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**Green Bay Police introduce  
Mobile Response Team**

The MRT began its formation in Green Bay in the fall of 2023 and obtained its International Police Mountain Biking Association Bicycle Response Team Training certification in May. **Olivia Coffin photo**

**BY OLIVIA COFFIN**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - The Green Bay Police Department introduced its Mobile Response Team to local media during a training day held Aug. 8 in the Wisconsin Pub-

lic Service Energy parking lot in Green Bay.

The department said that the purpose of the MRT — which can rapidly deploy up to 26 officers on mountain bikes — is to have a

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**Tapping into DNA to reveal  
the past, present and future**

**BY EVA WESTEIN**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - This summer, the Heritage Hill State Historical Park is hosting a unique living history demonstration that brings ancient canoe-making techniques to life.

Jason Carr — whose Oneida name is Lakalakone (pronounced la-ga-la-go-nee) — is a historical interpreter from the Oneida Nation.

Carr will be dedicating much of his time this summer to crafting an authentic dugout canoe on-site at the Fur Trade area of the Historical Park, offering the community an opportunity to witness firsthand the cultural heritage and craftsmanship of the Oneida people.

“This demonstration is especially significant, following the recent discovery of ancient canoes in Lake Mendota in Madison, Wisconsin,” a Heritage Hill release stated.

“The dugout canoe, a vital means of transportation and trade for many Native American tribes, symbolizes the ingenuity and resilience of indigenous cultures.”

Carr will be on site intermittently throughout the remainder of the summer sharing the techniques, stories and histories that have been passed down through generations with the community.

However, no one ever sat down with him and taught him his skills.



Jason Carr — whose Oneida name is Lakalakone (pronounced la-ga-la-go-nee) — is a historical interpreter from the Oneida Nation. **Kalihwisaks/Big Bear Media photo**

“When they brought [the log] out here, that’s when I learned. It’s in my DNA. DNA is record of our entire existence, our culture

and everything. I guess I just tap into my DNA and here we are,” Carr explained.

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**One Community Fund helps  
work toward systemic change**

**BY OLIVIA COFFIN**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY - The Greater Green Bay Community Foundation — established in 1991 to “inspire and encourage” charitable actions and donations in Northeast Wisconsin — has launched the One Community Fund to raise awareness for urgent community needs.

The foundation launched the new fund to facilitate greater

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The foundation launched the new fund to facilitate greater community investment, action and collaboration to address challenges and create change. **GGBCF photo**

**Creating a Paws for Pulaski**

**BY EVA WESTEIN**  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PULASKI - The Pulaski Police Department has created the Paws of Pulaski K9 Foundation in an effort to raise funds to be put towards acquiring a new patrol K9, bringing on a therapy K9 and addressing other expenses related to both dogs.

The funds raised through the Paws of Pulaski K9 Foundation will continue to be put to use

after the dogs themselves have been acquired to cover things such as training costs, a new K9 patrol vehicle, dog food, veterinary bills and other ongoing needs of the dogs.

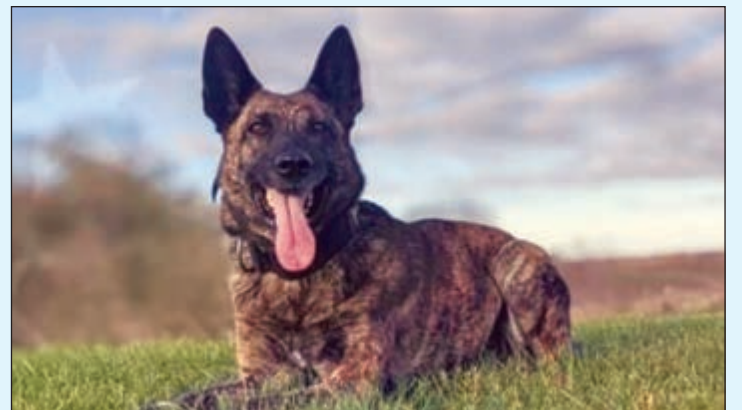
These fundraising efforts were kicked off by the retirement of the department’s previous patrol K9, Justice, whose retirement was announced only last month at Pulaski’s annual Polka Days Music Festival.

The department is hoping to

get its next patrol K9 from a nearby facility and is aiming to have the dog trained with a handler and in service by the summer of 2025.

Additionally, Blueberry Cottage Labradoodles — a local breeder with a therapy dog program — has already gifted the department a therapy dog that is currently still in transit but will be arriving shortly.

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The fundraising efforts were kicked off by the retirement of the department’s previous patrol K9, Justice. **Submitted photo**

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# A summer abuzz for local Honey Queen

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – While summer may slowly be coming to a close, perennial flowers and fall crops are just beginning their journey.

Their ability to bloom is largely in part due to one pollinator, the bee.

Hailing from northeast Wisconsin, the “2024 Honey Queen” Kaelyn Sumner has been spreading awareness and education about honey bees across the state and the country.

Kaelyn Sumner discovered her passion for honey bees at Pulaski Middle School, where she joined the Future Farmers of America (FFA) as a way to spend time with friends outside of school.

Her simple pastime grew out of a personal challenge — finding a project her FFA advisor had never seen before in his 30 years of teaching.

This is how Sumner developed her interest in beekeeping.

She began the project with eight hives at her childhood home in Cecil, and would later house 20 hives.

During this time she “fell in love with beekeeping,” and found another



Kaelyn Sumner and her bees work together to prepare for National Honey Bee Day on Aug. 17. Submitted photos

source of inspiration.

In 2018, Sumner met Hannah Sjostrom, then the current Wisconsin Queen and later American Honey Queen.

Kaelyn shared that it was “really inspiring to see another young woman in beekeeping,” and this would drive her to later apply for the role of Honey Queen.

The Wisconsin Honey

Queen application was an arduous task, Sumner filled out the job application and went through three days of interviews, including blind interviews.

However, the process was all worth it as Kaelyn was crowned 2023 Wisconsin Honey Queen.

She enjoyed her time touring schools and events around the state



Kaelyn Sumner discovered her passion for honey bees at Pulaski Middle School, where she joined the Future Farmers of America.

that she went through another similar application process to reach the highest level, becoming the 2024 American Honey Queen.

As American Honey Queen Kaelyn Sumner has spent her summer visiting schools, civic groups and a variety of state and county fairs speaking about the im-

portant that honeybees have on our daily lives.

So far, she has been to New Jersey, Iowa and Illinois, but is preparing for traveling to Kentucky and Nebraska.

Thankfully Sumner enjoys all of the traveling, remarking that it is one of her favorite parts and allows her to see a variety of beekeeping styles

in different regions of the country.

It has also allowed her to meet many interested students and adults who share her intrigue.

In addition to being the Honey Queen, Kaelyn is also at Kansas State University where she is studying agriculture education, food science and entomology.

While she is taking a gap year to focus on spreading pollinator awareness, she is also involved with Alpha of Clovia and is a FFA judge through the Agricultural Education club.

Overall, American Honey Queen Kaelyn Sumner hopes that she can provide education and awareness about honeybees, pollinators and FFA to people across America, especially young girls.

She welcomes girls into agriculture, reminding them: “No is not an answer, it is only a challenge to go further.”

Kaelyn Sumner’s journey as 2024 American Honey Queen can be followed on Facebook and Instagram at American Honey Queen Program, YouTube at American Honey Queen and the blog [www.buzzingacrossamerica.com](http://www.buzzingacrossamerica.com).

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**Schneider driver hits milestone**

Schneider company driver, Greg Swift, center, was celebrated on Aug. 13 for reaching five million miles driven without a preventable accident – an accomplishment only two other drivers have achieved in Schneider’s history. To celebrate, Schneider recognized Swift with a special “Sound the Horn” event, the company’s long-standing tradition for celebrating success across the enterprise.

Press Times staff photo



A photo of Lambeau on the sidelines at East High School (City Stadium) around 1935.

Packers HOF photo

**Lambeau: A decisive year**

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

*Continued from previous edition*

The year 1935 proved to be a decisive year for Curly Lambeau — both personally and professionally — with his knack for recruiting shining a light on his importance to the early Packers organization and his ability to “sell” the team.

“Less than three weeks after emerging from receivership in January 1935, the Packers signed University of Alabama end Don Hutson. Considering Hutson was a consensus All-American and co-star of the 1935 Rose Bowl along with teammate Milard “Dixie” Howell, he probably was the biggest name Lambeau had signed to that point,” wrote Packers Historian Cliff Christl in *Volume I of The Greatest Story in Sports*.

“For an organization that had been barely clinging to life for almost two years, it was a masterstroke on Lambeau’s part, but not all out of character.

“Time and again, his ability to lure blue-chip players during the pre-draft era — before 1936 — from anywhere and everywhere in the country to the league’s smallest and most distant outpost was uncanny.”

The *Green Bay Press Gazette* heralded the Hutson signing on the front page Feb. 22, 1935, stating that Hutson was the “greatest end the South has seen in the last 10 years.”

“Coach Lambeau expressed satisfaction today at being able to get Hutson,” the article stated, published only weeks after the Packers emerged from 17 months in receivership, largely as the result of a lawsuit.

“Several other National League teams were after the wingman according to the coach.”

Of those, the football Brooklyn Dodgers were the ones who most actively pursued Hutson.

“I had tentatively agreed to sign with Brooklyn after playing in the Rose Bowl and Curly Lambeau argued that the Packers were a passing team and Brooklyn relied on power,” Hutson wrote much later in a *Milwaukee Sentinel* article he authored. “He said I wouldn’t last two weeks in Brooklyn because of my size but at Green Bay the attack was built around passing and he had the best passer in football, Arnie Herber.”

Hutson went on to become



An undated photo of Don Hutson and Curly Lambeau.

Stiller Photography/Packers HOF photo

one of the greatest pass receivers in the league.

“In essence, Hutson played with uncommon grace at a position where his contemporaries were mostly grinders, who did most of their work in the trenches,” Christl wrote in *Volume I*. “Where as the best of the other ends were multifaceted. Hutson was a one-dimensional player with really no peers.

“That partly explains why Hutson’s statistics were off the charts compared to other ends of his day; he was essentially playing a different game than they were.”

In June, Lambeau made a personal selection that would yield less-favorable results.

On June 26, he married Billie Jean Copeland in Waukegan, Ill.

“The marriage was not a complete surprise to Mr. Lambeau’s friends in Green Bay, for Miss Copeland had visited him here, but few were aware that it was to take place yesterday,” a June 27, 1935, *Press-Gazette* article stated.

“The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Henry F. Wallenwein of Waukegan,” a *Capital Times* article that ran the same day stated. “Lambeau gave his age as 37, and his bride as 26. Miss Copeland said she lived in Los Angeles, Calif.”

Within two years, the couple began having problems and was separated before Billie Jean — now going by the name “Sue” — gave birth to a baby boy.

“Curly Lambeau now proud papa,” a Jan. 16, 1938, *Los Angeles Times* headline stated, adding that he

was “passing out cigars in the East today where he is searching for new talent to bolters his squad for the next campaign.

“Curly’s wife, the former Billie Copeland, who won the title of Miss California in 1927, gave birth to a six-pound baby boy at Queen of Angels Hospital...”

“Earl Louis Lambeau II” was born just months after the couple’s September 1937 split.

In March 1940, they were granted a divorce.

“Under a stipulation whose terms were announced in court, Mrs. Lambeau will receive \$6,750 plus \$125 already paid to her attorney. Out of this sum, she must pay all bills contracted since her arrival in Green Bay last October, totaling \$975, and the balance of her attorney’s fees. She also is to receive \$25 a month for the care of a child, two years old last January,” a March 26, *Press-Gazette* article stated.

According to Christl, who interviewed Earl Louis in 2008, Earl Louis recalled having no relationship with Curly and later adopted his stepfather’s last name.

*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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# GBAPS Board of Education gets update on consolidation

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During its Aug. 12 board meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools Board of Education was updated on the school consolidation process for Kennedy, Red Smith and Lincoln schools.

GBAPS Directors of Elementary Schools Jess Malcore and Shana Pociask and Director of Secondary Schools Dan Slowey were joined by Kennedy School Principal Trisha Smet, Lincoln Principal Janay Banks-Wilson and Red Smith Associate Principal Joanna Wiitanen.

“Our theme is together we are one and that’s truly what it’s like. All of our different departments have been working behind the scenes to come together; so, we’ve had in-person meetings at both the closing schools and the schools gaining students and families, and we’ve had facilities, we’ve had technology, we’ve had teaching and learning school leadership. We’ve had all different departments coming along to hear from the principals — ‘What do you need? What’s the next support that we can provide?’” recalled Pociask.

“And that was really instrumental because you’ll learn a lot of things. It’s like doing that final walk-through when you buy a home, you see all those little — small things that you didn’t maybe see if you weren’t physically there. And so we were very fortunate to have that opportunity.”

In addition to those weekly meetings, district leadership held on-going walkthroughs of the spaces with various departments and held monthly senior leadership meetings.

“We had a strategy to make sure that the furniture that was available within this district and those funding were prioritized to these buildings to make sure that we could support our students and staff as they’re coming back for the 2024-25 school year,” Slowey added.

“Items at Keller, Tank

and Wequiock will still be accessible to them in their previous buildings. We want to make sure it wasn’t a free-for-all and anything they didn’t take right from the start. We wanted to make sure that they have everything as they see the needs as they start the school year.”

Kennedy students will see new branding throughout the school, as well as new furniture.

Lincoln families will see new electronic signage, an enhanced technology experience, additional classroom spaces and new furniture.

Red Smith will see furniture upgrades and updates to the outdoor learning spaces and playground spaces.

District staff and community volunteers will provide extra support during the first week of school, which begins on Aug. 26 and Aug. 28 for the Head Start program, and school leaders will communicate with families on the drop-off and pick-up systems.

GBAPS Interim Superintendent Vicki Bayer provided more information on the future consolidation of the remaining schools.

## Nicolet/Sullivan boundary adjustment

“The plan is to implement this change for the 2025-26 school year,” Bayer explained. “Families can choose to keep current students and incoming siblings at Sullivan until middle school. You’ll see that pattern with all of the schools that are consolidating. In other words, we are grandfathering current students so that they can, if they so choose, stay with their peers until they move on to middle school.”

“Nicole and Sullivan principals will collaborate with their peers for a successful transition for students.”

Bayer said that the district protocol for all scenarios will mimic the schools undergoing current consolidation and that district protocols for transportation will be followed in these future moves.



GBAPS image

## Danz/Martin boundary adjustment

“A very similar implementation is scheduled for the 2025-26 school year, again the grandfathering of current students and their siblings, if they so choose to remain at Danz they have the ability to do so,” Bayer stated.

“Danz and Martin principals will collaborate with their peers and district protocols for transportation will be followed.

## Langlade consolidation into Doty

“The goal for consolidation is for it to occur with the 2026-27 school year. Open enrollment into Langlade will be closed beginning next school year for this particular consolidation,” she said.

“There had been concern raised by parents about the number of programs in the two schools and what that

might look like through consolidation. So we will work closely with the principals and the teachers to determine if there is a possibility for a program to be moved to another school, and I’ll keep the board updated on that progress.

“We’ll finalize plans to ensure before-school and after-school programming. They currently have that, but they have it from different providers, so the goal will be to have some collaboration to determine which provider would offer the services, or perhaps both...”

“Current Langlade students and their siblings with boundary change to Webster will be able to stay with their peers at Doty, if they so choose, until middle school.

“Webster boundary adjustment would be implemented at the same time that Langlade would consolidate with Doty.”

## Elmore consolidation into Chappell and Lincoln

For the consolidation of Elmore into Chappell and Lincoln, the goal is for consolidation to occur the 2026-27 school year,” Bayer said.

“We will review options for moving the Katherine Johnson Academy of Enriched Virtual Learning school for the 2026-27 school year, if space is needed at Lincoln Elementary that’s something we had discussed leading up to this point.

“Open enrollment into Elmore will be closed for the beginning of the 2025-26 school year.

“Current Elmore families under intra-district transport or open enrollment into Elmore will be given first preference if they want to stay with their peers and go to Lincoln or Chappell.

“Elmore has a large number of intra-district transfer students, so we want to honor them by giving them a choice.

“Tank students who reside south of Mason Street that had been reassigned to Lincoln will have the opportunity to stay at Lincoln to conclude their elementary experience, or they can transition into Beaumont, which was previously scheduled.

## Closure of MacArthur

“For the closure of MacArthur elementary, the goal is to open our new school in the fall of 2026-27. Open enrollment into MacArthur will be closed beginning with the 2025-26 school year,” Bayer explained.

“Current MacArthur families whose new attendance will be King for the 2026-27 school year may utilize the intra-district transfer to attend the new elementary school if there’s room. And right now, it looks like we’d be able to accommodate any of the MacArthur families interested in doing so.”

Bayer said that the district plans to share this information with staff and parents and guardians very soon.

# Suamico Village Board discusses trustee conduct, ethics

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

SUAMICO – During its Aug. 5 meeting, the Suamico Village Board held a discussion on trustee conduct, which was requested by Trustee Steve Andrews.

This request came out of past comments made by Trustee Bryan Neddo, including a conversation with the Howard Suamico Historical Society president in which he “threatened to burn down their barn” if the president did not comply with his wishes.

The threat goes against the code of ethics that all board members are ex-

pected to follow.

Neddo confirmed his past language at the meeting and argued the interpretations and intent of the phrase.

However, the board reminded him that he is not a citizen or business owner but an elected official who “must choose his words carefully.”

Ashley Lehocky, municipal attorney, stated that it is the duty of elected officials to follow the anti-harassment policy and report those staff members that do not.

