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Oshkosh to halt regional EMS contract

City cannot staff fourth ambulance unit

By Jonathan Richie
OSHKOSH HERALD

Changes are coming for Winnebago County municipalities that rely on Oshkosh ambulance services.

The Oshkosh Fire Department does not have the personnel to continue providing

ambulance services to all 10 surrounding municipalities that have relied on the service for years.

The Oshkosh Common Council at its June 24 meeting directed city staff to terminate the contract between 7 of the 10 municipalities at the end of this year. The contract was scheduled to finish at the end of 2026, but the city lacks the necessary personnel in the fire department to continue providing service to the surround-

ing municipalities.

"The city of Oshkosh and its residents were subsidizing the EMS service to the surrounding townships for the last several decades," Mayor Matt Mugerauer said.

The council voted to terminate the contract earlier than planned with 7 of the 10 municipalities, including the Village of Winneconne, towns of Winneconne,

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Photo by Michael Cooney

Rainy evening fun

Rain during Waterfest for the second week in a row didn't stop fans from dancing to the music June 26 when Australian jazz-funk band The Cat Empire was the headliner. The concert at the Leach Amphitheater featured performances from Oshkosh-based Kate Voss and the Hot Sauce along with another local band, Copper Box. Waterfest resumes its summer season July 10 featuring Marcia Ball along with openers The Jimmys, Alex McMurray Band with Paul Sanchez, and Rising Phoenix.

Assessment shows city buildings need improvement

By Jonathan Richie
OSHKOSH HERALD

A new facilities assessment has identified the city-owned properties that are in the best and worst condition.

The report details and ranks all 30 facilities owned by the city spanning from City Hall to fire stations to various parks across Oshkosh. It outlines the conditions of each facility, along with the priority of the repairs or replacements.

The information in the report will be used to inform city staff when making decisions about capital improvement projects, City Manager Rebecca Grill said. Kueny Architects compiled the report over the last several months. A similar report was published by city staff in 2021.

The new fire department training facility on Sawyer Street ranks as the city building with the most needs followed by City

Hall and the main transportation building at 926 Dempsey Trail. The newer buildings rank as being in the best condition, with fewer repair needs.

General services manager Jon Urben provided the council an update on the report that was put together in 2021. Kueny representatives met with city staff while touring all 30 facilities across Oshkosh.

"The city of Oshkosh, I feel, is sitting very well with facilities and how facilities are in condition," Urben said.

The report showed that most buildings and facilities don't need immediate attention. A majority of the facilities don't need extensive repair replacements for at least 10 years.

Mayor Matt Mugerauer stated that this report is helpful to keep city staff updated



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The Common Council is looking at options for renovating City Hall, one of the city-owned buildings reported to be in the most need of repairs.

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City to celebrate Fourth of July throughout day

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Independence Day activities in Oshkosh will begin with Winnebago County Sheriff John Matz reading the Declaration of Independence at 8 a.m. Friday on the steps of the courthouse, 415 Jackson St.

The Fourth of July parade will follow beginning at 9 a.m. in downtown Oshkosh. The parade presented by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 437 will start from Waugoo Avenue and North Main Street. It will travel north on Main Street until East Irving Avenue. It will then go east on Irving Avenue until finishing on Hazel Street at the park.

Activities in Menominee Park include the zoo being open from 9 a.m. to 6

p.m. and Children's Amusement Center open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Festivities in Menominee Park begin at 3 p.m. with a food truck rally and Reetz Ball Diamond concessions until 10 p.m.

Around 20 food trucks located along Siewert Trail near Irving Avenue and along the park's walking trail, north of the Millers Bay parking lot, will be serving food to allow visitors to sample different cuisines while scoping out a spot to watch the fireworks display.

The fireworks show sponsored by Festival Foods is set to begin at dusk. The fireworks will be launched from a new location this year, which is Ames Point on the far north end of the park instead of Mon-

key Island as in previous years.

City officials are hoping the new launch point will lead to a better viewing experience for the public. Parks director Ray Maurer has said the change is due to a new vendor taking over the fireworks show along with safety concerns with having the show on Monkey Island.

Officials said the optimal viewing area for the fireworks show will be the lawn to the north of the ball diamonds along Menominee Drive, located directly across from Ames Point. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to secure their spot and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

The rain date for the fireworks is Saturday.

Annual Red Mitten Award recognizes volunteers

Oshkosh Herald

A "Red, White and Blue" celebration honored Duane and Betty Canon on June 21 as the recipients of The Red Mitten Award, given to an individual or organization annually by the non-profit organization, The Keepers of the Mitten.

In this case, the award was given to a "remarkable couple who exemplify everything our mission stands for, do unto others as you would have them do unto you," said Scott Theno, executive director of the organization.

"It is amazing the number of lives this deserving couple has touched through their unselfish giving as volunteers throughout the community," said Sue Neuen, of Oshkosh, president of the non-profit board.

At the award celebration, the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Army Specialist Trinity Theno, who recently returned from active duty in Djibouti, Africa.

Don Neuen, a Keepers of the Mitten board member, introduced Duane and Betty, saying that they have been volunteering in the Oshkosh area for over 30 years and intend to volunteer as long as they are able.

Duane is a Vietnam Air Force Veteran and has served as president of the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter No. 437 in Oshkosh for 15 years. Betty has been active in the AMVETS - Marine Corps Auxiliary, serving as chaplain for six years and is known for serving others through her special culinary skills.



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Betty Canon, Sue Neuen and Duane Canon with the "Patriotic Faith" picture award gift.

Sue Neuen presented Duane and Betty with an engraved painting titled "Patriotic Faith," featuring a spread-winged eagle in front of a waving American flag and over a radiant cross. Board member Louise Vernon presented Betty with a large silver serving spoon symbolizing her food service giving. Board member Debb Joanis-Polenchek presented the couple with a pair of red mittens, the symbol of The Keepers of the Mitten organization.

Duane and Betty chose to have their monetary gift of \$1,200 go to Oakhaven Church.

"The Keepers of the Mitten believes

that everyone has something to contribute," Neuen said to end the event. "We are passionate about our vision to spread acts of kindness, with love and compassion, hand to hand, person to person throughout the world. Sometimes giving of your financial or material resources is needed, sometimes your skill or talent can help, sometimes all that is needed is your smile or friendship to brighten someone's life. And hopefully, those receiving acts of kindness will feel the love and pass it on."

To get involved or for more information, visit redmitten.org.

Cummins workers set to return

By Jonathan Richie
OSHKOSH HERALD

After a strike that lasted over three months in Oshkosh, union workers have voted to approve a new three-year contract with Cummins.

United Auto Workers Local 291 members voted last week to approve a new contract with the global manufacturer.

More than 90 UAW Local 291 members went on strike on March 18 over wages, temporary workers and mandatory Saturdays. UAW Local 291 President Ryan Compton said the strike was partially over corporate greed.

The Oshkosh Cummins facility employs 129 workers and worldwide the company has over 3,700 service locations in 190 countries. Cummins employees in Oshkosh make components for military and heavy construction.

The company and union representatives had numerous negotiation sessions throughout the strike, which were all vot-

ed down by union members. Compton said the strike was successful.

"The contract addresses some of our concerns," Compton said. "We didn't get everything we wanted, but we know that Cummins didn't get everything they wanted."

Throughout the strike, there were a number of people who donated time, water and food to the workers on strike. In a phone call with the Herald, Compton thanked the community.

"It shows that the community stands with the workers," he said. "Your local union appreciates it."

Cummins' director of external communications, Melinda Koski, said the company is pleased the union accepted the recent contract proposal.

"We believe the agreed upon offer represents a fair and balanced package for all parties involved," she said. "Throughout negotiations, we remained committed to negotiating in good faith with the union to reach a resolution as quickly as possible."

Thrift store seeks to stop dumping of garbage

Oshkosh Herald

The St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP) store, 2551 Jackson St., is asking for help in what it calls a disconcerting matter that has caused the store to increase expenses and continued inconveniences.

"As everyone knows, SVDP is a thrift store and all the income we receive goes directly back into the community to help out in rent, utilities, and other items as needed," the store said in a Facebook post. "Unfortunately, some people think we are a free garbage dump."

In the past months, the store said it has had people drop off their garbage in front of the store during closing hours. When

that happens, the store has to pull off employees and volunteers from other jobs so they can shovel and toss the garbage items into SVDP's truck to be hauled away.

The store said this costs money, which in turn costs the community in the ability to help out residents in need.

"We are asking if you see someone dropping items off during closing hours, please try and get their license (plate) number and call it into the store so we can report them to the police," the store said. "We don't need the callers' name, just the vehicle's license number or description."

The store said it has installed cameras to have more information to notify police.

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Neighborhood cleanup

The Stevens Park Neighborhood Association held a cleanup June 24 in an effort to spruce up their area. Volunteers helped to clean the perennial garden at the triangle of Bowen Street, Mill Street and Waugoo Avenue. Organizers plan to work with the city on future projects.

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City not spending more on 7th Avenue flooding issues

By Jonathan Richie
OSHKOSH HERALD

The Oshkosh Common Council has decided not to spend more money to find the reason why homes on Seventh Avenue have experienced flooding since a box culvert was installed last year.

