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Education, jobs control flexibility



The median annual wage for a woman living in Winnebago County is \$35,600, according to the Women's Fund Report on the Status of Women in Northeast Wisconsin. The median annual wage for a man living in the county is \$47,300 according to the same report.

Compounded over 50 years that difference amounts to \$585,000. While the gender wage gap has narrowed slightly in most of northeast Wisconsin counties, it's still a disparity of at least 25 percent in

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Road work fee plan falls short

Transportation utility proposal lacks votes

By Tom Ekvall HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The issue came down to fairness and equity in charging residents for street resurfacing.

When the comments and discussions were over, the Common Council last Tuesday decided on a 4-to-3 vote not to enact a transportation utility fee as a way to pay for street resurfacing and other improvements such as sidewalk paving.

Voting in favor of the transportation fee were Mayor Lori Palmeri and councilors Matt Mugerauer and Jake Krause. Those opposed included Deputy Mayor Steve Herman and councilors Bob Poeschl, Bill Miller and Debra Allison-Aasby.

Several residents spoke before the council with most against the proposed restructure while others commented in favor of the approach.

The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce had come out strongly in opposition to the proposal, suggesting a wheel tax be considered as a better option and urging

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that sidewalk replacement not be part of the transportation fee. Chamber president and CEO John Casper reiterated the business organization's disagreement with the proposal at the meeting.

He said the city's attempt to provide assessment cost relief to residents is a noble pursuit but said the utility fee method leaned unfairly on businesses and other

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Aviation sightings

AirVenture visitors were able to step into a variety of airplanes on the grounds of Wittman Airport last week, including one of the C-47 warplanes (above) that led the parachutist drops over Normandy to begin the D-Day invasion in World War II. "That's All ... Brother," which was refurbished after being located at Basler's Turbo Conversions in Oshkosh, returned with other aircraft from the D-Day Squadron that re-enacted the historic journey to Europe on the 75th anniversary last month. Aircraft designer Burt Rutan (left) is seen visiting airplane owners on the grounds Thursday.

AirVenture generates donations

By Jack Tierney

The hundreds of thousands of aircraft enthusiasts who stay for a week at the world's greatest airplane festival leave a lasting impact on the community in many ways — the odds and ends they leave behind being one.

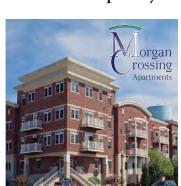
Year after year the Experimental Aircraft Association's AirVenture brings in people from around the world who live on the Wittman Airport grounds in tents, campers and RVs, or stay in hotels, guest housing, schools and dormitories.

But when it's over, left behind are camping gear, tents, coolers, awnings, lumber and pavers, rugs, bicycles, cameras, sunglasses, piping and display cases. Those valuables are donated to groups like Goodwill, Habitat for Humanity ReStore and Lions Club International by guests, residents, EAA volunteers and vendors.

The average drop-off at Goodwill at 1600 W 20th Ave. is 40 pounds' worth, which provides enough finance in return to train a Goodwill team member or provide work opportunities for up to three hours, according to team leader Andrew Schleiss.

'The employees we train sometimes have barriers preventing them from entering the workforce," Schleiss said. "The training at Goodwill allows them to build up their work skills, and the donations from EAA help us do that."

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Rock the Block plans Congress Field effort

Rock the Block Oshkosh will be holding two town hall meetings this summer in preparation for its Congress Field Neighborhood project planned for next year.

Neighborhood boundaries for the initiative are West New York Avenue (both sides) to Congress Avenue (both sides) and Elmwood Avenue to Historic Jackson Drive. Residents in that area are invited to attend meetings set for 6 p.m. Aug. 21 and Sept. 11 at American Legion District 6, 1332 Spruce St., to share information about the program with the Rock the Block Oshkosh team.

Interested residents can fill out project applications at the meetings, where snacks and refreshments will be provided, or find applications at the Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh ReStore, 1640 S. Koeller St., and at habitatoshkosh.org. Applications are being accepted starting this week and the deadline to apply is Oct. 1. Work is scheduled to begin in May.

The Habitat for Humanity International initiative brings people together to revitalize neighborhoods through a volunteer-driven, community-based event that assists residents with upkeep and needed home repairs. Exterior areas of properties are the focus, including yard maintenance, lighting improvements, and repair of broken porches, railings and windows, among other projects.

Many projects are free to homeowners, while others may be discussed on a case-by-case basis with financing available through the city's micro-grant or zero-interest deferred loan programs.

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The first Rock the Block Oshkosh in April focused on the Sacred Heart

neighborhood between Knapp and Dakota streets and Fourth and Ninth avenues, where about 125 volunteers completed 700 hours of work on 23 residential properties. Volunteers also helped with improvements to Stoegbauer Park in that neighborhood.

"Our goal is to repeat the success of the Sacred Heart Neighborhood in Congress Field and continue to grow in capacity over the next few years," stated program manager Elizabeth Last. "We are very excited to meet the Congress Field Neighbors and begin working with them."



Photo by Michael Cooney

Music on Main

Sun Stereo performs at Fletch's Local Tap House on Saturday as part of the Main Street Music Fest that featured music and entertainment for four nights last week on different stages in the 500 and 600 blocks of North Main downtown.



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Pioneer Island development plan unveiled

Micro-resort, expanded marina offerings proposed

Oshkosh Herald

A redevelopment plan for the former Pioneer Inn property that would expand boat launches and add a micro-resort on the island was made to the Common Council last week that would need the city's backing in the form of a tax increment district.

Tim Hess, a consultant with Invista Analytics, unveiled a package at the council's July 23 meeting that would transform the property by the Fox River and Lake Winnebago into a recreational development that would also be able to take advantage of a federal Opportunity Zone designation that adds a tax-break incentive to attract investors.

Hess showed preliminary drawings that feature a new launch for smaller-size watercraft with space to offer rentals and lake taxi services, adding two piers to the existing marina for 80 more slips, 12 units of extended-stay suites to house marina operations staff with public use options, and other upgrades to the boathouse and marina.

Other resort-focused features include two observation towers connected by a zip line, an outdoor swimming pool, recreational condos, event tent rentals and designated spaces for upscale camping, or "glamping."

