



# SASD Bus Pass Program

Free Public Transit Service for SASD Students & Staff

A Proud Community Partnership

the **Beacon**

Sept. 23-Oct. 7, 2025

**Sports / 5-7**

**Court Report / 27**

**NEW! Hot Honey Pepperoni Pizza Large 14"**

- Fresh dough made
- 100% real Mozzarella
- Hand-blended spice
- Homemade fresh Italian
- All fresh produce
- Homemade breads
- Cheesebread
- Round, deep dish or thin crust

**only \$14.99 +Tax**

## A Taste Above the Rest™

Don't forget about our frozen pizzas!

**Home of the large**

**\$8.49 +Tax PIZZA!**

GET ONE LARGE CHEESE WITH 1 TOPPING

**ALL DAY - EVERYDAY**  
Fresh Baked - Ready for You™

Quality is #1

Try the "Family Secret" Carried On f Generations

**NEW! Theo's Cheesy Bread™ Pizza Large 14"**

1 lb. of Theo's Cheese proudly made in the state of Wisconsin, brushed with garlic butter and topped with our hand blended secret spice and 2 sides of marinara.

**only \$10.99 +Tax**

**GOOD FOR ONE EXTRA FREE TOPPING**  
on a \$8.49 Pizza

Excludes extra cheese. Coupons may not be combined with any other offer. Expires 11/30/25.

**Large Taco or BLT Pizza**

**only \$16.50 +Tax**

Coupons may not be combined with any other offer. Expires 11/30/25.

**Celebrate our 25 years!**

To our loyal customers Thank You for making us part of your family traditions for 25 years!

To our incredible team, past and present - you've been the heart and hands behind every pizza we serve!

From our family to yours, thank you for 25 wonderful years and we look forward to serving you for many more years to come!

Southtown Mall 3329 S. Business Drive Open Daily from 10:30am  
[www.theospizzaandcatering.com](http://www.theospizzaandcatering.com)

**Throwback Special**  
One Large, 1-Topping Pizza  
Going Back to Where is All Began

**only \$5.00 +Tax**

Coupons may not be combined with any other offer. Expires 10/25/25.

**25 Year Meal Deal**  
• 3 - Large 1-Topping Pizzas  
• 1 - Order of Breadsticks • 1 - 2-Litre Soda

**only \$25.00 +Tax**

Coupons may not be combined with any other offer. Expires 11/30/25.

**10" Dessert Pizza**  
Blueberry • Cherry • Apple

**\$4.99 +Tax**

with coupon only

Coupons may not be combined with any other offer. Expires 11/30/25.

## SEPTEMBER SPECIALS

**BANANA CREAM PANCAKES**  
Fluffy buttermilk pancakes stacked with a layer of fresh banana slices, rich banana cream filling, topped with crunchy graham cracker crumbs, and a cloud of whipped cream

**MAPLE CLUCKER BREAKFAST SANDWICH**  
A buttery croissant piled high with crispy chicken breast, fluffy scrambled eggs, sharp cheddar, smoky bacon, and a drizzle of savory aioli. Served with a side of maple-flavored waffle fries for the perfect sweet and salty bite.

**SMOKED PORK CHOP**  
Tender, slow-smoked pork chop served with tangy sweet and sour German red cabbage and creamy, baked scalloped potatoes, served with marble rye bread.

**BLUEBERRY POMEGRANATE MIMOSA**  
A bubbly blend of crisp sparkling wine, blueberry and pomegranate juices, served chilled for a refreshing twist on the classic brunch cocktail.

**BLOODY MARY\***  
Pete's Famous Mix, served savory and bold. Garnished to perfection. Tajin rim available. \* Klir Red Wine Vodka

**JUDI'S PLACE**  
FAMILY RESTAURANT

Open 7 Days a Week  
6:00am-2:30pm

930 Center Ave.  
Oostburg  
920-564-3535

## SCARE UP SOME SAVINGS!

**\$49.99 Reg.**

HEAD MOVES FROM SIDE TO SIDE!

Airblown inflated animated cat, bring Halloween to life, black cat menacingly turns its head from side to side making it perfect for any Halloween scene, plug it in, stake it down & watch the magic unfold, self inflates in seconds, stake & tethers included for set up.

**Lights Up! 6 Ft Long!**

251960

**\$19.99 Reg.**

Airblown inflatable ghost in a witch hat, perfect for any scene, it self inflates in seconds & comes with everything needed for easy set up, lights up with ent led, & stakes & are included.

**Lights Up! 3.5 Ft Tall!**

251655

**SALE ENDS OCTOBER 6TH!**

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**Trilling HARDWARE CO.**

901 Michigan Avenue, Sheboygan  
920-457-5541

Monday-Friday 7am-7pm • Saturday 8am-5pm • Sunday 9am-3pm  
[www.TrillingTrueValueHardware.com](http://www.TrillingTrueValueHardware.com)

# ‘We’re here and we’re standing by your side’

Falooza Festival aims for fun event to raise awareness, remove stigmas about mental health

by **Ben Yang**  
for The Beacon

Unity. Awareness. Fun. That’s what organizers of Falooza are looking to create during this year’s event.

The 4th annual Falooza will be kicking off on September 25 to the 27th.

The event serves as a benefit for mental health and addiction recovery and was spearheaded by members of the Plymouth Advancement Association.

“There was a group of us in the Advancement Association that simply thought this was an area that wasn’t getting enough attention,” said Lee Gentine, President of the Plymouth Advancement Association. “I think everyone is familiar with the issues around mental health, especially since the [COVID-19] pandemic.”

The proceeds that are funded from Falooza will be given to four local nonprofit organizations that work directly with individuals struggling with their mental health and/or addiction: Mental Health America Lakeshore, Rogers Behavioral Health, Samaritan’s Hand Inc., and Pathways to a Better Life, LLC.

“All of them were chosen [as beneficiaries of Falooza] because they’re actually doing stuff. They’re functioning each day with individuals who are struggling,” said Gentine. “Each of those organizations aren’t just advertising about health, they’re actively doing the work.”

“We are very grateful and humble to be selected as one of the beneficiaries of this incredible event,” said Sandy Leske, Director of Advancement at Mental Health America Lakeshore. “The amount of passion and hard work that goes into this event is not lost on me and it shouldn’t be lost on this community because these are people who really care and want to make a difference.”

Members of the nonprofits say the funds received from the event will go towards efforts to help those in need of their services.

“All the proceeds that are raised that day are turned around and given to organizations that are going to help better the community for everyone,” said Kully Kollath, Founder of Samaritan’s Hand. “I think everyone wins when we work together. That’s really the beauty of an event

like this.”

The nonprofits also aim to lift the financial burden that may come along with seeking help for mental health and addiction.

“Most of our funding will go towards the Rogers Behavioral Health Foundation. We have a charitable foundation that helps provide patients with things they might need in order to be able to focus on their treatment,” said Keegan Rhyneas, Operations Manager at Rogers Behavioral Health. “We also have an Angel Fund. These are grants that patients can apply for to help them with base-level needs such as groceries, gas and any bills they’re struggling with.”

Similarly, Pathways to a Better Life will be using its share of the funds for its Golden Ticket, a scholarship program valued up to \$6,000.

“The ticket will cover the room and board expenses for a Medicaid member to receive residential treatment for up to 60 days,” said Susan Beattie, Founder and CEO of Pathways to a Better Life. “I want to make sure that it’s available to somebody that needs help.

One ticket will be handed out during Falooza and we will be going live on Facebook and posting the winner. There will be some additional ones that are handed out over the next couple months.”

With the stigma that surrounds mental health and addiction, some find it difficult to talk about their own struggles and may turn away from conversations about it. But advocates say talking about those struggles is a step in the right direction.

“I think a lot of people hide in those struggles and feel alone, so when you are able to share your experience or let someone know they’re not so alone allows for people to talk about it more,” said Tyra Gutschow, Community Relations Liaison for Rogers Behavioral Health. “It’s a ripple effect.”

“The more people know about addiction and mental health, the more it makes it okay for people to say ‘I’m not feeling right.’ It all starts with awareness,” said Leske.

Gentine is an advocate for mental health and addiction recovery following his per-

sonal battle and encourages those who are struggling to get in touch with these nonprofits.

“I’ve had a lifetime of issues with anxiety. In addition to that, I’m a recovering alcoholic. I would say [mental health and addiction] is its own pandemic,” said Gentine. “Anybody who is struggling with mental health should seek out the resources that are there to help. We are fortunate in Sheboygan County that people can reach out to human services and organizations that deal with those issues.”

Although mental health and addiction may be a stigmatizing topic, Falooza aims to shine a light on the issue so that others can feel more comfortable starting conversations about it. The event also provides a much-needed space for mental health and addiction efforts.

“People need permission to care about these issues because they have been so stigmatized. Falooza gives

see **FALOOZA**, page 8

## City administration announces demolition of former downtown inn

Press release from the City of Sheboygan - Sept. 16

The City of Sheboygan formally announces that demolition of the former Inn of Sheboygan/Fountain Park Res-

taurant will begin on October 6, 2025. This demolition is clearing the way for a transformative redevelopment project in the heart of downtown.

The site is slated to become home to a new Marriott Spring

Garden Inn, developed by Waterside Hospitality LLC under a recently approved development agreement with the City. The project will include a 104-room hotel, a rooftop restaurant, and a first-floor distillery. This project is aligned with the City’s goal to drive new economic activity and increase Sheboygan’s growing tourism industry.

“This demolition marks the next step in turning our vision for a more vibrant and dynamic downtown into reality,” said Taylor Zeinert, Director of Planning and Development. “Removing the Inn of Sheboygan allows us to prepare the site for an investment that will create jobs, attract visitors, and strengthen our downtown economy.”

Construction on the new hotel is expected to begin in Spring 2026, with completion and opening anticipated by September 2027.

For more information about the project or demolition, please contact the City of Sheboygan Planning and Development Department.

### Plymouth PC Repair

Virus/Bloat Ware Removal • Home Networking/Wi-Fi • Data Recovery

#### Services

- Laptop / PC
- In-Home Technology Support (TVs, Computers, Printers, Stereos, Networking, etc.)
- Tablet & Laptop Screen Repair
- Basic Health Check-up / Tune-up
- Home Networking / Wi-Fi Troubleshooting
- Windows Application + Program Questions



**NEW EQUIPMENT SALES!**

John Kachelmeier 920-226-2901

Owner - Plymouth, WI

https://plymouthpcrepair.tech

info@plymouthpcrepair.tech

### BRECKINRIDGE OUTDOOR SERVICES

Any Tree • Any Size

#### TREE REMOVAL & STUMP GRINDING

Kicking Ash for You!

- Pruning • Mulching • Stone & Brick
- Tilling & Planting • Power Washing
- Junk & Debris Removal
- Bobcat, Loader & Lift Service Available

Call...You may be Surprised!

920-226-1469

breckinridgetrees.com



# Can't afford to build a 12,000 sq. ft. fantasy mansion? Local man helps create ones you can rent

**by Dave Boehler**  
for The Beacon

Imagine vacationing in a mansion-like house that features a room full of arcade games, across the hall from a small movie theater, just steps away from an indoor pool and hot tub.

Now imagine being the one who helps put it all together for Wisconsin Getaways, which rents some of the more impressive Airbnbs in the state.

“The guests love it. They absolutely love it, said Dustin Richards, a Plymouth native and Waldo resident who contracts as the senior project manager for Wisconsin Getaways. “We’re talking about houses that are 12,000 square feet wide that are designed to be a destination to stay rather than a place that you sleep and go outside of the house to find something to do.”

Wisconsin Getaways is owned by Sheboygan Falls residents Tyler and Emily Le-Roy, and David Gotiear, as well as Joel Webb (Madison).

It was started in 2020, and features vacation homes in Plymouth, Elkhart Lake,



**Dustin Richards points to one of the many arcade games he works on as the senior project manager for Wisconsin Getaways.**  
–submitted photos

Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls and Cleveland, and others as far away as Tomahawk and Nekoosa.

About three years ago, the group came up with the idea to add arcade-style rooms to their Airbnbs and purchased used games that were broke or in rough shape online.

“They’re small versions of the old-school arcades that we

all grew up playing,” Richards said. “And we found that our guests and our customers liked it so much, that we thought it would be prudent for us to expand on that.”

They did, only now the vacation homes feature real-size arcade games that were once used in bars, bowling alleys – even actual arcades.

Richards’ responsibilities include converting old video screens, repairing anything that was broken, replacing graphics, upgrading hard drives and making the games free to play instead of being coin operated.

There are several The Fast & The Furious machines, plenty of Golden Tee, motorcycle racing games, Pac-Man and Mrs. Pac-Man, as well as four or five full-size Skee-Ball setups.

“It’s just exactly as you’d remember (an arcade),” Richards said.

His girlfriend, Samantha Eicher, also lives in Waldo and paints mural-themed walls in the arcade rooms that are decked out with LED lights and such.

Richards, whose son works with him as well, has built six



or seven movie theaters, too. And there’s no signs of slowing down, either.

“We’re growing quickly,” he said. “And the intention is to grow exponentially.”

# Lawn Aeration



**We will MEET or BEAT any competitors invoiced or advertised price on aerations!**

## Just Right Lawn Care

**call or text 920.207.8006**

# Loose weight *naturally*

- No needles
- No prescriptions
- No side effects

## *Just results*

Expect an average daily weight loss between 0.5-2lbs.

\*All natural and hormone free weight-loss support\*



***Book a free consultation today!***

4027 S. Business Drive

Sheboygan, WI

920-226-9121

**The**  
 **Cosmetic**  
**Laser Center**

# Bach qualifies for PGA Pro Championship

## ■ He wins Wisconsin championship to advance

David Bach of Sheboygan, who works at Whistling Straits, pulled away for a comfortable five-stroke victory Tuesday in the Wisconsin PGA Professional Championship at Ozaukee Country Club.

He also leads a list of five golfers who qualified for the PGA Professional Championship in April in Oregon.

"It's very meaningful," Bach said. "This is a tournament that I have circled, and it means a lot to me. And I couldn't be more excited."

Bach dropped two birdies on the back nine to complete his round of 4-under 66, the same score he posted in Monday's opening round.

Thus, the 30-year-old finished the 36-hole championship at 8-under 132.

"He played fantastic," Davis Jensen said. "You've got to kind of tip your cap to that. After the first day, I think my expectations of winning changed."

After opening the final round with a three-stroke lead, he made three birdies on the front nine to grow the lead to six.

He recorded two more birdies and a bogey on the back.

"I knew I had a good lead, so I just wanted to keep the pedal down," he said. "When people think of Ozaukee CC, it's the undulated greens. And I made my fair share of downhill sliders, some longer putts and some good two-putts from crazy spots. So it was my putter, for sure."

Bach played in the 2023 PGA Professional Championship and missed the cut.



David Bach holds the trophy he won at Ozaukee Country Club last week. - Photo by AJ Kisting

# The sports world we live in

A man in an ice cream cone costume was handing out frozen treats to hikers who climbed one of Colorado's tallest mountain a few weeks ago.

Oddly, no one seemed to know the guy who carried ice cream sandwiches and bars and dry ice in a 60-pound pack up Huron Peak.

According to the Associated Press, photos on social media show him in a camping chair with a beer nestled in the armrest and wearing sunglasses with a fake mustache attached to it.

