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A No Mow May sign is seen in a yard on the city's south side indicating participation in this month's pollination initiative.

City pollination effort nearing its cutoff time

No Mow May initiative brought questions with it

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

As May comes to a close, participants in Oshkosh's new No Mow May (NMM) initiative are looking to clean up their yards after letting it grow out for pollinators.

At the Common Council's April 27 meeting, NMM was passed and subsequently lifted the city's lawn care ordinance for the month.

Proposed by Lawrence University biology professor Israel Del Toro, he said the program is meant to have homeowners "think about (their) role in the environment."

Del Toro said there were nine municipal-

ities participating in NMM throughout the state this year, ranging in population. Last year alone, Appleton had more than 400 registered participants.

As it stands in any other given month, city Inspections Division official John Zarate said lawns cannot exceed a grass height of 8 inches.

If grass height surpasses that limit, the city can send out notices, or warnings, for property owners to mow their lawn. If a week passes and the lawn is not cut, a second notice will be sent and the city's streets division will be notified to do the cutting.

At that point, Zarate said property owners will have to pay the city's service fee for the mowing.

As of mid-May, the inspections division

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Sawdust District ideas heard

Five developer groups outline housing projects

By Jack Tierney OSHKOSH HERALD

The city's Redevelopment Authority in a joint workshop with the Common Council last week heard from five developers looking to pitch their proposals for the north end of the Sawdust District.

Tadych Investment Partners and Gryboski Builders, Red Earth LLC, Chet Wesenberg, Alexander & Bishop, and T. Wall Enterprises made presentations for the parcel at 43 E. 7th Ave.

RDA members said they were impressed with the presentations but not ready to make recommendations at the May 19 meeting.

"I liked all five of the proposals," RDA vice chairman Thomas Belter said, "but I really am not ready to pick."

A follow-up meeting is scheduled for June 16 where the public is invited to participate.

Development options include:

• Tadych and Gryboski Builders of Green Bay proposed to install 12 upscale townhouses along the riverfront that would be priced at \$825,000 apiece. Residents would have access to boat docks that would be situated on the other side of the pending Riverwalk expansion. The project's estimated cost is \$20.1 million.

• Red Earth, a Tomah company created

See **Sawdust District** on Page 15

District superintendent finalists in for interviews

Oshkosh Herald

After Board of Education review and community survey input to develop a candidate profile, the Oshkosh Area School District narrowed the search for its next superintendent to three longtime Wisconsin school leaders with extensive experience as principals and teachers.

The finalists are Bryan Davis, superintendent of the Shorewood School District since 2015; Aaron Sadoff, superintendent of the North Fond du Lac School District since 2009; and Cassandra Schug, super-

intendent of the Watertown Unified School District since 2011.

Davis previously served as of Columbus School District superintendent from 2010-2015, principal of Green Bay Southwest High School and assistant principal of Green Bay

Preble High School. Before joining Preble in 2002, Davis was a business education teacher at Oshkosh West High School



Davis

Sadoff from 1998 to 20



Schug

from 1998 to 2002 and at New Lisbon High School from 1997 to 1998.

He holds a doctorate in urban education and a master's in educational administra-

tion, both from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and a bachelor's degree in education from UW-Whitewater.

Sadoff previously was principal of Bessie Allen Middle School in North Fond du Lac from 2006 to 2009. Before that he was a social studies teacher at Fond du Lac High School and Woodworth Junior High (2000-2006) and at Manitowoc's Lincoln High School (1997-2000).

He was named the 2019 State Superintendent of the Year, has a master's in ed-

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Council, board view middle school plan

Oshkosh Herald

The Common Council and Oshkosh Area School District Board of Education received a virtual tour of the proposed new middle school on New York Avenue in their joint meeting Thursday.

Nate Considine and Maria Welch of Bray Architects provided the walkthrough of the proposed design of the school, noting its masonry detail derived from its soon-to-be predecessor, Merrill School.

The plan will continue to be developed with city planning staff and will soon move to the Plan Commission for recommendation to council. The virtual tour given at the meeting can be viewed on Oshkosh Media under the Oshkosh Common Council & Board of Education Joint Meeting video.

Deputy Superintendent David Gundlach also gave notice to the joint workshop participants about providing widespread broadband access to students and resi-

Salvation Army expansion to break ground

The Salvation Army of Oshkosh is marking its expansion and renovation project at 417 Algoma Blvd. with a groundbreaking ceremony at 1 p.m. June 3 with the help of its project partners Bray Architects and Miron Construction.

One primary focus is providing food to the community through a meal program and food pantry. The addition will double its existing space in those areas with an updated cafeteria, serving area, and food and retail pantry.

After a site search the organization ac-

quired property adjacent to its existing building, which will remain partially operational during construction while many programs are shifted to a rented space at the former Bella Academy for Cosmetology, 338 Pearl Ave.

ditorium/chapel, updated child care space, classrooms, meeting rooms, administration offices, social worker offices and restrooms, and a new multipurpose room. The lower level will get a new elevator and receiving and storage area with a loading dock.

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dents of Oshkosh.

The new facility also will include a new au-

Breaking ground? Opening a new

Through a recent survey, the district

found that about 5 percent of its 10,000

students do not have direct access to

broadband in their households. Gundlach

noted the numbers were found to be accu-

rate when COVID-19 hit and the schools

provided about 500 Wi-Fi hotspots to stu-

He also said there may be incoming fed-

eral funds to help with this after a recent

announcement by Gov. Tony Evers stating

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dents for their virtual learning.

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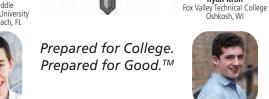


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County board approves Asian American recognition

By Jack Tierney OSHKOSH HERALD

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution to designate May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month at its previous meeting.

Beginning this year and every May after, Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is declared an appropriate instructional activity to recognize the contributions that Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have made to the United States, according to the resolution submitted by District 29 Supervisor Mike Norton, District 17 supervisor Julie Gordon and District 34 supervisor Tom Snider.

"Thanks to my fellow co-sponsors Julie

Gordon and Tom Snider along with many others this resolution passed tonight nearly unanimously," Norton said. "Thank you also to Mee Yang for speaking in favor of the resolution."

"On behalf of my administration and the Hmong Service Center Inc. we were glad to help our Asian American community," Yang said.

The resolution recognized groups including Asian Indians, Bengali, Burmese, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Guamanian, Hawaiian, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Malayan, Okinawan, Pakistani, Samoan, Thai and Vietnamese.

Also during the meeting, County Executive Jon Doemel said he heard the message from supervisors to pace himself after requesting to increase the size of his office within the first week of his term.

"I have been told to slow down a little bit and I have heard that loud and clear," Doemel said. "I see a lot of passionate people here willing to help Winnebago County and I am excited - excited for what the future holds."

Supervisors also approved a transfer of \$322,850 from the general fund to the Sheriff's Office to replace a boathouse on the Fox River at the end of Broad Street.

The boathouse constructed in 1952 has been used to house Marine 1, the Sheriff's offices largest boat, since 1980. In March, the Sheriff's office found that the boathouse's wooden seawalls had rotted through in several places and was filling with gravel and sediment. With the approval of the transfer, the Sherrif's Office will reconstruct the boathouse in Oshkosh at the same location on the Fox River at the end of Broad Street.

