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Erica Hennig, St. Mark partner, volunteers as the St. Mark Lutheran School gym is transformed into a makeshift sales floor.

Submitted photo

BY EVA WESTEIN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Since 2013, St. Mark Ministries has been transforming the St. Mark Lutheran School gym into a makeshift sales floor to house racks of donated clothing for their volunteer-based clothing giveaway event.

This year, the clothing giveaway will be held Aug. 2-3, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., at St. Mark Lutheran Church and School's Green Bay campus. All are welcome to come shop the free clothing for all ages, with no limits on what can be taken home.

Shoppers can do one round of shopping, make a trip back to

their vehicle to drop bags off, and then come right back and shop some more if they choose.

St. Mark Ministries will be providing shopping bags, but they have run out in the past so shoppers are encouraged to bring their own bags if they are able.

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# Oneida One Stop breaks ground on new store

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

ONEIDA NATION — On July 19, the Oneida One Stop broke ground on an all-NEW Mobil Oneida One Stop across the road from its current location.

Work on the facility, located at 790 CTH E, De Pere, is expected to take just short of one year.

"The new store will be a vast improvement from the current store. Some highlights include its very own walk-in cooler, bean-to-cup coffee machines, increased product selection with more cooler doors, island cooler for grab/go snacks and Oneida Retail's first self-checkout," an Oneida Retail Enterprise release stated.

"There also will be ample backof-house storage, dedicated rooms for data/mechanicals, along with additional space to offer hot food service. The new store will continue to offer Top Tier fuel and carry the Mobil brand."

"Oneida Retail Enterprise is extremely excited about our new store," Oneida Retail General Manager Debra Powless said. "We have worked extremely hard to get to this point, and we can't wait for our community and staff to experience the best Oneida has to offer."

Oneida Retail Enterprise operates seven convenience stores and three smoke shops.

All 10 businesses are located within the Oneida Reservation.

The retail shops employ over 100 full-time employees.

Oneida's MS2 Construction is serving as general contractor for the project.



The Oneida One Stop broke ground on an all-NEW Mobil Oneida One Stop across the road from its current location. **Submitted rendering** 

# **New Downtown mural honors Packers legend**



The mural is located on the side of the historic Bellin Building at 103 E. Walnut St., Green Bay, adjacent to the recently renamed Bart Starr Memorial Bridge.

Eva Westein photo

BY EVA WESTEIN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – A new mural honoring Green Bay Packers legend Bart Starr has been completed in downtown Green Bay just in time for next year's NFL Draft.

The mural is located on the side of the historic Bellin Building at 103 E. Walnut St., Green Bay, adjacent to the recently renamed Bart Starr Memorial Bridge.

The mural, painted by local artist Beau Thomas, features an action shot of the bridge's namesake alongside his quotation, "I was just one part of a great team."

Thomas, owner of Trackside Design LLC, explained that this particular piece of work took a long time to come to fruition.

"I had been trying to get a project done on that wall for al-

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### Seymour freshman makes sure student needs are met

BY GRACELYN GIESE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SEYMOUR – While back-to-school shopping can be an exciting experience for many children, rising costs of class-room supplies can be a stress-or for families; however, one local high school student has been dedicated to making sure all students have the necessary supplies for a successful school year.

For the past five years Walker Hass-Brendon, a rising freshman at Seymour Community High School, has been hosting a Back to School Supply Drive as part of his birthday celebration. With support from his grandmother Prudence Walker, owner of Rustic Cuts and Co., as well as Danielle Whitman, Shado Rose, Jim Belfast and the Seymour Business League, Hass-Brendon has been able to gather a variety of school supplies.

Hass-Brendon shared that the inspiration for the supply drive came from the community members that had helped him and his grandmother over the years and worked as a learning opportunity to "know the importance of giving back."

While each individual school and grade may have different

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#### **CLOTHING**

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In the past, the clothing giveaway event has been able to offer community members a wide variety of items, including bags, accessories, jewelry, belts and outerwear on top of basic clothing items.

Their stock comes from donations made by the congregation and fellow community members.

Event Coordinator Deanna Nighbor explains that there are no limits to what can be donated, as long as the items are still in good condition.

"We have really high standards for what we take because it's free, it doesn't need to be stained or ripped... but we kind of say 'if you can wear it, we'll take it.""

The clothing giveaway event has become a source of security for community members who are in a spot in their lives where they need a little extra help for whatever reason.

"Everyone has a different story about why they might be there. And sometimes they just want to have their story told and they just need a kind face and a smile to listen, it's not sometimes even



Kim Wismer folds a pair of pants for this year's clothing giveaway which will be held Aug. 2-3, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., at St. Mark Lutheran Church and School's Green Bay campus.

Submitted photo

about the clothes... We've had people who have shared that they just had a baby or someone who is taking custody of grandchildren or crazy life circumstances have happened and they didn't know how they were going to get things done," Nighbor added.

Nighbor's favorite part about putting on the clothing giveaway event is how it creates a week-long opportunity for Christian fellow-

"It's always so great to see the joy in people's eyes to find that one item that you know is just going to be a blessing to them," she said.

If you would like to make a donation, there will be one last donation drop off window on Monday, July 29, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., at the Green Bay

St. Mark Ministries is especially looking for donations of high-demand items such as men's and children's clothing items.

Mark Lutheran Church and School Green Bay campus is located at 1167 Kenwood St., Green Bay.



Prudence Walker and Walker Haas-Brendon were able to pass along boxes of donations and a \$300 check for lunch accounts last year and hope to provide the same support this year.

Submitted photo

#### **HASS-BRENDON**

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necessities, Walker Hass-Brendon noted "We are looking for student and teacher supplies of all kinds, from book bags to paper clips. We are also collecting monetary donations for school lunch accounts."

As part of the Back-to-School Supply Drive, they will also be at the Back-toSchool Bash on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 1-7 p.m., at Seymour Lake Park.

Walker will be making a push to gain more needed supplies with the goal to fill a whole school bus.

The event will also include limited quantities of free hotdogs and hamburgers, sandcastle building, a 50-50 raffle, volleyball, fishing and more.

Donations for Walker's

Sixth Annual Back-to-School Supply Drive can be dropped off at Rustic Cuts and Co., 247 N Main St., Seymour. Donations will be accepted from today until Aug. 27 and will benefit schools in Seymour and Black Creek as well as Community 2000.

For more information. visit the Rustic Cuts and Co.'s Facebook page.

#### Sexual Assault Center continues 50 years of advocacy

BY OLIVIA COFFIN

**CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

BROWN COUNTY - The Sexual Assault Center is the only organization in Brown, Door, Marinette and Oconto counties that provides 24/7 support to all victims of sexual assault — a service they have been

providing for 50 years.

They follow the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) protocol and are always there when a victim goes to the hospital for a Sexual Assault Nurse Exam (SANE) or reports the crime to the police.

Advocates and nurses respond within 30 minutes when a victim arrives at the

emergency room.

"I'm 44 years old and a survivor of both domestic violence and sexual assault by my former partner. The trauma I endured was severe and shattered my ability to live a normal life," said "Brenda" (name changed to provide confidentiality.)

"From the beginning, I

needed more than just help; I needed someone to believe me. I needed emotional support and connections to other resources in the community. My advocate didn't just provide these connections; she fought for me, stood by my side, and guided me through the complicated legal process. She has been there for

me every step of the way."

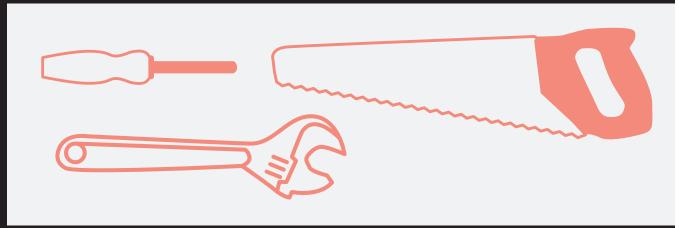
Advocates say that the community can help by believing victims when they share their experiences, report suspected child abuse, connect those in need, and support financially.

Last year, advocates helped 243 victims through SANE exams.

Their services are free and confidential, helping anyone affected by sexual violence, including those who face sexual harassment, cyberstalking, strangulation, trafficking, elder abuse, internet crimes against children and online exploitation.

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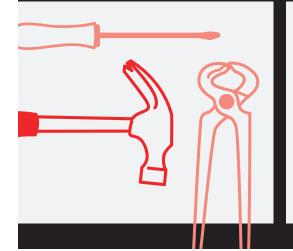




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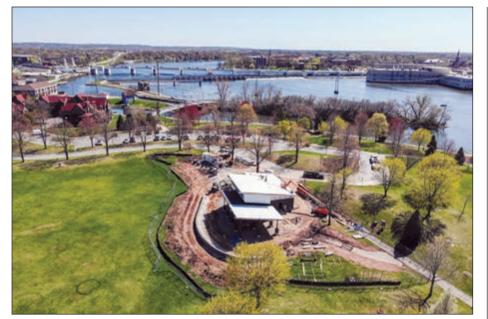
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The city of De Pere will host a grand opening event for the Nelson Family Pavilion on Friday, July 26, at Voyageur Park, kicking off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5 p.m. **Submitted photo** 

# City of De Pere to host Nelson Family Pavilion grand opening

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

DE PERE – The city of De Pere will host a grand opening event for the Nelson Family Pavilion on Friday, July 26, at Voyageur Park, kicking off with a ribboncutting ceremony at 5 p.m.

The event will include music by Jackson Mankowski , 5:15-6:45 p.m., followed by Johnny Wad, 7-10 p.m.

"We appreciate the support and partnerships that have helped make this a reality, and we're excited to finally unveil this beautiful new venue to the community," said De Pere Mayor James Boyd. "The Nelson

Family Pavilion will be a cornerstone for community engagement and events in De Pere, while enhancing one of our most beloved and recognizable parks."

The Nelson Family Pavilion features an interior multi-purpose room, with garage doors opening to a patio overlooking a one-acre open space and the Fox River.

The facility was made possible through the support of the David L. and Rita E. Nelson Family Fund and numerous local donations.

"The addition of the Nelson Family Pavilion adds to one of De Pere's most

popular destinations: Voyageur Park. Situated along the picturesque Fox River and incorporating the Fox River Trail, Voyageur Park is crown jewel of activity in De Pere, hosting events and programming such as Yoga in the Park, De Pere Beer Gardens, Community Band concerts, Celebrate De Pere, art walks and much more," a city of De Pere release stated.

"The park is also home to biking and walking paths, large green spaces, the city's largest inclusive playground, and is adjacent to the popular De Pere Riverwalk and Wildlife Pier."

### Local news online - www.GoPressTimes.com

# A family affair Downtown restaurant hits milestone

BY OLIVIA COFFIN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – This year marks 50 years since Ronald "Jake" Jacobson opened Jake's Pizza and 10 years since the business was reopened by Cara Sanders and her sister, Brook.

"It took us a while to get everything set and opened, but it was worth it," Brook said

The sisters were working together at another restaurant when Jim Rivett mentioned the idea of reopening Jake's.

"We didn't know Jake before, so I tracked him down. My husband told me to look him up in the phone book. I called him, we met with him and the rest is history." Cara said.

Jake stayed and worked with the Sanders sisters until January 2022.

Brooke and Cara still use Jake's original pizza recipe.

"My husband does all the stuff Jake used to do in the old days... Jake taught us everything. He taught us his knowledge and his recipe and gave us his blessing which was so important to us. We had to learn how to do it because we're making everything. From making the dough and the sauces to our sausage for the pizzas and everything else. Jake's Pizza had a huge following and because of that, it comes with family and memories," Cara stated.

"Jake's is the centerpiece of a lot of people's family celebrations. A family said they come here for every birthday or anniversary. Or they've gotten engaged here. Our customers are our family, we know about their lives and their kids, and they know about us."

And family they are; Brook ended up meeting her partner at Jake's.

When COVID-19 hit, the customers family aspect truly played a huge role in helping them stay open.

"It was St. Patrick's Day when we shut down; it was terrifying," Brook said.

Cara said that they had a customer buy



This year marks 50 years since Ronald "Jake" Jacobson opened Jake's Pizza and 10 years since the business was reopened by Cara Sanders and her sister, Brook.

Olivia Coffin photo

\$1,000 worth of gift certificates and had many customers buying pizzas because they told the sisters, "We want to be able to come back when this is all done."

The sisters said their customers rallied around them and without them, they wouldn't be here.

"Jake's Pizza isn't just a pizza shop, it's a family, whether you work here or are a customer or both," Cara said.

Jake's Pizza is located at 112 S Broadway, Green Bay, and is open Wednesday through Sunday, 4-9 p.m.



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# Lambeau: A measure of success

BY KRIS LEONHARDT EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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In 1930, Curly and Marguerite Lambeau constructed a home in nearby Allouez, and Curly later became a district manager for the Mass Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Ever the charmer, Lambeau was finding success on and off the field.

The Lambeau's new home — constructed at 330 Miramar Drive in the English Revival Style — reflected that success.

"The majority of construction within the district took place during a historic period of rapid economic development and expansion in Allouez. The 1920s and 1930s, despite the economic depression, were decades of growth in Allouez. Miramar Drive is named for a Spanish word which translates to 'view of the sea,' perhaps because of the proximity to the banks of the Fox River or the popularity of Mediterranean Revival fashion during the 1920s. The development of the Miramar Plat is marked by two small brick piers set off from the western entrance at the intersection of Miramar Drive and Riverside Drive. Among the upper middle-class commuting homeowners of the neighborhood, car ownership was common during the period of development," a Miramar Drive National Residential Historic Dis-



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trict application stated.

Marguerite continued to live in the Miramar home until the age of 98, selling the house in 1997.

Fellow Packers player Don Hutson and his wife, Julia, later purchased a house up the street at 226 Miramar Drive in the early 1940s, well after Curly lived there.

After the end of his playing career in 1945, Hutson served as Curly's assistant coach until 1948.

But, amid a back-to-back-to back NFL Championship win, 1929-1931, Lambeau and the Packers were at the top of their game and the crowds were getting larger.

However, with all of the success, the Packers remained susceptible to failure.

"...and it is not too much to expect that 70,000 persons will see some of the outstanding 'pro' games before long. Whether Green Bay can continue in the league when the crowds reach this size remains to be seen," a 1931 *Press-Gazette* article stated. "And when defeats come in the years ahead we will at least have the mem-



Marguerite Lambeau continued to live in the Miramar home until the age of 98, selling the house in 1997.

Kris Leonhardt photo

ory of the good old days to soften the blows."

On Sept. 20, 1931, as Green Bay took on the Brooklyn Dodgers, Willard J. Bent, who had paid \$1 for a seat on the top row on the northwest end, was in attendance at City Stadium.

The seat provided on the top row "was a long wooden plank, placed on top of wooded supports or horses, the lower ends of said supports on the ground and extending backwards and at an upward angle, so that the upper end of said supports were 12 feet or more from the ground and the plank seats were laid across these supports in tiers," a 1932 lawsuit stated, adding

that "the spectators occupying said seats frequently arose and stood on the footrests in front of their seats and frequently all arising at the same time."

That is exactly what happened as Bent and others rose up to watch the action on the field.

As Bent was standing, the plant that served as his seat came loose, and when he sat back down he fell to the ground from approximately 12 feet in the air injuring his back.

Without a clamp or device to fasten the rear seat and without a back on the seat, the suit claimed the Green Bay Football Corporation to be negligent.

Kris Leonhardt photo
The case went to court
in February of 1933 and the

jury agreed.

Bent was awarded over \$5,544 for medical bills, pain and suffering and lost wages, but that amount was reduced by 10% due to Bent's own negligence, resulting in an award of nearly \$4,990.

The Packers corporation was carrying liability insurance, but the insurance company had failed in 1932.

With little in tangible assets, the team entered into receivership in 1933.

The judge named a local accountant, Frank Jonet, who once worked as an office manager at the Indian Packing Company, as the

receiver and handed him \$15,000 in unpaid bills.

The money struggles were reflected in the team's record that year, finishing 5-7-1.

With star tackle, Cal Hubbard, out for the season with a fractured thumb and forefinger and the roster down to 17 healthy players, a Nov. 29, 1933, *Press-Gazette* article illustrated the mounting stress for Lambau

"Coach Lambeau, who has been off his feet for several weeks, suffered severe pains in his side at mid-day Tuesday and he, too, hastened to the doctor, as he feared an acute attack of appendicitis. The Bay mentor was given a thorough once over and the attending physician claimed some of the fears by discounting the appendix attack. It is a stomach disorder brought on by nervousness and Lambeau has been placed on a strict diet with some sure cure powders thrown in to hasten a quick recovery," it read.

To be continued

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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# **Wequiock Falls**

Brown County's Wequiock Falls is one of the county's smaller parks.

The park includes a large ravine which offers a closeup look at one of the Niagara Escarpment rock forma-

During the spring and summer, the Wequiock Creek forms an inviting waterfall and the small roadside park offers a small picnic area with restrooms just off of Highway 57.

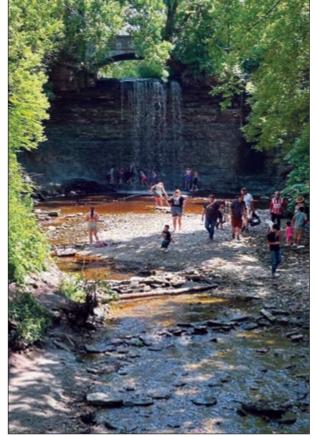
An old bridge above the falls and a set of stone stairs

leading down to the ravine only add to the ambiance of the park.

The park is located off of Highway 57; turn off on Van Laanen Road and the entrance to the park is immediately on the right.

The ideal time to visit the waterfall is in the spring during the thaw and after a good rain, but the falls offer a picturesque view and fun all summer long.

Wequiock Falls is located at 3426 Bay Settlement Road, Green Bay.







To combat the uprising in financial exploitation and abuse of vulnerable elders, UW-Green Bay and the Wisconsin Elder Justice Coalition have combined their efforts to produce the Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) toolkit. UW-Green Bay photo

## **UW-Green Bay, Wisconsin Elder Justice Coalition** institute FAST toolkit

BY GRACELYN GIESE **CONTRIBUTING** WRITER

GREEN BAY - Since 2022, financial trends have indicated significant losses for older adults in Wisconsin.

To combat the uprising in financial exploitation and abuse of vulnerable elders, UW-Green Bay and the Wisconsin Elder Justice Coalition have combined their efforts to produce the Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) toolkit.

The Wisconsin FAST was created toolkit through a subcommittee of the Wisconsin Elder Justice Coalition as well as researchers at UW-Green Bay with the goal to collect information, share experiences and locate resources.

Debra Leis, program

specialist at UW-Green Bay, reflected on the work that went into building a new FAST toolkit, "We learned from past and current Wisconsin FASTs on their history, process and lessons learned and invited representatives from out-of-state FASTs to virtually share their experiences and resources with the committee.

"The FAST toolkit contains information on the background of and need for FASTs in Wisconsin and provides details and resources on recruiting members, onboarding members, running meetings and reviewing cases."

This information is crucial because "the FAST toolkit is designed to be a base for which teams can build and customize to fit the needs of their specific

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# DNR investigating manure spill

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

BROWN COUNTY - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is assisting with the investigation of a manure spill affecting Brown County.

The spill occurred in eastern Outagamie County and western Brown Countv. resulting in a fish kill in Dutchman Creek.

"On Tuesday, July 16, the DNR was notified via the DNR Spills Hotline that manure was observed in Dutchman Creek," a DNR release stated.

"Immediately after the notification, DNR staff observed dead fish in Dutchman Creek. Manure-im-



The spill occurred in eastern Outagamie and western Brown County. File photo

pacted water was observed at road crossings at Bain Road, Country Road U, Cyprus Drive, Packerland

Drive, Circle Drive and Hansen Road.

"DNR and County Land Conservation staff have

wells. However, it is recpets avoid the surface waters of Dutchman Creek."

Dutchman Creek runs through Hobart, waubenon and travels near the Interstate 41/State 172 interchange.

Fox River on its east end.

been on-site each day since the notification. A definitive source has not been identified. "There is no known threat to drinking water ommended that people and

The creek connects to the

The investigation is ongoing, and no additional information is available at this time.

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team and community."

There are just four Wisconsin counties that have representation FAST Milwaukee,

worth and Waukesha.

This leaves much of northeastern Wisconsin and beyond without important services for the growing elderly population.

To provide more secu-

rity and support for aging adults, the Wisconsin Elder Justice Coalition will be using grant funding to work on adding five new FASTs by September 2025.

The FAST toolkit can be

found at www.uwgb.edu/ elder-justice-coalition and includes valuable information for businesses, governmental agencies and those looking to protect aging family members alike.

#### **MURAL**

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most five years — pitching various ideas to the building owner and Downtown Green Bay. The Walnut Street Bridge was recently named after Bart Starr and that's how the idea came to honor him on that nearby wall. Green Bay's 2025 Draft also helped add more incentive to complete this one," he said.

The Bart Starr Memorial Bridge inspiring the decision for the mural's subject is no surprise considering Thomas' method of choice for deciding what to fill a space with.

"I like to start the mural

Cell: 920-371-4741

process by looking at the space or environment I'm working in, thinking about the client and their needs with the project and what I can do to bring my style and solution to everything," he

As a local artist, Thomson has completed many other murals in the Green Bay area.

Perhaps one of his most recognizable murals is "The Broadway Mural" which is located on Dubois Formalwear's building at 127 South Broadway St.

The postcard-inspired design is located on a highly visible wall within the community and draws inspiration from different scenes that can be found within the Broadway District.

"Painting across Green Bay has been a long-term goal of mine. I've been in business for over 10 years now and have focused on completing some of the largest murals on the biggest and best walls... Mural painting lets you leave your mark across communities and change the way the world looks, it's a real privilege," explained Thomas.

