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Family conversations can spark honest feelings

By Kaitlyn Scoville
Oshkosh Herald

Allison utilized Al Anon from 2008 to 2009 when the pandemic hit after her husband’s drinking became problematic. Her husband, Bryan, has been sober since 2009.

“I was pretty desperate,” Allison explained. “The first meeting I went to I thought, ‘No way. These people are old; they won’t understand.’ But before joining, Al Anon requests attending a handful of meetings before deciding if it’s the right fit. By the fourth and fifth meeting, it clicked.”

Now they have two kids – 18 and 19 – with whom they are completely open about the risks of addiction and dangerous substances. Early in Allison’s children’s childhoods, she would talk with them about why she and Bryan didn’t drink and why they should consider what they’re experimenting with when they get to that age.

“There’s no question they knew (about substance use) in grade school. By high school we talked about it all the time,” Allison said.

When her son was 17, he turned to heavy drinking; Allison and Bryan knew immediately something was off. In the same year, however, he began his recovery journey.

“There was no question in his mind that he was in trouble, even though he wouldn’t admit it to us. He felt so good that he just wanted to keep recreating that,” Allison said. “You watch it – it’s not that you just ignore it – and hope that it doesn’t hit you. When it does, it’s not a surprise. And I think that’s how it happened for our son.”

Her son would tell Allison he was scared. He wanted help but didn’t want to commit to it, though she knew that was

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DORA drinking area excludes market

Outdoor refreshment zone limits approved
By Kaitlyn Scoville
Oshkosh Herald

The city’s Common Council voted down a proposal to extend the hours of the recently approved Downtown Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) pilot program in an effort to include the Oshkosh Saturday Farmers Market.

Brought onto the agenda by council members Bill Miller and Courtney Hansen, they were the only two of the group to vote for including the weekend event.

Adopted as a pilot program at its June 28 meeting, the council updated municipal code to allow open containers in a boundary of North Main Street and some surrounding areas to boost local business. As it stands, the hours of the DORA are from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The proposed extension of the DORA hours would have put the timeframe from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 29 when the summer market ends, according to documentation.

“Since the adoption of the resolution, the Common Council received a letter from the Downtown Farmers Market asking that council reconsider the Saturday start time,” a memo from city staff reads. “As a result of that request, council members Hansen and Miller requested the council consider a resolution to honor the Farmers Market request and change the start time to 10 a.m. on Saturdays.”

Miller said he was at fault for not knowing the current hours of the DORA.

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No Mow May review key on education

Community Development director Kelly Nieforth told the Common Council last week that this year’s No Mow May event was quite successful, with 655 registered participants in the city and an additional 50 from residences outside city limits.

Last year’s program, designed to help wildflowers and pollinating insects when both are in sharp decline, did not require registration and was still welcomed by residents. Nieforth said, however, that despite increased education efforts by city staff, there was still some confusion about registration and overall participation.

Come June 1, city staff were sent to 33 follow-up inspections versus 167 last year. Among the residences evaluated, only nine were issued fines for violations of city code after the month ended.

In addition, the streets division was sent out to cut 66 registered lawns after the event concluded. Nieforth told the council that if it’s decided the city will participate in No Mow May next year, efforts to educate the public will be expanded and recommendations from the Sustainability Advisory Board will also be welcomed.

In other items discussed by the council, City Manager Mark Rohloff told the group that he will come to the next meeting Aug. 9 with the first proposals for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) non-infrastructure items. The council had directed Rohloff to use 75% of the $20 million in ARPA funds on infrastructure projects, and 25% on non-infrastructure projects. He said while his proposals will not encompass the entire 25% allocation for this, it will serve as a baseline for what’s to come.

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Winnebago County Fair opens gates this week

The Winnebago County Fair returns to the Sunnyview Expo grounds Wednesday through Sunday with daily features anchored by the fairgrounds midway and agricultural exhibits and competition.

Expo buildings will be busy with animal judging Wednesday through Friday after pre-fair judging of a variety of exhibits and projects was held Monday and Tuesday. Carnival rides will be expanded and recommendations from the Sustainability Advisory Board will also be welcomed.

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Electronic recycling efforts create safer solutions

By Amber Brockman
Home + Community

Since it took effect in 2010, Wisconsin’s electronics recycling law has kept more than 350 million pounds of electronics out of landfills and expanded recycling access for state residents, according to the most recent E-Cycle Wisconsin report. “The law makes it illegal to put electronics such as TVs, computers and cellphones in the trash and requires electronics manufacturers to help cover the cost of responsible recycling,” said Sarah Murray, E-Cycle Wisconsin coordinator for the DNR. “We encourage people to reuse or recycle old electronics — including cords, chargers and other accessories — so that the materials can be used in new products.”

It’s also important to understand that electronics and batteries can’t go in curb-side trash or recycling bins, Murray said. “Rechargeable batteries in electronics can cause fires if crushed or damaged, which is likely to happen during the collection process for recycling and trash,” she said. “Electronics need to go to specialized recycling facilities (not the same place cans, bottles and cardboard go), where workers and equipment can safely handle the complex mix of materials in electronics, including toxins like lead and mercury.”

