

Great Estates
FINE FURNITURE

WE MOVED!

SAVE BIG
-60% off!

Come see our **NEW** location and **SAVE** on our entire store!

Shop Temple, Rowe and Parker & Southern!

217 North Main Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901 • (920) 232-9772

INSIDE



Wrapping up
Boys & Girls Club
in holiday mode
Page 4

Reading guide
Library staff offers
some Great Reads
Page 6

Prep sports
Knights stop Warriors
in boys basketball
Page 16

Jobless rate hits new low

By Kaitlyn Scoville
OSHKOSH HERALD

Wisconsin's unemployment rate for November tied its all-time record low at 3 percent. The last time this has been reached was November 2018.

According to the state Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the rate went down 0.2 percentage points from October's 3.2 percent unemployment.

"(This) jobs report illustrates the resilience of our Wisconsin employers, the productivity of our labor force and the strength of Wisconsin's economic position moving forward," Gov. Tony Evers said late last week.

In the Oshkosh-Neenah Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), the BLS reported a 2 percent unemployment in October, one percentage point below the state av-

SEE **Jobless rate** ON PAGE 21



Photo by Michael Cooney

Personal dispatch

Winnebago County 911 dispatcher Nicole Binder and her colleagues have been collecting greeting cards to send out holiday messages that they hand-delivered this week to area care facilities. They send out about 500 cards each year.

Middle school named for state leader

Vel Phillips chosen by board after surveys

By Kaitlyn Scoville
OSHKOSH HERALD

After reviewing survey votes and comments from the community, the Oshkosh Area School District Board of Education named the new middle school after civil rights leader Vel Phillips despite an original resolution that vied for Oshkosh suffragist Jessie Jack Hooper.

"The Oshkosh school board amended the original naming recommendation – put forth by its Facilities and Finance Committee – and chose to honor Phillips after a robust discussion," a press release from the district reads.

The committee conducted a second community survey after the first yielded results too close to call a finalist. After allowing open-ended ideas for the names, the top three – Hooper, Phillips and EAA founder Paul Poberezny – were voted upon in a second survey.

The Facilities and Finance Committee said they had come to a solution to use all three finalists throughout the school.

"The additional naming recommendations were made based on community support for all three of the name finalists and



Vel Phillips was an attorney, politician, jurist and civil rights activist who served as the first female Milwaukee alderperson and judge, and first female secretary of state for Wisconsin.

in an effort to further recognize those who have had a significant impact in Oshkosh and Wisconsin," the press release states.

Schools Superintendent Bryan Davis added it was best to vote at that meeting with design plans being finalized for the new school's development.

Several community members stepped

Winnebago board chair won't seek new term

Ramos stepping down after 16 years of service

By Steve Clark
OSHKOSH HERALD

One of the longest tenured members of the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors will be stepping away when his term ends in April.

Shiloh Ramos, who has served on the board since 2006 and spent the last four years as the chairperson, announced at the December meeting he will not seek re-election and will relinquish his spot on the board.

Ramos cited where his sons are in their lives as well as looking forward to new challenges as the reasons for his decision and emphasized that he enjoyed being a part of county government.

"I didn't make this decision because of anything that was negative. I love it and I still enjoy it," Ramos said. "It was an extremely tough decision, and it still is quite frankly. I truly have a passion for it and



Ramos

SEE **Board chairman** ON PAGE 21

forward in favor of naming the school after both Hooper and Phillips.

Mashebe Subulwa, board member for the city and school district's diversity committees, and his family submitted voice comments to the board in favor of naming the school after Phillips.

"(My kids) don't see Black teachers in their classrooms," Subulwa said. "Everywhere they look in official spaces, they are opposite, invisible."

One of Subulwa's children also said, "It will help kids like me be seen."

Alicia Johnson also spoke in favor of naming the new middle school after Phillips, citing "the complex ways some individuals have to navigate multiple forms of oppression simultaneously."

"... Let the naming of the middle school after Vel Phillips be a symbolic renewal of the OASD's commitment to increasing inclusion and belonging for all their students, not just white students."

Kristopher Karns, who was elected in April, said the Board of Education would be "missing out on an incredible opportunity" if they didn't vote to name the school after Phillips.

"While she may not be from Oshkosh, she is from Wisconsin and represents a lot

SEE **Phillips** ON PAGE 7

Oshkosh Herald

Bringing Oshkosh news home

923 S. Main St. Suite C
Oshkosh, WI 54902

General information/customer service: Julie Vandenberg
julie@oshkoshherald.com
Phone: 920-508-9000
Website: www.oshkoshherald.com

News tips and story ideas
submit@oshkoshherald.com
businessbits@oshkoshherald.com

Support the Oshkosh Herald

Membership
A \$50 annual membership supports receiving the newspaper weekly. Call 920-508-9000 or visit www.oshkoshherald.com/store/membership.

Subscribe
For \$70 annually the Oshkosh Herald is mailed to non-delivery areas via first-class mail. Go to www.oshkoshherald.com/shop/subscribe or call 920-508-9000.

Advertising
advertise@oshkoshherald.com
Mike Sohm: 920-508-0084
Kristin Magruder: 920-508-0119

Classified advertising
classifieds@oshkoshherald.com
920-508-9000

All advertisements are subject to the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from our Advertising Department. All ads are subject to approval before publication. Oshkosh Herald reserves the right to edit, refuse, reject, classify or cancel any ad at any time. Errors must be reported in the first day of publication. The Herald shall not be liable for any loss or expense that results from an error in or omission of an advertisement. No refunds will be given for early cancellation of an order. Advertising deadline is noon Friday for the following Wednesday. The classified line ads deadline is 4 p.m. Friday for Wednesday.

Publisher
Karen Schneider, 920-858-6407
karen@oshkoshherald.com

Editor
Dan Roherty, 920-508-0027
editor@oshkoshherald.com

Corrections
It is the policy of the Oshkosh Herald to correct all errors of fact. For correction information, call 920-508-9000.

About the newspaper
Published weekly and mailed free of charge Tuesdays for Wednesday delivery (may vary based on U.S. Postal Service and holidays) to more than 30,000 homes and businesses in the Oshkosh area.

Oshkosh Herald LLC,
923 S. Main St. Suite C, Oshkosh.
An E-edition of the newspaper can be accessed at
www.oshkoshherald.com.

Stormwater rates to rise next year

By Kaitlyn Scoville
OSHKOSH HERALD

Oshkosh's Common Council recently made changes to the city's stormwater utility rate for 2022 and residents can expect to see a rise in their utility bills by no more than 75 cents per month starting in April. Stormwater utilities were implemented in 2003 "to fund improvements to the city's management facilities," according to a staff memo, which has funded several projects since then, including the Tipler Middle School dry retention basin, Melvin Avenue stormwater pump station and the South Park lagoon retrofit. With these projects, storm sewers are either replaced or upgraded with each street reconstruc-

tion project.

To provide funding for capital improvement program (CIP) projects next year, financial consultant Ehlers and city staff suggested a 6 percent increase in these stormwater utilities.

"This rate will allow the city to complete all of the projects listed in the 2022 (CIP) – storm sewer section, and also maintain daily operations," the memo reads.

Public works director James Rabe said the rate of increase for stormwater utilities is slated to drop between 0 and 2.5 percent by 2027 as they continue to pay off borrowing for large projects done in the late 2000s.

The council also approved site plans for the new middle school on the southeast corner of Nevada and Jackson streets, the Day By Day Warming Shelter at Ceape Avenue and Broad Street, and a new parks department administrative facility at 805 Witzel Ave.

The council also deferred funds from other projects to keep the four-seasons pavilion project at Lakeshore Park on track for completion, after bids came in \$1.5 million over what was originally budgeted because of supply chain shortages.

A memo from city staff noted the plan "is merely a reallocation of limited resources."

Local man, 22, found dead at railroad tracks

The Oshkosh Police Department is investigating the death of a 22-year-old Oshkosh man near the Canadian National Railway tracks.

According to police, at around 1:49 a.m. Saturday they received a call from railroad officials that one of its trains was traveling south through the area of Washington Avenue and Broad Street when it struck something but were not able to identify it.

Police said over the weekend that the death does not appear suspicious.

Investigators from the Police Department and Winnebago County Coroner's Office are continuing to investigate the incident.



Submitted photo

United Way support

Lakeland Care employees recently donated \$27,600 to 18 local United Way organizations in northeast and north-central Wisconsin. Lakeland Care executive staff are shown presenting a check to Terri St. Lawrence (left) and Sue Luft (far right) from the Oshkosh Area United Way, who spearheaded the local campaign. Also shown from Lakeland are Dan Bizub, chief financial officer; Sara Muhlbauer, chief executive officer; Jen Harrison, chief operating officer; and Suzanne Sinjakovic, chief administrative officer.

Back in the Day

Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

Dec. 24, 1957
Magic of Christmas Settles on Oshkosh: The magic of Christmas settles over Oshkosh once again this Christ-

mas Eve. Christians everywhere pause to experience the miracle of Christ's birth and the promise of peace on earth and goodwill to men. Christmas Eve is a time of preparation as neighbors greet neighbors, old friends meet, youngsters see their pals and families are gathering from near and far to share the joy of the holidays.

Source: Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, Dec. 24, 1957

WHY WAIT?

Prevent Power Outages

Wind, ice and snowstorms can affect your electric supply. Get prepared with Witzke Electric and Generac.

Witzke ELECTRIC, INC.
Locally owned and operated for over 50 years!

Witzkeelectricinc.com
920.235.6572

Hickey ROOFING, INC.
EST. 1985

With more experience than any other area roofer, we stay up-to-date and involved in the ever-changing world of residential roofing products and services. We provide the best results, because roofing is all we do!

Voted best of Winnebago/Oshkosh for 13 years running.

920-426-4008 • 1427 Broad St. • Oshkosh, WI. 54901

651-1919 Zaronis.com

Zaronis

10% off for community heroes!
Teachers, Veterans, Volunteers, or any way you help someone in need.

County Board still looking to fill District 16 seat

By Steve Clark
OSHKOSH HERALD

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors remains short of being at full strength as the seat for District 16 is still open.

District 16 is situated around the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh campus and butts up against the Fox River, with Wisconsin Avenue serving as one of the borders of the area. The supervisor position was previously held by Alyssa Bolante, but had to be vacated when she moved out of the district.

According to board chairman Shiloh Ramos, the position has been posted multiple times but has yet to draw any interest from someone in the district.

"It's been open for a couple of months now," Ramos said. "This is the third one

we have had in the last three or four months, but the other two have now been filled (in November). We followed the same process for all of them and had three or four people interested in the other two districts, but we have not had anyone (for District 16) at this time."

Although replacing supervisors during a term is something that can happen from time to time, it's rare that a seat remains open.

"Over the four years I have been chair, this is the sixth or seventh time we have had to fill a seat, so I have been through this process many times," Ramos said. "But I think this is the first time we haven't had any candidates."

One possible reason for the position not getting filled is that the term for the supervisor is almost up.

Elections for county supervisors are held in April and with just a few months left in the expiring term, Ramos said there may not be interest in joining the group for a short haul.

In fact, if a suitable candidate is not found by January, it's likely the Board will move to keep the position open until elections. Ramos said that although it's an unusual situation, it's not unprecedented.

Ramos said that a candidate or candidates may already be in line to run for election to the position. Candidates were able to start taking out papers Dec. 1 for election but whether someone took out papers in District 16 would only be known by the county clerk. Papers must be filed by Jan. 4.

Even if there is no one on the ballot in April, that doesn't necessarily mean the

District 16 spot will stay vacant.

"Hypothetically, if no one takes out papers for that seat, someone could be elected as a write-in and that's happened before," Ramos said. "If one name is written in, that person could be declared the winner and offered the seat."

The vacancy in one district does not impede the board from fulfilling its tasks, by any means, but there is certainly a desire to make sure all of the seats are taken.

"The board function still occurs, although (when a supervisor leaves) there are committee openings to be filled, which we have done," Ramos said. "It's really about representation, first of all. Technically people in that district are not being represented by an individual when the seat is vacant. That's the reality."

Breakwater projects continue for Lake Butte des Morts

Construction efforts will continue into 2022 for the Terrell's Island breakwall removal and the Samers Bay breakwall restoration project on Lake Butte des Morts, according to an update from the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance.

The first phase of construction began in early 2021 with 460 feet of the total 1,400 feet planned breakwater removed at Terrell's Island. The rock was used to build 1,000 feet of the new Samers Bay breakwall, which will be a planned total of 5,850 feet.

Goals for early 2022 are to remove the remaining 940 feet of breakwall and reuse it to build 2,000 feet of the Samers breakwall, add a turnaround point on the south end of the breakwall opening at Terrell's

and remove artificial rock islands within the island.

The second phase will be building the remaining 2,850 feet of breakwall at Samers Bay using new stone.

The project is a collaboration with the Butte des Morts Conservation Club, Winnebago County Land and Water Conservation Department, Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance and state Department of Natural Resources.

Contractors must use a time window when ice conditions can support the heavy equipment needed – at least 2 feet of solid ice for construction traffic.

Terrell's Island trail is closed until further notice amid the construction efforts.



Photo from Winnebago Waterways

Work is underway on the Terrell's Island and Samers Bay breakwall projects.



John and Joan Ruetten

65th Wedding Anniversary

On the sunny winter morning of December 29, 1956 Joan (Gilbeck), Madison, WI and PFC John Ruetten, Fort Knox, KY were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Cashton, WI. That's 65 years ago!

Joan and John Ruetten are the parents of five children: Sue Leach (David), Jeff Ruetten (Wendy), Trasy Ruetten, Chris Ruetten (Liza) and Marc Ruetten (Lisa). There are five grandchildren: Ben Ruetten (Stephanie Metcalf), Kelsey Miller (Mason), Nate Ruetten (Nancy Hart), Josh Ruetten and Justin Ruetten. Four delightful great-grandchildren light up their lives: Alex and Otto Ruetten, Scarlett and Duke Miller.

Oshkosh – home for 63 years – has provided business and volunteer opportunities, medical/personal care, religious affiliations (St. Mary's, UW-O Newman Center and Most Blessed Sacrament), entertainment and educational facilities (11 UW-O family graduates including Joan) along with wonderful neighborhoods. All of these people, places and things have contributed to the health and happiness of the Ruetten Family.

An informal gathering of almost all 23 family members had a professional photo taken and picnic lunch on July 07, 2021 as an early celebration.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

830 S. Westhaven Drive

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm

Christmas Day
8:30 am, 10:30 am

raphael.org



St. Jude
the Apostle

SV = St. Vincent Church SH = Sacred Heart Church
1225 Oregon St. 519 Knapp St.

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm (SV - Live Streamed), 4:00 pm (SH), 10:00 pm (SH)

Christmas Day
8:00 am (SH), 10:00 am (SV)

stjudeoshkosh.org

All are invited to celebrate
the birth of Jesus

Club praises community for ongoing holiday support

Oshkosh Herald

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh was able to regain some normalcy in programming this year after the challenges of 2020 and has been celebrating the holidays with programs and a party.

