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Changes to trash collection considered

Garbage, recycling pickup days could change

By Jonathan Richie
OSHKOSH HERALD

There is a chance that the day or preferably night that Oshkosh residents put out their garbage and recycling bins could change next year.

Director of public works operations Ryan Lemke and sanitation and recycling

operations manager Larry Wilkins presented the proposal at a workshop after the special Oshkosh Common Council meeting June 29.

Lemke stated the change, if approved, would not start until January 2027. The major change in the proposal is shifting from picking up garbage and recycling from five days a week to four days a week. Sanitation and recycling workers would work a 10-hour, four-day week.

Fridays would be used for maintenance

on the fleet vehicles and extra pickup if there's a holiday. For example, on the week of Labor Day, pickup would take place Tuesday through Friday instead of Tuesday through Saturday.

This would create a potential for 37-three day weekends per year which, Lemke said, is a strong recruitment advantage.

The routes were designed in 2011, and

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Photo by Michael Cooney

Patriotic spirit

Rotary club members passed out flags in advance of the Fourth of July parade Saturday in downtown Oshkosh that was part of a day celebrating the country's 250th anniversary. Passing out American flags has become a long-time tradition for both the Oshkosh Rotary Club and the Southwest Oshkosh Rotary Club.

Zoning rules delay some flood victims from rebuilding

By MaryBeth Matzek
OSHKOSH HERALD

Some residents in the Town of Wolf River whose homes were damaged by floodwaters in April are still waiting to begin repairs on their homes.

So far, only six property owners in the area have filed permits to repair their property. Cary Rowe, the county's zoning administrator, said the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Office is waiting for other homeowners to file permits to get a true view of how much was damaged.

Part of the delay may be due to federal and state regulations that limit the ability to repair homes in a floodway. According to the rules, owners cannot spend more than 50% of their home's value on improvements or flood repairs. For example, if a structure is worth \$200,000, the owner cannot pay more than \$100,000 on repairs.

A carve out in state law — Act 175 — allows homeowners to exceed the 50% limit if they raise their home's foundations. The act may have its downsides since it could

lead to higher insurance rates.

The county's Planning & Zoning Committee met June 30 to develop a plan to help more homeowners begin rebuilding. Committee Chair Howard Miller suggested the zoning department begin issuing permits under Act 175, which he claimed was a statewide law.

"We don't have to adopt anything at all tonight," he said. "We just have to comply with the law."

Winnebago County Corporation Counsel Mary Anne Mueller said Miller's

interpretation of Act 175 was incorrect.

"The Department of Natural Resources has said counties can opt to adopt Act 175 or not. Winnebago County has not opted in. If you go ahead and order the Zoning Department to start approving those permits under Act 175 tonight, I will have to write a legal opinion tomorrow morning telling them not to do it," she said.

Six counties across Wisconsin, including neighboring Waupaca County, have

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Rotary grant will help launch library's Makerspace

By Michael J. Cooney
 NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

Oshkosh residents will soon have free access to equipment that can design, engrave, sew, print, mold and prototype everything from school projects to small business ideas thanks to a \$20,000 Community Impact Grant from the Rotary Club of Oshkosh.

The grant will fully equip the Oshkosh Public Library's new Makerspace, scheduled to open shortly after the start of the 2026-27 school year. While the library has already completed construction of the dedicated space and furnished it through private endowments, the Rotary grant will provide the specialized equipment needed to make the Makerspace fully operational from its first day.

"This is exactly the kind of community investment our club has been making throughout our 108 years of serving the Oshkosh community," said Rotary Club of Oshkosh President Gary Yakes.

The Makerspace is one of the major initiatives included in the library's 2026-2031 Strategic Plan. During the planning process, residents consistently identified expanded access to creative technology and more opportunities for hands-on, intergenerational learning as priorities for the future of the library.

Library Director Darryl Eschete said the Makerspace is designed to meet those needs by giving community members access to equipment that would otherwise be too expensive for many individuals, families and small businesses to own.

Among the equipment to be purchased are an oversized poster printer, embroidery machine, sewing machine, laser engraver, CNC router, heat press, glass kiln



Photo by Michael Cooney

Gary Yakes and Darryl Eschete discuss the new Makerspace that is expected to be fully operational at Oshkosh Public Library shortly after the start of the upcoming school year.

and a Mayku Multiplier mold-making system. Together, the equipment package totals approximately \$19,200.

The space is intended to serve a wide cross-section of the community.

Students will have opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics through hands-on projects. Adults can develop practical skills in digital design, fabrication, sewing and printing. Retirees and experienced hobbyists will be able to share their knowledge with younger generations, while families can work together on creative projects. Entrepreneurs, inventors and small business owners will have access to professional-grade equipment for developing prototypes and testing new ideas.

By placing the equipment in a public library, the Makerspace removes one of the largest barriers to innovation. The cost of specialized tools that many people need only occasionally.

The library plans to recognize the Rotary Club as a founding partner through permanent signage in the Makerspace, acknowledgements on grant-funded equipment and recognition during the facility's opening and future promotional activities.

Eschete said the Makerspace is about more than technology.

"It represents an investment in creativity, workforce development, lifelong learning and community connection," he said. "Our goal is to create a place where people of all ages can learn from one another, explore new ideas and turn those ideas into reality."

With funding now secured, the Makerspace is expected to open fully equipped and ready to serve Oshkosh-area residents during the coming school year.

Back in the Day



Oshkosh history by the Winnebago County Historical Society

July 4, 1921

Lakeshore Municipal Golf Course Opens to Public: On this date...the Lakeshore Municipal Golf Course officially opened to the general public. The golf course was originally founded in 1899 by local dignitaries including Edgar P. Sawyer. Some of the original charter members included C.C. Chase, Charles Schriber, O.T. Waite, Edgar P. Sawyer, Charles Nevitt, William Pollock and Warren Maxcy. The course was vacated in 1916 when the new Oshkosh Country Club opened just south of the city. Through neglect, the once popular country club had grown into a hay field. Five years later, the hay was cut and the grounds and greens were made into shape, thanks to the assistance and work of Warren Maxcy and Roy Cummings. Play started with nine holes but would expand to 18 by 1934 with the help of workers with WPA. It was here that Johnny Revolta started out as a caddy, then went on to become a pro in the PGA circuit. The first clubhouse here was a barrack that was moved from nearby Punhqua Street. The land used by the golf course was once an occupied Late Woodland era (900-1400 AD) 13-acre village and is considered a historically significant site by the Wisconsin State Historical Society. In 2017, the City of Oshkosh decided to sell a portion (approx. 7 acres) of the golf course to commercial development and the course was closed.

Source: Oshkosh Northwestern, July 5, 1903; plus combination of additional articles and websites.

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Volunteers keep small town fireworks tradition alive

By Michael J. Cooney
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

By midmorning Friday, the field behind Tim Oliver's farm had become a sea of mud due to recent rains.

Pickup trucks eased through the field. Volunteers carried mortar tubes, positioned racks and carefully buried hundreds of aerial shells that would, just hours later, light up the night sky during the 52nd annual Fisk fireworks show.

"It's a lot of work," Oliver said, looking over the muddy firing line. "But it's a good time."

For the third consecutive year, Oliver, his family and about a dozen friends have organized and presented the display, continuing a community tradition that dates back to the late 1970s.

When the previous organizers decided to retire after the 2023 show, Oliver couldn't imagine letting the tradition end.

"I couldn't believe they were hanging it up," he said.

The celebration has long made tiny Fisk, little more than a crossroads west of Oshkosh, a destination on July 3, traditionally giving area families a chance to celebrate before neighboring communities hold their Independence Day fireworks.

"Why do this in Fisk?" Oliver said with a smile. "It's the only thing that keeps Fisk on the map now. The railroad tracks, this and the tavern. That's all the reason to come here."

Despite its rural setting, the event has grown into one of the area's largest community fireworks displays.

Oliver estimates between 2,000 and 2,500 people attend each year.

As dusk approached Friday evening,

cars lined both sides of Wisconsin Highway 44, County Highway FF and nearby town roads. Around the Utica Town Hall and fire station, vehicles filled every available patch of grass as families settled into lawn chairs. Children climbed in and out of pickup trucks while neighbors visited, creating a party atmosphere as everyone waited for darkness.

At the Oliver farm, family members and friends gathered around an informal potluck as snacks and desserts appeared throughout the evening. Hayrides carried children and adults down the road and back, adding to an atmosphere that felt like a return to rural Wisconsin.

"It's free seating," Oliver said. "Anybody's welcome."

Keeping the tradition alive depends almost entirely on community support.

More than 200 businesses and private individuals donated this year to help pay for the fireworks.

"Some businesses donate every year," Oliver said. "Others just call and send money. People like it."

The show itself is far more complicated than many spectators realize.

Oliver spent nearly a year obtaining the federal permits required to purchase and store professional display fireworks. The explosives are kept in a federally approved storage magazine, and every show requires detailed paperwork and planning.

By Friday afternoon, volunteers had installed more than 700 aerial shells ranging from three inches to eight inches in diameter. The largest shells climb more than 2,000 feet before exploding above the crowd.

Some of the largest shells and finale se-



Photo by Michael Cooney

A crew set off the fireworks over Fisk as part of a continuing tradition Friday evening.

quences are fired electronically from a control table. Other shells are ignited manually using road flares attached to eight-foot lengths of conduit, allowing volunteers to safely light each fuse while remaining well away from the mortar tubes.

"We've never had an accident," Oliver said. "Everybody knows their job."

The volunteers are friends who have learned the craft over years of helping with the display. Before darkness falls, they review assignments, safety procedures and firing sequences.

"The trick is never let the sky go black," Oliver said.

The show is carefully choreographed to

maintain a nearly constant stream of color for about 50 minutes.

"If you get over an hour, people get bored," Oliver said. "Forty minutes is too short."

This year's display featured a dramatic "wall of fire" effect inspired by the EAA night air show and a powered parasail launching fireworks before the main program began.

As the crowd headed home, the volunteers gathered around the firing line, tired, muddy and satisfied. After several days of hard work, cleanup could wait until morning with the satisfaction of knowing they'd once again kept Fisk on the map.

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EAA AirVenture brings historic aircraft, entertainment to Oshkosh

Oshkosh Herald

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company will return to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh with its blimp, Wingfoot One, continuing a tradition of airship appearances over Oshkosh.

The annual Experimental Aircraft Association fly-in convention is July 20-26 at Wittman Regional Airport, with the blimp scheduled to arrive July 23.

Wingfoot One plans to fly at various times throughout the week of the 73rd edition of AirVenture, marking 55 years since the Goodyear Blimp America made its initial appearance at the EAA fly-in in 1971. Since then, Goodyear has remained a regular participant at EAA events, with the latest appearance in 2025 when it brought two blimps to Oshkosh to celebrate 100 years of Goodyear's very first branded blimp, Pilgrim.

"AirVenture gives us an unmatched opportunity to engage with aviation enthusiasts on the world's stage," said Joe Burke, Vice President, Global Aviation, Goodyear. "Whether they are seeing the Goodyear Blimp overhead or engaging with our Aviation team on the ground, events like this allow us to bring our story to life, showcasing both the legacy of our iconic blimp and the innovative aviation solutions that support pilots and operators every day."

The blimp's appearance is one of the highlights scheduled throughout the week of the air show.

The Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, best known as the Red Arrows, will for the first time bring its world-renowned formation flying excellence to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh. The Red Arrows will perform

as part of the afternoon air shows on July 24-26. It is part of the team's extended U.S. tour in 2026 to honor America's 250th anniversary.

The future of aviation technology will be highlighted on July 21 as EAA AirVenture Oshkosh continues its annual tradition of featuring the latest innovations as part of displays on Boeing Plaza and demonstrations during the Tuesday air show.

"EAA AirVenture Oshkosh is the focal point of the calendar for the aviation community every year, making it the perfect opportunity for companies to showcase what is on the horizon," said Rick Larsen, EAA's vice president of communities and member programs, who coordinates AirVenture features and attractions. "The collection of innovations taking the stage on Tuesday represent just part of where aviation is heading."

The twice-daily Warbirds in Review series will take place July 20-24 on the Warbirds in Review aircraft ramp, located within the EAA Warbirds of America area on the AirVenture grounds. Open to all AirVenture attendees, these presentations offer a unique opportunity to experience aviation history firsthand through the stories of the people who flew, maintained, restored and preserved some of the world's most significant historic aircraft.

The Vintage in Review showcase is returning to EAA AirVenture Oshkosh in 2026, featuring unique and iconic aircraft that were built and flown during the first half-century of aviation. The showcase will take place July 20-24 at the Interview Circle just east of the Vintage Red Barn.

This year's showcase features an incredible range of diverse aircraft that represent 20 years of American civil aviation design.



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The Goodyear blimp will be returning to Oshkosh after making an appearance at last year's EAA AirVenture.

Each day at 10:30 a.m., pilots of these magnificent aircraft will be interviewed alongside their rare and unique antique and classic airplanes.

