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Disputed halfway house shuts down

Neighbors put steady pressure on TLP home

By Jack Tierney
OSHKOSH HERALD

A temporary living place (TLP) in the Midtown neighborhood for individuals recently released from prison did not receive a contract renewal from the state Department of Corrections and will end its service there at the end of this month after more than 10 years.

The TLP on Jefferson Street, within walking distance of Merrill Middle School, has been accused of mismanagement by representatives of the Midtown Neighborhood Association who have spoken publicly about it for years.

At a city workshop meeting in September, the association alleged contract violations, deficient monitoring systems, intimidation from the residents, substance

use among residents and a lack of respect for the concerns of the neighborhood from Triniteam Inc. in addition to the TLP's proximity to the school.

The end of the contract marks a relief for the neighborhood association after years of activism.

"I am thankful that after years of hard work by our neighborhood the DOC has finally made the right call," said Joe

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Photo by Michael Cooney

Fishing buddies

Ayden Schettle (right) and Brennah Frank test their angling skills at the Otter Street Fishing Club Kid's Fisheree held Saturday at Ames Point. They are two of the about 400 children who took part in the annual event, where they are provided with a free fishing pole rigged and ready along with a complimentary lunch, prizes and other activities through the sponsorship of many local groups. Contest trophies were awarded for the biggest, smallest and most fish.

South-side flooding issues persist

Affected residents say city projects not soon enough

By Kaitlyn Scoville Oshkosh Herald

Sometimes during heavy rain events – like the most recent one in late July – roads around the city get blockaded due to overflow and flooding.

Residents along 9th Avenue and surrounding areas by its intersection with Ohio Street feel the effects of storms much more than other neighborhoods and have gone to the city for solutions.

Jerry Bartlet and wife Myrna have been living in their home since 1975, and Jerry recalls a flood about 20 years ago when

they lost everything in their basement. Since then, they've put everything on tables in case it floods again.

In last month's storm, the couple measured 8 inches in their home.

And when Brittany Nennig and her husband bought the building for their business, Artful Touch Massage and Wellness Center, they didn't know about the issues that would lie ahead. The foundation is collapsing on their property because of these large rain events.

"It makes us feel very insecure in our home for something that isn't our fault," Nennig said. "I think they need to look back on records to find who made the mistakes and how they can fix it."

She said the business is struggling be-

cause of the money they're spending to maintain the structure.

Melissa and Eric Tesch were first-time homebuyers in the city after purchasing their 9th Avenue house nearly a year ago. In October during a severe weather event, they were inundated with 6 feet of water in their basement, ruining several years of personal items.

Then in July, they got 5 feet, and their insurance company is threatening to remove their service after filing two claims in a year. They lost their water heater and furnace in October and are still without a furnace.

A short-term solution was to install a

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Photo from Eric Teso

Basement flooding from late July's rainstorm is shown at Melissa and Eric Tesch's home on 9th Avenue.

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Chief statue language goes through review

By Kaitlyn Scoville OSHKOSH HERALD

As the project for adding five new informational plaques to the Chief Oshkosh Memorial moves to involved boards and commissions, concerns by city staff arose regarding the wording in consideration of targeted audiences.

Former Mayor Steve Cummings had high interest in pursuing this project since 2015 and contacted members of the Menominee Nation, who created a Chief Oshkosh Monument Project Committee.

Members as of late consist of Arnold Chevalier, member of the Wisconsin Humanities Council; Menominee historic preservation officer David Grignon; and Pascale Manning, assistant English professor at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

After a presentation to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee in April, the group recommended the city move forward expeditiously.

In a memo, staff expressed concerns with "the length and academic style of the proposed language," which Manning said included one sign at 283 words.

"The likely audience for these plaques will be the general public, including families with small children, and the corresponding

Masks required again in city buildings

The city of Oshkosh is requiring its employees and visitors inside city buildings to wear face coverings beginning this week regardless of vaccination status in accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidance.

This mandate includes staff, instructors and participants at the Oshkosh Seniors Center.

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quired of GO Transit riders by federal order. City staff will monitor the COVID case count in Winnebago County to determine how long this requirement will remain in place, according to Thursday's announce-

As of last week, 52.4 percent of Winnebago County residents had received at least verbiage (should) be constructed in a manner that is more likely to be read," the memo reads.

One recommendation was for professional staff or consultants with experience in this area to review the language and form of the proposed signage to make sure it is "inviting and has broad public appeal."

In the drafted resolution by the diversity group, the verbiage was created by experts and knowledge keepers, and approved by both the Menominee's tribal historic preservation officer and the sovereign tribal government of the Menominee Nation.

The city also recommended the plaques have some kind of link to supplementary information.

"The city manager (Mark Rohloff) and staff believe this project is significant and are very supportive of reviewing the current monument and signage in order to appropriately acknowledge the accomplishments associated with Chief Oshkosh's life and his significant contributions to everyone connected to this region," the memo states.

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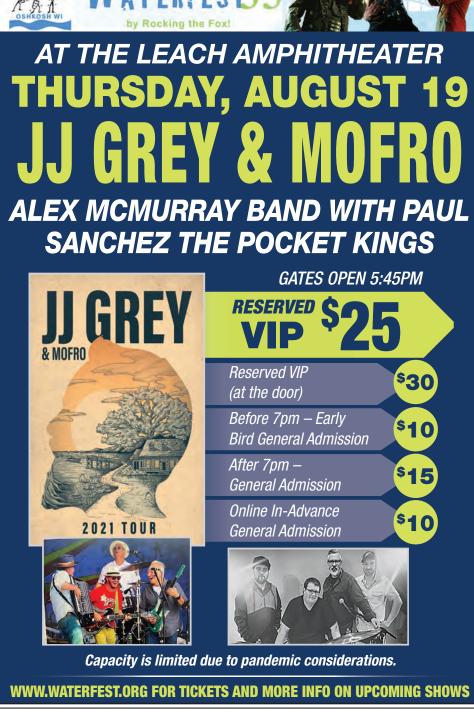


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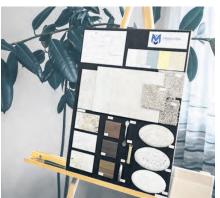
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Family's nature site preserved with county sale

By Dan Roherty OSHKOSH HERALD

A five-acre wildlife area east of the Winnebago County Fairgrounds acquired from a conservation-minded family's hobby farm was dedicated last weekend along with a pond-side bench honoring the couple that originally developed the nature preserve.

The Donald and Bernadette Netzer Nature Area is named for the late UW Oshkosh geography professor and wife, who were honored Sunday at Sunnyview Expo Center with dedication of a bench near the nature area's pond that will be installed as surrounding trails are developed.

Deacon John Ingala from St. Raphael the Archangel Parish said a prayer of blessing at the ceremony attended by about 50 people, including county and UW Oshkosh officials.

The family moved around the country where "Doc" Netzer's education and teaching assignments led them before settling in Oshkosh on a 60-acre farm in 1963, where he applied the conservation techniques he taught in the classroom.

Netzer was influenced by famed conservationist Aldo Leopold, author of the "Sand County Almanac," who was a friend of the family and helped Netzer in his de-



Family members are shown with the bench dedicated to Donald "Doc" and Bernadette Netzer and the nature area named for them that was part of the former family hobby farm purchased by the county east of Sunnyview Expo Center and the fairgrounds.

cision to study conservation at Madison.

