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Potbelly friend

Kaleb (left) and Abram Oaks visit with Hank, a 6-month-old potbelly pig from the Green Lake Area Animal Shelter, at Saturday's Winnebago Pet Expo at Sunnyview. The gathering of pet-focused professionals and entrepreneurs offered services, products and tips to keep animal companions and families happy and healthy. Friends of Winnebago County Dog Parks and the county hosted the show.

Arena gets help on new financing

Venue owner gains time amid bankruptcy

By Miles Maguire HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The developer of the Menominee Nation Arena lives to fight another day in its bankruptcy case as it has secured the OK to move ahead with \$500,000 in temporary financing.

But two major hurdles remain: finding a way to monetize a promised string of city incentive payments and booking acts that will turn a profit for the facility.

"We are very pleased with the efforts of all parties involved to work toward resolving Fox Valley Pro Basketball's financial issues," Jerome R. Kerkman, a lawyer for the developer and owner of the arena, said in a press announcement last Wednesday.

Earlier in the day Kerkman had outlined in a bankruptcy court hearing how his client hopes to move forward with a goal of clearing the decks by the middle of January.

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Film tells baseball star's special story

Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society

"The Silent Natural" is a film that shares the inspiring story of William "Dummy" Hoy, a deaf man whose dream was to play baseball. Hoy was the most accomplished deaf player in Major League history and is credited with establishment of hand signals for ball and strike calls.

His journey to the Major Leagues started in Oshkosh where he played for Edgar Sawyer's semi-professional team. This local connection brought the Winnebago County Historical & Archaeological Society to organize a state premiere showing of the film at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at The Grand Oshkosh.

Hoy had an amazing journey to get to

If you go

The Wisconsin premiere of "The Silent Natural" will be shown at the Grand Oshkosh at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 and feature a VIP red carpet screening, and is presented by the Winnebago County Historical and Archaeological Society.

Oshkosh. The Ohio native showed an early love for the game while attending the Ohio School for the Deaf in the 1870s. After graduation he worked on his father's farm near Houcktown, Ohio, where he continued to play the game he loved on weekends, on the streets and with local amateur teams.

A professional scout saw him play and

approached him only to discover the young man was deaf. He wrote on a piece of paper, "Have you ever thought of playing professionally?" This starts Hoy on a journey of discovering his potential despite the odds.

At age 24, Hoy grabbed his spikes and headed for a minor league team in Oshkosh. Here he demonstrated explosive speed and a powerful arm, standing at only 5 foot 4 and 148 pounds. Unable to hear calls from umpires, Hoy persuaded them to use hand signals for balls, strikes and other communication. After playing in Oshkosh for two years, Hoy signed with the Washington Senators in 1888 and led the National League with stolen bases in his

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Photo from WCHAS

William Hoy is shown on a baseball card from his playing era.



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Fast-food site details advanced

Chick-Fil-A restaurant among development plans

By Tom Ekvall
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The Oshkosh Plan Commission recommended approval of a general development plan amendment and specific implementation plan that would enable building a Chick-Fil-A restaurant at 1033 N. Washburn Street near Dick's Sporting Goods and Lowe's.

The request for the change at the Oct. 1 meeting was made by OC Development 2 in partnership with Morgan Partners. The vote was three in favor, two against and one abstaining. The proposal will now be taken up by the Common Council.

Planning Director Mark Lyons said his staff had no objections to the amendment approvals, but added they wanted certain changes made.

The original development plan was approved in 2017. The lot size is 3.17 acres



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with certain conditions as part of development for the area. The proposed amendment will enable construction of a restaurant with a double-lane drive-through, wrapping around the north side of the building into the front yard area along North Washburn Street. A base standard modification is required for location of the drive-thru within the front yard.

The new restaurant will use existing shared parking and drive aisles on the site as well as 10 new stalls in front of the building.

Ed Bowen with Morgan Partners spoke in favor of the proposal, saying there would be no negative impacts to any of the surrounding area.

Several Plan Commission members expressed concerns about the drive-thru and other aspects of the project.

The commission also held a workshop dealing with Oshkosh Avenue redevel-

opment, expressing support for changes proposed by developer Steve Hoopman, a commercial specialist at First Weber, for building designs that would be situated along the avenue.

Other commission recommendations:

- Approval of an extraterritorial threelot land division at the north 3500 block of Plummers Point Road in the Town of Oshkosh.
- Approval of a residential design standards variance to allow a window closure on the front facade at 1629 Minnesota St.
- Denial of a residential design yard variance to allow a front yard setback not consistent with the prevailing building setbacks for a new home on an infill site on Lake Rest Lane.
- Approval of a commercial design standards variance to allow facade alterations using Class IV materials on an existing building at Image 360, 347 N. Sawyer St.

Fire Prevention Week includes detector checks

The Oshkosh Fire Department is visiting day cares, schools, the Seniors Center and other locations during National Fire Prevention Week and throughout the month.

With this year's theme, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape," the department will be conducting its annual Detector Trek and encouraging residents, especially those with young children, to develop a home fire escape plan that starts with having working smoke alarms on every level of their home.

A neighborhood bordered by 17th Avenue-20th Avenue (north-south) and Oregon Street-Ohio Street (east-west) will be canvassed from 4:30 to 6 p.m. this Tuesday through Thursday to offer smoke detector checks. Firefighters will either install new detectors or replace batteries at no charge as needed. The department is getting assistance from the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority from UW Oshkosh.



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Modern beers connect with deep roots

By Lee Reiherzer HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

There was a time when it was common for brewers in Oshkosh to make beer using locally grown hops. Beginning in the 1850s, the northern half of Winnebago County grew thick with hop yards.

The farmers who tended them saw steady business from the 11 breweries that operated in the city during that period. But local farmers began uprooting their hops after the collapse of the American hops market in the late 1860s. By the end of the 1870s, nearly all of the hop yards were gone. With that, Oshkosh brewers resorted to hops grown in New York, the Pacific Northwest, Germany, and Bohe-

Fields full of vining hops won't be a prominent part of our landscape again anytime soon, but hop farming in Winnebago County is making something of a comeback. And Oshkosh brewers are once again making beer from locally grown hops.

This year, for the third year in a row, Fox River Brewing and Bare Bones Brewery have made wet-hop ales. They were brewed with raw, unprocessed hops that went from the field and into the brew kettle within a matter of hours. Both beers were made with hops grown in Winnebago County.

Bare Bones Farm Fresh Ale was brewed with wet hops from Hidden Valley Hops Farm operated by Justin Gloede in the Town of Winchester. Farm Fresh is the first commercial beer produced from hops grown at Hidden Valley.

"I'm pretty excited about that," Gloede said. Bare Bones' head brewer Jody Cleveland used Gloede's organic Cascade hops in Farm Fresh. "People talk a lot about lo-

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cal beer but this is about as local as it gets."

When Fox River made its inaugural batch of Big Ed's Hopyard Ale in 2016, it became the first commercial beer brewed in Oshkosh since the 1880s to use locally sourced hops. They were grown on land just west of the city in the Town of Nekimi on a small hop yard established in 2015 by Scott Clark and Steve Sobojinski.

This year, that yard produced more than 60 pounds of hops. All of it went into the 2019 version of Big Ed's, which is on tap this month at Fox River Brewing's Oshkosh location.

Though the two hop yards are separated by almost 20 miles, they share a special bond. Each of them grows a hop that traces its lineage back to the very first hops grown in Winnebago County. In 1846, a hop farmer from New York named Silas Allen relocated to Winnebago County. He was said to have a barrel of hop roots with him in the ox-drawn wagon that brought him west.

Allen settled just north of Oshkosh in what is now Allenville, an unincorporated community in the Town of Vinland. There, he established what is believed to be the county's first hop farm. Hops still grow wild at the site of the old Allen hop yard.