They will be accompanied by the Ladies for Liberty, who will be performing World War II-era songs. There will also be an engine run of the 1915 Curtiss OX-5 immediately following the performances from the Ladies of Liberty.

Southwest Airlines announced it will participate in EAA AirVenture with its high-flying tribute to America's semiquincentennial celebration, Independence One. This newly launched, freedom-flying Boeing 737 MAX 8 will visit Oshkosh on July 22, showcasing Southwest's support of those who've given us the freedom to fly.

Southwest is returning as a sponsor of WomenVenture, a conference aimed at inspiring and empowering women in aviation. Emily Estapa, Managing Director of Network Operations Control ATC Training and Standards at Southwest Airlines and a U.S. Air Force veteran, will be speaking at the WomenVenture forum on July 22.

Group provides advice about EAA AirVenture photos

Oshkosh Herald

A group of local photographers will provide information and ideas about photographing EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.

The special presentation by Camera Casino will feature Jim Koepnick, Art Eichmann and Andy Ratchman. The presentation will be at 6 p.m. July 17 at Camera Casino, 439 N. Main St.

Two historic World War II-era aircraft from the National WASP WWII Museum in Sweetwater, Texas, will highlight the importance of women pilots during that period when the airplanes travel to Wittman Regional Airport.

Representing the museum at Oshkosh will be two historic training aircraft that played a critical role in the wartime training pipeline at Avenger Field. The museum's 1943 Vultee BT-13 Valiant and North American AT-6 Texan serve as flying reminders of the progression from basic flight instruction to advanced military aviation training completed by the WASP during World War II. Together these aircraft tell the story of how women pilots were trained to support one of the largest military aviation operations in history.

The Boeing B-29 Superfortress Doc will be back in Oshkosh, supporting the America 250 theme and more than a century of American aviation innovation.

As currently scheduled, Doc will take centerstage for display on Boeing Plaza on July 24-26. When not on display at Boeing Plaza, flight experiences on Doc will be available July 20-23, based at Appleton International Airport, approximately 20 miles north.

In terms of entertainment during the week, country music star Tyler Hubbard will be part of the U.S. Air Force's salute to America's 250th birthday, as he performs July 20, during a program presented by the Air Force.

This opening night USAF program and concert will kick off the world's largest fly-in, which in 2025 attracted a total attendance of over 700,000, with more than 10,000 aircraft arriving to the region for the event.

Runners and walkers alike can get a taste of the EAA AirVenture grounds July 25, as the annual Runway 5k takes athletes on a journey through the grounds. The race begins at 6:30 a.m. near the South Knapp Admissions gate, just south of the ultralight runway, and is open to everyone, including walkers, first-time runners and seasoned athletes.

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Property purchase approved for The Grand expansion

By Jonathan Richie
OSHKOSH HERALD

City of Oshkosh officials have approved purchase plans for two properties near The Grand Oshkosh that will allow for a new expansion at the historic opera house.

The Grand Oshkosh is in the process of a major renovation and expansion fundraising campaign and recently took a major step forward with the Oshkosh Common Council authorizing city staff to purchase 114 High Avenue and 118 High Avenue.

The council approved spending just over \$800,000 for the two properties to expand The Grand. This money will be coming out of the \$5 million the city has already set aside for The Grand's expansion.

The Grand Oshkosh is owned by the city and is under the stewardship of The

Grand's board of directors. The Grand is currently raising \$16 million to fund the expansion, which will update the interior of the Grand as well as add space for a donor lounge, a cabaret stage and even adding an outdoor stage for summer performances in Opera House Square.

"I'm happy to see the move forward, happy to see the process move forward and to see a little bit of a transformative project in our downtown," council member Joe Stephenson said. "This one's a little pricey, but it's the cost of doing business here."

The city will be offering \$48,600 for 118 High Avenue, formerly Gunderson's Cleaning. It is currently a vacant lot used as a parking lot. The city assessed the value of the property at \$26,100 in 2025.

The other property 114 High Avenue is Thompson Studio, and the city received

proposed terms from the sellers of this property. The sellers proposed a \$609,000 purchase price for the property and \$200,000 in relocation costs.

The sellers also wanted to close the deal by Sept. 28 but remain in the property until the end of the year. The council approved the purchase agreement with a few amendments. First the closing date was moved to Sept. 18, and the relocation costs were drawn down to \$166,275.

The 114 High Avenue property was assessed at \$153,700 in 2025. The building on the 2,000-square foot lot was built in 1968.

Mayor Matt Mugerauer admitted the cost is more than it's assessed at. He said he understood concerns, but the city is

looking to get The Grand project completed and this is the cost of doing business.

"The site is desirable for the City of Oshkosh; it would be less desirable if we weren't doing the project," Mugerauer said. "It's a tidy sum of money, but sometimes this is just the way things work, and this is what has to happen for us to get this property to pull off the project that we'd like to do."

Council member Karl Buelow works at The Grand and did not take part in the voting for the purchase or the executive session during the meeting to discuss the proposed purchase agreements.

Both purchases passed with no opposing votes and Buelow abstaining from the vote.

Season schedule announced as shows change venue

Oshkosh Herald

The Grand Oshkosh announced its 2026-2027 season at its temporary location at UW-Oshkosh's Theatre Arts Center, renamed The Grand at UW-Oshkosh while the downtown theater undergoes renovations.

From family favorites, tributes, shows back by popular demand and a plethora of premier touring talent, Joseph Ferlo said this season gives every audience member a reason to make plans with The Grand.

"Although the location has changed, our commitment to presenting a season that has 'something for everyone' is strong as ever," said Ferlo, director of The Grand Oshkosh. "I am looking forward to the Grand community and the University community sitting side-by-side and experiencing live performance together – still a one-of-a-kind experience."

Event details, ticketing information and more can be found at TheGrandOshkosh.org.

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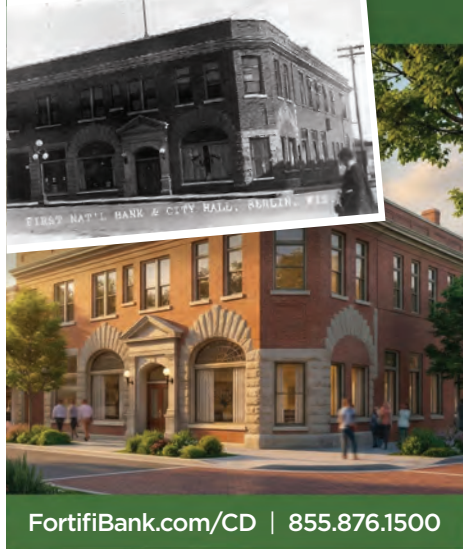
- Are You Ready For It starring Traci Marie as Taylor Swift, 7 p.m. Sept. 25
- The Lovin' Spoonful, 7 p.m. Oct. 3
- Kevin Farley: Growing Up Farley, 7 p.m. Oct. 16
- Magic Rocks! Illusionist Leon Etienne, 2 and 7 p.m. Oct. 24
- A Very Cher-y Christmas starring Lisa

- McClowry as Cher, 7 p.m. Dec. 5
 - Ball in the House Presents: An A Cappella Christmas, 7 p.m. Dec. 10
 - Missoula Children's Theatre: The Pied Piper, 3 and 7 p.m. Jan. 23
 - Guys on Ice: An Ice Fishing Musical, 2 p.m. Jan. 24
 - Suzy Bogguss, 7 p.m. Jan. 30
 - Paula Poundstone, 7 p.m. Feb. 13
 - Americana Women, 7 p.m. Feb. 27
 - Celtic Angels Ireland, 7 p.m. March 3
 - An Evening with Judy Kuhn, 7 p.m. April 16
 - Alive Again – A Tribute to Chicago, 7 p.m. June 18
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Avery Sacdalan
Delaney Smith
Will Snyder
Sierra Stang
Roman Stanuch
Kole Stauffacher
Meredith Stellpflug
Rowen Stellpflug
Novally Thao
Jack Uecker
Elizabeth Wallace
Avah Walter
Anastasia Yang
Ariana Yoki
Sidra Yousef

Kainat Maryam
Kennedy Maslowski
Ibrehen Mejia- Gomez
Aubrey Messerschmidt
Audin Racine
Nshimiye Rafiki
Nida Rafiq
Sydney Rothenbach
Olivia Schmude
Madeline Schoening
Macenzi Setzke
Dini Siddiqi
Michael Smithson
Lily Sowers
Gavin Steiner
Brennan Stephenson
Ava Strasser
Arabella Straw
Drew Streeter
Isabella Traster
Benjamin Valero
Felicia Wilkens
Delia Yang
Summer Zinsli

Honors

Zainab Al Jasim
Isabella Alatorre
Logan Auxier
Autumn Barfknecht
Avah Bloch
Sullivan Boening
Makenzie Brandt
Samantha Bryant
Alejandro Carrillo Tejada
Maygan Clark
Violet Clark
Carter Crowe
Geneva Dodge
Ethan Ducoty
Lauren Ebben
Kate Elliott
Micah Finley
Wyatt Folske
Alexander Frank
Emma Giggy
Chase Giordano
Ethan Hackbarth
Besiana Hajdini
James Harris
Taylor Hayes
Jade Hendricks
Michael Hotter
Reeghan Jaschob
Evan Johnson
Lydia Johnson
Mia Jordan
Levi Kiefer
Mason Kilburg
Kerrigan Kimball
Memphis Kloehn
Devon Kopitzke
Claudia Krueger
Trenton Krueger
Sydney Kuen
Louisa Lang
Sarah Leatherwood
Jacob Lemke
Greysen Lloyd
Jade Macias
Abigail Mack
Olivia Mack
Kiera Madel
Abigail Marquissee
Camden Martin
Maddalyn Meartz
Adrianna Meszaros
Leah Moen
Fahad Momin
Owen Moon
Michael Moreno-Gillstrom
Archer Mugerauer
Abdul Muqtadir
Elizabeth Neubauer
Eli Newman
Kyan Norman
Ireland O'Marro
Rosa Ortiz-Young
Hallie Potratz
Jakson Presser
Gina Puthornsri
Jaydon Quella
Isabella Rabe

Ivan Raymond
Elliot Reed
Evelyn Riley
Samuel Roblee
Kayla Ronning
Kaitlyn Schaller
Leah Schertz
Neva Schlies
Annabelle Schmitz
Naomi Schneider
Rylee Simak
Colin Smith
Caitlyn Smithson
Camryn Steinert
Kymani Stephen
Nathaniel Stiefvater
Sirada Tannarat
Adriana Thomas
Ethan Toppins
Gabriella Trinrud
Leah Tyson
Fern Ulrich
Sophia VanEngen
Chenchua Vang
Derek VanThiel
Anthony Vollrath
Joseph Ware
Olivia Warren
Kelsey Williamson
Gaven Woltd
Josslyn Xiong
Jamal Zhang

JUNIORS Highest Honors

Sophie Anderson
Reagan Bandelow
Ava Beesley
Angad Behl
Katie Berry
Mckenzie Blair
Genevieve Blustin
Peyton Bowers
Mason Callahan
Samreen Chahal
Carson Choinski
Asher Connelly
Isaac Considine-Buelow
Rylee Coppernoll
Aubrey Epprecht
Phoebe Fletcher
Samantha Frank
Sushruth Gowda
Nolan Holladay
Haylie Hullar
Sophie Kalka
Lauren Klinger
Kinsey Koepsell
Elizabeth Kramer
Freya Kuennen
Lena Kuennen
Soren Larson
Garrett Lawatsch
Riley Lecker
Jacquelyn Lobas
Chloe Lusvardi
Elizabeth Lynn
Ana Maldonado Aguirre
Eli Maloney
Cody Mann
Madelyn Marino
Silas McBair
Chloe Mellgren
Uzma Mirza
Sarah Mrazek
Riley Mugerauer
Natalia Okrah
Liliana Olson
Samantha Panske
Macy Pluchinsky
Ryan Sadowska
Grace Schellinger
Emerson Schneider
Jacob Schneider
Shayla Schrock
Clover Stiefvater
Matthew Stinski
Cayleigh Tabbert
Max Thieme
Kylie Triebold
Payton VanBeek
Clara Weber
Adam Wiebel
Emma Willison
Olivia Xiong
Yylah Yang
Briana Zentner

High Honors

Lucas Zurawski
Adam Averbeck
Kaylee Beck
Trista Beck
Breana Bilson
Jana Bochinski
Josie Burke
Mila Crowe
Abigail Dewhurst
Kiersten Dietschweiler
Hailey Elst
Audrey Hernet
Alec Hoeft
Megan Hope
Kendall Irwin
Cole Jennings
Cole Kennedy
Aiden Kind
Lily Kurczek
Tyler Mellgren
Reese Miller
Tyler Nimis
America Paniagua-De La Rosa
Benjamin Potratz
Roland Shikoski
Chloe Smith
Auron Sowers
Lauren Stack
Abigail Tercha
Keeley Toman
Owen Weigandt
Heinrich Weis
Marisa Youngwirth
Sydney Ziegler