"I can honestly say I have based my conservation philosophy on Leopold's principles. He was a great idealist." Netzer once said. Some of the methods used there included construction of the pond area in 1965, planting hundreds of trees, maintaining beehives and providing food plots for pheasant and deer.

In 1976, the National Wildlife Federa-

tion awarded Netzer its Conservation Educator of the Year Award.

"It was always a wet area and Dad has this idea about a pond," his son John said. "Later he got the U.S. Forest Service involved and he got a deal to plant hundreds of spruce trees - some pine but mostly spruce."

John and the family praise former county parks director Rob Way and program director Vicky Redlin for helping arrange the acquisition of the farm's last 20 acres, which included the stipulation that the wildlife area be protected and preserved. The Netzers had sold another 20 acres of the farm in the 1970s adjacent to the fairgrounds where the YMCA Tennis Center and other public space was created.

"As a family we're excited about it," John said. "It's something that we can do with a lot of help from the county. Eventually – maybe it's three, maybe it's five years down the line - when they get those trails built ... that could be a nice area."

Donald and Bernadette's children take pride in the "little piece of paradise" that will eventually be accessible for nature lovers to enjoy and respect.

"We have many lasting memories of long walks and sunsets at the farm and we hope all who pass here enjoy them too," the Netzer family wrote.

Amcor Packaging gets large state grant for employee training efforts

The state Department of Workforce Development recently issued a grant of \$399,460 to the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, which is partnering with Amcor Packaging Co. to provide 1,597 hours of training to 35 employees.

The training includes classroom and hands-on skill building with equipment on the production floor of Amcor's extrusion department.

The funding is part of DWD's Wisconsin Fast Forward standard grant program. Fast Forward funds reimburse employers for the cost of providing customized occupational training for those who are unemployed, underemployed and current employees.

Grants are available to all state employers in manufacturing, technology, agribusiness, forest products, education and nonprofit sectors.

The program aims to enhance worker skills across the state for better jobs with family-sustaining wages and the needs of employers for occupationally trained workers. More about DWD's Wisconsin Fast Forward Program is at wisconsinfastforward.com.

Amcor also announced plans Monday to build two state-of-the-art innovation centers in Ghent, Belgium, and Jiangyin, China, that will open next year.



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Agencies steadily serve rental assistance needs

Oshkosh Herald

Rental housing and energy assistance agencies continue to help Winnebago County residents pay rent and power bills at a steady rate, the county's program director reported to the city's Rental Advisory Board, which has pushed the capacity of her team and the people they are serving.

Advocap affordable housing director Lu Scheer updated the board on its administration of the Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance (WERA) program, which has so far served 1,108 households in the four-county service area. Winnebago counts for 655 of those households with \$2,307,000 going toward their rent and energy bills. In Oshkosh, 393 individuals or families have been served with \$1,384,000 in assistance.

Advocap and Energy Services Inc. have distributed a combined \$3.9 million under the WERA program for the region, which Scheer noted is about 90 percent rental aid and the rest for current and past energy bills.

She pointed to a recent statewide WERA postcard mailing for sparking a jump in rental assistance inquiries along with a "WERA 2.0" coming that will add another three months to the current program.

While the eviction moratorium has been extended to Oct. 3, Scheer said the lack of affordable housing is becoming the dominant issue that is impacting where residents will go regardless of whether they are evicted or just seeking a better living space. She said families are particularly

pressed to find housing that accommodates multiple tenants and increases the risk of homelessness.

Scheer said the twice-a-year homeless count of sheltered and unsheltered people went up 50 percent since January.

Board member Donn Lord, who is president of the Winnebago Apartment Association, agreed with Scheer's assessments of the current housing climate that is limiting the economic options of both landlords and tenants.

Scheer said her WERA team, while they continue to be short on staffing in order to keep up with requests, is engaging more with applicants to help them find ways to balance their lives as they run out of resources.

"We've done some innovative things. It's not just handing out the funds to people," Scheer told the board.

"One out of three people who call say they just never saw this coming. This is a group of people who have never needed assistance before."

The national eviction moratorium was extended for two months by President Biden last week through Oct. 3 for counties experiencing substantial and high levels of community transmission levels of COVID-19. Winnebago County is listed in the "high" rating while all surrounding counties are rated either high or substantial on virus transmissions.

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The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reported this week that more than 80 percent of Wisconsin's lakes and rivers recently assessed are healthy, continuing a trend of improved surface water quality across the state.

Every two years the Clean Water Act require states to publish a list of all waters not meeting water quality standards and an overall report on surface water quality status of all waters in the state. Although the majority of waterbodies are in good condition and on the Healthy Waters List, 92 new waterbodies or segments are now classified as impaired.

"Placing waters on the Impaired Waters List means they require a restoration plan to improve aquatic habitat, recreation opportunities or fish consumption. While these waters are labeled 'impaired,' the majority are still usable; just follow local water quality alerts and posted signs," said Ashley Beranek, DNR surface water quality assessment coordinator.

A total of 115 new pollutant listings are proposed. A waterbody can have multiple listings and some are already identified as impaired. The majority of new pollutant

listings are for phosphorus and bacteria. This is the first assessment cycle to use the new E. coli bacteria criteria recently approved by the state Legislature.

Of the 115 new listings, 11 will be placed directly on the Restoration Waters List because they are covered by an existing restoration plan in the form of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The listings are being added to the Upper Fox-Wolf Basins, Milwaukee River Basin and Wisconsin River Basin. The department is also seeking public comment on these additions.

Simultaneously, 22 listings will be removed, half of which are for phosphorus and sediment. The 2022 draft Impaired Waters List contains 1,526 listings. The draft Restoration Waters List contains 577 listings.

The department is asking for public comments regarding the new listings and TMDL additions by Oct. 1 and can be sent to DNRWYWaterbodyAssessments@wisconsin.gov. The lists are submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Monarch butterflies gain habitat in state

Wisconsin monarchs looking for milkweed to lay their eggs on will now find hundreds of thousands of more acres of habitat thanks to voluntary efforts by organizations and individuals statewide.

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Back in the Day Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

Aug. 23, 1910

Cyclone Rips Through Poor Farm, Causes Damage: Severe weather last night lashed through the County Poor Farm and damage estimates are between \$3,000-\$5,000. A six-hour temperature drop from 90 degrees in afternoon dropped to 68 degrees by evening, triggering the severe weather. Damage at the County Poor Farm included razing two large brick chimneys weighing several tons each on the County Asylum. The falling chimneys created consider-

able damage demolishing the roof which subjected the rooms in the building to a considerable drenching. Sturdy trees with diameters of nearly three feet were uprooted and wrenched in a manner to defy scientific explanation. Platform scales weighing nearly a ton each were tossed about like feathers. A tin roof was torn off the barn exposing stored hay and grains to the rain creating a total loss. A portion of the porch on the Asylum was destroyed and the cupola was blown off the building. A heavy tree was carried for about a half-mile and hurled through the side of a house a little north of the Northern State Hospital for the Insane. Crop damage included apples blown from trees and corn fields leveled

Source – Oshkosh Daily Northwestern. Aug. 23, 1910

WWII vet honored at Highground

Art Steinhilber, a World War II Army veteran and lifetime Oshkosh resident, was posthumously honored July 31 at The Highground Veterans Memorial near Neillsville with a stone placement ceremony.

