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## UW campus purchase supported

### Supervisors hear plan for child care services

By Bethanie Gengler  
OSHKOSH HERALD

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors has approved the purchase of Outagamie County's share of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Fox Cities 43-acre campus in Menasha for a nominal fee of \$1 in an effort to continue offering child care after classes end later this year.

As part of the deal OK'd by the board last week, the contents of the Weis Earth Science Museum will be turned over to

Outagamie County, who will donate the collection to Appleton's History Museum at the Castle.

The latest plan for Winnebago to "divorce" its co-ownership of the campus with Outagamie was developed under former Winnebago County Executive Jon Doemel. The haste in the decision is due to the impending closure of the University Children's Center.

Winnebago corporation counsel Mary Anne Mueller stated that 25 families have been notified they will be without day care as of June 20. The child care workers have been reassigned to other sites but Mueller added the employees are "basically some-

thing that should be treasured."

According to Mueller, funding for child care and ongoing campus operations after classes end "is a separate but urgent discussion" that would need to come before the county board for approval, but noted the discussion can't happen until Winnebago County acquires ownership.

Winnebago County Executive Gordon Hintz, who started in the position last week on the same day as the board meeting, said he was not involved in negotiations but has had limited conversations with Doemel and Nelson about the campus and its fu-

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Photo by Sue Panek

### County leadership

Gordon Hintz (center) is shown with his family and Winnebago County Judge Michael Rust after being sworn in Friday as the new Winnebago County executive for a four-year term.

## City water system in transition with ozone treatment

By Jonathan Richie  
OSHKOSH HERALD

The city is back to using an ozone system to disinfect the city's drinking water. The temporary system will be in place as a permanent system is being built and then installed.

The system was taken offline on April 7 and some residents may have noticed a slight smell or taste of chlorine in the water as it was being used to disinfect the water. The temporary system is set to be up and running today and will continue to

disinfect Oshkosh's drinking water until the temporary system was installed.

Once the temporary system is online residents won't be able to smell or taste the residual chlorine in the water.

Oshkosh uses a combination of chlorine and an ozone treatment system, which were installed at least 20 years ago. The public works department is in the process of switching over to a new ozone system. The city is using a temporary ozone system as part of the overall transition to a

new liquid oxygen system.

The liquid oxygen system is used to get rid of bacteria and foreign objects in the water. Public Works director James Rabe said before the shutdown occurred earlier this month that chlorine would be used to disinfect the water and some may have noticed a smell or taste of chlorine.

Residents were advised to use an activated carbon filter to remove residual chlorine in the water.

With the temporary system in place,

the department can now focus on building the new permanent system that could take between one and two months to complete.

The city will be updating social media pages for information regarding the water treatment system. If you have any general water quality questions you can call 920-236-5165 and if you have questions regarding the ozone system project you can call the public works department at 920-236-5065.

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# Oshkosh Bird Fest returns to Menominee Park

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The 15th annual Oshkosh Bird Fest is set for May 3 at Menominee Park as World Migratory Bird Day is celebrated with activities for all ages at Shelter No. 1 on Pratt Trail from 6 a.m. to noon.

The day will begin in a circle for a Big Sit bird watch until 11 a.m. with Anita Carpenter where participants can bring a chair and binoculars. Licensed bird bander Dick Nikolai will be monitoring his mist nets and banding birds from 7 to 10:30 a.m.

Bird walks will be at 6:30 and 8 a.m. with Kelli Bahls and Tom Ziebell along Lake Winnebago and other areas of the park. A limited number of binoculars will be available.

Live Birds of Prey by the Aves Wildlife Alliance will feature stations to learn about these birds and why they are important. Other educational and children's activities will take place from 10 a.m. to noon.

Informational exhibits will be available from the Bluebird Restoration Association of

Wisconsin, Purple Martin Conservation Association, SOS Save Our Songbirds, BAGO, Urban Ecology Oshkosh, Wild Ones, Citizens' Climate Lobby, and Project SOAR.

Bird Fest is organized by volunteers from Winnebago Audubon and in partnership with Oshkosh Sustainability Advisory Board.

For more information go to [oshkoshbirdfest.com](http://oshkoshbirdfest.com).

## Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical Society

### April 22, 1924

#### School Makes Record – No Pupils Tardy or Late for the Last Seven Months:

The Hickorydale school district, located in the Town of Clayton, and formerly known as Foch school, holds the rural school attendance record for the last seven months. The fall term began September 3, 1923, and since that time there has not been a single pupil tardy or absent. Although there are but 11 pupils enrolled, many of them live between one and two miles from the school. The school has been in session every day but one, February 4, 1924, due to one of the worst blizzards of the season. Miss Margaret Grimes is the teacher and the pupils attending the school are Julius, Ernest and Wilbert Wiesner; Leona, Leonard and Donald Gore; Imogene Schaefer; Elnora and Janette Wiese; and Carl and Irvine Zachou.

Source: Oshkosh Northwestern, April 22, 1924

# Fire at city home claims resident

Oshkosh Herald

An Oshkosh house fire claimed the life of a male resident Sunday.

The Oshkosh Fire Department responded to a fire at 1634 Burdick St. just after noon. Crews on the scene reported heavy smoke and fire coming from the home.

Neighbors alerted crews that they believed two people were in the house, according to OFD public information officer John Holland.

"One of the residents was found during

the initial search, before the fire was controlled, and was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased," Holland said.

The other resident was not home at the time. The home sustained heavy smoke and fire damage during the fire.

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The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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# City council takes shape with updated rule proposals

## Stephenson elected as new deputy mayor

By Jonathan Richie  
OSHKOSH HERALD

The newest iteration of the Oshkosh Common Council has taken their seats.

In the April 1 election, incumbents Karl Buelow and Joe Stephenson won re-election with newcomer Brad Spanbauer. Those three were the top vote getters ahead of incumbent Paul Esslinger.

The annual reorganizational meeting was held last week to swear in the elected members and vote for a new deputy mayor.

Every year the council elects a deputy mayor. Council member Karl Buelow served in that role over the last 12 months.

Stephenson was elected as the next deputy mayor after being chosen unanimously by the council.

The meeting is also an opportunity to add new council rules, which can span from the schedule of meetings to who can appear remotely to meetings and other procedural rules.

Mayor Matt Mugerauer proposed two rule changes after discussions with City Manager Rebecca Grill. One proposal dealt with closed sessions and the other was aimed at limiting what can be put on council agendas.

Mugerauer's proposed rule would prohibit any state or federal legislation that does not directly and explicitly impact the city. It would also prohibit political or ideological topics.

Grill explained this was something in place with her former employers as a pro-



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Newly elected council members (standing from left) Brad Spanbauer, Karl Buelow and Joe Stephenson were sworn in by City Clerk Diane Bartlett.

tection for council members if constituents asked them to take a position on a political topic.

The seven council members serve in nonpartisan roles, meaning they are not to have party affiliations. Members running for election often do receive endorsements from political parties and other partisan groups.

Council members Jacob Floam and DJ Nichols voiced similar concerns, specifically wanting to know who the decision maker is in what is deemed a political or ideological topic.

"My concern here is who defines polit-

ical or ideological topics," Nichols said. "We live in a world right now where everything is construed as political or ideological, so I think that limits our conversations potentially."

He said having this rule in place could lead to more issues.

Grill said she would often lean on the dictionary definition of political or ideological.

Merriam-Webster defines political as "relating to government, a government or the conduct of government."

Ideology is defined as "a manner or the content of thinking characteristic of an in-

dividual, group or culture."

The rules amendments were not voted on after Mugerauer said he would continue to have those discussions but told the council to expect it to come back. The closed session amendment to the rules was approved.

The closed session amendment clarifies who can attend those meetings and outlines that people present in a closed session can disclose their own thoughts on the session but not "any substantive information" from that meeting.

## Development director takes Neenah position

Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh's director of community development Kelly Nieforth is leaving the position with Neenah naming her as its new director of development and assessment after the retirement of Chris Haese.

Nieforth has worked with the city since 2012, first as economic development manager and as its community development director since 2021.

"It has been a pleasure to work with you the past 13 years here in Oshkosh and I appreciate everything you have done to help Oshkosh grow and prosper," Nieforth said in a statement. "I look forward to watching the continued progress of Oshkosh in the future."

Sara Rutkowski, assistant director of community development, will serve as interim director and can be reached at [srutkowski@oshkoshwi.gov](mailto:srutkowski@oshkoshwi.gov) or 920-236-5055.

Nieforth will officially begin her new duties in Neenah on Monday.



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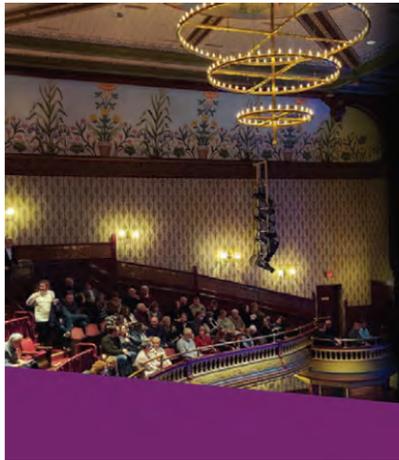
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# 3D printer at library opens up creative possibilities

By Jonathan Richie  
OSHKOSH HERALD

Have you ever wondered about 3D printers – how they work, what can be made with them?

Look no further: The Oshkosh Public Library has the ability to show the process from design to final product with its very own printer that can take a design and have it created.

The 3D printer was recently purchased with endowment funds and cost around \$3,000. It is a fully enclosed printer from Raise 3D that lays down a line of PLA filament that is 0.25 millimeters as it prints the object.

The printer is set up for anyone to use with staff assistance. Emillie Cieslewicz, digital services librarian, walked the Herald through the process.

The Herald submitted a design for a pen holder and walked through the process. Cieslewicz showed how to get the file onto a library computer and run it through a program that slices the design so the printer can create the object.