## Not a good record

John Daly shot a 19 on the par-5 12th hole at the Sanford International in Sioux Falls, S.D., which set a PGA Tour Champions record.

In 1998, Daly took an 18 on the par-5 sixth hole in the Bay Hill Invitational when he hit 3-wood into the water six straight times.

## Still ranked?

Notre Dame became the first college football team in three-plus decades to stay in the Top 25 with an 0-2 record.

The Fighting Irish lost to two ranked opponents by a total of four points.

The 1988 Michigan Wolverines were the last 0-2 team. They were ranked 19th after that, and went 9-0-1 the rest

Dave  
Boehler

THE BEACON  
SPORTS EDITOR



of the season.

Other teams that started 0-2 and stayed in the Top 25 were Auburn ('84), SMU ('58), Missouri ('49) and Purdue ('48).

## Skating or jumping rope?

A women went out on some ice in Idaho and performed 136 jump rope skips in a single minute - while wearing skates - to break a Guinness World Record. She just happens to be a champion ice skater from Hungary.

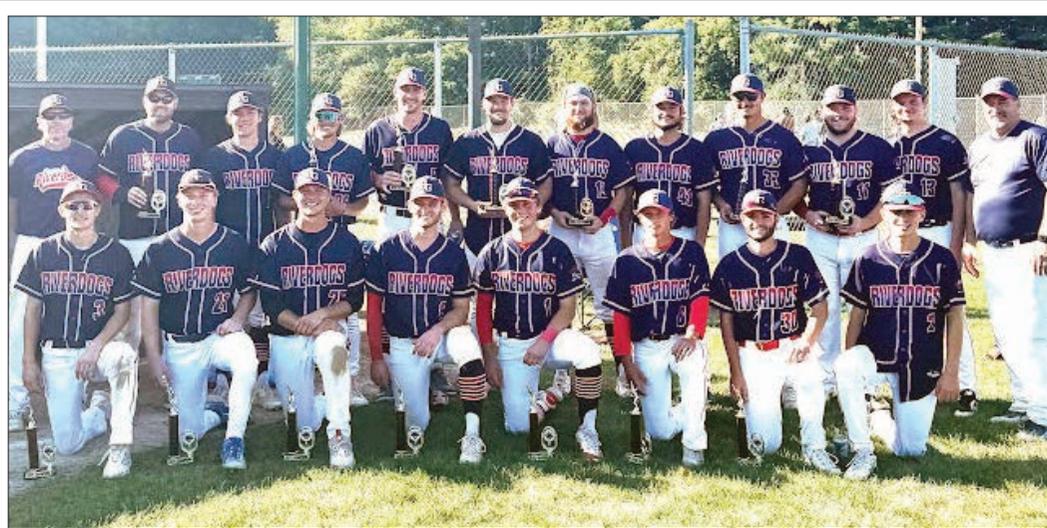
## NFL tidbits

The Colts were the first team in NFL history to score on each of their first 10 possessions to start a season. And they are also the only squad in the Super Bowl era to not punt in either of their first two contests.

Minnesota's Carson Wentz will start for his sixth team in six seasons, which is something no quarterback in NFL history has ever done. He started one game for the Chiefs (2024) and the Rams ('23), seven for the Commanders ('22), 17 for the Colts ('21) and 12 for the Eagles ('20).

The Chiefs were 0-2 for the first time since 2014.

It is also the first time quarterback Patrick Mahomes is 0-2 since his sophomore year in high school.



## North grad Schoessow is a champ

Pitcher Tyler Schoessow (back row, sixth from the left), a graduate of North, and his Howards Grove Riverdogs baseball team won the East Shore League Championship for the first time since 2021 on Sept. 14. - Submitted photo

**Where Relationships Matter, Since 1922!**

**Bitterneumann**  
Your Home... Delivered!  
Appliance • Furniture • Mattress

Since 1922 [www.bitterneumann.com](http://www.bitterneumann.com)

Sheboygan | Manitowoc | Waupaca  
920.459.2480 | 920.682.2480 | 715.258.7803

**"For All Seasons"**

**FELDMANN**  
SALES & SERVICE INC.

POLARIS STIHL Kubota ECHO  
920.565.3939

1014 S. Wisconsin Drive | Howards Grove  
[www.feldmannsales.com](http://www.feldmannsales.com)

Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm • Sat 8:00am-Noon

**kohler**  
credit union

here for life.

# Lutheran cross country team lights up night



Four sophomores are ready to run. - Submitted photos

For the past 40-some years, Lutheran has celebrated Homecoming with a you-have-to-be-there-to-see-it bonfire, and the Crusaders' cross country team plays a big part in the tradition.

"It kind of gave the cross country team a little bit of identity," said longtime coach Jeff Jurs. "(Homecoming) is like a soccer and football thing, you know? But this gives the cross country team a little piece of the big celebration. It's become a really big deal. And it's a blast."

On Thursday night, the cross country team gathered atop the hill by UW-Sheboygan - like always.

Runners duct tape road flares to the end of sticks they find in the woods, light them, and then run a half-mile down University Drive to campus to light the fire.

Senior Noelle Makela participated in her fourth and final 'run,' and says she'll always remember the adrenaline rush.

"It's dark out, everyone's ex-

cited, everyone's running super fast because they just want to get down to all the people," she said. "They're waiting for us at the end, and they make a little tunnel for everyone to run. It's probably like one of the best parts. It's super exciting."

Jurs also partakes with a torch, but stays behind the pack of runners.

"I'm yelling at them, 'make sure you don't get too close to the people in front of you!'" he said. "We kind of joke, this could be the last year, don't screw it up, when we talk to the kids about it."

"It's a big deal at our school. There's alumni, parents, little kids, I'd say three, four hundred people waiting at the bonfire for everybody to come down the hill, and they're all cheering and clapping."

Wood pallets, donated by area companies and stacked on top of one another, are then lit by the team as officials stand by.



Isabelle Harder prepares her 'torch' on Thursday.

Although Makela graduates in spring, she already expects to be at the next one.

"I hope I can, yeah," she said.



After a half-mile run, the cross country team helps ignite the bonfire Thursday as part of Lutheran's Homecoming tradition.



**WISCONSIN DNR HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS**

**CLASSES**  
**September 29, October 1, 6, 8, 13 & 15**  
**6:00 - 8:00pm**

**FIELD DAY AND GRADUATION**  
**October 18 • 8:00am - 2:00pm**

**\$10.00 • All materials provided**

**Sheboygan Rifle & Pistol Club**  
 Register by Email: russelmargenau@yahoo.com  
 Text: 920-917-7523

## Track already has plans for Father's Day

There's now another reason to remember Father's Day is June 21. That's when the XPEL Grand Prix at Road America will be held, as IndyCar announced its 17-race schedule for the 2026 NTT Series season earlier this week.

Last year's race in Elkhart Lake had a race-record nine different leaders and the second-most passing numbers on record at the track.

Another weekend to keep in mind is Aug. 29-30, as a popular doubleheader at the Milwaukee Mile will mark a crucial championship stretch.

In recent years, the 250-lap races have featured the most on-track passes on record at the oldest continuously operated motor speedway in

the world.

Start times will be announced at a later date.

The 2026 schedule for developmental series Indy NXT will be announced in the coming days.

For the second consecutive season, all 17 races will be broadcast on FOX.

In the first year of a multiyear partnership, viewership of the 2025 NTT IndyCar Series season was up 27 percent from the previous year, generating the fastest growth curve of any major sport. An average of 1.36 million viewers watched the 17-race schedule that led to the history-making championship of Alex Palou, the first three-peat series title winner in 14 years.

**SANDWICH SPECIALS**  
**DINNER SPECIALS**  
**FRESH HOMEMADE DELI SALADS**

**Schwarz**  
**RETAIL FISH MARKET**

**SHEBOYGAN 920-452-0576**  
 Mon & Thur 8-6; Tues & Wed 8-3;  
 Fri 10-7; Sat 9-2

Carry Out Available

**Campbell's**  
**DEPOT**

114 Depot Rd, Plymouth | 920-893-8600

**R&R MOVING**

Relocation & Removal Services  
**920-893-1061**  
 randrmoving.com  
 20 Frederick Street | Plymouth

**Local & Interstate Moving**  
**Climate Controlled Storage**  
**Estate Clean Outs and Disposal**  
**Packing Supplies & Services**  
 Licensed & Fully Insured  
**FREE ESTIMATES!**

# In case you missed it ...

## ■ Here's a look at highlights from past two weeks

For the first time since the early 1990s, Christian's volleyball team won the Sheboygan County Classic by beating Howards Grove in the final.

The Eagles also advanced to the final a year ago but lost to Sheboygan Falls.

Samantha Veldkamp had a team-best 45 kills in the tournament, and Madelyn Van Denend added 44.

Lydia Neeb contributes 126 assists and 24 kills.

Sophia Rodriguez tallied 59 digs to go with 18 aces.

And Brielle Claerbaut ended with 13 aces and 33 digs.

"It was very exciting for the team," coach Melissa Neeb said. "I don't think we went into it saying, hey, we're going to win this tournament. We always go into every game, we say we want to have the confidence that we can win a game, but the humility that we could lose it, so that we keep focused.



Christian wins the County Classic for the first time in years. - Submitted photo

"We need all the parts and everybody performing at their very best to succeed. And when we do that, we have a team that works pretty well; I'd say really nicely together. Really putting the team first is what makes us come out with solid performances like we did at the county tournament."

### FOOTBALL

#### Touchdown machine

Kohler/Lutheran/Christian junior Carter Zimmermann has already caught 10 touchdowns after his first four football

games.

Quarterback Aiden Oldenhoff, another junior, had 14 TD passes entering play Friday, including six on 11-for-12 passing in a win over Burlington Catholic Central on Sept. 12.

### BOYS SOCCER

#### Deroos delivers

Christian/Lutheran senior Conor Deroos scored 14 times in his first eight games, giving him a 1.8 goals-per-game average.

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Crusader Challenge

Lutheran hosted the event last Tuesday, and Crusaders Isabelle Harder and Eddy Giebler each finished fourth.

Titus Gottschalk also ended seventh to help the boys take second overall.

#### Shawano Invite

North's Ethan Willemssen came in fourth on Sept. 13, and teammate Kasey Levinsohn ended sixth.

# ... and so you don't

## ■ Here's a look at highlights in next two weeks

It's that time of year again: South versus North in football.

The Golden Raiders host the Redwings at 7 p.m. Friday, one year after gaining 274 yards rushing in a 49-6 victory.

### CROSS COUNTRY

**Sheboygan County Meet at Lutheran:** It's the 48th annual running of the event, and the girls' race begins at 4:15 p.m. followed by the boys at 4:55. Ian Willemssen will try to improve his seventh-place showing from a year ago, which helped North finish second overall.

### GIRLS TENNIS

**North Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Saturday:** South and Plymouth, among others, will join the Golden Raiders.



South's volleyball team has two tournaments the next two weekends, beginning with a trip to Port Washington on Saturday. The following weekend they are competing in Wrightstown. - Photo by Lisa Reed

# PLYMOUTH DIRT TRACK

## Saturday Sept. 27

### WISCONSIN SPRINT CAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

AKRIGHT  
360 Sprints

WISCONSIN  
WINGLESS SPRINTS

IRA  
410 SPRINTS

**PITS OPEN : 2:00 PM**

**GATES OPEN : 4:30 PM**

**IRA 410 SPRINTS,**

**PDTR / MSA 360 Sprints,**

**WISCONSIN WINGLESS SPRINTS**

**IRA LIGHTNING SPRINTS**



**MARTIN**  
Automotive, Inc.

Complete Auto & Truck Service  
All Makes & Models  
Foreign & Domestic

**Lakeshore**  
Auto Glass  
920-980-2552

Service 920-458-4631  
We also offer 24-hr Towing  
729 S. 8th Street • Sheboygan  
www.MartinAutomotiveInc.com

Service 920-458-4631 MON-THU 7am-4pm • FRI 7am-Noon



# OBITUARIES

Robert Alphonse "Bob" Adelman, Olson Funeral Home.  
 David Capelle, Suchon Funeral Home.  
 Karen Rose Marie Eckert, Reinbold-Novak Funeral

Home.  
 Barbara A. Felde, Olson Funeral Home.  
 Daniel Fenner, Wenig Funeral Home.  
 Almanzar Joseph Gagne, Jr.  
 Rodney W.T. Hammes, Wittkopp Funeral Home.  
 Michael G. Hendrikse, Wenig Funeral Home.  
 Joan Hollander, Wenig Funeral Home.

Bernard "Bernie" M. Jaeger, Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.  
 Richard J. Kruse, Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.  
 Marie O. Kuznacic, Ballhorn Chapels Funeral Home.  
 Alvin "Bud" Makrevis, Zimmer Westview Funeral Home.  
 James E. "Jim" Neumann, Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.

Gary Lee Plummer, Ballhorn Chapels Funeral Home.  
 Marjorie A. "Marge" Preder, Wittkopp Funeral Home.  
 Raymond D. Reinhardt, Ballhorn Chapels Funeral Home.  
 Janet Schneeweis, Zimmer Westview Funeral Home.  
 Adam Lee Schwaller, Suchon Funeral Home.  
 Teresa Lee "Dutchie" Sellinger, Olson Funeral Home.

Lee H. Steffen, Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.  
 Jonathan Daniel Voss, Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.  
 Robert Weimann, Ballhorn Chapels Funeral Home.  
 Margarita Yurk, Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home.  
 Virginia Nina Zerwick, Rachel Zeinemann, Zimmer Westview Funeral Home.  
 Thomas M. Ziegler, Wenig Funeral Home.

## Confused about Medicare? Turning 65?

Join us for our monthly Medicare 101 Seminars  
 Call us at 920-452-8817 for dates and time!



**Calvert Insurance**  
 Medicare • Life • Health • Retirement  
 Personalized Hometown Service  
**Kyle Calvert**  
**920-452-8817**

We are not connected with, or endorsed by, the U.S. Government or the Federal Medicare Program. This is a solicitation of insurance. 052020251

## FALLOOZA from 2

permission to our community to say 'this matters to me, to our family, to our tribe, and to our community as a whole'. I think it speaks volumes to our communities that we're here and we're standing by your side along this path," said Julie Preder, Executive Director at Mental Health America Lakeshore.

For events like Fallooza, to have people that are so understanding of your struggles and are able to de-stigmatize that in so many ways, is so special," said Rhyneas.

Along with creating that space, Fallooza also serves as a way to highlight the resources that are located in Sheboygan County. Organizers hope that by calling attention to these local nonprofits, the community will know who they can turn to if they ever need the help.

"I think a lot of people are

affected and want to be able to help, they just don't know how," said Beattie. "Having these events and making it more normal is definitely a positive thing for everyone."

"Sometimes people don't know us until they have to know us. This gives us a platform to have a conversation with the community," said Preder.

Event organizers say big changes are being made as Fallooza takes on a more family-friendly approach. On Thursday, September 25, former Green Bay Packer cornerback Jarrett Bush will be the guest speaker at Plymouth High School, where students will hear stories about mental health issues. On Friday, Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Hunter Hayes will take to the stage at the Stephanie H. Weill Center for a concert starting at 7:30 p.m. On the final day, families can join in on the fun at Plymouth City Park.