The box culvert was installed last year between Michigan and Iowa streets underneath Seventh Avenue with the goal of alleviating flooding in the area of South Park. The day the culvert was installed, some residents in the area started experiencing flooding in their basements.

A number of residents came to the council to air their grievances and concerns about their homes. Complaints ranged from standing water in previously dry basements, sump pumps running every 20 seconds and others stating the only time they have experienced this level of flooding was during a 2008 storm which led to flooding across Oshkosh.

"We've done some intensive testing/investigation, very scientific in terms of trying to figure out if something is occurring within our purview," Mayor Matt Mugerauer said. "And up to this point, everything has come back that our systems are working as designed."

The city spent \$132,000 for a report by Ramboll Americas Engineering Solutions which used four different tests to find out if the new box culvert was leaking. The report stated the culvert was not leaking and that there was still no definitive reason the basements in the area are flooding.

The next step the city could take would be to spend an additional \$100,000 to

continue investigating the source of the groundwater. Public works director James Rabe has stressed to the council that groundwater is difficult to understand, and it's often unclear where it's coming from and how it moves.

"Any direction at this point would be just picking a dart and throwing it at the wall and seeing where it hits," Mugerauer said.

The consensus from the council at the June 24 meeting was that the city has done everything it can do at this point. Council member Kris Larson said it was a difficult decision but added they may never know the source of the water.

"We've spent six figures trying to figure out something on this and that's good. I think we've done some due diligence," Larson said. "The big expensive study didn't have anything saying that they would help know what happens next if we did more."

Oshkosh's engineering manager Justin Gierach told the council earlier this month that this additional study is likely to find the source of the problem but not any type of solution to the problem.

Deputy mayor Joe Stephenson said the city has "gone above and beyond to see if there are any issues."

Several residents have filed insurance claims with the city. This led the council to go into closed session before last week's meeting. The session was "to confer with legal counsel who will render advice concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to litigation in which the city is or is likely to become involved related to notice of claims filed by The Rose Group Attorneys."

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Children's Day Parade to return to Oshkosh in August

Event making comeback after 12-year hiatus

By Randy Domer
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Many people who have lived in Oshkosh have fond memories of the Oshkosh Children's Day Parade that was held annually from 1934 to 2013. Some watched as bystanders, while others decorated a float, rode a bike with streamers, pulled a decorated Radio Flyer wagon, pushed a doll buggy or even dressed in costumes while marching in the parade.

After a 12-year hiatus, this popular event will return on Aug. 2, thanks to efforts of the Oshkosh Noon Kiwanis Club and a host of local business and community-minded sponsors. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. from the Wittman Field parking lot at 20th Avenue and Ohio Street.

The parade route will travel north on Ohio Street to South Park, where kids will receive prizes and find a children's activity area, petting zoo and more. Also, on hand at South Park, attendees can enjoy live music by the locally popular Mason St. Band. Food and refreshments will be available from local vendors and food trucks.

The history behind this ever popular event began on Friday, May 11, 1934 when the local newspaper announced a "Red Letter Day" for the boys and girls of Oshkosh and Winnebago County. What would become the annual Children's Day Parade took place on Saturday, May 26, 1934, sponsored by the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.

The event was open to all girls and boys in Winnebago County who were invited to participate by completing an entry



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Karen Steinert, Dianne Sosnoski and Pam Harris were among those taking part in the Children's Day Parade in 1962.



Submitted photo

For many years, including 1954, the Oshkosh Children's Day Parade was a highly anticipated summertime event. Plans are underway to revive the event on Aug. 2.

form and submitting their entry to the parade contest editor at the Oshkosh Northwestern. Plans were announced that there would be a special section for babies up to three years of age followed by a second section of "little tots" ages four to seven years. A separate section was also created only for kids with pets.

Kids were invited to bring trimmed wagons, bicycles, scooters, tricycles, doll buggies and other modes of travel. Every boy and girl in the parade received a prize, with more valuable prizes awarded to best dressed baby, best dressed tot, best trimmed carriage and, of course, best dressed pet. Refreshments were available at the conclusion of the parade.

The parade began at 4 o'clock on Saturday, May 28, and proceeded from the Gibson lot on Main Street and travelled south to Ceape Street. Parade participants then exited by turning left on Ceape to Court Street.

Prizes were awarded in front of the Winnebago County Courthouse. Over 900 boys and girls, age 14 years and younger, paraded through the downtown business district with their pets, decorated wagons, doll buggies and bicycles. As the festivities ended, the event was deemed a success by the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce with hopes and plans for it to become an annual event.

As early as 1935, the Children's Day Parade was sponsored by the Ohio Street Civic Association. That year, the parade route was moved to the "Hi Holder" dis-

trict on Oshkosh's southside. The route began at the corner of Fourth and Knapp streets, then east on Fourth Street to Ohio Street and finally south on Ohio Street to South Park. In later years, the Oshkosh Jaycees assumed sponsorship until its final year in 2013.

The history of the Children's Day Parade would not be complete without mentioning someone very special.

Donnie Weitz, also known locally as the Mayor of South Park, was the leader of the parade for many years. He was developmentally disabled, but his kind heart and love for children endeared him to everyone he met.

Much of his time was spent at South Park watching over the wading pool and overseeing many activities around the playground. Always ready to lend a hand to those visiting the park water pump, Donnie eagerly helped folks fill their water jugs.

For years, he marched in the parade along with the kids, donning a World War II helmet liner and waving a baton. As he became older, a car and driver was provided for Donnie to ride along as the Parade Marshall. Today the kiddie playground at South Park is named in his honor and memory. Donnie passed away in 2007.

The idea to return the parade to this year's events calendar is credited to the Oshkosh Noon Kiwanis club, an over 100-year-old organization dedicated to serving the community. Noon Kiwanis

president Mary Lord Janness explained how the process began.

"One of our members, (Oshkosh Herald Publisher) Karen Schneider, brought the idea to a meeting and the group immediately and unanimously got behind it," Janness said. "We contacted Kathy Snell at the Oshkosh Parks office, where she walked us through the process of what was required to host such an event and issued a permit to proceed."

Things were then in motion, and the planning process began. Members of past parade sponsors were contacted, offering valuable guidance on how to best proceed. Civic organizations such as the Noon Kiwanis are largely made up of people who are active in the community with business and community service organizations.

"Our members are well connected in the community so most of our sponsor support to date has come through word of mouth," Janness said.

Many sponsors have eagerly responded with financial support for the event, but she said more support is still needed.

"We hope to be able to continue supporting the Children's Day Parade for years to come," Janness said. "But it will require support from our community and business leaders to keep it going."

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County Board approves funding for Fox Cities campus

By Bethanie Gengler
OSHKOSH HERALD

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors recently approved nearly \$1 million in funding and authorized the county executive to sign lease agreements without additional board approval to sustain operations at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Fox Cities campus in Menasha.

The county board's actions at a June 17 meeting follow Outagamie County's vote last month to transfer its ownership stake in the campus to Winnebago County for \$1.

Winnebago supervisors voted 30-1 to appropriate \$870,000 from the county's general fund balance to support campus operations through the end of the year. The county's expected cost to operate the campus for an entire year is about \$1.65 million.

The board also authorized County Executive Gordon Hintz to negotiate and sign leases related to the campus without additional board approval through Dec. 31. Any leases may not exceed two years.

Supervisors said the move is intended to provide flexibility for quick action as community groups express interest in using the space. Allowing the county executive to finalize short-term agreements without multiple committee approvals is expected to speed up the process, with a goal of getting tenants into the building as soon as possible.

Classes at the UW Fox Cities campus ended last month following a decision by UW-Oshkosh to shut down the two-year university due to declining enrollment. The campus itself is not shutting down, however, as Winnebago County will assume ownership July 1 and is working to maintain and repurpose the facilities for community use.

The 43-acre campus includes the Barlow



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The University Children's Center at UW-Oshkosh Fox Cities in Menasha was set to close June 20, but the Menasha Joint School District plans to take over beginning July 1 to ensure continued care for enrolled families.

Planetarium, Weis Earth Science Museum, Communication Arts Center, University Children's Center and outdoor community gardens. As part of the transfer agreement with Outagamie County, the contents of the Weis Museum will be relocated to Appleton's History Museum at the Castle.

Among the most immediate concerns is child care. Twenty-five families who rely on the University Children's Center were told services were to end June 20. The Menasha Joint School District (MJSD) plans to take over the center on July 1 to ensure continuity of care and will hire the existing university child care staff as district employees.

Under the lease agreement with the county, MJSD will not pay rent during the first year but will cover all utilities. Rent will begin in the second year at an amount to be determined by the county.

"Our partnership ensures that the center will continue to operate in its current location, providing uninterrupted service for families who rely on its high-quality care," MJSD Superintendent Matt Zimmerman told the board. "Families can expect the same five-star, top tier program to continue, a tes-

tament to your commitment to expanding access to high quality early childhood education."

The ongoing operation of the Barlow Planetarium was among the discussion topics at the meeting, with Director Teri Gee stating that the planetarium needs a \$2.1 million projection system upgrade to remain operational.

