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# Restaurant plan backed by council

By Tom Ekvall

Oshkosh will have a Chick-Fil-A restaurant next year just west of Interstate 41 off of State 21 as the result of a unanimous vote by the Common Council at its Oct.

Council members approved a general development plan amendment and specific implementation plan that had been submitted by OC Development 2 LLC/ Morgan Partners to authorize the project.

Ed Bowen, representing the applicants, said the amendments were necessary to allow location of a two-lane drive-thru

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# State 21 bridge project nears

#### Oshkosh-Congress span work hours set

By Tom Ekvall HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The Oshkosh-Congress bridge will have daytime closures in coming weeks as state contractors plan for major improvements and repairs to the structure last replaced in

This month's preliminary work is ahead of a long-term shutdown that will affect traffic flow through that part of the city in the first half of next year.

The first bridge reconstruction prep work starts Monday and runs between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays for up to two weeks that will close the span to vehicles and Fox River water navigation.

The reconstruction work will begin either in December or early 2020, which will shut down motor vehicle and boat travel for several months until the project is completed. The water navigation routes are expected to reopen by the end of spring.

A state official said the reconstruction project needs to be bid out and the successful company chosen before specific dates can be set.

Fox River Brewing Co. and other affected businesses will have signs on both sides of the bridge to help customers find their way to them as well as online information.

Vehicle traffic on the bridge may be closed for up to six months, according to



Bus routes and all other traffic over and under the State 21 bridge in the city will be affected by construction work in the coming year.

Russ Pamulak, transit operations supervisor for the city's Transportation Department. He said the closures will alter GO Transit routes 3 and 5.

Route 3 will revert to a schedule that provides service along Algoma Boulevard and to its regular route at New York Avenue and servicing the Seniors Center. Route 5 will provide service in the current Route 3 area along Campbell Road and

Sawyer Street, and return to its regular routing at Oshkosh Avenue and Sawyer.

Passengers along High Avenue can use stops along No. 3 and 10 and use the No. 10 inbound trip along High Avenue.

Motorists will have to use alternate routes between that area west of Interstate 41 and the area east of 41, such as 9th Avenue, Witzel Avenue and South Park Boulevard.

# Rugby interest grows with team bond

By Tim Froberg HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

When asked to describe the ultra-physical game of rugby, Ernie Gutierrez laughed and delivered a fitting description.

"I guess you would say it's planned madness," he said.

Yet, it's a good type of madness and it's spreading throughout Winnebago County and the entire country.

Rugby, a rough-and-tumble game built around the kinship and camaraderie it creates, is one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States. According to a recent Nielsen poll, more than 33 million Americans are interested in the sport. The number of U.S. participants has jumped by more than a million in the past decade, and there were more than 125,000 players registered with USA Rugby in 2016, playing on 2,500 clubs.

Gutierrez is a good example of how in-



Photo from Oshkosh Mighty Pigs

The Oshkosh Mighty Pigs host home matches at Winnebago County Community Park as a Division III team and members of USA Rugby, the Midwest Rugby Union and the Wisconsin Rugby Union.

fectious the sport can be. A former prep football player, Gutierrez had never played rugby until this year when he joined the Oshkosh Mighty Pigs men's team. He quickly became hooked on the game.

"Oh man, it's been amazing," said Gutierrez, a 2017 Omro High School graduate. "I love the physicalness of it, but the main thing that's great about it is the teamwork. That's something I'm really into. It's the perfect team sport and the guys have been super nice, super friendly and really worked with me to help me become a better player. It's been all positive."

Gutierrez may be headed down the same rugby path as one of his Mighty Pigs teammates, Bill Blake. Blake began playing rugby in his late teens at Waukesha South High School and never stopped. He's in his eighth season with the Mighty Pigs composed of men ranging in age from 18 to their early 40s - and his 12th overall. Like Gutierrez, Blake was a high school

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## Home weatherization promoted

Winnebago County residents who need help with their energy costs are urged by the area's ADVOCAP agency to look into its Weatherization Program, which will be promoted from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 30 at Opera House Square.

ADVOCAP representatives will be handing out treats and further information on weatherization. The U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program has provided services to more than 7.4 million homes since 1976. Locally, ADVOCAP administers the program and last year weatherized more than 200 homes.

Households using the program save an average of \$580 annually on energy bills.

Weatherization technicians use energy audits and diagnostic technologies to determine cost-effective measures for each income-eligible household. They will check furnaces, water heaters, refrigerator/freezers, and repair or replace them as needed, according to program guidelines. Technicians also check for proper insulation and air leaks.

### City leaf collection schedules set

The primary day for the city's loose leaf collection will be the day after residents' regularly scheduled garbage collection. For residents whose garbage is collected Friday, leaf collection is Monday.

Only leaves will be collected; no grass, brush or garden plants. Leaves should be piled loosely on the terrace for collection no later than 7 a.m. on the day after garbage collection day. For properties with-

out terraces, rake the leaves as far out to the street without going into the curb line or street, or obstructing the sidewalk.

Loose leaf collection may be delayed or rescheduled due to high volume of leaves or adverse weather. Collection will end the week of Nov. 18-22.

For more information visit www.ci. oshkosh.wi.us/Sanitation/ or call the Sanitation office at 920-232-5383.



#### **NOTICE OF** CITY OF OSHKOSH 2019 FALL LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

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PLEASE NOTE! If your leaves are not picked up during a scheduled collection date (due to heavy volume, etc.), the collection may be rescheduled OR will be collected the following week. All other rules

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7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

# Two found shot to death in residence

A Thursday night incident where two people were found dead of gunshot wounds in a Tennessee Avenue residence is believed to be a murder-suicide, according to police.

Peggy J. Carpenter, 46, and Paul R. Guerrero, 55, were found dead in the home in the 200 block of East Tennessee. The two were known to each other. and initial investigation and witness statements reveal Guerrero shot Carpenter multiple times. Police said it appears that Guerrero died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Oshkosh Police Department teams, Winnebago County sheriff's deputies and the Oshkosh Fire Department responded to a report of gunshots heard in the area.

Autopsies were conducted Monday by the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.



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# Vaping dangers tied to black market THC

By Joseph Schulz HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Health officials across the country are issuing warnings about the dangers of vaping as they work to figure out the exact cause of a recent string of illnesses related to electronic cigarette devices.

As of Oct. 1, there have been 1,080 cases of lung injury related to e-cigarette use nationwide and 18 deaths have been confirmed in 15 states, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There have been no reported deaths in Wisconsin.

About 69 of those injury cases have been confirmed in Wisconsin and 17 probable cases are still being investigated for vaping-related illness, according to the state Department of Health Services (DHS). One case has been reported in Winnebago County.

According to a joint study from the Illinois Department of Public Health and state DHS, 87 percent of the 86 patients with lung illnesses interviewed reported using THC vape cartridges. THC is the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana and can be turned into a vaporizable liquid.

Of the THC products reported in the study, 96 percent were purchased from illicit sources. In addition, about 29 percent of the patients reported only using products containing THC and the other chemical contents of those products are unknown, the report states.

The study found 96 percent of reported THC products were packaged, prefilled cartridges, with 89 percent acquired from the black market. No single brand of THC cartridge was reported by all patients, but 66 percent reported using the Dank Vapes

The report said that because the information used in the study was self-reported, "social desirability bias might affect reporting, particularly of illicit products," as nonmedical THC products are currently illegal in both Wisconsin and Illinois.

Karen Sanchez, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Student Health Center director, said the investigation is ongoing and it's undetermined what is causing the illnesses, whether it's dealers cutting the vape liquids with other chemicals or the chemicals used to aerosolize the vapor.

