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City cancels Flock camera contract

By Jonathan Richie
Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh officials voted to reject an agreement with Flock after the company's representatives appeared to mislead the council about certain capabilities of the camera system.

During a tense meeting with lots of public input, the Oshkosh Common Council approved a one-year contract with Flock despite objections from citizens on April 21.

In a 5-2 vote, the council voted to extend the Flock contract for one year. Council members Jacob Amos and Alec Lefeber voted against the contract.

Oshkosh has used Flock since 2023 when the first contract was approved. Flock has 26 automatic license plate reader cameras in Oshkosh.

The city hall meeting room was packed with mostly people concerned about privacy and personal liberty with the cameras turned on 24/7 tracking every vehicle's movement through Oshkosh.

However, the next day Oshkosh Police Chief Dean Smith received new information and requested the council rescind the action approving the contract and to direct staff to reject the Flock agreement.

Smith found out the morning after the council meeting from a staff member that Flock appeared to lie to the council during the meeting the night before. He said he didn't know if the statements were a lie on purpose or a mistake.

"I hold my conversations and recommendations to council as sacred," Smith said. "I know that you trust me to give you my best recommendations that are in the

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Rising water

Drivers in the past week have had to navigate around high water in low lying areas of Oshkosh such as along Campbell Road. The City of Oshkosh advised residents to prepare for possible flooding as the Fox River and Lake Winnebago continued to rise following recent rain events and major flooding that has been occurring upstream from Oshkosh.

Common council moves closer to acquiring City Center

By Jonathan Richie
Oshkosh Herald

Members of the Oshkosh Common Council appear willing to pay $12.5 million to acquire City Center. The public will now have two weeks to review the plan and then it will be voted on May 12 to go forward with the proposed purchase.

The council went into closed session for over an hour during a special meeting April 22 to discuss the dollar amount. That dollar amount is how much the city is offering to purchase City Center. The council did not make an offer to purchase City Center at the meeting.

The public will now be able to review the acquisition, and then the plans will be discussed by the Plan Commission on May 5 and the council on May 12.

It is unknown exactly what was discussed during the executive session last week and the several other sessions that have taken place with council, community development and other staff members. What is known is that the Greater Oshkosh Economic Development Corporation (GOEDC) has played a major role in the meetings.

Tricia Rathermel, GOEDC's president and CEO, gave a presentation on the downtown development that is based on the revisioning downtown plan that the Oshkosh community development department put together in 2024.

Rathermel's presentation focused largely on the importance of a downtown area that attracts people and grows the tax base.

The City Center property is about 17 acres with over 100 feet on the Fox River riverfront. It opened as Park Plaza, a shopping mall, in 1970 with major retailers like Sears and JCPenney. In the 1990s the owners noted the shift away from typical malls and started a rebrand effort to have more office space.

This led to City Center housing 4imprint's corporate headquarters, the Social Security office and E-Power Marketing. Other retail shops also joined City Center like Caramel Crisp and Planet Perk.

Rathermel stated that downtown development is able to generate two to three times more tax revenue per acre compared to big box stores like Walmart.

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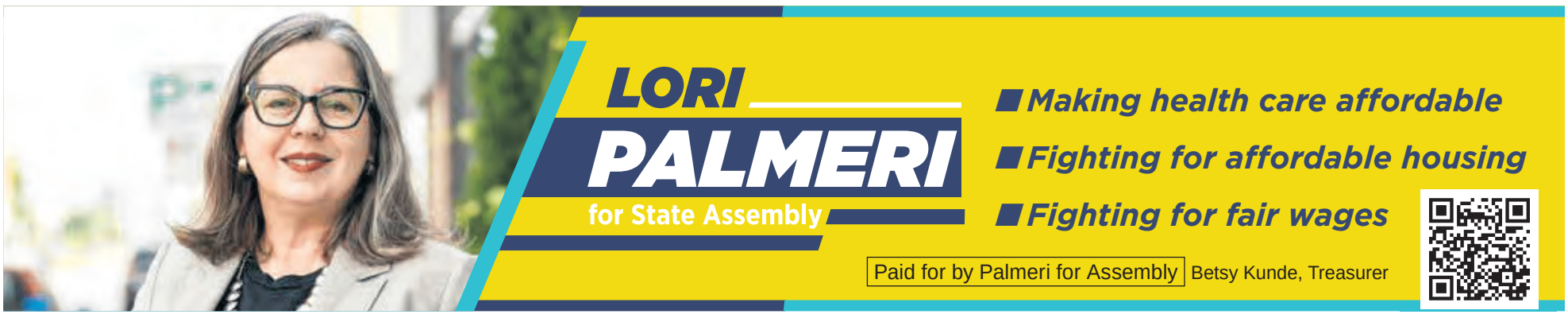

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Chapel receives national historic recognition

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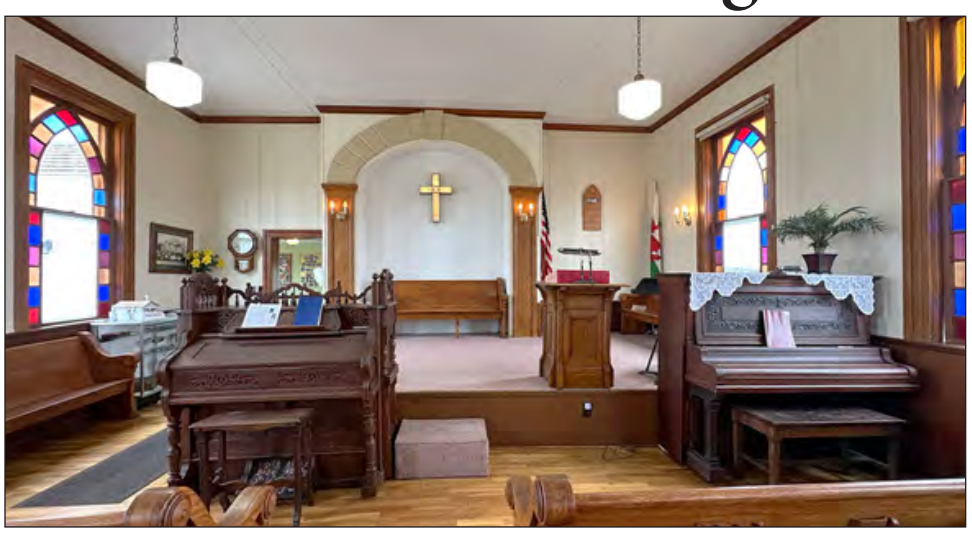
The Peniel Welsh Chapel has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The national listing, which was made April 9, comes after the chapel was listed last year in the Wisconsin State Register of Historic Places. The church, which is located at W9644 Zoar Road, was constructed in 1856 within the Oshkosh Welsh Settlement.

Large concentrations of Welsh people immigrated to the Lake Winnebago area through the end of the late 19th century. Peniel Church is located in the southern section of the Oshkosh Welsh Settlement.

In 1856, the southern Settlement region served as a religious and social center with the completion of Peniel Church. Welsh-language religious services, community events, festivals and social clubs were essential to expressing their Welsh identity.

Welsh life was centered around the church with daily gatherings and played an important role in preserving many aspects of Welsh culture, most notably through annual festivals. The largest of these, the Gymanfa Ganu, or singing festival, is the longest-running known musical event in the state. It has been instrumental in preserving Welsh musical traditions, especially the practice of Welsh four-part congregational hymn singing.



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The Peniel Church was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on April 9. The sanctuary includes a reed organ, piano and pulpit.

The congregation disbanded in 1977; however, the church remained in use as a performance venue that continues to host the annual Gymanfa Ganu as well as other Welsh cultural and musical events. It stands today as representation of Welsh heritage.

Jobs available for EAA AirVenture

Oshkosh Herald

EAA is seeking additional help for EAA AirVenture Oshkosh as more than 750 temporary positions are available across multiple areas to be part of the World's Greatest Aviation Celebration.

EAA AirVenture will be held July 20-26 and is the world's largest annual gathering of aviation fans, with people visiting from more than 90 countries. The available temporary positions are opportunities for many people, including students or retirees, who are seeking a temporary position that does not require a full summer commitment.

Positions available include retail, security and event support, auto parking, camper registration and bartender. To apply, retail and auto parking applicants must be at least 14 years old, security at least 16 years old and 18 years old for all other positions. It is encouraged to apply online before the hiring events, as individuals will have the opportunity to interview onsite at the EAA Aviation Museum.

The dates and times for the hiring events are 4 to 7 p.m. May 6, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 6 and 4 to 7 p.m. June 17 along with an open house 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 22-24.

EAA officials said applying as soon as possible at EAA.org/AVJobs provides applicants with the best chance at getting their preferred shift. Detailed instructions about applying are also provided at that website. In addition, applications may be completed at the kiosk in the EAA Aviation Museum lobby. After applying, individuals will receive a confirmation email.

If applicants are unable to attend the dates listed, email hr@eaa.org to schedule a separate interview time. All interviews will be held at the EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Road in Oshkosh.

Kids can learn photography at workshops

Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh Public Library is offering a three-part, hands-on photography series in May designed to help elementary-age students see the world through a creative lens.

Led by Arianna Buehring, a 4-H AmeriCorps member, the series introduces young learners to the basics of taking interesting photos using a cellphone. Participants will explore camera settings, practice taking photos and discover how editing can turn an ordinary picture into something unique.

The series meets from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the library's lower level and is designed for elementary-aged children. A cellphone is required for all sessions.

The sessions will cover camera modes May 6, practice taking pictures May 13 and photo editing May 20.

Registration is required. Register online at oshkoshlibrary.org by clicking on the event date in the library's calendar or call 920-236-5208.

Back in the Day

Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical Society

April 27, 1995

Local Aviation Pioneer and Flying Ace Killed in Crash: Local aviation pioneer, Sylvester "Steve" Wittman, and his wife Paula, perished on Thursday when their plane experienced catastrophic failures and crashed in northern Alabama. The Wittmans were en route to Oshkosh from their winter home in Ocala, FL when the accident occurred. Early reports indicate the home-built plane apparently broke apart in mid-air. Long-time friends from Oshkosh Paul Poberezny, John Mark and Warren Basler flew to the site on Sunday to aid in the search for the missing plane. The 91-year-old Wittman had a story book of tales in his career as a pilot. He competed in and won more course races than anyone in history. Some of his planes are on exhibit today in the Smithsonian and also the EAA Museum in Oshkosh. His first air race sporting license was signed by Orville Wright. He also managed the Winnebago County Airport from its inception in 1931 until 1969. The airport became known as Wittman Field following his retirement.

Source: Oshkosh Northwestern May 1, 1995

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Battle reenactments featured during Military History Day celebration

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America's 250th year will be celebrated during Military History Day with World War II and Vietnam battle reenactments.

The celebration will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Military Veterans Museum and Education Center, 4300 Poberezny Road.

Presentations, kids activities and displays will be featured throughout the day. A Naval history presentation will start at 10:45 a.m., followed by the World War II and Axis reenactment battle at 11:30 a.m. A weapons demo will be at 12:30 p.m. along with a Vietnam War reenactment battle at 1:30 p.m. Raffle winners will be announced at 2:15 p.m.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Support is provided by Scout Troop 641.

As part of the event, WIS 827 will be on station in support of the future United States Ship (USS) Submersible Ship Ballistic Missile Nuclear (SSBN 827) WISCONSIN, which is the second in class submarine of the COLUMBIA (SSBN 826) Class Ballistic Missile Submarines.

SSBN 827 is currently under construction. SSBN 827 will honor Wisconsin citizens, the state's rich maritime history and long-term shipbuilding ties to the U.S. Navy.

WIS 827 is an inflatable, one-eleventh scaled, dimensionally accurate model of SSBN 827. The model has been raising awareness throughout the state since mid-2022.

Admission is free.

Event raises money for mental health support

Oshkosh Herald

The NAMI Oshkosh 5K for Mental Health & Suicide Awareness is Saturday.

The NAMI Oshkosh 5K is a community event that raises awareness about mental health and suicide prevention and benefits NAMI Oshkosh and its programs. All of their services are free. NAMI's mission is to support, educate and advocate for all affected by mental illness.

The event provides a place to celebrate and honor those who are living with a mental illness and remember those with mental health conditions who have passed away. Participants may sign up individually or as part of a team.

Optional packet pickup will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Oshkosh North Fieldhouse. Enter by the tennis courts.

Registration, information booths, team photos, mascots, activities, face painting and balloon art will start at 7:30 a.m. Saturday followed by a program at 9 a.m. at Oshkosh North High School.

The 5K begins on Smith Avenue at 9:30 a.m. with community activities, music and free food afterward in the Oshkosh North Courtyard. The event ends at noon.