You can check out more of Beau Thomas' work at www.tracksidedesign.com.



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#### **ADVOCACY**

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The Sexual Assault Center also offers bilingual and culturally specific services for Hispanic and Hmong victims.

The Sexual Assault Center relies on a variety of funding sources — the most substantial is a federal grant which is provided under the Victims of Crime

These grants are funded through federal fines and fees paid by people convicted of crimes.

According to Michelle Pierquet-Hohner, the center's vice president of philanthropy and communication, "The federal fund has been shrinking over the past several years, with Wisconsin's annual funding expected to drop from \$44.5 million to roughly \$13 million. This reduction equates to a \$500,000 decrease in funding for Family Services this year alone and could equate to almost double that for next year. These cuts will negatively impact not only the Sexual Assault Center but also the Counseling Clinics and the Willow Tree Cornerstone Child Advocacy Center, all of which provide crucial support to area victims of crime."

Tana Koss, vice president of programs and strategy added, "Our work at the Sexual Assault Center is vital for supporting victims of sexual violence. The recent funding cuts put our ability to provide essential services at risk. Without sufficient resources, we might face the tough decision of reducing or pausing some of our crucial support, which could impact survivors' access to the help they need. We are actively seeking additional funding and community support to ensure we can continue our important work."

That work includes providing 9,748 advocacy services, supporting 2,066 hotline calls and serving a total of 556 children and more in 2023.

"The Sexual Assault Center is dedicated to supporting victims on their path to healing and justice, helping each person do what feels right for them. Whether or not you choose to report what happened. please know that we are here to offer you support and services 24/7," said Holli Fisher, center direc-

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# St. Joseph's Orphanage: Closing the doors

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

Continued from last week The city rallied around the orphanage, often hosting various benefits throughout its decades-long existence.

One of the most significant - and one of the highlights of the local social pages was started in 1947 by the Nazareth Guild of the St. Joseph's Orphanage.

Each year for more than a decade, the Orphans' Benefit Ball offered local socialites the opportunity to "waltz into the heart of an orphan" at Riverside ballroom.

The funds were used to purchase items that could not be obtained by the diocese for the orphanage, such as playground equipment, kitchen equipment, redecorating and updating the facilities and other large-ticket items needed to serve the children.

The 1954 Orphans' Benefit event was held to buy additional furnishings for the new orphanage residence building.

Due to safety concerns for children living in the original building, the Catholic Dio-



Proceeds from the third Orphan's Benefit Ball remodeled and furnished the girls' playroom at the orphanage, which included a new radio and phonograph system. Press-Gazette photo

cese of Green Bay and local parishes funded a new dormitory, which was constructed in 1953 and dedicated in 1954.

The building and a new chapel were constructed at a cost of over \$600,000.

The new dormitory housed eight rooms each for boys and girls.

Each room could accommodate eight children apiece.

At Christmas-time, local groups from Brownie troops to reformatory inmates made sure that no child housed at the orphanage went without

In 1955, the Brownie and Scout troops became a part of "St. Joseph's Home for Children," as it would soon be called, giving the children an opportunity for further fellowship and learning.

The uniforms for the new recruits were, once again, provided by the Nazareth

However the orphanage was admitting fewer and fewer children as more and more were placed in foster homes.

In 1957, the home adopted a program targeting teenage girls with "problems" and



At Christmas-time, local groups from Brownie troops to reformatory inmates made sure that no child housed at the orphanage went without a gift. June Muller photo

two years later, instituted a similar program for boys ages 13-18.

Placement of the children was handled directly through the court system and the program dealt primarily with local youth, with some consideration to children coming from other areas of the state.

At that time, Home Director Rev. Eugene Hotchkiss told the Green Bay Press-Gazette that "the picture

concerning the handling of juvenile has been changing rapidly in recent years, but actually it goes back to 1933 with the adoption of such things as Social Security, Aid to Dependent Children and other means of government financial support."

The boys would now be housed in Don Bosco Hall, while the girls were placed in Madonna Hall.

Another program was started at the home to receive children ages 2-14 and house them for one month while placing them with an agency.

In 1967, the facility became a boys home and two years later, the home began selling the furnishings from unused rooms to help cover expenses.

By 1977, there were just a dozen boys at the facility.

In 1980, the St. Joseph Home for Boys was merged with Our Lady of Charity School Center and the boys were moved to the Our Lady of Charity grounds, effectively closing the doors to a facility designed to care for area children for nearly nine

### Voters to see \$183 million referendum this November in GBAPS district

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

GREEN BAY - A \$183 million referendum will be in front of Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) voters during the Nov. 5 general election, after the board of education unanimously approved a resolution authorizing it during their July 22 meeting.

The funding includes \$150 million for work to address school consolidations.

Projects would address additions, renovations and deferred maintenance associated with all of the schools affected by the consolidations - Beaumont, Chappell, Doty, Lincoln, Red Smith and a new west-side elementary.

School officials estimate that by consolidating and closing schools, the district will avoid \$67.8 million in deferred maintenance costs and \$5 million in operations costs.

Another \$33 million would address entrance security and bathroom renovations at East High, Edison, Franklin, Lombardi, Preble High, Red Smith, Southwest High, Washington and West schools.

"We've said many times we're talking about school finance and Wisconsin and just the policies and the procedure of it. This is a normal process. The budgeting has been responsible. This is something that's been planned, and we just will continue on," said board member, Bryan Milz.

"I know the community because we have proposed many referendums in the

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past, and I think a lot of people don't understand how all of this came together, as in terms of how money is funneled through the state, the local institutions here," added board member, Kou Lee. "I think that this is a really a good step forward in terms of what... the board is going to be participating in this to come up with a strategic way how we are going to come out of this. Because, I think looking at the Green Bay School District, if you look at how we allocate our resources, I think that nobody could money, the resource in the right spot, but we just right now could not get the results. And I think that with the strategic planning, we could do the analysis in different wavs and different departments and different parts, and I think we're going to come out of it better because of that, because we're going to be able to pinpoint exactly what we need to do."

Board member, Andrew

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Kris Leonhardt photo Becker, called it a "carefully-

structured referendum." "We've done budgeting that has reflected the reality of the need to go to referendum to maintain and improve buildings, with school consolidations. There have to be some additions to buildings that cost some money up front that will save some money in the long term. Some of the votes to close schools were unanimous; some of them weren't. But now that's done, we have to properly expand where we need to expand and make facilities a little bigger," ne explained.

"It's designed to keep a flat mill rate and that's accomplished by doing these referendums every few years to keep a very, very steady tax rate.

"Unfortunately, we don't have an exemption from inflation and cost of construction materials and labor. If we had such an exemption then we would be able to not wait. It would be able to cost the same as it cost in 2017."

# **Brown County Board pushes Veterans 1st land decision**

**CONTRIBUTING WRITER** 

GREEN BAY - During the July 17 Brown County Board of Supervisors, community members once again brought attention to the land donation agreement and Veteran's 1st housing project.

During the public comment section of the meeting, many members of the community who were both for and against the project addressed the board.

Those who opposed the project generally maintained the concerns that were expressed at last month's board meeting, which mainly consisted of concerns over the legitimacy of the land transaction and the legitimacy of the treatment and services being provided to those living in the Veteran's Village.

Those in attendance who supported the project mainly focused their time on presenting rebuttals to some of the claims that were previously made by those in opposi-

One previously-raised concern was that the plot of land that is intended to be used for the Veterans Village used to be home to the Brown County Mental Health Cen-

ter, and because of this, construction would be impeding on a historical site and burial ground.

Edward Simpson, a Veteran of Foreign War in support of the project, explained that there is work being done to identify and memorialize those who are buried near the construction

"So far, of the little less than 100, we've already come up with the first 10. We're working with the University of Wisconsin to get through the records and being able to find these names. Once we get the names or as many as we can, we'll put them on a big sign with their names individually listed," he explained to the board.

In regards to the legitimacy of the services being offered, Gail Nohr used her public comment segment to provide her credentials and experience.

Nohr is a veteran herself, as well as the cofounder and program manager for Veterans

"I am currently employed by Brown County and have been working part-time at the Community Treatment Center for the last five years, helping residents in crisis get mental health and substance abuse [resources] that they need and am currently working at the Jackie Nitschke Center in Green Bay as a licensed substance abuse counselor in training... I've helped over 270 clients develop recovery skills and overcome their addictions," she stated.

After hearing from a wide variety of other perspectives from concerned community members. the board later decided to hold on making a decision to review and potentially reconsider the donation of county property to Veterans First.

A closed session meeting that was intended to consist of discussion and possible action regarding the land was struck from the agenda and the communication was received and placed on file.

#### **County facilities to** open early for Draft

The board approved a request to open county facilities such as Bay Shore Park, Reforestation Camp and the Brown County Fair Grounds before the traditional May 1 opening date to provide camping opportunities for visitors attending the 2025 NFL Draft.

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## De Pere to allow animals in parks

BY LEE REINSCH CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE — The "No Dogs Allowed" signs in city parks will soon be coming down.

The De Pere Common Council passed a resolution amending the city ordinance regarding animals in parks.

The new rules go into effect once signs come down and the city conducts public outreach.

Most city parks, aside from Voyageur, don't allow dogs.

Dogs must be on a nonretractable leash no longer than six feet.

They will be allowed only on open grassy areas, walkways and trails, and their respective parking lots.

They won't be allowed in park buildings, playgrounds, playground fall surfaces, picnic shelters or sports fields.

Dogs need to be licensed and vaccinated, and their guardians are responsible for cleaning up after them.

Alderperson Dan Carpenter asked about the impetus for the change.

Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Marty Kosobucki said the board of park commissioners had been kicking the idea around off and on for the past two years.

He said communitywide park surveys found that a "pretty significant majority of people" responding wanted dogs to be allowed in city parks.

Currently, Voyageur is the only park in De Pere that allows dogs.

Mayor James Boyd said a few East River Trail users have reported people with off-lease dogs, but there are no documented cases of complaints about dogs causing problems at Voyageur.

"The only complaint we've heard is people complaining that they weren't allowed when we tell them their dog can't be in the park," Kosobucki said.

The changes won't take effect until the city's had a chance to do community outreach and replace the signs

It will be a few weeks before signs are changed, Kosobucki said.



The De Pere Common Council passed a resolution amending the city ordinance regarding animals in parks. **Stock photo** 

## Water main relocation

The board voted unanimously to award a contract of \$262,455.94 to Calnin & Goss, LLC, of Appleton, for the French Road water main relocation.

The water main is being relocated to accommodate on June 13.

This project involves the relocation of the city's water main along French Road to accommodate the construction of the new Southbridge Interchange off Interstate 41.

The future south bridge is a new bridge to be constructed over the Fox River at Rockland and Red Maple/Southbridge Roads with a full-access I-41 interchange at Southbridge Road, plus arterial roads.

Ninety percent of the costs (\$236,000) to relocate the utilities affected by the project are being paid by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

The City of De Pere water utility is responsible for \$27,000; and the city sewerage utility and stormwater utility are each paying \$1,000 toward the costs.

### Cameras installed

The board retroactively approved the purchase of security cameras and technology at the new Nelson Family Pavilion at Voyageur Park.

The board approved a budget of \$30,000 for the equipment in 2023.

The agreement is with Camera Corner Connecting Point for hardware, installation and ongoing support for digital door access and surveillance for the new pavilion.

The cost of \$24,662 includes hardware installation and five years of license subscription fees

for cloud-based video surveillance and digital door control access.

Cloud-based video storage will cost the city about \$3,500 per year.

Staff will be able to lock and unlock the main door by remote, and those who rent the pavilion for private events will have access to a mobile app that will enable them to lock or unlock the door.

The board also authorized \$115,000 for a cloud-based phone system for the city to replace the city's current seven-year-old phone system.

The board budgeted \$60,000 last fall for the system and approved another \$30,250 to come from the city's unassigned reserves.

Mayor James Boyd said the cloud-based system would save the city \$30,000 over the next five years.

# City hires private collection agency

Bill collectors could be tracking down those delinquent on their property taxes

The city signed on with the collection agency Finance System of Green Bay to pursue those who are late paying money they owe to the city.

Last year, the city started using the state debt collection (SDC) program, but it turned out that the program required the city to submit more personal information about those who owe money than it possesses in many cases.

Under its user terms, Finance System will charge a minimum 33 1/3% fee.

The agency will charge 50% for accounts collected after legal action has been started, accounts forwarded to another agency, and accounts owing less than \$50.

# Suamico approves work on development projects

BY GRACELYN GIESE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – The Suamico Village Board held their most recent meeting on Monday, July 15, during which the board approved the final plat of Tilque Meadows in the southeast corner of Harbor Lights Road and Harbor Cove Lane brought forward by Diana Tilque Estate.

The section sits at 3.9 acres with a current single family home and will have four lots for future single family homes.

The board voted to approve the plan so long as administrative payments are made and the requirements of all other ordinances and regulations.

Next, the board heard a preliminary approval request for the Lost Trail Subdivision, located 350 feet east of St. Francis Park Drive, from owner Scott Sonabend and prepared by MACH IV.

With a total size of 19.57 acres, the subdivision would consist of six buildable single family home lots and an outlot for stormwater purposes.

The board approved the preliminary plot.

#### Suamico Fire Department adds rescue boat service fee

Chief Joe Bertler of the Suamico Fire Department brought forward a resolution to amend the 2024 fee schedule for fire department services.

This resolution added a \$500 charge for Suamico Fire Department rescue boat services per hour.

The fee would cover prices for fuel and crew time for two engines.

The board also clarified, "The intent is not to charge every time the boat goes out but for calls like somebody's beached their boat and needs service, not for legitimate emergency rescue operations."

The next Suamico Village Board meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. in the Municipal Services Center at 12781 Velp Ave., Suamico.

# Smith assumes superintendent role

BY GRACELYN GIESE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOWARD – The Howard-Suamico School District held their most recent board of education meeting on Monday, July 15, where Mark Smith operated in his new role as superintendent — a position he assumed on July 1, 2024.

Smith noted that the board of education has been working to set him up for success and that "we will continue to transition well into this school year."

As the beginning of the 2024-25 school year approaches, Smith noted that he is focused on "successfully opening schools and creating the best experience for staff and students" as well working with and lis-



Smith

tening to educators, board members and support staff.

Board President Greg Klimek spoke on the upcoming August broadcast communications.

Members suggested a short biography about Superintendent Mark Smith, fall sports schedules, band performances and other upcoming events.

The board then discussed

the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) School Perceptions Board Survey.

In a ranking of "fully achieved" to "not achieved," the seven members ranked the school board highest in culture, community engagement, vision and policy.

The categories that came in lowest were budgeting and district operations.

After discussing the categories and data collection, the board will continue to return to these categories in future meetings throughout the year.

The Howard-Suamico Board of Education will hold their next meeting on Monday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. in the District Office, 2706 Lineville Rd., Green Bay.

# Howard approves annexation of two Pittsfield properties

**BY JANELLE FISHER**CITY PAGES EDITOR

HOWARD – The Howard Village Board approved the annexation of two parcels of property from the Town of Pittsfield at its Monday, July 22, meeting.

The annexation was requested by the property owners, who filed a petition last month to annex their properties from the Town

of Pittsfield to the Village of Howard.

The petition was reviewed by the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration, who determined that the annexation was "found to be in the public interest."

"This is going to help us to continue our growth from a village standpoint, and it's also helping the individuals from that area that might want to hook up and be part of the village," said Trustee Chris Nielsen.

The annexation adds 21.626 acres to the village of Howard.

As part of the annexation, Howard will pay the annual property tax amount \$546.49 to the town of Pittsfield for five years, totaling \$2,732.

The annexation was approved unanimously.

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#### **PUBLISHER'S LETTER**

### **Joy And Sorrow**

Dear Reader,

The complex interplay between joy and sorrow is a timeless subject. It is perhaps not entirely fair to compare these emotions in a binary fashion. Both joy and sorrow are es-

sential parts of the human experience, contributing to our emotional richness.

In essence, the impact of joy versus sorrow cannot be universally quantified or declared as one being greater than the other. Each emotion plays a vital role depending on an individual's circumstances and experiences. The balance of these emotions

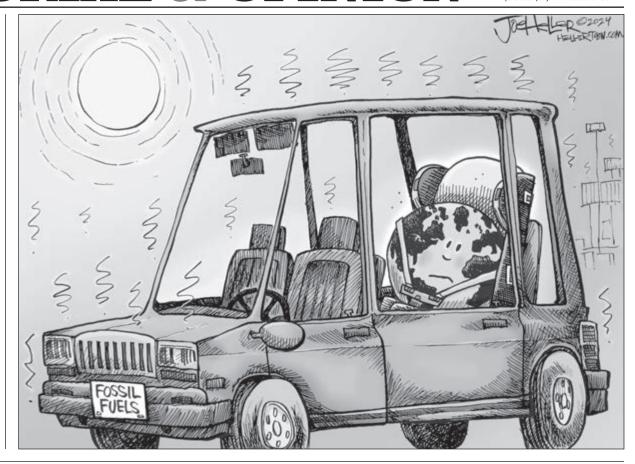


contributes to the tapestry of life, providing contrast and context that allow us to appreciate each moment more fully.

Ultimately, the significance of joy and sorrow lies in their ability to shape our lives, foster connections, and inspire personal growth. The question of which is greater may not be fair, as both are indispensable to understanding and experiencing the full spectrum of human emotion.

#### PATRICK J. WOOD

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



# Tribal Food Sovereignty fueled by the American Rescue Plan

BY TEHASSI TASI HILL ONEIDA NATION CHAIRMAN

The American Rescue Plan has been a significant contribution to all levels of government as America has dramatically improved in its recovery from COVID-19.

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Communities means the right to choose, cultivate and preserve food prac-

This allows for health and the community needs to be at the center of food

cies, which better align with the cultural values and traditional methods known to our cultural identity.

Oneida Nation's traditional combined planting of our corn, beans and squash is significant.

Not only does it culturally represent Three Sisters, but there is also a science as to how each plant has specific attri-

Corn. beans and squash are known to compliment one other as they nourish and protect the soil while serving each other as companions to benefit mutual substance and yield.

es of our gardens provide intergenerational knowledge which has been a legacy of Oneida people, which has sustained our traditions for many lifetimes over.

Oneida people have always been known as agriculturally inclined and hunters.

We have historically created an environment of gardens and orchards in territories where fish and game are abundant.

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Oneida has made tremendous progress with our farms, orchards, gardens and preservation of our wildlife on the reser-

Each day is a battle to protect our wildlife from the urban encroachment around us.

We hope to continue to keep the opportunities strong and expanding where we can still plant our Three Sisters and manage our annual harvest of wildlife.

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until it becomes reality.

Oneida Nation, with support of American Rescue Plan dollars, has invested millions to the advancing of our food sovereignty initiatives.

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#### Notice

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#### **DECISION**

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This may also bring increased rates to utilize these facilities early.

The board also received a communication for the health department to reassess mobile food service fees and ensure that mobile food trucks and food license fees are fair and sustainable for both operators - the county and the community.

The communication was received and placed on file.

The next Brown County Board of Supervisors meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Lower-Level Pine Room, Brown County Central Library, 515 Pine St., Green Bay.

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### **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### Fairchild Systems named a 2023 Great 8 Dealer

GREEN BAY - Fairchild Systems, a division of Fairchild Equipment, is proud to announce that it has been named one of the top eight dealers, receiving the prestigious 2023 Great 8 Dealer Award for Wholesale Pallet Rack Products (WPRP).

This esteemed recognition highlights Fairchild Systems' unwavering commitment to excellence, outstanding performance and dedication to providing top-notch services in the Material Handling Industry.

The award underscores the company's hard work, innovative strategies and exceptional customer service, setting it apart from the competition.

'We are absolutely thrilled to receive the 2023 Great 8 Dealer Award. This honor is a testament to our team's dedication to delivering the highest quality customized pallet racking solutions for our customers' unique needs," said Mike Bruno, systems engineering manager of Fairchild Systems. "Our focus has always been on providing innovative and effective solutions, and this award reinforces our commitment to excellence.

In a highly competitive market, being recognized as one of the Great 8 Dealers is a significant accomplishment that reflects Fairchild Systems' professionalism and ability to consistently deliver high-quality pallet racking solutions.

This success showcases the company's expertise in the field of warehouse storage and reinforces its position as a leader in the industry.

'The Fairchild Systems division of Fairchild Equipment exemplifies our company's commitment to innovation, quality, and customer satisfaction," said Van Clarkson, president of Fairchild Equipment. "The team's relentless pursuit of excellence in providing customized warehouse design, storage, and product flow solutions has been instrumental in achieving this remarkable recognition.'

### **Brown County** jury scams continue

BROWN COUNTY - The Brown County Clerk of Court's Office is aware of continued scams involving individuals that pose as law enforcement officers and calling jurors.

Some jurors might even be texted fake bench warrant documents.

These imposters indicate that records show the jurors failed to appear for jury duty and now must either turn themselves in to the Brown County Sheriff's Office for arrest or can send payment through a gift card.

These imposters are very convincing and create a false sense of urgency to follow their instructions.

Some residents may have been mailed false payment notices with instructions on where to send the gift card information to.

"There is no situation where it would be necessary for jurors to send cash, gift cards or Bitcoin for missing jury service," says John A. Vander Leest, Brown County Clerk of Courts. "These are complete scams, and I urge you to not fall for it. Please talk to your family members about this scam so they don't fall victim to it. I've had multiple calls from victims who have paid \$500 or more to the scammers."

Jury service is one of the most important civic duties citizens have.

When potential jurors are called for jury duty, they are mailed a summons and a juror handbook which provides specific instructions for them to follow.