Walking over to the 3D printer on the second floor, Cieslewicz set up the orange filament and started printing. It takes a few minutes to heat up and then begins to print. The library charges 6 cents per gram of PLA filament.

The pen holder took about six hours to complete and weighed about 84 grams, costing less than \$5.

There is an online policy of what can be printed, which includes acceptable file types as well as what is prohibited. This includes items prohibited by state or federal law, anything in violation of intellectual property rights, weapons and anything obscene or inappropriate for the library environment.

“The Oshkosh Public Library reserves the right to refuse any 3D print request,” the policy states.

There is a size limit on items due to the



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A pen holder being printed by the Oshkosh Public Library's new 3D printer.

printer being fully enclosed – a safety decision made by staff. Anything printed needs to be able to fit on the 9.4-by-9.4-inch build plate and cannot be taller than 13 inches.

Cieslewicz said people often find designs using websites such as thingiverse.com.

“It’s been a really great success for the library,” she said.

There is also software on library computers that allow people to build their own designs. The program is Tinkercad, a free program that lets people build their own model.

Anyone can schedule a book-a-librarian meeting with Cieslewicz.

“That will be a one-hour overview of how the software works to build a design and the process of the 3D printer,” she said.

The addition of the 3D printer is part of ongoing efforts to have the Oshkosh Public Library be a place for people to learn and expand their knowledge.

“The 3D printer allows people to use the library not only as a place to discover and learn, but to create,” said library director Darryl Eschete. “I saw something in a scouting magazine a few years ago about



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Digital services librarian Emillie Cieslewicz works with the Oshkosh Public Library's 3D printer that is available to use with staff supervision.

a scout troop using a 3D printer to create custom neckerchief slides and fishing bobbers. There’s information on the Internet about making all kinds of helpful and useful items of various sorts. By making this device available to the community, it allows them to take the step from learning to doing.”

Last week a pair of grandmothers came

in to create Easter-related candy holders. Another patron made adaptive equipment for their job as an occupational therapist.

“That was really interesting,” Cieslewicz said.

More information on using the 3D printer can be found at [oshkoshlibrary.org/library-services](http://oshkoshlibrary.org/library-services) or by calling 920-236-5205.

## New evening rules for minors set by library

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Public Library has a new temporary rule regarding evening hours for unaccompanied minors, who are now required to check in at a Greeter Station and sign in after 6:30 p.m. with some form of identification.

The decision follows a recent increase in evening incidents involving teens who have broken the library’s behavior policy and affected patrons and staff.

While many young people use the library responsibly, library officials said continued behavioral issues have prompted this temporary measure to help maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all. Staff do not foresee the need for the measure to continue past the end of the school year.

“We want the library to remain a space where everyone feels safe,” said library director Darryl Eschete. “By asking that minors be accompanied by a parent or guardian after 6:30 p.m., we’re promoting a safer space for young people while also supporting library staff and the community.”

Exceptions will be made for library programs or outside events that specifically permit unaccompanied minors.

Staff will be available to answer questions related to the rules. Information will be shared on the library’s Facebook page.

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# UW-Oshkosh names its next chancellor from Connecticut

Oshkosh Herald

Manohar Singh, interim president of Western Connecticut State University, has been named the next chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh after the UW Board of Regents unanimously approved the recommendation of a selection committee.

“I am moved by the passion of UW-Oshkosh students pursuing their dreams, the devotion of faculty mentoring them with compassion and rigor, and the dedication of staff ensuring student success every step of the way,” said Singh, who will assume the leadership post July 1. “They are

the reason I believe in the promise of this university – and the boundless potential of what we can achieve together.”

Universities of Wisconsin president Jay Rothman and regents said Singh’s background in finance and administration will benefit the Oshkosh campus.

“Dr. Singh’s ability to focus on student success while balancing the books will be critical at UW-Oshkosh,” said regent president Amy B. Bogost. “His track record in Connecticut navigating enrollment and financial challenges is impressive.”

Singh has led Western Connecticut State University since 2023 and before

that was dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Southern Connecticut State University. He also held leadership posts at Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif., Penn State University Abington and Long Island University Post in Brookville, N.Y. He has also been a professor of finance at several universities.

He succeeds Andrew Leavitt, who plans to teach chemistry at UW-Oshkosh after a year away at another university.

“The engagement of the UW-Oshkosh campus community in the search process was significant, and the enthusiasm for what comes next was palpable,” said UW regent Ashok Rai, chair of the search and screen committee. “We feel that Dr. Singh possesses the talent and skill to harness the energy on campus and lead it into a bright future.”

Singh has bachelor’s and master’s de-

grees in economics from Punjab University-Chandigarh, India, and a master’s in economics from University of Waterloo in Ontario. He has a doctorate in finance from Southern Illinois University.

Besides UW regents, the search group included Andrew Smock, associate professor for UW-Oshkosh’s Department of Radio TV Film; Holly Brenner, UW-Oshkosh Foundation board chair; Seon Yoon Chung, dean of the College of Nursing; David Fuller, Department of Economics professor; Allison Kunde, UW Oshkosh’s office administrative assistant; Chrissy Lambie, Career & Professional Development assistant director; Aaron Sherer, Paine Art Center & Gardens executive director; and Sandy Yanez Velasquez, UW-Oshkosh Student Government staff director.

“As a first-generation college graduate, Manohar Singh believes in the power of higher education to improve lives and is a collaborative leader who builds consensus,” Rothman said. “His background in finance and administration will further benefit UW-Oshkosh.”



Singh

## State Bar offers free health care guide

The State Bar of Wisconsin is offering a free download of its publication, “A Gift to Your Family: Planning Ahead for Future Health Needs,” at wisbar.org/healthcare through Friday that helps individuals document their wishes in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency.

Adults have the right to make decisions about their medical care but next of kin do not automatically have the legal authority to make health care decisions unless the individual has a Power of Attorney for Health Care (POAHC).

The State Bar offers the free PDF each

year in recognition of Healthcare Decisions Week in Wisconsin and National Healthcare Decisions Day.

The initiative encourages individuals to talk to loved ones and take steps to ensure their health care preferences are known and respected.

The 24-page guide includes information on powers of attorney, living wills, organ and tissue donation, and state-approved forms to make it easier for individuals to document their choices.

Print copies are available year-round for purchase.

## Arbor Day event set at North High Conservancy

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Students are hosting an Arbor Day event at 2 p.m. Friday at the Oshkosh North High Conservancy to highlight recent work completed in the nature area along with some tree planting tips.

Travis Derks from the Oshkosh City Parks Department has partnered with

Audrey Parrott, an 11th-grader in North’s Communities Program, to enhance the green space.

Those planning to attend should park in the west parking lot and meet by the detention basin. Contact Rick Leib at communitiesonhs@gmail.com for more information.

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# Local Habitat team helps Maui with recovery efforts

Oshkosh Herald

Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh staff, board members and other volunteers traveled to Maui to collaborate with Habitat members there for the beginning stages of rebuilding homes, communities and hope after the deadly and destructive wildfires in Lahaina.

“It was truly an honor and privilege to play a small role in helping a community that has suffered such devastation, the warm welcome and true appreciation made the experience so wonderful and rewarding,” said Dan Traxler, Habitat Oshkosh director of resource development. “I couldn’t imagine losing everything I own overnight and it’s truly amazing to see this community work together to put the pieces back together with such a positive attitude.”

The Oshkosh team joined with Habitat Maui earlier this month as the second group of volunteers to help with the rebuilding of Habitat homes destroyed there. The town of Lahaina was ravaged by wildfires Aug. 8, 2023, claiming 102 lives, displacing thousands of families and causing up to \$6 billion in damages.

“The devastation and sadness was indescribable,” Habitat volunteer Penny Traxler recalled. “Everyone was so welcoming with our presence to help rebuild. The heartfelt gratitude was unbelievable.”

“It was great to see Lahaina is starting the rebuilding phase. The vegetation is starting to green up and come back around with new sprouts. All positive sights.”

Habitat Oshkosh executive director Tom Simon said he was proud of the many volunteers who paid out of their own pocket to come and help on the effort, which is the first of what the group said will be an annual objective of helping other communities that have suffered from a disaster.

“Every year we will go to a place that suffered a natural disaster and help those putting homes back together,” Simon said.



Habitat for Humanity photo

Members of Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh teamed up with Maui volunteers to help rebuild some Habitat homes that were destroyed by fire in August 2023.

“People kept thanking us for coming. We thanked them for having the courage to rebuild.”

Simon said Maui residents talked about being “priced out of paradise” with the prohibitive cost of building a new home there that made it difficult for some to stay on the island.

“By helping, we gave hope that there was a way to rebuild,” he said.

Dan Traxler said that with the team being in the down season for building homes, it took advantage of the opportunity to help a community in need and gain a learning opportunity for both teams.

“Working with Habitat Maui to build

a home for a young family of ‘almost’ six was extremely gratifying,” added Dr. Denise Prehn, Habitat Oshkosh board president. “The Lahaina fire was devastating but being part of the rebuilding effort exemplifies the true mission of Habitat for Humanity.”

Habitat’s Maui team also expressed their appreciation for the collaboration.

“To have the help of an earnest, hard-working and fun-loving group from Oshkosh brightened the spirits of our crew and much progress was made on our first rebuild in Lahaina,” said Rainelle Lushina, Habitat Maui volunteer program director.



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Oshkosh Herald

The Winnebago County Register of Deeds Office is offering a new service for veterans called Honor Rewards that qualifies them for discounts and incentives at participating businesses.

Veterans can visit [honorrewards.com](http://honorrewards.com), click on Winnebago County and fill out the form, or can sign up at [co.winnebago.wi.us/register-deeds](http://co.winnebago.wi.us/register-deeds). They also can visit the Register of Deeds office during business hours for help signing up. The program is a partnership with Fidlur Technologies.