To advertise in the Oshkosh Herald, call 920-385-4512.

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Mill on Main has been leasing units of phase one since February. The multi-phase project will be completed with almost 300 new apartments.

Mill on Main ready to welcome residents

By Jonathan Richie
Oshkosh Herald

A new apartment complex has opened in Oshkosh's Sawdust District after years of delay.

Mill on Main, 700 S. Main St., held a grand opening last week to invite the community to get a look at the new apartment complex. This is just the first phase of the project that was initially approved by the Oshkosh Common Council in 2022.

Phase one includes 115 apartments and future phases call for 181 additional apartments spread across three residential buildings. Tenants have been moving in since February.

The project includes about 12,000 square feet of commercial space. Nick Patterson of T. Wall Enterprises told the Herald this space is spread out across six suites.

Patterson said they are seeking national tenants and local businesses that are either looking to expand or relocate to Mill on Main.

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WineFeast emcee Tony Blando introduces Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh Youth of the Year Chloe April 11 during the group's WineFeast fundraiser at the Oshkosh Convention Center.

WineFeast supports youth programs

Oshkosh Herald

More than 550 community members filled the Oshkosh Marriott Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center on April 11 for Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh's WineFeast 2026.

Guests were treated to a five-course dining and wine experience, while raising funds to support the more than 3,000 children and families who rely on the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh every year. Attendees successfully unlocked a $110,000 challenge gift provided by Oshkosh Corporation and an anonymous Friend of the Club.

"Supporters in Oshkosh and throughout the region have shown, yet again, that they are unparalleled partners to our youth," said Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh Director of Advancement Alex Hummel. "To see more than 550 people come together with such passion and belief in our mission is nothing short of inspiring."

During the event, the club's 2026 Youth of the Year, Chloe, shared her story of finding mentorship and a true sense of belonging at the club.

Oshkosh home sustains damage from fire

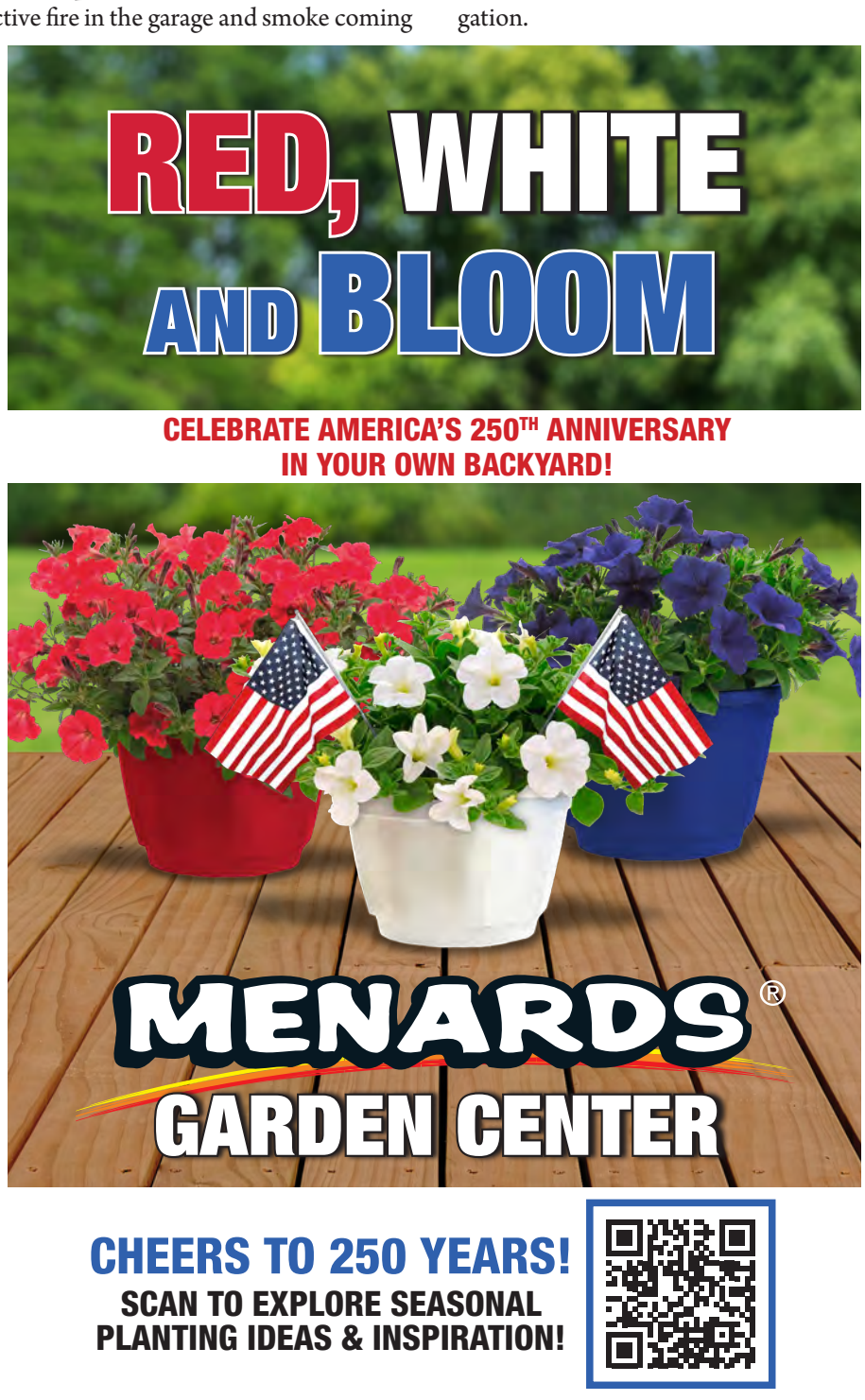
Oshkosh Herald

A house in Oshkosh sustained damage from a garage fire last week.

The Oshkosh Fire Department responded to the structure fire at 2:49 p.m. April 22 in the 500 block of Reichow Street. Upon arrival, crews confirmed an active fire in the garage and smoke coming from the soffit. The fire extended into the attic above the living area but firefighters quickly brought the fire under control.

No injuries were reported. The home sustained fire, smoke and heat damage. Damage is estimated at $150,000.

The cause of the fire was under investigation.



Community invited to take part on Shapiro farewell tours

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The Oshkosh Area School District will host Shapiro STEM Academy farewell tours in May.

The public is invited to take a walk down memory lane during farewell tours of Shapiro STEM Academy before the school closes at the end of the school year.

Two tour dates will be available for community members, alumni, families and staff to visit the school, located at 1050 W. 18th Ave. The times and dates are 5 to 7 p.m. May 6 and 10 a.m. to noon May 9.

Visitors are welcome to take a self-guided tour of the school during the designated times. No advance registration is required and visitors are welcome to arrive anytime in the two-hour window.

These tours are being hosted while school is still in session so that visitors can experience the building as they remember it. Once the school year ends, the district will begin moving items out of the building in preparation for next school year and the next phase of the project.

"We know that our community has many fond memories of this building, and we want to provide the opportunity to say goodbye," said Bryan Davis, Oshkosh Area School District superintendent. "Students, alumni, parents, and staff have all been part of the Shapiro story, and we hope they enjoy this chance to celebrate the school's history and connect with one another before its final school year comes to a close."

The Shapiro building is scheduled to be demolished in December to allow construction to begin on the district's new westside middle school, a project made possible by the capital referendum passed by district voters in April 2025. The new middle school is set to open for the 2028-2029 school year and will welcome students from South Park Middle School and Perry Tipler Middle School.

For the 2026-2027 school year, students living within the current Shapiro attendance area will transfer to Roosevelt Elementary School.

Following the 2026-2027 school year, the consolidated Roosevelt school will close. District boundaries will be updated, and students will be assigned to nearby schools, including Carl Traeger Elementary, Oakwood Elementary and Franklin Elementary where expansions and renovations will then be complete.

Construction updates and progress reports are available at oshkosh.k12.wi.us/facilities/phase-2-projects.

Groundbreaking set at Franklin Elementary School

Oshkosh Herald

The Oshkosh Area School District (OASD) will mark the start of an expansion and renovation project at Franklin Elementary School with a groundbreaking ceremony and community open house.

The ceremony will take place starting at 2:30 p.m. May 8, followed by an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. at the school, which is located at 1401 W. Fifth Ave. The event offers an opportunity for families, alumni, neighbors and community members to celebrate the district's future while sharing memories of the current buildings before renovations and expansions begin.

The groundbreaking ceremony will be held outdoors near an active construction site. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved indoors.

The project is part of Phase 2 of the district's long-range facilities plan supported by the April 2025 capital referendum. This phase of the plan also includes work at Oakwood and Carl Traeger elementary schools. A groundbreaking and open house was held April 17 at Oakwood Elementary School.

Once complete, the expansions will allow each school to serve up to 600 students.

Forensics students to perform during showcase

Oshkosh Herald

Oshkosh West High School Forensics has team members headed to the national competition in May in Washington, D.C.

By making it to the national competition, they have to travel, sleep and eat at their destination. The team members are fundraising to help get them there.

To celebrate and support their travel, the students are having a Forensics Showcase from 5 to 9 p.m. May 8 at Copper Hall, 203 Otter Ave.

Guests are invited to an open house style evening of refreshments and entertainment. The team will be performing their award-winning drama and speech pieces throughout the night.

Donations will be accepted at the event.

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Students and volunteers planted over 700 tree seedlings in Akan Acres at Oshkosh North High School. The planting is an experimental Miyawaki method which densely packs native trees and shrubs to force competition.

Students plant trees for Earth Day

By Jonathan Richie
Oshkosh Herald

Students and volunteers gathered at Akan Acres on April 22 to plant over 700 tree seedlings.

The Earth Day tree planting was a collaborative effort between the Oshkosh Forestry Department, Urban Ecology Oshkosh, the Student Environmental Action Coalition and Wildlife Conservation Club.

"This is the best way to celebrate Earth Day," UWO biology professor Shannon Davis-Foust said.

Oshkosh forester and landscape operations manager Travis Derks explained the Miyawaki method forces trees and shrubs to compete for space as they are densely planted.

The Miyawaki method was designed by Dr. Akira Miyawaki in the 1970s in an effort to restore native forests, degraded soils.

"There hasn't been a lot of research on this method, but it is gaining popularity," Derks said.

Derks added the recent planting could also help control buckthorn growth in the area.

Akan Acres formerly was full mainly of ash trees. Those trees began to die off, but now this year's planting should bring life back into the space.

UWO provost named to top position at UW-Eau Claire

Oshkosh Herald

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Ed Martini has been named the next chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire.

The Universities of Wisconsin Board of Regents last week approved Martini's appointment, following a recommendation made by a selection committee. His last day at UWO is June 19, and he will assume the new leadership post on July 1.

Martini led a major academic realignment at UWO, along with integrating enrollment and student success strategies with academic planning and guiding a comprehensive reimagining of the Polk Library Commons. Martini joined UWO in July 2023.

Group sets annual African violet show, sale to showcases plants

Oshkosh Herald

The African Violet Society will be holding its 44th Annual African Violet Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday in the parish hall of St. Jude the Apostle Church, 531 Knapp St.

Admission is free and open to the public.

According to club president Kevin Degner, the annual event is a showcase of some magnificent plants grown by members and others who bring entries to the show. Plants in the show will be judged on their merit by judges trained and recognized by the African Violet Society of America (AVSA), headquartered in Beaumont, Texas.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded on the respective characteristics of the individual plants, such as foliage, blossom, symmetry and other qualities as set forth in AVSA guidelines.

In addition to the many beautiful and unusual plants in the show, there will be a large selection of plants, leaves, potting soil, pots and other supplies for sale at reasonable prices. Anyone interested in growing plants is encouraged to come and meet the members who will be able to answer questions and help those who would like to grow African violets.

Judged categories include classes pertaining to standard plants, green foliage, variegated foliage, blossom color, miniature plants, semi miniature plants, plants with trailing foliage, original specie plants, new cultivars, plants in unusual containers and plants in the same family other than the African violets.

There will also be classes that will feature designs using blooming African violet plants or African violet blossoms removed from the plant in categories such as terrariums, dish gardens, natural gardens, underwater designs, staged arrangements.

Oshkosh Bird Fest returns to Menominee Park

Oshkosh Herald

The 16th annual Oshkosh Bird Fest is set for Saturday at Menominee Park to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day and that Oshkosh is a designated Bird City.

Activities for all ages will take place from 6 a.m. to noon at Shelter 1 on Pratt Trail.

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.

A bird walk will be held at 7 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 Aves Wildlife Alliance will feature stations to learn about these birds and why they are important. In addition, other educational and children's activities will take place from 10 a.m. to noon.