Gee said that there have been efforts to start a capital campaign for more than a decade, but the requests were always denied, adding that she is preparing to kick off a capital campaign.

"If the board will approve the resolution to support the planetarium, this will give us time," she said. "We are ready to get going; we just need the opportunity."

The approved budget amendment includes \$183,697 to fund the Barlow Planetarium through the end of the year, covering labor, fringe benefits, services and supplies. An additional \$45,000 was approved to cover half the cost of a new portable planetarium. The portable planetarium was purchased with a federal grant that requires a matching contribution, or the county would have to return it.

The Barlow Planetarium, which has been closed since June 1, posted on social media after the county board's vote that it plans to reopen soon.

The Communication Arts Center was another focal point of discussion. County officials have not yet announced a management plan for the facility.

According to UW Fox Cities theater director Susan Rabideau, the \$14 million facility includes a 360-seat theater, a multi-use black box performance space and a visual art gal-

lery. Rabideau said most of the equipment needed to operate the center remains in place due to an agreement with UW-Oshkosh.

"It's an amazing space, and all of those users rent the space, so it has this huge potential to generate revenue," she said.

Melody Buchinger, president of Attic Theater, said the group is seeking "a long-term contract with the county to use the theater," and has historically paid between \$8,000 and \$12,000 per production to use the space.

Some supervisors questioned the amount of the budget amendment to fund campus operations.

Supervisor Tim Patterson told the board he is "a little concerned" that the budget adjustment for the campus already reflects a 50% increase over the original \$600,000 estimate.

"The growth of the numbers - I find very concerning," he said.

It was noted at the meeting that the increase is largely due to additional expenses tied to the Barlow Planetarium, which in the future is intended to be self-sustaining.

Paul Kaiser, the county's finance director, said the amount of the budget amendment is an estimate and the authorization doesn't require the county to spend the full amount.

"If we don't have a need to spend it, it doesn't get spent," he said.

Supervisor Lucas Reinke said the county does not view the campus as a permanent responsibility, noting the goal is to "offload it in about two years."

A public forum on the campus transition will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at United Way Fox Cities in Menasha, offering residents a chance to ask questions and share ideas about how the campus will be used going forward.

Jim Perry, UW Fox Cities campus executive officer and dean emeritus, said during public comment that he represents a community group of about 1,500 residents advocating to preserve campus assets for future community use.

"It's up to all of us, the board, Winnebago County in general, the citizens of Menasha and the citizens of the Fox Cities, to make sure that that continues on," he said. "These assets have been incredibly important to the quality of life that the Fox Cities and Winnebago County is known for."

Basement fire displaces home's residents

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Fire Department responded to a structure fire last Thursday. There were no reported injuries, but one pet was found deceased in the house.

Crews responded to a house near the corner of East Irving Avenue and Jefferson Street on Thursday afternoon.

When they arrived, there was heavy smoke coming from all floors of the home.

The fire was contained to the house's basement.

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The Oshkosh Fire Department, which has been providing EMS services with three ambulance units to 10 area municipalities, is considering terminating the services to those municipalities.

EMS contract

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Rushford, Poygan, Utica, Omro and City of Omro.

The remaining three towns - Algoma, Black Wolf and Nekimi - directly border Oshkosh and will continue to be under contract until the end of 2026.

Former Oshkosh Fire Chief Mike Stanley told the council last year the department was struggling to maintain its level of service with the three ambulance units the department uses. The council approved his request to bring on a fourth ambulance unit to be able to cover the municipalities and continue the level of service in Oshkosh.

Over the last year, the city has hired a new finance director, fire chief and city manager. With those three new perspectives, city leaders felt it could no longer provide the level of service for the region without lowering service to Oshkosh residents.

City Manager Rebecca Grill pointed out the downtime that the EMS personnel have is adding to the issue. For instance, the average response time for the Town of Poygan is 29 minutes.

That time on the road doesn't include taking care of the reason for the call. The average call in Oshkosh is handled in about an hour. However, a call to the Town of Utica could take an ambulance team 2 hours and 15 minutes to get back to the station.

Last August, Stanley delivered new projections on what the surrounding municipalities would pay. It was around a 1000% increase that reflected how low the rates were that the municipalities were paying for decades.

The per-capita service rate for the 10 municipalities in 2023 was \$3.60. For 2025, the per-capita service rates increased to \$31.20 and were scheduled to rise to \$37.77 in 2026.

The city approved spending just under \$800,000 to staff a fourth ambulance unit to serve the region. Each ambulance unit is staffed by eight firefighters/paramedics. The fire department was unable to hire any qualified candidates for the fourth ambulance unit.

Grill stated the fourth ambulance unit would not come to fruition because there were not enough applicants. Also, the fire department has a number of personnel with upcoming retirements and that will add pressure to the lack of applicants the department has seen over recent years.

The fourth ambulance unit was approved by the council last year as a way to ensure there was always a unit in the city of Oshkosh if the other three were in different parts of the region. About 85% of OFD calls are for EMS services.

Oshkosh has utilized a three-ambulance system since 2005. At the time, it was designed to cover 25 square miles and

67,000 people. With 10 municipalities, the services are tasked with covering approximately 250 square miles and serving around 100,000 people throughout Winnebago County.

Black Wolf Town Chair Winnebago County Supervisor Frank Frassetto spoke to the council at the June 24 meeting about the importance of continuing the partnership between the city and the towns.

He was recently elected chairman of the Southern Winnebago Emergency Medical Service District. The surrounding municipalities created the district after being notified by Oshkosh officials in 2023 that the 1000% service increase was on the horizon.

Frassetto spoke before the council discussion about the service and the town's desire to work with the city to keep the 10 municipalities covered while acknowledging the excellent service provided to the citizens.

"We want to be a good partner, we want to work with you, and we want to make sure that it's efficient and financially reasonable is what it comes down to," Frassetto said.

He encouraged the city to continue to have the Oshkosh Ambulance service through 2026 and beyond.

Grill noted that the fire department was never set up to operate as a regional ambulance service, which is effectively what it has become for southern Winnebago County.

"There's a negative impact to the city of Oshkosh residents to whom we're responsible for doing the right thing for," Grill said.

Council members said this was not an economic decision. It was a decision made by the council to ensure that Oshkosh citizens receive the quality of service their taxes pay for.

"It's a tough decision, but I do think it's one we have to move forward with," Deputy Mayor Joe Stephenson said. "This is really a staffing issue. Even if we are getting those costs (from the towns), we're not finding the staff to be able to do this."

Stephenson and council member Karl Buelow noted the department is being stretched thin and it's taking away from Oshkosh coverage.

"I wasn't elected by anybody in Black Wolf or Algoma because they weren't allowed to vote for me. I'm elected to serve Oshkosh," Buelow said.

The service provided by OFD is considered as excellent, as evidenced by the department receiving a top rating of Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 1 and being named Wisconsin's 2022 EMS Service of the Year.

The direction Grill received from the council was to inform the impacted municipalities that the contract will be terminated, but the towns of Algoma, Black Wolf and Nekimi will continue to be provided service until the end of 2026.

Prison sentence handed down in stabbing case

Oshkosh Herald

An Oshkosh man will spend the next several years in state prison for fatally stabbing a man last summer.

Sybastian Crossman fatally stabbed the young man outside an Oshkosh restaurant in the early hours of Aug. 10. Crossman fled the scene and hid for a day before police arrested him inside a friend's home.

Crossman was initially charged with reckless homicide, but the charge was amended to the lesser homicide by negligent handling of a dangerous weapon. He pled no contest to the amended charge in April and sat in Winnebago County Jail waiting for his sentencing hearing. He has been in custody since his arrest last August.



Crossman

District Attorney Eric Sparr said the family of the victim was opposed to amending the charge. He told Judge Daniel Bissett in court last week the victim's family wanted to see Crossman go to prison for 20 years or more for the fatal stabbing.

Sparr argued for the maximum prison sentence of nine years of initial confinement followed by five years of extended supervision, while the defense argued for a shorter sentence of three years of initial confinement and three years of extended supervision.

Crossman and his friend Evan Mack went into the restaurant and started talking with another group of young men last August. The two groups were well acquainted and had a tense history.

After being arrested, Crossman told police he had known that group for a long time and they did not like him. Crossman used a racial slur in a text message and that had led the group to rob him months before the fatal stabbing.

The incident in the restaurant, in the 500 block of High Avenue, began with Crossman hitting a phone out of someone's hand and resulted with one man losing his life from a single stab wound to the chest.

Dr. Adam Covach of the Fond du Lac Medical Examiner's office ruled that the fatal wound was consistent with a double-edged blade or knife, which entered the victim's rib cage cartilage and punctured the lower right ventricle of his heart.

During the sentencing hearing, video from inside the restaurant shows Crossman and Mack were the aggressors, a

point made by Sparr, in the fight. The altercation began inside the restaurant and was broken up by employees, who forced the two groups outside.

At this point Crossman's attorney, Trisha Fritz, points out that Crossman appears to be backing away from the fight. Video doesn't clearly show what took place outside the restaurant. However, Fritz and Sparr stated the fight was 5 against 2 and the outnumbered Crossman and Mack were separated.