Clark and Sobojinski in the Town of Nekimi and Gloede in the Town of Winchester have cultivated cuttings from the former site of the Silas Allen farm. Both of their hop yards now grow those Allenville

Hop farming has returned to Winnebago County some 170 years after it was first introduced here. The new breweries use those hops in modern ways, but the flavor



Justin Gloede shows some of the organic Cascade hops he is growing at Hidden Valley Hops Farm being used by local breweries.

that results is imbued with a taste of the

Lee Reiherzer has been writing about Oshkosh's beer

and its brewing history since 2010 when he launched the Oshkosh Beer website. He is the co-author of the book "The Breweries of Oshkosh" and author of "Winnebago County Beer."

Casks and Caskets charity event returns to Hilton

Casks and Caskets returns to the Hilton Garden Inn from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Oct. 19 with food and special beer, wine, mead and cider samples, music by Nature the Band, bucket raffles, and costume and best homebrew contests.

Sponsored by the Society of Oshkosh Brewers, the charity event in support of the Oshkosh Area Hunger Task Force requires participants to reserve a spot by going to www.casksandcaskets.org. Those who purchase a commemorative glass will receive a coupon page with special offers



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has been set to 350 people. Attendees can stay at the Hilton Garden by asking for the Casks and Caskets pricing.

Cemetery Confessions tour at Riverside

Storyteller Donna Brotsky, who serves as office manager at Riverside Cemetery, will lead a Cemetery Confessions tour at 10 a.m. Oct. 19. Those on the walking tour will hear stories related to the 160-yearold Riverside, including untold tales, folklore, real-time hauntings and the morgue. Halloween costumes are encouraged and the tour will be held rain or shine.

A Beer Baron and Saloon Owners 12 Pack Tour is set for 10 a.m. this Saturday with guest author Lee Reiherzer. Space is limited for the tours and registration is required at 920-236-5092.

Mental health gets focus at YMCA event

The Oshkosh Community YMCA and Samaritan Health are collaborating to celebrate World Mental Health Awareness Day with an event at the 20th Avenue YMCA from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday.

There will be a free workshop held by

mental health professionals, mental health surveys to better understand community needs and an information booth. For additional information contact richroehrick@oshkoshymca.org or 920-230-8919.

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Carvings display tells Menominee origin story

Clan figures illustrate tribe's spiritual birth

By Dan Roherty Oshkosh Herald

The Little Menominee have found a new home and will continue to tell their cultural history story within the tribe's traditional lands that include this city named after one of its chiefs.

A small gallery on the second floor of the Oshkosh Public Museum that opens saturday, formerly known as the Winnebago Room, has been transformed into a native art space illustrating the spiritual origin of the Menominee Nation.

The museum was asked last summer to become the holder of the Menominee Clans Story after its long initial placement at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Museum of Natural History. The exhibit displays wood figures carved by the late Menominee traditional artist James Frechette Jr.

Known as the Little Menominee or "Mama:ceqtasaeh," the detailed painted figures stand between 12 and 20 inches high. Through an indigenous art form, Frechette depicted the ancient clan system with its dress, symbols, tools, colors, traditions and other details of the tribe's way of life. The figures were carved from Menominee white pine and decorated in acrylic.

Traditional Menominee society is characterized by 34 clans in five "brother" divisions" depicted by figures for each clan along with the Menominee Genesis figures, the Great Light-Colored Bear and



The Moose division is composed of the Moose, Elk, Marten, Fisher and Raccoon clans.

the Golden Eagle. To the Menominee, the clan figures are alive and able to see and

"Each figure and its associated implements were done with authenticity and imbued with meaning and spiritual power," museum director Brad Larson said. "Visitors will not only admire the beauty and spirituality of the figures, but they will also learn about their responsibility to the Menominee people and the natural world they are intimately tied to."

The clan figures will gather on a representation of the rocks that line the Wolf River, connecting across generations as well as native and non-native cultures.

Museum staffled by Greg Witthun have

been working to create a natural-feeling Northwoods space to backdrop the sculpted figures.

Frechette, who died in 2006, was born and raised on the Menominee reservation in north-central Wisconsin, where he learned traditional crafts as well as the stories, legends and ancient lore. His work has been purchased and commissioned by museums and collectors, including the National Indian Collection of the Department of Interior in Washington, D.C.

Richard Frechette became caretaker of his father's work and has been overseeing details of the exhibition installation ahead of the opening. His father also appointed Mike Hoffman as cultural adviser and consultant to the Menominee Clan story before his death, and Hoffman's widow Karen Ann Hoffman has continued to support that effort.

"I'm very grateful to the entire team at the Oshkosh Public Museum, who when this opportunity stepped up embraced this chance with open arms and a dedication and a heart and ears that I don't often find," Hoffman, an Oneida artist in her own right, said. "They are an extraordinary group and extraordinary team, and it is the very right place for the clan to rest."

Hoffman said she won't be able to attend the opening due to a prior commitment but will be speaking to the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Oshkosh group next Wednesday.

Opening day starting at 1 p.m. includes a program by Ray Reser from the UW-Stevens Point Museum of Natural History, who will talk about traditional Menominee Clans as handed down in oral histories and how the figures came to the museum.



Artist James F. Frechette Jr. is shown with the Great Silvery White Bear clan figure at the College of Menominee Nation in Keshena in this undated photo.

The Menominee tribe traces its origin or creation to the mouth of the Menominee River that borders Wisconsin and Michigan, just 60 miles east of its reservation, where its five clans — Bear, Eagle, Wolf, Moose and Crane — were created. The tribe's culture and history in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan and Illinois date back 10,000 years. In the early 1800s the Menominee occupied an estimated 10 million acres, but a series of treaties with the U.S. government reduced its land base to about 235,000 acres today.







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UWO Foundation emerges from disputes

Revival seen after financial struggles

By Miles Maguire
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Three years after a flawed investigative report that threw its financial condition into question, the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Foundation has emerged intact from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, with close to \$20 million in assets and the financial capacity to fund hundreds of thousands of dollars in student scholarships.

In an order dated Sept. 17, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin G. Michael Halfenger officially closed the case, saying that the foundation's "plan has been substantially consummated."

"It's been a long three years, but finally the outcome is favorable," said Tim Mulloy, a retired insurance executive and UW Oshkosh alumnus who serves as chair of the foundation. "We come out of this with no debt and a clean balance sheet with about \$28 million in assets. In the last few months, we've had almost \$3 million come in."

Although the foundation was in Chapter 11 bankruptcy for only two years, Mulloy dates the organization's problems to Aug. 10, 2016. That's when Michael M. Grebe, chair of the UW System Regents Audit Committee, and Andrew Leavitt, chancellor of UW Oshkosh, received an investigative report they had commissioned from retired Judge Patrick J. Fiedler.

Fiedler's report, which later became the basis for legal actions against two former UW Oshkosh administrators, contained a glaring error.

"The starting point for this investigation is Article VIII, Section 3, of the Wisconsin Constitution," Fiedler wrote, which "prohibits UW Oshkosh from guaranteeing any debts incurred by the UW Oshkosh Foundation."

Fiedler was wrong on this point, as two judges, one in Dane County and the other in the federal bankruptcy system, later ruled. But the idea that the university-foundation transactions were illegal from the start, rather than just ill-advised or untimely, became central to a narrative that was pushed by the UW System and later repeated by news organizations across the state. Fiedler declined to comment for this article.

The foundation has deep roots in the Oshkosh community, and its board has included some of the university's strongest supporters, including Craig Culver, the co-founder of the Culver's restaurant chain; Robert Keller, chairman of J. J. Keller & Associates; Dave Omachinski, former chairman of Anchor BanCorp Wisconsin; and Beth Wyman, a local entrepreneur and education activist who owns The Waters together with her husband, Bill, the former Oshkosh B'Gosh executive who now heads the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

The group's board said that it was forced to seek bankruptcy protection in August 2017 because of "a policy flip flop and ill-advised political gamesmanship" by the UW System Board of Regents.

At the time the foundation was struggling with several underperforming real estate investments that had required infusions of cash from the university. The foundation thought that it had a deal with the UW System to work its way out of its dilemma, but this agreement fell apart under pressure from legislative leaders, the foundation said.