Hess pointed to the positive gains the project would provide to the city and area,



Courtesy of Oshkosh Community Development Department

One of the drawings shown to the Common Council last week to illustrate redevelopment plans at the former Pioneer Resort area and its existing marina include adding two new piers (at left) to the marina among other amenities as part of a micro-resort.

continuing commercial momentum in the Sawdust District and reviving a water gateway to Oshkosh.

He said the recreational details would be influenced by potential investors joining in on parts of the development, and said the council would need to expedite its consideration so that investors could be identified and allow the TIF district timeframe to include this year for more favorable terms. The public financing method for the estimated \$12 million development would generate up to \$8 million by reallocating funds from property taxes to encourage investment within the district.

The Pioneer Inn site was purchased in 2002 by Decade Properties of Brookfield, with hotel room demolition in 2004 and the remaining buildings razed earlier this year. Local businessman Art Dumke, who has a tentative agreement to purchase the property through October, spoke at the meeting with Hess to help explain the proposal and timeline they are trying to work

Redevelopment efforts have been hampered for various reasons, including water access rights dictated by the state, which owns portions of the island and shore area that are regulated by the Department of Natural Resources to protect public easement and rules for shoreline development.

City Manager Mark Rohloff said he had informational meetings with Dumke and Hess ahead of the council presentation to look at a development agreement that would shift away from earlier plans to revive the Pioneer Inn in some form.

"This is still going to have to get vetted out by the DNR. We're hopeful that they will be very receptive to these things but there are a lot of changes from what was originally envisioned," Rohloff said, going back about 15 years when the plan was some form of "reboot of the Pioneer Inn," which he said isn't the case anymore.

Rohloff said some of the bigger challenges that will likely need assistance in the form of grants for developers will be dredging of the marina and the potential need of sea wall protection that is estimated would cost about \$2 million.

The city's ongoing south-side Riverwalk is projected to go into the Pioneer area where it would have an end point and transition to a lower-grade trail as it enters fishing areas.

Council members posed questions about the timetable while indicating support for the development plan at this stage. Rohloff said his staff would be working closely with the DNR and grant options while trying to assure that the TIF proposal would cover all possibilities for the area as it can only be amended once.

More detailed city discussion of the development would happen if the TIF is approved by Sept. 30, after which the city would also need to approve planning and zoning requirements before the project could move forward while meeting the Opportunity Zone's deadline this year.

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Apollo astronauts share epic experiences

Collins looks back 50 years to first moon landing

By Dan Roherty OSHKOSH HERALD

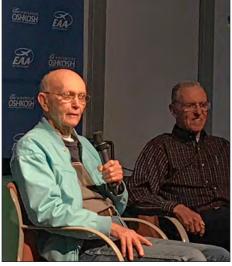
The NASA space program has frequently shared its history and innovations with AirVenture crowds over the years, such as when 15 astronauts were reunited in 1994 for EAA's special salute to the Apollo program and subsequent visits from that team of astronauts among others. Earlier this year Apollo 8 astronaut Frank Borman donated his space collection to the EAA Museum for safekeeping.

That steady relationship continued at this year's AirVenture when Apollo 11 command module pilot Michael Collins and fellow Apollo astronaut Joe Engle appeared for a presentation looking back on the work and people who made the first moon landing possible 50 years ago this

Before Friday night's program at Theater in the Woods hosted by space shuttle veteran Charlie Precourt, Collins and Engle answered questions from the media at EAA press headquarters about the Apollo program and current NASA plans to get back to the moon and reach for Mars.

"It's so nice to be back," Collins said after being introduced by EAA communications diretor Dick Knapinski and then joked, "I'm sorry we were late; we were held up by the drawbridge. Can you imagine that?"

Collins and Engle went on to praise Oshkosh and EAA for its unique aviation



Apollo astronauts Michael Collins (left) and Joe Engle speak to the media Friday at EAA Press Headquarters before their presentation at Theater in the Woods.

experience.

"I saw airplanes today that were just beautiful, beautiful machines," Collins said. "And where else can you go to get something like that. I think this is the one and only spot for that."

Collins and Engle were asked about NASA plans to get back to the moon by 2024 with its recently announced Artemis project that has a goal of establishing a sustained human presence there and using reusable spacecraft and architecture that could evolve to a manned Mars mission.

While Engle supported updated moon missions that would allow systems to be developed robust enough to endure a years-long Mars trip, Collins said the moon effort could further delay the first

mission to another planet.

"My friend Neil Armstrong, who was a far better engineer than I, thought that there were some gaps in our knowledge before we would set sail to Mars," Collins said. But he believes a "JFK Mars express" approach similar to the Apollo program would put a focus and timetable that would generate worldwide intensity for

He recalled speaking to a joint session of Congress soon after the first moon mission that emphasized the American achievement, but during a world tour with Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin soon after they only heard praise for what was seen as a global accomplishment.

"I don't know of any event in my life being 88 years — that I've seen a situation where there was global unanimity on anything," he said, adding that while he leans toward a U.S. program for future space exploration he believes a more international effort will likely produce bigger results.

Collins said he takes a cautious approach in encouraging young would-be astronauts with the long odds for few positions, noting that the last group of 12 astronauts chosen came from about 18,000 applicants. Engle agreed that it's more

likely to discover a related career along the way even while keeping that dream alive.

"You really ought to work very hard in school on those things that you think are the most important and those things that interest you the most," Collins said. "And who knows, you might become an astronaut or along the way you might find something that you think is just as interesting and just as important, and maybe even more so."

Collins became assistant U.S. Secretary of State for Public Affairs after retiring from NASA in 1970, and a year later became the director of the National Air and Space Museum until 1978. In 1980, he took a job as vice president of LTV Aerospace from 1980 to 1985 when he started his own consulting firm.

Asked which Apollo mission advanced the program the furthest, Collins said that while his team's moon landing reached a pinnacle, Apollo 8 was equally significant in being the first to leave Earth for another planetary body.

"You got (Apollo) 8 about leaving and 11 about arriving," he said, while admitting he might be "a bit of a traitor" to lean toward the "leaving" mission in its singularity.