Goodwill North Central Wisconsin (NCW) locations, including the 1600 W. 20th Ave. in Oshkosh, and Winnebago County Solid Waste are permanent collection sites that accept most electronics from schools and households, including cellphones, desktop computers and accessories, and laptops among other items, according to the up-to-date list the DNR maintains.

“In general, after people take electronics to a drop-off site, such as a local government recycling center or a retailer, the electronics are sent to a processing facility where workers dismantle them using a combination of manual disassembly and machines,” Murray said. “The materials in electronics are sorted into different commodities and sent to refiners and processors that specialize in preparing the plastic, metal and glass for use in new products.”

Residents can drop off electronic waste products at the Winnebago County Landfill for a fee (call 920-727-2884 for details) or through private recycling centers such as Napuck Salvage & Supply.

For every 1 million cellphones recycled, 35,000 pounds of copper, 772 pounds of silver, 75 pounds of gold and 33 pounds of palladium can be recovered, the E-Cycle Wisconsin report states. During the 2021 program year, Goodwill NCW sent 271,513 pounds of eligible electronics to registered recyclers or collectors under the E-Cycle program. “Electronics contain hazardous materials such as lead and mercury that pollute the environment and can be harmful to human and animal health,” said Ann Ward, logistics and post-retail sales operations manager for Goodwill NCW Warehouse Distribution. “We are committed to providing products to a certified recycler to ensure proper e-cycling to avoid a negative impact on the environment and unsafe conditions for the people handling them.”

Post-retail sales to salvage vendors and recyclers divert 1,200 semi-trailers from the landfill every year, enough to fill Lambeau Field 12 times, according to Ward. All laptops, computers and cellphones donated to Goodwill NCW are wiped before they are sold, and all e-cycled items are sent to a company certified through the DNR. This ensures data security won’t be compromised and provides Goodwill NCW with a stream of recycling.

The only Goodwill NCW location that accepts TVs or monitors is the Outlet Store at 1341 W Spencer St. in Appleton. All TVs or monitors — regardless of size and screen type — are $15 each to donate for recycling.

Other electronics such as laptops, computer accessories and cellphones can be donated to any Goodwill at no cost. Donation hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

For more information on collection sites, mail-back programs and other electronics recycling information, visit dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Ecycle.
Primary races in place for Aug. 9 vote

Wisconsin Herald

Wisconsin voters are choosing party candidates ahead of the Nov. 8 midterm elections for governor, U.S. Congress and the state Legislature, including local representatives for the Assembly and state Senate.

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By Kathy Walsh Nufer

Herald contributor

As Lakeside Packaging Plus Inc. celebrates its 60th year in business, staff and board members remind themselves of their original mission to meet the vocational needs of people with disabilities, and their efforts to stay relevant six decades later.

While multiple facilities like Lakeside have closed, LPP also weathered its share of struggles but thrives, according to new chief executive Rob Servais. “We are blessed,” he said.

Board member Lynn Ruedinger agreed. “LPP is still here, surviving, thriving and willing to change with the times, and provide whatever every person with disabilities needs,” she said. “It is adjusting and growing. You have to be dedicated to this mission to have that resilience.”

Yet, it appears Lakeside’s presence in Oshkosh and Neenah has been a well-kept secret for years.

“I was interviewed on WOSH Radio, and the host had never heard of Lakeside Packaging Plus, but he was intrigued,” Servais said. “For me, helping people understand what we do is a passion of mine. At Lakeside we want to be a beacon. More than anything, we want to provide whatever every person with disabilities needs.”

The company was founded in 1962 by a band of dedicated parents and nonprofit agencies who saw a need to provide meaningful job training programs and day services for adults with disabilities.

“At the time, when students with disabilities completed their schooling, there was very little available for them to do,” Servais said. “Some would turn 18 with no vocational options. They needed training and job opportunities to provide hope.”

Lakeside Packaging Plus

Nonprofit business provides projects, employment and activities designed to enrich the lives of associates with diverse abilities at Neenah and Oshkosh facilities, plus community training sites.

Clientele: Serves nearly 225 associates and works with 65 partner businesses.

Options: Day programs, community employment and prevocational services.

Eligibility: Diagnosis of a developmental disability or mental illness, and must be 16 or older.

Locations: 1040 Breezewood Lane, Neenah, and 100 Fernau Ave., Oshkosh.

Website: lakesidepackagingplus.com

In those days these facilities were known as sheltered workshops. Today they are called CRPs (community rehabilitation providers). Wisconsin currently has about 60 CRPs, most of them in larger cities.

Over the years, Lakeside specialized in light assembly and packaging, subcontracting the work by bidding on production jobs from local businesses and industry. Many businesses also looked to Lakeside as a supplement for their own labor forces when needed.

For Lakeside associates, the jobs offered vocational training and development, plus an income. Those unable to do production work participated in adult day services promoting life and vocational skills, along with basic academics.