The park will be lined up with bounce houses and magic shows for the kids, along with a variety of live music, food, cornhole, and of course, a spot for the four beneficiaries of the event.

"We are so grateful for this giving community," said Gutschow. "People are just amazed at how giving, loving, and supportive our community is. Fallooza is that event, it's a giving event. It's an opportunity for people to come together and support each other. I think it's something that is so unique to our community."

"I encourage people to come out and join us. I think it's going to be more than people expect," said Kollath. "There's going to be lots of information about mental health and addiction, and lots of fun. I really hope people take advantage of this great event that's been worked up for four years."

For more details about Fallooza, check out the website at [www.falooza.com](http://www.falooza.com).

**LARGEST SELECTION IN THE AREA!**

**NEW & USED Scooter and Power Wheelchairs**

Travel Scooter  
 Large Scooter  
 Heavy Duty

**NEW & USED FOLDING & TRANSPORTABLE SCOOTERS!**

**Stairlifts • Lift Chairs • Scooters • Ramps**  
 WE DELIVER Sales • Service • Rentals • Trade-Ins!

**BRUNO STAIR LIFTS**

- ✓ Made in Wisconsin
- ✓ Factory Trained Installation
- ✓ Insured & Bonded
- ✓ Fast Installation & Repairs
- ✓ 25 Years in Business

• Factory Trained Professionals • Used & Demo Equipment Available  
 • Fast Repair • Insured & Bonded • Fast Installation

**On The Go Mobility** AND MORE!

**920.449.5025** 405 E. Mill St  
 Plymouth, WI 53073  
[www.OnTheGoMobility.com](http://www.OnTheGoMobility.com)

VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover

## TRANSITIONING TO MEDICARE!

### Education Event

### Open to Anyone!



**2nd Wednesday of every month**  
**10:00am or 5:30pm**

**Next Step Insurance - Classroom**  
**435 E. Mill St | Plymouth**

• **RSVP Appreciated** •  
 Call/Text 920-268-1600 or email [Stephanni@NextStep-Insurance.com](mailto:Stephanni@NextStep-Insurance.com) to reserve your spot



[www.nextstep-insurance.com](http://www.nextstep-insurance.com)

# Exchange students reflect on their first weeks in the U.S.

by Sarah Hall  
for The Beacon

Sixteen exchange students from far reaches of the world who have recently converged on Sheboygan County are now settling in at six different high schools.

They told The Beacon that in their first few weeks here, they are encountering such surprises as the outside local sports cul-

ture, the exuberant friendliness of strangers and the relative hugeness of everything from portions to cars, and are looking forward to experiencing homecoming, Halloween and other fast-approaching rites of fall.

"The American Field Service Program is once again hosting a great group on its area team, with eight exchange students at Plymouth, three at Sheboygan North, two at Sheboygan South and one

each at Sheboygan Falls, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah and Howards Grove High Schools," said Patrick Gafney, team co-coordinator along with Ann Weeden. "There is an especially broad diversity of culture in the mix this year, with students from Mozambique, Thailand, Kosovo, Turkmenistan, Italy, Germany, Iceland, Sweden, Bulgaria, Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Indonesia and France."

"These students are excited to

be here," he pointed out. "They have been attending Green Bay Packer workouts and preseason games, tasting both squeaky and fried cheese curds, attending the Sheboygan County Fair with their host families, new local friends and fellow AFS'ers and just enjoying the nature of Wisconsin."

"I saw Luiza, the girl from Kosovo, helping her host sister wash her cow at the fair," Weeden added. "Asdis from Iceland en-

tered the baking contest and received second, third and fourth place ribbons. And Georgi, the boy from Bulgaria, was already volunteering at the fair."

Weeden and Gafney assisted in surveying the students via an introductory questionnaire asking what has surprised them most since their arrival, what they will

see EXCHANGE, page 10



Fourteen of the 16 exchange students who have arrived in Sheboygan County and are attending Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, Sheboygan Falls, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah and Howards Grove High Schools this fall gathered for a photo on the day of the August 24 picnic welcoming them. From left to right are Georgi Georgieu of Bulgaria (PHS), Resul Tayjanov of Turkmenistan (ELGHS), Alisa "Pam" Ongvasith of Thailand (PHS), Alessia De Crescenzo of Italy (PHS), Matilde Manai of Italy (SNHS), Ana Lunardelli of Brazil (SSHS), Jaqueline Fordaeant of Germany (SSHS), Emilie Nichaud of France (SNHS), Luiza Abazi of Kosovo (PHS), Asdis Torfadottir of Iceland (PHS), Laura Curveo of Chile (SFHS), Aureo Murimo of Mozambique (PHS), Mert Polat of Germany (HGHS) and Lowe Ursberg of Sweden (PHS). Missing are Fabrizio Cassaretto of Argentina (PHS) and Fatih Azzami of Indonesia (SNHS) - Photo by Zebadiah Schermacher of Barefoot Photography, LLC.

## TOASTY OVEN BAKESHOPPE

**AMISH BAKED GOODS**  
Breads • Rolls • Pies  
Cookies • Cakes • Bars  
Donuts • Turnovers  
And More!



**Weekly Specials In Store**  
WILL TAKE ORDERS

**OPEN WEEKLY**  
Fri 7am-6pm • Sat 7am-4pm

Alvin & Sarah Mast Family  
W2360 Kiel Rd. New Holstein  
**920-894-1776**

*Help Build a Culture of Life!*

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**September 24-November 2**

**LIFE IS NOT DISPOSABLE. ABORTION IS NOT HEALTHCARE.**

The time is **NOW**. It's simple. It's easy. We provide signs. All you need to do is stand in humble prayer for the sake of God's most vulnerable, and be ready to share that **FREE** compassionate care is available just across the street. **AND THEN LET GOD DO THE REST.** Sign up for vigil hours **NOW!**



**40 DAYS OF PEACEFUL PRAYER  
OUTSIDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

909 S. Taylor Drive, Sheboygan, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Vigil Sign Up: [www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan)

Sheboygan Co-Leaders: Germaine 920-918-2310 or  
Gina 920-917-9324. Signs will be provided.

*Prayer & Fasting • Constant Vigil • Community Outreach*






**The Stringbenders**

**Sunday, Oct 5**  
**2:30pm - 6:00pm**

No Packer Game... No Problem!  
We've got the awesome music  
of the Stringbenders for our  
afternoon fun!

**Switchback**

**Friday, Oct 10**  
**8:00pm**

Laying down the music  
all night





**13225 Cty Hwy MM**  
**Elkhart Lake**  
**920-565-3422**

the **Beacon**

Published Tuesdays by  
**WISCONSIN NEWSPRESS, INC.**

Vol. 24 • No. 27  
Sept. 23-Oct. 7, 2025 - FREE

Phone: 877-467-6591  
FAX: 920-893-5505

The Beacon, 113 E. Mill St.,  
Plymouth, WI 53073  
USPS 463-580

e-mail:  
reply@sheboyganbeacon.com

Web address:  
sheboyganbeacon.com

**CIRCULATION: 27,739**

**DEADLINE:** Classifieds - Thursdays 10 a.m.  
Display ads - Thursdays 10 a.m.,  
Calendar - Thursdays 10 a.m.  
Deadlines vary in conjunction with holidays

**Publishers:** Barry S. and Christie Johanson

**Managing Editor / Associate Publisher:**  
Ian Johanson

**News Staff:** Emmitt B. Feldner,  
Rodney Schroeter, Jeff Pederson,  
Dave Boehler, Sarah Hall, Ben Yang

**Administrative Coordinator:** Roberta Olson

**Accounting/Circulation:** Debbie Mueller

**Advertising Consultants:**  
Kay Preissner, Laurie Suhrke

**Advertising Design/Layout Specialist:**  
Ann Dueno-Spindler

**News and Advertising Production Specialist:**  
Matt Seger

**Delivery:** Randy Thiel

**EXCHANGE** from 9

miss from their home countries and what they are looking forward to here. Read on for more of the first impressions the students shared.

Gafney explained that while most of the students arrived on August 6, some did not get here until as late as September 11. Sponsoring organizations include not only AFS, but also YES (the Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study) and FLEX (Future Leader Exchange Program).

Approximately 85 people attended an August 24 picnic, held at the Plymouth home of Court and Kendra Ramaeker, to welcome the student ambassadors. Local photographer Zebadiah Schermacher of Barefoot Photography volunteered his services that day to introduce them to another American custom by taking their senior photos.

"We are always looking for host families. Many great kids are waiting to join a U.S. family," Gafney noted. For more information, contact him at 920-254-6787 or patrickgafney@gmail.com.

The public is invited to a series of three upcoming exchange student presentations, all to be held in the Plymouth High School cafeteria (which is a new location):

• **4 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025.** Presenters will include students from Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Germany and

an Elkhart Lake student who spent a year abroad in Norway last school year.

• **3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, 2026.** Presenters will include students from Mozambique, Turkmenistan, Kosovo, Thailand and Italy.

• **3 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2026.** Presenters include students from Bulgaria, Sweden, Iceland, Indonesia and France and a Plymouth student who spent several weeks with AFS on a cultural/learning experience in Spain this past summer.

**Luiza Abazi, 16**  
Plymouth High School Senior  
Home: Pristina, Kosovo  
Hosts: Kent & Kelly Bindl of Plymouth

Biggest surprise: People are really talkative and super nice!

Will miss: family, friends, Hebs (fast food place) and being able to walk anywhere

Looking forward to at school: Fun and interesting classes, sports/games and school spirit

Looking forward to in general: everything - friendships, the food, the traditions, the sports/games, Halloween, etc. Oh and rollercoasters!

**Muhammad Al Fatih Azzami, 17**  
Sheboygan North High School Senior

Home: Jakarta, Indonesia  
Hosts: Paul & Elizabeth Milfred Bartelt of Sheboygan Falls

Biggest surprise: I thought it'll be same like Indonesia. The cold weather really makes me freezing and it shocked me.

Will miss: my family definitely and also Indonesian food

Looking forward to at school: to make as many friends as I can and be

active  
Looking forward to in general: daily life when I'm here because everyday there must be a new lesson

**Fabrizio Cassaretto, 17**  
Plymouth High School Senior  
Home: San Luis, Argentina  
Hosts: Justin & Ashley Fink of Plymouth

Biggest surprise: finding that I'm understanding English conversations much better than I expected

Will miss: the food and my family  
Looking forward to at school: playing soccer

Looking forward to in general: learning the language and making new friends

**Laura Toro Curveo, 17**  
Sheboygan Falls High School Senior

Home: Santiago, Chile  
Host: Kim Scharinger of Sheboygan Falls

Biggest surprise: the time people eat their meals and how nice people are

Will miss: family and friends  
Looking forward to at school: trying new classes, meeting new people and playing different sports in the American environment

Looking forward to in general: all the American festivities and holidays, being able to get out of my comfort zone and building relationships

**Alessio De Crescenzo, 16**  
Plymouth High School Senior

Home: Naples, Italy  
Hosts: Steve & Maggie Stielow of Plymouth

Biggest surprise: friendly and welcoming people, school, the importance of sports, daily habits (lunch and dinner)

Will miss: my family and my cat  
Looking forward to at school: the musical, experiencing prom and all the different classes

Looking forward to in general:

experiencing everyday life, school events, holidays with my host family, just seeing how routines are different from Italy

**Jaqueline Fordaceyant, 15**  
Sheboygan South High School Senior

Home: Holzminden, Germany  
Hosts: Amy Beekhuizen of Sheboygan

Biggest surprise: ALMOST all the people are nice here.

Will miss: the good food, normal bread, my family and dog, chocolate

Looking forward to at school: finding good friends, learning English fluently, going to state with tennis

Looking forward to in general: making good friendships, all the American traditions, Halloween

**Georgi Emil Georgiev, 16**  
Plymouth High School Senior

Home: Botevgrad, Bulgaria  
Hosts: Julie & Keith Carbaugh of Plymouth

Biggest surprise: weather, so much sugar in foods!

Will miss: family, friends, food  
Looking forward to at school: joining a sport I enjoy, getting better in biology and anatomy

Looking forward to in general: making lifelasting friendships, doing everything that I dreamed of back in Bulgaria

**Ana Beatriz Schmidt Lunardelli, 16**  
Sheboygan South High School Senior

Home: Florianopolis, Brazil  
Hosts: Sarah & Mikayla Engel-Streicher of Sheboygan

Biggest surprise: grocery stores, different foods

Will miss: family, friends and my dog  
Looking forward to at school: making friends, homecoming

Looking forward to in general:

Halloween, snow, traditions  
**Matilde Manai, 16**  
Sheboygan North High School Senior

Home: Sassari, Italy  
Hosts: Lisa and Troy Schultz of Sheboygan

Biggest surprise: Lunch is not a sit-down meal.

Will miss: the food  
Looking forward to at school: meeting new people and trying new subjects

Looking forward to in general: experiencing prom, Halloween and the American high school

**Aureo Artur Evaristo Murimo, 17**  
Plymouth High School Senior

Home: Beira, Mozambique  
Hosts: Nikki & Jason Jaeckels of Plymouth

Biggest surprise: how friendly the people are, how fast the temperature changes

Will miss: my family and friends, the food

Looking forward to at school: improving my communication and sports skills

Looking forward to in general: making real friendships, having a lot of fun

**Emilie Nichaud, 16**  
Sheboygan North High School Senior

Home: Redon, France  
Hosts: Candra and Joe Krause of Cleveland

Biggest surprise: my arrival  
Will miss: my family

Looking forward to at school: making new friendships

Looking forward to in general: all the American traditions, discovering the USA

**Alisa "Pam" Ongvasith, 16**



**FALLOONZA**  
FALL FESTIVAL & MUSIC  
PLYMOUTH, WI

**PRESENTED BY MASTERS GALLERY FOODS**  
4TH ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION RECOVERY

**SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2025**

**THURSDAY • PHS**

*Invitation Only*  
**JARRETT BUSH**, former Green Bay Packer  
A conversation for adolescents regarding mental health issues

**BENEFITING**  
MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA • PATHWAYS TO A BETTER LIFE  
ROGERS BH SHEBOYGAN • SAMARITAN'S HAND

**FRIDAY**  
**STEFANIE H. WEILL CENTER**  
COUNTRY MUSIC  
**HUNTER HAYES • 7:30PM**

**SATURDAY • PLYMOUTH CITY PARK**  
- FAMILY FUN -

**KIDS ZONE • 3 HUGE BOUNCE HOUSES**

10:00AM.....MAGIC MORGAN & LILLIANA  
*Kids Magic Show*

10:00-11:00AM.....BRITTANY'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

11:30AM-12:30PM.....JUNGE KAMARADEN  
*PHS Student German Band*

1:00PM.....FOX & BRANCH  
*Kids Musical Band*

1:30-4:00PM.....MAMMA GINGER & THE RED HOTS  
*Blues & Jazz*

6:30-9:30PM.....BOOGIE AND THE YO YOZ  
*Coverband*

**VARIETY OF VENDORS**  
**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
**GREAT FOOD**  
**BEER GARDEN**  
**NON-ALCOHOLIC MOCKTAIL STATION**

**EXCHANGE** from 10

Plymouth High School Senior  
Home: Bangkok, Thailand  
Hosts: The McCulleys of Plymouth

Biggest surprise: small talk  
Will miss: food  
Looking forward to at school: meeting new people  
Looking forward to in general: Halloween

**Mert Polat, 16**  
Howards Grove High School Senior

Home: Bramsche, Germany  
Hosts: Holly Whetstone & Steve Woodford of Sheboygan

Biggest surprise: Everything is bigger (food portions, cars, streets)  
Will miss: Döner Autobahn (a popular German street food/meat dish)  
Looking forward to at school: soccer, new classes, finding friends  
Looking forward to in general: traditions, winter, food, friends, events

**Resul Tayjanov, 16**  
Elkhart Lake-Glenbualah High School Senior

Home: Ashgabat, Turkmenistan  
Hosts: Jessica & Matthew Dillingham of Plymouth

Biggest surprise: Honestly, how huge everything is - like the portion sizes, the grocery stores and even the roads! Also, people are way more talkative than I expected. Even strangers say "hi" in the hallway, which is kind of awesome.