Veterans are also welcome to have their DD214 – a document issued upon a military service member’s retirement, separation or discharge from active duty – recorded free of charge. The document becomes protected should the original be lost or damaged and can be immediately replaced.

The Register of Deeds is also seeking local businesses and retailers to participate in the service by contacting the office or using the Business Sign-Up link on [honorrewards.com](http://honorrewards.com). By participating, the business name will be listed on the Honor Rewards website.

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## Car wash proposed at Applebee's site

Oshkosh Herald

The corner of South Koeller Street and Osborn Avenue could be the new home of a drive-thru car wash business after it received approval from the Plan Commission.

The proposed Tommy's Express car wash is the former site of Applebee's restaurant that closed in August. The plan is for the Applebee's to be demolished to make room for the car wash.

The car wash will be a 130-foot-long tunnel with the building having a footprint of about 5,270 square feet. It will have 20 vacuum stations on the property.

## AirVenture temp job opportunities announced

Oshkosh Herald

The Experimental Aircraft Association is seeking additional help for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh with more than 750 temporary positions available across multiple areas for the July 21-27 event.

The opportunities for many people, including students or retirees, seeking a temporary position that do not require a full summer commitment. Positions include retail, security and event support, auto parking, camper registration and bartend-

ing. Retail and auto parking applicants must be at least 14 years old, security at least 16 years old, and 18 for all other positions.

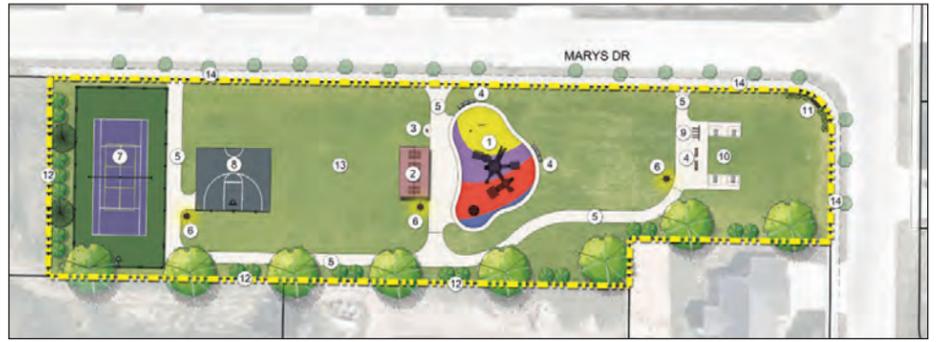
Applying at [EAA.org/Hiring](http://EAA.org/Hiring) provides applicants with the best chance at getting their preferred shift. Applications may be completed at the kiosk in the EAA Aviation Museum lobby.

If applicants are unable to attend any of the hiring event dates set for April 26, May 21, June 7 or June 21, email [hr@eaa.org](mailto:hr@eaa.org) to schedule a separate interview time.

## Business news roundup

The Original Steaks & Hoagies is holding a grand opening celebration starting at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) through Sunday at its new restaurant at 520 S. Koeller St., its second location in Wisconsin. The first 100 people in line when doors open will be awarded free cheesesteaks for a year. Franchisee owner Jeff Wiseman opened Wisconsin's first Original Steaks & Hoagies in Fond du Lac in November. More information is at [steaksandhoagies.com](http://steaksandhoagies.com).

National car wash franchise **Tommy's Express** is breaking ground at 2100 Omro Road as its first Oshkosh location and seventh in Wisconsin. The new facility will showcase state-of-the-art car wash technology, oversized bay windows to view the wash system and moving vehicles along a dual belt conveyor that can accommodate a broader range of vehicles. A second Tommy's Express is planned for the corner of South Koeller Street and Osborn Avenue.



City of Oshkosh

A design plan for Pickart Park on the city's west side is shown.

## New west-side park plan approved

By Jonathan Richie  
OSHKOSH HERALD

The west side of Oshkosh is preparing for a new community park.

The master plan for Pickart Park includes a court for pickleball and tennis, a playground, winding sidewalk through the park, an open shelter, bike racks and a place to play cornhole.

Pickart Park will sit south of Pickart Estates subdivision, which began building homes on West 9th Avenue just east of Clairville Road in 2018. The park will sit on a 1.5-acre parcel that was dedicated to the city as part of the project with the goal of ultimately turning the space into a new city park.

The city has \$350,000 already set aside for this project, which could cost around \$1.2 million, according to parks director Ray Mauer. The initial funds were approved last year as part of the city's capital improvement plan.

A neighborhood meeting with residents informed city staff of some of the amenities people were looking for in the park. A playground, walking path, multiuse court and open green space were some of the essential features people wanted.

The plans were developed by landscape design and architecture firm Rettler Corp. in cooperation with city staff, Oshkosh's Advisory Park Board and the Green Acres Neighborhood Association.

Bernadette Lewandowski said she is excited for a park coming to her neighborhood. She mainly wanted to know from the city when the park will be completed.

Mauer said the timeline for moving the park forward will depend on funding through the capital improvement plan. He added the city is working with a consultant on the final designs of the park.

"It's really based on funding," Mauer said.

The city has many parks with master plans and scheduled improvements as part of the capital improvement plan. For 2025, the tennis courts at 44th Parallel Park and Stevens are set to be updated. The next year has plans for updates and projects at South Park, Reetz Ball Field and Lakeshore among others.

The Plan Commission approved the master plan for Pickart Park last week and the council was scheduled to vote on adopting the plan Tuesday night.



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# Homicide case from last August headed to May trial

Oshkosh Herald

A four-day jury trial remains on Winnebago County Judge Daniel Bissett's calendar for a homicide case that left a man dead last summer outside a restaurant.

Sybastian Crossman, 24, has been in custody for eight months after being charged with intentional homicide last August. If convicted, Crossman faces a maximum of 40 years in prison, followed by up to 20 years of extended supervision.

In court last week, Crossman's attorney Tim Hogan told Bissett they will need one more pretrial conference before the trial scheduled to start in May.

If a plea is reached Tuesday, Crossman

would avoid a four-day jury trial that would dive into all the evidence of what happened last summer.

Court documents allege Crossman and Evan Mack were at a restaurant around 2:30 a.m. Aug. 10 when they got into an altercation with four individuals that led to punches being thrown.

Police said Crossman and Mack appeared to be the aggressors when four men between ages 19 and 21 entered the restaurant. Video allegedly shows one of the four with a cellphone before Crossman knocked it out of his hand.

Mack is not facing any charges related to this incident.

Punches were thrown and employees intervened before the altercation moved to the parking lot. Mack and Crossman reported getting attacked by the four men.

One of the men said two people were fighting with Mack and the other two, including the victim, were fighting Crossman. A witness reported seeing Crossman strike the victim in the chest and the victim collapsed.

Crossman told police he and Mack ran into the group outside an Oshkosh bar and they robbed him two weeks before the stabbing incident. He said he didn't tell the police about the robbery because it was \$25 and he didn't want to escalate the situation.

Another witness told authorities the two groups had a history going back about four years when Crossman called someone a racial slur in a text. Crossman allegedly was forced to apologize to the group outside a bar on North Main Street and video of the event was taken.

Crossman allegedly told police, "I pulled it, but I didn't stab him. He ran into it."

The doctor who conducted the autopsy reported the shape of the wound was consistent with a double-edged blade or knife. Crossman told police he had a switchblade but tossed it after fleeing the scene.

Crossman's jury trial is scheduled to begin May 5.

# Appleton pair facing charges related to gun incident

By Jonathan Richie  
OSHKOSH HERALD

Two people have been charged in a case linked to gunshots being fired in an Oshkosh neighborhood last month.

America A. Rodriguez-Torres and Marco Herrera-Galvez, both 17, were arrested after an investigation into multiple reports of gunshots fired in the 1100 block of Cherry Street in March.

Herrera-Galvez is facing two counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety, endangering safety by reckless use of firearm, harboring or aiding a felon and misdemeanor obstructing an officer.

If convicted on all counts he could be sentenced to 17 years in prison followed by 17 years of extended supervision.

Rodriguez-Torres is charged with one felony count of harboring or aiding a felon, two counts of obstructing an officer and one count of possession of THC –

those three counts being misdemeanors.

She faces up to 18 months in prison for harboring a felon and between six and nine months for each of the remaining misdemeanor charges.

This is one of two gun-related March incidents that led to serious charges in Winnebago County courts. The other is a 16-year-old Menasha teenager facing attempted homicide charges after allegedly firing multiple gunshots into a home on Jefferson Street on a Friday night in Oshkosh.

In this case Oshkosh police reported a 14-year-old was the suspected shooter. The complaint states police believe this person is one of the shooters, but there have been no charges filed at press time.

Court documents allege Herrera-Galvez fired at least one gunshot March 12 and Rodriguez-Torres lied to police to protect him.

Rodriguez-Torres faces up to 18 months

in prison for harboring a felon and between six and nine months for each of the remaining misdemeanor charges.

Officers did find a hole on Cherry Street that had an apparent bullet hole on the outside of home that matched a hole inside the house and a hole in the floor of the home.

According to the criminal complaint, Oshkosh police responded to the 1100 block of Cherry Street on March 12 around 5:45 p.m. Several people had reported hearing gunshots in the area early in the evening.

Several witnesses told police it was a white man about 20 years old wearing a black hoodie and jeans. Police also reviewed residents surveillance cameras in the area and saw a suspect running through an alley and then seven gunshots were heard in the video.

One video allegedly shows the suspect running down an alley yelling and holding an object the police believe to be a gun.

During the investigation a vehicle is seen in video footage that authorities believed could be involved in the incident. The vehicle is registered to Rodriguez-Torres and she was questioned the day after the shooting.

She told police her vehicle could not have been in Oshkosh during the shooting because she was working the day before between noon and 7 p.m. in Neenah. OPD contacted

her employer and confirmed she was working during those approximate hours.

When police reviewed surveillance footage from Rodriguez-Torres' employer, however, there was a man that arrived at her job with her and drove the car away while she went into work.