“With inflation and increases to competitive wages, hiring staff can be a challenge,” Servais said. “It’s taken us to the very edge of financial viability for adult services.”

“We have that resilience. ”

She also volunteers at Bethesda Thrift Shop in Neenah and has a side job selling jewelry she makes at the local farmers market. Teri Stellar thinks this combination is a good fit for her daughter.

“Terry comfortable and happy, sees a lot of her friends at work, and for her, Lakeside is a safe haven,” she said. “I don’t have to worry about her, and I feel happy that she’s happy.”

Ruedinger, a former special education teacher whose brother Terry has been a Lakeside associate for 37 years, said Lakeside provides Terry with “whatever he needs to become as independent as possible. He is happy, safe, meeting a purpose and has a full quality of life. It’s not just a job. There is a real sense of camaraderie—a sense of belonging that gives him his life meaning.”

As the disability landscape changes, and the emphasis on placing more people in competitive jobs in the community grows, Lakeside adapts.

Servais cited several challenges in recent years, including closures.

“Multiple facilities decided to end services because of poor reimbursement rates that did not cover expenses,” he said.

Staff recruitment in the current job market has been difficult.

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COVID-19 had a great impact on Lakeside’s business operations, he added. “Since COVID, we are serving 80, 100 fewer associates than we were previously.”

Another challenge is legislative uncertainty around efforts to eliminate or phase out the Special Minimum Wage provision (section 14C) of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act. Ending that provision would put more limits on the CRPs’ use of below minimum wage pay for people with disabilities.

In recent years, many self-advocates and family members have found their voice through grassroots organizing around proposed changes in state and federal rules, and regulations that could impact Lakeside.

They contact their legislators to share real-life stories and perspective, hoping to protect the “full array” of services, including center-based work.

Their overriding concern is that facility-based vocational services might be eliminated as a work “choice.”

Nicole Stollar of Neenah likes having a choice. She works three days a week at Lakeside assembling cutlery packages for Hoffmaster Group Inc.

“I wrap a napkin around the cutlery and put a plastic ring on it,” she explained.

After work she proudly reports her count for the day to her mom Teri.

“I like my job, my friends and my supervisor,” Nicole said.

Lakeside timeline

1962: Work Adjustment Services Inc. founded by parents of children with disabilities and nonprofit agencies with a mission to provide more meaningful employment programs to promote self-sufficiency for adults with special needs, as well as day services. Duane Kelso is first executive director.

1971: Terry Laske named executive director.

1976: Current facilities completed in Oshkosh and Neenah.

1982: Neenah facility adds 15,000 square feet to original building.

1984: Oshkosh facility adds 27,500 square feet.

1999: Dave Brotski becomes executive director.

2000: Name changed to Lakeside Packaging Inc.

2012: Margaret Winn becomes executive director.

2022: Rob Servais becomes executive director.
IT TAKES COURAGE

“People in recovery are some of the most courageous people I know.” Ashley is a mom, a friend, a supporter of the recovery community, and someone who has lost someone to substance use. Ashley tells her story in hopes that someone can relate and know that they are not alone, as well as share a perspective in hopes that others will open their hearts and minds in how they view substance use.

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For the love of cookies

Volunteer cookie expert Ethel Krumenauer (left) has shared her expertise with Miravida Living for the past six years, and on a weekly basis makes 180 cookies and delivers them throughout the Bethel Home building.

“Their dynamic nonprofit and resource development experience is exactly what our search committee was looking for and we are excited to have her join us for the upcoming 2022 Community Giving Campaign,” said Amy Sitter, board chair.

The organization said Oswald brings a successful history of fundraising, optimizing financial operations and a commitment to cultivating conversations and collaboration.

“I’ve been an advocate for the health and safety of our residents, so I have a huge interest in seeing this organization succeed,” Oswald said. “We need our neighbor’s help to invest in our community and I look forward to helping us achieve that goal. I’m excited about this new opportunity and look forward to working with my team to bring positive change to the lives of individuals and families in our area.”

A search committee for the position included 10 OAUW board members and reviewed more than 30 candidates during the two-month review process.

Area jobless rate rises in June

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The Oshkosh-Neenah Metropolitan Statistical Area (MESA) had a June jobless rate of 3.2% compared with 4% a year ago, while the city of Oshkosh’s unemployment was at 3.6% compared with 4.6% in June 2021.

The state Department of Workforce Development released the June estimates of unemployment and employment statistics for metropolitan areas, major cities and counties last week. Preliminary June rates declined in all 72 Wisconsin counties over the year and decreased or stayed the same in three of 72 Wisconsin counties over the month.
Neighborhood projects key on Midtown with Menominee South to come next

Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh, along with collaborating partners Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods and the city of Oshkosh, focused its projects in the Midtown Neighborhood Association between East New York and East Irving avenues and North Main and Broad streets.

Residents from 41 homes within the neighborhood association boundaries received assistance during May with exterior home repairs and lawn care that included edging, lawn patching and seeding, tree and bush trimming, weeding, raking, brush removal, mulching, pressure washing and gutter cleaning.