Donations

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Schleiss said the Goodwill closest to AirVenture receives nearly 800 drop-offs that week, which have helped two residents gain a job position they preferred through the School-to-Work program and Vocational Support Services.

"One person who used North Central Wisconsin's Goodwill programs and services, his dream job was to work in a sports arena," said Katie Van Gompel, vice president of marketing. "So after his training he picked up a job at Menominee Nation Arena."



The School-to-Work and Vocational Support Services are special to North Central Wisconsin Goodwill's stated mission of elevating people by eliminating barriers to employment.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore is has recieved donations of 16-by-16-inch concrete pavers, dimensional lumber and carpeting from various vendors that were at AirVenture. A ReStore employee said they have also received fluorescent lighting and fixtures, patio furniture and tables.

Those donations have a similar impact at ReStore as they do at Goodwill. They increase sales of unused and gently used product at a discounted rate, which helps fund its mission. Proceeds go toward Habitat for Humanity homes. A manager at Restore said they will soon begin their 38th home build, this one is in the Sacred Heart Neighborhood.

"The donations from EAA are something we rely on," ReStore manager Elizabeth Merida said. "So we appreciate the donors and we would not be able to do our jobs without them."

People who stay at UW-Oshkosh's Gruenhagen Hall leave behind valuables too. In a previous year, 5,000 people from 25 different countries donated to the community with fans, bag chairs, hats, clothes and cutlery.







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Symphony auditions set

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Peterson's collections include vintage items. A full list of items offered will be posted on the church's Facebook site (facebook.com/fccoshkosh) and at fccoshkosh.org. New items will be added daily.



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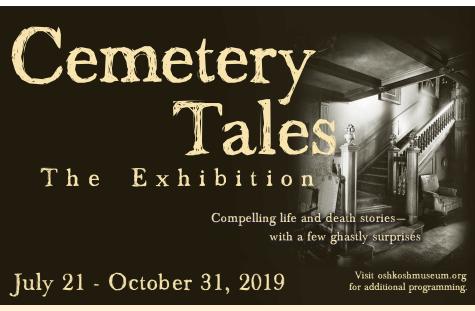
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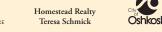




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United Way kicks off fundraising with rally

The Oshkosh Area United Way invites community members to join its annual campaign kickoff event from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13 that will focus on local schools with a pep rally at Oshkosh North High School.

"This event kicks off our official fund-



raising season. We wanted to bring this event back home into our own schools to help support students," said Mary Ann L. Dilling,

president and chief executive.

More than 200 homeless students attend Oshkosh Area School District schools and 41 percent qualify for free and reduced lunch. United Way invites participants to join them at the kickoff to

walk the halls of students who face similar challenges every day.

"This community is generous when asked, and we are asking," Dilling said. "Forty-six percent of Oshkosh residents do not have basic needs, and that isn't acceptable. We need everyone to be change-makers to help by volunteering, giving, and encouraging their companies to run a campaign and advocating for the community."

Attendees will enjoy a pep rally experience complete with food from vendors, performances by drum lines and dance squads, a game of lightning basketball with community leaders, among other activities. There will be opportunities to engage with each fundraiser game so guests are encouraged to bring a little cash.

To register for the event, visit www.osh-koshunitedway.org or call 920-235-8560.

Peace Lutheran features musician

Holly Starr, a Christian musician who has released four albums and has had two songs in the top 25 Billboard Christian charts, will be sharing her music at 9 a.m. Sunday at Peace Lutheran Church.

Starr was recipient of the Music & Ministry Experience by Compassion International in 2009 for emphasis on ministry and a finalist for Female Artist of the Year at the Christian Independent Alliance Momentum Award in Nashville. She has toured extensively since 2010 and opened

for LeAnn Rimes and the Jaci Velasquez 'Trust Tour' in 2017.

She also is founder of "The Yes Neck-lace," a ministry dedicated to raising awareness for the care of widows. An offering will be taken to cover expenses.

Correction

JULY 24, PAGE 7: The email for contacting Creative Hearts regarding its search for a new director is creative-7hearts@gmail.com.





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"Midsummer Dream" returns to the Paine Art Center and Gardens in August with theatrical performances.

'Midsummer Dream' to enchant at Paine

The Paine Art Center and Gardens becomes enchanted with fairies, kings and queens during its annual "Midsummer Dream," with theatrical performances set for Aug. 7-8 and 10-11.

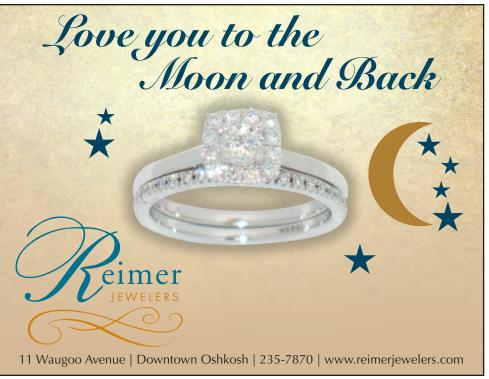
Actors from Hysterical Productions bring Shakespeare characters like the mischievous Puck, the king and queen of fairies Oberon and Titania, and silly Nick Bottom to life among the blooms. Performances last about an hour.

Families are invited to an Arts and Adventures program after the performances to mingle with characters and take inspiration from the play with crafts like making crowns, masks and fairy wings, composing music to perform or taking part in a scavenger hunt for fairies and fairy houses.

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Cemetery Tales: The Exhibition opening, Oshkosh Public Museum, through Oct. 31

Wednesday, July 31

Winnebago County Fair, Sunnyview Expo Center and Grounds, 500 E. County Y

Market in the Park, 3 p.m., South Park On the Loos Cruise: On Wisconsin Wednesday, 6 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N. Main St.

Thursday, Aug. 1

Winnebago County Fair, Sunnyview Expo Center and Grounds

Waterfest: Burton Cummings of The Guess Who, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

EAA Aviation Museum Movie Night, "Twelve O'Clock High," 6:30 p.m., 3000 Poberezny Road

Dark Nights Trivia, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Friday, Aug. 2

Winnebago County Fair, Sunnyview Expo Center and Grounds

Marine Corps League Bingo, 5:30 p.m., Marine Corps League, 4715 Sherman Road

On the Loos Cruise: Happy Hour Cruise, 5:30 p.m.; Sunset Cruise, 8 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N. Main St.