Informational exhibits will be on hand from Winnebago Audubon, Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin, Purple Martin Conservation Association, SOS Save Our Songbirds, BAGO, Project SOAR, League of Women Voters, and more.

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Council members (standing from left) Alec Lefeber, Paul Esslinger and Jacob Amos were ceremonially sworn into office by city clerk Darla Salinas on April 21.

New council members sworn in

By Jonathan Richie
Oshkosh Herald

New elected members Jacob Amos, Alec Lefeber and Paul Esslinger were sworn in as part of the 2026-27 Oshkosh Common Council. The trio was sworn in at private ceremonies earlier this month prior to the council meeting April 21.

The council rearranged the meeting calendar last year and no longer meets twice a month. The council also canceled the re-organization meeting, which typically is held at noon the Tuesday after the election.

This is because state statute requires newly elected members to be sworn in within 10 days following the election.

During that time, Oshkosh technically had nine council members.

Incumbents DJ Nichols and Jacob Floam decided not to run for reelection after both serving a single term. Amos was appointed to the board by the council in November, following the resignation of Kris Larson.

Nichols did not attend the meeting, but Floam did and spoke about his time on the council and Oshkosh.

"This is a fantastic community to live in," Floam said. "This is a fantastic community to work in. This has been a wonderful council to serve with."

County board approves virtual committee meeting attendance

By MaryBeth Matzek
Oshkosh Herald

Emergencies come up and county board supervisors and citizen members serving on committees, task forces and commissions cannot always attend meetings in person. After a vote April 21 by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors, they now have a new option — remote attendance.

The county board approved a motion to approve a rule allowing commission and committee members to attend a meeting by remote videoconference with full rights to participate, vote and count toward quorum. The person attending the meeting remotely will need to keep the camera on for the entirety of their attendance. The committee chair must approve the remote attendance in advance.

Supervisor Kate Hancock-Cooke, who brought the motion to the floor from an ad hoc rules committee, said providing more options for people to attend and participate in the meetings was important. The rule would also avoid meetings being canceled at the last minute due to a lack of quorum.

"This isn't for an everyday type of thing," she said. "It's for an emergency — like you're sick — or the committee chair knows they may not have a quorum and they call the county board chair to sit in to get to that quorum."

Supervisor Tim Macho said he had heart surgery and would have wanted to participate in committee meetings while he was recovering at home.

"My brain was working fine," he said. "I could have easily sat in and voted from home."

The motion passed after supervisors defeated a rule that would have allowed virtual attendance at county board meetings. Hancock-Cooke said that rule would help reduce barriers to potential candidates who may be interested in running for county board but worried about being in person for all the meetings.

Several supervisors spoke about the importance of being able to gather face-to-face and build camaraderie.

"We owe it to our constituents, and we owe it to each other to be here," said Supervisor George Bureau. "When the public comes to a meeting, they want to see their supervisors. Do we want to pay our supervisors to sit at home in their PJs?"

Supervisor Tim Paterson said, "90% of the job is showing up. If a vote is important, you'll find a way to show up. If you can't show up, then you can't make it."

New board leadership: The new county board was sworn in April 21. With the new board, supervisors voted for board leadership. Previous county board chair Thomas Egan opted not to run for the position again.

For chair, Frank Frassetto from District 32 was elected over Shiloh Ramos from District 5. Ramos previously served as board chair from 2018 to 2022.

"I promise I won't get in the way of doing the good work of this board. I will make sure everyone will have a time to speak their piece," said Frassetto, who is also the chair of the Town of Black Wolf. "It's an honor and privilege to serve as the county board chair."

Vice chair Chuck Farrey decided not to seek reelection to the board. Conley Hanson from District 26 defeated Ramos for the role of vice chair. As vice chair, Hanson said he "will support the chairman and pay attention to the rules and make sure all the voices are heard."

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University celebration

The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh celebrated the inauguration of Manohar Singh as the university's 12th chancellor in a series of events that brought together students, alumni, faculty, staff and community leaders. The inauguration ceremony on Friday formally celebrated new leadership and the continued commitment to student success, academic excellence and regional impact. Singh became chancellor July 1.

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Gold Cross Ambulance station will be coming to Oshkosh

Oshkosh Herald

A new station for Gold Cross Ambulance Service is being planned to serve an area near the new ThedaCare Medical Center-Oshkosh.

Froedtert ThedaCare said it supports the project to establish the new emergency medical service station and living space for Gold Cross at 356 W. Sixth Ave. The building is located near the new medical center at 250 W. Sixth Ave., which opened in January.

The goal is to meet the growing demand for emergency care and response in the region.

"In an emergency, minutes matter," said Jenny Nikolai, Vice President of ThedaCare Medical Centers-Fond du Lac and Oshkosh. "That's why having a comprehensive health care system and an advanced emergency department is more than a convenience – it's a lifeline for a community. It means patients and families have access to seamless care from the moment they arrive through recovery."

The EMS building is a former service/filling station. It also served as an office and home base for contractors, as well as a residence. The space is being converted by ThedaCare to expand access and meet the needs of the community.

Submitted photo

The building for the new emergency medical service station at 356 W. Sixth Ave. is being converted by ThedaCare to expand access and meet the needs of the community. It includes a single ambulance bay, work areas, medical supply storage, two sleeping rooms and a kitchen area.

This location will allow Gold Cross to better serve communities in Oshkosh, Berlin and Fond du Lac. The space will include a single ambulance bay, work areas, medical supply storage, two sleeping rooms and a kitchen area.

"Choosing to restore this historic building rather than demolish it or build somewhere new reflects a deeper commitment to our community's identity," said Nikolai. "By investing in its restoration, we're preserving a sense of familiarity while giving it new purpose for generations to come. Revitalizing a space people already know and value strengthens the fabric of our community."

Thanks to a donor to the ThedaCare Family of Foundations, Bergstrom Automotive Oshkosh dealerships, crews began work at the site, launching the project in early March.

"We understand the life-saving importance of rapid emergency response, and we are proud to play a role in strengthening Oshkosh's emergency services," said John Bergstrom, executive chairman of Bergstrom Automotive and Foundation-Neenah Board Member. "Our dedication is rooted in making Oshkosh a safer, healthier community for all."

Gold Cross Ambulance Service is a regional emergency service provider in northeast Wisconsin, co-owned by ThedaCare and Ascension Wisconsin. Gold Cross operates 21 ambulances across a 1,200-square-mile area, collaborating with their owner hospital systems on emergency care, community paramedicine and patient transfers for improved care coordination.

In 2025, Gold Cross moved to a temporary location in Oshkosh, on the west side of the city, signing a one-year lease for the location.

Research shows that nearly 73% of Oshkosh residents live east of Interstate 41, while most of the current health care services are located west of I-41, meaning east-side residents are more than 15 minutes away from a hospital or emergency room. This can also impact ambulance response times.

The emergency medical service station is expected to be completed in September.

Koeller Street Taco Bell closed for repairs following structural fire

Oshkosh Herald

A structural fire April 20 at one of the Taco Bell buildings in Oshkosh has forced the restaurant to close in order for the damage to be assessed and repairs completed.

The Oshkosh Fire Department was dispatched to 1140 S. Koeller St. just before 4 p.m. for reports of smoke coming from the roof of Taco Bell.

When crews arrived, they noted an active fire in the attic of the building. The department quicky initiated an aggressive interior and roof operation to contain the fire. Firefighters were able to bring the fire under control within 15 minutes of arrival, which OFD said likely prevented the fire from spreading into the dining and kitchen areas of the restaurant.

There were no reported injuries. All employees were safely evacuated before the fire department arrived.

The preliminary investigation indicated that the fire was confined to the attic space of the restaurant. OFD reported smoke and water damage in the interior of the restaurant, which had been undergoing renovations and was open to drive-thru customers only at the time of the incident.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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Some Oshkosh residents have experienced flooding in the past week, especially in low-lying areas such as Dove Street, which is located directly on Sawyer Creek.

Water levels rising leads to state of emergency

By Jonathan Richie
Oshkosh Herald

Heavy rainfall earlier this month has led to concerns about rising river levels and the potential for flooding in Oshkosh and surrounding areas.

The Wolf River flooded in recent weeks, leading to Shiocton and New London being evacuated. That water shed feeds into Lake Winnebago.

Oshkosh's engineering and utilities director James Rabe said the Fox River has significantly risen since the flooding started.

"We've been seeing some very significant increases," Rabe said.

The city declared a state of emergency starting Thursday afternoon as the water levels continued to rise. By Monday, a portion of North Campbell Road was closed due to water blocking the road near the mouth of Campbell Creek and the Fox River.

Rabe said sandbags were being filled by city staff and available to the public in anticipation of the water levels of the lake flooding local areas in Oshkosh. Sandbags were available at the former Armory building, 221 N. Sawyer St., and the Oshkosh Seniors Center, 234 N. Campbell Road.

Public Works Operations staff monitored supplies at both locations and were restocking as needed.

"Low lying areas are going to experience some flooding," Rabe said. "Certainly, right now in the areas along Sawyer Creek."

As water levels increased in Lake Winnebago, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Chicago District ordered all the gates with the lake's discharge to be open. That operation is in accordance with the Corps' water control manual.

Rabe said they were at a minor flood stage over the weekend with forecasts for the water to continue rising.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers anticipated Lake Winnebago cresting on Monday.

The gauge station on Lake Winnebago is how Rabe and the engineers track water levels. He said the water is normally about 2.9 feet to 3.2 feet above the gauge station. It was at 3.75 feet above the station and minor flood stage is 3.70.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers believed the lake will crest at 3.8 and 4.0 feet above the gauge station. In one week, the lake rose about nine inches and the forecast called for it to get even higher.

Residents are also encouraged to take precautions around their property:

- Use care when handling sandbags, which weigh about 50 pounds each.
- Turn off power in areas where flooding may occur, if safe to do so.
- Move batteries, hazardous materials and electrical devices out of areas that may flood.

Defense lawyers submit brief in Lindemann appeal

Oshkosh Herald

An outside group has submitted a brief in the Jason Lindemann boat crash appeal case. The group states the judge erred in not allowing a change of venue and is asking the appeals court to reverse his felony convictions.

The brief was written and filed earlier this month by Megan Sanders on behalf of the Wisconsin Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (WACDL).

Lindemann, 55, was found guilty at a jury trial last summer on two felony counts of second-degree recklessly endangering safety for his role in his speed boat crashing into the On the Loos paddlewheel boat in July 2022.

The WACDL brief is the third filing in the appeal after Lindemann's appeals attorney Joseph Bugni filed his brief in December asking for a new trial and the state's response to that request from assistant attorney general Michael Sanders.

Bugni made a similar conclusion to what the WACDL brief states, which is that Winnebago County Circuit Court Branch 4 Judge Michael Gibbs should have allowed the defense's initial motion for a change of venue.

Sanders points out in her brief that pretrial publicity raised concerns that a Winnebago County jury could remain impartial to the case.

"Lindemann's community was sufficiently against him that drawing his jury from Winnebago County violated his due process rights," Sanders wrote.

The Herald reported at the time that Lindemann's trial attorney Scott Ceman filed a motion for a change of venue in the case stating there was overwhelming bias and misinformation in media reports about the case.

During the hearing when the motion was argued, the prosecution did not argue to have the case stay in Winnebago County. Gibbs responded that the case would stay in his court and that the court would use a larger jury pool to ensure an unbiased jury in Winnebago County.

The second part of the WACDL brief addressed prejudicial circumstances, social sciences and voir dire also known as the jury selection process.

Megan Sanders cites a 1975 psychological study titled "Authoritarianism, pretrial publicity, and awareness of bias in simulated jurors" in the brief that looked at the impact of pretrial publicity on jurors.

"Simply put, jurors cannot discount the contents or tenor of pretrial publicity when they say they can," Megan Sanders said.

When looking at social science literature, Sanders says, the only remedy to the pretrial publicity is to move the trial to another county.

The WACDL brief does not make a recommendation of where the trial should have been held.

Megan Sanders makes a request in the brief that Lindemann's felony convictions be reversed. Lindemann's own attorney doesn't make that request. In Bugni's brief, he requests a new trial to prove Lindemann's innocence.

Megan Sanders concluded, "State and federal precedent and the social science research all dictate the same conclusion: when inflammatory pretrial publicity pervades a community, voir dire is an ineffective means of producing an untainted jury."

There are no scheduled hearings in this case. If the case does move forward, it will be heard by a panel of three appeals judges.

Oshkosh woman pleads not guilty in theft case

Oshkosh Herald

A former credit union president and CEO who allegedly misused over $1.5 million over 25 years is facing prison time if found guilty of financial crimes.

Michele M. Spanbauer earlier this month pled not guilty to a sole count of fraud against financial institution – exceeding $100,000.