Lehocky said if proper reports are not made that could result in a liability for the village.

This sparked discus-

sion on the differentiation between elected officials and those who are employed by the city and the differences between their expectations.

The board decided that the handbook binds elected officials to the same code of ethics and anti-harassment.

In the end, Trustee Andrew Schnieder made a motion that Neddo violated the employee conduct in conjunction with the village’s code of ethics regarding threatening remarks made prior to June 17 as it pertains to the Historical Society barn, which was seconded by Trustee Andrews.

The motion passed.

The board also heard an update on the wetland mitigation bank project.

This project has been working on converting farmland back into wetlands to sell the credits that come with wetland ownership.

The village has been working with the Department of Natural Resources on regrowth of the property.

The board voted to continue with this project as credits increase for wetlands.

The Suamico Village Board will meet next on Monday, Aug. 19, at the Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Ave., Suamico.

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Tony Wied — 42,638

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Kelly Peterson — Unopposed

**Republican**

Eric Wimberger — Unopposed

## Wisconsin Senate District 30

**Democrat**

Jamie Wall — Unopposed

**Republican**

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Renee Papham — Unopposed

**Republican**

Incumbent Joel Kitchens — 7,858

Milt Swagel — 2,319

## Assembly District 2

**Democrat**

Alicia Saunders — Unopposed

**Republican**

Incumbent Shae Sortwell — Unopposed

## Assembly District 4

**Democrat**

Alexia Unertl — 958

Jane Benson — 3,515

**Republican**

Incumbent David Steffen — 6,098

Darwin Behnke — 3,043

## Assembly District 5

**Democrat**

Greg Sampson — Unopposed

**Republican**

Incumbent Joy Goeben — Unopposed

## Assembly District 6

**Democrat**

Shirley Hinze — Unopposed

**Republican**

Incumbent Peter Schmidt — 3,421

Elijah Behnke — 4,842

## Assembly District 88

**Democrat**

Christy Welch — Unopposed

**Republican**

Benjamin Franklin — 4,608

Phil Collins — 2,181

## Assembly District 89

**Democrat**

Ryan Spaude — Unopposed

**Republican**

Patrick Buckley — Unopposed

## Assembly District 90

**Democrat**

Amaad Rivera Wagner — Unopposed

**Republican**

Jessica Henderson — Unopposed

## Brown County Clerk

**Democrat**

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**Republican**

Incumbent Patrick Moynihan, Jr. — 26,511

## Brown County District Attorney

**Democrat**

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**Republican**

Incumbent David Lasee — 26,951

## Brown County Register of Deeds

**Democrat**

No candidates

**Republican**

Incumbent Cheryl Berken — 25,959

## Brown County Treasurer

**Democrat**

Dana Vaughan — 20,264

**Republican**

Ray Suennen — 25,955

## State Referendum (State Totals)

**Question 1 — Prohibit legislature from delegating appropriations**

Yes — 521,029

No — 703,461

**Question 2 — Require legislative approval for federal funds**

Yes — 520,778

No — 705,456



### Green Bay Metro Fire unveils historic fire helmets

David Siegel, retired captain of Green Bay Metro Fire and current president of Green Bay Firefighters Historical Preservation Foundation, unveiled two recently-acquired helmets on Aug. 7 at the Neville Public Museum of Brown County. The "Franklin 3" dates back to 1860-75 and "Truck 3" was used in 1927. The helmets are currently on display at the Neville Public Museum, and Siegel shared his hopes for an exhibit in a future Green Bay Metro Fire station. "Franklin 3" was provided by Captain Chad Hadzima, retired, and "Truck 3" from American Antiques & Jewelry, with funding from the David L. and Rita E. Nelson Family Fund of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.

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# Howard-Suamico celebrates 13 years of 2 Myles 4 Autism

BY GRACELYN GIESE  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOWARD-SUAMICO – The Howard-Suamico Board of Education held their most recent meeting on Monday, Aug. 5, and recognized the work of 2 Myles 4 Autism.

2 Myles 4 Autism was started by Vanessa Moran and her third grade class at Howard-Suamico Elementary in 2012 to support their classmate Myles.

Moran gave her thanks to the school district and the community at large for coming together to support Autism awareness and acceptance.

Afterwards, the board approved the consent agenda and moved into the superintendent report.

The report included information from the Staff Engagement Survey, which

included data from 508 respondents.

According to the report, 98% answered “yes” to “All things considered, HSSD is a good place to work” and 96% answered “yes” to “Our parents and community support the school district.”

## Smith gives update on expulsion process

Dr. Mark Smith presented an informational update on the expulsion process.

The legal requirements for a student expulsion include legal grounds for expulsion, due process, notice and hearing requirements and an appeals process.

During the 2024-25 school year there were seven expulsion cases — six for alcohol and/or drugs, two for weapons and one for threats.

In two cases there was an

overlap between categories.

The presentation laid out the path for expulsion, which may include intervention, suspension, extended suspension and then expulsion hearing.

This path may be set out differently for students with intellectual disabilities, which would result in a manifestation hearing.

The facilities update provided some information looking forward to the 2026 referendum.

Dr. Michael Juech and Smith shared the proposed timeline: a request for proposal this fall, the Stronger Together event in December, task force meetings in April 2025, a proposal to the board of education in fall of 2025, the draft resolution in December 2025 and voting in April 2026.

Some of the factors that will be monitored for a

proposed 2026 referendum include capacity and maintenance items.

In the meantime, those working towards a referendum will be working on brainstorming task forces, continuing political advocacy and strategic planning.

The board also relayed some upcoming events that students and families should be on the lookout for.

Open house events will be held at the Howard-Suamico schools on Aug. 28 and the first day of school will be Sept. 3 for kindergarten through sixth grade as well as seventh and ninth grade, Sept. 4 for eighth graders and 10th through 12th grades and Sept. 5 for 4K.

The Howard-Suamico Board of Education will hold their next meeting on Monday, Sept. 9.

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community investment, action and collaboration to address challenges and create change.

President and CEO Dennis Buehler said the critical needs they have identified are childcare and early childhood, diversity and equity, housing, mental health and wellbeing, poverty and financial stability.

They also identify the critical, escalating and additional rural community needs affecting Brown, Kewaunee and Oconto counties.

“There’s a complex systemic change that has to happen to our community, and that requires collaboration and a different level of funding to ignite innovative ideas. We’ve seen that the foundation is advocacy

for Brown County and its work in education or housing, the Housing Coalition or connections for mental health. But, we didn’t have a fund that allowed people to pull dollars and get dollars out to those types of collective impact programs. And this fund allows people to come together and put dollars into a fund allowing us to ignite some of that innovative thinking around systemic change,” Buehler said.

“The foundation has been a vital resource to the community for 33 years. We have a bright, wide variety of assets and grant-making programs that we use to address the needs of the community, but the needs of the community certainly vastly outweigh those resources that are available to us at the foundation. So we’re

constantly looking to create tools and programs that are responding to those needs in the community.”

The One Community Fund provides a pathway for everyone in the community to come together and support collaborative efforts to address the needs and make a larger impact on the community.

“Anyone can contribute, at any level, to be part of the collective effort to make our community stronger. Anybody can be a philanthropist, anybody can make an impact. And we want to create a tool that allows us to pull those dollars. Whether you’re able to give \$10 or \$100 or as much as your circumstance allows, we want to create this pool fund that anybody can contribute to, because we pull all those dollars together, the ag-

gregate power of that, and those contributions allow us to do something that the individual can’t, so we want to offer that opportunity,” Buehler added.

“We encourage people to go to our website, www.ggbcf.org; they can go to the give button and then give directly. They can contact our staff, and we can talk about ways they can contribute to the fund or join us in any of the need areas that we’re trying to address — if they’re looking to volunteer time or effort, or maybe they’re part of an organization that’s looking to address these issues — the foundation can be a real connector with that,” Buehler said.

Data and community action around each of the needs is available at ggbcf.org/community-needs.

## DNA

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Members of the community who stop by Heritage Hill to watch Jason work on the canoe will also have the opportunity to learn about “the past, present and future” during this ongoing living history presentation.

“I’m a storyteller, man. That’s what I do. And everything I say is documented. Everything I say is a fact and it can be looked up,” said Carr.

With his storytelling

abilities, Jason covers everything from the Iroquois Confederacy to the inter-section of colonization and the American Revolution, including the Sullivan Expedition, and he looks to a future where modern technologies are used to fix the environment.

Carr is aiming to have the canoe finished sometime in early fall.

Upon completion, Heritage Hill is hoping to put on a community-wide event to celebrate and float the ca-

noe down the river alongside some of their other birch bark canoes to show off all of the pieces that made up the fur trade.

Heritage Hill believes that these opportunities to show off these pieces of history, such as these demonstrations and the creation of an authentic dugout canoe, are the reason they are here.

“What we do is we celebrate cultures, and this is the original culture here. This is the first thing that

was ever here and this is so important that we are just grateful that we get to tell that [story],” explained Heritage Hill’s Director of Development Elizabeth Jolly-Haslitt.

If you plan on visiting Heritage Hill to view Carr’s work, call 920-448-5150 to confirm he is on site that day.

The canoe will remain at the Fur Trade area of the park and will be available to view during Heritage Hill’s regular hours.

## K9

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A therapy dog will be a beneficial addition to the Pulaski Police Department in many ways and it will also have a strong presence at the schools in the district.

Pulaski School Resource Officer Hunter Micolichek explained that “giving our department and our community a different avenue that we can be in front of them and interact with them in a positive light and then help kids with disabilities, trauma or behavioral issues,” will be helpful because, “it’s been proven

that the therapy comfort dog will alleviate situations and then bring us in front of them and start that conversation.”

Paws of Pulaski K9 Foundation’s first cause will be held on Oct. 27 at The Barn at Sunset Acres in Pulaski.

The event will include a cornhole tournament with basket raffles, a gun raffle and more.

Local officers will also be in attendance to interact with the community.

More information can be found on the “Paws of Pulaski” Facebook page, or contact Micolichek at micolichek@ppdwi.org.

## RESPONSE TEAM

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“peace officer approach” to policing for occasions such as First Amendment assemblies, high-profile visits, large community events, parades and similar events.

The MRT began its formation in Green Bay in the fall of 2023 and obtained its International Police Mountain Biking Association Bicycle

Response Team Training certification in May, which consisted of two weeks of training with the Milwaukee Police Department.

Since then, the department said that the specialty team has been deployed three times in full gear.

The team’s mountain bikes were purchased with state American Rescue Plan Act grant funding.



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Sol and Libby Seroogy and some of the staff at the "Palace of Sweets" in the early 20th century. Seroogy's photo

## Seroogy's: Just like 1899

BY KRIS LEONHARDT  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

*Continued from previous week*

The business was transferred down a couple of generations before the business landed in the hands of Rookoos' great-grandsons, Joe and Jim, who had been forging other lives outside of the business prior to 1980.

"My brother and I were not interested right away, but we had other careers, and when my father said that he was thinking of retiring it was attractive to us, you know. My brother was a social worker and I was a music teacher, but we have a great background," recalled Joe Seroogy.

"So, we gradually left our professions and came back to De Pere, and we had been working in the business on and off all of our lives. So it was not a learning process, but there were things that we wanted to change. The biggest challenge that we faced was to keep up with the demand that we had been creating for volumes of stuff that we make and consider more expedient ways of production without compromising on the quality.

"And I think we've done that. A one-pound box of our assorted chocolates today looks just like it did in 1899. If it ain't broke, we don't fix it.

"And even then, my father was extremely critical of, for example, the enrobers.

"We have five enrobers out there... they take single pieces of whatever it is we need dipping and they send them to the curtain and dip them. And it was our desire to make it so that you couldn't tell the difference between if anything was handmade or machine-made. And I think we've achieved that."

Seroogy's Sales Manager Marjorie Hitchcock said

"We make it work because everything we do, we do by hand. We wouldn't have to do it by hand, but then it wouldn't be Seroogy's,"  
— Marjorie Hitchcock



Al Seroogy makes a batch of "Snappers" in 1979. Press-Gazette photo

that one of the aspects of Seroogy's chocolate-making business that makes it so successful is that the chocolate is made in small batches, so it is always fresh.

"We make it work because everything we do, we do by hand. We wouldn't have to do it by hand, but then it wouldn't be Seroogy's," she added.

But, that's not where the similarities end.

"The ingredients are the

same now than they have been — no preservatives and a lot of butter. Shelf life is not an issue, because everything we make we sell so fast, and we don't run the risk of it going rancid or anything," Joe added.

*To be continued*  
Many thanks to the De Pere Historical Society, Joe Seroogy and Marjorie Hitchcock for their assistance in researching this 125-year history.

## Village of Hobart opens up Wood Harvest Permit

BY OLIVIA COFFIN  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

HOBART — At the Aug. 6 Village of Hobart meeting, the board discussed the village's Wood Harvest Permit and opening it to the public.

According to an April 17 post by the Village of Hobart - Government Page on Facebook, "In the summer of 2022, a severe weather event resulted in widespread tree damage throughout the village of Hobart. Several attempts have been made to hire contractors to remove the downed trees, but the costs were prohibitive or companies were unable to deliver in a timely manner. As a

result, the village looked for alternative ways to clean up the trees."

As a result, Hobart adopted its Wood Harvest Permit, which allowed Hobart residents to harvest downed and damaged trees on village property for the purpose of producing firewood.

At the most recent meeting, the board discussed opening the permit — that had been created earlier this year which granted limited permission to access village property to cut and remove wood from fallen trees to Hobart residents — to the general public.

The board decided to expand the eligibility for

the permit to non-Hobart residents and have granted limited permission to access village property to cut and remove wood from fallen trees.

The permit grants the permittee limited permission to access the village property to cut and remove wood from fallen trees subject to the conditions and restrictions.

For more information, visit the Village of Hobart - Government Page on Facebook, or go to the Village of Hobart Forms and Permits website and fill out a form.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Hobart Village Office.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Green Bay Area Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sept. 7

GREEN BAY — The Alzheimer's Association is inviting Green Bay Area residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer's by participating in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on Sept. 7 the CityDeck.

The event opens at 8:30 a.m. with the opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m., immediately followed by the walk at 10 a.m.

"This walk is more than just a fundraiser; it's a powerful community event where we come together to honor loved ones, support those currently battling the disease, and strive for a future without Alzheimer's," said Dave Ferguson, Walk to End Alzheimer's Green Bay Area Chair.

As advancements in Alzheimer's treatments continue, participants are stepping forward to create a brighter future for families affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias.

They walk to honor their loved ones battling the disease, those they have lost, and to support future generations.

More than 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease — a leading cause of death in the United States.

Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

In Wisconsin, more than 110,000 people are living with the disease and serving as unpaid caregivers.

In Brown County alone, more than 5,400 individuals age 65 and older are living with dementia.

The Alzheimer's Association is also excited to share that Jeff Levering, a sportscaster covering the Milwaukee Brewers, will be the honorary chair for the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's supporting all 27 Wisconsin walks.

To register and receive the latest updates on this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's, visit [act.alz.org/greenbay](http://act.alz.org/greenbay).

### State Building Commission approves \$262 million in projects across Wisconsin

WISCONSIN — Gov. Tony Evers has announced that the Wisconsin State Building Commission met at the Wisconsin State Fair and approved a total of approximately \$262 million in key projects across the state.

"The projects approved today are critically important for folks across our state, including upgrades to the Milwaukee Mile Speedway to ensure we are ready for the Milwaukee Mile in 2025, the construction of a new technology and education center at UW-Green Bay, and the land purchase for the new Wisconsin Veterans Museum," said Gov. Evers. "Among the critically important projects approved today are the facility updates at Lincoln Hills School. These updates will bolster our efforts to help keep staff and youth

in our care safe while making necessary changes aimed at ultimately transitioning the facility to an adult institution as we work to close Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake and move our kids closer to home as soon as safely and responsibly can."

Included in the projects approved by the State Building Commission is the authority to construct a new five-story Co-frin Technology and Education Center that will replace the old high-rise library with a state-of-the-art facility to house the library, campus administration and departments of Student Success and First Nations Education.

The new building will also feature sustainable elements like a green roof, solar panels and natural landscaping.

### DATCP accepting nominations for Produce Safety Advisory Council seats

WISCONSIN — The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting nominations for the Produce Safety Advisory Council (PSAC).

Available seats may represent any of the following categories: fresh fruit and vegetable production; produce processing, marketing, and retailing; consumer advocacy groups; non-profit educational institutions; Tribal nations; and underserved communities.

Members of the PSAC serve two-year terms and the council meets quarterly.

The PSAC advises DATCP's Division of Food and Recreational Safety in establishing and achieving produce safety goals, represents constituency groups and recommends solutions to problems facing Wisconsin produce growers in complying with the Produce Safety Rule.

Members are expected to attend all full meetings and subcommittee meetings as assigned.

The council meets on the third Wednesday of the month in February, May, August and November, with an additional one-hour subcommittee meeting held virtually in the month preceding each full meeting.

Nomination forms should explain why nominees would be valuable additions to the PSAC and preferably include two letters of support.

Nominations will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Completed nomination forms can be sent to Joanna Kahvedjian, DATCP, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708 or by email to [joanna.kahvedjian@wisconsin.gov](mailto:joanna.kahvedjian@wisconsin.gov).

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**Work continues at Austin Straubel airport**

Work continues at the Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport. In March, the airport received \$5,000,000 in funding that is being used to advance safety. The two main focal points for funding is the replacement and upgrade of passenger boarding bridges and improvement of the heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system in the terminal. **Mike Hollihan photo**

**UW-Green Bay, Rennes Group partnership works to engage 60-plus-year-olds**

**FOR THE PRESS TIMES**

**GREEN BAY** – According to a recent article in Scientific American, there is no longer a question of whether older adults should pursue learning to stay sharp and connected to others.