Honors

Lane Achterberg
Samuel Ball
Addison Benesh
Hannah Boldt
Alexander Bolton
Blake Buss
Melvin Byes
Noah Cardinal
Salena Luedtke
Andrea Czerwinski
Caden Dorn
Saguara Foley
Norah Fox
Claira Fronczak
Sophia Geis
Brandon Glatz
Levi Gonzalez
Liam Gorski
Kaitlyn Haack
Christian Hecker
Owen Heim
Madelyn Jahntz
Rhett Jodarski
Parker Jungwirth
Arjen Karns
Shawn Kirchoff
Jaydon Kuhnke
Emma Last
Elizabeth Lett
Joseph Macias
Braden Mariucci
Dylan McDonald
Mason Mokler
Calvin Monnett
Carson Murphy
Colton Nagy
Kaelyn Oaks
Maddison Olejnik
Brady Ott
Alayna Peterson
Kally Pietz
Naomi Race
Flyn Reiland
Wilson Reinsch
Estefany Rivera
Ava Schultz
Lukaas Schultz
Tahlia Schwertska
Stella Schwertska
Henry Skelton
Calleigh Soares

High Honors

Parker Stath
Halle Stern
Carter Tajeddine
Jasmine Thor
Morgan Tibbits
Avarie Tritt
Xavier Vang
Sophia Wallace
Colton Wickersham
Zajailia Xiong
Kylan Zellner

SOPHOMORES Highest Honors

Drew Abitz
Barakat Akinyele
William Berg
Morgan Blindauer
Auden Bongers
Evan Booms
Nolen Boynton
Jacob Branson
Baeah Bryden
Evan Burger
Peyton Dorn
Mia Drexler
Molly Dudzinski
Connor Ellifson
Broderick Enli
Nolan Erickson
Sophie Fletcher
Paige Geiger
Elliot Goodacre
Adalynn Her
Lydia Hill
Henry Hughes
Grace Johnson
Jocelyn Johnson
Jack Kikendall
Caiden Kim
Brooklynn Knoll
Jayden Kratzke
Mckeen Leclair
Emma Liebergen
Salena Luedtke
Alexis Maki
Alania Malecki
Hiba Tus Sabooh Malik
Dania Mian
Gavin Nimmer
Hazel Nuon
Isla Olson
Franciszek Olszewski
Alliah Quasius
Hunter Sawitski
Kathryn Scheivert
Thomas Schneider
Allison Schraa
Ella Seering
Brooke Skoglund
Ray Snyder
Kamryn Stauffacher
Taylor Swenson
Joel Tang
Alexander Taylor
Elizabeth Trebiatowski
Caleb VanThiel
Oliver VanThiel
Grace Whitcomb
J Xiong
Etta Yonke

Honors

Lane Achterberg
Samuel Ball
Addison Benesh
Hannah Boldt
Alexander Bolton
Blake Buss
Melvin Byes
Noah Cardinal
Salena Luedtke
Andrea Czerwinski
Caden Dorn
Saguara Foley
Norah Fox
Claira Fronczak
Sophia Geis
Brandon Glatz
Levi Gonzalez
Liam Gorski
Kaitlyn Haack
Christian Hecker
Owen Heim
Madelyn Jahntz
Rhett Jodarski
Parker Jungwirth
Arjen Karns
Shawn Kirchoff
Jaydon Kuhnke
Emma Last
Elizabeth Lett
Joseph Macias
Braden Mariucci
Dylan McDonald
Mason Mokler
Calvin Monnett
Carson Murphy
Colton Nagy
Kaelyn Oaks
Maddison Olejnik
Brady Ott
Alayna Peterson
Kally Pietz
Naomi Race
Flyn Reiland
Wilson Reinsch
Estefany Rivera
Ava Schultz
Lukaas Schultz
Tahlia Schwertska
Stella Schwertska
Henry Skelton
Calleigh Soares

High Honors

Delaney Anderson
Eren Camlibel
Amelia Carey
Adeline Coe
Gwendolyn DeBord
Halle Feutz
Eli Gelhar
Cullen Goebel
Luke Heuchert
Arianna Hughes
Mya Johnson
Philip Karpowitz
Sajid Khan
Emma Kohls
Carter Kufel

Edward Lee
Norah Lytle
Carson Marchant
Cassandra Mrazek
Carden Noe
Addison Otradovec
Jasmine Peck
Clayton Reising
Clayton Springborn
Coraline Strebelski
Stuart Suwalski
Zoey Syms
Stevie Taylor
Natasha Tisdell
Carmen Tornow
Natalie Trapp
Kayana Turner
Molly Turner
Francis Ulrich
Addilynn Veldman
Mulibinge Victor
Sean Walsh
Joy Wheel
Gabriella Woltd
Anthony Wright
Lucy Yang
Keegan Zier

Honors

Faateha Ahmad
Victor Alatorre
Parker Auxier
Aissatou Bah
Caroline Baly
Isaac Bird
McKenzie Brennand
Kaliyah Charles
McKenzie Christensen
Jacob Davis
Cecilia Enli
Rolando Garcia
Brayden Gau
Parker Geis
Xander Gilles
Werner Gobeli
Summer Horton
Lincoln Houle
Chloe Jowett
Sotjar Karla
Emily Kasubaski
Tripp Lang
Brooke Leinen
Leighton Lloyd
Mallorie Lohry
Yengzong Lor
Wyatt Marten
Sophia Mazza
Ares McDougal
Tyler McNeely
Eva Meri
Everett Molash
Dominic Moore
Griffyn Nelson
Kinslee Nelson
Mckenzie Nicholson-Colbert
Leonardo Rigoni
Logan Roehl
Maeya Romportl
Madeline Schendel
Mason Schertz
Owen Schlieve
Waylon Schmidt
Preston Schneider
Colden Searles
Damian Sharpless
Taytum Shufelt
Marcus Soda
Ajaiya Stephens
Keegan Stinski
Emily Hielsberg
Owen Summers

Chloe Sylvia
Kenneth Thao
Anna Thiemeke
Audrina Ukasick
Vincent Vang
Courtney Vesperman
Mariah Vigil
Evan Walth
Gabriella Weisse
Alexandria Wendt
Avery Wickham
Macy Winchester
Vajlajia Xiong
Brandon Yang

FRESHMEN Highest Honors

Naomi Arakaki
Sadie Balcom
Spencer Boening
Isabella Bombonato Athayde
Kezi Bougie
Argelia Brost
Wyatt Byes
Miles Callahan
Edmund Carns
Mason Clark
Edwin Connelly
Brynn Coppernoll
Leland Crane
Brandon DeVoe
Emma Dudzinski
Ava Dymond
Kaitlyn Eddy
Cameron Eggen
Ethan Gao
Eve Geffers
Devyn Gietman
Aubrey Goyke
Parker Green
Elena Hoffman
Lawand Kurdy
Ryan Last
Lia Lipinski
Gabriella Loos
Morgan Lovell
Lexi Madel
Raluca Miron
Juliet Monnett
Julian Morris
Trevor Nimis
Molly O'Connell
Tarunkumar Patel
Kenzie Reasons
Savanna Rhinehart
Brooklyn Rowe
Titus Schellinger
Edward Schiefelbein
Kennedy Schrage
Mia Simpson
Jeremy Splittergerber
Claire Teviotdale
Kypten Turner
Padhouachee Vang
Oliver VanRooy
Lila Villeneuve
Abigail Wallace
Yui Watanabe
Makenna Weisse
Muajjinnuj Xiong
Baubai Yang
Jayden Yang
Ayesha Zafar Ullah

High Honors

Sylvia Abraham
Aidan Arakkaveettill
Liam Bertram
Gael Bolanos
Avery Booms
Allison Boushley
Elizabeth Draxler
Liam Fischer
Ryan Frank
Abigail Grose
Jocelyn Heuchert
Emily Hielsberg
Brody Humke

Rin Koepl
Brookelyn Kufel
Erin Kuhaupt
Quinnlynn Mellgren
John Miller
Brisa Morales
Alexandria Mowry
Emily Mugerauer
Andrew Nguyen
Kennedy Ott
Riley Palecek
Amelia Parker
Grahm Perzentka
Ella Piela
Noelle Prickett
Kail Roskams
Brielle Rost
Bailey Sanchez
James Schiek
Jamaris Schroeder
Jake Schuler
Macy Winchester
Eh Dah Soe
Isabella Spader
Olivia Warzynski
Ka Siab Yang
Tucker Ziegler

Honors

Karya Abraham
Xeniah Alexander
Justin Allsup
Juan Arenas
Caleb Beck
Austyn Becker
Allison Bradway
Andrew Britten-Campbell
Carter Cieslinski
Oscar Bryan Clark
Evan Cloutier
Anyia Coleman
Jonathan Czarnota
Raiden Donicht
Gabriella Dyer
Emily Frank
Lilyanna Frees
Henry Frey
Ava Gehrman-Thompson
Addisyn Gibbs
Easton Haase
Maxwell Hansen
Rylin Johnson
Conner Kehoe
Hunter Kneuppel
Carmyn Koehler
Caleb Koon
Jamie Koutnik
Ethan Krueger
Johnathan Leal
Keira Lo
Ian Ly
Adalyn Maradiaga
Iyana Martin
Benjamin McDowell
Emma Meissner
Carson Mendes
Ben Moen
Tyler Monroe
Hallie Moreno-Gillstrom
Charlotte Mowry
Mia Praznik
Morgan Prein
Samuel Recker
Evelyn Rucky
Noah Ruhl
Lizabeth Schmitz
Calie Schroeder
Evan Schultz
Chloe Schuster
Claire Schuster
Benjamin Seering
Chloe Shea
Isabelle Sorensen
Dylan Spanbauer
Adrianna Starks
Rowan Stromske
Michael Taylor
Taylor Thomas
Peyton Ubrig
Cristian Valenzuela
Elric Vang
Marena Vang
Sophie Vang
Stella Victor
Delaney Webb
Tyler Wiebel
Dylan Yang

Oshkosh North High School

Honor rolls for the second semester at Oshkosh North were submitted by the school district. Highest honors were given for a grade point average between 3.75 and 4.0; high honors went to 3.5 to 3.749; honors went to 3.00 to 3.499.

- SENIORS**
Highest Honors
Ashlynn Anderson
Jack Anderson
Elliana Auler
Alai Awak
Isabella Bellson
Anthony Berger
Everix Blessent
Olivia Borowitz
Daniel Bowman
Macie Boyd
Jacob Braun
Yerenmis Canino Ibarra
Hannah Conrad
Olivia Dennis
Lacey Domiter
Lydia Dougherty
Veronica Fogleson
Campbell Gies
Maelyn Gregory
Benjamin Hansen
Rica Hanson
Alexis Hayes
Annaliese Hinkens
Elliott Kipp
Connor Kuehn
Ean Langkau
Allie Leib
Ethan Merckx
Jessica Myers
Isaac Notzke
Kayli Olesen
Bryce Ott
Audrey Parrott
Addison Perzentka
Cadence Preston
Charlotte Rehm
Max Rohr
Aubrey Salisbury
Yanitzia Sierra
Mya Sonleitner
Kolyn Targo-Drews
Antonio Thompson
Kurtis Vang
Nalee Vang
Evelynn Voss
Owen Weber
- High Honors**
Braylon Buhrow
Dalton Clark
Madilyn Cravillion
Hunter Davis
Ava Duran
Tyler Farnsworth
Benjamin Folletz
Kendra Gaulke
Natalie Gray
Nadia Huser
Reilly Jacoby
Conner Kislewski
Sophia Lazaro
- Caden Lederhaus
Gavin Martinson
Summer McGovern
Brinna Paulson
Connor Rates
Jannet Saidi
Jasmine San
Caleigh Schleicher
Pamee Vang
Salina Yang
- Honors**
Jack Anderson
Evan Auler
Haydyn Bird
Shaylinn Blissett
Nouteng Chang
Collin Eickmeyer
Kaisten Feiter
Fahima Hasan
Brooklyn Henry
Ryan Hoerth
Sabat Iribagiza
Elijah Johnston
Jazzanika Jones
Myranda King
Daniel Koch
Gikundiro Kwigaba
Kyah Leitz
Tylan Lister
Natalie Maggard
Sebaste Majaliwa
Cole Meiselwitz
Tyran Moore
Kiley Musha
Andrew Oehler
Keirah Palmquist
John Patrick
Samantha Pattion
Suzan Lusambo
Taron Roberts
Grace Saidi
Saikou Sawaneh
Ayaan Seraj
Taylor Sherer
Krizelle Sicut
Layla Silva
Kevin Stahl
Willow Standke
Paige Stepanski
Cody Strandberg
Alexander Strobel
Roman Swan
Yinghoua Thao
Lael Torres
Daniel Tryba
Sally Jo Valore
Isabella Van Brocklin
Ashton Vang
Paja Vang
Priya Vang
Emma Wara-Krivoshein
Xavier Waters Eaton