After two adverse legal rulings, the UW System asked to meet with foundation officials late last year to work out a compromise solution. Earlier estimates that taxpayers could be on the hook for \$15 million proved inaccurate as the UW System announced that it would pay less than half that amount to settle the matter. Even this cash payout was offset by the acquisition of a biodigester and a conference center worth millions of dollars.

"No donor dollars were used during this," Mulloy said. "We continued to honor and pay all scholarships that were presented." The foundation has just finished approving its latest round of disbursements, worth about \$700,000, he said.

The foundation board is now turning its attention to a planned merger with a second university charitable arm, the Titan Alumni Foundation, which was launched about a year ago. "We are in concurrence on most things at a high level," Mulloy said.

Some operating issues and the composition of the board for the merged organization are still to be worked out, he said.

The end of the bankruptcy case "is another important step in the renewal of our partnership," Leavitt said. "We are grateful for the dedicated alumni, staff and volunteers of the UW Oshkosh Foundation and the Titan Alumni Foundation who continue to work closely together to chart the way forward and strengthen UWO."

Miles Maguire is editor of the Oshkosh Examiner news blog.

Mental wellness endowment from couple needs support

Al Ackerman and wife Sue, a board member at the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh, have started a Mental Wellness endowment fund through the club to assist with mental health needs in the community.

"My family would have benefited tremendously from having a safe place to go," Sue Ackerman said. "And Al's family would've benefited from having mental health services more readily available. My belief is that we can change the dynamics of families in one generation and that has been my life's work in my own family."

The Ackermans have placed \$50,000 into the fund and are asking the community to raise another \$50,000 by reaching out to club CEO Marc Dosogne or director of advancement Tracy Ogden. There are six different established endowment funds in which donors can invest, from which the club can draw income while maintaining the principal balance.









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United Way investment applications accepted

Oshkosh Community Players stage

'Sylvia' with pet adoption theme

The Oshkosh Area United Way has opened its Community Investment Application for 2020 funding to organizations with programs in its service area. Focus areas include:

- Mental health: Programs that connect residents to health and human services, provide healing and crisis intervention, and promote positive social relationships.
- Childhood development: Programs that provide parents and children with tools to encourage early childhood development and overall school and career readiness.
- Steps toward a living wage: Programs that improve skills to successfully gain employment, reduce transportation barriers, and provide basic needs.

"The application process allows organi-

Oshkosh Community Players is part-

nering with the Oshkosh Area Humane

Society to support pet adoption and ani-

mal welfare with its upcoming production

Written by A.R. Gurney, "Sylvia" follows

Greg and Kate, an older couple who move

to Manhattan after years of child-raising

in the suburbs. Complications arise when

Greg brings home a dog named Sylvia he

found in the park. While the dog provides

Greg an escape from the frustrations of his

zations throughout our area to educate us on programs they are cultivating, and the impact those programs can have on our community," said Mary Ann L. Dilling, United Way president and chief executive.

One in three people in the Oshkosh area benefit from United Way-supported programs. In 2019 the agency funded 34 programs from 21 organizations with money raised through its annual campaign.

Applicants must be a nonprofit organization recognized by the IRS as 501(c)3 or a similar tax exemption such as a school district or unit of government. Organizations can access the e-CImpact application portal at oshkoshunitedway.org/ funding. The deadline to apply is 4 p.m.

job and the unknowns of middle age, Kate

The theater group will be collecting do-

nations during performances, participat-

ing in events hosted by the Humane So-

ciety, and raising awareness about pets in

"Sylvia," directed by Michael J. Laskow-

ski, will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17-19

and 2 p.m. Oct. 19 at The Grand Oshkosh.

Tickets are \$15-\$18 or \$24 for Suite Seats.

views her as a rival for affection.

need during Adopt A Dog Month.



Photo by Wayne Heinzl

Special sparrow

Wayne Heinzl received a good-luck sign with the sighting of a blonde sparrow in his Oshkosh backyard recently. The uncommonly pigmented bird is also known as a golden sparrow.

Business Expo accepting participants for annual event

The Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce and Network Health are planning for the annual Business Expo set for Jan. 30 to the Oshkosh Convention Center. The Roaring '20s theme event has an exhibitor hour from 11 a.m. to noon and public exposition from noon to 7 p.m.

More than 100 businesses will represent advertising, financial institutions, health care professionals, hospitality and tourism, manufacturing and distribution, media production and distribution, nonprofits, professional services, residential construction, technology and IT.

There will be a Made Locally section to showcase products made by businesses near and in the city.

"If you're looking to strategically network and connect with other business in our community, you will not want to miss this event," said Karlie Schultz of the Chamber. "One of our goals is to keep business local, not only to strengthen our economy, but because people like doing business with someone they know.

"Many companies are also looking to add talent to their team and the Business Expo gives them the opportunity to promote those job openings."

The expo also showcases local restaurants and catering during its Taste of Oshkosh food sampling from 5 to 7 p.m.

Contact karlie@oshkoshchamber.com or 920-303-2266 for more information.

Box Tops for Education shifts to online option

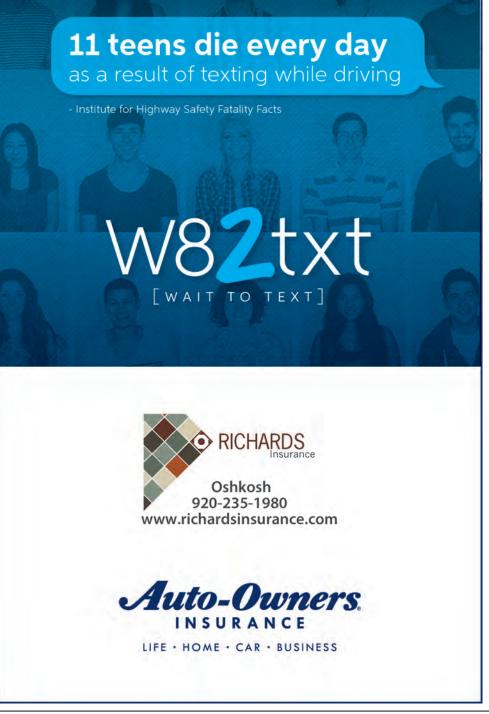
General Mills' Box Tops for Education program has been generating cash for shoppers' schools of choice for the past 23 years. This year the program has added a

mobile app that eliminates the need to clip and collect the labels from participating products before sending them along with the students to school.

Shifting to the online option requires the Box Tops for Education app from the iTunes App Store or Google Play, designating a school to receive the earnings and scanning store receipts to automatically add 10 cents per qualifying item for an Oshkosh school of choice.

The program, which has helped about 70,000 schools earned more than \$913 million, will eventually replace the clip-

Similar programs that generate school funding include Amazon's Smile program connected to its online store and the Plan-





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Business notes

Zack Pawlosky, a local businessman who has founded and sold several Wisconsin businesses, has launched **Atlene**, a venture capital fund and technology invention firm. Atlene invests capital in startups within the artificial intelligence industry in exchange for equity, according to a press release from the company, along with creation and acquisition of artificial intelligence-based businesses.

ADVOCAP, a nonprofit community action agency serving Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Green Lake counties, was awarded a grant for \$128,694 from the U.S. Small Business Administration to help low-income entrepreneurs gain access to capital through the Program for Investment in Micro-Entrepreneurs, more commonly known as PRIME. The funds will support efforts to train and provide technical assistance to strengthen economically disadvantaged businesses.

The **Fox Valley Workforce Development Board** has elected four leaders from the public and private sectors to lead the



organization for a one-year term during the 2019-2020 fiscal year, which began July 1. **Jason Hendricks** was elected chair of the board, **Brian Kaminske** was elected vice chair, **Laura Biehn** was elected secretary, **Dale Walker** was elected treasurer and **Aimee Hostettler** was named immediate past chair.