Potential jurors should not deviate from those in-

If you have been affected by this scam, please call your local police department.

### New North partners with Wisconsin DNR in effort to enhance environment

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN - New North Inc., the regional economic development corporation for the 18 counties of Northeast Wisconsin, has joined a collaborative effort to enhance the environmental quality and community involvement within the Green Bay Watershed.

In partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Office of Great Waters and a grant from the Fund for Lake Michigan, a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is being formed to be the community's voice in identifying and acting on the watershed's environmental opportunities for two key initiatives: the Lower Green Bay and Fox River Area of Concern and the Green Bay Conservation Blueprint.

The CAC, which is modeled on the Waterway Restoration Partnership in Milwaukee, provides a structured platform for individual citizens to share their opinions and perspectives on environmental restoration efforts for the targeted initiatives and the impact of policies and programs on residents and workers within the Watershed.

"We appreciate the chance to be involved with this initiative, which will measurably impact the environmental quality of our region," says Juan Corpus, New North vice president of diversity, equity and inclusion, who is working with the DNR Office of Great Waters. "We are looking for community members to join us in positively influencing the environment of the New North."

Those interested in being a part of the CAC can apply at https://bit.ly/NewNorthEnvironmentalCACapplication.

CAC members will be paid for their service to the committee.

An information session on the CAC — its objectives, the application process and how community members can get involved — is being held from 10-11:30 a.m. on July 31 at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Room BT 325.

Registration for the event is available at https://bit.ly/ EnvironmentalCACinfoSession.

Objectives of the CAC include the opportunity for community members to express their views on environmental initiatives in an organized manner, the ability to influence decision-making processes and policy development for the targeted initiatives and fostering a collaborative setting for the discussion of the impact of environmental programs and policies on the local community.

"We are pleased to join New North in providing this opportunity for the regional community to have a voice in matters that affect environmental quality," says Brie Kupsky, Green Bay program coordinator within the Division of Environmental Management-Office of Great Waters of the Wisconsin DNR. "We encourage anyone interested in the goals of the Community Advisory Committee or becoming a paid member of the committee to join us at the information session later this month."

### June tonnage remains steady for Port of Green Bay

GREEN BAY - The Port of Green Bay has seen steady volumes during the first three months of the season, with 214,467 tons of cargo moved through the Port during June.

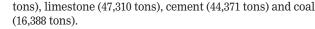
May saw 213,888 tons, while March/April saw 204,659. Year-to-date, tonnage totals show a slight decrease from

last year of 5%, from 668,383 to 633,014 tons. "We're pleased with the steady numbers the Port is seeing so far this season," said Dean Haen, Port of Green Bay director. "While we can't predict what the rest of the season will look like, last year's mild winter may have an impact this year on our final salt tonnage and overall numbers. We expect tonnage for other commodities to remain

relatively consistent." The leading cargo during June just happened to be salt

Other cargoes included petroleum products (49,650

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Throughout June, 23 ships entered the Port, bringing the year-to-date total to 62 vessels.

During the same period last year, 59 ships visited the

"Great Lakes shipping is vital to the economy in Northeast Wisconsin. The companies using the Port contribute substantially to our quality of life, and we are lucky to have them in our community.'

Those interested can find recent and historical tonnage information for the Port of Green Bay at portofgreenbay. com/cargo-quantities-shipped.

### Green Bay man sentenced to 20 years in prison for dealing fentanyl resulting in death of teen

GREEN BAY – Gregory J. Haanstad, United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, announced that on July 18 Senior U.S. District Judge William C. Griesbach sentenced Roosevelt T. Taylor (age 36) to 20 years in prison after he pled guilty to Distributing Fentanyl Resulting in Death, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section

According to court records, for at least several weeks in 2023, Taylor repeatedly distributed counterfeit Percocet 'M30" pills containing fentanyl in the Green Bay area.

Taylor described himself as a "middler" who connected customers to a larger drug distributor.

In that role, Taylor became responsible for putting hundreds of fake Percocet pills into circulation, not knowing who would ultimately ingest the potentially lethal dose of fentanyl found in about 70% of such pills.

During one fentanyl-trafficking offense, Taylor supplied M30" pills to a 17-year-old female who used them and died of fentanyl toxicity.

At the time, Taylor had a lengthy criminal history, including prior jail and prison sentences and was on supervision in three separate felony cases for robbery, burglary, and delivery of heroin.

At the sentencing hearing, Judge Griesbach emphasized that trafficking fentanyl is distributing "poison."

The judge considered nationwide data that 7 in 10 counterfeit pills tested at DEA Crime Labs contain a lethal dose of fentanyl, that fentanyl is the leading cause of death for 18- to 45-year-olds and that synthetic opiates like fentanyl cause over 73,000 deaths annually in the U.S. — equal to 200 deaths per day.

According to the DEA, illicit fentanyl remains the deadliest drug threat facing this country.

It is a highly addictive synthetic opioid that is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than

Just two milligrams of fentanyl — the amount that fits on the tip of a pencil — is considered a potentially deadly

The Sinaloa Cartel and Jalisco Cartel in Mexico, using chemicals largely sourced from China, are primarily responsible for most of the fentanyl that is being trafficked in communities across the United States.

This case was investigated by the Brown County Drug Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Timothy Funnell.

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### Packers invite training camp attendees to support Nonprofit of the Day Program

GREEN BAY - Fans attending Packers Training Camp, presented by Bellin Health, are encouraged to interact with local nonprofit organizations through the Nonprofit of the Day program, a community outreach initiative that aims to connect nonprofits with community members at training camp.

The program, in its second year, will feature a local nonprofit organization at each weekday practice open to the public.

This year, 11 nonprofits were chosen to participate from a field of over 30 submissions.

Each organization will share information about their nonprofit and what services they provide to the community in addition to offering activities for guests to

The nonprofits will be set up in the parking lot to the east of Ray Nitschke Field, between gates 1 and 2.

They will begin interacting with visitors 90 minutes before practice starts.

All practices are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m., but fans are reminded that start times are subject to

The 2024 schedule includes:

- Monday, July 22: Violence Intervention Project
- Tuesday, July 23: First Tee Northeast Wisconsin
- · Wednesday, July 24: Wisconsin Humane Society
- · Friday, July 26: House of Hope Green Bay
- Tuesday, July 30: Neville Public Museum
- Wednesday, July 31: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Brown County
- Tuesday, Aug. 6: Junior Achievement of Northeast Wisconsin
- Wednesday, Aug. 7: Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin
- · Tuesday, Aug. 13: The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay
- Tuesday, Aug. 20: American Red Cross
- Thursday, Aug. 22: Brain Center of Green Bay

• Monday, Aug. 1 and Thursday, Aug. 15 will serve as rain make-up days, if needed.

More information about training camp activities is available at packers.com/trainingcamp.

### **GBPD SWAT partners** with CrossFit Green Bay in community event

GREEN BAY - Ever wonder what it's like to be a member of a Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) team or have you seen SWAT deployed to a critical incident in your neighborhood and have questions?

Now is your chance to meet with the Green Bay Police Department (GBPD) SWAT team and learn about the required skills to be part of the specialty unit and the decision-making of high-risk calls.

GBPD is partnering with CrossFit Green Bay in a family-friendly community event on Saturday, August 17, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at CrossFit Green Bay - East, 1110 Kepler Drive, Suite 101.

All ages and all abilities are welcome to attend, and general admission is free.

Attendees will have the chance to learn about the GBPD SWAT team, see officers in action with demonstrations, get up close with GBPD vehicles and equipment, participate in a SWAT Physical Fitness Test sponsored by CrossFit Green Bay, meet with recruitment staff from the GBPD Professional Standards Division

'This event is an opportunity for our residents to learn about the Green Bay Police Department SWAT team and our response, movement and techniques in an attempt for a safe resolution. We want our community to feel comfortable if there's a need for us to respond to their neighborhood and to know that we are normal people with normal lives who happen to have a highrisk job," said Sergeant Mike Luberda, Green Bay Police Department SWAT team member.

### **AARP Wisconsin seeks** nominees for top statewide volunteer award

WISCONSIN - AARP is now accepting nominations for its 2024 Wisconsin Andrus Award for Community Service, which honors Wisconsinites age 50+ who are sharing their experience, talent and skills to enrich the lives of their community members.

"We are excited to shine a light on Wisconsinites who are using what they've learned in life to make a difference in the lives around them," said AARP Wisconsin State Director Martha Cranley.

Nominations will be evaluated by the AARP Wisconsin Executive Council based on how the volunteer's work has improved the community, reflected AARP's vision and mission and inspired other volun-

The award recipient will be announced in early fall. The achievements, accomplishments or service on which nominations are based must have been performed on a volunteer basis, without pay.

Volunteers receiving small stipends to cover the costs associated with the volunteer activity are eli-

The achievements, accomplishments or service on which the nomination is based must reflect AARP's vision and purpose, be replicable and provide inspiration for others to volunteer.

Partisan political achievements, accomplishments or service may not be considered.

Couples or partners who perform service together are also eligible; however, teams are not eligible.

Previous Andrus Award recipients are not eligible. Volunteers serving on the Andrus Award selection committee are not eligible.

AARP staff members are not eligible.

The application deadline is Aug. 11.

Learn more and submit a nomination at www.aarp. org/andrusaward.

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But the good news is there are things you can do to protect your eyesight, and a number of treatments that are available if you do happen to get it.

Here's what you should

#### What is AMD?

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This affects the ability to read, drive, watch television and do routine daily tasks, but it does not cause total blindness.

There are two types of AMD - dry and wet.

Dry AMD, which affects about 85 to 90 percent of all people that have it, progresses slowly and painlessly over a period of years.

While wet AMD is much more aggressive and can cause severe vision loss in a matter of weeks or months

Factors that can increase your risk of getting AMD include age (60 and older); smoking; excessive exposure to sunlight especially if you have light-colored eyes; certain genetic components; a family history of AMD; high blood pressure; obesity and being Caucasian.

#### What you can do

For anyone over the age

of 65, it's a smart idea to get your eyes examined by an ophthalmologist every

They can spot early signs of AMD before vision loss

signs, however, Early may include shadowy areas in your central vision or unusually fuzzy or distorted vision.

The Amsler grid is also an excellent tool to check your eyes for AMD at home.

Visit Macular.org, and search "amsler chart" to test your sight.

While there's currently no cure for AMD there are things you can do if you're high risk, including; eating antioxidant-rich foods such as dark green, leafy vegetables and cold-water fish for their omega-3 fatty acids; protecting your eyes from the sun by wearing UV protective sunglasses; controlling high blood pressure: exercising regularly and if you smoke, quit.

#### **Dry AMD treatments**

If you do happen to get AMD, your doctor may recommend you start taking a daily dose of antioxidant vitamins and minerals known as AREDS or AREDS2.

Studies by the National Eye Institute have shown that while taking these supplements cannot prevent you from getting AMD, they can reduce your risk of progression from intermediate to advanced AMD by about 25 percent.

You can purchase AREDS supplements - made by Bausch and Lomb and sold as PreserVision - over the counter in many drugstores and online for around \$30 a bottle.

There are also two new medications (Syfovre and Izervay) that were approved by the FDA last year to treat a late-stage form of AMD called geographic atrophy

These treatments, which are given either monthly or every other month in the form of an injection into the eye, can slow the progression of GA.

#### **Wet AMD treatments**

For wet AMD, there are several anti-VEGF medications like Avastin, Lucentis and Eylea that can stop vision loss and may even restore it.

These medications. which have been arouna for more than a decade, are also given by injection into the eye and repeated every month or two.

Newer anti-VEGF drugs, like Vabysmo and Eyla HD, are also highly effective but don't require monthly treatments.

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The \$12 million construction project located in one of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts in Allouez. Submitted rendering

# Somerville Architects & Engineers break ground on Riverside Drive facility

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ALLOUEZ – Somerville Architects & Engineers, a local architectural and engineering firm, will break ground July 29 on a state-of-the-art office building located at 2120 Riverside Drive in Allouez.

"Since their inception in 1946, Somerville has been a cornerstone of architectural and engineering excellence in the greater Green Bay community. The firm's journey began with an office in downtown Green Bay and in 1959, Somerville established their first office location on Riverside Drive in Allouez," a company release stated.

"In 1972, they moved to their second location on Riverside Drive. Their current location, built in 1993 also on Riverside Drive, has served the firm well for the last 30 years providing a space where creativity, collaboration, and client-focused design thrived."

"Our strong desire to remain local and community-focused has guided our decisions throughout the years," Somerville President Matt Schachtner stated. "Our new office building will continue our legacy in Allouez, providing a convenient and central location for our employees and clients."

The \$12 million construction project located in one of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts in Allouez.

The village created the TIF districts to attract and support private businesses which, in turn, boosts the local economy and property values without immediately raising taxes.

Somerville has hired local contractor, Immel Construction, to lead the construction

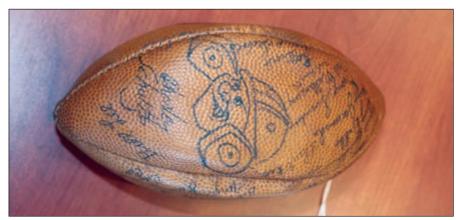
"With a track record of completing over 7,800 projects throughout Wisconsin and beyond, Somerville's team has earned the trust of clients who appreciate innovative designs delivered on time and within budget," the release added.

"From the original Lambeau Field to the state-of-the-art NICU at Bellin Health, and from the Brown County STEM Innovation Center to the new Menominee Indian High School, their projects have made a lasting impact in the communities where they work."

The company is 100% employee-owned.

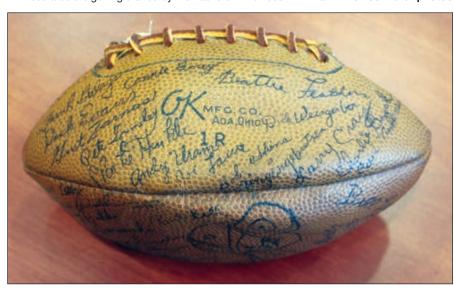
"We look forward to this new chapter as we continue shaping our community's landscape," Schachtner added.

# UNPACKING History



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

A 1940 Packers team mini-football with player signatures and a doodle by "Charley Schultz." Charles Schultz was a right tackle for the 1940 Packers team and played for the University of Minnesota before getting drafted by the Packers in the 1939 NFL Draft. **Kris Leonhardt photos** 







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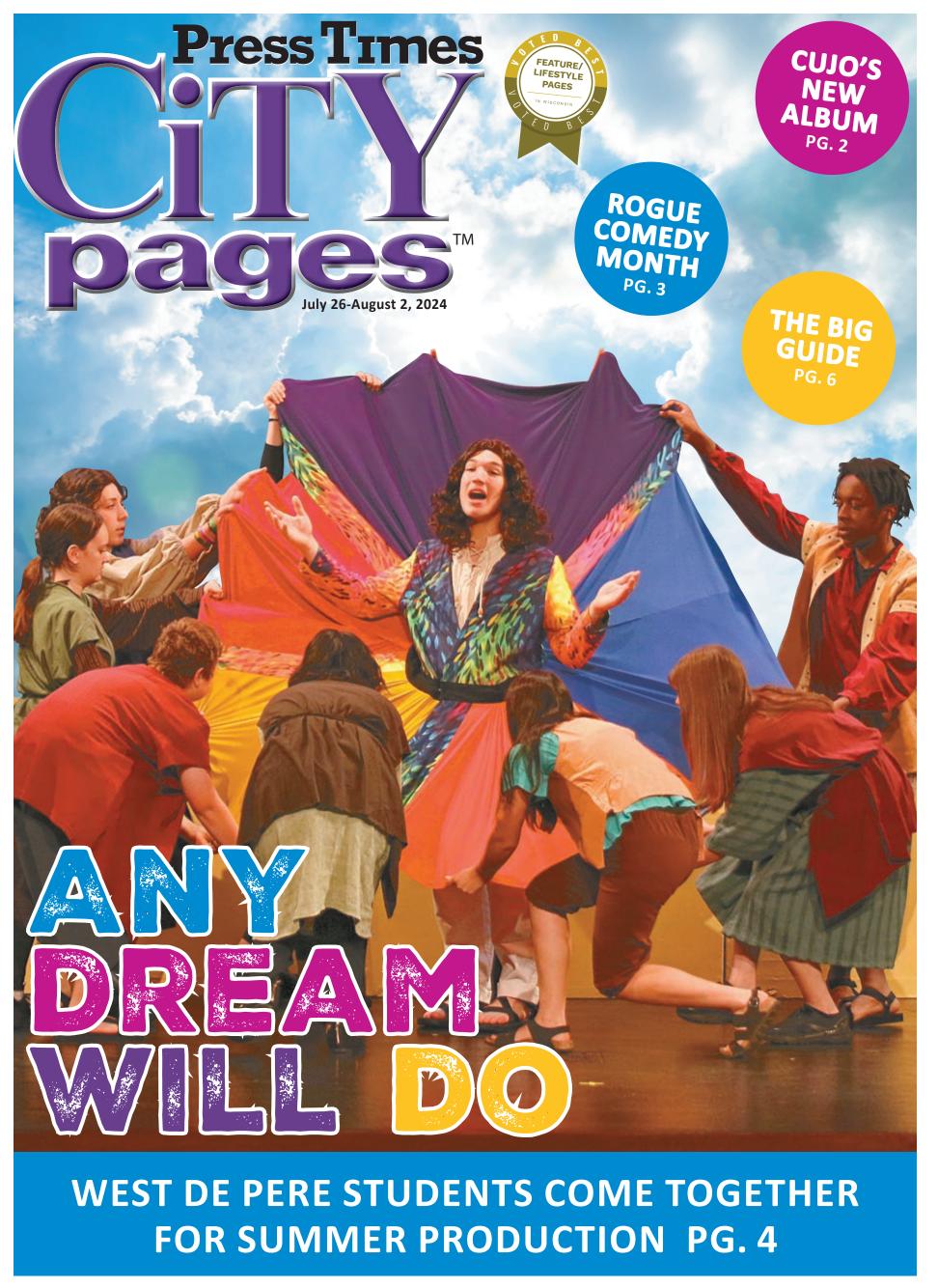


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# THE BEAT

# For local poet, hip-hop brings self-expression to the tip-top

# Cujo the Poet is a man on a mission

By Kana Coonce Contributing Writer

With a new album available for streaming and purchase, a launch party slated for the last Friday of the month, an ongoing music education project and a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club next month, Cujo Mojock is no stranger to staying busy or working hard.

"I try really hard not to create a dichotomy of personality between stage and real life," said Cujo, who goes by his stage name — originally a nickname given to him in high school as a play on his legal name – when he's offstage, as well.

"My name's Cujo," he explained. "That's who I am. That's really my identity."

Yes, even his family calls him Cujo.

"My goal is to be as authentic and genuine as possible behind the microphone," he said.

This means that the Cujo you see is the Cujo you get. It's an attitude that extends to the rest of his work, as well.

His latest album, *New Beginnings*, is the first of his releases to feature his "ugly mug" (his words, not ours) on the cover, which features photography by Green Bay's Chris Rugowski of Chicken or the Egg Photography.

Cujo said that it's his way of taking ownership of his words.

"Truth is a pillar for me," said Cujo. "I get a lot of laughs at shows because I do voice my actual opinions at shows, even if it's embarrassing or uncomfortable or not what the 'right answer' would be."

He's found that when he speaks from his heart about his hopes and his struggles, he tends to find others who feel the same.

"Many times after the show, somebody will come up to me and tell me that... the music resonated and they didn't realize other people felt the same," he said. "There's unity in this experience and you don't have to feel alone, whether it's political, global conflicts that are bogging you down or not being able to make the rent that's bogging you down, you know?"

Though Cujo dabbled in multiple genres before settling on hip-hop — in college, he played guitar for a metal band, and for a time, he wrote acoustic folk songs — he said that for his style of poetry, hip-hop proved to be the best fit.

"I always found my writing to be too long-winded and not concise," he said.

Cujo funded New Beginnings with proceeds earned from his Youth Voices Project, which he in turn funded through an Indiegogo campaign that netted him \$4,170 of a targeted \$5,000. The funds allowed the artist to co-host an audio production program alongside Green Bay videographer Shoua Lee called Music Saved My Life. Free for participants, Music Saved My Life was targeted toward youth ages 12-17.

"We're doing songwriting, we're doing beatmaking, we're doing mixing and matching in the studio, we're giving tips on live performances, having them set up and take down shows," said Cujo of the program, which he said was designed to



▲ Local poet and hip-hop artist Cujo will release his latest album Friday. July 26. Submitted photo

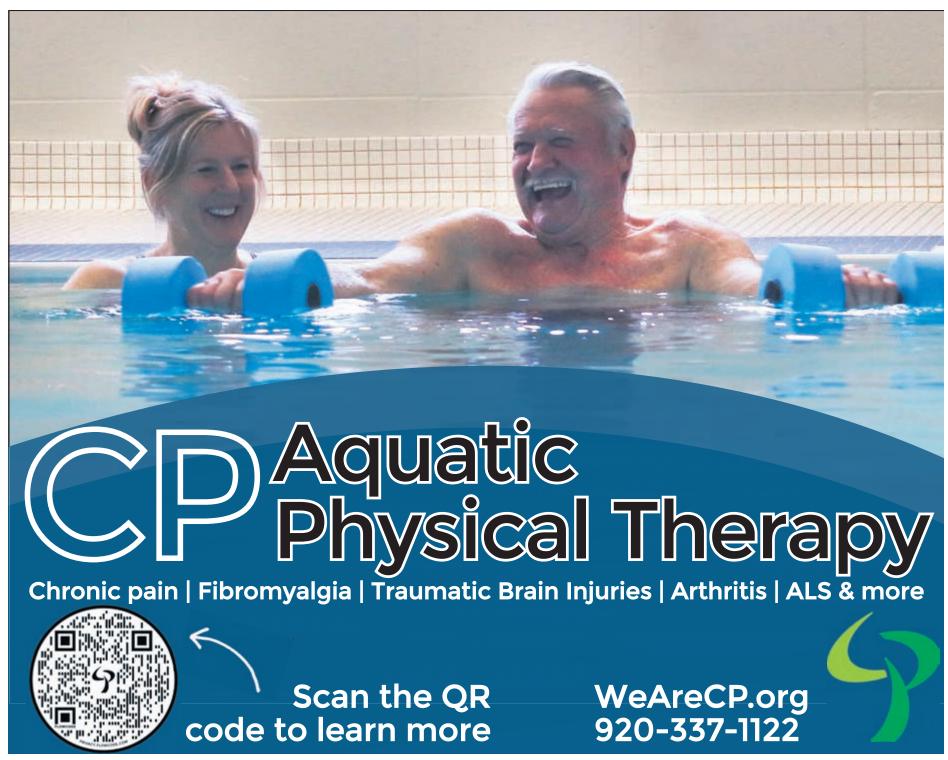
give teens a taste of a little bit of everything there is to do in the music business that they otherwise might never have had the opportunity to try.