Volunteer groups from Old National Bank, Amcor, Oshkosh Corp. and 4m-print joined individual volunteers from the Oshkosh area to work on projects.

St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church served as a host site for volunteer check-in.

The Town of Algoma Sanitation District donated bottled water for volunteers. Verve credit union and Oshkosh Rotary Southwest sponsored volunteer lunches.

Menominee South Neighborhood Association will be eligible for revitalization services in 2023. The program planning committee will be mailing information this fall and canvassing the area between Broad and Hazel streets and south of East New York Avenue to north of Washington Avenue.

Rock the Block is a Habitat for Humanity International initiative focused on bringing people together to revitalize neighborhoods.

The Midtown Neighborhood was the focus of this spring’s Rock the Block program.
Local wheat harvest looks for profitable market

By Michael Cooney

Jackson Remer, who raises winter wheat, corn and soybeans on his land west of Oshkosh in the Town of Fisk, just completed taking in his latest wheat crop.

Remer, who took over his family farm between Oshkosh and Omro after his brother died unexpectedly several years ago, said this year’s wheat crop is being impacted by higher fuel costs due to the war in Ukraine and inflation factors.

“We’re hoping to have a profitable wheat crop. I think it will be one of our better years,” Remer said. “However, fuel probably doubled in cost from last year, fertilizer and chemicals have tripled in cost and we have had a hard time getting some machine parts.”

Wheat is selling for $7.23 a bushel at the local United Cooperative site and Remer said he saw prices reach as high as $10 a bushel a few months ago and drop as low as $6.

To help manage price volatility, farmers sell portions of their crop using contract options that lock in a price. Wheat’s average price from 2016 to 2020 was $5.62 per bushel.

“It’s always a gamble; the global market changes swiftly,” Remer said. “You have to act quickly to capture those higher prices and you never know if they are going higher or will drop the next day.”

Remer said he’s lucky to be back farming with his father, good employees and the supportive community that surrounds him.

He said that while there are fewer people farming the Oshkosh area than in the past, “the people who are still farming are doing a good job working the land, managing resources and take a lot of pride in their community.”
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Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 1332 Spruce St.

Voices of Nature presentation, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Seniors Center

**Thursday, Aug. 4**

Waterfest featuring Night Ranger, Pocket Kings and The Presidents, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Winnebago County Fair, 9 a.m., Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunny-view Expo Center

Music on Main, 5:30 p.m., Opera House Square

Tittan Town Throwdown, 8 p.m., Blades & Boards, 2283 State 44

Taylor Jacobson, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arborreum Drive

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**Friday, Aug. 5**

Winnebago County Fair, 9 a.m., Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunny-view Expo Center

Artbrux and Black Label Society, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Downtown Art Walk, 5 p.m., 100-700 blocks of North Main Street

Oshkosh Creates live art show, 6 p.m., downtown

The History of Oshkosh Project, 4 p.m., Copper Hall, 203 Otter Ave.

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

Drag Bingo, 6:30 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Third Lake Brass Quintet, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Public Library

Hannah Rose, 7 p.m., Revs Bowl, 275 N. Washburn St.

HomeTown Acoustic, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

**Saturday, Aug. 6**

Winnebago County Fair, 9 a.m., Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunny-view Expo Center

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Breakfast Club, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

**Sunday, Aug. 7**

Winnebago County Fair, 9 a.m., Winnebago County Fairgrounds and Sunny-view Expo Center

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**Oshkosh Summer Fun Run, 7 p.m., Winnebago County Community Park Shelter No. 3**

TJ & Lynn, 2 p.m., TJ’s Harbor, 7098 U.S. 45

Michael Sullivan, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

Levi Douma, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arborreum Drive

Seth Jason, noon, Parker Johnson’s BBQ, 30 Wisconsin St.

**Monday, Aug. 8**

“The Nature of Light: An Exhibition After Dark (preview), 5 p.m., Paine Art Center & Gardens

**Tuesday, Aug. 9**

Dark Nights Trivia, 7 p.m., The Grand

Amelia Ford, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

**Wednesday, Aug. 10**

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

Bingo, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 1332 Spruce St.

Andy Braun, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

**Thursday, Aug. 11**

Waterfest with The Beach Boys, 6:30 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Music on Main, 5:30 p.m., Opera House Square

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“Jaws,” 7 p.m., Time Community Theater

“Backstage Pass,” 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern

Kip Jones, 2 p.m., TJ’s Harbor, 7098 U.S. 45

Backstage Pass, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

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**Friday, Aug. 12**

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

That Guy, 6 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

**Saturday, Aug. 13**

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Downtown Oshkosh Chalk Walk, 8 a.m.

Oshkosh City Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Westhaven Golf Club

“Jaws,” 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Stank Town, 3 p.m., Fifth Ward Brewing Co., 1009 S. 30th St.