"If I was just writing a hypothesis, I would think that it's probably all black market and not regulated stuff in general, whether it's THC or not THC," Sanchez

A-Z Tobacco & Vapor Shop manager Andrew Christensen said there's a market for THC products, especially in states where it is illegal. He believes the issue of illnesses is a direct result of street dealers cutting cartridges with unregulated sub-

"This issue is coming from bootlegged cartridges," Christensen said. "Somebody (is) taking a raw material and at home picking a random product to try to cut that material down so it can become vapeable (without) really thinking about what that's going to do to the consumer."

While black-market THC cartridges may play a role in the illnesses, the Illinois and Wisconsin DHS agencies found that 13 percent of the 86 lung illness patients interviewed reported using nicotine devices exclusively.

According to Johns Hopkins Medicine, vaping nicotine can present other health effects such as withdrawal symptoms and increased blood pressure and heart rate. Johns Hopkins also noted the long-term health effects of vaping are still unknown.

A report in the New England Journal of Medicine said e-cigarettes containing nicotine are the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S. high school students.

Sarahjean Schluechtermann, Winnebago County Health Department community health strategist, said the county is working to educate youth about the dangers of vaping.

"There's a lot of misconceptions about those products, that it's just water vapors so it's not that big of an issue, but they're actually very harmful," she said. "We want to make sure that youth know that these are products that you shouldn't use."

Sanchez sits on the Brown County board of health, which is in support of banning flavored vapes because they see the fruity flavors as marketing toward children.

Schluechtermann said Winnebago County will wait and see if bans on flavored vapes in other areas have an impact before enacting any ban.

Christensen said a ban on flavored vape products might cause more people to use

"The former smokers, they're not going to want to try so hard," he said, adding that a ban could create a new black market for flavored vape products.

Elizabeth Goodsitt, state Department of Health Services communications specialist, stated in an email that the investigation into the vaping-related illnesses is ongoing and that no specific product or substance has been identified as the source.

"While our investigation has shown that a majority of patients that were interviewed reported vaping THC, we continue to gather information about the products used, collect products for testing and investigate new cases," Goodsitt said.



Photo by Michael Cooney

#### Reaching out

Caleb Beck of Oshkosh takes the Virtual Reality Experience during EAA's Space Day on Saturday at the EAA Aviation Museum. Children and adults took part in the World Space Week event with space-themed activities. An estimated 600 people took part in the eighth annual event.

#### Culture of Poverty workshop follow-up slated

A second Culture of Poverty workshop will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hooper Community Building's lower-level community space at 36 Broad St.

Al Rolph, a social worker with the Salvation Army, will offer a more in-depth conversation around the things that matter most to people who want to help others in

Rolph will discuss poverty's hidden rules, driving force, concepts of time and the role that language plays. He will also share some strategies and provide resources and handouts to equip more people to effectively walk alongside of those in need.



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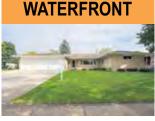
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# Quaker congregation quietly shares spiritual message

By the Rev. Thomas C. Willadsen Herald Contributor

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) has its weekly meeting each Sunday afternoon at 4. The Friends meet in the front room of the home of Tom and Mary Ann Barlow at 419 Boyd St. I attended the July 14 meeting, where we were joined by another Friend and Patches, a friendly calm dog who made sure everyone saw her wag her tail in delight at having new humans to adore her.

Before gathering in the Barlows' home the Friends met in church buildings and other locations. Their emphasis on simplicity makes it easy for them to use any space to assemble in.

Typically, Friends gather in a rectangle with everyone facing the center. They do not have worship bulletins or liturgy. They gather in silence, a kind of expectant waiting. They use the Bible as a means to understand and grow closer to God.

One verse in particular captures Quaker faith — Psalm 46:10: "Be still and know that I am God." There is a sacred quality to silence, when shared with other people, as one opens oneself intentionally to the guidance of the spirit.

Quakers believe that there is something divine in all people. Some call it "the Inward Light," others "the Seed of Truth." Gathering in silence is a way to connect with the divine presence in oneself, as well as that presence in other people. One Friend described the process this way, "We start with the self and work out into the world."

There are metaphors to describe the



Photo by Tom Willadsen

A sign welcomes worshippers and visitors to the Religious Society of Friends meeting at the Barlow home.

divine in each person; understanding, love, spirit and Christ are some that are commonly used. While listening for The Light appears to be a mixed metaphor, it captures Friends' approach to worship pretty well.

While Friends start with silence, in the words of Marsha Holiday, we "value spoken messages that come from the heart and are prompted by the spirit, and we also value the silence we share together."

The Religious Society of Friends was

#### WHERE WE WORSHIP

A look at Oshkosh religious congregations

founded by George Fox in England in the middle of the 17th century. He believed that true religion was best practiced by individuals being attentive to how God is present in the world. They eschewed buildings and creeds, believing each person experienced God personally. True faith to them is authentic experience of the majesty of the living God and is unique to each person.

They do not need clergy because each person communicates directly with God, and God communicates directly with each person.

There is a profound humility and openness in Quakerism. They believe that shared silence is one way to be in relation with the Divine, but other traditions also achieve that relationship for other people.

Meetings end when one person, designated in advance, shakes hands with her or his neighbors. Then everyone shakes hands. The Sunday I visited we spent about 40 minutes in silence, accompanied by Patches' snoring and the aerators for

the two turtle tanks that shared the room with us.

In the case of the weekly Oshkosh Friends meeting, after the handshakes they stand and sing "The George Fox Song":

"There's a Light that was shining when the world began,

And a Light that is shining in the heart of man:

There's a Light that is shining in the Turk and the Jew,

And a Light that is shining, friend, in me and in you.

Walk in the Light, wherever you may be, Walk in the Light, wherever you may be! In my old leather breeches and my shaggy, shaggy locks,

I am walking in the glory of the Light, said Fox"

They also close their meetings each first Thursday of each month at the Winnebago County Correctional Facility with this beloved song.

For more information about the Oshkosh Weekly Friends Meeting, call 920-233-5804.

Tom Willadsen is a minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and author of "OMG! LOL! Faith and Laughter," Gemma Open Door, 2012. He finds humor everywhere he goes.

# YMCA leader retiring after 43 years

Tom Blaze will be retiring in December as chief executive of the Oshkosh Community YMCA.

Blaze has served at six different YMCAs in four states and has been in an executive or CEO role for the last 35 years. For

the past 17 years he has led the Oshkosh Community YMCA, including multimillion-dollar projects that include the expansion of the 20th Avenue YMCA in 2008, and the planning and building of the new downtown facility in 2017.







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# League offers workshop on becoming a candidate

"How to Run for Office" is the theme of a workshop being presented by the League of Women Voters of Winnebago County from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Oshkosh Public Library.

The workshop is geared toward wouldbe candidates, their families, aides and others interested in learning the procedure for seeking nonpartisan offices in the spring elections. Similar workshops will be held in Menasha and Winneconne.

Speakers will represent one of the local

offices to be decided in the spring nonpartisan election: city council, county board and school board. The speakers are Jake Krause, Oshkosh Common Council member; Bob Poeschl, Oshkosh Area School Board member; and Vicki Schorse, Winnebago County Board supervisor. Sue Ertmer, Winnebago County clerk, will explain the steps needed to get names on the ballot, how to fill out the necessary forms and how to handle campaign financial

#### National Merit semifinalists named

Three Oshkosh Area School District students have been named 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists. Andrew McAvoy from Oshkosh North High School, and Peter Berry and Maxwell Reed from Oshkosh West, will have the opportunity to continue in the competition offering more than \$31 million in scholarships to seniors nationwide.