Unfortunately that ran into another pandemic delay last week when a staff member's positive COVID-19 test forced the downtown location to be closed until Jan. 3. Radford, Quest and Teen programs will not be held during that time, or after-school transportation to the club.

Marketing and communications director Jessica Carr said last week that their office was full of gifts for its Adopt a Family effort. There were a record-breaking 215 kids adopted out this year (85 families) and 100 donors. Carr said they are still in need of tennis shoes of all sizes.

"We're in the middle of the fun and (welcome) chaos of getting those gifts out to the families," she said. "The club continues to welcome help as it wraps up another calendar year and going into the winter months and looks to add some part-time staff help."

Carr said the Club Family Night and Christmas party last Tuesday had a strong turnout with children able to make or pick out gifts for parents or guardians and wrap them.

End-of-year monetary donations support general operations, which were able to safely expand in 2021 with more children per classroom in summer and fall programs. Basic needs also continue after the holidays in the form of helping members with doctor and dentist visits, providing winter outerwear and handing out bus tokens. Hygiene supplies are also desired.



Children created and picked out gifts for parents and guardians, and wrapped them up, at last week's Christmas party.

Photo from Boys & Girls Club

Just a few weeks ago the club delivered 39 Festival Foods Thanksgiving meals to member families and an additional 20

meals from TJ's Harbor restaurant while also holding its Thanksgiving family night.

The club always needs board games, art

room supplies, learning center supplies like calculators and staplers, shower supplies, gym equipment (basketballs, footballs and soccer balls), and musical equipment. Winter sporting goods donations help children try new activities for the first time like ice skating and skiing. A full wish list is at bgcosh.org/support/wishlist.

Club chief executive Tracey Ogden said club youth continue to have their basic needs met, have a safe place to go after school, people to guide them on academics, mental health and staying active during the cold months.

"We have especially been blown away with the generosity of our donors this season as they have been providing Thanksgiving dinners, adopting families for the holidays, purchasing warm winter clothing and boots for youth and so much more," Ogden said in the club newsletter.

Looking ahead to the club's building expansion project, three more neighboring houses will be taken down in the next few weeks to expand the club campus while working with Habitat for Humanity to salvage building materials. Other houses were removed last year along Monroe Street.

Indoors, staff are finishing up the interior design and plans for children's spaces that will be influenced by focus groups with club youth.

Questions regarding the current shutdown can be sent to director of club services Kevin Mueller at 920-233-1414, extension 121, or kevinm@bgcosh.org. Those who paid for the non-school-day program that had been scheduled for Thursday will receive credit to their account with the club.



RICHARDS

Insurance

- Home
- Auto
- Business
- Health
- Life
- HR Consulting
- Employee Benefits



Local Ownership • Local Service
Since 1904

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Richards Insurance.

We compare 10 different companies for you!

920.235.1980

richardsinsurance.com

Request a free quote TODAY!

48 N OAKWOOD ROAD • OSHKOSH

CORNER OF WITZEL & OAKWOOD



DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Hear your very best during the holidays!

As the holidays approach, social gatherings, entertainment, and time with family become far more important. This time of year is about connecting with friends, loved ones, and celebrating the holidays.

Call us to schedule a consultation!

920.267.4999



Fox Valley Hearing Center, Inc.

Audiology Certified

Oshkosh • Ripon • Neenah • Appleton



FoxValleyHearingCenter.com



HELP SANTA FIND HIS WAY

with a little Reimers sparkle







Shop for all your Gift Needs at both 9 & 11 Waugoo Ave. (920) 235-7870 | ReimerJewelers.com

Extended Holiday Hours
Wednesday-Thursday 9-6
Christmas Eve 9-3 • Closed Dec 25-28



Photo by Michael Cooney

Santa read letters with children at a recent Oshkosh Winter Farmers Market.

Area Santa says the more the merrier

Santa Brian, who calls himself the Fox Valley Santa, said he is working harder than ever this year with double the bookings from what he thought was a busy last year.

On a typical weekend Santa Brian can visit from six to nine places within a day. Traveling with wife Marion as Mrs. Claus for an average of 200 miles a day, the locations can be anywhere from 10 minutes apart to hours.

He said the last few years have been hard on the professional Santa population as a result of retirements and the pandemic

impact. Santa Brian believes this is a great time to take on the role.

“If you have the right heart and spirit and are doing it for the love of the moment and the reason for the season, it is a great job,” he said. “You are not going to strike it rich; the rewards come from the love of the families and the kids that come up to get a hug that just warms your heart.”

The Fond du Lac resident started in the Santa business in 2015 and has appeared at the Oshkosh Winter Farmers Market annually.

Mugs for Rugs program supports fall prevention

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Fire Department is highlighting its ongoing efforts to decrease falls by older adults with a promotion with the help of local businesses.

Mugs for Rugs allows residents to bring one or more throw rugs (4 by 6 feet or smaller) to a participating location where they can exchange it for a free mug and cup of coffee.

Fire department officials have seen an escalation of emergency medical service (EMS) calls that are related to falls. Recent data shows about 20 percent of Oshkosh EMS calls are fall related.

Falls are the leading cause of fatal and nonfatal injuries among adults 65 and older, most often occurring in the home

and more specifically in the bedroom and bathroom. Throw rugs contribute to many of these falls.

“Mugs for Rugs will help older adults to be safer at home and avoid falls,” Fire Chief Mike Stanley said. “As our population ages, it’s critical for us to find ways to improve the health of our older adults and their ability to remain independent.”

The initiative received a \$1,000 grant from the Ladies Benevolent Society of Oshkosh, and mugs were donated by 4imprint. Local business partners include Caramel Crisp Corner, Mike’s Place Family Restaurant, New Moon Cafe, Pilora’s Cafe and Planet Perk Coffee Houses. The Oshkosh Seniors Center is also participating.

Literacy Council awarded \$30,000 grant

The Winnebago Area Literacy Council was one of three major grant recipients from the J.J. Keller Foundation with a \$30,000 gift to celebrate the foundation’s 30th anniversary and a milestone of \$70 million in giving.

“This generous funding will allow us to expand our Road to Work program and

serve considerably more individuals,” said Tom Perry, Literacy Council executive director. “Thanks to the J. J. Keller Foundation for including us in their celebration.”

Road to Work assists, mentors and provides refugees and immigrants with vocational literacy training to obtain employment and utilize their skills in the workforce.

Longtime Oshkosh Public Museum curator retires

Oshkosh Public Museum staff member Debra Daubert is retiring after serving the institution for 44 years.

She has been the curator of exhibitions at the museum. Recently retired director Brad Larson praised Daubert’s dedication.

“Deb devoted her career to this wonderful place. She helped acquire count-

less historical items along with significant donations. Most notably, Deb worked tirelessly to put everything back together again after devastation was visited upon this place in 1994,” Larson wrote.

“Over the decades she presented hundreds of programs and talked with thousands of school kids.”



SALE OF THE YEAR

Buy 4 FULL SERVICE CAR WASHES, GET 2 FREE

This special is available now on any of the car wash services we offer

Offer valid thru December 31, 2021

Oshkosh location only

911 Witzel Avenue Oshkosh, WI 54902 920-231-6568 JetStreamclean.com
Open Mon-Sat 8am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm



LIVE WITH WONDER
MiravidaLiving.com
(920) 235-3454

Merry Christmas

There’s always a spirit of joy, hope, faith, and love that fills our days at Miravida Living... at Christmas, we just decorate it with lights.

Our community is perfect for those who want a lifestyle free of chores and the expenses of homeownership, while pursuing new friendships and opportunities.

Stop by and see what it’s like to love where you live.




THE MIRAVIDA LIVING COMMUNITY

Retirement Living
Carmel Residence • Simeanna Apartments

Assisted Living, Respite and Memory Care
Gabriel’s Villa • Elijah’s Place

Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation
Bethel Home • Eden Meadows • Green House Homes

Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn icons

Discover 2021's Great Reads from library staffers

By Dan Roherty
OSHKOSH HERALD

Anyone looking to update their reading list can access popular sites like Amazon and Goodreads for best-sellers and critics' choices, but readers also can't go wrong with recommendations from their local librarians.

Michael McArthur has been doing some form of an annual Great Reads list and sharing it since joining the Oshkosh Public Library in 2013, and this year expanded it to any and all of his knowledgeable colleagues.



McArthur

"In the last couple of years, I have pulled in different librarians with different reading interests. This was the first year that I really pulled in anybody who was interested in talking about books in the library and the Winnefox offices," he said.

A local history and genealogy expert, McArthur said his own reading habits have broadened with the diverse and eclectic input of the other librarians, who offer suggestions from many genres: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, self-help, memoirs, even Star Wars literature.

"The only criteria I gave to people is, 'Tell me something you really liked to read,'" he said, and has been published in the 12 months since last November.

He titles it Great Reads to avoid the 'best books' label and keep it from being too subjective. They just want to offer "any hand we can give people to narrow the field a little bit."

As for the pandemic impact on reading trends – the library also has a list of the books area patrons checked out the most



Library staff talk about some of their picks for Great Reads of 2021 at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org, where details on the library's top checkouts for the year can be found.

this year – McArthur said it's mostly about how people read.

"Our physical circulation went down when people can't come in and browse, and have that serendipity of just seeing something on the shelf and pulling it off," McArthur said.

"It supercharged the trend of e-books, which were already going strong well before that."

Great Reads 2021

Presented by Public Library staff

FEATURED BOOKS

- **Crying in H Mart** by Michelle Zauner
- **Infinite Country** by Patricia Engel
- **Anxious People** by Fredrik Bachman
- **House of Hollow** by Krystal Sutherland
- **Velvet Was the Night** by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- **What Kind of Woman** by Kate Baer
- **Somebody's Daughter** by Ashley C. Ford
- **Brood** by Jackie Polzin
- **Notes on Grief** by Chimamanda Ngozi

Adiche

- **Star Wars: The Rising Storm** by Cavan Scott
 - **Star Wars: Light of the Jedi** by Charles Soule
 - **Truly Like Lightning** by David Duchovny
 - **Death Washes Ashore** by Patricia Skalka
 - **Outlawed** by Anna North
 - **Fox & I** by Catherine Raven
 - **Clarity and Connection** by Yung Pueblo
 - **Later** by Stephen King
 - **You'll Never Believe What Happened to Lacey** by Amber Ruffin and Lacey Lamar
 - **Fuzz** by Mary Roach
 - **To Be Honest** by Michael Leviton
 - **Trejo: My Life of Crime, Redemption, and Hollywood** by Danny Trejo and Donal Logue
 - **One Last Stop** by Casey McQuiston
- FICTION**
- **A Marvelous Light** by Freya Marske
 - **Build Your House Around My Body** by Violet Kupersmith

- **Cloud Cuckoo Land** by Anthony Doer
- **Crossroads** by Jonathan Frazen
- **Everyone in this Room will Someday be Dead** by Emily Austin
- **The Four Winds** by Kristin Hannah
- **Heard it in a Love Song** by Tracey Garvis Graves
- **Hour of the Witch** by Chris Bohjalian
- **How Beautiful We Were** by Imbolo Mbue
- **Intimacies** by Katie Kitamura
- **Judge's List** by John Grisham
- **Klara and the Sun** by Kazuo Ishiguro
- **The Lincoln Highway** by Amor Towles
- **The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois** by Honoré Fanonne Jeffers
- **My Heart is a Chainsaw** by Stephen Graham Jones
- **Once There Were Wolves** by Charlotte McConaghy
- **The Other Black Girl** by Zakiya Dalila Harris
- **Peaces** by Helen Oyeyemi
- **The Personal Librarian: A Novel** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray
- **Project Hail Mary** by Andy Weir
- **The Push** by Ashley Audrain
- **Quiet in Her Bones** by Nalini Singh
- **The Sentence** by Louise Erdrich
- **We Were Never Here: A Novel** by Andrea Bartz
- **All the Frequent Troubles of Our Days** by Rebecca Donner
- **Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty** by Patrick Radden Keefe
- **Finding the Mother Tree** by Suzanne Simard
- **Girly Drinks: A World History of Woman and Alcohol** by Mallory O'Meara
- **How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America** by Clint Smith
- **Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival & Hope in an American City** by Andrea Elliott
- **Kennedy's Avenger: Assassination, Conspiracy, and the Forgotten Trial of Jack Ruby** by Dan Abrams and David Fisher
- **On Juneteenth** by Annette Gordon-Reed
- **Shooting Midnight Cowboy: Art, Sex, Loneliness, Liberation, and the Making of a Dark Classic** by Glenn Frankel
- **Tacky: Love Letters to the Worst Culture We Have to Offer** by Rax King



SAVE MONEY WITH ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING AND LIGHTING CONTROLS

Rely on licensed and top-rated electricians to help you replace and modernize outdated lighting equipment. By upgrading and installing new LED light fixtures and lighting controls, you will lower your monthly energy costs and maintenance, increasing your overall ROI.

Energy-efficient lighting provides:

- Reduced utility costs
- Increased operational efficiency
- Improved employee health, wellness and productivity
- Compliance with energy code requirements

Connect with Shea Electric & Communications today for a free consultation!

SHEA ELECTRIC
& COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

3175 Atlas Ave., Oshkosh WI 54904
920-303-9380

info@sheaelectricllc.com
www.sheaelectricllc.com



Blanket project to benefit shelter and Covey clients

A nonprofit group that creates opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities will be making fleece tie blankets for the Day By Day Warming Shelter.

Covey Connects, a Covey program that brings adults with disabilities to skill-building classes and promotes volunteering through helping local organizations, has scheduled Jan. 12 for the blanket project where clients will gain experience in the greater community while building

self-confidence.

“People underestimate and don’t understand the value our clients bring to our community,” Covey CEO Pam Schutz said. “By working together, this project brings awareness to two groups of marginalized citizens.”

Covey Connects will deliver the fleece tie blankets and take a tour of the shelter at 449 High Ave. on Jan. 19.

For more information, call Risa Hill at 920-292-1120 or email rhill@covey.org.

Phillips

FROM PAGE 1

of the values we want to teach our kids,” Karns said. In his comments to other board members, he also made the motion to amend the originally stated resolution.

The group voted 4-3, with Beth Wyman, Barb Herzog and Chris Wright against, to decide on the resolution as amended: naming the middle school after Phillips and naming the school’s media center after Hooper.

Wyman was strongly in favor of having a person with connections to the city be selected.

“I’m sorry this has become a (race) issue. To me, it’s an Oshkosh issue,” Wyman said.

As per district policy, votes for naming any schools, facility must be passed by a super-majority, or two-thirds of the board. After a short recess, members voted 5-2 to name the school after Phillips – with Wright and Wyman against.

According to the district’s press release on the matter, “Phillips was the first African American woman to attend and earn a law degree from the University of Wisconsin’s Law School.

“In addition, Phillips was the first woman and African American to be elected to the Milwaukee Common Council, was Wisconsin’s first African American judge when appointed in 1971 and served as Wisconsin’s first woman and non-white secretary of state for two terms.”

Hooper is a notable figure in Oshkosh due to her residency in the city and work in the women’s rights movement. Poberezny was an aviator, military veteran, aircraft designer, entrepreneur and former resident. He is credited with founding EAA’s Air-Venture.