Board Chairman Shilo Ramos shared the announcement of county scholarship recipients, including Ethan Cutts, Anna Kossolapov and John Otto Schere of Oshkosh North High School; Alexis Schaefer, Oshkosh West; Samantha Schumacher, Berlin; Chloe Hietpas, Menasha; Katie Peters, Omro; Lauren Meyer, St. Mary Central; and Madeline Gratton, Winneconne.

The Oshkosh Food Co-op, a community-owned grocery store slated to open by early fall, will host hiring events from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. today (May 26) and June 2, and 10 a.m. to noon June 5 at the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.

Among the positions being sought are

produce manager and front-end manager, duce, receiving, cashiers, stockers and su-

Food co-op sets job fairs; manager jobs open

both full-time roles, along with 20 to 25 full- and part-time positions in deli, propervisory roles.

Calendar of events

Ongoing "The Other Side: An Installation by Jennifer Angus," Paine Art Center, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (ends Sunday)

"The Nostalgia Awakens: Vintage Star Wars Toy Display," Oshkosh Public Mu-

Wednesday, May 26

NEW Food Truck Mashup, 4:30 p.m., 1600 S. Koeller St.

Senior Health and Fitness Day, 7 a.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA, both locations

Friday, May 28

Feed the Dog with Tyler Shea, 7 p.m., Bare Bones Brewery, 4362 County S

Friday Fool Night with Chaplin and Lloyd, 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Saturday, May 29

Johnny Wad, 7 p.m., Bare Bones Brewery, 4362 County S

Sunday, May 30

Jazz Orgy, 9 p.m., Fletch's Local Tap House

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day services and procession, starting at 7 a.m.

Sons of American Legion brat fry, 11 a.m., Cook Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Friday, June 4

Fox Valley Comedy Showcase, 6:30 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

First Friday's Jazz in the Square, 4 p.m., downtown

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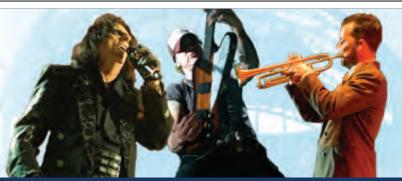
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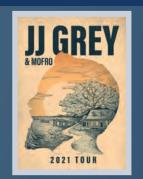
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Memorial Day services return to city locations

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Memorial Day ceremonies are set for Monday morning starting at South Park, then Riverside Park and a procession to Riverside Cemetery for services.

Eric Mayer, Oshkosh Patriotic Council president, said that after last year's pandemic interruption, "We are extremely grateful to be able to honor the many individuals who sacrificed their lives and served our country."

The day begins at 7 a.m. at the South Park veterans memorial with the Reading of the Names coordinated by Cmdr. Rod Kalata of Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Post 17.

The riverfront ceremony will be held at 8 a.m. in park area behind the Oshkosh Convention Center by the Main Street bridge, which includes laying a wreath in the water in commemoration of those who lost their lives at sea in defense of the

nation. That ceremony is led by the Amvets Post 7 Auxiliary.

More than 30 veterans organizations, scouting units, military vehicles and law enforcement will line up for a procession beginning at 9 a.m. at Jackson Street and Algoma Boulevard to Riverside Cemetery for the primary Memorial Day services.

Mayor Lori Palmeri will give greetings, Logan's Order and the Gettysburg Address will be read by Charles Begneski of the Company E 2nd Wisconsin Volunteers, and the featured speaker is Matt Kempainen, DAV Wisconsin state commander. He completed three combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, earning a combat infantryman badge.

Members of the Winnebago Detachment Marine Corps League Color Guard will provide a 21-gun salute to conclude the ceremony.

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Brittney Maehl and her son Braylon Howard, 8, place flags Saturday morning at Riverside Cemetery led by Ellen Schmidt of the Amvets Auxiliary. Braylon's father served in the U.S. Marines and his mother is a U.S. Naval Academy graduate who served in the Navy.

Housing authority names new director

Stuart Kuzik has been hired as the new executive director of the Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority ef-

fective June 2 after the retirement of Susan van Houwelingen, who served in this capacity for seven years.

Kuzik has used his experience in financial services to partner with developers, neighborhood orga-



Kuzik

nizations, philanthropic institutions and business owners in advancing affordable housing and economic development.

He previously was director of business and community engagement for the Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority, which promotes affordable housing and economic development through tax credits and other financial tools.

Kuzik is a UW-Milwaukee graduate and completed the National Council of State Housing Agencies Continuing Executive Education program.



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Combustion furnace patent achieved at UWO

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

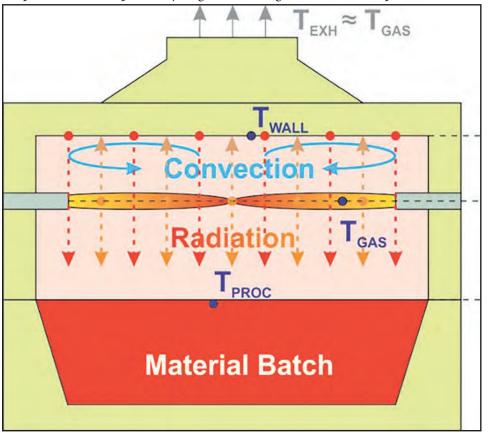
A University of Wisconsin Oshkosh assistant professor of the Department of Engineering and Engineering Technology received a patent for his invention of a flameless combustion furnace.

Pawel Olszewski helped build UWO's department from the ground up since its inception in 2014. He previously taught at

the University of Michigan.

Through his education at Warsaw University of Technology in Poland, Olszewski's passion lies in thermodynamics. With this, he has been published in several highly accredited applied journals since 2002.

According to the Energy Information Administration, 80 percent of electricity in the next 30 years will still be generated using traditional techniques. In the class-



 $The \ principals \ of \ flame \ combustion \ are \ shown \ in \ this \ illustration \ from \ Pawel \ Olszewski.$



Oshkosh Herald

UW Oshkosh professor Pawel Olszewski is shown with his flameless combustion furnace.

room, Olszewski's goals are creating more efficient and sustainable uses of these traditional sources.

"There's promise in renewable energy but conventional energy is still very significant and will remain significant in the future," he said.

In February 2020, he submitted a provisional patent application through WiSys for his flameless combustion model, which lists its function as "(arranging) gas and air jets to directly (affect) the product being heated to substantially promote transfer of heat to the product ... rather than by conventional radiation and thermally induced convection.

"In one embodiment, a set of spaced air and gas nozzles are uniformly distributed on a wall of the oven opposite the product to provide a substantially uniform (impact) over a surface of the product." In simpler forms, Olszewski described the new model as similar to an Airblade hand dryer recently more common in restrooms. Narrow nozzles dispensing air at a faster rate will result in a quicker, more effective dry after washing hands.

He said the flameless combustion furnace will allow for more efficient metal heating, which may ultimately result in higher productivity rates among manufacturers.

Though unsure of his next steps, Olszewski hopes to bring this more efficient and sustainable innovation to any manufacturer working with metals.