"I think there are so many ways to make a living that are sometimes overlooked by the education system," especially K-12, where art offerings are more limited than they might be at a university, said Cujo. "Art and music is kind of treated as secondary enrichment that helps prep [kids'] minds for math and English instead of being treated as a parallel core subject that has real merit for pursuing."

Combining his fundraising goals for New Beginnings with those of his Youth Voices Project, therefore, allowed Cujo to hit two birds with one stone. "Making an album is expensive" — at least, to do it right, said Cujo. "It's part of the reason many of these songs [recorded for New Beginnings] have sat on the backburner."

"Obviously, I could've just asked my fans to preorder the album and believe in me," he said, but he felt that he could give back to the community while he worked toward his goal. got a lot of educational stuff – songwriting, writing, beat, debate, all

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# ComedyCity goes rogue

# New and returning shows lined up for Rogue Comedy Month

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

**This August, ComedyCity** will celebrate its fifth annual Rogue Comedy Month — a month where the ComedyCity troupe has the opportunity to experiment with new concepts and expand on old ideas.

"Rogue Comedy Month is our chance as an improv group to try out new concepts we've never done before, redo concepts that we have done before and have proven to be successful or fan favorites and really just do something different than our normal routine," said ComedyCity Artistic Director Nick Wallander. "It started back in 2020 during the height of the pandemic. That was the first August we tried the concept out because at that point we had been doing online versions of our shows over Zoom and that got a little tedious and repetitive. Everyone was pretty bored at that point in time with lockdowns and everything, so we decided, 'hey, let's do something different this month so you get a handful of different shows.' Then a year later we translated it to the live, in-person format and this will be the fifth year overall that we've done the concept of, in August, just shaking things up. We tried some new things and picked up momentum and we're very excited about that."

Leading up to this month, which is jampacked with a variety of shows, Wallander said it's all hands on deck.

"In our normal month, our shows are pretty much the same format," he said. "We're used to that. We don't really have to do anything extra. For this particular month, everyone has been putting in a lot of extra time here and there either planning

out details for the events or actually getting together and rehearsing elements that are atypical to our normal improv format."

Many of the shows lined up for this Rogue Comedy Month include elements from past shows or exercises that members of the troupe want to expand on.

"Some of it is taking what we love about current improv games that we play and asking ourselves how we could expand it into something more or a longer show or add elements to it," he said. "That's really what a lot of these shows are — taking things that we've already done and shaking them up a little bit and adding a twist. For example, one of our shows this time around is What a Bunch of A-Holes. It basically takes a game that we call 'day in the life' that we do at our regular shows where we ask an audience member about something that happened and then we reenact it with an improv scene. In What a Bunch of A-Holes, we are going to take some stories from Reddit — there's a lot of threads about people asking, 'Hey, am I the jerk?' or 'Am I the a-hole?' — share them with the audience and then reenact what that story is going to entail. That's also a similar concept to Tipsy History, which is a returning show that started out as a Rogue Comedy Month show a few years ago and now is a semi-regular show that we do every few months.

Returning shows and new shows combine to fill out the lineup for this year's Rogue Comedy Month, which will bring performers to ComedyCity's stage every Friday and Saturday night this month.

*"Tipsy History* is definitely a returning favorite," he said. "We also have the return of our version of The Match Game — something that we did several times online



▲ ComedyCity's Rogue Comedy Month will feature the return of the troupe's version of Taskmaster. Submitted photos

as a Zoom show back in 2020. We're going to have that return in-person and live on stage. That's pretty much our take on the classic game show. We have the return of Herlarious, and that is a show that is between a cast of all or almost all of the women that we currently have in our roster... It was probably the best show we did all of last summer... There's two musical-themed shows this year. The new one is Musical Rumble Remix, which is going to be a combination of various musical elements which include several improv games that have music included with them... We also have the return of Improv Musical: The Musical, which ends up between 80 and 90 minutes of a full-fledged improvised musical. We get a title from the audience of what the musical is called and we do a whole story based around that... Then there are two other shows returning, which are Duos, which is groups of two doing longform improv... and Comedic Neutral, which is normally based around Dungeons and Dragons and doing a campaign live on stage, but they're trying a different game this time called Honey Heist... One of the shows I'm excited about is LOL and Order, which is our mock courtroom. We improvise an entire trial based on an audience member's petty disagreement they might have had with a

family member or an incident in life and we determine whether someone was guilty or not guilty of some petty indiscretion."

With a diverse offering of shows and something for everyone to enjoy, Wallander said he hopes this year's Rogue Comedy Month opens people's eyes to improv so that they see it in a way they may not have before.

"I just hope [people] realize that improv is a diverse art form in comedy," he said. "It can be as simple as getting a suggestion and doing a scene or it can be something that has a little more structure that has improvised elements. I want them to see improv differently, so I hope they come watch a Rogue Comedy Month show and realize how much potential there is and that there's so much more to it than they have ever thought."

Learn more about Rogue Comedy Month and find a complete lineup of shows at comedycity.net or on ComedyCity's Facebook page.



▲ Also during Rogue Comedy Month, ComedyCity will showcase the work of the students in their Kids Camp workshop.

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things related to writing and music

Cujo emphasized that New Beginnings could not have been made without the help of other local artists. The beats on all of his tracks were created by Appleton hip-hop artist and album producer MC Genesis, with sound engineering and mastering handled by Beloit's Adam Gasser.

Also featured on the album, in a track titled "Food Is Medicine," is his daughter, who Cujo said has been performing with him for almost a decade.

"My daughter, since she was little, has been kind of a natural ham," he said. When she was three years old, she asked to join him on stage. Now, she's 10 — although she was nine at the time of recording.

Cujo himself has grown, too.

"I feel like I've entered a new stage in the artistry," he said. After "working diligently" for the past 12 years — Cujo began performing hip-hop onstage when he was 24 years old — Cujo said that he "feels like it's showing in my delivery, in my ability to do more than just spit facts, wrap it in a package people are able to listen to for 2 hours or more."

Which leads us to those eponymous new  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$ 

beginnings. "I just feel real comfortable, so to me it feels like a new beginning," he said. "Like I'm starting fresh."

Also new? Cujo's stage name, which now has the addition of "the Poet."

"I've always viewed rap as just an extension of poetry," he said, explaining his thought process for the title, which he added to aid with optimizing his visibility on search engines against Stephen King's rabid Saint Bernard.

The official launch party for New Beginnings, featuring a live performance of the album in its entirety by Cujo the Poet, will be held on Friday, July 26, at Paradise North Distillery, 101 Bay Beach Rd. in Green Bay's South Bay Marina. Doors open at 6 p.m. and performance begins at 6:30. After the show, Cujo will be available for autographs and photos until 9 p.m. Snacks will be provided and cocktails will be available for purchase.

Cujo will also perform at the 5th annual Boys and Girls Club fundraiser at UW-Green Bay's Weidner Center next month, August 20, at 2:30 p.m.

New Beginnings is available now to stream on Spotify and Apple Music and for purchase at cujohiphop.bandcamp.com.



# **COVER FEATURE**

# ANY DREAM WILL DO

### West De Pere students come together for summer production

By Janelle Fisher City Pages Editor

While summer break for many students also means a break from extra curricular activities, middle school and high school students in the West De Pere School District have been hard at work for the last six weeks putting together a production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

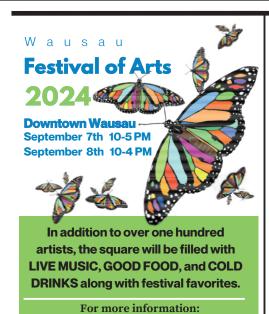
"Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is told as the biblical story of Joseph and his eleven Brothers," said Jesse Robak, director of the show. "The story follows his journey, basically of him going through and saying, 'I was the favorite brother, my dad likes me the best,' and the brothers didn't really enjoy that. And so they did some bad stuff to make it look like he was killed, unfortunately, but really they sold him off to a very wealthy man in Egypt. From there, he was thrown in a jail cell. He was at the lowest of lows, but then he rose because he has the ability to tell people's dreams and share with others what their dreams mean. And so the Pharaoh in Egypt had these unsettling dreams that he needed to explain and lo and behold, this guy sitting in his jail cell was able to tell



▲ The goal of the summer production was to create a fun environment for students to enjoy theater.



▲ The cast of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat ranges in age from rising seventh graders to recently graduated seniors. Janelle Fisher photos



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his dreams. So he rose to fame and fortune and led Egypt all through this famine and the brothers, still back home in Canaan, were not prepared for the famine when it hit. And so they came to Egypt begging to this pharaoh and his right-hand man... Little did they know that was their brother. It wraps up in a solemn way of reuniting everybody and realizing what you might see up front and at first is not all somebody is worth and how you need everybody's help to do something. It really is just a powerful message of reuniting as a family and coming together as one whole group."

West De Pere's production involves students of a wide variety of ages, ranging from about to enter seventh grade to recently graduated seniors, with varying levels of experience in theater.

"This is a group of high schoolers and middle schoolers in the West De Pere School District who come together for a common goal of doing theater," Robak said. "We've got kids that are mainly involved in sports, we've got kids involved in music and we've got students who are more academic-driven who all share a common interest in wanting to be on stage and perform. We've got kids who have been doing theater their whole lives all the way up from five years old and some kids who this is their first show ever."

Involving younger students in a show with high schoolers, Robak said, helps prepare them for their future.

"I think there is benefit in having our middle schoolers see what the high school programming looks like and what the high school programming involves so that way, in two years, when they get to



▲ The show follows the bibilical story of Joseph.

their freshman year, they know what to expect already," he said. "They know what the standard is and they know what the expectations are at the high school level. And I think it's great for them to see high school role models. The younger students see those role models on stage, especially in the principal roles, and say, 'I can do that one day. I can be that person one day.' I really think it's a great learning experience for our younger students."

But it's not only the younger students who benefit from the experience.

"The high schoolers can actually learn a lot from the middle schoolers as well," Robak said. "The younger mind is typically more creative and more willing to take chances and make choices on stage and just be out there without any sort of fear of being different. I think there's a good balance between having both the young kids and the older kids."

In putting together this show, Robak said it was important to him to create an environment where the students could have fun while working with a fast-paced schedule.

"When I came into this role this year, I wanted to make an environment that was fun and safe for anybody who just wanted to perform," he said. "No high stakes, no high pressure, just, 'let's have a fun summer.' We do it in about six-and-a-half weeks. We started June 10 and perform at the end of July... It's really an outstanding group of kids... It's really extraordinary what they can do in this amount of time."

Unlike productions that happen during the school year, Robak said this summer production dealt with the added challenges of students each having their own scheduling conflicts to work around.

"During the school year when they do their regular programming, rehearsals are three days a week and usually right after school, so the kids are already here," Robak said. "They just filter right in after the school day and they're here. In the summer, everybody's schedules are different. There's vacations and trips and other school programming... I wanted it to be a flexible, fun summer, so I told kids when they were auditioning and going through that process that if they've got conflicts, we'll work with them and we'll figure them out and we'll be able to put the show together."

Robak said he hopes those coming to the show see not only how much work the students have put in, but also how much fun they're having on stage.

"I think the biggest thing is just seeing students in our community coming together for one common goal and having fun for an hour and a half on stage," Robak said. "Miss a line, miss a cue, so be it. That's live theater. What I want the audience to see and notice is how much fun these students are having and that this is a place for anybody, regardless of if they've never done theater before or if they've been doing it forever."

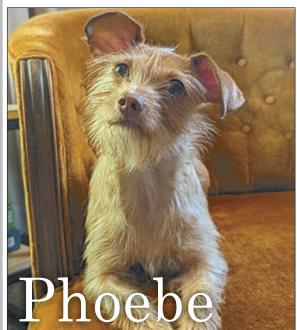
Performances of West De Pere's *Joseph* and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat began Thursday, July 25, and will continue Friday, July 26, and Saturday, July 27, at 7 p.m.

Learn more about the show and how to purchase tickets on West De Pere Theatre's Facebook page. ©



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Despite spending the first year of her life in Texas, City Pages Assistant Editor Phoebe has not been a fan of the recent heatwave. To beat the heat, Phoebe has been enjoying long naps in her favorite chair and tasty frozen yogurt snacks. Janelle Fisher photo



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# BiG GUIDE

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

### Submissions to the Big Guide are free

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

#### **LIVE MUSIC**

#### Friday, July 26

**New Beginnings Album Release Show** • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Celebrate the release of a new album by Cujo the Poet. 6 p.m. Free. See Cujo the Poet's Facebook page to learn more.

#### Monday, July 29

**Barry Manilow** • Resch Center, Ashwaubenon. Barry Manilow's last Green Bay concert. 7 p.m. \$20+. Head to reschcomplex.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

#### Tuesday, July 30

Sam Bodhi • North Stage, Farmers' Market, Green Bay. Samurai edge piano and tenacious vocals. 4-8 p.m. Learn more at sambodhimusic.

**Power of Pipes Organ Concert** • St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere. Devin Atteln will play a concert of organ music featuring six other instrumental soloists. 6:30 p.m. Free admission. Find more information at newago.org/power-of-pipes.

**Brass Differential** • St. Norbert College, De Pere. Jazz, blues, funk and soul music. 6:30 p.m. Free. Learn more at snc.edu/go/kotf.

#### Ongoing

Music and Munchies • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Live music and outdoor dining. Mondays at 11:30 a.m., through Sept. 30. Head to titletown.com for more details.

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

**Bluegrass and Bourbon** • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Blend of music and spirits to soothe the soul. Last Wednesday of each month, through November. Find out more on Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page.

**Fridays on the Fox •** CityDeck, Green Bay. Live music by favorite local bands. Fridays at 6 p.m., through Aug. 2. Free. Head to downtowngreenbay.com to learn more.

**Live in the Garden Outdoor Summer Concert Series •** Badger State Brewing, Green Bay. Live music, craft beer and food trucks. Fridays from 7-10 p.m., through Oct. 19 Free. For a complete lineup of musicians, see Badger State Brewing's Facebook page.

**Music in the Meadow** • Cocoon Brewing, Ledgeview. Summer concert series. Multiple dates/times through Aug. 25. See Cocoon Brewing's Facebook page for more details and complete lineup of musicians.

#### **ARTS/EXHIBITS**

#### Ongoing

**Bricktionary: The Interactive Exhibition** • Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Immersive LEGO brick experience featuring LEGO brick creations and hands-on building activities. Open through Sept. 2. \$25. Learn more and purchase tickets at mulvaculturalcenter.org.

**Reclaimed Creations** • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit of sculptures by Sayaka Ganz. Open through Sept. 29. Included with





general admission. See nevillepublicmuseum.org to learn more.

**Picturing America's Pastime •** Mulva Cultural Center, De Pere. Exhibit featuring photographs from the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. On display through Oct. 21. Free. Learn more and purchase tickets at mulvaculturalcenter.org.

Telling Our Stories: LGBTQ+ Voices of Northeastern Wisconsin •

Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit showcasing the history and experiences of Northeast Wisconsin's LGBTQ+ community through archival research and community engagement. Open through Nov. 3. Included with general admission. Visit nevillepublicmuseum.org to find out more.

Railroad Tools: Building for our Future • National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon. Exhibit featuring tools that were used for railroad building. Open during normal museum hours through Dec. 31. Included with daily admission. Find more details at national rmuseum.org.

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

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

#### **ON STAGE/SCREEN**

#### Ongoing

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

#### **FOOD/DRINK**

#### Thursday, August 1

**Hops on the Hill •** Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Allouez. Evening of local craft beer, wine and spirit tasting. 5:30 p.m. \$50. See heritagehillgb.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

#### Monday, August 5

Pizza Party • Glass Nickel, Green Bay. Meeting of the Club ItaloAmericano. 5 p.m. \$6 pizza. Email clubitaloamericano@gmail.com for more information.

#### Ongoing

**Sundae Funday •** Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Assorted flavors of gelato with an assortment of toppings. Sundays from 11 a.m. -6 p.m., through Aug. 25. Head to titletown.com for more details.

Cruise In Thursdays • WINEALOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Evening of cool

cars, wine/beer and food. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more information.

**Food Truck Fridays •** Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Variety of the area's best food truck offerings. Fridays from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., through Aug. 30. Visit browncountylibrary.org to learn more.

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

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

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

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#### **GAMES/COMPETITIONS**

#### Ongoing

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

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

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

#### **OUTDOORS/RECREATION**

#### Ongoing

Starting New at Golf • Hilly Haven Practice Facility, Greenleaf. Learn the basics of golf. May 18, 25 and 31; June 22; July 13; Aug. 3 and 9; and Sept. 7. \$10. (Ages 4-10) Find more details at hillyhaven.com.

**PiYo •** Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Combination of the muscle-sculpting benefits of pilates with the strength and flexibility of yoga. Tuesdays at 8 a.m., through Aug. 20. Free. (Ages 14+) Visit titletown.com for more details.

**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 for more details.

**Sunset Yoga •** Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Yoga on the patio. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., through Sept. 26. \$15, includes a cocktail token. Find out more on Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page.

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

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

#### LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

#### Friday, July 26

**Architect** • Lion's Mouth Bookstore, Green Bay. Book reading by Wisconsin author Alison Thumel in conversation with Natalie Eilbert. 6 p.m. Head to lionsmouthbookstore.com to learn more.

#### Saturday, July 27

Beer Baron Cemetery Walk • Woodlawn Cemetery, Allouez. Learn

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#### Monday, July 29

Fostering a Child • Brown County Library -Ashwaubenon Branch, Ashwaubenon. Learn about Brown County Foster Care and the needs of children in the Green Bay community. 5 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

#### Tuesday, July 30

**Ukulele Jam Session** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Bring your ukulele or other instrument for singing and strumming. 1:30 p.m. (Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.) Text (920) 328-5171 for more information.

Saving Seeds: Why and How • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn types of seeds suitable for saving, the various procedures needed, best choices for beginners and the importance of labeling. 6 p.m. Free. (For adults and kids.) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

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Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the
Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more
details at wiartemystic.com.

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

Becoming My True Song: A Guided Meditation, 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 Dec. 31. \$40 per class. Find more information at celestialsoundgb.com.

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

#### **FAMILY/KIDS**

#### Tuesday, July 30

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

**Storywalk Adventures •** Ledgeview Park, Ledgeview. Storytime and crafts. 10 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament
• Fisk Park, Green Bay. Reading of The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt followed by a tournament and other activities. 2 p.m. Free. (Ages 6+) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

#### Wednesday, July 31

**The Magic of Jim Lenz** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Magic show infused with comedy, sleight of hand and audience participation. 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Free. (Ages 5+) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

#### Thursday, August 1

**Picnic and Play: Here Come the Firefighters •** Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Meet members of the De Pere Fire Department, learn

some fire safety tips, see a firetruck up close and meet Stanley, the department's official therapy dog. 10:30 a.m. Free. Advance registration required. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

**Kiddie Karnival** • Leicht Memorial Park, Green Bay. Carnival games and raffles put together by the Parkees. 5 p.m. See greenbaywi.gov/Calendar. aspx?EID=10072 to learn more.

#### Friday, August 2

Messy Art Day • Brown County Library -East Branch, Green Bay. Unleash your inner artist while building motor skills. 9:30 a.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

#### Ongoing

Graffiti Art Workshop • Brown County Library - Weyers-Hilliard Branch, Howard. Learn from local graffiti artist and owner of Trackside Design, LLC., Beau Thomas. July 29 and 30 from 2-4 p.m. Free. Advance registration required. (Ages 12-18) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

CityDeck Family Shows • CityDeck, Green Bay. Interactive children's shows put on by Mischief and Magic. 6:30 p.m. on June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19. Free. Head to downtowngreenbay.com to learn more.

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

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

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES**

#### Ongoing

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

Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The speaker for July 30 will be Professor Gregory Aldreteg to talk about ancient Olympics. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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

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

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

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





### FARMERS' MARKETS

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**Weekly Farmers' Market** • Howard Commons Activity Complex, Howard. Sale of produce, crafts and more. 5-8 p.m., through Sept. 30. Check out the Howard Commons Activity Complex's Facebook page for more details.

**Seymour Farmers' Market** • Woodland Plaza, Seymour. Local vendors, small businesses, crafters and food trucks. Tuesdays from 2-6 p.m., through Aug.27. Visit Seymour Market's Facebook page for more details.