- Evan Werch
Kein Xiong

JUNIORS

Highest Honors

- Alissa Abendroth
Happiness Ajao
Reid Anderson
Noah Blau
Carter Bottomley
Kiyah Brunner
Quetzali Burmeister
Adrijana Clark
Braydan Frank
Elise Geffers
Yamama Ghannam
Campbell Harrison
Sonya Herman
Cora Hershberger
Sienna Hyde
Paige Jarvey
Naviana Lao-Facundo
Samantha Leib
Cliff Moll
Tucker Moskal
Clayton Poquette
Samantha Retelle
Lilith Molenaar
Say Eh Bey Moo
Abigail Moss
Emily Nigl
Brooklynn Nitka
Hailey Noskowiak
Lilyana Oleson
Javonte Price
August Prissel
Kanta Qaiser
Naimatullah Rahmani
Mohammad Samdani
Matty Sanneh
Brendyn Sawall
Lily Schneider
Olivia Shears
Konrad Smith
Cooper Snell
Hsa Eh Soe
Phanique Thompson
Atiyatul Waheed
Jordan Witt
Lue Xiong
Jalina Xiong
Zayden Yenter

High Honors

- Virginia Arrington
Brynn Bellcorelli
Lillian Cyrier
Ian Foerster
Grace Freimark
Sophia Osheim
Seamus Rutkowski
Owen Spaulding
Madison Ventura
Aviana Worden
Katsumi Xiong
Phengvoua Xiong
Demetri Yang

Honors

- Shahed Alhamad
Caden Ames
Dewilo Asende
Bailey Barrera
Ava Botterman
Aedan Braun
Michael Cook
Tristan Cotts
Olivia Craig
Abigail Dutscheck
Mayson Feavel
Zoe Fiser
Emily Gillingham
Malachi Hance
Aidan Hartman
Nigar Hasan
Elsa Hirschberg
Brady Huinker
Carter Juedes
Ty Karpowitz
Emmi Klatt-Wehr
Oskar Konda
Dante Krause
Elijah Lor
Logan Matti
Baloci Mbalu
Lilith Molenaar
Say Eh Bey Moo
Abigail Moss
Emily Nigl
Brooklynn Nitka
Hailey Noskowiak
Lilyana Oleson
Javonte Price
August Prissel
Kanta Qaiser
Naimatullah Rahmani
Mohammad Samdani
Matty Sanneh
Brendyn Sawall
Lily Schneider
Olivia Shears
Konrad Smith
Cooper Snell
Hsa Eh Soe
Phanique Thompson
Atiyatul Waheed
Jordan Witt
Lue Xiong
Jalina Xiong
Zayden Yenter

SOPHOMORES

Highest Honors

- Lilli Ames
Mason Anderson
Wyatt Balke
Allison Barajas
Raegan Batten
Marissa Bustillos
Matthew Chopp
Allison Cummings
Lakshay Dhirar
Miguel Diaz Valenzuela
Cooper Doemel
Emaly Duran
Lily Engelke
Brewer Feiter
Max Greuel
Ryan Guenther
Teja Hilson
Phoenix Hodgen
Lucinda Housworth
Sophie Jepsen
Madrona Larson-Poeschl
Blake Lederhaus
Wesley Loewe
Zita Loiacono
Alexia Lor
Mattalin Maxwell
Justina Mundt
Rylan Nicholas
Eli Ott
Jeffrey Parrott
Justin Parrott
Elanor Paulsen
Gabriella Pereira Da Silva
Penya Richards
Savannah Rust
Lillian Rutkowski
Mohammad Samdani
Ahna Schlies
Claire Stueber
Prapeeya Thao
Keeley Ulrich
Asher Vanesky
Jay Weber
Oscar Zaborski

High Honors

- Olivia Baer
Aurora Cravillion
Nolan Farnsworth
Oksana Grant
Mason Gumz

- Eguin Lor
Eli Lor
Willamina Manchester-Baer
Janaya Melton
Ian Miller
Ya'Nais Mills
Mia Montalbano
Hanna Noskowiak
Maci O'Loughlin
Griffin Resop
Ibrahim Saidi
Landon Schulze
William Toney
Rijko Urban
Felyx Walker

Honors

- Rimas Abo Ezreek
Melanie Bentley
Isabel Cameron
Maxton Collins
Lucas Davis
Hazel Desotell
Jose Diaz Valenzuela
Lucas Dodge
Eliza Bin Ebinga
Ali Edan
Myidas Elliott
Assa Faizi
Nazir Fisher
Aidan Flanigan
Khamvieng FNU
Teresa Forks
Michael Fredrick
Elizabeth Fuqua
Dillan Gorski
Aaliyah Harris
Dean Jackson
Christina Jolie
Emmanuel Jones-Campbell
Autumn Kislewski
Brady Knudson
Amelia Marquette
Tyler Paulsen
Natalie Petersen
Jayden Pyke
Kashfa Qaiser
Emily Reimers
Damien Rivera
Clayde Aiden Rosalin
Mikaela Rosemond

- Landon Rufer
Emily Rumsey
Jacob Seager
Meena Singharath
Elena Voss
Aiden Warnke
Nahla Whitley
Kade Woebbecking
Nathan Xiong
Sunisa Xiong
Tidus Xiong
Caylex Yang
Caleb Yee
Teya Zinth

FRESHMEN

Highest Honors

- Jack Bennett
Isiah Considine-Buelow
David Dawood
Andrew Dawood
Ella Dawson
Trinity Dutscheck
Braeden Gehrke
Myrcini Gouroutidis
Connelly Harrison
Esther Johnson
Kendall Juedes
Rebecca Kolodzic
Lyra Lor
Ashling Lynch
Sophia Nigl
Anna Notzke
Chloe Pennell
Avery Rodig
Laine Samples
Sophia Schinkten
Aria Schneider
Uline Thao
Dean Thomas
Sophia Vang
Grace Verville
Keiana Weir
Mariah Weir
Pearl Xiong
Sunshine Xiong
Noah Xiong
Devyn Zimmerman

High Honors

- Dylan Bork
Abigail Cahill
Quintinn Cline
Jocelyn Court
Hope Dettlaff
Conor Dutscheck
Lilly Eickmeyer
Patrick Guerrero
Alishba Haidari
Estelle Helbling
Kenshin LaPoint
Lillie Lester
Savannah Lor
Gracie Moua

- Nathaniel Oehler
Talen Oesterreich
Makhan Sawaneh
Ma'khia Scott
Maci Swanson
Abigail Tiffany
Soliana VanAuken
- Honors**
Nha Vy Bengel
Brock Binder
Callen Brockman
James Patrick Bruss
Kira Campshure
Madeliene Conger
Owen Cushman
Owen Dukelow
Hope Egerton
Amanda Eroh
Jayla Evans
Dalaa Mahmoud Falah
Lauren Foerster
Weston Gumz
Rachel Hegman
Parker Hoefl
Bailey Houle
Parker Jesse
Braelyn Johnson
Harlow Kaiser
Caiden Knepfel
Sydnie Kruse-Plier
Chase Kuehn
Xavia Larson
Mikaela Lee
Harrison Loewe
Dylan Lor
Dylan Lor
Lily Lor
Blake Ludwig
Noah Mangum
Maya Marquardt
Jaci Miner
Aryn Omer
Liana Peterson
Otto Pinnow
Christian Plato
Leo Prissel
Jaxon Rudoll
Payton Schmude
Philip Skovsted
Khorma Soltani
Skye Spiegelberg
Lilly Sprenger
Aston Tiffany
Mallory Tyczkowski
Jude Vanesky
Lawson Veaser
Thalia Vue
Lauren Wagner
Mya Walter
Zachary Wohler
Eugene Xiong
Nicholas Yang
Marlii Zillges

Lourdes Academy

Lourdes Academy has released its high school honor roll based on the students' fourth term grade point average. Highest honors are for a GPS of 3.75 to 4.0; high honors are 3.5 to 3.749; honors are 3.25 to 3.49.

- SENIORS**
Highest Honors
Crystal Caulfield
Adam Dinegan
Gabriel Ditscheit
Cydney Foster
Henry Geck
Tristan Gomez
Elizabeth Guerrero
Rayne Laufer
Anika Leitch
Aoife Mains
Ryder Mullen
Braeden Ridenour
Quinlan Ruark
Isaak Rucinski
John Santiago
Lucia Schade
Aubrey Schettle
Parker Slusarski
Jackson Verch
- High Honors**
Cameron Crandall
- Fletcher Jungwirth
Claire Lowe
Brett Maki
Kylie Rietz
Claire Trofka
Mathias Yaggie
- Honors**
Ava Copening
Lillian Doemel
Olivia Flora
Karsyn Havlik
Franki Lee Tuttle

JUNIORS

Highest Honors

- Henry Achterberg
Maximus Behnke
Nomundari Bolorsukh
Jackson Buttke
Breann Emons
Joseph Foss
Mackenzie Grammer
Arianna Hoefgen

- Merryn Jerger
Marlie Kieckhafer
Elizabeth Koch
Matthew Loker
Jazmin Lukacs
Estella Marschall
Anne Moore
Tessia Mroczkowski
Elizabeth O'Connor
Katelyn Potratz
Alexandra Quandt
Celia Ralofsky

High Honors

- Brady Bauer
Eliott Halla
Anna Karpati
Henry Spanbauer
Kayla Wihlm

Honors

- Rachael Kowalske

- Samuel Rehm
Dominika Sarova
Allison Stromske
Abigail Thorson

SOPHOMORES

Highest Honors

- Christian Baumann
Khloe Buntton
Blake Busby
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Abigail Ridenour
Connor Salm

- Harlan Kuehn
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- Ian Simmons
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Asher Wellens
Allie Winchester

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David Agosto
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Maya Hawi

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Stella Hunt
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Hudson Lang
Abigail Mroczkowski
Caroline O'Connor
Keisha Rasmussen
Eliana Reichenberger
Leah Ridenour

- Adriana Saucedo
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Lydia Thorson
Zella Tidemanson

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Honor rolls

Valley Christian School

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A group recently attended the first day of the Winnebago Area Literacy Council's new community garden initiative located behind St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

Group launches new community garden program

The Winnebago Area Literacy Council (WALC), in partnership with St. Andrew Lutheran Church and the Oshkosh Seed Savers Collective, is launching GROW (Gardening for Resilience, Opportunity, and Wisdom), a new community garden initiative designed to support immigrant and refugee learners.

We're grateful for this partnership, which allows us to create that opportunity and contribute to their sense of belonging."

Beyond food production, the garden fosters community connection by creating a welcoming space where learners, volunteers, educators, and community members can share knowledge, build relationships, and learn from one another.

GROW provides an outdoor educational space where elementary-aged children can participate in hands-on science and literacy activities while exploring gardening and environmental stewardship. The garden also serves as a source of culturally relevant fruits, vegetables and herbs for WALC's adult learners, helping families grow foods that reflect their traditions and nutritional needs.

WALC is currently seeking volunteers to support the GROW program. Opportunities include assisting with science and literacy activities for elementary-aged children as well as helping with general garden maintenance, including weeding, watering, harvesting and other seasonal tasks.

"For many immigrants, refugees, and newcomers, placemaking is an important part of fostering a sense of belonging in the community," said WALC Executive Director Chu May Paing. "Many of our learners are renters and don't have access to land where they can grow a garden.

The GROW program meets from 1 to 3 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in the community garden located behind St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Oshkosh.

Community members interested in volunteering or learning more about the GROW project are encouraged to contact the Winnebago Area Literacy Council.



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Fishing day organized for children facing medical conditions

By Matthew Hoyman
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Children facing medical challenges will spend a day on the water Saturday as Josie's Gift will host its seventh annual Kids Fishing Day, with organizers expecting over 50 kids and more than 200 total people at Menominee Park on Lake Winnebago.

Attendees will have a chance to win prizes and goodie bags while enjoying the day with a cookout and being on the water. Josie's Gift's goal is to bring joy to children facing medical obstacles through fishing and outdoor experiences.

Those who plan to attend Kids Fishing Day are asked to bring sunscreen and hats. Participants ages 16 and up will need a valid state fishing license, while life jackets will be provided on all boats.

Daniel W. O'Kane founded the charity in 2016 after a young girl whose hard-fought battle with neuroblastoma at a children's hospital in Madison profoundly changed his life.

"Josie was the inspiration behind Josie's Gift to watch a young girl deal with what she dealt with every day but still take the time and effort to touch the lives of others," O'Kane said.

Seven-year-old Josie Perea was the type of kid that other struggling kids would go to when they were scared or wanted to be comforted before treatment or surgery. Before her passing in 2017, she told O'Kane it would be neat if he helped other kids like her, but O'Kane had one request: that it would be named after her, which Josie agreed to.

Josie's Gift board of directors comprises 10 members, including O'Kane's wife, Laura; Josie's parents, Jessica and Jerome Perea; Gary Mongelli; Grace Mongelli, an Honorary Board Member; BJ Dorschner; Greyson Arnold; Rachel Wogsland; and Brad Winkler.

O'Kane had the special opportunity of having Josie's parents help out with the foundation.