The question today centers around how society can optimize the environment to maximize opportunities.

A partnership between Rennes Group and UW-Green Bay's Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) demonstrates how such occasions can be energized by aligned organizations.

LLI and Rennes Group have formed an innovative learning partnership to engage 60-plus-year-olds in Northeast Wisconsin.

"Rennes Group's guiding promises center upon our residents, employees and the community. Our core resident promise is to promote their dignity and respect, as well as create meaningful experiences," said Nikki Schingick, president of Rennes Group. "Our partnership with UW-Green Bay further advances our mission of community and resident engagement and provides our residents with more opportunities to learn, explore and engage."

"The unique partnership between Rennes Group and UW-Green Bay will advance the mental and social health benefits for the region's population who are 60 years old and older by providing necessary funding that allows the university to continue to offer its popular catalog of courses. At the same time this partnership will pilot new modernizations for accessibility, such as live-streaming and on-site programming for members of LLI and Rennes Group assisted living residents," a program release stated.

"Our collaboration helps the aging population stay curious and mentally active through all seasons of life. Together, we are creating a vibrant, inclusive community where we are accessible to all who have the desire to learn, no matter their age," said Jess Lambrecht, executive officer, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Training at UW-Green Bay. "This is a very exciting and forward-thinking opportunity for older learners."



UW-Green Bay LLI and Rennes Group have formed an innovative learning partnership to engage 60-plus-year-olds in Northeast Wisconsin. **UW-Green Bay photo**

"All courses are led by faculty or community experts. The diverse course content reflects each community's unique attractions and encompasses intellectual, social and cultural enrichment that caters to the varied interests of members. Classes include history, arts, nature, music, cooking, local tours and more. Rennes Group and UW-Green Bay hope to instill and inspire vibrancy at any age, honoring a mutual commitment to healthy aging and personal attention," the release added.

Twenty-one percent of the population in Northeast Wisconsin is aged 60 and above.

As this population grows, LLI and Rennes Group aim to build membership efforts and accessibility options to enhance the quality of life for seniors while mitigating the negative effects of social isolation.

UW-Green Bay's Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) has gained momentum in the last year, serving 665 members — a new high since the pandemic — across all four UW-Green Bay campus locations, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Marinette and Sheboygan.

LLI offers approximately 200 courses each spring and fall on a wide variety of topics, in both in-person and virtual formats.

To learn more about Lifelong Learning Institute, visit [www.uwgb.edu/lifelong-learning-institute](http://www.uwgb.edu/lifelong-learning-institute) or call Heidi Jahnke, program specialist, at 920-465-2356.

*Into the Past*



A historical postcard of the Beaumont Hotel, which was once located on the northeast corner of Main and Washington streets in downtown Green Bay. Israel G. Beaumont and brother-in-law, Alfred Pelton, began construction of the hotel in 1860. The four-story hotel replaced a hotel — the Washington House — which was destroyed by fire in 1854. The Beaumont Hotel was razed in 1963. **Darlene and Dick Charneski collection**

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## Element expands strategic media buying services with new director

GREEN BAY – Element, a leading fully integrated marketing and advertising agency, renowned for its results-focused approach, is proud to announce the strategic expansion of its services and promotion of Meghan Murphy to media director.

With over 20 years of media buying expertise, Element now merges strategic marketing, AI-driven targeting and data-driven insights to position brands for maximum results.

“This approach delivers more targeted, effective, and impactful media strategies for our clients, especially when it’s part of a fully integrated marketing strategy,” said Element President Nikki Peroutka. “Media has always been in our wheelhouse, but we have an opportunity with Meghan’s experience and leadership to really elevate this service line.”

Murphy brings a wealth of knowledge to the role with more than a decade of experience in news production and promotions, followed by nearly 30 years in media strategy, planning and buying.

Element’s media team will collaborate with the agency’s integrated marketing experts to create cohesive strategies that seamlessly blend paid, earned, shared and owned media, ensuring maximum reach and engagement across all channels.

By leveraging data and technology, the team can maximize marketing investments and drive measurable outcomes for brands.

“The world of media and how people consume it is constantly changing and evolving,” Murphy said. “When brands collaborate with a dedicated media partner, they can stay ahead of the latest consumer behaviors and media trends, ultimately maximizing their media budgets. Understanding your brand’s objective and audience, staying focused on your goals, and continually optimizing your campaigns will ensure your efforts always have impact.”

## Free haircuts and back-to-school giveaways offered during All Starz Youth Day

GREEN BAY – The community is invited to join in the

celebration of All-Starz Youth Day on Sunday, Aug. 18, from 12-4 p.m. at Joannes Park in Green Bay.

All-Starz Youth Day will feature free haircuts and styles provided by skilled barbers from participating local shops.

This event is organized by Starz Barber and Beauty of Green Bay in partnership with BayCare Clinic, Limitless Nutrition, Imago Dei Barber Lounge, Edge Barbershop, Ferocious Styles and Cuts, MVP Barbershop, Get-A-Cut Barbershop and many others.

The event promises an afternoon of fun, giving back and community spirit.

In addition to fresh looks, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a back-to-school giveaway, helping ensure more children are prepared for the upcoming school year.

This event will also honor two distinguished community members, Harry and Eddie Boyce, for their contributions and lasting impact on the Green Bay area.

All are welcome to attend and no registration is required.

# 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.

This distinction is important to understand.

## The factors Negotiations

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. The image above depicts the nine most common home types. In the upper left-hand corner is a dotted line that represents ground level. A diagram illustrating a cutaway slice of a one-story home is directly below the dotted line. If you are buying or selling a home,



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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 no stairs to enter or navigate within. Building a one-story home offers limitless design options. Living on one floor also conserves time maneuvering throughout the house. Every type of home has advantages and disadvantages.

### Cost

The other eight types in the diagram above cost less to build and some are far less expensive. The A-frame on the far right-hand side of the top row is the least expensive of the nine. The A-frame is the least costly because it requires the least material. The seven home types between the 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 activity schedules, and a second floor acts as a natural divider and privacy buffer, which many homeowners prefer.

### 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.

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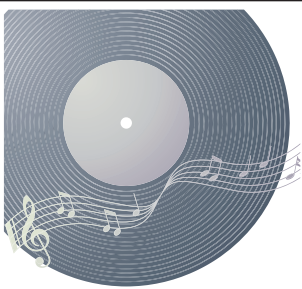


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# THE BEAT

## Teach the Youth

Local hip-hop artist partners with Boys and Girls Club



▲ Teach the Youth: A Hip-Hop Benefit will be held at the Weidner Center on Tuesday, Aug. 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Submitted photos



By Justin Buchanan  
Contributing Writer

During this upcoming week, the Boys and Girls Club Organization in Green Bay will partner with Cujo the Poet to host Teach the Youth: A Hip-Hop Benefit, which will be held at the Weidner Center on Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The goal of this fundraiser is to empower the youth and give them a skill that they can take into the real world, allowing them to explore many different career paths that they can take besides mainstream jobs.

“I want to give them a skill that they can use and take forward with them into the world...” Cujo said. “This gives kids the opportunity to see other things besides the traditional jobs and through this they are able to explore many other careers and things they may have interest in. They get to test out new things to really see what peaks their interest, to find out other careers they may want to follow... They have everything from poets, song writers and cooks... We forget that art is a job, many people forget that there are many people that are making a living off of art.”

The event gives the youth in attendance a chance to experience things they never tried before, allowing them to change their perspective of the world, see that they are not limited to what the world has given them and view themselves as creators.

“Helping give the kids that may not be able to experience these things a chance to have this experience in their lives, allowing them to be able to experience new things...” Cujo said. “To bring art to younger people is my passion because I see how younger kids light up when they can create art through music. They love to be able to see that they created something and it is last.”

Cujo said he hopes the event helps youth recognize the variety of ways available for them to express themselves and that they find a way, through art, to freely communicate their feelings — something he said makes a big impact on how youth contribute to society.

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“Explore, don’t limit yourself to what you already experience because there are so many different experiences,” Cujo said. “Painting, videos, photography, cooking and so many different ways to go about expressing yourself. We forget about how many ways we can express ourselves... Art is an outlet for so many people... Any way that you use your gifts to express yourself and give it to the world is healing and holding it all is a disaster for them (the youth).”

One skill that Cujo will be teaching about specifically is hip-hop.

“One reason hip-hop is my genre of choice because you are telling your story and you are able to express yourself,” Cujo said. “The songs are a legit essay that allows me to tell my story from start to finish, with other genres you can not do the same... Today, the youth go away from writing because it is part of their curriculum during school and they have to write about topics that don’t interest them but with Hip-Hop, you are able to write about yourself and your story.”

The entire event fits perfectly into the mission statement of the Boy and Girls Club Organization, which is “to enable all young people in Wisconsin, especially those who need opportunity the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible adults.”

During the event, there will be multiple ways to support that goal, including a \$10 entry fee, a raffle and a supply donation drive.

Supplies most needed include Faber Castell black drawing markers, colored pencils, crayons, glue, markers, construction paper, activity and coloring books, games and winter clothing.

Learn more about the event on Cujo the Poet’s Facebook page. [CBP](#)

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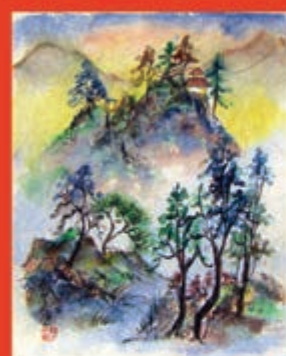
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# Daisy

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# COVER FEATURE

# Claws vs. Paws



Zines by Nick DiLollo

By Janelle Fisher  
City Pages Editor

The Art Garage celebrated the opening of its latest exhibit last Thursday, Aug. 8 — a show which sets out to determine once and for all if Green Bay




and its artists are more “Team Cat” or “Team Dog.” *Claws vs. Paws* is also the latest in The Art Garage’s initiative to partner with and highlight different community organizations, having been put together to benefit Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary.



“Four Ballerinas” by Ariel M. Scott



“Are You Okay?” by Odin Onan

<p>Wausau <b>Festival of Arts</b> <b>2024</b></p> <p><b>Downtown Wausau</b> September 7th 10-5 PM September 8th 10-4 PM</p>  <p><b>In addition to over one hundred artists, the square will be filled with LIVE MUSIC, GOOD FOOD, and COLD DRINKS along with festival favorites.</b></p> <p>For more information: Phone: 715.842.1676 info@wausaufoa.org</p>	<p><b>FAMILY ART TENT</b> Creative activities for children with their family.</p> <p><b>YOUNG COLLECTOR MARKET</b> Children 12 and under can view and purchase donated art.</p> <p><b>SILENT AUCTION</b> Bid on art donated by participating artists to fund an art scholarship.</p> <p><b>STILL YOUNG @ ART</b> Classes taught by professional artists in the upper classroom area of the CVA next to the Grand Theater.</p>	<p><b>OUR 2024 STILL YOUNG @ ART CLASS LINE-UP:</b></p> <p><b>SESSION 1: Saturday 9/7 from 9-Noon with Linda Raether</b> <b>RUG HOOKING: “GARDEN BUTTERFLY”</b> Learn a single stitch &amp; simple finishing technique to hand hook a butterfly design for a small garden stake/plant poke. A wide variety of colors/textures of wool fibers available for adding your own design details to a basic butterfly shape.</p> <p><b>SESSION 2: Saturday 9/7 from 1:30-3:30 with Diane Shabino</b> <b>WATERCOLOR: “FLORAL WREATHS”</b> Create small scale watercolors of spring, fall and/or winter/holiday floral wreaths using archival paper suitable for framing or use on notecards.</p> <p><b>SESSION 3: Sunday 9/8 from 10:00-12:00 with Nancy Laliberte</b> <b>MIXED MEDIA JOURNALING: “THE ART OF CREATIVITY”</b> Students will get a colorful and creative introduction to mixed media journaling using fun, hands-on techniques with a variety of art supplies. Class includes a journal for you to keep.</p> <p><b>SESSION 4: Sunday 9/8 from 1:30-3:30 with Krista Botsford</b> <b>ACRYLIC: “MONOPRINTING”</b> Create one-of-a-kind prints on a plastic template using acrylic paint with options for stencils and inclusions. Unique prints or a series of related images will be ready to take home!</p> <p><b>MOST classes \$25 - 15 participants/class</b> <b>To register or for more information use the QR code in this ad or visit our website.</b></p>	<p><b>WAUSAU FESTIVAL OF ARTS</b></p>  <p><b>REGISTER FOR CLASSES HERE:</b></p> <p><b>WEBSITE:</b> www.wausaufoa.org</p> <p><b>SPONSORED BY:</b></p> 
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# Art Garage show features four-legged friends

“We’ve been working with different community partners and hosting shows that showcase some fun things around the community,” said Programming Director Lindsay Olson. “This idea was born out of thinking about doing a joint fundraiser and getting a chance to highlight our favorite pets and finding out if Green Bay is more into dogs or cats.”

In settling that debate, Olson said there are several ways for people to make their vote count.

“The artists voted with their submissions and right now we are definitely more cat in the art arena than dog,” she said. “If anybody has any strong feelings about that, they better get here and vote... There is a way you can vote for the People’s Choice Award,” she said. “You select a dog or a cat with your vote, but you can also vote with your donations. We’re splitting proceeds from this with Safe Haven.”

Voting will be open at the gallery through Aug. 22 with the winner of the People’s Choice Award being announced on Aug. 23.

The show features artwork in a variety of mediums, including photography, painting and more.

To go along with the show, artist Nick DiLollo created two zines — one cat-themed and one dog-themed — which gallery attendees can purchase.

“What I do is I’ll compile maybe 200 drawing that I’ll do in a two or three-month period,” he said. “And then I take my favorites or what I think worked best, format them digitally and then, by hand, print and cut and then bind them... When I first started, it took quite a long time. It was kind of annoying and took probably four or five hours to get a batch that now I could probably knock out in like 90 minutes or so. The whole process from start to finish is the best part, I think.”

DiLollo said the artwork featured in the zines does not explicitly feature his own two cats, though because of his art style, there was probably some influence.

“A lot of my stuff is like stream-of-consciousness,” he said. “I kind of just go into it and whatever happens happens. I like to play around with things I see to day and I like amplifying the intensity a little bit and just making it slightly to the point that you don’t recognize it anymore. Like you can’t really place where you know it from.”

Other artwork, such as that of Danielle DeJardin and Rae Morrison, puts the artists’ own pets in the spotlight.

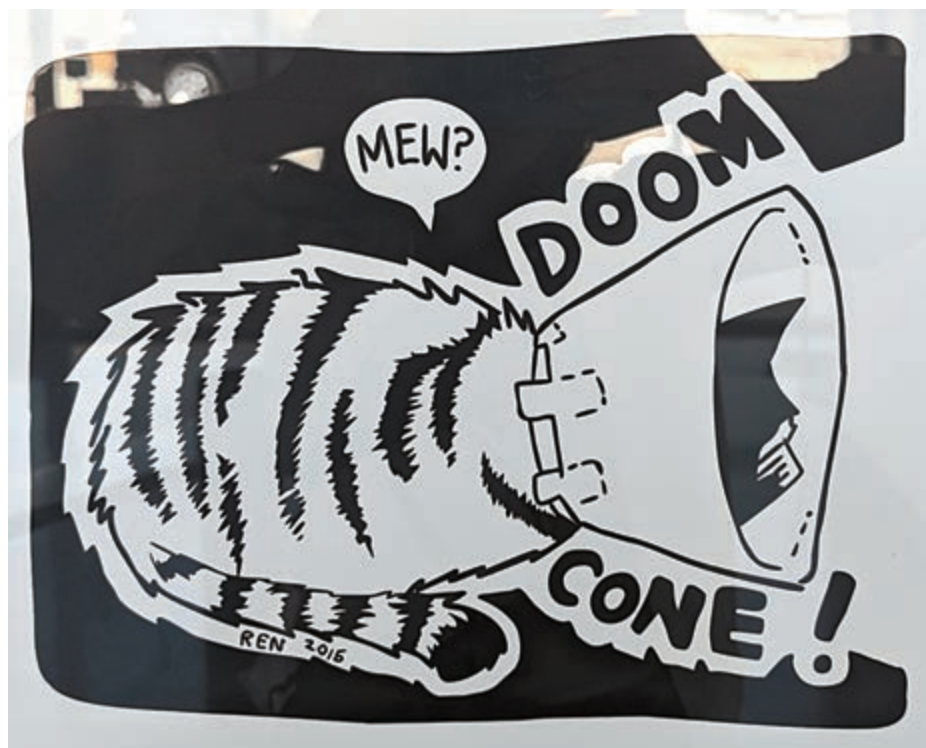
“I take a lot of pictures of my cat,” DeJardin said. “He’s like my practice model because I tend to do wildlife photography. He’s kind of the practice animal or he gets



“for tomorrow” by Danielle DeJardin



“States of Matter: Canis Familiaris” by Carolyn Papham



“Doom Cone” by Ren Morrison

roped in when I can’t get outside and do wildlife photography.”

When she can get out and do wildlife photography, DeJardin said her cat often joins in on the adventure.

“We have a backpack for him and he likes to come with me when I do wildlife photography,” she said. “He sits in the backpack while I walk around and he really likes to see all the animals. [“for tomorrow”] was kind of inspired by his adventures like that — all his favorite trips with me to take wildlife photography... I

just like to get his personality. That’s my favorite thing with wildlife photography is to catch candid moments of animals. I think all animals have their own little personalities and they’re very much their own little people. I try not to do super posey pictures with him. Obviously he poses himself sometimes, but I usually just try to get whenever he’s doing something very candid.”