Will miss: Definitely my mom's cooking (nothing beats that). Also, the little everyday things - like hanging out with my friends at our usual spot and hearing my native language everywhere.

Looking forward to at school: Creating and joining clubs! My school has clubs for literally everything, from business to journalism, and even an AFS club, which I have already joined. I am thinking about creating my own club, something I never had the opportunity to do back in my country's school.

Looking forward to in general: Homecoming sounds super fun - I've seen those in movies.

**Asdis Laufey Torfadottir, 17**

Plymouth High School Senior  
Home: Selfoss, Iceland  
Hosts: Jon & Ann Weeden of Plymouth

Biggest surprise: how friendly people are to people they don't know  
Will miss: friends and family  
Looking forward to at school:

sports  
Looking forward to in general: making good friendships, prom, homecoming, American traditions

**Lowe Ursberg, 16**  
Plymouth High School Senior  
Home: Helsingborg, Sweden  
Hosts: Jamie & Zach Kurtz of

Plymouth  
Biggest surprise: food  
Will miss: Kebab pizza (a favorite Swedish dish)  
Looking forward to at school: sports  
Looking forward to in general: winning scores in soccer and hockey

## Festival Foods sold to St. Louis-based grocer

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16, 2025 - Todd Schnuck, Chairman and CEO of Schnuck Markets, Inc. announced the 1939 Group, Inc.'s definitive agreement to purchase 100% of the shares of the Wisconsin-based parent company of Skogen's Festival Foods and Hometown Grocers, Inc.

Group) is owned by the family that owns Schnuck Markets, Inc., whose name honors the year the family's matriarch, Anna Donovan Schnuck, opened the first store in St. Louis.

Skogen's Festival Foods'

The 1939 Group, Inc. (1939

**see FESTIVALS**, page 12

# COW GIRLS NITE OUT

## Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

### 5pm - 9pm





**Duck Hunt - find the ducks, chance to win \$50 in Chamber Cash**

**Look in your passport for details  
Ducks donated by Glowed Up Fun Zone**

**Pre-Register at CMS Office at  
504 Broadway St or at SheboyganFalls.org**

**Includes tote bag full of goodies and a cookie made by Mini & Me Desserts. Bags Distributed 5-6pm (NO early distribution) at Passe Decorating Center, 215 Pine St.**



**Raffle to benefit the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund  
(over \$12,000 donated to date)**



**In-Store Specials & Drawings, Dinner & Drink Specials & Treats**

**Tote Bag Sponsors: National Exchange Bank & Trust, Next Step Insurance, Meadowland Credit Union, Blattner's Piggly Wiggly, Salon & Spa 511, Falls Glass Service, Lake 98.1, Marlette Paissire, Bloomin on Broadway, B.E.S.T. Pest Control Service, Oostburg State Bank, State Farm Ins - Dexter Smith Agency; Double Vision Films, RE/MAX Universal Realty**

**Cookie Sponsors: Mini & Me Dessert, Depke Shoe Store, Surprises, Sheboygan Falls Marketplace  
chambermst@sheboyganfalls.org • 920-467-6206**

# WG&R

furniture

Now Employee Owned

# 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE

SAVE UP TO 25% ON YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE\*

12 MONTHS SPECIAL FINANCING\*

15% OFF

SAVE UP TO \$225

When You Spend \$599.99-\$1,499.99\*

20% OFF

SAVE UP TO \$599.99

When You Spend \$1,500-\$2,999.99\*

25% OFF

SAVE \$750 OR MORE

When You Spend \$3,000 Or More\*

INCLUDING OFF SALE PRICES AND CUSTOM ORDERS\*

PLUS SCRATCH-TO-WIN GIVEAWAYS IN-STORE

EVERY CARD IS A WINNER!

1,000s OF PRIZES INCLUDING:

- **\$3000 La-Z-boy GIVEAWAY**
- **TEMPUR-PEDIC PRO-ADAPT MATTRESS**

No purchase necessary.  
**September 11 - September 30**  
\*See store for details and to enter.

Celebrating 80 Years!

Visit [wgrfurniture.com/anniversary-sale](http://wgrfurniture.com/anniversary-sale) to learn more.



SAVE \$907

FINAL WEEKEND TO SAVE

Reg. \$1799.99, Sale \$1049.99

# \$892<sup>49</sup>

AFTER 15% OFF CASUAL SOFA

Custom order in other fabrics.

La-Z-boy

**SHEBOYGAN**  
3640 Greenwing Dr.  
920-451-2272

**Store Hours:**  
Mon.-Fri. 10AM-8PM  
Sat. 10AM-7PM · Sun. 11AM-6PM

[wgrfurniture.com](http://wgrfurniture.com)  
[wgrsleepshop.com](http://wgrsleepshop.com)

\*Offer valid 9/11/25-9/30/25. Sale excludes clearance, floor samples, Doorbusters, Price Saver Alerts, Power Buys, Power Buy Express, closeout merchandise, gift cards, Fjords®, Sealy Hybrid®, Beautyrest Black® Hybrid, Tempur-Pedic®, Purple, Nectar, August Haven, SmartLife Mattress By King Koil™, Stearns & Foster®, Casper, DreamCloud, SONU, Beautyrest basellogic™ Adjustable Bases and Web Exclusives. Offers do not apply to previous purchases. This promotion cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers. We are so confident our sleep specialists will help you find the correct bed that if you are not satisfied after 30 days, we'll exchange it one time from day 31 to day 125 for a 10% service and handling fee. It's that easy! Featured merchandise may not be on display at every location as shown. Errors in product photography, specifications, availability, and/or pricing may occur in print. We reserve the right to correct any such errors, inaccuracies, or omissions.

†No interest will be charged on the promo purchase if you pay it off, in full, within the promo period. If you do not, interest will be charged on the promo balance from the purchase date. The required minimum monthly payments may or may not pay off the promo balance before the end of the promo period, depending on purchase amount, promo length and payment allocation. Regular account terms apply to non-promo purchases and, after promo period ends, to the promo balance. New Accounts as of 7/31/2025: Purchase APR 34.99%. Penalty APR 39.99%. Min Interest Charge \$2. Existing cardholders: See your credit card agreement terms. Subject to credit approval. We reserve the right to discontinue or amend this offer at any time.

‡Custom orders require a 20% deposit.

**FESTIVALS** from 11

and Hometown Grocers' 51 stores are located throughout

Wisconsin. Forty-two stores operate under the Skogen's Festival Foods banner, while Hometown Grocers includes nine banners: Dave's County

Market, Denny's Supervalu, Don's Quality Market, Lake Mills Market, Lakewood Supervalu, Super Ron's Food Center, Thompson's County Market, Thorp Supervalu and Wittenberg Sentry Foods. Upon the sale's closing, the 1939 Group is committed to maintaining the stores' existing banners, all of which are well-known and respected in the communities they serve.

"Our family is honored to be entrusted with the Skogen family legacy, one that began serving Wisconsin communities in 1946 and continued for decades under the leadership of Dave and Barb, and later, under Mark as CEO," said Todd Schnuck. "Schnucks, Skogen's Festival Foods and Hometown

Grocers share a strikingly similar set of core values, tracing our success to decades of consistently focusing on the communities we serve, the values we share and the ongoing quest for excellence in grocery retail. With this combination, we're welcoming more than 8,000 associates to our family, unifying two family legacies and redefining what it means to be a regional grocer."

"It's been a privilege to serve Wisconsin communities and continue the legacy my grandparents began in 1946," said Mark Skogen, outgoing CEO of Festival Foods and Hometown Grocers, Inc. "Our focus has always been on treating every customer like a guest, supporting the growth of our

associates who make that experience possible and giving back to the communities we serve. With Schnucks' shared commitment to nourishing lives, this transition will help expand our impact and continue our tradition of community support across the Midwest."

Upon completion of the purchase, Schnucks, Skogen's Festival Foods and Hometown Grocers, Inc. will maintain their existing corporate headquarters and operate as separate, sister companies with shared support by the 1939 Group. The 1939 Group and Schnucks are based in St. Louis, Missouri, and Skogen's Festival Foods' and Hometown Grocers' offices are located in Onalaska and Green Bay, Wisconsin.



**SEPTEMBER 30 • OCTOBER 21**  
**NOVEMBER 4 & 18 • DECEMBER 2**  
**HOWARDS GROVE**   
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Doors open at 5:00pm. Play starts at 6:30pm**  
**1013 S. Wisconsin Dr. • Howards Grove**  
**Beer • Carbliss • Soda • Limited Food & Snacks**

Over the past weeks, I have the privilege of traveling across Wisconsin to share the story of agriculture with people from all walks of life. One of my favorite parts of this role is exploring the many diverse opportunities for agricultural tourism – the unique experiences that connect visitors directly with the people, animals, and landscapes that make our state America's Dairyland. This experience is an invitation to visit our Wisconsin farms and learn more about how our food is grown or raised. From farm stays and pizza farms to lavender fields, cheese plants, and corn mazes, the range of agricultural tourism activities across the state reflects both tradition and innovation.

One of the most immersive forms of agricultural tourism is the farm stay, which is steadily growing in popularity. Families and travelers can spend the night on a working farm, waking up to the crow of roosters, gathering garden produce, or even helping with morning chores. These experiences blend rural hospitality with education, allowing guests to appreciate the daily rhythm of farm life and get hands-on experience with producing food. For children, farm camps are a favorite. Across Wisconsin, farms host summer programs where young campers learn to milk cows, care for goats, plant vegetables, and understand the basics of sustainability. These camps foster not



**Ag-ventures Abound in Every Season for Wisconsin**

**DAIRY DELIGHTS**

Sarah Hagenow, 78<sup>th</sup> Alice in Dairyland

only fun and friendship but also a deeper awareness of where food comes from.

Farm-to-table dinners are another way you can experience a Wisconsin farm. Often set under twinkling lights in barns, orchards, or open fields, these events feature multi-course meals prepared by local chefs using ingredients grown locally. Guests enjoy not only outstanding food but also the story behind how each ingredient was planted, harvested, and prepared. At many farm-to-table events, visitors can tour the farm, hear directly from the family that owns it, and witness the cultivation of that product. These experiences underscore the relationship between farmer, chef, and consumer, while celebrating Wisconsin's rich agricultural bounty. They have become popular with food enthusiasts and travelers seeking unique, locally grounded culinary adventures.

Of course, no exploration of Wisconsin agricultural tourism would be complete without high-quality, delicious cheese. Our

state produces approximately 25% of all cheese in the U.S., and several cheese plants are open to visitors eager to learn about the process. At some creameries and cheese factories, guests can watch milk transform into curds and wheels, sample freshly made products, and even take part in cheese-making workshops. Wisconsin's dairy tours remind visitors that behind every slice of cheddar or gouda is not just a product but a proud tradition of craftsmanship that our 1,200 licensed cheesemakers have carefully perfected. Cheese plants are also cultural touchstones, preserving and celebrating the state's long-time heritage as America's Dairyland.

Not all agricultural tourism is centered on food. In recent years, lavender farms and flower fields have become increasingly popular spring and summer time destinations. Visitors stroll through fragrant rows of lavender or vibrant fields of sunflowers, zinnias, and tulips, often cutting their own bouquets to take home. These farms provide breathtaking

photo opportunities and a chance to experience agriculture through color, fragrance, and beauty. Many lavender and flower farms also sell handcrafted soaps, oils, and culinary products, showcasing how diversification helps family farms thrive.

Each season in Wisconsin brings its own agricultural adventures. In the spring, you can head to sugar bushes to learn how maple syrup is made. Summer brings berry picking and the chance for outdoor farm recreation, while autumn transforms orchards and pumpkin patches into your community gathering places. Wisconsin is also home to over 100 wineries and vineyards, many of which welcome visitors for tours and tastings. In many places, agricultural tourism is woven into the local culture, where orchards of apples, peaches, plums, and other fruits attract travelers year after year.

The diversity of agricultural tourism in Wisconsin does more than entertain. It sustains and strengthens rural communities. According to the USDA Census

of Agriculture, participating farms in Wisconsin earn supplemental income from agricultural tourism, contributing over \$35 million annually to the state's economy. By offering a wide range of activities, farms can create a little fun for everyone and make your visit unforgettable! Culturally, agricultural tourism strengthens the bond between rural and urban communities. It provides opportunities for conversations about sustainability, innovation, and the values that Wisconsin farmers bring to their work. Each agricultural tourism visit builds a bridge of understanding between consumers and producers that goes beyond the farm gate.

Agricultural tourism in Wisconsin is as diverse as the landscapes and communities that make up the state. It includes the immersive charm of farm stays, the creativity of pizza farms, the beauty of lavender fields, and the pride of cheese plants. It welcomes visitors to experience the seasons through orchards, pumpkin patches, maple syrup tours, Christmas-tree festivities, and farm-to-table events. At its heart, Wisconsin's agricultural tourism is about connection to the land, to food, and to the people who dedicate their lives to agriculture. By exploring the diversity of these experiences, visitors not only enjoy unforgettable adventures but also help sustain the farms that keep Wisconsin rooted in its agricultural heritage.



The Fall Agricultural Tourism Season kicked-off at the Red Barn Corn Maze in Door County on September 11. The season will officially run through November 2, 2025. (Credit: Alice in Dairyland)



Farm-to-Table Dinners, such as the one pictured above at Deer Run Dairy in Kewaunee County, are a great opportunity for a connection between farmers, chefs, and visitors! (Credit: Alice in Dairyland)



Flower fields are especially popular during the summer months, inviting visitors to learn about floriculture while taking beautiful pictures and enjoying the scenery. (Credit: Alice in Dairyland)



Apple orchards, corn mazes, and pumpkin patches are common agricultural destinations throughout the fall agritourism season. (Credit: Redmond's Orchard)

*"Tradition of Agricultural Excellence"*

**Include Dairy for a Balanced Diet**

**Majestic Crossing Dairy**  
 N5854 Meadowlark Rd  
 Sheboygan Falls  
**920-467-1866**

# Inmate found dead while in custody

by Sheboygan Co. Sheriff's Office

On Sunday, September 14, 2025, while performing a security check at the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office Detention Center, a Correctional Officer observed an inmate who was unresponsive in the shower of the housing unit. The inmate was removed from the shower, and despite lifesaving efforts of our correctional staff, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Sheboygan County Medical Examiner was contacted, along with the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office, to conduct a thorough, transparent, external investigation of the circumstances surrounding the incident.

