacob Klitzke — who was named NACC Freshman of the Meet — launched a hammer throw of 161-3. Jonathan Timm fashioned a solid two-day effort in the decathlon, claiming first place with 4,767 points.

Luke Nash, Noah James, Blake Retzlaff and Kavin Fredrick rounded out the conference champions with a title in the 4x100-meter relay in 42.49 seconds.

The Green Knights had four runner-up finishes: Gabriel Thiel was in the 400-meter dash (49.82 seconds), James McKnight in the 100-meter hurdles (15.14), Austin Welsch in the long jump (21-11 3/4) and the 4x400-meter relay of Sylvain, Nick Johnson, Randy Johnson and Thiel in 3:20.59.

St. Norbert had five bronze medalists: Luke Nash in the 100-meter dash (10.80 seconds), Van Vooren in the 100-meter hurdles (15.29 seconds), Marcus Mittelstadt in the long jump (21-8 1/4), McKnight in the high jump



SNC men's track and field dominated at the NACC Championship.

SNC Athletics photos



SNC women's track and field was also dominant at the NACC Tournament.

(5-11 3/4) and Klitzke in the shot put (47-5).

Head Coach Don Augustine and his staff were named NACC Coaching Staff of the Year.

## Results

Top-eight finishers in Day 2 events for St. Norbert are listed below.

100 Dash: 3rd- Luke Nash, 10.80

200 Dash: 4th- Gabriel Thiel, 22.65; 6th- Luke Nash, 23.13; 7th- Blake Retzlaff, 23.31

400 Dash: 1st- Collin Sylvain, 49.75; 2nd- Gabriel Thiel, 49.82; 7th- Spencer Evenson, 51.49; 8th- Michael Pollos, 51.93

800 Run: 6th- Nick Johnson, 1:57.60; 8th- Lars Huffman, 1:59.28

4x100 Relay: 1st- Luke Nash, Noah James, Blake Retzlaff, Kavin Fredrick-42.49

4x400 Relay: 2nd- Collin Sylvain, Nick Johnson, Randy Johnson, Gabriel Thiel-3:20.59

100 Hurdles: 1st- Ezra

Schermacher, 15.14; 2nd- James McKnight, 15.14; 3rd- Mitch Van Vooren, 15.29; 5th- Marcus Mittelstadt, 16.16; 6th- Nathaniel Greenlaw, 16.36

400 Hurdles: 1st- Mitch Van Vooren, 55.82; 4th- Jacob Larson, 58.83; 6th- Keagan Brown, 1:00.33

High Jump: 1st- Ryan Flood, 6-1 1/2; 3rd- James McKnight, 5-11 3/4; 5th- Hunter Thiel, 5-9 3/4; 6th- Jonathan Timm, 5-7 3/4

Long Jump: 2nd- Austin Welsch, 21-11 3/4; 3rd- Marcus Mittelstadt, 21-8 1/4; 4th- Hunter Thiel, 20-9 1/2

Shot Put: 3rd- Jacob Klitzke, 47-5; 6th- Christian Toonen, 42-2

Hammer Throw: 1st- Jacob Klitzke, 161-3

Decathlon: 1st- Jonathan Timm, 4,767 points; 6th- Cole Pawlitzky, 4,054 points; 7th- Joshua Zick, 4,049 points; 8th- James Cullen, 3,354 points

## Women

The Green Knights totaled 189.5 points to continue its

streak of sweeping women's indoor and outdoor track and field conference titles dating back to 2015. Aurora University was second with 149.33 points, while Concordia University Wisconsin was third with 145.83 points.

St. Norbert had two conference championships on Day 2, with Eden Maranell winning both. Maranell, who also won the triple jump on the first day of competition, claimed the 400-meter dash in 56.83 seconds and the 400-meter hurdles in 1:05.47. Maranell was named NACC Freshman of the Year at the meet's conclusion.