Josh Gilbert Band, 6:30 p.m., Calvary SonRise, 222 Church Ave.

All Breeds Futurity Show, 7 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Dark Nights Karaoke, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

"The Last Man on Earth," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

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

Sleaze Patrol, 9 p.m., Fletch's Local Tap House, 566 N. Main St.

Saturday, Aug. 3

Winnebago County Fair, Sunnyview Expo Center and Grounds

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Chalk Walk, 8 a.m., Opera House Square

Open Slime Lab, 10 a.m., Art Spot, 2 Jackson St.

On the Loos Cruise: Fun in the Sun, 3 p.m.; Evening Cruise, 5:30 p.m.; Sunset Cruise, 8 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N. Main St.

Rock 'N Rumble, 7 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Inspirational hymn singing, 6 p.m., Peniel Welsh Chapel, W9644 Zoar Road

"Ed Wood," "Plan 9 from Outer Space," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Historic Morgan House tours, 234 Church Ave., 10 a.m., 234 Church Ave. Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot

Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Sunday, Aug. 4

Winnebago County Fair, Sunnyview Expo Center and Grounds

WABTA Fishing Tournament, 6 a.m., Rainbow Park

Holly Starr in concert, 9 a.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 240 W. 9th Ave.

Livi's Lemonade and Bake Sale, 10 a.m., 3084 Omro Road

ZaRonis Car Show, 8 a.m., ZaRonis, 2407 Jackson St.

On the Loos Cruise: Sunday Funday, 1 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N. Main St.

A World of Partings: Excerpts from the Diary of Nancy Chandler Derby, 1:30 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum

Summer Fun Run, 6 p.m., Winnebago County Community Park Shelter No. 3

Monday, Aug. 5

Bucks Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA, 3303 W. 20th

Military Mondays, 11:30 a.m., Pollock Community Water Park, 1550 Taft Ave.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

Bucks Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA, 3303 W. 20th

On the Loos Cruise: Narrated Sightseeing Tour, 3 p.m.; Tiki Tuesday, 6 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N. Main St.

National Night Out, 4 p.m., Oshkosh. Growing Oshkosh Family Nights, 5:30 p.m., Growing Oshkosh, 530 Bay Shore Drive

Live at the Leach: Rising Phoenix, 5:30 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Johnny Rockets Classic Car Show, 6 p.m., Johnny Rockets, 3015 S. Washburn St

Wednesday, Aug. 7

GLO Your Basketball Camp, 8 a.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Bucks Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA, 3303 W. 20th Ave.

Market in the Park, 3 p.m., South Park On the Loos Cruise: On Wisconsin Wednesday, 6 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N.

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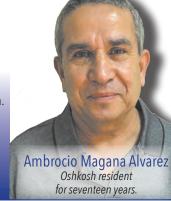
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Midsummer Dream, 6:30 p.m., Paine Art Center & Gardens, 1410 Algoma Blvd.

Thursday, Aug. 8

Bucks Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA, 3303 W. 20th Ave.

Professional Women's Connection, 11:30 a.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S. Washburn St.

Ducky Days, 1 p.m., Pollock Community Water Park, 1550 Taft Ave.

Color-Brave Fundraising Dinner, 5 p.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

Waterfest: Dennis DeYoung and the Music of Styx, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Midsummer Dream, 6:30 p.m., Paine Art Center & Gardens, 1410 Algoma Blvd.

Dark Nights Trivia, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Friday, Aug. 9

Bucks Summer Camp, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA, 3303 W. 20th Ave.

Rooftop Yoga Happy Hour, 5:30 p.m., 100 North Main Building, 100 N. Main St

Marine Corps League Bingo, 5:30 p.m., Marine Corps League, 4715 Sherman Road

On the Loos Cruise: Happy Hour Cruise, 5:30 p.m.; Sunset Cruise, 8 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N. Main St.

Wheel Throwing for Kids, 6 p.m., Fire Escape, 428 N. Main St.

Midsummer Dream, 6:30 p.m., Paine Art Center & Gardens, 1410 Algoma Blvd. Dark Nights Karaoke, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Ben Shaw, 8 p.m., Becket's, 2 Jackson St.

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

Saturday, Aug. 10

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Otter Street Kid's Fisheree, 10 a.m., Menominee Park

Warriors on the Water, 11 a.m., SkipperBud's Oshkosh, 1351 Egg Harbor Lane

LAW Toss-off Cornhole Tournament, 12 p.m., Lourdes Academy, 110 N. Sawyer St.

On the Loos Cruise: Fun in the Sun, 3 p.m.; Evening Cruise, 5:30 p.m.; Sunset Cruise, 8 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N. Main St.

GWBA Basketball Playoffs, 3 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Midsummer Dream, 6:30 p.m., Paine Art Center & Gardens, 1410 Algoma

"The Birds," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Bourbon & Blues, 7 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Historic Morgan House tours, 234 Church Ave., 10 a.m., 234 Church Ave.

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

Sunday, Aug. 11

Yomosa, 11:30 p.m., TJ's Harbor Restaurant, 7098 U.S. 45

On the Loos Cruise: Sunday Funday, 1 p.m., Riverwalk at 1 N. Main St.



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Women in poverty

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Winnebago County.

"One thing that we see as a factor of poverty is employment – specifically what is a living wage versus what is minimum wage, and being able to further education," Allison Knautz, outreach specialist at Food-Share Employment and Training (FSET), said. "We're shifting our case management style to treat poverty as an environmental factor – something that is treatable – so we're aiming to come alongside individuals in need and get them connected with resources that address those needs much sooner than they are now, as well as provide a continuum of care."

FSET is a program through Forward Service Corp. (FSC) that helps those who qualify for the FoodShare program find and retain a job, job training and education, career planning, referrals to other services, work experience to learn skills and even help with transportation and child care.

Women's needs vary in Oshkosh, but Knautz agreed with other area nonprofit organizations combating poverty that the





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main barriers to getting and keeping a job are transportation, child care and housing, as these factors all influence a woman's job search, education and work opportunities.