Rodriguez-Torres initially said the man was named "Manny" and that he was her friend from school, but she did not know his real name or how to contact him. Police eventually confirmed through an Appleton school resource officer that the man was Herrera-Galvez, her ex-boyfriend.

Video allegedly shows Herrera-Galvez driving the vehicle and was seen holding a handgun. When searching his home police found an empty handgun magazine, a single unspent 9mm round and "firearm-related items."

Rodriguez-Torres is out of custody after signing a \$5,000 signature bond. She is scheduled to be back in court Thursday.

While Herrera-Galvez remains in Winnebago County Jail on a \$50,000 case bond and is also set to be in court Thursday for his preliminary hearing.

Both have been ordered to go to school and attend all their high school classes, must maintain absolute sobriety and must comply with court-ordered curfews.

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**2/\$4**  
12-16 oz  
Kemps Sour Cream



**2/\$6**  
4 pk  
Jell-O Snack Pack



**2.29**  
8 pk  
Go-Gurt



**2/\$4**  
8 ct  
Food Club Jumbo Biscuits



**2.69**  
128 oz  
Sunny D



**2/\$5**  
15-16 oz  
Kemps Cottage Cheese



**2/\$4**  
8 oz  
Crystal Farms Cream Cheese



**3.99**  
6-12 oz  
Sargento Stick, String or Shareables Cheese



**2.99**  
32 oz  
Wide Awake Coffee Co Coffee Creamer



**7.99**  
21.8-22.5 oz  
Take Home Entrees

## frozen



**3.99**  
4-24 pk Select Dean's Cups, Cones, Bars, Sandwiches or Pops



**4.99**  
15.5-26.9 oz  
Screamin' Sicilian Tavern or Sicilian Style Pizza or Loaded Breadsticks



**2.99**  
16 oz  
Blue Bunny Twists



**6.99**  
27-32 oz  
Home Run Inn or Gino's East Pizza



**3.59**  
9-12 oz  
Devour Entrees



**4.29**  
11.5-15 oz Select  
Marie Callender's Pot Pies & Entrees



**1.99**  
9.8-10.7 oz  
Totino's Party Pizza



**3/\$4**  
7 oz  
Banquet Meat or Fruit Pot Pies



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**3.49**  
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General Mills Cereal



**3.99**  
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**3.99**  
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Old Dutch Chips



**2/\$5**  
7-8.6 oz  
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**2/\$4**  
2.75-7 oz  
Life Savers, Skittles, Starburst or 2-12-3-63 oz Mars King Size Candy Bars



**5.49**  
12-22 ct  
Betty Crocker or Mott's Fruit Snacks



**2/\$6**  
9-15.7 oz  
Herdez Salsa



**3.49**  
12-15 oz  
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**4/\$5**  
24 oz  
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**89¢**  
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Food Club Beef Broth



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**6.49<sup>lb</sup>**  
Beef Top  
Round Roast



**3.99<sup>lb</sup>**  
Gerber Amish Farms  
Chicken Drumettes  
and Split Chicken Breasts



**4.79**  
16 oz, 85% Lean  
Butterball  
Ground Turkey



**3.99**  
16 oz Select  
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Bacon



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6-8 oz Select  
Old Wisconsin  
Snack Sticks or Bites



**4.99**  
10-12 oz Select  
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Nathan's Bagel  
or Pretzel Dogs



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Tilapia  
Fillets



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Rainbow  
Trout Fillets



**9.99**  
16 oz, 16-20 ct Whole  
Cooked  
Shrimp



**9.99**  
16 oz, 8-12 ct Whole  
EZ Peel  
Raw Shrimp

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Kretschmar  
Off the Bone,  
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**5.99<sup>lb</sup>**  
Virginia or Honey  
Ham or  
Hard Salami



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14 oz  
French  
Bread



**4.49<sup>lb</sup>**  
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Pasta Salad



**4.99<sup>lb</sup>**  
Avocado Ranch  
Pasta Salad



**8.99<sup>lb</sup>**  
Belgioioso  
Deli Sliced  
Mild Provolone



**3.99**  
10 oz  
Sabra  
Hummus



**7.99<sup>lb</sup>**  
BBQ  
Pulled  
Chicken



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12 ct  
Mini Sheboygan  
Hard Rolls



**6.99**  
10 ct  
St Pierre  
Mini Croissants



**3.49**  
6 ct  
Mini  
Turnovers



**4.49**  
5 ct Superior On Main  
Mini  
Eclairs



**6.99**  
16 oz  
Father's Table  
Cheesecakes

# beer & liquor



**9.29**  
12 pk,  
12 oz Cans or Bottles  
Miller  
Extra Light



**14.99**  
30 pk, 12 oz Cans  
Hamm's



**13.29**  
12 pk, 12 oz Cans  
Arnold Palmer  
Spiked



**19.99**  
24 pk, 16 oz Cans  
Miller Lite



**12.99**  
12 pk,  
11.2 oz Bottles  
Peroni



**21.49**  
30 pk, 12 oz Cans  
Miller  
High Life



**7.49 ea**  
6 pk, 12 oz Cans or Bottles  
Redd's Hard  
Apple



**19.99**  
24 pk, 16 oz Cans  
Coors Light



**12.79**  
12 pk, 12 oz Cans or  
12 pk, 11.2 oz Bottles  
Stella Artois



**11.49 ea**  
4 pk, 12 oz Cans  
Cutwater  
Cocktails



**21.98**  
24 pk, 12 oz Cans  
Budweiser or  
Bud Light



**9.93**  
30 pk, 12 oz Cans  
Pabst Blue Ribbon  
or Pabst Blue  
Ribbon Light



**15.49 ea**  
1.75 ltr Bottle  
Kessler  
Whiskey



**18.99 ea**  
1.75 ltr Bottle  
Smirnoff  
Vodka



**17.49 ea**  
1.75 ltr Bottle  
Canadian Club  
Whiskey



**9.99**  
4 pk, 12 oz Cans  
Carbliss  
Cocktails



**26.99**  
750 ml Bottle  
Maker's Mark  
Bourbon



**14.49 ea**  
5 ltr Box - Select  
Franzia  
Wines



**6.99**  
4 pk, 187 ml Bottle  
Sutter Home  
Wines



**9.49 ea**  
750 ml Bottle  
Stella Rosa  
Assorted Wines

# Calendar of events

## Thursday, April 24

Bridging Past and Present: Needles workshop, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Seniors Center  
Pups on the Runway, 5 p.m., Becket's, 2 Jackson St.

## Friday, April 25

Vintage jewelry, craft, rummage and bake sale, 9 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 370 Bowen St.

Wisconsin State Arm Wrestling Championship & Expo, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

## Saturday, April 26

Wisconsin State Arm Wrestling Championship & Expo, 8 a.m., Oshkosh Arena  
4imprint Oshkosh Half Marathon, Relay & Loop the Lake, 8 a.m., Fox River Brewing Co.

Vintage jewelry, craft, rummage and bake sale, 9 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 370 Bowen St.

Grown Up Book Fair for Indie Bookstore Day, 10 a.m., Caramel Crisp Bookstore

Feels Like the First Time, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

"Legally Blonde" (Love the Mess fundraiser), 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

## Sunday, April 27

Oshkosh Card Show, 10 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

Oshkosh Repair Cafe, 12:30 p.m., Downtown YMCA, 324 Washington Ave.

The Beat Goes On, 2 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Author Jessica Turner, 2 p.m., Caramel Crisp Bookstore, 200 City Center

## Wednesday, April 30

Oshkosh North Communities spaghetti dinner, 5 p.m., 1100 W. Smith Ave.

## Thursday, May 1

The Fourth Wall – How Music Works, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

UW-Oshkosh Theatre musical: "1776," 7:30 p.m., Theatre Arts Center, 1010 Algoma Blvd.

## Friday, May 2

Let's Ride Expo, 3 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Fourth Wall: Fruit Flies Like a Banana, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

UW-Oshkosh Theatre musical: "1776," 7:30 p.m., Theatre Arts Center, 1010 Algoma Blvd.

OASD Education Foundation Gala, 6 p.m., The Waters

Morgan House tours, 6 p.m., 234 Church Ave.

## Saturday, May 3

Oshkosh Bird Fest, 9 a.m., Menominee Park Shelter 1

NAMI Oshkosh 5K, 9 a.m., 525 N. Main St.

Let's Ride Expo, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Lakefly Writers Conference and Book Fair, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

African Violet Show & Sale, 10 a.m., St. Jude the Apostle Church

Military History Day, 10 a.m., Military Veterans Museum and Educational Center, 4300 Poberzny Road

Ethnic Food Bazaar, noon, Qamar Mosque, 300 N. Eagle St.

Downtown Oshkosh Spring Wine Walk, 1 p.m., downtown locations

Day at the Derby fundraiser, 3:30 p.m.,

Beaming Ranch, 2692 County GG  
Oshkosh Gallery Walk, 6 p.m., downtown galleries and businesses

UW-Oshkosh Theatre musical: "1776," 7:30 p.m., Theatre Arts Center, 1010 Algoma Blvd.

Death at the Derby: Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

## Sunday, May 4

Let's Ride Expo, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Artistry in Wood Show, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

African Violet Show & Sale, 11 a.m., St. Jude the Apostle Church

UW-Oshkosh Theatre musical: "1776," 2 p.m., Theatre Arts Center, 1010 Algoma Blvd.

## Tuesday, May 6

Alice in Wonderland, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

## Wednesday, May 7

Remember When with Randy Domer, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Public Library

## Thursday, May 8

Wisconsin Poet Laureate Dasha Kelly Hamilton, 5:30 p.m., Caramel Crisp Bookstore, 200 D City Center

## Friday, May 9

Oshkosh West Forensics Team Showcase, 5 p.m., Copper Hall, 203 Otter Ave.

