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Resch Lanes gives back to the community

'Operation Give Back' helps shut-ins

Miriam NELSON
News Editor

When businesses were ordered to shut down in March due to the pandemic, many business owners wondered how to survive what would become an eight-week ordeal.

Jenny and Jason Resch, owners of Resch Lanes, got some generous checks from three separate friends who sent them money in case they needed it. The Resches were blown away by the generosity of their friends and wanted to do something to pay it forward; thus "Operation Give Back" was born.

The couple decided to offer 10 free dinners a week for 10 weeks with the purpose of serving people who might not be able to get out and enjoy a dinner like they used to.

"If you have a parent or grandparent that is worried about going out or isn't capable, or you just want to treat someone because you love them, dinner is on us," said Jason Resch.

The Friday night choice is a two-piece haddock dinner with fries or a hamburger with fries and is ready for pick up at 4:30 p.m. The program will run until Oct. 2 and is on a first come, first served basis. Area residents who want to reserve an "Operation Give Back" dinner for a friend or family member should call 715-253-2605 right away to reserve the meal.

Jason Resch said their intention is to serve 100 different people in the area.

"We were super blessed to get that money and wanted to pay it forward," said Jenny Resch, who also noted that so many people are still staying in their houses and just don't feel safe to come out.

For Jason and Jenny Resch, the timing of the March shutdown couldn't have been worse. It was the height of the bowling season, and they had leagues five nights a week serving



Jenny and Jason Resch kept their bowling center open by selling takeout food during the shutdown. They are now offering 10 free Friday night dinners per week for 10 weeks as a way to give back to the community.

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about 200 people weekly.

All of the leagues were canceled and, since they were just six weeks away from the end of the season, they also missed out on revenue that the tournaments bring in.

About a week after the shutdown, the Resches were allowed to start selling food to go. They decided to offer supper service on Friday and Saturday nights. The income from that business helped keep them on top of their expenses, such as mortgages and utilities.

"Our food sales went up for those eight weeks by almost 50%," said Jason Resch. "That really made me feel good."

He noted that some customers over-tipped, and that money went to the one employee they could afford to keep on during that time. Resch said he was humbled by all the support he received from his regular customers and was amazed at the number of people whom he had never seen before.

By setting up a reservation system with timed pickups, they knew they could keep wait times to a minimum. Being able to complete eight meals in 10 minutes, the Resches were able to keep the wait time for their customers to about two minutes.

"If you have to wait outside in

your car for 15 minutes for food, that can seem like an eternity," said Jason Resch.

Business in the summertime always runs in the red for the bowling business. To help with that, the Resches started an eight-team corn hole competition five years ago, and the game has expanded in popularity each year. This year, the beanbag game got a boost when ESPN started covering the sport, as all other athletic endeavors were canceled. Tossing beanbags is easy to do outside while maintaining social distancing; the Resches now have 40 corn hole teams participating in the 12-week season.

Like other business owners, the Resches are concerned about what fall might bring. With only eight bowling lanes and an influx of bowlers, it will be hard to develop the kind of social distancing protocol adopted by bowling centers that have more lanes and fewer teams. By the end of August, the Resches hope to hear that they will be able to offer league bowling again.

Resch Lanes is located at 407 S. Howard St., Wittenberg, and is open at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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Open enrollment concerns could affect the budget

WBSD offers online school to help the budget

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

The Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District has been working to address wage and open enrollment issues to help stabilize the budget for the 2020-2021 school year in the midst of uncertainty due to the uncertainty of the pandemic.

WBSD is planning to reopen this fall with the traditional face-to-face classroom environment. For those parents who want their children to use online education, the district is in partnership with EdOptions Academy based in Bloomington, Minnesota.

According to the website, www.edmentum.com, is a fully accredited K-12 online school and has partnerships with over 480 school districts. Their teachers are state certified and can accommodate a variety of students with special needs or gifted or even with limited English comprehension skills.

Although there are many online options available, using EdOptions

Academy would have the students listed as part of the school district and therefore not counted as a part of open enrollment. The students would also be able to participate in field trips and other extracurricular programs.

Remaining as a WBSD student is an important part of the annual school budget as each open enrollment student represents \$10,000 coming into or going out of the district. Traditionally, the school district has made money on the open enrollment option, but this year could be different if parents decide to keep their children home and use a different online education system.

"The open enrollment factor could be a nasty one," said WBSD Superintendent Garrett Rogowski, at the board meeting on July 27.

He explained that each child coming in or going out of the district represents \$10,000 per child per year. With 130-140 students per year enrolled in open enrollment, that is a \$1.14 million line item in

the budget said Rogowski. Currently, WBSD takes in more students than they lose from the Antigo, Tigerton and Bowler school districts. WBSD includes the Hatley area and many of those children who are within a two mile distance of their home go to the Hatley Elementary and then on to DC Everest High School.

Rogowski has been in contact with many of the parents to have them sign up by Aug. 7 so that the board has a good idea of what to expect at the next board meeting, which will be the annual WBSD annual meeting. So far the district office have only had six parents respond prior to the deadline.

The school board has been in contact with other districts regarding pay raises for teachers. The board felt it was in the best interest of the teachers to provide raises at the beginning of this school year rather than waiting for the finalization of the budget.

Board President Chuck Wendler acknowledged that the teachers



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worked hard to make the last part of the 2019-2020 term work in spite of the challenges brought about by the pandemic. By offering a pay raise at this time he hopes to take away some of the stress the teachers are under as they go into the new school year.

The board voted to raise the base pay by \$200 for each teacher. Base salaries now start at \$32,800 per and tap out at \$63,000. Of the 92 teachers there are 26 who have been with WBSD for a long time and each of those will receive a one time payout of \$800.

