



K-9's from Hartford and Germantown police departments, and the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office visit the Junior Police Academy students. PHOTO CREDIT: CHIEF TOM BISHOP

# Kewaskum Junior Police Academy

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This summer, 46 middle school students are participating in Kewaskum's Junior Police Academy summer school course.

"The program's overall goal is to get young people excited about law enforcement and understand the how and the why behind law enforcement activities," stated Police Chief Tom Bishop.

Since 2016, Officer Bishop and retired Officer Kevin Kohn have been teaching local students about the public service field. The two work together to teach four, one hour long classes each morning from June 10 to July 3. Topics ranging from law enforcement, the military, and fire rescue are covered.

"Our class lessons include police radio com-

munications, traffic stop procedures, use of force discussion and a review of ALICE procedures (active shooter response in school)," stated Bishop. "We get a lot of help from outside agencies to successfully put this class on," he added.

A few of the guest organizations that are scheduled to visit the Junior Academy include:

- The West Bend Police Department - Detectives came in to teach about investigations
- The Washington County Sheriff's Office – SWAT Team, Crowd Control Tactics
- Wisconsin DNR Warden – Teach students they can be sworn law enforcement in the DNR
- Police K-9's – Hartford PD, Germantown PD, Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office all brought dogs in
- Wisconsin Army National Guard – Will be

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Campbellsport FFA attended the State Convention in June where seven members received State FFA Degrees, Kaydence Hodorff received the first place Star in Agricultural Placement and was a Star Farmer finalist, and Jon Thelen sang with the State FFA Choir. **CAMPBELLSPORT FFA PHOTOS**

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# The Wait was Worth It

**Veteran's Grandson Serves as Honor Flight Guardian**

**GAYLE RYDSTROM**  
 JOURNALIST

"I decided many years ago that I wanted to go on the Honor Flight, but I had to wait until Ethan could join me," said Ken Gauger.

The Kewaskum man is referring to his grandson. Ethan Engel turned 18 recently, which allowed him to be Ken's guardian for the Stars & Stripes Honor Flight that occurred on June 15.

"Ethan is really big in history, so I wanted him to be able to experience this special trip with me," said Ken. "He had a great time, seeing the memorials and listening to the stories everyone was telling."

Earlier this year, Ken found out he would be going to Washington, D.C., and was informed he had three dates to choose from for his Honor Flight. Since Ethan's family lives in Chetek and Ethan was in still in high school for the April and May flights, Ken chose the June 15 option so there wouldn't be any school conflicts for Ethan.

The day began for Ken's family around 3 a.m., as they awoke to be ready to leave approximately an hour later. Ken's son-in-law drove Ken and Ethan to Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport so they'd be there by the 5:30 a.m. check-in time. Ethan's mom rode along, with Ken's wife and granddaughter staying home that morning. All of

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The wait was worth it. Ken Gauger, left, had been planning for quite a while to apply for a seat on the Stars And Stripes Honor Flight. But he waited until his grandson was 18 because Ken wanted Ethan to be his guardian. The two are at the World War II Memorial on June 15. **SUBMITTED**

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# Grow Some Pain Relief in Gardens and Containers

**MELINDA MYERS**  
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Ease your way through the busy summer season with the help of some pain-relieving and anti-inflammatory garden produce. Add them to your garden or containers or purchase the produce at your local farmer's market.

Refresh and rejuvenate yourself with a cup of mint-infused tea or ice water. Mint also helps relieve headaches and general aches and pain. Contain this vigorous perennial herb by growing it in a container to prevent it from overtaking your garden beds. Take advantage of these benefits year-round by starting a few plants at the end of the growing season. Root a few cuttings to plant and grow in a sunny window.

Add sage tea to your list of favorite brews. Just harvest a few leaves, add hot water, and brew a bit of sore throat relief. Sage tea has long been used to soothe scratchy and irritated throats and showed positive results in a 2006 clinical trial. Grow this herb in the garden or a container. It thrives in a sunny spot with well-drained soil. Harvest leaves as needed throughout the season. Regular harvesting encourages more growth for future harvests. Harvest as much as one-third of the plant, to preserve and enjoy the benefits year-round.

You may have used a topical pain relief cream that contained capsaicin. This is the spicy element in chili, jalapeno, habanero, and cayenne peppers and is a natural pain-fighting tool often used to help treat backaches, arthritis, and muscle pain. Hot peppers are ready to har-



Sage leaves can be brewed into tea to soothe sore, irritated throats.

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vest when they are fully colored. Ask friends to share their harvest or purchase hot peppers at a farmer's market if your garden lacks this plant.

Grow and use ginger to help reduce inflammation and combat migraines, muscle pain, arthritis and post-workout or post-gardening soreness. Plus, it helps fight nausea so common during a summer filled with barbecues and celebrations. Grow it in a pot outdoors or sunny window alongside your other indoor plants. Ginger is a tropical plant, but you can find plants or rhizomes, the part you eat, at many garden centers or online plant retailers. Or try rooting the rhizomes you purchase at the grocery store to start new plants.

Sour cherries are credited with managing muscle pain and inflammation. They are loaded with disease-fighting chemicals and antioxidants and help fight inflammation and relieve pain. Growing a cherry tree may not be practical or possible but purchase plenty when they are in season. Juice, dry, and preserve them to enjoy their health benefits all year. If space allows, consider planting a sour cherry tree in your backyard. Sour cherries do need a cold period with air temperatures between 34-45 degrees to initiate flowering for fruit development. Consult your local extension service for help selecting the best variety for your region. It takes several years for cherry plants to start producing fruit, but watching your tree grow into maturity and bear its first crop is part of the joy of gardening. Just be sure to protect the harvest from hungry birds.

When growing these you'll soon discover it's not just the plants that provide relief. Just the simple act of tending your garden and harvesting can elevate your mood, lower your blood pressure, and start you on the road to feeling better.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers' website is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).

| RURAL WRITES |

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Hotter than a \$2 pistol just about describes the early start to summer mere days before the season actually did.

If these humid hours don't take a boomer back to those long ago scorchers of youth, a body's memory is woefully insufficient. When the thermometer ascended into the triple digits. Not often. And it was the kind of Dromedary heat only a camel would linger about in. Leastwise out in full sun.

Of course, father might state, "That's reflective temperatures." As if so saying made the intense warmth any less arid both to skin and eyes. Yet we were fool enough to take the risk. Spent unfazed stretches on the swingset.

A few driven there by a sister who was an "artist." While Beatles records blared out of open windows at a teenager's volume level. Far as we

saw, she didn't accomplish much. Except stink up the house. Not so much with paint. Rather the stench from gasoline used for cleaning her brushes.

We were stupidity's poster kids. Sunburn a nasty consequence. Our parents always treated the damage afterwards. Meanwhile, we headed back out to play softball in the backyard on a diamond scratched into the earth. Base paths worn in the grass by the incessant tread of feet.

Or simply ran about, even sat still, soaking up the glorious golden rays, a reprieve from school.

Along came the Fourth, a holiday and a family outing. A staycation of sorts, what with the parade at high noon, standing on concrete sidewalks which baked us brown. Followed by a roving lounge in the park.

What hasn't changed through the generations is a simple way to cool down. Especially at the annual firemen's picnic. Get up close during water fights between rival departments. Nothing quite as bracing as catching a mist thrown off the barrel overhead. Ah, how refreshing!

| PUBLISHER LETTERS |

## A Poetic Insight; Ready for Perils

Dear Reader,

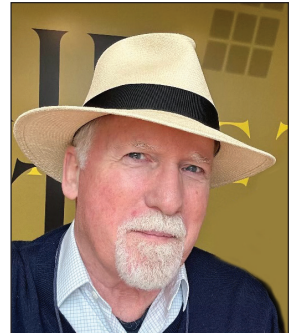
In one of the timeless verses of A.E. Housman, we find a reflection and a warning of life's journey encapsulated in the following poem "I to my perils".

*I to my perils  
Of cheat and charmer  
Came clad in armour  
By stars benign.*

*Hope lies to mortals  
And most believe her,  
But man's deceiver  
Was never mine.*

*The thoughts of others  
Were light and fleeting,  
Of lovers' meeting  
Or luck or fame.*

*Mine were of trouble,  
And mine were steady;  
So I was ready  
When trouble came.*



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With these words which have relevance even today, we are encouraged to cultivate a sense of readiness, to equip ourselves mentally and emotionally for the trials that lie ahead. Whether it be in the realm of cybersecurity, home and travel security concerns, or the myriad complexities of daily life, the principle remains the same – to be prepared, to be vigilant, and to be ready when trouble comes.

As we navigate the ever-changing currents of our world, let us embrace the ethos of readiness, recognizing that in our preparedness lies our strength, and in our resilience lies our ability to weather any storm that may come our way.

**PATRICK J. WOOD**  
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now available on Amazon.

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| NOTICES |

# Wisconsinites Urged Not to Eat Diamond Shruumz-brand Products

**Chocolate bars, cones, and gummies containing psychoactive compounds may cause serious illness**

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and federal partners at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are investigating reports of severe illnesses associated with Diamond Shruumz-brand chocolate bars, cones, and gummies. These products contain a proprietary blend of mushrooms and are available for purchase online and at retailers nationwide.

“Products containing psychoactive compounds such as cannabinoids or mushroom extracts are increasing in availability,” said DHS Chief Medical Officer and State Epidemiologist for the Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health Sheryl Bedno. “The Diamond Shruumz-brand products may contain harmful and undisclosed ingredients that can cause serious illness when eaten, and we ask Wisconsinites who have purchased these products not to consume them.”

On June 12, the CDC released a Health Advisory reporting severe illnesses associated with Diamond Shruumz-brand products. As of June 25, a total of 39 illnesses have been reported in 20 different states. To date, Wisconsin has no reported cases. Of the 39 people who became ill after eating these products, more than half were hospitalized. People who became ill from Dia-

mond Shruumz-brand edibles reported a variety of severe symptoms including seizures, loss of consciousness, confusion, sleepiness, abnormal heart rates, high or low blood pressure, nausea, and vomiting.

Retailers should not sell or distribute any of these products and should hold them until further direction is given by the FDA.

People who became ill after eating these products should talk to their health care provider or seek medical care. Wisconsinites can also call the Wisconsin Poison Center at 800-222-1222 to report symptoms. Anyone who has purchased these items should throw them away.

Health care providers who suspect someone is ill as a result of these edibles can consult with a toxicologist at the Wisconsin Poison Center and are asked to report illnesses to the Wisconsin Poison Center or directly to the FDA by completing an online MedWatch Voluntary Reporting form.

The investigation into these illnesses is still ongoing by the FDA. DHS and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection will continue to monitor the situation and will give updates when available. Learn more and get updates on the FDA website.

| REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS |

The sale price is determined by dividing the transfer fee by .003 (\$3 per \$1,000). Some deeds have no transfer fee because they are exempt. Although some transfers may seem to be duplicated, the document numbers are different. Note the spellings seen here are how they appear on the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website.

**Transfers are from June 10-14, 2024**

**Town of Barton**

James D. Bingen to Diane E. Bingen, Susan Lee Court, Exempt.

**Village of Campbellsport**

Amanda M. Wier, N/K/A Verrett to Michael John Wier, Ladwig Street, Exempt.

Jacklyn E. Casper to BVS Properties, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Washington Street, \$555.00.

**Town of Eden**

John F. Zook And Sheila M. Zook to Michael G. Zook And Nathan Z. Zook, Tracks Lane, Exempt.

Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to Kevin Blanke, County Road F, \$225.

**Village of Eden**

Leroy F. Baudry to Jacob A. And Danielle C. Dobrzynski, 2 Parcels On Southgate Drive, \$1,005.

Carol M. Baudry to Leroy F. Baudry, 2 Parcels On Southgate Drive, Exempt.

**Town of Farmington**

The Conservation Fund, A Non-Profit Corporation to The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, River Drive, Exempt.

**Village of Kewaskum**

Vincent J. Nigh And Elvira M. Nigh Family Trust U/A Dated August 16, 2004 to Connie Wolf, Third Street, Exempt.

Double G LLC to Amanda Chipman, Park Place, \$947.70.

Myra Zehren to Troy Zehren, Bel-Ric Drive, Exempt.

Richard W. And Jayne Hughes to Jenny A. Mastenbrook And Matthew J. Fabish, Jefferson Drive, \$1,293.

**Town of Osceola**

Anne E. Griggs And Jason R. Schultz to Dulce P. Morales Banuelos And Gerardo D Medina Herrera, US Highway 45, \$1,995.

**Town of Wayne**

David D. And Nola Rae D. Asmus to The David And Nola Rae Asmus Irrevocable Trust, Mullen Lane, Exempt.

| SENIOR DINING MENU |

**July 8-12**

**Fond du Lac County Senior Dining**

There are two locations in Fond du Lac for senior dining: Northgate Senior Apartments and Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club. Each has a separate menu, which follows the name of the location.

**Mobile Meals (Home Delivered)**

This is available to those who meet eligibility requirements. Suggested donation is \$5. To find out more information or determine eligibility, call 920-929-3466.

**Northgate Senior Apartments**

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Northgate Senior Apartments, 350 Winnebago Street, Fond du Lac. The meal is served at 11 a.m. To register, sign up at the site or call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the cancelled meal. Suggested donation is \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Burgundy/mushroom chopped steak, mashed potatoes, corn, apple, cookie, bread.

Tuesday: Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, orange sherbet, French bread.

Wednesday: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, applesauce, fudge brownie, bread.

Thursday: Chicken cacciatore, white bean salad, broccoli cuts, tropical fruit salad, butter-scotch pudding, dinner roll.

Friday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, apricot halves, creamsicle torte, bread.

**Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club**

Those eligible are welcome to dine at Boda's Restaurant at the Eagles Club, 515 N. Park Ave., Fond du Lac. The meal is served from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. To register, call 920-929-3937 before

11:30 a.m. at least one business day before the meal. Suggested donation is \$5. If you must cancel a meal due to illness or an emergency, call 920-929-3937 before 11:30 a.m. the business day prior to the cancelled meal.

Monday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, banana, chocolate cupcake, bread.

Tuesday: Baked ham, cheesy hashbrowns, spinach, applesauce, Roll-O, dinner roll.

Wednesday: Baked lasagna w/marinara sauce, grapes, mixed vegetables, pudding, breadstick.

Thursday: BBQ ribs, sweet potatoes, red cabbage, orange, cake, bread.

Friday: Fish sandwich on bun, French fries, cole slaw, pineapple, peanut butter wafer.

All menus are subject to change.

**July 8-12**

**Washington County Senior Dining**

Monday: Pork cutlet in gravy, mashed potatoes & gravy, Venetian-blend veggies, whole wheat bread w/butter, applesauce, chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Brat on a bun, ketchup/mustard, American potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, watermelon slice, ice cream cup.

Wednesday: Chicken breast in mushroom cream sauce w/tomatoes, baked potato w/butter & sour cream, creamy cucumber salad, crusty roll w/butter, sherbert. Alt: Mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Beef burgundy over noodles, French cut green beans, mixed green & kale salad, French dressing, nectarine, chocolate mousse.

Friday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, Scandinavian veggies, apple, multi-grain bread w/butter, peanut butter cookie. Alt: Diet cookie.

To make reservations, please call 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 one day in advance by noon. Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

| MARRIAGE LICENSES |

The following marriage licenses were issued by Fond du Lac County Clerk Lisa Freiberg as of June 28, 2024:

Andrew George Ramirez, City of St. Thomas, VI, Kaitlin Marie Rommelfanger, City of St. Thomas, VI.

Isaiah Christopher Behymer, City of Fond du Lac, Hanna Rochelle Coulson, Village of Kohler.

Brady Allen Sarauer, City of Fond du Lac, Ashley Johanna Kulka, Town of Beaver Dam.

Jesse Alan Walton, City of Fond du Lac, Paige Elisabeth Mand, City of Fond du Lac.

Jeffrey Andrew Kallin, City of Fond du Lac, Amanda Rachel Jenkins, City of Fond du Lac.



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them were at the airport when the plane returned that night.

“I couldn’t believe the tons of people at the airport at that time of the morning; and they were there to see us off,” said Ken. “There were just as many people at Dulles Airport when we got to D.C. It was unbelievable.”

With four Korean War veterans and 56 veterans from the Vietnam era, the Alpha flight left Milwaukee at 6:30 a.m., and landed at Dulles 90 minutes later. Ages for the veterans ranged from 66 to 91. Once they deplaned at Dulles, veterans and guardians found seats on a bus that took them to see the memorials, Arlington Cemetery, and more.

This wasn’t the first time that Ken has been to the nation’s Capitol. Ready to be shipped to Germany after basic training, the destination for Ken and others was changed to Washington, D.C. due to the riots that occurred.

“We were to be the replacement soldiers for those who were back to process out of Vietnam, but the riots that broke out because of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. changed our orders,” said Ken.

He and the other members of the 503rd Military Police Battalion made sure the Pentagon stayed safe. Ken’s 82nd Airborne was one of the first units called to Washington, D.C. There were 14,000 federal troops brought into the nation’s Capitol to help control the riots. They lived in schools until settling in at Fort Belvoir. One day when they weren’t on duty, Ken’s unit attended a Washington Senators baseball game. He took a few pictures and sent them back home to his mom so she could add them to a scrapbook, which he still treasures.

Ken entered the service in the fall of 1967.

“You could sign up on your own or be drafted, so I went to Hartford and signed up,” said the graduate of West Bend High School.

While in service to our country, Ken returned home twice; each occurred before he was stationed overseas. The first time was for Christmas 1967. In September of 1968, Ken was home for 37 days before heading to Germany.

As a member of the military police on duty in southwest Germany, Ken’s unit was responsible for town patrol, post patrol, artillery patrol, and more.

“We stood guard every day,” remembers Ken. “We had an image to protect, too. We kept everything clean, spit and polished so everything looked good. That really didn’t matter to some of the guys, but that image was important to me.”

The training never stopped.

“We would go on alert about once a month,” said Ken. “Around 2 or 3 one morning, we’d be put on alert and have to get everything ready as if there was an attack. We were timed. Luckily, we never had to use the weapons on anybody.”

Ken’s enlistment with the Army Military Police ended in October 1969.

“We flew into Frankfurt Rhine-Main when we arrived in Germany and we flew out of there to go home,” remembers Ken. “We got out 20 days early, which they did to make sure everyone got home in time. We flew, but those who sailed were on a boat for almost that long to get home. I was processed out in two days, then flew to Chicago and my parents met me there.”

Before enlisting, Ken had been working second shift at the Gehl Company. He went back to work there and stayed for a total of 16 years. After two-and-one-half years at Maysteel, Ken was employed for 35 years at MBW in Slinger.

Not long after returning home from Germany, Ken met his future wife, Sharon.

“I went to a local watering hole called Steve & Mary’s between Kewaskum and Campbellsport,”



Not only did all of the Veterans on the June 15 Stars And Stripes Honor Flight have their meals donated during their visit to Washington D.C., they were also treated to an ice cream cone. Ken Gauger waits patiently for the photo to be taken before he starts enjoying the treat. **SUBMITTED**

Ken said with a smile. “I saw this one girl and went over there, started talking to her. That was in October 1969. In July, we’ll be married 53 years.”

Ken and Sharon have two married daughters, two grandsons, and two granddaughters. Gretchen and her family live in Chetek. Pam and her family live in Melbourne, Australia.

June 15 is a day Ken won’t forget and he’s so happy that Ethan got to experience everything with him; visiting the sites, listening to memories, and meeting other veterans. It was an emotional day.

“I’m an emotional guy,” admitted Ken. “My tears flowed more than once. Those tears were happy and sorrowful. The sorrowful ones flowed when I saw all of those white headstones at Arlington Cemetery and the names on the Vietnam Wall.”

One of the names on the Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Wall is that of his classmate at West Bend High School. Glenn Dean was killed on August 22, 1968.

“So many of us were 19-years-old when we were over there,” said Ken. “Glenn was 19 when he was killed. Seeing his name on the Wall was difficult, but it’s great to see the names of those who lost their lives. My main goal for going was to see the Wall, to see Glenn’s name. That was very important to me; without a doubt, the favorite thing I saw that day.”

Ken also really enjoyed the visit to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial.

“I spent time reading all of his quotes,” said Ken. “He was such a smart man.”

Not only do those on the Honor Flights get to see the sites and remember their time in service without paying so much as a penny, all of the food they eat is also donated.

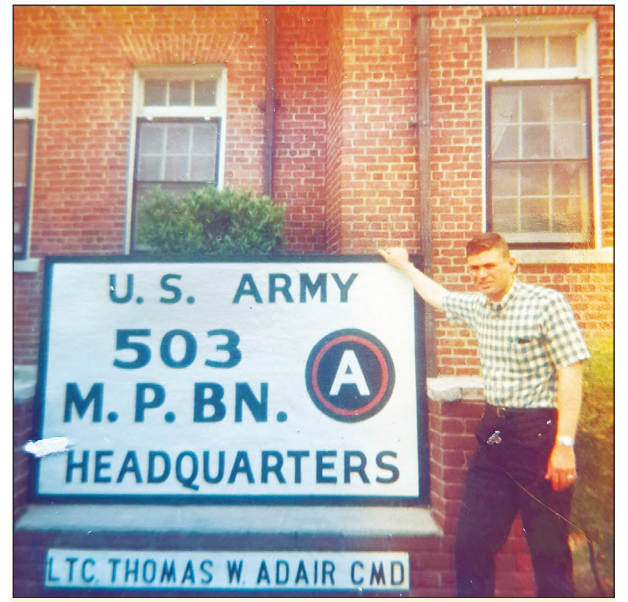
“They fed us before we left Milwaukee, we ate while we were in D.C., had ice cream...nobody went hungry, that’s for sure,” Ken said with a laugh.

One of the times Ken’s tears were happy was when mail call happened. Someone in the veteran’s life is in charge of contacting people to ask for cards and letters or other small items for the veterans. On the flight from Dulles to Milwaukee, the veteran receives his or her envelope of items.

“My wife made so many calls to get people to send letters for the mail call,” said Ken. He laughed and added, “Everything has to be sent to the Guardian. My name was the third last name called for mail call. As more and more names were called and mine hadn’t been yet, Ethan kept getting more and more worried that he hadn’t sent the stuff off in time in order for it to make the trip with us. But he had.”

Mission 75, so named because it was the 75th Stars & Stripes Honor Flight, arrived back in Milwaukee at 8:05 p.m.

“Everything was right on time all day, and our landing in Milwaukee was no different; they run a tight ship,” Ken said with a laugh. “The crowds



Ken Gauger was assigned to the U.S. Army 503 Military Police Battalion, located at what was then known as Fort Bragg, when he enlisted to serve his country in the fall of 1967. The name of the base was changed approximately one year ago to Fort Liberty. **SUBMITTED**



Before leaving Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport after the Stars And Stripes Honor Flight that occurred on June 15, Ken Gauger poses with some of his family members. From left are Ken’s son-in-law, Tony Engel; Ken; Ken’s daughter, Gretchen; and Ken’s grandson, Ethan. Ethan served as Ken’s guardian on the Honor Flight. Missing are Ken’s wife, Sharon; and his granddaughter, Elise. **SUBMITTED**

when we left that morning and those at Dulles coming in and leaving were huge, but the crowd when we got back to Milwaukee was the biggest yet. It was unbelievable to see all of those people.”

Sharon and the Engel family were in the crowd to welcome home their travelers.

“I urge any veteran who qualifies to take the Honor Flight,” stated Ken. “I’ve heard some veterans say that they’ve gone to D.C. and toured the Memorials and other places themselves, but it’s not the same. It really isn’t. It’s so much better if you can share the experience with others who served and listen to their stories. They’ll listen to your stories. It is totally worth it to take the Honor Flight. I endorse it 100 percent. The experience is something that you’ll never forget.”



Visiting the Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Wall was the main goal for Ken Gauger when he was one of the 60 Veterans on the June 15 Stars And Stripes Honor Flight. Ken is pointing to the name Glenn F. Dean, who was killed in action at the age of 19. Ken and Glenn were classmates at West Bend High School. **SUBMITTED**

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The Kewaskum Town Board, along with Washington County District 7 Supervisor Anne Trautner and Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel, on June 25 recognized Tyler Butzlaff, Bill Butzlaff and Jim Leister for their actions that directly

attributed to saving Jeff, Sharon and Julia Shaw's lives from a house fire in the Town of Kewaskum on May 25, 2024. If it had not been for their quick thinking and decisive actions, the house fire could have ended with a much different outcome.



Pictured are: (from left) Holly Knoeck, Joe Herther, Mark Groeschel, Jim Leister, Tyler Butzlaff, Bill Butzlaff, Scott Wollner, Anne Trautner and Dan Stoffel. **SUBMITTED PHOTOS**



Pictured are: (from left) Jim Leister, Tyler Butzlaff, Bill Butzlaff, Jeff Shaw, Sharon Shaw and Julia Shaw.



Pictured are: (front row, from left) Joe Herther, Scott Wollner, Holly Knoeck and Anne Trautner; and (back row) Mark Groeschel, Jim Leister, Tyler Butzlaff, Bill Butzlaff, Jeff Shaw, Sharon Shaw, Julia Shaw and Dan Stoffel.



Pictured are: (from left) Jim Leister, Tyler Butzlaff and Bill Butzlaff.

# Kewaskum Historical Society Donates to Help Family

The Kewaskum Historical Society donated \$250 to the Shaw family, who lost their home and all their belongings in a house fire in the Town of Kewaskum on May 25. On the day of the fire, three community members, Tyler Butzlaff, Bill Butzlaff and Jim Leister, saw the smoke from the fire and stopped to help. Through their quick actions, they saved Jeff, Sharon and Julia Shaw from the fire. Tyler Butzlaff is vice president of the Kewaskum Historical Society, and Bill Butzlaff is an active member of the organization.



Tyler Butzlaff (right), vice president of the Kewaskum Historical Society, presents a \$250 check from the Kewaskum Historical Society, and Bill Butzlaff is an active member of the organization. **SUBMITTED PHOTO**

## Sheepshead Winners

Winners from Sunday Sheepshead were Jerry Rosenthal, 81; Dave Burmesch, 80; Dale Miske, 78; Mary Aufdemauer, 77.

Winners from Tuesday Night Sheepshead were Ray Zimmerman, 78; Jerry Rosenthal, 77; Bob Kaufman, 77; Chick Flynn, 70; Dale Prochnow, 69.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead is played every Tuesday at 7 p.m., in the United Steel Workers 850 building at 1230 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Sheepshead on the fourth Sunday is also played at this location. New players are always welcome. Come one, come all!

## XYZ Card Results

### June 19

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, June 19, were Jean Becker Cornell, Gary Straub, Sharon Krell, Rita Boegel, Reiny Follmann, David Schaub.

### June 26

The XYZ winners on Wednesday, June 26, were Norb Lipenski, Darleen Rochwite, Gary Straub, Dale Tuttle, Reiny Follmann.

Sheepshead is played on Wednesdays, from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m., at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. All senior citizens are welcome.



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## I CAMPBELLSPORT GLANCE BACKWARDS I

### 5 Years Ago

July 4, 2019

The Fond du Lac Symphonic Band will perform at Firemen's Park in Campbellsport on July 11. The evening will open with music by the Fond du Lac Senior Center SCAMP Band, and the Symphonic Band will follow. The concert will be conducted by associate conductor Jill Wagner. A native of Campbellsport and graduate of Campbellsport High School, the former Jill Knickel completed degrees in music therapy and music education at UW-Oshkosh followed by a Masters in Music Education at UW-Madison.