"Jessica and Jerome were on board from day one," O'Kane said. "They knew how Josie changed my life and that my heart was in the right place to make it work out. We do our best to keep them involved with everything."

Another major component of Josie's Gift is that they make custom fishing rods for kids struggling with medical issues. As of January, over 80 custom fishing rods have been donated.

"I sit down with each child and their



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Josie's Gift is named after Josie Perea, who wanted other kids to be able to enjoy fishing like she did.

family to get to know them and design their custom rod," O'Kane said. "They get to design what they want, and it gives them two or three hours to take their minds off what they're dealing with every day."

The most creative rod they had to make for a kid was a rod that contained spider webs. O'Kane got help from a local tattoo artist, Stripe (Mike), who hand-painted cobwebs all over the rod. Josie's rod was the most memorable presentation, O'Kane said.

"She got the first rod, and she was so excited that she had to show it off to everyone at the hospital," O'Kane said. "Every presentation is special. Seeing the kids light up is an amazing feeling."

Josie's Gift created a scholarship as a memorial in honor of Grace Elva Mongelli; she was a driving force in setting up the non-profit before she lost her battle with cancer in November 2023.

"She was a board member, and we decided to honor her with the GEM scholarship," O'Kane said. "The scholarship is intended for anyone who has had or has a life-altering medical event. It can be used for any kind of advancement of educa-

tion, including college, technical, or trade schools."

O'Kane and Josie's Gift have rod builders in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Florida, but expansion is on the horizon.

"The goal is to have a network of builders in the U.S. to connect with the families in their area to help avoid shipping rods," O'Kane said. "Shipping is expensive, and rods can get broken in the process."

The following link, josiesgift.org/history.html, provides a place to donate, sign up for Kids Fishing Day, and create custom rods.

In March 2023, Josie's Gift was granted 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

"Josie's Gift is 100% volunteer," O'Kane said. "Our first by-law was that no one was getting paid. I tell people I get paid in hugs and smiles. I am a wealthy man."

Registration opens for kids fishing event

Oshkosh Herald

Registration opened this week for the Otter Street Fishing Club Kids Fisheree.

The event for kids ages 3-12 will be from 10 a.m. to noon Aug. 8 at the corner of Menominee Drive and Hickory Street. Mandatory registration and check-in will be from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

A free lunch and soda will be provided for registered kids plus worms are provid-

ed.

Prizes will be offered to registered children. Fish trophies will be awarded in three different categories. Grand prizes will be awarded throughout the morning but must be present to win.

Registration is limited to the first 300 kids. Walk-ins are welcome but are not eligible for prizes. For more information, go to theosfc.com.

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New playground

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Lourdes Academy selects Saiyed as new principal

Oshkosh Herald

Mary Ann Saiyed has been selected as the elementary/middle school principal at Lourdes Academy.

Saiyed has worked at Lourdes since 2016, first as a substitute teacher before joining the middle school staff as a Language Arts teacher in 2018.

Prior to her work in education, Saiyed

spent more than a decade in CAP services, serving in a variety of leadership and family support roles, including domestic abuse outreach coordinator, parent educator, home visitor and mentoring program coordinator.

“In my time at Lourdes, I have learned so many valuable lessons in working with the staff and families,” Saiyed said.

County takes steps forward after recent flooding

By MaryBeth Matzek
OSHKOSH HERALD

It’s been almost three months since heavy rainfall caused the Wolf River watershed to drain rapidly into the river system, leading to devastating flooding as the river made its way from Shiocton to Oshkosh.

In Winnebago County, the Town of Wolf River was hit the hardest with about 50 sites impacted during the third week of April, said Eric Rasmussen, the county’s emergency government manager.



Rasmussen

“When we talk about buildings being impacted, it could be anything from water in the basement to an entire first floor being effected and needing to have major repairs,” he said.

Once the floodwaters receded, local municipalities cleaned up the sandbags and debris. The state put in for an emergency declaration to seek federal funds, but in Winnebago County only individual property owners were included since there was not enough municipal damage.

“This was a 100-year flood on the Wolf River. One thing that made it so difficult was that the impacts were so varied,” Rasmussen said. “How things looked in one place was different than how it looked elsewhere.”

Rasmussen said internal meetings will be held with county departments to discuss what went well and what can be im-

proved upon the next time a big flooding event happens. A review meeting with municipalities will also be held.

“We have not had a big regional flood in the county since 2008 and that was focused in Oshkosh,” he said. “This time, it was countywide, so it definitely was an experience we were going through for the first time.”

Helping people rebuild is the next stage of the process with the Winnebago County Planning and Zoning Office holding a meeting with the Department of Natural Resources and people living in the Town of Wolf River to explain the rebuilding process and rules.

Affected homeowners need to file their building permits with the county so they can begin to rebuild. According to current rules, owners cannot spend more than 50% of their home’s value on improvements or flood repairs.

Late last week, FEMA announced federal disaster assistance is available to counties in Wisconsin, including Winnebago, impacted by flooding from April 13-23. Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and families recover from the effects of the disaster.

Individuals and families who sustained losses in the designated areas should first file claims with their insurance providers and then apply for assistance online at DisasterAssistance.gov, by calling 1-800-621-3362 or by using the FEMA App.

Zoning issue

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adopted Act 175.

Miller continued to argue Act 175 was already in place in Winnebago County when Nathan Bayer, an attorney with Crivello, Nichols & Hall, S.C., who provides guidance on municipal law, pointed out that ordering staff to issue permits under Act 175 rules would lead to people losing their flood insurance.

“They would all be in violation of the zoning code,” he said.

County Board Chair Frank Frassetto, who attended the meeting as a spectator, urged the committee in public comment section of the meeting to take their time in making any decisions.

“I understand the stress the homeowners are under. You need to urge them to be patient. Have them file their permit appli-

cations,” he said. “You don’t want to make a decision that will cause further damage.”

Miller said he would ask the committee to consider Act 175 at its next meeting on July 13 and begin discussions then on whether it should be adopted. If the committee approves it, the measure will need to be approved by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors.

Until then, Miller encouraged people living in the Town of Wolf River and anyone affected by the flood in the county to file their building permits with the county.

“We need to know how many people are affected. So far, everyone who has filed a permit has been approved,” he said. “We know people are scared” that their permit will be denied.

Rowe said the county will gather information from Waupaca and other counties using Act 175 to see what they like and don’t like about it. That information will be shared with the committee.

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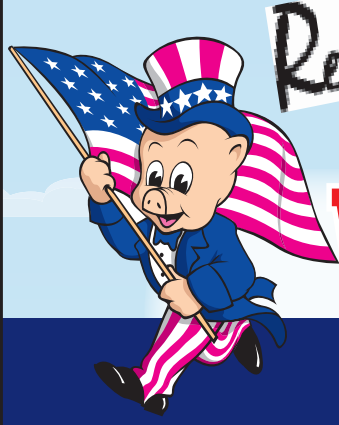
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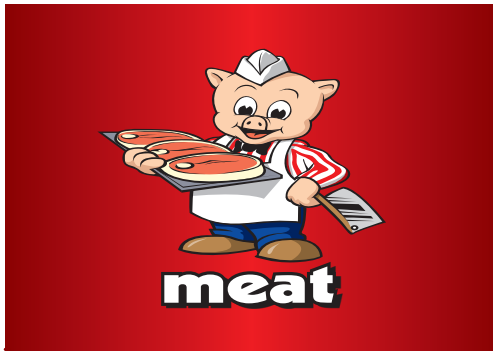
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Calendar of events

Wednesday, July 8

Music on Main featuring Michael Murphy, 5:30 p.m., Opera House Square
Oshkosh Area Community Band Summer Series, 7 p.m., Alberta Kimball Auditorium

Thursday, July 9

Stevens Park Neighborhood Association Garage Sales, 8 a.m., various locations
Lifest, 1 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center
Waupaca Boatride Volleyball Tournament, 10:30 a.m., Brighton Acres
Waterfest featuring Uprooted with Michael Glabicki joined by Steely Dane, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheatre
Panorama Arts Collective presents Godspell, 7 p.m., Time Community Theater

Friday, July 10

Stevens Park Neighborhood Association Garage Sales, 8 a.m., various locations
Rummage Sale, 8 a.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 761 Florida Ave.
Lifest, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center
Waupaca Boatride Volleyball Tournament, 9 a.m., Brighton Acres
Peace Lutheran Church Park Dance, 5 p.m., South Park
Panorama Arts Collective presents Godspell, 7 p.m., Time Community Theater

Saturday, July 11

Stevens Park Neighborhood Association Garage Sales, 8 a.m., various locations
Rummage Sale, 8 a.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 761 Florida Ave.
Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Downtown Oshkosh
Waupaca Boatride Volleyball Tournament, 8 a.m., Brighton Acres

Pie on the Porch, 9 a.m., Morgan House, 234 Church Ave.

Lifest, 9 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center
Acton Children's Business Fair, 9 a.m., Opera House Square
Meet International Travel Writers Tom and Kristi Manus, 11 a.m., Caramel Crisp Bookstore, 200 City Center

Nekimi Mini Mud Run and Community Picnic, noon, 3790 Pickett Road
Panorama Arts Collective presents Godspell, 2 and 7 p.m., Time Community Theater

Sunday, July 12

Faire on the Fox, 9 a.m., Leach Amphitheater
Waupaca Boatride Volleyball Tournament, 9 a.m., Brighton Acres
Lifest Sunday Worship, 10 a.m., Sunnyview Expo Center
Oshkosh Garden Club Annual Garden Walk, 11 a.m., various locations
Panorama Arts Collective presents Godspell, 2 p.m., Time Community Theater

Tuesday, July 14

Brews by the Waterside featuring Swamp Water Boogie, 5 p.m., Rainbow Park

Wednesday, July 15

Music on Main featuring Heavy Looks, 5:30 p.m., Opera House Square
From Oshkosh to Equality: Wisconsin Women and the Fight for the Vote, 6 p.m., Morgan House, 234 Church Ave.

Thursday, July 16

Waterfest featuring Vertical Horizon, 5:45 p.m., Leach Amphitheater

Friday, July 17

Outdoor Family Movie Night featuring Daddy Day Camp, 6:30 p.m., Leach Amphitheater
Oshkosh's Funniest Comedian Preliminary Round 3, 7 p.m., Oshkosh Arena

Saturday, July 18

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., Downtown Oshkosh
Art in the Alley, 8 a.m., Algoma Art Alley
Stained No Longer Book Signing with Author Tracey Robertson, 11 a.m., Author Apothecary and Bookstore

Lifest offers music, way to give back to community

Oshkosh Herald

A lineup of musicians are scheduled to take the stage this weekend during Lifest at the Sunnyview Expo Center.

The mainstage artists include Sean Rodriguez today; Rend Collective and Cain on Thursday; Josh Brewer and Josiah Queen on Friday and Leanna Crawford and Skillet on Saturday.

Other artists performing include Ignescient and Disciple on Thursday; Honor and Glory on Friday and Allison Eide and KB on Saturday.

Festival brings live music, art downtown

Oshkosh Herald

An all day event will bring live music, painting and art to downtown Oshkosh.

Jambalaya Arts Inc. is organizing Art in the Alley, a festival to be held July 18 in its back alley, 413 N. Main St. The event was created to support all of the local businesses in the area while simultaneously celebrating over 20 plus years of being an art gallery/art space/live music venue in downtown Oshkosh.

Church invites families to attend free event

Oshkosh Herald

WE Community Church is hosting a Faith, Family and Fun event.

The rain or shine event will be from 2 to 6 p.m. July 18 at the church, 2711 Wisconsin Highway 116 in Waukau.

Music starts at 2 p.m. with Dr. Kristin and the Good News Band.

Sgt. (ret.) Allen Lynch, who is a recipient of the Medal of Honor, will speak at

Lifest is one of the largest Christian music festivals in the nation. More information is available at lifest.com.

The Community Blood Center (CBC) is offering Lifest attendees a way to turn community celebration into community impact – by giving blood. CBC team members will collect donations on mobile donation buses near the Lifest food court Thursday through Saturday.

Appointments are encouraged by visiting communityblood.org/lifest2026, but walk-ins are welcome.

Organizers said this will mark the fourth year in a row for the festival. Admission is free, although donations will be accepted.

The event starts with the first wave from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by the second wave from 12:45 to 5:45 p.m. and third wave from 6 to 9:45 p.m. with an after party from 10 p.m. to midnight in the main gallery.

The New Moon Stage will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. about his faith journey. Lynch is the author of "From Zero to Hero – From Bullied Kid to Warrior."

Dave Ross and his "Rock-n-Roll Church" will wrap up the event at 5 p.m. as he mixes rock tunes with inspired lyrics and teaching.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase along with cornhole and a kids bounce house.

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Window art project to decorate downtown businesses this summer

By Emme Hornung
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Downtown visitors will get to enjoy a summery transformation as local artists and businesses collaborate as part of the inaugural Downtown Oshkosh Window Art Project, with 11 businesses' storefront windows becoming unique works of art.