The MoonShiners, 7 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

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**Sunday, Aug. 14**

Oshkosh City Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Westhaven Golf Club

Scotty Meyer, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co., 1501 Arborreum Drive

Nicki Sims, noon, Parker Johnson’s BBQ, 30 Wisconsin St.

Kip Jones, 2 p.m., TJ’s Harbor, 7098 U.S. 45

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McQuillan opens door for paraplegic helicopter pilots

By Steve Clark
OSH KOSH HERALD

Stewart McQuillan is the first paraplegic ever to pilot a helicopter.

Now, he’s opening the door for others to do the same.

The retired Royal Air Force captain was on the EAA AirVenture 2022 grounds last week to share his story, showcase the helicopter flight system for paraplegics he helped create and champion the vision for the nonprofit organization he co-founded – the National Veterans Vocational Village (NV3).

McQuillan had his spinal cord crushed while on a test flight at age 29 and was told that he would never be able to fly again. But instead of accepting that prognosis, he would never be able to fly again. But instead of accepting that prognosis, he spent a long time trying to source information about it and ultimately, I talked to the British Army Air Corps. We sat around a table and we mashed it out and figured out what we needed. We created a prototype and tried it out on the Gazelle helicopters.

What resulted from those initial meetings was the Aeroleg, a prosthetic device that attached to the leg and because of the pneumatic joints at the knee and ankle, allowed the pilot to fly the aircraft.

“There was just one issue with the Aeroleg. The problem with that was the sheer cost,” McQuillan said. “We had a lot of interest but few did it. And a lot of them didn’t because they just couldn’t afford it. We didn’t want that.

Although the Aeroleg does remain an option, McQuillan has also developed an alternative approach. Working with Rotorway helicopters, McQuillan and his team have created a flight system that can be installed and used at a fraction of the cost.

This system transfers full control of the aircraft to the hand-controlled stick of the aircraft and the helicopters themselves can be adapted specifically to the pilot’s needs.

McQuillan discussed how for one client, the shape of the stick was altered so that a pilot with some hand deformity could still fly the helicopter, while on another aircraft the height of the skids was lowered and the door was adjusted to accommodate a pilot who had difficulty getting into the helicopter from his wheelchair.

“As a paraplegic, life can have problems and you just overcome it,” McQuillan said. “You don’t get phased out by it. You just make it work.”

McQuillan said that currently, the company has created eight aircraft to be used, while another three paraplegic pilots are in the process of learning to fly.

Right now, all of McQuillan’s clients are armed forces veterans, but he is looking to expand that operation to include civilians. One of the ways he is exploring is doing it through NV3.

McQuillan said that by taking a tax deductible $50 donation in exchange for an hour of flight instruction – rather than the hundreds per hour that it normally costs – the group could make learning to fly a helicopter extremely affordable, while also bolstering the organization’s finances. Through NV3, the building of a Rotorway helicopter and acquiring the flight system for paraplegic could also be made more affordable.

“As a nonprofit, we could put a finite cost on things for someone,” McQuillan said. “Giving through the organization makes it very affordable.”

EAA sees 650,000 at AirVenture
OSH KOSH HERALD

EAA AirVenture 2022 broke its attendance record as it ended its seven-day run Sunday, welcoming more than 650,000 guests to the grounds.

EAA chief executive Jack Pelton noted the overall good weather conditions and the convention’s international recovery from its cancellation two years ago due to the pandemic. He also noted that this was the second year that admission was free for everybody ages 18 and under, which he credited as another reason for the high attendance numbers.

There were about 5,000 volunteers during the week to help make the event possible and nearly 800 media members on site, according to EAA estimates.

As of early Sunday, there were more than 17,000 airplane landings and take-offs from the Wittman Regional Airport grounds.

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McQuillan co-founded NV3 with retired U.S. Air Force Col. Sean McClung and Kristen Chistie, the 2018 USAF Spouse of the Year, with the idea of creating a self-sustaining training center and residential village that educates, employs and houses disabled and injured veterans.

Currently, the plan is to break ground on the village in 2023. The group is currently looking for a site to build on near Colorado Springs and looking to raise enough funds to acquire the land.

“One we have the land, everything else is waiting in the wings. We’ve got everything else in place to create it,” McQuillan said. “What we are trying to do is create an environment that veterans can live in in the form of unity. All of the services they need would be there and they would have the camaraderie of other veterans.”

One of the benefits of attending shows like EAA AirVenture with his story is that it can raise awareness for NV3.

“Maybe somebody will hear this and say, ‘We’re going to help you buy the land’ or something,” McQuillan said. “Once we get (the Colorado Springs site) done, it will work as a blueprint for other states. We will mentor them and help them get set up and then every state will have one or more of these residential areas for veterans. That’s the long-range goal.”
Volatus project keys on electric-charged versatility

By Kaitlyn Scoville

Oshkosh Herald

What if you could cut a 90-minute drive to Milwaukee down to 20 for the price of a tank of gas? Neenah-based Volatus co-founder Grant Fisk said it could be possible as soon as next year’s EAA AirVenture.

