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Bus fare increase suggested

\$1.50 ride pass called necessary to fund service

By Tom Ekvall Herald Contributor

The committee responsible for Oshkosh's Transit Development Plan is advising that Go Transit bus fares be increased to \$1.50 along with increases for monthly and quarterly passes in its report to the city Oct. 18.

The report and fee recommendation now goes before the city's Transit Advisory Board in November and then to the Common Council for approval.

City transportation director Jim Collins said he hopes any fare changes would go into effect Jan. 1. The proposed new rate

would still keep the bus service as having the lowest fare in the state. Valley Transit, which serves Appleton and the Fox Cities, charges \$2 for an adult fare.

The steering committee, which consists of representatives from government agencies, nonprofit organizations and res-

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Too good to resist

The Eberhardys took advantage of their favorite family activity at Rasmussen's Apple Acres before the season closed last week. Janet and Paul are shown with their fruitful bounty while daughter Faith gives one a taste. Rasmussen's on State 21 has closed its picking season for its Cortland and MacIntosh varieties.

Politico co-founder captivates fellow UWO alumni

By Ti Windisch Herald Contributor

Jim VandeHei, known best for co-founding media companies Politico and Axios, returned to Oshkosh and spoke to students, staff and alumni as part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Journalism Department.

VandeHei was in Sage Hall for most of Friday, beginning with a breakfast for students and young alumni hosted by The Advance-Titan, the student newspaper. He also sat on a media panel that discussed the concept of fake news and gave the keynote address Friday afternoon.

A graduate of Lourdes Academy High School, VandeHei graduated from UWO in 1995 and went on to work for outlets such as the Wall Street Journal and Washington Post before deciding to found Politico, which launched in 2007. In 2016, VandeHei left Politico to found Axios, where he currently serves as chief exec-



utive. His keynote address walked attendees through his journey as a student, reporter and businessman.

UWO junior Aaron Tomski attended several events Friday, including VandeHei's keynote. Tomski said

he enjoyed the address, and seeing a fellow Titan achieve so much was motivating to him.

"It makes me feel like I need to go out and find more opportunities and stuff like that," Tomski said. "It's a really cool experience to witness that someone was able to do all this, and the fact that he explains himself to be very human, very like us is something that is very interesting to me."

VandeHei covered topics ranging from light-hearted George W. Bush stories on Air Force One to the state of American democracy. One consistent theme was giving credit to the university, which VandeHei said was instrumental in his career developing the way it has.

"It's not pumping sunshine up UWO's butt to say I probably wouldn't be doing what I was doing had I not gone here and not had these different professors take a personal interest and have confidence and push (me)," VandeHei said. "I do think that's the advantage of universities like this, even though it's still a large universi-

ty it has a very small feel. You still have an intimate relationship with your professors that can make a huge difference."

Leaving a position covering the White House to found Politico was a risky move, and VandeHei said he believes students and young people should be looking to swing for the fences at this time in their lives.

"Obviously I have a high-risk profile' I'm willing to be risky," he said. "But I was telling the students earlier today, at this point in your career, take crazy risks. What are you risking? You're risking nothing. You're not married, you're probably not taking care of someone. You don't have kids."

Running a company was entirely new to VandeHei when Politico began, and by his own admission despite the instant out-

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Walmart bus stop draws safety concerns

By Tom Ekvall
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Concerns with the new bus stop by Walmart were voiced at the Oct. 17 meeting of the Transit Advisory Board.

Board member Jane Cyran said she was almost hit by a vehicle in the Walmart parking lot after getting off the bus at the new stop on North Washburn Street.

"It is almost frightful walking through the



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lot," Cyran said, adding that the parking lot is "like a war zone" according to bus drivers.

The city had to move the parking stop to the street because the previous drop-off location next to the building was being used by Walmart for commercial purposes.

Transportation director Jim Collins noted that the previous location was on private property and that the city had no choice but to move the location to the street.

"It was Walmart's decision for us to move from our previous location," he said. The store is using the drop-off location for online shoppers to pick up merchandise.

Cryan said she rides the bus all the time.

"I am concerned about senior citizens and those in wheelchairs," she said. She said she plans to share her concerns with Walmart officials.

Collins told board members that the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh is considering a change to its agreement with the bus system to reduce its cost due to reduced revenues. The university subsidizes the cost for students, staff and alumni to ride the bus system for free.

Superintendent to meet public

The Oshkosh Area School District invites district families and community members to meet Superintendent of Schools Vickie Cartwright and members of the district's Executive Leadership Team at two meet-and-greet events.

The first will be from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Oct. 30 before the Oshkosh West High School Fall Band Concert. Attendees are encouraged to come for a conversation and stay for an evening of music. The second meet-and-greet will be from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Nov. 3 at Webster Stanley Middle School's cafeteria.

Attendees are invited to arrive at any time during the listed time frame, as the events will follow a come-and-go format. Light refreshments will be provided.

Cartwright joined the district July 1 and said she plans to continue seeking out opportunities to engage with the community and share district news.



Community news briefs

Beating on Boyd Street claims life of 47-year-old

A 34-year-old Kaukauna man was arrested in the death of an Oshkosh man after a beating in the early hours of Oct. 7 on the city's east side, according to police.

Detectives from the Oshkosh Police Department are investigating the death of Steven Mallas, 47, who died at his residence on Broad Street five days after a battery that occurred about 2 a.m. in the 400 block of Boyd Street. The battery was reported to have occurred on the sidewalk area, and no weapons were reported being used in the attack.

An autopsy was conducted Oct. 15 by the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office and more information is expected to be released pending results.

Seven arrested in series of burglaries near campus

Seven people were arrested in connection to a string of University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh campus area burglaries and a stolen automobile, according to Oshkosh police.

Three adult males ages 20 to 26 from Oshkosh were arrested for receiving stolen property, and four juveniles were arrested on multiple charges involving the thefts.

Since Sept. 9, there were nine burglaries and three attempted burglaries reported in the area surrounding the campus.

Police said it appears that unlocked homes, garages and cars were targeted at night, along with locations with easy access points like open windows.

Morgan District housing plans move forward

Developers for the Morgan District apartment development along Oregon Street and West 6th Avenue say they hope to start construction soon, based on the Plan Commission recommending approval of a conditional use permit and specific implementation plan for a portion of the 21.83-acre property.

The approval now goes before the Common Council, which had earlier approved a general development plan for the project.

Ed Bowen, appearing for the developer, said they hope to build three apartment buildings totaling 162 units and a clubhouse in the first phase, taking anywhere from 18 months to three years before completion. A total of 400 units are planned at market rate pricing once the project is fully built.

Bowen, who is also a Plan Commission member, spoke as a private citizen, saying developers would construct and market the first 54-unit building before starting construction of other units.

Four five-story apartment buildings and six multi-unit townhouses are planned along with future commercial development at the intersection.

County park recognized by state recreation group

The Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association has awarded Winnebago County Community Park with a Park Design Award of Merit. That and other state park awards will be presented at the group's annual conference in Green Bay on Nov. 1.

The largest in the county, Winnebago County Community Park is a recreational center for the region that has had considerable growth since constructed in the late 1960s. The road system was built solely for vehicular traffic and designed with a one-way traffic flow.