“Each of these individuals is worthy of being recognized and honored,” Poeschl said. “Their names and legacies will live on, and students will not only know who they were and the impact they had but they will be inspired to follow their own passions and impact the world around them as well.”

Northside
2126 Algoma Blvd
920-233-2400
Serving 11am-8pm

Bar N Grill

Now delivering Thursday thru Saturday

Burgers
All sandwiches are served with deep fried potato chips, French fries or Waffle Fries.

WELCOME 2022 CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE At NORTHSIDE

MINUS ONE playing • 9 PM – 2AM

Drink Specials
Free Snacks
Party Favors
Safe Rides Available
Free Glass of Champagne at Midnight

For our complete menu please visit us on Facebook or check us out at Northsidebarng grill.com

WINTER SHOP

SKI & BOARD WEAR
Obermeyer • Burton
Boulder Gear
Custom Turbine
Kombi • Scott gloves & mitts
Smartwool • Duofold

SKI & SNOWBOARDS
K-2 • Salomon
Burton • Arbor • Thirtytwo

SAVE ON PACKAGES

STORMY KROMER
Hats • Shirts • Vests
Mitts • Coats

BATTERY HEATED
Vests & Jackets
From \$129.99

SPORT EQUIPMENT
Old Town Kayaks
Water Skis • Shotguns
Hockey Skates
Telic Sandals

HERGERT SPORT CENTER
MARINE • SPORT • SKI 
1232 N. Sawyer St.,
Oshkosh WI
920-231-8520
www.hergertsports.com
M-F 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm


Sleigh Bells Ring

Can You Hear Them?

Beltone goes beyond your annual physical with a **FREE** Hearing Screening.

Local screenings will be held **December 22-28** at Beltone in Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Ripon.

Schedule an appointment by 12/28/2021 and receive a \$1000 Gift Card.*

Priority Code: SB1121 

Scientific studies have proven that if hearing loss goes untreated, a condition called “auditory deprivation” occurs. The longer hearing loss goes untreated, the more likely the brain will actually “forget” how to hear.

That’s why many doctors recommend an **Annual Hearing Screening** to their patients.

Beltone is offering Free Hearing Screenings this holiday season for you or a loved one who may be experiencing these warning signs:

1. Difficulty hearing in noisy situations, such as holiday parties
2. Hearing, but not understanding all the words in a conversation
3. A need to ask people to repeat themselves


The screening is accurate, easy and quick, and you will know if we find any issues right away.

Trade up to new Beltone Technology today and receive back up to **50%** of the original price you paid for your **current instruments with purchase of any two Beltone Imagine Instruments.**

*Limit one per person. Must purchase a set of Imagine 17's or 9's Instruments. If hearing aids are returned, the value of the Gift Card will be deducted from your refund. Cannot be combined with other offers or coupons. Not valid on previous purchases. Void where prohibited by law. Benefits of hearing instruments vary by type and degree of hearing loss, noise environment, accuracy of hearing evaluation and proper fit. Beltone Hearing Care Centers are independently owned and operated. Participation may vary by location. See individual centers for details. © 2021 Beltone.

Thank you for voting us

BEST Hearing Center in Madison



3 Generations Strong

<p>OSHKOSH 136 Jackson St. (920) 424-6700</p>	<p>FOND DU LAC 525 E. Division St. (920) 923-2000</p>	<p>RIPON 315 Mount Zion Dr. (920) 748-2366</p>
<p>www.serigbeltone.com</p>		

Store steps up for D.C. flight

Oshkosh Herald

David DeCono was able to accompany his 84-year-old Army veteran father for his Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., recently with an assist from an Oshkosh shoe store.

Nine weeks before the Oct. 16 trip out of Milwaukee that had been postponed last fall due to the pandemic, DeCono, from Watertown, shattered one of his heels in an accident and was restricted from putting any weight on his foot for eight weeks.

DeCono said with all of the expected walking through airports and in the nation's capital with father, Richard and their group of Wisconsin veterans, his heel would be tested soon after recovery with the bones needing to heal correctly to avoid further issues.

David's mother, Nancy, located a pair of SAS shoes online at Brittons Walk-Over Footwear in Oshkosh with owner Brad Britton assuring he could personally fit the shoes with separate sizes to accommodate the injured right foot with extra support



Submitted photo

Richard DeCono and son David traveled to the nation's capital recently through the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight program.

and width. The shoes arrived on time for the trip and Britton covered the priority shipping charges as a courtesy.

"I thought it was Christmas. The shoes fit perfectly," DeCono said. "You made my Honor Flight doable with my dad. My feet thank you."

Voter volunteer information offered

The League of Women Voters of Winnebago County's voter services team is presenting a volunteer information meeting over Zoom from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 4.

Vote411.org is the online voter guide that gives information about candidates and issues.

Volunteer opportunities include reaching out for candidate contact information from municipal clerks and helping to draft candidate questions. Questions will be drafted and members will talk about what issues to pinpoint in different races.

In-person voter registration events have been sidelined due to the pandemic, but there will be a discussion about when a few events can be done safely.

Three Winnebago County high schools are interested in hosting events.

There are some volunteer opportunities for training students to handle the job as well as having someone present at each event to oversee the process.

Nonmembers are welcome to join the Jan. 4 Zoom meeting. The link is us02web.zoom.us/j/86843407441#success.

Travel fishing planner cites Winnebago

The world's largest online travel fishing company that connects anglers and fishing guides with trip destinations has Lake Winnebago on its top eight list of fishing destinations.

FishingBooker's outreach specialist Karin Mayer said Lake Winnebago was chosen for having the world's largest self-sustaining lake sturgeon population and a 16-day sturgeon spearing season among other attributes.

She said the criteria include the general popularity of a location, suitability for ice fishing and quality of the fishing. They also include locations with special events like ice fishing tournaments.

Other destinations on the list include Brainerd, Minn.; Lake Habeeb, Md.; Devils Lake, N.D.; Copper Harbor, Mich.; Castle Lake, Calif.; Boysen Reservoir, Wyo.; and Moosehead Lake, Maine.

Wild Ones conference set at convention center

Wild Ones Fox Valley Area Chapter is celebrating its 25th anniversary Toward Harmony with Nature Conference on natural landscapes, native plants and biodiversity Jan. 29 at the Oshkosh Convention Center.

The conference features keynote speaker, Douglas Tallamy, a nationally recognized environmental speaker and author of "Bringing Nature Home," "Nature's Best Hope" and his most recent book "The Nature of Oaks - The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native

Trees."

The conference also includes speakers on creating or enhancing a healthy habitat in gardens and yards. There will also be vendors, exhibitors and a silent auction throughout the day.

The conference is sponsored by the We Energies Foundation and Bright Idea Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. Go to www.towardharmonywithnature.org for more information and registration. Space is limited and no walk-ins.

DEADLINES

EARLY HOLIDAY DEADLINES

Dec. 29th Issue - Space and Copy Deadline
 Display Ad Deadline - Noon, Thur., 12/23/2021
 Classified Ad Deadline - 3 p.m., Thur., 12/23/2021

Jan. 5th Issue - Space and Copy Deadline
 Display Ad Deadline - Noon, Thur., 12/30/2021
 Classified Ad Deadline - 3 p.m., Thur., 12/30/2021

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

TONY ROCKER AND THE COMEBACK SPECIAL BAND

PLAYING A VARIETY OF CLASSIC ROCK AND A TRIBUTE TO ELVIS

Friday, December 31st, 2021
Dinner & show \$65 per person
 plus 20% dinner service charge & 5% tax
Light hors d'oeuvres & cash bar at 6pm
Grand Buffet Dinner at 7pm
Entertainment at 8pm
Complimentary champagne toast at midnight!

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT!

Guest Room Packages Available

For reservations & tickets -
 Call Amanda at (920) 230-6291

BEST WESTERN PREMIER
WATERFRONT HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER - OSHKOSH

We Welcome You to Worship with Us at
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve - Music Offerings at 4 PM
followed by Worship at 5 PM

Christmas Day - Worship Service
with Communion - 9 AM

New Year's Eve - Worship Service - 6 PM

370 Bowen St. - Oshkosh 54901
920-235-7440 • www.trinityoshkosh.org

Go in Peace... Serve the Lord!

We buy in bulk so you don't have to!

Order online or shop in store

Everything you need for HOLIDAY BAKING:

- Flours
- Sugars
- Nuts
- Frostings
- Candy
- Extracts
- Spices
- Dried Fruits
- Baking Mixes
- Candied Fruits
- Coating Wafers
- Holiday Cookie Doughs
- Block Chocolates
- Sprinkles

Gift Boxes & Baskets Available

W6482 Greenville Dr., Greenville
 920-757-9905
www.BulkPricedFoodShoppe.com
 Mon-Thur 9am-6pm

CHRISTMAS
EVE
9am-Noon

4,800+ Bulk Products in Stock
with the "Bulk" of the savings going to you!

Freshness Guarantee
on all our food and ingredients

Family-Owned Business
in Wisconsin since 2004

Chancellor to recount pandemic response in TELTalk

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Chancellor Andrew Leavitt will be the featured speaker at the quarterly Today's Emerging Leader Talk (TELTalk) that will be held virtually at noon Jan. 12 and presented by the Oshkosh Area United Way. Registration is free and open to the public.

"When the pandemic hit, it was crucial we did whatever it took to protect our students, employees and community," Leavitt said. "Our team's innovative approach toward tracking, treating and containing the virus earned our campus and region national attention."

Leavitt's "Steering into the Waves: UWO's Collaborative Course Through COVID-19" will highlight how the institution leaned on its faculty and scientists, expertise of public health and nurse professionals, and skill of its data-centric public safety emergency commanders, in collaboration with regional health care specialists and executive leaders to successfully navigate through the pandemic.

"I look forward to sharing how our partnerships deepened during this challenging time through support from and research with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the surgeon general of the

United States and other key Wisconsin stakeholders," Leavitt said.

Register at oshkoshunitedway.org/jan-uary12teltalk. Visit Oshkosh Area United Way's Facebook page for more information.

Visit Oshkosh Area United Way's Facebook page for more information.

UW-Milwaukee local grads announced

Eight people from the Oshkosh area were among more than 1,900 candidates for degrees at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee virtual commencement exercises held Sunday.

They include:

Loudon Barnes, Peck School of the Arts, bachelor of fine arts.

Jacy DeBoer, College of Engineering and Applied Science, bachelor of science in engineering.

Christine Hamer, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, master of social work.


Abigail Hammonds, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, bachelor of business administration.

Ismail Kamel, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, bachelor of business administration.

Travis Peer, Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health, master of public health.

Aaron Vang, Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, bachelor of business administration.

Susan Wade, College of Letters and Science, doctor of philosophy.




GIVE 150

Celebrating our history, building for tomorrow

As we close out our **150th year** of inspiring leaders, researchers and champions, we ask for your support to help our students thrive for the next 150 years.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BENEFIT:

- ▶ Student academic, research and professional pursuits
- ▶ University efforts in areas of sustainability, social justice and economic security
- ▶ Campus environment and student experience




uwo.sh/cye21

Worship

DIRECTORY

Discover a place of worship for you



EUCARIST/MASS
SUNDAYS 8AM & 10AM

203 ALGOMA BLVD.
OSHKOSH, WI 54901
OSHKOSH-EPISCOPAL.ORG
(920) 231-2420

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church & School
370 Bowen St. ■ Oshkosh 54901
Worship: Sun. 9:00 AM, Thurs. 7:00 PM
Many Bible studies available.
920-235-7440
www.trinityoskosh.org
Go in Peace... Serve the Lord!



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
2450 W 9th Ave • Oshkosh • 54904 •
920-231-0530
Sun. Worship: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM / Thurs. 6:30 PM
(Wed. 6:30 PM During Advent & Lent)
Proclaiming Christ's Word Through Truth, Innovation & Fellowship
goodshepherdinoshkosh.com Good Shepherd Lutheran Church-Oshkosh



River of Life Church - Oshkosh
440 W. South Park Avenue • Oshkosh, WI 54902
(920) 230-2444
Sunday Morning Service: 10:00 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 6:30 pm
Presenting God's Love while encouraging families with healing and salvation!



Join Us For Worship
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
in-person and via Facebook Live

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF OSHKOSH
110 Church Ave
(920) 235-6180
info@oshkoshpresbyterians.org
fb.me/fpcoskosh
Pastor Deb Swets

Ministry from the Heart of Oshkosh
Serving with Energy, Intelligence, Imagination, and Love

Love Thy Neighbor: Please mask and social distance



Martin Luther
Evangelical Lutheran Church & School
Worship: Sat. 5:30 PM, Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM
www.martinlutheroskosh.com
1526 Algoma Blvd. Oshkosh

Call or visit church websites for holiday worship services.



Merry Christmas

From Father Carr's Place 2B, Appreciating the gifts of our donors, area businesses and volunteers, **THANK YOU** for all of your support.

To volunteer or learn how you can be part of our community
Call 920-231-2378 or email johnnieman@fathercarrs.org



3rd Annual



READER'S CHOICE CONTEST!

Over 100 categories in Dining, Shopping and Entertainment!

Round 1 Balloting **Begins Feb. 2**

NO

BALLOT STUFFING
MULTIPLE VOTES
ONLINE VOTING.

Campaign to be Oshkosh's City Pick for Best of!
Winners announced in the April 13, 2022
Oshkosh Herald

City Picks is a 2-phase contest

Phase 1
Readers nominate their favorite in each category in the Oshkosh Area School District boundaries.

Phase 2
Readers vote for their favorite Top 3 Phase 1 nominee

*Each eligible ballot must include a min. of 30 category votes.

Contact your ad rep to begin your City Pick campaign today!

Call: 920-508-9000

or advertise@oshkoshherald.com

Interns stepped up for UWO's Digital Marketing Clinic

By Laurie Schlosser
UW OSHKOSH TODAY

To say they've earned their University of Wisconsin Oshkosh diplomas is a colossal understatement.

Four student interns have spent the last 10 months with UW Oshkosh's Digital Marketing Clinic (DMC) – an enterprise borne out of necessity during the pandemic – rescuing dozens of small businesses in dire need of digital marketing expertise.

"The DMC really started because of the trend during the pandemic of moving from a brick-and-mortar store front to online, and many of our clients don't know where to start," said Justin Schmitz, a senior from De Pere, graduating with a degree in marketing.

"Educating them on how and why, has been a huge impact to our clients in order to help them grow their businesses. Along with this, we do quite a few website builds for companies. It's surprising how many companies don't have their own website or even social media."

The students have found many small

business owners struggle with digital marketing: knowing how to schedule and post content on social media, understanding keyword research or planning new websites.

With CARES Act funds designated to help businesses suffering the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the innovative program connects talented UWO student digital marketing interns with small business owners. CARES funding is provided through the Wisconsin Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The Digital Marketing Clinic works in partnership with SBDC-UW Oshkosh.

"Small business owners typically need a lot of digital marketing help," said Yasmi-let Esquivel of Janesville, another student intern graduating with a degree in marketing with a digital marketing emphasis.