Eagle Point Solar, a solar design and installation firm based in Dubuque, Iowa, with an office in Oshkosh, recently exceeded 20 megawatts of solar power installed. Twenty megawatts has a CO2 reduction equivalent to 2,132,444 gallons of gasoline burned or 46,335,028 miles driven by an average passenger vehicle.

Tylor and Tamara Worden Peterson are the new owners of **The Magnet Billiards and Bar** at 519 N. Main St.

HempWorks Wisconsin is celebrating its newest location at 422 N. Main St. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. Oct. 18 with the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.





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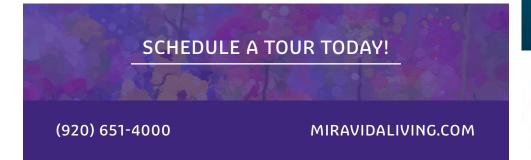
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Ohio St. was destroyed by an explosion Sunday night at 11:17 p.m.
The blast broke windows on both sides of it – the wagon was closed and no one was nearby during the explosion. The wagon was located just south of Miller's Ohio Street

Market and north of Firehouse No. 6 at 10th and Ohio. Groceries tumbled from the shelves of the market and a car parked across the street was scratched by flying glass and debris. Six windows in the firehouse were shattered. The cause of the explosion is said to have been a leaky gas valve on the wagon which was ignited by a spark from the wagon's freezer motor when it cycled on. Miller's Ohio Street Market is owned by George M. Miller and was razed in 1960 to make room for the new Larry's TV and Appliance.

Source: Oshkosh Daily Northwestern, Oct. 12, 1953















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Public library calendar

Through Oct. 28

Creature Carnival Contest. Details at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., infants to preschoolers; Memory Cafe: Spooky Stories, 1 p.m.; What's Cooking Book Club: Amusebouche, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 10

Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., infants to preschoolers; Afternoon Book Club, 1:30 p.m.; Powerful Tools for Caregivers, 4 p.m.; Winnebagoland Genealogical Society, 6 p.m.

Open Tech Lab, 1 to 4 p.m.; Creature DIY, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

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LEGO Wall Open Build, noon to 3 p.m.; Creature DIY, noon to 3 p.m.

Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., infants to preschoolers; Read to a Dog, 4 to 5:15 p.m. Register at 236-5208; Maker Mondays for Families; Spooky Slimes, 4:30

Oct. 15

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime, 9:30 and 10:15 a.m. infants to preschoolers; Free Legal Assistance Clinic, 4:30 p.m.; Techy Tuesdays: Tin Can Lanterns, 6 p.m.; Stories by Starlight, 6:15 p.m., preschoolers and families.

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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, 6 p.m.

0ct. 17

Family Storytime, 9:30 a.m., infants to preschoolers; Morning Book Club: Us Against You, 10 a.m.; Open Tech Lab, 1 to 4 p.m.

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.

Safer drug disposal options offered

As part of ThedaCare's new opioid awareness campaign developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the health care provider has placed medication take-back boxes throughout its Fox Valley system.

Unused or expired medicines, none of which should be flushed or poured down the drain, can be taken to secure disposal options at any time, including the ThedaCare Cancer Care location in Oshkosh.

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Signs will direct people to the drop boxes at each location. The only accepted and non-aerosol sprays.

Other permanent drop boxes can be found at the Oshkosh Safety Building, 420 Jackson St., and the Walgreen and CVS pharmacies.

items for disposal include expired, unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications, and medicated ointments

Wright Brothers banquet features air racing family

Steve Hinton and Steven Hinton, the father-and-son duo who have each won national air racing championships and set speed records, will be keynote speakers at EAA's annual Wright Brothers Memorial Banquet on Dec. 13 at the EAA Aviation Museum.

Steve Hinton is the president of Planes of Fame Air Museum in Chino, Calif., and a retired air racer who won two unlimited-class national championships over the course of his career. In 1979, Steve set the piston-driven aircraft 3-kilometer world speed record in a P-51D Red Baron, a record he held until 1989. Steve is also known for his work in movies and television series as either a pilot or aerial coordinator. Among his credits are "Black Sheep Squadron," "Die Hard 2," "The Rocketeer," "Con Air," "Air Force One," "Pearl Harbor," "Iron Man," "Dunkirk"

As one of the most experienced warbird pilots in the world, Steve is regularly called on to perform test flights for newly restored warbirds but rarely gives public presentations.

His son Steven has won seven unlimited-class national championships in the highly modified P-51Ds Strega and Voodoo. In 2017, he set the world speed record for a propeller-driven, piston-powered aircraft with a speed of 531.53 mph breaking the record of 528 mph set by Lyle Shelton in 1989 in the F8F Bearcat Rare Bear, which had previously broken Steve Hinton's record.

Banquet tickets are on sale at EAA.org/ WrightBrothers, \$60 for EAA members and \$80 for nonmembers. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Assigned seats will be selected at time of purchase.

Historical society marks a century

The Winnebago County Historical and Archaeological Society's Centennial Celebration is set from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Masonic Center, 204 Washington Ave.

Guests of all ages are welcome to this free, family-friendly party to enjoy ice cream sundaes (invented in Wisconsin) and birthday cake. Guests are encouraged to show up in costumes from any era in the last 100 years, and there will be music, games and a photo booth to capture the

On Nov. 22, 1919, a meeting was called to organize a branch of the State Archaeological and Historical Society in Winnebago County. Clarence T. Olen, Charles Koehn, Ralph Buckstaff, Nile Behncke and Arthur Kannenberg met and formed the Winnebago Archaeological and Historical Society.

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In its early days the society was a major proponent in marking and preserving historical sites and surveying archaeological sites in the county. The society also helped establish the Oshkosh Public Museum.

The society will have its annual meeting at 2 p.m. before the centennial celebration on the third floor of the Masonic Center. The meeting will include a year in review, vote for board officers and announce its Clarence "Inky" Jungwirth award winner. Everyone is welcome to learn more about the society.

Built in 1924, the Masonic Center has been an integral part of downtown Oshkosh. The space is handicap accessible with parking in the rear of the building and an elevator. Details can be found at winnebagohistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

Sex offenders being placed

Oshkosh police have notified the public of two registered sex offenders being released to residences in the community. Lloyd R. Pitzen, 69, and Timothy A. Geise, 58, are being released to 1105 Jefferson St.

Pitzen was convicted in 1982 on four counts of second-degree sexual assault and other sexually related offenses, and later several sex registry violations before his release. Geise served a term for second-degree sexual assault of a child and possession of child pornography.

There are 543 registered sex offenders reporting residence in Winnebago County and 25,603 registered in Wisconsin.



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Community events

Ongoing

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

Wednesday, Oct. 9

What Birds are Telling us About Climate Change, 4 p.m., UWO Sage Hall Room 1235

Thursday, Oct. 10

Professional Women's Connection Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., La Sure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S. Washburn St.

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

Fit Oshkosh Community Book Read: "Becoming," 6:30 p.m., 36 Broad St.

Cirque Italia, 7:30 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

Friday, Oct. 11

Flow n' Glow, 5 p.m., O'Marro's Public House, 2211 Oregon St.

Orin Swift Wine Dinner, 5:30 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

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

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

WPR's Old Time Radio Drama Live, 7 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave.

Northeast Wisconsin Horror Film Festival, 7 p.m., Time Community The-

ater, 445 N. Main St.

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

Cirque Italia, 7:30 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

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

Saturday, Oct. 12

Oshkosh Farmers Market, 8 a.m., downtown

NFLCC Tackle Meet, 8 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center, 2 N. Main St.

EAA Space Day, 10 a.m., EAA Aviation Museum, 3000 Poberezny Road

Riverside Cemetery Walking Tour: Beer Barons 12-Pack, 10 a.m., Riverside Cemetery

Northeast Wisconsin Horror Film Festival, 11 a.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Menominee Clan Story, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd.

Cirque Italia, 1:30, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

UW Oshkosh Men's Basketball Steak Fry, 4 p.m., Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center.