Use of the park started with softball and

tennis play, limited shelter use, beach activities and passive recreational pursuits. Forty-five years later the park has added many other leisure activities: large soccer complex, a 36-hole disc golf course and a modest-size dog park that together contribute toward drawing an estimated 250,000 annual visitors.

The one-way traffic flow ultimately conflicted with the activity patterns in the park and was dealt with along with deficiencies in pedestrian facilities, connections and accessibility features.

The late architect Jeff Bahling, who designed the first master plan for the park, led the current redesign. A memorial arbor is being planned in his honor at the northern entrance to The Natural Way section.

Parade of Homes this week

The 2018 Fall Parade of Homes presented by the Winnegamie Home Builders Association is being held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The public has an opportunity to walk through showcase houses and gather ideas on building and remodeling. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the homes. More details are at whba.net.





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Library offers evening with Brothers Grimm

Dark Stacks: An Evening with the Brothers Grimm will run from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at the Oshkosh Public Library.

Participants will be immersed in hair-raising scenes from some of the German siblings' most ghoulish 19th century fairy tales.

The free event is for teens and adults and registration is required. Last year's after-hours tour focused on the work of Edgar Allan Poe.

"The Grimms' stories were originally written for the working class in Germany," said Sandy Toland, the librarian who created Dark Stacks. "They were very dark

and weren't meant for children. While people may be familiar with the Disney versions of some of the tales, we're introducing our audience to some that may be new to them. Each story has a surprise factor on an adult level."

Registration can be made at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org. Tours of four to six people will depart from the library's main lobby every 15 minutes. Walk-ins will be taken during open time slots on a firstcome, first-served basis. Those who cannot make a reservation online should call Sandy at 920-236-5206.

The library will close at 5 p.m. Thursday to prepare for the event.

Toys for Tots program returns to Winnebago

Winnebago County's annual Toys for Tots program will again be hosted by the Winnegamie Home Builders Association in conjunction with the U.S. Marines Corps, Oshkosh Salvation Army and Oshkosh Corp.

The program collects new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season and distributes them as gifts to less fortunate children. All residents are encouraged to consider giving to help spread holiday cheer to as many children as possible in the community.

Those interested in donating are asked

to check out WHBA.net or the Toys for Tots Facebook page for Winnebago County for a list of business hosting collection boxes.

Boxes will be picked up Dec. 14 by volunteers from Oshkosh Corp. and toys will be distributed to families registered through the Salvation Army the week of Dec. 17.

For more information contact Jodi Vandermolen, Winnebago County Toys for Tots coordinator, at jodi@whba.net or 920-235-2962.



Passing the tests

Some 55 area students tested for their black belts earlier this month at Martial Arts America in Oshkosh. Skills evaluated included traditional forms (blocks and strikes), sparring, selfdefense and board breaking. The theme of the day was, "Give your very best." Students ages 9 to S1 also were required to demonstrate concentration, confidence and perseverance for levels from junior (children) through third-degree black belt.





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Explore fall colors of Sheldon Nature Area

By Rob Zimmer HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

As I walked along the trail entering Sheldon Nature Area, flocks of fall migrating warblers swirled through the trees and a hungry gathering of goldfinches burst from a patch of black-eyed Susans where they fed along the trail.

The colors of Oshkosh are peaking and one of my favorite places to enjoy a bit of quiet reflection is this beautiful gem of a nature center on the city's northwest side.

A lot can be found along the trails



Explore the many trails that wind through Sheldon Nature Area this fall.

at Sheldon, from birds and butterflies to spectacular wildflowers and fungi. Throughout the seasons, the beauty con-

Surprisingly, the area remains relatively undiscovered by many nature lovers and deserves attention as one of the area's wonderful public recreation hotspots. Bird life at Sheldon is abundant and those who enjoy birding will certainly find many species on a stroll among the area's trails.

Sheldon features many habitats, which is ideal for attracting a wide variety of bird life throughout the seasons.

The floating classroom features perfect habitat for water birds such as herons, ducks and red-winged blackbirds. Prairie plantings throughout the nature area attract large numbers of migrating songbirds during fall when the colorful wildflowers produce bountiful seeds. The woodlands are home to several species of woodpeckers, owls, hawks and other birds.

You'll also enjoy the beautiful display of colorful wildflowers throughout spring, summer and into autumn. Strolling among masses of colorful New England aster in rich purple and black-eyed Susans, branched coneflowers, purple coneflowers, Joe Pye weed and others is a beautiful way to spend a fall afternoon.

Interpretive signs throughout the trail system provide educational opportunities for visitors of all ages to understand the beauty and unique creatures and plants that thrive here. Signage discusses the



Virginia creeper burns in bright scarlet along the nature trails at Sheldon.

importance of key habitat areas such as lowland forest, wetland, prairie and pond. You'll also find signs that identify key plants found throughout the seasons, as well as tree identification to help visitors identify many of the woodland species of trees that grow here.

My favorite place to reflect on the seasons here is along the floating boardwalk trail that crosses a large pond decorated with cattails, water lilies and fringed with beautiful wildflowers in decorative autumn bloom. Monarch butterflies, American goldfinches, bumblebees, dragonflies and other beauties danced among the colorful asters and coneflowers as the crisp air of autumn freshened each step along the trail.

Find Rob Zimmer on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ RobZimmerOutdoors. Listen to Outdoors with Rob Zimmer Fridays 4-5 n.m. and Saturdays 7-8 a.m. on WHBY, now in Oshkosh at 106.3 FM.

Winnebago Waterways input sought

Eagle Scout recognized with ceremony

The Winnebago Waterways Program is developing a lake management plan for the Winnebago System as a framework for cooperation to restore and protect the health of the lakes. The program is working with Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Calumet and Waushara counties and the state Department of Natural Resources and the public at large to develop the plan.

A 2007 study done by the UW-Ex-

Brant Goeking achieved the rank of Ea-

gle Scout in March and had his Court of

Honor ceremony Oct. 14 at St. Raphael

Goeking, the son of Laura and Hal

Goeking, started as a Tiger Cub in 2006

(Pack 3682) and in 2011 crossed over to

Boy Scout Troop 641, chartered to St. Ra-

For his Eagle project, Brant designed,

phael Catholic Church.

tension estimated that recreational angling alone generates \$234 million to the five-county region. To improve this region's economic asset, boaters and paddlers are being asked to complete a questionnaire on how the system could be improved for recreational use and takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

Details are at www.winnebagowaterways.org.

fundraised and coordinated 30 volunteers

to construct a rest area with bike informa-

tion and a repair station behind Aurora

Hospital near the walking and bike trails.

High School in 2018 and attends Fox Val-

ley Technical College in Appleton, pursu-

ing degrees in automated manufacturing

systems and electro-mechanical technol-

Brant graduated from Oshkosh North

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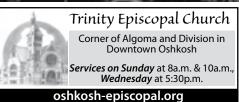
Dan Schetter, general manager of the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center, was recently honored with the Heroic Hospitality Stars Award as General Manager of the Year. Schetter received the award at Best Western's North American convention recently in Grapevine, Texas, in front of about 2,700 industry peers. Schetter was one of only seven hotel employees to receive the award.