To learn more about *Claws vs. Paws*, The Art Garage and upcoming exhibits and events, visit [theartgarage.org](http://theartgarage.org). **CP**

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**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](http://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](http://gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com) for more details.

### FOOD/DRINK

Ongoing

**Sundae Funday** • Tiletown, Ashwaubenon. Assorted flavors of gelato with an assortment of toppings. Sundays from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., through Aug. 25. Head to [tiletown.com](http://tiletown.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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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## FARMERS' MARKETS

### ONGOING

**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 definitelydeper.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.

## GAMES/COMPETITIONS

### Ongoing

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

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

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

## OUTDOORS/RECREATION

### Friday, Aug. 16

**Thrill on the Hill** • Tri-Angle Sports Area, Green Bay. Slip'n'slide, snakes and ladders game by the Green Bay Metro Fire Department. 3:30 p.m. Free. See greenbaywi.gov/C&E/Endeavour.aspx?EID=10109 for more information.

### 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 Sept. 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.

**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 skeetatraining.com for more information.

## LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

### Saturday, Aug. 17

**If Homes Could Talk** • Historic Astor Neighborhood, Green Bay. Guided walking tour to view architecture of historic homes and gardens. 9 a.m. \$40 per person. See browncohistoricalsociety.org to learn more and purchase tickets.

**Green Bay GATHR** • The Urban Hub, Green Bay. "Unconference" for the local game development community. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Register and learn more at eventbrite.com/e/green-bay-gathr-gamedev-unconference-tickets-937209086607.

### Wednesday, Aug. 21

**Ukulele Jam Session** • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Bring your ukulele or other instrument for singing and strumming. 2 p.m. (Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.) Text (920) 328-5171 for more information.

### Ongoing

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

**Becoming My True Song: A Guided Meditation and Gong Experience** • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Group classes 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 classes 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

### Saturday, Aug. 17

**Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons** • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Learn how to play the collaborative story-telling game. 12:30 p.m. Free. Advance registration required. (Ages 11-18) Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

### Ongoing

**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

### Friday, Aug. 16

**Cat-Con for Conservation** • NEW Zoo, Suamico. Support conservation of threatened and endangered cat species around the world, such as African lions and snow leopards. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Included with general admission. Visit newzoo.org to learn more.

### 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 Aug. 20 will be Sharon Cook to talk about the Fox-Wolf Watershed. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

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

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

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

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




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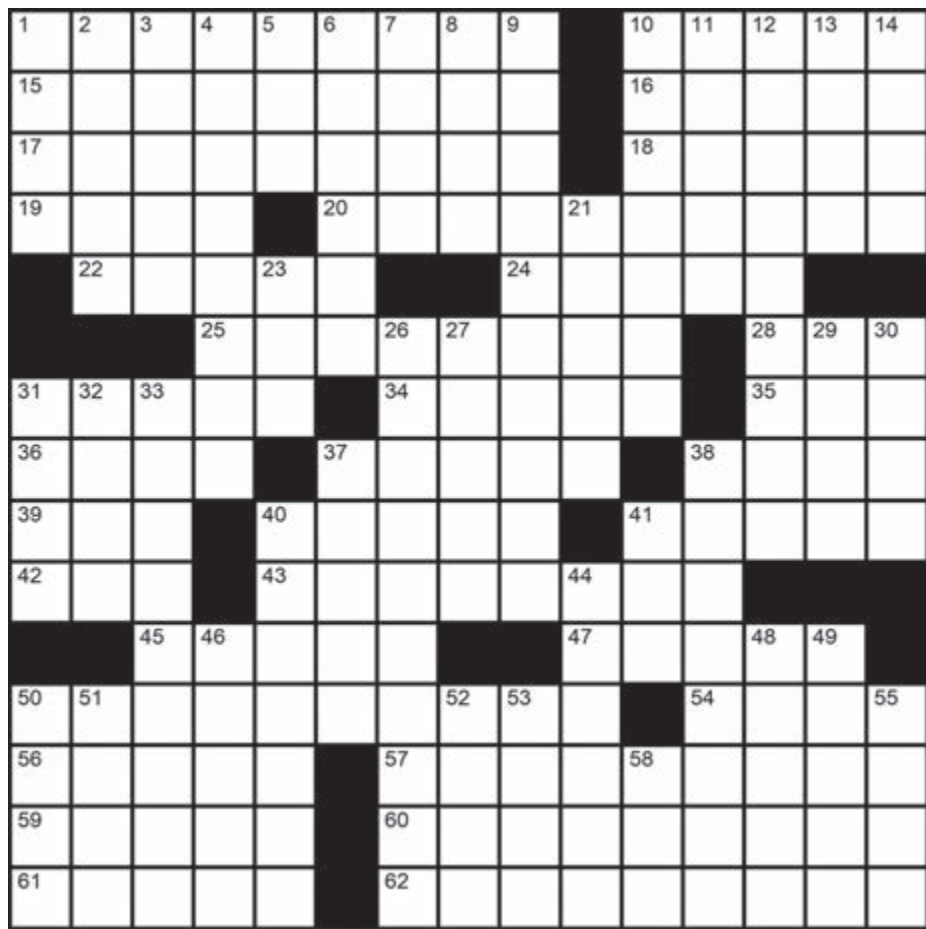
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Crossword answers on page 7. No peeking!

### Across

- Appropriate phrase for 1-Across?
- Digital party notice
- Question of camera-readiness?
- Type of colony
- Longer shift, maybe
- Speechify
- \_\_\_-Ball (arcade game)
- 1959 Günter Grass novel with narrator Oskar Matzerath
- Perfume base
- Coworker of Knope and Swanson
- John Lee Hooker blues classic of 1962
- Key in the corner
- Willing to speak up
- Golf equipment
- Mil. address
- “Hey there, sailor!”
- Culotte-like portmanteau
- Singer Jason, or punctuated differently, his 2005 album
- Title for Arthur Conan Doyle
- Ancient bread grain
- Precipitous
- Approximate weight of a newborn gray whale calf
- “Kiko and the Lavender Moon” band
- Poet Gil \_\_\_-Heron
- “When I was a lad I served \_\_\_” (naval-based Gilbert & Sullivan lyric)
- Commences nagging
- Unaltered, in a way
- Rentable
- Almost
- Playground marble
- “Yes, that’s my answer, 100%”
- Foreshadowed
- Pop star who recently tweeted “kamala IS brat”

### Down

- Some PC hookup systems
- Actress Henningsen of “Hazbin Hotel”
- 2020 Christopher Nolan (or is it Nalon?) movie
- Magnolia virginiana, alternately
- Ventured
- It’s not “esto” or “eso”
- \_\_\_ gallop (rhetorical technique with rapid-fire dishonest confrontation)
- Jazz vocalist Anderson who worked with Duke Ellington
- Neighboring
- Nachos and sandwiches, for example
- Salsa \_\_\_
- Owing
- 2000s Russian music duo who teased onstage kisses
- Silver or gold, for short
- Words of refusal
- CompuServe competitor, once
- Meathead’s real name
- Footage that’s not the main action
- Small quarrel
- Subgenre of mystery books usually set in a small community
- Colossal
- State that means “weird,” in Gen Z slang
- Side that may involve elote
- Acne, outside the U.S.
- Quattroporte maker
- Like some serving spoons
- Very in
- Friendly talk
- Zeus’s island birthplace
- Unwind
- Like the acid in apples
- Movie franchise within the “Scream” movie franchise
- Nation tucked between Benin and Ghana
- “The Secret of \_\_\_” (1982 animated film)
- Two-tone mammal
- Minnesota WNBA team
- Address bar address

arts & entertainment

# HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher

## Cat-Con for Conservation

Friday, August 16 | NEW Zoo, Suamico

Support conservation of threatened and endangered cat species around the world, such as African lions and snow leopards.

The event will include games and crafts, temporary tattoos, rock painting, carousel rides, educational displays, special merchandise and more.

An African lion Q&A will take place at 9:15 a.m., a snow leopard Q&A will take place at 11 a.m. and a Canada lynx will take place at 1 p.m.

Attendees are encouraged to get excited about being “superheroes for conservation” and wear superhero masks, capes, cat ears and cat-themed clothing and accessories.

This event will run from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and is included with general admission. Visit [newzoo.org](http://newzoo.org) to learn more.



## Green Bay GATHR

Saturday, August 17 | The Urban Hub, Green Bay

“Unconference” for the local game development community.

Chris Cantero from Unity and Shawn Witt with Blizzard will serve as keynote speakers.

The event will include participant-led workshops, demo sessions on various game development topics and presentations of games, tools and concepts.

Throughout the day, attendees will have opportunities to network with others in the Green Bay game development community.

This event will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and is free to attend.

Register and learn more at [eventbrite.com/e/green-bay-gathr-gamedev-unconference-tickets-937209086607](https://eventbrite.com/e/green-bay-gathr-gamedev-unconference-tickets-937209086607).



## igNight Market

Saturday, August 17 | Broadway District, Green Bay

Live art demonstrations, artisan vendors and more.

Programming will include a hot air balloon glow featuring 15 hot air balloons, food trucks, Leicht Park yarn bombing done by Abigail Marquardt, life-size glowing tree art by art collective Zoldyc, a climbing wall from Odyssey Climbing and Fitness, the completion of the Fab Collab Insect Hotel, face painting, balloon art and more.

Live music will be provided by Fairy Astronaut, Family of Geniuses and Natty Nation.

This event will run from 5-10 p.m. and is free to attend.

Head to [downtowngreenbay.com](http://downtowngreenbay.com) to learn more.

## Local Farmers’ Markets

Multiple Locations, Brown County

**Mondays:** Weekly Farmers’ Market at Howard Commons Activity Complex, Howard, from 5-8 p.m. through Sept. 30.

**Tuesdays:** Seymour Farmers’ Market at Woodland Plaza, Seymour, from 2-6 p.m. through Aug. 27.

**Wednesdays:** Farmers’ Market on Broadway in Green Bay’s Broadway District from 3-8 p.m. through Sept. 25.

**Thursdays:** Oneida Farmers’ Market at N7284 County Road J, Oneida, from 12-6 p.m. through Oct. 3. Market on Military at 216 S Military Ave, Green Bay, from 2-7 p.m. through Oct. 31.

**Thursdays:** Downtown De Pere Farmers’ Market at George Street Plaza, De Pere, from 3-8 p.m., through Sept. 26.

**Thursdays:** Titledown Night Market at Titledown, Ashwaubenon, from 4:30-8:30 p.m.

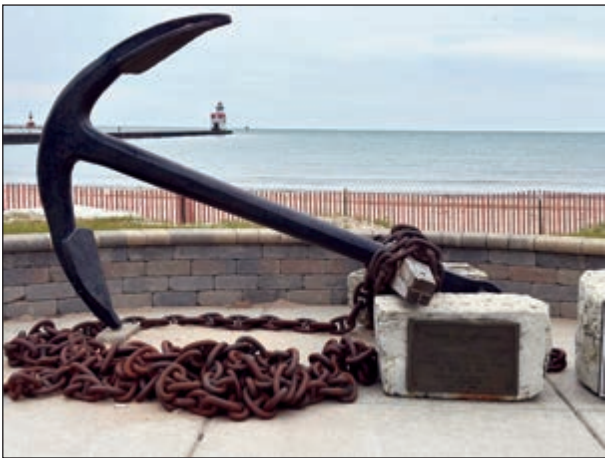
**Saturdays:** Saturday Farmers’ Market in Green Bay’s Downtown District from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. through Oct. 26.





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**Tribute to the Barge Emerald**

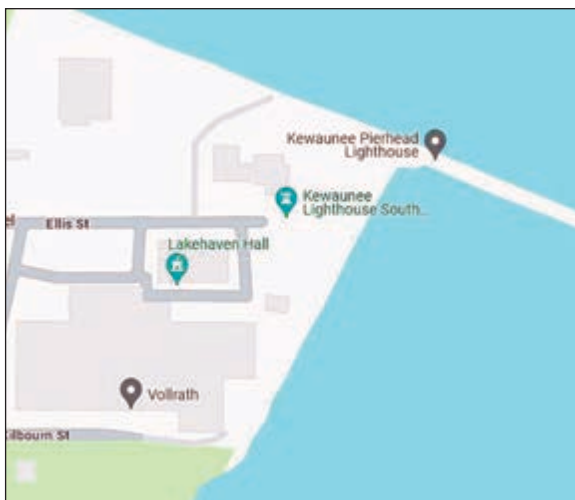
On Nov. 17, 1886, the *Dickinson* and *Emerald* were paired with two loaded coal barges being guided by a tugboat using the consort system

According to state maritime history, consort system was used in the Great Lakes 1860-1920, with an “unpowered cargo vessel — usually a schooner-barge — towed by a steam barge or a steamer. A large steamer could tow several consorts, each fully loaded with bulk cargo.”

When a storm hit on Lake Michigan, the *Dickinson* and *Emerald* sprung leaks.

The *Emerald* was cut loose and drifted toward the shore where it capsized killing five members of the crew.

A memorial sits on the point near the site of the Barge *Emerald*'s demise, located near the Kewaunee Pierhead Lighthouse in Kewaunee, at the east end of Ellis Street.



Kris Leonhardt photos

**Guza named in WFBF 35 Under 35**

**FOR THE PRESS TIMES**

BROWN COUNTY – Thirty-five individuals have been selected as Wisconsin Farm Bureau's 35 Under 35 Award finalists, including one Brown County resident.

The 35 Under 35 program recognizes the creativity and innovation of young farmers and agriculturists who are preserving agriculture through leadership in environmental, social and economic activities.

“In the third year of the program, 44 innovative and deserving YFA members submitted applications. Applications were evaluated for their involvement in one of five categories – Sustainable Environment, Sustainable Future, Sustainable Self, Sustainable Service and Sustainable Storytelling,” a Farm Bureau release stated.

“The YFA Committee was thrilled by the record number of nominations for 35 Under 35 and we are proud to recognize the best of the best up-and-coming agriculture leaders,” said WFBF YFA Committee Chair Kat Peper.

Brown County's Joanna Guza was selected in the category of Sustainable Storytelling.

The Sustainable Story-



Guza

telling category recognizes individuals who use their platform to share agriculture's sustainability successes.

“The 35 Under 35 program continues to be a successful initiative that highlights the incredible talents within the future leaders of Wisconsin agriculture,” said Insight FS General Manager Ben Huber. “It is refreshing to see the leadership qualities and sustainability initiatives on display, and Insight FS is proud to be a partner again in 2024.”

Each finalist will receive an apparel item and cash prize sponsored by Insight FS.

The top individual in each category will be announced during the WFBF Annual Meeting and YFA Conference in December.

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### Blueprint For The End Of Days

Dear Reader,

How do you want to exit this world and transition to the next?

There are two fundamental ways to approach the end of life, aside from extraordinary circumstances.

The first way is to grow old and do the ordinary things necessary to get along. You die with your hearing intact. You can still see clearly. Your voice remains strong. You have most, if not all, of your teeth, and your brain functions well enough to know what day it is. You can walk and manage basic needs independently. Ultimately, you pass away peacefully in your sleep.

The second path is to live life to the fullest, pushing your limits every day. Your vision diminishes, your voice weakens, and your hearing fades. You have only a few teeth left, and your body is marked with wrinkles and scars. You fought hard for good causes and never shied away from a challenge. You practically crawl to your grave, having given everything you had. You face the afterlife unafraid, with the remnants of your soul.

So, which path will you choose—the easy way, with its stately graces and comforts, or the challenging route, overcoming obstacles and conflicts, leaving the world a better place behind you?

It's your call.



**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
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Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

## Notice

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



## Savvy Senior

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

### Paying for nursing home care with Medicaid

DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

If my mother needs to move into a nursing home, what are the eligibility requirements to get Medicaid coverage?

*Caretaking Son*

DEAR CARETAKING,

The rules and requirements for Medicaid eligibility for nursing home care are complicated and will vary according to the state your mother lives in.

With that said, here's a general, simplified run-down of what it takes to qualify.

#### Medicaid eligibility

Medicaid, the joint federal and state program that covers health care for the poor, is also the largest-single payer of America's nursing home bills for seniors who don't have the resources to pay for their own care.

Most people who enter nursing homes don't qualify for Medicaid at first but pay for care either through long-term care insurance or out-of-pocket until they deplete their savings and become eligible for Medicaid.

To qualify for Medicaid, your mother's income and assets will need to be under a certain level that's determined by your state.

Most states require that a single person have no more



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than about \$2,000 in countable assets (\$3,000 for a married couple) that includes cash, savings, investments or other financial resources that can be turned into cash.

Assets that aren't counted for eligibility include your mother's home if it's valued under \$713,000 — her personal possessions and household goods, one vehicle, prepaid funeral plans and a small amount of life insurance.

But be aware that while her home is not considered a countable asset to determine eligibility, if she can't return home, Medicaid can go after the proceeds of her house to help reimburse her nursing home costs, unless a spouse or other dependent relative lives there. After qualifying, all



### The UWs are changing to meet challenges

BY JAY ROTHMAN  
UNIVERSITIES OF WISCONSIN PRESIDENT

Last fall, I announced a new identity for Wisconsin's 13 public universities — the Universities of Wisconsin.

The goal was to shift the emphasis from our system to our universities, which create opportunities for students and improve communities all across our state.

It's been an exciting change that will take time to fully take effect but that our state is embracing.

The new identity is only one of many changes we have been making at the Universities of Wisconsin.