Fritz argued that Crossman and Mack believed this group often carried weapons. This was her reasoning for why Crossman pulled out his knife.

She said that Crossman should've been "more forthcoming" and was "very scared after stabbing the man."

Sparr said the state moved to amend the charge from reckless homicide to the negligent homicide because his office wasn't certain there would be a guilty verdict. Amending the charge meant that Crossman would serve time in prison, and Sparr said made clear that "if you are outnumbered in a fight, that doesn't make it OK to kill someone."

Police arrived on the scene around 2:30 a.m. the morning of the incident. By that time, Crossman and Mack had already fled. Mack was found by police and was not charged in connection with the incident.

Crossman was arrested the next day and told police, "I pulled it, but I didn't stab him. He ran into it."

This statement came after over 90 minutes of Crossman denying he had a knife or knew the victim or any of the others in his group.

Judge Bissett handed his judgement of six years of initial confinement followed by five years of extended supervision. Crossman has been in custody since his arrest and has over 300 days of jail credit on the case meaning he will serve a little over five years in state prison.

Crossman spoke briefly before he was sentenced. He spoke about becoming a better person in jail and learning to make better choices. Crossman also apologized that his actions led to the death of someone in this case.

There were no victim impact statements read at the hearing. Sparr stated that the victim's family did not wish to be involved in the case after the charge was amended.

The victim hasn't been publicly identified due to the family invoking Marsy's Law.

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City facilities

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on concerns.

Some of the issues at the fire department training facility include that all exterior windows and doors should be replaced, the site needs to be updated with stormwater control, along with various other updates to the exterior of the building. A number of those concerns will be addressed with \$7.7 million that will be spent this year to renovate the space for fire training.

Former Fire Chief Mike Stanley urged the board to approve the funds for the training facility last year. The fire department plans to renovate the former Armory at 221 N. Sawyer St. into a training facility for the Oshkosh Fire Department. The training facility will also be available for other area fire departments to utilize for training purposes.

The fire department is also set for several multimillion-dollar renovations at fire stations 17, 18 and 19 between 2031 and 2033.

The council has also recently discussed what to do with City Hall. The former Oshkosh High School, built in 1915, is showing its age and needs extensive renovations in order to be maintained. The council started looking at options last year, but those discussions have not progressed.

Other options would include finding a new building to serve as the hub for city government, possibly inside City Center.

The final option presented to the council would be to find a vacant lot to build a new City Hall. The price tags for these options span from \$31 million to \$38 million, according to a separate report by Kueny specifically for City Hall options.

The Herald contacted each member of the council to get their opinion on the options for City Hall. Each of the council members that responded said they are open to all options with a few acknowledging the hindrances of the current house of Oshkosh government.

"City staff is continuing to do additional due diligence on this topic and will be reporting back to the council when ready," Mugerauer said. "Some things for us to consider is the useful life of any option, total cost to the taxpayer and proximity to the central city/ease of access for those that visit City Hall."

Council member Jacob Floam, along with deputy mayor Joe Stephenson, stated they are looking at all three options at this point.

"I feel that the current city hall has run its course in terms of usefulness and space, but I'm open to listening to all options as we progress," Floam said.

Stephenson stated the council is still looking into the numbers and costs that were provided by Kueny last year.

"Our current City Hall is inefficient and severely out of date, lacks ADA accessible restrooms on every floor but the first floor and can be difficult for members of the public to navigate depending on what service or department they need," Mugerauer said. "Any update or new build would need to improve our operational efficiency, increase safety for employees and visitors and reduce the overall maintenance costs long term."

Council member Kris Larson is recusing himself from the conversations as he owns Becket's and is a tenant at City Center. Larson told the Herald he will not give input on the topic in an effort to remain transparent.

The Oshkosh Capital Improvement Program (CIP) has earmarked \$10 million over three years starting in 2026 to fund the City Hall options. Former city manager Mark Rohloff explained to the council last year during budget discussions that \$30 million was an estimate of how much would be needed.

On the other side of the issue, the facilities that are reported to be in the best shape are the newest buildings and newly acquired buildings. The facilities with the least need are the newest buildings such as the new parks department administration building on Witzel Avenue and the Lakeshore pavilion at Lakeshore Park.

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- 1 cup(s) White Chocolate Chips
- 1 cup(s) Heavy Whipping Cream
- 1 tbsp. Sugar 1 tsp. Vanilla Extract
- 1 cup(s) Blueberries 3 cup(s) California Strawberries, stemmed and sliced



DIRECTIONS

Line 12 muffin cups with paper baking cups. Place about 2 teaspoons chow mein noodles into each. Melt chocolate according to package directions; spoon about 1 tablespoon into each cup to cover noodles. Refrigerate at least 1 hour to set. In mixer bowl, combine cream, sugar and vanilla; beat on medium speed of electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gently fold in blueberries. Spoon an equal amount of cream mixture into each cup. Top with strawberries; serve immediately.

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Calendar of events

Wednesday, July 2

Music on Main featuring Brewster Street Brass Band, 5:30 p.m., Opera House Square

Thursday, July 3

Downtown Oshkosh Kids' Concert with Randy Peterson, noon, Opera House Square
Fireworks over Fisk, dusk

Friday, July 4

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, courthouse steps, 8 a.m.
Oshkosh Fourth of July Parade, 9 a.m.
Fourth of July Celebration with food trucks, 3 p.m., Menominee Park
Fireworks, dusk, Menominee Park

Saturday, July 5

Downtown Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m.
Oshkosh Gallery Walk, 6 p.m., downtown Oshkosh

Wednesday, July 9

Brews by the Waterside featuring Plastic Knives, 5 p.m., Menominee Park
Music on Main featuring Lil' Davy Max, 5:30 p.m., Opera House Square
Oshkosh Area Community Band presents From the Stage and Screen, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium

Thursday, July 10

Stevens Park Neighborhood Association garage sales, 8 a.m., various locations

Waupaca Boatride Volleyball Tournament, 10 a.m., Brighton Acres
Lifest, 1 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center
Waterfest featuring Marcia Ball, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Friday, July 11

Stevens Park Neighborhood Association garage sales, 8 a.m., various locations
Waupaca Boatride Volleyball Tournament, 9 a.m., Brighton Acres and The Bar of Oshkosh

Lifest, 9:15 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

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

Saturday, July 12

Downtown Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m.

Waupaca Boatride Volleyball Tournament, 8 a.m., Brighton Acres

Lifest, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center
Groovin' in the Gardens, 5 p.m., Paine Art Center & Gardens

Sunday, July 13

Waupaca Boatride Volleyball Tournament, 8 a.m., Brighton Acres and The Bar of Oshkosh

Faire on the Green, 9 a.m., Paine Art Center & Gardens

Oshkosh Garden Walk, 11 a.m., various locations

Summer Fun Run, 6 p.m., Winnebago County Community Park

Monday, July 14

Oshkosh YMCA Charity Golf Outing, 8:30 a.m., Oshkosh Country Club

Tuesday, July 15

Live at the Leach featuring American Platinum, 5:30 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Hert receives statewide veterans award

Oshkosh Herald

Julie Hert of Oshkosh was recently recognized with a statewide award for her work to help veterans.

Hert received the Wisconsin Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Auxiliary Betty J. Nimmer award for the 2025 Outstanding Member of the Year. She received the award at the 2025 DAV Department and Auxiliary Convention held in Green Bay.

Hert is a member of Unit 17 Ray H. Fuller Winnebago County. She has worked as a State Auxiliary Commander for three years and has been a past commander for Unit 17, in addition to being the current adjutant/treasurer for Unit 17.

She is the DAV auxiliary deputy representative for the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services at the VA Nursing Home in King.

Hert is described as active in supporting veterans in her community. She is the spouse of Mike Hert, who served multiple deployments after 9/11.



Submitted photo

Julie Hert receives the Wisconsin Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Auxiliary Betty J. Nimmer award for the 2025 Outstanding Member of the Year.

Boys & Girls Club to host Afternoon Tea

Oshkosh Herald

The Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh is rewarding girls ages 7-9 with an afternoon tea.

The event is part of the club's Character and Empowerment program encouraging positive character development and leadership skills. Women from the community are invited to attend.

The Afternoon Tea will be held noon to 2 p.m. July 30 at the Gibson Social Club, Oshkosh. The cost is \$40 per person.

Girls will receive sundresses and flip-flops and have their hair styled to make them feel extra special for the event. Women are encouraged to wear brightly colored dresses and suits and are welcome to bring their hats and gloves.

The event features speaker Vicki Updike, a coach, advisor and author who is founder of New Sage Strategies and The Women's Leadership Conference.

For more information, visit bgcosh.org/events-news/afternoon-tea/register.

Virtual dementia tour offers sessions

Oshkosh Herald

The Virtual Dementia Tour provides caregivers and loved ones the opportunity to experience a simulated reality of what it feels like to have dementia. This event offers free 30-minute sessions from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Parkview Health Care Center, 725 Butler Ave., Oshkosh.

The Virtual Dementia Tour is an evidence-based program that provides a greater understanding of dementia by

building awareness and empathy for individuals experiencing memory issues and for people providing care for them. The program aims to provide education and improve care through learning how to communicate and interact more effectively with people living with dementia.