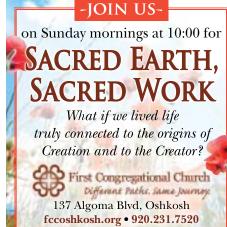
The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce received an AT&T contribution this week to support its Interviewathon and Career Exploration program for high school students. The program educates students on

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skills needed for employment and assists in determining careers to pursue.











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Arena gets city's help in district financing

By Tom Ekvall HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The Common Council approved a new financing mechanism with Fox Valley Pro Basketball at its Oct. 9 meeting in regard to the tax incremental district created to build the Menominee Nation Arena on South Main Street.

The amendment to the district's development agreement will enable the developer to secure added financing to complete the project through a municipal revenue obligation bond to a TIF increment purchaser that would have to close on the sale before Dec. 31.

Fox Valley Pro Basketball is working with lenders to complete final financing of the project.

The council had established a TIF district for the arena Feb. 28, 2017, on the former Buckstaff site when the developer did not anticipate needing more financing. The amendment represents the third change to the development contract as financing options had not been earlier completed. The developer experienced higher-than-anticipated project costs, including site preparation due to removal of soil contamination.

In other action, the council agreed to add four parking spaces on Oregon Street between 8th and 9th avenues to make up for 21 spaces lost to serve truck traffic and turn lanes with street reconstruction.

Councilman Matt Mugerauer, who had

recommended more than the four spaces, voted against the proposal and Deputy Mayor Lori Palmeri abstained due to a potential conflict of interest.

City staff met with property owners on the 800 block who agreed that the addition of four spaces would be acceptable and accommodate Hobbytown and Fabulous Finds. Transportation Director Jim Collins said no other businesses had appeared in opposition to the reduced spaces. He said adding the four slots will result in substandard turn lanes and reduced space for vehicle maneuvering.

Besides holding to the original plan, other options were to add five spaces by decreasing some stall widths to 8 feet from the present 10 or restoring 13 stalls by decreasing widths and turn lane lengths to a "substandard" category.

The council also adopted a revised Comprehensive Plan update through the year 2040. The plan, last adopted in 2005, helps officials make land use decisions that are harmonious with the overall vision of the community's future.

The council will hold public workshops on the city budget and capital improvements plan Oct. 28 and 29 to review projected programs and costs and a public budget hearing at 5 p.m. Nov. 7. It is scheduled to approve the budget and 2019-2023 capital improvements plan Nov. 14.

Industrial park land marketing discussed

HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Industrial park land marketing was discussed in a recent workshop for Common Council members by the city's Community Development Department and the Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corp (GO-EDC).

Community Development Director Allen Davis said the city has 486 acres of industrial and business park land, of which 118 acres are "shovel ready" for development and another 250 in the Southwest, Aviation and Northwest industrial parks that would require public investments for commercial or industrial development.

GO-EDC Executive Director Jason White described what his agency is doing to market certain lands for local business expansions or new clients from outside the city. He said a primary emphasis is dealing with the needs of existing businesses, noting that up to 80 percent of all new jobs in Oshkosh are created by businesses already in the community.

"Existing businesses and their success and happiness is the best advertisement for Oshkosh to lure in new firms and develop economic clusters," White said.

Both Davis and White commented on the importance of the new Watco transload site in helping attract new industries here.



Halloween event set at Legion post

Treats, face-painting, balloon animals and games are part of the first-ever Safe Halloween! open house at the new American Legion Cook Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St., from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 31.

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The Legion post is teaming up with the Congress Field and Historic Jackson neighborhood associations to sponsor and host the family-friendly event at the former St. Josaphat's Catholic parish.



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Keeping it clean

Members of the Trash Tribe, shown earlier this month working at Rainbow Park in Oshkosh, completed their third year of cleaning up area parks, trails and recreation centers. The group began two summers ago when one of the girls organized friends to pick up garbage at a park. The four fourth-graders gave the group the name, designed a logo, had shirts made and even wrote a jingle. Their mission is to pick a location once a month from May through October. They now have eight participating members.





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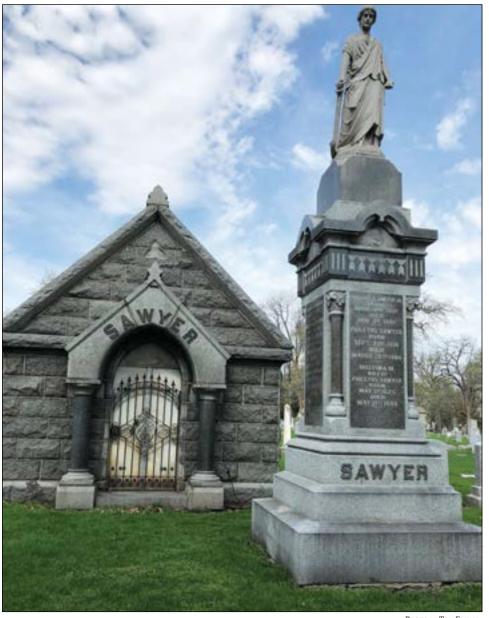




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hoto by Tom Ekvall

Haunted history

The story behind the Sawyer gravesite at Riverside Cemetery will be among the tales told during a Halloween tour Oct. 31. The twilight tour "Cemetery Confessions" begins at 5 p.m. and will feature histories of some of Oshkosh's prominent people buried in the 160-year-old cemetery, including haunting tales. Registration is required by calling 236-5092 with a \$10 fee paid at the time of the tour. Bring a flashlight and costumes are optional.

EAA museum recognized for its military expertise

The EAA Aviation Museum has been included as one of America's leading military history locations in a new book titled "The Top 100 Military Sites in America."

The book by renowned historian L. Douglas Keeney, one of the co-founders of The Military Channel in 1992, chronicles the best U.S. military history sites that are both famous and lesser known. Keeney has produced other historical documentaries for The History Channel, A&E and Discovery, and has written books on many aspects of military history.

"EAA's dedication to the story of personal flight includes the unique role that military aviation played in the evolution of flying over that past 115 years," said Bob Campbell, EAA's Aviation Museum director. "To be recognized as one of the nation's top military history sites is a great

credit to EAA's founder, Paul Poberezny, and EAA members and museum employees who through the years were keepers of this legacy and paid tribute to the people and aircraft that changed world history."

Particularly noted in the book is the museum's Eagle Hangar, which was added in 1988. More than a dozen vintage military aircraft are on display there with artifacts and historical interpretation of the World War II era. The Eagle Hangar also presents special perspectives on how military aviation of the era affected other segments of the nation, from industrial production to the home front.

The museum also features presentations and programs that highlight contributions and sacrifices of veterans that benefited the aviation community.

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Oshkosh Corp. cited by FVTC for partnership

The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) board and Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) honored Oshkosh Corp. recently with a Futuremaker Partner award for its collaboration on skills education for FVTC students and experienced company employees while expanding workforce participation in the region.