The annual meeting where the budget will be presented will be held on Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School auditorium.

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COURT NEWS

Recent proceedings in Shawano-Menominee County Circuit Court:

- Stewart J. Boivin, 62, of Shawano, was charged Aug. 4 with a felony count of fifth- or sixth-offense operating while intoxicated. He could face a maximum 10 years in prison and \$25,000 fine if convicted. Boivin posted a \$2,500 cash bond set by Judge Thomas Grover and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance Aug. 31.

- Michelle L. Welnetz, 36, of Birnamwood, was charged Aug. 3 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine and 16 felony counts of bail jumping. She could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the bail jumping counts if found guilty. Welnetz was ordered held on a \$5,000 cash bond set by Judge Thomas Grover and was scheduled for an adjourned initial court appearance on Aug. 11.

- Destinee M. Lyons, 45, of Shawano, was charged Aug. 3 with felony counts of misappropriating ID information to avoid penalty and possession of methamphetamine. She could

face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine the bail jumping count if found guilty. Lyons was ordered held on a \$2,500 cash bond set by Judge Thomas Grover and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance Aug. 31.

- Devin A. Bartsch, 30, of Junction City, was charged July 29 with a felony count of fourth offense operating while intoxicated. He could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine if convicted. Bartsch is free on a \$2,000 signature bond set by Judge James Habeck and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance Sept. 21.

- Ayesha M. Dodge, 24, of Keshena, was charged July 29 with a felony count of possession of methamphetamine and 10 felony counts of bail jumping. She could face a maximum six years in prison and \$10,000 fine on each of the bail jumping counts if found guilty. Dodge posted a \$500 cash bond and \$2,000 signature bond set by Judge James Habeck and is due back in court for an adjourned initial appearance on Aug. 17.

No sharp-tailed grouse hunting season this fall

In light of scientific data and concerns over population viability, there will be no sharp-tailed grouse hunting season this fall. With no permits available, no applications will be made available or accepted this year.

Each year, the Sharp-tailed Grouse Advisory Committee uses spring mating survey data to recommend permit levels for the sharp-tailed grouse hunting season to the department's Bureau of Wildlife Management leadership team. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, surveys were unable to be fully completed. Some data were gathered by partner groups, but the dataset for 2020 remains incomplete.

The Sharp-tailed Grouse Advisory Committee consists of DNR wildlife biologists and representatives from interested conservation groups.

Without a complete 2020 survey of the sharp-tailed grouse population, the committee made its recommendation based on the spring 2019 survey results, the limited 2020 data that were available and a scientific population model, which showed the

potential for a marked decrease in sharp-tailed grouse numbers. Permits were not issued in 2019, though permits were issued in three of the last five years.

Wisconsin has a strong, storied connection to sharp-tailed grouse hunting. Thanks to the passion and commitment of DNR's partners in conservation, work is ongoing to restore and manage the young forest and barrens habitats that sharp-tailed grouse depend upon for their survival.

As a result of the increased barrens habitat management activities occurring in recent years in northwest Wisconsin, there is great optimism that the population will respond positively to these efforts and Wisconsin will experience an increase in sharp-tailed grouse population data in future years.

More information on sharp sharp-tailed grouse hunting and management is available at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/sharptailgrouse.html>. The sharp-tailed grouse survey data can be found at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/WildlifeHabitat/reports.html>.

PUBLIC RECORD

SHAWANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Aug. 3

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including a disturbance on Hemlock Road in the town of Herman; a property theft on Old Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; a property damage hit-and-run on Mission Street in Wittenberg; disorderly conduct on Lake View Drive in Aniwa.

Aug. 2

Deputies logged 39 incidents, including a disturbance on Fourth Street in Mattoon; a property damage hit-and-run on Schabow Street in Gresham; a shoplifting complaint on Cedar Street in Tigerton; a domestic disturbance on Webb Street in Wittenberg.

Aug. 1

Deputies logged 72 incidents, including a property theft complaint on Lake Drive in the Town of Wescott; a property damage hit-and-run on Elm Road in the Town of Wittenberg; disturbances on Lawn Road in the Town of Maple Grove and Merkle Road in the Town of Grant.

July 31

Deputies logged 48 incidents, including disturbances on Magnolia Lane in Tigerton, Rollman Street in Bowler and Quad Park Lane in Tigerton; a 50-year-old man cited for operating after revocation on Main Street in Shawano.

July 30

Deputies logged 40 incidents, including a fraud complaint on Richmond Street in Shawano; an injury accident on Peach Road in the Town of Richmond; a disturbance on Hummingbird Road in the Town of Wittenberg; an assault complaint on Hemlock Road in the Town of Wittenberg; an attempted burglary on Marcus Street in Birnamwood.

July 29

Deputies logged 35 incidents, including a property theft on state Highway 160 in the Town of Angelica; a fight in progress on Old Lake Road in the Town of Wescott; a 54-year-old man cited for operating after revocation on County Road MMM in the Town of Richmond.

July 28

Deputies logged 50 incidents, including an assault complaint on Witt-Birn Townline Road in the town of Wittenberg; property theft on Kolpack Road in the Town of Almon; a 31-year-old man arrested for operating while intoxicated on County Road J in the Town of Fairbanks; a disturbance on Koeller Lane in the Town of Richmond.

SHAWANO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Aug. 3

Police logged 25 incidents, including a bike reported stolen in the 900

block of East Elizabeth Street; a drug complaint on South Main Street; an assault complaint at Franklin Park, 235 S. Washington St.

Aug. 2

Police logged 18 incidents, including an assault complaint in the 200 block of South Washington Street; a vehicle reported stolen in the 100 block of South Washington Street; domestic disturbances in the 200 block of West Green Bay Street, 600 block of Oak Drive and 700 block of West Richmond Street; a two-vehicle injury accident at Richmond and Lincoln streets.