The recognition represents less than 1 percent of the nation's high school seniors. More than 1.5 million juniors in nearly 21,000 high schools entered the 2020 program by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial

Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance, including a detailed application of their academic record, school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received, as well as an essay, additional test scores, and an endorsement from a school official.

# Lunch Box adds classic gaming hours

The Lunch Box restaurant downtown is featuring Game Box night every Thursday with large-screen projection of Nintendo console games such as Smash Bros., Mario Kart 8 and NES Classic.

Owner Clark Muller said between 30 and 40 people were there for opening

night Oct. 3 and he plans other tournaments during gaming hours 6:30 to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

A double-elimination Mario Kart Tournament starts at 8 p.m. with no entry fee and prizes awarded.



#### Manufacturing tours

Nearly 90 students from Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West and Winneconne high schools had the opportunity to increase their awareness of manufacturing careers and related post-secondary programs as part of the Manufacturing Month celebration Oct. 3. Students toured the Amcor Oshkosh HNA manufacturing facility, built planes at Fox Valley Technical College and West students are shown here at Oshkosh Corp. where they were provided an overview of the manufacturing environment. Manufacturing contributes more than \$53 billion to Wisconsin's economic output.

#### Passport Day event set at post office

The Oshkosh Post Office will host a Passport Day event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at its 1025 W. 20th Ave. office. In addition to the passport book, travelers can also apply for a passport card for travel between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Bermuda or the Caribbean region.

Applicants for either need proof of U.S.

citizenship and a valid form of photo identification, along with a photocopy of that identification, such as a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID. There will be passport photo service available at the Post Office.

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# UW Oshkosh student to pursue state Senate seat

By Jack Tierney OSHKOSH HERALD

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh student Aaron Wojciechowski is running for state Senate against incumbent Sen. Dan Feyen in Wisconsin's 18th District, he announced Thursday on the steps of the Winnebago County Courthouse.

A 22-year-old Delavan native, Wojciechowski said he will be campaigning for affordable health care, teachers, minorities, marijuana legislation, sustainable infrastructure and the positive direction of Wisconsin.

The District 16 county supervisor will be graduating from UW Oshkosh in December and is a first-generation child of an immigrant DACA "dreamer" and second-generation child of a Mexican



Wojciechowski

immigrant. He was the Northeast regional director at College Democrats of Wisconsin and a programs and policy analyst at the state Department of Health Services.

At age 14, Wojciechowski went into his hometown police station to get a worker's

permit and started his first job at a Culver's Restaurant there. He keeps a blue and white No. 17 Culver's order card in his office.

#### He said he wants to bring change to a "broken" system in Madison, adding that the current politicians are out of touch with their people. And cited trade policy decisions that have directly impacted Wisconsin farmers as proof. He also said the state Legislature changed standard policies as soon as Democratic Gov. Tony Evers was elected.

At his announcement Wojciechowski told of his personal experience with the health care system.

"Four years ago, I went to the emergency room. I waited almost an hour for what ended up being a short conversation," he said. "In the end, it was suggested I just take some aspirin. Imagine my shock when I received a \$2,000 hospital bill."

He said he is still paying for that bill, and student loans, housing and general living expenses that he said, similar to many people, current wages do not fund.

He said Feyen has voted against Medi-

care expansion despite 70 percent public support for the measure.

Tony Palmeri, husband of Oshkosh City Mayor Lori Palmeri, introduced Wojciechowski to the crowd outside the courthouse. He said Wojciechowski is the best candidate for the position that he has seen in a long time and has been a leader at UWO and as a county board supervisor.

Feyen, 51, was elected to the 18th District seat in 2016 and took a leadership position as assistant majority leader earlier this year. His most recent authored proposal was Senate bill 481, which related to establishing a career advancement scholarship program and donating a sum of money to it.

The Senate primary election is schedule for Aug. 11 and the general election will be Nov. 3, 2020. State senators serve fouryear terms. Feyen defeated current Winnebago County Executive Mark Harris to win the District 18 seat.

#### **UWO** homecoming activities this week

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh will mark Homecoming 2019 on Friday and Saturday for alumni, students, their families and the community.

A historic non-walking tour of campus, led by UW Oshkosh archivist Joshua Ranger, begins at 10 a.m. at Reeve Union, followed by a Titan Tailgate Celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second floor of Reeve Union.

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#### Oct. 1, 1960

Baseball's Dummy Hoy to receive honors: William "Dummy" Hoy was a deaf mute who played baseball for Edgar Sawyer's team in Oshkosh in the 1880s. Hoy, the oldest living player to have played in the major leagues, is due for a number of honors. Plans are being made to honor him on his 100th birthday, which he hopes to celebrate in a little more than a year. Among those honors will be to have his name enshrined in baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. Hoy got his professional start in baseball in Oshkosh in 1886 and after 1887 he went to the big leagues as a member of the old Washington Nationals, affiliates in 1888 of the National League. The 5-5, 155-pound Hoy played in the outfield and finished his 17-year career with Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League in 1902. **Note:** In October 1961, Hoy at age 99 threw out the first pitch in Game 3 of the World Series in Cincinnati. Hoy passed away two months later on Dec. 15, 1961. Efforts are still underway to enroll him in baseball's Hall of Fame. The Wisconsin Red Carpet Premier of "The Silent Natural," the story of the life of Hoy, will be featured Oct. 28 at The Grand Oshkosh and is hosted by the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society.

Source: Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, Oct. 1, 1960





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Submitted photo

Art After 60 exhibit artists to be featured at Simeanna 1 include Lorraine Beckingham.

# Art After 60 exhibit presented

By Betty Hawley
FOR THE HERALD

Lorraine Beckingham sits with fellow artists that live at Simeanna 1 every Friday morning and sketches. She began her passion for the arts as a young girl drawing paper dolls and their clothes for neighborhood girls.

By seventh grade she had a great art teacher and became more serious about her work and exploring what type of art she wanted to pursue. Most of her life she did layout work. Through the years she did presentations at organizations using the black light technique, some Rosemaling, painting store fronts at Christmas and excelling at printing.

Now at age 96, Beckingham still talks about the stress relief that sketching does for her, and the joy she receives when she can be creative.

Beckingham and more than 50 other Oshkosh senior artists will be displaying their work at an exhibit called Art After 60 on Oct. 19 at 155 N. Eagle St. on the lower level at Simeanna 1.

There will be a display by guests such as the Arts Core group, a University of Wisconsin Oshkosh-sponsored program for seniors.

A popular part of the exhibit is the Yarns of Yesteryear where a black wedding dress hand sewed in 1900 is featured.





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# Baldwin promotes pilot training bill for veterans

U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin visited Fox Valley Technical College here Friday to reintroduce her bipartisan American Aviator Act that aims to increase opportunities and expand flight-training services for veterans looking to become commercial airline pilots.

FVTC offers flight training for veterans to become certified airline pilots and works with Air Wisconsin and Appleton International Airport. Baldwin's bill, first introduced in 2018 with Republican Sen. John Hoeven, will authorize grant funding through the Federal Aviation Administration to support training opportunities

for veterans who are not already military pilots. Veterans will receive flight training necessary to become a commercial pilot and receive other certifications, including to work as a certified flight instructor.

"The aviation industry is in dire need of qualified aircraft pilots. The American Aviator Act taps into a strong applicant pool of future pilots, who may otherwise not be able to afford financially to get into the industry," said Jared Huss, chief instructor and FVTC Aeronautics Department chairman. "This act does two important things: supports our veterans and supports the stability of our communities' air service."















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# EPA proposal seeks to accelerate lead line replacements

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a proposal last week at events in Green Bay and Milwaukee on how communities can reduce lead in public drinking water.

EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler highlighted three areas of revisions proposed to the 1991 federal Lead and Copper Rule, including those that require more water systems to act sooner to

reduce lead levels, improve public transparency and communication, and better protect children and at-risk communities.

The state Department of Natural Resources is reviewing the 347-page proposal and has initially concluded the draft revisions do not adequately deal with full lead service line replacement, which the DNR recommends as the best way to reduce exposure to lead.

"There are hundreds of thousands of lead lines that need to be replaced in more than 130 cities, towns and villages across Wisconsin. We have to get the lead service lines out of the ground if we are going to ensure drinking water is safely provided to all," said DNR Secretary-designee Preston D. Cole. "In order to remove lead service lines quickly from our communities, we will need more funding. There is no safe level of lead."

Exposure to lead from aging water pipes can cause serious health problems. According to the EPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, lead poisoning can slow brain development in children and leads to lifelong health effects.

Wisconsin's public water systems are regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act for which the DNR has enforcement responsibility on corrosion control treatment and following up on lead level exceedances.

Oshkosh property owners adjacent to proposed water main and street projects can have the Water Utility perform a free inspection to determine the material type of their service line or can hire a plumber to perform the inspection.

The city received \$300,000 in 2018 through the state's Private Lead Service Line Replacement Funding Program for its reimbursement program and helping owners who are financially responsible for the lead line replacement on their portion of the service line.

Questions regarding the city's private-side lead water service lateral replacement program can be addressed to management analyst Jessi Balcom, public works utility operations manager Steve Brand or assistant director of public works/utilities general manager Steve Golde





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#### Fire battalion chief cited for service

Battalion Chief Mark Boettcher of the Oshkosh Fire Department was selected by state Rep. Gordon Hintz as the 54th Assembly District's Responder of the Year. Boettcher has served with the department for 34 years and worked for a private ambulance service before that. His nomination recognizes the contributions he has

made to the department and community.

Boettcher was among 80 emergency service providers recognized last week on the Assembly floor as Hometown Heroes for their service as first responders.

# Allenville history gathering event set An Allenville history gathering will take place at Winneconne Middle School from 9:15 to 11:45 p.m. Saturday in the large group lecture room. The event will be

with the Winchester and Butte des Morts historical societies and UW Oshkosh.

A collection of more than 100 family pictures provided by community members will be on display. Those attending are encouraged to bring old photographs,

negatives and family histories.

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Cemetery Tales: The Exhibition, Oshkosh Public Museum, through Oct. 31

#### Thursday, Oct. 17

Night Whispers, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd.

Steak and Wine Pairing, 6:30 p.m., TJ's Harbor, 7098 U.S. 45

Oshkosh Community Players presents "Sylvia," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Cholesterol: Myths and Management, noon, Oshkosh Community YMCA, 3303 W. 20th Ave.

#### Friday, Oct. 18

Live Well Oshkosh, 5:30 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Marine Corps League Bingo, 5:30 p.m., Marine Corps League, 4715 Sherman Road

Electronic Voice Phenomenon, 6 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd.

Art of Parenting, 6:30 p.m., Goodwill, 1600 W. 20th Ave.

Oshkosh Community Players presents

"Sylvia," 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

#### Saturday, Oct. 19

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

Carl Traeger Craft and Vendor Fair, 9 a.m., Carl Traeger School, 3000 W. 20th Ave

St. Jude Parish fall craft and bake sale, 8 a.m., 519 Knapp St.

Riverside Cemetery Walking Tour: Cemetery Confessions, 10 a.m., Riverside Cemetery

Zooloween Boo, 11 a.m., Menominee Park Zoo

Dublin's 10th Anniversary Party, noon, Dublin's Irish Pub, 2070 W. 9th Ave.

Bare Bones Jerk Off for Charity, 1 p.m., Bare Bones Brewery, 4362 County S

How to Make Up Like a Zombie, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd.

Oshkosh Community Players presents "Sylvia," 2 and 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

"Hocus Pocus," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

NEW Piano Guys Dueling Pianos, 7 p.m., Dockside Tavern, 425 Nebraska St.

#### Sunday, Oct. 20

Zooloween Boo, 11 a.m., Menominee Park Zoo

Family Day, 10 a.m., Pixels Arcade and Sports Bar, 2049 Witzel Ave.

Marvelous Metals: Hands-on Science for Kids, 1:30 p.m., Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Ave.

#### Monday, Oct. 21

Toastmasters Water City Speakers, 5:30 p.m., Fox Valley Technical College, 3601 Oregon St.

#### Wednesday, Oct. 23

Spirits of the Grand Tours, 7, 8, and 9 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave

#### Thursday, Oct. 24

Abigail Nygren, 7 p.m., Dwelling 2:22, 222 Church Ave.

WHBA Fall Parade of Homes, 5 p.m. Spirits of the Grand Tours, 7, 8, and 9 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

#### Friday, Oct. 25

WHBA Fall Parade of Homes, 5 p.m. Marine Corps League Bingo, 5:30 p.m., Marine Corps League, 4715 Sherman Road

Modern American Spiritualism, 6

p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd.

Art of Parenting, 6:30 p.m., Goodwill, 1600 W. 20th Ave.

Spirits of the Grand Tours, 7, 8, and 9 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High

Fifth Ward Brewing Halloween Bash, 12 p.m., Fifth Ward Brewing Co., 1009 S. Main St.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

#### Saturday, Oct. 26

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

WHBA Fall Parade of Homes, 11 a.m. The Paranormal Phenomena, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd

Fox Cities Roller Derby, 5:30 p.m., Menominee Nation Arena

Singo, 6 p.m., Maple Pub, 1212 S. Main St.

Spirits of the Grand Tours, 7, 8, and 9 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

"House on Haunted Hill," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

#### Sunday, Oct. 27

WHBA Fall Parade of Homes, 11 a.m. Oktoberfest, 11 a.m., St. Jude, 1025 W. 5th Ave.

Trunk or Treat, 1 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 240 W. 9th Ave.

# Playin Round theater troupe will present 'The Nerd'

Theater group Oshkosh Playin Round is presenting Larry Shue's comedy "The Nerd" Nov. 14-17 in the auditorium of First English Lutheran Church, 1013 Minnesota St.

Directed by JonWayne Stricker, the story involves a young architect named Willum Cubbert who suffers from an unwillingness to take chances to improve his life, which is suddenly turned upside down when he receives a visit from a man who once saved his life but he never actually met. The man turns out to be the most obnoxious nerd imaginable. Willum and his closest friends try to come up with a plan to get him out of the picture without hurt-

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The cast includes Jesse Tubeszewski as Axel Hammond, Breanna Paulson as Tansy McGinnis, Ben Mackey as Willum Cubbert, Booras as Warnock Waldgrave, Valeria Basler as Clelia Waldgrave, Tim Harrie as Thor Waldgrave and Mark Geldmeyer as Rick Steadman.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14, 15

the event featuring 50 local brands and

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and 16, with a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Nov. 17. Tickets are \$12.

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# Knights take conference with 27-7 victory

# Lourdes stays unbeaten in Johnson Creek contest

By Brad Hartmann Herald Contributor

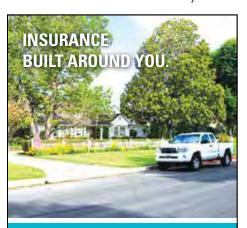
Winning conference championships at Lourdes Academy is nothing new to the school. Ever since the girls volleyball team won the Trailways Conference small division last season there have been five more conference crowns added to their trophy case with a possibility of two additional fall sports titles in boys soccer and girls cross country.