"The Seance," 7 p.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Dave Halston's Tribute to Sinatra, 7:30 p.m., The Grand Oshkosh, 100 High Ave. Comedy Improv Show, 9 p.m., Backlot

Comedy House, 424 N. Main St.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Flea Market, 8 a.m., Originals Mall of Antiques, 1475 S. Washburn St.

Northeast Wisconsin Horror Film Festival, 11 a.m., Time Community Theater, 445 N. Main St.

Peace Lutheran Oktoberfest Celebration, 9 a.m., 240 W. 9th Ave.

Cribbage Tournament, 11 a.m., Screwballs Sports Pub, 216 N. Main St.

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

How to Be an Indian in the 21st Century, 1 p.m., Oshkosh Public Museum, 1331 Algoma Blvd.

Cirque Italia, 1:30, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., Sunnyview Expo Center

WCHAS Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration, 2 p.m., Oshkosh Masonic Center, 204 Washington Ave.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Excellence in Leadership: Jenni Catron, 11 a.m., Oshkosh Convention Center

An Evening with Branford Marsalis, 5:30 p.m., The Howard, 405 Washington Ave.

Slow Roll, 5:30 p.m., O'Marro's Public House, 2211 Oregon St.

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.

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.

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

Zooloween Boo, 11 a.m., Menominee Park Zoo, 520 Pratt Trail

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.

Sunday, Oct. 20

Zooloween Boo, 11 a.m., Menominee Park Zoo, 520 Pratt Trail

Learning in Retirement schedule

Learning in Retirement, affiliated with the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, has signup information at uwosh.edu/lir, 920-424-0876, by emailing lir@uwosh.edu or on Facebook. Upcoming programs:

"The Great Tours: From Athens to Istanbul" Presenter: Great Courses DVD, John R Hale. Fridays, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and 15.

"History of Horse Whims, Team Boats, Treadwheels and Treadmills" Presenter/ coordinator: Fred Born. Oct. 10.

"Jews and Muslims in Christian America" Presenter: Charles Cohen, E. Gordon Fox professor of American Institutions, Emeritus. Oct. 11.

"Why Do People Collect?" The twopart presentation is offered for collectors and their partners or friends. Presenter/ coordinator: Baron Perlman, author. Oct. 14.

"Brexit" Michael Jasinski, associate professor, UWO Political Science. Oct. 15.

"The Jell-O Girls" Presenter/coordinator: Bill Mattes. Oct. 15.

"Lakeshore Park Plans and More" Presenter: Raymond Maurer, city parks director. Oct. 16.

"Robots! Robots!" Students of the FIRST Wave Robotics team and

Jr. FIRST Lego League team will present. Oct. 17.

"Wisconsin Disability Rights" All services provided free of charge. Presenter: Colleen Olson, attorney. Oct. 18.

"Inside Look at the Sheriff's Department" Presenters: Sheriff John Matz and staff. Oct. 21.

"Chef's Choice: 'Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity—It's Debatable" Presenter: Paul Janty, retired administrative services director, Winnebago Mental Health Institute. Oct. 22.

"The Historical Tour of Our Nation's Capital: An Encore Presentation" Presenter/coordinator: Fred Born. Oct. 23.

"The Wheels on the Bus go 'Round and 'Round" Presenter: Jim Collins, Oshkosh director of transportation. Oct. 28.

"The Poison Squad: They Made Our Food Safe" Presenter/coordinator: Bill Mattes. Oct. 29 and Nov. 19.

Motor coach trips:

"Madison State Capitol and Wisconsin Historical Museum" Oct. 24.

"Mosquito Hill: The Story of Wisconsin's Ungulates" and lunch at GingeRootz Asian Grill in Appleton. Oct. 30.

"Wisconsin Maritime Museum" in Manitowoc, Nov. 1.

Toys for Tots underway ahead of holidays

Winnegamie Home Builders is hosting a Toys for Tots program in conjunction with the U.S. Marines Corps, Oshkosh Salvation Army and Oshkosh Corp. to collect new, unwrapped toys and distribute them to less fortunate children in the community.

Those interested in offering a drop-off location or for more information can contact Jodi Vandermolen at 920-235-2962

or jodi@whba.net. Potential donors of newly packaged, unwrapped toys can go to WHBA.NET or on Facebook at Toys for Tots, Winnebago County for a list of hosting businesses.

All collection boxes will be picked up Dec. 13 by volunteers from Oshkosh Corp. and distributed to registered families through the Oshkosh Salvation Army the following week.



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Former West star has strong rookie Rays season

By Tim Froberg
HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

Jake Guenther's bat will determine his path in professional baseball.

One summer into a career he hopes will lead to "The Show," Guenther has quickly shown he can handle the lumber.

The Oshkosh native wrapped up instructional league play last week after a productive debut season in advanced rookie league ball for the Tampa Bay Rays organization.

Guenther, a left-handed-hitting first baseman, was a seventh-round selection by the Rays in June's Major League Baseball draft. His first stop was the Appalachian League where he hit .320 with two home runs and 30 RBIs in 48 games and 175 at bats for the Princeton Rays. Guenther slammed 10 doubles and had a solid OPS (on base plus slugging percentage) of .853 with a slugging percentage of .423 and an on-base percentage of .431.

The 2015 Oshkosh West graduate per-

formed so well that he earned the invitation to the Rays' instructional league, a fall camp in Port Charlotte, Fla., reserved for

highly regarded organizational prospects.

"I was definitely happy with how rookie ball went," said Guenther in a phone interview. "You try to not pay much attention to your stats, because they have advanced metrics that really break down

batting average and assess whether or not you're doing what they want. They just really want you to be driving the ball.

Guenther

"As a team, we didn't make the playoffs and we were pretty bummed out about that. But it was exciting to go to the instructional league because it's for guys they have high hopes for."

The 22-year-old Guenther has enough speed to fill a corner outfield spot, but

played exclusively at first base for Princeton, located in West Virginia. Guenther played both first base and outfield in his only season at TCU where he hit .345 with 10 homers, 43 RBI and an outstanding OPS of 1.039.

"The organization knows it's only my second year really playing first base," said Guenther. "Their emphasis is on improving my footwork and flexibility, and both are getting better."

Guenther's transition from college to pro ball has been an adjustment, especially physically.

"At the pro level, pretty much everyone throws hard and has good stuff," he said. "But the biggest difference is just playing every night and trying to keep your body healthy. It doesn't matter how you feel, you have to grind through it. It's literally every single day for a whole month before you might get a day off and your body isn't used to that.

"It's awesome to be here, but I'm still trying to recover fully from a wrist injury. Like most of the college guys here in the instructional league, you look forward to getting some time off so your body can heal."

Guenther won't know what level he will

be assigned to next season until December or January. He plans to return home to Oshkosh soon for some down time as his Rays battle the Houston Astros in the American League divisional playoffs before returning to TCU to train for next season. Low Class A – the same level as the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers — would be the next logical step for him.

"This year has been kind of a wild ride," he said. "Last fall, I couldn't even imagine myself putting a TCU uniform on and playing against teams like Texas. Now all of a sudden, a year later, I'm in the Rays organization playing in the instructional league. I just feel fortunate. I'm surrounded by a lot of great people and that's the way this organization is."

Guenther feels he has sharpened his game, working with various coaches throughout the organization.

"It's kind of like a minicamp where you're working three or four hours per day," Guenther said.

"We had a scrimmage type of deal last week at the Trop (Tropicana Field, home of the Rays) and that was a blast. It's awesome because everyone is just so nice and knows so much. You can't help but get better."



Listen to 106.3 Wednesday morning at 8:35am as

Josh Dukelow and Karen Schneider

discuss local Headlines from the



By Alex Wolf

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh football team got a field goal with just under nine minutes left in the game to break a 23-23 tie en route to a 26-23 win over UW-Stout in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference opener Saturday on the road.

Jaydon Haag connected on the game-winning field goal from 42 yards out, his second of the game.