Aug. 1

Police logged 26 incidents, including a vehicle reported stolen in the 100 block of Mountain Bay Trail Drive; a fleeing incident in the 1100 block of Waukechon Street; disturbances at the Skateboard Park, 137 E. Elizabeth St., and in the 1200 block of East Green Bay Street; house keys reported stolen in the 500 block of Prospect Circle.

July 31

Police logged 32 incidents, including money reported stolen at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; property damage hit-and-run at Charlie's County Market, 521 S. Main St.; a two-vehicle property damage accident in the 1200 block of East Green Bay Street; a stereo reported stolen in the 900 block of East Maurer Street; campaign signs reported stolen in the 400 block of West Fifth Street.

July 30

Police logged 26 incidents, including a bike reported stolen in the 700 block of South Main Street; a two-vehicle property damage accident at Green Bay Street and Airport Drive; a two-vehicle injury accident at Green Bay Street and Airport Drive; a fraud complaint in the 300 block of South Union Street; a purse was reported stolen at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a shoplifting complaint at Walmart, 1244 E. Green Bay St.; a disturbance in the 300 block of South Washington Street.

July 29

Police logged 21 incidents, including a snow blower reported stolen in the 800 block of South River Street; a debit card reported stolen in the 600 block of South Main Street.

July 28

Police logged 23 incidents, including a fight in progress in the 800 block of East Richmond Street; two bikes reported stolen in the 100 block of South Main Street; a 34-year-old man cited for operating after revocation in the 700 block of South Lincoln Street; a counterfeit \$100 bill reported at Shawano Lawn and Stone, 920 Waukechon St.

Notice of Partisan Primary and Sample Ballots
August 11, 2020

**OFFICE OF THE SHAWANO COUNTY CLERK AND MENOMINEE COUNTY CLERK
 TO THE VOTERS OF SHAWANO COUNTY AND MENOMINEE COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in Shawano County and Menominee County on August 11, 2020, at which the nominees for the offices named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence. If the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of his or her choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

- The voter shall choose the ballot of the party of his or her choice.
- If the voter votes on more than one party ballot, no votes will be counted.**

On the party ballot of his or her choice, the voter shall make an (X) or other mark in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

- If a party preference is designated, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.
- If a party preference is not designated, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted.

Within the party of his or her choice, the voter shall connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at the party of his or her choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall then deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and deposit the un-voted ballots in the discard box. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is marked, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Pamela Schmidt, Shawano County Clerk
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The Drovers concert moved to new date and venue

The Drovers will be performing once again as part of the Walls of Wittenberg summer concert series on Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 6-8 p.m.

Normally, the WOW summer concert series is held the second Tuesday of each month, but because of a scheduling conflict it was moved to the following week.

Due to the pandemic and the need to do social distancing, WOW has also moved the concert from the Art Park to Washington Park across from the Wittenberg Elementary and Middle School.

The band will perform from the bandstand, and there will be ample room for the audience to spread out across the park lawn. Family groups are encouraged to congregate together but stay at least six feet away from the next group.

The Drovers have a playlist of hundreds of songs, ranging from all types of country to rock and roll over the years to polkas and waltzes. Definitely crowd driven, the Drovers never play from a pre-set playlist. They prefer to cater to the audience requests.

“We anticipate a good sized crowd for the Drovers,” said Meg Hartleben, concert coordinator, who encourages people to come down early to pick a spot.

As always, people are welcome to bring their own food, beverages and lawn chairs.

Chubby Cheeks, the ice cream van, will be on hand to sell novelty ice cream treats. The Wittenberg Lions will have deep fried cheese curds for sale. WOW will provide free bottles of water.

The concert is free, thanks to the

money earned through the performances of Crossroads Community Theatre, the performing arts arm of WOW. Donations are also accepted.

The Drovers have had the opportunity to support nationally recognized artists, including Tammy Wynette, Tex Ritter, Marty Stuart and The Bellamy Brothers. Band member Rob Wyman owns Rubber-soul Productions, which contracts with the national acts to perform at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School auditorium during the school year.

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August 11, 2020

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General Instructions	Democratic Party Primary (cont.)	Republican Party Primary (cont.)
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an poll worker for help (absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk). To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this:	Legislative and State State Senate District 12 Vote for 1 ☐ Ed Vocke ☐ write-in Representative to the Assembly District 26 Vote for 1 ☐ write-in	Legislative and State State Senate District 12 Vote for 1 ☐ Mary Grady-Fargnoli ☐ write-in Representative to the Assembly District 26 Vote for 1 ☐ Jeffery L. Munroe ☐ write-in
To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this:	County District Attorney Vote for 1 ☐ write-in County Clerk Vote for 1 ☐ write-in Treasurer Vote for 1 ☐ write-in Register of Deeds Vote for 1 ☐ write-in	County District Attorney Vote for 1 ☐ Greg Parker ☐ write-in County Clerk Vote for 1 ☐ write-in Treasurer Vote for 1 ☐ write-in Register of Deeds Vote for 1 ☐ write-in
Special Instructions for Voting in a Partisan Primary In the Partisan Primary: • You may vote in only ONE party's primary. • If you choose a party, votes cast in that party will be counted. Votes cast in any other party will not be counted. • If you do not choose a party, and you vote in more than one party, no votes will be counted. You must vote for individual candidates.	Party Preference Section Choose a party in which to vote. Fill in the oval next to your party choice like this: Choose only ONE: ☐ Democratic ☐ Republican ☐ Constitution	Party Preference Section Choose a party in which to vote. Fill in the oval next to your party choice like this: Choose only ONE: ☐ Democratic ☐ Republican ☐ Constitution
Democratic Party Primary If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	End Democratic Party Primary	Republican Party Primary If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.
Constitutional Party Primary If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.	End Constitutional Party Primary	Constitutional Party Primary If you vote in this party's primary, you may not vote in any other party's primary.
Congressional Representative in Congress District 8 Vote for 1 ☐ Amanda Stuck ☐ write-in	Congressional Representative in Congress District 8 Vote for 1 ☐ Mike Gafagner ☐ write-in	Congressional Representative in Congress District 8 Vote for 1 ☐ write-in
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Constitution Party Primary (cont.)