The inmate is identified as Pao Lee (65).

As this is an open investigation, we will not be releasing any further information or details relating to this incident until both the Medical Examiner and the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office complete their investigation.

## Local author wins national press award

Wisconsin author and retired prosecuting attorney Mary T. Wagner has won a First Place award from the National Federation of Press Women for her cheeky guide to understanding British TV detectives. Wagner's book, "Of Bairs and Wheelie Bins," won the award in the "Humor" category of non-fiction books for adults. The NFPW also awarded a First Place win in its 2025 communications contest for an interview the author did about the book on the BBC Scotland TV show "The Nine." The book

is designed to give a linguistic leg up to fans of such classic British crime dramas as Vera, Shetland, Hinterland and Dalgliesh, among others.

Wagner created Of Bairs and Wheelie Bins—which parses and alphabetizes such colorful British phrases as "sling your hook," "playing away," and "fly-tipping"—as a way for her to understand what was actually going on in her favorite British detective series, whose English subtitles raised more questions than they answered. The mention

of some evidence being found in a "wheelie bin" in an episode of the popular series Vera kick-started Wagner's imagination, and compiling a directory of these mysterious linguistic nuggets quickly fell into place. The book was actually the subject of TWO BBC interviews (radio and TV), and Wagner wrote about the serendipitous turn of events leading to those cross-Atlantic encounters here.

Wagner lives in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and is the author of several award-winning essay col-

lections including Running with Stilettos and Fabulous in Flats, and the Finnigan the Circus Cat trio of chapter books for young readers. Her career as a writer began in early days as a stringer for the Milwaukee Sentinel and a staff reporter for the Milwaukee Journal, and then segued to freelance writing while she was raising a family. She changed trajectory at the age of forty and entered law school, embarking on a second career as a state prosecutor in the Sheboygan District Attorney's Office and arguing (and

winning) several cases before the Wisconsin Supreme Court. While still working as a prosecutor, she took to the keyboard once more in 2008, amassing a steady stream of regional and national awards for her essays and books in the following years. Wagner retired from the state position in 2018. A native of Chicago, Wagner gained entrée to the national contest by winning top honors through the Illinois affiliate of the NFPW.

Wagner's book are all available on Amazon, and can also be ordered through local booksellers.

## Motorcoach Tours...

### A most rewarding



**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 9, 2025**

- Historic Wisconsin Ducks
- Wisconsin River Cruise
- Lunch at Moosejaw

A wonderful relaxing way to experience the Wisconsin Dells, so leave the driving to us and come along for the adventure!

**COST \$175**

Includes transportation, lunch and two boat tours

## Discovery Tours

1139 Pennsylvania Avenue • Sheboygan  
920-459-2960 800-444-2960

Office Hours  
Mon-Thur 8-4  
Fri 8-12

Many more One-Day & Extended Tours available!  
Call for a free brochure or visit  
[www.discoverycoachtours.com](http://www.discoverycoachtours.com)

Thank Goodness It's Fall

Time to show off your favorite new looks!

**\$500 OFF**

Purchase of \$25 or more

One per day Expires November 30, 2025

Name brands and styles you love for a fraction of the retail price!

New Arrivals in Store Daily!

304 N. 8th Street Sheboygan  
920-395-2442

HOURS:

Mon-Fri 10-7 • Sat 9-5 • Sun 10-3

[www.nikkisnex2new.com](http://www.nikkisnex2new.com)

## Food/News Recipes, tips & nutrition

### Savory stir-fry makes shrimp shine

Various dietary guidelines, including the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, recommend eating seafood as part of a healthy diet. Many recommend adults eat around eight ounces of seafood per week.

There are plenty of delicious seafood options to choose from, and shrimp tops the list of many people's favorites. It's versatile in many dishes, as shrimp can be boiled, baked, broiled and fried depending on the recipe. In this recipe for "Thai Shrimp with Roasted Chili Paste" from "300 Best Stir-Fry Recipes" (Robert Rose) by Nancie McDermott, shrimp is enhanced by the flavors of Asian cuisine in a zesty stir-fry.

#### Thai Shrimp with Roasted Chili Paste Serves 4

- 3 tablespoons roasted chili paste
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 1/2 cup water or chicken stock
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar

- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/4 cup long thin strips red bell pepper (optional)
- 1 cup fresh basil or mint leaves (optional)

1. In a small bowl, combine chili paste, fish sauce, water, sugar, and salt and stir well. Set aside.

2. Heat a wok or a large, deep skillet over medium-high heat. Add oil and swirl to coat pan. Add garlic and toss well, until fragrant, about 30 seconds.

3. Add shrimp and spread into a single layer. Cook, until most of the edges turn pink, about 1 minute. Toss well.

4. Add chili paste mixture and toss well. Cook, tossing occasionally, until shrimp are cooked through and coated with a thin dark sauce, 1 to 2 minutes more.

5. Add red pepper and basil



leaves, if using, and toss well. Transfer to a serving plate. Serve hot or warm.

COFFEE CAFE  
**MOXIE**  
CATERING

301 E. Mill Street Plymouth  
920-838-5112

Call us for your Catering Needs!



## Wisconsin Concealed Carry Class Monday, Oct 6, 5:30-9:30pm

\$65 – Pre-Register at  
[www.lifedefensetrainingllc.com](http://www.lifedefensetrainingllc.com)  
or Call 920-838-6764  
Certified Instructor: Darla Neargarth  
Held at Plymouth Alliance Church



Life Defense Training™



# Fall clean up: recycle yard waste and rejuvenate soils

by Bruce Spangenberg  
UW Horticulture  
Outreach Specialist

As the growing season winds down, plant materials from gardens and landscapes accumulate with fall clean up. Fall is perfect to start backyard composting. Not only does it solve the yard waste issue, but finished compost improves soils for growing



seasons to come!

When following just a few basic guidelines, backyard composting is not difficult

and is adaptable to all types of gardening and amount of plant material generated. Plant waste falls into two categories: greens and browns. Green material is high in nitrogen and includes grass clippings and fresh green plant trimmings. Brown material is high in carbon and includes

see **GARDEN**, page 17

## We're bringing back BINGO!

Join us  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
at  
**2-4PM**



**PRIZES**  
**LIGHT SNACKS**  
**REFRESHMENTS**

**\$2.00 with UNLIMITED BOARDS!**

**No RSVP Needed!**

Bring your friends for a fun afternoon event every week!



3014 Erie Avenue | Sheboygan | 920-459-3028

## It's time to SIP & SAVOR

Try multiple culinary creations, each paired with a specialty beverage, then vote for your favorite.

50/50 Raffles, Live Music, Prizes, Games, Desserts & More!

Saturday, Nov. 1

12-3 p.m. at Acuity Insurance

Advanced tickets required  
[FreshMealsOnWheels.org/Events](http://FreshMealsOnWheels.org/Events)

Must be 21+ to attend



Culinary Pairings for Philanthropy



A Benefit for Fresh Meals On Wheels

## Weekend Specials

- Friday, Sept 26 -  
- Saturday, Sept 27 -

**CARAMEL APPLE OATMEAL COOKIES**

only **\$7.25**  
1st Dozen



50¢ for the 2nd Dozen!

• **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** •  
**75TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL**  
**75¢ MUDPIES! LIMIT 5**



- Friday, Oct 3 -  
- Saturday, Oct 4 -  
**8 GRAIN BREAD**

only **\$3.00**  
Loaf

**JOHNSTON'S BAKERY**

1227 Superior Ave., Sheboygan  
920-458-3342

M-F 5am-4pm • Sat 5am-1pm

JOHNSTON'S BAKERY



# THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

**We are thrilled to announce that we've raised over \$20,000 for Wounded Warriors in Action! (WWIA)**

**We owe a huge debt of gratitude to all of our incredible sponsors!**

**Your dedication makes a real difference in the lives of our nation's Purple Heart heroes.**

**Jim Trone**  
**Bill Austin**  
**Soo Lake Bar & Grill**  
(Phillips, WI)

920-894-3456

(George Young)

(Coulee Region)

FAMILY COFFEE ROASTERS

Sheboygan Area Credit Union

**Special thanks to all who helped in preparations and the day of the event!**

# Habitat for Humanity Lakeside receives \$1 million gift

SHEBOYGAN — Habitat for Humanity Lakeside has received a \$1 million gift from Richard and Kristin Bemis. The gift, made in the form of a four-year pledge, will support Habitat Lakeside's ambitious strategic plan, which calls for building five affordable homes a year beginning in 2027, as well as the organization's affordable home-repair programs.

The gift continues the Bemis family's generosity in supporting affordable housing and Habitat Lakeside. "We have seen firsthand how home ownership has provided emotional and financial stability to families and are looking for-

ward to expanding Habitat for Humanity Lakeside's program to provide affordable housing throughout Sheboygan County," Richard Bemis said. The family has sponsored Habitat homes and helps build them, too.

"We are beyond grateful to Richard and Kristin Bemis for recognizing the need for affordable housing in Sheboygan County and Habitat Lakeside's ability to help fill this need," said Le'Shay Guy, Habitat Lakeside executive director. "Affordable housing is the foundation of generational wealth for a family and the foundation of a healthy, vibrant community."



Habitat for Humanity Lakeside volunteers build the walls for the organization's 53rd house at First Congregational Church UCC in Sheboygan on Saturday, Sept. 6. - photo submitted

The gift arrives as Habitat Lakeside embarks on the building of its 53rd home, in Sheboygan's Cleveland Park neighborhood. The home's intended buyer is Kewanna Ashford, who is in the process of contributing 250 volunteer hours to Habitat as part of the home-buying journey.

"The Bemis's generosity will help us broaden our shoulders and reach more people like Kewanna," said Jon Hoffman, Habitat Lakeside construction manager, noting that the Bemis family's involvement with Habitat Lakeside includes the trinity of support that organizations depend on: Time, talent, and

treasures. The Bemis family "demonstrates their leadership with boots on the ground," Hoffman said.

The home's wall raising, a key part of its construction, is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, at 818 N. 27th Street in Sheboygan. Le'Shay

Guy, Kewanna Ashford, and members of the clergy from First Congregational Church in Sheboygan will be on hand for interviews. Volunteers constructed the walls at First Congregational Church - UCC in Sheboygan on Saturday, Sept. 6.

*Our Lady of the Lakes Parish*  
**Home-Baked Ham Dinner & Fall Festival**  
**Sunday, October 6**  
**Come Join the Fun!**

**Crafts • Bake Sale • Raffles**  
 Served 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
 Adults ~ \$15  
 Children 12 & Younger - \$8  
 Children Under 3 - FREE

230 Butler St., Random Lake  
**920-994-4380**  
[www.dsoll.org](http://www.dsoll.org)

# UPCOMING TOURS

**Tournament of Roses**  
**December 29**  
 5 Days • 6 Meals

**Holly Jolly Christmas**  
 3 Shows • Ohio Amish  
**November 11**  
 5 Days • 10 Meals

**Washington D.C.**  
 Cherry Blossom Time on Our Nation's Capital  
**April 9, 2026**  
 6 Days • 9 Meals

**Costa Rica**  
 February 6, 2026  
 8 Days • 14 Meals

**Holland Tulip time, Mackinac Island**  
 May 8, 2026  
 7 Days • 10 Meals

Check out our World Travels and European Boat Cruises

Featuring... **Mayflower** CRUISES & TOURS

## TRI COUNTY TOURS

920-898-5532 or [hsbelle1315@charter.net](mailto:hsbelle1315@charter.net)  
 Helen Schmidt

**KOHLER FOUNDATION**

**DISTINGUISHED GUEST SERIES**  
 2025 - 2026

**TOPSY TURVY**  
 FRI OCT 10, 2025 | 7:00 P.M.  
 SAT OCT 11, 2025 | 2:00 P.M.

**JACOB COLLIER THE SOLO SHOW**  
 SAT NOV 1, 2025  
 7:00 P.M.

**AN EVENING WITH TIM ROBBINS AND TONYA MOSLEY**  
 SAT OCT 11, 2025 | 7:00 P.M.

**STEP AFRIKA!**  
 FRI APRIL 24, 2026  
 7:00 P.M.

**LYLE LOVETT AND HIS ACOUSTIC GROUP**  
 SAT FEB 21, 2026 | 7:00 P.M.

**KohlerFoundation.org/Tickets**  
 or call **920-458-1972**

KOHLER MEMORIAL THEATER  
 260 SCHOOL STREET, KOHLER, WI

## 6th Annual SCARECROW FESTIVAL

October 11 - 12, 2025  
 9:00am - 4:00pm Each Day

Hosted by YMCA Camp Y-Koda & Christopher Farm and Gardens  
 Located at: W580 Garton Road, Sheboygan, WI 53083

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY)

https://www.sheboygancountyymca.org/camp-y-koda

**WALK-INS WELCOME-CASH ONLY**

**ONLINE SALES UNTIL OCT. 9**

**Online Only - Family Deal: \$50/day**  
 Deal Includes: 4 tickets & 1 parking pass  
**Adults (Age 18+): \$10/person per day**  
**Child (2 & under FREE): \$5/person per day**

Free Shuttle Available To & From the Event  
 \*\*On-Site Parking is \$25/car per day

- Activities
- Scarecrow Displays
- Fishing & Crafts
- Train Rides
- Food Truck
- and more!



## ONLINE SAFETY EVENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 6PM  
@ SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN THEATER

- Learn how parents and kids can work together to make healthy choices online.
- What hazards exist for our kids on the internet.
- What concerning trends we are seeing in our community.
- What resources are available to help children stay safe when using online platforms.
- Event is free for parents and children (5th grade and up)
- No RSVP is needed




# Sum Hydration takes top prize at Startup World Cup

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY - Accelerate Sheboygan County (AccelSC.com), an initiative of the Sheboygan County Innovation Council (SCIC) and funded by the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation (SCEDC), successfully hosted the Startup World Cup (SWC)

Regional Pitch Competition last night at the Weill Center. The event brought together entrepreneurs, investors, and community leaders to celebrate innovation and showcase the region's growing startup ecosystem.

Sum Hydration, founded by Tyler Hurd, was awarded first

place and received \$2,000 along with the opportunity to represent Sheboygan at the 2025 Startup World Cup Grand Finale in San Francisco, where they will compete for the \$1 million investment prize.

The People's Choice Award went to Go with Rosie, led by Tyler Heilberger, who received \$1,000 after winning the audience

**STARTUP** from 19



Sum Hydration wins first place at the 2025 Startup World Cup Regional Pitch Competition hosted inside the Stefanie H. Weill in Sheboygan. - Submitted photo

## WALK IN NAIL TRIMS

**\$6**

DOGS  
CATS  
SMALL ANIMALS

COME ON IN!

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!