Noting possible interest from local factories such as Mercury Marine and Neenah Foundry Co., Olszewski explained "any places where they melt or heat up steel, aluminum or any kinds of metal can be interested in this."

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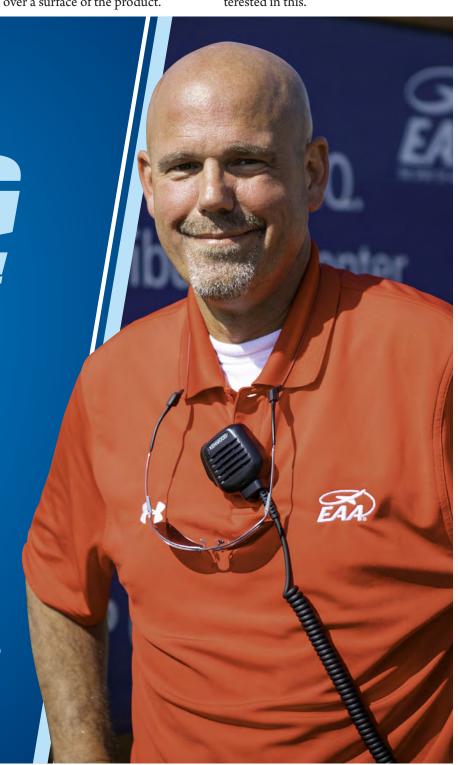
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Chief statue information update reviewed

By Kaitlyn Scoville
OSHKOSH HERALD

The city's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee made its first recommendation to council amid a time when visibility, education and understanding are becoming more important.

The proposal by panel chairperson Angie Lee and member Mee Yang cites recent anti-Asian hate crimes in the United States and brought forward a recommendation to denounce bias within the city.

A letter from an Oshkosh West High School student added to the discussion, noting the Atlanta-area shootings March

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16 that killed six Asian women.

"I feel that racial discrimination is a rapidly growing problem and we need to take care of it now before it gets worse sooner rather than later," the letter reads. "All I'm trying to say is that we need to stop racial discrimination before it starts at the root of the problem and to ban it once and for all.

"We need to start promoting social acceptance, and by doing just that we can hopefully, once and for all, ban racial discrimination both in and around our city."

In collaboration with UW Oshkosh Hmong studies director Mai See Thao and sociology professor Juyeon Son, part of the proposal reads:

"Be it further resolved that the Oshkosh Common Council encourages all community members to condemn anti-Asian bias and to seek opportunities to experience cultures other than their own review practices that may create barriers or contribute to systemic racism, and in these ways become a more welcoming, inclusive community."

With unanimous approval, Palmeri said, "I was very moved at how thoughtfully this was crafted – thank you."

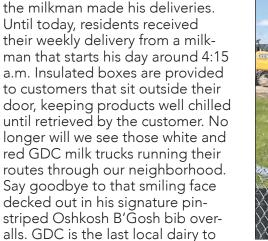
Additionally, the city's common council reviewed a report by DEI about its plan to add five plaques to the Chief Oshkosh

Statue in Menominee Park.

Pascale Manning, assistant English professor at UW Oshkosh, presented alongside Menominee Nation tribal members David Grignon and Arnold Chevalier at the committee's April meeting to propose the addition of five plaques to the statue.

In 2015, the plaque additions were passed as part of a larger project by the Landmarks Commission, according to Mayor Lori Palmeri.

"Mechanically, it's coming back around," she said. The committee unanimously voted to bring the report of prior research to the Common Council's Tuesday meeting.



Source: Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, May 31, 1984

provide home delivery in Oshkosh.

Correction

MAY 19, PAGE 6: In the Back in the Day item from 1960 about the former Kresge's store downtown, the business was situated in the current Opera House Square area.



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Down the line

The tennis courts at Oshkosh West High School are being replaced at Southland Avenue and Westfield Street with completion anticipated by the end of July in time for the girls fall season. "We'll still have eight courts but the big change is we'll have lights on those courts," said West activities coordinator Brad Jodarski, who added there will be better viewing for spectators from the sidewalk side of the courts. The new courts also will be available for community use. The West boys team has been using the North High courts this season in the meantime.



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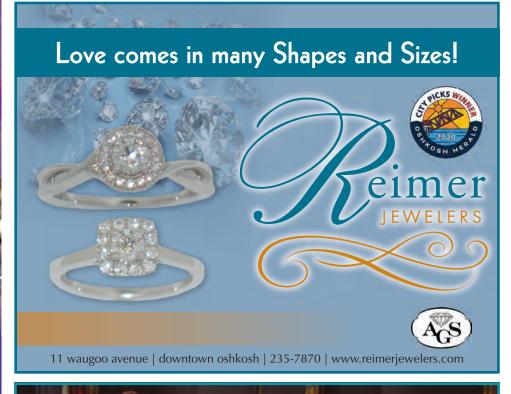
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Pamela Lang, Owner

No Mow May

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said it had received about 20 calls for longgrass complaints versus seven last year during the same period.

"My understanding is you're supposed to be part of the program to not have to cut your grass," Zarate said. "Unless you have a sign in your yard, you should be mowing."

Homeowner Scott DeLorme on Reichow Street said one of his neighbors asked if his lawnmower was broken. He and his wife have a 12-year-old daughter who he said has called their neighbors' mowed lawns "boring, too green and not colorful."

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh professor Nathan Edwards on Gruenwald Avenue participated only with his backyard after having difficulties finding a yard sign.

"I think it is a great idea that helps to bring awareness to practices that are beneficial for the environment around us," he said.

Abbey Rhodes moved to 9th Avenue in Oshkosh from Appleton in March and was already aware of the initiative after Appleton's participation last year.

"We decided to participate in No Mow May to give our bees a diverse food source in the early spring," Rhodes said. "We've had several bees bumble around our house throughout late April and early May."

By May 18, she decided to mow before their lawn became too unmanageable and said with the warmer weather having come

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rary positions for the July 26-Aug. 1 fly-in.

ty/event support and camper registration.

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Zarate said he thought there should have been more public notice and education

"It would appear to me that they misunderstood (the initiative)," he said.

they recommend setting one's lawnmower at its highest setting and doing several passes, gradually bringing the blade to the



rity/event support ages 16-18 depending on position and camper registration jobs at least 18. It is encouraged to apply at EAA.org/Hiring before the hiring events.

The event times are from 5 to 7 p.m. June 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 19 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. June 26.



Residential lawns are in contrast this month with No Mow May program participation.

desired grass height.

Del Toro added he will also be removing any invasive species before mowing; Zarate said people should be prepared to rake the mowed grass; and Edwards said he plans to bag his grass "so it doesn't get too messy."

Both Edwards and Zarate suggested that more attention be brought to the initiative before it comes around again.

"Campaign to thoroughly explain NMM in both benefits and tips to alleviate concerns about mowing challenges," Edwards said. "And make more signs available."

Despite some complaints, Del Toro said it's worth it for the well-being of pollinators.

"Nature isn't this orderly lawn that's perfectly manicured. Nature is messy, gnarly and fun to interact with," he said. "I'm OK with neighbor complaints. If that's the worst of it, then it's no big deal."