"Oshkosh Corporation impacts the safety and well-being of so many people, locally and worldwide," Susan May, president of Fox Valley Technical College, said in a statement. "The company has partnered with us in a number of strategic capacities for many years, and its support of our core mission runs the gamut from financial assistance to our Foundation, to workplace training programs for its employees, and even collaborating to boost the region's labor pool through a variety of workforce development initiatives."

The company relies on FVTC to enhance the skills of its existing workforce in fire training, truck driving and safety. The partners are now working together on a GED to Work program that will expand workforce participation throughout the Fox Valley by reaching people without a high school diploma.

"On behalf of our diverse and global workforce, Oshkosh Corporation is hon-

ored to receive this award," said President and Chief Executive Officer Wilson Jones. "Fox Valley Technical College is a world-class leader when it comes to growing the economy through education and training. I know firsthand how its business and industry team has helped Oshkosh Corporation and Pierce Manufacturing turn a quick training need around in no time."

Oshkosh Corp. makes it a priority for its employees to serve on the college's advisory committees, creating and modifying curriculum for programs from manufacturing technology to welding, business management to professional communications.

"Oshkosh Corporation's close partnership with FVTC makes certain that students learn exactly what they need to have success in the workplace," said WTC system board president S. Mark Tyler. "This is typical of our colleges' employer partnerships in every economic sector, which provide incredible value for students, employers and the state's economy."

Oshkosh Corp. also provides in-kind donations of equipment and material to the college and financial support that includes scholarships for future public safety professionals and lead donor status for the college's Promise Scholars program.

Area Women's Association benefit features style show

The Oshkosh Area Women's Association's annual benefit style show, "Celebrate the Season in Style," will be held Nov. 1 for its 33rd year of presenting fashions from local stores.

This year the stores include Alban Ltd., AtomicKatz, Market Boutique On Main, Dressbarn, Elements Unleashed, Green 3, Hergert Sports Center, Sterling Gardens Florist & Boutique and The Tailored Hide Leather and The Gift Gallery.

The show this year will be at the Oshkosh Convention Center with free parking. A drop off and pickup drive is available for handicapped guests.

Tickets for unreserved seats are available at West Pointe Bank, Festival Foods and

Renee Michelle's Salon & Spa. Reserved tables for up to 10 people can be secured at 920-233-5712. All tickets are \$30 and will include a plated dinner served at 6 p.m. followed by the style show beginning at 7 p.m. A cash bar will be open at 4:30 p.m.

Guests can bid on silent auction items and participate in the Special Chocolate Raffle donated by Reimer Jewelers and Hughes Chocolates. Door prizes will be awarded and raffle tickets can also be purchased from any OAWA member up until the night of the event.

This year's event will benefit the Town of Oshkosh Fire Department, Oshkosh Area Food Pantry and Miss Oshkosh Scholarship Pageant.

Transit fees

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idents, has been meeting for two years to develop the updated plan, which serves as a short-term strategy to guide efforts for the bus system.

Nick Musson, associate transportation planner for East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, said his office had gotten good response from the public during the last month asking questions about fare increases. He said input was received through bus ridership surveys, a booth at the Farmers Market, attendance at community events such as the Senior Expo, and people responding from reports in the Oshkosh Herald.

Musson said 65 percent of those responding favored the increase to \$1.50 from the present \$1, while 31.8 percent thought the increase was too much. Senior citizens and those with disabilities would pay 75 cents under the revised fare.

The committee also recommended increasing monthly fare passes to \$35 and \$90 for those purchasing passes on a quarterly basis through bulk purchases.

No changes were recommended for the current transfer policy, which allows a free transfer within a 60-minute period of time

The report also includes recommendations for Route 9 that would exclude regular stops at the Carl Traeger School except for before and after school hours on a cost-neutral situation (no additional funds available) and breaking it into two separate routes if additional funding is received.

The first alternative would require riders to notify the bus driver if they wish to go to the YMCA, which is being dropped from the proposed route. Those already at the YMCA would need to call the bus service if they wish to be picked up. Route 9 has the lowest ridership of all routes.

If additional funds are provided, Route 9 would be split into a northern and southern route. The northern route would include Walmart, Ascension Mercy Medical Center, Aurora Medical Center and Westfield Street. The second would connect Walmart and the Southwest Industrial Park and Outlet Shoppes with bidirectional service between Walmart and 20th Avenue.



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Communityevents

Wednesday, Oct. 24

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Thursday, Oct. 25

Dark Stacks: Evening with the Brothers Grimm, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Public Library Spirits of the Grand, 7, 8 and 9 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Tony Jackson, 7 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Friday, Oct. 26

Northeast Wisconsin Gameapalooza, 3 p.m., UW Oshkosh Reeve Memorial Union

Dark Stacks: Evening with the Brothers Grimm, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Public Library Spirits of the Grand, 7, 8 and 9 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave. Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Sunnyview Cyclocross, 8 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Northeast Wisconsin Gameapalooza, 9 a.m., UW Oshkosh Reeve Memorial Union

Halloween Party for Kids and Pups, 1 p.m., Caramel Crisp and Cafe, 200 D City Center

Frosting for Flight Cupcake Competition and Sale, 1 p.m., FVTC Spanbauer Aviation Center

Dark Stacks: Evening with the Brothers Grimm, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Public Library Pure FC 11 mixed martial arts, 6 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

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Spirits of the Grand, 7, 8 and 9 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Casks and Caskets homebrew charity event, 7:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Time Community Theater, "Trick 'r Treat," 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Northeast Wisconsin Gameapalooza, 9 a.m., UW Oshkosh Reeve Memorial

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Classic Horror Movie Trivia, 6 p.m., Caramel Crisp and Cafe, 200 D City Center

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Fall Family Harvest Party, 5 p.m., Faith Christian Center

Thursday, Nov. 1

The Perfect Pair, 5 p.m., Brighton Acres, 4057 Fisk Ave.

D-I-Wine Night, 6 p.m., Caramel Crisp and Cafe, 200 D City Center

Friday, Nov. 2

Loudon Wainwright III, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Time Community Theater, "Hold That Ghost," 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3

Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, 9 a.m., Witzke's Bar, 1700 Oregon St.

African Violet Show and Sale, 10 a.m., St. Jude, 1025 W 5th Ave.

Downtown Oshkosh Triwizard Tournament, noon, Caramel Crisp and Cafe, 200 D City Center

Oshkosh Gallery Walk, 6 p.m., downtown

Batsu, 6 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Time Community Theater, "The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou," 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

African Violet Show and Sale, 11 a.m., St. Jude, 1025 W 5th Ave.

Brewing spirits arise for tasting event

A homebrew tasting event started in 2013 to share the Society of Oshkosh Brewers' creations while raising money for charities returns Saturday at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Casks and Caskets presents beer, mead, wine and cider varieties from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. with no admission charge but donations raised through raffles, sponsorships and participants will help support local food pantries. There will be live music and a costume contest.

There was an admission charge in the

first years of the event with all money going to charity as SOB members donated their time, skill and beverages. Because the offerings were untaxed, state officials banned that arrangement and the society brought it back last year with a donation model.

Along with more than 50 homebrewed varieties of barleywine, pale ale, cider, mead and stout, there will be experimental varieties such as an asparagus stout and something called Eggs and Sausage Stout, along with some wines.