While the standard for each program remains high for Knights athletes, Friday night in Johnson Creek the football program won back-to-back conference championships in a thrilling 27-7 victory.

"We have a lot of multisport athletes. They expect success across their various sports. We want each other to do well," Knights coach Kevin Wopat said. "It's fun when everyone enjoys it and I think that could be a little extra competition. When you work hard good things are going to happen to you and that is what has happened to a lot of our teams."

On a cold and windy evening the No. 5 ranked Knights (8-0) were ready for a shootout with another explosive offense. Lourdes entered the game averaging 46.3 points a game while No. 7 Johnson Creek (7-1) had put up 40.9.

"They come out in a bunch of formations such as wing-T, spread, trips and the option. That was our big focus in practice this week. We feel our secondary is our



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Lourdes quarterback Josh Bauer eludes a Johnson Creek defender as he looks for a receiver Friday night.

weak spot of our defense but coach Behnke got them ready to go," defensive coordinator Marcus Hofmeister said.

The defense set the tone early for the Knights by forcing a three-and-out on the Bluejays' opening possession. Quarterback Joshua Bauer quickly got the offense going with a 37-yard pass to Nathan Slagter as two defenders brought him down.

"We knew they were going to respect the bubble with Preston's (Ruedinger) speed. Bauer made a good throw and I ended up catching it." Slagter said. "Every team's game plan is to try to figure out how to stop Preston and Bauer. You have to respect everyone on our team. There is not any guy you can slack off on."

The next play Bauer would call his own number, rolling right and finding the gap for his conference-leading 16th touchdown of the season with 10:32 left in the first quarter.

"It was an 18 sweep. I ran outside. I trusted my blockers. I knew I only needed a couple of yards and put my body on the

line to get those six points," Bauer said. "It was a huge score especially how our defense stopped them on their first drive."

On the Bluejays' third possession Knights junior linebacker Tyler Budde put a hit on Bluejays running back Sam Budig that got a roaring reaction.

"That was probably one of my best plays. I stuck him. I stopped him right there and that is what I am supposed to do," Budde said. "As a middle linebacker it's all about the hits. The popping sound was me hitting him that hard using all my force."

But the defensive play of the game came on third and 3 from the Knights 8-yard line as Tyler Johnsen knocked a pass away from Wyatt Owen and on the next play Justin Swanson overthrew his receiver to turn the ball over on downs.

"I pushed him out of bounds so there was no chance of him getting the ball. He fake blocked me," Johnsen said. "I knew it was coming because he didn't touch me at all. I knew he was getting the ball. I saw him try to throw me off before so I had to

just push him out of bounds and ref said it was clean play."

Knights junior running back Tim Kaull would leave the game with a hip injury on their third possession but would return to start the second half.

"In Rosholt my leg was bent back and stretched out my hip and my knee," Kaull said. "Rudy (James Rudolph) got me back to where I can play on it. In this game a guy cut me off on my ankle. He hit me on top and stretched it out back again. It wasn't a good feeling."

In the fourth quarter with 7:05 remaining Kaull scored his sixth touchdown of the season to cap off a 12-play, 66-yard drive from nine yards out. Lourdes' other scores came from Bauer as he tossed touchdown passes of 20 and 22 yards to Slagter.

"I was very surprised. I was like I better not drop this. I wasn't expecting to get the ball. I was trying to run my route with (Caden) Chier but everyone went with him. You got to respect him. I knew Bauer would see me. I trusted he would make the right read," Slagter said. "The second score was the same. I was wide open. They didn't change their defense. It was a confusing play and I will take that any day."

Defensively the Bluejays were focused on shutting down Ruedinger, the conference touchdown leader with eight, and it worked as Ruedinger was limited to one explosive play.

After the game Hofmeister sprinted down midfield, sliding into the team huddle as field grass flew into the air. "The slide felt great. Any time we can run into a huddle to celebrate a victory — especially against a very good team on the road. That's a really good football team," Hofmeister said.

Bauer completed 11-of-18 passes for 163 yards. Kaull led on the ground with 83 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown. Chier chipped in with 54 yards on four carries. Ruedinger had six receptions on 44 yards while Slagter hauled in three receptions for 79 yards. Defensively Budde forced 12 tackles, Charlie Weber had eight and Reid Spanbauer had six.

The Knights hope to make it 9-0 when they travel to Deerfield (2-6) Friday night and try to become the first team in school history with a perfect record in the regular season.

#### Precision Athletics acquires Oshkosh Gymnastics facility

Precision Athletics recently acquired the Oshkosh Gymnastics & Cheer facility at 2080 W. 20th Ave. under the ownership and head coaching of Josh and Taylor Ames, and Dan and Jamie Crouse.

The Ames bring a combined 35 years of



experience at all USA Gymnastics levels and compete in levels 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 along with Xcel levels Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. Both are USAG safety certified and CPR certified.

Taylor is a nationally ranked coach with USA Gymnastics.

Renee Stone will lead the Xcel program and maintain the practice schedule established under OGC and the currently published competition schedule.



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# West sweeps North in FVA volleyball

By Dustin Riese
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The crosstown rivalry between Oshkosh North and Oshkosh West goes way back and is among the best in the Fox Valley Association. No matter what the records may be between them, there is nothing but high intensity and competitive action as each school wants to one up each other.

Thursday night was no different as the visiting Spartans traveled across town to take on the Wildcats in FVA volleyball action. To add a little more drama, it was senior night for the Wildcats as they looked to give their home fans one last exciting moment before their high school careers come to an end. West delivered with a match sweep over the Spartans 25-15, 25-12, 25-12 to move to 26-11 on the season and 6-2 in FVA play.

"This was a very special win for us tonight," West head coach Gillian Pakula said. "It was special because this group of seniors we have are special ladies for us. They have been involved with this program for so long and have put in the time to get to the level they are at now. Tonight was their time to show everyone how good they could be."

With the loss, the Spartans fell to 4-30 on the season and 0-8 in FVA play. Head coach Jamie Thomas gave some insights on her team's performance after the loss.

"Obviously we didn't get the results that we wanted tonight, but I did see a lot of good things happening," Thomas said. "Our service team struggled a little bit, which hurt our momentum in the early going. That brought us back a little bit but the girls did a fine job battling all match long."

What looked to be a mismatch on paper was anything but that during the first set as North gave West all it could handle early on. With Payton Uptagraft serving, she was able to place the ball in perfect spots helping the Spartans stay even early at 5-5. The match remained tight with both teams knotted up 9-9 before the Wildcats began to flex their muscles midway through the opening set.

With the score 12-9 in favor of West, Katie Miller and Eva Beeth led the Wildcats on a run for an 18-9 lead. That lead continued to grow until North came up with a block to put an end to another run, making it 23-12. After a Mya Marquardt ace, West used its size up front to put the

first set away as Randi Wellhoefer crushed the winning kill for the 25-15 win.

The second game got off to a similar start as North was able to hang around early but a long run by West led by Madigan Carlson's six consecutive point serves seized control of the match with Morgan Yenter and Natalie Johanknecht providing the wall up front.

Up 15-5, the Wildcats continued to dominate as Callista Rochon-Baker got in on the fun with some perfect serves of her own. Just when it looked like North was going to put an end to another West run, Wellhoefer had a pair of blocks that pushed the lead to 19-8.

The third set appeared to be over as quickly as it started with Wellhoefer picking up three kills early to give the Wildcats a 6-1 lead. Yenter led West with 16 assists and Miller added six kills. Macy McCue led the impressive serving attack with four aces.

For North, Emma Leib had four kills, Jaida Long had 11 assists and Marquardt had seven digs and two aces.