Steinhilber fought in Germany during the war, where he earned a Bronze Star and a sharpshooter medal. He also served as a military police officer. Back home he was a partner in E.G. Steinhilber Biological Supply Co. He died in 2009.

Lois Steinhilber of Oshkosh and Lee Steinhilber of Wisconsin Rapids sponsored the legacy stone at The Highground, which is a 465-acre veterans memorial park and retreat founded in 1984. The park holds 12 memorials and a meditation garden with various tributes to service men and women from American wars.

Verve gets award for work environment

Verve, a Credit Union, was recently named to the Spring 2021 National Best and Brightest Companies to Work For list. Administered by the National Association for Business Resources, the list had more than 1,000 nominations considered, with 113 of the top scoring applicants earning a spot.





Memorable visit

Residents from Miravida Living's Carmel Residence and Simeanna Apartments visited Dunkin/Baskin Robbins recently, where Barbara Mand (right) had her former home at that location next to Lakeshore Municipal Golf Course. They are sitting in what she said was her living room. Dunkin, whose staff served Mand a free doughnut, opened in late May.





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Paper industry workforce development study forms

Meetings are underway for a workforce development study of Wisconsin's papermaking industry. The research, funded by the WiSys Ignite! Program, is a collaboration between the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh's Center for Customized Research and Services (CCRS) and the Wisconsin Paper Council.

The first stakeholder meeting was held June 24 at UWO's Sage Hall. Executives from the region's paper industry discussed workforce, sustainability and innovation issues the industry faces and possible solutions. Speakers included UWO Chancellor Andrew Leavitt, CCRS interim director Jeff Sachse and Stacey Johnson, the Wisconsin Paper Council's vice president of forestry, transportation and workforce

Shelter looking for assorted items

The Day By Day Warming Shelter is running low on supplies in a couple of areas - sleeping bags, instant noodle meals and bottled water.

The shelter is closed for overnight service during the summer months and guests rely on sleeping bags to provide protection from bugs and weather. Sleeping bags can wear out quickly with constant use.

Donations can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday at 449 High Ave. A running list of needs can be found at warmingshelter.com/ wishlist.

"The first stakeholder session confirmed much of our research regarding the importance of engaging students and building awareness of the opportunities and sustainability efforts throughout the industry," Sachse said.

Two additional meetings are set for Aug. 31 in Stevens Point and Sept. 14 in Tomahawk.

"Our next two listening sessions will take us to other industry hubs and learn about the unique challenges faced by companies and our education partners in central and northern Wisconsin. This is especially important since we know that the paper industry needs to speak with a statewide voice," Sasche said.

The research project also involves collecting data from the paper industry about workforce challenges. Wisconsin companies in the paper industry and the supply chain are encouraged to take the survey at uwo.sh/wpc-survey.



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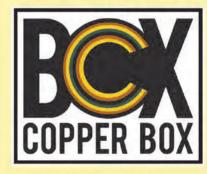
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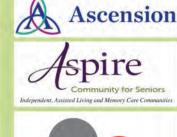
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Stryker system upgrade contract awarded to Defense

The U.S. Army Contracting Command has awarded Oshkosh Defense a \$99 million order to upgrade an additional Stryker Brigade Combat Team with a 30mm medium-caliber weapon

In June, the Army selected the Oshkosh Corp. subsidiary and partners Pratt Miller Defense and Rafael Ad-



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Sales force

The young entrepreneurs of the Morgan Street Lemonade Stand raised more than \$50 for the Back to School Fair. The Oshkosh Herald's Kicks for Kids campaign for the fair has topped \$8,600 so far. The Back to School Fair provides more than 1,000 students with clothes and school supplies for a successful return to school.

vanced Defense Systems to integrate the weapon system onto the Stryker Double V Hull Infantry Carrier Vehicle.

The six-year contract is for production and fielding of the Oshkosh Defense system for up to six Stryker brigades. The first delivery order covered 91 vehicles valued at \$130 million. This latest award calls for an additional 83 vehicles.

"The Oshkosh Defense MCWS is a highly capable weapon that meets all requirements," said Pat Williams, vice president and general manager of U.S.

Army and Marine Corps programs for Oshkosh Defense.

Since receiving the initial award, Oshkosh Defense's Production Representative System Sample began government risk mitigation testing, a component of the program where soldiers can interact with the weapon system.

The SCBT is an infantry-centric unit with 3,600 soldiers "that combines many of the best characteristics of the current Army forces and exploits technology to fill a current operations capability gap between the Army's heavy and light forces."

This system is capable of increased operational and tactical mobility, enhanced situational awareness and understanding, combined arms integration down to a company level, and it can be deployed with both lethal and non-lethal joint effects.

The SCBT also has a cavalry squadron for reconnaissance, surveillance, target acquisition, a brigade support battalion, a field artillery battalion, and a military intelligence company, among other support troops.

Public library calendar

Some Oshkosh Public Library programs require registration (oshkoshpubliclibrary.org has details).

Sept. 3

Welcome Back Party! Teen and Tween Book Clubs, 4:30-7 p.m., ages 9-18

First Chapter Fridays, 4:30 p.m., ages 8-11, Facebook

Sept. 7

Library hours change. Now open Sun-

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., preschoolers. Siblings welcome.

Sept. 10

First Chapter Fridays, 4:30 p.m., ages 8-11, Facebook

FStop: Resilience Online Photography Contest and Exhibit begins. Check web-

Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., preschool-

Read to a Dog, 4:30-5:15 p.m., ages 5-12. By appointment

Sept. 14

Adult DIY: Painted Wine Glass Candleholder, 6 p.m., adults

Sept. 15

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., preschoolers. Siblings welcome.

Wonderlab: Marvelous Machines, 4:30 p.m., ages 5-9

Sept. 16

Not Your Classic Book Club, 6 p.m., adults

Sept. 17

Librarian Learns, 9 a.m., adults, You-

First Chapter Fridays, 4:30 p.m., ages 8-11, Facebook

Sept. 18

Stories and Stretches, 10 a.m., ages 4 and older

Wonderlab: Marvelous Machines, 1 p.m., ages 5-9

Sept. 20

Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., preschool-

Read to a Dog, 4:30-5:15 p.m., ages 5-12

Stories and Stretches, 9:30 a.m., ages 4 and older

Anytime Online Book Club, 6 p.m., adults, Facebook

Sept. 22

Smart Starts Play Stations, 9-11:30 a.m.,

Sept. 24

First Chapter Fridays, 4:30 p.m., ages 8-11, Facebook

Sept. 27

Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., preschool-

Read to a Dog, 4:30-5:15 p.m., ages

Sept. 29

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Local gym owner always fired up to go to work

By Shane Nyman UW OSHKOSH TODAY

It's hard to step foot into a 9Round kickboxing gym and not want to at least throw a few jabs.

Once inside the facility's single exercise room, the vibe takes over. The music is loud, all pulsing bass and urgent pace. Members are mid-workout, sprinkled with sweat and gutting out squat jumps, pushups and pouring punches and kicks into heavy bags. The trainers themselves, seemingly caffeinated to the max, use focus mitts for targets, absorbing more punches and kicks and retaliating with shouts of encouragement.