A working woman without reliable transportation will be in trouble if her vehicle has trouble or child care falls through – especially if short on cash or without a support system nearby. The same applies to women pursuing some sort of continuing education.

If she does have car trouble or a child care scheduling hiccup, it could mean calling into work with the hope of having some flexibility or paid time off. Without those options it could cost her a day's wages or at worse the job itself, which starts the job-seeking cycle over again.

Since a large number of women in Oshkosh are already living paycheck to paycheck, according to the United Way's 2018 ALICE report, not having an income means having to dip into whatever savings are available to cover immediate needs. The Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) threshold describes households that earn more than the federal poverty level but less than the basic cost of living for the country.

"Loss of employment, when that happens and it's unexpected, can certainly put somebody in a precarious position where they might need to use money or savings to pay for bills and cover things they weren't intending," Knautz said. "(Poverty and employment) is a very big topic but we can't lose the individuals who are being affected by this and living this as their everyday situation."

It's about location

The third major barrier Oshkosh women in poverty face is affordable housing. This translates to getting a job because it's difficult to turn in an application without an address. Women with a permanent place to live can also find themselves in a pickle if they don't live within a close dis-

About the series

These stories explore the complex issue of poverty in Oshkosh, how it specifically affects women here, available resources and how the rest of the community can help. Prior week's stories are at oshkoshherald.com.

tance to their jobs and need transportation to get there.

The majority of affordable or low-income housing units are in the 54901 ZIP code, according to the Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority. Mayor Lori Palmeri said as the city continues to expand and attract large employers that present opportunities and potentially higher-paying jobs, planners need to look at the current transportation system and make sure there is affordable housing near the new opportunities.

Currently there are 1,884 applicants on a waiting list to get into affordable housing through the County Housing Authority, including 907 county residents. The rest are either outside the county or state.

"My proposal is that when developers are asking the city for incentives as they build new apartment complexes, that they would consider providing 10 percent, or even just 10 of the units, below market rate so that an ALICE family could afford it," Palmeri said. "If someone is going to ask for incentives, we're going to ask if there's wiggle room where they can build the units, too."

Palmeri said that while poverty and homelessness may never be eliminated, local officials can help lift people out.

"Having a roof over your head will at least give you a better chance," she said.

What employers want

Female job-seekers and working women in poverty aren't the only ones frustrated. Another group is Oshkosh employers, Knautz said, who are struggling with a lack of employee buy-in and retention.

According to the Women's Fund report, half of all women working full time, year-round can be found in one of five occupations: office and administrative support, management occupations, sales and related (including retail), production, and business and financial operations. These are jobs women held at the time of the 2017 study. It found that men, on average, out-earn women in each of these fields by anywhere from \$7,000 to \$23,000.

These aren't necessarily the best-paying jobs with a clear path to promotion, which is what is needed to gain self-sufficiency, according to Brian Covey, FSC director of outreach and development. The FSET program has Oshkosh employer partners that have identified what they need in a labor force.

"We want to help the Wisconsin employers tap into a labor pool that has the skills and an idea of where they want to go in a career, and also have a stable home life so they can have a stable work life," Covey said.

FSET has identified industries and occupations in the area that provide higher wages and make a better quality of life possible: manufacturing, logistics, office administration and call centers. Covey said the FSET program hosts a free four-to six-week training program for individuals to get the skills for success in one of these areas.

"The goal is that they attend these trainings, which leads to a higher-paying job so they can get out of poverty and into a career path because these are the jobs that offer higher pay and a clear path forward," he said. "I think training and education are the surest paths to higher earnings."

Yet if those original barriers aren't dealt with, maintaining employment remains an overriding issue for women.

Next week: The public and private missions that combine to help tackle poverty issues

Mayor announces Civility Month in Oshkosh

Mayor Lori Palmeri will be declaring August as Civility Month in Oshkosh.

Since its inception in 2010 the Oshkosh Civility Project has promoted the effort in civic life. Posters, fliers and cards have been used to spread the need for respectful, attentive listening and thoughtful speech. Schools, churches, neighborhood organizations and the Common Council



are among the groups that have endorsed the work.

Oshkosh residents are asked to be mindful of the responsibilities of being a good host to all the people who visit what is known as Event City.

The Civility Project will have a tent on Church Street at the Farmers Market on Aug. 17 and be joined by singer Franki Moscato, whose Be Kind movement aligns with the principles of the Civility Project.

ArtSpace exhibition reception planned

ArtSpace Gallery will open an invitational exhibition "Things to Show" with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

The show through Aug. 24 is curated by Oshkosh artist William Greider and includes Doug DeVinny, Paul Burmeister, Kristen Bartel, Michael Nitsch, Jim Sandstrom, Gary Weidner, Jerrold Belland, Bob Andersen, Alex Mandli and Huey P. Each artist will have two to four works of their choice, including painting, printmaking and ceramics.

Backpack and school supply drive set

Road Angelz Sisterhood is having a backpack and school supply drive with the help of local businesses and working with Big Brothers/Big Sisters for distribution of the collected items.

Dropboxes can be found at Rich's Bar-

bershop, 319 Pearl Ave.; Karmali's Bar & Grill, 1903 Harrison St.; State Farm Insurance, 206 W. 12th Ave.; Christian Family Dentistry, 2202 Omro Road; Avenue Hair Studio, 2318 W. 20th Ave.; and The Nickel, 413 Ohio St.

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Council meeting

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larger entities.

"The proposed utility has everyone else paying for the solution, and disproportionately taxes nonresidential property owners," said Casper, who added that the chamber estimated nonresidential interests would assume about 52 percent of the total cost.

"It's simply a money grab, and a solution in search of a problem," Casper said. Palmeri and Allison-Aasby took issue with that characterization and other comments that they said worked against a cooperative solution.

A motion to eliminate sidewalk assessments from the utility fee and keep those under the current responsibility of property owners did not pass, with only Herman and Miller voting for that proposal. City Manager Mark Rohloff said eliminating the sidewalk payment plan would

drop the monthly fee from \$4.50 per unit to less than \$4.