Over the first two years of my tenure, we have been effecting change at all of our universities, consistent with our strategic plan, to ensure Wisconsin can compete and win the War for Talent.

We set an ambitious goal to increase the number of graduates our universities produce each year from 37,000 to 41,000.

To do that, we need to enroll and retain more students at a time when there are fewer high school graduates coupled with a lower percentage of them enrolling in college.

That's why we launched Direct Admit Wisconsin, a new program that admits students capable of succeeding at our universities — before they even apply.



Rothman

We hope to encourage some students to think about obtaining a four-year degree who might otherwise have passed on the opportunity.

Meantime, we're also seeing promise in dual enrollment programs, so students can earn college credit while in high school. Enrollment initiatives have been front and center in our strategic plan, including:

- Reviving the Wisconsin Tuition Promise to help more low-income students attend our universities.
- Establishing agreements with the state's technical colleges to smooth the transfer between the tech colleges and our four-year universities.
- Revamping the Wisconsin Online Collaborative, our exclusively online delivery portal, and increasing our industry-focused credentialing offerings.

I've also asked our universities to address their structural deficits.

While this process is

resulting in difficult decisions today, including layoffs, academic and organizational restructuring, and service changes, it will ensure our universities remain vibrant for decades to come.

At the same time, we are consolidating some administrative functions, with a goal of achieving savings of up to 15% through 2028.

These shared services in areas of human resources, technology and cybersecurity, and regulatory compliance continue to provide opportunities for expense reductions.

University leaders are also assessing their branch campuses. Because the status quo isn't working, we need creative solutions to address declining enrollment and underutilized facilities.

We know that we need to couple hard choices and enrollment strategies with more investment to take advantage of the opportunities ahead of us — and to continue to improve the lives of individuals and communities.

Wisconsin ranks 43rd of 50 states in public funding for higher education, according to the latest State Higher Education Executive Officers Association study of public higher education financing.

The Universities of Wisconsin remain nationally and internationally respected — but a lack of adequate resources will

eventually undermine our well-deserved reputation for academic excellence.

We will soon ask the state to help us get up to the middle of those rankings after years of neglect.

Finally, universities serve a critical role in our society by fostering an exchange of ideas that build knowledge.

To do it best, we must repair the culture of free speech and civil dialogue on our campuses.

I have committed myself personally by regularly holding private civil dialogue discussions with students on our campuses and by hosting public conversations with politicians and public figures with a range of viewpoints.

This work can be especially challenging in a polarized society; yet, it is incumbent upon us to prioritize it.

That is why fostering civic engagement and serving the public good are highlighted in our strategic objectives at the Universities of Wisconsin.

So, yes, we have a new name and identity — the Universities of Wisconsin. But a closer look reveals much more change at our 13 public universities.

These changes are all in service to improving lives and communities, being strong financial stewards and helping Wisconsin succeed economically.

sources of your mother's income such as Social Security and pension checks must be turned over to Medicaid to pay for her care, except for a small personal needs allowance — usually between \$30 and \$160.

You also need to be aware that your mother can't give away her assets to qualify for Medicaid faster.

Medicaid officials will look at their financial records going back five years to root out suspicious asset transfers.

If they find one, her Medicaid coverage will be

delayed a certain length of time, according to a formula that divides the transfer amount by the average monthly cost of nursing home care in their state.

#### Spousal protection

Medicaid also has special rules (known as the community spouse resource allowance) for married couples when one spouse enters a nursing home, and the other spouse remains at home.

In these cases, the healthy spouse can keep one half of the couple's as-

sets up to \$154,140 — the family home, all the furniture and household goods and one automobile.

The healthy spouse is also entitled to keep a portion of the couple's monthly income — between \$2,465 and \$3,854.

Any income above that goes toward the cost of the nursing home recipient's care.

#### What about Medicare?

Medicare, the federal health insurance program for seniors 65 and older, and

some younger people with disabilities, does not pay for long-term care.

It only helps pay up to 100 days of rehabilitative nursing home care, which must occur after a three-day hospital stay.

For more information, contact your state Medicaid office.

You can also get help from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see ShipHelp.org), which provides free counseling on Medicare and Medicaid issues.

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**Howard-Suamico School District Annual Notices 2024-2025**

The Howard-Suamico School District Annual Notices and Administrative Policies and Guidelines are periodically updated in response to changes in the law and other circumstances. All Annual Notices are available on the home web page at [www.hssdschools.org](http://www.hssdschools.org). The District designates the following individuals to serve as the District's Anti-Harassment/Compliance and Title IX Officers: Jennifer Garceau, Executive Director of Student Services, [jenngarc@hssdschools.org](mailto:jenngarc@hssdschools.org), (920) 662-7881, or Chad Buboltz, Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Learning, [chadbubo@hssdschools.org](mailto:chadbubo@hssdschools.org), (920) 662-8102, 2706 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI 54313. Jennifer Garceau is the person to contact regarding Student Services, Special Education, and oversight of the District's Title IX compliance.

**To view the SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS**

Visit State Accountability tab at <https://www.hssdschools.org/district/about-us> or at <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>

**STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

The Howard-Suamico School District uses the Wisconsin Academic Standards to guide local curriculum development. The standards are available on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.

**EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS**

The Howard-Suamico School District offers a variety of educational options to children who reside in the District. The mission of the Howard-Suamico School District is to work together with families and community to ensure that our students have the knowledge and skills to succeed in a changing world. The District's primary educational pathway and instructional program for students involves a pathway and instructional program for students involves a progression from 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade, leading to a high school diploma. The District's schools are listed below: **Elementary Schools** (grades 4k-4): Bay Harbor, Forest Glen, Howard, Meadowbrook, and Suamico **Intermediate School** (grades 5-6): Lineville Intermediate **Middle School** (grades 7-8): Bay View Middle School **High School** (grades 9-12): Bay Port High School

- Some of the specific education programs offered to eligible students who are enrolled in and attending the District's school include:
- Early childhood special education
  - Special education for students with disabilities
  - English language learner/bilingual-bicultural education
  - Gifted and talented education
  - Career and Technical Education programs
  - Individualized program and curriculum modifications
  - Alternative High School education program
  - Summer school programming
  - Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Education
  - Post-secondary course options
  - Articulated classes offering dual credit with area Universities and Colleges
  - **Private School Parental**

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**Choice Options:**

<https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications> **NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

The Howard-Suamico School District provides an equal education opportunity for all students. The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including gender status, change of sex, or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student program and activities. **Administrative Policy 2260** Students who have been identified as having an impairment or disability under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or the Americans with Disabilities Act shall be provided with appropriate educational services. Parents who have questions should contact the District Compliance Officer (CO). A CO will be available during regular school/work hours to discuss concerns related to student discrimination in educational opportunities under this policy. The District is committed to identifying, evaluating, and providing a free appropriate public education ("FAPE") to students with disabilities within its jurisdiction who are determined eligible for special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. It is also the policy (**5517-Student Anti-Harassment**) of the District to maintain an educational environment that is free from all forms of harassment. This commitment applies to all District operations, programs, and activities. All students, administrators, teachers, staff, and all other school personnel share responsibility for avoiding, discouraging, and reporting any form of harassment. This policy applies to conduct occurring in any manner or setting over which the Superintendent can exercise control, including on school property, or at another location if such conduct occurs during an activity sponsored by the Howard-Suamico School District schools. The District will not tolerate any form of harassment and will take all necessary and appropriate actions to eliminate it, including suspension or disciplinary action against any other individual in the Howard-Suamico School District community. Additionally, appropriate action will be taken to stop and otherwise deal with any third party who engages in harassment against our students. The District will vigorously enforce its prohibition against harassment based on the traits of sex (including gender status, change of sex, or gender identity), race, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, marital or parental status, sexual characteristic protected by Federal or state civil rights laws (hereinafter referred to as 'Protected Classes'), and encourages those within the School District community as well as Third Parties, who feel aggrieved to seek assistance to rectify such problems. Additionally, the District prohibits harassing behavior directed at students for any reason, even if not based on one of the Protected Classes, through its policies on bullying

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**(See Policy 5517.01 – Bullying).**

The District will investigate all allegations of harassment and in those cases where harassment is substantiated, the District will take immediate steps designed to end the harassment, prevent its reoccurrence, and remedy its effects. Individuals who are found to have engaged in harassment will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action. Any person who believes that the Howard-Suamico School District or any staff person has discriminated against them in violation of this policy may file a complaint. A formal complaint can be made in writing to one of the School District COs. The complaint procedure is described in Administrative Policy 2260. All policies are available online at [www.hssdschools.org](http://www.hssdschools.org) Families/Policies/Administrativ Policies or contact the Howard-Suamico School District Office, 2706 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI 54313. Due to the sensitivity surrounding complaints of harassment, time lines are flexible for initiating the complaint process; however, individuals should make every effort to file a complaint within (30) days after the conduct occurs while the facts are known and potential witnesses are available. Once the complaint process is begun, the investigation will be completed in a timely manner (ordinarily, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the complaint being received). If at any time during the investigation process the investigator determines that the complaint is properly defined as Bullying, under **Administrative policy 5517.01 – Bullying**, and not harassment under policy 5517, because the conduct at issues is not based on a student's Protected Characteristics, the investigator shall transfer the investigation to the appropriate building principal. Under no circumstances will the District threaten or retaliate against anyone who raises or files a complaint. The Howard-Suamico School District is committed to an educational environment that is free of harassment of any form. The school will not tolerate any form of harassment and will take all necessary and appropriate action to eliminate it, including suspension or expulsion of students and disciplinary action against any other individual in the School District community. Additionally appropriate action will be taken to stop and otherwise deal with any third party who engages in harassment against our students. Harassment means behavior toward a student or group of students based, in whole or in part of the traits of sex (including gender status, change of sex, or gender identity), race, color, national origin, religion, creed, ancestry, marital or parental status, sexual characteristic protected by Federal or state civil rights laws (hereinafter referred to as academic performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive school environment. Harassment may occur student-to-student, student-to-staff, staff-to-student, male to female, female to male, male-to-male, female-to-female. Examples of conduct that may constitute harassment include: A. graffiti containing offensive language; B. name calling, jokes or rumors; C. threatening or intimidating conduct directed at another because of the other's protected characteristic (e.g., sex, race, learning disability);

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D. Notes or cartoons; E. Slurs, negative stereotypes, and hostile acts which are based upon another's protected characteristic; F. Written or graphic material containing comments or stereotypes which is posted or circulated and which is aimed at degrading individuals or members of protected classes; G. A physical act of aggression or assault upon another because of, or in a manner reasonably related to, the individual's protected characteristic; H. Other kinds of aggressive conduct such as theft or damage to property which is motivated by a protected characteristic. **SEXUAL HARASSMENT** Sexual harassment consists of unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, sexually motivated physical conduct or other verbal or physical conduct or communication of a sexual nature when: A. Submission to that conduct or communication is made a term or condition, either explicitly or implicitly, of obtaining an education; or B. Submission or rejection of that conduct or communication by an individual is used as a factor in decisions affecting that individual's education; or C. Conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of substantially or unreasonably interfering with an individual's education, or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment. Sexual harassment may include, but is not limited to: A. Repeatedly asking a person for dates or sexual behavior after the person has indicated no interest; B. Rating a person's sexuality or attractiveness; C. Staring or leering at various parts of another person's body; D. Spreading rumors about a person's sexuality; E. Letters, notes, telephone calls or materials of a sexual nature; F. Displaying pictures, calendars, cartoons or other materials with sexual content; G. A pattern of conduct, which can be subtle in nature, that has sexual overtones and is intended to create or has the effect of creating discomfort and/or humiliation to another; H. Remarks speculating about a person's sexual activities or sexual history, or remarks about one's own sexual activities or sexual history; and I. Verbal, nonverbal or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostility based on sex or sex-stereotyping that does not involve conduct of a sexual nature. It is also the policy of the school district that a sexual relationship between staff and students is not permissible in any form or under any circumstances, in or out of the school, in that it interferes with the educational process and may involve elements of coercion by reason of the relative status of a staff member to a student. An inappropriate boundary invasion by a District employee or other adult member of the school district community into a student's personal space and personal life is sexual harassment. If you wish to report harassment, please contact one of the District Compliance Officer. A Compliance Officer will be available during regular school/work hours to discuss concerns related to student discrimination in educational opportunities under this policy. If you wish to report harassment, please contact the District's Title IX

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Coordinator listed below: Jennifer Garceau, Executive Director of Student Services, [jenngarc@hssdschools.org](mailto:jenngarc@hssdschools.org), (920) 662-7881, or Chad Buboltz, Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Learning, [chadbubo@hssdschools.org](mailto:chadbubo@hssdschools.org), (920) 662-8102, 2706 Lineville Road, Green Bay, WI 54313. Jennifer Garceau is the person to contact regarding Student Services, Special Education, and oversight of the District's Title IX compliance. **NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES** The District does not discriminate on the basis of sex (including sexual orientation or gender identity), in its education programs or activities, and is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, and its implementing regulations, not to discriminate in such a manner. The requirement not to discriminate in its education program or activity extends to admission and employment. The District is committed to maintaining an education and work environment that is free from discrimination based on sex, including sexual harassment. Any person may report sex discrimination, including sexual harassment (whether or not the person reporting is the person alleged to be the victim of conduct that could constitute sex discrimination or sexual harassment), in person, by mail, by telephone, or by electronic mail, using the Title IX Coordinator's(s) contact information listed above, or by any other means that results in the Title IX Coordinator receiving the person's oral or written report.) **Administrative policy 2266 SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DISABILITY** Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504"), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended ("ADA"), and the implementing regulations (collectively "Section 504/ADA"), no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance solely by reason of disability. The District does not discriminate in admission or access to, participation in, treatment in its programs or activities. As such, the District's policies and practices will not discriminate against students with disabilities and the District will make its facilities, programs, and activities accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities. No discrimination will be knowingly permitted against any individual with a disability on the sole basis of that disability in any of the programs, activities, policies, and/or practices in the District. **Administrative Policy 2260.01** Notice of the District's policy on nondiscrimination in employment practices and the identity of the School District's Compliance Officer(s) (see below) will be published on the District's website, posted throughout the District, and included in the District's recruitment statements or general information publications. **Free Appropriate Public Education** The District is committed to identifying, evaluating, and providing a free appropriate public education ("FAPE") to students with disabilities within its jurisdiction who are

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determined eligible for special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA") or Section 504, regardless of the nature or severity of their disabilities. If a student has a physical or mental impairment that significantly limits one or more major life activities (see Definitions below), the District shall provide the student a FAPE. An appropriate education may include regular or special education and related aids and services to accommodate the unique needs of students with disabilities. For students with disabilities who are not eligible for specially designed instruction under the IDEA, the related aids and services (including accommodations/modifications they need in order to have their needs met as adequately as the needs of students without disabilities are met shall be delineated, along with their placement, in a Section 504 Plan (Form 2260.01A F13). Parents/guardians/custodians ("parents") are invited and encouraged to participate fully in the evaluation process and development of a Section 504 Plan. The quality of education services provided to students with disabilities shall be equal to the quality of services provided to students without disabilities. The District is committed to educating (or providing for the education of) each qualified student with a disability within its jurisdiction with students without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate. Generally, the District will place a student with a disability in the general education environment unless it is demonstrated that the education of the student in the general education environment, even with the use of supplementary aids and services, cannot be achieved satisfactorily. If the District places a student in a setting other than the general education environment, it shall take into account the proximity of the alternate setting to the student's home. If the District operates a separate class or facility that is identified as being provided for students with disabilities, the facility, program, and activities and services must be comparable to the facilities, programs, and activities and services offered to students without disabilities. The District will provide non-academic extra-curricular services and activities in such a manner as is necessary to afford qualified students with disabilities an equal opportunity for participation in such services and activities. Nonacademic and extra-curricular services and activities may include counseling services, athletics, transportation, health services, recreational activities, special interests groups or clubs sponsored by the District, referrals to agencies that provide assistance to individuals with disabilities, and employment of students. In providing or arranging for the provision of meals and recess periods and nonacademic and extracurricular services and activities, including those listed above, the District will verify that students with disabilities participate with students without disabilities in such services and activities to the maximum extent appropriate. In accordance with Section 504, parents and students shall be notified of their right to file an internal complaint regarding an alleged violation, misinterpretation, or misapplication of Section 504. In addition, students and their parents shall be notified of

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their right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"). Finally, students and parents shall be advised of their right to request a due process hearing before an Impartial Hearing Officer ("IHO") regarding the identification, evaluation, or educational placement of persons with disabilities, and their right to examine relevant education records.

**NONDISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The District does not discriminate in the employment of administrative staff on the basis of the Protected Classes of race, color, national origin, age, sex, (including gender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity), pregnancy, creed or religion, genetic information, handicap or disability, marital status, citizenship status, veteran status, military service (as defined in 111.32, Wis. Stats.), ancestry, arrest record, conviction record, use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working hours, declining to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or to participate in any communication with the employer about religious matters or political matters, or any other characteristic protected by law in its employment practices.

**Administrative policies 1422, 3122 and 4122.**

The District is committed to a work environment that is free of harassment of any form. The District will not tolerate any form of harassment and will take all necessary and appropriate action to eliminate it. Any member of the School District community who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. Additionally, appropriate action will be taken to stop and otherwise deal with any third party who engages in harassment against our employees.