She said her client projects pointed to social media scheduling and implementation as some of their biggest challenges.

"They struggle with taking the time to plan out social media posts or what type of content to post on certain platforms,"



UW Oshkosh photo

Student interns have spent the last 10 months helping small businesses in need of digital marketing expertise.

Esquivel said.

Schmitz said the students provide a lot of education. Though social media has been around 10-15 years, they've found many companies don't know how it works when it comes to marketing, or even the impact it has.

Schmitz said working on real projects that make a difference has had a huge impact on his future. He's worked with companies in a multitude of industries, met inspiring entrepreneurs and "dove into many different angles of marketing," with no two days the same. He said the work prepared him for the work world in ways beyond just marketing.

On top of implementing a variety of marketing skills, students developed speaking skills and professional etiquette as they held meetings with business owners.

"Our interns provide owners an improved degree of confidence," said Kathy Fredrickson, Digital Marketing Clinic director and marketing faculty member at UWO, who noted the students witnessed marked improvement in brand presence and effectiveness online for their clients.

Since its inception 10 months ago, the DMC intern teams achieved 1,758 consulting hours, 123 clients served and 894 jobs supported, according to Fredrickson. They've also delivered four social media marketing webinars to more than 200 registered attendees.

Dan Brosman, UWO Small Business Development Center director, said the DMC launched in February using CARES Act funds to hire a managing director and four student interns.

Response was swift. Within 72 hours, more than 30 applications for no-fee consultation were submitted; and by May, 75 applications had been received – indicating strong demand for the program.

Four additional students and a contract-

ed project coordinator joined the team in mid-May to increase capacity.

Brosman said one or two student interns are assigned to each business, providing roughly 15 hours of assistance to each client. They address "online deficits" for small businesses with under \$2 million in annual revenue who apply to the SBDC.

"The DMC has been an amazing opportunity to apply the skills we learned from school to the real world," said Adam Branch, a marketing major from Downers Grove, Ill. "Kathy (Fredrickson) has done an incredible job leading the team to success and I've made plenty of memories along the way."

Branch said in his experience, clients are most interested in social media audits, keyword research and strategic recommendations. A project that stood out was for Elektra Cruise, a fully electric boat tour service. Most of the work was done face-to-face and involved photography, a social media audit and best practices to help them understand how to use Facebook and Instagram for business.

He said the skills developed through DMC have prepared him for a career he loves and have shown him that hard work always pays off. He credited Brosman and Fredrickson for their guidance. Branch said he plans to move out West to work for a full-service marketing agency.

Esquivel said a client project that stands out for her was for the Women's Fund of Oshkosh. It was a large team project that included a "brandscape" – analyzing a company's branding and messaging.

"I was able to take the lead on the logo design and color recommendations which has helped me find what I'm most interested in when it comes to digital marketing," Esquivel said. "It guided the way to my interest in design and branding. In other words, I love working with aesthetics."

WEEKLY SPECIALS Retail Store
Furniture, Collectibles & More!

ALL TOOLS 30% OFF

M&M MERCANTILE, LLC

2755 Algoma Blvd. Suite 1 (Formerly Ye Old Goat) 920-267-8080

Closed Christmas Day & Monday Dec 27

Tuesday-Thursday 11-6
Christmas Eve 9-2
Sunday Dec 26 10-3

Like us on Facebook @MMVINTAGE2755



Oshkosh Herald
Bringing local news home

NEENAH ADVERTISING SALES

- ✓ Do you appreciate local news and connecting your community?
- ✓ Do you enjoy talking to new people and consulting with local businesses?
- ✓ Do you want to be part of something special?

The Oshkosh Herald is seeking an **ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE** for the Neenah community.

Join our team by submitting your resume to karen@oshkoshherald.com. Experience is not required. We will train the right person for success!

C.W. SMITH Jewelers.com

"Let Our Location Be Your Savings"

603 WISCONSIN AVE. | NORTH FOND DU LAC | (920) 922-6259



Piggly Wiggly

NOW AVAILABLE!
instacart
shopthepig.com

Mark & Susie's
OSHKOSH
525 E. Murdock • Phone: (920) 236-7803

SPECIAL STORE HOURS:
6AM - 9PM

www.shopthepig.com

Prices in this ad good Wednesday, December 22 thru Tuesday, December 28, 2021

PRICE GOOD THRU DEC 24TH 2021

79¢ lb.

SUGARDALE HAM SHANK PORTIONS

With \$20 Purchase LIMIT 1 TOTAL

Sugardale Ham Butt Portions 99¢ lb.

PRICE GOOD THRU DEC 24TH 2021

\$9.99 lb.

SEMI-BONELESS STANDING RIB ROAST

CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF

LIMIT 1

Smithfield

\$1.99 lb.

BONELESS CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS

No Solutions Added!

CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF

\$4.99 lb.

SIRLOIN TIP ROAST OR FRESH GROUND SIRLOIN

CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF

69¢ lb.

CALIFORNIA CAULIFLOWER

peelz

\$3.99 3 LB. BAG

CALIFORNIA CLEMENTINES

LIMIT 2

\$2.49 WITH CARD

1-lb. = Salted or Unsalted OLD WORLD CREAMERY BUTTER

Old World Creamery Salted Butter

5/\$4 WITH CARD

14.5 to 15.25-oz. Can Select Corn, Peas, or Green Beans GREEN GIANT VEGETABLES

3/\$5 WITH CARD

6 to 8-oz. Ecolife Sharp, Extra Sharp Cheddar FOOD CLUB SHREDDED OR CHUNK CHEESE

colby jack 1.99

79¢ WITH CARD

10 to 12-oz. Select Premium or Steamin' Easy FOOD CLUB FROZEN VEGETABLES

steam'in' easy whole kernel corn

BUY 1, GET 1... FREE WITH CARD

1.5 Quart EDY'S ICE CREAM

SAVE at Least \$5.99 on 2

\$2.49 WITH CARD

3.5 to 13.7-oz. Package NABISCO RITZ OR SNACK CRACKERS

FREE when you redeem 7300 PIG POINTS

\$1.49 WITH CARD

16-oz. = Guacamole, DEAN'S RANCH, VEGGIE OR FRENCH ONION DIP

FREE when you redeem 4900 PIG POINTS

\$3.99 WITH CARD

6 to 34-oz. = Select SARALEE POUND CAKE, CHEESECAKE, FRUIT OR CREAM PIES

From Our Bakery!

\$1.99 12-Count

Select Varieties DINNER ROLLS

3/\$11 WITH CARD

8-Pack, 12-oz. Bottles 7UP OR COKE or 12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans 7UP, PEPSI OR COKE PRODUCTS

When You Buy 3 - LIMIT 3 -

\$1.99 WITH CARD

When You Buy Multiples of 3 8 to 9-oz. Bag Kettle Cooked or 5 to 9-oz. Bag LAY'S POTATO CHIPS

LIMIT 2

\$1.99 WITH CARD

Half-Liter Bottles PIGGLY WIGGLY WATER 24-Pack

LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL

\$15.98

24-Pack, 12-oz. Cans MILLER LITE

LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL

\$5.09

750 ML Bottle YELLOW TAIL WINE

LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL

\$3.71

750 ML Bottle FLIP FLOP WINES

Save \$9.00 Per Bottle!

Russell's Reserve

10-Year-Old Straight Bourbon Whiskey
750 ML Bottle

Only \$17.99 After Additional \$3 Mail-In Rebate

\$20.99

Seasonal Release

Rum Chata Gift Set

\$20.99

TRY ALL THREE FLAVORS

750 ML Bottle

Gift Set Contains Two 100-ML Flavored Bottles

750 ML Bottle

Andre Sparkling Wine

\$4.49

12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans

Miller Genuine Draft

\$4.49

Save \$6.10 Per 12-Pack!

12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans

Hamm's Beer

\$3.49

Save \$2.30 Per 12-Pack!

shopthepig.com

Produce

<p>Washington State Honeycrisp Apples \$2.49 lb.</p>	<p>Tropical Mangos or Jumbo Seedless Navel Oranges 5/\$5</p>	<p>Washington State Bosc and Green or Red Anjou Pears \$1.49 lb.</p>	<p>5-lb. Bag - Wisconsin Russet Potatoes \$1.99</p>
<p>Washington State Gala or Envy Apples \$1.69 lb.</p>	<p>6-oz. - Fresh Blackberries or Raspberries \$2.99</p>	<p>9.7-oz. - Fresh Express Caesar or Caesar Lite Salad Kits 2/\$7</p> <p>10.2-11.75-oz. Caesar Supreme or Chopped Salad Kits..... \$3.99</p>	<p>8-oz. - Giorgio Whole or Sliced Baby Portabella Mushrooms 2/\$5.50</p>
<p>3-lb. Bag - California Navel Oranges \$3.99</p>	<p>Hass Avocados 89¢ ea.</p>	<p>Wisconsin Baking Potatoes or Southern Sweet Potatoes 79¢ lb.</p>	<p>Jumbo Sweet Onions \$1.29 lb.</p>
<p>3-lb. Bag - Wisconsin Red Delicious, Fuji or Ida Red Apples \$3.99</p>	<p>Jumbo Cantaloupe \$3.99 ea.</p>	<p>Fresh Brussel Sprouts \$2.99 lb.</p>	<p>2-lb. Bag Medium Yellow Onions \$1.49</p>
<p>Fancy Lemons 69¢ ea.</p> <p>Fresh Juicy Limes 49¢ ea.</p>	<p>15.2-oz. Bottle Bolthouse Farms Juice 2/\$5</p> <p>All Varieties!</p>	<p>16-oz. - Little Potato Co. Oven Ready Baby Potatoes \$3.49</p>	<p>13-oz. Bottle Marzetti Salad Dressing \$3.99</p> <p>All Varieties!</p> <p>13-14-oz. Marzetti Vegetable Dips \$3.99</p>

<p>\$7.99</p>	<p>4-Inch Mini Rose Plant in Tin \$7.99</p>	<p>Happy Winter Season Bouquet \$14.99</p>	<p>Let's Celebrate Bouquet \$17.99</p>
----------------------	--	---	---

<p>11.7-oz. Honey Grahams, 12-oz. Toasted Oats, Crisp Rice, 12.25-oz. Honeynut Toasted Oats, 12.8-oz. Multigrain Toasted Oats, 15-oz. Frosted Flakes or 18-oz. Corn Flakes \$1.79</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>	<p>4-lb. Bag C&H Granulated Sugar \$2.59</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>	<p>Select 24.5 to 30.65-oz. or 12-Count Maxwell House Coffee or K-Cups \$5.99</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>
---	--	---

<p>16 to 24-oz. Loaf Sunbeam Texas Toast or Sunmaid Cinnamon Raisin Bread 2/\$5</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>	<p>12-Count Package Eight O-Clock K-Cups \$4.99</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>	<p>18-oz. Cheerios, 18.6-oz. Lucky Charms, 18.8-oz. Honey Nut Cheerios or Cinnamon Toast Crunch, or 18.9-oz. Golden Grahams \$3.49</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>
---	---	--

<p>128-oz. Hawaiian Punch \$1.69</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>	<p>15-oz. - Con Queso or 24-oz. Jar Food Club Thick & Chunky Salsa \$1.99</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>	<p>13-oz. Bag Old Dutch Tortilla Chips 2/\$5</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>
--	---	--

<p>8-oz. Bottle - Tartar Sauce or Hoffman House Shrimp Sauce \$2.29</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>	<p>10-oz. La Preferida Red Chile Enchilada Sauce \$1.49</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>	<p>4 to 9-oz. Bag - Select Piggly Wiggly Candy 5/\$5</p> <p>WITH CARD</p>
---	---	--

<p>1500 Pig Points SAVE 5¢ per Gallon of Gas!</p> <p>With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 12-oz. Mexican El Popular Chorizo</p>	<p>2100 Pig Points SAVE 7¢ per Gallon of Gas!</p> <p>With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 5-lb. Bag Large Yellow Onions</p>	<p>1500 Pig Points SAVE 5¢ per Gallon of Gas!</p> <p>From Our Bakery! With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 10-oz. Assorted Varieties Water Street Hummus</p>	<p>1500 Pig Points SAVE 5¢ per Gallon of Gas!</p> <p>With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 12-oz. Take & Bake La Brea Tuscan Loaf</p>
--	--	---	---

<p>900 Pig Points SAVE 3¢ per Gallon of Gas!</p> <p>With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 0.40 to 1.10-oz. Hidden Valley Ranch Mixes</p>	<p>900 Pig Points SAVE 3¢ per Gallon of Gas!</p> <p>With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 12 to 16-oz. Container Hills Bros. Cappuccino</p>	<p>2400 Pig Points SAVE 8¢ per Gallon of Gas!</p> <p>With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 16-oz. Bottle Ken's Salad Dressing</p>	<p>3000 Pig Points SAVE 10¢ per Gallon of Gas!</p> <p>With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 23 to 24-oz. Hills Bros. Decaffeinated or Columbian Coffee</p>
--	---	---	--

3000 Pig Points
SAVE 10¢ per Gallon of Gas!

WITH CARD

With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 32-oz. Original Johnsonville Summer Sausage

3300 Pig Points
SAVE 11¢ per Gallon of Gas!

WITH CARD

With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 10-oz. Package Piggly Wiggly Pecan Halves or Pieces

3300 Pig Points
SAVE 11¢ per Gallon of Gas!

WITH CARD

With Piggly Wiggly Card and One, 3-lb. Bag Red Potatoes

Refrigerated Foods . . .

 <p>32-oz. - Select Coffee-mate Flavored Creamer \$2.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>14-oz. - Dairy Pure Dean's Half & Half or, Half Pint - Dean's Dairy Pure Heavy Whipping Cream \$1.29 WITH CARD</p>	
 <p>5-Count Package David's Deli Bagels \$1.49 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>32-oz. Food Club Greek Yogurt \$3.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>7.6 to 8-oz. - Excludes Sharp Cheddar & Swiss Food Club Sliced Cheese \$1.99 WITH CARD</p>
 <p>10-oz. Package Food Club Cracker Cut Cheese \$2.79 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>6.5-oz. Aerosol Can Reddi wip Whipped Topping \$1.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>14-oz. Weyauwega Cheese Spread \$2.49 WITH CARD</p>
 <p>1-lb. Package Imperial Quarters 89¢ WITH CARD</p>	 <p>20-oz. Package Buitoni Spinach Cheese Tortellini or 4-Cheese Ravioli \$5.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>24-oz. Dean's Cottage Cheese \$2.99 WITH CARD</p>

Frozen Foods . . .

 <p>27.5 to 31.5-oz. DiGiorno Rising Crust Pizza \$4.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>13.8 to 16.6-oz. Jack's Pizza 3.99 WITH CARD</p>	
 <p>19 to 25-oz. Package Food Club Cheese Tortellini or Beef or Cheese Ravioli \$2.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>16.91 to 30.37-oz. Bellatoria Breadcrumb Crust, Pan or Rising Crust Pizza 2.10 WITH CARD</p>	
 <p>2-Count Package Hot Pockets \$1.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>8-oz. Cool Whip Whipped Topping \$1.49 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>24.5 to 40-oz. - Select Marie Callender's Fruit or Cream Pie \$4.99 WITH CARD</p>
 <p>6 to 36-Count Package - Select Rhodes Cinnamon or Dinner Rolls \$4.29 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>1 Quart Food Club Orange or Rainbow Sherbet \$1.79 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>4 Quart Food Club Ice Cream \$5.99 WITH CARD</p>

Aisles and Aisles of Groceries . . .