Spanbauer, 85, walked with a cane to the defense table along with an over-ear hearing aid inside the Winnebago County Courthouse.

She remains out of custody on a $5,000 signature bond set by Court Commissioner Eric Heywood during Spanbauer's initial appearance on March 30.

If convicted, Spanbauer could be sentenced to 10 years in state prison followed by a maximum of five years of extended supervision.

Court documents allege Spanbauer opened over 100 bogus loans over 25 years when she was president and CEO of Oshkosh Postal Employees Credit Union. Spanbauer provided a written statement to police regarding her actions at the credit union in 2025 before charges were filed.

According to the statement, Spanbauer heard the credit union may have to merge with another institution because it did not have enough loans.

"I then decided to create a loan that was bogus in order to boost the number of credit union loans and I then started to create bogus or fake loans in order to keep the credit union open," Spanbauer's statement says in the complaint.

In an effort to make the credit union appear more profitable, Spanbauer would allegedly open four to five loans in the name of a dead person. She would then use the money from the bogus loans to pay off other loans.

These actions were allegedly repeated systematically over the next 25 years. The reporting party in the criminal complaint did not have any evidence that Spanbauer used the fraudulent funds for personal use.

The National Credit Union Administrative Board (NCUAB) filed an administrative order last year stating Spanbauer was responsible for approximately $1.7 million in losses for her employer.

The NCUAB found that from December 1997 to March 2025, Spanbauer was president and CEO of Oshkosh Postal Employees Credit Union, which has since merged with Community First Credit Union.

Spanbauer is scheduled to be back in court on June 11.

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Flock cameras

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best interest of the city with the information that I have available to me. I will not betray that trust because of this misrepresentation, specifically to a question asked by a council member. I can no longer recommend Flock."

During meeting April 21, council member Brad Spanbauer asked a number of specific questions to Flock's chief information security officer, Chris Castaldo, about the system's capabilities to create a pattern of life with the cameras and additionally a heat map of vehicles movements.

"No, it does not," Castaldo said via a zoom call. "No, it does not create a pattern of life."

At this point, resident Mehlia Hauxwell shouted, "Liar!" from inside the meeting room and was escorted out.

Then Christian MacLeod, Flock's senior public affairs manager, repeated the alleged lie.

"No, that is not available," MacLeod said when Spanbauer asked her directly about a heat map.

Smith went into work the next morning and was informed by a staff member that the Flock system does create a heat map and a pattern of life of vehicles. He then met with City Manager Rebecca Grill and explained the situation to her. Smith also called each member of the council to tell them what had happened.

During a special meeting April 22, the council voted 7-0 to rescind their previous decision and direct staff to reject the contract. The council is also looking to strengthen the automatic license plate reader policy and possibly set up a board or commission to ensure the policy is best for the police and the citizens.

"The common theme that I have heard through discussion is that the community trusts the police department and the city, but they do not trust Flock," Smith said.

Last week the Flock cameras were covered up with plastic, it's unknown when they'll be removed.

Flock operates its automatic license plate reader cameras in over 5,000 communities with over 80,000 cameras. Castaldo said the company has just 23 cyber-security experts to oversee the entire system but hopes that number would be 30 experts in the future.

Communities across Wisconsin and the nation have been canceling Flock contracts, including Sturgeon Bay. The Sturgeon Bay Common Council voted to end its Flock contract the same night Oshkosh officials voted to renew its contract.

There has been a national spotlight on the Flock cameras, which allegedly only capture the back of a vehicle. Flock officials state the system only reads the license plate, but critics have argued it makes a profile of the vehicle. This includes tracking vehicles and noting when vehicles have dents or bumper stickers.

The issue has even reached the nation's capital in November when two lawmakers urged the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to investigate Flock's actions to protect Americans' personal data

"Flock has received vast sums of taxpayer money to build a national surveillance network," Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi and Senator Ron Wyden wrote in their letter to FTC Chair Andrew Ferguson. "But Flock's cavalier attitude towards cybersecurity needlessly exposes Americans to the threat of hackers and foreign spies tapping this data. Accordingly, we urge the FTC to hold Flock accountable for its negligent cybersecurity practices."

In Wisconsin there are a number of cases, including in Menasha where male officers used the system to track romantic partners and former partners' movements.

Companies and groups are fighting Flock, including deflock.org, which is an open-source map that shows where Flock cameras are and haveibeenflocked.com, where license plates can be entered to see if somebody has been tracked or searched in the Flock system.

According to deflock.org, Oshkosh has joined almost 60 cities across the country rejecting these ALPRs.

Oshkosh Herald

City Hall was packed with people waiting to see how the council would vote on Flock cameras on April 21. Less than 24 hours after approving the contract, the council voted to reject the agreement due to statements made by Flock officials believed to be inaccurate.

Oshkosh Media

Christian MacLeod, Flock's senior public affairs manager, addresses the Oshkosh Common Council about the renewal contract for Flock cameras during its April 21st meeting.

City Center

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According to GO-EDC, the large stores in northwest Oshkosh – Walmart, Lowe's, Festival Foods and Menards – are generating $787,394 in tax revenue in 2026 spread over 62.7 acres. That ends up being about $12,500 per acre of tax revenue.

Rathermel

Rathermel compared that to the east side of the 400 block of North Main Street in downtown Oshkosh, which is generating $121,691 tax revenue in 2026 on 3.5 acres for an average of $34,769 per acre of tax revenue.

"Downtown truly does generate really good investment for our area," she said.

Rathermel said that if the city buys City Center, 101 Commerce Street and 201 Pearl Avenue, it will have immediate control of the site and will allow for a phased redevelopment over several years.

This timeline falls in line with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation plan to build a new high-level fixed bridge to replace the Jackson/Oregon Street bridge in 2028.

The redevelopment goals includes increasing traffic to the site with year-round activities, increasing property values and expanding the tax base and connecting Oshkosh's downtown with the riverfront.

GO-EDC was instrumental in the Oshkosh Avenue corridor redevelopment project. That project began with Oshkosh Corp. building its global headquarters on the former city-owned golf course.

That redevelopment has seen national businesses like Hilton hotels, Dunkin Donuts, Popeye's Chicken and Starbucks, but also local restaurants such as Parm and The Taqueria.

"We've done this before, and we know that we can do it," Rathermel said.

The approximate 17 acres along Oshkosh Avenue now has an assessed value of $45.3 million and annual tax revenue of $840,000.

The listing price for City Center is close to $30 million and the site was assessed at $17 million, which is the taxable value of the site.

There are grant opportunities available to help finance the project. Representatives from the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation and Discover Oshkosh attended the meeting to show their support for the acquisition and the redevelopment.

Rathermel said the timeline includes additional reviews of the building before acquiring the property and at that time officials would work with tenants on what's next for them.

Ken Osmond, owner of Planet Perk, said there are 22 businesses currently at City Center and that the city needs to understand City Center is not vacant.

"This won't happen overnight. It will take time," Rathermel said. "With a very good plan and effort we don't have to have this take decades, we can do this in years."

The phased redevelopment strategy would start in 2027.

Rathermel added that there could be an opportunity to have a municipal building included in the development of the 17 acres.

"A municipal complex could benefit the site overall," she said.

Rathermel added Milwaukee and New Richmond built community libraries on the first floor of their city halls with housing above.

However, City Manager Rebecca Grill and several council members made it clear they do not support putting City Hall on the site.

"My strong feeling is that if City Hall is close to the waterfront, that is not the highest and best use of the property," Grill said. "We have potential, amazing opportunity for riverfront property… I will not be advocating for that."

There are no plans for what will go into the space for redevelopment as the council was not allowed to talk during the closed sessions about specific use of the space.

Newly elected Paul Esslinger has not been involved in the executive sessions and was unclear what was being voted on during the April 22 special meeting. He added these decisions should not be made behind closed doors without the taxpayers' input.

"This should be rolled out to the public," Esslinger said. "This is the cart way before the horse on this."

Photo by Michael Cooney

Pups on the Runway

Among those modeling spring clothing from local boutiques during the third annual Pups on the Runway event was Deanna Qualley with 4-year-old Evelyn Vandenberg and her family dog, Sydney. The event Thursday in the Becket's Atrium benefitted Phoenix, the facility dog at Day by Day Shelter.

Powersports equipment to be on display

Oshkosh Herald

The Let's Ride Expo Consumer Show is coming to Oshkosh.

Organizers said the excitement will kick into high gear from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Sunnyview Expo Center.

Attendees can experience hands-on activities for adults and kids, take a demo ride, explore the latest technology, meet vendors, club and trail partners, attend a seminar, see new and vintage machines and so much more.

"If you love four-wheelers, snowmobiles, 4WD trucks and off-road motorcycles, this is the event for you," said Kasey Staehler of the Wisconsin ATV/UTV Association. "Sneak a peek at the newest technology, go on a demo ride, or attend our new rider seminar. Whether you're new to the sport or a seasoned rider, we know you're going to have a great time."

Families can also join in on the action with scavenger hunts and coloring stations for kids, facepainting by Whimbubble Studio, and food trucks to keep everyone fueled up.

Admission is free.

Calendar of events

Thursday, April 30

UW-Oshkosh Jazz Ensemble: "Plugged In – Jazz-Rock and Fusion," 7:30 p.m., Theatre Arts Center

Friday, May 1

Vintage Jewelry and Rummage Sale, 9 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 370 Bowen St.

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

The Man Who Saved the World "Turkish Star Wars," 7 p.m., The Time Community Theater

Saturday, May 2

Oshkosh Bird Fest, 6 a.m., Menominee Park

NAMI Oshkosh 5K, 9 a.m., Oshkosh North High School

Lakefly Book Fair, 9 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

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

Vintage Jewelry and Rummage Sale, 9 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 370 Bowen St

Oshkosh Violet Society's African Violet Show and Sale, 10 a.m., Parish Hall of St. Jude the Apostle Church, 531 Knapp St.

Celebrate America's 250th Year at Military History Day, 10 a.m., Military Veterans Museum and Education Center

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, 7 p.m., The Time Community Theater

Sunday, May 3

Oshkosh Violet Society's African Violet Show and Sale, 11:30 a.m., Parish Hall of St. Jude the Apostle Church, 531 Knapp St.

Tuesday, May 5

Bonus First Tuesday Concert featuring pianist Eli Kalman and baritone Nathan Kreuger, noon, First Congregational Church, 137 Algoma Blvd.

Wednesday, May 6

EAA Hiring Event, 4 p.m., EAA Aviation Museum

Humans of Oshkosh "Reading Between the Lines: The Power of Literacy in the Oshkosh Community" Book Launch, 4:30 p.m., Oshkosh Public Library Dome

Bush Land of Milk and Honey Tour, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Thursday, May 7

Meet "Life & Death and Giants" Author Ron Rindo, 5:30 p.m., Caramel Crisp Bookstore

Friday, May 8

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

Oshkosh's Funniest Comedian Preliminary Round 1, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Saturday, May 9

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

Mystery Month Celebration featuring Local Authors Malissa Chapin and Mellisa Westemeier, 1 p.m., Caramel Crisp Bookstore

The Producers (1967), 7 p.m., The Time Community Theater

Sunday, May 10

Free Admission on Mother's Day, 9 a.m., Paine Art Center and Gardens

UWO Band Concert, 3 p.m., Theatre Arts Center

Book launch celebrates literacy in the community

Oshkosh Herald

The Winnebago Area Literacy Council is holding a book launch to celebrate its collaboration with Humans of Oshkosh.

The event will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. May 6 at the Oshkosh Public Library Dome.

The Reading Between the Lines event will celebrate the power of literacy in the Oshkosh community.

Local art show winners advance in competition

Oshkosh Herald

The winners from the Oshkosh WRAP art show will continue on to compete in the state WRAP show.

The Oshkosh event took place April 18 in conjunction with the Oshkosh Farmers Market at Oshkosh Arena.

State award winners include Sandra DePeaux of Oshkosh, Maribel Herrada of Berlin, Nancy Kirst of Markesan, Kathryn Korth of Appleton, Jane Landwehr of Wautoma, Katherine Murphy of Fitchburg, Maxine Nobbe of Oshkosh, Donna Recker of Oshkosh, Seonjoo So of Shorewood and Melody Wollangk of Oshkosh.

Honorable mention includes Paul Binder of Oshkosh, Karen Cahill of Lake Mills, Marlene Guenther of Oshkosh, Lynn Jarvenpaa of Oshkosh, Melisa Lambrecht of Oshkosh, Maureen Mezera of Campbellsport, Clay Quick of Neenah, Mason Robinson of Oshkosh, David Schuhart of Oshkosh and Mary Weddig of Oshkosh.