Club members Jody Cleveland, Steve Wissink and Lee Reiherzer have teamed up on six different brews once popular in Oshkosh. Included are an 1850s common beer that George Loescher was making at the former Oshkosh Brewery, a kulmbacher black lager style that Lorenz Kuenzl brewed at Gambrinus in the 1890s, and the Oshkosh Brewing Co.'s 1960s Holiday Beer.

Entry is limited to 300 and the society already had more than 200 signed up through www.casksandcaskets.org as of last week.

Historical society offers new scholarship

The Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society held its annual meeting Oct. 14 at its Morgan House headquarters. Society president Randy Domer provided an update on activities from the past year, including a new roof and paved driveway at Morgan, along with a new historic marker telling the story of the Morgan family in Oshkosh.

Society secretary Philip Marshall announced the creation of a new scholarship fund named for Clarence "Inky" Jungwirth available to students throughout Winnebago County involved with historical projects and accomplishments. The society plans to promote this fund to the public to solicit financial support to sustain it.

Each year since 2015 the society has presented an award that recognizes people within the community who have been dedicated to preserving local history. This year the Clarence J. Jungwirth Award was presented to the John E. Kuenzl Foundation, a regular supporter of the society that in 2017 provided a matching fund of \$35,000 toward a fundraiser to preserve Morgan House.

Society officers were elected including Domer as president, Austin Frederick as vice president, Marshall as secretary and Greg Bellmer, treasurer.

The annual Holiday Open House will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Dec. 1 and 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 8.

Chamber's annual meeting, awards set

The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce will celebrate accomplishments of the past year and recognize businesses and individuals at its 111th annual meeting Nov. 5 at the Oshkosh Convention Center.

The chamber will announce the Alberta S. Kimball Community Service Award, Stephen Mosling Commitment to Education Award, Lynne Webster Leadership Award, Horizon Award, Small Business of the Year, Distinguished Service Award and Enterprise of the Year.

Several businesses with milestone anniversaries also will be recognized. The evening begins at 5 p.m.

Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

Oct. 8, 1980

Group organized to save Grand: An organization with the title "Committee to Save The Grand" has been formed to work for a "yes" vote in the upcoming November referendum on the Grand Opera House restoration issue. The chairman is Lynne Webster, who was formerly chairman of the historic preservation committee. Webster estimated about two-thirds of the estimated \$1.9 million of the cost could be raised from federal and state grants and donations from private foundations and individuals. The remaining share, according to Webster, could come from a \$600,000, 10-year bond issue. Fred Leist is the committee's treasurer.

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Knights' season ends at Markesan, 34-14

Trailways foe pulls away in third quarter for win

By Brad Hartmann HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Playoff football is all about making the right reads and capitalizing on your opponents' mistakes. One team moves on to live another week while the other has its season come to an end.

Lourdes Academy learned that the hard way in Friday's 34-14 loss in the WIAA Division 6 Level 1 playoffs on the road against Trailways-Large opponent Mark-

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

"I thought it was an even football game," said Hornets coach John

Dunlavy. "When we took the lead I think we maybe physically wore them down a little bit. They were good up front. They really had a good game plan. We stuck with our game plan and finally broke a couple big ones late."

The Knights (8-2) had an opening-play game plan executed to perfection as coach Kevin Wopat knew the way the Hornets played man coverage. Joshua Bauer found a wide-open Caden Chier for an 83-yard touchdown down the middle and it was off to the races.

"I knew there was no safety to begin with so I just had to give him a chance to go catch it and it was a great catch. I give him credit," said Bauer. "I tried to make it more of a lob and not a bullet just so he had more of a chance to catch it. I knew if I got him the ball he would run in for a touchdown because he is a quick kid."

The Hornets (8-2) would respond on



Lourdes defenders gang up on a Markesan runner Friday night in Division 6 playoff action.

their third possession starting from their own 44 yard line as Craig Plagenz would use the window pass to connect with cousin Cayden Plagenz down the right sideline for a 35-yard touchdown on a five-play drive and two-point conversion to take the lead 8-7 in the second quarter.

"They weren't moving out on that. They weren't respecting our pass," said quarterback Plagenz. "He made an awesome play. He was weaving around to get into the end zone. There was one guy covering two people."

Trailing 14-7, the Knights would hunker down on its first possession of the second half as Gavin Meyers took a handoff 72 yards down the right sideline to tie the

game and Wopat could be heard firing his team up saying they needed to make a defensive stop.

"I was running in the jet sweep motion around the right side and was looking to hit the edge, but Trevor Bengson had an amazing block to seal his guy outside and all I had was green place in front of me," Meyers said.

But the rest of the quarter was not friendly for the Knights as Max Stellmacher scored two touchdowns from 78 and 2 yards for Markesan while Craig Plagenz added another from 2 yards out. Stellmacher would finish the game with 272 yards on 23 carries and three touchdowns.

"They run the read option," said the

Knights' Reid Spanbauer. "They were all hard to bring down, especially when it's wet out. You try to wrap around their leg and you would slide right off. They broke tackles and kept going. We knew if we tried to go up top of them that they would keep moving and gain extra yards."

The Knights' final play of the season came on a fourth-and-two from its 48 yard line as Trevor Bengson was tackled short of a first down.

This year marks the third time in school history that the Knights have won a conference (2011,championship 2013, 2018). Knights have made the playoffs 15 out of the last 16 years as Meyers said

the word he would use to describe their season would be "adversity."

"We had one of our best players Carter Wesenberg go down with a season-ending injury in week two. This team has definitely overcome a lot of struggles," he said. "We had Trevor Bengson, our starting quarterback, injured. He has played tough all year long. Josh Bauer stepped up at quarterback as a sophomore. As a young kid, he really fills the role."

Bauer completed 8 of 15 passing attempts for 155 yards and a touchdown, and one interception. Bengson carried the ball 14 times for 72 yards and Meyers touched the ball three times for 74 yards.

Lourdes wins conference, advances to sectionals

By Charleigh Reinardy HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

First the Lourdes volleyball team took the conference title for the sixth year in a row. Then a win on Saturday gave it another regional title.

Now the Knights are two wins away from their biggest goal - another trip to the WIAA Division 3 State Tournament.

The second-seedover No. 3 Manitowoc Lutheran 25-

ed Lourdes team **VOLLEYBALL** picked up a 3-1 win PLAYOFFS

15, 19-25, 25-8, 25-22 in the regional final. Leading the way for Lourdes was Rachel Aasby with 23 kills, while Ellie MacKenzie had 21 assists. Morgan Thiel added 23 digs to lead the team.

Oostburg had an aggressive attack against the Lady Knights on Thursday that led to long games that were tied almost throughout each. But the Knights were able to close each set.

"Oostburg had very good middles," senior Aasby said. "I was very proud of my team for playing consistent throughout the match. I feel very lucky that I've been able to have played varsity all four years with our accomplishments and going to state."

"We knew going into our games on Thursday and Saturday that both teams would have strong middle hitters," senior Ava McGuire said. "In practice our main focus and plan was to put up a solid (defense) against the middles and we also had our back row do a lot of practice defending middles."