## Saturday, May 10

Valley Vinyl Music Festival, noon, Leach Amphitheater

Family Discovery Days, 11 a.m., Oshkosh Public Museum

50th Anniversary of "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," 3 p.m., Oshkosh Public Library

Midwest Dueling Pianos, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh

Oshkosh's Funniest Comedian, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

# Employment fair set for Sunnyview

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB) will host its annual Oshkosh Area Employment Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 7 at Sunnyview Expo Center.

Companies will be able to connect with job seekers and this year will include a partnership with the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce to connect with area high school students who will be seeking full-time permanent roles after graduation or youth apprenticeships.

More than 50 employers across industries including office, service, manufacturing, health care and other professional positions will have spaces at the fair. Job seekers can connect directly with hiring managers and learn about available positions and some companies will conduct on-site interviews.

Job seekers are encouraged to bring up-to-date resumes to share and to dress appropriately.

A complete list of employers registered is at [foxvalleywork.org/jobfair.html](http://foxvalleywork.org/jobfair.html). Individuals interested in resume assistance are urged to contact the Fox Cities Job Center at 920-997-3272.

Appointments can be made for in-person or virtual sessions.

Questions about the job fair should be directed to Bobbi Miller at [bmiller@fvwdb.com](mailto:bmiller@fvwdb.com) or 920-470-0837. The fair's primary sponsors are WOW Logistics, FVWDB and the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.

## NOTICE OF CITY OF OSHKOSH GRASS CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

Residents are reminded that blowing or placing grass clippings, leaves, or other debris onto the street is prohibited. Storm water runoff carries grass clippings and other debris on the street pavement surfaces into the storm sewer system. The City of Oshkosh's storm water runoff drains directly to local lakes, rivers, and streams. Storm water runoff is not treated at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Debris carried by storm water runoff can cause inlets and storm sewers to plug and this can lead to flooding. Additionally, grass clippings and leaves contain nutrients that help feed algae blooms on adjoining waterways.

### PER MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 25 / STREETS & SIDEWALKS

Section 25-26 Obstructions in Street prohibited

This code indicates that no person shall place or deposit any substance in any sidewalk or street without a permit. In addition, no person may obstruct or stop the flow of water in any ditch, sewer, gutter, or culvert along or across any street, lane, alley, public grounds, or sidewalk in the City.

### PER MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 14 / STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

Section 14-30 Discharge Prohibitions

This code indicates that no person shall throw or discharge any pollutants to the municipal storm sewer system.

Property owners face a potential citation for violation of the Municipal Code.

**THIS FORFEITURE IS \$232 FOR THE FIRST OFFENSE.**

**PLEASE HELP KEEP GRASS OUT OF THE STREET, WHICH WILL MEAN LESS DEBRIS THAT REACHES THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM. YOUR EFFORTS WILL HELP TO REDUCE POLLUTION AND ALGAE GROWTH IN LOCAL WATERWAYS.**

## NOTICE OF CITY OF OSHKOSH SPRING YARD CLEAN UP 2025

The City of Oshkosh will be collecting yard waste starting April 21st and continuing through May 9, 2025. **Brush and yard waste (including leaves) must be placed in PAPER BIODEGRADABLE BAGS or must be bundled and tied.** No other container or bags will be collected. Bags must be out for collection by 5:00 a.m. on your regular garbage collection day. Brush will also be collected during this period. Brush should be less than three inches (3") in diameter and bundled and tied in four-foot (4') lengths. The bundles shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight. **The City does not pick up grass, dirt, root balls, or stumps at any time.**

Residents may also take yard waste and brush to the City Yard Waste drop-off site located on West 3rd Avenue, between Ohio Street and Idaho Street. **Note: A PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO ACCESS THE DROP-OFF SITE. THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF OSHKOSH PROHIBITS COMMERCIAL ENTITIES FROM USING THE SITE.** Permits can be purchased at the Collections counter at City Hall, located at 215 Church Avenue; or at Kitz & Pfeil Ace Hardware, located at 427 North Main Street.

The seasonal drop-off site summer hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The yard waste drop-off center is closed on City holidays. Please empty all bags and containers at the drop-off site.

For more information, call (920) 232-5383, Monday through Friday, between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YARD WASTE OR LEAVES WILL NOT BE COLLECTED FROM THE TERRACE UNLESS PLACED IN PAPER BIODEGRADABLE BAGS.**

# UW campus sale

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ture, and the county would need a third party to step up and operate the child care center.

“It’s also understandable that having a single government entity and one board to negotiate these agreements would make developing the rest of the property easier,” he said. “It’s hard to sometimes get two county executives, two full boards, to try to figure out the best way to go about doing

things and so the result of the agreement of tonight, giving that to one executive and one board to be able to work forward, clearly, I think, removes some of the obstacles.”

UW-Oshkosh announced last year that it was closing the Fox Cities campus due to declining enrollment, which has sparked community interest in preserving the campus’ assets, which in addition to the child care center and museum include the Barlow Planetarium, Communication Arts Center and outdoor Community Gardens.

More than a dozen community members spoke at last week’s County Board meeting,

with many urging supervisors to keep the Weis Museum in place.

Mike Lenz, vice president of the Oshkosh Earth Science Club, was among those who spoke.

“We hope this award-winning museum stays in Menasha for the benefit of the community for years to come,” he said.

Supervisor Steven Binder suggested the counties split the museum’s collection, while Mueller told supervisors that obtaining the collection is a “deal breaker” for Outagamie County, whose county executive was in attendance.

“They’re going to walk away with a collection that they’re going to put in their art museum and their headaches are done,” Binder said. “Our headaches are to figure out what we’re going to do with that building and I know it’s going to take at least a

year before we have anybody in that actual building.”

According to the resolution, Winnebago County would operate the campus for the benefit of the public for two years and own it outright after that. The county could lease portions to third parties for non-public use, with revenue going to fund operations and improvements. The county could also sell the property, with proceeds beyond expenses divided between the two counties.

The plan was considered by Outagamie County’s Property Committee this Tuesday, with the Outagamie County Board expected to deliberate and vote on it at its May 13 meeting.

The final step will be for the UW Board of Regents to terminate its agreement with both counties, expected to be completed sometime next month.

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## Roller derby action

Skaters from Fox Cities Roller Derby and Chippewa Valley Roller Derby faced off in a fast-paced, full-contact action Saturday at the Oshkosh Arena. The two teams battled it out on the flat track in a series of two-minute jams where the jammers – identified by the star on their helmets – fought to break through the pack of blockers and lap opponents to score points. The skater-owned and operated league founded in 2007 welcomes skaters of all backgrounds and skill levels.

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# Advance care planning 'can lead to peace of mind'

ThedaCare Communications

It's important to decide ahead of time, before a crisis, who you would want to make your health care decisions and what kind of care you would want or not want. ThedaCare is sharing that message for National Health Care Decisions Day that was observed April 16.

Completing advance care planning is the best way to ensure people avoid unwanted care in the event of serious illness or incapacity, according to Leslie Koffke, an advance care planning social worker with ThedaCare.

"Completing advance care planning is crucial for all adults," Koffke said. "This process can lead to peace of mind for all involved. A serious accident or health crisis doesn't plan ahead. But you can."

Advance care planning documents are formal, legal documents specifically authorized by state laws that individuals complete. The documents are referenced when a person becomes seriously ill and unable to make decisions. People can revoke or change the documents at any time.

In 2017, health policy journal Health Affairs reported that only around 36% of adults had completed advance care plan-

ning. It further stated that the treatments people would choose to receive often don't align with those they do receive at the end of life.

National Health Care Decisions Day offers an ideal time to complete the Advance Care Planning (ACP) process, Koffke said. Before doing so, people should contemplate their wishes. Then take it a step further and discuss them with loved ones.

"It is very important to speak with your loved ones about your health care goals and wishes," Koffke said. "We want to support normalizing Advance Care Planning, which is the process of talking about and documenting your future health care wishes, and how loved ones can help honor those wishes."

Around half of ThedaCare patients 65 older have completed an ACP, also often called an advanced directive. That percentage is much lower for younger patients.

Koffke encouraged all people 18 years of age and older to complete an ACP. That includes young adults heading off to college or into the workforce.

"It's important to understand that parents and siblings cannot automatically make health care decisions for you," she said. "Without the proper documentation

in place, parents or other family members would need to take extra steps in the event of an accident or an emergency."

That could include hiring an attorney and going to court to get permission to make decisions. The process could take time and money, all during an already difficult period.

"Completing an advance directive is especially important for Wisconsinites, as we are not a next-of-kin state," Koffke said. "That means your family cannot make decisions on your behalf if you lose capacity to speak for yourself, unless it is in writing."

An ACP includes a Power of Attorney for Health Care form (POA-HC) that allows people to identify a health care agent who will make decisions on their behalf

if they become incapacitated. People can also choose the kind of care they would want to receive in the event that they become unable to speak for themselves.

ThedaCare offers free ACP appointments with trained facilitators. These individuals will help interested parties fill out the documents and provide witnesses.

For more information or to complete an ACP:

- Schedule an appointment online at one of nine locations throughout northeast and central Wisconsin.
- Attend a free ACP class from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at Encircle Health. No registration is necessary.
- Complete an ACP without assistance.

## Summer program signups begin next week

Registration for summer programming with the Oshkosh Recreation Department begins at 8 a.m. Monday. Paper guides have already been sent out in the mail.

Mail-in and drop-off resident registration begins May 5, with nonresident registration beginning May 12.

Register online using a laptop or desktop computer only. Those who have previously registered or have been put on a wait list will

have an existing account available by selecting Returning User and entering the username and password that was either emailed or has been created. Assistance in accessing an account is available at 920-424-0150.