To register for a free session, call Alisa Richetti at the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Winnebago County at 920-236-1227 or email at arichetti@winnebagocountywi.gov.

Bell ringing coming for Christmas in July

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Salvation Army is organizing bell ringing as part of its second annual Christmas in July fundraiser.

Bell ringing will take place July 19 to 26 at Fleet Farm, Pick & Save North, Piggly Wiggly and the Farmers Market on July 19.

Two-hour shifts are available starting at

10 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m. each day.

Organizers are hoping to bring the spirit of giving to the warmer months, extending a helping hand to the community in need all year round.

To register, visit www.registertoring.com. For more information, call Patty Zastrow at 920-232-7660 or email patriicia.zastrow@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical Society

July 6, 1897

Notes on New Streetcar Line and Saengerfest: During the Saengerfest

session in Oshkosh, the Pabst Brewing Company, and the manufacturers of limburger kase did a very large business. And the income of the new electric road was one-fourth the amount of its total cost. The new street car line in Oshkosh has been compelled to put up a notice to the effect that it will not be responsible for the death of people while sleeping on the tracks.

Source: Oshkosh Northwestern, July 6, 1897

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Library seeks help shaping future

By Darryl Eschete
OSHKOSH PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Oshkosh Public Library is in the midst of a strategic planning cycle this summer, and we need the community's help.

We launched a community survey on Tuesday as part of an effort to better understand what folks want from the library in the years ahead. If you haven't taken the survey yet, it's quick, easy and available online at bit.ly/OPL_Survey.



Eschete

You can also find the link at oshkoshlibrary.org.

The more responses we receive, the clearer the picture becomes of how Oshkosh thinks the library is doing. For those who prefer paper, we have copies available at the library at 106 Washington Ave.

Why does this matter? Because this plan will help us serve Oshkosh in meaningful ways. Your input will help us move from

we could to we will.

One of the main things we want to focus on is building a deeper relationship with Oshkosh, especially users who may have drifted away a bit. So if you haven't been to the library in a while, we want to hear from you, too. What's been keeping you away, and what could we do differently to win you back?

After the survey closes on July 22, we'll dig deeper with focus groups in early August. If you're interested in participating, keep an eye on our website (oshkoshlibrary.org) for details on how to get involved.

We know that strategic planning can sound like background noise in a busy town like Oshkosh, but that's all the more reason to pay attention. It keeps us from drifting and merely reacting. It helps us stay grounded, focused and responsive to change to serve you better.

So, please, between now and July 22, take five minutes to complete the survey. This place belongs to you. Its future starts with your voice, and we want to hear it.

Jobless rate increases slightly throughout county

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh-Neenah metropolitan area (MSA) and Winnebago County saw their unemployment rates increase from 2.8% to 3.0% between April and May, according to preliminary data from the state Department of Workforce Development.

The May 2024 jobless rate in the Oshkosh-Neenah MSA and Winnebago County was at 2.6%.

Preliminary May unemployment decreased in two metropolitan areas over the month: Eau Claire and Racine. Jobless rates increased in the remaining 11 metropolitan areas over the month, while rates increased

in all 13 metropolitan areas over the year.

Jobless rates decreased in three of Wisconsin's 35 largest cities over the month, increased in 30 cities and stayed the same in two cities, Janesville and Kenosha. Rates increased in all 35 cities over the year.

Preliminary May 2025 jobless rates decreased in 37 counties over the month, increased in 28 counties and stayed the same in seven counties. Unemployment rates decreased in two counties over the year and increased in the remaining 70 counties.

Estimates of unemployment and employment statistics are from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Public library calendar

Some events require registration. Visit oshkoshlibrary.org to register or call 920-236-5203.

July 2

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., teens and adults
Teen Advisory Board (TAB), 4:30 p.m.

July 3

Teen Animanga Club, 4 p.m., teens
Chess Club, 5 p.m., all ages

July 4

Library closed

July 5

Oshkosh Community Jam, 11 a.m., teens and adults

July 7

Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m.
Read to a Dog, 4 p.m., ages 5-12

July 8

Tunes and Tots, 10 a.m., babies and toddlers
Adult DIY, 6 p.m., adults
Stitch Together, 6:30 p.m., adults

July 9

Baby & Toddler Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.

ChickQuest, 1 p.m., elementary and preteen

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., teens and adults

July 10

Baby & Toddler Storytime, 10:15 a.m.
Adults Animanga Club, 4 p.m.
Chess Club, 5-7 p.m., all ages

July 11

Elementary Book Club, 4:30 p.m.
Young Adult Book Club, 4:30 p.m.

July 12

Christmas in July String Quartet, 10-11 a.m., all ages

July 14

Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m.

July 15

ChickQuest, 1-2 p.m., elementary and preteen

Winnebago Free Legal Assistance Clinic, 4:30-6:30 p.m., adults

July 16

Baby and Toddler Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., teens and adults

Kids on Canvas, 1:30 p.m., elementary and preteen

Teen Advisory Board, 4:30 p.m.

July 17

Baby and Toddler Storytime, 10:15 a.m.
Teen Animanga Club, 4 p.m.

Chess Club, 5 p.m., all ages
Not Your Classic Book Club, 6 p.m., adults

July 18

Librarian Learns: Filming *Public Enemies*, 9 a.m., YouTube

WonderSTEAM, 4:30 p.m., elementary & preteen

July 19

125 Years of Gaming, 9 a.m. to noon

July 21

Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m.

July 22

Night Shift: Nocturnal Animals, 10 a.m., kids and families

ChickQuest, 1 p.m., elementary and preteen

Banned Book Club, 6:30 p.m., adults

July 23

Baby and Toddler Storytime, 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., teens and adults

July 24

Baby and Toddler Storytime, 10:15 a.m.
Candle Making for Teens, 2-5 p.m.

Chess Club, 5-7 p.m., all ages

July 25

Games at the Library: Mah Jong/Boba Tea, 3:30 p.m., all ages

July 26

Read to a Rabbit or Guinea Pig, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., ages 5-12

July 28

Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m.

July 30

Baby and Toddler Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m.

Job Search Assistance, 1-4 p.m., teens and adults

Sweet Success: Cake Decorating for the Home Baker, 6 p.m., adults

July 31

Baby and Toddler Storytime, 10:15 a.m.
Teen Animanga Club, 4 p.m.

Chess Club, 5-7 p.m.

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Legion rides big inning to win over Sheboygan

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Legion answered a big inning from the Sheboygan Legion with a rally of its own in securing a 10-6 win at EJ Schneider Field last week.

Sheboygan took advantage of Oshkosh miscues in the field to plate five runs in the top of the second inning, but the hosts answered with six runs in the bottom of the inning and held onto the lead the rest of the way.

Evan Johnson opened the Oshkosh second inning by reaching on an error before Avery Mosloski was hit by a pitch. Caleb Lee then drilled a single to right field to plate Oshkosh's first run of the game.

The Legion then took advantage of some wild pitching from Sheboygan as Nate McWilliams was hit by a pitch to load the bases and Nolan Cheever, Noah Muehrer and Charlie Clark each drew walks to force in runs.

Connor Palmquist then capped the inning by reaching on an error that allowed two runs to score to put Oshkosh in front

6-5.

Oshkosh added to its lead in the fourth inning when Lee plated a pair of runs with a double and Mosloski scored on a McWilliams ground out.

The Legion added its final run in the sixth inning when Zach Kiffmeyer dashed home on a passed ball.

Lee finished the game 2-for-4 with three RBIs, while Kiffmeyer also chipped in a pair of hits in the game. Oshkosh finished with seven hits as a team but was aided by walks, four hit batters and five Sheboygan errors.

Gavin McMillan earned the win on the mound for Oshkosh, scattering five hits and five walks in 5 2/3 innings, while striking out two. Only one of the six runs he allowed were earned.

Mosloski struck out four of the five batters he faced and did not allow a hit in closing out the win.

The Legion, which improved to 6-4 on the season, will host Manitowoc on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. before heading to Stevens Point for a tournament this weekend.

Lourdes' duo shines at all-star event

Oshkosh Herald

The Lourdes Academy duo of Hailee Bauer and Delaney Ruedinger were a part of the winning South team in the Division 5 game of the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association All-Star event held last weekend at Just A Game Fieldhouse.

Bauer scored all five of her points in a huge fourth quarter for the South team as they outscored the North team, 30-12, to claim the 79-68 win.

Ruedinger chipped in one basket in the

win.

Both players were key members of the Knights' trip to the WIAA State Tournament during the 2024-25 season. Bauer, who earned Player of the Year honors in the Trailways East in each of her four seasons, and Ruedinger were both first-team all-conference selections this season.

Bauer was a two-time first-team all-state selection by the WBCA, while Ruedinger earned honorable mention all-state honors this season.

Adam Gundlach Memorial Swim Meet set

Oshkosh Herald

The Adam Gundlach Memorial Swim Meet is slated for 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. July 11 at Oshkosh West High School. The deadline to register is Thursday.

The event is for youth ages three and older who can swim at least one length of the pool with or without the use of a life jacket. Events at the swim meet include front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, inner tube race, noodle race and life jacket

race for boys and girls.