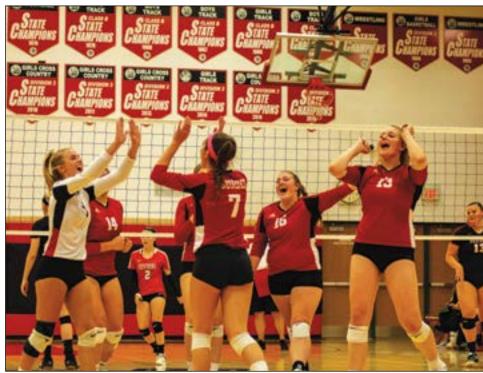
'To make it to sectionals was a great success for our team," senior MacKenzie said. "Our regional was unlike any of the regionals in my three years at Lourdes. I feel like this year we faced tougher teams and were really challenged to come together as a team and work together to do everything we could to make it to where we are now."

The Knights played together to win their second match, but the Dutchman weren't ready to go home with a three-match loss. Oostburg played a close third match that caused Lourdes to follow close behind. Oostburg and Lourdes battled back and forth till Lourdes gained a lead in the end to score a sweep for the night.

The Knights will now face top-seeded Howards Grove at 7 p.m. Thursday in Reedsville.

"We play Howard's Grove in Reedsville and we know that they are a strong team and we will have to work hard during practice," senior Izzy Kelly said. "We will have to work on playing consistent and aggressive."

"Going into the next game we will have to work on server receive." Thiel said. "(Also) not letting the other team go on long serving runs. It will be a good and competitive game."



Lourdes players celebrate a win against Oostburg in a three-game sweep Thursday.

North, West both fall in regional openers

The ninth seeded Oshkosh North volleyball team dropped its WIAA Division 1 regional game last Thursday, falling to No. 8 West Bend West in four games (25-18, 29-27, 23-25, 25-23).

No other information was available.

In the other Division 1 regional, 13th seeded Oshkosh North fell in three sets (25-15, 25-14, 25-20) to fourth seeded Slinger on Thursday.

Sydney Foot led the Spartans with 20 assists and 14 digs, along with three blocks. Heidi Colburn had nine kills and

13 digs, Alisa Lee had 14 digs while Emma Leib had 13 digs.

Jaycee Jezwinski chipped in seven kills for North.

Valley Christian loses in region final to Hilbert

The fourth-seeded Valley Christian volleyball team was swept (25-20, 25-22, 25-18) against top seeded Hilbert on Saturday in the WIAA Division 4 regional final game.

The Warriors defeated No. 5 Hustisford on Thursday, winning in four sets (25-18, 19-25, 34-32, 25-23).

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Lourdes takes a shot on the goal against Kiel on Thursday in its 2-0 win in the regional opener. The Knights lost to Sturgeon Bay in the regional final.

Wildcats on a roll, will face Neenah in sectionals

The fifth-seeded Oshkosh West boys soccer team continued its run in the WIAA Division 1 playoffs, picking up two wins last week, capturing a regional championship on the way.

SOCCER Wildcats PLAYOFFS

The opened up the regional with a 8-3

win over No. 12 Milwaukee King last Tuesday and then topped No. 4 Brookfield Central 3-0 on Thursday.

West will now face top-seeded Neenah on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Neenah. If they beat the Rockets then, they will face either No. 2 Hamilton or No. 6 Homestead for a chance to go to the state tournament.

In the big win over Milwaukee King on Tuesday, Edgar Heredia scored three goals to lead the way while Nick Augustine, Sam Blaskowski, Zach Janotha, Cole Dailey and Brenan Ewing added goals.

Heredia added two more goals in the win on Thursday, giving him five on the week.

Cedarburg stops North 3-0 in regional final

The sixth-seeded Oshkosh North boys soccer team lost to No. 3 Cedarburg 3-0 in the WIAA Division 2 regional final on Saturday in a game played in Cedarburg.

Niko Dorschner had two goals for Cedarburg.

In the regional semifinal, the Spartans got a goal from Ethan Stelzer to give the Spartans a 1-0 win over No. 11 Slinger. Stelzer's goal came in the 35th minute. Michael Grant had two saves for North.

Lourdes loses 7-2 in final

The fifth-seeded Lourdes/Valley Christian boys soccer team lost to No. 4 Sturgeon Bay on Saturday, falling 7-2 in the WIAA Division 4 regional final game.

In the regional opener, the Knights topped No. 12 Kiel 2-0. No statistics were available from either game.

UWO defense steps up in homecoming victory

By Alex Wolf HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The UW-Oshkosh football team celebrated its homecoming with a 24-13 win Saturday over UW-La Crosse in a Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference game at Titan Stadium.

The Titans got things going early on as Mitch Gerhartz scored from 51 yards out just six minutes in to give them a 7-0 lead, but UW-La Crosse would tie things up on an 8-yard touchdown pass from Ben Schramski to Devonte Amos as time ran out in the first quarter to make it 7-7.

The defense then stepped up for UW-Oshkosh, holding the Eagles scoreless until the 10:43 mark in the fourth quarter. UWO went on to score 10 points in the second quarter - getting a long 85yard touchdown pass from Kyle Radavich to Dom Todarello and a 39-yard field goal from Peyton Peterson to make it 17-7 at the half.

UW-La Crosse was able to cut it to 17-13 in the fourth quarter after both teams went scoreless in the third, but the Titans put it out of reach at the 7:13 mark in the final quarter when Radavich found Mitchell Gerend for a 22-yard touchdown pass to make it 24-13.

UW-Oshkosh held UW-La Crosse to

just 284 yards of total offense, while racking up 408 yards itself. UW-La Crosse only rushed for 56 yards on 28 carries.

Radavich had a nice night throwing the ball, going 19-for-31 for 234 yards and two touchdowns while Todarello had four catches for 103 yards and a score. Mitchell Gerend added eight catches for 81 yards nd a touchdown for the Titans.

Gerhartz led the rushing attack, rushing for 111 yards on 21 carries and a touchdown while JP Peerenboom added 55

UWO, now 5-2 (3-1 WIAC) on the season, will travel to UW-Stevens Point (2-5, 1-3 WIAC) to face the Pointers at 1 p.m.



Scherer wins sectional; West girls head to state

By Alex Wolf HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Oshkosh North's Jack Scherer continued his dominant season by winning the WIAA Division 1 sectional Saturday at Meadow Links Golf Course in Manitowoc.

Scherer will return to state after finishing the race in 16 minutes, 35 seconds, 13 seconds better than second-place finisher Cade Ferron of Beaver Dam.

Oshkosh North finished 10th as a team overall with 231 points while Oshkosh West was eighth with 196 points. Slinger won the meet with 57 points followed by West Bend West (62) and Hartford (96).

Oshkosh West's John Thill just missed out on a trip to the state meet after finishing 10th with a time of 17:27. The top two teams at each sectional advance to state, as well as the top five individuals not from one of the qualifying teams.

Jack Elliott was 36th for the Wildcats with a time of 18:36, Garrett Yakes was 41st with a time of 18:48 for West while Zach Tjugum was 46th for the Spartans with a time of 18:53.

In the girls race, Oshkosh West advanced two to the state tournament in Taylor Guido and Bailey Wright.