The District will vigorously enforce its prohibition against harassment based on race, color, national origin, age, sex (including gender status, change of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity), pregnancy, creed or religion, genetic information, handicap or disability, marital status, citizenship status, veteran status, military service (as defined in 111.32, Wis. Stats.), ancestry, arrest record, conviction record, use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working hours, declining to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or to participate in any communication with the employer about religious matters or political matters (collectively, "Protected Classes"), or any other characteristic protected by law in its employment practices (hereinafter referred to as "harassment"), and encourages those within the School District community as well as Third Parties, who feel aggrieved to seek assistance to rectify such problems. The District prohibits harassment that affects tangible job benefits, interferes unreasonably with an individual's work performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment. Harassment may occur employee-to-employee, employee-to-student, male-to-female, female-to-male, male-to-male, or female-to-female.

The District will investigate all allegations of harassment and, in those cases where harassment is substantiated, take immediate steps to end the harassment, prevent its reoccurrence, and remedy its effects. Individuals who are found to have engaged in harassment will be subject to

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appropriate disciplinary action. The District will offer counseling services to any person found to have been subjected to harassment and, where appropriate, the person(s) who committed the harassment.

A formal complaint can be made in writing to one of the School District Compliance Officers. The complaint procedure is described in **Employee Anti-Harassment Policy 1662, 3362, and 4362. SECTION 504/ADA PROHIBITION AGAINST DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT**

The District prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant based upon his/her disability. As such, the District will not engage in employment practices or adopt policies that discriminate on the basis of disability, or otherwise discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in regard to job application procedures, the hiring, advancement or discharge of employees, employee compensation, job training, or other terms, conditions and privileges of employment. The District further will not limit, segregate or classify applicants or employees in any way that adversely affects their opportunities or status because of disability. Additionally, the District will not participate in any contractual or other relationships that have the effect of subjecting qualified individuals with disabilities who are applicants or employees to discrimination on the basis of disability. An individual with a disability" means a person who has a record of, or is regarded as having, a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating, sitting, reaching, interacting with others, and working. Major life activities also include the operation of a major bodily function, including, but not limited to, functions of the immune system, special sense organs and skin, normal cell growth, and digestive, genitourinary, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, hemic, lymphatic, musculoskeletal and reproductive functions. The operation of a major bodily function includes the operation of an individual organ within a body system. An impairment that is episodic in nature or in remission is considered a disability if it would substantially limit a major life activity when active. The determination of whether an impairment substantially interferes with a major life activity must be made without regard to the ameliorative effects of mitigating measures such as medication, medical supplies, equipment or appliances, low-vision devices (not including ordinary eyeglasses or contact lenses), prosthetics (including limbs and devices), hearing aids and cochlear implants or other implantable hearing devices, mobility devices, oxygen therapy equipment or supplies, assistive technology, reasonable accommodations or auxiliary aids or services, or learned behavior or adaptive neurological modifications. If a person believes they have been discriminated against on the basis of their disability, that person may utilize the complaint procedure found in Policy 1623.

**DIRECTORY DATA/INFORMATION**

Each year the Superintendent shall provide public notice to

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students and their parents of the District's intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory data/information." The Board designates as student "directory data/information":

A. a student's name;  
 B. address;  
 C. date and place of birth;  
 D. photograph;  
 E. participation in officially-recognized activities and sports;  
 F. height and/or weight, if a member of an athletic team;  
 G. dates of attendance;  
 H. date of graduation;  
 I. degrees and awards received.

Parents and eligible students may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all of such "directory data/information" upon written notification to the Board within fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Superintendent's annual public notice or enrollment of the student into the District if such enrollment occurs after the annual public notice. Any parent or eligible student who refuses to allow disclosure of directory data and who participates in the extra-curricular activity must complete— Parent Acknowledgement of Risk and Release Form, which includes a limitation on the refusal to disclose directory information obtained during the course of the student's participation in extra-curricular activities.

**Administrative policies 8330 NOTICE AND STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

**Notice of Nondiscrimination**

The District's notice of nondiscrimination shall read as follows:

The Howard-Suamico School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission and employment. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), or both.

The District's Title IX Coordinator[s] is [are]:  
 Jennie Garceau  
 Executive Director of Student Services  
 2706 Lineville Road  
 Green Bay, WI 54313  
[jennngarc@hssdschools.org](mailto:jennngarc@hssdschools.org)  
 920-662-7881  
 Chad Buboltz  
 Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Learning  
 2706 Lineville Road  
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 920-662-8102

The District designates Jennie Garceau, Executive Director of Student Services, 2706 Lineville Rd, Green Bay, WI 54313, 920-662-7881, [jennngarc@hssdschools.org](mailto:jennngarc@hssdschools.org), as the coordinator who is ultimately responsible for oversight over the District's compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX.

The District's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures can be located at <https://www.hssdschools.org/departments/student-services/title-ix> and <https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/howsu/Board.nsf/Public?open&id=policies>.

To report information about conduct that may constitute sex discrimination or make a complaint of sex discrimination under Title IX, please refer to <https://www.hssdschools.org/departments/student-services/title-ix> and <https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/howsu/Board.nsf/Public?open&id=policies>.

Contact information for OCR is available here: <https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr>

**Statement of Nondiscrimination**

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District prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates. Individuals may report concerns or questions to the Title IX Coordinator. The full notice of nondiscrimination is located at <https://www.hssdschools.org/departments/student-services/title-ix> and <https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/howsu/Board.nsf/Public?open&id=policies>.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 19  
**FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEVYING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST BENEFITED PROPERTY FOR SANITARY SEWER & LATERALS, WATERMAIN & SERVICES, STORM SEWER & LATERALS, STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES, SIDEWALKS, CURB & GUTTER, AND ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION ON THE PLAT OF HAZEL ESTATES 2nd ADDITION**

WHEREAS, the Developer waived the public hearing concerning the Preliminary Resolution and the report of the Village Engineer on the proposed improvement, construction, and installation of sanitary sewer & laterals, watermain & services, storm sewer & laterals, storm water management facilities, driveways, sidewalk, curb & gutter, and roadway reconstruction. The areas to be assessed shall be:

A. The Plat of Hazel Estates 2nd Addition and property north of the plat for sanitary sewer and laterals, water mains and water services, storm sewer and laterals, sidewalks, curb and gutter, asphalt roadway, and storm water management facility construction including: Parcels VH – 4325 & VH-4326 Parcels VH – 4347 through VH - 4374 Parcel VH – 32-2

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin, as follows:

(1) That the report of the Village Engineer and/or consulting engineers pertaining to the construction of the above described public improvements for installation of sanitary sewer and laterals, watermain and services, storm sewer and laterals, storm water management facilities, sidewalk, curb and gutter, and roadway reconstruction, including plans and specifications therefore, is adopted and approved.

(2) The Village engineer is authorized to carry out construction and installation in accordance with the Engineer's Report.

(3) That payment for the improvements shall be made by assessing the costs thereof against the above described benefited properties as indicated in the Engineer's Report.

(4) That the Village Board, based in its view of the property and its review of such report determines that the above-described properties are benefited by such public improvements and that the benefits and amounts assessed against each parcel on the basis shown in the report, representing an exercise of the police power, are determined to be on a reasonable basis and are hereby confirmed and approved.

(5) Financing and Payments: (D) **Type F Payment plan** - i. Special assessments hereby levied against properties as set forth in Schedule C of the Engineer's Report denoted as "Payment plan Type F" shall be paid from the funds deposited or by claim against letter of credit filed with the Village. Where owners of affected property have not deposited or filed the same,

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such assessments shall be paid in cash within thirty (30) days after adoption and publication of the Final Resolution relating to the public improvements, and thereafter said assessments shall bear interest on the unpaid balance at the rate of 18% annually.

(E) **Type G Payment Plan**

i. Special assessments levied against properties as set forth in the Schedule C of the Engineer's Report denoted as "assessment Type G" shall allow deferred payment with bearing interest, at the rate defined in the recorded development agreement annually until such time that any of the following events occur:

1. The property is sold or transferred.

2. Upon the expiration of a given time set forth in the recorded development agreement from the date of special assessment approval.

ii. At the time events "1" or "2" occur, the balance of principal, late fees, and penalties, including accrued interest, shall be immediately due and payable in full. Where owners of affected property have not paid the amount due within 30 days, such unpaid amounts shall bear interest on the unpaid balance at the rate set forth in the recorded development agreement annually including late fees, and penalties.

(6) **Installation Notice:** Notice is hereby given that a contract has been or is about to be let for the above described the improvement and that the amount of the special assessment for the improvement has been determined as to each parcel of real estate affected and a statement of the assessment is on file with the Village Clerk; it is proposed that some of the assessments as described above may be paid in installments, as provided for by section 66.0715 of the Wisconsin Statutes, with interest as described above; that all assessments eligible for installments will be collected in installments as provided above except assessments on property where the owner files with the Village Clerk within 30 days from date of this notice a written notice that the owner elects to pay the special assessment on the owner's property, describing the property, to the Village Treasurer on or before the following November 1, unless the election is revoked. If, after making the election, the property owner fails to make the payment to the Village Treasurer, the entire assessment shall be placed on the following tax roll.

(7) The total amount assessed against benefited properties shall not exceed the total cost of the improvements.

(8) That the Village Clerk of the Village of Howard is directed to publish this resolution as a Class I Notice and is further directed to mail a copy of this resolution and a statement of the Final Assessment against the benefited property to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll whose post office address is known or can, with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

(9) If any section, sentence, or clause of this Resolution or any Special Assessment set forth or referenced herein shall be declared invalid for any reasons whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining sections or assessments approved herein, which shall remain in full force and effect.

(10) This Resolution shall remain in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law. Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Howard, Wisconsin this 12th day of August 2024.

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Burt R McIntyre, Village President  
 ATTEST:  
 Christopher A. Haltom, Village Clerk  
 Published: 08 16 24 WNAXLP

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**Bellevue** WNAXLP

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL**

2024 Chip Seal Project

You are invited by the Village of Bellevue, Brown County, Wisconsin to submit a sealed proposal at or before 11:00 am. on Tuesday, August 27th, 2024 to the Village of Bellevue office. At that time, they will be opened and read aloud. Opening of bids will take place at 2828 Allouez Avenue, Bellevue, Wisconsin.

Upon entering a contract with the Village of Bellevue, insurance certificates and bonds representing the following must be presented by the party submitting successful proposal.

**INSURANCE**

1. The Contractor shall furnish the VILLAGE with proof of insurance in the amount as required by the approved specifications covering any public liability or property damage by reason of the operation of the Contractor, or Contractors' equipment, laborers, and hazard caused by said improvements. No construction (including grading) may start until proof of insurance is received. Insurance required is as follows:

1. **Insurance Requirements**  
 Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representative, employees, or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance is the Contractor's responsibility.

2. **Minimum Scope of Insurance**  
 Coverage shall be at least as broad as: Insurance Services Office commercial general liability coverage, "occurrence" form CG 0001. Insurance Service Office form number CA 0001 covering automobile liability, code 1 "any auto" and endorsement CA 0025. Workers' compensation insurance, as required in Wisconsin State Statutes, and employer's liability insurance.

3. **Minimum Limits of Insurance**  
 Contractor shall maintain limits no less than general liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage. A combination of primary and excess to meet this limit is acceptable. **Automobile liability:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage. **Workers' compensation and employers' liability:** Workers' compensation limits as required by Wisconsin State Statutes and employer's liability limits of \$500,000 per accident.

4. **Verification of Coverage**  
 The Contractor shall furnish the VILLAGE with certificates of insurance as evidence of the required coverages. The certificates are to be on the form provided by the VILLAGE and must be received and approved by the VILLAGE before work commences. The VILLAGE reserves the right to require the Contractor to furnish complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time. The form of certificate is included in the Invitation for Bids for this project. The VILLAGE'S failure to notice or notify the Contractor of any coverage deficiencies that may be apparent in the documents

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submitted to the VILLAGE shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility to provide coverage required in this contract.

5. The Contractor shall provide an Umbrella Liability Policy of:

**TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000).**

The cancellation clause on all certificates of insurance shall read as follows:

"Should any of the above-described policies be cancelled before the expirations date thereof, the issuing company will mail 30 days written notice to the certificate holder named herein." (No modification to this clause will be accepted.)

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE 2024**

**Chip Sealing Project CONTRACT CS-24 VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE CHIP SEALING SPECIFICATIONS**

**Pavement Chip Sealing**

The chip sealing process will consist of a polymer emulsified asphalt blend and a 100 % fractured 3/8 washed limestone chip or 3/8 dark colored granite chip which shall not exceed 3/8" in size. Both asphalt and aggregate will be applied to one half of the roadway at a time to allow for continuous flow of traffic. The polymer asphalt emulsion shall be applied at 170 degrees and be evenly distributed by a spray distributor. Road surface shall be cleaned by a self-propelled broom within seven (7) days of application and any necessary cold mix or hot mix patching installed prior to chip sealing. The finished chip seal will be rolled and set in place with a duo packer roller. Cold mix asphalt for wedge patching will be produced using a SC-800 asphalt and a crushed stone and washed sand aggregate mixture with a top size not exceeding 1/2" Bid shall give a price estimate as an alternate to have village staff complete any necessary cold or hot mix patching installed prior to chip sealing.

**Pavement Sweeping**

Contractor shall be responsible for sweeping and removing all loose limestone or granite chip material no sooner than (5) business days from application of the chip seal surface. Disposal of loose material shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

**Fog Sealing Application**

Upon completion of the chip sealing process, Contractor shall Fog Seal roadways selected by Bellevue using a single layer of emulsified asphalt. Fog sealing shall not be applied any sooner than (5) days and no later than (14) days from chip seal application. Road surface shall be free and clear of loose chip and debris prior to fog application. Concrete driveways shall be protected so as not to overspray concrete in the sealing process.

**Traffic Control**

The awarded contractor is responsible for following traffic control in accordance with MUTCD guidelines. All costs for traffic control will be at the expense of the contractor. Hours of Operations (Work Hours)

In accordance with the Village of Bellevue Ordinance 188-4. The crack fill operations must take place Monday – Friday 7a-3:00p. There shall be no construction-related activity beyond the hours listed above which disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood.

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE 2024 Chip Sealing CONTRACT CS-24 BID PROPOSAL**

To Whom It May Concern: The Village of Bellevue will be accepting its Chip Sealing bids for 2024. We are hereby requesting you to submit a proposal to this office. Bids will be opened at our office on Tuesday, August 27th, 2024,

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at 11:00 am. Opening will be held at our Village office located at 2828 Allouez Avenue.

The Village reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any in informality in the bids received and to accept any proposal which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Village.

Road Name Bower Creek Road  
Length 1.6 (Miles) 21'  
Width (Feet)  
Price per square yard  
Price/Ton & Tons  
Estimated Village Cost  
Contract CS-24 to be completed by October 11th, 2024

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

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**Ashwaubenon WNAAXLP**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on August 27th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider an amendment to Ashwaubenon Municipal Code Chapter 17 Planning and Zoning with regards to the limited allowance of video boards within the SE-Sports & Entertainment and P-Public Use zoning districts. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 5th day of August 2024.

/s/ Kris Teske., Ashwaubenon Village Clerk  
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**Ashwaubenon WNAAXLP**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING / PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

that a Public Hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, on August 27, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall, 2155 Holmgren Way, at which time the Village Board will consider a resolution to vacate the unbuilt but platted Business Centre Court from Packerland Drive to its western terminus in the Village of Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / A copy of a scale map and legal description depicting the proposed vacation of Business Centre Court is available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Village Clerk, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin. / All interested persons, firms and corporations wishing to be heard are invited to be present and may be heard at this hearing. / Dated this 24th day of July 2024. /s/ Kris A. Teske, Village Clerk  
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**De Pere WNAAXLP**

The De Pere Housing Authority has developed its' 5-Year Agency Plan effective 01-01-2025 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, et al. These documents are available for a 45-day public review at the Authority's office located at Nicolet Terrace, 850 Morning Glory Lane, De Pere, Wisconsin Tuesday - Friday between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM. A public hearing will be held at 12:30 PM on 10-09-24 in the

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Community Room at Nicolet Terrace for comments/recommendations. Publish 08.16.24 & 08.23.24 WNAAXLP

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**Howard WNAAXLP**

**Minutes of the Village Board Meeting July 22, 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 Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4 (virtually); Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6 (virtually); Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7

Excused: Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8  
Staff: Paul Evert, Chris Haltom, Dave Wiese, Josh Gerrits, Dennis Staeven, Village Attorney Bob Gagan, 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 LAWS**

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. S. Beyer seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**6. HOWARD FIRE RESCUE BADGE PINNING AND SWEARING OF JOE VAN HOOFF**

Chief Staeven introduced Joe Van Hoof, who started as a part-time firefighter in June 2023 and moved to full time in June 2024. He said FF Van Hoof is currently attending paramedic school. C. Haltom administered the oath.

