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## Overdose upturn prompts warning

### County issues alert on fake oxycodone pills

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The Winnebago County Medical Examiner's Office and Sheriff's Department issued an emergency public announcement last week after a spike in overdoses where counterfeit pills have been associated with the deaths.

County officials are reporting fake M-30s, which are 30-milligram oxycodone pills, that are testing positive for fentanyl and are lethal.

The Medical Examiner's Office confirmed that 12 of the 15 overdose deaths thus far in 2023 are attributed to fentanyl, with another seven pending that are suspected to be fentanyl overdoses.



Matz

Sheriff John Matz told the County Board's Judiciary and Public Safety meeting last week that the TruNarc narcotics analyzer obtained this year has helped identify some of the drugs

getting into the jail.

"We've used (TruNarc) three times since we've received it. Two fentanyl positives and one cocaine positive, all three in the jail – people trying to bring it in and that continues to be a huge problem for us," he said. "One instance it got into the block, but it was not used, but certainly that could be extremely fatal for people that are in our cell blocks."

Counterfeit pills have different ingredients than the actual medication they are resembling. They may contain no active

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## Freedom festival

Oshkosh City Manager Mark Rohloff speaks at the inaugural Juneteenth BGosh celebration held Sunday at the Leach Amphitheater ahead of the national holiday created in 2021 that will be recognized Monday. The local organization presented a program of music and information with a goal of promoting youth development efforts in the city.

## Nature area takes advantage of dry spring to clear trees

### Sheldon woods' infested ash trees cleared out

By Jonathan Richie  
 OSHKOSH HERALD

Visitors to the Sheldon Nature Area will notice there are a lot fewer trees this summer as loggers have gone in and cut down all the ash trees that were destroyed by the emerald ash borer.

The approximately 26 acres of land next to Oakwood Elementary was donated to the school district to be used as an educational space for students in 1991. In 1998, the Sheldon Nature Area Committee (SNAC) was formed as a joint venture with the district with the committee man-

aging the property.

About seven acres are green ash trees – about 95% are infested – so every ash tree is set to be cut down and removed.

The trails were closed last week and will remain off-limits until the logging is completed. The area is set to open back up to regular summer programming with the Oshkosh Recreation Department on Tuesday.

"The Sheldon Nature Area provides a good environment for learning opportunities where students and the community can see different ecosystems that occur naturally in this area (of the state)," said Drew Niehans, the district's executive di-



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Sheldon Nature Area was logged last week to remove diseased ash trees and clear out the area in preparation for revitalizing the school district land.

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# County tourism posts record year

## Area shows visitor surge similar to rest of state

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Wisconsin tourism generated a record-breaking \$23.7 billion in total economic impact last year, the state Department of Tourism reported, with Winnebago County contributing \$522 million to that number.

The highest-ever overnight visitation helped fuel the growth statewide, according to the newly released 2022 economic impact data. Last year surpassed the previous statewide record of \$22.2 billion set in 2019. Winnebago County also surpassed its previous record of \$509 million set in 2019.

Winnebago County tourism also supported 4,177 part-time and full-time jobs last year across sectors of the industry and generated \$30 million in local tax revenue. Statewide, tourism generated \$1.5 billion in state and local tax revenue.

“Tourism in Winnebago County and in the state of Wisconsin is booming. We love welcoming people to our area in ways that are creating lasting memories for visitors and big economic impact for our community,” said Amy Albright, executive director of the Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau.

“EAA Airventure had a record year in 2022, with 650,446 guests in attendance,” said Albright. “The Paine Art Center hosted a brand-new, one-of-a-kind exhibit, called the Nature of the Light, that welcomed 50,000 visitors and created over \$3 million in economic impact.”

Albright believes the COVID-19 pan-

demical also might be a contributing factor. “People want to travel, I think that the pandemic really puts that in perspective,” she said.

The natural resources in the area are also a large contributor to tourism in Winnebago County.



Albright

“Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts and the Fox River bring people who fish, boat, sail, kayak, swim, ice fish, ice boat – to name a few,” said Albright.

Weddings, business travel, meetings and conventions are also

huge in Oshkosh.

“Weddings are a big driver of tourism; we have amazing venues that bring people all year long,” she said.

Albright is happy that people are flocking to Winnebago County as there’s a little bit of everything here.

“I think 2022 is a sign of great things for

Winnebago County and Wisconsin. We have so much to offer,” said Albright. “And it is accessible and affordable.”

The Oshkosh Convention & Visitors Bureau recently introduced new branding for Discover Oshkosh, with an extra emphasis on the natural resources and waterways in the area.

“We are everything but ordinary and want people to come and discover everything we have to offer,” said Albright.

In 2022, there were 111.1 million visits in Wisconsin, which was up 8.7%, over the previous year. This includes a record 45.4 million overnight visits, a 13.8% increase. Other data from the report, including a county-by-county breakdown, is at industry.travelwisconsin.com/research.

“Aided by strategic marketing, Wisconsin convinced more visitors to stay longer so they could add more activities to their itinerary, delivering a deeper economic impact,” said state Department of Tourism Secretary Anne Sayers.

### Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

### June 4, 1931

**Holdup Man Surrenders to Sheriff:** Nordheim resident, Jerry Williams, who has been “on the lam” for a year-and-a-half after a holdup at a Nordheim soft drink parlor on December 7, 1929, has turned himself in. Williams pleaded guilty to robbery while being armed and said he has been traveling the country trying to decide whether or not to turn himself in. He has a wife and five children residing in Nordheim and claims he was drunk when he decided to rob the soft drink parlor. Williams was identified by the person

managing the business immediately after he fled the scene. On that date in December, Williams entered wearing a red handkerchief over the lower part of his face, telling patrons he had resorted to the life of a gunman to get food for his family. He then fired random shots about the interior of the establishment, terrorizing all who were there. Everyone was forced to lie on the floor. Williams obtained \$82.30 from the cash register and \$1.50 he took from a customer. He then returned the \$1.50 plus 25 cents to the customer, telling him to treat the crowd after he was gone. Before leaving the establishment, he drank three “near” beers and took a pack of cigarettes and some matches. In addition to the robbery charge, Williams was charged with failure to support his family.

Source: *Oshkosh Northwestern* June 5, 1931



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Angela passed away June 11, 2022, due to cardiac arrest. Daughter of Ralph and Janice Kosmer, born Aug 7, 1974. She graduated from Oshkosh North in 1992. Employed by the city of Oshkosh as Deputy City Clerk. Angela was an organ donor and thru her others may live. Thanks to the love and generosity of family and friends, five memorial trees and plaques were placed in the city, and a large amount of donations to the Oshkosh Humane Society. One tree and plaque was placed in front of her office at city hall by an anonymous donor. Four trees and plaques were placed in Millers Bay in Menominee Park by the Otter Street dock - one by friends and co-workers at city hall, one for fiancé Darryl Lehman, one for BFF Erin Murphy, and one for her dad.

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# Seniors Center receives \$10,000 gift for digital program

The Oshkosh Seniors Center will offer new training courses for older adults affected by the digital divide through its Connect Through Tech program, thanks to a \$10,000 AT&T contribution.

The Seniors Center plans to provide additional classes this year hosted by experts on hearing aid technology, smart homes, automotive technology and voice activation technologies.

“Our mission is to help enrich the quality of life for adults 50 and over, and a big part of that is connecting them to the technology that powers our society,” said Jean Wollerman, senior services manager for the Seniors Center. “With this funding from AT&T, we are excited to offer new classes for our older adults that will help them overcome digital divide barriers and access emerging technologies that can better their lives.”

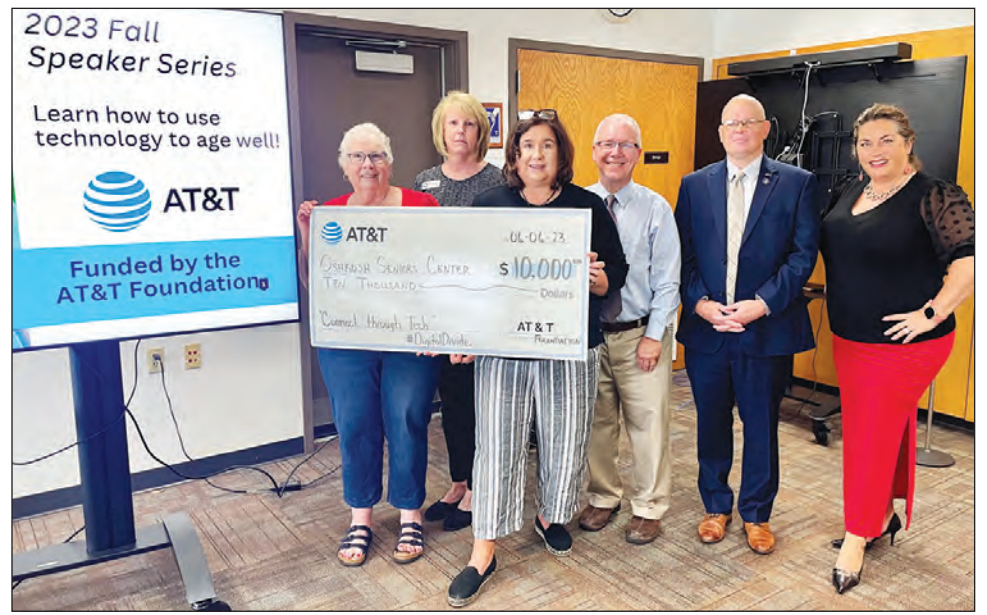
Since May 2020, Connect Through Tech

has provided technology training for adults 50 and older. In addition to personal instruction, monthly classes explore emerging technologies and opportunities that can improve the quality of life for older adults.

More than 575 older adults have participated in the program so far, according to the Seniors Center, while attracting at least 125 new individuals from the Winnebago County area.

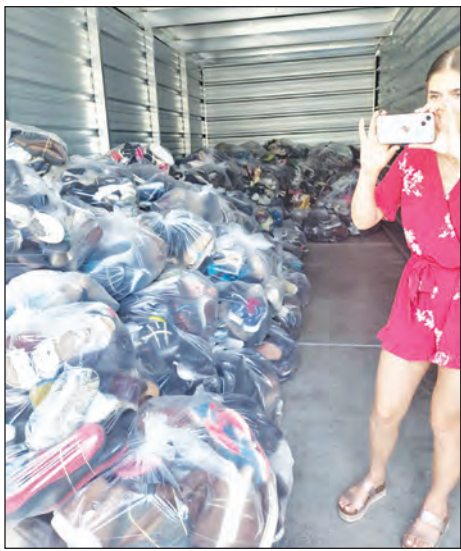
“Older adults are the demographic least likely to be online due to a variety of factors, from cost to access to low confidence,” said Paul Weirtz, president of AT&T Wisconsin. “But we know technology can make life more convenient, safe and connected to loved ones for our older adults.”

The Pew Research Center found that older adults were the least likely demographic to be online in 2021 by a wide margin.



Oshkosh Seniors Center photo

The Oshkosh Seniors Center received a \$10,000 contribution from AT&T to help the center offer new courses through its Connect Through Tech program.



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Franki Moscato photographs the shoes collected that were stored at Spare Space Storage ahead of their delivery to various nations.

## Inaugural shoe drive fights teen suicide

The Franki Moscato Foundation concluded a 60-day shoe drive fundraiser to raise money to fight teen suicide in Wisconsin and exceeded its goal with more than 4,500 pairs of shoes collected.

Residents from Oshkosh and surrounding communities donated gently worn, new and used shoes that will be delivered to serve impoverished families in Haiti, Uganda and other developing countries.

The Shoes for Sunshine campaign was led by Tommy Truty, a graduating UW Oshkosh student majoring in human services leadership. Truty cited several organizations that are donating resources and assistance, including Revs, Spare Space Self-Storage, Imagine Road and Oshkosh

Rotary Club.

The shoes were picked up from the Florida organization Funds2orgs on Friday at Spare Space Storage on Leonard

Point Road. Fifty cents per pound of shoes will go to the Franki Moscato Foundation while the shoes are flown to various countries.

## Hockey Association reports internal theft

The Oshkosh Youth Hockey Association is facing financial challenges in the wake of an investigation that found about \$60,000 missing from its cash reserves as a result of an internal theft.

The organization’s board of directors was recently informed that the group’s treasurer surrendered to Oshkosh police and admitted to stealing the funds over a long period of time. There was no indication if criminal charges were to be filed.