Tim Ramthun explained in an article why he voted no when the State of Wisconsin proposed budget was voted on by the Assembly. He explained that he had asked for input from his constituents in the 59th District and that the overwhelming majority who responded wanted him to vote against the budget. He won't compromise on the values of the people who elected him.

On June 12 at 5:07 a.m., the Campbellsport Police Department responded to the cemetery for a call of a person who was calling for help. Employees of Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly called 911 after hearing someone calling for help at the cemetery across the street. Police Chief Tom Dornbrook found a bike that had crashed and a backpack with belongings scattered on the pavement. Close to the road, the chief found a 37-year-old man from West Bend who appeared to be in medical distress. The man was transported to the hospital and released on June 13. In his interview with police, the man said he'd traveled to Campbellsport to celebrate the death of a friend. He was going to pour whiskey on the grave. For the death of another friend, he was going to bury syringes somewhere in the cemetery. Dornbrook is requesting charges from the Fond du Lac District Attorney for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Micah Sommersmith performed an accordion concert at the Campbellsport Public Library.

St. Matthew School will receive another grant this August. The school had received a technology grant earlier this year. The newest grant will be a \$10,000 grant from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

This issue contained a pull-out special section about the Fond du Lac County Fair. There were pictures from last year's fair as a visual for articles about each event. The full lineup for each day was also included.

A son, Dexter Lawrence Wondra, was born June 26 to Zachary Wondra and JoAnn Gross of Dundee.

James J. Galligan, 75, Waucousta, passed away June 26.

### 15 Years Ago

July 9, 2009

The annual Dundee Daze Picnic will take place July 11 at the Sportsmen's Club grounds. There will be a pancake breakfast, a craft fair, kids games, food, and beverages. New this year is the Kenny's Kettle Moraine Walk/Run for Parkinson Disease.

A July 6 special Campbellsport village board meeting was not well attended by the public as five village residents attended. A review of the 2009 public works improvement contract for the Village of Campbellsport resulted in awarding the low bid of \$304,908 to Mueller Excavating of Campbellsport. The first bid opened was from Woleski in Green Bay for \$429,113. Two of the five attendees were reps from Mueller Excavating. When a trustee suggested keeping the bidding open and try again for more bids that would possibly result in lower bids, the reps said the bid was fair and kept with current pricing trends in the area. The vote to award the contract to Mueller Excavating was 4-3. Primary work is to re-do Sheboygan Street; secondary is to work on the intersection of Paul Avenue and Skyhawk as water continues to accumulate at the intersection.

Kelsey Beine and Kristin Gudex from the Campbellsport 4-H participated in a 10-day journey

called Citizenship Washington Focus. They and four other 4-H members from Fond du Lac County traveled to Washington, D.C. to learn about what it means to be a good citizen by exploring our nation's capital and participating in a variety of hands-on workshops. They met with Senator Herb Kohl, who answered questions about health care, school funding, milk prices, and the state of the economy.

During the Ostrander family outing on the Fourth of July, they had a friendly visitor at their celebration. A small buck showed up in the backyard of Marvin Ostrander property on Vista Drive. The young buck helped himself to some of the whipped cream frosted dessert and watermelon.

A group of young people participated in the third annual Fond du Lac County Market Livestock Skill-a-thon held at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. The event helps the youth participating in the market livestock project achieve the required educational credits to sell their livestock projects at the 2009 Fond du Lac County Fair on July 15. Placing in the senior division contest were Derek Sippel, third place; Scott Felten, second place; and Ted Senn, first place. Placing in the junior division contest were Matthew Ries, first place; Caleb Daun, second place; and Colton Zielke, third place.

Several pictures showing the fun people had during the Campbellsport Fire Department Picnic & Parade were published in this edition.

Included in this edition was a preview explaining all of the fun activities that will be held during the Fond du Lac County Fair.

Two members of the Campbellsport Girls Soccer Team were named to the All-Conference Team. Sami Soyk earned a place on the second team. Chelsea Otter earned a place on the honorable mention team.

Five members of Campbellsport's softball team were named to the All-Conference Team. Brittany Narges, Jenna Crosts, and Chrissy Immel earned recognition on the first team. Aubrey Hart and Caitlyn O'Brien were named to the second team.

Thomas L. Ringelsen, 50, Wild Rose, passed away June 30. Reuben H. Brown, 87, Fond du Lac, passed away June 23. John E. Schmidt, 86, Brownsville, passed away June 29. Patricia A. Wietor, 63, Campbellsport, passed away July 4. Lawrence H. Thill, 70, Rhinelander, passed away July 1.

### 25 Years Ago

July 1, 1999

Large crowds are expected beginning July 3 when the last Campbellsport Firemen's Picnic of the millennium begins. There will be food, games, rides, waterfights, music, fireworks, and the parade for people to enjoy during the two days.

The Campbellsport Cougar Club is planning the annual golf outing for August 6. Pre-registration is requested by July 21.

Campbellsport Police Chief Randy Karoses reminded people of the village ordinance regarding fireworks. Generally, anything that explodes or is projected into the air is illegal.

Ryan Scannell from Campbellsport High School was awarded a Design 1 Competition scholarship from the Home Builders Association of Fond du Lac & Dodge Counties, Inc. Each year, high school students in those two counties have an opportunity to design and draw a home and enter it into the competition. This design competition began in 1985.

The Campbellsport High School Baseball Team received a pair of solid pitching performances and posted a double-header victory over Sheboygan Falls 7-1 and 5-4. The victories put the overall record for the Cougars at 10-6 and the conference record at 7-3.

A daughter, Allison Marie, was born June 15 to Karen and Dennis Diederich of Malone. A son, Isaac David, was born June 15 to Brenda and Marv Schneider of Malone.

Rosella E. Backhaus, 84, Plymouth, passed away June 25. Margaret C. Heimermann, 67, Campbell-

sport, passed away June 26.

### 50 Years Ago

July 4, 1974

At the July meeting of the Village of Campbellsport, a resolution was read commending Arthur G. Brandt for his years of dedicated service to the board and the community.

Up, Up, and Away is the big spectacular for this year's Krazy Daze being staged by Campbellsport Businessmen for July 8. A seven-story high, 77,000-cubic foot balloon will be inflated and take off during that time.

A budget of nearly two million dollars was approved by the Jt. School District 23 Board at its regular monthly meeting on Monday night. The proposed expenditure will be \$1,957,548, including several thousand dollars for some additional capital improvements such as an extended drainage system for the western part of the athletic field and beginning improvements of the parking lot.

Last Thursday, Lee Anderson, local postmaster, presented safe driving awards to the three rural mail carriers. They had totaled up over a million miles of safe driving. Receiving awards were Calvin E. Bartelt for 17 years, John Terlinden for 15 years, and Joe I. Klotz for 13 years. The three carriers total some 70,000 miles a year.

A son, Brian Peter, was born June 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berres, Jr., of Campbellsport.

### 75 Years Ago

July 7, 1949

To build or not to build will be the question taxpayers of the high school district will have to decide at the annual meeting to be held July 11. School attendance is growing every year and the need for additional space is overshadowing any other need of the community and should supersede other village requirements.

A ballot was taken on the application of Gordon Raymond for a Class A retail off-the-premises liquor license during the regular Village of Campbellsport meeting on July 5. The application was defeated 5-1.

The firemen will have completed the setting of playground equipment in the park this weekend and invite the public to make use of the family picnic area. At present, there is a six-seat swing, a 10-foot slide, teeter totter, and a sandbox added. Two open fireplaces were also installed and picnic tables set in the area. The Department felt that a family area was what would increase interest in the park. New land recently purchased had been developed for that purpose.

New managers of the Bar-N Ranch at the Mauthe Lake entrance are Bill and Vera Miller. They took over on July 1.

The Belles kept their Rock River League record clean by defeating Theresa last Sunday by a score of 5-2. The victory kept the club in first place for the first half, and clinched the honor of playing the Northern Division All Stars at Mayville later this month.

The VFW came home a winner after defeating Kohlsville 13-2. The VFW knocked out three pitchers from Kohlsville. Tony Elsinger, VFW's hurler for this game, allowed only two hits.

Recently arriving in Koizumi, Japan, to serve with the United States Army in the occupation, Recruit Raymond Don Junan Wickware of Campbellsport has been assigned to duty with "A" Battery 61st Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division.

On Sunday, a group of All Star players of the Kettle Moraine League East and West Division met at Plymouth for an exhibition game, and the western group came out on the short end, 10 to 6. Several local players played on the West Team. Tom Mullen rapped out a homer and Norm Kutz collected a three-bagger. The West Team muffed a chance to tie the game in the seventh, popping out with the bases loaded.

Theresa Boegel, 60, formerly of St. Kilian, passed away July 4.

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### 5 Years Ago

July 11, 2019

The Kewaskum Theatre Company will present Shrek The Musical from July 11 to 14. There is one performance Thursday, Friday, and Sunday; and two performances on Saturday. Tony Brodzeller will portray Shrek. This is his first appearance in a Kewaskum Theatre Company production. Andrea Roth will portray Fiona. The West Bend native spent 12 years as a professional actress.

At the regular Kewaskum School Board meeting on July 8, the board discussed whether Board Vice President Troy Hanson should be censured. Hanson had not stated that he was not speaking on behalf of the board when he said that Board Member Timothy Ramthun has a conflict of interest. Hanson was quoted in a media outlet saying that Ramthun should step down from the school board because he holds a position as a state representative. Ramthun, who has not been found guilty of any statutory wrongdoing, was censured earlier this year for not stating that he was not speaking on behalf of the board. The board voted 4-2 to forego censuring.

Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc. is pleased to announce a donation and pledge. West Bend Community Foundation's Ziegler Family Foundation Fund has given a \$10,000 grant for Phase One construction costs of the memorial. In addition, Joel Fleischman, president of Drexel Building Supply, notified the memorial's committee that Drexel Building Supply has made a \$5,000 pledge for the memorial.

The tradition of the Kewaskum fireworks continued this year. The show was held on July 3 at River Hill Park at dusk. Hundreds of people filled the park for the event, with blankets laid out well in advance to save seats for the show. Heberer Brothers was a substantial contributor to the fireworks this year, in recognition of the company's 50th anniversary. Two pages of photos from the event, that included food and music, appeared in this edition.

The Ozaukee Guzzlers Motorcycle Club was pleased to sponsor 25 books as part of a program promoted by author Karen L. Hartman, also known as "The Dream Catcher Lady." The sponsored book, "Gift from the Eagle," will be distributed at no charge to youth groups, families in shelters, children's hospitals, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other organizations within 100 miles of Campbellsport. "Gift from the Eagle" is a timely story that encourages confidence and inner strength through struggles and accomplishments.

Janice M. Koepke, 82, Auburn Lake, passed away July 8.

### 15 Years Ago

July 9, 2009

Village of Kewaskum Public Works Director Jerry Gilles told the public works and public services commission last week that he is waiting for the water tower near Regal Ware to be inspected to see if it can be saved or if it needs to be torn down. The 1929 water tower needs a roof and, ultimately, a full replacement with a bill slated to fall in the \$1 million range. The tower's roof has deteriorated and rusted, running the risk of leakage and contamination. The village could discontinue use of the tower and use the other water tower; however, if a water main break occurs, the entire village would be without water so that would be a risk.

Kewaskum Public Library is sporting a fresh new look as it begins to reflect the image that libraries are not just about paperbacks and hardcovers anymore. A \$75,000 remodeling of the library is complete after seven weeks of work. Funding for the project included a donation by the late Wayland Tesslar, and approximately \$20,000 came from money received annually from Washington County that must be matched by the village in order to be spent.

A Yugoslavian immigrant who once played foot-

ball for Kewaskum High School has given his alma mater's athletic complex, which is named for his former coach, a new and improved patriotic touch. Kons Sadownikow is the owner of American Design and Build Inc. of West Bend. While attending a game last year, the 1961 graduate of KHS saw the condition of the old flagpole. His donation of a new pole has been placed at Doc Mitchell Athletic Complex.

It was a different type of audience for Farmington vocalist Christa Tennes. She performed on stage at this year's Country USA on June 27. Christa was the winner of local radio station WBWI/92.5 FM, Captain Morgan karaoke contest for the spot on stage. On the Country USA stage, Christa performed Trisha Yearwood's hit The Song Remembers When. Christa is a freelance vocalist who performs at weddings and funerals.

Heather Schaller and Desiree Kuehl were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of May.

Lauri Bausch had been skydiving and bungee jumping. Last fall, the co-valedictorian of the KHS graduating class of 2003 tried the sport of skeleton at the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, NY. Several weeks later, she returned for the Eastern Club Races and placed fifth amongst the women competitors. Lauri is now in Texas training for the US Bobsled & Skeleton Federation combined test later this year. She hopes to make the World Cup team in 2010-11 and earn a spot in the 2014 Olympics.

The Kewaskum Indians bounced back from a 14-4 loss to New Holstein on June 29 to defeat Campbellsport 12-7 the following day.

A son, Ty Allen, was born June 26 to Shawanna and Ryan Koenig of Kewaskum.

Patricia A. Wietor, 63, Campbellsport, passed away July 4. Arno H. Seidemann, 91, Town of Farmington, passed away July 6. Helen M. Thull, 93, West Bend, passed away July 6. Celeste Mary Meilinger, 99, West Bend, passed away July 5. Joseph T. Lochen, 85, passed away June 30.