With the status of a home playoff game unknown, senior libero Rochon-Baker gave her thoughts on what could be the final home game of her career.

"I think we knew what we needed to do tonight and we just took care of it," she said. "It was great to play at least one last home game if we don't get a playoff game at home, so this one is special for us for sure. To be honest, it hasn't hit me yet that this could be our last home game as a group. This is the best way it could have gone down tonight."

With just over a week of the regular season to go, Baker and Pakula like the direction their team is heading for when postseason gets under way.

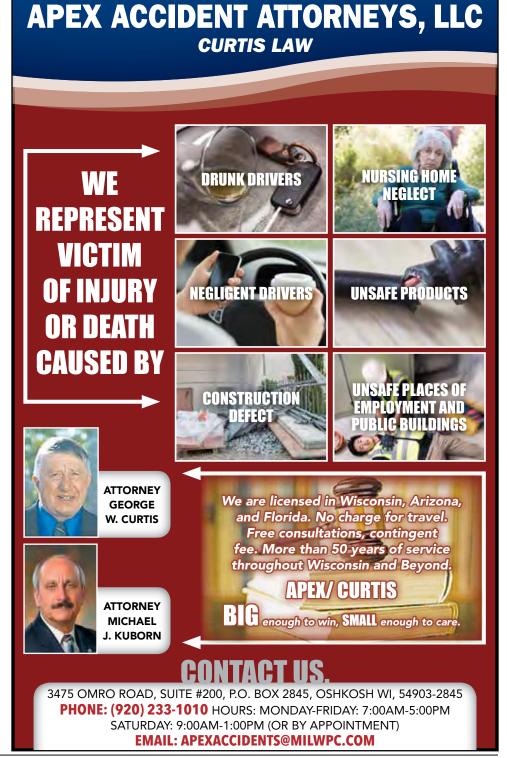
"I think we are at our peak right now," Baker said. "We just need to keep a strong head and keep pushing the rest of the way. We have all the talent in the world on this roster and it is starting to come together at the right time."

"I like the way our girls are playing right now as we get ready for the postseason," Pakula added. "We had a tough match against Appleton North the other night and we were able to learn some things from that game. That game showed that we did have work to do, but that we were also a competitive group that is capable of giving anyone a battle."





West defenders team up for a block in Thursday's game against Oshkosh North. The Wildcats improved to 26-11 with the match win.



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## Prep sports roundup

#### **FOOTBALL**

#### West starts slow in close loss to Appleton East

A slow start put the Oshkosh West football team in an early hole and it couldn't dig itself out as the Wildcats lost a close 28-26 game against Appleton East on Friday night.

Appleton East led 14-0 after a quarter of play and eventually led 28-7 at the half - and that's when West started its comeback.

The Wildcats shut down the Patriot offense in the second half, holding them scoreless while scoring six points in the third and then twice more in the fourth quarter. The two-point conversion on the game's last score – a touchdown run from Ryan Schleis – came up short.

Schleis had a big night – accounting for four touchdowns, three on the ground and one through the air. He rushed for 107 yards on 12 carries and threw for 112

Bryce Hinn added 48 yards rushing while catching three balls for 32 yards. Jagger Freiberg caught four balls for 25 yards and a touchdown.

#### Huge first quarter lifts FDL past Oshkosh North

The Fond du Lac football team scored 41 first quarter points in a big 47-14 win over Oshkosh North Friday night.

The Cardinals scored six times in a span of 10 minutes in the blowout win before taking a 47-0 lead at the half.

North scored twice in the second half – an 8-yard run by Steven Kempfer and a 17-yard touchdown pass from Ethan Tessmer to Brendan Krumrei.

Tessmer was 9-of-16 for 135 yards and a touchdown to lead the Spartan passing attack. The Spartans struggled rushing the ball, gaining 10 yards on 31 carries.

Lukas Kleveland led all receivers with three catches for 45 yards.



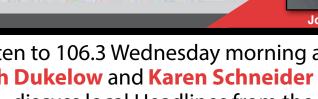
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West junior linebacker Joey Truss comes up with the ball against Appleton East.





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#### **GIRLS GOLF**

#### North's Miller qualifies for state with 81 score

Oshkosh North junior Grace Miller is headed to state.

Miller, who was one of three Spartan individual sectional qualifiers, fired a 81 - good for fourth place in the WIAA Division 1 Sectional, which was held at Lake Breeze Golf Course in Oshkosh on Wednesday.

The WIAA State Meet will be held Monday and Tuesday at University Ridge Golf Course in Madison.

Miller shot a 42 on the front and had an impressive 39 on the back. Cedarburg's Elise Hoven was medalist with a 72.

Hailee Brunk finished 14th for North while Taylor Rammer was 37th. Brunk shot a 92 (46-46) while Rammer came in with a 104 (51-53).

#### **GIRLS TENNIS**

#### Chung wins No. 3 singles

The Oshkosh West and Oshkosh North girls tennis teams competed in the WIAA Division 1 Sectional last week and West's Hannah Chung finished first at No. 3 sin-

Chung, a freshman, helped West finish fifth in the sectional.

The top four finishers in Flight 1 and the top finisher in Flight 2 in singles and doubles advance to state.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

#### Knights girls take third in Trailways tournament

The Lourdes volleyball team finished third out of 23 teams Saturday in the Trailways Conference Invitational at Beaver Dam High School.

Lourdes was swept in the semifinal by Fall River, who finished first, falling 30-28

The wins came against Valley Christian, Hustisford and Parkview.

Leaders were Raechel Russo in digs (45) and kills (33), Claire Chier assists (80), Lauren Hamill aces (8) and blocks (7).

#### CROSS COUNTRY

#### West boys eighth in Wisconsin Rapids Invite

The Oshkosh West boys cross-country team finished eighth out of 17 teams in the Wisconsin Rapids Invitational on Sat-

West was led by John Thill, who was 17th with a time of 17:11.1. Elijah Geffers finished 32nd with a 17:40.3, Nick Vey was 56th with a time of 18:26.2, Anders Larson was 59th with a 18:27.9 and Brady Meyer was 68th with a 18:41.1.

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Lourdes (in white) takes on Parkview in a Trailways Conference tournament Saturday in Beaver Dam.

#### Prep roundup

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#### North boys take 12th at Seymour Invitational

The Oshkosh North boys cross-country team finished 12th out of 23 teams in the Seymour Invitational on Thursday.

The Spartans were led by Zach Tjugum, who finished 67th with a time of 18:08.1. Jacob Medina was 71st with a time of 18:13.4. Gabe Medina was 74th, Pierce Pecore was 85th and Colby Snell was

On the girls' side, the Spartans were 14th out of 22 teams and led by Sydney Clark, who finished 73rd with a time of 22:30.6. Lindsey Knepfel was 75th with a time of 22:31.8 while Klara Stelzer was 81st, Lily Saunders was 85th and Mia Nettekoven was 114th.

> Compiled by Alex Wolf, Herald contributor

# Titans beat Stevens Point to improve to 2-0 in WIAC

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh football team improved to 4-1 on the season and 2-0 in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a 20-7 win over UW-Stevens Point on Saturday.

The Titans used a huge second quarter to help secure the win - scoring 17 points, as they led 17-0 at the break. It was eventually 20-7 before UW-Stevens Point scored the game's last points late in the third quarter.

Riley Kallas started the big second quarter with a 43-yard touchdown pass from Kobe Berghammer. Two Jaydon

Haag field goals along with a Logan Heise 27-yard interception return for a touchdown gave the Titans a big halftime lead.

It wasn't a great offensive showing for UWO, racking up 230 yards of total offense. Berghammer was 11-for-22 for 89 yards and a touchdown while Mitch Gerhartz rushed for 56 yards on 17 carries. Kallas had four catches for 73 yards to lead all receivers.