The Green Knights had three runner-up finishes: Peyton Panka in the shot put at 41-8 1/2, Larissa Huffman in the heptathlon with 3,688 points and the quartet of Ellie Staehling, Katie Smith, Gracie Wolfe and Nicole Makope in the 4x100-meter relay in 49.30 seconds.

St. Norbert finished with five third-place finishes: Makope in the 100-meter dash

(12.31 seconds), Julie Dunkel in the 400-meter dash (59.25 seconds), Kera Riley in the 800-meter run (2:20.31) and Maranell in the high jump (4-11 1/2). The quartet of Dunkel, Bijou Phillips, Ally Zickert and Riley took bronze in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 4:13.98.

Head coach Don Augustine and his staff were named NACC Coaching Staff of the Year.

## Results

Top-eight finishers in Day 2 events for St. Norbert are listed below.

100 Dash: 3rd- Nicole Makope, 12.31; 8th- Katie Smith, 12.88

200 Dash: 4th- Nicole Makope, 26.19; 7th- Katie Smith, 27.02

400 Dash: 1st- Eden Maranell, 56.83; 3rd- Julie Dunkel, 59.25; 8th- Nikki Tranel, 1:02.61

800 Run: 3rd- Kera Riley, 2:20.31; 5th- Olivia Ship, 2:25.32

1,500 Run: 7th- Faith

Mertzig, 4:57.07; 8th- Olivia Ship, 4:59.40

5,000 Run: 5th- Chloe Pier-son, 19:06.76

4x100 Relay: 2nd- Ellie Staehling, Katie Smith, Gracie Wolfe, Nicole Makope, 49.30

4x400 Relay: 3rd- Julie Dunkel, Bijou Phillips, Ally Zickert, Kera Riley, 4:13.98

100 Hurdles: 5th- Gretchen Schwarz, 15.40; 6th- Lauren Borchardt, 15.95; 7th- Larissa Huffman, 16.16

400 Hurdles: 1st- Eden Maranell, 1:05.47

High Jump: 3rd- Eden Maranell, 4-11 1/2; 8th- Larissa Huffman, 4-9 1/2

Long Jump: 5th- Nicole Makope, 16-10 3/4; 6th- Marissa Lorenz, 16-7 1/4

Shot Put: 2nd- Peyton Panka, 41-8 1/2

Hammer Throw: 7th- Peyton Panka, 134-7; 8th- Gloria Tyler, 132-3

Heptathlon: 2nd- Larissa Huffman, 3,688 points; 5th- Ally Zickert, 3,025 points; 7th- Laci Hoeksema, 2,777 points



Lexie Meerstein lobs out a pitch in their game against Gibraltar/Washington Island on Friday, May 10.

## Blazers up to bat



Abby Kirchner slides into home to score a run for her team. The final score of the game was a 13-5 win for NEW Lutheran, securing the double-header, after a 16-2 win earlier that day.



Paige Looock gets a hit for her team. Janelle Fisher photos



## UW-Green Bay Phoenix men's basketball names Doug Gottlieb tenth coach in program history

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS  
EDITOR



GREEN BAY – Following the announcement of Sundance Wicks' departure from the Green Bay Phoenix program to accept the position of head coach at Wyoming, the Green Bay Athletic Department announced the hiring of Doug Gottlieb as the tenth coach in program history.

"Every kid has a dream growing up, some want to be firefighters, others want to be president, I have always wanted to be a head basketball coach at the Division I level," said Gottlieb.

Green Bay Phoenix Athletic Director Josh Moon said he is thrilled to see where Gottlieb takes the program going forward.

"It is amazing to see the belief in the Phoenix community this past year, deep down to their core," said Moon.

After Wicks led the program to the ninth biggest turnaround in NCAA Division I history, Moon said that he is certain Gottlieb is the right man for the job to continue to carry the team forward.

"Green Bay basketball is special. This program means a lot to this region; it stirs up great emotion, pride and belonging. It is part of the fabric of Northeast Wisconsin," said Moon.