It's that vibe that had Cassie Murphy hooked - so much so she decided to take a swing at opening one of her own.

Murphy, who graduated in 2013 with a kinesiology degree from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, recently celebrated the third anniversary of the opening of the 9Round gym in Oshkosh. The occasion was made a little sweeter given the recent return to normalcy after about a year of uncertainty because of the pandemic.

Three years in, life is good.

"It's just so much fun for me," said Murphy, who was Cassie Niles during her UW Oshkosh days. "I'm lucky to be able to enjoy what I do. Every day I get to go to work and I'm in my leggings and my tank top, and it's just - 'Let's go!'"

The Janesville native opened the privately owned and operated franchise with her husband and fellow UWO alumnus Justin Murphy, in 2018. The gym at 1623 20th Ave. is one of 16, 9Round gyms in Wisconsin and about 500 nationwide.

Murphy came to UWO for two reasons: the track team and kinesiology program. A three-sport athlete at George Parker High School, she joined the Titans track team and finished as a two-time letterwinner in both indoor and outdoor and was part of the teams that won conference indoor and outdoor titles as well as NCAA Division III indoor and outdoor titles in 2011.



UW Oshkosh graduate Cassie Murphy opened the 9Round kickboxing gym in 2018 with husband Justin.

While progressing through the kinesiology program, she shifted her focus and emphasis more than once, never thinking much about someday running her own gym. That idea started rounding into shape during an internship in South Carolina and then while earning a master's degree in business and sports management from Concordia University in St. Paul.

Experience working as a personal trainer at Anytime Fitness locations in the Fox Cities boosted her confidence and expanded her skillset, and after a few years as a club director at the Appleton location, she began to consider her options.

In 2017, a friend recommended she check out the 9Round gym in Appleton. Murphy was skeptical.

"I was like, 'Kickboxing is not my thing.' Kickboxing was like karate to me. It was very foreign. And she said it's fun, you get to hit stuff," she remembered. "I said OK. So I went and it was just a blast. I went home that day to my fiance and was like, 'Babe, we're going to open up a 9Round.' He's like, 'What?' I said, 'You just wait and

Sure enough, after a lengthy process to secure financing and getting approval for the franchise - including a trip back to South Carolina to be interviewed by the 9Round powers that be - the Murphys were officially business owners.

The ceaseless high-energy environment that is the 9Round experience was part of the draw of Murphy. Different from group exercise classes at many YMCAs or other fitness chains, the 30-minute workouts start whenever a member wants. The gym is set up with various stations and, during a session, the members rotate from one to the next every three minutes. Loud audio and visual cues mark each round, and a trainer is always on hand with focus mitts and to help in any other way necessary.

"Even if it's your first time, second, 50th or 600th workout, we're still going to go around and show you exactly what to do,"

Also important to know: 9Round gyms aren't training anyone for fights. The purpose is the anaerobic and aerobic exercise. Nobody - besides a trainer wearing the focus mitts for targets - gets hit. And nobody is taking skills learned at 9Round into a ring or an octagon.

While calorie-burning is a priority, Murphy can point to the back wall where the 9Round mission statement is displayed to emphasize that for many gym membership is as much about mental health as it is physical health. The gym can be an escape from the world where for 30 minutes the focus is on one single undertaking, and there's a trainer that's got your back.

"What we strive for here is not about stepping on the scale and seeing the weight go down," she said. "Yes, that's a great thing if that's a goal for you. But the biggest thing, and it's our mission statement, is getting members stronger physically and mentally."

Murphy said she's regularly employed UWO students - including a handful of kinesiology majors. Right now five of her seven part-time employees are students at Oshkosh. It's a small community she's helped build up. It's something she's proud of and has gone a long way in helping the gym thrive, even after the chaos of 2020.

"For us it's fun because we're a small studio," she said. "I know half these people's dog's names, you know? It's fun for us as trainers to have that connection that you're not going to get anywhere else."



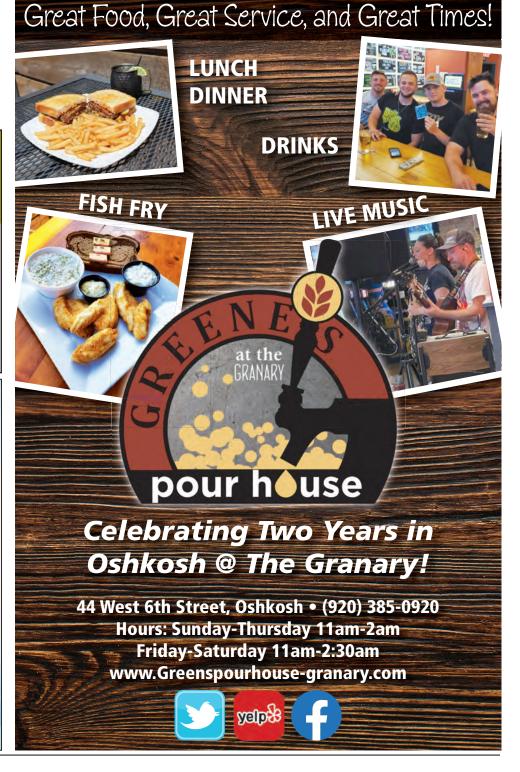
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Flooding issues

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swing valve where the water enters the home from these heavy rain events to curb more severe flooding.

Soon after that storm, the couple went door to door collecting signatures from neighbors who would like to see the issue dealt with, and attended a recent Common Council meeting to express their concerns.

"I've never had to deal with this before," Melissa said. "With all these other people around us (flooding too), it's heartbreaking. We wanted to show the city it wasn't just us. There are so many people in this neighborhood that are hurting and it's not fair."

Eric also said his biggest concern is making sure his family has a safe and warm place to stay.

"If this happens again, I don't know what we're going to do," he said.

Marie Weber has been living at her home on 9th Avenue for about five years and her family had significant flooding in their basement as well.

"Other than that, I don't get a drop of water in my basement," she said. "I was shocked the first time I walked downstairs and I stepped in a foot of water."

After attending a recent council meeting, she doesn't plan to stop going until something is done. Shortly after the meeting, she sat down with City Manager Mark Rohloff and Public Works Director James Rabe to discuss further actions.

"Now I understand (the situation) but it doesn't really help the fact that we have flooding," she said.

"Where our location is right now is under the Stringham watershed. The city was built over it, and part runs through South Park. As the city built up around all this, the watersheds are not big enough to han-

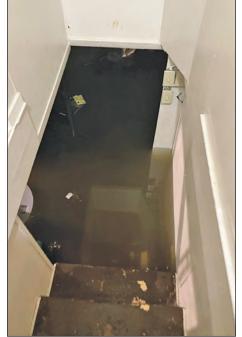


Photo from Eric Tesch

Basement flooding from late July's rainstorm is shown at Melissa and Eric Tesch's home on 9th Avenue.

dle all the stormwater that flows through."

In 2019 and 2020, the city began constructing box culverts with a larger capacity to hold stormwater. As of late, only about a block and a half of it is completed between 5th and 6th avenues on Iowa Street.