Participants will receive goodies for participating and a chance to win a door prize, while spectators can participate in a 50-50 cash raffle. Proceeds will help fund future meets.

More information is available at oshkoshrecdept.com/youth-programs/youth-special-events/adam-gundlach-memorial-swim-meet?highlight=WyJhZGFtIl0=.

Three Oshkosh prep golfers honored by GCAW

Oshkosh Herald

A trio of Oshkosh high school golfers were honored by the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin by being named to the Academic All-State team for the 2025 season.

Oshkosh West's Parker Gerlach and Tyler Mellgren along with Warren Seeley of Oshkosh North were among the 424 golfers from 128 different high schools around the state to earn the honors.

In order to qualify for the honors, the student-athletes must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher while also participating in at least 75 percent of the team's varsity matches during the 2025 season. Golfers must also be in good standing regarding athletic and school codes.

The academic all-state team is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors only and golfers are nominated by member coaches of the GCAW.



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Obituaries

Jim S. Luckow

Jim (Jamie) S. Luckow, age 62, passed away at St. Elizabeth Hospital on Monday June 16, 2025. He was born February 19, 1963 to the late Ronald and Rosina (Elmer) Luckow.

Jamie loved budgies (parakeets) so much that he had three of them over time. Willy was his favorite who he rescued from a pet store after he saw the movie Free Willy. Willy had the freedom of his house, landing wherever he wanted!

He enjoyed country music and some rock and roll. When Country USA came to Oshkosh, Jamie and his mom enjoyed their time there together with good friends. He even ventured one time to Rock USA to see Kid Rock!

Even after being wheelchair bound for 42 years, having countless caregivers throughout the years, he treated each one with patience and kindness. He didn't have a mean bone in his body; he always gave an honest opinion but was careful not to hurt your feelings. Everyone needs

a Jamie in their life- he is a reminder of how we should treat one another.

He is survived by his twin brother Tim Luckow and his sisters Diane Hoover, Cindy (Surindar) Singh, and June Luckow; 9 nieces and nephews as well as many great-nieces-and-nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by both parents, Ronald and Rosina Luckow and sisters Vicki Luckow and Susan Luckow.

A memorial visitation will take place at the Lake View Memorial Park chapel, 2786 Algoma Blvd. on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM until the time of service, with the burial to follow. Immediately following the burial, there will be a celebration of life held at the Northside Bar & Grill (Luke's Bar) 2126 Algoma Blvd.

Jamie had a big heart and a big love for life. His love for his family goes without saying. He will be missed greatly by all that knew him.

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Kristin Kaye Hartman

Kristin Kaye Hartman of Oshkosh, WI, age 51, passed away surrounded by her



loving family on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at Aurora Bay Care Hospital, Green Bay, WI. She was born on October 12, 1973, in Tucson, AZ, to parents, David D. and Carla J. (Zager) Hartman.

Kristin always had a passion for learning. After high school, she continued with her education at UW-Oshkosh, obtaining her Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Anyone who knew Kristin would know you'd want her on your team in trivia; if no one knew the answer, Kristin definitely did.

Most recently, she spent her days working at Aurora Health Care as a patient services representative in Urgent Care. This inspired her recent studies in Human Services at UW-Oshkosh.

In her free time, Kristin loved working in her garden, actively volunteering in the community, and spending time with her fur babies. She always had her yard filled with beautiful plants and flowers. Kristin thrived on helping others and giving back to the community, as she was graceful and compassionate. She had a wonderful ability to create many extended families within her community. Kristin loved spending time with her people, enjoying time in the sun, and showering those around her

with so much love.

She is survived by her daughter, Genevieve "Gigi" Youngbauer; mother, Carla J. (Zager) Miller; siblings, Cassandra Hartman-Craig, Nancy Apkarian, Charles "Chuck" (Sandra) Apkarian and Heidi (Dan) (Hartman) Hagen; aunts and uncles, Carol (Zager) Haydock, Charlotte (Bill) (Zager) Mihalek, Cassandra (Derek) (Zager) Beuth, Lynn Hartman, Pam (Gary) (Hartman) Wunderlich and Katy (Tom) (Hartman) Valine; fur babies, Bruno, Suki, Valentino, and Baby Kitty; as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her father, David Hartman; grandmothers, Darlene (Watt) Hartman and Ruth (Mueller) Mech; grandfathers, Burdette Hartman and Carlton Zager; aunt, Christine Patterson (Zager); uncle, Bryon Hartman and cousin, Bryan Mihalek.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday August 2, 2025, at 5068 Washington St, Butte De Morts, WI 54927

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to your local Humane Society in Kristin's honor. The family would like to especially thank the staff from Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh and Aurora BayCare in Green Bay for their excellence in going above and beyond in the care of Kristin and her family.



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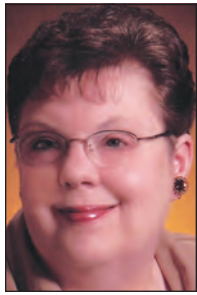
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Obituaries

Carol Ann Gauger

Carol Ann Gauger left this world to be reunited with loved ones on Saturday, June 21st, 2025, at the age of 74. Carol was born in Oshkosh, WI, on October 10, 1950, to Lawrence and Ruth (Blum) Gauger.



She enjoyed working at Paine Lumber, as well as Kmart, and later volunteering at Mercy Medical Center. The Gauger family learned about loss and the importance of family when Carol was a young child. Her brother Harold was taken in a car accident. The impact of his death solidified family as her biggest love and joy in life.

Carol will fondly be remembered for her wonderful and "famous" desserts and hands down, the best ham gravy anyone's ever tasted! All the children who were fortunate to have "Auntie Carol" in their lives will lovingly remember the Easter egg hunts that went on rain or shine! Carol could always be spotted at one of the many sporting events in her trademark vintage folding chairs with vinyl straps. She would never miss an opportunity to watch one of the family members in action!

Carol was thoughtful and loving. She also had a mind like a steel trap. She continued to put together personalized gifts for holidays with one's favorite treats, even into our adult years. She left this world too soon, and we will all be at a loss without her spirit to share.

Carol is survived by her sister-in-law, Pauline (Nielsen) Gauger; her special niece, Laura (Rodney) Gruse, who helped Carol with everything she needed; several nieces, nephews, great & great-great nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Ruth (Blum) Gauger; her brothers, Lawrence Gauger and Harold Gauger.

A funeral service for Carol will be held at 1:00pm on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1860 Wisconsin Street Oshkosh, WI 54901. Visitation will be held at the church from 11:00am until the time of the service.

Carol's family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the angels on earth who surrounded her with love and care. Thank you for making her feel comfortable and cared for in her final days.



Craig L. Schreiber

Craig L. Schreiber, age 69, of Santa Monica, CA, passed away on Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025.



He was born in Oshkosh, WI to the late Richard and Joan (Monday) Schreiber, on October 15th, 1955, the fourth of seven children. He attended Sacred Heart Grade School and graduated from Lourdes Academy, class of 1974.

After high school, Craig relocated to California to pursue a career in the entertainment industry. He landed his first job at Capital Records in the mail room, allowing him to network with a variety of people in the industry. He was also a delivery driver, enabling him to learn the layout of the Los Angeles area. Following Capital Records, Craig began working for a company that produced television commercials. This job took him to Germany, where he lived for several years before returning to Santa Monica. He had many fond memories of his time spent in Germany & cherished a special friendship with Ernestine Hipper.

Craig was a kind and caring individual, always willing to help anyone in need. He had an infectious smile, an incredible sense of humor & an infectious laugh! In his younger years he was full of energy and always on the go, traveling the world. Beginning in his early forties, Craig began to develop several health issues, including fibromyalgia, diabetes and several bouts of

painful pancreatitis. Eventually he was no longer able to work.

Surviving Craig are his mother, Joan; siblings, Lynn (Jim) LaViolette, Paul Schreiber (Judy Schreiber), Neil Schreiber, Terry Schreiber-Stromme (Mark Stromme), Scott Schreiber, all of Oshkosh and Becky (Dave) Pethan, Sheboygan; nieces and nephews, Tom (Sari) LaViolette, Cory (Susan) Schreiber, Aron Schreiber, Patrick (Michelle) Stromme, Annah Stromme, Richard (Tiffany) Schreiber, Sarah Schreiber, and Philip and Elliot Pethan. He is also survived by six great nieces, six great nephews, uncles and aunts; Bruce (Risa) Schreiber, Caroline Auler, Bill Monday, Judy Monday-Case, Gary (Linda) Monday, Ron Bennett; several cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors. Craig is further survived by his best friend of over forty years, John Murphy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard; grandparents, George & Verna Schreiber and Harold & Catherine Monday; uncles and aunts, Bob Schreiber, David (Mary) Monday, Danny (Marlene) Monday and Kay Monday, as well as two cousins.

Our family would like to publicly thank John Murphy for the kindness and care he provided Craig over the years. Craig truly appreciated you beyond measure, as do we! We would also like to thank Craig's friend, Chris Murphy, for visiting him these past few months and for being with him in his final hours. Your kindness will never be forgotten. The family has held a private service and Craig has been laid to rest alongside his father. Godspeed, brother. Rest in peace.