Sponsored by Hmong Service Center and supported by the Oshkosh Art Collective, the project is hosted and spearheaded by Linda Chang, owner of The Finishing Touch Nails. After a positive response from visitors when she started having her storefront windows painted by Paint and Inflate last year, she felt encouraged to spread the joy through this new project.

"That inspired me to think, why not partner local artists with downtown business owners?" Chang said. "It was a great opportunity to bring more art into our downtown while also encouraging more people to visit and explore our local businesses."

"Public art is always great," added Jessica Lomena, creator of the Oshkosh Art Collective. "Whenever you're walking around, it adds little areas of interest or maybe draws your eye to notice something that you haven't before."

This year's group of artists features a range of experience, from seasoned professionals to amateurs getting their first shot at public art, according to Lomena. Chloe Tschudy of Oddball Arts LLC, a professional artist who has done a number of murals in the area, provided guidance to some of the other artists and businesses. She also painted the first window, which can be seen at Harmony

Wellness Center.

This summer's works of art can also be viewed at Kitz & Pfeil, painted by Penny Peony Designs; Bleak Boutique, painted by Amanda Brayton; The Finishing Touch Nails, painted by Paint and Inflate; The Grand Oshkosh, painted by Emily Willey; Tannies Jewelry, painted by Hope Strenn; New Moon Cafe, painted by Sierra Kowalski; HempWorks Wisconsin, painted by Shayla Dinh; Elsewhere Market & Coffee House, painted by Hallie Jenrette; Planet Perk Coffee Houses, painted by Brittany Atteberry of Whimbubble Studio and Artful Gift & Reimer's Jewelers, painted by Brittany Herrick.

From whimsical florals to playful felines, window art themes are inspired by America's 250th anniversary, summer, the businesses themselves, and more.

"We thought with this being the first year that we're doing this, we wanted to allow the businesses and the artists to really collaborate," Lomena said. "So, you're going to see a little bit of a variety."

These vibrant works of art will be on display for the rest of July, with plans for the Downtown Oshkosh Window Art Project to happen annually each summer.

"If all goes well and the businesses enjoy participating, I'd love to see this become an annual downtown tradition," Chang said. "I also have ideas to make it even more interactive in the future."

For businesses and artists interested in participating in future projects, email Lomena at oshkoshartcollective@gmail.com. To learn more about this project and other art initiatives supported by the Oshkosh Art Collective, visit OshkoshArtCollective.com.



Submitted photos

Top: A summery arrangement painted by Penny Peony Designs can be seen at Kitz & Pfeil. Bottom: Brittany Atteberry of Whimbubble Studio worked on the window art at Planet Perk.



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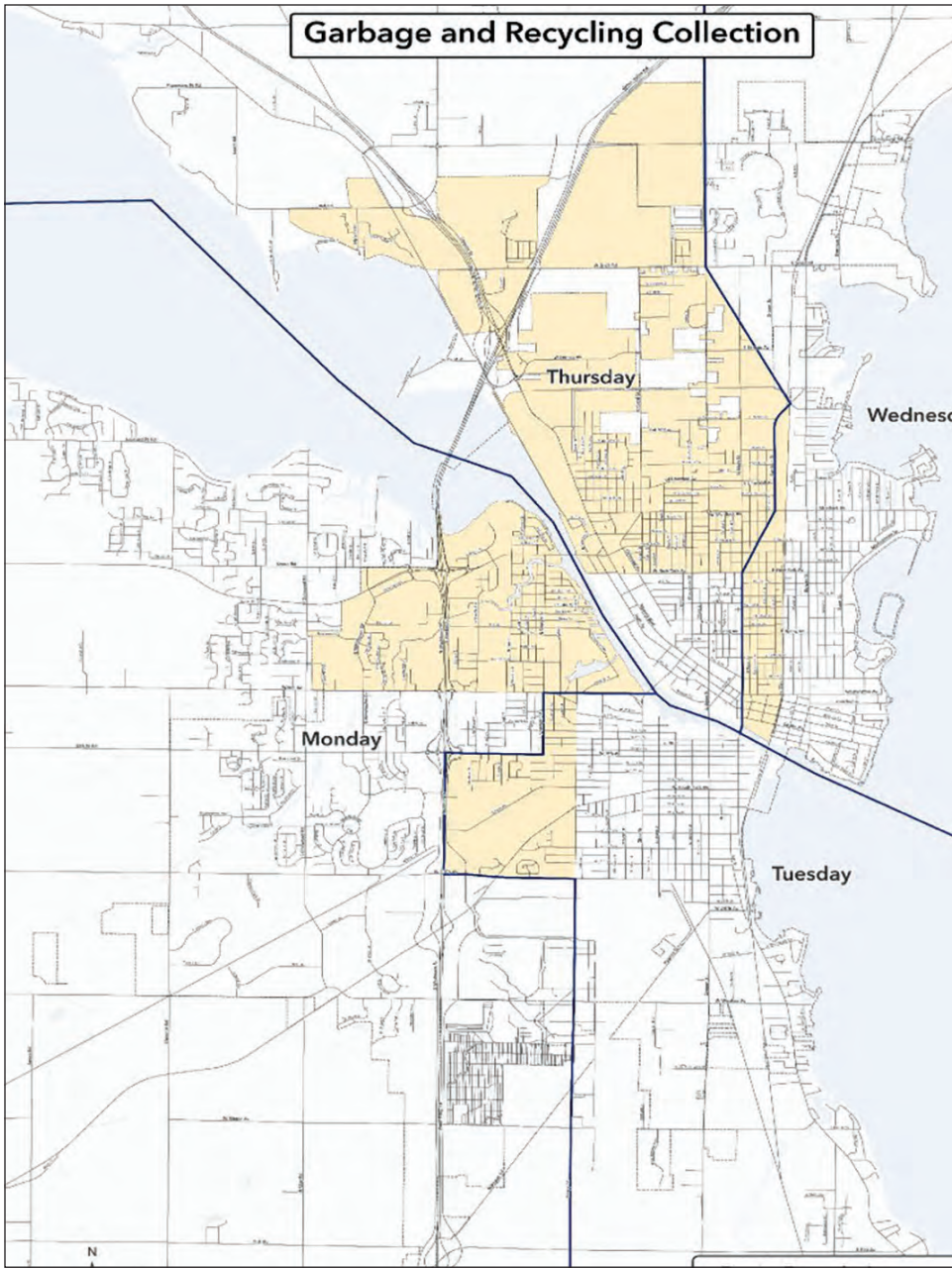
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City of Oshkosh photo

The city is considering changes to the garbage and recycling collection schedule starting next year.

Trash collection

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the last route update was in 2024. However, substantial expansion has occurred in the western portion of the city, which has created a strain for the Monday routes.

Mayor Matt Mugerauer supported the change and stated people do not care what day the refuse is picked up as long as it does get picked up.

When looking at the current routes, Monday's routes are in the southwest portion of the city, which has grown the most since 2011 and accounts for 22% of all pickups in the city. Tuesday's routes are in the southeastern portion of the city and accounts for 19.5% of all pickups.

The routes for Wednesday are in the eastern portion of Oshkosh north of the Fox River and is 20% of the pickup. Thursday pickups are in the central part of the city on both sides of the river with 18.5% of pickups and Friday's pickups are in the northwestern portion of the city, accounting for 20%.

The proposed changes would evenly spread out the workload but leave room for growth in the western portions of the city.

The new routes would divide the city into four pieces. Monday's pickups would be west Oshkosh south of the Fox River, Tuesday would be east Oshkosh south of the river, Wednesday would be east Oshkosh north of the river and Thursday would be west Oshkosh north of the river.

Lemke said this change would affect approximately 40% of homes that get refuse picked up on Thursday and 100% of Friday pickups. It would mean approximately 6,500 residences would have a different service day, which they said could cause headaches and is why significant customer communication and education would be needed.

To educate and inform the residents there are various options available, including sending out mailers in water bills to explain the change and a social media campaign.

Lemke said the department would work with the communications and engagement division to spread the message.

Details released from undercover prostitution operation in May

Oshkosh Herald

An undercover prostitution operation earlier this year led to nine arrests with just two men facing charges resulting from the operation.

In May, the Oshkosh Police Department conducted an undercover human trafficking investigation.

Last week, the Herald obtained the police reports associated with the undercover operation that ran out of the Wingate Hotel, 1800 S. Koeller St. The operation was led by the OPD vice and narcotics unit with assistance from OPD detectives and patrol officers.

Seven men are named in the reports with two being charged. The Winnebago County District Attorney's Office will often offer a deferment program to first-time offenders.

One of the police reports states that the men involved in the operation agreed to pay money "in exchange for sexual services were then arrested for pandering and solicitation by an arrest team prior to any sexual activity taking place."

Ryan S. Leary, 53, of Sturgeon Bay, and Nicholas Dahlke, 48, of Kimberly, are both facing one misdemeanor count of pandering and solicitation. Dahlke is also facing a single felony count of possession of cocaine, second offense.

The reports allege that a female OPD officer posed as a sex worker at the hotel

and eventually officers entered to arrest the man.

Leary allegedly paid the undercover officer \$168, then removed his pants and got into the bed in the room before law enforcement entered the room. A detective spoke with Leary about the dangers of "soliciting prostitution."

The detective explained that Leary was in an "unknown location without his phone, unarmed with his pants off in a room with a complete stranger within five minutes and had no knowledge of who else might be present."

He continued to explain to Leary that people often get robbed, beaten or taken advantage of in these situations.

"The Oshkosh Police Department remains steadfast in our unwavering commitment to combating human trafficking and related crimes, and we continue to work diligently to investigate crimes of this nature," according to a press release that OPD released the day after the arrests were made.

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Ducklings rescued

According to the Oshkosh Fire Department, not all heroes wear capes; some carry ducklings. Firefighters recently rescued a group of ducklings from a sewer grate and safely released them near the lake. The department said this was a happy ending for some of the smallest members of the community.

Legion finishes 1-3 at tournament

Oshkosh Legion

The Oshkosh Legion went 1-3 at the annual Firecracker Tournament over the weekend at Stevens Point.

Oshkosh's lone win came in its first game of the weekend when it rallied from an early 4-0 deficit to collect a 6-4 victory over Wausau.

Wausau scored all four of its runs in the second inning and kept Oshkosh scoreless until the bottom of the third when Connor Palmquist plated a run with a sacrifice fly and Caleb Lee picked up an RBI on a groundout.

The Legion narrowed the gap further in the fourth inning when Levi Wojciechowski singled to lead off the frame, stole second, advanced to third on a groundout and scored on Nolan Cheever's single to right field.

Oshkosh still trailed 4-3 entering the bottom of the sixth inning when the Legion erupted for three runs to take its first lead of the game.

A walk and two Wausau errors allowed Oshkosh to score the tying run, while Evan Johnson's two-out RBI-single plated Nate McWilliams with the go-ahead tally for Oshkosh. Palmquist then followed with a single to plate another run to give the Legion a two-run cushion.

Oliver Yenter allowed Wausau a one-

out single in the seventh inning but retired the next two batters to finish off the complete game. Yenter scattered 10 hits and three walks, while striking out two in the 94-pitch effort. Only two of the four runs he allowed were earned.

Johnson and Palmquist each finished with two hits in the game for Oshkosh.

Oshkosh fell to Stevens Point, 1-0, in its next game, despite a gem of a pitching performance by Avery Mosloski. The right-hander allowed just two hits and struck out 11, but surrendered a run in the fourth inning which proved to be the difference.

Oshkosh finished with four hits in the game.

On Saturday, Oshkosh rallied for three runs in the bottom of the sixth to pull even with Beaver Dam, but Beaver Dam struck for three runs in the top of the seventh to pull out a 9-8 win.

Cheever, Mosloski, McWilliams and Noah Muehrer each finished with two hits in the game for Oshkosh.

Oshkosh capped the tournament with a tough 15-0 loss to Middleton as the Legion tallied only four hits in the loss.

Oshkosh will be back in action on Wednesday at Bay Port, before hosting the Appleton Doubledays on Thursday and the Kimberly Legion for a doubleheader on Friday. Oshkosh will also be home on Sunday to play Appleton Post #38.

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Obituaries

Dennis Richard Patrie

Dennis Richard Patrie, 81, passed away on June 28, 2026, in Oshkosh, WI. Born November 3, 1944, Dennis was a lifelong resident of Oshkosh and a 1963 alumnus of Oshkosh High School.

Dennis honorably served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves, completing boot camp at Parris Island, SC in 1963. He was a Reserves member for 25 years, dedicating himself to the values of duty and service, and retired with the rank of Master Sergeant in 1988. Dennis worked at Leach Corporation early in his career. He later became a charismatic bartender in the local community, known by some as "Sarge," and serving at The Keg, Josef's, The Roxy, and Repp's Bar.

Beyond his professional life, Dennis valued spending time with his family first and foremost. He was always upbeat and willing to share encouraging words. He was a master joke-teller and seemed to have an amusing anecdote to fit any occasion.