“Obviously our biggest concern is how this could impact the kids,” said board president Luke Burger. “We rely on these funds to pay for ice time and officials, purchase equipment and other expenses related to the season.”

Burger said the group’s membership is working to overcome the financial loss and has started a GoFundMe campaign (gofund.me/86e6ff97) Details on the group and its efforts can be found at oshkoshyouthhockey.org.

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Employment	4,040 Jobs	4,177 Jobs	+3.4%
Total Labor Income	\$145.7 Million	\$167.6 Million	+15%
State & Local Tax Income Generated	\$27 Million	\$30 Million	+11.2%

# Man receives 3-year term for giving partner HIV

Oshkosh Herald

An Appleton man is serving three years in state prison after a jury determined he knowingly gave a woman HIV.

Godfrey G. Kairu, 22, was found guilty of second-degree recklessly endangering safety at a jury trial in January and was sentenced to three years in state prison followed by three years of extended supervision at a sentencing hearing in April.



Kairu

Kairu pled not guilty to the charges in July. The trial lasted two days and on Jan. 25 the jury handed down a guilty verdict on the felony count. Kairu was also found guilty of two misdemeanor counts of resisting or obstructing an officer.

According to the criminal complaint, Kairu met a woman on Tinder during the summer of 2021 and the two began dating about a month later. They initially were using condoms but then were having unprotected sex.

The victim found out she had contracted HIV after a plasma donation in September tested positive for HIV. Her doctor confirmed she had tested positive in October 2021.

When she told Kairu about the positive HIV result, he was allegedly more

concerned she would break up with him than the HIV result.

After the pair broke up, the victim continued to contact him about getting tested. In November she saw Kairu with another woman and told him during a Facetime call that if he didn't get the test she would report him to the police.

Kairu told the victim later in November that he was taking medication for HIV. An Oshkosh Police Department detective spoke with Kairu about the relationship and he confirmed he had a sexual relationship with the victim.

Kairu said he found out he had HIV when the victim told him about her positive test result. The detective learned Kairu was being treated for HIV at The daCare Medical Center and obtained a search warrant for medical records relating to Kairu's diagnosis.

The complaint states Kairu was diagnosed with HIV when he was born and was supposed to be taking medication. The records also showed a history of missed appointments and his doctor asking him to make arrangements to be seen at the infectious disease clinic.

The victim told authorities she had used protection with other male partners. She had also been donating plasma continuously until the positive result in September 2021.

Kairu also was ordered to pay \$1,672 in restitution after a hearing in May.



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## School district honors club

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh recently received the Corporate Friend of Education Award at the Oshkosh Area School District's Recognition Dinner and Ceremony for its commitment to serving thousands of students annually when school is not in session. Shown at the recognition event are (from left) Beth Wyman, school board president; Jeff Trembly, club board president; Tracy Ogden, club chief executive; Lindsay Clark, club senior director of operations; and Barbara Herzog, school board vice president. More than 700 students each day take part in the club's after-school programs through CLCs-Lighted School House and MELT (middle extended day learning time).

## District making plants available to public

Landscaping plants and flowers from the current Webster Stanley Elementary and Middle School site will be made available to the public Wednesday, harvested as part of the district's pre-demolition plans.

They will be placed on the terrace at East Melvin Avenue and Hazel Street for free on a first-come basis beginning at 7 a.m. Individuals should bring their own containers.

Demolition of the Webster Stanley site is expected to take about six weeks, after which construction of the new Menominee Elementary School will begin, which will open in the fall of 2024.

The district will also make bricks from the Webster Stanley school building available for residents. Details will be released at a later date.

## ADVOCAP honors community service, volunteers

ADVOCAP Inc. awarded Community Service Awards at its recent board of directors meeting to organizations and businesses who positively impact the counties they serve.

Dr. Kristine Nehring was honored for assisting ADVOCAP's teaching and coaching staff by providing behavioral health guidance, Second Time Around Shop for its work with the low-income

community and Lakeside Packaging Plus for supporting ADVOCAP's Home Delivered Meals program.

Volunteer Services Awards were presented to Lucille Wuest, who is celebrating her 20th year as a volunteer foster grandparent, Mike Griffin for his work at the Berlin Food Pantry and volunteer Beverly Quella with ADVOCAP's Senior Friend Program.




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## County shifting status to deal with compensation

By Bethanie Gengler  
OSHKOSH HERALD

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors voted last month to approve a move to a self-organized county as part of an effort to adjust the elected officials' compensation.

The move comes after the county authorized a task force to examine supervisors' per diem compensation and mileage reimbursement, based on concerns that some supervisors are claiming thousands of dollars more than others.

The task force found that any changes to compensation would only apply to new members in 2026, unless the county moves to become self-organized.

Fifty-two of Wisconsin's 72 counties are self-organized, which provides flexibility

in adjusting supervisor compensation. It would also allow the county to adopt policies for filling supervisor vacancies and use staggered terms for electing supervisors.

Supervisor Jacob Floam reminded the board that the only thing the resolution does is serve as an enabling authorization for the per diem committee to begin considering options and bring forward a proposal related to supervisor compensation.

Several supervisors spoke in opposition of the move to self-organization at the May 16 meeting.

"I am not supporting of it," Supervisor Doug Zellmer told the board. "I believe that the system we have now is working. There might be a kink or two in it once in a while; so I implore of you to say no and remember the adage, don't poke a sleep-

ing bear."

Supervisor Rebecca Nichols said approving self-organization also requires changing a county ordinance.

"When you change an ordinance, it's a big deal," she said. "This resolution tonight accomplishes way more than one thing and I will not support it."

Corporation counsel Mary Anne Mueller clarified that the county has an ordinance in relation to supervisor compensation and an ordinance change would only be needed if the board passed both the self-organization proposal and a resolution to change the compensation.

Supervisor Paul Eisen said the move would strip the county board chair of the ability to fill supervisor vacancies.

"I submit to you, there is no practical reason I can see to burden the county board with self-organization," he said.

Supervisor Karen Powers, who is on the

per diem committee and initially voted in favor of the move, said she would now be voting against it because she doesn't want the board chair to lose some of his powers.

Supervisor Betsy Ellenberger said that moving to self-organization does not immediately change anything for the county board. Any changes to supervisor compensation, filling supervisor vacancies and staggered elections would require the board to approve a resolution for each measure.

"This is just the first step if we choose to go forward with this vote," she said.

She added that the county clerk's office spends nine hours per month working on supervisor per diem compensation.

"That's a lot of work for our county clerk's office to be doing when we can streamline something," she said.

The board voted 23-10 in favor of moving to a self-organized county.

### Aurora first to offer free naloxone for opioids

Aurora Health Care is now providing free opioid overdose medication in all its emergency departments.

All patients presenting with opioid use disorder or overdose will have access to naloxone, a medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The two-pack nasal spray quickly reverses the respiratory depression from the opioids and gives more time for lifesaving medical treatment.

When a patient presents to an Aurora emergency department with opioid overdose or related issues, they are first stabilized and then the patient or their family is offered free naloxone to take home.

Nationally, 2021 was the deadliest year on record with 108,000 deaths caused by overdose. During that year, there were about 1,600 opioid overdose deaths in Wisconsin. Synthetic opioids like fentanyl are the leading cause of opioid deaths.

pear identical to legitimate prescription pills, with the user likely unaware of how lethal they can be.

The wide availability of opioid antagonists such as Narcan has been attributed to preventing many overdoses that could have been deaths associated with the pills.

Find out more information at [dea.gov/factsheets/fake-prescription-pills](https://dea.gov/factsheets/fake-prescription-pills).

### New statewide water use map available

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has released a new water use StoryMap, showcasing water use in the state over the past decade, and the 2021 Water Withdrawals Report.

Since the onset of the Great Lakes Compact, Wisconsin has required water users to register and annually report on any surface water or groundwater withdrawals with pumping capacity of 100,000 gallons per day. The StoryMap and report found at [storymaps.arcgis.com](https://storymaps.arcgis.com) features the compilation of data reported to the DNR.

"Analyzing the data we collected over the past ten years helps us identify trends in water use so we can better balance economic viability with the sustainability of

our aquifers and the water resources that depend on them into the future," said Steve Elmore, DNR Drinking Water and Groundwater Program director.

By collecting monthly water withdrawals, the DNR can look at trends in water use, which often relate to monthly temperatures, the growing season and precipitation patterns. For example, water withdrawals often peak in the summer when energy usage is highest, and farmers need to supplement rainfall to grow crops.

Over the past decade, cities, agricultural operations, businesses and industries withdrew on average 1.9 trillion gallons, equivalent to 1.6 inches of water covering the surface of Wisconsin.

### Fake pills

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ingredient, the wrong ingredient or the right ingredient in an incorrect quantity.

The counterfeits may contain lethal amounts of fentanyl or methamphetamine and are dangerous because they often ap-

# City thrives when it embraces its complicated identity

When I began my public service to the City of Oshkosh as a citizen member of the Plan Commission back in 2017, a now-retired city employee warned me that Oshkosh is a tough place to serve. When I asked what he meant, he smiled and said, you will see.

Six years later, I understand what he meant. Oshkosh has a little of everything. The things that make Oshkosh such a great place to live are the same things that make it a tough place to serve.

First and foremost, we are an ideologically diverse city. Oshkosh bucks the national narrative of a great sort where people flock to states and communities where everyone thinks and acts like they do. The bulk of the city is represented by a Democrat in the state Assembly and a Republican in the state Senate. In the last gubernatorial race Republican Tim Michels narrowly beat Democrat Gov. Tony Evers in Winnebago County.

Our county is also a place that voted for Obama in 2012, and Trump in 2016.



**Michael Ford**  
Oshkosh  
Common Council

While the city itself leans slightly blue, we live in a very purple community in a very purple state.

Oshkosh is also home to the state's third largest university. The presence of more than 10,000 students in a community of 67,000 brings all kinds of culture, vibrancy, economic impact, innovation, educational opportunities and entertainment.

It also brings its fair share of unique challenges around rental housing, public safety and the occasional opinionated professor. While I am biased and cannot imagine Oshkosh without the benefits the university brings, there are real tensions that exist in communities with large universities.

While political diversity and the impact of the university are fairly obvious in Oshkosh, our city's many cultural divides are more subtle, but nonetheless real. When we moved here, we looked at houses on the north, south and west sides. All were interesting neighborhoods with special benefits, but I failed to grasp just how strongly people identified with, and were fiercely loyal to, their side of town.

The same goes with the idea of old and new Oshkosh. While the community has been incredibly welcoming to my family, my wife and I will never be truly from here, which in many quarters matters. The same goes for our urban/rural divides. Oshkosh may be the ninth largest city in Wisconsin, but our residents living in less dense areas are fiercely protective of their more rural identity.

How can a city with so many identities govern itself? It is not easy. The most divisive conflicts during my tenure on the Common Council have revolved around culture and identity, not ideology.

Examples include resistance to urban-style development in traditionally less-dense areas on the outskirts of the city, debate over the location of a homeless shelter near an entertainment venue, concern over the visual impacts of new water storage tanks near the lakefront,

and even the value of not mowing one's lawn when bees are pollinating.

These debates were so challenging because they speak to our own conceptions of what kind of place Oshkosh is, and ought to be in the future. Is Oshkosh an urban area with urban problems? Is Oshkosh a college town? Is Oshkosh a tourist destination? Is Oshkosh conservative? Is Oshkosh progressive?

I could go on, but the answer to all these questions is yes, Oshkosh is an exciting place because it is all these things and more. We are also an example of what is possible when people are open to change, open to having their identity challenged and willing to respect others' identities and histories.

No doubt there will continue to be divisive issues in Oshkosh. But my hope (and expectation) is that we can demonstrate, during a time of intense cultural and political division nationally, that we can still govern ourselves despite divisions. More importantly, we can show our community is stronger, more successful and more interesting when we embrace all our diversity and contradictions.

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## UW showcases Winnebago County impact

A recently released series of reports from the University of Wisconsin-Madison showcases how the university connects with each of Wisconsin's 72 counties, including Winnebago.

Drawn from 2021-2022 data, the reports outline enrollment trends, alumni counts, community partnerships, projects and financial connections. The reports are products of the Wisconsin Idea Database project, which highlights the ways UW-Madison benefits the state through career preparation, economic development, innovative partnerships, and workforce development.

About 419 of the approximately 17,000 in-state undergraduate students at UW-Madison today are from Winnebago County.