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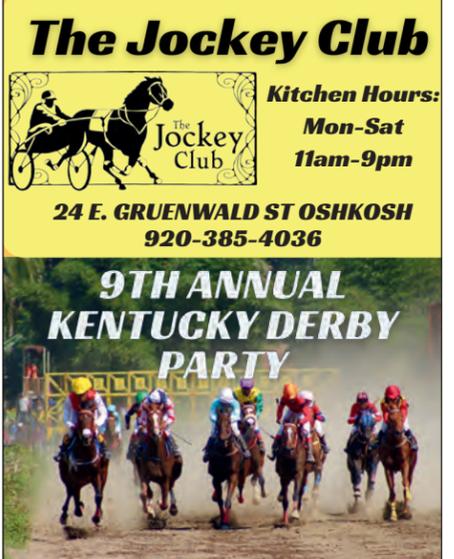
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# Spartans' Schettle has plenty of speed to burn

By Tim Froberg  
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Central City was the fictitious home of Barry Allen – secretly known as “The Flash.”

Oshkosh is emerging as the Central City of the Wisconsin track and field world for a simple reason: speedsters keep popping up at local high schools.

The latest is Oshkosh North's Logan Schettle and he's looking to run down a gold medal in track's premier sprint event just like his hometown predecessors did.

Oshkosh West's Sam Blaskowski and Oshkosh's North's Lyndon Hemmrich Hartman won back-to-back WIAA Division 1 boys' state titles in the 100-meter dash during the 2021 and 2022 seasons.

Will lightning strike again this spring in the 100 at La Crosse's Veterans Memorial Stadium? Can another Oshkosh speed demon rocket his way to a state 100 title?

Schettle will do everything in his power to make that happen.

Schettle is one of the state's top returning sprinters. He is a two-time WIAA state qualifier in the 100 and also competed at the 2024 state meet in the 400-meter relay.

Schettle posted times of 11:53 (2024) and 11:30 (2023) in his two state appearances in the 100, but failed to reach the finals. He was a freshman – and not a member of the North track team – when Hemmrich Hartman claimed the gold in the 100 with an 11:15 clocking. Schettle joined the team as a sophomore and immediately qualified for state in the 100, while Hemmrich Hartman (10.78) took second in the same event at the 2023 state meet.

Schettle's top 2024 time in the 100 was a blistering 10.94 which he delivered in sectional action. That same clocking would have placed him third in the state finals had he qualified and would have won the 2022 state title.

“I want to be the best in the state in the 100,” said Schettle. “I was ranked pretty



Photo by Jim Koepnick

Oshkosh North speedster Logan Schettle plans to play football at Carthage College next fall but hopes to have another state-caliber track season this spring.

high last year going into state and felt like I fell short and didn't live up to expectations.”

Schettle has learned a great deal about the state meet experience and will try to apply that knowledge - if he gets a third and final trip to La Crosse. In addition to his pursuit of a gold medal, Schettle will be chasing Hemmrich Hartman's school record in the 100 of 10.76 this spring. Schettle has already clocked a 10.89 in 2025

competition which is the second-fastest in the state behind only Green Bay Preble's Braylon Schadt (10.70).

“I have to do a better job down there of

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focusing,” he said. “The atmosphere has been a big thing for me. You are staying in a hotel and your friends are down there. It's just different.

“I need to make sure to do the same routine that I've done for the previous meets. I need to get a good night's rest and just do all the little things right so I can perform well on that track.”

North coach Steve Danza feels that Schettle is well-suited to meet the challenges of all the big meets this season.

“Logan truly excels when the competition gets tougher,” said Danza. “He works his tail off in the offseason and always brings focus and intensity to practice and competition.”

Schettle will be the first to tell you that being a top sprinter involves more than just raw speed.

“A lot of sprinting is about technique - there is more to it than just running fast,” he said “I used to think it was all about running as fast as you can. Sure, you have to run fast in the 100, but it's not about hitting your top speed right away.

“You need to stay low out of the blocks and just push, push, push. And you want to get taller as you get through the race. There is the drive stage where you are trying to elongate your strides. Knee placement is something you have to think about.”

Schettle has worked closely on his speed the past few years with Ryan Davies, who is North's boys' sprints coach. Davies is also an assistant coach for the

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## TRACK AND FIELD

### Schettle leads North at FVA quadrangular

Logan Schettle won a pair of events to pace Oshkosh North at a Fox Valley Association quadrangular in Fond du Lac last week.

Schettle won the 100 meters with teammate Jamare Scott taking second, while he also finished first in the 200 meters with Devon Williams picking up a third place.

Williams also added a win in the 400 meters and Jay Weber finished first in the 800 meters for the Spartans, while Andrew Oehler picked up a second place in the discus and Harrison Bell was third in the 110-meter hurdles.

North had 400-meter relay teams take first and second, while the 800-meter relay squad placed second.

The Spartans placed fourth among the four teams.

### Mitchell posts victory for North girls

Lehna Mitchell finished first in the 800 meters to lead the performances for Oshkosh North at a Fox Valley Association quadrangular at Kaukauna on Tuesday.

Mitchell was the only event winner for the Spartans, who finished fourth in the final team standings.

The foursome of Selena Kramlich, Kenya Bentley, Shaterra Nowell and Sydney Spanbauer picked up a second place in the 400-meter relay, while Elise Geffers in the 200 meters, Noelle Dutschek in the discus and Dahlyla Darden in long jump were each fourth.

### Hurdlers lead West girls at triangular

Sydnee Nelson and Camille Phillips finished 1-2 in the 100-meter hurdles and Phillips picked up a second place in the 300-meter hurdles to lead the way at a conference triangular meet at Neenah last week.

Kylie Triebold added a win in the 100 meters for the Wildcats, while Kayana Turner picked up a victory in the long jump.

West also won the 800-meter relay and took second in the 3,200-meter relay.

For the boys, Juan Collins in the 3,200 meters, Connor Gibbs in the high jump and the 3,200-meter relay team of Owen Moon, Collin Julian, Juan Collins and Adam Wiebel all posted wins for the Wildcats.

Adding second-place finishes for West were Carson Choinski in the 200 meters, Alex Dedecker in the 400 meters, Celso Collins in the 1,600 meters and Jackson Kasper in the triple jump.

The Wildcats also finished second in both the 400-meter and 800-meter relays.

Both the girls and the boys teams finished third at the meet.

## TENNIS

### Wildcats breeze past Kaukauna in dual meet

Oshkosh West lost only two games in the three doubles matches combined as it rolled to a 7-0 win over Kaukauna in an FVA dual meet last week.

Yoseff Edsell and Kole Stauffacher at the No. 1 flight and Jacob Lemke and Jordan

Schroeder at the No. 3 flight, each posted 6-0, 6-0 wins in their matches. Reid Potter and Gavin Steiner dropped only two games at the No. 2 flight to complete the sweep of the doubles matches

Jacob Stinski at the No. 1 flight and Jace Koepsell at the No. 3 flight each dropped only one game in winning their matches, while Quentin Prickett at the No. 2 flight and Colin Smith at the No. 4 flight also collected wins for West.

### Oshkosh North splits pair of dual meets

Oshkosh North swept the three doubles matches to help secure a 6-1 nonconference win over Menasha last week.

Brannick Larson and David Tjugum won at the No. 1 flight, with Quasi Alqawasmi and Payton Rockteschel at No. 2 and Gavin Poquette and Shepard Johnson at No. 3 also posting victories. All three wins were in straight sets.

Earning singles wins for the Spartans were Konrad Bowlus-Jasinski at the No. 1 flight, Kallum Larson Peschel at the No. 3 flight and Allan Koji, who earned a three-set win at the No. 4 flight.

The Spartans came up short in a 5-2 loss to Appleton North in a Fox Valley Association dual meet Thursday.

Bowlus-Jasinski and Koji posted the wins for the Spartans in the match, both pulling out three-set victories.

## BASEBALL

### Lourdes/Valley rallies for home win over CWC

Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to score a 3-2 win over Central Wisconsin Christian on Thursday night at EJ Schneider Field.

The Knights trailed 2-0 after the second inning but pulled within a run in the fifth inning.

Brady Bauer finished with two RBIs and a double to lead the Knights' offense. Michael Santiago and Johnny Santiago also had hits in the game for Lourdes/Valley.

Ryder Mullen pitched six strong innings allowing just two hits, while striking out two but did not figure in the decision. Bauer pitched the seventh inning to earn the win.

Earlier in the week, the Knights were swept in a doubleheader by the Crusaders.

The Knights lost the opener 8-4 as Central Wisconsin Christian used a six-run fifth inning to take the lead for good.

Eli Halla, Mullen and Henry Achterberg each finished with two hits in the game for the Knights, while Michael Santiago, Nolan Gibson and Mullen each drove in runs. Gibson belted a solo home run in the game.

Achterberg took the loss allowing seven runs in five innings, while striking out five.

In the second game, the Knights led 10-7 after the top of the fifth inning but couldn't hold on for the win as they suf-

fered a 13-10 loss.

Gibson finished 3-for-5, while Mullen added a pair of hits to lead the Lourdes/Valley offense. Mullen and Adam Dinnegan each drove in two runs.

### Spartans tripped by Neenah

Jackson Anderson and Connor Palmquist each had two hits but Oshkosh North fell to Neenah, 12-1 in a FVA tussle last Tuesday.

The Rockets scored in each of the six innings, while North picked up its lone run in the fourth inning, with Brayden Frank getting the RBI.

Zach Kiffmeyer struck out five in three innings and allowed just one hit but took the loss.

The Spartans also fell to Appleton East, 13-1, on Thursday. North finished with four hits in the game.

### Wildcats' bats kept quiet in loss to Fond du Lac

Oshkosh West finished with just six hits and Fond du Lac erupted for seven runs in the fifth inning to hand West an 11-3 loss last week.

The game was tied at 1 when the Cardinals erupted for its big inning. West answered with two runs in the bottom of the sixth to get within 8-3 but that was as close as the Wildcats would get.

Austin Albrecht finished with two hits in the game, while Eddy Schroeder and Jaxon Prill each had RBIs.

Oshkosh West picked up a pair of wins earlier in the week, beating Wrightstown 9-1 at Fox Cities Stadium on Wednesday, while also scoring a 5-0 shutout win over Appleton North on Tuesday.