### 25 Years Ago

July 8, 1999

Dave Gruber, Dave Donath, Terry Ziegelbauer, and Brian Larsen went out to dinner with their better halves one night. After enjoying a good meal, they wondered where to go. They visited Schmitt's Never Inn on Fond du Lac Avenue. There had been talk of it being for sale so they inquired about it. Told that a buyer had started the necessary paperwork for purchase, the men asked to be contacted if the deal didn't go through. A call was received and the guys formed a committee and decided to purchase the property. Wiseguys will open on July 9. The owners want all ages to feel comfortable to visit Wiseguys.

Heather Gray received the most romantic surprise of her life during the fireworks extravaganza on July 3. A display read, Heather, Will You Marry Me? Larry Seefeldt of Kewaskum received a yes from the Adell native. The couple is planning an October 13, 2001, wedding.

Reserve Judge Harold Eberhardt ordered a psychological evaluation for the 16-year-old Kewaskum girl who is now facing a delinquency petition alleging vehicular homicide in her friend's death. It has been alleged that the driver lost control of her vehicle while trying to become airborne on a hill. The accident took the life of 16-year-old Julie A. Knoeck of Kewaskum in the Town of Barton on April 19. There was another 16-year-old girl in the vehicle. The three were friends at KHS. If waived into adult court and convicted, the driver would face a maximum penalty of two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Marcella Schaefer, 85, Kewaskum, passed away July 5. Howard G. Herman, 67, Cedarburg, passed away June 22. Leroy C. Faber, 75, West Bend, passed away July 1. Robert J. Kreutzer, 66, passed away July 2.

### 50 Years Ago

July 5, 1974

In 1951, under the direction of Marvin Martin, the Kewaskum Rescue Squad was initiated. He and seven other members completed the necessary first aid course and thus became Kewaskum's first rescue squad. Their first call was made on August 23,

1951 with a 1937 Packard donated by Miller's, Inc. They have progressed from the first vehicle to the present 1974 Dodge van, which just recently was put into service. The new ambulance was in part financed through state funds.

This year's annual Kewaskum Firemen's fundraising picnic will be held in the village park on Sunday, July 14, and plans have been completed to make this year's event another outstanding one.

On Thursday night, the Indians came from behind with the tying and winning runs in the last of the seventh to squeeze by the Pirates 7-6. Kewaskum now has a 6-4 conference record.

In a Land o' Lakes League make-up slugfest here last Wednesday, Kewaskum outlasted Belgium 17-11.

A daughter was born July 1 to Evert and Joanne Lieske of Kewaskum.

Selma Moritz, 82, Kohlsville, passed away June 27. John Hawig, 67, Town of Wayne, passed away July 1.

### 75 Years Ago

July 8, 1949

Johnny Tessar, who graduated from Kewaskum High School this spring, where he stood out in athletics, spent last Thursday and Friday at Racine. He attended the try-out camp of the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League. He was invited to try out by the Cardinal organization. If he appeared promising, he will be watched by scouts of the Cards system.

Fifteen Brownie Girl Scouts of Kewaskum had their first taste of camping in a three-day camp at Mauthe Lake, which was held June 28, 29, and 30. The following girls were in attendance: Maureen Borchert, Diane Czaja, Rosalie Eweret, Donna Ewert, Patricia Hron, Mary Ellen Jaeger, Cynthia Landmann, Carol Miller, Pamela Nolting, Joyce Rohlinger, Alice Schwind, Theresa Vorpal, Marion Walz, and Susanne Weddig.

Pvt. Ralph Ketter has arrived home after receiving an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army. He served more than 10 months; part of the time was spent in Japan.

It took just 36 hours this week between the taking of the first and the last common stock subscription of the \$30,000 offering by the issuer for Kewaskum's new theater building. This is certainly a manifestation of the co-operation and spirit of Kewaskum and community people toward this project to be built here in Kewaskum.

Meeting in the Rose Room of Zastrow's Eat Shop in West Bend last Tuesday, the Washington County Vulture of the 40 et 8 installed officers for the 1949-50 year. Among those installed were these from Kewaskum: Carl Schaefer, Garde de la Porte (outer guard), and Harry Koch (director).

Players were selected for the All-Star Northern Division Team, and the local players are well represented. Dick Edwards was one of the two catchers selected, Auguie Bilgo was one of the second basemen selected, and Kilian Honeck was one of the two right fielders selected. All three are from Kewaskum. Albert Duenke of Barton was one of the three pitchers selected and Erv Waala of Barton was one of the two first basemen selected.

A letter from H.D. Sheski, Co. Supt. of Schools, was published this week. He was urging everyone to attend the annual meeting of his/her school district.

Pauline Weiss, 77, Town of Kewaskum, passed away July 4. Gerhard H. Fellenz, 78, West Bend, passed away July 6. Dorothy Steinfort, 51, Kewaskum, passed away June 30. Theresa Boegel, 60, St. Kilian, passed away July 4.

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**Melvin M. Stoffel**



Melvin M. Stoffel, 87, of Campbellsport went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at his home with his loving family gathered around him.

He was born on the family homestead near Campbellsport, in the same house where he died, on October 16, 1936, the son of Frank and Otilia (nee Rohlinger) Stoffel. On

September 24, 1960, Melvin was united in marriage to Genevieve J. Galligan at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport, where they continue to be members.

Melvin served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1959, and was stationed in Korea. He was the manager of F/S Feed Mill in Campbellsport for many years and also farmed on the family homestead. Melvin was an active member of the Campbellsport Fire Department and Ambulance Service, serving as a captain for a number of years. He enjoyed playing in family softball games and restoring old tractors.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Genny; children, Ann (David) Zangl, John (Judy) Stoffel, Terri (Ed) Stoffel, and Joseph (Lee) Stoffel; grandchildren, Tyler Zangl, Hailey (Matt) Soltis, Jamie (Jim) Stein, Krystal (Jason) Scott, Ashley (special friend, Jim) McCray, and Avery, Porter, and Leighton Stoffel; great-grandchildren, Mathias and Aleah; siblings, Ralph (Ruth) Stoffel, Frank (Donna) Stoffel, Jr, Katherine "Toots" (Kenneth) Jungers, Donald (Eileen) Stoffel, and Tony (Pam) Stoffel; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Rolland.

Visitation was held Sunday, June 30, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, 109 W. Main St., Campbellsport, and on Monday, July 1, from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 406 E. Main St., Campbellsport.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, July 1, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Entombment will be in the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

The family extends a special thank you to the many family and friends who have helped the family during these last few years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Jude's Hospital are appreciated.

The Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfunerals.com](http://www.twohigfunerals.com)

**Lucille R. Bassill**



Lucille R. Bassill, 92, of Campbellsport went home to her Lord on Friday, June 28, 2024, with her beloved family gathered with her at Serenity Villa in Campbellsport.

She was born in the Town of Ashford on the family homestead on November 19, 1931, the daughter of Clarence and Cecilia (nee Foy) Rohlinger. On September

26, 1953, Lucille was united in marriage to Sylvester Bassill at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Lucille worked at Koenigs Apparel, doing book-keeping at Bauer's Mill and then at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport in food service before retiring. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, the Christian Women, the Mission Sewing Circle and Loaves and Fishes. She enjoyed going to the casinos, but most important was time spent with family and going to the grandchildren's events.

Survivors include her children, Patrick (Donna) Bassill, Michael (Gail) Bassill, Judith Bassill, and Sandra (Bruce) Balson; grandchildren, Nick (Bridget) Bassill, Lisa (Jacob) Turowski, Jenny Bassill, Matthew (Lindsay) Balson, Jacob (Taylor) Balson, and Ashley Balson; great-grandchildren, Hazel, Ellie, Josie, McKenzie, Theo, Penny, Adelaide, and Avery; brother, Daniel (Donna) Rohlinger; sisters, Alice Carpenter, Rose (Roger) Ramthun, and Joan (Syl) Neis; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Syl; brother, Eugene (Helen) Rohlinger; sisters, Marion (John) Karoses and Therese Rohlinger; and brother-in-law, Lee Carpenter.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 406 E. Main St., Campbellsport.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Sunday, July 7, at 4 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church with Rev. Mark Jones officiating. Burial will follow in St. Matthews Cemetery.

The family extends a special thank you to the staff of Serenity Villa for their exceptional care of Lucille for the past six years and to the staff of Preceptor Hospice.

In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's Parish or Special Olympics.

"Thanks for coming"

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfunerals.com](http://www.twohigfunerals.com)

**St. John Cemetery Association Meeting Scheduled**

The annual meeting for St. John Cemetery Association (Town of Forest) will be held on Sunday, July 14, at 5 p.m., at the cemetery located at W2273 Cedar Rd. in Eden. Interested people are welcome to attend and to please bring a lawn chair.

The cemetery was originally founded by St. John's Lutheran Church in 1950s. St. John has merged with St Pauls' Lutheran Church and at this time, the cemetery is non-denominational.

For more information to purchase lots or attend the meeting contact Mike Rohlfs, president, at 920-251-9495 or Doug Hodorff, caretaker, at 920-979-2479.

**Wisconsin Requires Influenza A Testing Prior to Movement of Lactating Dairy Cattle to Fairs and Exhibitions**

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In an effort to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) (H5N1) in dairy cattle, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is requiring Influenza A testing prior to movement of lactating dairy cattle to fairs or exhibitions effective beginning June 19, 2024. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has recommended that measures be taken to minimize the potential spread of influenza.

HPAI (H5N1) has been detected in dairy cattle in 12 states including Iowa, Michigan, and Minnesota. In addition to the USDA Federal Order that requires Influenza A testing for interstate movement of dairy cattle, today's announcement will limit the risk of commingling infected animals.

In order to move lactating dairy cattle to fairs or exhibitions within the state, producers must receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory with samples collected no more than 7 days prior to movement to the fair or exhibition. This testing is available to producers at no cost through USDA APHIS at NAHLN laboratories. Producers may also apply for reimbursement of shipping and veterinary fees for collection of samples. This intrastate order requiring a negative Influenza A test prior to travelling to a show or exhibition will remain in effect until 60 days after the last detection of H5N1 in cattle herds in the United States.

Dairy producers and those working with dairy are strongly encouraged to continue practicing strict biosecurity to protect their herds. DATCP is closely monitoring HPAI (H5N1) in dairy cattle and continues to encourage producers that notice unusual clinical signs in their cattle to work with their herd veterinarian. To report herds with unexplained symptoms, veterinarians should contact DATCP at (608) 224-4872 (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends). Reports can also be emailed to [datcpanimalimports@wisconsin.gov](mailto:datcpanimalimports@wisconsin.gov).

**SunRays Set to Perform at 'Music in the Park' on July 9**

The free music series, Music in the Park, is scheduled to continue with a performance from the SunRays on Tuesday, July 9, at River Hill Park in Kewaskum from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The SunRays are a returning performance to the Tuesday music series. The band's drummer, guitar player and keyboard player are all retired teachers from Kewaskum. The band added a woodwind player from Milwaukee and a bass player from Allenton to complete the group.

Originally formed for a school talent show, the SunRays have been performing together for over 25 years. Dressed in Hawaiian shirts, the SunRays match their "upbeat and happy" playlist of music. The members enjoy performing an electric mix of classic rock from the 1950s to the 1980s. The band is also known to throw in a few blues

and novelty tunes to their lineup, as well.

The SunRays enjoy leading the audience on a fun walk down memory lane with their engaging throwback performance.

The Music in the Park series is free and takes place in the large shelter in River Hill Park in Kewaskum. Concessions are typically available starting at 5:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 6:30 p.m. The music will last approximately two hours with an intermission, ending the night around 8:30 p.m. The area has picnic tables but many people prefer to bring their own lawn furniture. All ages are invited to attend.

Donations from Kewaskum Women's Club, Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum, Kewaskum Firefighters Association, Gerhartz Studio, Laatsch's Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce and Drexel made this summer's concert series possible.

More info available at [kaacouncil.org](http://kaacouncil.org).

**| COLLEGE NEWS |**

The following individuals from our area have been named to the dean's list at the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** for the Spring 2024 semester.

Named to the list are Campbellsport students Sophie Straub (Biomed Sci & HCA Undergraduate), McKenna Thompson (Education Undergraduate); Kewaskum students Delaney Breit (Social Welfare Undergraduate), Olivia Fell (Education Undergraduate), Emily Gonnering (Nursing Undergraduate), Connor Griesemer (Architecture Undergraduate), Sabrina Gruber (Social Welfare

Undergraduate), Sierra Heipp (Letters & Science Undergrad), Zackary Steinhaus (Business Undergraduate), Anna Surprenant (Business Undergraduate) and Brooklyn Wildt (Associate Degree Undergraduate).

Kaitlyn Schwanke of Campbellsport graduated with a Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Education (Magna Cum Laude) from from the **University of Wisconsin-River Falls** following fall commencement in December 2023.

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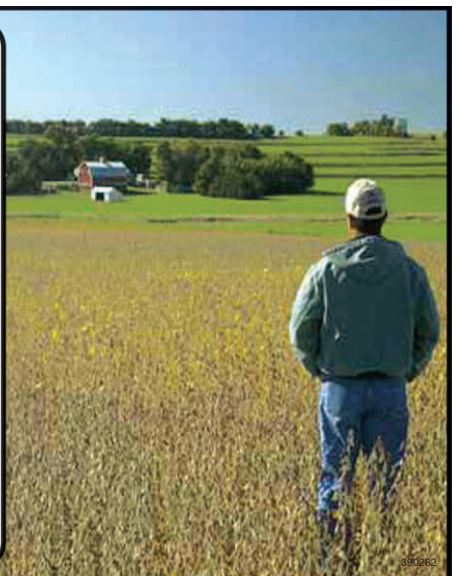
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## JULY 17-21, 2024



## HISTORY OF THE FOND DU LAC FAIR



The Fond du Lac County Fair will celebrate its 173rd fair in 2024.

The first county fair, held in Rosendale, began with an address at half past 1 p.m. on the first day, September 29, 1852. The event was held for two days.