The university provides about \$69 million a year in financial aid to Wisconsin resident undergraduates, including more than \$1.5 million in 2022-23 to Winnebago County undergrads.

Nearly 20% of all state undergrads, which includes 76 from Winnebago County,

receive financial aid that covers the full amount of tuition and fees through either Bucky's Tuition Promise or the Badger Promise.

UW-Madison partners with more than 500 health care facilities around the state, including at least nine in Winnebago County, to provide on-the-job training to UW-Madison medical, nursing and pharmacy students.

This total includes statewide and regional health care systems and retail pharmacies, nonprofit and public sector institutions of all sizes, and small hometown businesses and clinics.

More than 18,000 alumni of UW-Madison's School of Medicine and Public Health, School of Nursing, and School of Pharmacy currently live in Wisconsin, including 322 in Winnebago County.

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The Winnebago County report is at <https://go.wisc.edu/winnebago-impact>.

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Current Miss America Grace Stanke plays the violin during the talent portion of the Miss Wisconsin competition she won last year at Alberta Kimball Auditorium.

# Miss Wisconsin pageant hits 60 years in Oshkosh

Twenty-five women will be vying for the title of Miss Wisconsin 2023 as the Miss Wisconsin competition celebrates its 60th year in Oshkosh June 21-24 at Alberta Kimball Auditorium at West High School.

The show will feature Miss Wisconsin Kylene Spanbauer, Miss Wisconsin's Teen Evelyn Green and special guest Miss America Grace Stanke. Miss Wisconsin's Teen 2023 will be selected June 23.

Spanbauer of Fond du Lac assumed the title of Miss Wisconsin 2022 after Stanke was selected Miss America. She has committed to providing education and empowerment through her social impact initiative No Means No: Sexual Assault Education. Through her work as a sexual

assault prevention educator and youth/teen advocate, Spanbauer provides abuse education and supports victims by helping contribute to the prevention of sexual violence.

Spanbauer was awarded a full scholarship to the University of Iowa and was a featured Golden Girl baton twirler for the Hawkeyes Marching Band for five years. She has also earned more than \$15,000 in scholarships throughout her time in the Miss America and Miss America's Teen organizations.

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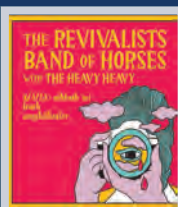
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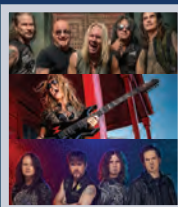
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# Chamber's Leadership program graduates 43

Forty-three students recently graduated from the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program, where participants served as adjunct members on 31 different boards and committees in the community while leading a fundraiser that raised \$32,596 to benefit Winnebago Literacy Council and the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Leadership Oshkosh Program.

This year marks its 34th year and 1,191 people have graduated from the program.

Joe Ferlo, president and chief executive of The Grand Oshkosh, received the Leadership Service award for his guidance on the program's Arts & Culture Day.

The Ed Williams Leadership in Action award was given to Jessica Meidl, Downtown BID manager. Since she graduated from Leadership Oshkosh, Meidl has increased beautification efforts and public art downtown, getting at least one large-scale mural installed every year since 2021.

This year's graduates:

- Erin Baranek, Oshkosh YMCA
- Joseph Bongers, Oshkosh Public Library
- Autumn Brothers, Alliance Laundry Systems
- Kyra Churchill, Lakeside Packaging Plus
- Madelynn Conley, Day By Day Shelter
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Graduates of Leadership Oshkosh celebrated their community and fundraising efforts over the past year.

- Jessica Graf, Fire Escape Art Studio
- LaKeisha Haase, Renning, Lewis & Lacy S.C.
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- Amy Weeks, Amcor
- Amy Wiernik, Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America

## Agricultural youth program resumes at fair

The Farmer for a Day youth mentorship program connects local youth to agriculture, the Winnebago County Fair and other activities relating to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) programming each fall.

Youth ages 7 to 16 must submit an application by July 1 to be chosen. After selection, the youth are scheduled for a one-hour personalized tour with a 4-H or FFA fair exhibitor.

The program will be held Aug. 2-6 during the fair at the Sunnyview Expo Center grounds. During the tour, youth will learn more about livestock, plants, cultural arts, mechanical science and foods/nutrition. Participants receive a fair pass, take-home bag and certificate.

Last year, youth participation doubled from the previous year and is expected to increase again this year. For more information, contact program coordinator Jodie Weyland at 920-216-3844 or winnebago-countyfairprograms@gmail.com.



Winnebago County Fair photo

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# Oshkosh filmmaker premieres family-inspired movie

Long before 23-year-old Gideon Patrick became a storyteller, he was a story reader who hoped to one day write the great American novel. Then he began to explore another creative outlet.

"I came to be a filmmaker in a round-about way by my love of books," said Patrick, a University of Wisconsin Oshkosh graduate. "As a kid, I wanted to be a novelist. In high school, as I discovered more films and filmmakers and what the medium was capable of, I shifted my attention from writing novels to writing scripts. Once I realized what was actually possible with the tools at my disposal, I started shooting footage and editing it together."

As Patrick's abilities developed, so did his passion for filmmaking, which was on display at UWO's Reeve Union during a recent private showing of his latest independent film, "u bored u die." The 55-minute movie, which Patrick classifies as a comedy/mystery/sci-fi, tells the story of a family that survives

an alien invasion by hunkering down at Grandma's house. Patrick's real-life grandmother is featured alongside 10 other members of his family.

Filmed in Oshkosh and Waukau, "u bored u die" opens as two families hurriedly pack to travel to "Gam Gam's" house before aliens invade. As nearly a dozen relatives adjust to life under one roof, Gam Gam declares that anyone who claims to be bored will be banished from her home.

An antidote to boredom highlighted in the movie – inspired by Patrick's family during the pandemic – is to solve logic and jigsaw puzzles to pass time. A different type of puzzle emerges upon the discovery that someone has removed and burned every puzzle in the house. The unfolding mysteries leave viewers

guessing until the end.

With several narrative shorts and more than 50 documentary shorts to his name, Patrick has advice for other aspiring filmmakers: "Watch good movies, watch old movies, and watch foreign movies. And make movies. With a camera in your pocket, if you aren't making films, there is no excuse. It really isn't any more complicated than that."

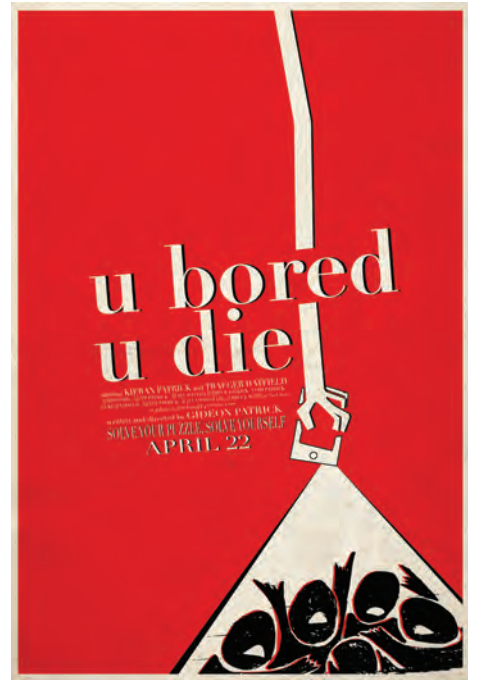
While currently working on a feature-length documentary that transforms his childhood home videos into a complete narrative, Patrick hopes to build a community that supports Wisconsin films and filmmakers.

From widely available film education to mentoring the next generation, his goal is to encourage all ages to share their perspectives through movie-making.

A public premiere has been scheduled for 5 p.m. June 26 at the Marcus Oshkosh Cinema after the film received a strong reception at a private showing.



Patrick



The community is welcome to attend and tickets are recommended due to limited seating and can be purchased at [gideonpatrick.com](http://gideonpatrick.com).

## Share road with motorcycles this summer

As Wisconsin's summer weather settles in, motorcycle season is in full gear, which means drivers will be sharing the road with smaller vehicles through fall. The Wisconsin State Patrol's June Law of the Month reminds vehicle drivers and motorcyclists to share the road to keep all travelers safe.

There are roughly 2,000 motorcycle crashes every year in Wisconsin, involving hundreds of injuries and dozens of fatalities.

"When we share the road, we also share the responsibility to make every trip as safe as possible for all road users," State Patrol superintendent Tim Carnahan said. "Vehicle drivers and motorcyclists need to be aware of each other on the roads and look twice before changing lanes or making turns."

Motorcyclists are 27 times more likely to die in a crash than other motorists, according to the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration. Drivers are encouraged to look twice for motorcycles. Many crashes occur when drivers pull out from a stop sign, turn left or change lanes. Keep a safe following distance from a motorcycle as they have a shorter stopping distance.

Motorcyclists need to do their part to be visible and follow the same rules of the road as other vehicles. Protective, high-visibility clothing and safety gear is recommended and helmets are strongly encouraged to prevent serious injury in a crash. Helmets are required by state law for riders under 18.

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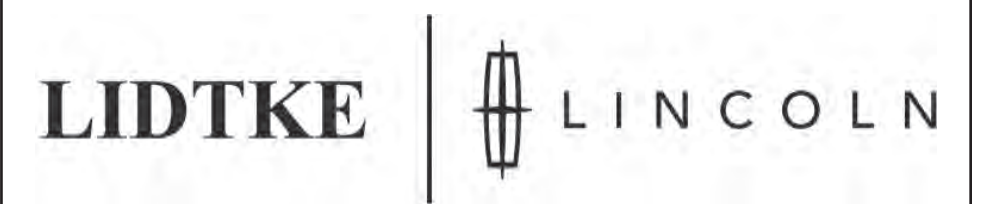
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# UWO students take lead role in transportation survey

By Laurie Schlosser  
UW OSHKOSH TODAY

They can hardly be called interns.

With a variety of majors, a trio of University of Wisconsin Oshkosh students and one new graduate, have done the lion's share of the work involved in surveying parents and compiling data about transportation needs in the city of Oshkosh.

The UW Oshkosh Whitburn Center for Governance and Policy Research is assisting Winnebago County Public Health with a survey to understand the impact of a pilot GO Transit city bus program that provides free rides to K-12 students.

Samantha Larson, deputy director of the Whitburn Center, said the UWO students are gaining skills that will help them as they apply to graduate programs or explore career opportunities.

Adrian Hanrahan of West Bend, who graduated in December with an English degree and has been working at the UWO Writing Center as she prepares for

the start of grad school in fall, is part of the four-person team researching the GO Transit program.

"Public transit is very important to me as someone who does not drive and often relies on the bus, and it connects to my own social and environmental values and my minor in social justice," she said. "I am glad to be part of a project that aims to improve public transit options, especially for youth."

Hanrahan said the experience has helped her learn how to bring research 'into the real world' through the use of surveys and focus groups. It also gave her a better sense of the needs of youth and their parents.

She hopes to eventually earn a doctorate and teach at a public university.

"I find opportunities to practice my social and advocacy skills very helpful. No amount of reading can prepare me for the social and emotional elements of my future career as an instructor quite like having conversations with real people."

Hanrahan has been working with three seniors: Julianna "Jules" Banayag of Oshkosh whose major is sociology; Ene "Priscilla" Idoko of Abuja, Nigeria, whose major is economics; and Maya Van Thiel of Appleton, whose major is social work.

Van Thiel said she has learned about the importance of free public transportation.

"This not only provides a free ride to school, but also impacts students' daily well-being to hang out with friends after school and attending volunteer and employment opportunities," she said, adding the project relates to her social work major as she could advocate for those



UW Oshkosh Today

Ene Idoko and Maya Van Thiel helped lead a survey on Oshkosh transportation needs.

who may not have "a voice" in the matter.

Van Thiel plans to continue her education to earn a master's degree in social work. She said she is hoping to work with students in her future career.

Data collected by the Whitburn interns will be presented May 10 to inform Oshkosh city and school leaders as decisions are made regarding the free bus fare program.

Key study findings:

- A total of 117 K-12 students and 114 parents/caretakers responded to the survey that studied educational, health and financial impact.

- About 31% of students and 40%

of parents said school attendance was impacted by the availability of the GO Transit city bus program. Of the student group, 46% live in a household without a reliable vehicle.

- Some 61% of students and 49% of parents reported access to free transportation had high impact on participation in social activities. The greatest impact on both students (77% surveyed) and parents/caretakers (75% surveyed) was financial.