 <p>10.5-oz. Can - Select Campbell's Beef Gravy \$1.29 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>9 to 10.8-oz. Package - Hershey's Rolo's, Reese's Peanut Butter Minis, Kisses or Miniatures \$2.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>14 to 16-oz. Bottle Kraft Salad Dressing \$2.49 WITH CARD</p>	
 <p>15-oz. Can Food Club Pumpkin \$1.29 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans LaCroix Sparkling Water \$3.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>12-oz. Jar Heinz HomeStyle Turkey Gravy \$1.29 WITH CARD</p>	
 <p>12-oz. Can Carnation Evaporated Milk \$1.29 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>0.75 to 1-oz. Package McCormick Gravy Mix 99¢ WITH CARD</p>	 <p>2-lb. Package Velveeta Original or 2% Milk Cheese \$7.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>8.5 to 9-oz. Can Frito Lay Dips \$2.99 WITH CARD</p>

General Merchandise, Health & Beauty . . .

 <p>92-oz. Bottle Gain Laundry Detergent \$10.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>16-oz. Bottle Dawn Power Wash Dish Spray \$4.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>40-Count Dinner or 100-Count Lunch Simply Done Premium Napkins \$1.69 WITH CARD</p>
 <p>45-oz. Mr. Clean Multi Surface Cleaner \$2.79 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>12.3 to 18-oz. Old Spice or Olay Body Wash \$3.99 WITH CARD</p>	 <p>4.9 to 13.5-oz. Head & Shoulders or Herbal Essences Bio Shampoo or Conditioner \$5.99 WITH CARD</p>

It's Christmas Time
at your local **piggly wiggly**

10.5-oz. Can - Campbell's Cream of Chicken or Mushroom Soup
99¢
WITH CARD

4.8 to 5.5-oz. Pringles Potato Crisps
99¢
WITH CARD

When You Buy Multiples of 3

16-oz. - Regular or Light Dean's Dairy Pure Sour Cream
99¢
WITH CARD

6-oz. Can - Medium or Large Food Club Ripe Olives
99¢
WITH CARD

5.75-oz. - Food Club Stuffed Manzanilla Olives... **\$1.49**
WITH CARD

12-Count - Village Hearth Brown 'N Serve Rolls
99¢
WITH CARD

4.2 to 5-oz. Package Betty Crocker Potatoes
99¢
WITH CARD

2-Liter Bottle 7UP, RC Cola or Dr. Pepper
99¢
WITH CARD

When You Buy Multiples of 4

Our Meat Department Welcomes You

LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL



24-Pack
24-Pack, 12-oz. Cans
Miller Lite
\$15.98

LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL



24-Pack
24-Pack, 12-oz. Cans
Coors Light
\$15.98



12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans
Vizzy Hard Seltzer
\$14.79 ea.

WHEN YOU BUY MULTIPLES OF TWO



12-Pack, 12-oz. Bottles
Miller High Life
\$6.79 ea.

WHEN YOU BUY MULTIPLES OF TWO



12-Pack, 12-oz. Bottles or 15-Pack, 12-oz. Cans
Blue Moon
\$14.29

1500 PIG POINTS Save \$ Per Gallon of Gas!



12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans or Bottles
Leinenkugel's
\$11.29 ea.

WHEN YOU BUY MULTIPLES OF TWO



12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans or Bottles
Miller 64
\$7.49 ea.

WHEN YOU BUY MULTIPLES OF TWO



30-Pack, 12-oz. Cans
Milwaukee's Best
\$11.79

AFTER \$4.00 MAIL-IN REBATE



6-Pack, 12-oz. Cans
Hop Valley
\$8.29

1500 PIG POINTS Save \$ Per Gallon of Gas!



Family Pack
Fresh Gold'n Plump
Chicken Wings
\$2.49 lb.



Smithfield
Boneless Center Cut
Pork Loin Roast
\$1.99 lb.



US Government Inspected
Whole Beef Tenderloin
\$7.99 lb.



20-oz. - Just Bare
Chicken Thighs or Drumsticks
\$2.49

WITH CARD



Smithfield
Whole
Pork Tenderloin
\$3.69 lb.

OVEN READY Stuffed Pork Tenderloin... \$3.99 lb.



US Government Inspected
Beef Tenderloin Steak
\$9.99 lb.



Hand Cut
Whole or Split Turkey Breast
\$2.49 lb.



Smithfield
Oven Ready Stuffed
Boneless Pork Chops
\$2.49 lb.

Thin Sliced or Tenderized Boneless Pork Chops... \$2.99 lb.



CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF
Fresh
Ground Sirloin Patties
\$5.99 lb.



CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF
Thin Sliced
Sandwich Steak
\$6.99 lb.



CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF
Semi-Boneless
Ribeye Steak
\$12.99 lb.



US Government Inspected
Semi-Boneless
Ribeye Steak
\$7.99 lb.



US Government Inspected
Boneless
Ribeye Steak
\$8.99 lb.

Thin Sliced Ribeye Steak... \$9.99 lb.



14-oz. Package
Li'l Smokies
\$3.49

WITH CARD



22-26-oz. - Assorted Varieties
Rosina Meatballs
\$6.99

WITH CARD



Butterball
Frozen
Butterball Turkeys
\$1.69 lb.



OVEN READY
Stuffed
Turkey Breast
\$2.69 lb.

Holiday Seafood Specials

16-oz. - 26-30-Count EZ Peel Raw or 41-50-Count Cooked Supreme Choice Shrimp \$6.99	Fresh Salmon Fillets \$9.99 lb.	Fresh - Wild Caught Cod Fillets \$9.99 lb.	10-oz. - Supreme Choice Cooked Shrimp Ring \$5.49
16-20-Count - 16-oz. - Supreme Choice EZ Peel Raw Shrimp \$7.99	10-oz. - Whole - Pre-Fried Crispy Clam Strips \$4.49	16-oz. - Whole - Natural or Garlic & Butter Sauce Mussels \$2.99	12-oz. - In Original or Cream Sauce Ma-Baench Herring \$6.49

15-oz. - Whole Stuffed Clams... \$5.49

Smoked Salmon Chunks... \$9.99 lb.

Deli - Homemade Taste

Assorted Varieties Badger Ham \$5.99 lb.	Aunt Em's Potato Salad \$1.99 lb.	Chocolate Truffle or Egg Nog Mousse \$5.49 lb.	5.3-oz. - Sartori BellaVitano Cheese \$4.99
Mild Cheddar \$5.49 lb.	5-oz. - Belgioioso Italian Cheese Cups \$2.99	Au Gratin or Scalloped Potatoes \$4.99 lb.	Seafood Topper \$4.99 lb.
Wisconsin Sharp Slicing Cheddar... \$5.99 lb.	1-lb. Sliced Fresh Mozzarella Log... \$5.99	Meat Lasagna \$6.49 lb.	12-Count King's Hawaiian Dinner Rolls \$3.49

Some items may not be available at all locations.

Bakery - Homemade Fresh

14-oz. French Bread \$1.69	6-Count Kaiser Rolls \$1.99	16-oz. - White Bread or Farmer's Bread \$1.99	Holidays Pie Favorites
24-Count Piggly Wiggly's Very Own Mini Cookies \$2.99	6-Count - Assorted Varieties Mini Turnovers \$2.99	4-Count - Baketree Cinnamon Rolls \$3.99	
8-Inch Pumpkin Pie \$3.99	8-Inch Apple Pie \$3.99	8-Inch - Fresh Baked Cherry Pie \$4.99	
8-Inch Pecan Pie \$6.99	10-Inch Pecan Pie \$10.99	24-oz. - Assorted - Bake & Joy Coffee Cakes \$7.99	

Some items may not be available at all locations.

piggly wiggly Holiday Beverage Headquarters

17-oz. Bottles Vita Ice 89¢	2-Liter Bottles Pepsi or Mtn Dew 2/\$3	6-Pack, 16-oz. Bottles Snapple 6-Pack, 18.5-oz. Bottles Snapple Straight Up Tea or 6-Pack, Half-Liter Bottles Core Water \$4.99	24-Pack, 12 oz. Cans Budweiser or Bud Light \$15.98	4-Pack, 11 oz. Cans Pabst Hard Coffee \$7.29 ea.	30-Pack, 12-oz. Cans Busch or Busch Light \$18.49
6-Pack, Half-Liter Bottles Coke, Sprite or Diet Coke 4/\$12.28	2-Liter Bottle Coke, Sprite or Diet Coke 4/\$5.49	4-Pack, 16-oz. Cans Rockstar Energy Drink \$3.99	1.75-Liter Bottle Burnett's Vodka \$9.99	1.75-Liter Bottle J. Baret Brandy \$14.99	1.75-Liter Bottle Canadian Mist Whisky \$12.99
750 ML Bottle Apothic Wine \$8.99	750 ML Bottle Korbel Champagne \$11.99	750 ML Bottle Noble Wine \$8.49	Some items may not be available at all locations.		

While supplies last. We reserve the right to limit quantities and correct all printed errors. Not all varieties available at all locations. Prices subject to state and local taxes, if applicable. No sales to dealers. Purchase requirements are calculated after promotional discounts, and before tax, and does not include: gift cards, lottery, tobacco, bottle deposits or other service desk services. All prices with card are discounted by using your Piggly Wiggly Rewards Card. Free promotions will be applied to item of least value. Gluten free information comes direct from the manufacturer. (Always check the label, as ingredients may change. Contact the manufacturer with additional questions.)

Calendar of events

Ongoing

Celebration of Lights, 5:30 p.m., Menominee Park, through Jan. 1

Morgan House Holiday Open House, 234 Church Ave., through Tuesday

White Christmas: The Exhibition, Oshkosh Public Museum, through Jan. 23

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Christmas Jazz with the Jazz Orgy and special guests, 7 p.m., Becket's, 2 Jackson St.

Thursday, Dec. 23

"The Night Before the Night Before," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Sunday, Dec. 26

Pat McCurdy, 1 p.m., Bare Bones Brewery, 4362 County S

Monday, Dec. 27

Wisconsin Herd vs. Long Island Nets, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 29

UW Oshkosh Winter Classic Basketball Tournament, 3:30 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Thursday, Dec. 30

UW Oshkosh Winter Classic Basketball Tournament, 1:30 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Friday, Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Family Night, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Community YMCA, 3303 W. 20th Ave.

New Year's Eve Celebration, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

New Year's Eve at Ground Round, 8 p.m., 1 N. Main St.

Jeremiah Jams Band New Year's Eve Bash, 9 p.m., Fletch's Local Tap House, 566 N. Main St.

DJ Bingo, The Hangar, 7 and 9 p.m., 1485 W. 20th Ave.

Vice Versa Rockin' New Year's Eve, 6 p.m., Twisted Roots Tavern, 693 N. Main St.

Star Six Nine, 7:30 p.m., Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N. Washburn St.

New Years Eve at Northside Bar & Grill, 9 p.m., 2126 Algoma Blvd.

Monday, Jan. 3

Harlem Globetrotters, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Cartwright to hold book signing

Oshkosh native and best-selling author Keith Ryan Cartwright will be hosting a signing and discussion about his latest book, "Black Cowboys of Rodeo: Unsung Heroes From Harlem to Hollywood and the American West," at Caramel Crisp Corner in Oshkosh on Dec. 29.

The event is slated to run from 2 to 4 p.m. and is open to the public. In addition to meeting the author and having the opportunity to get a signed copy, a discussion of the book will also take place in the bookstore section of the store with local students reading select passages.

To pre-order a copy and receive a free signed book plate from Cartwright, call 920-231-4540 or stop at the book counter at Caramel Crisp.

Cartwright is a 1989 graduate of Oshkosh North High School and an accomplished writer and journalist who has covered the Professional Bull Riders tour since the early 2000s, which eventually led him to writing his book.

The book was released in mid-November and Cartwright said he was looking forward to returning to Oshkosh for the event.

Eastern District judge nominated

Judge William S. Pocan was nominated last week by President Biden for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, which serves Winnebago among its 16 counties in the Green Bay Division of the district.

Pocan was recommended to U.S. Sens. Tammy Baldwin and Ron Johnson by the bipartisan Wisconsin Federal Nominating Commission. In June, Baldwin and John-

son recommended Pocan to the White House for consideration to succeed Judge William C. Griesbach, who has assumed senior status.

Pocan is currently deputy chief judge of the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, where he has served since 2006. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1984 and the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1981.

Cooligin's
 "Cash Only" (ATM on site)
BREAKFAST:
 MONDAY-FRIDAY 6AM-11AM
 LUNCH 11AM TO BAR CLOSE

GREAT HAMBURGERS,
 PIZZA'S MADE FRESH TO ORDER

4731 US 45 920-688-3815
 (Corner of HWY 45 and R)

Health Care Credit Union
 WHERE YOU ARE TREATED
 LIKE A PERSON, NOT A NUMBER.

429 N. Sawyer Street | 920.233.1140
 Oshkosh, WI 54902 | www.healthcarecu.org

Wishing All a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

CHRIS MCPHETRIDGE

FIRSTWEBER REALTORS
 The human side of real estate.

Call/Text (920) 642-0980
 cmcpsellyourhome.com

Timothy T. Ryan D.D.S.
Jorge Hernandez D.D.S.
Hoping your Holidays are Merry and Bright!

Happy Holidays from Our Dental Family to Your Family

Timothy Ryan Dentistry
 2200 Omro Rd, Oshkosh, WI 54904
 920-231-7160 | timryandentistry.com

Great Food, Great Service, and Great Times!

LUNCH
 DINNER
 DRINKS

FISH FRY
 LIVE MUSIC

GREENE'S
 at the GRANARY
pour house

CHRISTMAS EVE 11am to 3pm
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

44 West 6th Street, Oshkosh • (920) 385-0920
 Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11am-2am
 Friday-Saturday 11am-2:30am
 www.greenespourhouse-granary.com

Twitter, Yelp, Facebook icons

THE ARTFUL GIFT
 Like & follow us on Facebook

Set the table with these fun and festive table decorations!!

9 WAUGOO AVE.
 OSKOSH WI. 54901

920.230.2890

HOURS: Dec 21-23 9-6 Christmas Eve 9-3 Closed Dec 25-28

Warriors can't match Knights experience in loss

Lourdes uses experience to hold off Valley Christian

By Dustin Riese
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Playing with a young and inexperienced team comes with some challenges across the high school level, but having a young team going up against a senior-dominated team is a different ball game and that is what Valley Christian was up against Friday night.

Facing cross-town rival and defending WIAA Division 4 state champion Lourdes, the improving Warriors couldn't keep up with the Knights in the 77-48 loss.