The Titans will host UW-Eau Claire on Saturday in their homecoming game, which will start at 1:30 p.m.

# NCAA vacates '16 football championship over UWO

The team that the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh football team lost to in the 2016 NCAA Division 3 Championship game had its title vacated, the NCAA recently announced.

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, who beat the Titans 10-7 in that game, had its title vacated because of NCAA rules vi-

Head coach Pete Fredenburg loaned his vehicle to another student-athlete during the 2017 season and the violations were self-reported in early 2018. Fredenburg

was suspended three months without pay and for the first three games of the 2018 season for the Benton, Texas, university.

Mary Hardin-Baylor officials self-imposed penalties of a two-year probation period for the football program, enhanced compliance training and a \$2,500 fine. The NCAA Division III Committee on Infractions tacked on the vacation of wins and records during the 2016 and 2017 football seasons.

Mary Hardin-Baylor is expected to appeal the decision.

#### Roller derby season to open at arena

Fox Cities Roller Derby opens its 2019-2020 season with a double-header at Menominee Nation Arena on Oct. 26 featuring four teams from the region.

The Werewolves take on the Wizards at 6 p.m., and the Zombies play the Vampires at about 7:30 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Day by Day Warming Shelter. Tickets can be purchased from the arena or TicketStar ahead of time or at the door.

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#### Halloween fun at zoo

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#### Rugby club

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football player who had no trouble making the transition to rugby, which originated in England during the first half of the 19th century.

In its simplest form, rugby is an 80-minute game played by two teams of 15 players apiece. Teams score points primarily through tries in which the ball is carried into the opponents in-goal area or try zone. Tries are worth five points.

"I was a lineman in football, so my job was to block," said Blake, a University of Wisconsin Oshkosh graduate and part of the leadership team of the Mighty Pigs. "But once I started playing rugby, I went from a blocker in football to one of the guys running with the ball and that was pretty exciting. That's the beauty of the sport and rugby quickly became my favor-

The Mighty Pigs have been playing rugby in Oshkosh since 1978 and host home matches at Winnebago County Community Park. They are a Division III team, a nonprofit organization and members of USA Rugby, the Midwest Rugby Union and the Wisconsin Rugby Union. The team has a roster consisting of 25-30 players and is coached by Mike Good. Ben Thomson is the team captain.

Blake, a former team captain, has built countless friendships through the game and enjoys the special bond forged among players, whether they're teammates or opponents.

"Rugby is obviously a contact sport you really go to battle for 80 minutes," Blake said. "A lot of blood, sweat and tears go into it, but afterwards we have a thing



The Oshkosh Mighty Pigs play Saturday against the Oconomowoc Griffins at Winnebago County Community Park.

called a social, where we gather with our opponent and cook some food, have a few drinks and talk about the game. That's the coolest part of it.

"Most of my best friends are from rugby. Rugby players sort of have a bond for life."

While injuries are a part of any contact sport, they're not nearly as prevalent in rugby as in football.

"I get bruises on my body pretty much

every game but as far as significant injuries go, they are few and far between," Blake said. "One of the guys on our team tore his ACL recently, but he didn't do it playing rugby. He did it playing flag football.

"People are like, 'Oh my gosh, you're not wearing a helmet in rugby. You're going to get a concussion.' But USA Rugby has always been very concerned about player safety and there are so many rules in place that help minimize the risk of injury."

Rugby is clearly growing in the Oshkosh area. Oshkosh Youth Rugby offers the game as a club sport to high school-aged boys and girls from all different schools,

and a youth flag league for students in grades 1-8 has been successful in generating interest among youth. In addition, UW Oshkosh has a women's rugby team, while an adult women's team known as the Fox City Chaos has started play.

"Wisconsin is actually a very big rugby state," said Blake. "The flag league for the kids has been huge in growing the numbers. It gets them introduced to rugby, so they know the rules and understand the game."

Blake says the Mighty Pigs are working to change the rowdy, hell-raising image of rugby players.

'We've sort of changed the culture and organization of the team," he said. "You ask some people about rugby players and they'll tell you all these stories. They'll say, 'rugby players, those guys are animals. They're crazy, and they party like crazy.'

"We've definitely had a cultural shift in our club where we focus on community involvement, getting out and helping the community in a positive way."

The Mighty Pigs did that recently by teaming up with the UW Oshkosh and Marquette University women's teams and a pair of state college mens teams, UW-Eau Claire and the Milwaukee School of Engineering, in a Cancer Awareness Tripleheader Sept. 25 at Winnebago Community Park. The three teams raised more than \$400 for breast cancer and prostate cancer research. The Mighty Pigs downed the Milwaukee Barbarians, 52-22, while the Marquette women topped UW Oshkosh 39-22, and MSOE beat UW-Eau Claire, 29-12.

"It was great to see three different levels of rugby played on the same day on the same field, and we raised a lot of awareness for these types of cancer," Blake said. "We received a lot of positive feedback."

The Mighty Pigs' final home game is at 1 p.m. Saturday against the Oconomowoc Griffins. They close the season Oct. 26 on the road against the Fox Cities Gargoyles.

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#### Southwest Rotary sets dinner fundraiser

The Perfect Pair: A Beer & Food Experience is being presented Nov. 7 by the Rotary Club of Oshkosh Southwest featuring chefs Bob "Wolfie" Wolf and Elliott Boushele of The Roxy with five food courses paired with five craft beers.

Doors will open at Brighton Acres, 4057 Fisk Ave., at 5 p.m. with dinner at

6:30 p.m. The cost is \$500 for a table of eight, \$140 per couple, or \$75 per person. A raffle and live auction items will be

Proceeds from the event help fund scholarships for area children. For more information contact Lori Davis at events@oshkoshrotarysouthwest.com.

**Common Council** 

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around the northern edge of the property and placement of an enclosed dumpster. "This represents the final piece of the

puzzle," Bowen said, noting the history of

Other nearby facilities include a

PetSmart, Dick's Sporting Goods, Panera

Bread, Lowe's and Steinhafels Mattress. There will be a shared parking lot area for diners along with 10 new parking stalls.

Also at the council's regular meeting, Pam Ruder, executive director of Greater Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods Inc.

(GO-HNI), announced that the city has a new neighborhood alliance called the

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#### Dine-out event keys on domestic abuse

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A portion of the dining tab will be donated to help those impacted by domestic abuse in the community. For details go to Christine Ann's Facebook page or to http://bit.ly/2ZOIqXx to donate directly.

#### Lights setup help needed

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High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., infants to preschoolers; Rent Smart (session one of two), 5 p.m.; Preparing Your Garden for Winter,

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Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., infants to preschoolers; Morning Book Club: Us Against You, 10 a.m.; Open Tech Lab, 1 to

#### Oct. 19

Oshkosh Area Writers Club, 10 a.m.; LEGO Wall Open Build, noon to 3 p.m.; Wonderlab: Marble Roller Coaster, 1 p.m. Register at 236-5208.

#### Oct. 20

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Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., infants to preschoolers; Monday Movie Matinee, 12:30 p.m.; Read to a Dog, 4 to 5:15 p.m. Register at 236-5208.

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#### Oct. 24

Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m. infants to preschoolers.

#### Oct. 25

Movie and More, 10 a.m., kids and fam-

ilies; Open Tech Lab, 3 to 6 p.m.

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#### Oct. 28

Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., infants to preschoolers; Read to a Dog, 4 to 5:15 p.m.; Open Tech Lab, 5 to 7 p.m.