- Ridership has increased dramatically each year since the pilot program began in 2020, with 142,814 rides recorded in 2022.

## Old Fashioned Passport features state's classic supper club cocktail

Oshkosh Herald

A University of Wisconsin Oshkosh alumnus has put his supper club and tavern background into the ultimate guide to Wisconsin's signature cocktail.

Venture Wisconsin's Evan Freimuth has launched the 2023 Wisconsin Old Fashioned Passport with 103 establishments statewide offering two-for-one old fashioned drink specials.

Freimuth worked at two Oshkosh supper clubs while attending UW Oshkosh. Both Robbins and Primo have since closed, but in 2017 Freimuth launched Venture Wisconsin, which collaborates with local hospitality businesses.

"My goal has always been to get people out into the community, making memories and supporting local," he said.

Venture Wisconsin is also behind creating a deck of cards with deals to local breweries that was offered in 2020. Freimuth took what he learned from the WI Brew Deck and went statewide with the Old Fashioned Passport.

Information on how to get the passport book, available for \$33 and through the end of the year, can be found at [venturewisconsin.com](https://venturewisconsin.com) ([bit.ly/3TF9vn6](https://bit.ly/3TF9vn6)) including a map of locations: <https://bit.ly/3Xa4gyC>.

The Wisconsin old fashioned traditionally uses brandy rather than whiskey, adds additional soda, and includes bitters, muddled cherries and oranges.

The affinity for brandy in Wisconsin goes back to the 1800s but a Midwest surplus of brandy after World War II and shortage of other quality spirits led to brandy gaining a preferred option in



Venture Wisconsin photo

The 2023 Wisconsin Old Fashioned Passport has been created by Venture Wisconsin for statewide cocktail enthusiasts.

Wisconsin.

The cherries and oranges were a common accompaniment of all old fashioned cocktails post-Prohibition.

Venture Wisconsin has also launched the Loaded Bloody Mary Guide that chronicles 50 loaded bloody marys and 28 unique versions across Wisconsin.

Freimuth said he spent more than a year scouring Facebook, old blogs, Google reviews and other sources to uncover the loaded list. The guide includes size and topping information on most of the bloody marys.

One of the most useful pieces of information is the availability, as many loaded bloodys are only available periodically or on certain days of the week.

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**SARGENTO SHREDDED CHEESE**

**\$3.29**  
**CRYSTAL FARMS BUTTER**

**99¢**  
**FOOD CLUB FROZEN OR STEAMIN' EASY VEGETABLES**

**2/\$7**  
**SIMPLY ORANGE JUICE OR MIXOLOGY**

**\$2.29**  
**SIMPLY POTATOES**

**4/\$12**  
**7UP, RC COLA OR DR. PEPPER**

**2/\$5**  
**XTRA LAUNDRY DETERGENT**

**\$6.99**  
**BRAWNY PAPER TOWEL**  
**QUILTED NORTHERN BATH TISSUE**

**FREE PIGGLY WIGGLY WATER WITH PURCHASE OF 18-PACK MICHELOB ULTRA!**  
**\$17.89**  
**MICHELOB ULTRA**  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY DRINKING WATER**  
**FREE**

## Inflation Buster Coupons

Offer expires 6/20/23 PLU 27206

### Johnsonville Brats

Party Pack, 38 oz.



**\$6.99**

Limit one with separate \$25.00 purchase

Good at Red's Piggly Wiggly in Omro and Oshkosh only  
Offer expires 6/20/23 PLU 27207

### McCain

### Potatoes



14-26 oz.

**\$1.99**

Limit one with separate \$25.00 purchase

Good at Red's Piggly Wiggly in Omro and Oshkosh only  
Offer expires 6/20/23 PLU 27208

### Food Club

### Frozen Vegetables



10-12 oz.

**19¢**

Limit one with separate \$25.00 purchase

Good at Red's Piggly Wiggly in Omro and Oshkosh only  
Offer expires 6/20/23 PLU 27209

### Pepsi/Mtn Dew

6-pack, half-liter bottles



Must buy 3

**3/\$9**

Limit three with separate \$25.00 purchase

### Carbliss Cocktails

4-pack, 12-oz. cans



**\$9.99**

PRICE GOOD AT OSHKOSH LOCATION ONLY

**OSHKOSH ONLY DEALS**

**From the Meat Department**  
**Smokehouse Brats**  
**or Brat Patties**



16 oz.  
**\$4.49**

**Bubba Angus**  
**Burgers**



**\$8.99**  
 2-pound box

**From the Deli**

**Dixie Cole Slaw**



**\$3.99**  
 per Pound  
**Mac & Cheese**



**\$4.99**  
 per Pound

**From the Bakery**

**Bagels**



**\$3.99**  
 6 Count

**OSHKOSH ONLY DEALS**

**Produce**

<p>1-lb. Premium California Strawberries  <b>\$3.49</b></p>	<p>Hass Large Avocados  <b>99¢</b> ea.</p>	<p>3-Count Crispy Fresh Romaine Hearts  <b>\$2.99</b></p>
<p>Fresh Cut Seedless Watermelon  <b>99¢</b> lb.</p>	<p>Pint Blueberries  <b>\$3.99</b></p>	<p>8-oz. Sliced White Mushrooms  <b>\$2.29</b></p>
<p>Tender All Green Asparagus  <b>\$3.49</b> lb.</p>	<p>Jumbo California Navel Oranges or Juicy Mangos  <b>4/\$5</b></p>	<p>5-oz. Fresh Express Organic Salads  <b>\$3.99</b></p>
<p>Green Seedless Grapes  <b>\$3.99</b> lb.</p>	<p>California Peaches or Nectarines  <b>\$3.99</b> lb.</p>	<p>Gold Pineapple  <b>\$3.99</b> ea.</p>
<p>7-8-oz. Wonderful Pistachios  <b>\$3.99</b>  <i>All Varieties!</i></p>	<p>15.2-oz. Bottle Bolthouse Farms Juice  <b>BUY ONE GET ONE</b>  <i>All Varieties!</i></p>	<p>24-oz. Bag Little Potato Co. Baby Potatoes  <b>\$3.99</b>  <i>All Varieties!</i></p>
<p>On The Vine Tomatoes  <b>\$1.69</b> lb.          Seedless Cucumbers.....<b>27¢/3</b></p>	<p>California Cauliflower  <b>\$1.69</b> lb.</p>	<p>16-oz. - Jaffa Pico de Gallo or Salsa  <b>\$4.99</b></p>
<p>Dole Pineapple  <b>\$3.99</b> ea.</p>	<p>3-3.3-oz. Callbee Snap Peas  <b>2/\$3</b>  <i>All Varieties!</i></p>	<p>16-oz. Jaffa Guacamole...<b>\$5.99</b></p>

<p>10-Inch Zinnia or Marigold Plant  <b>\$16.99</b></p>	<p>Heat Wave Bouquet  <b>\$15.99</b></p>	<p>5-Inch Assorted Blooming in Ceramic  <b>\$14.99</b></p>	<p>Dad is My Hero Bouquet  <b>\$13.99</b></p>	<p>Firey Live Bouquet  <b>\$11.99</b></p>
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<p>16-lb. Bag - Select Wood Flavor Kingsford Charcoal  <b>\$12.99</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>12 to 16-lb. Bag - Select Kingsford Charcoal or Briquets  <b>\$11.99</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>12 Double Roll - Simply Done Bath Tissue or 2 Roll - Simply Done Ultra Paper Towels  <b>\$5.49</b> WITH CARD</p>
<p>6-oz. Beggins' Strips  <b>2/\$7</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>6 to 8-Count AA or AAA Duracell Batteries  <b>\$8.99</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>20-lb. Bag Kingsford Wood Flavored Pellets  <b>\$12.99</b> WITH CARD</p>
<p>3-Count Gillette Mach 3 or Venus Razors  <b>\$6.99</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>10 to 60-Count TopCare Bandages  <b>\$1.69</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>32-oz. Kingsford Lighter Fluid  <b>\$3.99</b> WITH CARD</p>
<p>5.1 to 6-oz. - Select Colgate Toothpaste  <b>\$4.99</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>1-oz. TopCare Antibiotic Ointment  <b>\$2.99</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>19.4-oz. Simply Done Dish Soap  <b>\$2.29</b> WITH CARD</p>
<p>400-Count Simply Done Napkins  <b>\$3.69</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>10 to 20-Count Quart or Gallon Simply Done Slider Storage or Freezer Bags  <b>\$1.79</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>43-oz. Simply Done Liquid Bleach  <b>\$2.69</b> WITH CARD</p>

**Save on Summertime Favorites with Food Club!**

<p>12-Pack Crav'n Flavor Ice Cream Sandwiches  <b>\$3.69</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>12-Count Food Club Sugar Cones  <b>\$1.69</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>28-oz. Food Club Baked Beans  <b>2/\$4</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>15-oz. Food Club Sloppy Joe Sauce  <b>99¢</b> WITH CARD</p>
<p>30-oz. Food Club Salad Dressing or Mayonnaise  <b>\$3.49</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>14.4-oz. Food Club Sauerkraut  <b>99¢</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>10-oz. Food Club Sweet Relish  <b>\$1.49</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>14-oz. Squeeze Food Club Yellow Mustard  <b>99¢</b> WITH CARD</p>

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<p>6-Pack, Half-Liter Bottles Pepsi or Mtn Dew  <b>3/\$10</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>6-Pack, Half-Liter Bottles Coke, Sprite or Diet Coke  <b>4/\$15</b> WITH CARD  <b>FINAL COST WHEN YOU BUY 4</b></p>	<p>28-oz. Bottle Powerade  <b>5/\$5</b> WITH CARD</p>
<p>12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans Pepsi or Mtn Dew  <b>BUY 2 GET 1 FREE</b> WITH CARD</p>	<p>12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans Coke, Sprite or Diet Coke  <b>2/\$13</b> WITH CARD  <b>FINAL COST WHEN YOU BUY 2</b></p>	<p>8-Pack, Half-Liter Bottles Polar Seltzer  <b>3/\$9</b> WITH CARD</p>

**DAIRY & FROZEN**

16-oz. **Daisy Sour Cream**  
 \$2.29 WITH CARD

5-oz. **Yoplait Oui Yogurt**  
 4/\$5 WITH CARD

15.5 to 26.9-oz. - Original, Stuffed Crust or Thin Crust  
**Screamin' Sicilian Pizza**  
 \$5.99 WITH CARD

8-oz. Spray, 2-Pack or 15 to 16-oz.  
**Brummel & Brown or I Can't Believe It's Not Butter**  
 \$2.99 WITH CARD

7 to 11-oz. **Rana Pasta**  
 \$2.99 WITH CARD

24 to 28-oz. - Select  
**On-Cor Entrees**  
 3/\$10 WITH CARD

5-oz. - Rana **Parmesan Cheese...** \$3.29 WITH CARD

15-oz. **Country Crock Spread**  
 \$3.49 WITH CARD

1-Quart **Prairie Farms Half & Half**  
 \$2.79 WITH CARD

8-oz. **Land o Lakes Shredded Cheese**  
 \$2.79 WITH CARD

4-Quart **Dean's Ice Cream**  
 \$6.99 WITH CARD

12.9-oz. **Merks Cheese Spread**  
 \$4.79 WITH CARD

16-oz. - Select **Prairie Farms Whipping Cream**  
 \$4.19 WITH CARD

**Cheesecake Factory Bars or Blue Bunny Cones, Twist Cones or Load'd Bars**  
 \$3.99 WITH CARD

6 to 12-Pack **Philly Swirl Cups or SwirlStix**  
 \$2.99 WITH CARD

**SUPER DAD SUPER DEALS**

**PARTY PACK!** 38-oz. **Johnsonville Brats**  
 \$7.99 WITH CARD

16-oz. **Sugardale Bacon**  
 \$3.99 WITH CARD

8-Pack **Piggly Wiggly Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns**  
 \$1.39 WITH CARD

**DIGITAL e-COUPON**  
 SCAN FOR YOUR DIGITAL COUPONS. SEE COUPON FOR OFFER DETAILS.

2/\$7 SALE PRICE -1.00 Less Digital Coupon Offer  
**Blue Bunny Ice Cream**  
 2/\$6 WITH CARD

12.76 to 21.96-oz. **Bellatoria Ultra Thin or Breadcrumb Crust Pizza**  
 2/\$10 WITH CARD