The city's Long Range Finance Committee had recommended approval of the transportation utility fee as a way to reduce the special assessment cost for residents along the street. No indication was made as to whether and when the council will pursue a different strategy to finance street work besides the ongoing special assessments.

Aviation Plaza gets TIF

The council unanimously approved establishing Tax Increment Finance District No. 37 to support the Aviation Plaza redevelopment plan that will enable construction of a Mineshaft Restaurant and entertainment center on the site.

Mugerauer, who had expressed early doubts about the city putting TIF support behind such a project, said further discussion with owners of the Mineshaft and other local business interests helped gain his support for the plan and its com-

mitment to improve that important area of the city.

Tom Masters, an owner of the restaurant in Hartford, told the council that Oshkosh's reputation as an "event city" and the restaurant's location along a busy highway kept them interested in locating here and that he never gave up hope that his dream would someday come true.

"It took us a long time to get here," Masters said. He said the facility would provide a wide range of activities of interest to families.

Herman asked what would happen if one of the three owners of property at the former J.C. Penney site — the others being Extreme Customs and Rogan's Shoes — decided to drop out. Both Community Development Director Allen Davis and Rohloff said protections would be added as part of a development agreement to limit the city's financial liability.

The council also approved a resolution to provide up to \$35,000 for costs asso-

ciated with implementation of the TIF district that would be recovered from the property owners.

In other action, the council:

- Approved a proposal for \$495,000 in design and installation services to replace the Little Oshkosh playground at Menominee Park. Lee Recreation will do the work to upgrade the playground area originally built in 1997 that was identified as having structural and safety concerns.
- Awarded a \$384,700 bid to Midland Engineering Co. to replace the carriage house roof at the Oshkosh Public Museum. The carriage house, built in 1908, serves as the main work and collections storage area.
- Made a first reading of an ordinance requesting closure of Harrison Street from Nicolet Avenue to East Packer Avenue beginning Aug. 13 for two weeks to allow for replacement of water service to an Oshkosh Corp. plant.

Clearing a path to parks discussed

An exercise in identifying safe ways to get to parks presented by Fox Cities Greenways generated a primer on how to achieve better recreational trail development.

About 35 municipal and regional planners, town leaders and residents learned back in November about the national Safe Routes to Parks movement, and a \$500 grant from the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's Environmental Stewardship Fund helped cover the cost for producing the resulting report.

A dozen communities in Winnebago, Outagamie and Waupaca counties were represented to identify key parks in the region, including Winnebago Community, Menominee, Red Arrow, Lakeshore and South parks.

The report suggests making the routes to parks safer through more local law enforcement, "traffic calming" techniques such as narrowed lanes, center islands and speed monitoring displays, and better design coordination among municipalities.

The report can be found through this link: foxcitiesgreenways.org/safe-routes-to-parks. More information about the National Recreation and Park Association's Safe Route to Parks initiative can be found at www.nrpa.org.

Public library calendar

Aug. 2

Smart Starts Play Stations, 9 to 11 a.m. Ages 1-4. Siblings welcome; Teen Book Club: A Monster Calls, 1 p.m.

Aug. 3

Oshkosh Area Writers Club, 10 a.m. Adults; Downtown Oshkosh Chalk Walk, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Kids Area sponsored by the library. Opera House Square

Aug. 5

Tech Open Lab, 3 to 6 p.m.

Aug. 6

Girls Who Code, 2 p.m. Grades 4-9. Register at 236-5208. Finding Historic Winnebago County Maps, 6 p.m.; Stories by Starlight, 6:30 p.m. Preschoolers and

families; Online Anytime Book Club, I Have a Dream, library's Facebook page, 7 p.m. All ages

Aug. 7

Outerspace STEAM Lab Series: Stomp Rockets, 10 a.m. Grades 4K-5; LEGO Wall Open Build for Kids, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Drop in and Learn Stop Motion Animation, 2 to 4 p.m. All ages

Aug.

Afternoon Book Club: Biography or memoir books, 1:30 p.m. Adults

Aug. 9

Flash Fridays, 1 p.m. Grades K-5; Asteroid Belt Navigation Challenge, 1 p.m. Teens

Diversity program offered at Coughlin

Diversity in Winnebago County and the state will be the topic of a program organized by Winnebago County Supervisor Michael Norton starting at 6 p.m. Aug. 6 at the J.P. Coughlin Building in Oshkosh.

Featured speakers will be Yee Leng Xioux, a Marathon County Board supervisor and chairman of its Diversity Affairs Committee, and Chai Moua, a Portage County Board supervisor who works for Forward Inc., a Madison-based nonprofit organization that helps those with diverse backgrounds get help when needed in the community.

Business notes

Pizza Ranch Inc. awarded one of its foundation awards, Legendary Guest Service, to the Oshkosh location at 1051 S. Washburn St. The award was presented at the company's 2019 National Conference in Des Moines in June. Led by franchisees Todd and Lori Henschel and managers Kevin and Jessica Boon, Oshkosh scored the highest for best guest service across the entire chain.

Run Away Shoes footwear store is celebrating its 15th anniversary in Oshkosh this month. The shop opened downtown in 2004, has since moved to its 520 S. Koeller St. location and opened two more

locations in Appleton and Green Bay.

Eagle Point Solar, Iowa's largest dedicated solar installer, has hired Steve George as its solar energy consultant covering Oshkosh and surrounding areas. He will be educating residents, businesses, nonprofits, school districts and government entities on the environmental benefits and savings on electricity bills through solar energy. George has more than 25 years of leadership and sales experience, is a certified public accountant and has a master's degree in business administration from Marquette University.