**7. PUBLIC APPEARANCES (NONE)**

**8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

C. Hughes acknowledged C. Haltom and his staff for their appearance on the July 2024 cover of the Leage of Wisconsin Municipalities magazine for earning the 2024 Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

**9. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)**

**10. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

A. Lemorande moved to approve the Consent Agenda. M. Lasecki seconded. R. Suennen asked for clarification on a few invoices. **The motion carried unanimously,** and the following items were approved:

- a. Village Board meeting minutes from July 8, 2024
- b. Receipt of the Plan Commission meeting minutes from July 15, 2024
- c. **PLAN COMMISSION ITEM** – The Final Plat of Meacham's Crest Third Addition (*The Plan Commission unanimously recommended approval.*)
- d. Municipal invoices totaling \$2,178,419.95 paid with checks #081299 - #081416
- e. The following Operator Licenses: *Operator licenses, per s. 125.17 of the Wisconsin Statutes and s. 12.02(4)(h) of*

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*the Howard Municipal Code, if approved, are valid for a period of up to two years expiring on June 30.*

- i. John T. Anderson
- ii. Damaris J. Bahena
- iii. Stanley T. Bailey
- iv. Matthew J. Burkard
- v. Ashtyn A. Feld
- vi. Rosalind C. Mitchell
- vii. Jamie W. Posterski
- viii. Stacy A. Persson
- ix. Abigail M. Sawyer
- x. Amy S. Sawyer
- xi. Adam M. Timmerman

**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)**

**12. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS a. Review and take action on Ordinance 2024-06, annexing territory from the Town of Pittsfield to the Village of Howard**

Attorney Gagan said the Pittsfield applicants requested to annex into Howard, and the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration found the annexation to be in the best interest. The Village Board needs a two-thirds majority to approve it. P. Evert said the village's intent is to only accept willing landowners who apply for annexation and never to force anyone to annex into the village. C. Nielsen moved to approve Ordinance 2024-06, annexing territory from the Town of Pittsfield to the Village of Howard. B. McIntyre seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**b. Review and take action on Resolution 2024-17 regarding the vacation of village-owned Parcel VH-1706 along Renny's Way**

J. Gerrits said the land is right of way that will not be developed as originally planned and has no other value to the village. He said the neighboring property owners have been mowing and maintaining the property, and it makes sense to divide it equally between them. M. Lasecki asked if the neighboring property owners will purchase the excess land or pay other costs associated with it. Attorney Gagan said the resolution is to call for a public hearing, and the logistics of the property transfer will be forthcoming. M. Lasecki moved to approve Resolution 2024-17 regarding the vacation of village-owned Parcel VH-1706 along Renny's Way. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**c. Review and take action on the Certified Survey Map (CSM) for 300 S. Taylor St., VH-24-3**

D. Wiese said the CSM will divide the property into three retail/commercial sites, one of which is for the new Sherwin Williams prototype retail store. C. Hughes moved to approve the CSM for 300 S. Taylor St., VH-24-3, with the following conditions:

- 1. Show cross access easements and easement language shared by and between lots 1, 2 and 3.
- 2. Cross sanitary sewer easement and language shared by and between lots 1, 2 and 3.
- 3. CSM note: Owner agrees to sidewalk installation along Badgerland prior to building permit issuance on any lot or village is authorized to install and bill property owner as a special service charge to be added to property tax role. Design, layout and construction per Howard Public Works director.
- 4. Front utility easement, parallel to Badgerland, 8' wide, on western lot line area. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**13. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

i. C. Haltom reviewed the financial report for the six months ended June 30, 2024 for the General Fund, Village Green Golf Course, three utilities, Howard Commons Apartments, and Howard Commons Activity Complex. The board discussed

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potentially reviewing line item budget numbers for certain accounts, such as the Howard Commons Apartments and the Duck Creek Quarry beach, to better understand the revenues and expenses for them. **No action was taken.**

**14. CLOSED SESSION**

M. Lasecki moved to convene to closed session. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously,** and the Village Board of the Village of Howard convened to closed session at 7:13 p.m. pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(g), to discuss oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in Wisconsin Public Service cases 2620-CW-104, 2620-WI-100, and 4890-CW-102.

**15. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

M. Lasecki moved to reconvene to open session. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously,** and the board reconvened to open session at 7:31 p.m.

**16. ACTION (NONE)**

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

S. Beyer moved to adjourn. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:32 p.m.** Respectfully submitted, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Village Administrator's Assistant Publish 08.16.24 WNAAXLP

**West De Pere WNAAXLP**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE REGULAR BOARD MEETING WEST DE PERE DISTRICT OFFICE July 15, 2024 5:30 PM**

Board members present: Fuss, Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Dorn, Van Deurzen  
Board members excused: None

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley to accept the agenda. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. There were no board recognitions. The meeting was opened to the floor to enable district residents to bring items of general concern to the attention of the Board. No concerns were brought forward.

It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley that the June 19, 2024 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen that the previously paid bills to Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built be approved. Motion carried. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Ryan Van Den Heuvel abstained. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley that previously paid bills be approved excluding bills from Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

**Old Business**

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to adopt the following policies as previously presented:  
● 1321 Student Performance and Production of Goods and Services (reviewed-no changes)  
● 1440 Federal Government

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(reviewed-no changes)  
Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0  
Motion carried

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to adopt the following policy as previously presented:

- 8400 Board Meetings Approved with amendment as read by Superintendent Lau Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
- 5117.5 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities: Title IX

It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley to table the approving of Policy 5117.5 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities: Title IX with understanding that a meeting prior to August 1, 2024 will take place to further discuss approving the policy. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 1 Motion carried

**New Business**

Committee Chair, Scott Borley gave a verbal update regarding the Finance Committee Meeting.

Committee Chair, Barbara Van Deurzen reviewed the July 11, 2024 Curriculum and Policy Committee report.

It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the Tentative Referendum for the High School Tech Ed Project as recommended by administration. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the Academic Standards as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve the CESA 8 contract for the 2024-2025 school year as presented by administration. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the 2024-2025 school calendar revisions as recommended by administration. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve an additional Kindergarten Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year at Hemlock Creek Elementary as presented by administration. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve staffing items as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

The Board was presented with various reports and communications: such as updates, various thank you's, invitations, and calendar items.

It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel at 7:02 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.

Barbara Van Deurzen Clerk WNAAXLP 08.16.24 WNAAXLP

**West De Pere WNAAXLP**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WEST DE PERE DISTRICT OFFICE July 22, 2024 5:00 PM**

Board members present: Fuss, Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Dorn, Van Deurzen  
Board members excused: None  
The meeting was called to

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order at 5:00 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes. It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley to accept the agenda. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the memo regarding increasing the FTE for an Adaptive Physical Education Teacher as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve staffing items as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Jennifer Fuss and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve and declare that Policy 5117.5 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities: Title IX is hereby adopted and will be in effect so long as the underlying regulations are in effect and enforceable against the School District of West De Pere. Voting Yes: Fuss, Van Deurzen, Borley Voting No: Van Den Heuvel, Dorn Motion carried. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley at 6:14 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. Barbara Van Deurzen Clerk Publish 08.16.24 WNAXLP

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Auctions 7282

Storage Unit Auction Automotive Parts, Tools, Household Goods, Etc. 1022 Vincent Rd. Green Bay 8/24/24 10:00am Unit A27 Amanda Detke

Storage Unit Auction Camping Gear, Backpacks, Household Items, Etc. 1022 Vincent Rd. Green Bay 8/24/24 10:00am Unit B23 Kimberly Rhoads

Storage Unit Auction Household Goods, Electronics, Artwork, Furniture, Etc. 1022 Vincent Rd. Green Bay 8/24/24 10:00am Unit E19/7 Cassandra Luedeman

Storage Unit Auction Household Items, Clothes, Toys, Etc. 1022 Vincent Rd. Green Bay 8/24/24 Unit B4 10:00am Sadie Willer

Storage Unit Auction Hunting Gear, Furniture, Exercise Equipment, Etc. 1022 Vincent Rd. Green Bay 8/24/24 10:00am Unit B3 Jason Clark

Storage Unit Auction Moped, Tools, Camping Gear, Etc. 1022 Vincent Rd. Green Bay 8/24/24 10:00am Unit E3 Colleen Gegna

Storage Unit Auction Various Boxes, Household Goods, Etc. 1022 Vincent Rd. Green Bay 8/24/24 10:00am Unit E15 Joene MacDonald

Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266

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# Great Lakes fishing outstanding this summer



## In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE  
GUEST COLUMNIST

With the exception of walleyes, Green Bay and Lake Michigan catches have been outstanding so far this summer.

A resurgence in yellow perch is attracting large numbers of anglers to bay weed beds, reefs and mud flats, with many of the keepers running 7 to 11 inches and jumbos from 12 to 15 occasionally in the mix. Minnows, crawler pieces, leaf worms, red-worms, wax worms and wigglers are all working.

Shore anglers are even getting in on the action at some locations, though they usually have to do more sorting to get enough larger fish for a meal.

Boaters have the ability to move around more to find active schools, which increases the numbers.

Smallmouth bass are also active, though you'll need to work the deeper edges of drops now that the water is near its seasonal peak temperature.

Tube jigs, crankbaits,

live bait and even topwater baits on a calm early morning trip can produce.

Many of the fish are running 12 to 18 inches, with occasional giants.

Northern pike aren't as easy to find as they are in spring and fall, but some are hooked by anglers targeting perch and bass.

If you want to target them, consider trolling the Sturgeon Bay channel or offshore reefs with stickbaits, crankbaits and spoons.

Don't be surprised if you get bit by an occasional bass, sheepshead, walleye, jumbo perch or younger Great Lakes strain muskie.

Some of the smaller pockets of water where boats moor in bays and harbors are also giving up rock bass, bluegills and pumpkinseeds, along with an occasional crappie.

Walleye fishing has been inconsistent since spring.

One guide called it the toughest summer in decades, and he blamed a surging alewife population for the slower than usual bite.

Meanwhile, Green Bay and Lake Michigan tributaries are good bets for mixed bags of bass, panfish, pike, sheepshead, bowfin, bullheads, catfish and carp.



Green Bay and Lake Michigan aren't the only games in town for anglers searching for fun and a fresh meal of fish. Inland lakes are good bets for panfish like this crappie caught by Beau Schuster. **Aaron Schuster photo**

Be sure to bring the insect repellent if fishing from shore, especially when there's little to no wind.

On Lake Michigan, trollers are finding some of the best numbers of salmon and trout in many years.

Veteran Algoma charter captain Lee Haasch even posted a picture on social media last week that included six species in a single outing: Chinook salmon, coho salmon, pink salmon, rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

On the bay side, there's been some big browns caught between Marinette and Oconto, and salmon

in the deeper water near the Wisconsin-Michigan border.

While most catches have been one to five miles off shore, soon the first pre-spawn browns and "kings" will be found near the pier heads.

Now's the time to prepare by making sure you've got large-capacity reels spooled with fresh line.

Many anglers use 10- to 14-pound test mono, or 20- to 30-pound test superline as backing with a 10- to 20-foot or more fluorocarbon leader in 10- to 14-pound test.

Spoons, stickbaits and spinners can draw strikes, or you can use chunks of

skein spawn (often available free for the asking at lakeshore fish cleaning stations).

### Sign up to hunt, trap

Anyone interested in a shot at a special deer hunt or trapping opportunity at the Sandhill Wildlife Area near Babcock can apply in the coming weeks.

Deadlines are Sept. 9 for trapping and Sept. 20 for a firearm deer hunt.

The managed hunt and trapping opportunity offer a high-quality experience while helping the DNR achieve management goals on the 9,150-acre fenced property.

Successful hunt applicants will be required to review the special rules before the Nov. 2-3 hunt, while successful trappers will be required to attend a two-hour workshop to review information about season objectives, vehicle use regulations and data collection instructions.

Apply for either the hunt or trapping opportunity off of links found at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Lands/WildlifeAreas/sandhill/calendar>.

### Water levels update

As of Aug. 9, Lake Michigan and Green Bay's water levels were still an inch higher than last year and six inches above the 100-year average.

Water levels were 37 inches above the all-time low, set in 1964, but down 28 inches since the record high of August 2020.

## Weekly Fishing Report

brought to you by Smokey's on the Bay bait and tackle

### Take the picture and let them go

Last week the Northeast Wisconsin area was hit with a cold front early in the week with some northeast winds that started shaking up the water temps a bit.

By the weekend, we had several days of west winds to move some warm water around.

The result was somewhat unstable water temperatures and correspondingly fishing was a bit tougher from day to day.

The good news is our water temperatures before the weather shake up were fairly stable.

Rock structures along the east shore in general like Vincent, Volks and Maccos Reef were all just a little better fishing when anglers could venture out looking for walleye.

Both jigging and trolling presentations caught fish.

To the north a bit the Chadoirs Dock area up to Little Sturgeon Bay found some anglers trolling the wind blow east shorelines from 10 inches out to 25 inches and find-

ing areas with good wall-eye action.

Crank baits like Flicker Minnows were the best producing baits in chrome patters in the slightly cleaner water.

The mud bite at times is still producing some catches from Geanos to Pensaukee.

Remember to use your electronics to locate schools of fish, then get the baits like harnesses or Flicker Minnows right above the fish.

The Oconto Shoal continues to show signs of life.

Again, use your electronics to find the fish as they move around the structure from day to day.

Jigging with Shiver Minnows and Spoons has been good, along with slip bobbers once you locate some fish.

Trolling cranks, either on top of the ricks or off the deep edges, has also been good.

Perch fishing over all was a bit slower this last week with the off-balance weather, but this week of stable conditions should

get that fishing activity ramped back up again soon.

Please consider practicing selective harvest of both walleye and perch to help maintain the vitality of our fishery.

Musky fishing has been good casting bucktails and trolling Raz Shads.

Remember with warm water temperatures do not keep that fish out of the water very long.

Get your camera ready, take the picture and let them go.

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and their philosophy on it right now. I think every opportunity, whether it's us out there or somebody else, is a learning experience," said LaFleur.

Although the Browns gave the Packers some tough competition resulting in a 23-10 win for the Packers, LaFleur said his coaching staff was strategic about what they wanted to reveal in their opening game.

"(Jeff) Hafley had a very minimal call sheet and that was by design. We just wanted to see the guys go out there and play fast and play physical and run to the football," said LaFleur.

After seeing their performance in Game One, LaFleur said he anticipates being more conservative with his starting lineup's reps going forward in pre-season.

"Right now I don't anticipate those guys playing versus Denver, the majority of the starters. There might be a select few, but I think what we're going to do just because we have that competitive practice versus the Broncos, use that as their game reps and let the other guys play for the most part in that second pre-season game," said LaFleur.

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# Phoenix women's basketball releases nonconference schedule

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS  
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay women's basketball team has announced its 2024-25 nonconference schedule. Consisting of 11 contests, Green Bay will host five games and play six on the road, including three at the recently announced Puerto Rico Shootout over Thanksgiving weekend. No exhibition games are on the docket.

The Phoenix's nonconference schedule is tough, boasting five teams that ended the year inside the top 100 in the NCAA's NET rankings and five teams that made the NCAA Tournament. Eight of the 11 opponents played in the postseason last year.

Green Bay's first action on the hardwood this season, under first-year head coach Kayla Karius, is slated for Monday, Nov. 4, on the road against Kansas State. Green Bay is 2-4 all-time against the Wildcats. It's been a while since the Phoenix has seen K-State, beating KSU 68-56 at home on Dec. 5, 2007. The Wildcats finished 19th in the Associated Press Top-25 poll last year and were ranked as high as number two, taking down Caitlin Clark and the Iowa Hawkeyes on Nov. 16, 2023.

Green Bay will have its first home game of the 2024-25 cam-



The Green Bay Phoenix women's basketball team has recently announced their 2024 nonconference schedule.

Green Bay Athletics photo

paign on Nov. 9 versus Northern Iowa, an opponent Green Bay saw last season. The Phoenix will head back on the road for two more contests, first against former Horizon League foe UIC on Nov. 13 before visiting North Dakota on the 17th. Green Bay returns home to clash against the DePaul Blue Demons, a Power 5 team from the Big East, on Nov. 21. Green Bay will seek to

avenge a 64-68 loss to DePaul last season.

The Phoenix will follow up that matchup with a trip to Puerto Rico, where Green Bay will battle Virginia (Nov. 28), Drake (Nov. 29) and Norfolk State (Nov. 30) at the Puerto Rico Shootout. All games are slated for a noon central tip-off. Virginia completed the 2023-24 season 16-16 overall but played

a majority of its games against AP Top-25 ranked teams, tallying four wins against such teams. Drake secured the MVC (Missouri Valley Conference) title and made the NCAA Tournament, while Norfolk State is coming off a 27-6 season and an NCAA Tournament appearance.

Green Bay hosts a trio of games in mid-December, beginning

with Creighton on the 14th. The Phoenix defeated Creighton last season in Omaha, representing the first of two upsets over AP Top-25 ranked opponents. Green Bay hosts Ripon College on Dec. 19 and Parkside on Dec. 21 to conclude non-conference action.

The Horizon League schedule is expected to be released in the coming weeks. Season ticket information will also be available in the near future.

## COMPLETE 2024-25 NONCONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- November 4 at Kansas State
- November 9 vs. Northern Iowa
- November 13 at UIC
- November 17 at North Dakota
- November 21 vs. DePaul
- November 28 vs. Virginia (Puerto Rico Shootout)
- November 29 vs. Drake (Puerto Rico Shootout)
- November 30 vs. Norfolk State (Puerto Rico Shootout)
- December 14 vs. Creighton
- December 19 vs. Ripon College
- December 21 vs. Parkside

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

# Phoenix men's basketball announces nonconference schedule

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS  
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay men's basketball program has unveiled its complete 2023-24 nonconference schedule.

The nonconference slate in head coach Doug Gottlieb's first year features five home games (plus an additional exhibition game) and five road games. The Horizon League schedule is expected to be announced in the coming weeks.

Green Bay's first on-court action will come on Thursday, Oct. 24, when the Phoenix welcomes St. Norbert for an exhibition at the Kress Center. Green Bay will open the regular season this year at Oklahoma State on Monday, Nov. 4.

The Phoenix will then return to the Kress Center later that week on Nov. 8 to host St. Thomas before hitting the road to face another power five opponent at Providence on Nov. 16. Following, they'll return home for the first Resch Center game of the season against Southern Illinois University Edwardsville



The Green Bay Phoenix men's basketball team recently announced their 2024 nonconference schedule.