Volatus is focusing on advanced air mobility to small areas such as Oshkosh. The company announced plans in April to build the first vertiport in the Western Hemisphere at Wittman Regional Airport.

The company has a land lease with the airport and Winnebago County as it waits for final approvals to construct a five-to six-pad vertiport facility in late summer or early fall. Fisk said there are at least five electric vertical takeoff and landing (eVTOL) aircraft awaiting FAA general use certification that will be available to start the initiative. But with delayed FAA regulating, Fisk said he is hopeful to have it open by AirVenture 2023.

According to United Airlines, the global market for eVTOL technology is estimated to surpass $9 trillion by 2050, and that more than 80,000 passengers will use this new service per day in the U.S. by 2035.

The vertiport will include a terminal with amenities, a landing pad and a charging station that can fuel any electric aircraft. EAA communications director Dick Knapinski also welcomed the initiative back in April and said it fits the organization’s purpose of advancing aviation technology, which Fisk noted was a primary reason for locating the first Volatus vertiport here.

“Right now, the eVTOL technology is really a chicken-and-egg situation,” Knapinski said. “The product won’t be there unless they know there are charging stations and facilities. And the facilities won’t be there unless they know there are customers flying these types of aircraft. So Volatus is stepping up to make that possible.”

Fisk said the first generation of the eVTOL aircraft will be piloted but the airronics will be operated by touch screen and able to fly remotely, while operating under FAA rules. He said technological advances in batteries and lighter carbon fiber materials have made this commercial service feasible and ready to launch.

Wittman airport director Jim Schell said the project “allows us continued revitalization of our airport by integrating future aviation technology into existing infrastructure.”

AirVenture has been a hotspot for sharing aviation advancements and the future of flying with others. With this, electric systems for aircraft are becoming more accessible and widely used in aviation technology.

Bye Aerospace founder George Bye said the power of electric aircraft is one-tenth the energy cost of gas or jet fuel and about one-fifth the operating costs.

“Electric aviation is going to change everything,” Bye said. “The honor of being a pioneer is bringing to the next generation of pilots the next generation of technology to benefit all of us.”

Fisk said while eVTOL terminals, or vertiports, have been increasingly common in very busy airports, they have not been as common in small communities. The range that eVTOL aircraft may have for the area is anywhere from 60 to 150 miles.

“It’s going to have to succeed everywhere,” Fisk said. “If it works in Oshkosh, it’ll be able to work anywhere. It’s very flexible and expandable. It’s just a matter of getting started here; once people hear of it, they’ll get excited and push us forward rapidly.”

Volatus is working on partnerships with eVTOL aircraft manufacturers to ensure the vertiport will have compatible charging stations.

“A lot of people are really excited about it and it’ll do nothing but boost the local economy,” Fisk said. “If you look at the amount of time that can be saved transporting goods and people if you’re looking at decreasing the impact of current road infrastructure, or just how many hours are lost due to people missing work because of a flat tire — what if we start to cut that down?”

Future of short air trips going straight up
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“Teenagers do dumb stuff, and drugs now are pretty dangerous and risky,” she said. “Help them connect the dots instead of lecturing them about the evils (of substance use).

Over the next several years, Alex said, Carter will happen upon a time where he’s asked to do something, or a friend will try to push him to do something whether it’s with drugs, alcohol or something unsafe.

“I hope he’ll come to me and talk about it before trying it,” Alex said. “If you have some of those conversations to make them feel safe, then that might be the thing that helps deter them away from (addictive substances).

‘If you’re a kid, your parents – in their heart – ultimately want to take the time to listen and be there for you but I think sometimes it’s hard for kids to speak up, especially if they feel like their parents won’tvalidate their feelings. Speaking up and getting honest isn’t always easy. I hope kids are willing to do that, whether it’s with a parent or someone they’re close to.”
EBT Match-20 Program returns to Farmers Market

Oshkosh residents who are participants of the SNAP/EBT Food Assistance Program will have the opportunity to match their benefits up to $20 in market tokens at each farmers market for a second year thanks to a Community Development Block Grant.

The 2022 Match-20 program will be available starting Aug. 6 at the Oshkosh Farmers Market. To qualify, SNAP/EBT clients are required to register and certify they are city residents.

Non-city residents or those not wishing to register can still use the Bonus 10 Food Bucks program, which has been offered since 2015. This program provides a match of $10 in market tokens for SNAP/EBT clients. The Bonus 10 program has been funded and is supported by the Oshkosh Rotary Club and the Carl Ives Fund at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

DORA program

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ing at the first vote that the farmers market intended to be involved in the DORA. Market chair Michael Cooney submitted a statement to the group in which they “fully support” the downtown community’s efforts to expand its appeal by the introduction of the DORA. “Our experience with alcohol being available during our winter markets suggests that it may enhance the experience of our shoppers and even bring new people to the market,” Cooney said.

Several other council members expressed their intent to keep hours the same through the DORA’s trial period, which is set to end Oct. 31.