Legislative and State
State Senate District 12
Vote for 1

☐ write-in

Representative to the Assembly District 26
Vote for 1

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District Attorney
Vote for 1

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County
County Clerk
Vote for 1

☐ write-in

Treasurer
Vote for 1

☐ write-in

Register of Deeds
Vote for 1

☐ write-in

End Constitution Party Primary

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Certification of Voter Assistance
I certify that I marked or read about this ballot in the request and direction of a voter who is subject to under Wis. Stat. § 6.07 to receive assistance.

Signature of assessor

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Respectively identify ballots required to be removed:

☐ Overvoted
☐ Damaged
☐ Other

If this is the Original Ballot, write serial number here: _____
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Initials of inspectors who receive ballot

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Aspirus honored for organ and tissue donations

Three Aspirus hospitals were honored by University of Wisconsin Organ and Tissue Donation for their ongoing commitment to saving and improving lives through organ and tissue donation.

Aspirus Langlade Hospital in Antigo, Aspirus Riverview Hospital in Wisconsin Rapids and Aspirus Wausau Hospital received the Excellence in Tissue Donation award. Aspirus Wausau Hospital also received the Bronze Award of Hope.

The Excellence in Tissue Donation award is given to Versiti partner hospitals who achieve at least a 60% consent rate. This metric measures the collaborative work between the hospital staff and tissue bank in coordinating communication around tissue consent conversations.

The Award of Hope recognizes the comprehensive work of hospitals that achieve or exceed the goals of two important measures that maximize the gift of life: the true conversion rate, which measures the percent of medically eligible donors that become actual donors; and organs transplanted per donor, which measures the average number of organs recovered from each donor.

“The clinical management of donors, coupled with a hospital’s compassionate support of donor families, is a critical component to saving lives through the gift of organ donation and transplantation,” said Michael Anderson, executive director of UW Organ and Tissue Donation. “We honor these hospitals and their incredible physicians and nursing teams for working so hard to help ensure that those who are waiting for a transplant will get a second chance at life.”

Parsons donates to vets’ hospice program

Parsons Chevrolet Buick of Antigo donated \$529 to the We Honor Veterans program at LeRoy Hospice Care through Aspirus. Each month, Parsons of Antigo gives back to the community through its oil change program, which allocates one dollar from every oil change for its monthly donation.

For the month of June, Parsons selected the We Honor Veterans program — a national program hospice centers can participate in to care for the unique needs of veterans at the end of life.

LeRoy Hospice Care is primarily a home care program that provides care to terminally ill patients of all ages when curative therapy is no longer effective. As part of the We Honor Veterans program, LeRoy Hospice offers pinning ceremonies with flag folding, a certificate of appreciation and a flag for the family at no charge.

“These ceremonies are very powerful and healing for the veterans and their families. They give our patients an opportunity to reflect and our community the ability to appreciate the gifts that our veterans have given,” said Sue Deisinger, registered nurse and coordinator at We Honor Veterans. “A big thank you to Parsons of Antigo for helping us continue this mission of supporting veterans.”

To learn more about LeRoy Hospice Care and its work through We Honor Veterans, email Nicole Novak at nicole.novak@aspirus.org or call 715-623-2331.

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To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

Democratic Party
August 11, 2020

If you vote on this party ballot, you may not vote on any party ballot.

Congressional	County
Representative in Congress District 8 Vote for 1	County Clerk Vote for 1
☐ Amanda Smith	write in: _____
write in: _____	County Treasurer Vote for 1
write in: _____	write in: _____
Legislative and State	Register of Deeds Vote for 1
State Senator District 2 Vote for 1	write in: _____
write in: _____	write in: _____
Representative to the Assembly District 8 Vote for 1	When you finish voting: Place your VOTED ballot in the ballot box. Place your UNVOTED ballots in the discard box.
☐ Simon A. Mosch	
☐ Richard Bernick	
write in: _____	
District Attorney Vote for 1	
write in: _____	

Republican Party
August 11, 2020

If you vote on this party ballot, you may not vote on any party ballot.

Congressional	County
Representative in Congress District 8 Vote for 1	County Clerk Vote for 1
☐ Mike Czapchar	☐ Pamela Schmidt
write in: _____	write in: _____
write in: _____	County Treasurer Vote for 1
Legislative and State	☐ Dennis R. Wolfson
State Senator District 2 Vote for 1	☐ Robert L. Cowley
☐ Robert L. Cowley	Register of Deeds Vote for 1
write in: _____	write in: _____
Representative to the Assembly District 8 Vote for 1	☐ Amy Dierksberg
☐ Gary Tauchen	write in: _____
write in: _____	When you finish voting: Place your VOTED ballot in the ballot box. Place your UNVOTED ballots in the discard box.
District Attorney Vote for 1	
☐ Greg Parker	
write in: _____	

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August 11, 2020

If you vote on this party ballot, you may not vote on any party ballot.