Zarate said the city will not begin giving notices before June 7.

early this year, pollinators likely have been sufficiently fed by this point. "I hope the bees will come back to our plentiful, albeit shorter, dandelions," she said.

about NMM because of the number of complaints received.

Del Toro, Edwards and Zarate all said

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Library lifts mask requirement

The Oshkosh Public Library will no longer require patrons vaccinated against COVID-19 to wear masks when visiting the building. Unvaccinated individuals are encouraged to wear a mask when visiting.

The library has been guided by recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), state Department of Health Services and Winnebago County Health Department. Nearly 90 percent of library staff are fully vaccinated.

Programming will remain virtual through the summer and meeting rooms are closed to the public while most other services will return to pre-pandemic levels.

"Given the CDC's most recent recommendations and the downward trend in COVID-19 cases in Winnebago County, the Library Board decided the time was

right to move further down the path toward a normal situation," said Library Director Jeff Gilderson-Duwe.

The library offers these services to ensure access:

- Curbside pickup of materials upon request by visiting calendly.com/oshkoshpubliclibrary or call 236-5203.
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Superintendent

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ucational leadership from Marian University and a bachelor's degree in secondary education from UW-Madison.

Before joining Watertown, Schug served as principal of West Bend East High School (2004-2011) and assistant principal at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis-West Milwaukee (2001-2004). Before becoming an administrator, Schug taught English at Nathan Hale and McHenry High School in McHenry, Ill. (1994-2001).

She holds a doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis from UW-Madison, a master's in administrative leadership from UW-Milwaukee and a bachelor's degree in education from UW-Madison.

A group of 26 district and community representatives - parents, teachers, staff, business and civic partners - interviewed the three finalists this Monday, followed by board interviews later that evening. The board expects to select a superintendent by the end of May, who will start effective July 1.

Those on the stakeholder group are listed at oshkosh.k12.wi.us/board/superintendent-search.

Superintendent Vickie Cartwright announced her resignation in March effective June 30. The district hired Cooperative Educational Service Agency (CESA) 6 to lead the search process.

A CESA 6 team screened applicants and interviewed the top eight to 10 candidates who matched the desired profile, then presented five to the board for consideration.

The community survey drew 931 responses from parents, staff, business leaders and community members ahead of the application process that ended May 9.

"We are pleased with the field of outstanding candidates who applied to lead our great district," said Bob Poeschl, board president, with Friday's announcement. "We look forward to continuing the vetting process on Monday with our community members whose feedback we highly value."









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Sawdust District

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for this project, proposed seven four-story apartment buildings, an outdoor pool, fitness center, dog park and land dedicated for a city-maintained park. The estimated cost is \$59.2 million.

- · Wesenberg, an Oshkosh architect, proposed spending \$38.1 million on seven main residential buildings and an accessory structure all with waterfront views. Some of the buildings would include retail space along Main Street.
- Alexander & Bishop, an Oshkosh company, proposed a \$34.1 million project that would include 20 townhouses and 140 apartments. The apartments would be built over two years.
- T. Wall Enterprises of Middleton proposed a 300-apartment complex spanning three structures with 19,000 square feet of commercial space, including a waterfront restaurant with a second-floor balcony. No estimated cost was attached to the bid.

In other action, Community Development director Allen Davis provided RDA an update on ongoing projects at the South Shore Development Area, Marion and Pearl Avenue Redevelopment Area, Sawyer Street and Oshkosh Avenue intersection, Jefferson Street Redevelopment Area, and a community garden request.

Davis said investor Art Dumke is working with city staff to explore development options and funding scenarios after the city drafted and approved a tax incremental financing plan in September 2019. The Pioneer marina and island site qualifies for New Market Tax Credits and was included in a federal Opportunity Zone.

Andy Dumke said he is looking to develop Sawdust Lofts on South Main Street



An aerial view shows the area on the Fox River near Lake Winnebago where developers are proposing residential projects.

between 7th and 8th avenues.

The Morgan Crossing Phase Two development with Alexander & Bishop on Marion Road hit a barrier when an American Transmission Co. transmission line along the property altered development plans, Davis said. Meanwhile, planning for an adjacent "Mackson Corner" development is also underway. And the Brio Building on Marion Road continues construction with a completion date of late summer or early fall.

The state Department of Transportation awarded the city \$235,000 for extending the multimodal trail east from Punhoqua through Rainbow Memorial Park to the Sawyer Street and Oshkosh Avenue intersection. Construction is scheduled to start this summer and be completed this year.

City staff hired an engineer for the final design and building of the Pioneer Drive Riverwalk; demolished a property at 668 N. Main St., which will be joined to Jefferson Street properties; and is working with Growing Oshkosh to develop a community garden for next year's growing season.

Addiction help effort promoted

The Oshkosh Police Department brought to light its LEAAP initiative to raise awareness for addiction recovery and assistance to those who may need it.

The Law Enforcement Addiction Assistance Program "was created to help individuals who have substance use disorders seek help from law enforcement without fear of being arrested and prosecuted," according to the OPD.

Eligibility is only among Oshkosh residents or students at schools within the city. However, residents from other jurisdictions may be granted admission under specific circumstances.

"We hope this program helps improve the quality of life for program participants and their families while also preventing future crimes and overdose deaths associated with drug addiction," the release said.

Those interested in joining LEAAP should contact the OPD at 920-236-5700.





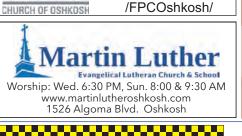
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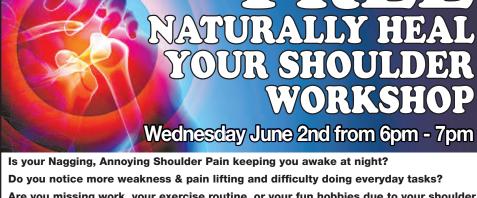
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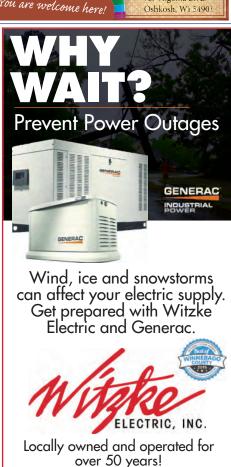


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West graduate plays way to NCAA tennis finals

By Dan Roherty
OSHKOSH HERALD

Former Oshkosh West tennis standout Kimberly Steinert has been keeping her junior year at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse going beyond the normal school semester with consistent court play that has landed her in the NCAA Division III championships this weekend.

Steinert, recently named the 2020-21 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) tennis player of the year, will be one of 32 singles competitors at

the Champions Tennis Club in Chattanooga, Tenn.

"It is really nice that tennis can be my only focus going into the tournament and not worry about finals and everything because everything for school is over now," said Stein-

ert, a statistics major with a health care analytics minor. "So it's going to be awesome to just hone in on tennis for a week or so."

Steinert

She will be traveling with her Eagles head coach Bill Hehli, who also earned honors as WIAC coach of the year, along with teammate Kaitlyn Kalinka to help her work out and carry the momentum that has kept her undefeated since early March.

"I want to keep that routine going," she said. "After the conference tournament several weeks ago I wasn't really expecting much after the season. I kind of put down the racket for a week or so, and then I was like – 'I should probably stick with it' – so



Submitted photo

West High alumna Kimberly Steinert led her UW-La Crosse Eagles tennis team this season.