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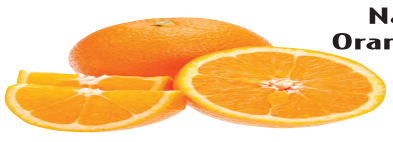

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Friday, May 1

PreTeen Book Club: The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill, 4:30 p.m., grades 3-5

Teen Book Club: This Again? by Adam Borba, 4:30 p.m., grades 6-8

Saturday, May 2

Hack Club, 1–3 p.m., grades 9-12

Monday, May 4

Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5

Teen Tuesday, 4-6 p.m.

Storytime for Grownups, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6

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

Teen Advisory Board, 4:30 p.m.

Photography: Camera Modes, 4:30 p.m., grades 3-8

Thursday, May 7

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

Choose Your Own Adventure: Revolutionary Teens, 4:30 p.m., teens

Chess Club, 5–7 p.m., all ages

Teen AniManga Club, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8

Wear Your Art: Make Cricut T-shirts, 9:30 a.m. to noon, teens

Elementary Book Club, 4:30 p.m., grades K-2

Young Adult Book Club: The Merciless King of Moore High by Lily Sparks, 4:30 p.m., grades 9-12

Saturday, May 9

Nibbles and Giggles, noon to 1:30 p.m., babies to preschoolers

All the Board Games!, noon to 2 p.m., all ages

Monday, May 11

Preschool Storytime, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 12

Tunes and Tots, 10 a.m., babies and toddlers

Craft in Company, noon, adults

Teen Tuesday, 4-6 p.m.

Craft in Company, 5:30 p.m., adults

Adult DIY: Suncatcher Hoop, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13

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

Photography: Practice Taking Pictures, 4:30 p.m., grades 3-8

Thursday, May 14

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

Second Thursday Book Club: The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin, 1:30 p.m., adults

Adult AniManga Club, 4:30 p.m.

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

Friday, May 15

PreTeen Create and Chill, 4:30 p.m., grades 3 – 5

Saturday, May 16

Hack Club, 1-3 p.m., grades 9-12

Tuesday, May 19

Teen Tuesday, 4-6 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 20

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

Photography: Editing, 4:30 p.m., grades 3-8

Thursday, May 21

Teen AniManga Club, 4:30 p.m.

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

Not Your Classic Book Club, 6 p.m., adults

Saturday, May 23

Library closes at 1 p.m.: Summer schedule begins

Sunday, May 24

Library closed

Monday, May 25

Library closed: Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

Banned Book Club: The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27

Elementary Explorers: Elephant Toothpaste, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 28

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

Saturday, May 30

Adult DIY: Suncatcher Hoop, 11 a.m.

Photo from Lourdes Academy

Conservation carnival

Lourdes Academy third grade students explored a variety of hands-on stations last week during a Conservation Carnival. The students could learn about animal habitats, behaviors and care. The event was part of a partnership between Lourdes, UW-Oshkosh Nature Connection Program, UWO Community Engagement and J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue.

Event name changed for new addition

Oshkosh Herald

The recently announced one-day rock music festival produced by Oshkosh Festivals LLC will now be known as XRoads41 Rock Detour.

Due to a trademark conflict, XRoads41 organizers have discontinued use of part of the event's original name. Organizers said the conflict involves a rock radio personality whose show currently holds the trademark.

While the change to the sub-brand comes as an unexpected development, organizers are approaching the transition with both humor and a commitment to continuity.

They said the new event name is drawn from a familiar source — the festival's tagline, which has been part of its identity since the beginning.

While the name has slightly changed, all other elements of the event remain exactly the same, including the lineup, date and overall fan experience. Organizers are asking fans for understanding as the event takes a slight "detour."

The one-day festival follows XRoads 41, which is scheduled for Aug. 6-8 at Oshkosh Festivals Park, 4125 S. Washburn St.

Headlining the festival Aug. 9 is Breaking Benjamin, leading a lineup of 11 acts across three stages. The full lineup includes Daughtry, Memphis May Fire, Dorothy, Drowning Pool, Atreyu, Saliva, Saving Abel, 12 Stones, Kelsey Hickman, and Rogue Royal.

All tickets and event details will be available at xroads41rock.com.

History book club program set to return

Oshkosh Herald

The Winnebago County Historical Society's History Buff's Book Club is returning.

The program at the Morgan House will explore both historical fiction and nonfiction, offering a chance to learn, share perspectives and enjoy conversation.

An informational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. May 7 at Morgan House, 234 Church Ave. Organizers said it will be opportunity to help shape the future of the club and ensure it reflects the interests of the community.

Bonus First Tuesday concert added

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A bonus First Tuesday at First Congregational features UWO faculty pianist Eli Kalman and baritone Nathan Krueger at noon Tuesday at 137 Algoma Boulevard.

After the music, the public is invited to enjoy fresh baked bread, coffee and cookies. First Tuesday resumes Oct. 6. The suggested donation is $5 per person.

Kalman accompanies Krueger in Robert Schumann's Dichterliebe (A Poet's Love) song cycle of 16 Heinrich Heine poems set to his music.

This will be Kalman's last Oshkosh performance. He retires at the end of the academic year.

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Competitive nature fuels Oshkosh North's Anderson

By Tim Froberg
Herald contributor

Jackson Anderson made a strong connection with the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh baseball program early in his life.

He was the team's bat boy.

The former bat boy will soon find himself stepping into the batter's box for the Titans.

A versatile three-sport athlete at Oshkosh North, Anderson has made a commitment to play Division 3 college baseball next year at UW-Oshkosh.

A middle infielder who can play shortstop and second base with the versatility to pitch and man center field, Anderson is one of the better returning players in the Fox Valley Association. He received all-FVA honorable mention as a junior.

Anderson is the Spartans' only returning senior starter and North coach Dylan Pease is hoping that Anderson's competitive nature will impact his youthful team.

"The number one trait Jackson has showed me is that he's an elite competitor," said Pease. "With a team of young players who are still learning, we're incredibly fortunate to have Jackson showing them what it means to expect to win when they step onto the field."

As a prominent starter on a North football team that reached Level 3 of the WIAA Division 2 playoffs and a Spartans basketball squad that was a WIAA state qualifier during the 2024-25 season, Anderson has learned how to compete…and win.

"I'm competitive not only in sports, but pretty much everything I do," said Anderson. "If I'm doing something, I'm trying to win."

Anderson's competitive nature was forged during his childhood. He played backyard sports with his younger brother, Brady, and countless games of one-one basketball in the family driveway.

"It was really cool having a sibling to play sports with," said Andeson. "We had a lot of family competition. We'd play hoops in the driveway almost every day and sometimes we'd lower the hoop and get some dunks in. I was older and never took it easy on him, but he definitely appreciates it now."

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Jackson Anderson is a three-sport standout for Oshkosh North who plans on playing baseball at UW-Oshkosh next year.

Jackson and Brady, a sophomore at North, were both starting guards for a strong Spartans hoops team that finished 18-9 overall and 11-7 in the FVA.

Jackson averaged 14.7 points, 2.8 rebounds, 5.1 assists and 2.3 steals, leading the team in the latter two categories. He was second in scoring average, rebounding and 3-pointers made (49). Brady led the Spartans in 3-pointers (56) and was fourth in scoring (9.3 ppg), steals (1.4) and assists (1.8).

"We'd get on each other in practice and fight a little bit, but he was my favorite teammate," said Jackson, who was a second-team all-FVA selection. "It was tough after our tournament loss (to Brookfield East, 84-80 in sectional play) knowing that I wasn't going to play with him again. It was a really cool experience."

Anderson's junior year was especially memorable in basketball. He was a starting guard on a North squad that made a terrific postseason run and reached the WIAA Division 1 state semifinals before being edged by Wisconsin Lutheran, 58-57.

"That was a phenomenal experience," said Anderson. "It's something I'll remember the rest of my life. We had a really good team this year, too, but just came up a little short."

Anderson played on another really good North team. He was a two-way starter in football at wide receiver and safety for the resurgent Spartans, who put together their best season in years at 10-2 overall.

"I didn't play football my freshman or sophomore years because my goal was to start on the varsity basketball team as a sophomore, so I focused on that," Anderson said. "Once I did that and got my spot, I got back into football. I'm so glad I did that. It was an awesome experience."

Anderson isn't just consumed by school sports. He's an avid outdoorsman who hits the woods during autumn months to hunt for duck and pheasant.

Anderson considers baseball to be his preferred sport and he'll continue to play it at UW-Oshkosh where he served as the team's bat boy for head coach Kevin Tomasiewicz's teams at the ages of seven and eight.

"A couple years ago, I never thought I'd be staying in the same town I grew up in

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Second-half goals lift Wildcats past pesky Knights

By Steve Clark
Oshkosh Herald

It's unusual for both teams to walk away from a contest feeling good.

But both Oshkosh West and the Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian soccer teams were full of smiles following the Wildcats 3-1 win in the nonconference match at the Oshkosh West turf field last Friday.

The Wildcats were pleased to come away with a win, figuring out a pesky Knights' defense to score a pair of second-half goals.

Lourdes/Valley head coach Abrahan Gutierrez said he was very happy with the way his squad battled against a strong West squad and held its own in the intercity battle.

"In the first minutes we counted 14 battles (for the ball) with West won by our girls and our girls (were at a size disadvantage)," Gutierrez said. "We're just grateful to belong to this program with Lourdes Academy and Valley Christian."

Lourdes/Valley goalkeeper Raya Fisher anchored a strong defensive effort for the Knights.

The Wildcats faced a crowded penalty area all night as the Knights packed their defenders in front of the goal, forcing West to often shoot from distance. The Wildcats struggled to find the target in the first half and when they did in the second half, Fisher was equal to the challenge.

"Their goalie played very well and they did a very good job with their defense," West head coach Abe Nelson said. "The first half we got the shots we were looking for, we just had to put them on target a little more. The second half we were moving the ball around quicker and getting the shots on target and that eventually led to a breakthrough."

Senior Ava Pamer struck the go-ahead goal a couple minutes into the second half.

She settled a cross to the left of Fisher about eight yards away from the goal and drilled a low shot that found the net to give the Wildcats a 2-1 lead.

"It went right through her legs which was a little lucky," Pamer said. "The buildup was helpful and I couldn't have done it without the buildup. Just getting shots off is really important and building off what other people give me is really important."

West controlled possession the rest of the second half and were able to generate scoring chances but found it difficult to get balls past Fisher.

The Knights' goalkeeper made a diving save on a shot in the 58th minute and then made a leaping over the shoulder catch to thwart a West cross a few minutes later.

Even when West could get one past Fisher it was difficult to get a goal as Pamer sent one just over the goal from inside the penalty area and Rilyn Polakowski hit the crossbar on a shot from the wing.

"(Raya) has never played soccer before. It's a great job by the coaches finding the girl we were looking for to play the position," Gutierrez said. "She made some tremendous saves."

West finally added an insurance goal with about four minutes left in the match when Rylee Coppernoll drilled a long shot through some traffic that gave the Wildcats a 3-1 lead.

"(Their defense) changes what we do because we can't get those balls in really close," Pamer said. "So we have to stay outside and really rely on our midfield to get shots off and be on target."

Nelson believes that was the key to West notching the goals in the second half.

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Lourdes Academy/Valley Christian's Abby Mroczkowski (4) battles for the ball with Oshkosh West's Riley Mugerauer (27) during the first half of last Friday's nonconference soccer match at Oshkosh West.

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Prep sports roundup

BASEBALL

Knights rack up runs in posting three wins

The Lourdes Academy offense was in fine form last week totaling 57 runs in three victories.

The Knights, who improved to 8-2, capped the week with a 27-4 win over Wild Rose with the offense generating 13 hits and drawing nine walks in the game.

Brady Bauer had a huge night at the plate, finishing 4-for-5 with a double and two triples, while driving in six runs. Parker Sluslarski and JT Schultz each finished with two hits in the game for the Knights, with Sluslarski also driving in three runs.

Lourdes Academy broke the game open with a 14-run third inning.

Eli Halla started the game on the mound and struck out five in 2 1/3 innings.

The Knights pulled away to earn a 9-1 win over North Fond du Lac, breaking a 1-1 tie with a run in the second inning while scoring at least one run in every inning but the third.

Bauer again paced the offense going 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles and driving in a couple of runs. The junior also went the distance on the mound, allowing just four hits and striking out four.

Lourdes Academy benefitted from 11 walks in the game.

The Knights started the week with a 21-3 win over Berlin, scoring 13 runs in the second inning to take control of the game.

Lourdes Academy drew 19 walks and had two hit batters in the game, while totaling just six hits. Johnny Santiago went 2-for-4 and finished with four RBIs.