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Representative in Congress District 8 Vote for 1	County Clerk Vote for 1
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write in: _____	County Treasurer Vote for 1
Legislative and State	write in: _____
State Senator District 2 Vote for 1	write in: _____
write in: _____	Register of Deeds Vote for 1
Representative to the Assembly District 8 Vote for 1	write in: _____
write in: _____	When you finish voting: Place your VOTED ballot in the ballot box. Place your UNVOTED ballots in the discard box.
District Attorney Vote for 1	
write in: _____	

**Notice of Partisan Primary Election
Shawano County and Menominee County
Tuesday, August 11, 2020**

Notice is hereby given that a Partisan Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 in the Towns, Villages and City of Shawano and Menominee Counties. All polling places will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. All polling places are handicapped accessible. Please see the listing below for polling place locations.

SHAWANO COUNTY

Town, Village or City	Polling Place	Town, Village or City Hall Address	Municipal Clerk
Town of Almon	Almon Town Hall	N8096 Regina Rd, Bowler	Heather Matsche
Town of Angelica	Angelica Town Hall	N3285 Co. Rd C, Pulaski	Connie Przybylski
Town of Aniwa	Aniwa Town Hall	W17712 Co Rd. Z, Bimamwood	Tammy Resch
Town of Bartelme	Bartelme Town Hall	N7685 Elm Road, Bowler	Beth Grosskopf
Town of Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine Community Center	N3002 St. Rd. 22, Clintonville	Kris Vornastic
Town of Bimamwood	Bimamwood Town Hall	N9291 Riverview Rd, Bimamwood	Dennis Knaak
Town of Germania	Germania Town Hall	W18101 Co. Rd. M, Tigerton	Kathryn Breaker
Town of Green Valley	Green Valley Community Center	W1734 Co. Rd E, Cecil	Jaralee Jenerou
Town of Hartland	Hartland Town Hall	W3454 Co. Rd. SE, Bonduel	Sharon Rehl
Town of Herman	Herman Town Hall	N5626 Co. Road U, Shawano	Lori Schmitt
Town of Lessor	Lessor Town Hall	W4055 Landstad Rd., Bonduel	Kate Sprangers
Town of Maple Grove	St. Stanislaus Social Hall	W1888 Hofa Park Dr., Seymour	Kathy Luebke
Town of Morris	Morris Town Hall	N15320 Berg Rd, Tigerton	Vicki Kennedy
Town of Navarino	Navarino Town Hall	W5041 St. Hwy 158, Navarino	Judy Krull
Town of Red Springs	Red Springs Town Hall	W10208 E Townhall Rd, Gresham	Green Olsen
Town of Richmond	Richmond Town Hall	N5170 Co. Rd. MM, Shawano	Rick Stadelman
Town of Seneca	Seneca Town Hall	W13104 Co. Rd. D, Tileda	Raymond Rigby
Town of Washington	Cecil Community Hall/Fire Station	111 E. Hofman St., Cecil	Kara Skarupka
Town of Waukechon	Waukechon Town Hall	N3999 Co. Rd. K, Shawano	Chris Frey
Town of Wescott	Wescott Town Office	N5794 Old Keshena Rd, Shawano	Angela Vreeke
Town of Wittenberg	Wittenberg Town Hall	W17395 Co Rd. Q, Wittenberg	Linda Fletcher

Village of Bimamwood	Matsche Community Center	362 Railroad St. Bimamwood	Lauri Klumppan
Village of Bonduel	Bonduel Village Hall	117 W. Green Bay St. Bonduel	Michelle Maroszek
Village of Bowler	Bowler Village Hall	107 W Main St. Bowler	Kerry Brettrick
Village of Cecil	Cecil Community Hall/Fire Station	111 E. Hofman St., Cecil	Teri Westerfeld
Village of Eland	Eland Village Hall	W19141 Maple St, Eland	Marnie Osterbrink
Village of Gresham	Gresham American Legion Hall	951 S. Main St., Gresham	Judy Kristof
Village of Pulaski	Pulaski Village Hall	585 E. Glenbrook Dr., Pulaski	Karen Ostrowski
Village of Wittenberg	Wittenberg Community Center	208 W. Vinal St. Wittenberg	Traci Matsche

City of Shawano	Shawano City Hall	127 S. Sawyer St. Shawano	Lesley Nemetz
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MENOMINEE COUNTY

Neopit	Neopit Fire Station	N3580 Hwy 47, Neopit	Laure Pecore
Keshena	Menominee Co. Courthouse	W3269 Courthouse Lane, Keshena	Laure Pecore

New orders impact Menominee gambling, bar and restaurants

Gambling on the Menominee Reservation has been closed and restrictions have been imposed on restaurants, bars and other businesses in an emergency order by the Menominee Indian Tribe's COVID-19 incident command.

Incident command also ordered public safety actions within businesses, in response to growing public health threat posed by COVID-19, according to their press release on July 31.

The two emergency orders are the latest action of the tribe's COVID-19 response. Tribal leaders stand in full support of these orders, an incident command spokesperson reported.

"Public safety is the tribe's incident command's number one priority," said Chairwoman Joan Delabreau in the release. "As we continue to understand the impact of COVID-19, limiting community engagement is intended to support slowing the spread of this virus."

"COVID-19 remains widespread in our communities, putting lives and public health at risk. We have to continue to keep doing the things that are helping to protect such as wearing a mask, staying physically distant, avoiding activities that lead to gathering, and staying home as much as possible."

Emergency Order 2 orders the closing of casino gaming operations, bars and restaurant and farmers markets, starting July 31, 5 p.m., until Aug. 11: Menominee Casino Resort and Thunderbird gaming are closed except for the following: Restaurants within the gaming establishments shall only be available for curbside takeout; casino gift shop; and Thunderbird C-Store. Bars shall only be available for curbside takeout.

All bars and restaurants and farmers markets are closed, except for such business may provide for curbside

takeout of food only. This will remain in effect until Aug. 11 unless otherwise renewed by the emergency management coordinator.