The Titans started out hot – jumping to a 16-0 lead before taking a 23-10 halftime lead. After cutting the Titan lead to 23-17, Stout's Alec Benzinger hit two field goals in seven minutes to tie the game at 23.

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Oshkosh dominated the game, totaling 378 yards of offense while holding UW-Stout to just 294.

Kobe Berghammer led UWO in passing, going 15-for-30 for 155 yards and a touchdown while Peter Maccudden had a 28-yard touchdown pass as well.

Berghammer led all rushers with 45 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown while Riley Kallas, Chris Hess, Maccudden and Jimmy Duval combined for 119 yards.

Kallas led all Titan receivers with 33 yards on three catches and a touchdown while Ryan Hayes had a 28-yard touchdown catch.

The Titans will host UW-Stevens Point at 1 p.m. Saturday.

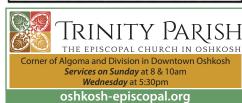


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Knights sweep Falcons to claim Trailways title

Bv Dustin Riese HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

There was a little added emotion Thursday night at Lourdes Academy for what was a crucial Trailways East conference matchup featuring the Knights against the Hustisford Falcons.

The winner-take-all meeting had both teams entering the contest 6-0 in conference play. The Knights were relentless from the opening whistle to take the match 3-0 with scores of 25-17, 25-11 and 25-21 to secure the 2019 conference crown and a 19-11 overall mark.

Head coach Trudi Woods couldn't have been happier with the effort her girls put

"I think tonight as a team we played the best defense we have played all season," Woods said. "We watched some film this week and decided that we wanted to speed up our offense a lot more tonight. We played a quicker offense than we normally play. I credit both of our seniors (Raechel Russo and Claire Chier) for stepping up their games tonight. They really wanted to end their careers with a conference title."

It didn't take Lourdes long to flex their muscles in the first set as Chier took two opening serves to help the Knights jump in front 4-0. After extending the lead to 7-2, Kelsey Ewert and the Falcons began to settle into a bit of a groove closing the deficit to 11-8. Chier once again made her presence felt as her size up front stopped Hustisford from going on a bigger run to push the lead back to 16-10. Chier put home blocks toward the end to give the Knights the 25-17 win.

The Falcons made the early statement in set two as Alisha Peplinski smacked a huge block back at the Knights defense for the first point. That was about all the Falcons could muster as Lourdes began to play up-tempo offense to keep Hustisford off-balance.

With Russo now leading the offense, Lourdes was the beneficiary of several strong volleys as they grabbed a 7-5 lead and then an 8-1 run to take a 15-6 advantage before closing the game with another 10-5 run. A tip shot from Carmen Lowe helped put the second set away.



Lourdes' Claire Chier and Carmen Lowe go strong to the net Thursday night against Hustisford on their way to the conference title.

Hustisford came out swinging in the third set with Samantha Peplinski serving, finding holes in the Lourdes defense to give the Falcons a 6-1 lead. Hoping a timeout would help them recover, Lourdes saw its deficit grow to 10-3 as Ariona Hildebrandt got in on the serving success. Woods credited the Falcons for capitalizing on early set mistakes.

"What I saw differently in the third game as opposed to the first two were, when one of our players starts to struggle, we begin to shut down as a team," she said. "Once we can control that aspect of the game, we are usually able to recover, but early on we were not able to do that."

Once down 10-3, the Lady Knights exploded for a 14-4 run aided by the presence of Chier up front and the allaround play of Lowe in the middle to give Lourdes a 17-14 lead. The teams battled back and forth with Hustisford cutting things to 23-20. Unable to finish things off on offense, the Knights turned to their set

plays, putting the match away 25-21 to secure the Trailways-East title.

"I basically told the girls during our struggles that we needed to step it up," Woods said on the third-set comeback. "We needed to make it our game again and get back to doing what we did well during the first two sets. Once they decided to turn things around, we put things away for the win."

With just the conference tournament and Oshkosh North left on the schedule until postseason, the Knights will enjoy nine days off from game action.

"I do like where we are at right now as a team," Woods said. "I think we are continuing to improve each set that we play. For us, we are starting to peak at the right time. That will only help us once the playoffs come around in a few weeks."

West soccer coach Callahan honored

Oshkosh West boys coach Matt Callahan has been named the Wisconsin recipient of the High School Coach of Significance Award from United Soccer Coaches.

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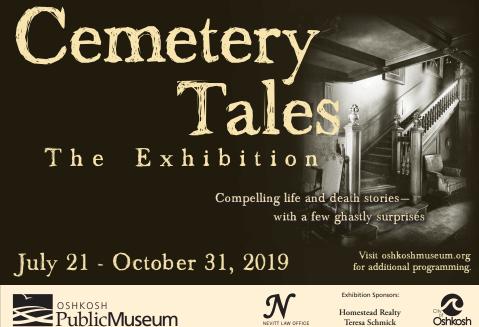
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North can't stop Hortonville in VFA contest

By Brad Hartmann HERALD CONTRIBUTOR

The two things Oshkosh North's football program is lacking right now are a true starting quarterback and figuring out who they are after a 49-7 loss to Hortonville (6-1) Friday evening at Titan Stadium in a Valley Football Association Conference South Division match-up.

"We got to keep working. We got to figure out what we are good at," Spartans coach Juston Wara said. "We are still trying to figure out our identity on offense and that's kind of a sad thing."

Trailing 49-0 with 7:41 remaining, sophomore linebacker Raymond Mc-Cann briefly changed the momentum of the game for the Spartans (0-7) by stripping the ball from Dylan Schmidt and advancing 13 yards to the Spartans' 41-yard

"He had it tucked in. I saw the tip of the ball and said I got to rip it out. I used all my muscle that I could," McCann said. "I was kind of mad at the time. My head coach screamed at me a little bit beforehand. I don't have enough speed to take it to the house. I tried and got the fumble recovery and my buddy Jack (McNamara) got the touchdown."

Wara wanted to see what his younger players could do and what the future may hold. Eight plays later the JV squad went the distance 59 yards as sophomore quarterback Cole Spanbauer found sophomore receiver McNamara for a 40-yard touchdown reception down the right sideline on fourth and 6.

"It was one of our vertical plays. I saw



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Oshkosh North defenders gang up on a Hortonville runner in Friday's loss at Titan Stadium.

the mismatch and he got past him right away. I threw it back shoulder, he caught it and was gone. It was a good catch. That one was designed for McNamara," Spanbauer said.

"I was bobbling the ball," McNamara said. "I came down with it weird. I hit it off my knee. I secured it and got tackled in the end zone. All that was going through my mind was that I am on the field right now and it's coming to me and that's my first varsity catch and touchdown."

Four plays earlier the Spartans were faced with a fourth and 15 as Spanbauer got his first true test rolling out and throwing a risky pass in a tight window as sophomore receiver Evan Chopp made the grab for the first down.

"He was tightly covered but there was no one behind him and threw it behind him so he could turn around and make the play to get the first down. I felt good. I thought maybe we could get into a groove and score," Spanbauer said.

"Coach said Miami. I do a wheel. I got around him," Chopp said. "I didn't think Cole was going to throw it to me. It was a tough catch. It was a great throw by him. I was happy to make the catch. I was about a foot from the ground and I was already down. I was happy that I caught it cleanly."

The quarterback carousel continued to

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spin for the Spartans as Ethan Tessmer started the game, becoming North's fifth starter behind center. It only took one play and the Polar Bear defense welcomed him to the quarterback club as he was sacked by Caleb Williams.

"I sat back there calm, cool and collected. I came out and messed up a little bit. I didn't let that affect me the rest of the game," Tessmer said. "Going forward I got to make my reads better. I just got to get the ball out a lot faster for sure. On the sideline my quarterbacks coach Nick Wara was telling me, 'One, two, three out just get the offense going faster.' I have only been playing quarterback for a week and he was giving me pointers as the game went along."