## SOFTBALL

### Wildcats' offense erupts in win over Lightning

Izzy Kramer finished with seven RBIs and Oshkosh West scored 14 runs in the first two innings in a 20-5 thumping of Appleton North last Tuesday.

Kramer finished 4-of-4 with a double and a home run and also scored three runs in the game to pace the West offense. Avarie Tritt added three hits and two RBIs, while Emmy Reichenberger, Lilly Peterson and Hailey Hammen each chipped in two hits. Hammen also drove in four runs in the game.

Tritt struck out nine in five innings and allowed just three earned runs to get the win.

West had a chance to make it two in a row on Thursday, but allowed eight runs in the top of the seventh inning and fell to Fond du Lac, 10-2.

Kramer finished 2-for-3 with an RBI to lead West, while Sam Frank also drove in a run.

Kramer struck out four and allowed two

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earned runs in six innings of work.

## Spartans drop pair of close contests

Oshkosh North fell in a pair of FVA contests last week, losing to Neenah 4-2 Tuesday and 10-6 to Appleton East on Thursday.

The Spartans scored five runs in the bottom of the first against the Patriots to grab the lead, but East came storming back to take a 9-5 lead heading into the bottom of the fourth. North got one of the runs back but that was as close as the Spartans would get.

Seven different players had hits in the game for North, with Emma Niemczyk, Kara Cummings and Sophia Fabiano each recording a double. Fabiano also drove in two runs in the game.

North also took a lead in the first inning against Neenah, scoring both of its runs but the Rockets tallied four in the bottom of the second frame to complete the scoring.

The Spartans tallied four hits in the game with Niemczyk collecting two hits, including a double. Sophia Housworth drove in both of the Spartans' runs.

Brooke Peters struck out six in six innings but took the loss.

## Lourdes Academy swept in pair of games

The Knights dropped a pair of games to powerhouse Oakfield last week.

Lourdes Academy lost 20-1 on Tuesday and 17-0 on Thursday.

## SOCCER

### Wildcats post win over Sun Prairie East

Ava Pamer and Lyla Wesenberg each scored goals as Oshkosh West took a 2-0 halftime lead and held on to beat Sun Prairie East, 2-1, in a nonconference match on Saturday.

Rilyn Polakowski and Mykayla Werner tallied assists in the win for West.

Emma Last made six saves in goal to earn the win in goal.

West lost to Bay Port last Thursday, 3-1, with Kaitlyn Schaller notching the lone goal for the Wildcats.

Polakowski picked up an assist on Schaller's goal, while Last and Sophie Kalka combined for six saves in net.

West also picked up a conference win last week, beating Kaukauna 2-0 on Thursday with a pair of second-half goals.

Elliana Noe finished with a goal and an assist in the game for West, while Pamer picked up the second goal and Kyleigh Koteski added an assist.

Last earned the shutout by stopping three shots.

### North blanked by Lightning

Oshkosh North managed just one shot on goal as the Spartans fell to Appleton North 4-0 in a FVA contest Tuesday.

The Lightning led 2-0 at halftime.

### Lourdes/Valley suffers first loss of the season

The Knights dropped a 2-1 decision to Hustisford/Dodgeland last Tuesday, dropping to 2-1-1 on the season.

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Spartans football team and helps with the school's strength and conditioning program during summers.

"I have spent a lot of time with Coach Davies the past three years," said Schettle. "He has taught me a lot about explosive movement. He's our receivers coach in football, too, so I haven't worked with him only for track."



Schettle

Schettle used his speed to a major advantage in football. He was a big-play wide receiver who landed second-team all-conference honors in 2024, catching 29 passes for 590 yards and nine touchdowns. He averaged a stunning 20.3 yards per catch.

Schettle was a running back until midway through his junior season when he was shifted to wide receiver.

"It was a new position for me," said Schettle. "I had an ankle injury my junior year which made it hard for me to cut, so they moved me to receiver. Obviously, my speed gave me an advantage. I feel like my quarterback (Bryce Ott) had a lot of trust in me. If he threw it deep, I could use my speed to go get it. I had to learn a lot about getting off the line of scrimmage and running routes, but it worked out in the end for sure."

Schettle's favorite NFL receiver is Seattle's Cooper Kupp.

"He's not just a freak athlete," Schettle

said. "He does a lot of technical stuff with his route running and his release."

Schettle hails from an athletic family. His father, Warren, was a wide receiver on the Valley Christian football team, while his mother, Melanie White, played softball and ran cross country at Waupun High School. Logan's older brother, Dominic, played varsity baseball at Oshkosh North.

"It's not really a family of runners," said Logan with a laugh. "I've always been pretty quick and I love the competitive aspect of sprinting. I really like competition. I want to be the best at everything I do."

Schettle will be taking his speed and his competitive nature to Carthage College, a private school in Kenosha. He will play football and is also considering running track.

"I was considering UWO, but in the end Carthage was the best fit for me," he said. "I just loved it there. It seemed to fit me well academically and got to meet the guys on the team and I really liked them."

Schettle is a strong student, carrying a 3.4 grade-point average. He plans to major in secondary education, with hopes of eventually becoming a high school teacher. He is also interested in coaching football and possibly track.

"I have always had teachers - going back to my youth - who have impacted my life and I want to do the same for people," Schettle said. "I would also like to get into coaching when I get a little older."

First, though, he would like to claim that gold medal in the 100 and continue Oshkosh's streak of sensational sprinters.

"That's my goal and it will take a great performance, but I think it's reachable," he said.

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# Obituaries

## Richard George Wuest

Richard (Dick) George Wuest, passed away peacefully at his home on April 17, 2025.



Richard was born September 30, 1937 in Oshkosh, WI. to the late Art and Alice (Kramer) Wuest. He was one of five children. Richard resided in the unincorporated Village of Ring from 1978 until his eternal rest. He married the love of his life Mary Ellen (Duchatschek) Wuest on February 12, 1971. Richard was employed at Oshkosh Truck Corporation for 26 years as a parts coordinator. He was a delivery driver for Peoples Brewery, and landed a hand on numerous farms. Richard was a gifted gardener and farmer. Throughout his life he enjoyed traveling, downhill

skiing, sturgeon spearing, snowmobiling, fishing, hunting, playing sheephead, collecting hickory nuts, and storytelling. He took great pride in being a Nekimi Volunteer Firefighter for 30 years.

His memory will be cherished by his surviving two children; Amy Wuest, (Special Friend Ben Schnell), of Menasha and Mark (Dani) Wuest), and his two Grandchildren Riley and Turner Wuest of Oshkosh.

Richard is survived by his siblings; Mary Hildebrandt, and Louis (Kathy) Wuest. Brother in laws Leon (Cynthia) Duchatschek, John (Cindy) Duchatschek, and Jerry Prellwitz, nieces, nephews, extended family, and many dear friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Alice Wuest, his wife Mary Ellen, Sisters Susie Gauger, Edna (Mick) Gorman, mother & father-in-law Gertrude and Leo Duchatschek, and brother in laws Oscar Hildebrandt, Daniel (Sandy) Duchatschek and sister-in-law Laurie Prellwitz. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Services for Richard will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday April 24, 2025 at Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home, 865 S. Westhaven Drive in Oshkosh, WI. A time of visitation and support will be held for the Wuest family at the funeral home April 24, 2025 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. until time of service. Burial will be held in Sacred Heart Cemetery Oshkosh, WI.

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## Laura J. Bartelt

Laura Jane Bartelt, age 102, went to her eternal home on Good Friday, April 18, 2025, ushered into eternal life because of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the first Good Friday for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life for all who would believe in him.



Laura was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on January 29, 1923, the third of four children of George and Lillian Konrad. She spent the majority of her life in Oshkosh where she graduated from Oshkosh Business College and worked as a private secretary for the Oshkosh Public Service before marrying Gerhard (Gary) Bartelt in 1946. They were blessed with two daughters on whom Laura poured her loving attention along with nurturing their school classmates, neighborhood children, and any family or friends who needed her help. Laura and Gary were doting grandparents and also spent years volunteering as docents at the EAA where Laura played the organ during Sunday services at the EAA Chapel. After Gary's death in 1994, Laura continued to be part of regular family gatherings and also enjoyed the warmth of Saturday morning hair appointments with Mary and crew at The Cut Above Salon. Laura spent the final 6 years of her life living with her daughter

and son-in-law on their farm in Weston Township, Wisconsin.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brothers/sisters-in-law William/Mildred Konrad and Frederick/Mary Konrad, one sister who died in infancy, and one grandson, David Paul Luedeke. She is survived by her two daughters, Sandra/Arthur Luedeke, Weston Township, and Susan/Edward Tucker, Green Bay, WI; 5 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Laura's Celebration of Life service will be livestreamed and held at 11. AM on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at St. John Lutheran Church-Christie, N6414 WI-73, Neillsville, WI. Visitation will be from 9 AM - 11 AM. Following the service, a dinner will be served in the church hall. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Oshkosh, WI on April 30 at 2 PM.

The family wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to The House of the Dove hospice center, Marshfield, Wisconsin, for the wonderful and loving care given Laura during her final week of earthly life. For those wishing to remember Laura in a special way, the family suggests a memorial gift in her name be given to The House of the Dove.

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The Gesche Funeral Home is assisting Laura's family with funeral arrangements.

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# Obituaries

## Jeanne Elaine Gay

Jeanne Elaine (Davis) Gay, age 94, passed away on April 14, 2025, at Evergreen in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She was born May 27, 1930, in Oshkosh, the daughter of Walter and Gertrude (Danforth) Davis.



Jeanne grew up a farm girl in Omro, Wisconsin. She graduated from Omro High School in 1948

and enrolled at the Wisconsin State Teachers college in Oshkosh earning a degree in education. She taught elementary school for 8 years before stepping away to raise her children. She returned to the workforce later having jobs where she could connect with people. She was a clerk for Heiss Bakery, cashier at Reichenberger grocery, bank teller and back to the classroom at Learning Train Daycare.