"Doug's been working toward this moment for a long time. This has been his dream since day one."

With Gottlieb's extensive basketball knowledge and experience as both a player

and coach, Moon said he is confident in his ability to advance the Phoenix men's basketball team to where they belong at center-stage as a mid-major program.

"You can see the respect he has around the country," said Moon.

"Doug is going to think differently than most coaches. He is going to bring a lot of different connections, resources and ideas that are going to help us navigate this crazy, turbulent, Division I athletic world right now."

Gottlieb, though he has extensive experience as a coach and player, has garnered the most significant attention during his time as a national broadcaster and analyst with ESPN, SportsCenter and Fox Sports Radio as the host of the "Doug Gottlieb Show" and "All Ball".

Gottlieb played basketball at the collegiate level for Notre Dame University, Golden West College and, most notably, at Oklahoma State University.

Gottlieb also gathered significant international

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PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

## Stanley Smith III, Notre Dame Academy, football, basketball and track

Parents' names: Stanley and Jennifer Smith

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@ss3smith2006

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Position or events: football-defensive end, basketball-center, track-discus, shot and long jump

Career highlight: Scoring 26 points on defense in my varsity high school football career



Smith

Who first introduced you to your sport?

My dad first introduced me to football.

What is your ultimate pregame meal?

Jimmy John's ham and cheese with no tomato.

Which of your sports is hardest and why?

Football requires the most dedication and time in my opinion, but it's my

favorite so I'm biased.

How does it feel being a senior, looking back at how far you've made

it through all of your sports?

It's impressive looking back and seeing the inju-

professional playing experience for the USA, Israel and Russia — connections which he said he believes will benefit him for international recruiting.

According to Gottlieb, the Wisconsin native said he is extremely excited to return to his home state for his first coaching job at the NCAA Division I level.

"My mom always said that of all the places that we have lived, there's nothing like Wisconsin. Real people. Real work ethic. Real Community," said Gottlieb.

Gottlieb said that he is well aware of the big shoes

he has to fill to keep up with the expectations of the Green Bay community for a winning program.

"The hardest thing to teach in basketball — in sports — is how to win. You can get people close and they can be competitive, but how to actually win those games, that is really, really hard to teach — especially to a group that hasn't really won before, so Sunny did an amazing job here. The difference between last year and this year is that now there are greater expectations."

Gottlieb said that there is nothing more satisfying

than being able to realize his dream of coaching college basketball at a Division I school in Wisconsin.

"I've been dreaming of this moment since I was two years old," said Gottlieb.

"I can promise you this, you're not going to get more out of any human being than you are out of me."

One thing that Gottlieb said he has already begun to establish is a positive, winning culture.

"The bond that you build is way more important than the wins and the losses," said Gottlieb.

"We need your help. We

need your financial support. We need your emotional support. We need this group to build on the culture that Sundance and his staff have built."

Gottlieb said he had one final aspect of his philosophy to share with the players on his team going forward.

"The non-negotiables in this program are: You're going to go to class. You're going to be a good citizen. And as basketball players, you are going to have to want to get better everyday," said Gottlieb. "And if you don't like it, that's fine. There's the door."

What life lessons have you learned throughout high school?

Learn from the past but don't dwell on it.

Favorite collegiate or professional sports team?

Dallas Cowboys.

What are the top three songs on your warm-up/workout playlist?

"Dreams and Nightmares", "4 for 4" and "War Bout It."

What are your future plans or goals? (college, collegiate athletics, work force, etc.)

I am committed to Minnesota-Duluth to play college football and I am looking to pursue a degree in civil engineering.

STECKART  
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### Growth

Steckart said that he has had a unique perspective on the Bellin Run as being one of the few people to see the impact it has had on the community over the past nearly half-century.

"Back in '77 when they had their first heart warming run, running back then was mostly for freaks — it was not for people that were normal," said Steckart.

"That was then. The big change through all the years — and Bellin has been a big catalyst for this — is that people become a lot more aware of how to live a healthy lifestyle."