14-oz. **Onion Rings** or 19 to 26-oz. **McCain Potatoes**  
 \$2.69 WITH CARD

6 to 16-oz. **Doritos, SunChips or Rold Gold Pretzels**  
 \$2.49 WITH CARD

5.75 to 12.4-oz. **Cheez-It Crackers**  
 2/\$6 WITH CARD

**YOUR EVERY DAY GROCERY ESSENTIALS**

15.6 to 18-oz. **Quaker Life or Cap'n Crunch**  
 \$3.99 WITH CARD

11.5 to 18-oz. **Food Club Cereal**  
 \$1.99 WITH CARD

20-oz. **Sara Lee Artesano Bread**  
 2/\$6 WITH CARD

18-oz. **Honey Bunches of Oats Honey Roasted or Almonds, or 25-oz. Raisin Bran Post Cereal**  
 \$3.99 WITH CARD

22.6 to 25.9-oz. - Select **Folgers Coffee**  
 \$7.99 WITH CARD

6 to 8-Count **Artisan Hearth Wisconsin White Brat Buns or Village Hearth Milwaukee Wheat Brat Buns**  
 \$3.39 WITH CARD

8 to 10-Pack **Sunbelt Bakery Bars**  
 2/\$5 WITH CARD

6 to 8-Pack **Quaker Chewy Bars**  
 \$2.69 WITH CARD

64-oz. **V8 Splash**  
 2/\$5 WITH CARD

**DIGITAL e-COUPON**  
 SCAN FOR YOUR DIGITAL COUPONS. SEE COUPON FOR OFFER DETAILS.  
 2/\$5.00 SALE PRICE - .50 Less Digital Coupon Offer  
 6 to 10-Pack **Motts or Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks**  
 2/\$4.50 WITH CARD

10-Pack **Kool-Aid Jammers**  
 \$2.69 WITH CARD

19 to 20-oz. **Famous Dave's BBQ Sauce**  
 2/\$5 WITH CARD

2.5-oz. **Salmon Pouch** or 5-oz. **Chicken of the Sea White Albacore**  
 4/\$5 WITH CARD

14-oz. **Red Vines Licorice Twists**  
 2/\$5 WITH CARD

12 to 16-oz. **Barilla Pasta**  
 2/\$3 WITH CARD

4.2-oz. or 2-Pack **Shake 'n Bake Seasoned Coating**  
 \$3.99 WITH CARD

32-Count Cups or 20 to 21-oz. **Eight O'Clock Coffee**  
 \$12.99 WITH CARD

4 to 5.7-oz. **Knorr Pasta or Rice Sides**  
 3/\$4 WITH CARD

20-oz. EZ Squeeze **Heinz Ketchup**  
 \$2.99 WITH CARD

16.9 to 17-oz. **Filippo Berio Olive Oil**  
 \$5.99 WITH CARD

18-Count **Ortega Taco Shells**  
 \$2.29 WITH CARD

14.5-oz. **Tostitos Tortilla Chips**  
 2/\$9 WITH CARD

1.3 to 1.5-oz. **Ice Breaker Mints**  
 \$1.89 WITH CARD

7.25-oz. - Original Only **Kraft Mac & Cheese**  
 4/\$5 WITH CARD

**Food Club**  
 16-oz. **Food Club Dips** \$1.99 WITH CARD  
 5-oz. **Food Club CROUTONS** \$1.19 WITH CARD  
 1 to 1-1/2-oz. **Food Club Dressing Mix** 3/\$2 WITH CARD  
 16 to 32-oz. Select **Food Club Pickles** \$1.99 WITH CARD  
 32-oz. **Food Club Canola or Vegetable Oil** \$2.99 WITH CARD

8-Count - Select **Food Club Texas Toast** \$2.49 WITH CARD  
 8-oz. **Food Club Whipped Topping** \$1.29 WITH CARD  
 46 to 48-oz. **Food Club Applesauce** \$2.79 WITH CARD

13-oz. Aerosol Can **Food Club Whipped Topping** \$3.49 WITH CARD  
 8 to 10-Pack **Food Club Instant Oatmeal** 3/\$5 WITH CARD  
 14.5 to 15.25-oz. **Food Club Canned Fruit** 2/\$3 WITH CARD

QUANTITIES LESS THAN 2 ARE \$3.99EA.

**AFTER \$2 INSTANT SAVINGS**



24-Pack, 12-oz. Cans or Bottles  
**Miller Lite, MGD or Miller 64**  
**\$18.99** LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL

**AFTER \$2 INSTANT SAVINGS**



24-Pack, 12-oz. Cans or Bottles  
**Coors Banquet or Coors Light**  
**\$18.99** LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL

**AFTER \$1 INSTANT SAVINGS**



30-Pack, 12-oz. Cans  
**Miller High Life**  
**\$18.98** LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL

**AFTER \$2 INSTANT SAVINGS**



12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans or Bottles or 15-Pack, 12-oz. Cans  
**Blue Moon Craft**  
**\$13.29**

**AFTER \$2 INSTANT SAVINGS**



12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans  
**Topo Chico Seltzer**  
**\$15.49**

**WHEN YOU BUY MULTIPLES OF TWO**



12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans or Bottles  
**Leinenkugel's Craft**  
**\$12.29** ea.

**AFTER \$3 INSTANT SAVINGS**



12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans  
**Vizzy Hard Seltzer**  
**\$14.49**

**AFTER \$1 INSTANT SAVINGS**



12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans  
**Simply Spiked**  
**\$15.59**

**AFTER \$3 MAIL IN REBATE**



30-Pack, 12-oz. Cans  
**Keystone Light or Ice**  
**\$13.48** LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL

**Our Meat Department Welcomes You**

 <p><b>Prairie Fresh</b> Custom Cut <b>FREE</b> into Chops or Roast! <b>Half Boneless Pork Loins</b> <b>\$24.99</b> lb. <small>St. Louis Style Pork Spare Ribs... \$3.99 lb.</small></p>	 <p><b>Tyson</b> 2.5-lb. Bag <b>Party Wings</b> <b>\$5.99</b> lb.</p>	 <p><b>Thick Cut London Broil or Top Round Steak</b> <b>\$4.99</b> lb. <small>Porterhouse Steak... \$11.49 lb.</small></p>
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 <p><b>Prairie Fresh</b> Grill Cut Boneless <b>Pork Chops</b> <b>\$2.99</b> lb. <small>Prairie Fresh - Bacon Wrapped Ribeye Pork Chops... \$3.49 lb.</small></p>	 <p><b>No Name</b> 24-oz. <b>Steakhouse Burgers</b> <b>\$8.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>12-16-oz. - Curly's <b>Shredded Pork or Chicken or Pulled Pork</b> <b>\$4.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>16-oz. 85% Lean <b>Ground Turkey</b> <b>\$4.49</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>
 <p>7.2-12-oz. - Assorted Varieties <b>Klement's Snack Sticks or Summer Sausage</b> <b>\$4.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>7-8-oz. - Assorted Varieties <b>Smithfield Lunchmeats</b> <b>\$3.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>8-oz. <b>Sugardale Sliced Pepperoni</b> <b>\$2.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>24-oz. - Assorted Varieties - Fully Cooked <b>Pilgrim's Chicken Nuggets</b> <b>\$7.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>
 <p>2-lb. - Klement's Original or Garlic <b>Summer Sausage</b>... <b>\$9.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>9-oz. - Bar-S - Assorted Varieties <b>Shaved Ham</b>... <b>\$3.29</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>1.95-2.3-oz. - Assorted Varieties <b>Oscar Mayer Snack Lunchables</b>... <b>\$1.49</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>10-oz. - Assorted Varieties <b>Gilbert's Chicken Sausage</b>... <b>\$5.49</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>
 <p>2.52-oz. - Fully Cooked <b>Oscar Mayer Original Hardwood Smoked Bacon</b> <b>\$4.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>12-16-oz. - Assorted Varieties <b>Bob Evans Pork Sausage Links &amp; Rolls</b> <b>\$4.49</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>12-14-oz. - Assorted Varieties <b>Eckrich Franks</b> <b>\$1.49</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>11-14-oz. - Assorted Varieties <b>Armour Meatballs</b> <b>\$3.49</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>
 <p>12-oz. - Piggy Wiggly <b>Pork Sausage Links or Patties</b>... <b>\$2.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>13-14-oz. - Assorted Varieties - Eckrich <b>Smoked Sausage Links</b>... <b>\$2.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>14-oz. - Assorted Varieties - Zatarain <b>Smoked Sausage</b>... <b>\$4.49</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	

**Scrumptious Seafood Specials!**

 <p><b>Great for the Grill!</b> 8-12-Count - 16-oz. - Whole <b>EZ Peel Raw Shrimp</b> <b>\$9.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p><b>Great for the Grill!</b> 16-oz. - Whole <b>Tuna Skewers</b> <b>\$9.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p>20-30-Count - 16-oz. - Individually Quick Frozen - Sea Best <b>Sea Scallops</b> <b>\$13.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>	 <p><b>FARM RAISED</b> Fresh <b>Salmon Fillets</b> <b>\$10.99</b> lb.</p>
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**Deli • Homemade Taste** Some items may not be available at all locations.

 <p><b>Patrick Cudahy</b> <b>Virginia or Honey Ham</b> <b>\$6.99</b> lb.</p>	 <p>Assorted Varieties - Butterball <b>Turkey Breast</b> <b>\$7.99</b> lb.</p>	 <p><b>Wisconsin's Finest - Widmer's</b> <b>Brick or Colby Cheese</b> <b>\$8.99</b> lb.</p>
 <p><b>Dawn's Potato Salad</b> <b>\$3.99</b> lb.</p>	 <p><b>Sweet &amp; Sour Coleslaw</b> <b>\$2.99</b> lb. <small>Zesty Pickle Campanelle \$4.49 lb.</small></p>	 <p><b>Boneless Chicken Wings</b> <b>\$7.99</b> lb. <small>Chicken Nuggets... \$3.99 lb.</small></p>

**Bakery • Homemade Fresh** Some items may not be available at all locations.

 <p><b>Fresh Baked</b> 14-oz. <b>French Bread</b> <b>\$2.49</b></p>	 <p><b>Fresh Baked</b> 4-Count <b>Sub Buns</b> <b>\$2.69</b></p>	 <p><b>Fresh Baked</b> 12-Count <b>Piggly Wiggly's Very Own Cookies</b> <b>\$3.49</b></p>
 <p><b>Fresh Baked</b> 16-oz. <b>Wheat Bread</b> <b>\$2.99</b></p>	 <p>6-Count - Assorted Varieties <b>Bagels</b> <b>\$3.99</b></p>	 <p>9-Inch Round - Meurer <b>Danish Coffee Cake</b> <b>\$5.99</b> <small>WITH CARD</small></p>

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 <p><b>AFTER \$2 INSTANT SAVINGS</b> 24-Pack, 12-oz. Cans or Bottles <b>Budweiser or Bud Light</b> <b>\$18.99</b> <small>LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL</small></p>	 <p><b>WHEN YOU BUY MULTIPLES OF TWO</b> 12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans <b>Twisted Tea</b> <b>\$14.49</b> <small>LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL</small></p>	 <p><b>WHEN YOU BUY MULTIPLES OF TWO</b> 30-Pack, 12-oz. Cans <b>Busch or Busch Light</b> <b>\$17.98</b> ea. <small>LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL</small></p>	 <p>12-Pack, 12-oz. Cans or Bottles <b>Corona or Modelo Especial</b> <b>\$14.42</b> <small>LOWEST LEGAL RETAIL</small></p>
 <p><b>AFTER \$3 INSTANT SAVINGS</b> 750 ML Bottle <b>Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon</b> <b>\$33.99</b></p>	 <p><b>AFTER \$3 INSTANT SAVINGS</b> 1-Liter Bottle <b>Tito's Vodka</b> <b>\$22.99</b></p>	 <p><b>AFTER \$3 INSTANT SAVINGS</b> 750 ML Bottle <b>Maker's Mark Bourbon</b> <b>\$23.99</b></p>	 <p><b>AFTER \$5 MAIL IN REBATE</b> 1.75-Liter <b>Admiral Nelson Spiced Rum</b> <b>\$9.99</b></p>
 <p><b>AFTER \$2 INSTANT SAVINGS</b> 750 ML Bottle <b>Fireball Cinnamon Whisky</b> <b>\$10.99</b></p>	 <p><b>AFTER \$3 MAIL IN REBATE</b> 1.75-Liter Bottle <b>Old Thompson Blended Whiskey</b> <b>\$11.99</b></p>	 <p><b>AFTER \$2 INSTANT SAVINGS</b> 750 ML Bottle <b>Josh Cellars Select Red Wines</b> <b>\$13.99</b></p>	 <p><b>AFTER \$2 INSTANT SAVINGS</b> 750 ML Bottle <b>Kendall Jackson Select Wines</b> <b>\$11.99</b></p>

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# Calendar of events

## Wednesday, June 14

Backstage Pass, 6 p.m., Water City Pub, 216 N. Main St.