The three remaining phases will make its way to the affected area near 9th and Ohio all the way to South Park. Design work for the remaining parts of the project is slated for 2023, and construction would get underway in 2024 and 2025.

"It doesn't really help us short-term," Weber said. "I wanted to know what we can do to move up one or two of these phases to (happen) sooner to alleviate some of the flooding we have going on.

"It was nice talking to (Rohloff and Rabe) but now I want some action. I'm go-



Oahlraah Hamila

Workers deal with flooding issues last October at a business on 9th Avenue near Ohio Street.

ing to keep pushing to get some answers. I hope they don't think I'm just going to go away. We still have to push these projects sooner than 2023. ... We can't have citizens having their basements flooding twice a year."

The Stringham watershed is one of 124 in the city, and spans about 1,000 acres in the area of 9th and Ohio to South Park, Rabe said. The city was built directly above these expansive watersheds. Over the course of time, Stringham Creek was enclosed in a storm sewer system.

"While the storm sewer may have had the same relative capacity as the creek, we lost some of the floodplain storage area," Rabe said. "Naturally, there would have been this creek channel and some lowland areas next to it that, during heavy rain events, would probably flood and then drain back into the creek."

Rabe said there were a few ways the city could move these phases forward: essentially drop every other project in the CIP this year to fix it; using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to complete the project; and to shuffle existing 2021 CIP projects out to fit the final phases.



But to consider any of these options, Rabe said the neighborhood needs to make their voices heard – help the city by telling them exactly who is having these issues, including the Common Council and appropriate departments.

"We have a lot of instances where people might have flooding problems and they just don't tell us," Rabe said. "I can't fix a problem if I don't know about it. It's a matter of how great and how impacted the property owners are."

Rabe also said these recent weather events worked in the neighborhood's favor because the city is undergoing a review of its CIP plans.

"I hate to say it this way but the rain event happening when it did is good for the residents so they can make their voices heard during the time the council is talking about this," he said. "It's much easier for everybody to keep it on their minds while it's already a topic of discussion.

"Quite frankly, it's time for this watershed to get some major work done to it. We've done a lot of work on other watersheds and made some significant improvements, but this one's time is now."



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Aviation speaker series returns to EAA museum

The Aviation Adventure Speaker Series returns to the EAA Aviation Museum beginning this Thursday with monthly presentations featuring the aircraft and people of the aviation world.

The presentations are held in the Founders' Wing beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free for EAA members and \$5 for nonmembers.

- Thursday Kim Campbell, A-10 pilot: Campbell is a U.S. Air Force pilot who was recognized for piloting her aircraft back to a base in southern Iraq after taking heavy anti-aircraft fire in combat over Baghdad during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003.
- Sept. 11 NYPD helicopter pilot Richard Knoeller: On the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, Knoeller will recall his experiences flying for New York City's aviation unit that day. First responders and military veterans receive free admission.
- Oct. 21 B-17: The Final Mission. Chris Henry and Hal Bryan: The duo, who co-authored the 2020 book, will re-

late the stories told directly to them by B-17 veterans who served in World War II. A book signing will follow the talk.

- Nov. 18 Christina Hopper: Breaking Boundaries with the F-16: Known by her call sign "Thumper," Hopper goes into detail about flying the F-16 into hostile skies as she became the first African-American female fighter pilot to see combat and then become an instructor pilot.
- Jan. 20 U-2: Flying a Cold War Legend: The U-2 spy plane is a highly classified high-altitude reconnaissance aircraft which is still shrouded in mystery decades after it began its service. U-2 pilot Carl Trout talks about what it takes to fly the U-2, as well as his personal stories.
- Feb. 17 An Inside Look at Flying the Goodyear Blimp: A fun evening about one of the most iconic aircraft of the past century goes behind the scenes with two of its pilots.

The museum will provide increased distancing for the presentations in keeping with COVID protocols.

DNR hunter safety courses support a safer season

The state Department of Natural Resources is encouraging people to consider taking up hunting and sign up for a hunter safety course. Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, is required to have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license, unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law.

There are three ways to get a hunter education certification:

• The Internet field day. This allows participants to complete some of the training online and then attend one day of training with a certified instructor. During this class there are four to six hours of gun handling opportunities. All age groups are

welcome

- The traditional class. This offers a hands-on approach to working with a certified instructor over a few days. In-person feedback from instructors at this venue enhances student learning. All age groups are welcome.
- The all-online option allows people of any age to complete the program remotely. This option fits students who have a connection/mentorship within the shooting sports to help establish and strengthen their skills and lessons learned virtually. Until Sept. 1, people of any age can complete the course.

Find more details at dnr.wisconsin.gov.



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"Titanic: The Wisconsin Connection," Oshkosh Public Museum

Wednesday, Aug. 18

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

Slow Roll 2021, 5:30 p.m., Gibson Social Club, 537 N. Main St.

Thursday, Aug. 19

Waterfest with JJ Grey and Mofro, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Cook-Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Friday, Aug. 20

Food Truck Friday, 5 p.m., South Park Travis Lee Band, 7 p.m., Dwelling 2:22, 222 Church Ave.

Marine Corps League Bingo, 7 p.m., 4715 Sherman Road

Saturday, Aug. 21

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Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Square Fare, 8 a.m., Opera House Square

5th Annual PFC Brent Vroman Memorial Car & Motorcycle Show, 10 a.m., Winnebago Detachment Marine Corps League, 4715 Sherman Road

Indoor Cornhole Tournament, 8 a.m.

registration, Military Veterans Museum & Education Center, 4300 Poberezny Road

Welsh Weekend, Peniel Welsh Chapel, W9644 Zoar Road, and other locations

"The Wolf Man" (1941), 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Luke Leblanc, 7 p.m., Revs Summer Outdoor Music, 275 N. Washburn St.

Stank Town, 3 p.m., Fifth Ward Brewing Co., 1009 S. Main St.

Sunday, Aug. 22

99th Annual Gymanfa Ganu, 2:30 p.m., Peniel Welsh Chapel, W9644 Zoar Road

Tuesday, Aug. 24

Bubble Bonanza, 1 p.m., Menominee Park

Wednesday, Aug. 25

Brews on the Bay, 5 p.m., Menominee Park

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

Thursday, Aug. 26

Waterfest featuring music of Boston and Journey, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Cook-Fuller Post 70, 1332 Spruce St.

Friday, Aug. 27

En Vogue 30th Anniversary Concert, 7 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

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

Saturday, Aug. 28

Oshkosh Jazz Festival, 1:15 p.m., 400 block of Main Street

"Being There," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.



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The DOC ended its contract with Triniteam Inc. for services provided at this Jefferson Street house.

Halfway house

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Stephenson, chairperson of the Midtown Neighborhood association.

The Department of Corrections said they and Triniteam came to a mutual agreement to end the contract for the facility, where three clients are currently in residence.

"We will continue to explore stable and reliable housing options in Oshkosh for those in need returning from incarceration," DOC deputy director of communications Anna Neal said. "Our agency continues to work to meet the unique needs of all individuals releasing back to the community from incarceration."

The city changed its zoning ordinance around transitional living for temporary placement of people on parole, extend supervision or probation by adding a land use category called Transitional Residential Housing that is allowed by conditional use only in six districts throughout the city.