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Rich's Barbershop def. Houge's I	10-9
Screwballs I def. Community Church	16-6
Fletch's I def. Michel's Sportswear	13-12
Fletch's I def. Dublin's I	16-11

Standings: Screwballs I 11-0 Fletch's I 8-2 Community Church 6-5 Rich's Barbershop 4-5 Houge's I 3-7 Michel's Sportswear 3-7 Dublin's I 1-10

July 22

MONDAY COUNTY PARK

Molly's I def. Christianos Pizza	17-2
Wyldewood Baptist Church I def. I	Felix Auto and
Tire	13-12
Evil Roy Slades I def. Dealerfire	17-5
Screwballs II def. Oshkosh Trophy	14-11

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Oshkosh Trophy def. Mr. and Mrs. Eggroll 16-3 **Standings:** Molly's I 11-0 Evil Roy Slades I 11-1 Oshkosh Trophy 7-4 Screwballs II 6-5 Mr. and Mrs. Eggroll 5-6 Christianos Pizza 4-6 Felix Auto and Tire 3-8 Wyldewood Baptist Church I 3-9 Dealerfire

MONDAY VETERAN'S

Central WI Storage def. Konrad Behlman Funeral	
Home8-5	
Legends def. Ratch & Deb's-Ramseier8-5	
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July 23

TUESDAY COUNTY PARK

Oblio's I def. Trail's End	9-5
Evil Roy Slades III def. Mabel Murphy's	8-7
Barley & Hops def. Andy's Pub & Grub	11-7
Molly's II def. Terry's I	5-4
Jerry's II def. Retros I	forfeit
Standings: Jerry's II 13-0 Trail's End 10-	-3
Oblio's I 9-4 Andy's Pub & Grub 8-5 Retros I	7-6 Evil
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Molly's II 3-10 Barley & Hops 3-10	

July 24

WEDNESDAY COUNTY PARK NORTH

Terry's II def. Oshkosh Defense	15-12
Lee Beverage def. The Roxy	17-11
The Hill def. Houge's II	8-7
Houge's II def. The Hill	16-11
Standings: Lee Beverage 10-1 Terry's	II 6-4
The Hill 6-5 Houge's II 5-5 Oshkosh Defens	se 4-5
The Roxy 0-11	

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Integrity Glass & Paint def. Pete's Garage	forfeit
Players Club I def. Oblio's II	.22-10
Integrity Glass & Paint def. Players Club I	13-6
Standings: Players Club I 8-5 Integrity Glass	
& Paint 7-5 Pete's Garage 6-7 Oblio's II 5-6 T	erry's
III 3-7	



WEDNESDAY VETERAN'S-DIVISION I

Standings: Houge's III 9-1 The Bar 9-2 Terry's
The Bar def. Terry's IV7-6
The Bar def. Retros II16-2
Houge's III det. Terry's IV14-4

IV 3-8 Retros II 0-10

WEDNESDAY VETERAN'S-DIVISION II

Red's def. Badger Sportsman	6-2
Winkler's Westward Ho def. Badger Spo	rtsman
10-4	
Fletch's II def Red's	14-10

Camera Casino def. Winkler's Westward Ho 4-3

Standings: Fletch's II 8-1 Red's 6-6 Winkler's Westward Ho 5-5 Badger Sportsman 3-7 Camera Casino 3-8

July 25

THURSDAY COUNTY PARK

Jockey Club def. The Magnet I	13-4
Kelly's def. Players Club II	
LeRoy's/Speaker City def. Wyldewood Ba	aptist
Church II	21-15
Revs I def. Jirschele Insurance	18-8
The Magnet I def. Wyldewood Baptist Cl	hurch II
forfeit	

Standings: The Magnet I 9-2 Screwballs III 8-1 Jockey Club 8-3 Kelly's 7-3 Jirschele Insurance 5-5 LeRoy's/Speaker City 5-5 Revs I 4-6 Players Club II 1-10 Wyldewood Baptist Church II 0-12

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Sci-Fi film project promotes creativity, technical skills

B-movies, creature features, campy classics — they're so bad they're good. The library is encouraging people of all ages and skill levels to spark their imaginations and explore new technology as part of It Came from Oshkosh: A Sci-Fi Short Film Project.

Participants are asked to create an original sci-fi themed movie of up to three minutes and submit it to the library.

"It doesn't matter if you've never made a video before; It Came from Oshkosh is about going through the creative process of making a short film and what you can learn from that exciting experience." librarian Sandy Toland said.

Programs and sessions offering techni-

cal support and storytelling inspiration are scheduled at the library. Movie makers can drop in during a Tech Open Lab time and receive help from library staff, learn stop motion animation or experiment with movie-making apps. The library has a variety of props to help bring the sci-fi story to life.

The project is open to all ages and films may be submitted by individuals or teams beginning Aug. 5. The deadline for entries is noon Aug. 23.

Movies selected for screening will be shown at Time Community Theater at 2 p.m. Aug. 31. Entry forms and details are at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org.

Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

July 31, 1900

Streetcar and buggy in collision: Mrs. Thomas James who resides on Oregon Street Road, was injured about 7:30 o'clock this morning by being thrown from a buggy in a collision with an Electric park car of the Traction company on Oregon Street. Mrs. James was rendered unconscious but it was believed her injuries were not serious beyond a concussion of the brain. She had been driving south on the right

side of the road but crossed over to the left side to go around a sprinkling cart which was also driving south. As Mrs. James attempted to cross the tracks, a streetcar also traveling south came upon her quickly. Mrs. James saw it only when she had driven the horse partially over the rails. Realizing her danger, the woman turned the horse sharply so only the rear of the buggy was struck. The motorman says he rang his gong and applied the brake as soon as he noticed the buggy on the rails. The collision sent the woman crashing to the ground, striking her head in the tumble. The car was not injured and the buggy only slightly damaged. Witnesses say the turning aside of the horse was the only thing that saved the woman from possible death and the horse as well.

> Source: Oshkosh Northwestern, July 31, 1900

Obituaries

Thomas R. Loos

Thomas R. Loos, 76, of Endicott, NY passed away after a lengthy illness Sun-



passed away after a lengthy illness Sunday June 16, 2019. He was born on January 11, 1943 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin the son of Emil and Bernette (Matsche) Loos of Oshkosh. On April 2,

2016, he married Sharon Heath.