**SUD PAWS LLC**

2525 S. Business Dr, Sheboygan • 920-457-7297  
7 Days a Week Mon-Fri 10am-6pm • Sat-Sun 10am-3pm

# MEMORIES

YOUR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION

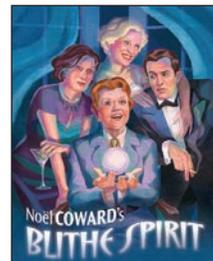
**Rock n' Roll Tribute**  
from Elvis to  
**The Beatles featuring**  
**The Nevery Brothers**



Sept. 27, 2025  
Matinee &  
Evening Shows

**\$74.50** plus tax

**Blithe Spirit**



October 24-  
November 2, 2025

**\$62.50** plus tax

The Nevery Brothers concerts take you on a musical guided VIRTUAL TOUR of the birth, near death and resurrection of rock n' roll - from 1955 to 1965. You'll learn rock history and be thoroughly entertained with their chronological song sequence, stories behind the music and vintage wardrobe changes. Their energetic stage show consists of show-stopping renditions of early hits by Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, The Beatles, Rolling Stones, and more!

A spiritualist medium holds a seance for a writer seeking inspiration for his latest work, but accidentally summons the spirit of his deceased first wife. This leads to an increasingly complex love triangle with his first wife and current wife of five years. After his second wife is accidentally killed, she "passes over" and joins the ex-wife allowing the two "blithe spirits" to haunt the hapless writer into perpetuity. Join us for a ghostly good time into the world where the living and the dead collide in this comedic masterpiece.

# OZARK CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 3-8, 2025

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR IN BRANSON!

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Absolutely Country and Gospel - Clay Cooper
- The Texas Tenors • #1 Hits of the 60s OR Sight & Sound: David Branson's Christmas Wonderland
- The Presley's Country Music Jubilee • Lambert's Cafe Lunch
- St. James Winery • Chicago Cutlery • Russell Stover Store

**\$1669 per person Double | \$2069 per person Single**  
Tour includes: Hotel Accommodations for 5 Nights, Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, 5 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners, 2 Light Suppers, All Attractions per Itinerary, Baggage Handling 1 Suitcase per Person, Personalized Tour Director

**MAP AT A GLANCE**



**Personalized Tours**

W4928 Pheasant Valley Rd | Waldo, WI 53093  
For Information & Reservations  
920.528.7600 | info@GoPersonalized.com | GoPersonalized.com



**Murder Mystery**  
Remains to  
Be Seen

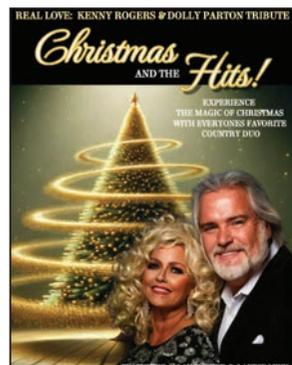


November 14-16, 2025

**\$50.00** plus tax

Join Detectives Goodman and Badham on a thrilling investigation after a body is discovered in a steamer trunk on a "U-Move-It" rental truck. As they chase leads across multiple cities and encounter a cast of eccentric characters, including a 'bookie' bartender and a washed-up film star, the mystery deepens. With Federal Agents Muledeer and Sullen joining the hunt, suspicions of alien involvement and government cover-ups arise, leaving audiences guessing until the final revelation in this comedic whodunit. Will the detectives crack the case, or will the truth remain buried forever?

**Kenny & Dolly**



November 22  
Matinee &  
Evening Shows  
November 23  
Matinee

**\$74.50**  
plus tax

Join us as award-winning country artists, Alan Turner and Laurie Lynn take you on a musical journey through decades of Christmas HITS! Just the way Kenny and Dolly did it!

GET NOTIFIED OF NEW EDITIONS! (Every Other Week)

GO TO : sheboyganbeacon.com

ONLINE NEWSLETTER

1. Scroll Down 2. Register Email 3. Click

**RESERVATIONS: www.memoriesballroom.com**

262.284.6850 ~ 1077 LAKE DRIVE ~ PORT WASHINGTON

dead leaves, stems, and straw. Mix equal amounts together, add some water and oxygen, and the process is set to begin!

Microbes, specifically aerobic bacteria, drive the process. Aerobic bacteria thrive with oxygen, adequate available amounts of both nitrogen and carbon, and plenty of available organic matter surface area to work on. When done correctly, backyard aerobic composting does not create any odor issues. Anaerobic bacteria, on the other hand, thrive with low levels of oxygen, such as in waterlogged conditions, and create unpleasant odors.

Composting can be done at various speeds, with hot or fast composting, as the name implies, generating finished compost the quickest. In this type of system, equal amounts of green and brown materials are mixed, ideally shredded or chopped into smaller pieces, and placed in a pile or bin. Moisture should be the consistency of a wrung-out sponge. Aerobic bacteria populations quickly develop within the pile, causing it to

heat up. As temperatures start to cool, turn the pile, which remixes materials and replenishes oxygen. Add water if needed.

Now the pile will heat up again. Repeat the turning process and soon you will have finished compost. How do you know it is finished compost? The identity (leaves, grass clippings, etc.) of materials is no longer visible, has an earthy smell and crumbles easily. This is a great amendment to improve clay soils by creating more pore space, increasing available oxygen, and improving drainage. Likewise, compost improves sandy soils, but by holding more water for plants to use. Work compost into the soil with a shovel or rototiller.

Construct a bin system or simply put compost material in a pile. Three side-by-side bins are ideal; each time you turn material, place it in the next bin, and add new material to the empty bin. Minimum size of bins should be three feet high, wide, and deep. Covering bins allows moisture levels to easily be controlled. Gardeners with less available materials can make a one or two bin system.

Bruce Spangenberg is a Horticulture Outreach Specialist with UW-Madison Division of Extension. Get answers to your lawn, landscape, and garden questions anytime at [www.go.wisc.edu/GardenQuestions](http://www.go.wisc.edu/GardenQuestions)

# TIGIFISH FRY DIRECTORY

# A Look Back... on Brotz Airfield

**by Sarah Hall**  
for The Beacon

A little over 100 years ago, engineer Anton Brotz of Kohler built what was not only the first airport in Sheboygan, but also the first one on Lake Michigan's entire western shore. Bad luck and disastrous weather would not make his airfield ambitions easy to achieve.

Brotz "was a man who would be at the forefront of the aviation industry in the county," former Sheboygan County Historical Research Center Director Beth Dippel wrote in a 2022 article shared with area newspapers. "He was a man who watched Lincoln Beachey perform the first fly over of Sheboygan in September 1911 as part of Wisconsin's greatest air show to date, and caught the flying bug."

Brotz completed pilot training in Chicago, brought home his first plane and in 1923 established Brotz Field, also known as the Sheboygan Airport, on the southwest edge of the city, according to Dippel.

"Maps place the 31-acre site on the south side of Union Av-

enue south of today's Veteran's Park," she wrote. "The Milwaukee Road railroad tracks and the old roundhouse formed its eastern perimeter. Today Piggly Wiggly's Distribution Center sits on the site."

A heavy windstorm on February 13, 1923 - deemed the worst in 50 years - flattened his first hangar while it was still under construction.

Brotz then rebuilt the hangar. His landing field was clearly marked by a 50-foot-wide circle sunk into the ground and highly visible from the air, with the three-foot-wide perimeter filled with brilliant, crushed, white-washed stone.

"Exciting things happened on a regular basis at the airfield. Each Sunday when the weather was good, the Brotz planes carried passengers into the skies for a nominal fee," Dippel said.

"Orville and Wilbur Brotz (yes, really), sons of Frank Brotz, brother of Anton, were the lucky passengers taken aloft on the first flight out of the new airport on May 13, 1923. A big crowd of 60 to 70 cars showed up to watch the event. (Then) on May 29, 1923,

night flying was successfully attempted for the first time."

"Disaster struck the hangar again when a lightning strike sent the building up in flames on September 18, 1925," Dippel continued. "... The hangar was deemed a complete loss. Both (of Brotz's) planes were destroyed in the fire. The building was quickly razed, and by April 1926 a site was ready for a new one. This time the hangar was an all-steel design with two bays."

Incredibly, the new hangar would not last for long before extreme weather struck again in May of 1927. "What was termed a cyclonic storm destroyed the new steel hanger and caused extensive damage to one of the airplanes," Dippel wrote. "... Witnesses saw the wind pick up the building, spin it, flip it and hurl it."

Brotz vacated his ill-fated airstrip to make way for real estate development and heeded the advice of Walter J. Kohler, Sr., then Governor of Wisconsin, to look for a site in Kohler village. It was a logical move since Anton was head of research at Kohler Company, the president of the Village of Kohler and the first resident of Kohler village.

"After finding a suitable site just north of the factory for the air strip, a new hangar was built in the fall of 1927 out of salvage from the steel hangar that had been ruined by the squall. A second and considerably larger hangar was built in the fall of 1928,"

according to Dippel. "The new Kohler Airport was dedicated on

August 20, 1930, and that is for another story."



Above is the original Sheboygan Airport Hangar constructed in 1923, just before a 1925 lightning strike caused it to burn down. Below is the new steel hangar built to replace it in 1926, which was then destroyed by a wind storm in 1927. Photos courtesy of the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center



## OZAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS



# AUTUMN AT THE VILLAGE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
**9:00AM - 4:00PM**

**AT OZAUKEE COUNTY PIONEER VILLAGE**  
**4880 CTY HWY I, SAUKVILLE**

**Enjoy a day in the country and taste your favorite fall foods.**  
**Fun for the whole family!**

Hay Wagon Rides, Tractors & Small Engines, "My First Tractor Ride", Historic Demonstrations, Farm Trivia and Rural Farm History Exhibits, Baking in the Summer Kitchen, Music all around the village, Crossroads Encampment, Milk Strike Presentation by Danielle Grandinetti, Rope Making, Kids Crafts and more.

### ADMISSION

**\$8 ADULT \$6 STUDENTS/SENIORS**  
**KIDS UNDER 5 & OCHS MEMBERS FREE**

### Thank You Sponsors:

Apptrentibox, llc	State Bank of Newburg	Lila Bast
Cedar Crest Ice Cream	Complete Water	Peter, Louise & Laura Feider
Big Joe's Gas & Convenience	Eernisse Funeral Home	Ken Albinger
Witte's Vegetable Farm llc	Bublitz Plumbing	The Velnetskes'
Appleland Farm Market	Lochen Equipment	
Prime Minister Restaurant	Petersen Products	

See website for schedule: [ochs.co.ozaukee.wi.us](http://ochs.co.ozaukee.wi.us)

# HARVEST FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*Family Friendly Event. Come Spend a Day at the Orchard.*

## U-PICK APPLES

Call for varieties available

Enjoy tractor rides through the Orchard. Pick your own Apples. Back at the shop kids will enjoy Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals 10:30 - 11:30 am & 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Saturday & Sunday the Gemstones Sluice Mining Experience will be here, along with the Bounce House, Yard Games and our popular Apple Sling Shot. Food and Beverages will be available for purchase for the event, no carry-ins please. Sunday enjoy Musical Magic & juggling Show 11 am. - 12:00 noon as well as Face Painting/Balloon listing 10-11 am & 12-1 pm.

Live Music with performances from **Head North Band** 12:30 - 4:30 pm on Saturday and **Sammy Ray Marshall Music** 12:30 - 3:30 pm on Sunday.

Don't forget to stop in the shop for Fresh Pressed Apple Cider, Cedar Crest Ice Cream, Homemade Bakery and pies. Pre-picked Apples, Pumpkins, Guards and Squash Bushman Homestead Meats, Wine. Be sure to stock-up on all your favorite jams, jellies, honey, sauces, mixes, Salsas, and so much more. Freshen Up your home with Mums and Fall Decor.



Visit our website at: [gibbsvilleorchard.com](http://gibbsvilleorchard.com)

**N3322 Hwy 32 (Gibbsville)**  
**SHEBOYGAN FALLS**

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 5pm, Sun. 9 am -

**PHONE: 920.564.2944**

Visit our Website at [gibbsvilleorchard.com](http://gibbsvilleorchard.com)

LIKE US ON Facebook



**STARTUP** from 16

vote.  
 "This competition proved that Sheboygan's entrepreneurial spirit is alive and thriving," said Justin Vanneiuwenhoven, emcee of the SWC event and Chair of the SCIC. "We are incredibly proud of all the founders who pitched their ideas and impressed both the judges and the audience."

The event was sponsored by Carbliss, Wells Fargo, Associ-

ated Bank, and the SCEDC, with coordination support from Third Space Wellness.

"We want to thank everyone who supported this milestone event," said Ray York, Business Counselor for the SCEDC and the Small Business Development Center at UWGB. "By bringing Startup World Cup to Sheboygan, we're connecting our entrepreneurs to international opportunities and building momentum for future generations of startups in our community."

**'Name the Runs' contest to celebrate Nutt Hill winter activities renovations**

To celebrate the grand opening of our community's revitalized tubing, skiing, and snowboarding winter activities at Nutt Hill in Plymouth, Wi, we're launching an exciting contest to name the runs that will soon welcome families and thrill-seekers from Sheboygan County and surrounding communities.

The goal is to find names that capture the spirit, identity, and energy of Plymouth, Wi, our hometown, inviting everyone to continue to be a part of the hill's legacy.

There is a total of three runs that need names for the tubing lanes and ski/snowboard runs.

**Submission phase:** September 15 - October 10, 2025

**Theming:** Names should reflect the local community, history, or geography.

**Historical themes:** Nutt Hill in Plymouth, Wi, was originally opened in 1962, and its names could reference local history, landmarks, or the town's cheese-making heritage.

**Local references:** Names could honor prominent local figures, businesses, or cultural points of interest.

**Playful themes:** Embrace creativity with names that are fun and memorable.

**Submission rules:** Submit names for the three runs to the Nutt Hill Name the Runs Contest by October 10 to nutthillplymouth@gmail.com.

Include proposed name(s), the inspiration behind it, and the submitter's contact information.

All name ideas must be family-friendly and final selections will be at the discretion of Cheese Capital Winter Park, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

**Selection phase:** A committee will select the best names from the submissions. The grand prize for each of the three winning run names is a season pass to the new hill and logo clothing.



**4-H OPEN HOUSE & Enchanted Forest**

Come discover all that 4-H has to offer while enjoying fall fun for the whole family. Bring your friends, neighbors, and costumes and get ready for a magical, memory-making afternoon!



Suggested admission per person: 1 nonperishable food item for the Sheboygan County Food Bank OR an item from the Humane Society's wish list.

**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 5 | 1 PM - 3 PM**  
 CAMP RIVERSITE, N2823 CAMP RIVERSITE ROAD,  
 SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI



Extension  
 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Sheboyganco4h@gmail.com www.sheboygan.extension.wisc.edu

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.



**Janet Wuestenhagen**



January 3rd, 1951 - November 15th, 2024

Come help us celebrate a life well lived

**Saturday, September 27th**  
 1:30 - 4:30pm

At Chris and Sue's CTY. C  
 Sheboygan Falls

Janet leaves behind her husband Jim, 3 Sons Casey (Judy) Joe, Adam(Theresa) Daughter Nealy (Ryan) Hilbelink. 3 Grand Daughters Sami, Amelia and Aubree. 3 Brothers Vic, Dennis and Bruce Mertzig. Best Friend Kathy Specht

All proceeds will go to Mary's Room

**OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY Humane Society**

CAROL HOLLFELDER ANIMAL SHELTER PRESENTS

**GET TICKETS:**  
 HSSCCOMEDY.GIVESMART.COM



**COMEDY UNLEASHED**

TO BENEFIT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL FUND

OCTOBER 5TH 7 PM  
 @ PARADIGM COFFEE & MUSIC



featuring comedians **Matt Vogl & Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald**



STAND-UP COMEDY. LIVE MUSIC. GOOD FOOD. A MISSION TO SAVE LIVES.



music by **Time Thieves**

# Camp Anokijig moves into its next century of camping with new facility



Camp Anokijig staff and guests for the camp's Fallapalooza event Saturday celebrate the ribbon cutting for the newly constructed Centennial Lodge. The camp is located on Little Elkhart Lake.