**Farmers' Market on Broadway •** Broadway District, Green Bay. More than 110 local vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods, soaps and more. Wednesdays from 3-8 p.m., through Sept. 25. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

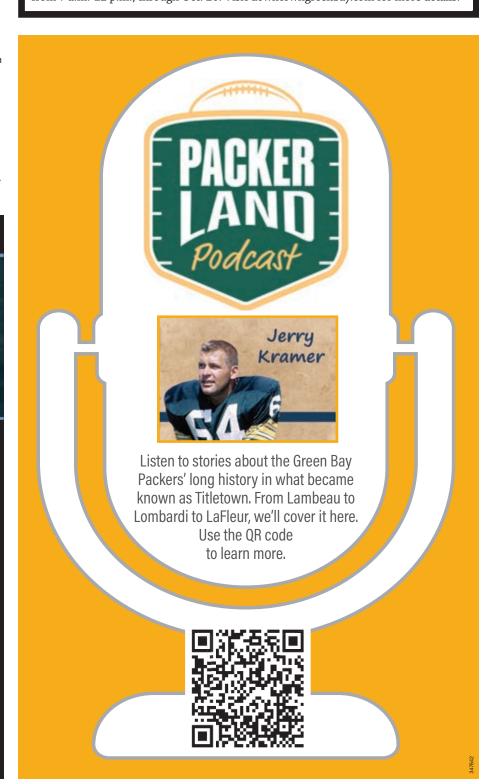
**Oneida Farmers' Market** • N7284 County Road J, Oneida. Outlet for fruits, vegetables, pre-packaged honey, maple syrup and related items, flowers, plants, sweet grass and more. Thursdays from 12-6 p.m., through Oct. 3. Follow Oneida Farmers Market (Wisconsin) on Facebook for more details.

**Market on Military** • 216 S Military Ave, Green Bay. Sale of locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. Thursdays from 2-7 p.m., through Oct. 31. Visit militaryave.org for more information.

**Downtown De Pere Farmers' Market** • George Street Plaza, De Pere. Local growers and makers, plus weekly featured musicians. Thursdays from 3-8 p.m., through Sept. 26. See definitelydepere.org for more details.

**Titletown Night Market** • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Mix of food, drinks, local shopping and live entertainment. Thursdays from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Head to titletown. com for more information.

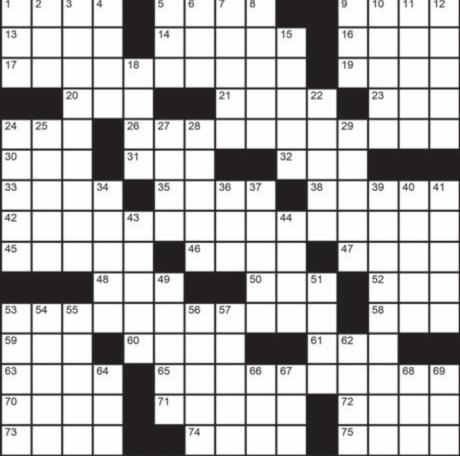
**Saturday Farmers' Market** • Downtown Green Bay, Green Bay. Fresh, locally-grown produce, artisanal baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods and more from more than 100 local vendors. Saturdays from 7 a.m.-12 p.m., through Oct. 26. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.





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# "Create New Folder" —contains five.



by Matt Jones

Across

1. Playbill roster

5. "Pardon me"

9. Call partner?

14. Confusion

19. Zeus's wife

24. Binge

20. Actor Wheaton

or Pete Best

33. Word on a gift card

38. Picture in a dream

Al polka medlev

52. Monopoly quad, for short

61. Seoul-based automaker

65. Completely healthy, with "in"

71. Brightly colored aquarium fish

74. Basketballer O'Neal who cohosts

47. Element #10

48. Sheep sound

50. Category

59. Indignation

60. Pasture mom

63. Medicine bottle

70. "Cómo \_\_\_\_ usted?"

72. Enjoy some jerky

31. CIO's partner

35. Remarked

23. Sat \_\_\_\_ (GPS system)

16. Shakespeare's river

17. Her latest album is 2020's

"Fetch the Bolt Cutters"

Crossword answers on page 6 No peeking!

13. Classic New Yorker cartoonist Peter

21. Rent- (airport-adjacent service)

26. Unofficial title for Stuart Sutcliffe

30. Frequent site for athletic injuries

42. Underground signal carrier, maybe

46. Herb used in some ritual burnings

45. Her "Hello" is used in the new "Weird"

53. Culmination of a hero-versus-villain arc

58. Pinstriped baseball team, on scoreboards

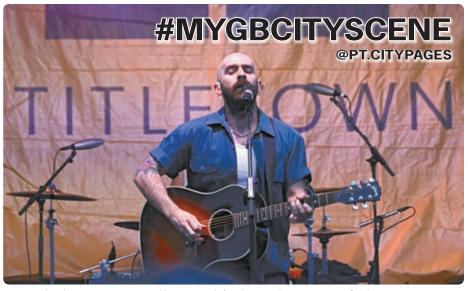
32. Word before Faithful or school

#### Down

- 1. Half- latte
- 2. Shapiro who hosted the latest season of "The Mole"

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- 3. Paperweight that gets shaken
- 4. "Beloved" novelist Morrison
- 5. Reddit Q&A feature, for short
- 6. Trending
- 7. Person living abroad, informally
- 8. Garden ground cover
- 9. "A Christmas Carol" outburst
- 10. Big do
- 11. Reef component
- 12. Rapscallion
- 15. Singer Bryson who duetted on "A Whole New World" (the version that hit #1)
- 18. Romeo (sports car)
- 22. Memento of the past
- 24. Mediterranean port city
- 25. Pungent
- 27. "In that case ..."
- 28. Moves, as wings
- 29. Madison Ave. exec, stereotypically
- 34. Peach dessert name
- 36. Give \_\_\_ chance
- 37. 7, but not 77
- 39. Civil rights activist and King mentor Ralph
- 40. High praise
- 41. Minuscule, cutely
- 43. Territory
- 44. Honeycomb compartment
- 49. To the rear, nautically
- 51. Actress Palmer
- 53. Till bills
- 54. Like James Joyce
- 55. "That's swell"
- 56. Spring sign
- 57. Tithing amount
- 62. Pruritus
- 64. It's practiced as an occupation
- 66. Time of history
- 67. Answer section? 68. Light bulb variety
- 69. Source of milk for pecorino cheese



▲ Titletown Beats, presented by Jersey Mike's Subs, provides opportunities for the community to attend free, mothly concerts. Mickey Schommer photos



▲ X Ambassador's hits include "Renegades" and "Unsteady:



▲ X Ambassadors performed at last week's Titletown Beats concert.



▲ 7000 Apart opened for X Ambassadors at last week's concert.



▲ The next Titletown Beats concert will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13.

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"Lucky 13"

73. Display

# Bay-Lake region receives coastal community grants

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

NORTHEAST WISCON-SIN — Gov. Tony Evers recently announced nearly \$1.3 million in grants "to support quality of life, foster economic development, protect and improve the Great Lakes resources, and create resiliency in Wisconsin's coastal communities."

"The grants are administered by the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) to be used by local, state and Tribal governments, regional planning commissions, universities and nonprofit organizations," a release from Evers' office stated.

This newly announced funding will support projects totaling over \$3.3 million.

"There's no overstating the importance of our Great Lakes and how these vital natural resources have shaped the culture and economy of our coastal communities and our state's history," Evers said. "Wisconsin's roughly 800 miles of Great Lakes shoreline across Lake Michigan and Lake Superior provide folks with drinking water, commerce, and recreational opportunities that bring millions of visitors and future residents from far and wide. These investments will go a long way toward helping ensure we protect our shoreline communities. address

the unique challenges we face, and promote longterm growth and success."

"The collaborative public and private projects aided by our coastal programs do so much to expand public access, sustainable use practices, community development, habitat restoration, and address pollution," said DOA Secretary Kathy Blumenfeld. "This is a key program with lasting benefits for our state in too many ways to count."

Recipients for this year's grants were recommended by the Wisconsin Coastal

Management Council.

The Bay-Lake region, which includes Brown, Door and Kewaunee counties, is receiving multiple grants, which includes the following funding.

Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission will receive \$30,000 for technical assistance and outreach.

UW-Madison Board of Regents receive \$59,469 for restoration habitat focused on the Brown County study area.

Universities of Wisconsin System Board of Regents are receiving \$17,447 for cumulative and secondary impacts focused on Door and Kewaunee counties.

NEW Water will receive \$16,275 for Great Lakes education.

Universities of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute is receiving \$30,000 for land use and community planning centered on flood resilience in the East River Watershed of Brown County.

The town of Scott will receive \$26,980 for land use and community planning focused on areas adjacent to Wequiock Creek.



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Kris Leonhardt photo





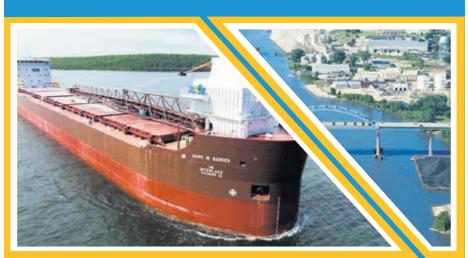
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# Record-setting salmon tournament over



### In the Outdoors

**BY KEVIN NAZE GUEST COLUMNIST** 

If it wasn't for a family friend who couldn't fish opening weekend of the Kewaunee/Door County Salmon Tournament, Lorrie Combs-Schmidt of Sturgeon Bay might have had a less stressful past week of wait-

Then again, she wouldn't have had \$15,000 for her fishing team, either.

Combs-Schmidt caught the heaviest Chinook in the 42nd annual event, a 41-inch. 33.97-pound giant on the second morning of the 10-day contest.

It was the largest of 14 30-plus-pound salmon brought to weigh-ins from Kewaunee to Washington Island.

All told, more than 450 20-pound-plus "kings" hit the scales, and nearly 150 were 25 pounds or more.

A lot of them were caught 40 to 80 feet down in 80 to 150 feet of water. Spoons, flasher/fly combos, cut bait ("meat") rigs and J-Plugs all lured trophies.

It was another record-setting event, with more than 3,800 participants sharing in more than \$90,000 in cash and prizes, including earlybird and daily port prizes, and a 9.9 Yamaha kicker motor that was raffled off among all ticket buyers.

Kewaunee led the way with four "30s" while the Sturgeon Bay and Washington Island areas each produced three (one of the island's was weighed at Howie's Tackle in Sturgeon Bay), Algoma two and Baileys Harbor one.

Combs-Schmidt said she's a perch fanatic at heart.

She nearly overslept Saturday morning, July 13 — if you can call waking up at 2:37 a.m. oversleeping.

She and her dad, brother, cousin and friend were aboard the Combs' 23-foot Cruisers off the Bank Reef in Lake Michigan out of Sturgeon Bay.

They'd caught a couple "kings" in mid-teens, but an hour or so after sunrise the



Emma Mueller of Green Bay shows off a 40-inch, 30.13-pound Chinook salmon she hooked off Kewaunee last week.

Yacht Works Kewaunee photo

big smacked a Howie Fly skirt that her brother Troy had doctored up.

Troy grabbed the rod after the hit, which he said came about 70 feet down in 135 feet. of water off a copper wire setup behind a planer board.

"He felt it, and he said, 'Here, it's your turn,'" Lorrie said. "I was amazed at what could be pulling that hard on the pole."

Meanwhile, Clinton Meier of Elk River, Minnesota won \$8,000 and a Howie's Tackle shopping spree for a 41-inch, 32.73-pounder that hit a flasher/fly combo that same night on the Mad Russian, one of the Gail Force Sportfishing

charter boats at Algoma.

Finally, Matt Smith of Hobart won \$5,000 and a Yeti cooler for his 42-inch, 32.24-pounder caught in northern Door County waters this past weekend. It also hit a flasher/fly combo.

That fish was leading the lake-wide Salmon-A-Rama until the final hours Sunday, when it was beat by a tenth of a pound by a fish caught in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Speaking of Salmon-A-Rama (SAR), that contest produced six 30-pound-plus fish, all of which were landed off K/D or U.P. counties. Nine of the contest's top 10 fish were caught up north,

far from the headquarters in Racine. Racine waters did produce the SAR's top laker (24.50 pounds), and nearby Winthrop Harbor the heaviest coho (15.35).

Milwaukee was the site of the largest rainbow trout (18.18), and Port Washington produced the winning brown trout (25.48 pounds).

Next year's K/D has been set for July 11-20. Anglers will try to tie the record for 11 straight 30-pound-plus winning fish. That last happened from 1989-1999.

Check out the final payout online at www.facebook. com/kdsalmon2022.

#### **Shanty Days contest**

Algoma's annual Shanty Days Fishing Contest runs Aug. 8-11, though organizers will begin accepting catchand-release fish photos via text starting Monday, Aug. 5.

Thanks to amazing generosity from adult supporters, youth anglers have the opportunity to win a boatload of prizes for their photos and weighed catches.

More than \$1,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to vouths.

Adult prizes are based on participation, and there will be dozens of random draw prizes of fishing lures and other tackle among all tickets sold.

Tickets will go on sale Aug. 1 at Algoma Citgo and Graf's

Questions on the event can be emailed to gofishwisconsin@gmail.com, or by texting 920-883-9792.

The adult division is for salmon and trout on Lake Michigan, but kids can bring in fish caught anywhere in the area.

The Ahnapee River, area inland lakes or the bay of Green Bay are all popular, while others try their luck with family and friends on Lake Michigan, or in private

If they're not planning to eat their catch, kids are encouraged to measure the length, take a photograph and release the fish back into













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WNAXLP RETAIL ALCOHOL LICENSE Notice is hereby given that the following application has been received by the Clerk of the Village of Áshwaubenon: Class "B" Beer/"Class B' Liquor License – J&K Brothers, LLC dba Mandarin Garden, 2394 S Oneida St, (Joanna Lee, agent). /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (RUN): July 26, 2024 WNAXLP

#### **Green Bay**

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State Of Wisconsin Child Support Luis A. Alonso **Notice of Hearing** Case No. 2024FA000556

Notice of Hearing Date: 08.07.24 Time: 08:30 am Circuit Court Judge/ Circuit Court Commissioner Chad Resar Location: Brown County Court House-Room 100 100 S. Jefferson St. Po Box 23600 Green Bay, WI 54305-3600 Re: Paternity Acknowledgement This matter will not be adjourned by the court except upon formal motion for good cause or with the specific approval of the court upon stipulations by all parties. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-448-4155 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Brown County Circuit Court

Date July 8.2024

Publish 07.26.24 WNAXLP Meetings and Public Hearings 7720 De Pere WNAXLP NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING** Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 7:35 PM or as soon thereafter as can be heard, a public hearing will be held by the Common Council of the City of De Pere to act on a request to amend the 2010 City of De Pere Comprehensive Plan Update at the following properties: Parcel ED-F0103-6, approximately 0.0 feet southwest of the S Broadway ST and O'Keefe RD intersection. Parcel ED-F0103-7, approximately 300.1 feet south of the S Broadway ST and O'Keefe RD intersection. Parcel ED-2078, approximately 252.5 feet west of the S Broadway ST and O'Keefe RD intersection. The request was made by Park Place Holdings LLC. The requestor applied to change the Future Land Uses (Figure 2-6) from 'Industrial Park' to 'Commercial'. The proposed amendment would allow for a future rezoning for a convenience goods use, consumer shopping goods use, office use, and other uses. The public may attend the meeting either in person in the

Council Chambers (2nd Floor

City Hall, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI) or electronically.

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invited at the public hearing.

Written comments can also be

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Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is

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submitted to City of De Pere **Development Services** Department, Attn: Peter Schleinz, 335 S Broadway ST, De Pere WI 54115. A map of the proposed amendment to the 2010 City of De Pere Comprehensive

Plan Update is available by emailing Peter Schleinz at pschleinz@deperewi.gov. Dated this 23rd day of July, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE **COMMON COUNCIL** James G. Boyd Mayor Carey E. Danen City Clerk Publish 07.26.24

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WNAXLP VILLAGE OF **ASHWAUBENON VILLAGE HALL-2155 HOLMGREN WAY** VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

MINUTES-June 25, 2024 Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 6:00 pm Roll Call: President Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, Zirbel, Atkinson, Flucke, Krueger Others presents: Kris Teske, Patrick Leigl, Joel Gregozeski, Brian Uhl, Greg Wenholz, Brian Rickert, Aaron Schuette, Rex Mehlberg, Brian Hinkel, Doug & Terri Mueller, Jack & Yvonne McMillion, Steve Nelson, David & Zoe Van Oss, Anita Roland, David M Brown, Paul Deuchert, Mitchell Rice, Dan Persick, John Dauska, Jeanne Dauska, Roy Geurts, R & J Dunks, Lee Aanonsen, Jim & Chris Nooyen, Randy Hansen, Dale Helgren, Cora DeNamur, Sean Bowers, Jared Schmidt, Paul Steinbrecher Remote: J Jadin, Marla Maney, Richard Fisher, Craig Council, Lucas Weiner, Mike Holmgren, Ray Roads Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Action on Agenda: Motion

(Atkinson, Krueger) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Action on Minutes: a. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Open and Closed Session Minutes from May 28, 2024. President Kardoskee stated she voted no on 10 e. regarding the road closure for the Budweiser Clydesdales Special Event application. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Approved as Amended the open and closed session minutes from May 28, 2024. Motion carried unanimously b. Consider/Discuss/Act on Open and Closed Village Board Minutes from June 4, 2024. Motion (Atkinson, Krueger) to Approve the open from June 4, 2024. Motion carried unanimously. Comments from Public Two people spoke: Zoe Van Oss, representing the Park Place neighborhood, stated the wall bearer was vandalized with graffiti. She said they would like it cleaned up and surveillance cameras installed David M Brown submitted a

petition to enforce ordinance number O8-2-23 The Prohibition of Loud and Unnecessary Noise. Affected residences extend to Circle Drive, Ken Drive, Timber Lane, and Skylark Lane. Written Communications and/or Announcements: a. Resolution Honoring Russ VanRite Retired Paid-on-Call Firefighter for the Village of Ashwaubenon. President Kardoskee read and presented the resolution to Russ VanRite. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Approve Resolution R6-3-24 honoring

Russ VanRite for his over 41

years of service to the Village

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of Ashwaubenon. Motion carried unanimously. Action on Consent Agenda: Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve the consent agenda with the exception of item e. Motion carried unanimously. a. Brown County Intergovernmental 2024-2025 Property Tax Bill Agreement. b. Consider/Discuss/Act on a Class "B" Beer and a "Class C" Wine License for Backyard Brew LLC dba Backyard

c. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Permanent Premise Extension and 2024 - 2025 Alcohol License Renewal for Creative Edge Media LLC dba Edge VR Arcade LLC. d. Consider/Discuss/Act on 2024-2025 Retail Alcohol License Renewals. e. Receive/Accept: June 2024 Public Works Department Monthly Report. Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Approve item e. Motion carried unanimously. f. Receive/Accept: Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department Reports g. Receive/Accept: April 2024 Investment Report. h. Receive/Accept: April 2024 Fund Financial Reports

Public Hearing: a. Public Hearing regarding a rezoning request for Parcels VA-195-7 and VA-195-9 on Waube Lane from R1 - Single Family Residential to R3 - Multi-Family Residential. Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette stated Allen Lee Investments LLC has submitted a rezoning request for Parcels VA-195-7 and VA-195-9 on Waube Lane from R1 - Single Family Residential with the requested rezoning to R3 - Multi-Family Residential.

i. Receive/Accept: April 2024

**Budgeted Expenditures** 

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The proposed development will consist of a total of five attached duplexes for a total of ten units. Six residents spoke against the rezoning with multiple people, by a

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show of hands, were against the rezoning also. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Close Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously. Action Items: a. Consider/Discuss/Act on a

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rezoning request for Parcels VA-195-7 and VA-195-9 on Waube Lane from R1 - Single Family Residential to R3 Multi-Family Residential. **Director of Community** 

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#### PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the municipalities listed below, will conduct the required public test of the Digital Scan Voting and Express Vote equipment to be used at the August 13, 2024 Partisan Primary. The tests will be conducted at the following locations and times:

Village of Black Creek Elizabeth Rindt, Clerk 507 S Maple St Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 984-3295 August 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Community Center

Village of Nichols RoseMary Stingle, Clerk W5720 Main St Nichols, WI 54152 (920)525-2717 August 6, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

City of Seymour Christy Stover, Clerk 328 N. Main Street Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 833-2209 August 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Town of Bovina Charles Pluger, Clerk N5289 Rexford Road Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 986-3289 August 5, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

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Town of Osborn Darlene Schultz, Clerk W3389 Cty Rd EE Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 833-2942 August 6, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Town of Oneida Kelly Hill, Clerk N6593 Cty Rd H Oneida, WI 54155 (920) 833-2211 August 3, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Town of Cicero Lori Klevesahl, Clerk N9195 Cty Hwy X Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 525-1150 August 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Village of Shiocton Laurie Sweeney. Clerk N5605 Hwy 76 Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 986-3415 August 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Town of Maine Lori Klevesahl, Clerk N8551 State Hwy 187 Shiocton, WI 54170 (920) 525-1150 August 5, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Town of Black Creek Barbara Chizek, Clerk N6051 Twelve Corners Road Black Creek, WI 54106 (920) 858-3513 August 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Town of Seymour Darlene Schultz, Clerk N6362 Ballard Rd Seymour, WI 54165 (920) 676-3787 August 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF HOWARD BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard Brown County, Wisconsin has declared its intention to vacate parcel VH-1706 public parcel, per the attached map, on Renny's Way.

You are further notified that the Village Board of Trustees will hear all persons interested or their agents or attorneys concerning its intent to abandon, vacate and discontinue parcel VH-1706 at 6:30pm on the 9th day of September, 2024 in the Village Board Room, located at 2456 Glendale Avenue, Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter final action will be determined.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Director of Public Works at 920-434-4060.