I got back out there and just keeping up with some good hitting and staying in the groove."

Andrew Schaller said he had no doubt while coaching Steinert at West, where she took sixth at the WIAA state tournament in 2018, that she would start at No. 1 singles for the Eagles.

"Kimmy's hard work and determination that she showed while playing for the Oshkosh West tennis program was top notch. She never settled and always worked on making the adjustments needed to reach the next level," Schaller said.

"Her work ethic and drive have continued through her college career to where she is today. This (WIAC player of year) award could not go to a more well-deserv-

ing woman."

Steinert said a successful transition from high school to college sports is a combination of personal focus and team support.

"You can't make the same errors that you make in high school. You have to be a lot more consistent, a lot more focused. Mental toughness is very important in college because there's a lot of people who are going to try to get under your skin," she said.

"The team aspect is even more vibrant in college, so having a really awesome team at La Crosse is great and their support is really important."

Steinert was 13-1 at No. 1 singles this year, recording 13 consecutive victories after a season-opening loss March 6. She

won all 13 of her matches in straight sets – four without losing a game – and six others while dropping only one game.

She also was named to the All-WIAC Sportsmanship Team for a second straight

Steinert is the daughter of former West teacher Bill Steinert and Carol (Bowman) Steinert, who herself qualified for tennis nationals for UW Oshkosh in the 1980s.

Kimberly said her mother has been the steady role model as an early coach and adviser as she built her game through school competition, private lessons and club play in the Oshkosh area.

"It's kind of cool to see her name in some of the pamphlets at the tournaments that I go to. She's been in the same position that I've been in," Kimberly said of her mother, also a West alumna. "It's really awesome to still have her there to go through this journey with me too."

Her father noted that a UW-Whitewater coach at the WIAC tournament commented on her court poise and steady composure that contribute to her success.

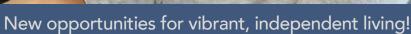
"Just being able to get to the part where you get to go (to nationals) is a really nice accomplishment," Bill Steinert said. "We're thrilled for her."

Steinert and her doubles partner, sophomore Kellie Hierl of Fond du Lac, also earned All-WIAC First Team accolades. Steinert and Hierl finished 12-3 at No. 1 doubles this season.

Regardless of this weekend's outcome, Steinert will be taking that consistent attitude into her senior year.

"I have one more year of classes and one more year of some good tennis," she said.







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Titan pitcher earns softball honors

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UW Oshkosh head coach Scott Beyer along with assistants Alyssa Doomis and Kaitlyn Krol guided the Titans to a share of the program's fourth WIAC regular season title and first since 2007. UW Oshkosh (28-11) went on to win the WIAC tournament and the Eau Claire NCAA regional on its way to the NCAA Division III World Series this week.

Fink, a sophomore, senior second baseman Amanda Mc Ilhany and freshman catcher Hannah Ritter were each voted to the 20-member All-WIAC First Team for UW Oshkosh.

Titans senior outfielder Acacia Tupa was among 14 players named to the All-WIAC Honorable Mention Team while senior outfielder Natalie Dillon represented UWO on the All-Sportsmanship Team.



Titan women earn NCAA Softball World Series berth

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh softball team is heading to the NCAA Division III Softball World Series after winning the Eau Claire Regional with four straight victories, including a 6-1 clinching win over Piedmont College (Ga.) Sunday.

The Titans (28-11) won all four games by a combined 20-3 score.

UW Oshkosh will join seven other regional winners at the World Series in Salem, Va. The tournament commences Thursday and runs through next Tuesday at Moyer Park. The Titans, who also secured regional titles in 1988 and 2017, will be making their second World Series appearance and first since 1988.

The Titans beat Linfield University 3-0 and University of Southern Maine 7-0 on Saturday after opening the tournament with a 4-2 win over Illinois College.

Regional Bucks podcasts merge

The Gyro Step and Win In 6 podcasts focusing on coverage of the Milwaukee Bucks are merging as a rebranded Gyro Step Podcast Network.

The two podcasts have more than 500 combined episodes over the last six years of Bucks basketball coverage and have accrued more than 325,000 downloads in that span. Hosted by Ti Windisch and Rohan Katti, the Gyro Step has been active since February 2019. Win In 6, hosted by Adam McGee and Jordan Treske, first started in June 2015 and has featured Katti and Windisch as contributors.

"Getting to work with Adam and Jordan again is going to be incredible, both for Rohan and myself and for all of our listeners," Windisch said. "We're extremely confident our differentiated styles but shared commitment to covering all things Bucks is going to result in the Gyro Step Podcast Network being a must in every Bucks fan's content rotation."

Three of the podcast hosts - Katti,

Windisch and Treske - reside in cities around Wisconsin. Windisch, a network coordinator for the Blue Wire network, is a University of Wisconsin Oshkosh graduate who covers the Wisconsin Herd for the Oshkosh Herald. McGee is a native Irishman who has covered the Bucks from Europe since early 2015.

"We're so excited to be embarking on the next chapter of Win in 6's journey with the incredible team at Blue Wire and, most importantly, as part of the Gyro Step Podcast Network," McGee said. "Reuniting with Ti and Rohan, two of our great friends and longest running collaborators on all things Bucks, is going to be so much fun and will undoubtedly lead to great things."

The Gyro Step Podcast Network will feature recaps of Bucks playoff games, and outside of the postseason new episodes will be posted at least twice a week Sundays and Wednesdays. The Gyro Step Podcast Network is available on all major podcast platforms.



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Dedication, distance pay off for West runner

By Tim Froberg
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

John Thill has a time travel theory that has nothing to do with teleportation.

Thill's theory? The more time you put into running, the faster you will travel.

The dedicated Oshkosh West senior is wrapping up a stellar prep running career and preparing for the next phase of his



Thill

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life. He was one of the area's elite cross-country runners this spring and proved it by finishing eighth individually at the WIAA Division 1 state cross country meet May 5. Thill covered the boys' 5,000-meter race in a personal best time of

"I'm happy with it," Thill said. "I couldn't have done any better and gave it everything I had."

Thill is a serious runner who usually



runs seven or eight miles six days a week. He shared his running experiences this spring with junior high students at Tipler Middle School in Oshkosh and his message was all about work ethic.

"I told them that as a runner, you only get what you put into it," he said. "You have to put in the time. That's the only way you're going to be successful. You have to put in the hard work, trust the process and trust the coaches and your teammates."

Thill was a four-year varsity cross-country varsity runner. He also qualified for the state meet as a sophomore, finishing 78th with a time of 17:01.2.

"I took more than a minute off from my first state meet – that shows how much I improved," he said.

College is the next step for Thill, who will attend the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where he hopes to run

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also qualified for Oshkosh West's John Thill takes on a cross-country course. He plans to the state meet as a continue his favorite sport at UW Oshkosh.

cross-country and track. And Thill isn't about to waste any time. He will begin his college experience immediately, taking summer classes at UWO in early June.

Because he has a family vacation scheduled a week before college classes start, Thill plans to run in only one track and field meet for West this spring. He lettered in track both his sophomore and freshman

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seasons, running the distance events.