He worked for many years at IBM and

after retirement for HR Block and was a member of St Andrew's Church. He enjoyed model trains, playing guitar, and collecting old Rock and Roll LPs and 45s. He was a worship team member in his church. He was a professional recorded guitarist with the Black Knights Band and Bob Mattice and the Phaetons, in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

He is survived by his wife Sharon, his sons Christopher (Joleen Lurcock) Loos, Timothy Loos, grandson Dylan Loos, and 8 siblings. Roger Loos, Oshkosh, Robert (Sandy) Loos of Hot Springs Arkansas, Howard (Kathleen) Loos of Lake Bluff IL, Gerald Loos of Winterhaven FL, Arthur (Roni) Loos of Oshkosh, Christine Schroeder of Oshkosh, Jeffrey (Kathleen) of Oshkosh, Janet Radig (Dennis) of Oshkosh and numerous, nieces and nephews. He is further survived by his children Sharon (Keith) Frazee of Holly Springs, NC, Robin (Theodore) Roberson of Moravia NY, Robert Glave of Wade, NC, Shelley (Douglas) Smith Jr. of Cortland, NY, Scott (Kelly) Heath of Lafayette, NY, and 10

grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Emil and Bernette (Matsche) Loos of Oshkosh and his first wife of 43 years, Susan (Kraft) Loos.

A memorial service was held on Saturday June 29 2019 at St Andrew's Church in Endicott. Inurnment was at Vestal Hills Memorial Park in Vestal, NY.

There will be a memorial service held for Thomas in Oshkosh, WI at St Jude's Parish, Sacred Heart site, on Saturday August 10 at 12:00 PM with visitation one hour prior.

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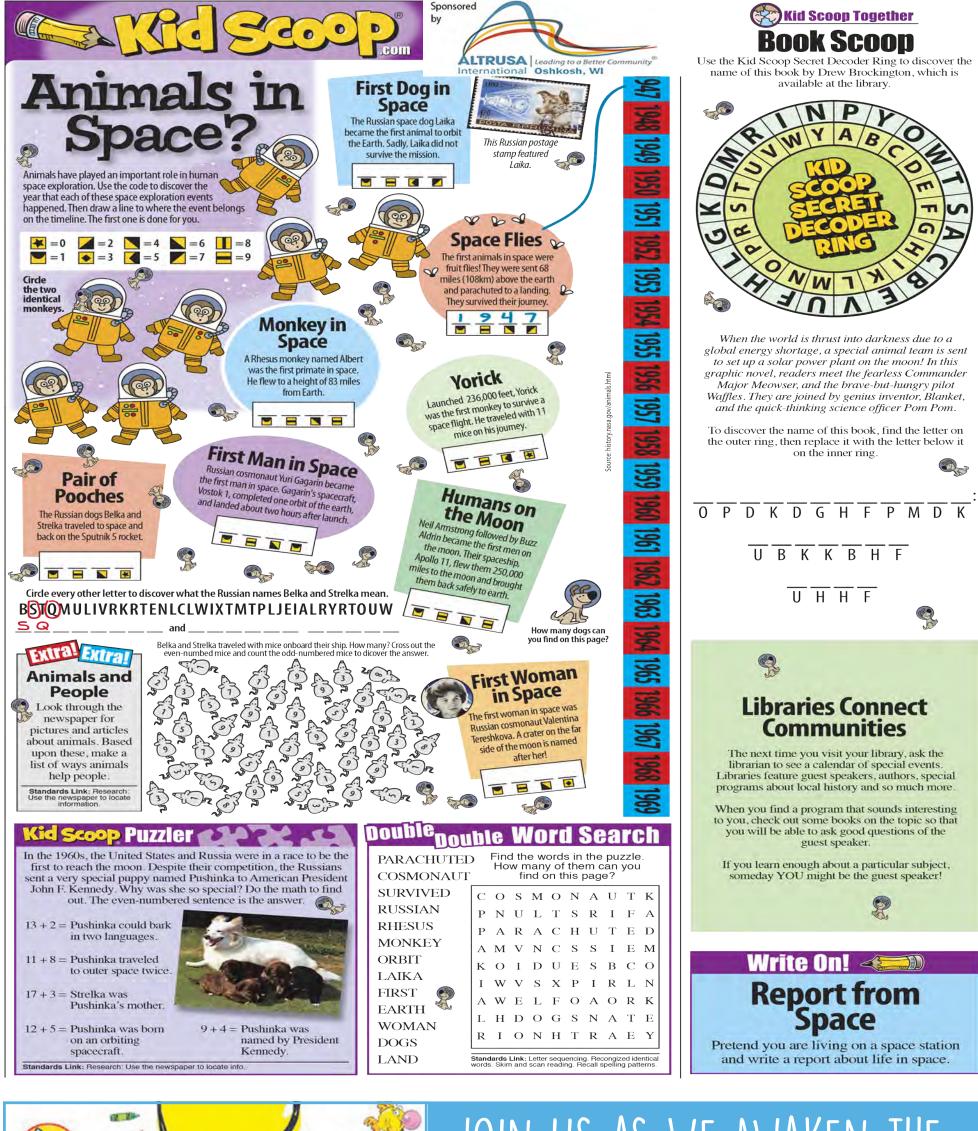
The U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations require that the Oshkosh and Winnebago County Housing Authorities conduct a public hearing to discuss any changes to the goals, objectives, and policies of the agency; and to invite public comment regarding such changes. These changes will then become part of each agency's Five-Year Plan to begin on January 01, 2020.

The Authorities are developing these recommendations in consultation with Resident Advisory Boards following five July and August meetings and welcome early public comments of that feedback can be incorporated prior to the hearings. Proposed summary and draft plans for the Oshkosh Housing Authority will be discussed beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2019, at the Cumberland Court Community Center, 1152 Cumberland Trail, Oshkosh, WI. Proposed summary and draft plans for the Winnebago County Housing Authority will be discussed beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at the Menasha Library, 440 1st Street, Menasha, WI, in the Company E Room in the lower level of the library. The draft plans can be obtained from the Housing Authority office after July 27, viewed on the Agency website: "ohawcha.org" and available at the meetings.

The Oshkosh Housing Authority's Public Hearing will begin Monday, August 26, 2019, at 3:30 p.m. The Winnebago County Housing Authority's Public Hearing will begin Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. The hearings will be at the offices of the Housing Authority at Marian Manor, 600 Merritt Ave., Oshkosh. If anyone needs special accommodations to participate, please contact the Authorities at (920) 424-1450 ext. 137. EHO

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