Ryder Mullen struck out eight in pitching the first four innings, while Santiago pitched a scoreless fifth inning to close out the win.

Spartans dealt three defeats

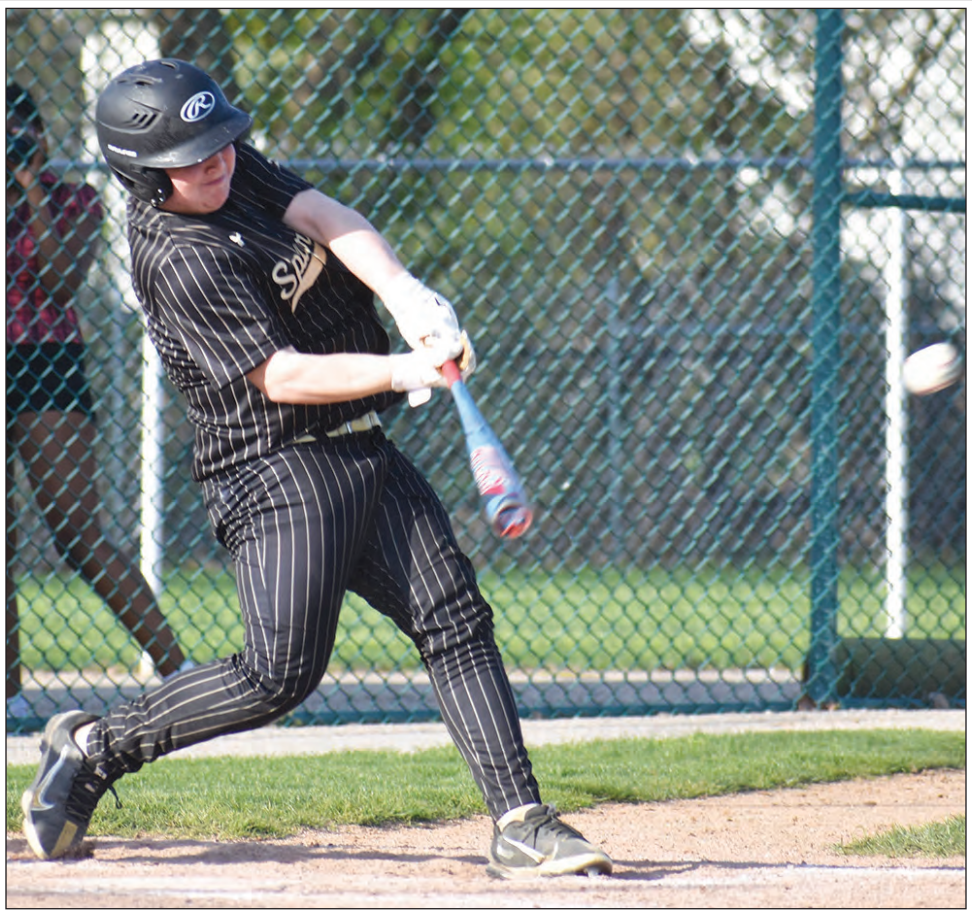
Oshkosh North dropped a trio of games including two contests in the Fox Valley Association last week.

The Spartans fell to Fond du Lac, 16-6, dropped a 12-2 contest to Appleton North and lost 8-2 to Menasha.

Oshkosh North took a 1-0 lead in the first inning against the Lightning on Thursday, getting a two-out, RBI-single from Jacob Seager to get on the board. Seager, who finished 2-for-2 in the game, also drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the fourth inning.

Jackson Anderson scored both runs for the Spartans and reached base in all three plate appearances with two walks and a single.

Appleton North tied the game with a run in the third inning, took a 2-1 lead in the fourth and then broke the tie score with nine runs in the fifth inning.



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Oshkosh North's Jacob Seager connects on a hit during the Spartans' game against Appleton North last week.

Wildcats collect win over Rockets

Oshkosh West used a five-run fourth inning to take the lead and held on to beat Neenah on the road, 10-8, last week.

Caleb Lee finished 2-for-4 and drove in a pair of runs for the Wildcats, who also benefited from seven walks and six Neenah errors.

Cade Heiman struck out eight and allowed just three hits in the first four innings while Madden Mercado pitched three innings of relief to get the win.

Oshkosh West also dropped games against Kaukauna (11-0), Kimberly (15-5) and West Bend West (14-4). No other information was available from those games.

TRACK AND FIELD

West girls second at John Klement Invitational

Kylie Triebold won a pair of events and Oshkosh West swept the hurdle events to finish a close second to Verona at the 12-team John Klement Invitational hoisted by Monona Grove on Friday.

Triebold finished first in the 200 meters and 400 meters at the meet, while Sydnee Nelson took first in the 100-meter hurdles and Camille Phillips won the 300-meter hurdles. Nelson was also third in the 200 meters and Phillips was third in the 100-meter hurdles for the Wildcats.

Kayana Turner added a second place in the triple jump, while Nora Pakula in the discus, Abigal Tercha in the 1,600 meters and Haylie Hullar in the 3m200 meters each finished third. Other top five finishers for west were Kerrigan Kimball, fourth in the shot put, and Coraline Strebelinski, fifth in the 600 meters.

The Wildcats also took second in the 1,600-meter relay, third in the 400-meter relay and fourth in the distance medley relay.

The boys finished seventh overall and earned a pair of wins at the meet.

Carter Crowe finished first in the 1,600 meters, while the foursome of Dylan McDonald, Carson Choinski, Joey Ware and Carter Schmidt won the 400-meter relay.

Colden Searles picked up a second place in the pole vault, while McDonald was third in the 100 meters, Choinski was fourth in the 200 meters and Dominic Moore was fifth in the 3,200 meters. West was also fourth in the sprint medley relay.

Relay, Awak post wins for North at invite

The 400-meter relay team of Dalton Clark, Miguel Diaz, Evan Auler and Jamare Scott were in top form at the Spartan Invitational in West Bend on Friday as they raced to a win in the event.

Scott added a third place in the 100 meters, while Clark was fourth in the 200 meters. Andrew Oehler added a fourth place in the discus, while Jose Diaz was fifth ion both the 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles.

Alai Awak led the North girls at the meet by winning the high jump event.

Allison Cummings in the 800 meters and Adri Clark in the 1,600 meters each placed fourth.

Lourdes Academy shines at Trailways duals

Both the girls and boys track teams for the Knights went 4-0 at the conference duals held at Horicon last week.

Annie Moore paced the Lourdes Academy girls by winning the 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters, while Allie Feuerhelm in the 200 meters, Allison Stromske in the 800 meters and Lucy Schade in the 100-meter hurdles also posted wins.

Leah Ridenour, Adriana Sauceda, Feuerhelm and Schade also teamed up to win both the 400-meter and 800-meter relays.

Adding second places for the Knights were Feuerhelm in the 100 meters, Khloe Bunton in the 3,200 meters and Schade in the high jump.

The boys were led by a trio of multi-event winners as Cameron Kapral placed first in the 200 meters and 400 meters, Henry Spanbauer won the 1,600 meters and 3,200 meters and Mat Yaggie placed first in the 110-meter hurdles and 300-meter hurdles.

David Agoto added a win in the 100 meters for the Knights.

The Knights also won three of the four relays. Quin Ruark, Reed Dwyer, Colton Hable and Brett Maki teamed up to win the 400-meter relay, Agosto, Johnny Santiago, Maki and Isaac Rucinski won the 800-meter relay and Kapral, Rucinski, Yaggie and Maki finished first in the 1,600-meter relay.

Lourdes Academy also got second place finishes from Agosto in the 200 meters, Jacob Thelen in the shot put, Sam Rehm in the discus and Ruark in the high jump.

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West girls second, boys third at triangular

Oshkosh West swept the top two places in three different events and also won two relays en route to taking second at a Fox Valley Association triangular meet last week.

Sydnee Nelson and Kayana Turner finished 1-2 in the 100 meters, while Kylie Triebold and Emma Liebergen took first and second, respectively, in the 200 meters. In the 3,200 meters, it was Haylie Hullar taking first followed by Coraline Strebelinski in second for West.

The Wildcats won the 400-meter relay with a foursome of Turner, Samantha Panske, Liebergen and Natalia Okrah, while the team of Strebelinski, Hullar, Abigail Tercha and Triebold won the 3,200-meter relay.

Also earning wins for the Wildcats were Tercha in the 800 meters and Liebergen in the triple jump, while Kate Elliott in the 400 meters, Kerrigan Kimball in the shot put and Nora Pakula in the discus each finished second.

The boys, who finished two points behind Kaukauna and three behind Appleton East in the final team standings, were led by Dylan McDonald, who took first in the 100 meters and second in the 200 meters and the tandem of Carter Crowe and Dominic Moore, who finished first and second, respectively, in the 3,200 meters.

Crowe and Moore also teamed up with Kypten Turner and Juan Collins to finished first in the 3,200-meter relay.

Colden Searles and Tyler Wiebel added a 1-2 finish in the pole vault for West, while Carson Choinski in the 400 meters, Arjen Karns in the 800 meters and Collins in the 1,600 meters also posted wins for the Wildcats.

Alex Bolton added a second place in the high jump.

Spartans post wealth of wins at triangular

Oshkosh North won seven different events at a Fox. Valley Association triangular at Appleton North last week.

Winning events for the Spartans were Jamare Scott in the 100 meters, Dalton Clark in the 200 meters, Reid Anderson in the 400 meters, Jay Weber in the 1,600 meters and Andrew Oehler in the shot put. North also finished first in the 400-meter and 800-meter relays, with Clark, Miguel Diaz, Evan Auler and Scott contributing to the win in the latter race.

Auler added a second place in the 100 meters and Oehler was second in the shot put.

The North girls had a multi-event winner on the night as Alai Awak finished first in both the high jump and triple jump.

SOFTBALL

Oshkosh West notches pair of FVA victories

The Wildcats scored wins over Appleton East and Kaukauna last week.

Oshkosh West used a seven-run third inning to take a 10-2 lead as it cruised to the win against Appleton East.

Colleen Fitzpatrick and Izzy Kramer each finished with three hits in the game for Oshkosh West, while Lia Lipinski added two hits, including a home run. Alexia Monroe also had two hits in the game for West.

Avarie Tritt and Lipinski each finished with three RBIs for West, while Fitzpatrick and Sam Frank each drove in two runs.

Three pitchers combined to keep the Patriots at bay in the win.

The Wildcats also picked up a dramatic 11-10 win in 10 innings over the Ghosts on Monday, the first time West has beaten Kaukauna since 2021.

Fitzpatrick opened the bottom of the 10th with a single and took second on a Kaukauna error. Tritt followed with a base hit to score Fitzpatrick with the game winner.

Frank had a big night for the Wildcats, finishing 4-for-5 at the plate and driving in five runs. Monroe also totaled four hits in the game, while Fitzpatrick had three hits, including a home run.

West trailed 6-0 after five innings but scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth and then tied the game in the bottom of the seventh.

Kramer allowed one run in two innings of relief to earn the win.

West also fell to Kimberly, 11-4, on Thursday as the Papermakers scored seven runs in the fifth inning to take a 10-2 lead and seize control of the game.

Fitzpatrick finished 3-for-4 and Lipinski chipped in two hits and drove in two runs for West.

Lourdes Academy posts win over Horicon

The Knights responded to an early 2-0 deficit, by scoring at least two runs in each of the final five innings to post a 13-3 win over Horicon last Thursday.

Lourdes Academy belted three home runs in the game, getting blasts from Alejandra Feuerhelm, Zella Tidemanson and Elliana Reichenberger. Feuerhelm, Tidemanson and Reichenberger each finished with three hits in the game while Feuerhelm and Reichenberger each drove in four runs.

Feuerhelm also added two doubles in the game.

Tidemanson struck out 11 in six innings to earn the win. She allowed six hits and one walk.

The Knights then dropped a 7-0 decision to Dodgeland/Hustisford at home on Friday, tallying just two hits in the loss.

Aubrey Schettle and Sarah Hafemeister each had one hit in the game.

SOCCER

Spartans earn win, tie last week

Oshkosh North posted a 3-0 win over Hortonville in a Fox Valley Association match last week.

Three different players scored in the game for the Spartans. Gabi Pereira Da Silva and Emaly Duran both tallied a goal and an assist in the win, while Madrona Larson Poeschl also scored for Oshkosh North.

On Thursday, the Spartans played to a 2-2 tie with Beaver Dam.

Emaly Duran scored both goals in the game for the Spartans. She scored off an assist from Ava Duran for the first tally and then converted a penalty kick to help the Spartans earn a tie.

Oshkosh West falls in pair of contests

The Wildcats dropped a pair of matches last week, losing to Appleton North, 2-0, on Tuesday and 4-1 to Manitowoc Lincoln on Thursday.