Geoffrey Farr, P.E. Director of Public Works

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**Development Aaron Schuette** introduced Jared Schmidt from Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to open the floor. Motion carried unanimously. Jared Schmidt went over the resident's concerns. Motion (Atkinson, Krueger) to close the floor. Motion carried unanimously. Motion (Atkinson, Krueger) to open the floor to the public with a 2 minute time restriction. Motion carried with Trustee Paul and Trustee Flucke voting no. Three residents spoke against the rezoning. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to close the floor. Motion carried unanimously. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Table for more information. Motion carried unanimously. b. Consider/Discuss/Act on a resubmitted site plan review request for an addition to Nielson Communications, Inc. at 645 Mike McCarthy Way, Parcel VA-56-5. Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette stated Fisher & Associates as applicant for Nielson Investments LLC, requests resubmitted site plan review for the proposed 3,000 square foot garage addition to the south side of the existing building. Motion (Servais, Paul) to Approve the site plan with staff conditions. Motion carried unanimously. c. Presentation: 2023 Fiscal Year Audit & Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Finance Director Greg Wenholz introduced John Rader and Logan Connors from Baker Tilly. John Rader gave an overview of the 2023 Village audit. d. Consider/Discuss/Act on Temporary Premise Extension

for Green Bay Moose Lodge 801. Clerk Kris Teske explained the temporary premise extension is for the Moose Lodge's Family Picnic on Sunday, July 14, 2024. Motion (Krueger, Flucke) to Approve the temporary premise extension for Green Bay Moose Lodge 801. Motion carried with President Kardoskee abstaining. e. Consider/Discuss/Act Badger State Brewing Company LLC Producer Full-Service Retail Sales Application for Odyssey Climbing Gym's Music Nights. Clerk Kris Teske explained the process for the new Producer Full-Service Retail Sales Application. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Approve Badger State Brewing Company LLC Producer Full-Service Retail Sales Application for Odyssey Climbing Gym's Music Nights with no changes. Motion carried with Trustee Flucke abstaining.

f. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Special Event Application for Festival Foods Turkey Trot. Clerk Kris Teske stated the Festival Foods Turkey Trot will be on Thursday, November 28, 2024 which is the same day as an evening Packer game. Motion (Servais, Flucke) to Approve the Festival Foods Turkey Trot road closures. Motion carried unanimously. g. Consider/Discuss/Act on

Application for Green Bay Packers 5K Run/Walk Special Event. Village Manager Joel Gregozeski noted the application was received less than ninety days prior to the event date, which is not compliant with Village Policy. Motion (Flucke, Zirbel) to Approve the Green Bay Packers 5K Run/Walk Special Event road closures and to remind the applicants of the 90 day time frame for submittal. Motion carried unanimously.

h. Consider/Discuss/Act on an Initial Resolution #R6-2-24 to Vacate Business Centre Court. Director of Community Development Aaron Schuette explained Multipond America, Inc. has purchased VA-862, VA-863, and VA-864-1. As part of the purchase agreement, the Village is to formally vacate Business Centre Court. Business

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Centre Court is a platted, but

never constructed, cul-de-sac

Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to

Approve the initial resolution R6-2-24 to vacate Business Centre Court. Motion carried unanimously. i. Consider/Discuss/Act on the WI-DNR Urban Forestry Inflation Reduction Act Grant Resolution. Director of Park, Recreation & Forestry Rex Mehlberg stated this is the final requirement for the Village's application for WI DNR Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding. These grants use federal funds to support projects that positively impact trees and people within disadvantaged communities in Wisconsin. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve Resolution R6-1-24 supporting the Village's 2024 Urban Forestry Inflation

Reduction Act (IRA) Grant project. Motion carried unanimously. j. Consider/Discuss/Act on Request for Proposals (RFP) of Architectural & Engineering Services to Complete a Municipal Facilities Condition Assessment and Space Utilization Study. Village Manager Joel Gregozeski stated as part of the 2024 Village Budget, a planned study is to be completed to perform a facilities condition assessment of three Villageowned facilities to prepare a twenty-year maintenance plan based on those assessments. The Village received seven qualified proposals. A staff team reviewed and evaluated the proposals. Staff is seeking authorization to select one of the qualified firms. Motion (Krueger, Flucke) to Approve the Village Board authorizing Administration to enter into an agreement with a qualified consultant to complete the Municipal Facilities Condition Assessment and Space Utilization Study. Motion carried unanimously. k. Consider/Discuss/Act on Ordering Amenities for New Park on Element Way. Director of Park, Recreation & Forestry Rex Mehlberg gave an overview of what is planned for the mini-park on Element Way. Motion (Paul,

Flucke) to Approve of park cost and to start the manufacturing processes. Motion carried unanimously. I. Consider/Discuss/Act on the Reallocation of Water Utility Funds for the Design of a Monotower in place of Babcock Standpipe. Director of Public Works Brian Rickert gave an overview of the project. Village Board members would like more information on the future plans of the three providers. Motion (Krueger, Flucke) to Table the reallocation of funds to support the design costs for the Monotower at the Babcock Standpipe Site and refer back to staff for more information. Motion carried unanimously. m. Consider/Discuss/Act on Village of Ashwaubenon Municipal Ordinance Number O6-1-24, Amending Operations of Short-Term Rental Licensing. Village Attorney Patrick Leigl explained the two versions of Ordinance O6-1-24. Motion (Krueger, Atkinson) to Approve the second version of O6-1-24 which eliminates the grandfather and sunset clause. Under this version, the only exception to the 6 night consecutive minimum would be owner-occupied STRs. Motion carried with Trustee

Items for Next Agenda: Rezoning request for Parcels VA-195-7 and VA-195-9 on Waube Lane from R1-Single Family Residential to R3 -Multi-Family Residential. Closed Session Items: During the meeting, the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon may convene into Closed Session pursuant to: a. Wisconsin Statute Section

Flucke and Trustee Zirbel

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deliberating or negotiating the

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purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding right-of-way property near Lombardi Access Road, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. b. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding tax incremental financing for property located at 750 Cormier Road, Tax Parcel VA-103-A, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Motion (Atkinson, Krueger) to Convene Into Closed Session at 8:16 pm. Roll call taken. Motion carried unanimously. Reconvene into Open Session: The Village Board may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(2) to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the Agenda. Item a. Motion (Krueger, Paul) to approve Village Staff to reimburse Titletown for the property needed to extend the existing sidewalk onto Titletown Development property as directed in closed session. Motion carried unanimously. Item b. Motion (Servais, Krueger) to approve the Development Agreement with Spark Development. Motion carried unanimously Motion (Krueger, Atkinson) to Reconvene into Open Session at 8:41 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Adjourn: Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to Adjourn at 8:42 pm. Motion carried

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unanimously. Publish

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**WNAXLP Common Council Regular Meeting Final Minutes** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 7:30 PM

**Council Chambers & Virtual** The following is a summary of actions taken at the 6/4/24 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.iam2.com/ Citizens/Default.asp 1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd Present were Alds. Carpenter. Eserkaln, Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Ledvina, Perock, & Quigley 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Approval of the minutes of the May 21, 2024 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Perock

APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] 4. Public comment upon matters not on the agence Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. §6-3(f) DPMC 5 Proclamation for City Pollinator Week June 17-23,

2024. 6. Recommendation from the License Committee on renewal applications for the licensing period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 A. Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License Motion Carpenter second Gantz

APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] B. Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage/"Class A' Intoxicating Liquor Licenses. Motion Carpenter second Perock APPROVED **TUNANIMOUS**1

C. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage/"Class B" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses. Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED** [UNANIMOUS]

7. Appointment by Mayor Boyd to the Sustainability Commission. Motion Hansen Minutes 7725

second Quigley APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] 8. Future agenda items. 9. Adjournment. Motion Perock second Gantz to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 PM. [UNANIMOUS] Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 07.26.24 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP License Committee **Regular Meeting Final Minutes** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 7:00 PM

**Council Chambers & Virtual** The following is a summary of actions taken at the 6/4/24 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 Alds. Carpenter, Gantz, & Perock, City Attorney Tony Wachewicz and City Clerk Carey Danen. 2. Approval of the minutes of the May 21, 2024 License Committee meeting. Motion Carpenter second Perock 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 Renewal applications for the licensing period of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. A. Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License. Motion Carpenter second Gantz APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

B. Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage/"Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses. Motion Carpenter second Perock APPROVED **[UNANIMOUS]** C. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage/"Class B" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses.

Motion Carpenter second Gantz APPROVED [UNANIMOUS] Future agenda items. 6. Adjournment. Motion

Carpenter second Perock to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 PM. [UNANIMOUS] Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 07.26.24 WNAXLP

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WNAXLP Monday, June 17, 2024, **USDD** Business Board of **Education Meeting Minutes** A Business Meeting of the

Unified School District of De Pere Board of Education was held in the De Pere High School Community Room on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM. School Board President Adam Clayton opened the meeting with the following announcements: This is a business meeting of the Board of Education of the De Pere. Advanced notice was given to the public by posting at the appropriate places, & copies of the notice were forwarded to local news media. Finally, A copy of the notice was forwarded to The Press Times, the District's official newspaper.

Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. Roll Call: Present - Brittony Cartwright, Clayton, Jeff Dickert, & Brandy Tollefson. Excused; Chad Jeskewitz, Melissa Niffenegger, Matt Petersen. A quorum was declared

Agenda: Cartwright motioned to approve the agenda. Tollefson seconded. The agenda was approved: 4/0. Public Comment: Three community members spoke; each regarding a recent article in a local magazine authored by a board member who did not identify whether the content was a personal opinion & not reflective of the Board of Education. The community members were

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concerned with the political nature & biased content of the

2023 Exit Interview Survey Summary: Kirby Kulas, Dir. of Human Resources, presented the Exit Survey results from 2023. These surveys are sent to employees leaving the district & the data within the results are used to inform staff retention practices. Following the presentation, Kulas was acknowledged as retiring & thanked for his 22 years of service to the district. Minutes: Tollefson motioned, & Dickert seconded to approve the May 20, 2024, Minutes. Motion passed, 4/0. Tollefson motioned, & Dickert seconded to approve the May 22, 2024, Minutes. Motion passed; 4/0. Tollefson motioned, & Dickert seconded to approve the June 3, 2024, Minutes. Motion passed; 4/0. Motion to Approve Student **Cell Phone Use Study** Timeline: Dr. Christopher Thompson, EdD, Superintendent, presented articles & information from other districts implementing cell phone restrictions. The recommendation was to adopt a cell phone study during the Fall of 2024 with recommendations to the Board by January 2025. In the winter-spring period, educating the public regarding the changes with full implementation of possible policy changes at the beginning of the 2025-26 school year. Tollefson motioned to approve the recommended timeline & Cartwright seconded the motion. Motion passed, 4/0. Motion to Approve 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget Assumptions: Dawn Foeller, Dir. of Business, presented the budget assumption used to create the 2024-25 Budget & the timeline for updates due to Pupil Counts & DPI figures. Dickert motioned to approve the assumptions as presented & Cartwright seconded. Motion carried, 4/0.

Request to Review & **Approve Insurance** Renewals for 2024-25: Foeller presented & reviewed bids & policies to cover

Workers' Compensation, Property, General Liability, School Board Legal Liability, Violent Acts, Automobile Liability, & Physical Damage & Terrorism Coverage. Dickert motioned to approve the recommendation presented & Cartwright seconded the motion. Motion passed; 4/0. Motion to Approve May Financial Reports: Foeller reviewed the May Financial Report. Dickert motioned to approve the report as presented & Tollefson seconded the motion. Motion passed; 4/0. Motion to Approve May

Vouchers: Foeller reviewed the May Vouchers & Dickert motioned to approve the vouchers as presented. Cartwright seconded the motion. Motion carried: 4/0 Motion to Approve Installation of New Refrigeration & Freezer Units at Altmayer, Dickinson, & Heritage **Elementary Schools:** Heather Reitmeyer, Dir. of School Nutrition, Presented 2 bids for replacing the refrigerators & freezers at the elementary schools recommending working with Refrigeration of Green Bay. Cartwright motioned to approve with a contingency they provide a 3-year warranty or it will be brought back to the board for reconsideration in July. Dickert seconded the motion. Motion passed; 4/0. Motion to Approve Increase FTE in Mental **Health/Student Services Supports Rather Community Mental Health** Navigator Service: Jerry

Nicholson, Dir. of Student

Services, shared that the

2024-25 amount per pupil

allocation was higher than

State-provided mental health

anticipated with an increase of

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All Six School Buildings: Curt Pieschek, Dir. of Technology, Noah Wentland, Dir. of Buildings & Grounds, Foeller, Nicholson, & Brandon Hemstead, NCI representative, provided information regarding our issues with our current district radio system & the results of a walk through at each building to check the current radio system. Bids to replace our current system were presented with Pieschek recommending moving forward with NCI replacing the network repeaters in all buildings & replacing all the radios. Cartwright motioned to approve the recommendation & Tollefson seconded the motion. Motion passed, 4/0. **Motion to Approve Johnson** Control Contract Renewal: Wentland reviewed the contract renewal for Johnson Control & recommended renewing the contract for the 2024-25 school year. Dickert motioned to approve renewing the contract & Cartwright seconded the motion. Motion

Motion to Approve 2024-25 Fiscal-School Year CESA 6 **Fallen Timbers Environmental Education Center Consortium** Contract: Thompson reviewed the contract with Fallen Timbers & the students' benefits from access to the center. Tollefson motioned to approve the contract & Cartwright seconded the motion. The motion passed;

passed; 4/0.

**Motion to Approve Support** Staff Salary Schedules: Thompson presented the proposed pay increase for the 2024-25 school year for support staff. Dickert motioned to approve the pay increase & Cartwright seconded. The motion passed; 4/0.

**Upcoming Topics &** Discussions: Thompson & Nicholson spoke about the Title IX policy revisions & the deadline for approving the revisions. The proposed policies will be brought to the next meeting for the first read. With the heavy agenda & the **Board Development Session** scheduled; Thompson requested a 5:00 pm start to the next meeting, & the Board provided consensus agreement to the early start. A potential second meeting in July was discussed Cartwright congratulated the DPHS Boys Baseball team on winning the State competition & Thompson will arrange for the team to appear before the Board. Tollefson would like the Board to discuss the matter brought to the Board during the Public Comment regarding Niffenegger publishing an article in a local magazine with the school district as the subject. A discussion regarding all the issues associated with publishing an article this way occurred with a decision to add it to the upcoming Board Development session.

**Motion to Move to Close** Session: Tollefson motioned to move to closed session. Dickert seconded the motion. Motion carried on a roll call vote; 3/1. Clayton, Dickert, & Tollefson voted, "Yay", & Cartwright voted, "Nay'. Jeskewitz, Petersen, & Niffenegger excused. Entered closed session at 8:10 PM. Tollefson motioned to return to open session & Dickert

Minutes 7725 seconded the motion. Motion carried on a roll call vote; 4/0. Cartwright, Clayton, Dickert, & Tollefson voted, "Yay"

Jeskewitz, Petersen, &

Niffenegger excused. **Motion to Approve** Administrative & Exempt Staff Salaries: Cartwright motioned to approve the Administrative & Exempt Staff salaries & Tollefson seconded & the motion passed 4/0. **Motion to Accept** 

Resignation(s): Cartwright motioned to approve Haleigh Doyle's, 5th-grade teacher at Foxview, resignation, & Tollefson seconded. The motion passed; 4/0.

Motion to Approve New Teacher Contract(s) FTE Increase: Cartwright motioned to approve 2024-25 Teacher contracts for Kelly

Grebinoski, 1.0 FTE Alternative Education Teacher at DPHS, & an increase from.45 FTE to .89 FTE for Janelle Hansen, 4K teacher at Heritage. Tollefson seconded the motion. Motion passed;

**Motion to Approve** Superintendent 2024-2026 Contract: Dickert motioned to approve the Superintendent's 2024-2026 contract & Cartwright seconded. The motion passed; 4/0.

Motion to Adjourn: Tollefson motioned to adjourn & Cartwright seconded. Motion carried; 4/0. Adjourned at 9:08 PM. PM Approved by the Board of Education on July 22, 2024. Jeff Dickert, Clerk of the Board of Education Publish 07.26.24 WNAXLP

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**WNAXLP Board of Education Work** Session: 7/8/2024 @ Immediately Following Special Board Meeting & Adjourn Into Closed Session

(Monday, July 8, 2024) Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy,

James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee (joined virtually at 5:35 p.m.) Others present: Vicki Baver, Interim

Superintendent; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Blakeslee. Director of Communications and Public Relations: Cale Pulczinski. Chief Operations Officer: Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel: Mike Friis. Executive Director of Human Resources: Angie Roble: Chief Finance Officer Andres Mora ICSC Representative, Paige Miller, ICSC Representative

Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m. 1. Opening Activities

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

Channel: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp\_9xzauvGy <u>UydBvV9g.</u>

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B. Roll Call Members present:

Andrew Becker, Laura McCov. James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson

Members excused: Kou Lee (joined virtually at 5:35 p m ) 2. Open Forum

A. Public Forum

No individuals spoke during the Public Forum

3. Education A. Posting of Standards David Johns, Associate Superintendent, and Angie La Combe. Director of Curriculum, reviewed the

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attachment. B. Charter for Advisory Committee on Human Growth & Development Curriculum pursuant to Wisconsin Statute <u>118.019(5)</u>

David Johns, Associate Superintendent, reviewed the attachments.

Discussion ensued regarding committee membership, selection process, Board ratification of membership, state statute, and Advisory Committee policy review, This item will be brought forward for discussion and potential action at the Regular Board Meeting on July 22,

4. Operations

A. Review and Revisions to the District School Safety Plan Chris Collar, Safety & Security Manager, reviewed the attachments.

Discussion ensued regarding policies and procedures around safety and security, redlined changes in documents, and Centegix posters.

This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on July 22, 2024.

B. Referendum Project List 2024 Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; Cale Pulczinski, Chief Operations Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications; Kevin Hickman, Nexus Solutions; and Brian Winterle, Nexus Solutions, presented to

the Board. Discussion ensued regarding operational savings, deferred maintenance cost avoidance closings/consolidations, NEW

School of Innovations renovation responsibility, and the referendum project list. The referendum question will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on July 22, 2024. C. Job Description Updates Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding Food Service funding. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on

July 22, 2024. 5. Policy and Governance A. Independent Hearing Officer Resolution Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachment.

Discussion ensued regarding process prior to Independent Hearing Officer, Title IX training for Board Members, and tradeoff toutilizing an Independent Hearing Officer. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on July 22, 2024.

B. Adoption of Policy 345.11 -High School Grade Scale, Grade Point Average and Class Rank and Policy 345.61 Early Graduation Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, and David Johns, Associate Superintendent, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding GPA ranking and rounding, competency based grading, weighted grading,

considerations for students new to country, tie breaker process based on GPA, additional opportunities for students, guaranteed admission program, and direct admission program. This item will be brought

forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on July 22, 2024. C. 300 & 400 Series Policy and Rule Revisions Pertaining to 2023 Wisconsin Act 95 and

Related Policies and Rules Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding

co-curricular language changes.

This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on July 22, 2024. 6. Board Member Agenda

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A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings. Discussion ensued regarding Board Member agenda item setting and Board policy

171.2. 7. Adjournment A. Motion to Adjourn Into Closed Session

MOTION: That the Board adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) - considering the employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; to wit: Interim Superintendent Contract. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Andrew Becker. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee The Board adjourned into closed session at 6:28 p.m. Publish 07.26.24 WNAXLP

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura

**Green Bay** 

WNAXLP **Regular Board of Education** Meeting: 6/24/2024 5:00 (closed session) @ 6:00 p.m. (open session) & Adjourn into Closed Session (Monday, June 24, 2024)

**Members Present:** Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lvnn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

Also Present: Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; David Johns Associate Superintendent: Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr. Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Angie Roble, Chief Finance Officer; Andres Mora, ICSC Representative; Blayke

Otradovec, ICSC Representative Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Opening Activities A. Convene in Open Session at 5:00 p.m.

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

https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp\_9xzauvGy B. Roll Call

**Members Present:** Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lvnn M Gerlach, Rick

Crosson Kou Lee not present at Roll Call - joined at 5:01 p.m. C. Convene in Closed Session at 5:00 p.m.

MOTION: That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(a) and (f) -Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; to wit: for the purpose of holding expulsion

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hearings under Wisconsin Statute120.13(1)(c) and (e)3. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz. Final Resolution: Motion

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee The Board adjourned into Closed Session at 5:02 p.m. D. Convene in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

The Board convened into open session at 6:00 p.m. 2. Opening Activities A. Welcome

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https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp\_9xzauvGy UydBvV9g. B. Roll Call

Members Present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee C. Pledge of Allegiance Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance.

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

Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

3. Public Forum A. Public Forum The following individuals spoke during the Public Forum:

• Jim Rafter - Allouez, WI -Allouez Village Board -Resolution to Consolidate Langlade/Doty

• Denise Gaumer Hutchison -New Franken, WI - Research

4. Legislative Update A. Legislative Update Bryan Milz, Legislative Liaison, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding state funding. 5. Referendum Update

A. Referendum Updates -Project List 2022 Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, gave an overview to the Board regarding the status of the 2022 Referendum projects. Discussion ensued regarding training on scoreboards, WIAA host opportunities, and community support for the referendum.

The Board recognized and thanked Josh Patchak for his time and service to the Green Bay Area Public School District as well as the Operations teams who support GBAPS.

6. Discussion B. Referendum Preliminary Project List Brent Jones, Russ Schumacher, and Brian Winterly from Nexus Solutions presented to the Board of Education.