Steckart said that he has seen first hand the amount of people that have had life changing experiences through participating in the Bellin Run over the years.

"Bellin's efforts have kind of snowballed and the way I've seen it evolve is that there are more people who say, 'Yeah, I want to live an active lifestyle.' More importantly, it's spread out. It's gone to schools, it's gone to the Kids for Running program, which is a spin-off of the Bellin Run. It gets kids involved in teamwork and a role setting. Those are all things that nobody even gave a thought to back at the first run in '77," said Steckart.

Individually, Steckart said that the community he has created with the other Bellin Legends has been a big part of what has kept him moti-

vated to continue running.

"For me specifically, I've got 19 other Legends that I don't want to let down. I also don't want to let myself down. Running is always something that I have enjoyed, and it has to be, otherwise I wouldn't do it," said Steckart.

"What the Bellin Run means to me is seeing the same Legends every year and seeing the running community come together as a whole and get together with a lot of other people who have reached a lot of milestones, whether they are cancer beaters or heart attack beaters, they are all coming together at this one scene to really get together once a year for the run."

### Sense of community

According to Steckart, not only participating in the run, but just being there on the big race day to witness some of the amazing stories from around the community can be empowering.

Although Steckart said that over the past 47 years he has had quite a few amazing memories with the Bellin Run, there is one memory in particular that altered his perspective on the running community of Green Bay as a whole.

"One memory that specifically stands out is a couple years ago when all the Legends got together back in 2022 which, I believe, was the second one we ran virtually at a park near Manitowoc or Algoma. We had a 10k course all mapped out. We all ran



Steckart said that one of the most rewarding parts of participating in the Bellin Run each year is seeing the sense of community that is created in Green Bay. **Bellin Health photo**

it and got together after the fact, so it was kind of a nice off-base get together for some of us and just a great way not to forget what the Bellin Run means to all of us," said Steckart.

Aside from all the changes that Steckart said he has witnessed with the Bellin Run, he said that on a personal level he is able to acknowledge the ways in which falling in love with an active lifestyle has changed his life.

"One thing is my waistline has stayed the same — that's the benefit of running. A lot of people ask me how I do it, and I say that it's like anything else. You have to find something that you really enjoy as a sport or physical activity, and if you enjoy it, you kind of stick with it and it keeps you smiling, it keeps you outdoors and it keeps you up with it," said Steckart of his enthusiasm for being a runner.

"It's all about life and ap-

plying yourself to a given task. It's about teamwork. It's about applying yourself and keeping those around you accountable and in a positive frame of mind," said Steckart.

### The training game

Though the mental aspect of preparing yourself for runs can take you very far, Steckart said that he is dedicated to his craft and that he sticks to his training regimen through thick and thin.

"It's certainly different today than it was even ten years ago, but generally speaking in the winter I will run ten miles a week indoors. Then up to the Bellin Run I will be running outdoors about 15-20 miles a week, which I've been doing since February this year since February is always such a wild month," explained Steckart.

"Generally, I'll be logging about 15-20 miles of running a week, along with a mix of

biking on the trails around Green Bay, and maybe twice a week just doing longer walks. I don't run everyday. I run about every other day and then break it up with cross training with walking and biking."

Even though Steckart said he loves the sense of community he gains from the Bellin Run, when it comes time to race, Steckart said that he prefers to go it alone.

"I'm a solo runner. I'm maybe a little different than people who run with maybe two or three others. I'm usually up early in the morning and enjoying it until shortly after sunrise. I generally don't like to run later in the day. It's certainly a lot hotter and I just enjoy getting up and getting out in the morning," said Steckart.

However, Steckart said that he believes that he would not be where he is today as a Legend runner without witnessing people coming together for themselves and for each other.

"The Bellin Run brings together, not only the running community, but a lot of people who have mastered or won medical battles, whether it be cancer beaters or heart attack victims who have come back from open heart surgery. There are so many runners coming back from obesity issues," said Steckart.