"It took our kids a little while to settle in tonight and adjust to their zone," Lourdes head coach Dennis Ruedinger said. "Their zone took away some of our aggressiveness on the offensive end early and we started to become a bit more passive than we like. We did a much better job adjusting in the second half."

Valley Christian coach Louis Giannopoulos understands a loss is a loss, but couldn't have been happier with the effort from his players.

"We gave it 100 percent from an effort side of things on the court tonight," Giannopoulos said. "We are a very young team, so we are not as deep as some of these other teams are. Regardless of that, I am proud of these kids tonight. They played hard against a very good and well-coached Lourdes team."

Valley Christian was able to keep up with Lourdes early on until a 10-3 run improved the Knights' lead to 18-8. Valley Christian did its best to keep it within sin-

gle digits but Lourdes made it 41-26 at the half as they broke down the Warriors.

"I thought defensively, we did a phenomenal job keeping them off balance to start the game," Giannopoulos said. "Our rotations were there, and kids were where they needed to be at all times. Eventually you could see us starting to get a little fatigued, and when that happened, Lourdes was able to break us down more consistently."

Despite a comfortable lead at the half, Lourdes needed just a few minutes to all but put the game away. Sparked by a J.J. McKellips three and another Malith Liabwell slam, the Knights couldn't have asked for a better start to the half with a 12-0 run to extend the lead to 53-26.

Ruedinger loved the effort from his team over those first few minutes as that seemed to turn the tide.

"We didn't really change too much offensively, we just moved some players around," he said. "In return that helped us get some easy looks and we knocked them down. For the most part we have had to rely on our offense this season, so it was nice for the defense to set the tone and rely on that side of the ball."

Fatigue was an issue for the Warriors throughout the game. Once the Knights got off and running during that run Giannopoulos knew it was going to be tough to overcome.

"We came out flat in the second half and that is all there is to it," he said. "Our first four possessions resulted in four turnovers. That was tough to overcome, and you can't do that against a team as skilled as Lourdes. I thought we would come out with a bit more energy to start the second



Photo by Andy Ratchman

J.J. McKellips of Lourdes goes up for a short jumper against Valley Christian's Alexandros Giannopoulos in Friday's game.

half and unfortunately that didn't happen."

Refusing to go down quietly, Alexandros Giannopoulos started to play the way he has this season after getting off to a rough start in the first half. His size and rebounding ability on the inside allowed the Warriors to get the Knights into some foul issues as points on the inside were their go to. The more touches he got on the inside the more open looks Isaiah Humiston had behind the arc as he had the hot hand from deep, knocking down several threes.

Humiston and William Kehoe led Valley Christian with 12 points while Giannopoulos had 11 points and six rebounds. Humiston made 4-of-9 from deep in the loss.

Holding a 72-41 lead after a Seibold

bucket, it was time for the Knights to empty their bench and give some of their reserves a chance to see the floor.

"We are starting to learn our roles as a team and get comfortable in those roles," Ruedinger said. "It takes time to come together as a team and we are starting to come together right now. Tonight was a lot of fun, especially when you get everyone involved."

"It is one of my favorite things about coaching. When you see the joy and excitement from the fans when our reserves are on the floor makes everything so much fun."

Jack Seibold led the Knights in scoring with 22 points while Liabwell had 16 and Dominic Kane added 15.



Saint Vincent de Paul

Thrift & Furniture Store

Help Us Help Others

Thank you for your generosity!

2551 Jackson St.
920-235-9368

TAG SALE

Dec 20-31



GREEN TAG
items
75% OFF

PURPLE TAG
items
50% OFF

YELLOW TAG
items
30% OFF

Excludes Furniture and Craigslist Items

A BLESSED, SAFE & JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CLOSED DECEMBER 24 & 25
DECEMBER 31 9am-Noon

Donation Drop-Off Hours:
Monday 9am-7:30 pm • Wed 9am-3:30 pm

Please call the store at 920-235-9368 to schedule a pick up.

Store Hours: Monday 9am-8pm; Tuesday-Thursday 9am-4pm



Merry Christmas

I AM THE CHANGE

I chose to be vaccinated to keep my community, friends, family, and myself safe and healthy. Besides, it's just the right thing to do.

JOHN | OSHKOSH FIREFIGHTER



Be the change.
Find a COVID-19 vaccine location at WCVaccine.org.

Kaukauna continues mat dominance over West

By Dustin Riese
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Coming off a 42-25 loss to Neenah in their second dual of the season, the Oshkosh West wrestling team was looking to rebound against one of the best teams in the state in Kaukauna. The Ghosts have been dominant for quite some time, winning 16 straight FVA championships.

West is no stranger to success on the mat but hasn't been able to knock off Kaukauna in quite a while. First-year head coach Matt Cuadra found out how good the Ghosts can be as they ripped off 47 consecutive points after the Wildcats took the lead before cruising to a 65-15 victory.

"I think our team did a great job of coming to the match prepared," Cuadra said. "However, there were times when we didn't take advantage of some situations that we were in."

With the 120-pound class kicking things off, Edwyn Schroeder took on Mason Hansen in what was supposed to be a great match. Throughout the first period, the match delivered as both did a great job grabbing mo-

mentum. In the end it was Schroeder coming away with the pin at the 1:38 mark to put the Wildcats on top 6-0.

"Edwyn stepped up and went up a weight class," Cuadra said. "When I asked him to do that, he didn't think twice about it and just got to work. Since the beginning of the year, we have been talking about how we might ask you to do something that is better for the team, and he did exactly that."

After that, the Ghosts began to impose their will. A 16-0 tech fall victory by Lucas Peters over Ryland Schneider at 126 pounds pulled the Ghosts within 6-5 and then an 11-6 lead with a second-period pin by Bryan Winans over Jaxen Lloyd.

At 138 pounds, the Wildcats appeared to be on the verge of a huge win as Max Carlin took a 2-0 lead and controlled the first period. Connor Smith rallied back to knot things up 2-2. As the second period continued, Carlin was unable to finish the match, which gift wrapped another six points for Kaukauna.

"What happened to Max was unfortunate, but it isn't one match that changes a duel," Cuadra said. "It's a team effort and from an

effort side of things, it was great. The results just didn't always show that."

Pin falls became the theme of the night as the Ghosts went on a run of five consecutive pins from 145 through 182 pounds to take a 47-6 lead.

Looking to put an end to the run was Roman Martell, who took the mat at 195 pounds. Squaring off against Bryant Correa, neither wrestler seemed to want the upper hand as Martell held a 1-0 lead through the first two periods. Correa stayed alive as his point tied things up and forced a sudden death situation.

In the first overtime period it looked as if things were going to go to a second one only to see Martell come away with two points to end the long run from Kaukauna and make things 47-9. Cuadra knows that Martell is

one of those kids who can put the team on his back to come away with big points when needed.

"Martell wrestled a good match but couldn't find what was working for him right away," he said. "He overcame a tough match and was able to finish it when he needed to."

Kaukauna got right back to doing what they do best in the next four matches.

Jordan Loose needed just 37 seconds to pin Nelson Fournier at 220 pounds, then Ben Krueger earned a forfeit win at 285 pounds. Michael Posorski was locked into a great battle with Joshua Booth at 106 pounds, only to pin Booth with 13 seconds left in the first period to secure the final points of the night for the Ghosts. Clayton Ellison secured the final points for the Wildcats with a forfeit win at 113 pounds.

ONE GOD ONE MESSAGE

LEARN ABOUT ISLAM

The way of life of (Peace Be Upon Them)

Muhammad * Jesus * Moses * Abraham * Adam

FREE QUARAN

Meet Your
Muslim Neighbors

Got Questions?
Get Answers

Call 1 800-662-ISLAM
www.GainPeace.com
A dept. of IGNA
Islaam.wisc@gmail.com

We at Winkler's Westward Ho

wish you a very

Merry Christmas

& all the best in 2022

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Regular Menu served 'til 9 PM

Westward Ho
Oshkosh, WI

KARAOKE 9 PM to 1 AM

Party Favors, Snacks
Champagne at Midnight

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Jim 'N' Nancy Duo
2 PM to 6 PM

FISH
FRY

every Friday night
Dine-In or Carry-out

Perch • Pike • Shrimp
Blue Gill • Haddock

4905 County Rd S • 920-233-2511
www.winklerswestwardho.com

TORO SNOWBLOWER SALE

Count on it. AT KITZ & PFEIL

18" POWER CLEAR®
518 ZE

24" SNOWMASTER®
824 QXE

26" POWER MAX®
826 OHAE

NOW \$549

#38473

Engine:
Toro Premium
99cc OHV
4-cycle

Electric Start

Warranty:
2-Years†

NOW \$999

#36003

Engine:
Toro Premium
252cc OHV
4-cycle

Electric Start

Warranty:
3-Years
limited†

NOW \$1,399

#37802

Engine:
Toro Premium
252cc OHV
4-cycle

Electric Start

Warranty:
3-Years
limited†

HURRY IN, THESE ARE GOING FAST...NEW SHIPMENTS MAY BE LIMITED!

KITZ & PFEIL

Power Equipment
CENTER

451 N Main Street
Oshkosh, WI

(920) 236-3350

kandppower.com

WHY BUY FROM US...

Pick Up & Delivery**
Full Service Set Up**
We'll recycle your old snowblower

Prep sports roundup

WRESTLING

Lourdes competes in Fond du Lac Invite

The Lourdes/Valley Christian wrestling team competed in the Fond du Lac Invitational on Saturday, competing against a handful of Division 1 powerhouses.

The Knights finished 21st out of 25 teams despite having one wrestler compete in 126-pounder Mason Carpenter.

Carpenter had a solid showing, finishing fourth. He received a bye in the first round and then pinned his opponent in the second round in 2:18. He lost his next match on a close 2-1 decision and in the third place match, lost on a 7-2 decision to Port Washington's Kaiden Schumacher.

Kimberly too much for Spartans on mat

The Kimberly wrestling team showed their strength Thursday, picking up a 64-12 Fox Valley Association victory over

Oshkosh North.

Picking up wins for the Spartans was Jonathon Burk (138 pounds) on a 4-3 decision, Jamaul Ragland-Schreck (160) on a pin and Cormac Sammons (285) on a 5-1 decision.

Kimberly recorded six pins in the win.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Warbirds stop Brookfield then fall to Onalaska

The Fond du Lac co-op girls hockey team shutout Brookfield last Wednesday, winning 5-0 at home in an Eastern Shores Conference game.

Then on Friday, the Warbirds were shut out 1-0 against Onalaska on the road.

The Warbirds jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period against Brookfield as Josie Kooima and Emily Brown scored goals while Allison Waara, Chloe Tobin and Ella Spies also found the back of the net for goals.

Brown, Waara and Kooima recorded as-

sists while Spies had three. Hailee Scheier had seven saves in the win.

In Friday's loss, Onalaska got its goal early in the first period and it was quiet after that. Scheier recorded 13 saves.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

West picks up third victory of season

The Oshkosh West girls basketball team improved to 3-6 this season with a 65-47 Fox Valley Association win over Appleton West on Friday night.

No individual statistics were available.

The Wildcats will host Sussex Hamilton next Friday night.

Rally comes up short for Spartans vs. FDL

The Oshkosh North girls basketball team rallied in the second half, but came up short in a 68-63 Fox Valley Association contest against Fond du Lac on Thursday night.

After trailing 39-22 at halftime, the Spartans outscored the Cardinals 41-29 in the second half. Ava Hanson had a big night for North, scoring a game-high 23 points to go with four rebounds, three assists and six steals. She was 9-of-14 from the field.

Mallory Ott added 16 points and five rebounds while Lauren Geer chipped in nine points. The Spartans made 7-of-13 three-point shots in the loss.

Oaks sneak by Lourdes in big Trailways matchup

The Oakfield girls basketball team picked up a 54-52 win in overtime against Lourdes on Thursday, moving them to the top of the Trailways-East Conference.

The two teams came into the game with 3-0 records in conference. The rematch will happen Feb. 8.

The Knights led by double digits at half-

time but the Oaks outscored them 30-19 in the second half to force overtime.

Molly Moore had 17 points to lead Lourdes, while Addy Hafemeister grabbed 17 rebounds.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Wildcats pick up first wins of season

The Oshkosh West boys basketball team entered this past weekend with an 0-5 record, but came out of it with two wins as they picked up a 73-59 win over Appleton West on Friday and a 59-56 victory over Wausau East on Saturday – both at home.

In the win against the Terrors, Ethan Shefchik had a monster game – 27 points with 11 rebounds and five steals. Dylan Taylor added 12 points – all three-pointers – to go along with four rebounds and five assists. Mike Stack added 11 points for West, which as a team made 10-of-33 threes.

The Wildcats had 16 steals in the win. No statistics were available from Saturday's game.

Spartans improve to 7-1 with big win over FDL

The Oshkosh North boys basketball team is off to a hot start this season, moving to 7-1 after a 90-61 win over Fond du Lac in a Fox Valley Association win at home Friday.

Zxayvion Mitchell and Steven Clark nearly outscored the Cardinals themselves, combining for 60 points as each scored 30. They also were efficient in their shooting as the two combined with 25-of-36 from the field.

Mitchell added 10 rebounds, four assists and four steals in the win while Quintin Fisher added nine points.

The Spartans shot 58 percent and went 16-of-20 from the free throw line.

Compiled by Alex Wolf
Herald contributor



La Sure's Bakery

Pie of the week: CHERRY
Cake of the week: CONFETTI

- Tom and Jerry Batter now available
- Seasonal Decorated Cookies
- Specialty Desserts

Please Call to Order!

Mon-Fri 7am-5pm • Sat 7am-3pm
920-651-0796 • 3125 Washburn, Street

Find us on 



Santa says...

Oshkosh Herald

Subscriptions & Memberships Make great Christmas Gifts!

“It’s that time of year again. I contacted you last year (and the year before too) about sending my brother (and his family) the Herald down to Texas? I get them it as a Christmas present. (In my opinion.. there is none better!)”

– Jim S.

Call 920-508-9000 or stop by
923 S. Main St. Suite C
to complete your shopping today!

www.oshkoshherald.com



JIRSCHELE INSURANCE, LLC

“We Still Make House Calls”

923 South Main Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902 • www.jirscheleinsure.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS

YOUR LOCAL MEDICARE HEALTH PLAN ADVISORS

Serving Oshkosh & The Surrounding Communities Since 2008

- Multiple Major Carriers – We Are Independent
- No Cost For Our Time & Service
- We Work For Clients, Not Insurance Companies




CALL: 920-966-9500 EMAIL: info@jirscheleins.com

Jirschele Insurance, LLC. is not connected with the Federal Medicare program. This is an advertisement for insurance.

HOLIDAY SALE!

Ring the Bells & Save

20%-50%
STORE WIDE!



TENNIE'S

jewelry

Downtown Appleton
208 E. College Ave. • 920-734-1858

Downtown Oshkosh
523 N. Main • 920-231-0462

tenniesjewelry.com 

Herd loses opener of league's Showcase

Oshkosh Herald

The Wisconsin Herd lost the first game of the G League's Showcase Cup on Sunday in Las Vegas to the South Bay Lakers, 119-112.