"I needed to let my body rest up for a little while after cross-country and with college summer classes coming up, there just isn't much time for track," Thill said. "Cross-country is more of my sport. I like the (high) mileage. I really do. Plus, you're running on grass and other surfaces where you don't get injured as easily. Track is more of something I've always done to stay in shape for cross-country."

Thill is following in the footsteps of his father, Joe, who was a cross-country runner in his prep days at West.

"My dad was a pretty good runner – he ran about 17:30 or so," Thill said. "I started running in the sixth grade, but I didn't get serious about it until my freshman year."

A strong student with a 3.3 grade point average, Thill is considering the field of athletic training as a college major. He's also interested in becoming a future coach.

"I'd love to be a coach – it would be a lot of fun to do that on the side," Thill said. "I really enjoyed talking to the kids at Tipler. I'd love to be able to work with them some day on running."

As for continuing his running career at UW Oshkosh, Thill knows it will be a tough challenge, but he'll stick with the formula that made him a success in high school: Pound out those grueling miles with a strict daily running routine.

"I've got to get my mileage up to about 60 miles a week and stay focused," Thill said. "I've got to keep that same mentality I've had in high school – that I can do this."



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Prep sports roundup

BOYS TENNIS

Wildcats pick up one win against Pulaski

The Oshkosh West boys tennis team picked up a 6-1 win over Pulaski before falling to West De Pere 4-3, De Pere 4-3 and Manitowoc Lincoln 5-2.

In the win over Pulaski, C.J. Counts, Cohen McConnell and Turner Wuest all won in singles play while all doubles teams picked up victories.

The No. 1 team of Patrick Gannon and John Koth won 6-1, 6-2, Anders Larson and Hans Larson won 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 while the third doubles team of Ryan Jorgensen and Bobby Appleton won 6-0, 6-1.

In the loss to West De Pere, the Wildcats lost all singles matches while the doubles teams won in straight sets.

Counts picked up a 6-3, 6-0 win against De Pere to secure the lone singles play win while Anders and Hans Larson won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles while Jorgensen and Appleton won 7-6 (9), 6-1 at No. 3 doubles.

In the final match of the week, the Wildcats got its win from Counts at No. 1 singles and the No. 3 doubles team of Nyle Dar and Appleton.

GIRLS SOCCER

Second half goal lifts **Kimberly past West**

The Oshkosh West girls soccer team came up empty Thursday in a 1-0 Fox Valley Association loss to Kimberly.

Sophie Heinan scored the game's only goal in the second period.

McKenna Lloyd had 12 saves in the game for West.

Then on Saturday, West gave up three goals in the second half in a 3-1 loss to Bay Port at home.

Alaina Polomaki scored the Wildcats' lone goal.

North knocks off Terrors

The Oshkosh North girls soccer team picked up a Fox Valley Association win Thursday, beating Appleton West 2-1.

There were no statistics available from the game.

GIRLS GOLF

Miller takes 11th at state

The Oshkosh North girls golf team had two competing in the WIAA Division 1 State Tournament, which was held at Blackwolf Run last week.

Grace Miller led the way with a two-day score of 166 (82-84), which was good for for an 11th-place tie out of 25 individuals.

Hailee Brunk also competed and she shot a 179 (88-91), which was good for 19th place.

Bay Port's Jo Baranczyk won the meet by 11 strokes, shooting a one-under 143

SOFTBALL

West shuts down Patriots

The Oshkosh West softball team got a

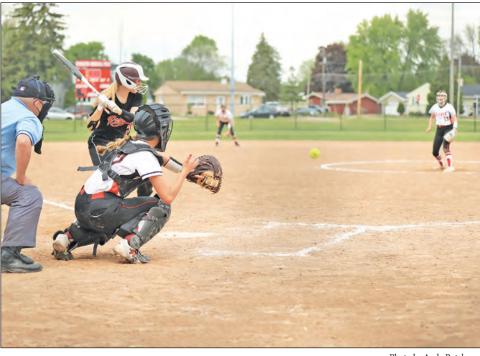


Photo by Andy Ratchman

Lourdes Academy pitches to Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah at home in a Thursday loss.

nice start from Tatum Duff as the Wildcats shut out Appleton East on Thursday, winning 4-0.

Duff pitched a two-hit shutout while striking out six batters against no walks.

Abigail Curtis and Braelee Jordarski each had two hits while Jodarski drove in a run. Brianna Davis and Brieann Kitchen each added RBIs as West took a 4-0 lead early after three innings.

Spartans come up empty

The Oshkosh North softball team mustered only two hits in a 4-0 loss to Hortonville on Thursday.

Hortonville jumped out early – scoring three runs in the first - and never looked back as both teams only combined for six hits.

Ashley Borowitz had a double for North while Morgan Wilson had the other hit. The Spartans committed three errors in the loss.

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah dominates Lourdes

The Lourdes softball team couldn't keep up with Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah as the Knights dropped a 14-4 contest at home Thursday night.

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeaulah scored in every inning in the win – including nine in the last two innings – as they pounded out 15 hits.

BASEBALL

Lourdes over Pardeeville

The Lourdes baseball team scored eight runs in the first en route to a 12-2 win over Pardeeville on Thursday.

The Knights pounded out 12 hits in the win and added two more in the second inning and another in the third.

Isaiah Humiston allowed just three hits in four innings in the win, striking out eight. He allowed no unearned runs while going 2-for-3 at the plate with an RBI.

Jack McKellips was 2-for-2 with a double and three RBIs while Hunter Stelzer added a double, two runs and an RBI in the win.

Dairy Farmers rep selected for region

A Pickett resident is going uncontested for District 11 director on the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin board of directors. Elections ran May 2-22 for all nominations in eight districts.

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and currently milks more than 300 polled Holstein cows across 350 acres.

Hinz is also on the Winnebago County Farm Bureau board as treasurer and secretary, is a delegate of Genex, a cattle genetics company, chairman of Winnebago County's dairy promotion and co-chair of Winnebago Breakfast on the Farm.

Lourdes tops Lomira

The Lourdes baseball team scored four runs in the top of the seventh to help secure a 7-4 win over Lomira on Friday night.

Nate Slagter had a two-RBI single to make it 7-4 in the seventh while Jack Mc-Kellips came in and earned the save.

McKellips was 2-for-3 with three runs, a stolen base and a walk.

North pulls away in sixth

The Oshkosh North team broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth with two runs en route to a 3-1 win over Kaukauna on Thursday night.

Kegan Schlichting had a double and

two RBIs and finished with two hits in the win while Ethan Bennett was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Colton Angell picked up the win, tossing 6.1 innings while allowing one run on three hits and striking out nine.

Wildcats held to 3 hits

The Oshkosh West baseball team was held to just three hits as it dropped an 11-0 decision to Appleton North on Thursday

North scored in every inning but two and pounded out 13 hits.

Zach Cornell, Brady Block and Colton Tirpe had the lone hits for the Wildcats while Block suffered the loss.

BOYS GOLF

Patriots edge Spartans

The North boys golf team lost a close Fox Valley Association dual on Thursday, shooting a 207 against Appleton East's

Isaac Geffers led North with a 45 at Westhaven Golf Course. Christian Geffers added a 48, Will Verstegen shot a 56 while Kevin Lynch fired a 58.