"It brings all these people together, even if you're not a runner. If you're a walker. Having the goal of walking a 5k and being together with other active members of the

community, well that's a big shot in the arm for a lot of people."

Steckart said that being a part of the Bellin Run is not just a single day's effort. Being a part of the Bellin Run community can be a year-round experience.

"Bellin has always been, in my opinion, has always been a great instigator of making sure that it is no secret and helping people move towards an active lifestyle. They sponsor the Tiletown Wellness Race Series, which involves a seven race series that starts with the Marinette 5k and goes all the way to the Turkey Trot in November. Those who participate in that have the opportunity to win awards and be a part of the dinner together at the end of the season for those people who place first in their age category and that type of thing. Those things never existed before and to have programs out there to keep people active is a great feather in Bellin's hat," said Steckart.

In all his years of running the Bellin Run, Steckart said that in his opinion as a seasoned pro, he has some advice for people just starting out on what could be one of the greatest experiences of their life.

"Don't give up. Don't go for running the race fast. It's not about the finish, it's about the journey. Stick to your training routine and have fun. Don't kill yourself getting to the finish line, just have fun from the start," said Steckart.



# Fox River Classic Conference All-Conference Teams

## Boys hockey

### First Team

Charlie Laurent, Ashwaubenon, 12  
Wyatt Herres, Notre Dame Academy, 11  
Will Lyons, Bay Port, 11  
Nick Voss, Bay Port, 12  
Joseph Coghlin, Notre Dame Academy, 12  
Devin Rustlie, Bay Port, 12

### Player of the Year:

Devin Rustlie, Bay Port

### Coach of the Year:

Mike Buchan, Bay Port

### Official of the Year:

Patrick Courtney

### Second Team

Noah Brunke, Bay Port, 12  
Jack Welsing, De Pere, 12  
Mason Spejcher, Bay Port, 12

Evan Ott, De Pere, 11  
James Flanigan, Notre Dame Academy, 11  
Keegan Handrick, De Pere, 11

### Honorable Mention

Tyler Wempe, Bay Port, 10  
Casey Coppo, De Pere, 12  
Bryce Dahl, Notre Dame Academy, 12  
Nathan Antti, Notre Dame Academy, 11  
Gaven Marx, Sheboygan South, 12  
Jackson Lamperuer, Ashwaubenon, 12  
Jackson Wotruba, Ashwaubenon, 12  
Caden Czyzeski, Ashwaubenon, 12  
Konor Tignall, Bay Port, 12  
Ryan Hilbert, Bay Port, 12  
Adrian Vlana, Bay Port, 12  
Teddy Matheson, De Pere, 12  
Landon Smith, De Pere, 10  
Otis Berge, Sheboygan South, 12  
Drake Moberg, Sheboygan South, 12  
Justin Pintar, Ashwaubenon, 10  
Lleyton Jaschke, Notre Dame Academy, 12  
Zane Vande Hey, Sheboygan South, 11

## SOCCER

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Bay Port's efforts to tie the game up were realized at the 20 minute mark when Mallory Herber slotted a ball to Sydney Thompson out wide for a composed poke into the far post.

Sydney Carr on De Pere found herself in a foot-race with Gannon but too much pace on the pass led it straight into Gannon's hands.

Bay Port continued to shift the momentum with another quick goal just one minute later after displaying composed possession in the box as the Herber-Thompson duo continued to find success adding another assist and goal to the sheet to make it a 2-1 game.

Morgan Fitt ripped a left-footed shot for the Pirates that Blahnik was able to get a hand on, keeping both teams on their toes.

Alaena Zastrow caused trouble in the midfield by forcing Bay Port turnovers in the last ten minutes of the half.

Joleigh Blahnik sent a big ball into the box for her team that forced Gannon to come off of her line and pluck the ball out of the air in the 32nd minute of play as the score remained 2-1 going into halftime.