Green Bay Athletics photo

(SIUE) on Nov. 19.

Prior to Thanksgiving break, the Phoenix will take part in the

Ohio State MTE across campus sites from Nov. 22-30. The team will kick the event off by traveling

to Evansville, followed by Ohio State and conclude when they host Campbell on Nov. 30.

The first Horizon League action will take place before Green Bay closes out their nonconference schedule at UC-Santa Barbara on Dec. 14, Michigan Tech at home on Dec. 18 and Drake at home on Dec. 21.

Season ticket information will be announced in the coming weeks.

## 2023-24 GREEN BAY MEN'S BASKETBALL NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- Oct. 24 vs. St. Norbert (Ex.) (Kress)
- Nov. 4 at Oklahoma State
- Nov. 8 vs. St. Thomas (Kress)
- Nov. 16 at Providence
- Nov. 19 vs. SIUE (Resch)
- Nov. 22 at Evansville
- Nov. 25 at Ohio State
- Nov. 30 vs. Campbell (Resch)
- Dec. 14 at UC-Santa Barbara
- Dec. 18 vs. Michigan Tech (Resch)
- Dec. 21 vs. Drake (Resch)

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say she has been present in both my softball and personal life for almost 15 years now. Reflecting on my Pulaski softball career now as a graduated senior, I owe so much of it to Coach Vertz and her family. Not only was she always involved, but her whole family represented all it meant to be a part of Pulaski softball from the beginning, and I think everyone should know how all in they were for us girls for her entire duration as a coach and leader for this program."

Through the Pulaski Softball Program, Benberg was able to find a best friend in her daughter, Morgan, and her family, she said, is like a sec-



Vertz

ond of her own. "Coach also pushed me to try out for my club team Velocity, which she began coaching, after my freshman high school softball season, which resulted in my ability to find Indian Hills and play at the next level. I would undoubtedly not be where I am in my softball career today without

Coach Vertz in it."

If Vertz ever asked Benberg to be a part of a new softball/coaching adventure that she truly believed in, she would not hesitate a bit. "She has the wonderful ability to grow and mature young women into great ball players, and more importantly, great people."

Under Vertz's tutelage, PHS has had 100 student-athletes named as all-conference players, 43 first team, 27 second team and 30 named as honorable mention. Fifty have made all-district teams, five first team all-state, six second team all-state and seven were named as honorable mention. Sixteen players participated in senior all-star games. One student received a national sports scholarship,

one was named Gatorade Player of the Year and one made the All-Wisconsin Team.

Naturally, those players helped bring about great team success. Vertz's record as a head coach is 306-92, which includes three conference championships, nine regional championships, nine sectional appearances, five sectional final appearances, two sectional championships and two State tournament appearances where the Lady Raiders advanced to the semi-finals each time.

With all that success, Vertz knows many should share the credit.

"I am thankful to my partner, Chris Vertz, and my two children, Easton and Morgan, for supporting my coaching passion.

Without my family's support, love and encouragement, I wouldn't have been able to coach, teach and have a healthy family life as well," said Vertz.

She is also grateful to all the high school coaches especially Jenn Heck and Mallory Lichon, youth coaches, Pulaski Softball Organization, our current athletic director Janel Batten, and Greg Derricks and Rick Kubiak (buildings and ground crew) and Clay Reisler for "sharing their talents, time and commitment to excellence in all that they did on a daily basis to make Pulaski softball great."

Lastly, she is grateful to the student-athletes she has coached. "Feeling the love for the game and passion the Lady Raiders

brought on a daily basis is contagious and breeds positivity and a can-do mindset regardless of game. My family and I are also proud to say we live in the unique community of Pulaski. Our community rallies around our youth and I'm looking forward to seeing the program's future success."

As she leaves coaching, Vertz plans to spend time supporting and watching her son, Easton, play baseball at UW-Stout and her daughter, Morgan, pitching at the University of Northern Iowa.

"We will miss Coach Vertz at the helm of this fantastic program she has built," Batten said. "We hope this is not 'goodbye' rather, we will see her back here again soon."

Nicolet NATIONAL BANK PRESENTS **Senior Spotlight**

**Ryan Bintz, De Pere High School, cross country and track**

**Parents' names:** Al and Kristin Bintz  
**Siblings:** Greg Bintz  
**Instagram:** @ryan\_bintz22  
**Position or events:** Track- 400m and 4x400m, Cross country- 5k  
**Career highlight:** Making State for cross country.

**At what age did you start playing your main sport?**

Around five years old.  
**Who introduced you to the sport?**

My mom.  
**Has this always been your favorite sport?**

No, I loved playing basketball when I was younger.

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

School definitely gets more challenging the further in you get. Sometimes to keep improving in my sports and academics I would have to use time

wisely at school and stay up a little later in order to study enough.

**What is your favorite part about this sport? What about it has caused you to stick with it for this long?**

My favorite part is how it's an individual and a team sport. You're able to compete for yourself, and help the team win at the same time.

**Is there a professional athlete you look up to? If so, who? —**

Quincy Wilson.  
**What would you say is your biggest asset on the field/court/ice?**

I would say my mental toughness. I always want to make sure that I'm doing my part for the team and I don't want to let my teammates down. We have worked so hard to achieve our team goals.

**What has been your most memorable experience in high school sports so far?**

My most memorable ex-



Bintz

perience was going to State for cross country my junior year. It was always a dream

of mine and getting there was a very fulfilling experience.

**How does it feel as a senior, to look back throughout high school and see your growth (as a person and athlete)?**

It feels rewarding to look back and see all the things I've accomplished through my academic and athletic career. There were many challenges to overcome throughout these last four years which made me work harder and become more determined to be successful.

**Do you have any pre-match rituals/routines/superstitions?**

I eat a peanut butter Cliff Bar exactly one hour before every race.

**Do you take any extra steps to prepare for a big match/game/meet, outside of regular practices?**

Not really, with running keeping things consistent between practices and meets allows me to know what works well with my body while running.

**Any memorable**

**coaches or teammates you'd like to give a shout out to?**

I would like to thank Coach Hendricks, Coach Joseph and Coach Hansen for always pushing me to become better as an athlete and a person. They all put in so much time that I think goes unnoticed by a lot of people and what they do for us makes our program very successful.

**Any hobbies outside of sports?**

Pickleball and hanging out with friends.

**Favorite song?**

"Time of Our Lives" by Pitbull, Ne-Yo.

**Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade or water?**

I love drinking a blue Gatorade after racing.

**What is a fun fact about yourself?**

I love chicken nuggets.

**Future Plans? (college, major, career, etc.)**

I plan to attend UW-Whitewater, majoring in finance.



The Green Bay Rockers 2024 season has recently come to an end. Although the team did not reprise their role at the Northwoods League Champs, they finished in fourth place in the Great Lakes West with a record of 33-37 on the season. **Green Bay Rockers photo**

**Rockers defeat Rafters in season finale**

**Green Bay took down Wisconsin Rapids 9-1 in final game of the season**

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

ASHWAUBENON – The Green Bay Rockers (19-15) beat the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters (20-17) 9-1 in the 2024 season finale. The team finishes with an overall record of 33-37, going down as one of the best offensive teams the Northwoods League has ever seen.

Green Bay got on the board in the first inning, bringing in Daalen Adderley (Loyola Marymount) on a Jake Bold (Princeton) single. The lead was doubled in the third, when Sam Miller (Columbia) sent one over the center field wall for his tenth home run of the season. He finishes as one of three Rockers with double-digit homers.

Despite the Rafters getting a run back in the fourth, Jake Bold (Princeton) picked up his second RBI of the game in the fifth to make the score 3-1. He

would come up again in the seventh with the bases loaded and bring in two more runs, finishing the day with 4 RBIs.

Logan Gregorio (Northern Illinois) came into the game as a pinch hitter in the eighth and sent the second pitch he saw over the wall for his first home run of the summer. Nick Harms (Case Western Reserve) followed suit in the ninth, hitting his 12th home run of the season to make the score 9-1. With that long ball, Harms joins Bold as the co-franchise all-time leader for home runs in a single season by an individual.

On the mound, Mikel Howell (Southern Arkansas) and Connor Nolen (Carroll) combined for 14 strikeouts on the day and allowed just one run on six hits to keep the Rafters at bay, and help the Rockers finish the 2024 season with a 9-1 win.

With the three, Green Bay extended its record-breaking season team home run total to 81, shattering the previous record by five. The Rockers will be back at Capital Credit Union Park to kick off the 2025 season in May.

Towards the end of this season, the Rockers saw several records broken.

Mateo Matthews (Wagner) hit the team's 77th home run, breaking the Northwoods League record for most team home runs in a single season — the previous record was set in 2017 by the Rochester Honkers when they hit 76. Sam Miller (Columbia) also broke a record when he surpassed 50 RBIs on the season, besting the previous franchise record for RBIs in a season which was established in 2013 by Bryant Burelson at 50.

A few games later, Jake Bold (Princeton) broke the franchise record for most home runs by a player in a single season. The grand slam was his 12th long ball of the season, and just the



Three Green Bay Rockers have been selected for the 2024 Northwoods League All-Star roster. **Green Bay Rockers graphic**

**Northwoods League announces 2024 postseason All-Star team**

**Green Bay had the most selections in the Great Lakes West, tied for most in NWL with three**

ASHWAUBENON – The Northwoods League announced the 2024 Postseason All-Star Team award winners on Saturday, August 10. Sam Miller (Columbia), Nick Harms (Case Western Reserve) and Jake Bold (Princeton) were the three Rockers selected to the team as voted by the League's coaches and members of the media. Green Bay led the Great Lakes West with three selections and was tied for the most in the entire league.

Sam Miller (Columbia) was chosen as the short-stop for the Great Lakes. He has the most appearances of any Rocker, and leads the team in hits (75), steals (23), doubles (12), and is third on the team in home runs (9). He set the franchise record for RBIs in a single season by an individual with 53, breaking the previous mark of 50 set by Bryant Burelson in 2013.

Nick Harms (Case Western Reserve) was selected as the designated hitter for

the division. Harms leads the team in batting average (.326), triples (3) and extra base hits (24). He also tied for the second most home runs by an individual in a single season with 11 and is second on the team.

Jake Bold (Princeton) was voted as the catcher for the Great Lakes team. He set a new franchise record for home runs in a single season by a batter with 12. He's hitting .316 on the season with 65 hits, 48 RBIs and 6 steals.

second time this season a Rocker hit a grand slam.

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**Correction:**

In the previous issue of the Press Times it was inaccurately reported that George Kneiser is the first UW-Green Bay Phoenix golf alum to participate in the PGA TOUR. The first Phoenix golf alum to participate in the PGA TOUR is former Green Bay Phoenix player (1977-81) and coach Bill Lindmark who played in the Greater Milwaukee Open multiple times in his career.

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## Billi Vertz retiring after 20-year run PHS looks for new head softball coach

BY PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PULASKI – Billi Vertz is retiring as Pulaski High School girls softball coach after a successful 20-year run as head coach at PHS and 26 years in coaching.

“I have had the pleasure of watching Billi Vertz compete in softball as a player and a coach,” said PHS Athletic/Activities Director Janel Batten. “No matter on the mound or in the third base coaching box, Billi Vertz is a true competitor with a passion for softball and grit and determination like no one I have ever met,” Batten said, noting she has had the pleasure of working

with Vertz during the last half of her coaching career. “During that time, she has won conference titles and led teams to state but none of these moments compare to the athletes’ lives she has touched and changed along the way.”

Prior to her coaching career, Vertz was the starting pitcher for the Ashwaubenon Jaguars and led the team to three straight State titles from 1992 to 1994.

Vertz served as an assistant coach for one year at Kenosha Bradford. She served as head coach for a year at Racine St. Catherine High School and was a PHS varsity assistant for four

years prior to her head-coaching tenure. Vertz also served two years on the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association board of directors.

Cassandra Benberg, a 2024 PHS graduate, who will play collegiately at Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa, Iowa, credited Vertz for helping her growth as a player and person.

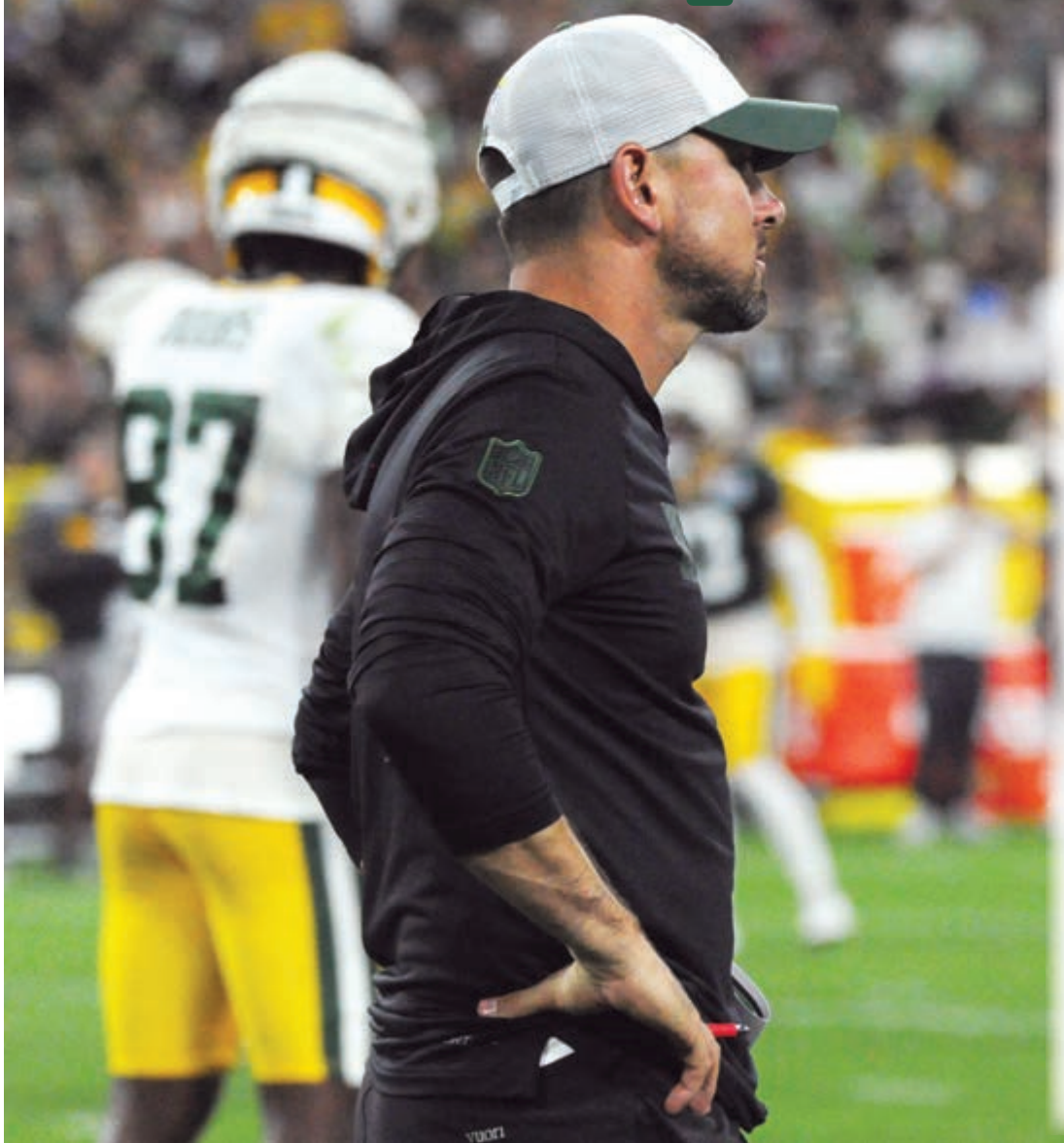
“Coach Vertz provided me with the first form of formal softball coaching I ever had. I began my softball career here in our Pulaski Softball Youth Organization, so needless to

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PHS varsity softball coach Billi Vertz gives a high five to Class of 2024 graduate Cassandra Benberg. Aaron Sperduto photo

## Packers reveal depth and strength in first preseason game



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GREEN BAY – Green Bay Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that he is proud of his team for putting everything on the field in their first preseason game against the Cleveland Browns on Saturday, Aug. 10, to give everyone a glimpse of what their 2024 season will look like.

“I thought it was good to get back out there. I know with our guys it’s been getting a little chippy in practice — it was good to go up against somebody new, and I loved how our guys competed in all three phases,” said LaFleur.

“I thought that the things that we were looking for in terms of the effort and running the football and finishing, I thought that was on point, but I’m sure there’s some things we can work on and get better at.”

According to LaFleur, having the opportunity to see the entire team out on the field in a competitive environment was extremely beneficial.

“All in all it was great to see. We got everybody in the game. I thought everybody made contributions,” said LaFleur.

“Ultimately we just wanted to get their feet wet a little bit and knock some rust off. I think it’s always good to not only go out there and play but just the preparation that it takes to get ready mentally to go play a game and then certainly try to work on their pregame routine.”

LaFleur said that he thinks the team is headed in a good direction and he has a better idea of what his lineup will look like going forward.

“I thought our guys were running hard. For the most part, I thought we were getting some movement up front,” said LaFleur.

Another major benefit of having their first game under their belt is that special teams has had an opportunity to simulate the new NFL kick-off rules in a competitive game-like setting.

“I think there is going to be a lot of learning for all 32 teams across the league. It’s interesting when you watch other teams

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Green Bay Packers Head Coach Matt LaFleur said he has learned a lot about his 2024 roster after the team’s first preseason game against the Cleveland Browns on Saturday, Aug. 10.

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