The Herd secured a spot in the single-elimination tournament last weekend by finishing among the top eight teams in the league after 12 games with a 9-3 record.

Jalen Lecque scored a season and career-high of 22 points for the Herd in the loss. Paris Bass earned a double-double for the Lakers with 23 points and 18 rebounds.

The Lakers led 97-84 at the end of the third quarter and had a 19-point lead at one point in the game before the Herd got within three points with less than two minutes left.

The Herd played again Tuesday in the Showcase Cup consolation bracket against the Fort Wayne Mad Ants.

No. 1 overall seed Delaware had no problem in its tournament opener with a 126-101 win over the Mad Ants.

The Blue Coats came out with 39 points in the first quarter. They made a total of seven three-pointers in the game, with four coming in the opening period.

The Herd went into the tournament af-



Jalen Lecque led the Wisconsin Herd on Sunday with 22 points in the team's loss to the South Bay Lakers in the Showcase Cup.

ter beating the Iowa Wolves on Thursday night, 131-117, which was a season-high winning margin. Lindell Wigginton led the Herd with a career-high 30 points and

went 7 for 11 outside the three-point line. Wenyen Gabriel posted a double-double with 23 points and a team-season high of 17 rebounds.

UWO soccer player honored

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh junior defender Mackenzie Bennett was named to the 2021 United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division III Women's Scholar All-America Second Team.

Bennett, the first USC Scholar All-American in the 28-year history of the program, was among 42 players recognized for their performance on the field and in the classroom.

Bennett has a 3.82 cumulative grade-point average as a nursing major. She collected All-Region IX First Team honors from the USC this fall after helping the Titans compile a 16-2-2 record, capture Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season and postseason championships and a bid into the Division III national tournament.



Bennett

Retro Radio

102.3 FM WAUTOMA

98.3 FM OSHKOSH

AM1100 BERLIN

Hometown Broadcasting Stations

FIRSTWEBER REALTORS
The human side of real estate.

601 OREGON ST.
920-233-4184
WWW.FIRSTWEBER.COM

LAKEVISTA Estates
WWW.LAKEVISTAESTATES.COM

● TOWN OF ALGOMA NEIGHBORHOOD ● JUST WEST OF OSHKOSH AND I-41

● OPEN TO ALL BUILDERS: SINGLE FAMILY, CONDO AND DUPLEX LOTS

● VARYING LOT SIZES: SOME WITH PEEK-A-BOO LAKE BUTTE DES MORTS VIEWS

● RECREATIONAL WALKING TRAIL ● ADJACENT TO JONES PARK

KITZ & PFEIL

ACE
Serving You Since 1913

HARDWARE

RED HOT

BUYS

YOUR CHOICE

SALE \$119.99 - \$20 WITH ACE REWARDS CARD*

\$99.99 each

DEWALT® 20 Volt MAX Lithium-Ion Power Tools

- Atomic Compact Drill/Driver
- Atomic Impact Driver
- Orbital Jig Saw (bare tool)
- Atomic Oscillating Multi-Tool (bare tool)
- Atomic One-Handed Reciprocating Saw (bare tool)
- Atomic Compact Circular Saw (bare tool)
- Random Orbit Sander (bare tool)
- Battery Pack 2/Pk.

2493427, 2023058, 2538429, 2538395, 2005818, 2002215, 2862977, 2800399

Limit 4 each at this price.

SALE \$169.99 - \$30 WITH ACE REWARDS CARD*

\$139.99 each

DEWALT® 20 Volt MAX Lithium-Ion Drill & Impact Driver Kit

Includes two 20 volt batteries, bonus bit set, charger and bag

2489540

Limit 4 at this price.

SALE \$9.99 - \$3 WITH ACE REWARDS CARD*

\$6.99 each

DEWALT® Bit Sets, Saw Blades or Irwin® Speedbor Bit Set

- 14 Pc Magnetic Drive Guide Set
- 6 Pc High Performance Bi-Metal Reciprocating Saw Blade Set
- 7-1/4" Framing Circular Saw Blade
- 31 Pc Screwdriving Bit Set
- 5 Pc Speedbor® Spade Bit Set

2294932, 2106821, 2001739, 2396869, 2468049

Limit 4 each at this price.

Stop by your local Ace store, or visit us here

Merry Christmas & Happy Travels through the season and 2022

J&R

• AUTO SERVICE •

629 N Main St.
920-231-3661

Monday - Friday 7am-5pm

www.jandrautoservice.com

EST. 1957

ACE REWARDS
THE BEST TOOL FOR SAVING MONEY.SM

Join Ace Rewards at acehardware.com and start saving today.

Visit acehardware.com to find your local participating Ace.

Proud Partner of **Children's Miracle Network Hospitals**

Prices good through December 24, 2021

<p>OSKOSH Kitz & Pfeil 427 N. Main St. (920) 236-3340</p>	<p>BERLIN Kitz & Pfeil 780 Green Tree Mall (920) 361-0424</p>	<p>MENASHA Kitz & Pfeil 1212 Appleton Rd (920) 722-2877</p>	<p>APPLETON Kitz & Pfeil 1919 E Calumet St (920) 739-9481</p>	<p>FOND DU LAC Kitz & Pfeil 40 E 1st St. (920) 923-8262</p>
--	--	--	--	--

Ace stores are independently owned and operated. The prices in this advertisement are suggested by Ace Hardware Corporation, Oak Brook, IL. Individual retailer regular and sale prices may vary by store, which may impact actual savings amounts in either direction. Except for Red Hot Buys, which extend through the end of the month, and except as otherwise stated, prices advertised in this circular are valid at participating stores Dec. 1, 2021 - Dec. 24, 2021, while supplies last. Sale and Instant Savings dates set forth herein are national dates suggested by Ace Hardware Corporation and may vary by local retailer. See local retailer in-store signage for details. Offers, Ace Rewards® DGPG/VU product selection/color, sale items, clearance and closeout items, Ace everyday low prices, return and rain-check policies, and quantities may all vary by store, as well as from acehardware.com. Some items may require assembly. Ace is not responsible for printing or typographical errors.

Visa, MasterCard and Discover Accepted at Participating Ace stores

West athlete strives for the top in his three sports

By Tim Froberg
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Tackling Roman Martell in the open field is tough. Pinning him on the mat is even tougher.

Labeling him, though, might be the toughest of the three.

Martell is an athlete of all seasons. He's an all-conference running back in the fall, an elite wrestler in the winter and a solid baseball player in the spring.

Toss in an impressive 3.7 grade-point



Martell

average and it's easy to deduce that the Oshkosh West senior does a variety of things well.

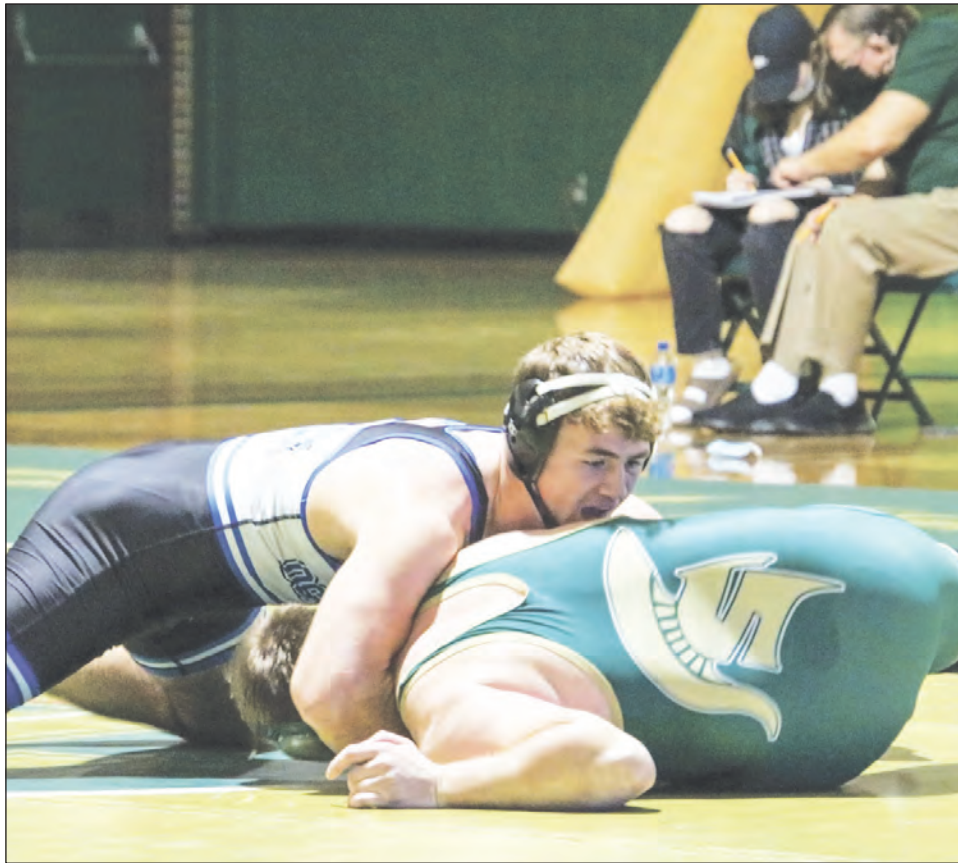
"I just try and find that balance between playing sports, keeping up with school and staying up to date with everything else going on in my life – like my

family and friends," said Martell. "It gets a little hectic at times for sure. But I feel like the people I'm around – and what I've learned the past couple years – helps me balance everything."

Martell played quarterback and running back for the West football team, leading the Wildcats in both rushing (599 yards, four touchdowns) and passing yards (446 for four touchdowns). He also contributed on defense as a linebacker. Martell landed first-team honors as an H-back on the all-Fox Valley Association football team.

"Of the three sports, football is my favorite but wrestling is pretty close," he said.

It's easy to see why. Martell is extremely



Oshkosh Herald Photo

Roman Martell is a three-sport standout at Oshkosh West excelling in football, wrestling and baseball.

skilled on the mat. He's a two-time WIAA state individual tournament qualifier and entered last weekend with an 12-1 record for the 2021 season – seven wins coming via pin.

"The reason Roman is a great wrestler is because he's always doing what it takes to become better," said wrestling coach Matt Cuadra. "He'll ask questions about areas he needs help in and then he'll practice it right away. If he isn't getting it down, he'll

ask for more help. He's dedicated to making himself better by getting after it every day."

Martell is ranked third in the Wisconsin Wrestling Online rankings in Division 1 at 195 – a weight class he plans to stick with all season. Martell hasn't placed at the state individual tourney the past two years and is determined to change that in February.

"I fully plan on going back to the state tournament and making some noise," Martell said. "I set pretty high goals and hold myself to a high standard. It would be awesome if I could be a state champion at the end of February. Getting on the podium, finishing at least in the top three and being a state champion – those are my goals.

Martell's success on the mat should

Senior Spotlight

come as no surprise. He's been wrestling since the second grade and grew up in a wrestling family. His father, Matt, was a West wrestler who graduated in 1988. Roman's two older brothers, Nolan (2017 graduate) and Avery (2019) also wrestled for the Wildcats. Roman's younger brother, Garth, a sophomore, fills out the current West lineup as the team's heavy-weight.

"It's pretty cool because wrestling is something we all have in common," Martell said. "It's something we can all talk about whether we're at the dinner table, or out and about. We've all competed and have watched a lot of wrestling in our lives, so it just brings us together."

Wrestling is arguably the most physically draining and demanding prep sport ... and that's just fine with the hard-working Martell.

"I think what I enjoy most about it is how hard it is," Martell said. "I always try and work harder than other wrestlers. Physically it benefits you so much. I feel that during the wrestling season I'm in the best shape of my life. That makes me feel so much better about myself.

"The better you get in wrestling, the more fun you have. I've been improving and improving the past few years and I just fell in love with the sport."

Martell will attend college next year but hasn't settled on a school. He's interested in competing athletically.

"Football is my first option, but if there's an opportunity to wrestle, I'd definitely consider it as well," he said.

Until then, Martell is focused on doing his part to pile up points for a good West wrestling team.

"Getting to team state is a big goal for us and I believe that's fully achievable," he said. "We have a great group of guys and great coaching staff. It's just a great network and atmosphere here."

Oshkosh Herald
Bringing Oshkosh news home

In partnership with Legacy.com

Obituaries



Honor your loved one with the timeless tradition of an obituary

- Provide the community with timely service and memorial details
- Give friends and family a convenient place to offer condolences and make charitable donations
- Have an easy way to share the notice on social media
- Create a permanent record of your family member's legacy for future generations to explore

To place an obituary in the Oshkosh Herald submit through
Your Funeral Director • obits@oshkoshherald.com • 920-508-9000

WHBY

103.5 FM 1150 AM 106.3 FM

REAL. LOCAL. RADIO.

Josh Dukelow

Listen to 106.3 Wednesday morning at 8:35am as **Josh Dukelow** and **Karen Schneider** discuss local Headlines from the **Oshkosh Herald**

DOCKSIDE TAVERN

Food & Spirits

Your Neighborhood Tavern

\$10

UNLIMITED SOUP AND SALAD BUFFET 11AM-3PM DAILY

FISH FRY EVERYDAY

Friday Fish Fry includes Perch Double Bubble 11am-6pm

AMERICA'S PUBQUIZ

Free Trivia Every Thursday at 7pm

Wednesday and Thursday 11am-8pm
Friday and Saturday 11am-9pm

425 Nebraska Street • 920-230-6900



Submitted photo

Pantry boosters

Members of the Society of Oshkosh Brewers presented a check for \$2,269 to Karl Buelow (center, holding check) of the Oshkosh Area Community Pantry last week at Oblio's. The money was raised for the pantry from sales of beers produced by area breweries and brewed by members of the club as part of its 30th anniversary.

Jobless rate

FROM PAGE 1

erage. Last October's jobless rate in Oshkosh-Neenah was at 3.6 percent; Winnebago County was at 3.5 percent.

November's data was not readily available in the Oshkosh-Neenah MSA.

Tricia Rathermel, president of the Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corp., said there is a lot to celebrate reflecting on where the state and Oshkosh-Neenah MSA was in March and April 2020.

"This is an indicator of the resiliency of our state economy to move beyond recovery and into growth," Rathermel said. "We know almost every local business has available positions and we are proud of the efforts made by our organizations and

partners to remove hurdles and connect people to jobs in the Winnebago region."

She also said the GO-EDC's efforts lie in retaining quality jobs in the area among several other facets to successful employment.

"The workforce and labor market will always need attention," Rathermel said. "Our focus at this point is on increasing the skill level and efficiencies in our workforce to enable future growth in our companies."

The non-seasonally adjusted data shows jobless rates in MSAs decreased in all of Wisconsin's 12 metro areas over the year and month. Appleton, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, La Crosse, Racine and Wausau experienced record low unemployment rates in October.

Unemployment rates declined in all of Wisconsin's 34 largest cities and 72 counties over the year and over the month.

Board chairman

FROM PAGE 1

it's going to be hard come April, knowing that's the end of it."

Ramos has worked in local government for the past 20 years serving on the Appleton City Council for four years before being elected to the District 5 post, one of six supervisor seats from the city of Neenah.