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Dennis enjoyed cribbage, playing golf with his brothers and friends, and riding his motorcycle with the Rustic Riders, activities that brought him great joy, camaraderie, and relaxation. He was devoted to his beloved dog, Coco.

Dennis is survived by his sister, Judith Subat, Avon Park, FL; and brothers, Michael Patrie, Oshkosh; Charles (Donna) Patrie, De Pere, and James (Pam) Patrie, Sebring, FL. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, their children, and his godchildren, Vicki Preisler, Oshkosh, and Matthew Bahr, Colorado Springs, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Wilma Patrie; an infant sister Rosemary; his sister, Nancy Sosnoski; brother Bill Patrie; brothers-in-law Ronald Zander, Kenneth Sosnoski and Robert Subat; and sisters-in-law Barbara C. Patrie and Barbara A. Patrie.

To know Denny was to love him. His family and numerous friends will miss his booming voice, big personality, and kind heart.

In accordance with his wishes, the family will hold a private party to celebrate Dennis at a date to be announced.



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Michael E. Smith

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Michael E. Smith, who joined the Church Triumphant with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 27, 2026, at the age of 67. Michael, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, was born on July 8, 1958, in Joliet, IL, to Norman and Susanne (Piepenbrink) Smith. He found his soulmate in his high school sweetheart, Cynthia, and they married on August 1, 1981, embarking on a journey filled with love, faith, and family.



Michael dedicated his life to serving others. With a master's in divinity in hand, he poured his heart into pastoral work, first as an associate pastor in Joliet and Waukegan, IL, before becoming the senior pastor at River Valley Church, where he would lead and inspire for 19 wonderful years. In the years that followed, he shared his wisdom as an ad hoc instructor at Lakeland University and touched the lives of high school students as a Bible teacher at Valley Christian.

An active member of Resurrection Presbyterian Church, Michael's gentle spirit and love for the Lord resonated with everyone he met—especially his cherished grandchildren, who were the highlight of his life. He was a friendly introvert with a passion for running, proudly completing the Chicago and Philadelphia Marathons. Michael was also an avid reader and a lifelong learner, continuously seeking to grow and share knowledge with those around him.

He leaves behind his devoted wife of nearly 45 years, Cindy, their daughters, Alyssa (Jordan) Belton and Anca Smith, and four grandchildren—Levi, Evelyn, Lillian, and Elsie—who brought him boundless joy. Michael also leaves behind his brothers, Mark (Lois Ann), Matthew (Robyn), and Merritt Smith, as well as sister-in-law Carol (John) Hentschel, along with numerous nieces and nephews who adored him. He now joins those who have passed before him—his mother and step-father, Susanne and William Martinson; father and step-mother, Norman and Katherine Smith; and his sons, infant Austin and Adam Smith.

A funeral service celebrating Michael's life will be held at Apple Valley Presbyterian Church, 1750 Olde Buggy Dr, Neenah, WI 54956 on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. Guests are invited to gather for visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the service begins. A private ceremony will take place at Riverside Cemetery in Oshkosh.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution in Michael's name to Resurrection Presbyterian Church, where his legacy of faith and love will continue to inspire.

The family wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to Dr. Dar at the Lombardi Cancer Center, Dr. Kent Bellville of Belleville & Associates Chiropractic Clinic, Ashley Meyer and her entire staff at Organique Clinic in Tomahawk and the compassionate staff at Eden Meadows for their unwavering care during Michael's journey. He will be profoundly missed but lovingly remembered by all whose lives he touched.

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Scott Noe

The family of Scott Noe, 51 of Oshkosh, is saddened to announce his passing on Friday, July 3rd, 2026, following a brief illness.



He was born to James and Judith (Reischl) Noe on November 5th, 1974, in Oshkosh.

While growing up in Oshkosh, Scott attended Emeline Cook Elementary School, Webster Stanley Middle School and Oshkosh North High School where he played Baseball. He graduated high school in 1992 and went on to play baseball at Carthage College.

Scott owned and operated Rasmussen's Heating and Cooling for the last 25 years.

He enjoyed spending time with friends, watching sports (especially the Brewers), hunting and fishing and shooting off fireworks on the 4th of July, which was his favorite holiday.

Scott is survived by his children, Morgan and Ethan; grandchildren, Myles and Selah; one brother Brian (Paula); nephews, Alexander, Nathaniel and Matthew; and many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Judy Noe.

A private family memorial service will be held; anyone wishing to share their own memories of Scott with the family is encouraged to do so.

The family wishes to thank the caring staff of Compassus Hospice for the excellent care provided to Scott in his final days.

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Marlene Patricia Kasper

Marlene Patricia Kasper (Quade), age 90, of Oshkosh, was called to her eternal home on Friday July 3, 2026. She was born to the late Marlyn and Elsie Breed Quade on October 2, 1935. Marlene married Robert Joseph Kasper on May 23, 1959. She was employed at the Payne Lumber Company, Winnebago Mental Health, Green Meadow School, and Miles Kimball where she retired from.

She was an active member of St. John's Catholic Church, now Saint Jude the Apostle (Sacred Heart). Marlene enjoyed playing the piano, bowling, telling family history stories, a good joke, playing games on the holidays, going out to dinner, the Kentucky Derby, traveling, gambling with her son-in-law, traveling to Ireland with her daughter-in-law, eating salmon patties with her son, giggling with her daughter, and spending time with her family. She was deeply loved by her family.

She is fondly remembered by her grandchildren for lunch at Hardee's, shopping, "pedal pushers", spending time at grandma's house on the holidays with dinner and rolls, opening Valentines with her, getting Hershey pie from Burger King, trick or treating by her house and having

Annie Laurie Kiesling

Annie Laurie Kiesling passed away on Friday June 26, 2026, at The Courtyard Assisted Living in Oshkosh. She was born to the late Isadore and Julia (Boyce) Molash on December 23, 1932, in Oshkosh. Annie Laurie was united in marriage on November 28th, 1953 to Jerome Kiesling at St. Peter Church (Most Blessed Sacrament) in Oshkosh. She shared 68 years with a loving husband, helping raise their four children.

She loved spending time at many get-togethers with family and friends, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She so enjoyed traveling to many interesting places.

She is survived by her daughters, Annie Laurie (Richard) Wollangk, Leslie Jo Verhelst, Paula (Anthony) Way and son Michael (Jamie) Kiesling; grandchildren, Rebecca (Troy) DeVoe, Ryan (Rachel) Wollangk, Alex (Mary) Kiesling and Brett (Ashley) Kiesling, and great-grandchild-

ren, Brandon and Owen DeVoe, Elliot Wollangk, Abigail and Emma Kiesling, and Oliver and Harper Hill; and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Kiesling. She is further survived by nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome on Feb. 19th, 2022; sisters, Vivian Anderson, Charmaine Scott, Germaine Kiser, Johanna Kriz, and Perpetua Molash, and brothers, James, Adrian and John; and grandson, Matthew Vander Sande.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate staff at Ascension Hospital, The Courtyard Assisted Living and Preceptor Hospice for the exceptional care and kindness they provided.

Per Annie Laurie's wishes, a private family mass will be held. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established for Father Carr's Place 2 Be. A message from mom, "Grieve a little then be thankful for all the good times shared with family and friends".

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, July 10, 2026, at 11 am at St. Jude Parish (Sacred Heart Church). Father Nathan Budde will be the celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church from 10 am until the time of Mass.

The Kasper family wishes to extend a very special Thank you to the staff at Arborview Manor Assisted Living Facility and Moments Hospice staff for all their excellent care of Marlene in her last years and final moments. We are grateful for all of them.

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Alan is survived by his loving wife, Kay Lynn Kohfeldt; son, Kevin (Sandy) Kohfeldt; grandchildren, Allison, Lucas and Masen. He is further survived by his sister, Janet (David) Tomczak as well as many nieces, nephews and other friends and family.

He is preceded by his parents, Henry and Loretta Kohfeldt.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Eagle Street, Oshkosh, WI, from 9:30-10:30, with service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Alan's name to the DAV (Disabled American Vets) or the Oshkosh Area Humane Society.

A special thank you to the staff at Park View Health Center and Aurora Hospital for all of the care and compassion they have given Alan.



Bonnie Montgomery

1953-2026

Bonnie was a strong-spirited, generous and fiercely loving Christian woman, whose faith, resilience and unwavering love touched everyone who knew her.

Her spirit ultimately outlived her physical body, and she passed away on June 24, 2026, following complications from Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP). A rare neurodegenerative disease.

While PSP became a significant part of Bonnie's journey; it never defined who she was. Instead, it revealed only a glimpse of the extraordinary grit, courage and strength she carried every day. She faced her illness with remarkable determination, inspiring those around her through her perseverance and faith.

Bonnie is survived by her devoted husband, Curt Schnese, whose unconditional love and steadfast care were a true testament to the meaning of marriage. Through every challenge, Curt remained faithfully by her side, serving as both her loving husband and dedicated caregiver. His com-

Thomas M. Sullivan

Thomas M. Sullivan, D. P. M., Age 97, of Oshkosh died Friday, July 3 at Aurora Medical Center. He was born on October 17, 1928, in Oshkosh, the son of Dr. Patrick and Leone (Kitz) Sullivan. Tom married Betty Schmiedel at Grace Lutheran Church on September 20, 1958, in Oshkosh.

Tom was engaged in the practice of podiatry for 36 years. He attended Oshkosh State Teachers' college and graduated from the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago in 1954 and practiced in Detroit, Michigan and Wauwatosa, Wisconsin before retiring in 1990. Tom and Betty returned to Oshkosh in September 2000.

Tom was a life member of American Podiatric Medical Association as well as the Wisconsin Society of Podiatric medicine. He's a member of Grace Ev. Lutheran Church. He volunteered at the Waukesha office of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for many years and more recently at the Oshkosh Public Museum. Tom served in the medical department in the U. S. Army from 1950 to 1952 with the

passion and sacrifice can never be fully expressed in words.

She is also survived by her only daughter, Brittany (Paul) Coveyou, who is forever grateful for the immeasurable love, support and guidance her mother gave throughout her life. Bonnie's beloved granddaughter, Ambria Coveyou, was one of the greatest joys of her life and a constant source of motivation that gave her the strength to keep fighting.

Bonnie also leaves behind her loving sister, Carol Kossel, who was a constant source of encouragement, love and support, and her niece, Kelli Miller, whose love meant so much to her.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for the Church Youth Group. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2026, at the Pentecostal of the Fox Cities, 1445 Midway Road, Menasha, WI. Visitation will be from 10:30am until 12:00pm. The service will be held at 12:00pm at the Church. Her final resting place will be at Lake View Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cheers to all the power walks, strong hugs, bike rides and eye-watering laughter in heaven. You are finally free.



397th Evacuation Hospital Semimobile. Tom was privileged to serve his Lord at Lola Park Lutheran Church in Redford Township, Michigan and Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in New Berlin, Wisconsin in various positions. At Grace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Tom was active in the Men's Club and Grace Forever Young, a seniors organization.

Thomas is survived by his nephews, Pat (Lucy) Sullivan, Racine; Tom (Lori) Sullivan, Kenosha; Gary (Tina) Schmiedel, Oshkosh; nieces, Kathie (Hugh) Tollack, Dallas, Texas, and Beth (Gary) Goldberg of Denver, Colorado. He's also survived by grand nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Betty; brother, David (Betty) Sullivan; and brother-in-law, Robert (Marcella) Schmiedel.

Funeral services will take place at Grace Ev. Lutheran Church (913 Nebraska St) on July 13, 2026, at 11AM. A time of visitation will be from 10AM at the church until the time of services. Interment at Lakeview Memorial Park will be private.

In lieu of flowers, Tom's family requests that memorials be made to Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.



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Gerald Burns

Gerald Burns, 86, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully at home in the presence of his family on June 26, 2026.



Gerald was born on September 4, 1939, to Stanley and Theresa (Klein) Burns. He married the love of his life, Jeanne Santy, on July 28, 1962, creating a partnership filled with love and laughter. He lived a life deeply rooted in faith, family, hard work, and the beauty of the outdoors.

For more than 50 years, Gerald served his community as a barber. He owned and operated U R Next Barbershop in Oshkosh. His work was never simply a job—it was a way for him to connect and care for others. He generously gave his time and talent by providing haircuts at nursing homes, religious ceremonies, in custom-

er's homes, and wherever someone needed a helping hand.

Gerald was an avid gardener with an unmatched green thumb. He found great joy in tending vegetables, raspberries, strawberries, any fruit tree imaginable, and he loved sharing the fruits of his labor with others. His donations to Father Carr's, friends, and family will be missed.

He was happiest outdoors—fishing on a quiet morning, hunting, four-wheeling, or spending time with his family. He truly understood that many of life's best things are grown, caught, and shared with the people you love.

A hardworking man through and through, Gerald was always ready to help his children with whatever project was underway. From building and remodeling homes, helping with landscaping, and even milking cows he gave his time freely and never hesitated to lend a hand. His unmatched work ethic, practical knowledge, and willingness to help shaped the

lives of those around him.