Lightning over Wildcats

The Appleton North boys golf team was too good for Oshkosh West on Thursday, beating the Wildcats 163-186 at Reid Golf Course.

Oshkosh West was led by Matt Morrell, who fired a 45. No other golfer statistics were available.

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Fletch's def. Ruby Owl	10-1
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The Bar def. Fifth Ward Brewing	3-0



Josh Dukelow

Josh Dukelow and Karen Schneider discuss local Headlines from the



Lourdes/VC dominates Clintonville in soccer

By Dustin Riese HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

It's not too often when you can hang a mercy rule on a team more than once in a season. Less common is doing it before the first half comes to a close. That was the case for the Knights girls' soccer team as they made quick work of Clintonville 14-0 in nonconference action.

This win was after another game earlier in the week where they dominated Lomira 10-0 as head coach Abrahan Gutierrez feels like his girls have been coming into their own in recent weeks.

"In a typical game like this, our opponent tried to put as many defenders with the idea to destabilize our plan of play," he said. "We knew that we were going to find a similar match like Wayland, or Lomira."

Just past the eight-minute mark, Delilah Hawley struck first giving the Knights a 1-0 lead as they never looked back. Not even three minutes later, the Knights doubled their lead with Cielo Gutierrez Kuhaupt getting in on the fun taking a Lauren Hamill assist to make things 2-0.

Over the next five minutes, the Knights saw their lead grow from 2-0 to 5-0 as they continued to find the back of the net. After injuring her finger earlier in the week, Paige Droessler moved from goalie to forward and picked up the third goal of the night on a perfectly placed ball top corner. Add in a pair of goals from Olivia Hawley mixed in with another Deliah Hawley goal and the Knights led 6-0 with still plenty of time remaining in the first half.

Droessler completed the hat trick with her third goal to make it 8-0. Katie Wallace and Charley Mullen were credited with the assists. Following an own goal situation to extend the lead to 9-0, Lily Meyer was able to take a Melanie Tushar assist to cap off the first half leading the

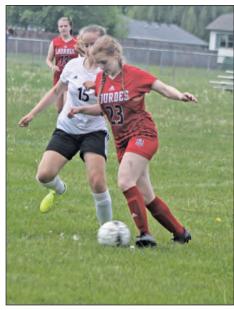


Photo by Dustin Riese

Olivia Hawley of Lourdes beats a Clintonville player to the ball to retain possession.

In high school soccer, a mercy rule applies when a team leads by 10 goals or more. That rule doesn't kick into play until the 60th minute.

Just over two minutes into the second half, Hamill found herself in the goal scoring column again taking a Deliah Hawley assist to make things 11-0. The Knights struck for three more goals in a seven-minute span, and closed out the scoring in the 59th minute when Hawley connected for her third goal taking the Gutierrez Kuhaupt assist to make things 14-0 before the game was called.

"Our plays successfully ended in goals this time as opposed to other days," Gutierrez said on the offensive output. "Today our percentage was higher due to the girls being able to practice what they have been told by our staff of coaches."

The Knights will be back on the pitch tomorrow when they take on the Mayville Cardinals.

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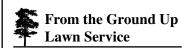
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Spartans take down Wildcats to sweep season series

Bv Dustin Riese HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

After topping Oshkosh West 10-0 earlier this spring, Oshkosh North met the Wildcats for a second time looking to even the score. West's offense continued to struggle as Logan Frank kept them scoreless with just three hits through the first six innings on their way to a 6-2 win.

"I thought overall our pitcher (Logan Frank) did a nice job of throwing first pitch strikes," North head coach Robert Loeper said. "We have been getting behind most of the season, so it was nice to see him get ahead, allowing him to use his secondary pitches. We were also aggressive on the basepaths. We have stressed all season about taking extra bases, whether it was going 1st to 3rd or stealing bases when the opportunity presents itself and today, we did that."

"I give a lot of credit to Oshkosh North," West head coach Tony Gerharz said on the loss. "They had some clutch hits and nice defensive plays. We gave it a shot in the 7th inning and had the tying run at plate but could not get it done. It was nice



An Oshkosh North runner is safe at third in Saturday's game against Oshkosh West.

to score some runs in the 7th but we left way too many guys on base. We need to get those clutch hits."

Opposing Frank on the mound was Xavier Gauthier, who despite allowing six runs went the distance for West.

Through three innings for the Wildcats offense, they had a hit in each inning and put two runners on base in every frame only to have nothing to show for it. That led to the Spartans picking up the first run in the bottom of third when Spencer Gassere got into a Gauthier pitch and took him deep for a solo home run and 1-0 lead.

North extended their lead in the fourth with Frank helping himself with a leadoff single before an error put a pair of runners on base. With two down, Max Bittner kept the inning alive with an RBI single before a couple of errors led to another run with North leading 3-0 after four. Add in a Colton Angell single in the bottom of the fifth and the Spartans built their lead

A pair of West errors in the sixth helped the Spartans create two more runs and a

Down but not out, the Wildcats capitalized on some traffic on the bases. With an error allowing Zach Rebholz to reach first, Rohr took a walk with one down, putting a pair of runners on base. Ben Buehring reached on an error himself, scoring Rebholz and ending the shutout.

Keegan Schlicting was able to settle in as a reliever, striking out Martell to end the game and preserve the win.

Haliburton named NBA Rookie of Year finalist

Oshkosh's Tyrese Haliburton has been named one of three finalist for the 2020-21 NBA Rookie of the Year award playing for the Sacramento Kings.

Haliburton averaged 13.0 points, 5.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds while shooting 47.2% from the field and 40.9% from 3-point range. He was named NBA Western Conference Rookie of the Month for December/January and February, the Sacramento Bee reports.

The Kings selected Haliburton out of Iowa State with the No. 12 pick in the 2020 NBA Draft. He didn't have the benefit of summer league, a regular offseason or a normal training camp in his rookie year due to the coronavirus.

LaMelo Ball of the Charlotte Hornets and Anthony Edwards of the Minnesota Timberwolves were also named finalists

for the award. Finalists were selected by a global panel of journalists and broadcasters, per the NBA.

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Obituaries

Virginia Davis

Virginia Kaye (Garside) Davis was born on September 18, 1946 in Norman,



Oklahoma to Klella Moriene (Gabbart) Garside and James Garside. Leonard Gini and her parents moved to Platteville, Wisconsin where she grew up, attending the UW-Platteville Laboratory School and

graduating from Platteville High School in 1964. Gini married M. Charles Davis on August 27, 1966 at Platteville United Methodist Church. They moved to Evanston, Illinois, where Gini attended the Uni-

versity of Illinois Medical Center Campus, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1969. In 1970, her oldest daughter, Kristi Renee was born. The family then moved to several locations in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Daughter Kari Lisette was born in Baldwin, Wisconsin in 1972 and Keali Nicole was born in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin in 1975.