Jeanne married Carroll Gay on July 3, 1954, at the First Baptist Church in Omro, WI. Together they had three children in Oshkosh; Janelle (Bill) Brady, Barbara

(Jonathan) Uecker and David (Nancy) Gay; she was a grandmother to Sarah (Nathan Ahlberg) Brady, Patrick (Craig Schlagel) Brady, Peter and Logan Uecker; great-grandmother to Penelope Ahlberg and Baby Boy Ahlberg due in July.

Jeanne loved her family gatherings, especially making her much requested German potato salad. Jeanne helped her children and grandchildren love to play games, do art projects, canning produce picked from the family garden, read books, bake cakes and cookies and mainly just spending time with them. She thrived on actively participating in any activity at Evergreen. She was known for her warmth and kindness, quick smile, good conversation, loved word searches, hot black coffee and sweets.

Her memory will live on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister-

in-law Joan Lorge. Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband, Carroll in 2010; her three brothers, Duane (Virginia) Davis, Reide (Ferne) Davis and Dale (Phyllis) Davis; brothers-in-law Wayne (Rae) Gay and Gerald Lorge; sister-in-law, MaryEllen Harvath.

Memorial services for Jeanne will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025. Visitation from 9:30-11:30am with service to follow at Wesley United Methodist Church, 761 Florida Ave. Oshkosh, WI.

The family extends a special thank you to all the Evergreen staff members who have been with Mom for over 12 years. Your care, compassion, and interactions meant the world to her. You gave her daily life purpose, and we greatly appreciate it.



## Herbert E. Doemel, Jr.

Herbert Edward Doemel, Jr, age 85, of Oshkosh, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 12th at Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh.



He was born September 10, 1939 to Herbert Sr and Edna (Covill) Doemel in Oshkosh. He graduated from Oshkosh

Sr and Edna, his beloved June, his son Jeffrey, a brother (Jerry Doemel) and two sisters (Betty Kanitz and Sharon Pepler).

He loved Jesus, his Wyldewood Baptist Church family, helping out at Bearing Precious Seed ministry as well as watching his Milwaukee Brewers, Bucks and Green Bay Packers. Some of the activities he enjoyed included going on garden walks with Brenda, going to the cottage up north, watching sunrises and bird watching. He had been an avid golfer, bowler, jogger and snowmobile enthusiast during his earlier days. He and June even raised Shih Tzus for a few years.

Funeral services will be held at Wyldewood Baptist Church, 3030 Witzel Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54904 on Friday, April 18th 10am for visitation, 11am for the service and a lunch will follow. Interment will be at Lake View Memorial Park.

A memorial has been established with the American Cancer Society for donations. The family deeply wishes to thank the staff of Aurora Hospital and Aurora Hospice for their care and support during this difficult time.



hefke; mother, Jean Marhefke; sister, Jennifer (Jeramie) Riha; brother, Tim Marhefke; nephew, Thomas; nieces, Arianna, Kendra, Braylee; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Matt was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Marhefke; longtime partner, Jamie Freund; uncles Steve and Jeff Marhefke; grandparents, Bill and Joan Schmidt & Ralph and Pearl Marhefke.

A service for Matt will be held at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Homes-West (100 Lake Pointe Dr) on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at 5PM. A time of visitation will be held from 3PM until the time of service.

Matt's family would like to thank Aurora Medical Center, especially the ICU.



## Matthew T. Marhefke

Matthew T. Marhefke, age 46, passed away unexpectedly, after battling multiple health issues on Friday, April 4, 2025, at Aurora Medical Center.



He was born in Oshkosh, WI to Thomas and Jean (Schmidt) Marhefke on December 20, 1978.

Matt graduated from Oshkosh West High School in 1997. He then went on to become successful in manufacturing operations. Matt enjoyed spending time with his son, Jacob, watching movies, hunting, fishing, and the great outdoors and was an avid sports fan, especially the Green Bay Packers.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Ruthy Karin Blanc**

**Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 2025CV000360**

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:** A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Ruthy Karin Blanc To: Ruthy Karin Marsh Birth Certificate: Ruthy Karin Blanc

**IT IS ORDERED:** This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Hon. Michael D. Rust Place: Winnebago County Courthouse Room 410 415 Jackson Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901 Date: May 23, 2025 Time: 3:00 pm

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-236-4811 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Oshkosh Herald a newspaper published

in Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin.

**BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: April 16, 2025 /s/ Hon. Michael D. Rust Winnebago County Circuit Court Judge, Branch I Runs: April 23, 2025, April 30, 2025 and May 7, 2025**

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Aurora Michelle Tenut**

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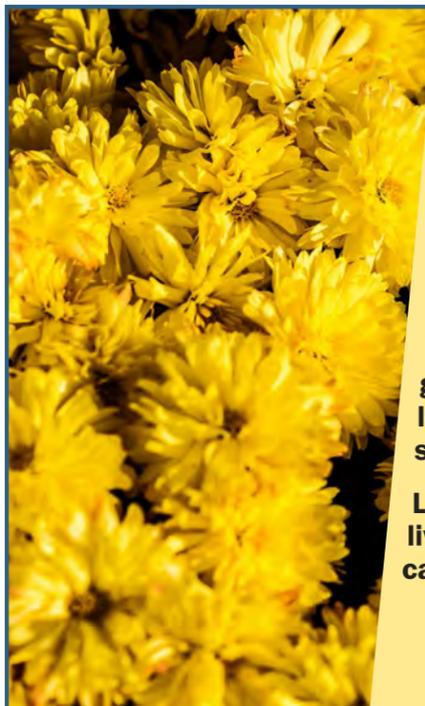
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Standards Link: Reading: Recount stories including legends.

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Standards Link: Science: Understand the interaction between magnets and magnetic materials.

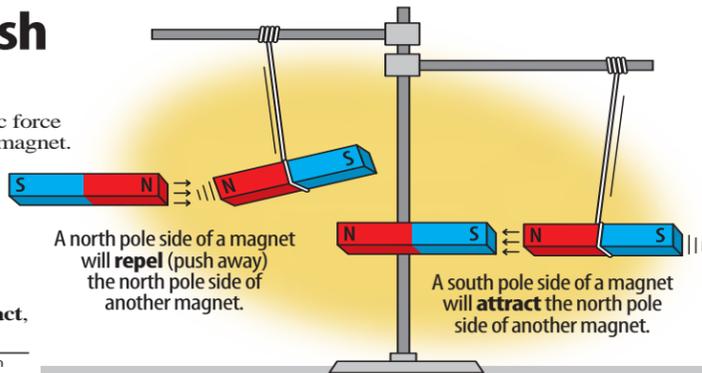
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Standards Link: Math: Recognize even and odd numbers.



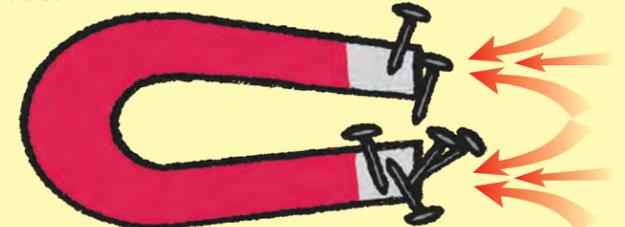
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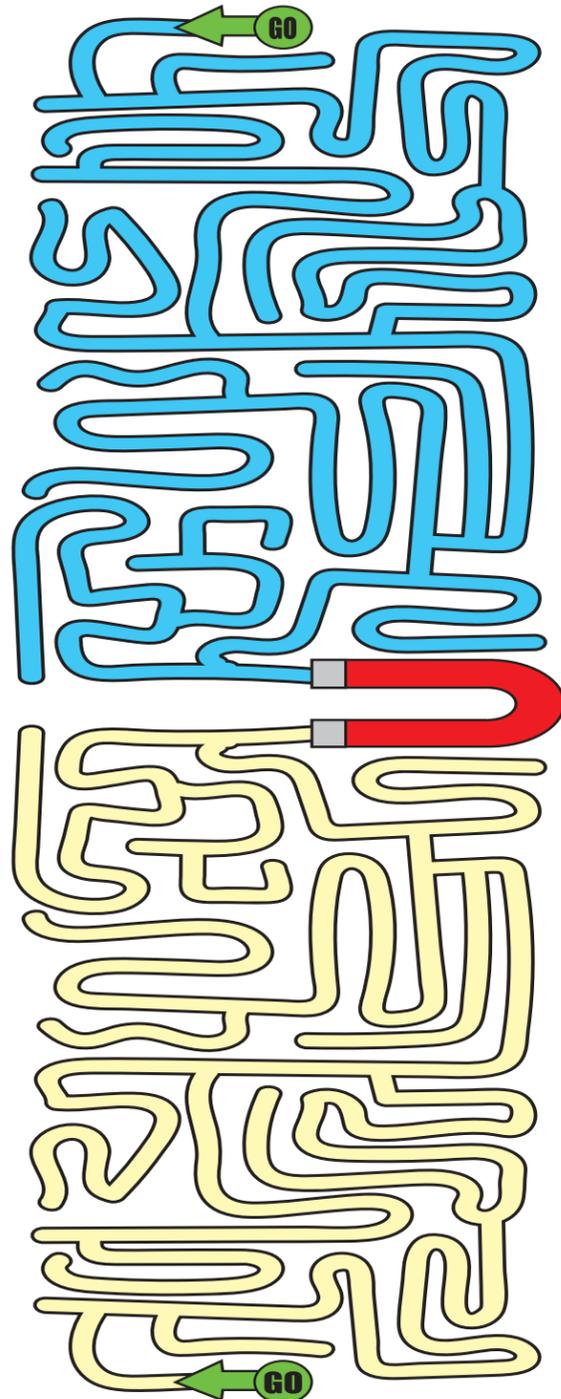
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