Dairy cattle, fine wool, tools and manufactured items were exhibited at the first fair. Household arts and garden vegetables were on display and judged.

The best stallion received a \$4 premium. Working oxen and steers were awarded \$3 for the title of best in the class. The best sample of butter, not less than 50 pounds, was awarded \$5. The best sample of sugar, also not less than 50 pounds, was given a \$4 premium.

As it celebrates its 173rd anniversary,

numerous activities are already planned for the 2024 Fond du Lac County Fair, to be held July 17-21, at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds.

The theme again for this year's fair: "Just Another Day In Fairadise."

### The Purpose of the Fair

*"The purpose of a fair is to educate; to help people learn about life and what is good; to find out what is new and how to improve; to understand about our heritage and agriculture; to find out what is profitable and what is enjoyable; and to learn how to adjust better to change, how to be better people, how to be responsible and better citizens, and how to be more self-sufficient," author unknown.*



## Fair for Free!

### Admissions at the 2024 F.D.L. County Fair

There is no admission fee to enter the fairgrounds for the Fond du Lac County Fair, but there is a \$10 charge per vehicle for parking on-site.

Special events at the Holiday Automotive Grandstand will require a paid admission. The price will vary depending on the event.

#### Grandstand Events

- Tuesday, July 16 — Immel Insurance and Financial Services Professional Bull Riding & Barrel Racing. 6:30-9 p.m. \$17 (13 and older), \$6 (3-12) and free for children two and under. VIP tickets for \$35. Fireworks after the show!
- Wednesday, July 17 — Immel Insurance & Financial Services Tractor and Truck Pull. \$12 (13 and older), \$5 (3-12) and free for children two and under.
- Thursday, July 18 — Vanilla Ice/Rob Base/Tom Loc, \$60 general admission. \$110 VIP tickets.
- Friday, July 19 — Scotty McCreery, \$50 general admission. \$100 VIP tickets.
- Saturday, July 20 — Pop Evil and Fuel, \$45 general admission. \$85 VIP tickets.
- Sunday, July 21 — Demolition Derby, \$17 (13 and older), \$6 (3-12) and \$35 VIP tickets are available.

#### Rides Special

- Dollar Rides Day is Wednesday, July 17. All rides on the midway, from 1-5 p.m., will only cost \$1 per ride (except Freak-Out, which is \$2).
- Unlimited rides for \$25: Thursday, July 18, from 1-6 p.m. & 6-11 p.m. | Friday, July 19 through Sunday, July 21, from Noon-5 p.m.



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## Baby Race Seeks Young Crawlers

Infants may be too young to run the Fondy Fair 5K Run/Walk, but anyone not yet walking will get a race of their own when the Fondy Fair Baby Crawling Contest kicks off right after the Kids' Run portion of the Fondy Fair 5K Run/Walk.

The baby race is expected to begin around 9:30 a.m., right outside the fair office on Saturday, July 20. Entry is free and more information can be found on the Fond du Lac County Fair website or the Fair Facebook page.

Race-day registration will be set up near the fair office on the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds between 7-9 a.m. on race day.

The children will crawl to the finish line on a carpet. One adult is welcome to stand at the finish line and coax the child to the end with a favorite toy or stuffed animal. An adult must also be at the start line.

Entrants must not yet be capable of walking. Any racer who stands during the event will be disqualified.

The "quickest crawler" will be awarded a prize. If a lot of babies are registered, qualifying heats will be held with the winners of each heat participating in a final race. The winner receives a savings bond.

## Fondy Fair 5K Run/Walk

It's time to race for a good cause at the 13th annual Fondy Fair 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run.

This event will test your endurance or bring you out for an early morning stroll. The 2024 Fondy Fair 5K Run/Walk will take place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 20.

This family event will start and end on the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. Runners and walkers of all skill levels are welcome to participate. The Fondy Fair 5K Run/Walk is also an opportunity to promote and educate event participants about the importance of agriculture in Fond du Lac County.

Runners and walkers in this race take off at 8 a.m. from the fairgrounds and will follow the 3.1 mile course that loops back to the fair. The quarter-mile and half-mile youth runs will start at 9:15 a.m. with an awards ceremony to follow.

A registration fee is required to participate on the day of the race. The registration fee covers parking fee for the fair on Saturday, July 20, a race T-shirt (limited supply, register by July 11 to secure yours) and post-race refreshments.

The kids quarter and half-mile runs are free but advance registration is requested to guarantee a race shirt. The baby crawling contest wraps up the running events after the kids run. The crawling contest is also free.

Race check-in and late registration will be set up near the fair office on the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds between 7 and 7:45 a.m. on race day. Please enter the fairgrounds on foot through the 17th Street gate. Advanced registration is strongly recommended.

Prizes will be awarded to top-finishers. This year's race is in partnership with Real Sportscards and Champions of Fond du Lac with all profits from the run/walk donated to Champions to assist in raising funds for a handicap-accessible van.

Visit the Fond du Lac County Fair website at [fonddulacountyfair.com](http://fonddulacountyfair.com) for further details and registration information.



### Beer & Wine Stage

The Beer & Wine Stage at the fair features music from local and traveling musicians throughout each day. For a full lineup, go to [fonddulacountyfair.com/events/daily-shows](http://fonddulacountyfair.com/events/daily-shows).

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## Pro Bull Riding & Barrel Racing

This ain't no rodeo! Professional Bull Riding and Barrel Racing by Rice Bull Riding Company will kick off the fair in a preview event on Tuesday, July 16, with a start time of 6:30 p.m. in the Holiday Automotive Grandstand.

Get ready for the heart pounding, bone-breaking action as professional bull riding and barrel racing comes to the area!

Come see one of the largest bull riding companies in the Midwest and the 2015 National Federation Of Professional Bull Riders (NFPB) Producer of the Year as they take on barrels and bulls for this classic, fun event.

Rice Bull Riding Company, of Princeton, Minn., was founded in 1997 and is the largest of its kind in the Midwest. The company is operated by Dave, Christina and son Dalton. It grows bigger every season with some of the best cowboys, bucking stock, entertainers and bull fighters.

Rice Bull Riding Company events are family-focused, but it's thrill-a-minute of fun for the whole family!

With more than 300 bulls in their network, Rice Bull Riding Co. are able to hand select the perfect set of bulls for all event levels, all the way to award winning PBR bulls. This will be action packed, top ranked professional bull riding from start to finish. This is not a rodeo. Besides the best bull riding action possible, you will be entertained by the best comedy with specialty acts. Witness high quality bull riding and barrel racing.

Dave Rice brings his personal experience to each performance. With numerous years of experience as a bull rider and a world finals qualifier, Dave strives to continue to make each performance the best possible.

General admission for those 13 and older is \$17. For children ages 3-12, it is \$6. Tickets can be purchased on the Fond du Lac Fair website. VIP tickets for \$35.

For more information about Rice Bull Riding Company, check out their website at [ricebullridingcompany.com](http://ricebullridingcompany.com).

## Flag Raising Opens F.D.L. Fair

A flag raising ceremony will officially open the 173rd Fond du Lac County Fair.

It will be held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 17, in front of the Fair Office, located in the Recreation Building on the fairgrounds.

The flagpoles were donated in 2002 to the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds by the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 11.

The fairgrounds are located at the corner of Martin Avenue and Fond du Lac Avenue in the City of Fond du Lac.



### Bear Hollow Wood Carvers, July 17-21

A wood carving station displayed unique artwork exhibitions throughout the five days. Bear Hollow Wood Carvers are back-by-popular-demand in 2024 throughout the fair's five-day run.



Kaitlyn King, 2023 Fairest of the Fair, makes an appearance at last year's Fond du Lac County Fair.

# Good Luck to All FFA & 4-H Members at the Fair!

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# 2024 FAIR SCHEDULE

## All Day, Every Day Events

- ▶ Bear Hollow Wood Carvers...Kids Carnival Corral
- ▶ Dialed Action Sports BMX Bike Show...Outside Fair Office
- ▶ Nick's Barnyard Adventure Show...Rec. Building
- ▶ Nick's Kids Show...Expo Building (FloorQuest Family Stage)
- ▶ Prehistoric Dinosaur Adventure...Kids Carnival Corral
- ▶ "MOO"turnity Ward and Education Center...Opens 10 a.m.
- ▶ Wine & Beer Garden...Opens 11 a.m.

## TUESDAY, JULY 16

### Sneak Peek

- ▶ Pre-Fair Judging...1 p.m....Expo & Rec. Buildings
- ▶ Bull Riding & Barrel Racing...6:30 p.m....Grandstand
- ▶ Fireworks...9:30 p.m....Grandstand

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

### Grande Cheese \$1 Rides

- ▶ Junior Swing Judging...8 a.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Open Swing Judging...Following Junior...Cow Palace
- ▶ Flag Raising Ceremony...10 a.m....Office Flag Poles
- ▶ Junior Beef Judging...1 p.m....Cow Palace

### Open Beef Judging...Following Junior...Cow Palace

- ▶ Market Goat Show...4:30 p.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Evan & Tom Leahy...5:30 p.m....Wine & Beer Garden
- ▶ Tractor & Truck Pull...6 p.m....Grandstand
- ▶ Junior & Open Sheep Judging...6 p.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ The Presidents...6 p.m....Leinie Lodge
- ▶ Hannah Rose...8 p.m....Wine & Beer Garden

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

- ▶ Junior Dairy Judging...8 a.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Open Class Dairy...Following Junior...Cow Palace
- ▶ Horse Judging...9 a.m....Horse Arena
- ▶ Rabbit Judging...9 a.m....Poultry Barn
- ▶ Kids Activities...10 a.m....Expo Center
- ▶ Coloring Contest...10 a.m....Expo Center
- ▶ Dairy Goat Judging...1 p.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Market Livestock Auction...4:45 p.m....Expo Center
- ▶ Redfish Remix...5:30 p.m....Wine & Beer Garden
- ▶ Star Six Nine...6 p.m....Leinie Lodge
- ▶ Vanilla Ice Concert...8 p.m....Grandstand
- ▶ Brent Bel and the Boys...9 p.m....Wine & Beer Garden

## FRIDAY, JULY 19

- ▶ Junior Dairy Showmanship...8:30 a.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Horse Judging...9 a.m....Horse Arena
- ▶ Poultry/Pigeon/Caged Bird Judging...9 a.m....Poultry Barn
- ▶ Fred Ferguson...2:30 p.m.... Wine & Beer Garden
- ▶ Slim & Turner...5:30 p.m....Wine & Beer Garden
- ▶ Open Class Dairy...Following Junior...Cow Palace
- ▶ Ask Your Mother...6 p.m....Leinie Lodge
- ▶ Drill Team Performance...6 p.m....Horse Arena
- ▶ Scotty McCreery Concert...8 p.m....Grandstand
- ▶ Greg Webster...9 p.m....Wine & Beer Garden

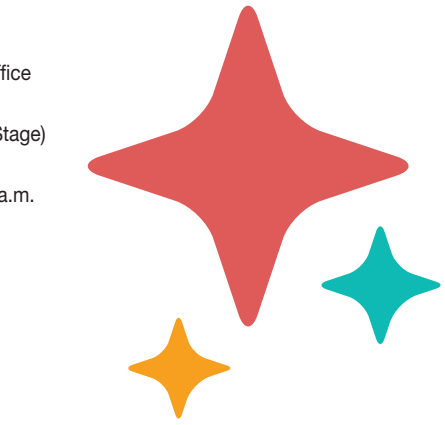
## SATURDAY, JULY 20

### Mercury Marine Veterans Day

- ▶ Fondy 5k...8 a.m....Outside Fair Office
- ▶ Baby Crawling Contest...After 5K...  
Outside Fair Office
- ▶ Dog Obedience Judging...8 a.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Military Program...11 a.m....Wine & Beer Garden
- ▶ Fun Day Horse Show...Noon...Horse Arena
- ▶ Llama Judging...Noon...Cow Palace
- ▶ Fondy's Got Talent...1 p.m....Expo Building
- ▶ Evan & Tom Leahy...2:30 p.m....Wine & Beer Garden
- ▶ Small Animal Auction...4 p.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Drill Team Performance...4:30 p.m....Horse Arena
- ▶ Mt. Olive...6 p.m....Leinie Lodge
- ▶ Agromatic Holstein Futurity...6:45 p.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Pop Evil and Fuel Concert...8 p.m....Grandstand
- ▶ Greg Webster...9 p.m....Wine & Beer Garden

## SUNDAY, JULY 21

- ▶ Family Fun Horse Show...9 a.m....Horse Arena
- ▶ Little Britches Animal Show...10 a.m....Cow Palace
- ▶ Toco Beach...Noon...Wine & Beer Garden
- ▶ 4-H Graduation...2 p.m....Expo Building
- ▶ Demolition Derby...2 p.m....Grandstand



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# 2024 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

**TUESDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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| <b>MORRIE'S</b><br>West Bend Honda | 6:30 – 10:00 PM<br><b>DUSK</b> | <b>JESSIE MARIE &amp; THE RIPPERS</b><br><b>FIREWORKS</b> |
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**WEDNESDAY, 24<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>MILITARY DAY</b> | 6:00 – 10:00 PM<br>7:00 – 10:00 PM | <b>REMINGTON'S RIDE</b><br><b>MYLES WANGERIN</b> |
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**THURSDAY, 25<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>WEST BEND</b> | 5:00 – 8:30 PM<br>9:00 – 12:00 AM<br>9:30 – 12:30 AM | <b>EDDIE BUTTS BAND</b><br><b>FAILURE TO LAUNCH</b><br><b>REBEL GRACE</b><br><b>ASHLEY MCBRYDE w/ MEG MCREE</b> |
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**FRIDAY, 26<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>VISIT WEST BEND</b> | 5:00 – 8:00 PM<br>5:00 – 8:00 PM<br>10:00 – 1:00 AM<br>10:00 – 1:00 AM | <b>VINYL ROAD</b><br><b>WHISKEY THROTTLE</b><br><b>CHERRY PIE</b><br><b>KINGS OF RADIO</b><br><b>FOGHAT w/ MOLLY HATCHET</b> |
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**SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>LYNCK</b><br>WEST BEND<br>QUICK GMC | 5:00 – 8:00 PM<br>9:00 – 12:00 AM<br>10:00 – 1:00 AM<br>10:00 – 1:00 AM | <b>MILWAUKEE BLUES</b><br><b>ROCK COLLECTIVE</b><br><b>5 CARD STUDS</b><br><b>SONS OF SCONNIE</b><br><b>FM RODEO</b><br><b>CHRIS YOUNG w/ TUCKER WETMORE</b> |
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**SUNDAY, 28<sup>th</sup>**

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PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDING  
AND BARREL RACING 6:30PM  
AND FIREWORKS FOLLOWING



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
TRACTOR &  
TRUCK PULL - 6PM



**THURSDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
VANILLA ICE, ROB BASE, TONE LOC - 8PM

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**FRIDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
SCOTTY MCCREERY  
8PM



**SATURDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
POP EVIL and FUEL  
8PM



**SUNDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
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Fuel



Scotty McCreery



Tone Loc



Rob Base



Pop Evil



Vanilla Ice

## Grandstand to Feature Rap, Country, and Rock

This year's Fond du Lac County Fair musical line-up kicks off on Thursday, July 18.