Ramos, who is also a medical doctor, didn't rule out a return to politics in the future but at this point isn't sure that will happen or in what regard.

"It's certainly not part of the plan right now and I'm not stepping away for that reason. But, down the road, it would be possible that I would consider another position. Certainly that's possible," Ramos said. "I could see myself pursuing some other position down the road."

However, his involvement in the community may not be politically related either.

"It doesn't mean I wouldn't get involved with something in the community in the future," Ramos said. "There may be other things I do in the community but not in the same way, but still being involved. I would certainly be open for that."

Ramos said that before making the announcement at the board's December meet-

ing, he had let County Executive Jon Doemel know as well as others on the administrative staff and most of the supervisors.

He could have waited to make the announcement but wanted to allow others time to consider taking on the responsibilities of the chairperson as well as assist others in transitioning to a new role with the board.

"I wanted to give folks the opportunity and some time to consider it. That certainly was part of the timing when I did that," Ramos said. "For one, it gives the others on the board who might be interested to be able to consider that earlier than otherwise. And it lets the public know if they are interested in the county board. I could have waited longer but that would have been only for myself."

Ramos has served through quite a few changes in Winnebago County as well as the world in general, but he responded instantly to the most noteworthy change from when he first stepped onto the board in 2006.

"I think the public is much more involved in county government and county affairs than when I first started," Ramos said. "Through the years, the public has gotten more and more interested and involved, which I think is a great thing."

Rec basketball

Dec. 16

THURSDAY RECREATION GYM

Team Manila def. Oblio's (Blum)68-48
Oblio's (Seckar) def. Quality Paint & Coatings 64-48

Standings

Team Manila 4-1
Oblio's (Seckar) 4-1
Quality Paint & Coatings 2-3
Oblio's (Blum) 0-5

Send Business Bits

Breaking ground? Opening a new business? Promotions? Expanding staff? Send in business news to businessbits@oshkoshherald.com. Our readers are looking for information on what businesses are doing in Oshkosh. Help us share the news by emailing businessbits@oshkoshherald.com or calling 920-479-6301.

Eroding Winds

Record Shop

WISCONSIN'S VINYL-ONLY RECORD STORE

OVER 7000 TITLES IN STOCK IN ALL STYLES OF MUSIC

TONS OF FRESH USED LPS AND NEW RELEASES EVERY FRIDAY

436 N. MAIN STREET - DOWNTOWN OSHKOSH, WI
BUYING & TRADING USED VINYL EVERY DAY

Don't let back pain slow you down. We treat the cause of the symptoms.

- Headaches/Migraine
- Neck & Low Back Pain
- Sciatica
- Disc Disorders/Degeneration
- Joint Pain (shoulder, elbow, wrist, hip, knee, ankle, hand & foot pain)
- Work Injury
- Auto Accident/Whiplash

Don't live in pain when we have the solution you've been looking for all along. **Call Today!**

For a \$30 donation to be given to any charity of your choice

You will receive a **Complimentary Chiropractic Consultation & X-Ray** (if needed)

STRONG
"Strong on Health"

Must present this Oshkosh Herald coupon at time of service. New patients only. Not valid with any other offers. Valid to 12.31.21

Oshkosh 920.426.9898
Neenah 920.725.0800
Appleton 920.831.4110

STRONG
CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE S.C.
"Strong on Health"

Feel better! Set up your appointment today!

Oshkosh • 920.426.9898
2100 Omro Road, Suite B
Neenah • 920.725.0800
1426 S. Commercial Street
Appleton • 920.831.4110
1801 N. Richmond Street

StrongChiropractic.com

LIQUORLAND

YELLOW TAIL WINES

\$3.99 each

MENAGE A TROIS WINES

Pinot Grigio or Pinot Noir

\$5.99 each

GIFT SETS & STOCKING STUFFERS

CROWN ROYAL GIFT SETS

1.75 Liter 750 ml

\$53.19 **\$29.79**

HOLIDAY HOURS 9 to 9 EVERY DAY
50 Wisconsin St. • (608) 449-7825
(Next to Mahoney's Restaurant)
Like us on - Liquorland Oshkosh

Yard waste center hours altered for holidays

The city's yard waste drop-off center located on West 3rd Avenue in Oshkosh will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 30 and Dec. 31.

Winter hours are from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

Residential curbside Christmas tree collection will take place on the regularly scheduled garbage collection day the weeks of Jan. 3 and 17.



FREE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS

Vaccine Clinic Details:

- Offering Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines, unless otherwise noted.
- Vaccines are available to anyone 5 years and older.
- Parent or guardian must be present if under 18.
- Just walk in! No appointment, insurance or ID needed.
- Booster and third doses also available.
- All vaccine is subject to availability.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 IN WINNECONNE

-- Pfizer Only --
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Winneconne-Poygan Fire Dept.
(550 W Main St, Winneconne)

EVERY TUESDAY IN OSHKOSH & NEENAH

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (NEW HOURS!)
Oshkosh Public Library
(106 Washington Ave, Oshkosh)
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. (NEW HOURS!)
Fox Crossing Fire Department
(1326 Cold Spring Rd, Neenah)

CLINICS CLOSED 12/28

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN OSHKOSH

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunnyview Expo Center
(500 E County Road Y, Oshkosh)

Find more COVID-19 vaccine clinics at www.wcvaccine.org or call 920-232-3026.

Duplicate tax bills mailed to some residents

About 500 real estate and personal property tax bills were sent inadvertently as duplicates to residents, city officials noted last week. They ask that residents who have received a duplicate bill to forward their parcel number and address to tax@ci.oshkosh.wi.us.

The bills were mailed out Dec. 10 and

the final batch of tax bills were mailed Friday.

The city is looking into how the duplication occurred.

Residents can mail in their tax payments, use the secure drop box outside City Hall or use the online option at www.OshkoshBillPay.com.

Bank First announces staff changes

Bank First has announced promotions for key team members.

Joan Woldt, executive vice president and regional president, is being promoted to executive vice president and co-chief operating officer. Joan started with Bank First in 2010 and was first responsible for the Oshkosh market.

She also serves as president of the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Jason Krepline, executive vice president and senior loan officer, is being promoted to executive vice president and chief lending officer. He started with Bank First in 2005 as vice president of business banking.

Bill Bradley, senior vice president and market manager of Appleton, is being promoted to regional president of Bank First's Fox Valley, Green Bay and Waupaca markets. He joined Bank First in 2013.

Joshua Patterson, vice president - branch manager, is being promoted to vice president - market manager in Wa-



Joan Woldt

tertown. He joined Bank First in 2020.

Cody Mlsna, credit analyst, is being promoted to credit officer. He joined Bank First through its merger with Timberwood Bank in 2020.

Bank First's Oshkosh location is at 1159 N. Koeller St.

Fox Tax AUTHORIZED **8-11** PROVIDER
www.foxtax.com
Wishing you all a happy, healthy Merry Christmas & a prosperous New Year!
HOURS THRU DECEMBER
Monday's 9:00AM-5:00PM
Wednesday's 9:00AM-5:00PM
Add'l Hours by appointment
HIRING FOR 2022 SEASON
606 W. Murdock Ave., Oshkosh
(920) 235-7077

Hiring Caregivers
CNA not required!
Call Today
920-966-6276
Julie Davids, Owner
HOME CARE ASSISTANCE
www.homecareassistanceoshkosh.com

BUSINESS SERVICES DIRECTORY

Call **920-508-9000** or email advertise@oshkoshherald.com to include your business and reach over **31,500** households every Wednesday.

INSURANCE
Erie Insurance
Karen Schibline, CPCU
920.252.2575
Home • Auto • Life
Oregon Office Center
1429 Oregon Street
Call or Stop In for a Free Quote

Get your phone to RING!
Over 65% of readers have purchased products or services from ads in the Oshkosh Herald.*
*2019 CVC audit
Call 920-479-6301 today!

TREE CARE
GAUGER TREE CARE, LLC
Licensed/Insured
Mike Gauger
ISA Certified Arborist (R)
WF-1358A
(920) 988-3776
mikestrees920@gmail.com
YEAR-ROUND SERVICE
Pruning - Removal
Stump Grinding
Commercial Snow Removal

REAL ESTATE
RE/MAX ON THE WATER
Serving those who have served and current serving in the military
MRP Military Relocation Professional
JD Williams, REALTOR®
(920) 252-3633 Cell
920-230-8880 Office
814 Knapp St · Oshkosh

PAINTING
LMNT
PROFESSIONAL PAINTING, LLC
• Custom Interior Painting (Walls, Ceilings, Trim & Doors)
• Cabinet Painting & Refinishing
• Wallpaper Removal
• Residential & Small Commercial
CALL 920.420.6218 TODAY and set up an appointment for a free estimate!
Or send an email to: lmntpainting@gmail.com
Visit lmntprofessionalpainting.com

E-RECYCLING
SE SADOFF E-RECYCLING & DATA DESTRUCTION
A SADOFF IRON & METAL COMPANY
Destroying Your Past to Protect Your Future
Certified Electronics Recycling & Data Destruction
Drop-off Service for Residents
Pickup Services for Businesses
(920)232-7373
www.sadoffcycle.com
36 E. 10th Ave Oshkosh

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
TITAN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, LLC
LETS YOU LIVE BETTER
"I can rest knowing that everything is handled promptly and correctly, every time."
- Gerry H.
Is managing your properties stressful and time consuming?
Call **920-358-0206** to put **Titan to work for you!**

PLUMBING
KASCADE PLUMBING L.L.C.
Well & Septic
920.582.7304
www.kascadeplumbing.com
• Residential • Industrial
• Commercial • M.P. #255145
• Licensed and Insured
Not only service, We provide solutions!

Get your phone to RING!
Over 65% of readers have purchased products or services from ads in the Oshkosh Herald.*
*2019 CVC audit
Call 920-479-6301 today!

CARPET CLEANING
UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
RUG CLEANING
SPOT/STAIN REMOVAL SERVICES
VOTED BEST **CARPET CLEANING COMPANY**
MENTION YOU SAW US IN THE HERALD AND GET
\$75 FOR TWO ROOM CARPET CLEANING
Aquire 920.2.AQUIRE
CLEANS!

Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE



RENNING LEWIS & LACY

Re-Think Holiday Gift-Giving: Make a Gift from a T-shirt!

Have you outgrown a favorite T-shirt and you don't want to get rid of it? You can turn it into a gift for a friend or family member and give it a new life!

Make a Reusable Shopping Bag

1. Cut the sleeves off the T-shirt by cutting along the seams.
2. Cut out the collar in a square shape.
3. Cut little strips along the bottom of the shirt. Use a ruler for spacing.
4. Tie double knots along bottom of the shirt matching with back.

Memory Jar Gift

1. Clean out a jar.
2. Use paints and stickers to decorate the jar and the lid.
3. Tape these instructions on the inside of the lid:

TO:

This is your 2022 Memory Jar! Each day, write down at least one good thing that happened on that day and place the slip of paper in this jar. If you're having a bad day, open the jar and relive a happier memory. At the end of the year, you'll have at least 365 reasons to smile as you look back at 2022!

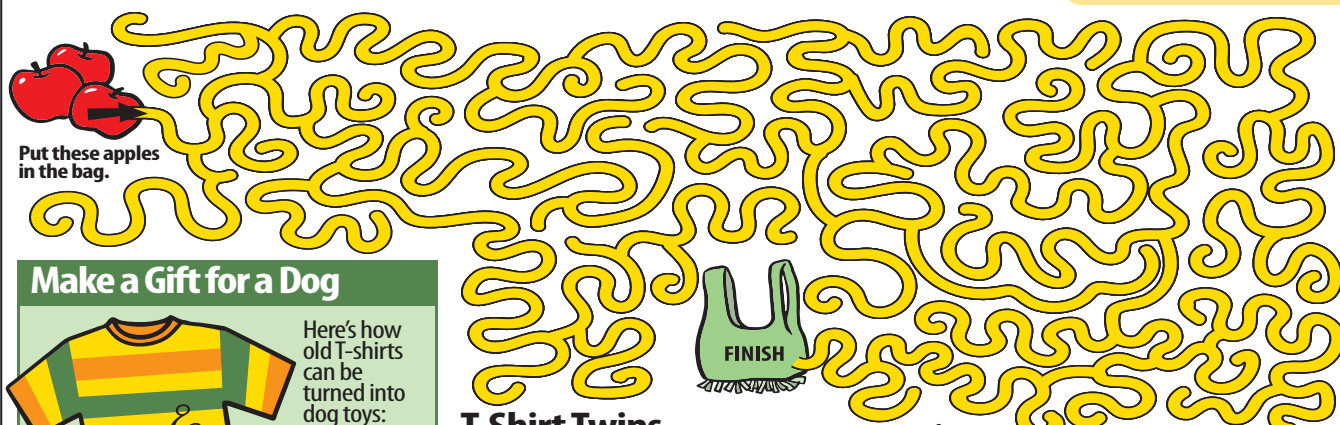
FROM:

Kid Scoop Together:

How to Draw a REINDEER in Five Easy Steps



1. Draw a simple oval for the face and two dots for eyes.
2. Add a wide, smiling mouth.
3. Draw two pointed ears.
4. Add detailed features to the eyes and mouth.
5. Draw large, branching antlers.



Make a Gift for a Dog

Here's how old T-shirts can be turned into dog toys:

1. Cut T-shirt into strips about 1 inch wide and 1 foot long.
2. Divide strips into 3 groups to make 3 braids. Save 2 strips for step 3.
3. Braid the 3 braids together and use the last 2 strips to tie the ends.
4. Play with dog!

T-Shirt Twins

Can you find the two T-shirts that are exactly the same?

Extra! Extra! Holiday Scavenger Hunt

How many of the following can you find in today's newspaper?

- Christmas Tree
- Reindeer
- Elves
- Wrapped packages
- Happy faces
- Cookies

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many T-shirts do you see?

Double Double Word Search

FAVORITE REUSABLE SHOPPING OUTGROWN HOLIDAY FRIEND SQUARE SHIRT BRAID KNOTS GIFT TOYS NEW DOG OLD

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

F	G	N	I	P	P	O	H	S	O
A	E	I	B	R	A	I	D	U	H
V	O	L	D	O	G	E	T	T	H
O	T	L	B	I	R	G	O	S	O
R	R	I	F	A	R	Y	T	D	L
I	I	T	U	D	S	O	A	Y	I
T	H	Q	W	G	N	U	G	O	D
E	S	N	I	K	F	W	E	N	A
T	D	N	E	I	R	F	S	R	Y

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Write On! Holiday Jokes and Riddles

Write down some of your favorite holiday jokes and riddles to share with your family and friends.

Wildlife Wednesdays

A series of free, wildly fun & educational activities for the whole family!

EVERY WEDNESDAY
JUNE - AUGUST
OPENING DAY: MAY 7, 2022
Menominee Park Zoo, 520 Siewert Trail

Updates Here:

Proudly sponsored by

RENNING LEWIS & LACY

KITZ & PFEIL
ACE
Serving You Since 1913
HARDWARE

OSHKOSH PUBLIC LIBRARY