Earlier in the week Tessmer was asked if he would be interested in transforming from receiver to quarterback and the 6 foot 5 senior couldn't wait to get to work.

"I was sitting at home and got a text from coach Wara saying we are thinking about putting you at QB; what are your thoughts? I would love to try it," Tessmer said. "Any way I can help out the team and if that's the position that they think I will succeed in then let's do it."

Tessmer said he didn't have any butterflies heading into Friday's match-up for a guy that has never played the position on the varsity level. He finished the game completing three of 10 passes for 69 yards with an interception. One of his completions came on a 35-yard pass down the left sideline to senior receiver Lukas Kleveland and a 29-yard sliding catch down the middle by Greg Harden.

"We called one of our deeper plays. Kleveland is a tremendous receiver. He made a move on the outside linebacker and got open and I found him. Harden is a phenomenal athlete," Tessmer said. "That was not one of the best balls that I threw. He just goes up and gets it. He is one of our tougher receivers to guard with jump balls or tough plays and he usually makes them."

The Polar Bears scored on the Spartans on seven consecutive possessions. Defensively Aaron Goodermuth led Hortonville with 10 tackles and Brendan Krumrei chipped in with five tackles.

The Spartans had their hands full with an explosive Polar Bear offense that's been averaging 40.7 points per game while scoring 25 of their 35 touchdowns through the

Friday night it doesn't get any easier for the Spartans as they travel to Fond du Lac (6-1), which is ranked fourth in WIAA Division 1 and averaging 39.6 points per game while pounding the ball for 1,947 yards on 26 touchdowns. North leads the all-time series 20-11 against the Cardinals but have been shut out 105-0 in the last two meetings.

"We know what is coming at us. We just have to be grown men and be willing to puff our chest out, drive the football hard and see if we can stop them," Wara said.



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Prep sports roundup

GIRLS GOLF

Three Spartans advance to sectional competition

The Oshkosh North girls golf team failed to advance as a team in Friday's WIAA Division 1 Regional, which was held at Rolling Meadows Golf Course, but advanced three individually – so it was still a successful day.

The Spartans shot a 411 as a team – finishing fifth while Oshkosh West finished seventh out of nine teams with a score of 451. Only the top four teams advance to sectionals.

Advancing for North were juniors Grace Miller, Hailee Brunk and Taylor Rammer. Miller fired an 85 while Brunk and Rammer shot a 100 and 102.

Sage Wesenberg led all Wildcat golfers with a 110, followed by Ellyse Benesh (112), Jensen Muza (114), McKenna Lloyd (115) and Kennedy Benesh (118).

TENNIS

West third in FVA Conference Tournament

The Oshkosh West girls tennis team finished third while Oshkosh North was seventh out of nine teams in the Fox Valley Association Conference Tournament Friday.

The Wildcats finished tied for second with Kimberly in the final conference standings.

West's Hannah Chung took second in No. 3 singles while the No. 1 duo of Brinley Bettcher and Courtney Carpenter and No. 2 duo of Sam Lightner and Mary



Photo by Andy Rate

Lourdes runner Tim Kaull punches through the line to score against Cambria-Friesland on Friday night on their way to a home victory.

Oman both finished runner-up.

The No. 3 team of Ciarra Prill and Anna Zimmerman finished third for West.

FOOTBALL

Fond du Lac starts hot, beats Wildcats 35-7

The Oshkosh West football team gave up too many early points as Fond du Lac dominated the first half in a 35-7 VFA South win in Oshkosh on Thursday night.

The Cardinals scored all of its points in the first half while shutting out the Wildcats. West finally got a touchdown in the fourth quarter when Riley Taylor ran it in from a yard out.

Taylor had a solid day on the ground – 96 yards on just 11 carries with a touch-

down. Otherwise the Wildcats couldn't put together sustained drives, totaling only 162 yards of offense.

Lourdes stays perfect in blowout victory

The No. 5 Lourdes football team improved to 7-0 on the season after blowing out Cambria-Friesland 54-14 Friday night at Titan Stadium.

The Knights will travel to face Johnson Creek (4-0) for the Trailways-Small Conference title next week.

Lourdes got another big day from Joshua Bauer, who threw for 251 yards and four touchdowns (11-for-13) while rushing for 101 yards on 11 carries and two more touchdowns – giving him 352 yards and six touchdowns on the night.

Caden Chier had two receiving touchdowns on just two catches for 112 yards while George Muench and Nathan Slagter added touchdown catches. Preston Ruedinger had 66 yards on five catches while Jack McKellips had two catches for 46 yards.

Tim Kaull rushed for 57 yards and a touchdown in the win for Lourdes.

BOYS SOCCER

North team cruises past West De Pere 4-1

The Oshkosh North boys soccer team used a fast start en route to a 4-1 nonconference win over West De Pere on Thursday evening.

Lokwamte Nasoro and Makylar Larson each scored goals in the first eight minutes to give North a 2-1 lead going into the half and then Cade Schmitz, who had an assist in the first half, scored in the 49th minute

to make it 3-1 and then Byaombe Misembo put it away in the 66th minute.

Nick Lemmens had four saves for the Spartans (9-4-1).

"We were gifted an early goal that Lokwamte made sure of and came right back less than a minute later with another from Makylar," North head coach Kevin Baetke said. "Those early goals got us believing that the game would be quite easy and we let it get away from us. We started to play very direct and allow West De Pere most of the possession. We talked at halftime about slowing it down and connecting better with each other especially in midfield. If we were able to own the midfield, we would own the game."

Wildcats play FDL to tie

The Oshkosh West boys soccer team played to a scoreless tie against Fond du Lac in a Fox Valley Association game played Thursday.

VOLLEYBALL

West blanks Terrors

The Oshkosh West volleyball team dominated in a Fox Valley Association game at home Thursday night, picking up a 3-0 (25-22, 25-12, 25-14) win over Appleton East.

Callista Rochon-Baker had 15 digs and four aces, Morgan Yenter had 32 assists while Eva Beeth added 12 digs and nine kills in the win for the Wildcats.

Rachel Mueller chipped in nine kills for West

Spartans take seventh in home invitational

The Oshkosh North volleyball team finished seventh in its home invitational Saturday, picking up one win.

The Spartans beat Roncalli 2-1 (25-16, 26-28, 15-13) while falling to Green Bay NEW Lutheran (25-13, 25-11), Laconia (25-21, 25-19), Waupaca (25-18, 25-9) and Reedsville (25-19, 25-7).

Kaydence Kaquatosh led North with 57 assists and seven aces, Mya Marquardt had 49 digs, and Mollie Bittner and Emma Leib each contributed 18 kills. Payton Uptagraft had seven blocks.

The North team was shut out in a Fox Valley Association contest on Thursday, falling 3-0 (25-7, 25-15, 25-9) against Appleton West.

Emma Leib had eight digs, Maria Falk had six kills and Heidi Colburn added eight assists in the loss for the Spartans.

> Compiled by Alex Wolf, Herald contributor





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Arena hearing

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Aside from legal bills, which Kerkman said would be substantial, the arena should be close to breaking even in January and February.

Up until now, he said, the cash-strapped arena did not have enough money to book artists who could draw big crowds and generate profits. "We just didn't have the cash that artists require to make a deposit," Kerkman said. "That is going to change," he said.

Kerkman told the court how Fox Valley had worked to satisfy the concerns of creditors, especially the largest one, Bayland Buildings Inc., which is owed more than \$13 million. A key step will be providing payments to Bayland based on certain leases and sponsorship agreements for advertising at the arena over the next few months.

"Both sides have agreed to stand down and try to get to a plan" of financial reorganization, Kerkman said. Wednesday's agreement is "basically to give us breathing space with an opportunity to get to a

As the debtor in a Chaper 11 case, Fox Valley has the exclusive right to propose a reorganization plan for 120 days, which would run to mid-December. Kerkman said the parties have agreed to extend this period to the middle of January because of the end-of-year holidays.