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REAL ESTATE, SPORTING EQ, TOOLS, COINS, COLLECTIBLES & MODELS ESTATE OF HERBERT & MARCELLA ZIEBELL 132 BROCKWAY AVE – OSHKOSH, WI SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019 – 9:00 A.M.

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left on Oregon and right on Brockway to property. **REAL ESTATE**: This is a well cared for 2-3 bedroom, 1-bath home with enclosed porch, spacious rooms, 1½ car detached garage and a peaceful backyard. Pride of ownership is evident throughout this home. **TERMS**: \$5000.00 earnest money day of sale and balance at closing. Real Estate will be offered for sale at noon day of auction. Call 920-748-3000 for your private showing. **NOTE**: Herbert was a woodworker

COLLECTIBLES: Model sailboat kits; 10-model plane kits; military plane & tank model kits; Lionel trains; 50+ model cars; plastic farm animals; Presidentia spoon collection; Marble gun cleaning box; arrowheads; local tokens incl. Chief Oshkosh; Lots war memorabilia – pins, medals, patches & more; "Little Blue Book" military books; RCA Victor stereo; Foreign American Broadcast upright radio; GE Radio; 2-mantle clocks; wood carpenter's tool box; parlor heater bottle capper; stainless pails; Old Style sign; kerosene jug; medicine bottles; stoneware jugs; reel mower; 2-Dietz lanterns & 6-red globes; Peoples beer bottle: tobacco tins; milk bottle; wash boards; wash tub; wood benches; Raisin figurines; buttons; pins; lots costume jewelry; jack knives; reel movies w/projecto doll crib; ornate pic frames; Oil lantern; nut cracker; religious figurines; metal trucks- Planters, Pepsi etc; marbles; war hats; Jacklyn Kennedy doll; Barbie dolls Barbie Dream House w/furniture; VHS tapes; lots Kennedy adv.; ornate double bed frame; 7-Up 50 States can collection; mini baseball helmets; Brewers & Packers cards; 50+ wood model figurines; Avon collection; butane lighter; Old People figurines; Cabbage Patch dolls in box & HUGE STAMP COLLECTION – including sheets, posted & unposted, stamp books & much more. HOUSEHOLD: GE refrigerator – 1 year; Frigidaire Upright freezer; NG oven; meat grinder; Fondue pot; holiday lawn decorations; china hutch; corner shelf; recliner couch; glider rocker; flatscreen tvs; DVDs; card table & chairs; touch lamp; Concrete Virgin Mary; dehumidifier; Corelle dishes; crock pot; rolling pin; juicer; Nesco; canister set; knife block; cot; crystal bowl; 100's Holiday decorations – popcorr dec, fiber optic, window lights, St. Patrick's, Halloween, Valentines, Christmas & much more. SPORTING EQ.: Winchester 30-06, Model 70, bolt action rifle; Little John Pistol; propane camp stove & more. SHOP EQ., LAWN & GARDEN: Table saw, vise; lots woodworking tools; drill bits; Dremel box; chisels; Workmate table; kerosene heater NIB; masonry tools; sand paper; screw drivers; drills; clamps; paint brushes; nuts; bolts; ice fishing bucket chairs; hex die set; step ladders; chicken wire; lawn chairs; saw horses; Hedge trimmer & more. COINS: (Boxes of Coins) Silver \$1.00 – 2-1921 Eagle, 18910, 1889, 1922; 1925 Peace \$1.00; 1891 Carson City \$1.00; 40+ Walking Liberty \$0.50; 1968 & 71 double stamped penny; Indian Pennies; State penny sheet; steel pennies; Buffalc nickels; V nickels; wheat pennies; lots US proof sets & mint sets; 100's Ike \$1.00; Full State Quarter books; 23-Silver Canadian Commemorative Coins; lots or Foreign coins & proof sets; paper money incl. Red & Green seal; \$2.00 stamped bills – Winneconne, WI postage stamp & much more.

AUCTIONEER: Col. Steve Wagner, Neshkoro, WI Registered Wisconsin Auctioneer # 458, 920-896-2318.

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#### Let's Draw!

He's been reminding us to help prevent wildfires for decades. Happy birthday, Smokey, from your friends at Kid Scoop! Here's how to draw him in just six steps.

# Happy 75th Birthday, **Smokey Bear!**



Color this picture.



mokey Bear first appeared as a symbol of wildfire prevention in 1944. This year marks the 75th Birthday of this forest hero.

The Bear and the Wildfire

were pushing a wildfire through a forest in the

from far and wide rushed

Capitan Mountains of New Mexico. Firefighters

to put the fire out.

A little bear cub climbed a tree to escape the flames

burning on the ground. He was

only five pounds

and he was very

Firefighters found

In the spring of 1950, winds

badly burned. They couldn't find his mother. The little bear cub was sent to an animal doctor to be treated and bandaged.

> A forest service ranger named Ranger Ray cared for the cub.

Ray's 4-year-old daughter played with the bear and cheered him

up.

#### lew Home,

The little bear was named Smokey and moved to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. and he became the living symbol of Smokey Bear.

the cub still alive, but his paws and hind legs were



AZBIRPYCVOADNE

One Popular Bear

The United States Forest Service

(Orde every other letter)

received so many letters from children for Smokey that he needed to have his own:





#### Remember the Rules

Look through the newspaper for the words to write out Smokey's five rules Cut out the words and glue them to a blank piece of paper to help you remember. Post the rules where others can see them.

#### SmokeysFirePreventionEndes 1 Only YOU can prevent wildfires. SMOKEY





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Make sure

your campfire

Standards Link: Reading

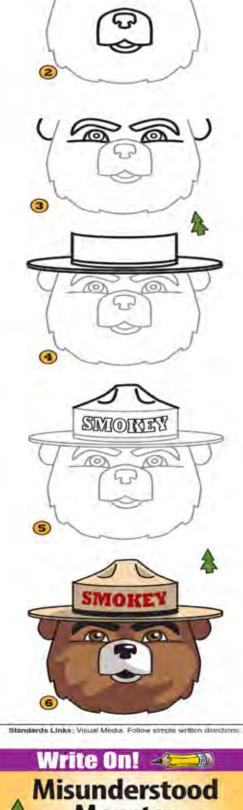
#### Scoop Puzzier Is it Smokey Bear or Smokey THE Bear? Replace the missing words in this article. TROUBLE BEAT SONG THINK ACTUALLY was written about Smokey Bear. The songwriters, Steve SMOKEY Nelson and Jack Rollins, were having making Smokey Bear fit with the beat of the song. They added

the word, 'the' between Smokey and Bear to make the The song was so popular, that even

the famous character's name is today many people Smokey the Bear." But it is just Smokey Bear

#### MOUNTAINS WILDFIRE SMOKEY FLAMES FOREST RANGER SCARED MOTHER BEAR PAWS FIVE LEGS FAR CUB ZIP

Double Double Word Search Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards. sideways and diagonally PRFORESTR NEERSVEYLP NGRTCEV1F MNSIKAZAC TOAEOFFREU NTRMOSDREB UHSAESWLED OETLEGSALF MRIFRERSPW Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recongizer words: Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling.



Write a news story about

a misunderstood monster.

We don't have a lot of forest fires in Oshkosh, but a lot of people do build campfires in their backyards.

Here's some things you can do to prevent a backyard fire from turning into a neighborhood fire.

- Only use an outdoor fireplace that was bought at a store—NEVER make your own.
- Keep the fire 15 feet from your house, your neighbor's house, or anything else that can burn.
- Make sure an adult is ALWAYS watching the fire.
- Have a hose or fire extinguisher out by the fire.
- Make sure the fire is completely out before you go back inside.



Finally, make sure you share any s'mores you make with your favorite firefighter.