The Midtown Neighborhood Association noted its support for TLPs and the mission they serve. The primary grievance was with Triniteam, an agency based out of Eau Claire that provides temporary residence for individuals transitioning into society from the DOC. They have locations throughout the

TLPs are seen as necessary to the recovery of individuals as they look to stabilize themselves financially and socially.





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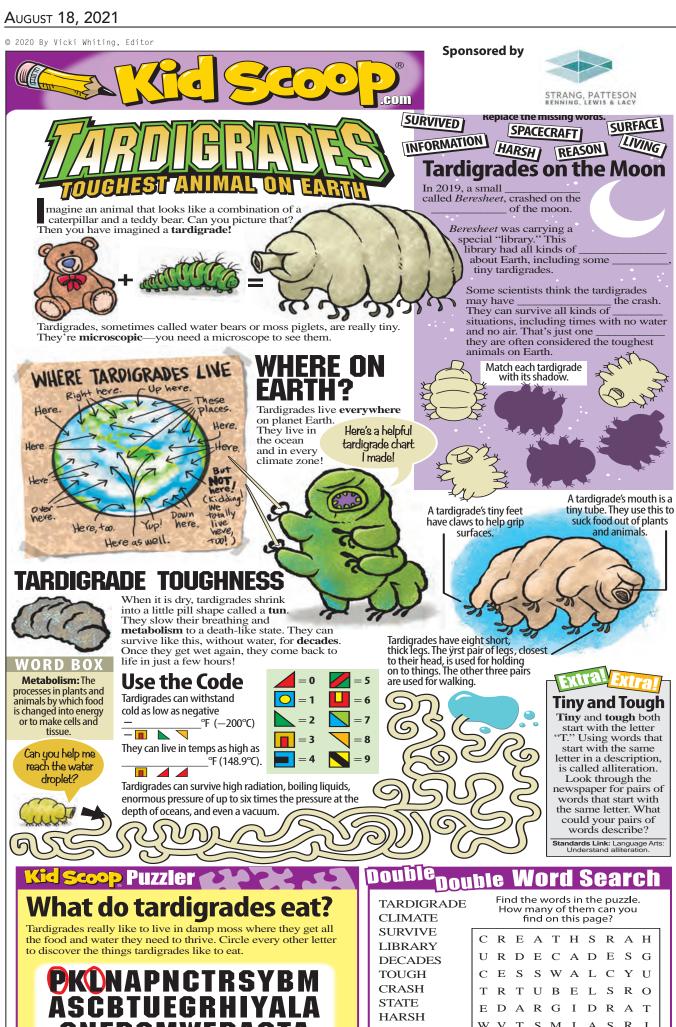




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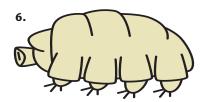












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Knights prepare to follow up historic season

By Dustin Riese
Herald Contributor

The 2020 football season was a memorable one for the Lourdes Academy Knights for a variety of reasons. Not only were they able to take the field last fall, but a perfect 9-0 season allowed them to finish with its first unbeaten season in program history.

Despite that record, nothing came easy for the Knights as it seemed like most every week their opponents canceled and

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forced them to find new opponents at the last minute during pandemic limitations. The

Knights met and passed that challenge with flying colors, knocking off every new opponent along the way.

"Our kids took advantage of every opportunity they had put in front of them," head coach Kevin Wopat said. "We got to play a lot of nice programs, which will only make our program stronger in the long run. We also had to play a lot of kids we didn't anticipate playing as much as they did due to quarantines, injuries, etc. Those opportunities allowed us to see those kids handle varsity situations."

The Knights are ready to begin another season with tons of expectations still in the fold. Despite graduating classes that posted a 21-1 record the past two seasons, Wopat isn't lowering his expectations as he wants his team to set its goals even higher.

"The senior class that just graduated set a really high bar, we're going to do our best to raise it," he said. "Before you get to how

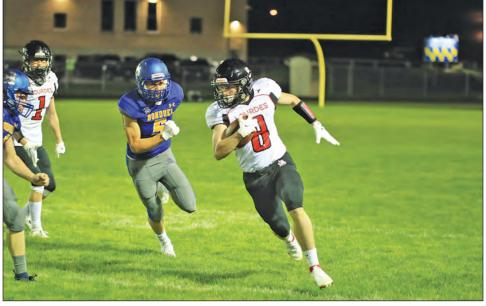


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Knights senior Dominic Kane will be one of his team's offensive leaders at wide receiver.

talented they were it is important to mention how great of teammates they were. They looked out for everyone, took care of each other, and made the program a place everyone wanted to be a part of.

"That impact will be felt for a long time. We lost five kids who were all-region or all-state, along with six other kids who also got all conference. Four of the kids are playing college football, one hoops and one baseball. Me personally, I'm going to miss how much fun they made practice and how easy they made our job as coaches."

When you lose players like Josh Bauer, Jack McKellips, Preston Ruedinger, Jack Huizenga, Will Pollack, Tim Kaull and others just on the offensive side of the ball, production would be a concern. That

may not be the case as seniors Dominic Kane and Adam Arnoldson will take over as the top receivers while Thomas Derleth will move to tight end. Marshall Koch will move from offensive line to fullback while Gabe Bohn will take over as running back once he is cleared to play. Look for Gavin Stelter and Joshua Pritzl to contribute in the receiver mix.

On defense, Derleth and Koch will be the key players as they solidify the linebacking core and set the tone on defense. Bohn and Stelter will also see time as will Brett Behnke.

But the success of the Knights may fall on the underclassmen and the Knights have plenty of that coming into the equation.

"(Quarterback) Wade Lindahl will make an immediate impact as a varsity

starter," Wopat said. "Very talented kid, works his tail off. Our junior class played a lot of JV last year, and some of those kids have taken big leaps: WR/OLB Parker Kilde, RB/CB Brayden Mecklenburg, OL/LB Owen Konop, OL/DL Dain Zagrodnik and OL/DL Kaleb Neitzel."

Despite seeing only Randolph and Fall River from the Trailways conference last season, the Knights are not taking anything for granted as they know how tough the league is. Johnson Creek has had great teams and St. Johns Military Academy and Randolph are good, among others.

"I think the last two years our league has been really strong," Wopat said. "We've been really good, but Randolph, Johnson Creek, Fall River, Cambria have all fielded really nice teams as well. The best thing a conference can do is beat teams from other leagues. I feel that us and Randolph are the top two teams going in. The rest of our league is an unknown since we only played Randolph and Rio/Fall River in 2020."

Lourdes opens the season with a trio of road games against North Fond du Lac, Reedsville and Randolph before its first home game Sept. 10 against Cambria.

Valley Christian players part of 8-man team

Valley Christian also will be hitting the field this fall as it once again joins forces with St. Mary's Catholic in 8-man football. First-year head coach Josh Young has six Valley Christian players to work with as freshmen Aiden Ziegler and Ethan Mil-

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lar, sophomore Asher Lindemann, junior Andre Birr and senior Will Kehoe join the Zephyrs program.

"Our main goal is to create an atmosphere where the kids have fun and want to be part of something bigger than themselves," Young said. "We also obviously want to win games and compete for a conference title.