"I'm just happy with the way we are moving the ball right now. I think they are really starting to come into our tactics and understand the tactics in ways that are kind of that next level as we move towards the end of our season and into playoffs, that's ex-



De Pere's Sydney Carr and Bay Port's Lauren Schleusner engage in a battle for a 50/50 ball at midfield during their game on Tuesday, May 14.

Tori Wittenbrock photos

actly what we want," said Mraz. "They are getting some good looks on goal and their communication has been wonderful. Just their growth as a whole. That's something that, as a coach, anytime you see your team from start to finish show momentum and success, that is what I am most proud of, W's aside."

The Pirates came out strong in the second half collecting their third goal of the night by capitalizing off of some chaos in the penalty box as Morgan Fit forced the ball past Blahnik for the 3-2 lead.

Herber's cross for Bay Port in the attack forced an own goal as De Pere hustled back into the box facing their own goal in the 52nd minute.

Schuh's continued efforts led to a 50/50 collision in the box with Gannon in an all out effort to shift the momentum for her team as the game neared the 60th minute mark.

Schuh got what she

wanted in creating a spark for the offense with a goal into the far post in the 61st minute.

A shot by Taylor Jacques with just 12 minutes remaining was slightly off frame landing just high and wide of the net.

Though the game remained intense until the final whistle, the 4-2 lead would hold as the final score.

"I think that there's always room for growth. I think maybe we need to be a little more aggressive with the number of shots on goal in the game and I think we also need to be a little bit better about finishing on our corners, but as a whole I'm very proud of this group," said Mraz.

After facing Ashwaubenon on Thursday, May 16, Bay Port will host Sheboygan-North on Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. while De Pere will host Wisconsin Rapids on Friday, May 17, at 5 p.m. after traveling to Green Bay Preble on Thursday.

## SOFTBALL

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Finlan, Ava Plumley, Dudra, Willa Stocki, Kaylee Murphy and Aubry Parker had hits in the inning, where the Pirates sent 10 batters to the plate.

Plumley and Dudra had RBI bunt singles, Sydney Rau had an RBI sacrifice fly and Stocki knocked in a run with a single, as did Parker.

Murphy also had a two-RBI triple in the inning.

Bay Port added a final run in the seventh when Rau led off with a double and was plated by a Parker RBI single later in the inning.

Nelson said, "It's been a tough season with the conference we play in."

"People are well aware of the top-notch pitchers we have in the FRCC," he said. "We haven't had a lot of runners on base to play small ball, but this is how good we can be if we can play small ball."

The Pirates attempted at least a half dozen squeeze plays with runners on third.

"We teach the girls to bunt to second base," Nelson said. "In those situations, the second baseman is vacating (her position) to cover first. If the pitcher can't get to the ball, that ball keeps rolling."

Notre Dame Coach Scott Hermes said his team didn't field the bunt well.

"It was a competitive game, but we had two bad innings," he said. "We played clean besides (the first and fifth innings). Bay Port executed its bunts, and we didn't field it well."

Hermes said his Tritons are one of the best-hitting teams in the FRCC.

"Finlan is a great pitcher, but we put the ball in play," he said. "The (Green Bay) Preble coach (Ron Metzler) and Ashwaubenon coach (Shannon VanLaanen) both said we are a great hitting team. Our lack of defense and errors have hurt us this season."

Simpson had two hits for Notre Dame, while Kaia Waldrop belted a triple, but eventually was caught in a pickle between third and home on the play and was tagged out.



Notre Dame Academy second baseman Ava Massey looks to throw to first after receiving an outfield throw.



Bay Port third baseman Morgan VandenBranden throws to first in the Pirates' 11-4, Fox River Classic Conference victory May 11 against Notre Dame.