Discussion ensued regarding deferred maintenance and flexible bathroom needs. A. GBAPSD Board of **Education Resolutions** Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School District's Recommendations The Board reviewed the individual resolutions related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School District's Recommendations. Discussion ensued regarding modification opportunity for resolutions going forward and dependency on Capital Referendum for some

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resolutions. 7. Action Items A. GBAPSD Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School Districts Recommendations Pertaining to Sullivan Elementary School and Nicolet Elementary School Boundary Changes
MOTION: That the Green Bay

Area Public School District Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School Districts Recommendations Pertaining to Sullivan Elementary School and Nicolet Elementary School Boundary Changes, as presented, be approved. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Rick Crosson. Discussion ensued regarding availability of documents in BoardDocs. Final Resolution: Motion

Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee B. GBAPSD Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public SchoolDistricts Recommendations Pertaining to Danz Elementary School and Martin Elementary School Boundary Changes MOTION: That the Green Bay

Area Public School District Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School Districts Recommendations Pertaining to Danz Elementary School and Martin Elementary School Boundary Changes, as presented, be approved.

Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura

McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee C. GBAPSD Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School District's Recommendations Pertaining to the Closure of MacArthur Elementary School

MOTION: That the Green Bay Area Public School District Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School District's Recommendations Pertaining to the Closure of MacArthur Elementary School, as presented, be approved.

Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee D. GBAPSD Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School District's Recommendations Pertaining to the Closure of Langlade Elementary School MOTION: That the Green Bay

Area Public School District Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School District's Recommendations Pertaining to the Closure of Langlade Elementary School, as presented, be approved. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee E. GBAPSD Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School District's Recommendations Pertaining to the Closure of Elmore

Elementary School

MOTION: To postpone the

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vote on this agenda item until July. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Bryan Milz. Discussion ensued regarding postponing the vote, impact on referendum planning, value of neighborhood schools, stakeholder input, and consolidation advantages to Elmore students. Final Resolution: Motion Fails Yes: Andrew Becker, Bryan

No: Laura McCoy, James

Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee MOTION: That the Green Bay Area Public School District Board of Education Resolution Related to the Boundary Adjustment Committee and Green Bay Area Public School District's Recommendations Pertaining to the Closure of Elmore Elementary School, as presented, be approved. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach Discussion ensued regarding student enrollment, Facilities Master Planning and **Boundary Adjustment** Committees, guiding principles and optimal capacity of schools, ATS&R educational adequacies, budget deficit, fiscal responsibility, and potential Chappell referendum projects. Final Resolution: Motion

Yes: Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee No: Andrew Becker, Bryan Milz

F. 2024-25 Revisions to the **District Organizational Chart** and Job Descriptions MOTION: To separate the organizational chart from the salaries and job descriptions. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by James Lyerly. Discussion ensued regarding separation of the motion. Final Resolution: Motion

Yes: James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee, Andrew Becker, Bryan

No: Laura McCoy MOTION: To approve the District Office Organizational Chart, as presented. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Discussion ensued regarding the organizational chart, layers of administration, reduction of central office staff, recognition of increased workloads on staff, and staff morale.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: James Lyerly, Lynn M

Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee, Andrew Becker, Bryan Milz, Laura McCoy MOTION: To approve the

adjustments to reflect the scope of responsibilities and restructure of the organization and the job descriptions, as presented. Motion by Bryan Milz, second

by James Lyerly. Discussion ensued regarding salary adjustments. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee, Bryan Milz, Laura McCoy No: Andrew Becker G. Selection of Providers for Community-Based After School Programs - Boys and

Girls Club MOTION: That the Boys and Girls Club of Green Bay be approved to provide services for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers and/or Fund 80 Community-Based After-School Programs for the 2024-25 school year for Danz and Fort Howard Elementary Schools for a total

of \$285,788, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Discussion ensued regarding community partnerships.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick

Crosson, Kou Lee H. Selection of Providers for Legal continues on page 20

Community-Based After
School Programs - YMCA
MOTION: That the YMCA of
Green Bay be approved to
provide services for the 21st
Century Community Learning
Centers and/or Fund 80
Community-Based AfterSchool Programs for the
2024-25 school year for Baird,
Beaumont, Doty, Eisenhower,
Howe, and Sullivan
Elementary Schools for a total
of \$922,954.19, as presented,
be approved.

Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Discussion ensued regarding after school program for Langlade Elementary School and community partnership. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee

1. 300 & 400 Series Policy and Rule Revisions

MOTION: That the 300 & 400 Series Policy and Rule Revisions with the exception of 440 - Student Rights and Responsibilities be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Bryan Milz. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee, Andrew Becker, Bryan Milz, Laura McCoy

MOTION: That the Revision to Board of Education Policy 440 - Student Rights and Responsibilities be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Lynn Gerlach.

MOTION: To amend the Policy to include in section 2. A. 1. "All students are protected by all federal, state, and local laws,including the constitution on the United States and the Wisconsin Constitution".

Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Bryan Milz. Discussion ensued regarding references to the law included in policy, legal references, symbolic language in policy, and reference to "citizens" in the policy language. Final Resolution: Motion Fails Yes: Andrew Becker No: James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee, Bryan Milz, Laura McCoy MOTION: To amend the Policy under Implementation Part A to strike the words "as citizens"

Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Andrew Becker. Discussion ensued regarding definitions of students and citizens.

Final Resolution: Motion Fails Yes: Milz

No: Crosson, Gerlach, Becker, Lyerly, McCoy, Lee The Board went back to original motion.

MOTION: That the Revision to Board of Education Policy 440 - Student Rights and Responsibilities be approved. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: James Lyerly, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee, Bryan Milz, Laura McCoy No: Andrew Becker J. Repeal of Rule 343.1 -Grouping for Instructional

Guidelines
MOTION: That Board of
Education Rule 343.1 Grouping for Instructional
Guidelines, as presented, be

repealed. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion

Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee K. Adoption of Policy 440.1 -

Academic Integrity
MOTION: That Board of
Education Policy 440.1 Academic Integrity, as
presented, be approved.
Motion by Bryan Milz, second
by James Lyerly.
Final Resolution: Motion

Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee L. Policy 170 - Meetings of the Minutes

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**Board of Education** MOTION: Strike section 3A and section 3C from Policy 170. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach. Discussion ensued regarding purpose of committee structure, concentration of power, distribution of leadership, breach of policy, and the opportunity for a Board Retreat Final Resolution: Motion Fails Yes: Laura McCoy, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson No: Andrew Becker, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Kou Lee 8. School Board Organization -**Appointments** 

Organization Appointments
A. Board of Education
Committee Appointments
Laura McCoy, Board
President, appointed the
following Board Members to
Committees:

Education Committee Bryan Milz & Lynn Gerlach
 Operations Committee - Rick
Crosson & Kou Lee
 Policy Committee - James

Lyerly & Andrew Becker
9. Consent Agenda
Approval
A. Consent Agenda Approval

MOTION: That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Andrew Becker. Final Resolution: Motion

Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson, Kou Lee The below Consent Agenda items were approved:

B. Bills
C. Financial Report
D. Gifts

E. Minutes
F. Personnel Action
The Board congratulated and welcomed Jen Tremblay,
Associate Director of
Multingual Learner/Bilingual

Programs.

10. Items Withdrawn from
Consent Agenda
No items were withdrawn from
the Consent Agenda.

11. Agenda Setting

Schedule
The attached schedule
reflects upcoming Board of
Education meetings.

12. Adjournment

A. GBAPSD Board Meeting

12. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn made by
Bryan Milz, seconded by Rick
Crosson.
Motion carried with all Board

Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye". **Meeting adjourned at 9:03** 

p.m. Publish 07.26.24 WNAXLP Green Bay

WNAXLP Special Board Meeting: 7/8/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, July 8, 2024)

Members present: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson

Members excused: Kou Lee Others present:

Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent: Kinsev Lehr. Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education: Lori Blakeslee. Director of Communications and Public Relations; Cale Pulczinski, Chief Operations Officer: Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel: Mike Friis. Executive Director of Human Resources: Angie Roble: Chief Finance Officer: Andres Mora, ICSC Representative, Paige Miller, ICSC Representative

ICSC Representative

Meeting called to order at
5:00 p.m.

1. Meeting Access

A. Welcome
The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was livestream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School

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District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCrBxEp\_9xzauvGy UydBvV9g. B. Roll Call

Members present:
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy,
James Lyerly, Bryan Milz,
Lynn M Gerlach, Rick
Crosson
Members excused:

Members excused:
Kou Lee
2. Action Items
A. Employment of Staff
MOTION: That the
employment of staff, as
presented, be approved.

Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Rick Crosson. Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura

McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson

Not Present at Vote: Kou Lee The Board welcomed Madeline Herrmann, Webster Elementary Principal.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan

McCoy, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Rick Crosson Not Present at Vote: Kou Lee

3. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn made by
Lynn Gerlach, seconded by
James Lyerly.
Motion carried with all Board

Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m. Publish 07.26.24 WNAXLP

Howard

WNAXLP Minutes of the Village Board Meeting July 8, 2024 Village Board Room at

Village Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

Village President Burt R.

McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village
President Burt R. McIntyre;
Trustee Chris Nielsen, District
2; Trustee Cathy Hughes,
District 3; Trustee John
Muraski, District 4; Trustee
Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee
Ray Suennen, District 6;
Trustee Craig McAllister,
District 8

District 8
Excused: Trustee Maria
Lasecki, District 1; Trustee
Adam Lemorande, District 7
Staff: Paul Evert, Chris
Haltom, Dave Wiese, Geoff
Farr, Josh Gerrits, Dennis
Staeven, Brandon Dhuey,
Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF

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

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

5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES (NONE)

7. FUTÚRE AGENDA
ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
S. Beyer requested a future

agenda item to consider an urban deer hunt due to the number of complaints from residents.

8. COMMUNICATIONS
(NONE)

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9. APPROVE CONSENT
AGENDA
C. McAllister moved to
approve the Consent Agenda.
C. Nielsen seconded. The

motion carried

unanimously, and the following items were approved:
a. Village Board meeting minutes from June 24, 2024 b. Municipal invoices totaling \$164,452.12 paid with checks #081178 - #081256 c. The following Operator

Licenses:
Operator licenses, per s.
125.17 of the Wisconsin
Statutes and s. 12.02(4)(h) of
the Howard Municipal Code, if
approved, are valid for a
period of up to two years
expiring on June 30.
i. Tammy L. Baker

ii. Vicky L. Bocik iii. Douglas J. Doefer iv. David J. Fonder v. Robert E. Hansford vi. Samuel J. Harrison vii. Jordan R. Johnson viii. Darlene J. Kane ix. Justin G. Kangas x. Christine A. Longsine xi. Stephanie J. Murray xii. Amy C. Rochette xiii. Rhonda S. Salo xiv. Steven E. Schuster xv. Holly M. Shablak xvi. Kyrsten K. Stern xvii. Daniel I. Wadle d. The special event for the Wisconsin Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (WICYPAA)

Aug. 4, 2024 at Spring Green Park e. The outdoor concert permit for Village Lanes for a family wedding 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Aug. 17, 2024 at 3798 Velp

Ave.

Tournament 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kickin' Addiction Kickball

f. The Temporary Alcohol Beverage License for Village Lanes for a family wedding 4 p.m. to midnight Aug. 17, 2024 at 3798 Velp Ave. g. The Temporary Alcohol Beverage License for Wisconsin United Football for the Captains Cup tournament July 27-28 at the Nouryon Sports Complex h. Change Order #9 to KCG Excavating for the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition - Road Contract involving a \$19,555.80 increase

Increase
i. Change Order #3 to MC
Excavating, LLC for the
Whispering Winds - Utility
Contract involving a \$1,909.70
decrease

j. Ordinance 2024-05, rezoning VH-3600, 675
Sunset Ridge, to Planned
Development District for three single-family lots and four attached single-family townhomes; VH-42-2, 4456
Milltown Road, from R-5 Rural
Estate Residential to R-1
Residential Single Family, and
Parcels VH-29-4 and VH-27
from A-1 Exclusive Agriculture and R-5 Rural Estate
Residential to R-1 Residential

Single Family

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

(NONE)

(NONE)
11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
a. Review and take action
on Change Order #2 to
McKeefry & Sons, Inc. for
the Woodman's Pond
Expansion Contract
involving a \$7,002.50
decrease

decrease
J. Gerrits said the change
order reflects the removal of
unused landscape restoration
items due to the contractor
limiting their disturbance. J.
Muraski moved to approve
Change Order #2 to McKeefry
& Sons, Inc. for the
Woodman's Pond Expansion
Contract involving a \$7,002.50
decrease. C. Hughes
seconded. The motion
carried unanimously.
b. Review and take action
on Change Order #3 to KCG

on Change Order #3 to KC Excavating for the Hazel Estates 1st Addition road contract involving a \$31,398.79 decrease J. Gerrits said the change

order reflects the removal of

unused items and addition of

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items required to complete construction. The largest removals were the base course as the temporary turnaround at the end of Richard Lane is not required now that Hazel Estates 2nd Addition is starting immediately and the removal of restoration that is not required due to the 2nd Addition starting immediately. C. Nielsen moved to approve Change Order #3 to KCG Excavating for the Hazel Estates 1st Addition road contract involving a \$31,398.79 decrease. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried

unanimously.
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE
OFFICIALS

i. B. Dhuey reviewed Howard Village Code Sec. 34-10 -Motorized bicycles, scooters, play and toy vehicles on the roadway. He specifically reviewed the section of the code related to E-bikes and how the village ordinance differs from state statutes. He said Howard police do not typically enforce the rule that unlicensed individuals, especially minors, cannot ride electric bikes or that their parents/guardians can be cited for it. However, he said the ordinance is nice to have on the books in case there is an incident or accident involving them, which has happened recently. The board discussed. No action was taken.

13. CLOSED SESSION
(NONE)
14. ADJOURNMENT
C. McAllister moved to
adjourn. C. Nielsen seconded.
The motion carried
unanimously, and the board

adjourned at 6:53 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
Village Administrator's
Assistant Publish 07.26.24
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Ashwaubenon

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VILLAGE OF
ASHWAUBENON
ORDINANCE 07-1-24
REZONING PROPERTY
LOCATED
AT 750 CORMIER RD
Date of Enactment:
July 23, 2024
Rezoning Ordinance 07-124 – Summary

The Village of Ashwaubenon has rezoned property located at 750 Cormier Rd (VA-103-A) from B-3 Community Business District to VC Village Center District.

A full text of the Ordinance and map may be obtained or reviewed by contacting the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Ashwaubenon at 2155 Holmgren Way, Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304, Phone (920)492-2302. The full text of the Ordinance and map may also be reviewed on the Village of Ashwaubenon's website under Ordinances at <u>www.asnwaubenon.gov</u>. ordinance summary is published pursuant to Wis. Stat. Section 61.50(3). Dated this 23rd day of July, 2024. /s/Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk (Run) July 26, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE
CITY OF SEYMOUR
RESIDENTS
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
REPEAL AND RECREATE
SECTION 2-208
Notice is hereby given that the
below ordinance has been

ORDINANCE 2024-104
Repeal and Recreate Section
2-208 Retention of Public
Records
THE FULL ORDINANCE CAN
BE VIEWED ONLINE AT

adopted

www.cityofseymourwi.org under News & Announcements – read all, OR a copy is available in the City Clerk's Office.

Dated this 26th day of July 2024 Christy Stover Ordinances

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NOTICE
CITY OF SEYMOUR
RESIDENTS
ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE
REPEAL AND RECREATE
CHAPTER 6

Notice is hereby given that the below ordinance has been adopted. ORDINANCE 2024-105

Repeal and Recreate Chapter 6 Animals
THE FULL ORDINANCE CAN
BE VIEWED ONLINE AT
www.cityofseymourwi.org
under News &
Announcements – read all,
OR a copy is available in the
City Clerk's Office.

Dated this 26th day of July 2024 Christy Stover Clerk-Treasurer

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Announcements

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Campers and Motorhomes 7526

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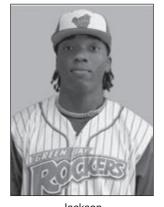
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#### Miscellaneous Services 737

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# Six current and former Rockers chosen in the 2024 MLB Draft













# Jackson Strong (2022) was the highest drafted player, taken in the seventh round

ASHWAUBENON – The 2024 Major League First-Year Player Draft was held July 14 through July 16. This year's draft was twenty rounds with six current and former Rockers' players selected.

highest alum picked in this year's draft was Jackson Strong (Canisius College). While with Green Bay in 2022, the outfielder played 18 games, picking up six hits and one home run. Strong finished this spring with a .350 average, with 62 total hits, 11 home runs, and 41 RBIs.

Left-handed pitcher Justin Loer (LSU) was teammates with Strong in 2022 and was taken in the 13th round. He had 32 strikeouts with the Rockers and allowed just 14 runs in five games. For the Tigers in 2024, he made 26 relief appearances with 30 strikeouts in 24.1 innings.

Three players from last year's championship team were also drafted. Zane (UI-Chicago) Zielinski was selected in the nineth, while Cole Peschl (Campbell College), and JoJo Jackson (Georgia State) were Day Three guys picked up in the fifteenth and the seventeenth.

Zielinski played in 32 games for Green Bay, where he hit .231 and stole six bases. This spring, he exploded for UI-Chicago.

boosting his average to .407 with 21 home runs, 22 doubles, and 63 RBIs. Jackson continued his impressive batting from the championship run. He hit 16 homers in 47 games at Georgia State in the spring, to go along with the four he hit with the Rockers. Peschl racked up 32 strikeouts in just five games with Green Bay, but that number jumped with Campbell to 83 across 69 innings pitched.

The final Rocker drafted was current pitcher Nathan Blasick (New Orleans). He has made 10 appearances this summer with 17 strikeouts to just 11 walks. At New Orleans, he had a 3.93 ERA in 24 appearances, allowing just 15 earned runs in 34.1 innings of work.

The full list of 2024 NWL draftees can be found by going to www. northwoodsleague.com and selecting NWL Alumni and Draft Highlights under the baseball menu at the top of the page.

Single game tickets are on sale now. Visit www. greenbayrockers.com or call the ticket office at (920)-497-7225 to reserve your seats. The Rockers front office and Team Apparel Fan Shop at Capital Credit Union Park are located at 2231 Holmgren Way in Ashwaubenon. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

# Search by home type for comparable sales



## **Dear Monty**

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

#### **DEAR MONTY,**

I am preparing to buy my first home. Depending on whom I speak with or even when I read an article or datasheet, I need clarification about two common words in the real estate vocabulary.

They appear to be interchangeable.

The words are "style" and "type."

#### **MONTY'S ANSWER**

These two words have different meanings.

The word "style" is related to the architectural appearance of a home.

There are many styles to describe the look and feel of a home. Several examples of style descriptors are colonial, modern, contemporary and gothic, but there are many more.

The word "type" refers to how the home is constructed in relation to ground level and the number of floors at different levels.

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#### **General Employment** 7110

### **Noon Duty Supervisors**

The Ashwaubenon School District is seeking individuals to assist with student supervision during lunch/recess. \$17.08/hour. For complete job description and application information, please view posting located at https:// wecan.waspa.org/Employer/ Vacancy/PublicSupport/3499 contact the District Office at 920-492-2900.

This distinction is important to understand.

#### The factors **Negotations**

When negotiating as a buyer or a seller, it is essential to review comparable properties to prepare for a negotiation. You want to find properties currently for sale and recently sold that are comparable in size, type and in similar neighborhoods. If you are buying or selling a home, restricting your comparables to the same type of home will likely give you the truest comparables and a shorter range of value.

Convenience The ranch style requires the most significant square foot footprint for the convenience of all the rooms on the same level. A ranch requires more material to build, which makes it the most expensive. There are

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personal success in LIFE

AFTER SPORTS AND

**About the AVCA** 

sion is to advance the sport

of volleyball with AVCA

coaches at the epicenter of

leadership, advocacy and

professional development.

The membership includes

more than 9,500 collegiate,

The association's mis-

**VOLLEYBALL** 

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SERVICE.



#### Cost

The other eight types cost less to build, and some are far less expensive. The A-frame on the far righthand side of the top row is the least expensive of the nine. The A-fame is the least costly because it requires the least material. The seven home types between the

professional, high school, club and youth volleyball coaches-primarily in the United States. The AVCA represents women's volleyball, men's volleyball and beach volleyball coaches and works to increase exposure and recognition for the sport of volleyball.

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



one-story and A-frame costs

are in between. There are

advantages to other home

types besides a lower price.

Many consider a second

floor to be a more private

environment. Adults and

children have different ac-

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tivity schedules, and a second floor acts as a natural divider and privacy buffer, which many homeowners

#### **Promotion**

Real estate advertising

is well-known for being deceptive. Books are written about interpreting real estate ads when searching for a home. In today's online world, photoshopped videos and photos eliminate objects that may discourage a buyer from looking or just the reverse, the video makes the home appear in like-new condition only to discover that the home is sub-par upon inspection. Baking bread to conceal pet odor, hiding worn or damaged floors with area rugs, and similar tricks still happen. When the seller furnishes an inspection, a seller condition report and a virtual tour before the buyer makes an offer, the buyer appreciates being fully informed and the seller is protected from liability and defects discovered just before closing.

# Weekly Fishing Report

brought to you by Smokey's on the Bay bait and tackle

# Walleye fishing back to normal

fishing on Green Bay has finally been living up to its normal standard.

Trolling Crank baits like No. 7 Flicker Minnows and No. 7 Flicker Shads around structures has been one of the best bets for action, anywhere from College Reef in University Bay to Geano's Reef, and all the way up to Oconto Shaol.

The east shore structures like Vincent Reef and Volks Reef have also been good for walleye action trolling at times.

Jigging any off the reef tops with Shiver Minnows and Jigging Spoons along with Hair Jigs and other

glide baits has been productive on many days.