"On offense we look to get a lot of production from JR QB Danny Griffith, SR RB Luke Steffen as well as SR OL Cam Connolly and JR Nick Berg along with SR WR Ethan Campbell and JR Atticus Johnson," he added. "On defense we look for returning players JR Connor Reihl, JR Sam Todd, SR Ryan Ortscheid and SR Will Kehoe to carry the load this season."

St. Mary Catholic/Valley Christian kicks off its season on the road Aug. 27 against Wisconsin Heights before a home opener against Sturgeon Bay.

Spartans hope to build off its spring season

One thing the spring season did for teams like Oshkosh North is give them an opportunity to see the field and prepare for the fall season in the old Fox Valley Association. North impressed in the process going 4-2 and setting several offensive marks.

Hard work has not been an issue for this team as they put in the work last offseason and the results showed. Now it is time to build off what they accomplished in the spring by proving their 4-2 mark was no fluke

"Hard work pays off," head coach Juston Wara said on the spring season. "We



Photos by Dustin Riese

Peyton Lyon brings his varsity experience at quarterback to lead North's offensive attack.

had a solid group in last year's class that wanted to change the narrative around the program, and they accomplished that. I believe the FVA is the best conference in the state. Each team is big, physical, fast, and coached very well. We know what we have to do, and now it is about putting in the work to get there."

A big reason for the Spartans success last season was the experience of their senior class as several of them had three years of varsity experience. Still, the Spartans have plenty of firepower returning and that all centers around quarterback Peyton Lyon, who put up impressive numbers last season.

Joining him will be junior wide receiver Drake Moxon as they formed one of the more lethal combinations last season and look to be even better. Along with them, Wara has high hopes for a defense that could be getting some major improvements.

"Through the summer Will Verstegan and John Klinger have had incredible summers and have put themselves in positions to have big seasons," he said. "Verstegan will be one of our linebackers. John played mainly at tight end last season but will see an increased role on the defensive side of

the ball this fall. I am very excited to see what Hunter Carlson and Dayshawn Henry bring; both are juniors this year and saw some playing time last year but will see that role grow this season."

Perhaps the biggest change for the Spartans is the return to the FVA after participating in the VFA for the past eight seasons. Outside of Appleton West and Hortonville, who will be playing in the Wisconsin Valley, North will have to go through the old FVA, which is a challenge in itself. However, it is a challenge the Spartans are ready for, coming off the spring they had.

"The FVA is full of complete football teams," Wara said. "They do not have weaknesses. Every player that steps on the field is well coached and prepared to play. With the league coming back together everyone is going to want to be the team to take the first crown home. I honestly believe that it could be any one of the teams in the league to ascend to the top."

A conference title is certainly the goal for the Spartans but they are also looking to make the playoffs for the first time since their state run against Kimberly. For that to happen, Wara points to their two losses from the spring.

"We need to be a more physical football team," he said. "If we can do that, I like our chances to surprise a lot of people this year."

The Spartans open their season at home against Green Bay Southwest on Thursday before heading to Nicolet on Aug. 27. North opens their FVA season with a home contest against Kimberly on Sept. 3.

West ground approach expects to find success

Things couldn't have gone much better

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Football

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for now second-year head coach Duane Hartkopf as the Wildcats impressed in the spring. They went 4-3, but two of those losses came against an undefeated De Pere team. What stands out is the way West achieved that success as they rode a stingy defense paired with an offense predicated on running the football.

Knowing what works and having seven weeks of spring football to perfect things, the Wildcats are ready to return to the field and build off their success.

"The team has the goal of making the playoffs," Hartkopf said. "Obviously we know how difficult the FVA schedule is, but the team has been working extremely hard in the weight room as we gear up for the sea-

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son. The plus side is we are still riding that momentum from last season as we are only a few months removed. We expect to compete each time we step on the field as we strive to reach our goal."

That momentum comes off the legs of the Wildcats' backfield of Roman Martell, Riley Taylor and Jasiah Williams. All three surpassed 300 yards with two of them approaching 500. They will help offset the losses of David Kohl, Riley Stobb and Darnell Williams, which Hartkopf is extremely happy about.

"We lost several all-conference players in David Kohl, Max Pieterick, Riley Stobb, Darnell Williams, Joey Truss and Kyle Weister," he said. "However, we return a bunch of all-conference players too. We return our entire offensive line apart from Stobb. Martell, Taylor and Jasiah Williams return in our backfield as well. Zach Bancroft, Carver Cram, Kieran Patrick and Kyle Ketter will



Photos by Dustin Riese

Roman Martell will again be looked at as a leader this season as one of the West Wildcats' running backs.

anchor our defense. Michael Stack is also one of the top kickers in the state and gives us a scoring threat anytime we are within the

With West returning to the FVA, they know things will be tough with Kimberly, Appleton North and Fond du Lac once again being the favorites and teams like Neenah and Kaukauna trending upward.

40 yard line."

With seven games against conference opponents, there will be no off nights for the Wildcats. Hartkopf is hoping his team can be one of those trending upward as they believe they can compete with anyone.

"One can argue almost any of our teams in the FVA can be a playoff team and the spring pods proved that," he said. "Kimberly and Appleton North are the typical front-runners. Fondy lost a lot of seniors last year but will look to keep the program moving forward. Kaukauna had a great fall season last year and will look to contend. Appleton East and Neenah are typically in the playoffs each year. I think after the top two the conference is wide open."

With the Wildcats missing the playoffs since 2017, making the spring tournament was a step in the right direction. If the Wildcats stay focused and remain healthy there could be a lot more wins to add to 2021.

"We need to keep focusing on getting better each and every chance we get," Hartkopf said. "The athletes are bought in and a great energy exists. Now it is important to fight complacency and look to continue building."

West will replay its 2020 fall schedule, which kicks off on the road Friday against Green Bay East. They then host Division 1 powerhouse Verona for the home opener before heading to Neenah to begin conference play.





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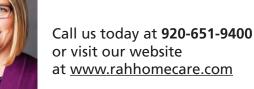
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The reign of the Wisconsin Glo contin-

Kelly Moten poured in 30 points to earn MVP honors and the Glo used a dominant second half to pull away and claim a 93-77 victory over the St. Louis Surge in the GWBA championship game Sunday at Fontbonne University in St. Louis.

Wisconsin was defending GWBA champions after winning the title in 2019.

The game was tied at 54 with just more than six minutes to play in the third quarter when Wisconsin began to seize control. A free throw by Sam Logic broke the tie before an elbow jumper from Taylor Wurtz and a 3-pointer from Jessica Lindstrom ignited a 19-5 run to end the quarter as the Glo pulled ahead 73-59 entering the final period.

Wisconsin then opened the fourth quarter with a 10-2 outburst to take its largest lead at 83-61 with 6:48 remaining. St. Louis never got closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

Moten finished 11-of-17 from the field while hitting all five of her free-throw attempts in her memorable performance. She scored 19 points in the first half, including a steal and layup at the buzzer to cut the Surge's lead to 44-42 at intermission.

St. Louis took a 14-7 lead midway through the opening quarter before Wisconsin closed the period with an 11-4 run to tie the game at 18. Moten had seven points and Steph Kostowicz had four in the outburst as both players helped the

Wisconsin bench outscore its St. Louis counterparts 41-19.