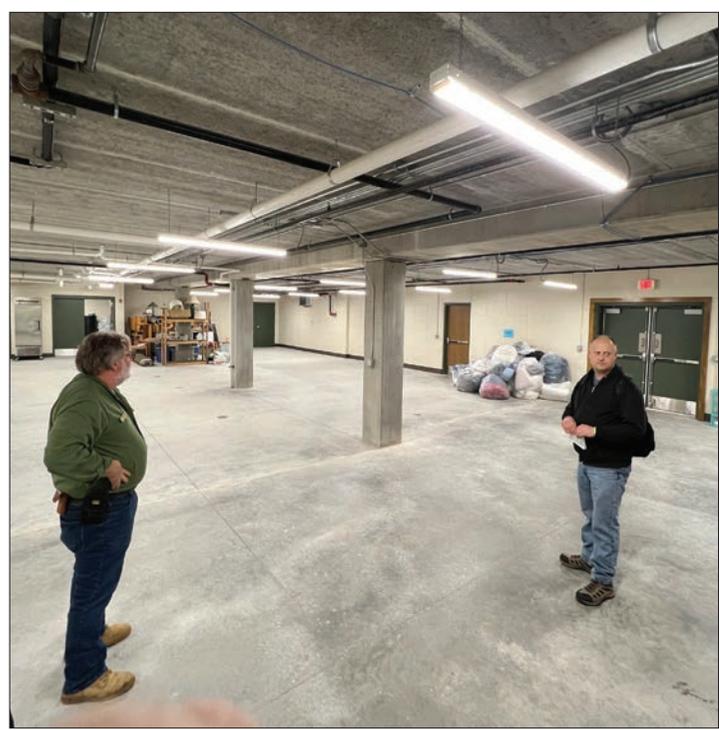
Safety concerns about how to gather hundreds of kids and staff together quickly in a weather emergency were the primary motivation in the effort to create the new \$6.1 million lodge, with a basement area constructed to heavy standards such as 14

inch thick concrete walls and tornado-proof doors.

The new building includes a large event space, which will be available to rent to local groups.

The new lodge also greatly expands office space for staff, who previously worked out of a cramped construction trailer and other tiny spaces.

The camp is working to raise funds to overhaul the historic old lodge as well. - Review photos by Ian Johanson



## TOUR INFORMATION MEETING

**Thursday**  
**September 25**  
**2:00pm**  
**RADISSON HOTEL**  
 625 Rolling Meadows Drive  
 Fond du Lac

- **Tropical Costa Rica** •  
 April 20-28, 2026
- **Canadian Rockies Train/Bus** •  
 August 12-19, 2026
- **Iceland** •  
 September 28-October 4, 2026
- **Japan** •  
 October 15-24, 2026



For more information, contact your Travel Coordinators, Valerie or Wayne Graczyk

[www.somedaytravel.com](http://www.somedaytravel.com)  
[somedaytravel@charter.net](mailto:somedaytravel@charter.net)

20-539-0085 • 920-539-0195



**Pine Haven**  
 CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES



### FUNCTIONAL FASHION SHOW

Discover how **adaptive clothing** can bring independence and ease to everyday life without giving up comfort or style.

**EVENT DETAILS:**  
 Saturday, September 27th | 10:00 AM

Pine Haven Community Center:  
 220 Haven Dr., Sheboygan Falls

- Join us for:**
- Resident fashion show
  - Refreshments
  - Special sale on Silverts apparel

Free and open to the public!

RSVPs encouraged, please email [events@pinehaven.org](mailto:events@pinehaven.org)



## Humane Society hosting fundraiser to support local pets in crisis

SHEBOYGAN — The Humane Society of Sheboygan County (HSSC) invites the community to an evening where laughter meets compassion. Comedy Unleashed takes the stage on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at Paradigm Coffee & Music in Downtown Sheboygan, blending comedy, music, and local flavors to raise life-saving funds for pets in crisis. This year's event will launch HSSC's Emergency Medical Fund, a dedicated resource ensuring animals in urgent need of medical care receive immediate treatment the moment they arrive at the shelter.

"Every laugh, every ticket, and every donation directly impacts the animals who need us most," said Emma Meisels, Marketing & Communications Coordinator. "This new fund allows us to say 'yes' right away when an animal comes in with serious medical needs. It's about turning crisis into second chances."

- Evening Highlights:**
- Stand-up comedy from Matt Vogl & Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald
  - Live music by Time Thieves
  - Sheboygan-style bites available for pre-order with tickets

- VIP Meet & Greet, premium appetizers, and complimentary drinks for VIP ticket holders

- Heartwarming stories from the shelter

- Opportunities to donate, bid, and give second chances to animals in need

**Tickets & Experience:**

- General Admission - \$40 Includes admission to the comedy show, live music, and access to pre-order local bites.

- VIP Experience - \$60 Includes priority seating, an exclusive Meet & Greet, and a complimentary drink.

VIP doors open at 5:30 PM, general doors at 6:30 PM, with the show kicking off at 7:00 PM.

**Can't Attend? You Can Still Help:**

Supporters can contribute directly to the Humane Society of Sheboygan County's Emergency Medical Fund by clicking Donate Now on the event page. Or become a sponsor— email Marketing@scadopt.org for details.

**Event Details:**

Sunday, October 5, 2025  
 Paradigm Coffee & Music - Downtown Sheboygan  
 VIP Doors: 5:30 PM | Doors: 6:30 PM | Show: 7:00 PM  
 Get tickets online at: HSSCcomedy.givesmart.com

## DHS recommends COVID-19 vaccine for all Wisconsinites 6 months and older

WI DHS - As directed by Gov. Tony Evers' Executive Order #275 the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has reviewed the scientific evidence surrounding the COVID-19 vaccine. Based on this review, DHS issued a statewide standing medical order that allows most Wisconsinites who want the vaccine to get it at pharmacies across the state without a prescription. DHS continues to recommend the COVID-19 vaccine for Wisconsinites 6 months and older during this fall respiratory virus season. This echoes the science-based recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

"Everyone in Wisconsin should be able to make the choice to protect themselves and their families against COVID-19, and that choice should be based on the best available science and medical recommendations," said DHS Secretary Kirsten Johnson. "As the federal government limits access to the vaccine, we want to reassure Wisconsinites that recommendations from our nation's leading medical associations are clear, and we will work every day

to support access to care and resources to help families make the best decisions on how to protect themselves from illness and disease."

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the updated 2025-2026 vaccine only for people 65 years and older and those under 65 who have high risk conditions, conflicting with both previous recommendations issued by the CDC and with updated recommendations from the nation's leading medical organizations. These organizations recommend that everyone 6 months and older receive the updated 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccine.

## Health organization to highlight community improvement plan accomplishments

Join Healthy Sheboygan County on Thursday, October 2nd from 5pm to 6:30pm in the Phoenix Room on the UW-Green Bay Sheboygan Campus for a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) update meeting to learn more about how we are making a difference. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP and let us know you'll be coming by filling out our RSVP form or send an email HSC@

sheboygancounty.com.

A CHIP is developed based on the priority issues identified by community members in a Community Health Assessment (CHA). The goal of the CHIP is to improve the health of the community by working together to address the most pressing health concerns. The work that is done focuses on actions that were developed for the community, by the community. Healthy Sheboygan County's current

CHIP cycle will run from 2024 through the end of 2028.

Five priority areas were chosen for this cycle based on information gathered in the CHA:

1. Positive mental health
2. Responsible substance use
3. Activity and nutrition
4. Access to affordable housing

**see HEALTH**, page 28

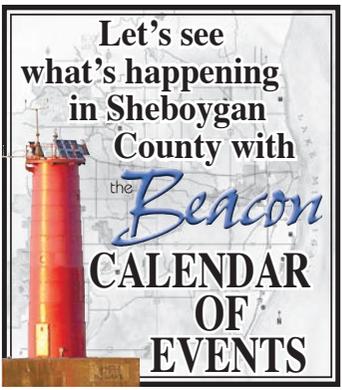
# STEFANIE H. WEILL CENTER FEATURED OCTOBER EVENTS



**THE ROCKET MAN SHOW**  
 ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE  
 Saturday, Oct. 4 at 7:30PM



**VITAMIN STRING QUARTET:**  
 THE MUSIC OF TAYLOR SWIFT,  
 BRIDGERTON, AND BEYOND  
 Friday, Oct. 24 at 7:30PM



CALENDAR ITEMS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO: [review-classifieds@gmail.com](mailto:review-classifieds@gmail.com) PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS A MINIMUM OF 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE. Events charging fees or selling

items may be included when a display ad is scheduled.

**OPEN DAILY**  
(Except Holidays)

Free guided tours at Waelderhaus: 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. 1100 Riverside Drive, Kohler. View stained glass, wrought-iron craftsmanship and woodwork in the Austrian style of the Bregenzerwald region, ancestral home of the Kohler family. Reservations encouraged for groups over 10 people, walk-ins welcome! Call 920-453-2851 or email [jen.balge@kohler.com](mailto:jen.balge@kohler.com) for more information.

**SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 3**

35th Annual Coats for Kids

**campaign:** 8:30am to 4pm, Mon-Fri, Coat drop off location Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home, 1535 S. 12th St, Sheboygan. Drop off NEW coats only, for children and adults. Coats will be distributed through The Salvation Army to Sheb Cty residents in need. 920-452-7711.

**SEPTEMBER 24 THOUGH NOVEMBER 3**

**40 Days for Life-Sheboygan Fall Campaign:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sidewalk on S. Taylor Dr and New Jersey Ave, Sheboygan outside Planned Parenthood. Contact [www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan) or Germaine 920-918-2310.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27**

**"Splashes of Color" Quilt Show:** 9AM-4PM. Hosting by The Sheboygan County Quilters Guild at Sheboygan Lutheran High, 3323 University Drive. The public is invited to attend this event with over 150 quilted items on display. Raffles, food, and vendors selling quilted related items will also be on site. For more information, visit <https://www.sheboyganquiltersguild.org/show>.

**Fall Work Days, Grasshopper Hill Preserve, Elkhart Lake:** 9-11am: Volunteers needed for maintaining the public grounds, mowing, garbage pickup, repairing boardwalks and more. RSVP to [mariam@glaciallakes.org](mailto:mariam@glaciallakes.org). Sponsored by Glacial Lakes Conservancy.

**SOUND CELEBRATION WOMEN'S CHORUS SHOW:** Plymouth Alliance Church, 1203 Fairview Drive 2:00 p.m. Come to our 58th annual show "Up North Harmony" with family

fun filled with songs and corny jokes. Raffle drawing at 3:30pm. FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

**Black River Museum:** 1:00-4:00pm. 5512 Evergreen Drive, Sheboygan. We invite the many people who walk, bike and drive through the area to stop in and view the displays. Free Admission!

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30**

**Mead to Host Global Affairs Lecture Series:** 6:30-8:00 p.m. Public Mead Library, Rocca Room, 710 N 8th St, Sheboygan.

Experts from Wisconsin universities will lead a four-part exploration of U.S. foreign policy and global affairs during an upcoming lecture series at Public Mead Library. The series begins with a lecture titled "A.I. & American National Security." The talk will be presented by UW-Madison Professor Dave Schroeder. Other featured lectures include: "After Gaza: American Policy in the Middle East" on Oct. 7, "American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads" on Oct. 14 and "U.S. Changing Leadership of the World Economy" on Oct. 21. The series is part of the Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions world affairs education program and is sponsored



**Complete Auto & Truck Service**  
All Makes & Models - Foreign & Domestic

**General Repair & Maintenance**

Cars & Light Trucks

**24-hr Towing**

Electrical Diagnosis & Repair

Emissions Repair

Tires & Alignment



920-980-2552

**MOBILE SERVICE**

CAR • TRUCK • SEMI

ADAS Calibration

**Auto Glass Repair & Replacement**

**729 S. 8th Street • Sheboygan**  
Service 920-458-4631 MON-THU 7am-4pm • FRI 7am-Noon  
[www.MartinAutomotiveInc.com](http://www.MartinAutomotiveInc.com)

Community Calendar proudly sponsored by Plymouth's Very Own

carbliss.

Hand Crafted Premium Cocktails





20% OFF \$5 OFF

Any Detailing Service Any Full Service Wash

Full Service Wash Includes:

- Vacuum Interior
- Wash Interior Windows & Glass
- Dust Dash & Steering Column
- Empty Ashtrays & Litter Bags
- Triple Soap Soft Cloth Wash
- Hand Towel Dry of Exterior & Door Jamb



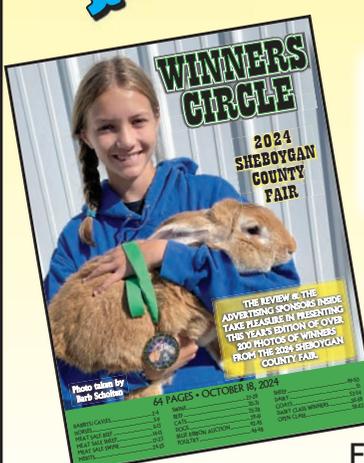
1020 N. 10th Street  
Sheboygan  
**920-221-0151**  
[www.MagicCarWash.net](http://www.MagicCarWash.net)

Show coupon to redeem. Offer valid for regularly priced Full Service Washes only. Limit 1 per visit. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts.

DON'T MISS OUT!

The WINNERS CIRCLE

Featuring Winners from our Sheboygan County Youth



This great family keepsake is part of the

October 17<sup>th</sup> Review



To place your Thank-You ad: Call us!

Kay: 920-980-9150  
Laurie: 920-838-5694

E-mail us! [displayads@plymouth-review.com](mailto:displayads@plymouth-review.com)

Deadline is Wednesday, October 1

by Mead Public Library and the American Association of University Women Sheboygan. Visit the [www.meadpl.org](http://www.meadpl.org), events calendar for more information, or call the library, 920-459-3400.

myrec.com, 920-892-5068

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 2

**Book Discussion**, 10 a.m. at Plymouth Public Library, 130 Division St. Join a discussion about this year's Community Book Read selection, "James" by Percival Everett. <https://plymouthbookread.weebly.com>

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 3

Plymouth High School Homecoming Parade, 4:15 p.m. through downtown Plymouth.

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1

**Understanding Medicare:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Plymouth High School Library, 125 S. Highland Ave. Learn about the U.S. health insurance program for seniors. Free, but pre-register with Community Education & Recreation. [www.plymouthwi.org](http://www.plymouthwi.org)

Community groups and businesses welcome to participate; entry forms due Sept. 29. Everyone is invited to watch the parade. <https://www.plymouth.k12.wi.us>

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

**Black River Museum:** 5512 Evergreen Drive, Sheboygan. Free Admission! Open 11-3 pm.  
**Fall Fry and Town of Wilson Fire Department and First Responder Open House:** 11-5 pm. Live Music, Brat Fry and Raffles. 435 Indian Mound Road, Sheboygan.