Faith was very important to Gerald and guided the way he lived his life. He was a devoted father who created special memories for his wife and children through simple acts of love. He also had a special way of making his grandchildren feel loved. Grandpa was known for giving out popsicles and fresh fruit and never letting anyone leave his house empty-handed. Those simple gestures became lasting memories of his generosity and love.

Gerald will be remembered as a beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend, and neighbor. He approached life with grounded wisdom, a sense of humor, and a readiness to help anyone who needed him. His legacy will live on in the family he loved, the many people he served, and the countless acts of kindness he offered throughout his life.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne; his children, Todd (Ann Marie) Burns of Oshkosh, April Burns of Osh-

kosh, and Jonathan (Melinda) Burns of Manitowoc; grandchildren, Gabrielle (Kurt) Jacobs, and Hope Burns of Oshkosh, Ryan Burns of Manitowoc, Nick Burns of Kiel, and Emily (Michael) Lemmens of Appleton; great-granddaughter, Hadley Jacob's of Oshkosh; brother, James (Jackie) Burns of Oshkosh; sister, Janet Gritzmacher of Oshkosh and many nieces and nephews.

The family extends special thanks to Compassus Hospice, especially Savannah, Joyce, and Sandra, for the exceptional care, compassion, and comfort they provided to Gerald and his family.

A celebration of Gerald's life will be held on July 8 at Saint Raphael's Church, Oshkosh. Visitation 9:00-11:00 am with mass at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a remembrance to Father Carr's Place 2B.

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Obituaries

Barbara Vernele Freitag McPhee

Barbara Vernele Freitag McPhee, age 87, died at home with her family in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. She was the daughter of the late Rufus and Mary Bess (Herrick) Freitag. Born in Champaign, Illinois, on July 4, 1938, she grew up in San Marino, California. Barbi married Clyde McPhee on August 17, 1957, and they lived in Colorado, Texas, and Arkansas. She moved to Oshkosh in 2019.

She received her undergraduate education at Scripps College. Along with raising her children, Barbi had a long, productive

career as an artist, educator, and organizer in the needle arts, receiving the Embroiderers' Guild of America National Gold Thread Award in 1999. Her work and teaching inspired multitudes, and she created numerous treasured pieces.

Barbi was a voracious reader and active supporter of libraries and reading culture. She also travelled widely, ranging from a summer in Austria with the American Field Service in 1954, through a trip around the world with her mother, and numerous trips with Clyde and her family. Barbi played bridge for decades with Clyde and a wide variety of friends.

Barbi is survived by her son, Nicholas Freitag McPhee, Nic's wife Susan Gilbert, and child Kayte (Thomas) McPhee; her daughter, Mary Elsbeth (Misty) McPhee, and Misty's husband Darren Van Dreel, and his son Ryan Koepp; her daughter, Linda Witte, and Linda's husband John

Witte.

In addition to her parents, Barbi was preceded in death by her daughter Barbara Meta McPhee in 1965, her husband, Clyde on October 20, 2014, and her sister Elsbeth (Batie) Freitag on July 29, 2021. She was the final survivor of seven cousins descending from their grandparents, Dietrich and Verena Freitag, who established a dairy farm in 1869 in Green County, Wisconsin, after immigrating from Switzerland.

A service for Barbi will be held at Evergreen Retirement Community-Chapel on July 17, 2026, at 5PM. A time of visitation will be held from 3PM until the time of service. A private burial will take place at Highland Cemetery in Monticello, WI.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to make a donation to The League of Women Voters, Planned Parenthood, The Nature Conservancy, Evergreen Foundation,

the Embroiderers' Guild of America, the American Field Service, Friends of Smithsonian, Human Rights Campaign, or an organization of your choice.

The family would like to thank Evergreen and Aurora Hospice and the many friends who have supported us over the years.

KONRAD-BEHLMAN
FUNERAL HOMES

Thomas Charles Klabunde

Thomas Charles Klabunde, age 83, passed away on June 30, 2026, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He was born on June 3, 1943, in Wisconsin. Fox Cities Funeral and Cremation will be handling the arrangements.



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STATE OF WISCONSIN WINNEBAGO COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
Case No. 2026-CV-328
Case Code: 30301
Money Judgment

SUMMONS

FERGUSON ENTERPRISES LLC
Plaintiff,
-vs-
AUSTIN THOMAS SOLUTIONS LLC
d/b/a Re-Bath of Central Wisconsin

Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, To each person named above as a Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 days after June 24, 2026, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is: Winnebago County Courthouse 415 Jackson Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901 and to Rinehart, Scaffidi & Rinehart LLC, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is: 1001 West Glen Oaks Ln. Suite 111, Mequon, WI 53092. You may have an attorney to help or represent you.

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Dated this 18th day of June 2026.
RINEHART, SCAFFIDI & RINEHART LLC

Electronically Signed By: William A. Rinehart II
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1001 West Glen Oaks Lane Suite 111
Mequon, WI 53092
Phone: (262) 302-4060

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY CASE NO. 26CV722

CHAMBERS & OWEN, INC.,
1733 Morse Street
Janesville, WI 53545,
Plaintiff,
VS.
DHAN THAPA,
d/b/a DHAWLASHREE LLC,
d/b/a MARATHON PETRO & CONVENIENCE STORE,
2005 S. Oneida Street
Appleton, WI 54915,
and
DHAN THAPA,
157 W. Calumet Street, Apt. 6
Appleton, WI 54915,
Defendants,

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 days after June 24, 2026, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is: Clerk of Circuit Court, 51 S. Main Street, Janesville, WI 53545, and to plaintiff's attorney, Murphy Desmond S.C., by Alex J. Becker, 33 E. Main Street, Suite 500, P.O. Box 2038, Madison, WI 53701-2038. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services because of a disability, call (608) 743-2200 and ask for the Court ADA Coordinator.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2026.
MURPHY DESMOND S.C.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Abigail Rose Mingus Notice of Name Change Hearing Case No. 2026CV000659

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From:
First - Abigail Middle - Rose Last - Mingus
To:
First - Rowen Middle - Quinn Last - Mingus
Birth Certificate:
First - Abigail Middle - Rose Last - Mingus

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Michael D. Rust
Place: 415 Jackson Street, Room 410, Oshkosh, WI 54901
Date: August 6, 2026
Time: 9:15 p.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-236-4811 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

NOTICE TO NEWSPAPER AND PETITIONER:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the following newspaper Oshkosh Herald.

BY THE COURT:

DATE SIGNED: July 2, 2026 Winnebago County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1 Runs: July 8, 2026, July 15, 2026 and July 22, 2026

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT WINNEBAGO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: Makiyah Kaelyn Kellar By (Petitioner) Kari Lynn Kellar Notice of Name Change Hearing Case No. 26CV655

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From:
First - Makiyah Middle - Kaelyn Last - Kellar
To:
First - Marceleine Middle - Makiyah Kaelyn Last - Schmitz
Birth Certificate:
First - Makiyah Middle - Kaelyn Last - Kellar

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Daniel J. Bissett
Place: 415 Jackson Street, Room 531, Oshkosh, WI 54901
Date: August 5, 2026
Time: 11:15 a.m.

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: June 30, 2026 Winnebago County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 6

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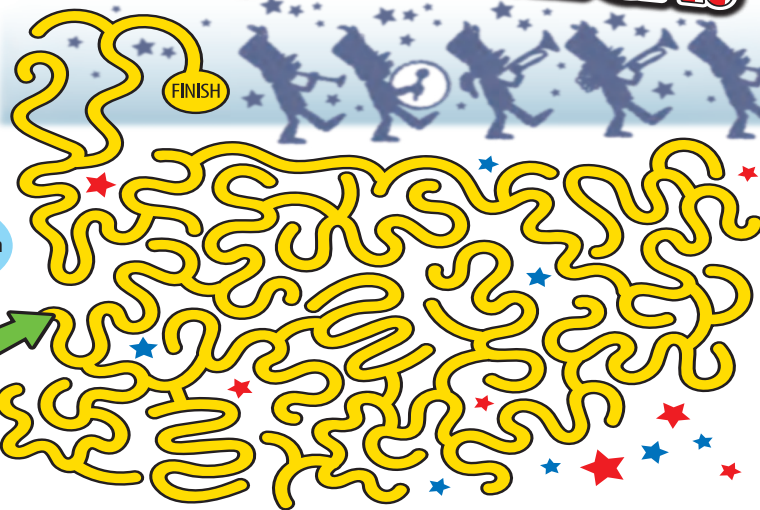
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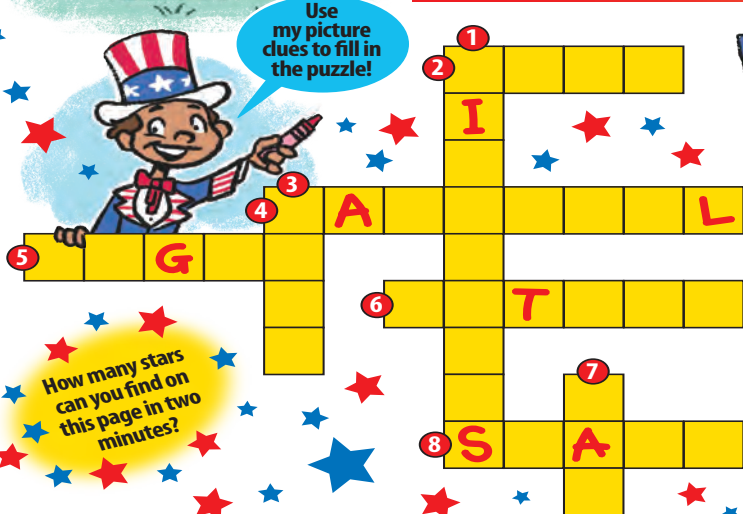


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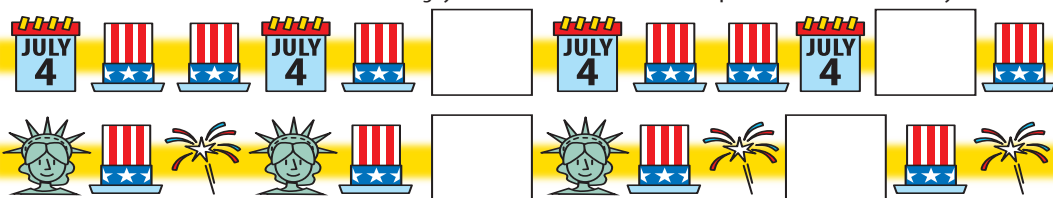
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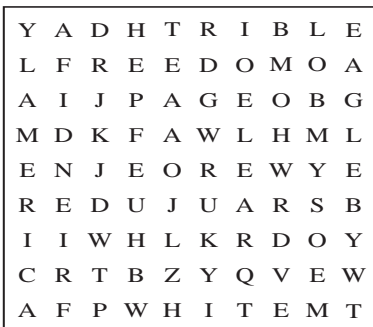


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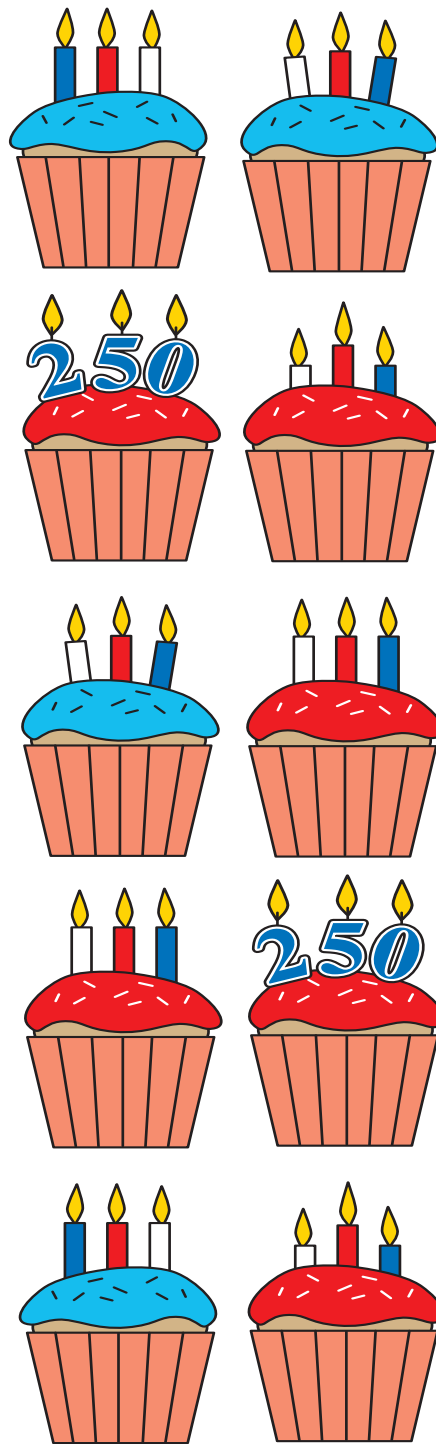
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