Gini worked at a number of hospitals in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa. She earned her Master's of Science in Nursing from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1981. The family moved to Oshkosh, Wisconsin in 1984, where she and Chuck have lived since. She was a nursing instructor at UW-Oshkosh for two years and then worked at Mercy Hospital in Oshkosh for 15 years. Following Mercy, she was Director of Nursing at Bay Area Hospital in Marinette, Wisconsin for two years. She returned to Oshkosh in 2003 to become Director of Quality at Aurora Hospital. Gini worked at Aurora for the next eleven years, retiring on June 1, 2014. Following her retirement, she enjoyed volunteering weekly at Aurora in the emergency department. Throughout her career and life, she lived out her values of faith, honesty, truthfulness, fairness, and above all compassion.

Gini had been a member at First United Methodist Church in Oshkosh, where she taught Sunday School for more than a decade. She was a member at Algoma Blvd. United Methodist Church for the past five years. Her faith has sustained her throughout her life and especially throughout the past 16 years of numerous cancer diagnoses and treatment and the last year of Covid

Gini loved being with people, but especially being with her family. She enjoyed gathering together with her loved ones particularly on holidays and vacations. She was looking forward to time together in Florida on the beach this coming August.

She will be missed greatly by her family as well as friends.

Gini is survived by her husband, Chuck; her daughters Kristi (Doug) Baker, Kari (Adam) Meszaros, and Keali (Mike) Winchell; her grandchildren Anthony (Jenny) Winchell, Alex Baker, Andrew (Madi) Winchell, Charlie Baker, Autumn Winchell, Avery Winchell, Reese Meszaros, and Max Meszaros; and her three great grandchildren, Colt and Everett Winchell and Reagan Winchell. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Leonard Garside Jr., and Robert Garside.

A memorial service will take place in June at Algoma Blvd. United Methodist Church, Oshkosh. A private burial will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Oshkosh.



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The Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) is hosting a public hearing on Monday, June 14th via zoom https://us02web. zoom.us/j/87275178147?pwd = ak44RkVhVi9YK0NSZEIIMndjWHNuZz09

Meeting ID: 872 7517 8147, Passcode: 500143.

The public hearing will be held to review the proposed goals for Winnebago County's Aging Plan 2022 -2024. Each year Winnebago County receives Older Americans Act (OAA) funding from programming in older adult nutrition, preventative health promotion classes, caregiver support, and general supportive services. The proposed goals for the upcoming 3-Year Aging Plan have been drafted in an effort to support older adult programming in the above identified program areas. We would like interested residents to listen and share their input about the proposed OAA goals. For those persons unable to call into the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance may do so by mailing their comments to:

Bryn Ceman, Aging & Resources Program Supervisor P.O. Box 2187

Oshkosh, WI 54903-2187 BCeman@co.winnebago. wi.us or call 877-886-2372.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations wishing to attend the virtual hearing should contact the person listed above prior to Friday, June 11th. The format of the virtual meeting is handicap WNAXLE accessible.

William Breitzman

William "Billy Bob" Breitzman, age 67, passed away on April 16, 2021 at Aurora



Medical Center in Oshkosh. He was born to the late Harold and Adele (Boehmfeld) Breitzman on September 22, 1953 in Milwaukee Wisconsin. He married Linda Butler and together

they have shared 47 wonderful years of marriage.

Billy Bob worked as a truck driver for ASA freight as well as Dayton freight. Billy Bob loved his job and his work and received many awards as a driver with those companies. He was a good mechanic and enjoyed racing, going to car shows, and especially loved watching NASCAR and listening to country music. He will be loved and missed by all.

Billy Bob is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Brian (Lisa Ruben), and Justin Butler; as well as his brother, Ray Breitzman and sister, Joann. He is further survived by many loving family and friends. In addition to his parents, Billy Bob was preceded in death by his brother, Glenn Breitzman and sister, Gloria.

A celebration of life will be held for Billy Bob at Konrad-Behlman Westside (100 Lake Pointe Drive) on Friday, May 28, 2021 at 5PM. Rev. Tim Greenwald will be officiating. A visitation will be held from 3PM until the time of service.

KONRAD-BEHLMAN



at the Community Foundation, and most recently The Military Veterans Museum of Osh-

Ron enjoyed spending time with many friends, including his coffee group and the ROMEO's. He was a life-long lover and collector of all things Oshkosh. He was passionate about his role as armchair coach for the Green Bay Packers, and was an avid fan of local sports teams.

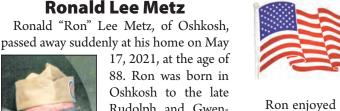
Ron is survived by his beloved wife, Rose; his children: Kim (Bruce Pannkuk) Metz, Scott (Marie) Metz, Sandi (Steve) Halron, and Becky Metz; his much-loved grandchildren: Justin (Senta) Metz, Benjamin Noffke, Jason (Aimee) Metz, Natalie Noffke, Jeremy (fiancée: Brittany Derouin) Metz; great-grandchildren Elijah, Shirley, Michael Ron, August and Judy; his brother, Tom Metz; his sister-inlaw, Violet Metz.

Ron was preceded in death by his brother, James Metz, and his sister-in-law, Sha-

A visitation for Ron was held from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021 at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home-Eastside, 402 Waugoo Ave., followed by a memorial service at 3:00 pm, with Military Honors to follow.

The family would like to thank emergency and Evergreen personnel for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Military Veterans Museum of Oshkosh.







Rudolph and Gwendolyn Metz on August 13, 1932. Ron was extremely proud to have served in the U.S. Army from 1950-1953 during the Korean War. On September 4, 1954, he married the love of his life, Rose Jungwirth, and they were devoted to each other during their 66 years of marriage. Together they enjoyed

traveling, volunteering in their community, appreciating nature and spending time with their fun-loving family.

Ron earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, and was employed for 33 years at the Wisconsin Department of Revenue as an auditor. He was very committed to Oshkosh, and served in many community organizations over the years, including: United Way, Boy Scouts (Silver Beaver), The Miss Wisconsin Pageant, Oshkosh Giants Baseball, The Snitz Club, City Landmarks Commission, Tyriver Scholarship Foundation, Winnebago County Historical Society, Oshkosh Memorabilia Club, Warbirds of America, Oshkosh Public Museum Board, Celebration of Lights, SCORE, The Ron Metz Centennial Fund

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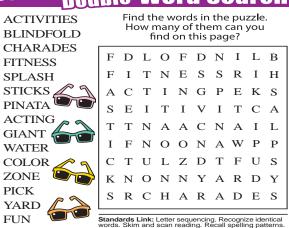
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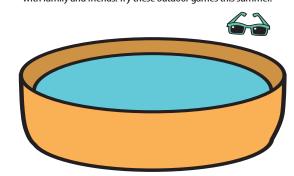
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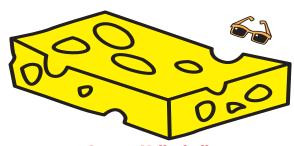


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Sponge Volleyball

Make a clothesline between two trees with a rope. Hang a plastic tarp over the rope so that each team of 3 or more players can't see the team on the other side of the tarp. Each player has a bucket of water and some sponges. Three, two, one . . . GO! Every player starts tossing sponges over the net towards the other team, while the other team does the same. First side to have no sponges left on their side of the "net" wins one point. Repeat. Which team can earn 10 points ÿrst? Still dry? How about 20?

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