GOLF

Oshkosh North takes down Oshkosh West

The Spartans posted two of the top three scores and pulled out a 156-166 win over rival Oshkosh West at Westhaven Golf Course last week.

Owen Weber led the Spartans with a round of 36 to earn medalist honors at the meet, while North's Brady Anderson and West's Tyler Mellgren tied for second at 39.

The other scoring golfers for West were Wesley Loewe with a 40, while Jack Anderson and Clay Poquette each shot a 41.

Also golfing for the Wildcats were Billy Berg with a 41, Eli Gelhar with a 42, Tyler Moderson with a 44 and Lincoln Houle with a 45.

Spartans finish second at invitational

Owen Weber and Sully Snow each finished in the top 10 as Oshkosh North took second at the Wautoma/Wild Rose Invitational last Friday.

The Spartans finished with a team total of 314 to tie with Kaukauna, six shots behind Appleton East.

Weber was the top North finisher tying for fifth place overall with a 76, while Snow tied for ninth place after shooting a 77 at the Waushara Country Club.

Brady Anderson with an 80 and Clay Poquette with an 81 rounded out the scoring golfers for North.

Oshkosh West finished eighth overall at the event and were led by Carter Kufel, who shot an 84. Carson Marchant added a 90, followed by Colling Gavin with a 93 and Tucker Ziegler with 95.

The Wildcats finished with a team score of 362.

Lourdes Academy tops Trailways North meet

Lucas Neuens earned medalist honors with a 39 and Lourdes Academy finished first at a Trailways Conference mini-meet at Rolling Meadows Golf Course on Thursday.

The Knights finished with a team score of 171, to finish a comfortable 19 strokes ahead of Central Wisconsin Christian.

Liam Buttke added a score of 43, followed by Jackson Buttke with a 44 and Ian Simmons with a 45.

Earlier in the week, the Knights took seventh at the Joe Bird Invitational also held at Rolling Meadows in Fond du Lac.

Lourdes Academy finished with a team score of 338, eight shots behind both Ripon and Lomira.

Jackson Buttke paced Lourdes Academy with a 78, while Neuens added an 85. Henry Achterberg and Simmons rounded out the scoring golfers for the Knights with 87 and 88, respectively.

The Knights also collected a win in a Trailways mini-meet played at The Rock in Waupun last week.

Lourdes Academy posted the top three scores in the event with Neuens leading the way with a 39, followed by Jackson Buttke and Liam Buttke each with 43s. Simmons added a 45 as the Knights finished with a 169, 24 shots ahead of Randolph/Cambria-Friesland.

TENNIS

North drops pair of FVA dual meets

The Spartans posted wins at the top two singles flights but couldn't pull out the win over Hortonville last week.

Kallum Larson-Poeschel scored a 6-3, 6-2 win at No. 1 singles for the Spartans, while Luka Kovaceic earned a 6-3, 6-4 win at the No. 2 flight. The Polar Bears would win the rest of the matches.

Oshkosh North also fell to powerhouse Neenah, 7-0, last week with Quasi Alqawasmi winning four games at No. 3 singles for the Spartans.

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"We were pushing our outside backs up a little more," Nelson said. "Playing crosses into those dangerous areas and just being a little more on target and picking our spots."

It was an on-target shot from distance that got West on the scoreboard in the first half when Kaycee Williams blasted a left-footed shot from about 20 yards out that cleared the hands of a leaping Fisher and snuck underneath the cross bar in the 15th minute.

The lead wouldn't last long, however, as the Knights answered with Avianna Wihlm getting loose near midfield and weaving her way around West's last defenders to score the tying goal in the 19th minute.

West nearly regained the lead late in the first half on after a long shot hit the cross bar and was bouncing freely in front of the goal. But Fisher was able to pounce on the loose ball before the Wildcats could get to it and keep the match tied going into halftime.

"(in the second half) we knew we had the power to do it so it's just connecting and remembering we are all working together as a team. It's so much easier on all of us when we do connect and work together instead of the individual person," Pamer said. "I think this is super huge for us. We know we can do it and games like this just prove we can do it and especially when we all play together like we did in the second half. It's another boost for us to see we can really do it."

Brookelyn Kufel finished with two assists for West, while Kamryn Stauffacher had one. Sophie Kalka made two saves in net for the Wildcats.

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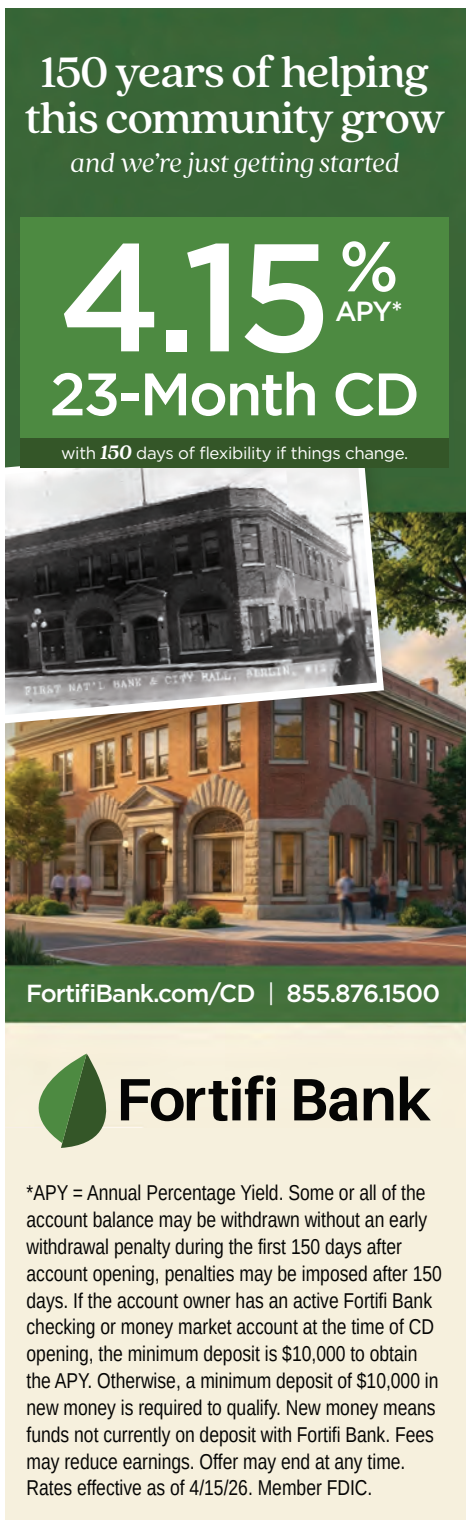
Lourdes Academy's Amy Willis (25) heads the ball forward off an Oshkosh West corner kick in the second half on Friday night.



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and going to college and playing ball," said Anderson. "But I made a couple visits to some WIAC schools and Oshkosh just seemed like the best fit.

"I've known the coach since I was the bat boy for him as a little kid, so I think it's going to be pretty cool to play there. My parents (Adam and Jodi) will be able to see my games and it's a great program. Plus I'll be able to go hunting when I want. I'm excited about going to UWO."

The three-sport athlete and hunting aficionado also excels in the classroom. He is a member of the Polaris National Honor Society and carries a 3.5 grade point average.

Anderson plans to pursue a business major at UW-Oshkosh.

Until then, Anderson is focused on making an impact on the diamond during the final months of his prep athletic career.

I would say my biggest role on this (North baseball) team is to be a leader and teach the guys the best I can," he said. "I'm hoping I can maybe be the sparkplug for this team."

Obituaries

Dick Behm

Dick Behm passed away early the morning of March 6 following an honorable battle with dementia. He never once complained but accepted the diagnosis, as he understood this was part of God's plan.

He was born to Albert and Ann Behm in the fall of 1945, the third of four children. He graduated from Oshkosh West High School in 1963. Throughout his life, he was always with his brothers—from playing as little kids to being a member of the band Terry and the Pirates with his two brothers, Terry and Mike, and friends Bob Loos and Tom Wood, to playing cribbage and doing Bible study in his later years.

Following high school, in 1965, he began his 44-year career at Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac, WI. He married Vicki Schoonover on March 25, 1967. They lived in Poygan, WI, and had four children: Richard, Rebecca, Rob, and Greg. He served in the Wisconsin National Guard and raised his family as a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Omro. He was extremely dedicated—especially to God, his children, and his family. While he enjoyed cars, racing, sports, fishing, volleyball, and playing cribbage, none of it mattered unless it was with his family.

Dick especially loved his grandchildren and often travelled to spend time at each of his children's homes to help with the grands. He helped with home projects, built gardens, pruned trees, and was always playing with the kids. He was famous for his "under ducks" and tickles. To all others, he was known for his big hugs, huge smile, and saying, "God bless you."

The only thing Dad Behm would want you to remember him by is his faith in Jesus Christ. He would want you to be happy for him—that he is no longer in this earthly battle, but free in the loving arms of his Creator and King.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Albert H. and Anna M. Behm; his father-in-law, Bill Schoonover; his mother-in-law, Hazel Schoonover; his sisters-in-law, Betty Schoonover and Jodie Schoonover; his brother-in-law, Jim Schoonover; his nephew, Mark Kratz; and his niece, Kris (Kratz) Heidger.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki; his siblings, Terry (Pat), Mike (Karen), and Cheryl (Dale) Bratz; his children, Richard (Carol), Rebecca (Jeff) Nelson, Robert (Katie), and Greg (Gina); his grandchildren, Mollie (Taylor) Camp, Emma (Noah) Duncan, Victoria, Cynthia, Jacob, Hannah, Jack, Luke, Sarah, Kelly, Hazel, and Carmel; and his great-grandchildren, Micah, Moses, and Grace.

We would also like to thank the amazing people at the Courtyard and Gabriel's Villa who cared for Dad during his final years. Not only did they care for him physically, but they loved him well and treated him like family. What a gift that was to our family when we couldn't be there to care for him. We will never forget you.

Services will be held April 30 at Grace Lutheran Church, located at 913 Nebraska Street in Oshkosh, WI, with a visitation starting at 12:00 noon and the memorial service at 1:30 pm. Following the memorial, there will be an opportunity to share stories and celebrate Dad's victory.

KONRAD-BEHLMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Elizabeth Rae Morasch

Elizabeth Rae Morasch, age 98, of Oshkosh passed away on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Bella Vista Assisted Living. She was born on February 9, 1928, in Wilmington, NC. On May 6, 1945, she married Alvin Morasch in Conway, SC.

Her many hobbies included silversmithing, gardening, collecting rocks, gems, Indian artifacts and going on archeological digs sponsored by the university. She had a special love and a lifetime of beloved cats. She was an extraordinary and hard-working woman, and she will be missed forever by her family until we meet again.

Survivors include her children, Al Morasch II, Robert (Susan) Morasch, Kathy (Patrick) Lorsung and Sandra (Jeffrey) Dullum; grandchildren, Ashley (Rachel) Morasch, Adena (Michael) Young, Andrew Lorsung, Jacob Dullum and Michelle (Robert) Weisheim; great- grandchildren, Austin Morasch, Ashton Morasch, Cheyenne Weisheim, Brigitte Weisheim, and Charlotte Weisheim.

She was proceeded in death by her parents, Augustus and Mary Land; brother, Augustus Land Jr.; and sister, Francis Longnecke; husband, Alvin Morasch Sr.; granddaughter, Alexa Dullum; and daughter-in-law, Peggy Morasch.

A private family service will be held at a later date. The family would like to thank the staff at Bella Vista and Moments Hospice for their outstanding, tender care during the last years of her life.

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Ronald Joseph Moss

Ronald "Ron" Joseph Moss, age 77, passed away on April 18, 2026, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He was born on June 26, 1948, to parents, Ronald Norman Moss and Joan Rose (Baeten) Moss, in Wisconsin. Fox Cities Funeral and Cremation of Oshkosh, is assisting the family, the full obituary is listed on the funeral home website.

April Jean Wright

April Jean Wright, formerly April Ardelle Lessard and April Jean Van De Hey, 57, of Oshkosh, passed away in her sleep on April 18, 2026, after a lifelong battle with chronic conditions. April was born on January 21, 1969. Please see the Fox Cities Funeral and Cremation website for the full obituary.

Robert C. Shippee

January 4, 1939 — April 21, 2026

Robert "Bob" C. Shippee, age 87 of Oshkosh, passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Evergreen Retirement Community in Oshkosh. He was born in Watertown, NY on January 4, 1939, to the late Carl and Geraldine (Dawley) Shippee.