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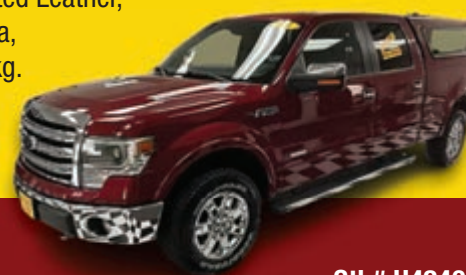


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## Forty-seven years and counting

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Though thousands gather to compete at the Bellin Run each year, Paul Steckart is one of just 20 people to hold the title of being a ‘Bellin Legend’ who has participated in the run each year since the first run in 1977.

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Paul Steckart is one of 20 Bellin Run Legends who have run the race every year since its inception in 1977. **Bellin Health photo**

## Bay Port dominates FRCC

BY TORI WITTENBROCK  
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

SUAMICO – In an intense clash between the top two teams in the Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC), the Bay Port Pirates (13-1-2 overall, 7-0 conf.) sank the De Pere Redbirds’ (7-4-6 overall, 4-1-2 conf.) chances of topping the regular season standings with a 4-2 win on Tuesday, May 14.

Though De Pere came out and set the tone with an early goal, Bay Port was able to overcome the deficit and keep their lead for the remainder of the game.

“De Pere came out strong in the first five minutes. We knew it was going to be a tough, physical, hard fought game, just because of the history of these two both being successful teams,” said Bay Port Head Coach Brooke Mraz. “Once we settled in and regained our composure, after that first goal we started moving the ball really well and locked it in on defense and just started playing our game not so frantic. I’m pretty proud of our team for coming back from that 0-1 start and just settling in.”

An early shot from De Pere’s Amelia Schuh was saved by Bay Port keeper Maggie Gannon, but set the tone for an intense match.

Just three minutes into the game, a cross from MaKenna Lofdahl was slotted to Schuh in the box for a goal to give the Redbirds a 1-0 lead.



Bay Port’s Aubrey Friendshuh and De Pere’s Zoe Fenlon go up for a header at midfield. The final score of the game was a 4-2 win for Bay Port. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

Though both teams saw significant offensive pressure, their backlines held strong forcing shots from further out.

A through ball to Natalie Squire on

Bay Port gave the Pirates a chance to even the score but was intercepted by De Pere keeper Jocelyn Blahnik.

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## Finlan pitches, hits Bay Port to victory over Notre Dame

BY RICH PALZEWIC  
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GREEN BAY – Bay Port High School junior Estelle Finlan pitched and hit her team to an 11-4, Fox River Classic Conference (FRCC) victory in game one of a doubleheader on May 11 against Notre Dame Academy at Colburn Park.

The Tritons came back to win game two, 11-10.

Finlan collected three hits at the plate, gave up four runs on six hits and struck out five on the mound.

“We knew this was an important conference game,” Finlan said. “I had the mindset I had to come in and attack and focus on what I do best to make an impact.”

This was Finlan’s first game as leadoff hitter for the Pirates (9-12 overall, 9-8 FRCC).

“I’ve moved up and down the lineup a bit,” she said. “I’d say I’m a good singles hitter — we have a young team, so we’re trying to figure things out.”

Bay Port Coach Chris Nelson said “Finlan was outstanding.”

“She struggled a bit early in the season, but during the last two

weeks she’s turned it on and is our hottest hitter,” he said. “She excelled as our leadoff hitter.”

The Pirates jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning, using two hits and two Notre Dame (9-15, 7-10) errors.

Finlan led off with a double to begin the game.

Finlan, Payton Dudra, Morgan VandenBranden and Sydney Rau all scored in the inning.

Rau had the other hit in the inning.

The Tritons scored two of their own in the bottom of the first.

Klarissa Peters led off with a walk and eventually scored on an RBI single from Addyson Simpson.

Simpson later scored on an error.

Notre Dame scored single runs in the second and third to tie the game, 4-4.

Peters had an RBI sacrifice fly to score Ava Massey in the second before Simpson led off the third with a triple and scored on a Madeline Hits RBI single.

Things stayed tied until the fifth when Bay Port scored six runs to put the game out of reach.

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