Lawrence Kinateder

Lawrence "Larry" Kinateder, age 96, passed away at Aurora Medical Center on



June 25, 2025. He was born to the late Alois and Anna (Kinderman) Kinateder on August 8, 1928, in Oshkosh. Larry married Beatrice (Ceelen) Merkel in 1958, and together they had two twin daughters,

Corine and Denise. Larry later married Betty (Reynolds) Siradas on October 12, 1979, and joined his family to hers with her daughters, Debra and Caryn.

Larry was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in the early 1950's. His passion has always been music. Larry was a proud member of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.) for over 60 years, and he loved singing the lead in his quartet The Fun Notes. In past years you could always hear him singing either in the halls at Simeanna III, where he lived for over 25 years, or at Edenbrook of Oshkosh, where he recently resided.

Larry is survived by his daughters, Corine Roberts and Denise (Gary) Griedl, both of Oshkosh; six grandchildren: Melissa (Scott) Burnoski, of Green Bay, Emily (Chad) Lee, of Middleton, Angela (Derek) Nelson, of Oconomowoc, Amanda (Michael Alois) Prendergast, of Milwaukee, Aaron (Margaret) Griedl, of Whitefish Bay, & Alyson (Justin Demme) Griedl, of Elmwood Park, IL, and 13 great-grandchildren. He was further survived by his stepdaughters, Debra (Gene) Altenberg & Caryn Dahlberg, as well as his sister, Delores Moore.

A memorial service for Larry will be held at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Homes-Westside (100 Lake Pointe Dr.) on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 2 p.m. A time of visitation will be held from noon until the time of service. Burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery with full military honors.

The family would like to thank the staff at Aurora Medical Center and the Staff with Aurora Hospice for the wonderful and loving care they gave to Larry.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established in Larry's name.



Susan M. Miller

Susan M. Miller, born on May 11, 1939, to William and Dorothy Norton in Oshkosh, passed away on June 23, 2025, in Oshkosh, WI.



She married Richard Miller in Arizona and spent most of her life in Tucson. She had two daughters, Lisa (Ruben) Garcia

and Jena Miller; grandsons, Eric Garner and Jeremy Morgan; and 6 great-grandchildren, all of Arizona. She is further survived by sisters, Barbara Christian, Jane Riley, Charlotte (James) Pettit, Margaret Boyce, Marion Phillips, Ruth Nelson, Linda Conley, Pricilla (Steve) Horton; brothers, James Norton, Donald (Connie) Norton, Chuck (Tammy) Norton and Ronald Norton.

Preceded in death by her husband; parents; and brothers, David William and

Gerald "Butch" Norton.

The family wants to thank their sisters, Jane Riley and Charlotte (Jim) Pettit for all they did for her and her sister. Visits with Charlottes a few times a week to talk about old times were cherished. Thank you, Tammy, for taking her for rides in her convertible. Sue could hardly see over the windows, but would look like "Queen Elizabeth," with her old lady hair blowing in the wind. She enjoyed Mark giving her rides around their place in his golf cart, as well as Barbara for all the phone calls and visits to cheer her up. She looked forward to going to Larson by Barb and they always had a lot of laughs and food. It made her day!

Per her wishes, no formal service will be held. Her final resting place will be at Lake View Memorial Park Cemetery, Oshkosh, WI, by her family.



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Joan Alice Duwell

Joan Alice Duwell (nee Pilkington), a beloved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and child of God, passed away peacefully on June 11, 2025, at the age of 96. Joan lived a full, joyful life, and she will be remembered for her love of family, her passion for art and music, her sense of adventure, and her spirit of contentment and quiet strength.

Joan was born in West Branch, Iowa on February 17, 1929. She was the only child of Cecil and Florence Pilkington, and she grew up surrounded by older generations of family and was the apple of their eyes. Joan graduated as the salu-

torian from West Branch High School and attended the University of Iowa and the University of Minnesota, graduating with degrees in education and music.

While attending the University of Iowa, Joan met Ernest Duwell in French class, and on June 10, 1950, Ernie became her husband. They started a family soon after and had four children, whom they raised in St. Paul before moving to their forever home of Hudson, WI. Over the years, Joan had several jobs--she was an elementary school teacher, a voice and piano teacher, a church choir director, and a technical writer. An individual with many talents, Joan also enjoyed sports like tennis, golf, and fishing, and she was an expert in the art of caning chairs.

Joan was a skilled artist, and she enjoyed capturing the world's beauty by painting. Many family members are

lucky enough to have her works hung prominently in their homes.

Joan was an adventurer, and she and Ernie traveled the world together. Together, they visited Portugal, Germany and Austria, hiked in many national parks, snorkeled in Hawaii, and vacationed for a week every summer with their extended family, usually at YMCA camps across the United States. The world was Joan's canvas, and she often sketched and painted during her travels.

Though Ernie passed away in 2009, they were true partners, and he surely met her with open arms at the gates of Heaven one day after what would have been their 75th wedding anniversary.

Joan lives on in the memories of her four children, Rebecca (George) Spilich, John (Lynn) Duwell, Sarah Duwell, and Eric (Janell) Duwell, as well as her eleven grandchildren George (Michelle),

Matthew (Tara), Lindsay (Ryan), Joanne (Patrick), Megan (Paul), Katelyn (Peter), Andrew (Brittany), Erin, Ethan (Claire), Michael, and Elise (Justin) and 20 great-grandchildren Maya, Ella, Madeline, Sophie, Isla, Henry, John, Rosemary, Theodore, Lucy, Wallace, Harper, Samuel, Colton, Jackson, Callie, Judah, Emelia, Oliver, and Aidan.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at 11:30am at O'Connell Funeral Home-Hudson, 520 11th Street South, Hudson, WI. A time of visitation will be held from 10:00am till the beginning of the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Ernest and Joan Duwell Hudson YMCA Endowment Fund.

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Obituaries

Richard E. Faust

Richard E. Faust of Oshkosh passed away peacefully at Evergreen on June 26, 2025. He fought lifelong very courageous battles with one health issue after another, and did so with strength, courage, and never a complaint.



Even until his last days he recalled and shared every memory, funny story or situation he got himself into. Dad's/Grandpas stories were the best and most memorable and we will cherish them forever.

Richard was born to Arthur and Cecelia Faust on December 1, 1936. He married his lifelong love, Marlene G. Schwebke on September 8, 1956 and was with her until her passing on February 6, 2005.

He is survived by his children Elizabeth (Thomas) Crahen, Mary (Royce) Faust, Judith (Tony) Penzenstadler, and Lee Faust. Grandchildren Jennifer (William) Berning, Shawn (Amanda) Crahen, Ryan (Shiloh) Faust, Lea (Liam) Faust, Erin (Ryan) Mosso, Adam (Kaylin) Penzenstadler, Jaden and Adele Faust, daughter-in-law Lori (Chuck) Delph, great grandchildren Willow Hunn, Jason Uyeda-Faust, Claire, Zachary and Luke Berning, and Bella and Dillon Crahen and sisters-in-law, Patricia Faust and Helen Faust.

He worked at Mercury Marine before retiring to help Marlene at her antique business, Marley's Antiques. They met many friends in the business, and had so many great buying trips, it enriched their lives in countless ways. Dad loved their trips to Colorado to visit his brother Jim and Helen, and exploring the Western part of the US. He had a lot of great friends and loved going out to lunch with his "eating group" and of course, eating out any other chance he got. Dad was an avid sheephead and cribbage player, and almost always won. We are still wondering how he did it!

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marlene, children, baby Patricia and Edward Faust, brothers Donald (Inge) Faust, James Faust and David Faust, Doris and Edwin Schwebke, brothers-in-law Charles and James Schwebke all from Fond du Lac, and special friend Royce Edwards. Also, many other friends and relatives whom he loved dearly.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 1 pm at the Poklasny Funeral Home at 870 W. South Park Ave. Father Louis Golamari will officiate. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 12 pm until the time of service. Committal services will be held at Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Aurora at Home Hospice, Evergreen staff, nurses and aides for their hard work and dedication to dad's care. Your kindness and help were a blessing to us, we appreciate all you have done for dad and our family. Also, a special thank you to Wayne, who came in to play cribbage with dad, and take him for walks, which he very much enjoyed.

Rest in peace dad. You will be in our hearts forever.

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Chris Strom

Drummer Chris Strom died unexpectedly and peacefully June 15 in NCH hospital in Naples Florida . Chris was well known and respected in the musicians' circles in Naples.



Chris was born in Rochester, NY, studied piano and drums at the Eastman School of Music preparatory department. He graduated from Oshkosh High School in 1972. He was a graduate of Berklee College of Music in Boston in Instrumental Performance. Before moving to Naples, he played professionally on the road throughout the United States all his adult life.

He is survived by his brother, Jerry, (Pat), two sisters, Meta-Ann and Margaret, nephews, nieces, grand nieces, cousins and legions of friends.

He is predeceased by his parents, John A and Margaret Ruff Strom and sister Jeannie Strom Miano.