Check out this year's Holiday Automotive Grandstand Stage music line-up, which features Vanilla Ice with special guests Rob Base & Tone Loc, Scotty McCreery, and Pop Evil and Fuel.

All shows are scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Vanilla Ice with special guests Rob Base & Tone Loc – July 18

The iconic Robert Van Winkle, aka Vanilla Ice, exploded on the Rap/Pop music scene in 1990/91 selling 10 million albums in four months and hitting number one on the Billboard charts with the number one single "Ice Ice Baby" and number one album positions. His worldwide album sales are over 25 million and individual songs total over 160 million and are still selling.

Rob Base hails from Harlem, New York. He first began performing with various groups such as: Sure Shot Seven, Cosmic 3 MC's, and Freedom Force. He and partner DJ EZ Rock, (whom he has known since the 4th grade) would eventually separate from the groups to form Rob Base and DJ EZ Rock. Their first single "DJ Interview" came out on Mike and Dave's label Star Maker's Records in 1986. World to World Records would produce their

second single "Make It Hot" in 1987. Rob Base and DJ EZ Rock's music began to gain momentum and they would receive a distribution deal with Profile Records by 1988. In 1988, Profile Records released Rob Base & DJ EZ Rock's debut album *It Takes Two*. The title track became a massive single.

Tone Loc is an American rapper. He is known for his raspy voice, his hit songs "Wild Thing" and "Funky Cold Medina," for which he was nominated for a Grammy award, and for being featured in "We're All in the Same Gang", a collaborative single by the West Coast Rap All-Stars.

General Admission: \$60

Scotty McCreery – July 19

The North Carolina native achieved new heights in the last few years by earning three back-to-back No. 1 hits from his most recent album *Seasons Change*, the RIAA Gold-certified project which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Country Album chart; the RIAA Double Platinum-certified "Five More Minutes"; the RIAA Platinum-certified "This Is It," which stayed at the top of the charts for two weeks; and RIAA Gold-certified "In Between." McCreery co-wrote all 11 songs on *Seasons Change*, which Rolling Stone named as one of the "40 Best Country and Americana Albums

of 2018."

General Admission: \$50

Pop Evil and Fuel – July 20

Originating from Michigan, Pop Evil has carved out a niche with their compelling mix of aggressive rock anthems and heartfelt ballads, anchored by the commanding vocals of Leigh Kakaty. With a string of chart-topping hits and a dynamic stage presence, Pop Evil continues to captivate listeners and cement their status as one of rock's most enduring and engaging acts.

Fuel emerged as a prominent force in the post-grunge rock scene of the late 1990's, distinguished by their potent blend of raw intensity and introspective songwriting. Originating from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the band, fronted by Brett Scallions, gained widespread acclaim with their breakout album *Sunburn*, featuring hits like "Shimmer" and "Hemorrhage (In My Hands)." Over the years, Fuel has continued to evolve their sound while maintaining a loyal fanbase drawn to their passionate performances and enduring rock sensibility, solidifying their place as influential figures in contemporary rock music.

General Admission: \$45



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## JULY 17-21, 2024



## Leinie Lodge Stage Lineup



Star Six Nine



The Presidents

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The music is free, but you may be inclined to grab a cold Leinenkugel's while enjoying this year's slate.

**Line-Up**

• Wednesday, July 17: The Presidents, 6 p.m.

Four score and seven years ago a monumental collection of musical powers united in Wisconsin's Fox Valley with the mission of helping people have a good time. Since that fate-

ful day, *The Presidents* have become one of the most requested party bands in the state. Combining a high energy show with an eclectic mix of classic to contemporary party rock songs, *The Presidents* have the perfect mix of repertoire, talent, and charisma to rock your socks off.

• Friday, July 18: Star Six Nine, 6-7:30 p.m. & 8:30-10 p.m.

Established in 2008, *Star Six Nine* has played everything from the big stages at Summerfest, to Festivals, to Bars and even backyard BBQs. Winners of the 2019 WAMI Cover Band of the Year and nominated many years

prior to that. 3 lead singers and WAMI nominated musicians keeps the night interesting, paired with great sound and lights! Rock? Pop? Country? You never know what you might hear next. We invite you to join us at a gig...a visit to our show will most likely leave you feeling that you're not just an observer or fan. You're a participant. When you're ready to party...come see us!

• Saturday, July 19: Ask Your Mother, Noon-2 p.m.

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• Saturday, July 20: Mt. Olive, 6-11:30 p.m.

The audience is packed, the band fires up, and the crowd starts singing along with some of the best high-powered rock tunes from today and recent decades. Mt. Olive, a Milwaukee-based premier top-drawing festival band since 1994, is at it again keeping the crowd energized and bartenders ringing the till. Expect high-flying vocal harmonies, blazing guitar solos, driving bass lines, chest-thumping drums and top-tier production. We're taking the show to the next level, and we're bringing you with us!



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### Demo Derby a Classic

You will not want to miss the highly-popular Demolition Derby on Sunday, July 21. The show will begin at 2 p.m., with the gates to the Holiday Automotive Grandstand opening at 12:30 p.m.

Information for anyone interested in participating can be found on the Fair's website at [fonddulacountyfair.com](http://fonddulacountyfair.com).

For those who just like watching the action, there will be plenty of it throughout the afternoon.

It is sure to be a "smashing" time!

VIP admission, for \$35, is available for the demolition derby. VIP access allows patrons early access to the grandstand at 12 p.m. to pick the best seating available. This also includes a \$5 food/beverage voucher. There are a limited number of VIP seats available. You can go to [fonddulacountyfair.com/p/tickets--deals](http://fonddulacountyfair.com/p/tickets--deals) to get your ticket.

The general admission to get into the demolition derby is \$17 for adults and \$6 for children ages 3-12. These tickets are also available at the Fond du Lac County Fair website.

### Visit the MOO-turnity Ward and Education Center

Have you ever witnessed the birth of an animal?

The MOO-turnity Ward and Education Center will be a unique educational event at the Fond du Lac County Fair.

It will feature births of calves. You will be able to see a goat and sheep with their babies as well as chicks and ducklings. Interact with farmers, watch video feed of pre-recorded births, learn where your food comes from (farm to table!) and read facts about several farm animals. Kids can be a farmer for the day.

Don't miss this great free family event inside the Recreation Building throughout the fair's run.

### Tractor & Truck Pulls in the Grandstand

The Immel Insurance and Financial Services Tractor and Truck Pull at the Fond du Lac County Fair will take place on Wednesday, July 17, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Holiday Automotive Grandstand.

The tractor pull draws more than 150 tractors from all around east central Wisconsin. See antiques and big turbo-powered tractors compete for cash prizes and bragging rights.

The truck pull features open diesel, big block and small block hot street, street diesel and an

open stock division.

Registration and weigh-in are two hours before the pull. The gates for the public open at 4:30 p.m.

For more information about the 2024 Immel Insurance and Financial Services Tractor and Truck Pull, please contact the fair office at 920-929-3168.

Admission to the Tractor pull is \$15 for adults and \$6 for children 3-12. Children two and under are admitted free.

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Memphis Averbeck of Campbellsport enjoys her first Little Britches Show at the 2022 Fond du Lac County Fair with her calf Sweet Pea.



## Little Britches, Beefers, Squealers, Lamb Chops and Kids Show Competition



The Little Britches show will feature youngsters pairing with older exhibitors to show animals in the show ring during the Fond du Lac County Fair. The program gives young kids a chance to get a taste for competition and helps encourage them to participate with their own animals in the future.

The Little Britches competitions will be held on Sunday, July 21, at 10 a.m. Sign-up is the same day from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Cow Palace. The judges for the show will be the winners of the showmanship classes for the respected species being shown.

To show in this competition, children must be at least five years old as of July 17, 2024 (the first day of the fair).

- Little Britches will show an animal on site or bring an animal in that morning. If the animal is brought Sunday morning, the animal must be checked in with the superintendent. There will be no housing provided for these animals. The animal is to be born no earlier than March 1.

- Little Beefers will show beef or dairy beef that will be brought in on Sunday morning. The animal must be beef or dairy beef born no earlier than March 1. The animal must be checked in with the superintendent. There will be no housing provided for these animals.

- Little Squealers will show a swine on-site.
- Little Lamb Chops will show a lamb on-site.
- Little Kids will show a goat on site.

Contact the Fair at 920-929-3168 or [info@fonddu-lacountyfair.com](mailto:info@fonddu-lacountyfair.com) with questions.

## Small Animal Auction and Scholarship Presentation

The annual 4H and FFA Small Animal Auction will be held on Saturday, July 20, at 4 p.m. in the Cow Palace.

Come out and support the Small Animal Scholarship Fund and the 4-H youth who are a part of the small animal project. All entries are blue and red ribbon winners.

Hard working, dedicated, and enthusiastic project members will be placing their rabbits, chickens, turkeys, ducks and more up for sale at

this year's auction.

Anyone wanting to bid at the auction can view the animals before the auction starting at 3 p.m. in the Cow Palace. You will need to register between 3-4 p.m. if you would like to bid on an animal.

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(We welcome submissions to the Community Calendar by emailing Clarice Case, editor, at [ccase@mmlocal.com](mailto:ccase@mmlocal.com). Deadline for each Thursday edition, with the exception for holidays, is on Monday at 2 p.m.)

**Recurring events:**

- Every Monday & Wednesday — Washington County Clean Sweep Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Veolia Environmental Services, W124N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration and \$20 fee required. To pay online and register, go to [washcoparks.com](http://washcoparks.com).

- Second Monday of the month — American Legion Post 384 and Auxiliary meetings at American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, at 7 p.m., with social hour starting at 6 p.m.

- Every Tuesday — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Waucous-

ta Lutheran Grade School, W2011 Highway F, Waucousta, 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Kiersten at 920-979-7436.

- Every Tuesday — Sheepshead at Kewaskum Labor Hall, warm-up at 5 p.m., tournament at 7 p.m.

- First Wednesday of the month — A free Community Meal is served at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum, from 4:30-6 p.m. Join us for good food and fellowship.

- Every Wednesday — The XYZ Card Club Sheepshead at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, 8:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. All are welcome.

- Third Wednesday — Drive through Food Pantry pick up at the Campbellsport Piggly Wiggly from 3:30-5 p.m. for residents of the Campbellsport School District.

- Every Second & Fourth Sunday — Sheepshead tournament at Ke-

waskum Labor Hall, warm-up-11 a.m., tournament-1 p.m.

- Every Sunday — New Horizon United Church of Christ. Sunday worship (in-person, Facebook Live, YouTube) at 9 a.m. at 9663 Hwy 144 North, Town of Farmington. Info at [www.newhorizonucc.org](http://www.newhorizonucc.org).

**Special Events:**

- Sunday, July 14 — Annual meeting for St. John Cemetery Association (Town of Forest) at 5 p.m., at the cemetery (W2273 Cedar Rd. in Eden). Interested are welcome to attend and to bring a lawn chair. For more information contact Mike Rohlf, president, at 920-251-9495 or Doug Hodorf, caretaker, at 920-979-2479.

- Tuesday, July 16 — Versiti Blood Drive from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Campbellsport Public Library, sponsored by the Campbellsport Lions Club.

- Tuesday, July 16 — SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital is hosting a com-

munity blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Plaza Level Conference Center, 430 E. Division St., Fond du Lac. Appointments are encouraged. Donors will get a choice of a sun shirt, a donation to Make-A-Wish, or a gift card. Donors should eat before donating and bring a photo ID. Schedule online at [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org). Use code 4053 to locate the blood drive.

- Wednesday, July 24 — Community Rivers Program Kayaking for Kewaskum Residents from 5-7 p.m., at River Hill Park. Experience the beauty of the Milwaukee River with a serene paddle! No previous experience? No worries! The program provides single-person kayaks, and the paddle is free for residents. Pre-registration required at [riveredgenaturcenter.org](http://riveredgenaturcenter.org). Ages 10-plus.

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## SSM Health Supporting The Arc Fond du Lac

SSM Health is giving \$10,000 to The Arc Fond du Lac to help introduce a 12-month health and wellness program for its more than 70 direct support professionals who support individuals with disabilities to participate in their communities, including employment.

“Direct support professionals deeply care for those they are serving, and their role can be emotionally taxing,” according to Dawn Scannell, The Arc Fond du Lac executive director. “They navigate the harsh realities people face living with disabilities, as well as the social stigmas surrounding them. They face the risk of having their own psychological well-being impacted.”