Emergency Order 3 orders all establishments, institutions, businesses, offices, stores, and organizations to institute certain public health measures:

- Restrict the number of customers inside their place of business at any one time so that each customer is enabled to distance themselves at least six feet from any other person.
- Require all individuals ages 5 and older to wear masks covering their mouth and nose while inside the place of business.
- Institute temperature screenings for all individuals prior to entering their place of business and restrict any individual from entering whose temperature is 100.4 or above.
- Persons or groups who violate

this order may be fined up to \$500 per infraction.

• This order is in place from 5 p.m. on July 31 and expires at the expiration of the declared state of emergency unless ordered by the active emergency management coordinator.

These emergency orders follow Menominee Tribe COVID-19 incident command issue of Emergency Order 1 establishing a curfew July 29 through Aug. 31 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The Menominee Tribal Legislature declared a state of emergency on March 12 in an effort to minimize the threat of a potential outbreak and spread of COVID-19 on tribal land. This emergency declaration authorizes an emergency incident command to centralize the tribe's COVID-19 response efforts, and have authorization to utilize all necessary resources and to issue necessary emergency orders to protect the community.

Work continues on state highways 47 and 55

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation provides weekly road construction updates for road construction projects in Northeast Wisconsin. Construction project websites and this update can be found at <https://projects.511wi.gov/region/north-central>.

Shawano County State Highway 47-55

Location: Shawano Creek to Menominee County line
Schedule: June 22 to September
Cost: \$4,176,346.71

Description of work: Resurface the highway and widen paved shoulders. Modify the intersections with County Road H, Maple Avenue, Frailing Lane and County Road A to improve traffic operations. Replace pavement at the railroad crossing and install new signals and gates. Reconstruct curb ramps to meet current ADA requirements and spot repair of curb and gutter. Rehabilitate the surface on the bridge over Shawano Creek.

Traffic Impacts: Flagging operations at various locations through-

out the project.

Anticipated work scheduled for next week: Crews will continue working on removals/grading of Curt Black Road working north through widening section towards the county line. Crews will also try and work on Anderson Avenue intersection later in the week. Paving crews will be on site fine grading and paving Frailing and Maple intersections. Paving crew will also pave widening areas from north of County Road H to Frailing, including BP gas station driveways. Main-line milling and paving operations began July 27. Concrete crews might be on site to pour curb and gutter, sidewalk and various curb patches. Landscapers continue to be on site working on restoration including seeding, mulch and e-mat in areas grading contractor has completed.

Website: <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis47shawano>

State Highway 55

Location: Outagamie County Line to County Road S

Schedule: This project is complete.



Traffic was backed up into downtown Shawano on Tuesday due to one of the many facets of road upgrading on state Highway 47-55 north of Shawano.

GREG MELLIS | NEW MEDIA

Pet lovers see the world through different eyes

Pet people are special people. They give love unconditionally to dogs who give that kind of love right back. They give love to cats even though some won't even acknowledge their existence. They give love to fish who are probably amused at the faces that get made at them all day.

I had a dog when I was growing up — though I probably didn't realize my brother and sister each claimed her as their dog until long after she passed and we shared stories about our beloved pet. Hearing their memories made me think: "When did they have so much time to spend with my dog?!" I always knew I shared the dog with Mom, as she was the one who always fed and cared for her, the same as she



MIRIAM NELSON

did for the rest of us. I finally figured out she was the family's dog when I found her collar in the basement where Dad had lovingly stored it all these years.

My parents never had another pet until my brother and sister-in-law moved overseas and their cat became Mom and Dad's cat. When I moved home, their cat became my cat.

My brother and sister have had their fair share of pets. My brother even had a ferret, though I'm not sure why. Other than the cat I

inherited, I've never had another pet and have never had a desire to have one.

I love dogs, but they seem like a lot of work and keep regular hours, which is hard for me to commit to. I'm not fond of cats and although I've seen ads about training cats to use and flush a toilet, I'm very skeptical of the reality of that process. I do know I do not like to empty or clean the kitty litter box. I'm also reasonably sure they mock me when I'm not looking and ignore me when I am. A fish would seem an easy choice for me — self-contained, low maintenance and no heavy bags of food to toss around. Unfortunately, the thing I like best about fish is the selection of toys you can put in the aquarium. Trea-

sure chests that open and close, mermaids sitting on some rocks, broken remains of a palace, these are the things that tickle my imagination, but I have to believe that society looks down upon a fish-less tank of water.

Although every pet owner will attest to the benefits of owning a pet, I was reminded of the downside of owning a pet last week when my sister's dog passed away. I felt my heart break the moment I heard the news. That lovable lug — 100 pounds of pure puppy-like energy — never ceased to amaze me, and I will miss him.

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Revenge in Robbs book 50 years in the making

After a short break from grisly crime novels, I decided to select JD Robbs' "Brotherhood In Death," and it provided some of the most disturbing scenarios I've read in a long time.



JAN JONES

Dennis Mira has been assaulted and his cousin Edward Mira is missing. When no ransom arrives NYPD Lt. Eve Dallas fears the worst. She soon learns that

Edward may have been rich and powerful, but he wasn't well liked.

When Eve and Detective Peabody return to the house, they discover Edward's naked body hanging from a chandelier. He had been beaten, tortured and was alive when he was hanged. This was a very personal attack intended to make the victim suffer terribly.

Even at 70, Edward had regular trysts with various young women. Could an angry husband or boyfriend have done this? An autopsy reveals that some of the bruising was caused by the pointed toe of a woman's shoe. So Eve must focus on finding one or

more women who'd want Edward dead.

Within days, Jonas Wymann is found hanging in his foyer. His body shows the same torture as Edward's.