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

Jukebox Wednesday Night, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

## Thursday, June 15

Waterfest: Bob Schneider, Steely Dane and Grand Union, 6 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Live at Lunch: Randy Peterson, noon, Opera House Square

Hunter, 5:30 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co.

## Friday, June 16

The Oak Ridge Boys, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Fancifool with Ananda Bena-Weber, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Rebel Alliance Theatre's "I Am My Own Wife," 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd.

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

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

Jim Counter, 7 p.m., Revs Bowl Bar & Grill, 275 N Washburn St.

## Saturday, June 17

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Otter Street/Battle on Bago: Summer Edition, Millers Bay in Menominee Park

June Dairy Day, 10 a.m., Leach Amphitheater

Fancifool Kids with Ananda Bena-Weber, 2 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Rodin: Contemplation and Dreams exhibit opening, 11 a.m., Paine Art Center & Gardens

"A Wandering Path," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Oshkosh Alleycat Race, 6 p.m., Opera House Square

Mandy Mae, 5 p.m., Fox River Brewing Co.

Vise Versa, 7 p.m., Anjie's Bar, 413 Ohio St.

Wisconsin Glo vs. Kansas City, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Rebel Alliance Theatre's "I Am My Own Wife," 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd.

Ruby's Pantry, 9:30 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church of Nekimi, 491 Old Oregon Road

## Sunday, June 18

Wisconsin Glo vs. Kansas City, 3 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Chicago Mule, noon, Parker John's BBQ & Pizza, 30 Wisconsin St.

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## Monday, June 19

Wynona Wang, pianist, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd.

## Tuesday, June 20

Wynona Wang, pianist, 3 p.m., Evergreen Retirement Community

Scotty Meyer, 6 p.m., The Hangar, 1485 W 20th Ave.

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

Miss Wisconsin Scholarship Competition, 6:30 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium

That's What She Said, 6 p.m., Water City Pub, 216 N Main St.

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

## Thursday, June 22

Miss Wisconsin Scholarship Competition, 6:30 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium

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Family Movie Night: "Puss in Boots," 6:30 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

## Saturday, June 24

Miss Wisconsin Scholarship Competition, 4 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium

Handbell Choir of Covenant UMC, 6 p.m., Peniel Welsh Chapel, W9644 Zoar Road

D.B. Rouse, 5 p.m., Anjie's Bar, 413 Ohio St.

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

## Sunday, June 25

Oshkosh Pride 2023, 1 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

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# Green Lake Festival of Music will feature Oshkosh shows

Green Lake Festival of Music is marking its 44th season with the theme of Hemispheres Uniting, 23 concerts that include Oshkosh performances running through Aug. 4 and featuring composers and performers from around the globe.

The concert-grand Steinway at First Congregational Church in Oshkosh will showcase pianist Wynona Wang, a recent winner of several major competitions who will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday after a pre-concert talk at 7 p.m.

Wang will also share her knowledge and artistry with piano students in a masterclass that will be open to the public at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Evergreen Retirement Community.

Wang was first-prize winner of the 2018 Concert Artists Guild International

Competition and the 2017 Wideman International Piano Competition in Louisiana. She has received the 2019 Charlotte White Career Grant awarded by the Salon de Virtuosi in New York City, and the Juilliard School's 2022 Arthur Rubinstein Prize, which is awarded to the institution's most promising pianist.

Born in Beijing, Wynona began playing piano at age 4, and went on to study at both the Music Elementary and Secondary schools at the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. She received her bachelor and master of music degrees from the Juilliard School.

The Balourdet Quartet, based in Boston and in residence at the New England Conservatory's Professional String Quartet Program, will give a concert at 3 p.m. June 29 at Evergreen Retirement Community.

The quartet was formed in 2018 at Rice University in Houston under the tutelage of James Dunham, Norman Fischer and Cho-Liang Lin.



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Rodin's work is showcased throughout the mansion, from small sculptures to life-size monuments. Visitors will learn about his studio practice in Paris, important public monument and portrait commissions. A highlight is five large-scale figures from Rodin's revolutionary monument "The Burghers of Calais" in the main gallery.

This exhibition has been organized and made possible by the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation. The presentation is dedicated to the memory of Michael J. Castle, a longtime board member and champion of the Paine, with support from the JEK Foundation.



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Auguste Rodin's "Jacques de Wissant, Vetu" was modeled in 1885-86 and cast in bronze by the Coubertin Foundry.

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# Nature area

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rector of business services. “There’s forest and prairies that provide a learning environment for the students.”

The district originally planned to remove the trees over the winter but the ground wasn’t hard enough due to the lack of frost. When the dry spring arrived, a new plan was drawn up.

“This all just came together real fast and the timing worked out really well for the loggers and the district,” said Russ Potratz, a SNAC board member.

Potratz said there will be some trees left but it will certainly look different. He said the area still has other tree species such as poplar, maple, black walnut and some oak.

“The good thing is that those trees sit on the border of the area so there won’t be a noticeable change from the outside, but there will be a lot less trees when you’re walking around on the path,” Potratz said.

The area has a turtle pond, a small pavilion and a set of trails.

“That trail creates a nice little walking loop,” Potratz said. “It really is a gem for this community tucked away near the school.”

Potratz explained the emerald ash borer takes about three to five years to destroy a tree. He compared the ash borer to the Dutch elm disease.

“There used to be these fantastic elm trees,” Potratz recalled. “They all died and there are no more big elm trees around.”

“Last year you could see that there was still leaf coverage and there was a canopy,” Potratz said, adding there could be trees planted as early as next spring.

The district has planted more than 4,000 trees over the last five years and helped develop the trails.

Niehans said because the area serves as the school forest, the district gets trees for free from the Department of Natural Resources. The next step is for SNAC, DNR and district officials to replant the area.

“Out of those seven acres, we can only plant one acre at a time,” Niehans said. “Our goal is to look at replanting one acre while also maintaining the other six acres while we replant.”

Most of the cut wood will be going to a pulp mill to make paper and the rest is set to go to a sawmill to be turned into pallets or hardwood boards.

Potratz added it was important to log and cut down the ash trees this year before the lumber loses its value.

“There are also safety concerns, and it could have been dangerous,” Potratz said. With dead or dying trees there was an opportunity for branches to fall or even trees to start falling in the nature area.

Niehans said this is an opportunity for the community to see why diversity in a forest is a positive.

“This is a good learning experience for students to find out why you don’t plant just one species of tree in a large area,” Niehans said. “There will be a mix of different species in the area as the Sheldon Nature Area is replanted in the future.”



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The Sheldon Nature Area was cleared of diseased ash trees last week and the land will reopen to summer programs.



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## Elks scholarship winners

The Oshkosh Elks Club awarded \$23,000 in scholarships at its annual Youth Scholarship Banquet held recently. Evelyn Green from Oshkosh West was awarded the \$500 Elk Ladies No. 292 Memorial Scholarship, Grace Canlas of Valley Christian and Faith Galica of Oshkosh West each won \$1,000 Memorial Scholarships, Kieran Patrick and Tristan Johanknecht from Oshkosh West earned \$1,000 Wisconsin Elks scholarships, and Josie Matiash from Valley Christian won a \$4,000 Elks National Foundation Scholarship.

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# McLaughlin cards top-10 finish at state golf meet



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Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian's Cooper McLaughlin watches his approach shot to the 18th green during the WIAA State Golf Tournament at Blackwolf Run last week. The junior finished eighth overall in Division 3.

By Steve Clark  
OSHKOSH HERALD

Qualifying for the WIAA State Golf Meet for the second straight season didn't take all of the butterflies away for Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian golfer Cooper McLaughlin. And it certainly didn't make the course at Blackwolf Run any easier.

But for the Knights' junior there was definitely a different feeling in his second experience playing a couple of rounds with the best high school golfers the state had to offer.

"I was definitely more comfortable for sure this time," McLaughlin said in a phone interview late last week. "Being there the second year, it took a lot of the nerves out of the way. I was familiar with the course now and was familiar with what I needed to do. I was able to come into the event with the right mindset."

McLaughlin certainly had things rolling tying for second place after the first round and finishing eighth overall among more than 50 golfers in Division 3.

He shot a 77 in the first round and carded a 90 in a windy second round for a two-day total of 167 to earn his spot on the final leaderboard. He was only six shots out of a top-5 finish and 14 strokes behind individual medalist Kian Bystol-Flores of Cambridge.

"Just playing my game was the key," McLaughlin said. "That was the mindset going into it and no reason to try anything outside of the ordinary."

McLaughlin opened the tournament with four straight pars on Monday before a double bogey on No. 5. He followed that with a birdie before two more pars and a bogey left him with a 38 at the turn.

He then parred the first five holes on the back nine, but was stung by Blackwolf

Run's tough closing holes taking bogeys on three of the last four holes to finish with a 5-over par. That left him in a three-way tie for second place, one shot off the lead.

"I was kind of in shock after the first day because I was right there. I'm right where I need to be to win it," McLaughlin said. "I was definitely in awe, but I would say I'm a realist, too. I knew that the first day didn't really mean anything unless I was able to perform on the second day."

Things didn't go quite as well for McLaughlin in his second round, which teed off early Tuesday morning in blustery conditions.

He tallied only five pars the entire round – four of which were on the back nine – and had as many double bogeys along with a triple bogey.

He did card one birdie, knocking a wedge shot to about 3 feet on the 502-yard, par 5 seventh hole.

I was able to manage the mistakes the first day way more, but on the second day the mistakes just got the better of me. If I missed a drive, I was able to fix it right away, but that was not the case the second day," McLaughlin said. "The first day there just wasn't a lot of bad. I wasn't playing out of my mind phenomenal, but I was keeping the mistakes to a minimum and then the second day, unfortunately, it was just the opposite."

When McLaughlin finished his round and posted his score, he was placed in the high teens but moved up throughout the round as other golfers dropped.

He shaved 10 shots off his total from last year's state meet when he tied for 22nd place with a score of 177.

McLaughlin now heads into summer competition where he expects to play in numerous WPGA Junior events as well as being invited to the Junior Masters in Racine in July. He said he will also be ready to go next season when his final high school campaign tees off and hopefully ends at the same course – just with a higher finish.

"Next year hopefully will be the year I'm going to be able to get it done," McLaughlin said. "It's nice to know that I am able to compete at a high level with the best kids in the state. Being able to take that into summer tournaments, knowing I'm able to keep up with my age group, gives me confidence."

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# Wildcats can't get offense going in loss to Sun Prairie East

By Steve Clark  
OSHKOSH HERALD

Things didn't play out the way Oshkosh West head softball coach Tim Kohl envisioned at the WIAA State Softball Tournament.

The Wildcats were held to just one hit by Sun Prairie East's Tayler Baker and dropped a 5-0 decision to the Cardinals in a WIAA Division 1 quarterfinal at Goodman Diamond in Madison last Thursday. It was West's second straight trip to the state tournament, both of which ended with losses in the first game.

"Baker did an amazing job mixing it up. We have to give her a lot of credit for how she pitched," Kohl said. "At the same time, we just didn't hit the ball like we know we can."

The Wildcats entered the state quarterfinal batting about .350 as a team and averaging nearly eight runs per contest. Kaukauna, which would end up winning its third straight state title, had been the only team all season to keep West off the scoreboard for an entire game.

But Baker did not walk a batter and surrendered only a single to Alayna Sadowska with one out in the sixth inning. That was the Wildcats only baserunner in the game.

In fact, West hit only two balls to the outfield the entire game – Sadowska's single and a fly ball to left field by Emmy Reichenberger – while striking out 10 times as a team.

"We have been an aggressive hitting team all year and we do strike out a lot," Kohl said. "That's been one of our worst stats I think as a team and boy did we pile them up that day."

West fell behind right from the start as the Cardinals used two hits, two stolen bases and two Wildcat errors on one play to plate three runs in the top of the first inning.