Guido finished fourth overall with a time of 20:33 while Wright was seventh with a time of 20:39. Oshkosh West was fifth as a team with 133 points while Oshkosh North was ninth with 202.

Just missing out on a trip to state was Sydney Clark of North, who finished 11th with a time of 21:01 while Elle Lieder finished 14th with a time of 21:15.

Festival Foods Turkey Trot set Nov. 22 at arena

The 11th annual Festival Foods Turkey Trot to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh and Oshkosh YMCA is being held at 8 a.m. Nov. 22 at the Menominee Nation Arena. Participants can sign up or volunteer for either the five-mile run or two-mile walk at www.festivalfoodsturkeytrot.com. There is also a two-mile Dog Jog with pets.

Registration before Nov. 1 is \$20 for adults \$15 for children.

Winter wear help sought

Some Boys & Girls Club members are in need of cold weather apparel and the club is asking for help through its basic needs program. Winter coats, boots, hats, snow pants and waterproof mittens/ gloves are being sought, preferably new but gently used items will be accepted in sizes for youth ages 6-18.

Items can be dropped off at the club's administrative offices and the Radford Center during business hours.



CROSS-COUNTRY

Claire Salzer was 20th for West (21:34). The state meet will be held at the Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday with the boys races starting first at noon, starting with Division 1, followed by Division 3 and then Division 2. The first girls race is scheduled to start at 1:45 p.m.

Lourdes runner advances

The Lourdes Academy cross-country team was able to advance one person to the WIAA Division 3 State Meet in Ellen Moore, who finished second overall in Saturday's sectional at Meadow Links Golf Course in Manitowoc.

Moore finished her race in 20:51 as the girls team finished fifth as a team. Addie Masini added an 18th place finish with a time of 22:23, while Mia Maslowski was 29th (23:17), Jocelyn Spady was 30th (23:30) and May Dunn was 60th (24:46).

Valley Christian had two competing as Amelia Lehman was 40th (23:32) and Sydney Millar was 118th (32:45).

In the boys race, the Knights finished seventh as a team with 257 points as Peyton Kane just missed out on a trip to state, finishing 10th overall with a time of 17:56.25. Trent Kofka added a 25th place finish with a time of 18:35, Dylan Konop was 26th with a time of 18:36, and Logan Wolff was 86th with a time of 20:35.

For Valley Christian, Joshua Geffers was 55th with a time of 19:42, Elija Wade was 66th with a 20:06 while Joshua Lehman was 76th with a time of 20:18.



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UW-Oshkosh Athletics Hall of Fame adds seven

The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Athletics Hall of Fame increased its roster to 203 members with the Oct. 14 induction of cross-country and track and field athletes Elizabeth (Woodworth) Kujawa and Steve Merline, baseball players Andy Pascarella and Jack Taschner, track and field athlete Kevin Deering, soccer player Roberto Gutierrez and swimmer Cheri (Tiegs) Meyer.

Deering was a three-time NCAA Division III All-American and seven-time WIAC champion as a member of the track and field team from 2002-05. The Mukwonago High School graduate twice earned All-America status in the decathlon, winning the 2005 NCAA outdoor title with a school-record 7,104 points. He also earned All-America honors in the indoor high jump in 2003.

Gutierrez was the first UW-Oshkosh men's soccer player to earn NCAA Division III All-America honors, collecting third team recognition in 1994 on the way to being named to the WIAC All-Centennial Men's Soccer Team.

Kujawa finished her UW-Oshkosh cross-country and track and field career

as one of the most decorated student-athletes in school history. Kujawa was a 12time All-American in track and field, including a nine-time national champion, and a three-time All-American in cross country from 2000-04.

Merline earned three All-America awards and five WIAC titles as a member of the UW-Oshkosh cross-country and track and field teams from 1978-82.

Meyer became the first women's swimming and diving national champion in UW-Oshkosh history when she won both the 100- and 200-yard backstroke events

at the 1996 NCAA Division III Championship. She remains one of two Titans to win a women's swimming and diving national individual title.

Pascarella helped the team to a pair of WIAC championships and a fifth-place finish at the 1974 NAIA World Series before going on to play professionally in the Milwaukee Brewers organization.

Taschner was a dominant pitcher for a baseball program that produced a 102-19 record and won WIAC championships during each of his three years as a Titan from 1997-99.

Titans basketball ranked high in preseason polls

After its first trip to the NCAA Division III title game last season, the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh men's basketball team opens the 2018-19 campaign ranked among the top teams in the country.

UW-Oshkosh (25-8 in 2017-18) is ranked second in the D3hoops.com preseason poll and seventh by Street & Smith's Basketball Preseason Magazine.

Reigning national champion Nebraska Wesleyan University (30-3) is the topranked team in both preseason polls. The Prairie Wolves secured their first Division III title with a 78-72 decision over UW-Oshkosh in the championship game.

Rounding out the top 10 teams in the D3hoops.com preseason poll are Augustana College (Ill.) (25-6) in third, Whitman College (Wash.) (29-2) in fourth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (25-6) in fifth, Whitworth University (Wash.) (24-4) in sixth, Springfield College (Mass.) (22-9) in seventh, Williams College (Mass.) (23-6) in eighth, Hamilton College (N.Y.) (24-5) in ninth, and UW-Platteville (24-5) in 10th.

The Street & Smith's poll included Whitman College in second, Williams College in third, Whitworth University in fourth, UW-Stevens Point (21-9) in fifth,



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Augustana College in sixth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology in eighth, Hamilton College in ninth and New Jersey City College (19-8) in 10th.

The WIAC also had UW-Platteville (24-5) ranked 10th in the D3hoops.com poll and UW-Whitewater (16-10) 24th. The WIAC's four ranked teams are the most in the nation.

Last season UW-Oshkosh matched the school record for wins after winning five straight NCAA postseason games on the road or on a neutral court. The Titans return all but three players from last year's squad under first-year interim head coach Matt Lewis.

Media founder

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ward success of the company running it was quite the learning experience for him behind the scenes.

"I sucked for a while and then I think I got good at it," VandeHei said. "I was really bad in the beginning."

Lessons learned from Politico are serving Axios well, as VandeHei said the company is exceeding his expectations thus far and he's having fun while pursuing ambi-

"I want to create a news and knowledge platform that everyone goes to around the world to get smart fast on all these complex topics," VandeHei said. "That's a many-year project. Maybe there's a 1 percent chance we achieve it but we're going to try to do it. If we do, that's awesome. If not, we still have a really cool media company."

Much has changed for VandeHei since he graduated, although he said a few things have remained true through all the twists and turns his career has taken since then.

"I still consider myself a journalist, and still consider myself a Titan," he said.

Gymnastics results

The Oshkosh Gymnastics Center Level 3-4 teams competed at the Tye Dye Classic, hosted by Northshore Gymnastics in Cedarburg, Oct. 6-7.