The greatest connect is the men attended Yale together. After ferreting out the names of Edward's most recent conquests, Eve pays each one a visit. While a couple are genuinely shocked, Eve is sure that three of the women are hiding something. Eve's personal experiences tell her that these women have suffered some type of abuse, probably rape. With no other leads, she has her team focus on them.

When she finds that each of them was once a student at Yale, but dropped out then sought therapy and other forms of emotional support. The two dead men graduated from Yale 50 years ago, yet that was the one common thread. Some key information found during autopsy convinces her that these men were part of a college "brotherhood" — one that had done terrible things to young women and somehow managed to continue their behavior ever since.

Now their victims have turned the tables and are inflicting on them the same horrors they endured. While Eve does understand their deed for "justice" she must stand for those that

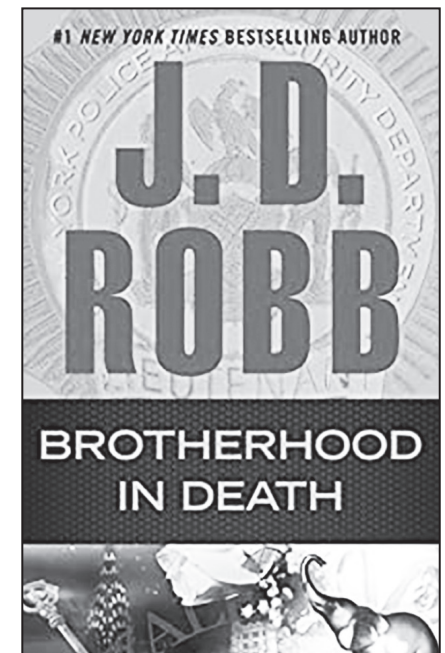
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have been killed. She also understands why the women didn't seek help from the police. Who would take the word of a few women over wealthy and powerful men?

With a little help from her husband Roarke, Eve finds the evidence she needs to crack the case. The Brotherhood formed at Yale and once a year they would bring a young woman to their house, restrain her, drug her and repeatedly rape and debase her. Then they'd clean her up, dump her on campus knowing that the drugs would leave her with no memory of the attack. They tried to carry on, but the memories surfaced bringing nightmares and social dysfunction, ruining their lives.

Somehow these women had found each other and made a plan to take revenge on the five remaining "brothers." Eve agrees with Peabody's comment that their revenge will only widen their wounds, not heal them. Although she wishes she'd been able to intercept them before things got



this far, she'll do what the law demands.

When Fred Betz and Marshall Easterday go missing, Eve knows the odds of finding them alive aren't good, but pulls out all the stops, including Roarke's copter.

The ultimate take down was a bit anti-climactic, but the final pages speak volumes about victims, predators and justice.

SPORTS

Bonduel ends summer season on high note

Clintonville tops Crivitz in final game

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Bonduel used the strong pitching efforts of Jack Johnson and Reece Stoltenow and some timely hitting to earn a season-ending 4-2 win over Amherst on July 30 in Bonduel.

The tight win capped the high school careers of five seniors, who were recognized before the game. Class of 2020 players Noah Beilfuss, Dylan Burch, Logan Guenterberg and Kyle Hanus all attended Bonduel, while Isaac Boldt graduated from Pulaski.

"To get to ride one last time, one last season with this team, it means the world to me," said Beilfuss. "I can't thank coach (Mark Margelofsky) and these guys enough for being a part of my life. No matter where life takes me, no matter where life takes them, they are always going to have a place in my heart."

After Johnson stranded a pair of Amherst runners in the top of the first inning, Bonduel looked like it was headed toward a big inning in the bottom half.

Carson Robaidek opened the frame with an infield single before Garrett Engel and Boldt each walked. Beilfuss then reached on an error, which plated Robaidek. Amherst avoided more trouble by turning a double play and getting a strikeout.

After a scoreless second, Amherst tallied an unearned run in the third to tie it up. Bonduel answered with its final three runs in the bottom of the third, with the top of the order again leading the charge.

Robaidek walked before Engel singled — both players moved up a base after an error in the outfield. Boldt then walked to load the bases. Beilfuss followed with a RBI single to score Robaidek.

Back-to-back strikeouts made it appear that the hosts were going to let another golden opportunity to open up the game slip away, but Brett Margelofsky was able to flip the script.

Margelofsky got down in the count but was eventually able to work a full count. Margelofsky then connected on a single to score Engel and Boldt.



Bonduel's Garrett Engel, right, runs toward home plate as coach Mark Margelofsky looks on during a win over Amherst on July 30 in Bonduel.

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"Once I get down two strikes, I choke up a little on the bat and it just helps me get my swing through quicker. It seems to really have been helping me," said Margelofsky.

"I think I started out 0-2, then worked three balls and then just got a nice pitch to hit into right-center."

From there, Johnson and Stoltenow were able to hold Amherst in check.

Amherst scored another unearned run in the fourth off Johnson, but the lefty got a strikeout to end the threat. Amherst had three runners reach in the fifth, but Bonduel cut down a potential run at the plate before Stoltenow induced an inning-ending flyout.

Two runners reached against

Stoltenow in the sixth, including one after a dropped strikeout, but again the righty got a flyout to end the threat.

Stoltenow worked around a one-out walk in the seventh, striking out the game's final two batters.

Stoltenow picked up the save after recording five strikeouts over the final 2 2/3 innings. Johnson got the win after working 4 1/3 innings and striking out eight.

The win capped a busy week for Bonduel, which played three other games.

Bonduel avenged an early-season loss by edging Pulaski in 10 innings June 29 in Bonduel.

Beilfuss and Boldt pitched for

Bonduel. Beilfuss worked the first six innings, striking out 10 batters and also escaping jams with runners on second and third base three separate times. Boldt earned the win after striking out six batters over the final four innings.