Brianna Bougie, who scattered eight hits and two walks, while striking out three in the game, blanked the Cardinals for the next three innings.

That opened the door for the Wildcats to climb back into the game – as West had done in previous wins over Oak Creek and Watertown – but they just weren't able to generate any offense. Sun



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Junior third baseman Chloe Tritt will be one of the players returning next season as Oshkosh West will aim for its third straight state tournament appearance.

Prairie East then added two more runs in the fifth inning for the final margin.

"It was the same feeling we had in the other games when we had to try to work our way back to get the lead," Kohl said. "When you are behind and the innings start to get later and later, that pressure starts to build. We kind of put a little more pressure on ourselves to make something happen and unfortunately, it just didn't work out."

West entered the state tournament as the No. 3 seed and was the only lower seed to lose in the first round. The Wildcats have not won a game at state in their last three trips.

With Fox Valley Association rival Kaukauna also in the state tournament field and on the other side of the bracket, the potential was there for a third matchup this season with powerhouse Ghosts. Although a possibility, Kohl said there was no looking past the Cardinals in Thursday's game.

"We certainly talked about how it would be a nice storybook finish to

play Kaukauna in the championship but there was no doubt we understood the challenge it was going to be to get to that game," Kohl said. "We knew we had a formidable pitcher we had to defeat. We had faced pitching like that before, but we just weren't able to put anything together."

West ends their season with a 25-5 record – one of the best campaigns in the program's history.

And although Kohl knows his team is still feeling the sting of the loss, he believes they will realize all the team accomplished down the road.

"Going through the weekend, you feel a little bit of the woulda, coulda, shoulda type of things but it goes down as one of the best seasons Oshkosh West softball has ever had," Kohl said. "To make it to state two years in a row is certainly a great accomplishment and something these girls should be very proud of. It's going to be a tough one to swallow for a little while, but I think looking back they are going to be proud of themselves."

The Wildcats will lose some key se-

niors from the squad, but the nucleus will be returning to make a potential run at the third straight state trip.

Braelee Jodarski, Collen Fitzpatrick, Laina Hammen and Chloe Tritt all hit over .300 this season and will be returning, while Kohl expects Sadowska to take on much of the pitching load with Bougie's graduation.

"Not a lot of people know who Alayna Sadowska is but she finished 10-1 and beat Beaver Dam and beat Neenah," Kohl said. "We just have a few holes to fill and hopefully we have some talented underclassmen who can step up and fill those holes."

Kohl also believes the loss to Sun Prairie East could be a motivating factor as well.

"They are that kind of athlete that don't take losing lightly. And as hard as they work in the offseason, I think that is certainly something they will look forward to next year," Kohl said. "With a lot of that group being seniors, I think they will want to go out the best they can, too."

## Three area players make all-star game rosters

Three area softball players were selected to play in the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association All-Star games being played this week.

All players took part in the all-star banquet Monday night, with games being played on Tuesday at the Woodside Sports Complex in Wisconsin Dells. The rosters are made up of graduating seniors.

Brianna Bougie and Kadence Saladin were selected to play from Oshkosh West's

state qualifying squad and were named to the Division 1 Black Squad alongside fellow Fox Valley Association standouts Morgan Harwood and Savanna Knuth of Neenah, Kally Meredith and Paige Miller of Kaukauna and Jayda Nelson and Lilly Hurt of Kimberly.

Lourdes Academy's Rylee Kuklinski also participated in the event after a standout season for the Knights.

Kuklinski played on the Division 4/5 Black Team.

## Herd announces some early game dates

The Wisconsin Herd has announced six of the team's 24 home dates for the 2023-24 season.

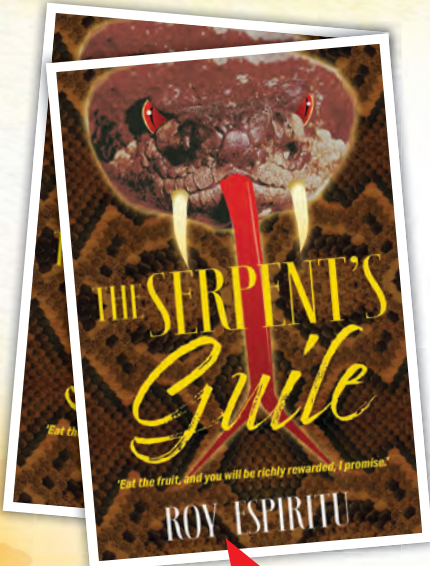
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# Explosive Raiders end Knights' tournament charge

By Dustin Riese  
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

A tremendous season ended with a tough loss for the Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian soccer team.

The Knights had their hopes of making the program's first trip to the WIAA State Tournament dashed by an explosive Kiel squad in a 5-0 loss in a Division 4 sectional final contest held at St. Mary Catholic on Saturday.

"All of the girls gave it their all and left it on the field today and I couldn't be prouder of our effort," senior Addy Hafemeister said. "We were confident in what we had going into this game and it became a situation where we just didn't execute as well as we could've at times. Regardless, I am so happy for this team and wouldn't want to play for another team."

Lourdes/Valley finishes the season with a 13-3-3 record and the program's first WIAA regional title since 2015.

The Knights scored a 5-1 win over Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah in the sectional semifinal Thursday, but couldn't match the second-ranked Raiders, who have not lost a game yet this season.

"For us, it was a bonus to be here so for us to have an opportunity to make state against a great Kiel team I couldn't be happier with our effort," head coach Juan Gutierrez said. "We knew coming in how explosive this team was so to neu-

tralize their attack we had to make some adjustments defensively. That took away some of our scoring up front, which hurt us at times, but these girls never quit and played their hearts out for 80 minutes."

Kiel boasts six players with double-digit goals, including the state's top goal scorer in Taylor Schad, which is enough to test any defense. But Lourdes/Valley has been a strong defensive group all season having allowed just 13 goals in 19 matches this season.

The Knights were solid on Saturday but unable to completely shut down the potent Raider offense.

Hailee Bauer stood tall in goal for the Knights in the early going as Kiel mounted pressure from the opening whistle. The junior notched a couple of big saves in the first 10 minutes before Lourdes/Valley began to generate some quality possession resulting in a pair of corner kicks that were turned away.

In the 12th minute, Kiel swung the momentum its way by taking advantage of a handball call on the Knights in the 18-yard box and turned the ensuing penalty kick into a 1-0 lead.

Lourdes/Valley generated a couple of dangerous free kicks over the course of the first half — including one from Hafemeister that sailed just over the cross bar — but couldn't find a goal against the Raiders as Kiel took a 2-0 lead into intermission.

"We did leave some chances out there in the first half and couldn't finish them," Hafemeister said. "You can't do that against a team like Kiel and they made us pay for not putting one home."

The Raiders then tallied a goal 35 seconds into the second half to stun the Knights and then tacked on two more goals over the next 15 minutes for the five-goal cushion.

Lourdes/Valley continued to battle over the final 20 minutes to keep the Raiders at the five-goal mark. Kiel had scored at least six goals in 18 of its 26 games entering Saturday.

"The one thing that I will take away from this journey is the perseverance of this entire group," Hafemeister said. "No matter who we played or what the outcome was, we never gave up. Today especially, all we heard was that Kiel is good and you are not going to beat them. Yes, Kiel is a great team, but when we hear something like that we use it as motivation. We never gave up and we earned everything this season. That is what stands out the most about this group."

Gutierrez was pleased with the Knights' effort against the Raiders and with the way the team played all season.

"This is a wonderful group of girls and I am proud to have gotten an opportunity to coach this group," Gutierrez said.

The amount of growth these girls showed from our first game until now is incredible. These girls deserve all the credit. They put in the work, took what we were trying to teach them and performed better each and every week. Yes, a loss this close to state hurts, but we can walk out of here with our heads up high knowing that we left everything we had on that field."

The Knights rolled into the sectional final off a dominant showing against the Resorters as Lourdes/Valley used a fast start to seize control of the match.

Mary Husman needed just 35 seconds to score the game's first goal as the senior dribbled up the left sideline before uncorking a shot that found the back of the net.

That tally ignited a barrage of offense for the Knights, who scored all five of their goals in the first 17 minutes of the match.

Hafemeister tallied the next goal for the Knights, taking a pass from Ryaan Williams before carrying the ball up the right



Photo by Andy Ratchman

Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian's Ryaan Williams leaps in the air to control a ball in front of an Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah defender last Thursday.

side of the formation and drilling a rising shot over the Resorters' goalkeeper.

Husman then earned her second goal off a shot from the penalty area. Hafemeister sent a cross into a group of players in the 18-yard box, with Delaney Ruedinger finding a way to poke the ball to Husman, who made it 3-0.

At the 15-minute mark it was Ruedinger's turn to get a goal, racing onto a through ball from Maura Willis before beating the goalkeeper with a low shot.

Willis then capped the scoring with Willis scoring from distance at 16:42 of the first half.

Lourdes/Valley did generate more scoring opportunities as the game went on but couldn't add to its total, while Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah finally scored with about 20 seconds left in the match for the final margin.

It was the first goal Bauer, who finished with five saves, had allowed in three tournament games.



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# Oshkosh Legion takes aim at another successful run

By Dustin Riese  
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Even without a full roster, Oshkosh Legion head coach Brian Burgert is looking forward to seeing what the group he has can do on the field.

With a host of experienced players returning to build around, Burgert believes this team can be a successful squad and has the potential to make a run at another state tournament appearance.

“We do have a lot more experience back as most of this team is seniors with very few juniors. I am excited to see the growth of all of these kids throughout the season,” Burgert said. “This will be the second time in as many seasons where the depth isn’t where we would like it to be and that could affect us early on.”

Burgert aims to build on the successes of last year, hoping that the added year of experience will benefit the team this season.

“We had a very young team last season and that hurt us at times,” Burgert said. “While we had a lot of good wins during the season, we also let some games get away and we were not as consistent as we needed to be.”

One of the areas where the lack of numbers could affect the squad is on the mound where pitching depth was a concern a year ago.

Brady Block will return to the Legion after spending last season attending UW-Stevens Point. He is expected to be one of the stalwarts of the staff this summer.

Beyond Block, Shaun Gavin, Colton Angell, Jackson Hill and Jeremiah Housworth from Oshkosh North, along with Kyle Wolf and Ryan Williamson from Oshkosh West will also see time on-

## Legion drops pair at weekend tourney

The Oshkosh Legion opened its season by dropping a pair of games at the De Pere Tournament on Saturday.

Oshkosh lost to De Pere, 2-1, before falling to Wausau, 7-1.

Brady Bloch turned in a strong start against De Pere, allowing just six hits, while striking out two. He allowed two runs in the first inning but blanked De Pere the rest of the way and retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced.

Ben Boelter went 2-for-4 for the offense and Cormac Sammons reached base in all three plate appearances with a single and two walks.

Jackson Hill scored the team’s only run. He drew a two-out walk in the fourth inning and two batters later scored on a double by Bloch.

Against Wausau, Oshkosh fell behind 4-0 after the fourth inning and never recovered. Wausau added one run in the fifth and two in the sixth before Oshkosh scored its only run in the seventh.

Colton Angell finished 2-for-3, while Ben Buehring scored Oshkosh’s run.

the mound.

Williamson missed all of the high school season with a shoulder injury and will likely be eased into action. He saved

10 games last season for the Legion.

Offensively, Dominic Kane and Ben Buehring were two of the top hitters from last year and return to the team after attending college this spring. Kane likely will be at the top of the lineup, while Buehring should be a run producer in the middle of the lineup.

Other position players expected to contribute are Cormac Sammons, Evan Kriz and Ben Boelter of Oshkosh North and Erik Grey from Oshkosh West. The team will also have a pair of players from Winneconne on the roster in Mason Dorn and Michael Brenthower, who is recovering from injury.

Burgert is going to challenge his kids

early in the season as their first nine games are on the road.

That not only helps prepare them for the postseason but puts them in a position to play nine of their last 11 games at home, which could help their regional seeding.

“For us to achieve what we want to achieve, we need to stay healthy,” Burgert said. “With such a small team this season, not only do these kids need to show up every game, but they need to stay healthy to give us the best chance. Despite losing some key leaders from last year, we have a lot of leaders returning who bring with them the competitive nature needed to win games. That will go a long way in helping us improve as the season goes on.”