Oshkosh Police Department Chief Dean Smith told the group that since the DORA’s start, officers had 16 encounters and 15 arrests related to operating while intoxicted.

After the resolution failed 5-2, City Manager Mark Rohloff said they will reconsider it for next year.

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‘Chronic Lyme’ patients embrace alternative, rack up bills

By Zhen Wang
Wisconsin Watch

Crystal Pauley, a former physician assistant, didn’t believe in so-called chronic Lyme disease — until she became sick.

Many health care providers reject chronic Lyme disease as a diagnosis. One 2010 survey found that just six out of 385 primary care doctors surveyed in Connecticut — an epicenter for the tick-borne infection — believed that symptoms of Lyme disease persist after treatment or in the absence of a positive Lyme test.

When Pauley worked for the La Crosse-based Gunderson Health System, she remembered hearing about a friend from high school battling chronic Lyme in Australia. But she had her doubts. “I’m working in the medical field,” she said. “We’ve never learned about that.”

Years later, Pauley has changed her mind. Pauley tested positive for Lyme in 2020. She suffers from unrelenting fatigue, joint pain and brain fog. She walks up stairs because of the unbearable knee pain. Pauley said she has become “pseudo-Lyme literate” because of her own personal journey.

Pauley belongs to a cohort of patients with Lyme-like symptoms but negative test results or patients with positive test results who suffer from lingering symptoms long after treatment. They call it chronic Lyme disease, while the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention labels it as Post-Treatment Lyme Disease Syndrome (PTLDS). The CDC says there is no known treatment for the condition.

“Their symptoms are always real. They’re experiencing them,” said Dr. Joyce Sanchez, an infectious-disease associate professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin who treats Lyme patients with persistent symptoms.

“If someone is having physical symptoms and isn’t feeling listened to, then they’ll have mental health repercussions and then that will impact their physical well-being,” she said. “And then it’s a spiral that if you don’t address both components of health, you’re not going to make much progress on either side. And they will continue to feel sick.”

Wisconsin Watch talked with five Wisconsin patients, all who have been searching for validation and experimenting with personalized treatments as part of their own self-care.

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Lyme disease

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The refrigerator. She described it as being "surrounded by this dark (mental) fog." After seeing around 30 specialists, Stevens had a bag of medications, including many prescribed psychotropic drugs, which she said made her psychiatric symptoms worse.

Sanches, the infectious disease doctor, worries that patients who do not get answers from mainstream medicine may gravitate toward unproven — and expensive — alternatives. But she sees no harm in some strategies that may offer relief, including meditation, tai chi, acupuncture or massage therapy.

Two of the five women interviewed by Wisconsin Watch have been diagnosed through the CDC’s two-step testing regimen: the ELISA test followed by the Western Blot, two different ways of looking for Lyme antibodies in the patient’s blood. Pauley tested positive for Lyme using for Lyme antibodies in the patient’s blood. Pauley tested positive for Lyme using the CDC’s recommended criteria, and Stevens tested positive on just one of the two tests.

Two others used a laboratory that administers the same tests but uses less-stringent criteria to determine whether a person has Lyme. Cashman and Bertolasi turned to a Lyme-literate doctor who also treats one of her friends with similar symptoms. Besides Lyme, she was also diagnosed with Bartonella. She has completed a 14-month course of antibiotics. Now, besides taking herbal supplements, Bertolasi follows a strict diet excluding alcohol, dairy, gluten and sugar to reduce inflammation in her body.

She said she is at least 80% better than about a year ago. Her memory has some-what returned. Still, brain fog waxes and wanes as does pain in her joints and lower back.

For Croteau, the CDC-recommended Western Blot testing came out negative, but she was diagnosed by a Lyme-literate doctor with Bartonella and "questionable" Lyme disease. The doctor prescribed her doxycycline, triggering a severe reaction that Lyme-infected patients sometimes experience during treatment.

When Croteau found herself pregnant, the doctor suggested she take low doses of antibiotics during her pregnancy. She stopped taking them after giving birth to her second child in late October, 2021 and had been symptom free for the following two months. Croteau said her symptoms have returned since January, including fatigue and brain fog, neck stiffness, headache and nausea. She cares for her newborn at home and hasn’t started any treatment due to financial constraints.

Stevens found two Lyme-literate doctors in Wisconsin who are versed in both Western and alternative medicine. She said she was co-infected with Relapsing Fever, Babesiosis and Bartonella. At one point, Stevens was on more than 40 types of herbs and supplements, which she said relieved her symptoms.

Bertolasi turned to a Lyme-literate doctor who also treats one of her friends with similar symptoms. Besides Lyme, she was also diagnosed with Bartonella. She has completed a 14-month course of antibiotics. Now, besides taking herbal supplements, Bertolasi follows a strict diet excluding alcohol, dairy, gluten and sugar to reduce inflammation in her body.

She said she is at least 80% better than about a year ago. Her memory has somewhat returned. Still, brain fog waxes and wanes as does pain in her joints and lower back.