Level 3 results: Katera Hartzke placed fifth (T) on vault (9.175) for age 9. Sophie Schneider placed second (T) on vault (9.2) for age 9. Amelia Bell placed fifth (T) on vault (9.0), fourth on bars (9.25), second on floor (9.125) and third All-Around with a score of 36.150 for age 10. Kianna Conrad placed fifth (T) on vault (9.0) for age 10. Lacey Domiter placed second on vault (9.175) for age 10. Madeline Treder placed third on vault (9.375), second on bars (9.425), third on beam (9.25), third on floor (9.175) and third All-Around with a score of 37.225 for age 11+. Hailey Treder placed fifth on vault (9.275), fourth on bars (9.1), fifth on beam (8.9), fourth on floor (9.15) and fifth All-Around with a score of 36.425 for age 11+. Sydney Held placed fourth on vault (9.3) and fifth (T) on bars (8.95) for

age 11+. The OGC Level 3 team came in third place at the meet.

Level 4 results: Estella Marschall placed second on vault (8.65), third on bars (8.975), first on beam (9.425) and first All-Around with a score of 35.975 for age 9. Emma Rogers placed fourth on beam (9.0) for age 9. Neva Schlies placed second (T) on vault (9.1), fifth on bars (9.125), fourth on floor (9.3) and fourth All-Around with a score of 36.475 for age 10. Greta Morris placed second (T) on vault (8.9), fifth on bars (8.95), first on beam (9.5), first on floor (9.425) and first All-Around with a score of 36.775 for age 11. Cali Vroman placed first on bars (9.225), second on beam (9.4), fourth on floor (9.0) and third All-Around with a score of 36.125 for age 11. Maddie Delfosse placed fifth on vault (8.6) for age 12+. Michelle Flores placed fourth on vault (8.65) for age 12+. The OGC Level 4 team came in second place at the meet.





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Four comedy warriors compete in improvisational challenges in hopes of avoiding electric shocks, mouse traps and other punishments in Batsu!, a Japanese inspired game show presented Nov. 3 by Face Off Unlimited at The Howard.

Face Off, a company co-founded by Neenah native Eric Robinson, presents the show and dinner package to a limited number of guests.

Dinner will feature sushi made to order by guest chefs from Nakashima of Japan and freshly prepared ramen cuisine. The bar will offer Japanese-imported sake and beer, along with Japanese-inspired cock-

Dinner begins at 6 p.m. with the performance at 8. Tickets are \$30 for show only, \$75 for the dinner show package. Tickets are at www.thehowardoshkosh.com, on The Howard Facebook page or at 920-479-1927.



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Salvation Army bell-ringing signup process improves

Salvation Army of Oshkosh has launched a new registration site for individuals, churches, businesses and community organizations looking to schedule time as bell ringers this holiday season. RegisterToRing.com is solely designed for use by the Salvation Army for Red Kettle season.

"RegisterToRing.com is a very intuitive and user-friendly website designed to meet all of our volunteer registration needs," said Salvation Army Capt. Don Karl. "Over 14,000 volunteer hours go into providing essential human services to our friends and neighbors experiencing financial crisis every year.

"Bell ringers are an absolute essential part of that process."

RegisterToRing.com offers improvements over the previous volunteer registration process, including ringers being notified on how much money they personally raised during their shift. The new system also makes it easy to register groups and track their activity. Winneconne residents will also be able to schedule their bell ringing activity online.

The Salvation Army of Oshkosh is also looking for volunteers for coat drive setup and distribution as well as toy set-up and distribution. Those interested can call 920-232-7660.

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St. Raphael dedicates Jesus at Table sculpture

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church held a dedication, blessing and reception earlier this month of a specially commissioned sculpture of Jesus at Table – a life-size piece of artwork depicting Jesus sitting at a last supper-like table holding bread and a wine cup.

The Konz-Martini family from St. Raphael donated the cost for design, sculpting, shipping and installation of the granite sculpture in memory of their parents, Doug and Katherine Martini and Larry and Anne Konz.

The Rev. Doug LeCaptain, pastor of St. Raphael at the time of the commission and

now pastor of St. Francis of Assisi in Manitowoc, was pleased with the final results.

"It was a true blessing from God when the donor family stepped up to cover the cost of this specially commissioned piece of artwork," LeCaptain said. "I know that the parish will enjoy the opportunity to break bread, so to speak, sitting next to the sculpture of the Lord for years to come."

Current pastor the Rev. Tom Long also expressed his appreciation to the donor family.

"While I have only been here a year, I am constantly humbled by the generosity of our parish families," Long said.



A sculpture titled Jesus at Table was dedicated and blessed Oct. 7 at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church.

Strong sturgeon spearing season forecast

The deadline to purchase licenses for the 2019 Lake Winnebago sturgeon spearing season is Oct. 31, with state biologists forecasting great opportunities.

Kyle Jenkins speared an 84.5-inch, 143.7-pound sturgeon on Lake Winnebago in 2018. It is the longest fish harvested in Wisconsin but official records are tracked by weight so the official state record remains an 84.2-inch, 212.2-pound fish speared in 2010.

"The fish population is strong — we've got more fish than we've had in decades and plenty of big fish," said Ryan Koenigs, Department of Natural Resources Lake Winnebago sturgeon biologist. "As always, the biggest driver of spearing success will be water clarity, and we won't have an idea what clarity will look like until the weeks

leading up to the season."

The 2019 spearing season opens Feb. 9 with separate but simultaneous seasons for Lake Winnebago and for the upriver lakes, which is determined by lottery. The seasons run for 16 days or until harvest caps are reached; system-wide harvest caps for 2019 are 430 juvenile females, 950 adult females and 1,200 males.

A midwinter warmup before the 2018 spearing season resulted in reduced water clarity and contributed to a lower harvest: a combined total of 951 sturgeon. That is down from averages over the last decade, but still the largest recreational spear harvest for sturgeon in the world and an increase over the 2016 season total of 703 fish, and 2017 total of 847 fish, according to Koenigs.

Licenses are \$20 for residents and \$65 for nonresidents and can be purchased by visiting GoWild.Wi.gov or any license sales location. To find a license agent near you, go to dnr.wi.gov and search with key words "license agent."

The minimum spearing age is 12 years, and youth who turn 12 between Nov. 1 and the last day of the 2019 spearing season can still buy a spearing license after Oct. 31. Military personnel home on leave can also purchase a license after Oct. 31.

There are unlimited license sales on Lake Winnebago, while the upriver lakes fishery is managed by a lottery and limited to 500 spearers. Once a person is authorized to buy an upriver lakes license for a season, they are not able to buy a license for Lake Winnebago.

Women's apparel store returns

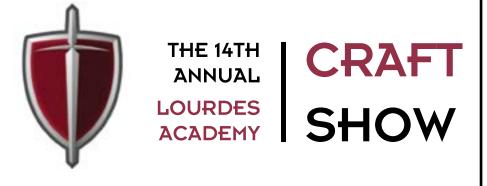
A ribbon-cutting was held recently to welcome back Green3 Apparel to its former location at 2325 State 44.

Founded in 2006 by Sandy Martin, the women's apparel and accessories store had been at the location from 2012 to 2015 before she and husband Jim shifted its focus to e-commerce on their website and Amazon. The company had moved operations under Silver Star Brands, formerly Miles Kimball.

The Martins looked at various locations in the area before connecting with their former landlord. "Everything came together in a matter of weeks," Sandy said.

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