The wellness program will focus on burnout, compassion fatigue, personal finances, stress, time management, resilience, mental health, work-life balance, and physical health. Training classes will provide direct support professionals with resources for mental and physical health information, create monthly wellness challenges, and hold quarterly wellness meetings to discuss progress and offer other support and encouragement.

The Arc Fond du Lac is a human service organization that empowers adults and youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities to become independent and integrated into the community through advocacy, education, training, and support.

The Arc Fond du Lac provides services to more than 250 individuals and families each year in Fond du Lac, Dodge, and Winnebago counties. Participants ranging in age from five years to end of life.

“We know that managing your own mental health not only benefits you, but also benefits you as a caregiver,” says Tara Rhodes, SSM Health vice president of Operations for St. Agnes Hospital, Ripon Community Hospital and Waupun Memorial Hospital and The Arc Fond du Lac board member. “When you are healthy mentally, physically, and emotionally you can be the best caregiver possible and put all your energy into helping others.”

To learn more, call The Arc Fond du Lac at 920-923-3810 or visit [arcfdl.org](http://arcfdl.org).

In 2023, SSM Health Greater Fond du Lac's community benefit ministry totaled more than \$630,000 across the communities it serves. This investment helps ensure access to health care for patients who are uninsured or underinsured, train the next generation of health professionals to care for those in need, and fund programs to address the most pressing health needs of our communities.



Vice President of Operations for SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital, Ripon Community Hospital and Waupun Memorial Hospital Tara Rhodes, far left, presents a \$10,000 donation to The Arc Fond du Lac representatives, including from left, Executive Director Dawn Scannell and Director of Development Grant Monroe. **SUBMITTED**

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## POLICE ACADEMY *from page 1*

bringing a Blackhawk Helicopter on Friday, June 28

- Washington County District Attorney's Office – Students will go to the courthouse to see live court in person and then meet with District Attorney Mark Bensen

- Kewaskum Fire Department – KFD will bring an ambulance and fire apparatus to discuss fire and EMS response

Putting together the junior course requires a lot of work from the officers. Many outside hours are needed to organize and execute the program. It was stated that a few other communities offer a similar course but none are known to incorporate the class into the summer school program.

“I spend four hours each morning teaching the class and the second half of my day doing all



Middle school students in the Junior Police Academy pet one of the visiting police dogs. **PHOTO CREDITS: CHIEF TOM BISHOP**

my normal work and planning for the next day's class,” explained the Police Chief.

The three-and-a-half week class allows for Bishop and Kohn to make positive connections with the youth and allows for the officers to get to know them on a more personal level.

“I still see some of them {previous students} at various events in the Village,” mentioned Bishop.

After seeing the continued success of the youth program, it is the Officer's goal to extend the course into a Citizen's Police Academy for adults in the future.

“I love that the community and school district continues to let me put on this program each year. It is our biggest public relations outreach activity each year and allows our agency to build positive relationships in our community,” concluded Bishop.



Some adults join in on the activities within the Junior Police Academy summer school course.



Students participate in one of the many presentations given during the Junior Police Academy summer school course.

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# Library Events

## Activities at the Campbellsport Public Library

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### Greetings from the Campbellsport Public Library!

Perfect weather set the stage for our recent family fun night event held at the Campbellsport Public Library on June 24. Approximately 275 people attended the event to enjoy brats, burgers, hot-dogs, cotton candy and snow cones.

While here, children were filled with joy as they checked out buses, fire trucks, dump trucks and police vehicles including a Fond du Lac County SWAT team Bear-Cat! They also enjoyed jumping in two huge inflatable bounce houses, getting temporary tattoos, painting rocks, and playing games!

Staff and board members of the event express their gratitude toward the volunteers, sponsors and participants who made this day possible. Alison Capoyianes, library director, had this to say about the event, "It is heartwarming to see the community come together like this, the success of our event is a reflection of the strong bonds within our village and we are so glad we can support the community with this special event every summer!"

### Summer Reading Events

Summer reading events for kids will take place on Wednesday. Please note that at 10:30 a.m., events are geared for children ages 5 and younger; and at 1 p.m., for ages 6 and older.

- July 10 – At 10:30 a.m., come to move and make music with stories and a dance party! At 1 p.m., listen to special presenter Micah Sommersmith play his accordion. Micah Sommersmith takes children on a musical adventure featuring familiar sing-alongs, engaging original songs, and folk tales from around the world. Micah's lively accordion playing, and friendly stage presence will have kids dancing, laughing, and singing along!

- July 17 – At 10:30 a.m., join Ms. Katey for dino stories and fossil crafts. At 1 p.m., test your Dino knowledge with trivia and make fossils out of pasta.

- July 24 – From 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Bluey is coming to the library! Princess My Party and the Campbellsport Public Library are excited to be bringing Bluey to the library for a special summer event. Come get your picture taken with Bluey and stay for fun crafts, dancing, and activities! Please take note of the special event time for our



Theo Jacklin, left, and Todd Jacklin Jr. enjoy fluffy cotton candy at the Campbellsport Public Library Family Fun Night event held on Monday, June 24. **SUBMITTED**

Bluey party day! We will NOT have an afternoon program on this date.



Lola Stocker hugs Winne the Fox (the Winnefox library system mascot) at the Campbellsport Public Library Family Fun Night. **SUBMITTED**



Campbellsport Village Administrator Charlie Kudy sits in the dunk tank provided by the Johnson Bus Company to support the library on June 24. **SUBMITTED**

### Friday Flicks

Friday Flicks are back at the library this summer with Kids Movies showing at 1 p.m. Our Friday movies for July are:

- July 12 – "Sing"
- July 19 – "The Good Dinosaur"
- July 26 – "Rio"

### Teen/Tween Events

Sign up is still available for our Teen/Tween craft events! You can sign up by calling the library or stopping at the front desk.

- Friday, July 12 – Ceramic Coasters & Donuts at 10:30 a.m.
- Friday, Aug. 2 – Cupcake Wars at 10:30 a.m.

### Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. *It will be closing early on Wednesday, July 3, at 4 p.m. We will remain closed on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, and will return to normal business hours on Monday, July 8.*

## Activities at the Kewaskum Public Library

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### Summer Storytime

Join us Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., with Miss Kim for stories, songs and activities. Storytime will be held outside on the south lawn, weather and construction permitting. Be sure to bring

lawn chairs or blankets. If inside, storytime will be held in our new Community Room in the lower level. Space is accessible by stairs only. If you require accessible accommodations, please contact us at least 48 hours prior to the event at 262-667-2930.

- July 10 – We're going on a Roadtrip

### July Create at Home Checkout Kits

Check out a kit for a one week. Bring back the bag and any returnable items per the instructions. Two kits per library card. Share photos of your creation on our Facebook page or email it us at [Kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:Kewaskum@monarchlibraries.org).

- Kids – Wisconsin Road Trip Kit
- Teens – Vacation Tile Coasters
- Adults – Mosaic Coasters

### Genealogy at the Library

On Wednesday, July 10, from 1-3 p.m., join us for a new monthly program featuring expert genealogist Denise. Each month she will focus on a specific genealogy resource that you can use to trace your family's history. Then she will spend some time answering attendees questions.

- July 10 – Intro to genealogy resources at the library. Please register in advance in-person, by phone or email. Space is limited to 10 attendees.

### Teen Hangouts

Teens are invited to join us each Monday at 3 p.m., to hang out at the library. Each week teens can stop in for crafts, snacks and more! No registration is required, open to kids starting sixth grade and higher.

- July 8 – Create Your Own Terrariums

### Kids Create-A-Palooza

On Tuesday at 1 p.m., kids are invited to create, build and play! Each week we will have a special event with crafts, STEAM activities and games for kids. No registration is required, best suited for preschoolers and older. Program will be held in our new Community Room on the lower level. Space is accessible by stairs only. If you require accessible accommodations, please telephone us at least 48 hours prior to the event.

- July 9 – Adventures in the Treehouse

### Family Fun Days

Join us on Thursday at 1 p.m. for all ages fun! No registration is required, all ages, families and school groups are welcome. Program will be held at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

- July 11 – The Juggler With the Yellow Shoes

### Summer Adventure Hunts

Join us each week, beginning on Tuesday, for a special scavenger hunt around the library! Stop in any time during our open hours to get your scavenger hunt worksheet at the Circulation Desk and turn in the completed hunt for a special prize.

- July 9 – Smokey Bear Scavenger Hunt

### Adventure Begins at Your Library – Summer Learning Program

Our summer program began on June 10, with sign up for the program through Beanstack or by getting paper logs in the library.

For all children and teens who sign up, they will receive a bag of coupons from local businesses. Prizes for completers for all ages will be provided with a grand prize drawing for children, teen and adult readers.

Activities began June 10, and will run Monday through Thursday each week through August 2.

### Library Hours

The library is open Monday-Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday-Friday, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

*Please note the library will be closed on Thursday, July 4. We will reopen on Friday, July 5, at 10 a.m.*

# Check It Out!



**LORI KREIS, DIRECTOR  
KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

While we are still getting settled in our new digs, I am looking to expand our resources for the community. With the extra room we have for programming, I am open to suggestions about what we will offer. For adult programs, besides our book clubs, recipe club and craft nights, I am excited to be able to hold a new program, "Genealogy at the Library."

Denise Meyer, a professional genealogist, will be holding monthly workshops at the library to help you research your family roots. To become a professional in this field, there is formal training and education that must be followed. According to the Association of Professional Genealogists, professional genealogists have a dedication to family history and genealogical research, combined with formal training, continuing education, expertise, and experience. The professional genealogist upholds ethical, privacy, and legal standards, and complies with established genealogical standards, methodologies, and practices. Sharing knowledge, expertise, and research results with clients or the public is a key element of being a professional genealogist. Kewaskum Public Library is very lucky to have Denise share her knowledge of researching lineages.

We do offer two databases from the library that you can use on your own to start your family tree. Ancestry

Library Edition can only be used in the library. HeritageQuest through Badgerlink can be accessed from home. Both of these resources contain collection of genealogical and historical sources, unique primary sources, local, and family histories and U.S. Federal Censuses, books, cemetery records, city directories, and military records.

It can be overwhelming if you are diving into genealogy on your own for the first time. Denise will walk you through these resources guiding you to the best resources to find what you are seeking. The first workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 10, from 1-3 p.m. Denise will show you the resources you can use. This will not only include our online databases, but also what we have in print at the library. After an intro to what the library has to offer for your genealogical research, Denise will answer questions.

Each month, Denise will focus on a different resource and allow time after for your questions. Tracing your history through your roots has become a growing interest. With this knowledge, people who want to connect to their past, better understand their personal journey. With her expertise and your attendance at some of the workshops, you will be well on your way to discovering your family's story.



Kewaskum Women's Club celebrates their 11th anniversary at the 'Founder's Luncheon' on Saturday, June 22, at The Great Outdoors Supper Club. This local service and social women's group welcomes new members, both young and old. Call Sue for more info at 262-689-4719. **SUBMITTED**



### S.A.L. Post Receives Donation

Sons of the American Legion Post 454 Commander Mike Schmitz, left, accepts a matching fund donation on April 17, from Ken Sabel, representative from Catholic Financial Life, for the purchase of new flags. **SUBMITTED**

## EAST CENTRAL AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

### Scores

#### Monday, June 24

Rosendale/Brandon, 7 over Green Lake, 1  
Waupun, 5 over Springs/Fondy, 0

#### Tuesday, June 25

Green Lake, 3 over Campbellsport, 1  
Mayville, 3 over Horicon, 1  
Grafton, 7 over Port Washington, 3

#### Wednesday, June 26

Watertown, 2 over Horicon, 1  
Springs/Fondy, 10 over Lomira/Theresa, 9

#### Thursday, June 27

Lomira/Theresa, 7 over Green Lake, 0  
Rosendale/Brandon, 9 over Springs/Fondy, 1

### Standings

#### (North)

Rosendale/Brandon 4-0  
Springs/Fondy 3-2  
Lomira/Theresa 2-1  
Waupun 2-1  
Campbellsport 1-4  
Green Lake 1-5

#### (South)

Beaver Dam 6-0  
Watertown 3-1  
Kewaskum 3-4  
Mayville 1-2  
Horicon 1-4  
Hustisford 0-3

## Beechwood Sportsmen's Club

### Thursday Trap League

June 27

Class A: Beechwood Bunch 8.5-2.5, Turner Electric 7-4, Foundry 45 6.5-4.5, Four Seasons Resort 5.5-5.5, AC Excavating 5-6, Fillmore Trap 5-6, Gerken Spec. Mach. 4.5-5.5.

Class B: Trade Tech 7.5-3.5, DLAPA, 6.5-4.5, Fudgienuckles 5.5-5.5, Misfits 4.5-6.5, Twisted Pair 4-7, Whiskey Barrel 4-7.

24x25: Kevin Sarauer, Scott Ebert, Joe

Beyer, Dennis Zolp, Randy Walter, Chris Weishan, Dale Reigle, Ron Kempf, Jim Vetter Jr., Dakota Waala, Chuck Steinert, Marty Fochs, Matt Neumann, Carl Turner, Mike Rodenkirch, Tim Zolp, Yvette Pocian, Tim Jacak.

25x25: Ken Beckford, John Reigle, Vern Schultz, Gary Sina, Jake Wade, Mike Engelman, Scott Stuart.

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**NOTICE  
HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The Village of Kewaskum Water Utility will be performing annual water main flushing July 8th to the 12th, 2024. Water main flushing will be during the day from 5:00 a.m. to 3:30p.m. The water main flushing will remove naturally occurring minerals which are harmless. Water main flushing may cause some discoloration in the water. If you see the Water Utility flushing in your area please limit water usage for one hour.