For Croteau, the CDC-recommended Western Blot testing came out negative, but she was diagnosed by a Lyme-literate doctor with Bartonella and "questionable" Lyme disease. The doctor prescribed her doxycycline, triggering a severe reaction that Lyme-infected patients sometimes experience during treatment.

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Students can step in and out as they need and with the seven-week session timeline, they can start or return whenever it works best.

The UWO+ initiatives assure that UWO is a highly accessible institution that is focused on student success – no matter a student’s background or aspirations.

Buehring to play in state Legion all-star game

Oshkosh Legion standout Ben Buehring will participate in the 2022 American Legion All-Star game Sunday at American Family Field in Milwaukee.

Buehring, who plans to play baseball at Marian University in the fall, was one of the players to earn the nod for the all-star game.

Boys & Girls Club alumni set golf outing

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh Alumni group is holding a golf outing Aug. 14 in honor and memory of club friends at Far Vu Golf Course beginning with registration at 9 a.m. All funds raised will support club events like the Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas party for Club families, the Youth of the Year dinner, and taking care of Camp Radford.

The cost is $70 per golfer or $280 per foursome. Included are 18 holes of golf and cart, registration gift, lunch, and opportunity in raffles and prizes. A social hour with a cash bar with follow from 3 to 5 p.m.

To register, contact Katie Talken at 920-233-1414 or katiet@bgcosh.org.
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Shirley Ann Schiessl (née Goshorn), beloved matriarch, passed away peacefully in her home on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her father Elwyn Goshorn, and her twin brother Martin M. Goshorn in 1955-1956. Chuck was united in marriage to Sharon Zelhoffer on August 16, 1975. Chuck and Sharon enjoyed 43 years together, was survived by a variety of close friends and family. Chuck was a master at making his unique work could be found throughout the home. Chuck was a master at making his unique work could be found throughout the home. The family released a statement through their attorney asking for privacy during the investigation. 

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S eashells you find on the beach were once homes to small, soft-bodied creatures called mollusks. Hard shells protect the soft bodies inside. When the mollusk dies, its shell washes up on shore.

Mollusks and Their Shells
Do the math to label each of these shells.

3 + 3 + 4 = Carn
15 + 6 + 7 = Titan
17 + 2 + 3 = Oyster
11 + 11 + 7 = Whelk
15 + 5 + 5 = Pommelke
3 + 6 + 6 = Geants
9 + 2 + 2 = Core
14 + 1 + 6 = Nautilus

Mollusks with shells keep them their whole lives. But not all mollusks have shells. Unscramble the letters to discover a familiar mollusk that doesn’t have a shell.

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How to Build a Shell
A few days after baby mollusks hatch from tiny eggs, they start building their shells, layer after layer. They mix salt and minerals from the sea with other ingredients from their own bodies to build their shells. When a mollusk grows, it needs a bigger shell. That’s no problem! A mollusk adds to its shell every day.

Scientists can tell the age of a mollusk by counting a shell’s rings!

Finders Keepers
When a mollusk dies, its soft body disappears but its shell remains. Sometimes other animals, like hermit crabs, move in. Other empty shells wash up on the beach.

Pretty Irritating
When a bit of sand gets inside an oyster shell, it scratches and bothers the oyster. To protect itself, the oyster covers the sand with the minerals it uses to make its shell. Over time, it forms something that humans use for jewelry. Unscramble the letters to find out what it is.

L E P R A

Kid Scoop Puzzler
How many clam shells can you find? Have a friend try, too. Who found the most?

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

Double Word Search
PLANKTON
MOLLUSK
PEARL
SHELL
CLAM
SHORE
BEACH
RINGS
LAYER
TRAP
GIANT
SEA
OSTRUM
CONC
SAND
L A T R E I

Kid Scoop Together
How Many Seashell Facts Do You Know?
Read each statement and choose. Then check your answers by doing the math. A true statement will have a math problem that adds up to an even number. If the math problem adds up to an odd number, that statement is false.

1. Seashells were the first money!
   A small white shell called a cowrie was once used as money worldwide.
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   6 + 10 + 4 =

2. The ancient Greeks used crushed seashells to clean their teeth.
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   9 + 9 + 4 =

3. A giant clam can kill people.
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   7 + 3 + 9 =

4. A shell’s color is determined by the food the animal eats and things in the water where it lives.
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   8 + 8 + 8 =

5. Conch shells have been used as trumpets by people for thousands of years.
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   14 + 2 + 2 =

6. The official name of a shell collector is a “conchologist.”
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   16 + 7 + 3 =

7. Clams have no eyes, ears, or noses, so they cannot see, hear, or smell.
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   10 + 10 + 3 =

8. The giant clam can live more than 100 years.
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   13 + 13 + 2 =

9. Giant clams can snap their shells closed very quickly.
   ✔️ TRUE    ❌ FALSE
   11 + 1 + 1 =

Standards Link: Math: Odd and even numbers

Write On!
Shell Story
While walking on the beach, you find an unusual seashell. Write a paragraph describing it and whether you will keep it or throw it back into the ocean.

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