Acting as the road team, Bonduel scored its run in the top of the 10th inning. Beilfuss singled and Hanus walked before a wild pitch moved the runners up. Margelofsky provided the clutch hit for the hosts, singling in Beilfuss.

On July 28, Bonduel couldn't get things going offensively in a lopsided loss to Luxemburg-Casco in Luxemburg.

Cole Anderson and Hanus had the only two Bonduel hits in the contest. Anderson was tagged with the loss on the mound.

Bonduel picked up another extra-inning win July 27, taking down Coleman 6-5 in eight innings in Coleman.

Bonduel started its comeback in the fifth inning, when Johnson drove in Margelofsky with a groundout. Beilfuss delivered a two-run double in the sixth before he scored on an Anderson single. Anderson later scored on a Hanus double.

Hanus singled home Beilfuss in the eighth for the go-ahead run. Beilfuss finished with three hits, while Margelofsky and Hanus each had two.

Beilfuss also earned the win on the mound after pitching the final four innings, striking out five batters along the way. Boldt tossed the first four frames, striking out eight batters.

Clintonville

Clintonville capped its season with a 5-1 victory over Crivitz on July 27 in Clintonville.

Jared Cartwright tossed a complete game gem for Clintonville. Cartwright struck out seven batters while surrendering just two hits and a first-inning run. He needed just 72 pitches to get through the game.

Cartwright, Klay Barkow, Dylan Danforth, Braiden Behnke and Presley Rosenow each drove in a run for Clintonville. Rosenow and Barkow led the team with two hits each.

After tying the game with a run in the bottom of the first, Clintonville scored three times in the second before adding an insurance run in the fifth.

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Pool opening has been delayed

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

The opening of the Darwin E. Smith Community Aquatic Center has been delayed, but the fitness center is open.

The pool was scheduled to open July 21 but faced a series of ongoing maintenance issues.

According to Aquatic Director John Rudeen, the lap pool and the whirlpool are in good shape, but minor maintenance issues with the slide pool have delayed the opening.

"It seems we get one gasket fixed and then another one leaks," said Rudeen. He said the opening was also affected by the availability of the companies that can perform repairs.

The fitness center is open and has been in use by community members and high school students since mid-July.

In order to maintain safety standards, Rudeen has a staff member on duty at all times to remind people to sanitize their hands upon entering the

facility, wipe down any equipment they use and maintain social distancing. The fitness center has not been operating at full capacity, so social distancing at this time is not an issue, he said. The staff also cleans the machines each morning before opening and after they close for the day.

The fitness center was closed for four months and three days, and Rudeen has authorized five months free to anyone who had a yearly membership and missed out on using the facility due to the shutdown. He noted that anyone who had days remaining on their monthly membership when the facility closed — even just one day — would get a full month free.

"I just want to encourage people to get back to working out the way they did before the shutdown," said Rudeen.

The aquatic center and fitness room are connected to the Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School located at 400 W. Grand Ave., Wittenberg. Call 715-253-2255 to confirm hours of operation.

Referendum projects for WBSD are nearing completion

By **MIRIAM NELSON**
News Editor

Projects at all three Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District buildings are on track for completion this summer or early fall, according to project manager Matt McGregor, of Appleton-based Hoffman Planning, Design and Construction Inc.

McGregor met with the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School Board on July 27 to update them regarding the referendum projects.

Birnamwood Elementary/Middle School had the fewest updates, including a two-room addition and a new ramp to the front entrance. It will be ready to open as soon as a walk-through has been completed and any remaining projects have been finished.

Wittenberg Elementary/Middle School, which got a two-story addition, is on schedule to be completed before the students start school.

The high school had the most projects. The most extensive ones included replacing the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system and adding a separate agriculture building on the east side of the property.

McGregor noted that there will be daily testing to make sure the HVAC system is working properly. Most every project will be completed by September. Since the district has money left from the contingency fund set aside for emergencies, McGregor encouraged the board to think about doing some of smaller projects that were previously put on hold due to budget constraints.

NOTICE OF NEWLY ENACTED ORDINANCE

Please take notice that the Village of Wittenberg, County of Shawano enacted Ordinance No. 2020-01, to repeal and recreate Chapter 7, Section 7.12 Traffic Code, All Terrain Vehicles, on Tuesday, July 21, 2020.

The ordinance was to create and open ATV/UTV routes within the Village limits.

Any questions regarding this new ordinance can be directed to the Village Clerk's office, 208 W. Vinal Street, Wittenberg, WI 54499. Clerk's phone number 715-253-6063.

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Invitation to Bid Village of Eland, Shawano County

The Village of Eland, Shawano County is accepting sealed bids for Maple Street. This project is part of the Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) and must be completed no later than November 1, 2020. Work to be provided will consist of: Maple Street approximately 316' x 20'-23' from Wheeler Avenue extending north to Cedar Street. Removal of existing sidewalk along west side. Pulverize the full depth, including rough grading, fine grade, water and compact hot mix asphalt, 3" thick in 2 lifts. 2' wide crushed stone base course shouldering including hauling, watering, rolling, and sweeping roadway when complete.

In order to bid, there will be a mandatory meeting held at 10:00 am on Monday, August 10, 2020 at the Eland Village Hall (W19141 Maple Street, Eland) to review specifications. Complete understanding of the project is a must prior to starting, as no add-on's, additions, or changes will be accepted.

Bids will be accepted until 7:00 pm on Monday, September 7, 2020 at the Eland Village Hall. Bids can be mailed to the Village of Eland P.O. Box 65 Eland, WI 54427. All bids shall be sealed and marked "LRIP Project - Maple Street". For further information please contact Brian Thuot, Village President at 715.551.1122. The Village of Eland reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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