The trolling bite in the "mud" off Geano's and up past Pensaukee has also seen an uptick in action.

Both No. 9 Flicker minnows and Crawler Harnesses have been seeing good catches on many

Fish want to see a slower presentation these last few weeks so even on your crank baits slow down your speed. These fish are still coming off one of the largest Alewife feeding stretches we have ever seen on Green Bay.

They are not as willing to chase a bait fast.

Perch fishing continues to be very good overall, with areas around Geanos, Pensaukee, Oconto, Bayshore, Maccos Reef all seeing good action.

Minnows, hellgrammites and crawler pieces were best baits with dead sticking seeing an uptick in activity.

If you go, please be safe, and take a kid fishing.

> Brought to you by Capt. Robert Claus/ Capt. Jerry Ruffolo *FinFanatic* Charters Anglers/ Plus Guide Service 920-360-2904 920-973-2868

#### TINCH

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best route ever, but if the line doesn't block, the quarterback doesn't see it or the DB doesn't play as well—there are too many factors where you can be great but get overshadowed. It's the same thing with basketball. You can never miss a shot, but if you never touch the ball, there's not much you can do. When it comes to track, it's always just kind of you, a gun and your lane," said Tinch.

#### The big league

During his time at Pitt State, Tinch became the fastest collegiate athlete breaking the record for the 110m hurdles and becoming the World Leader with a time of 12.96 — the first collegiate athlete to break a sub-13 second time.

This year, Tinch had a new hurdle to take on — the 2024 Olympics.

"It was a new experience. It's something that as a track athlete it's what you always dream of attempting to represent your country and it's what most people understand track and field to be." said Tinch.

"When you ask the average person about track the only thing they ever think happens is the Olympics. They tend to think people just never compete and then every four years everyone says, 'Hey, let's go run it up on the oval for a couple weeks,' so obviously that's our biggest goal to represent our country there because it's the biggest experience for us."

Despite missing the chance to compete for Team USA on the big stage, Tinch said that it was a learning experience and he knows he has other opportunities ahead.

"It didn't go as I planned but it was an experience that I will learn from and grow from and hopefully next time I won't be in this same position when I'm on the outside looking in," said Tinch.

#### Up next

Tinch said that he has a full schedule ahead and will continue working to improve his time on the track.

"I've got a couple meets coming up next month in a couple different countries in Europe at the end of August and into September and then it will be into the offseason to take a break and get ready for next year," said Tinch.

Although his time competing as a collegiate athlete has come to an end, Tinch said he continues to follow a similar training regimen as when he was a student-athlete at Pitt State.

"Training is still essentially the same as when I was in college. You schedule your meets and take a peek at how far out they are. You go through run cycles and go through conditioning early and build your footspeed throughout the year and try to be ready to peak at the right times," said Tinch.

"I still train at the same college I was at, so I am still on a similar schedule as them, just a little bit delayed than the other college athletes. It's also a little bit



Cordell Tinch said that despite placing fourth in the Olympic Qualifying Finals, he is more motivated than ever for his career.

Submitted photos

more intense since I don't have to worry about waking up early for class and things like that."

In addition to the physical side of things, Tinch said he also takes care of his mentality leading up to a race.

"I usually am pretty laid back in all honesty. When you start overthinking, or start putting pressure on yourself, that's when you tend to run worse. I always try to just treat a big meet like another day, whether it's an Olympic Trial or just a small meet that I'm doing with the college kids to start the year. I treat them all the same because in this sport you can't control everybody else you can only control yourself. Sometimes someone is going to come out and run very fast that was unexpected and other times someone who is expected to run really fast runs really slow. You just kind of have to control what you can control and go have fun."

Tinch said that he doesn't usually focus on what he has to give up to work towards his goals, but on what he can learn from the process of training to be the hest

"It wasn't really a sacrifice, it was more of a learning experience I had to go through in taking a break from school and everything and just being around people that will help you get your mental side right. There was never really a big sacrifice I had to make besides leaving what I knew to be my norm and going back to school taking that risk. That was probably the biggest sacrifice I had to make You get really comfortable when you're around something for a long time, so it's tough to leave it and move to the next thing," said Tinch.

However, Tinch said he knows that he would never be where he is today without his strong support system from his family, friends and the Green Bay community.

"I've always had a fantastic support group of family, friends and just people that I talk with that I always seem to learn something from. Whether it's a good interaction or a bad interaction, I always try to take something from it to learn and move forward so I am just thankful for all of it," said Tinch.

"I've always known a lot of people around Green Bay. Green Bay is such a small, big place. To other people it may seem like there are a lot of people here and it's a big city, but it almost seems like ev-

erybody knows somebody who knows somebody and there is always that kind of trickle down effect of knowing people. There are a lot of people throughout Green Bay that I have interacted with or competed against and they all just kind of remember my name so I've always just kind of known people around town," said Tinch.

"There are a lot of people that had no clue about my personality but then when I am out at the bars or at a Packers game or at the farmers market, my personality always gravitates me towards other people so a lot of people have recognized who I am, but not known anything else about me. Now I get more and more people that come up to me and say, 'Hey, I saw this,' or 'I heard this about you,' and that's a nice feeling. At the same time, sometimes when you are back at home, you just kind of want to be left alone, so there is the good and the bad."

## Unforgettable experiences

As his career has taken off, Tinch has had the opportunity to travel to a variety of countries across the world including Hungary, China and a variety of other countries.

However, there are a few places in particular that Tinch said stood out.

"Going to Budapest was a great time. Budapest is a beautiful, beautiful city. I went there this year and last year. Honestly, my favorite would probably be Monaco. Monaco was probably the first time I fully escaped my shell and was finally able to enjoy myself. It was the first time it didn't feel like a business trip. Don't get me wrong, I was still there for a job, but I was also there to let loose and have fun. I got to celebrate my birthday in a whole new country, so that just really added to the whole atmosphere of the trip," said Tinch.

At the end of the day, Tinch said that the biggest lesson he has learned through all of his experiences has been to always look forward and move on from your mistakes.

"I definitely learned that we are all competitive — track and field is a very, very, very competitive sport. But at the same time, you can't worry about every little thing that happens because there are going to be a lot of ups and downs throughout the season. One bad race does not define your year, but also one good race does not define your year," said Tinch.

# FRCC All-Conference Teams

#### Softball

#### **First Team**

Gianna Guarascio\*, outfield, Ashwaubenon, 11 Addison Krutz\*, outfield, De Pere, 11 Chloe Savage, outfield, Green Bay Preble, 10 Cassie Benberg, outfield, Pulaski, 12 Reese Falish, utility, De Pere, 11 Tenley Kuehn, utility, Green Bay Preble, 10 Addyson Simpson, utility, Notre Dame Academy, 10

Elly Kirst\*, infield, Ashwaubenon, 11 Rachel Kubick, infield, De Pere, 12 Hannah VonHaden, infield, Green Bay Preble, 10

Delaney King, infield, Green Bay Southwest, 12

Molly Molthen\*, infield, Pulaski, 10 Sam Foytik\*, catcher, Green Bay Preble, 11 Kaia Waldrop, catcher, Notre Dame Academy, 10

Kianna Altendorf\*, catcher, Pulaski, 11 Berritt Herr\*, pitcher, Ashwaubenon, 11 Katie Geydoshek\*, pitcher, Green Bay Preble, 11

Morgan Vertz\*, pitcher, Pulaski, 12 Lauren Prigge, DP, Green Bay Preble, 12 Bella Umentum\*, Flex, Green Bay Preble, 11 \*Unanimous Selection

#### Player(s) of the Year

Berritt Herr, Ashwaubenon, 11

Katie Geydoshek, Green Bay Preble, 11

#### **Coach of the Year**

Shannon VanLaanen, Ashwaubenon

#### **Second Team**

Hannah Smith, outfield, Green Bay Preble, 11 Ella Vanden Houten, outfield, Green Bay Southwest, 12

Emma Jahner, outfield, Notre Dame Academy, 10

Jocelyn Wirth, infield, Ashwaubenon, 11 Sophia Zabel, infield, Ashwaubenon, 12 Ava Plumley, infield, Bay Port, 11 Olivia Baugnet, infield, De Pere, 12 Addison Luebke, infield, Pulaski, 11 Kahlee James, catcher, Ashwaubenon, 11 Annika Dugenske, catcher, De Pere, 12 Estelle Finlan, pitcher, Bay Port, 11 Dekorah Von Haden, pitcher, Green Bay Southwest, 12

Peyton Crutcher, DP, Ashwaubenon, 11

#### **Honorable Mention**

Cara Schauer, outfield, Green Bay Preble, 11 Morgan VandenBranden, infield, Bay Port, 10 Klarissa Peters, infield, Notre Dame Academy, 12

Paige Abendroth, infield, Pulaski, 11 Bobbi Seichter, catcher, Bay Port, 9 Madeline Hilts, DP, Notre Dame Academy, 11



The Phoenix women's volleyball team secured the AVCA Team Academic Award for the 10th year in a row.

Green Bay Athletics photo

### Phoenix Volleyball receives AVCA Team Academic Award for 10th straight year

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

LEXINGTON – Last week the 2024 AVCA Team Academic Awards, sponsored by INTENT were announced. For the 10th year in a row, the Green Bay volleyball team received recognition.

More than 1,400 collegiate and high school volleyball programs maintained a year-long gradepoint average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or 4.1 on a 5.0 scale), to earn the award for their classroom excellence during the recently completed academic year.

"We are pleased that the record-setting success of the 2023-24 season on the court has extended to the classroom, too, as evidenced by more programs earning the Team Academic Award than ever before," says AVCA CEO Jaime Gordon. "This is a great example of how committed our coaches are when it comes to helping their players reach their full potential as both students and athletes."

#### **About the INTENT**

INTENT is a tech, information, and internet company; purpose-driven to guide student-athletes

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ent on their team and how veterans and rookies alike are continuously working to prove their role on the team.

Going into his ninth season with the Packers, veteran Kenny Clark earning a contract extension this season solidifies the Packers defense with a strong leader.

"Kenny is the model of consistency with everything he does in his approach," said LaFleur.

"Just the work he puts in. You can always count on him each and every Sunday. I am really happy and ecstatic that we got that done."

In addition, LaFleur said that first round Draft pick and 2024 rookie Jordan Morgan is working his way into his own role on the team amid his first season in the NFL — wher-

ever that may be.

would like to find a home for him (Morgan) but I think that over time we have seen the value in cross-training these guys. You've got to move guys around to get the top five out there, but he is certainly capable of doing whatever we ask him to do," said LaFleur.

"Only time will tell. I

As Camp progresses and the Packers inch closer to taking the field at Lambeau, LaFleur said the team has to keep in mind that it is a process and there are necessary steps they have to take to get back to their peak performance as a group.

"To me it really starts when you get the pads on. There are some rules of engagement along the way. At the end of the day we need to get better and work together in every phase and keep people healthy. It's about being a

great teammate first and foremost and pushing each other to get better,"said LaFleur.

"I think there is a clear vision for what we can be and what we want to do. Obviously, there are going to be things that turn up along the way and you are going to have to be able to adjust. That's the beauty of having some guys with some experience now is that when you need to pivot, you can count on them to be able to do so."

The bottom line, according to LaFleur, is putting in the work and holding yourself accountable are the most important things he is looking for from his team in the coming weeks.

"Nothing is going to be given to you in this League. It all comes with putting in the work and taking it day by day. You've just got to continue to stay together and stay connected."

# Packers take to the field at Training Camp



Sean Clifford throws a pass out at Training Camp.



Tori Wittenbrock photos



Carrington Valentine and Keisean Nixon work together in a



Safety Xavier McKinney leaps



Evan Williams works on a block during the Packers first week at Training Camp.





Running Back AJ Dillon runs through a drill.



The Green Bay Packers returned to Training Camp this week to a bright and sunny first day back





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# Nicolet PRESENTS Senior Spotlight

# Erin Schuch, Ashwaubenon High School, swimming

Parents' names: Bill and Cathy Schuch

Siblings: Matthew Schuch **Insta:** @erin.schuch Position or events: 200, 500 freestyle

Career highlight: Winning a state title in the 500 freestyle this past year.

At what age did you start playing your main sport?

Seven years old.

Who introduced you to the sport?

My parents. We had a cottage in Lakewood that was on a private lake. Because there was no recreational water activity I was able to swim across the lake often with my mom. I started doing this around five and ever since then I've loved the water.

Has this always been your favorite sport?

Yes.

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

It's definitely been more of a struggle as I've gotten older. I also run track and training for that through winter while also swimming six nights a week is very tough. As the classes get harder so does balancing it all but it's very rewarding to be able to do both.

What is your favorite part about this sport? What about it has caused you to stick with it for this long?

My favorite part about this sport is how hard it is. Which I know sounds crazy but I am drawn to hard work. The feeling of accomplishment after a killer workout is hard to beat. The discipline and consistency that swimming, and especially distance swimming, provides is what draws me in most. I've also met so many of my best friends through the sport so the camaraderie of it all is also a big factor for me.

Is there a professional athlete you look up to? If so, who?

Yes, Katie Ledecky of course. She has been the best in the game for so long. I also admire her humility. You can tell she is a leader on Team USA and really important to the young peo-



Schuch

ple coming up each year.

What would you say is your biggest asset in the water?

My biggest asset is my faith and my mindset. I'm a big believer in "if you believe you can, you will." I don't have to be the fastest or strongest in the pool I just have to want it the most and I will succeed. I also recognize that failure is inevitable and with a faith in God to fall on, I understand

those moments of failure don't define me.

What has been your most memorable experience in high school sports so far?

It would make sense to say my State win, but probably racing and placing second with my freshman and sophomore year 200 and 400 freestyle relay team. Those girls got me through my first years of high school. There's no magic quite

like racing with your best friends and siezing records and All-State awards.

How does it feel as a senior, to look back throughout high school and see your growth (as a person and athlete)?

It feels amazing. I was a relay only swimmer at state my freshman year. I missed the cut in the 100 fly by one place and I was heartbroken. I'm so glad I went through that though because it makes my successes that much more special. It's been a lot of mental work to get to now but I wouldn't trade it for the

Do you have any pre-match rituals/routines/superstitions?

Before a distance race, I listen to SZA and do some voga.

Do you take any extra steps to prepare for a big match/game/meet, outside of regular practices?

Yes, I use visualization as a tool, which is something that my club coach taught me. You start a timer, close your eyes and visualize a specific race, troubleshooting the time it would take

you and try and get it on or as close to your PR as possible. This is proven to be just as beneficial as physically swimming the race.

I also lift and do yoga.

memorable Any coaches or teammates you'd like to give a shout out to?

Yes, my best friend and teammate for the last ten years; Sienna Nitke. She's off to Purdue to swim in less than a month. Love you lots Si!

Any hobbies outside of sports?

I play guitar, sing and write songs.

Favorite song?

"Better Man" by Taylor

Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade or water?

Zoa Energy (please sponsor me!)

What is a fun fact about vourself?

I can walk on my hands for 20 yards.

Future Plans? (college, major, career, etc.)

I am going through the recruiting process right now. I hope to commit by



#### Packers roll into Day One of Training Camp

Green Bay Packers Wide Reciever Jayden Reed participates in the Lambeau Field Training Camp bike tradition with young fans. Kris Leonhardt photo









#### **Phoenix cheer on Rockers**

The Phoneix men's basketball team made an appearance at the Green Bay Rockers baseball game at Capital Credit Union Park on Wednesday, July, 17. Green Bay Rockers photo

# **Get to know your Green Bay Rockers**

Name: Treshon Paschal Position: Pitcher Jersey Number: 24

Hometown: Springdale, Ar.

School: Southern Arkansas University Number of Seasons with Rockers: First Career Highlight: Getting scouted and talking to major league teams for the first time.

What's your favorite pre-game meal or snack?

Chicken and rice with water.

What's your go-to pump-up song for working out?

"Out on Bond" by Babytron.

Outside of baseball, what are your hobbies or interests?

Big on video games, music and fashion. What's the most adventurous thing you've ever done?

Traveled to Alaska with my dad and went snowmobiling next to glaciers.

What's your favorite way to unwind after a tough game or practice?

Eat a fat meal and just vibe to my personal playlist to relax.

Do you have any pre-game rituals or superstitions?

Not any I can think of.

What's your dream vacation look like? Never thought about having a vacation so I



Paschal

don't even know how to describe it.

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

Don't try to be like someone. Go be better than everyone and have them want to be you.

What's a fun fact about yourself that your teammates might not know?

My third great grandfather played on the Yankees with Babe Ruth during the Murderers Row era.

# Celtics win!



Green Bay Celtics men's rugby took on the Fox Cities Gargoyles on Saturday, July 20.









here are many people caught up in distractions and not living their true purpose. ey struggle to cope with personalities and relationships so much so that their own life suffers. They perpetually repeat the same patterns wondering why things never change.

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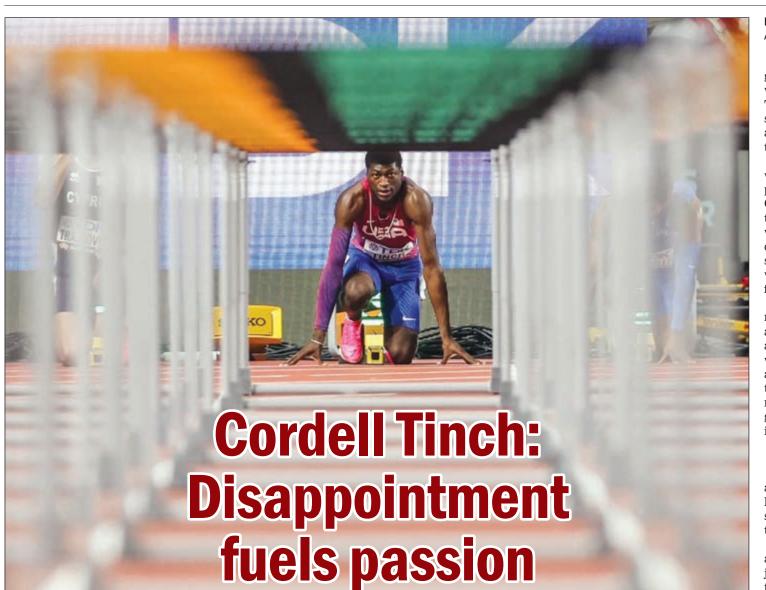


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During his time competing at Pitt State, Tinch became the fastest ever collegiate athlete with his sub-13 second 110m hurdle time and the world leader with Submitted photo

#### BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY - One of the biggest up-and-coming athletes in the world, Bay Port graduate Cordell Tinch, recently experienced a slight setback in his career, but according to him, it's only motivation to keep pushing forward.

After suffering the heart wrenching disappointment of placing fourth at the Olympic Qualifying Trials in the Finals for the 110m hurdles in Eugene, Or. with a time of 13.03 — missing the cut for Paris by just 0.07 — Tinch said that although it didn't go his way this year, he has high goals for his career going forward.

"My current goal is to never miss another global team that I am competing for. Whether it is an indoor worlds team, an outdoor worlds team, an Olympic team or a world relay team. I plan on if there is another Qualifying to go represent Team USA, I will no longer watch it on TV, I will be there in person," said Tinch.

#### From the beginning

The Pitt State alum said that although he has always been athletic and taken an interest in other sports, track has always been his true passion.

"I played basketball, football and ran track as I grew up. I was just kind of drawn to track with the individuality of it. Knowing as a wide receiver I can go run the

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# Training Camp in full swing

BY TORI WITTENBROCK ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY - Training Camp is back in full swing for the Packers as the 2024 season quickly approaches.

After taking the youngest NFL team to the Divisional Round of the postseason, the Packers return this season with even more experience and promise than last season.

"It's good to have everyone back. We've got a lot of work to do. We've got a great group of guys and a great locker room but we have a lot of work to do to get to where we want to be," said Green Bay Packers General Manager Brian Gutekunst.

"We've got a lot of talent, but it will be up to them. They need to put in the work and the sacrifices

that they need to sacrifice." Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that his expectations are high for the team this season and he is excited to see the team back in action as players continue to make their return to the field.

"Whether you're a young player or a veteran, when you get to camp, you want everybody out

there. Certainly, there are some players that can't be out there for one reason or another, but you just have to be able to adjust and adapt. That's the nature of the beast. We are confident that they will all be out there sooner or lat-

er," said LaFleur. Going into Day One, LaFleur said that he can sense the anticipation of the team and knows that each player is doing their part to put in the work and prepare for

"I think the overall vibe of the team is great. We had a great team meeting yesterday. There is a lot of energy in the building right now. I just think any time you talk about the character of the football team and why that's so important, you can feel it from our guys," said LaFleur.

"We've all got a lot to work on." LaFleur also said that transitioning back into the mindset and preparedness for season is a long process that takes time and motivation to reach a point that will lead them to success on the field.

LaFleur said, "We always follow the objectives of football camp. Getting back into football shape and forging our identity

and getting ready for week one and beyond. That's a big part of it. I think the connection on the team is paramount. That's why we have all these guys in the same place together. Give them a little bit more time with one another."

According to LaFleur expectations are higher than ever for each player from an individual standpoint.

"I think that everything we do matters. How much work we put in, how deliberate we are about our practices, how intentional and mindful we are and how we go about our day. The habits that we create are going to forge the identity that we want to feel," said LaFleur.

"I think they are energized. I think they are ready to go. I think the guys are all ready to get back at it. Ultimately, we've got to go out there and put in the work. We have to be deliberate about how we go about our business and approach every take and make sure we are constantly out there competing."

The Packers coaching staff acknowledged the breadth of tal-



Packers Back-up Quarterback Sean Clifford takes a snap during the first day of Training Camp



See TRAINING CAMP page 22 Linebacker Kristian Welch works on a block at Training Camp.

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