Wurtz added 16 points, 14 of which came in the second half, while Julie Wojta chipped in 13 points and a team-high seven rebounds. Logic also reached double figures with 10 points, while adding five rebounds and four assists.

The Glo shot 45 percent from the floor in the win and hit 9-of-20 3-pointers; seven different players made at least one trey in the game for Wisconsin.



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Evil Roy Slades def. Oshkosh Trophy 19	-7
Evil Roy Slades 12	
Oshkosh Trophy 8	-5
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Evil Roy Slades def. Jerry's	5-3
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TUESDAY COUNTY PARK NORTH	
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Trails End	6-8
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WEDNESDAY COUNTY PARK	
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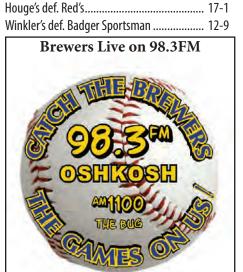
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West girls golf team in invitational

By Dustin Riese HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The last time Oshkosh West had a normal fall sports season was 2019, as most of their sports were moved to the spring a year ago. Friday marked the beginning of a new athletic season for the Wildcats as the girls golf team kicked off it season at the Appleton West Invitational.

Despite shooting a 350 in the afternoon and finishing behind several teams, head coach Dan Powers was just happy to be back on the links.

"It was good to get out there with six of the kids and play a course," Powers said. "Hailey Hammen and Megan Footit played well for their first varsity meet. Scramble format was good for a first meet."

Five of the six West golfers shot a 60 for their round while Abby Curtis finished 10 strokes ahead of anyone on her team with a 50 for the round. She finished in the top five with her score joining Lizzie Schubbe (Xavier), Taylor Lemire (Appleton North) and Anna Blair (Appleton West).

That score of a 50 was two strokes out of third place and seven strokes behind the leader AJ Powell from Appleton North.



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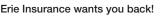


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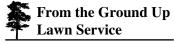
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Marissa Chamberlin is a UW Oshkosh se-

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April Travis is a UWO sophomore from Neenah majoring in art education who expects to graduate in fall 2023.

Nora Sammons graduated from Lourdes Academy this year and will attend UW-Milwaukee's School of the Arts. She is

pursuing a degree in theater production.

Abigail Waltenberry graduated from Ripon High School in 2021 and will be attending Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., pursuing a degree in art education.

Obituaries

with an art degree this fall.

Gary V. Eck

Gary Vincent Eck, of Oshkosh, passed away at the young age of 51 after a brief



illness. His wife Patty, daughter Lauren and son Austin were by his side. Gary was born in Chicago on March 14, 1970 to Jack & Kathy (Snezeck) Eck. Gary, along with his mom, dad and older brother Bill,

moved to Green Bay in 1979.

Gary started his career in the Elevator Industry in 1988 and was a proud member of the International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 15 for 33 years, where he contributed by teaching classes. He lived his faith and truly "Impacted!" (men's ministry group), the lives of those around him. When someone had a problem or a need he was always there. He was an active member of River Valley Church

in Oshkosh.

Gary is survived by his beloved wife of 31 3/4 years, Patty (Bade) Eck; loving children, Lauren (Matt Schmunk) and Austin (Toni) Eck; "yittle" dog, Lily "Yee"; mother and father, Kathy and Jack Eck; brother, Bill (Melinda Belanger) Eck; sisters-in-law, Sherry (Gene) Schnurr & Sandra (Mike) Affarano; nieces and nephews, Erin Brannagan, Zachary & Kyle Affarano, Jonathan (Lanita), and Brittany Eck, Sarah (Daniel) Newdiger, Maria, and Ashley Eck; numerous great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by grandparents: Catherine (Feeney) & Vincent Snezeck, and Millie (Phelps) & William Eck; mother and father-in-law, Patricia (Mitchell) and Donald Bade, Sgt. U.S. Army; nephew, Mikey Affarano; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Bill "Red" Brannagan; aunt and uncle, Carol (Snezeck) & Uncle Hank Kopka, U.S.Army, MP.

A visitation will be held at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home-Westside, 100 Lake Pointe Dr. on Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. A celebration of life will follow at 5:00 PM at River Valley Church, 1331 High Ave.

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Elvise J. McDowell

Elvise J. McDowell, age 84, passed away on Sunday, August 15, 2021, at Mayberry Manor. She was born to the late Clarence and Elizabeth (Phillips) Alverson on September 13, 1936.

A visitation for Elvise will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021 from 1PM until 3PM at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Homes Westside, 100 Lake Pointe Drive. A full obituary can be found on Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home's website.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF Petitioner Michelle Jo Burrage

and Respondent Benjamin Warren Burrage PUBLICATION SUMMONS DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 2021FA000191

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you. You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date

of publication. The demand must be sent or delivered

Clerk of Court, Winnebago County Courthouse, 415 Jackson Street, PO Box 2808, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

Michelle Jo Burrage, 547 A Ceape Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the **Petition**, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real es

tate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishm or seizure of property. You are further notified that if the

parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats. (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:
If you and the petitioner have minor

children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the departmen under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105 Wis Stats

§767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action

commenced: The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.

2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.

3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties

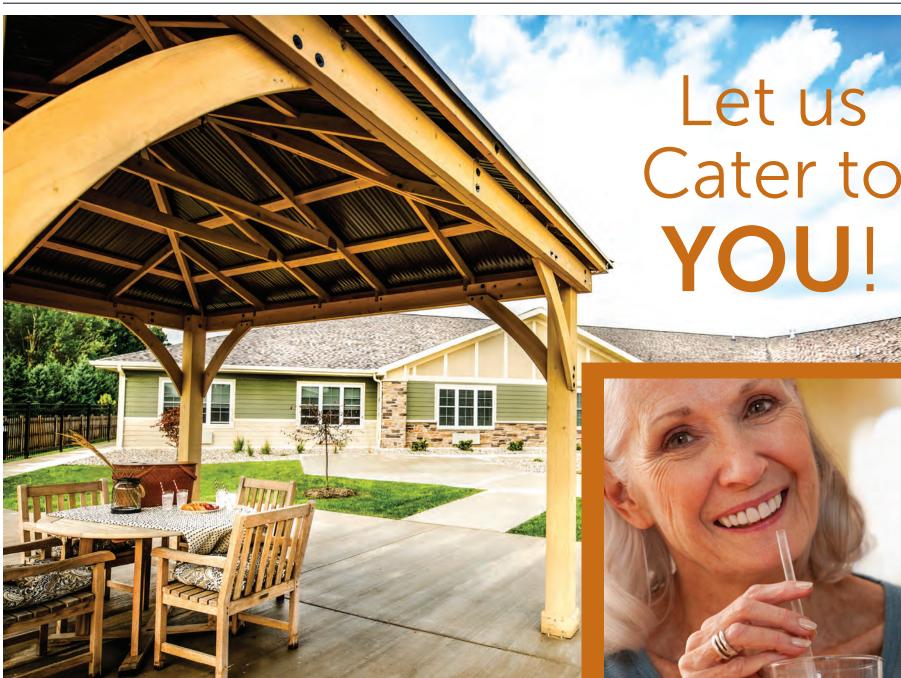
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards of modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date Please note that the court does not

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August 18, 2021





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