## Obituaries

### Linda L. Doemel

Linda L. Doemel was called home to the Lord on May 31, 2023. Linda was born January 10, 1950 to parents, Clarence and Marguerite (Henry) Ruedinger in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, showing off her culinary skills and was an avid reader. Linda spent 45 years doing payroll and sales of Morgan Doors for The Radford Company. Linda was a kind and caring soul who would be the first one to offer help to others when needed. Her kind, caring heart was worth more to those recipients than all the money in the world. Her sweet little dog Hailey was also always by her side.

Survivors include her daughter, Nicole (Jason) Birschbach; grandchildren, Colin and Lucas Birschbach; sister, Mary Tadych; niece Meghann (Isaiah) Tate; neph-

ew, Justin (Carrie) Tadych; grand-nephew and grand-nieces, Aiden and Ainsley Tate, along with many other cousins and family.


Linda is preceded by her parents; infant daughter, Mary Lydia; brother, David Ruedinger; brother-in-law, Greg Tadych; and many aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Lake View Memorial Park Chapel, 2786 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh, Wisconsin from 1200 noon to 1:30pm with prayer service to follow. Burial to follow in an indoor crypt where she will be joining her daughter Mary Lydia in eternal rest.

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### Daniel D. Harmon III

Daniel D. Harmon III, age 92, passed away at Aurora Medical Center on June 6, 2023, due to complications of COVID. Dan was born in Oshkosh on April 4, 1931, to the late Daniel and Pauline (Allen) Harmon Jr. Dan was married to Judith Fiedler on June 27, 1964.

Dan attended Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana, before attending and graduating from Ripon College. He was a lieutenant in the United States Army and served in Korea. After returning to the United States, Dan joined the family insurance firm, The Harmon Agency.

Dan was a man of many talents. In his younger years he raced boats, was a multi-

year golf champion at the Oshkosh Country Club and an avid fly fisherman. One of Dan's proudest accomplishments was the Dan Harmon III Fly Fishing School conducted yearly by the Central Wisconsin Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Dan was also a dedicated Packer fan and was proud to have been a 2010 Packers FAN Hall of Fame Nominee. Throughout the years, Dan served on various boards in the city of Oshkosh. These include The Boys and Girls Club, Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited and Nova Treatment Center. He was a 37-year grateful member of Al-Anon.

Dan is survived by his wife, Judy; children, Daniel (Erin) Harmon IV, of Minneapolis, MN; Amy (Robert Dierx) Harmon, of Los Angeles, CA; Peter (Katy) Harmon, of Minneapolis; and granddaughters, Lyla, Norell, and Thea. He is further survived by his brother, John (Linda) Harmon, of Winneconne; sister, Anne

Thompson, of New Smyrna Beach, FL; as well as nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his sister Mary S. Harmon and brother and sister-in-law James and Joan Harmon.

A time of visitation will be held at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Homes Westside (100 Lake Pointe Drive) on Saturday, June 17, 2023, from 2PM until 4PM. A Military Honors service will take place at 4:30PM.

The family would like to thank the staff at Aurora Medical Center ICU for their kind and compassionate care.

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# Obituaries

## Doris L. Otto

Doris L. Otto, age 98, of Neenah, passed away peacefully at her home Tuesday morning June 6, 2023, surrounded by her daughters and cats.



Doris was born in Oshkosh, WI on April 2, 1925, the daughter of the late Stephen and Ida (Ziebel) Borse. She married Dick Otto on August 28, 1948, in Oshkosh and he preceded her in death on April 17, 2007.

After graduating from high school, she worked many years for the Milwaukee Road and Soo Line Railroads. Doris enjoyed bowling, gardening, feeding birds and caring for animals. Over the years she rescued numerous stray cats and provided a loving home for them. A highlight of Doris's later years were her many trips to Mexico with her daughters.

Doris was a very avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed watching baseball, football and basketball. Her favorite team was the Chicago Cubs and she was excited to see them win the World Series in 2016.

When asked what was key to living a long and healthy life, she would reply, "Beer & Cheese!!!"

Doris is survived by her three daughters: Sandra Perez, of California; Sue "Emma" (Karl) Erdmann of Larsen, WI; and Stacey (Dennis Rioux) Otto of Oshkosh; three grandchildren: Michael Perez, Ellen Otto, and Alice Rioux; surviving cats: Tiggy, Teddy, and Sara; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her older sister Mavis in 2017.

Doris' family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Promedica Hospice and to her daily caregiver Karen K. for all the care and compassion given to her in her final days.

Service was held at 12:00 pm Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Peace Lutheran Church, 240 W 9th Ave., Oshkosh. Visitation took

## Donald A. Schultz

Donald A. Schultz, age 80, passed away unexpectedly at Aurora Medical Center on Saturday, June 3, 2023.



He was born to the late Alvin and Alvina (Heise) Schultz in the town of Black Wolf on January 21, 1943. Don married the love of his life, Judith A (Judy) Lyness, on September 11, 1965.

Don graduated from Oshkosh High School in 1961. He worked for Jeld Wen (Morgan Company) as a fork lift driver in the warehouse for 42 years.

Don liked to fish-be it summer or winter. Taking the ice shanties out each year to go ice fishing and sturgeon spearing on Lake Winnebago. Many people enjoyed his smoked fish that he caught on set-lines over the years. He was also known for his fried perch dinners he served at family gatherings. Don spent many years deer hunting with his long time friends Dick and Doug. Don was also into vegetable gardening and started to spend more time attending to his gardens than fishing. He spent many years on Saturdays and some Wednesdays selling produce at the Oshkosh Farmers Market and for a few years

sold produce twice a month at the Evergreen Retirement Community. He was now selling the produce on Fridays at his gardens and would take the extra produce to the Salvation Army.

Don was also into woodworking, making anchors and selling them at the Farmers Market and at home.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Judy; sisters, Marion Schuelke, Arlene Soukup, Elaine Bowen, Evelyn Soward, and Dolores Schultz; brother, Alvin Schultz Jr.; sisters-in-law, Marcia Galica and Darlene Lyness; nieces, Heidi (Shawn) Christian, Buffi (Jason) Kremers, Cindy Verzal, Kim (Dave) Butz, Vickie (Tom) Michels, and Cathy Jupp; nephew, Ed (Betsy) Soukup, and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Don was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law Ray and Ruby Lyness; his brothers-in-law, Tom Galica, Ken Lyness, Don Schuelke, and Ron Soukup; nephews-in-law, Larry Verzal and Ken Jupp.

The family would like to thank Jim and Dennis for being such great friends to Don for all these years.

He will be missed by his family and friends.



many trips to Mexico, and cruising with friends made for a lot of wonderful memories. Paul made it known he did not miss the Wisconsin winters after retirement, and it was very evident spending the winter in Florida was where he wanted to be.

Another trait that Paul had was meeting new people while enjoying Happy Hour. Starting a conversation came easy and he was always able to make a new friend.

Paul is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ellen (Pollack); son Brad (Katie) Cook, daughter Emily Cook, brother Tom (Linda) Cook. In-laws Mike (Jen) Pollack, Tom (Jill) Pollack, Sarah (Jim) Grota. Special Aunt and Uncle Audrey and Arlyn Schwartz. Many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and in-laws Dave Pollack and Carol Pockat. There will be a private memorial with a celebration of life to follow on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

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WINNEBAGO COUNTY  
Case No. 2023CV000345

JACLYN A. SPARKS, and  
JARED A. SPARKS  
1625 Villa Park Drive  
Oshkosh, WI 54904  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMY J. SCHOENECK  
4019 Towne Lakes Avenue, Appt # 4201  
Grand Chute, WI 54913  
Defendant

### PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO: AMY J. SCHOENECK  
4019 Towne Lakes Avenue, Appt # 4201  
Grand Chute, WI 54913

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 45 days of receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Courts, Winnebago County Courthouse, 415 Jackson Street, P.O. Box 2808, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 54903-2808, and to Apex Accident Attorneys, LLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3475 Omro Road, Ste. 200, P.O. Box 2845, Oshkosh, WI 54904. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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Dated: May 5, 2023  
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# Kid Scoop

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## America's Newest National Holiday Juneteenth!

Juneteenth is the newest federal holiday in the United States. President Biden signed the legislation that officially made Juneteenth a federal holiday in 2021.



Juneteenth celebrates the ending of slavery in the United States and was first celebrated by African Americans in 1866.

How many differences can you find between these two pictures?

### A Holiday with Many Names

Use the code to reveal some of the other names for Juneteenth.

M	C	N
5 10 1 11 3 7 13 1 15 7 12 11		
	Y	
	4 1	
	D	Y
6 14 5 5 4 12 10		4 1
U	L	Y
8 16 2 7 9 5 5		4 1

1 = A	5 = E	9 = L	13 = P
2 = B	6 = F	10 = M	14 = R
3 = C	7 = I	11 = N	15 = T
4 = D	8 = J	12 = O	16 = U

### Juneteenth Celebrations

People celebrate Juneteenth in many ways. Some people have parties and there are parades. Some make memorials thanking the people who fought for the end of slavery.

While Juneteenth celebrates the freedom, or **emancipation**, of enslaved African Americans in the United States, it's a great day for everyone to celebrate their freedoms.

### Why is it called Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is celebrated on June 19th. Juneteenth combines the word **June** and the word **nineteenth**.

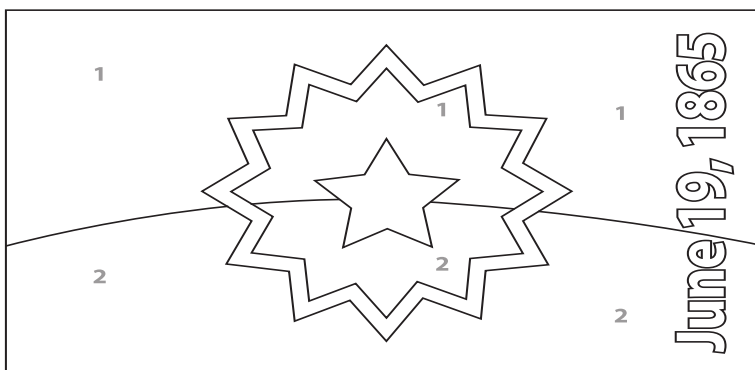
### The Juneteenth Flag

The Juneteenth flag was created to celebrate the end of slavery and a hopeful future. Color by numbers to complete the flag.

BLUE = 1    RED = 2

Each year, the Juneteenth flag is raised in a special ceremony in this city in Texas. Circle every other letter to discover the name of this city.

B G H A F L T V R E W S V T J O L N  
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### The Fight for Freedom

Replace the missing words.

Long ago, \_\_\_\_\_ your great-grandparents were born, some Americans could legally own other people. They called the \_\_\_\_\_ they owned **slaves**.

Slaves did not have freedoms that people enjoy today. They could not \_\_\_\_\_ where they wanted. They could not live where they

wanted. They could not work where they wanted. Slavery was cruel and \_\_\_\_\_.

Even though President Abraham Lincoln \_\_\_\_\_ the Emancipation Proclamation in 1862 freeing all slaves, it took three \_\_\_\_\_ and a Civil War to finally make it \_\_\_\_\_.

Juneteenth marks the day in 1865 that U.S. soldiers took \_\_\_\_\_ in Galveston, Texas and the last slaves were finally freed.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Juneteenth Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper and find the letters that spell Juneteenth. Cut out the letters and glue them onto a piece of paper and decorate! Post your Juneteenth picture in a window so people outside can see it.

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Celebration!

How many balloons can you find?



### Double Double Word Search

- BORN
- END
- FEDERAL
- FLAG
- FREEDOM
- GREAT
- HOLIDAY
- HOPEFUL
- JUNETEENTH
- LINCOLN
- PEOPLE
- POST
- STATES
- TEXAS
- WHO

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

S T A T E S J Y G H  
E N D J B A U F A O  
L I N C O L N E L P  
P F N L P H E D F E  
O S F O T O T E R F  
E A S E Q L E R E U  
P T X H W I E A E L  
E A Q O K D N L D O  
S A G R E A T S O H  
N R O B Z Y H K M W

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

## Kid Scoop Together Freedom Finder

Work with a family member to write about why each of the freedoms below is important to you.

The freedom to travel where we want is important because:

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The freedom to read what we want is important because:

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The freedom to live where we want is important because:

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The freedom to be friends with who we wish is important because:

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The freedom to share our opinions with others is important because:

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### Write On!

## How I Helped

Write about a time you helped someone else. How did it feel?

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