A memorial jam session will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his memory to Berklee College of Music PO Box 24231 New York, NY 10087-4231 or in his memory to Naples Big Band P O Box 9808 Naples, Florida 34101.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY Case No. 2024CV000738 Case Classification: Foreclosure of Mortgage Case Code: 30301, 30404

Bristlecone VI, LLC, Plaintiff, v. 457 W. 12th Avenue LLC, Bradley J. Hunter, Christopher M. Hunter, and City of Oshkosh, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgement of foreclosure entered on January 27, 2025, in the amount of \$619,924.45, the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

TERMS: 1. 10% down in cash, money order or certified check payable to the Clerk of Courts at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale to be paid in cash, cashier's check or certified funds; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit to plaintiff of the 10% down payment.

2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.

3. Properties are not available for viewing.

4. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Fee under Wis. Stats. Sec. 77.27, all costs of recording the deed and any other document required for the Register of Deeds to record the deed, and all costs of sale within 10 days of the confirmation of sheriff's sale.

5. Each of the six Premises (as defined below) will be separately offered for sale and the Sheriff will accept bids for the individual sale of each separately, and following that as an alternative method of sale, all of the six Premises will be offered for sale as one sale block offered to one high bidder; whichever of these two methods of sale which brings the greatest aggregate price shall be the sale method utilized for the sale or sales by the Sheriff.

PLACE: Front lobby at Winnebago County Courthouse, 415 Jackson Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

PREMISES 1:

LOT 1 OF BLOCK 86, IN THE PLAT OF THE ORIGINAL THIRD WARD, IN THE THIRTEENTH WARD, CITY OF OSHKOSH, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, PER LEACH'S MAP OF 1894, AND NO IN THE NINTH WARD OF SAID CITY.

Parcel No.: 909-0678
Property Address: 1204 Michigan Street & 457 W. 12th Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54902

PREMISES 2:

THE NORTH 165 FEET OF THE SOUTH 495 FEET OF THE WEST 340 FEET OF THE SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, OF RANGE 16 EAST, IN THE TOWN OF OSHKOSH, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION THEREOF HERETOFORE CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 751800. THE NORTH 1/4 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, OF RANGE 16 EAST, IN THE TOWN OF OSHKOSH, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE 3 FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACTS OF LAND:

1. THAT PORTION THEREOF HERETOFORE CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 751800.
2. THAT PORTION THEREOF HERETOFORE CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF OSHKOSH BY DEED RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 1654214.
3. THE EAST 33 FEET THEREOF HERETOFORE CONVEYED FOR STREET PURPOSES. THE SOUTH 1/4 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH-

WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, OF RANGE 16 EAST, IN THE TOWN OF OSHKOSH, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE 3 FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACTS OF LAND:

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3. THE EAST 33 FEET THEREOF HERETOFORE CONVEYED FOR STREET PURPOSES.

Parcel Nos: 018-0205, 018-0206, 018-0207
Property Address: 2504, 2520 & 2562 Jackson St., Oshkosh WI 54901

PREMISES 3:

THE NORTH 75 FEET OF LOTS 11 AND 12 OF BLOCK 69, IN PLAT OF THE ORIGINAL THIRD WARD, IN THE THIRTEENTH WARD, CITY OF OSHKOSH, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, PER LEACH'S MAP OF 1894, AND NOW IN THE NINTH WARD OF SAID CITY.

Parcel No.: 909-0372-01
Property Address: 1103 Minnesota Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902

PREMISES 4:

LOT 16, OF BLOCK 63, IN THE PLAT OF THE

ORIGINAL THIRD WARD, IN THE NINTH WARD, CITY OF OSHKOSH, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN, PER LEACH'S MAP OF 1894.

Parcel No.: 909-0241
Property Address: 342 W. 6th Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54902

PREMISES 5:

The West 60 feet, front and rear, of the East 180 feet, front and rear, of Lot 9, Block 6, in Rounds' Addition to Menasha, in the Fourth Ward, City of Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.

Parcel No.: 704-0305

Property Address: 638 Eighth St., Menasha, WI 54952

PREMISES 6:

LOT 6, BLOCK "G", SECOND ADDITION, IN THE SECOND WARD, CITY OF OSHKOSH, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Parcel No.: 902-0193

Property Address: 620 Otter Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901

By: /s/ Electronically signed by John F. Matz John F. Matz Sheriff of Winnebago County, WI

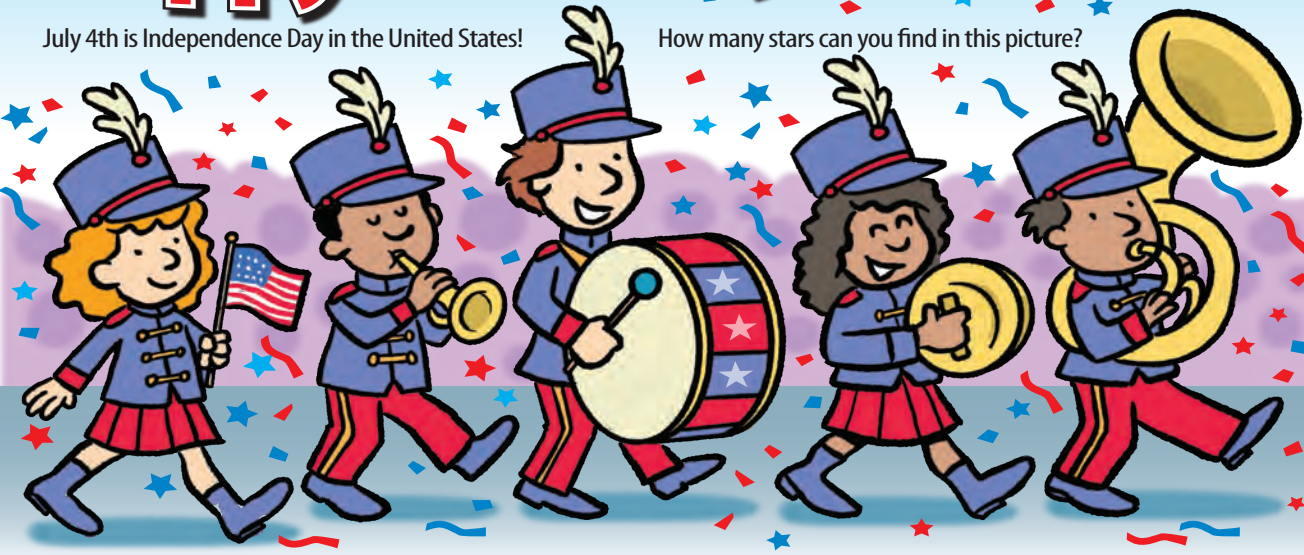
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Happy Birthday, America!

July 4th is Independence Day in the United States!

How many stars can you find in this picture?



Puppy Parade

Ryan, Monica, Josephine and Jordan wanted to have a puppy parade for the 4th of July. But the puppies ran off to the neighbor's home. Can you read the clues to help figure out who owns each puppy?

Ryan and Monica's puppies are twins. But Monica's puppy does not have spots. Jordan's puppy likes wearing costumes, but Josephine's puppy likes chewing them!

Draw a line from each name to that child's puppy. Have a family member check your work.

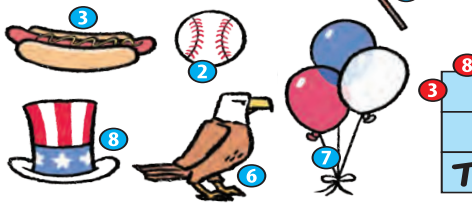
RYAN MONICA JOSEPHINE JORDAN

See how many words you can make with the letters in:
INDEPENDENCE DAY

Score yourself:
 1-5 words: SUPER SPARKLER 6-10 words: LIBERTY BELL RINGER
 11 or more words: HIGH-FLYING EAGLE

Independence Day Crossword Puzzle

Complete this puzzle by using the pictures as clues.



Extra! Extra! 4th of July Search

Look through the newspaper to find:

- A patriotic picture
- A flag
- Stars and/or stripes
- Picnic food
- Something on sale
- A firecracker

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Loud fireworks can scare your pets. Be sure to keep them safe indoors on July 4th.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Draw the item that should come next in each row to continue the pattern.

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension; students follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | B | A | L | L | O | O | N | S | J |
| E | F | X | S | E | P | I | R | T | S |
| J | X | U | Q | P | J | E | G | A | P |
| H | C | R | N | S | U | A | C | R | A |
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| T | A | H | Y | O | E | L | G | A | E |
| Z | R | P | L | H | G | R | S | T | L |

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

Kid Scoop Together July 4th Funnies

Circle every other letter to reveal the punch line for each of these riddles.

Who has to always work on the 4th of July?
 (F) S I G R T E L W Y O
 U R V K D S T
 F _____

What did the flag say to the cloud?
 (N) R O S T L H M I Y
 N T G B I Q T P J V
 U E S Z T Y W I A
 H V K E L D G
 N _____

What snack do fireworks eat at the movies?
 (P) Y O R P D C
 L O V R F N B
 P _____

Why is the American flag so famous?
 (I) P T K H L A W S Q F
 E I H F N T I Y P S J T
 Z A Q R V S T

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