One factor that seems to be motivating the creditors is the recognition that the project could go into liquidation, which would be handled under Chapter 7 of the

bankruptcy code. Some creditors have had to rethink their positions because "parties are concerned if this case tanks into a 7," Kerkman said. "If this goes into a 7, the sponsorships may dry up, and there may not be any funds."

A big question mark is how much money that developer can raise by selling off the future stream of city payments promised under a tax increment financing (TIF) agreement. The goal is to raise \$4 million to \$5 million.

Those funds would serve as "seed money for payments on the effective date of the plan," Kerkman said. Expanded bookings would then provide revenue "to fund any kind of payment stream under the plan."

The city had resisted making the initial installment of TIF funds but decided in late September to release most of the money, close to \$400,000, so that the arena can continue to operate.

Fox Valley says it is close to hiring a broker who specializes in securitizing TIF payments, which involves selling off the future payments at a discount in exchange for an immediate lump sum of cash.

The ability of the broker to find a willing investor to pay enough cash is critical to the reorganization plan, which Kerkman said could be in place by early next year.

"The only thing that will sort of change that is really whether we need more money with the TIF," he said.

City Manager Mark Rohloff said he had no comment on the court agreement but added there has been no discussion about increasing the amount of money in the tax incentive agreement.

Miles Maguire is editor of the Oshkosh Examiner news blog.

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The movie poster for "The Silent Natural," which has its Wisconsin premiere Oct. 28 at The Grand.

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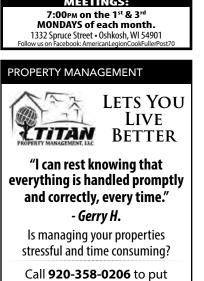
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"The Silent Natural" is written, produced and directed by David Risotto. He lived up to a pledge he made to the Hoy family to use deaf actors to portray the deaf characters in the film, including Miles Barbee as Hoy.

Barbee was interviewed in May about the experience.

"I've noticed similarities between myself and Dummy in that he's stubborn and he's persistent," Barbee said. "Even though he had obstacles, he didn't give up. He fought through barriers and made it. When he made it, he still kept going."

Risotto calls it "a family-friendly, feelgood movie showing how, no matter what your circumstance, you can overcome it." He said the film became a collaboration between the hearing and deaf worlds.

The film will be open captioned. Tickets can be purchased at the grandoshkosh.org or at The Grand ticket office. VIP meetand-greet ticket holders will have the opportunity to meet Risotto and members of the cast.

Proceeds will help support the preservation of local history. For more information, contact the Historical Society at 920-267-8007 or at winnebagohistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

AAUW-Oshkosh meeting sets fundraiser

AAUW-Oshkosh will hear from Oshkosh Herald publisher Karen Schneider at its Oct. 22 meeting, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Benvenuto's. The meeting will be held in conjunction with a scholarship fundraiser, as Benvenuto's will donate 20 percent of

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Anyone wishing to RSVP for dinner and the program, titled "Latest News in Oshkosh," can send a response to morrissey1939@gmail.com.



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Love of the games

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Govani Dental offers to match charity donors

Dr. Shaheda Govani and Dr. Eric Childs of Govani Dental have partnered with the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation to create Govani Dental Gives, a program that matches online charitable donations made to the fund, dollar for dollar, up to

Each quarter Govani Dental will choose a local nonprofit or charity to feature and match online donations. This month they will raise funds for the Oshkosh Area Humane Society, and later in 2019, they will feature the Oshkosh Area Community Food Pantry. Govani Dental also allows staff members to donate their time, up to 12 hours per year, to serve in the community at local nonprofits and receive hourly compensation.

To contribute, visit Govani Dental Gives at the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

Obituaries

Kaaren Boutin

Kaaren H Brennan Boutin, age 73, died on 10/5/19. She was raised and educated in Cleveland, Ohio, then attended Marquette University's College of Journalism. She was a member of the Theta Sigma Phi honorary sorority for women in communications. She had a lifelong over-fondness for the printed word. She was known to read at times 3 to 5 books simultaneously. Kaaren's no-fail formula for stress reduction was a docile cat, a little Bach in the background and the Sunday New York Times. Kaaren is survived by her son Jesse (friend Cathy Hauser) of Holmen, Wisconsin. Her grandchildren Connor, Courtney, Justin, and Morgan; her "eternal fiancé" Edson Blumer and her dear friends Patti Waldecker, Sharon Brown and Sue Kurey. Her parents John and Sally Brennan; her brother, John T Brennan, and Kaaren's former husband John H Boutin preceded her in death.

At Kaaren's request there will be no visitation. Memorial services will be held in the spring.

KONRAD-BEHLMAN

Chevelle in concert at arena

Multiplatinum selling rock band Chevelle will headline a Dec. 8 concert at Menominee Nation Arena.

Chevelle has produced eight albums and sold more than 4 million records. Its second album, "Wonder What's Next" (2002), went platinum after a debut at No. 14 on the Billboard 200. "This Type of Thinking (Could Do Us In)" (2004)

debuted at No. 8 and was certified gold. Chevelle has since released four other albums along with live releases

Opening bands will be Convey and The Band Royale along with another group to be announced. Tickets are available at getmorechevelle.com, www.menomineenationarena.com or by calling the box office at 920-744-2035.

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Association is awarded arts scholarship grant

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TERMS: \$5000.00 earnest money day of sale and balance at closing. Real Estate will be offered for sale at noon day of auction. COLLECTIBLES: Post Office Boxes marked 1886; Frederic Remington Statutes - "The Cowboy", "Bronco Buster" & "Trooper of the Plains"; Sligh Grandfather clock; 2-reverse painted dresser lamps; Terry Redlin Paintings – "Welcome to Paradise" & "Sunday Morning; Wallace Netting signed pics; marbles – 2-Lutz, clay, shooters & glass; 16-cast iron bottle openers; cast Minnie & Planters banks; cast iron ash trays, horse drawn wagon, train & fire truck; tin wind-up toys – Lone Ranger, clown bank, & more; tear drop candle holders; ornate double bed; 2-Van Briggle dresser lamps; wood pull chest of drawers w/marble; Miller High Life & 2-Coca Cola trays; Mickey Mouse Disney Dancer; brass book ends; 5-brass Eagle statutes; telescope;; mini John Deere tractors; die cast car; Disney Big Little books; mini duck decoys; paper weights; 15+/- canes; cane holder; walking stick; Salvidor Dali signed print 169/300; 3-head busts; Hollace print; Plaster of Paris; old kid's games; Cast iron based table & chairs; cast ice cream table & 2-chairs; pink Depression glass; plant stand; wall mirror; 4-sets glass candle holders; several large concrete statutes incl. Rebecca at the Well; love bird statute; lawn art; concrete swans; cast tree bench; weather vane; nail keg; ammo boxes; croquet set; parlor stove; sled; Adirondack chairs & more.

POTTERY: 100's of Pieces of potter, including Van Briggle, RedWing, Flonaline, McCoy, Frankoma, USA, Haeger & many more. **HOUSEHOLD:** Pots, pans, slow cooker; kitchen cupboard; coffee maker; 2-occasional chairs; glass display shelves; dog cage; couch, 2-chairs, end table, coffee table Rattan set; glass topped coffee table, 2-end tables & high table set; white love seat & couch; binoculars; wicker love seat, chair, lamps & table; Treadmill; Telescope.

LAWN & GARDEN: John Deere 125 riding lawnmower, 42", 310 hours w/snowblower attachment; Craftsman chain saw; lawn $roller; Poulan weed \ eater; Werner \ step \ lad \ der; 2000 \ PSI \ pressure \ washer; leaf \ blower; hedge \ trimmer; rakes; shovels; Keller \ ladder; and \ ladder; between \ ladder; betwe$ grinder; car ramps; wrenches & more.

PONTOON BOAT: 20' Misty Harbor pontoon boat, w/Honda 4-stroke, 50hp motor – SHARP. TERMS: 10% Buyer's Fee. Cash or Good Check and Positive Identification Required. All announcements sale day supersede all

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