After graduating from Watertown High School, Bob went on to honorably serve in the United States Air Force as a jet mechanic. During his time in the service, he met the love of his life, Bonnie Jean Peerenboom, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Following his service, Bob returned with Bonnie to her hometown of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where they were married in 1962. Together, they shared 58 wonderful years of marriage, raising their three children; Todd, Ty, and Tina, which later grew into a loving family of six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren whom they adored.

Professionally, Bob dedicated over 37 years to Rockwell International in Oshkosh, where he worked until his retirement in 1999. Beyond his career, he was deeply involved in the Oshkosh community, serving as president of the Oshkosh West Booster Club, devoted Oshkosh West High School sports fan, and volunteering as a docent at EAA for more than 15 years.

Bob had an endless array of hobbies and passions. He loved fixing things around the house and at the cottage in Neshkoro, WI., woodworking, and coin collecting. He enjoyed watching all the Wisconsin sports teams, golfing and playing dominos with friends, and his knowledge of boat motors, trains, and airplanes was truly impressive. He also took great pride in his presidential button collection, so much so that the Northwestern once nicknamed him "Button Bob" when he was photographed sharing it with his grandchild's classroom.

Throughout his life, the most important thing to Bob was his family. He spent countless hours loving, teaching, being present in every moment, and sharing bits of wisdom - things we didn't always realize we needed at the time but now cherish deeply.

He was the kind of man anyone would be grateful to have as a son, sibling, spouse, father, in-law, uncle, grandpa, or great-grandfather (or, as the littles lovingly called him, simply "Bob"). His impact on all of them is immeasurable, and he will be undeniably missed.

Bob is survived by his children Todd (Patti) Shippee, Ty (Marilou) Shippee, and Tina (Ray) Reinders; six grandchildren: Jennifer (Adam) Malarick, Jacob (Christina) Reinders, Emily (Charles) Rockefeller, Abigail Shippee, Megan (Damon) McHugh, Josh Shippee; eight great-grandchildren: Jensen, Adler, Rowen, Jack, Amber, Alison, Miles, and Paulina; sister, Mary Ann Barry; niece, Donna Barry; and nephew, Mark (Maryann) Barry.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Bonnie, brother-in-law, Eddie Barry and niece, Susan Hatchell.

A graveside service for Bob will be held in Ellenwood Cemetery on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 11AM. Military Honors will take place following the service.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Evergreen Retirement Community and Ascension Mercy Hospital for the kind and compassionate care provided over these past few months.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Bob's honor.

KONRAD-BEHLMAN FUNERAL HOMES

Marquinn Martin

Marquinn "Mark" Martin, age 83, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2026, at Aurora Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Mark was born on September 30, 1942, in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to Quinn and Marcia (Petrie) Martin. He married the love of his life, Harriet (Sandine), on August 26, 1967, in Aroma Park, Illinois.

Mark graduated from Goodrich High School in Fond du Lac in 1960. He went on to attend Wisconsin State University–Oshkosh, graduating in 1965 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Economics. He began his career at Walker Manufacturing, later moving to Oshkosh in 1972, where he worked at Lenox Candles before becoming General Manager at Block Iron & Supply, where he remained until retirement.

During his working years, Mark was very involved in community charities. After retirement, Mark's passions were focused on family, friends, and being the best Papa ever! An avid golfer, he spent countless days and evenings at the Oshkosh Country Club. Harriet shared his love of the game and together they passed that passion on to their daughters and eventually their grandchildren. The many championship photos, plaques, and trophies they collected over the years stand as a testament to their dedication and joy.

Mark will be missed tremendously by his beloved wife, Harriet; his daughters, Kim (Dave) Andersen and Liz (Dan) Lynch; his grandchildren, Lizi and Megan Andersen, and Kevin, Maggie, and Ashling Lynch; his brother, Quinn (Jane) Martin; his nephews, Quinn (Irene) and William (Stef) Martin; and his brother-in-law, Charles Sandine. He also leaves behind many close friends and extended family whose kind words have shown his impact on so many people.

Honoring both Mark's wishes and the love so many have for him, a brief visitation will be held on May 11, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., at Fiss & Bills Funeral Home (865 S. Westhaven Dr. Oshkosh) for those who wish to stop by. The family will hold a private celebration of life this summer.

The family extends their sincere gratitude to the nurses and doctors in the ICU at Aurora in Oshkosh for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers please send donations to: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Attn. In Memory of Mark Martin, 125 E. John Carpenter Fwy, Ste. 255, Irving, TX 75062

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Obituaries

Dennis L. Stahl

Dennis L. "Lee" Stahl, age 85 of Oshkosh, passed away on January 28, 2026. He was born on November 18, 1940 in Oshkosh a son of the late Harold and Marie (Biesinger) Stahl. He attended St. Mary's School and Oshkosh High School. Lee proudly served his country in the US Air Force from 1960 to September of 1963, spending nearly four years and was mainly stationed at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu. While stationed there he met the woman who would become his wife, the daughter of Col. Tex and Pat Molder, he married the former Suzanne Mae "Sue" Molder on September 27, 1963 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Sue was taken from Lee after 43 years of marriage from a battle with cancer. Lee had worked for more than 25 years Arrowhead Conveyor Company and also at Shoreview Lanes part time after retirement from Arrowhead. One of Lee's greatest feats in sports was in bowling, for on February 3, 1967 he bowled a 300 game and ended with a 700 series at St. Mary's Lanes. He is survived by and his memory will be cherished by two sons, Darren (fiance Janet Budd) and Chad (Kelli) Stahl; two grandchildren, Keyanah Jean (Kyle) Sheprow and Zachary Michael a great-grandson, Hudson Sheprow. He was preceded in death by his wife Sue on December 21, 2006; a brother James; a sister in law, Barbara Stahl and mother and father in law, Clarence and Elizabeth Molder. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 4 pm in the Poklasny Funeral Home, 870 W. South Park Avenue in Oshkosh. A time of visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday from 3pm until the time of service. Burial with full military honors will be in Riverside Cemetery Veterans section in Oshkosh. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to the charity of ones choice.

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Taylor John Meetz

Taylor John Meetz, 31, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was called home by his Lord and Savior on April 23, 2026, after a year and a half long battle with cancer.

Taylor was born on September 12, 1994, in Oshkosh, the son of Craig and Rose Meetz. Taylor grew up in Oshkosh and graduated from Oshkosh West High School's class of 2013. Soon after, he received a degree from Fox Valley Technical College and began his career at Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton as a welder.

Taylor's adventurous spirit led him to leave his welding job to pursue his lifelong passion of biking. Taylor was creative and mechanically inclined which led him to make the decision to join Rock Solid, a mountain bike trail building company. This provided an opportunity to travel for both work and pleasure, with Arkansas as a home base. One of the greatest perks of the job was the friendships he made along the way.

Taylor and his dog Miko were inseparable, and together they enjoyed the opportunities the outdoors provided: from hiking and biking, to snowboarding and camping, playing disc golf with friends, and hunting and fishing. No matter the season or activity, his loyal dog Miko was always by his side, sharing in every journey and memory.

Taylor is survived by his parents, Craig and Rose Meetz of Oshkosh, WI; and sister Madalyn (Kedric) Brantner, Minneapolis, MN. He is further survived by his grandparents, Silas and Karen Meetz, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Herman Jr. and Jean Feller.

Taylor lived a life of simplicity and found comfort in being surrounded by nature. When faced with life's challenges, he fought courageously until the very end. His family and friends will remember his humor, gentle spirit, and quiet strength.

A gathering to celebrate Taylor's life will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026, with a visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. and a funeral service at 12:00 p.m. at MillCity Church, 3250 W. 9th Ave., Oshkosh.

To livestream the service, https://www.youtube.com/live/PFs4lonrZjo

Please join the family for a light luncheon and dessert following the service at MillCity Church.

David W. Ziegenhagen

David W. Ziegenhagen, age 77, passed away with his loving family by his side at Ascension NE Wisconsin – Mercy Hospital in Oshkosh. On November 27, 1948, David Wendt was born in Oshkosh to Robert and Rosemary (Howlett) Ziegenhagen. Following his high school graduation from Oshkosh High School, David enlisted in the United States Navy serving his country proudly and had been a member of the American Legion in Oshkosh for many years.

He was an "Semi Professional", driving semi through 5 states for JBT Transport in Oshkosh and Timblin Transport in Eden.

David reconnected with his high school sweetheart, Bonnie Sheffy, after being apart for over 25 years. They were united in marriage on July 17 1999. Hunting and fishing were a couple of David's favorite things to do outside, but he also enjoyed challenging others to a game of darts, pool, or bowling.

David was known to many as a funny man, always trying to make people laugh, gathering as much information he could, and finding the humor or good in everything, the eternal optimistic. He also went out of his way to make his wife, Bonnie as happy as he possibly could. David was a very loving and awesome father, grandfather and great-grandfather and enjoyed spending time with all of them.

David loved his blended family dearly and will be greatly missed by his loving wife of almost 27 years, Bonnie; his children: Debbie (Jerry) Heise and Dana Ziegenhagen; his step-children: Wendy Friedrich and Gregory (Charlotte) Friedrich; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; his siblings: Sue Ziegenhagen, Sally Ziegenhagen; Grace (Tom) Radig, Robbie (Doug Zerbe) Ziegenhagen, Dan Ziegenhagen, Lenny (Joe) Molenda; his sister-in-law, Judy (Joe) Miller; and many other family member and amazing friends.

In addition to his parents, and his biological father, Wilber Wendt; he was preceded in death by his son, David "Pudge" Ziegenhagen, his grandchildren: Winter Heise and Gavin Friedrich; his siblings: Lois (Jim) Chock, Jeannie Schultz and Joe Enders; as well as a sister-in- law, Dawn Lauritzen.

The Memorial Service for David will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, May 1, 2026, at Kessler Fahrenkrug Funeral Home, 304 S. Commercial Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956. A Time of Gathering will be held from 3:00 PM until the time of the service at the funeral home. Military Honors will be conducted by the Neenah-Menasha Funeral Honors Team following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in Memory of David to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741 https://donate.cancer.org.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Mercy, especially the ICU Unit and the Cancer Center for their warm and loving care given to David, as well as a thank you to the staff with Compassus Hospice for their kindness and keeping David comfortable during his final days.

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Gary Lee Radig

Gary Lee Radig, 81, of Phoenix, AZ, passed away on Friday, April 17, 2026 surrounded by family. Gary was born October 25, 1944 in Ohskosh, WI, the son of Leo and Margret, brother of Gloria (Monday).

Gary graduated from Lourdes High School in 1963, then went on to work at Leach Company in Oshkosh. A store manager position at Octopus Car Wash brought Gary to Phoenix, AZ in 1978.

Gary married Jackie [Arendt] on June 9, 1979 in Ohskosh, WI. Jackie and Gary were friends for many years before they got married. Jackie followed Gary to Phoenix, where they both worked for many years at Octopus Car Wash. Gary branched out and began his own business, Sea Clear Pool Service, in 1996, where he continued working until retirement in 2016.

Growing up, Gary kept busy with bowling, softball, baseball, and Club 13. He celebrated multiple 300 games in bowling leagues. Gary enjoyed cheering for the Green Bay Packers and shared his love of the team with his daughters and wife. He loved watching nightly game shows curled up on his chair with his loyal dog, Wiley. Gary enjoyed playing card games and laughing with friends.

Throughout his time with us, Gary was a loving husband, wonderful father, and doting grandfather. Gary left an impression on everyone he met, and knew no strangers.

Remaining to cherish Gary's memory are wife, Jackie; children, Karla (Justin) Landeis, Kimberly (Mark) Bodinet; granddaughters, Payton and Morgan.

A Celebration of Life Open House will be held Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 11am-2pm at the Lyon's Gate Community Clubhouse (1811 S. Martingale Road, Gilbert, AZ 85295). Please come and go as you please.

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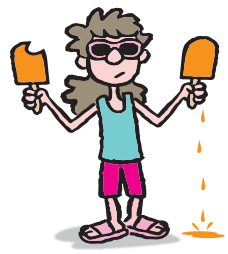
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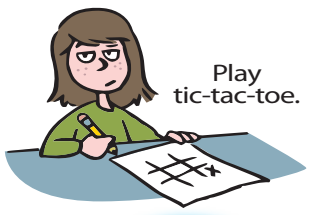
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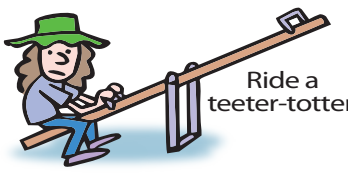
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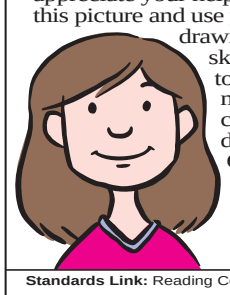

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