Please do not wash clothes until any discoloration has cleared.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Please call 262-626-4310 with any questions or concerns.

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**Town of Eden  
Notice**

Notice is hereby given that Derec Bierterz, has applied for a Class B beer and liquor alcohol beverage license for "The Outpost Food & Spirits", located at N4456 Hwy 45,Eden, WI, 53019. This license is for the 2024-2025 licensing period.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda J. Gosein  
Municipal Clerk,  
Town of Eden  
July 4th, 2024

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**TOWN OF AUBURN  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
NOTICE**

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, Crossroads 67, and Kettle Moraine Hair Design on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, WCMC  
Municipal Clerk  
7/4 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF EDEN  
MEETING NOTICE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eden will be held on Monday, 7:00 pm, July 8th, 2024. The meeting will be held at the Eden Town Office in the

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Eden Community Center, 104 Pine St, Eden, WI 53019.

The agenda will be posted 24 hours prior to the meeting, at the Eden Community Center.

Brenda J. Gosein  
Municipal Clerk  
7/4 WNAXLP

**TOWN OF WAYNE  
WASHINGTON COUNTY,  
WISCONSIN**

Notice of Public Hearing  
On Application for  
Conditional Use Permit

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, located at 6030 Mohawk Road, in the Town of Wayne, before the Town Board/Planning Commission, on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. for Art Buechler, Owner to consider the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for the following purposes:

To construct an accessory structure exceeding the 1200 square feet per section 4.06 B of the Town of Wayne Zoning Ordinance

Upon the following described property:  
7633 Pond View Lane, West Bend, WI, Tax Key T12-075000F, Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI

Dated: June 20, 2024

Carol Gonwa  
Town Clerk

NOTE: Notice to be published as a Class 2 Notice.

Notice to be sent to all abutting property owners, all property owners within five hundred (500) feet, and all property owners of opposite frontages.  
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**Village of Campbellsport  
Notice of Regular Village  
Board Meeting  
Monday, July 8, 2024–  
6:00 p.m.**

**Campbellsport Municipal  
Center – Community  
Room - 470 Grandview  
Ave.**

**AGENDA-**

1. **Call to Order:** *This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for*

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*consideration and action.*

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**

3. **Roll Call of Members:**

4. **Announcements of Forthcoming Events of Public Interest Committee and Department Reports:**

5. **Citizen Input:** *Please be advised per §19.84(2), information will be received from the public. No action will be taken under public comment.*

6. **Consent Agenda:**

a. Approval of Minutes  
i. Regular Village Board Meeting, June 10, 2024.

b. Accounts Payable  
i. Accounts Payable June 7th to July 5th, 2024.

7. **Discussion:**

a. Crossing Guards.

8. **Items for Consideration/Action:**

a. Appointment of Deputy Clerk-Treasurer, Christine Coulter.

b. Add Christine Coulter as an authorized signer at National Exchange Bank.

c. Campbellsport Fire Department SOGs.

d. Village of Campbellsport Flag Display Schedule.

*The following items were forwarded with recommendation for approval from the Plan Commission.*

e. Recommendation to rezone V02-13-18-13-002-00, V02-13-18-01-001-00, and V02-13-19-18-06-009-00 from Single Family Residential to Nostalgic Residential.

f. Recommendation to zone V02-13-18-13-01-002-00, V02-13-18-01-001-00, and V02-13-19-18-06-009-00 with a Planned Unit Development Overlay.

9. **Closed Session:**

a. Contract Negotiation. *The Village Board may enter into Closed Session pursuant to State Statute 19.85 (1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.*

10. **Open Session:** *Motion to move back into open session to take any necessary action.*

11. **Adjourn:**  
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**CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
Eden Elementary School Library, Room 28, Enter Through Door "A"  
210 North Elizabeth Street, Eden, WI 53019**

**Monday, July 8, 2024 • 7:30 p.m.**

*This is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.*

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Public notice of the meeting was provided in accordance with Chapter 19.84 of Wisconsin Statutes
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment: The Board recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on District matters. The school board may ask questions for clarification, and briefly discuss the matter as permitted in accordance with State Statute, but may not take any action on an item unless it is on the agenda. All citizens are asked to sign in and identify themselves before speaking. Public comments will be limited to two minutes.
5. Announcements/Recognitions
6. Presentations:
  - a. School Perceptions Parent Survey Summary (Darren Sievers)
7. Approval of meeting minutes
  - a. June 17, 2024 Board Meeting
8. Approval of expenses, payroll and receipts
  - a. Monthly Budget Report
9. Reports:
  - a. District Administrator Updates
  - b. Principal/Director Updates
  - c. Board Committee Updates
    - i. Curriculum and Technology - schedule next meeting in fall, 2024
    - ii. Facilities - last met on June 24, 2024
    - iii. Finance - last met on June 5, 2024
    - iv. Schedule at July 8, 2024 Board meeting: Joint Facility and Finance Committees meeting will need to be scheduled in late July/early August
    - v. Personnel - next meeting tbd
    - vi. Policy - last met on July 2
    - vii. Safety and Transportation - next meeting tbd
10. Unfinished Business:
  - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
    - i. Booster Club FB/Track Concession Stand Remodel
11. New Business:
  - a. Discussion with appropriate action regarding approval of:
    - i. Resignations/Retirements
    - ii. Hires
    - iii. Review and approval of Fond du Lac Area Foundation grant for the Campbellsport High School Football Program in the amount of \$4,000
    - iv. Proposed student overnight field trip
      1. July 23, 2024 through July 25, 2024 to FFA Leadership Retreat (up to 8 students), Green Lake, WI
    - v. Identify and adopt Wisconsin Academic Standards for the 2024-25 school year (math, science, reading and writing, geography and history)
    - vi. 2023-24 Budget Amendments
    - vii. 2024-25 District Fee Schedule
  - b. Review and Second Read of NEOLA 33-1 Policy updates:
    - i. Overview
    - ii. 0100 - Definitions
    - iii. 0122 - Board Powers
    - iv. 0144.3 - Conflict of Interest
    - v. 0171.3 - Clerk
    - vi. 2250 - Innovative and Pilot Programs
    - vii. 2370 - Educational Options Provided by the District
    - viii. 2413 - Health Education
    - ix. 2460.03 - Independent Education Evaluation (IEE)
    - x. 3431 - Employee Leaves
    - xi. 4431 - Employee Leaves
    - xii. 5517 - Student Anti-Harassment
    - xiii. 5610 - Suspension and Expulsion
    - xiv. 6325 - Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds
    - xv. 6610 - Non District-Supported Student Activity Accounts
    - xvi. 6611 - District-Supported/Sponsored Student Activity Accounts
    - xvii. 7440 - Facility Security
    - xviii. 7540 - Technology
    - xix. 7544 - Use of Social Media
    - xx. 8120 - Volunteers
    - xxi. 8310 - Public Records
    - xxii. 8330 - Student Records
    - xxiii. 8407 - School Resource Officer Program
    - xxiv. 8431 - Preparedness for Toxic Hazards
    - xxv. 8700 - Lactating Employees
    - xxvi. 9130 - Public Requests, Suggestions, or Complaints
    - xxvii. 9140 - Citizens' Advisory Committees
  - c. Review and Second Read of policy updates related to new 2024-25 MS/HS Trimester Schedule:
    - i. 5451.01 - WI Academic Excellence Scholarship
    - ii. 5451.02 - Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarships
    - iii. 5460 - Graduation Requirements
    - iv. 5464 - Early Graduation
  - d. Review and First Read of NEOLA Title IX Replacement Policy 2264
12. Items for Future Agenda and/or Research:
  - a. Board Member Requests for Information
13. Closed Session - the Board will convene to closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.85 (1); 19.85 (1)(c) and (e) for the purposes of:
  - a. Approval of the following closed session meeting minutes:
    - i. June 6, 2024 Board special meeting minutes
    - ii. June 17, 2024 Board meeting minutes
  - b. Discussion and deliberation with appropriate action regarding the investing of public funds or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
    - i. Johnson Bus Company Contract Renewal Options
    - ii. Village Crossing Guards / Student Safety
  - c. Discussion with appropriate action considering the employment, compensation, or performance of an employee over which the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
    - i. Review goals and standards for 2024-25 District Administrator evaluation
14. The Board will reconvene in open session and may take appropriate action as a result of the discussion in closed session.
15. Adjourn

*This notice may be supplemented with additions to the agenda that come to the attention of the board prior to the meeting. A final agenda will be posted and provided to the media no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting or no later than 2 hours prior to the meeting in the event of an emergency.*

*Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.*

# National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Participants in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage that followed the Marian Route passed through Campbellsport to make a stop at St. Matthew Church on June 19. **PHOTO CREDIT: DAWN DOLL**



Participants in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage follow the Eisenbahn Trail.

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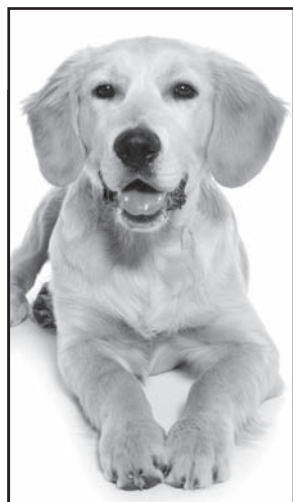
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This is a full time position with the Village of Campbellsport; has compensation range being \$50,000 - \$60,000 based on qualifications & experience and includes a full benefits & retirement package. Proposed schedule to include 12 hour shifts, 3 days on, 3 days off. Job description can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/3thzjy3c>

To apply, send cover letter, resume, and application to 470 Grandview Ave., PO Box 709, Campbellsport, WI 53010 or email to [angel.rettler@cpportvill.com](mailto:angel.rettler@cpportvill.com) and [charlie.kudy@cpportvill.com](mailto:charlie.kudy@cpportvill.com). Applications will be taken until Friday, July 19th, 2024 or until position is filled. Questions - call 920-533-8321.

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# Return of the Canada Gang

**MARK WALTERS**  
COLUMNIST

*Hello friends,*

Back in 1982, I was 21 and my brother Mike was 25. Along with my dad, the late Robert Walters, and a family friend, we flew by float plane to Shultz Lake which is 55 air miles northwest of Red Lake and absolutely kicked butt on walleye and northern pike. Forty-two years later, Chimo Lodge and Outposts, formally owned by my good friends Pete and Elizabeth Hagedorn, is owned by Chris and Tammy Leblanc, and I am happy to say there is not a flaw in the way this business is run. Mike and I, along with my brother Tom Walters, brother-in-law Dick Schuster, nephew Trent Schuster, high school and lifelong friends Jeff Moll and Roger Frank, and family friend Steve Mellone just returned from seven days in the promised land.

**Saturday, June 15**  
**High 69, Low 47**

The theme for the first six days of this trip would be cold and windy. Not chilling cold, but because of constant winds, it wore on a person. We arrived yesterday, camped in Pete and Elizabeth's backyard, and flew to Shultz today, and fish catching was very good and the mood was even better. Jeff Moll who is entering his 50th year as a Red Brush Hunter "our deer camp" would be my partner for the day, and we did well as Jeff won the "big walleye" for the day with the group. Trent Schuster's first fish of the trip was caught on a night crawler harness and it was a 39-inch northern pike. Tonight, it was our usual antics of fresh walleye and playing crap on your neighbor. Moll and I saw daylight before calling it a day.

**Sunday, June 16**  
**High 65, Low 45**

Steve Mellone is the new guy in the group and Steve would have an incredible trip. Today, he was fishing with my brother Tom and caught a 40-inch gator which knocked Trent out of the picture by an inch. Steve would see moose and bear on this trip, could stay up till the cows come home, and is a lot of fun. I mentioned the chill in the air, it was the wind, and it would make boat handling, especially



Steve Mellone with a beautiful northern pike that he caught and released on Schultz Lake.

**MARK WALTERS PHOTOS**

while fighting a good fish, a very large challenge and every day but the last I wore knee boots and pants instead of sandals and shorts.

**Monday, June 17**  
**High 72, Low 51**

About five years ago, much of the bush around Shultz Lake burned and we were here in '95 when it burned. People often speak poorly about forest fires, but let me tell you, the new growth of aspen, birch and jack pine is beautiful and a smorgasbord for the local moose. Today, I would be fishing with my 32-year-old nephew Trent Schuster, and we would take a boat from camp, travel to a portage "trail" and then hike to another lake

where there is a boat.

There are lake trout in this lake as well as northern pike and walleye. Over 42 years, we have only caught five trout, and Trent wanted to make it six. Instead of just going after walleye that average 19-20 inches in this lake, we rigged up with 4-ounce weights and Trent used a 2-ounce jig with a 4-inch twist-er tail. We trolled in 60-foot of water, and Trent had a hard hit and then an excellent fight by what would be a beautiful 29-inch laker. We had a day to fish and put it on a long string-er in deep water so the eagles would not get it, and within one minute, two arrived and failed as the trout was too



There is something extremely adventurous about bush planes!



Trent Schuster with a good sized lake trout!

deep to reach.

Next on the Trent Schuster Show was walleye. Numbers wise, things were a bit slow, especially when compared to his uncle, but in this gang, size matters, and while I was catching numerous walleyes between 20 and 24 inches and while Trent was still living in the glory of his trout, he was basically just an observer. The size game

worked out very nicely when he hooked into a good fish and we were being pushed hard by the wind. Trent caught a beautiful 27.25-inch walleye, and what is really cool is that no more than five minutes after releasing it, he caught another 27-incher.

We fished hard all day and had a blast and then headed back to camp and baked one of the trout fillets for a

snack for the group to go with our supper. On this night, crap on your neighbor and lots of laughs kept most of the gang up until there was daylight on the eastern horizon, and in all of our minds we were splendidly aware that we had five more days of living large.

Live till your heart stops!

Sunset

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