**HOWARDS GROVE LIONS CLUB BRAT FRY:** 10 am - 2 pm at Tietz Piggly Wiggly in Howards Grove

### MONDAY OCTOBER 6

**Full Moon Mindfulness Walk with Kaitlyn Kiela.** 6-7:30 p.m. Willow Creek Preserve, Sheboygan. Relax, be in nature, and energize for the season ahead beneath the Harvest Moon. Sponsored by the Glacial Lakes Conservancy. RSVP Required - [info@glaciallakes.org](mailto:info@glaciallakes.org)

### EVENTS AT MEAD LIBRARY

920-459-3400

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1:** **Lego Club:** 4-5 p.m., Children's Activity Room. Kids can get creative with the library's supply of LEGOs.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2:** Make it @ Mead: 5-6:30 p.m., Imaginarium. Create your own potion bottle in this free, all-ages program.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4:** Learn to Sew: 1-3 p.m., Imaginarium. Learn basic hand and ma-

Please call your church or check online for updates

# WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

## SHEBOYGAN

### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace based - Christ centered - Biblically rooted  
2411 Weeden Creek Road, Sheboygan  
(across from Jackson Elementary School)  
920-452-4860

Sunday School 9:00am  
Sunday Worship 10:15am

Wednesday 6:00pm - AWANA Children & Youth Ministry  
- for ages 3-18 (Sep thru April)  
[www.bbcshsheboygan.org](http://www.bbcshsheboygan.org)

### CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

428 Geele Avenue • 920-458-3112  
[www.ChristCommunitySheboygan.org](http://www.ChristCommunitySheboygan.org)

Watch our online service live every Sunday  
on Facebook or YouTube  
[ChristCommunityChurchSheboygan.org](http://ChristCommunityChurchSheboygan.org)

#### Sunday Schedule

9:00am Sunday School for all ages  
during the school year  
10:00am Morning Worship  
Come grow with us!

### CONGREGATION BETH EL

1007 North Avenue

Jewish Shabbat Services  
Saturdays 10:15-11:45

follow by a luncheon and conversation  
Jewish holidays celebrated

Religious School ages 5 and up

Website: Facebook-Beth El Congregation

### CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

MOVING SOON! • 920-207-6019

Service times: Sunday School 10am, Morning Worship 11am,  
Evening Worship 6pm, Wed Evening 7pm

[www.cornerstoneofsheboygan.org](http://www.cornerstoneofsheboygan.org)

You have Friends at Cornerstone!

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, INVITES YOU TO OUR:

**WEBSITE - [ChristianScienceSheboygan.com](http://ChristianScienceSheboygan.com)**

"Daily Lift" devotions

"Sentinel Watch" podcasts

additional podcasts and testimonies of healing

**CHURCH SERVICES AT 2512 N. 9TH STREET**

10:00am Sunday Church Service and Sunday School

6:00pm Wednesday Testimony Meeting

**READING ROOM IN OUR CHURCH**

a place to read, pray, and become inspired

5:30-6:00pm Wednesday

10:00am-1:00pm 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*Christian Science is based on the teachings*

*and healing works of Christ Jesus.*

(Our church is not associated in any way with Scientology)



*Celebrating  
life of the  
individual,  
the family, &  
the community*



123 South Street  
Plymouth  
920-449-5455



433 Monroe Street, Sheboygan Falls  
920-467-3192 Open: Mon.-Fri. 8-5



600 Broadway, Sheboygan Falls  
920-467-2606  
[www.bloominonbroadway.com](http://www.bloominonbroadway.com)



105 Pine Street, Sheboygan Falls  
920-467-4181

## SHEBOYGAN

### FOUNTAIN PARK GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

1115 N. 9th Street • 920-452-1319

Pastor Warren Waddell

"Still following the word of God as it is written!"

Saturday Worship 5:00pm • Sunday Worship 9:00am

For more information visit:

Website: [www.fountainparkgmc.org](http://www.fountainparkgmc.org)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/FountainParkGMC>

Sunday school for all ages 10:15am

Youth Ministry for ages 5 and under

every 3rd Sunday at 9:00am

Free Community Meal for those in need

every first Sunday from 4:30-5:30pm

### GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1011 N. 7th Street in Sheboygan • 920-452-9659

[www.gracesheboygan.com](http://www.gracesheboygan.com)

Sunday Worship Schedule: 8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Adult and Children's Formation

10:15 a.m. Mass with Organ Music and online live streaming

Weekday Worship Schedule:

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday-Thursdays

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Sunday-Thursdays

5:00 p.m. Corporate Rosary, Monday

6:00 p.m. Mass, Wednesday

All Saints Chapel Summer Worship Schedule:

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.,

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day,

Weddings by appointment

N7902 County Rd. P in Elkhart Lake

**All are welcome!**

### ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF SHEBOYGAN

9110 Sauk Trail Road, Oostburg

920-395-4303

[sheboyganmosque@gmail.com](mailto:sheboyganmosque@gmail.com)

"Come see what true Islam is all about"

Friday Worship 1pm

Saturday - Islamic Studies (In-house & online) 8pm

Sunday - Islamic School (k-12) - during the school year

**All are welcome.**

**Our prayer rooms are open 24 hours after registering.**

### MINISTRY OF PEACE

### CHRISTIAN CENTER SHEBOYGAN

*We preach the full gospel.*

Sunday Services 10am

2113 N 40th Street, Sheboygan

920-226-4091

## SHEBOYGAN

### OAKBROOK COMMUNITY CHURCH

1624 Broadway Avenue • 920-457-0801

Pastor Jim Hess

Sunday Worship 10:00am

Knit together in love...standing on the solid

**Rock**

[oakbrookcommunitychurch](https://www.facebook.com/oakbrookcommunitychurch)

### SALVATION ARMY SHEBOYGAN

710 Pennsylvania Avenue • 920-458-3723

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School: 9:00 AM • Sunday Worship: 10:45 AM

Bible Study: Tuesday 10:00 AM

Baby and Me program: Wednesday 9:00 AM

Women's Ministry Thursday: 10:30 AM

**Please contact our office for volunteer opportunities**

### SEVENTH-DAY-ADVENTIST CHURCH

3910 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan

Saturday Morning Services

Sabbath School 9:40-10:40am

Church Service 11:00am

Zoom church service at 11:00 Saturday morning.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83440360872>

Pastor Carlos Ancheta

Office: 920-416-5120 • Cell: 262-412-7788

Free Bible studies offered

### ST. MARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

1019 N 7th Street • 920-458-4343

Pastor Tyler Werner

Wednesday Bible Study 9:00am

Sunday Worship 9:00am with Holy Communion

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:00am

Watch Sunday services LIVE on facebook.com and connect

with us on our website at [stmarksheboygan.com](http://stmarksheboygan.com)

Call us to get your church listed in this directory of Weekly Worship Services...  
Kay 920-980-9150  
Laurie 920-838-5694

# DEMOLITION & JUNK REMOVAL

INSURED & LOCAL



- Demolition
- Estate/Eviction Cleanouts
- Junk Removal
- Piano & Hot Tub Removal
- Dumpster Rentals

**920-400-0477**

[www.sheboyganjunkaway.com](http://www.sheboyganjunkaway.com)

NOW ACCEPTING  
**VEHICLES**

PAYING UP TO **\$500** FOR MID & FULL SIZE

\*MUST BE COMPLETE!



## Akright Auto Parts

Engine & Transmission Specialists - Late Model Auto Parts

(920) 467-4201 (800) 400-4201

106 N. Bluebird Lane | Sheboygan Falls

\*Must be complete with factory catalytic converter. Call for prices on compact vehicle or if we need to pick up. Prices subject to change with iron market.

TOWING AVAILABLE!



- PAVING • SEALCOATING
- DRIVEWAYS • PARKING LOTS

YOUR **LOCAL** ASPHALT

COMPANY PROUDLY  
SERVICING YOU FOR OVER

**20 YEARS!**

**920-400-7100**

[WWW.WASPHALT.COM](http://WWW.WASPHALT.COM)

[wasphalt1@gmail.com](mailto:wasphalt1@gmail.com)

**CALL NOW AND SAVE**

COUPON

**20% SPRING REBATE**

with this coupon

Must be presented upon signing contract.

chine-sewing techniques in this four-week beginners workshop held every Saturday through Oct. 25. Register at the [www.meadpl.org](http://www.meadpl.org) events calendar or call 920-459-3400.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7:** Great Decisions Lecture: 6:30-8 p.m., Rocca Room. Join Beloit College Professor Beth K. Dougherty for a free lecture on American foreign policy in the Middle East.

### EVENTS AT 3 SHEEPS BREWING

1837 North Ave, Sheboygan

[3sheepsbrewing.com](http://3sheepsbrewing.com)

Check events

on our Facebook Page

920-395-3583

**EVERY TUESDAY (9/23 & 9/30): 3 Sheeps Food Truck Rally:** 4-8pm. Join us every

Tuesday night as our parking lot turns into the best kind of dinner party—one where you don't have to cook, and the menu changes every week. We're talking rotating local food trucks, cold beer, and the kind of patio vibes that make you forget you ever owned a kitchen. Come hungry, grab a pint, and see which trucks roll in each week.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY (9/24): 3 Sheeps Bingo:** 7-9pm. Dust off your daubers, Bingo is back at 3 Sheeps! Each Wednesday, we'll be playing ten rounds of one of Wisconsin's favorite past times. Prizes awarded throughout. Free to play.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: Wire & Nail (Live Music):** 7-10pm: Milwaukee's Wire & Nail roll in with a straight-shooting mix of country grit and rock 'n' roll bite. Think twangy gui-

tars, driving rhythms, and songs that feel right at home with a cold beer in your hand.

### EVENTS AT ABOVE AND BEYOND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

902 N 8th Street, Sheboygan

[abkids.org](http://abkids.org)

920-458-4263

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26: Immersive Story Time:** 9:30-10am. Join us at Above & Beyond Children's Museum for Immersive Storytime where stories come to life! Perfect for learners (and grown-ups) of all ages, our museum educators and featured community guests will enchant you with themed stories, captivating sounds, and a sprinkle of magic. Regular Admission.

## Best Deals on Top-Rated Tires

**TIRES**

Firestone

Cooper  
TIRES

GOODYEAR  
BRIDGESTONE

We can get all makes and models of tires!  
Same Day or Next Day Service!

### TOWING AVAILABLE!

- Alignments • Emissions
- Brakes • Struts
- Custom Pipe Bending • Complete Engine

FREE  
LOANER  
CAR

Buy  
**3 Tires**  
for the price of 4

Get the  
**4th  
Tire**

Absolutely

**FREE!**



# THUNDER

Sales & Service



5223 S Business Drive • Sheboygan • 920-459-8700 • M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

You'll be thankful when you  
choose Meadowland Credit Union

Face to Face

Personal Touch

Place Where We Know  
Our Members



MEADOWLAND CREDIT UNION  
1040 NORTH MAIN STREET  
SHEBOYGAN FALLS, WI 53085  
[WWW.MEADOWLANDCU.ORG](http://WWW.MEADOWLANDCU.ORG)

Your savings federally insured to at least \$250,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government  
**NCUA**  
National Credit Union Administration,  
a U.S. Government Agency

**Maker Space:** 10-11am. Hands-on Maker Spaces provide engaging materials and activities that spark curiosity and imagination. Our museum educators guide children through both structured projects and open-ended exploration, allowing each child to lead and follow their interests while developing new skills. Regular Admission.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: Share & Care Vet Clinic Celebration:** 9am-Noon. The animals have moved in, and they can't wait to meet you! Celebrate the grand opening of our Share & Care Vet Clinic with special storytimes, hands-on activities, and plenty of tail wags, wing flutters, and happy hops. Meet our lovable stuffed pets in the clinic! Non-Members \$12 Members \$6.

**EVENTS AT JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ARTS CENTER**

608 New York Ave. Sheboygan 920-458-6144

Tue, Wed, Fri: 10AM-5PM Thu: 10AM-8PM

Sat and Sun: 10AM-4PM generalinfo@jmkac.org www.jmkac.org

**THURSDAYS NIGHTS: Art Center Social STUDIO:** 4:00-8:00 p.m. Did you know the Arts Center and Art Preserve are open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday nights? Take a moment to relax, unwind, and connect with others

as both places host drop-in social hours from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**EVENTS AT KOHLER-ANDRAE STATE PARK**

1020 Beach Park Lane Sheboygan

For more info, call 920-451-4080

\*VEHICLE ADMISSION REQUIRED\* or check website: [dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/kohlerandrae](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/kohlerandrae)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: Plants for Birds and Pollinators:** 2:30 p.m. Sanderling Nature Center. Learn how incorporating native plant species into your landscape can help our birds and other pollinators.

**Astronomy and Star Gazing:** 7:30 p.m. Sanderling Nature Center. Learn about current and upcoming celestial events; then, weather permitting, view the sky through a telescope.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Discovery Bird Walk:** 8:00 a.m. Black River Trail. Join Master Naturalists Janet & Andy Radatz for a guided bird walk. Age 12 and up.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4: Big Sit Birding Event:** 9:00 a.m. Sanderling Nature Center. Whether you're a seasoned birder or just bird-curious, you're invited to help spot and identify the many species migrating through the park. Weather permitting.

**Ice Age Trail Musings:** 2:00 p.m. Sanderling Nature Center.

Learn how LuAnn Lonergan, a.k.a. "Little Beast," prepared herself for hiking the 1000-mile Ice Age Trail twice!

**EVENTS AT ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

All of these events take place at Elkhart Lake Public Library 40 Pine Street, Elkhart Lake 920-876-2554

[elkhartlakepubliclibrary.org](http://elkhartlakepubliclibrary.org)

**EVERY WEDNESDAY: Coffee Hour:** 10 a.m. Enjoy a cup of coffee, conversation, and a preview of the week's new releases.

**EVERY THURSDAY: Story Time:** 9:30 a.m. Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: First Friday Matinee:** 1:00 pm at the Grashorn Civic Center. Movies & popcorn for grownups on the first Friday of the month at 1pm. See our website for movie selection.

**SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: Ukulele Club:** 1:00 pm at the Grashorn Civic Center. All levels welcome! Contact [elc@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:elc@monarchlibraries.org) for more info.

**SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Book Club:** 1 p.m. To be placed on our book club list, email [elc@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:elc@monarchlibraries.org).

**THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: Fiber Arts Circle:** 1:00pm. All needlework and fiber arts welcome, bring a project

**Get More for your Scrap at B&B Metals!**



Paying up to **\$600** for your **CRUSHED CAR!!**

**SHEET IRON \$200/NT!!**

**HEAVY TORCHING \$80/NT!!**

**FARM MACHINERY \$200/NT!!**

**BRAKE DRUMS AND ROTORS \$200/NT!!**



**ALUMINUM CANS \$0.70/LB!!**

Prices subject to change without notice

**Serving Business & Industrial Accounts**

Business Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 3pm

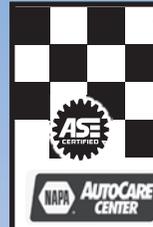
**B & B Metals Processing Co., Inc.**

14520 Pioneer Rd., Newton, WI 53063 Phone: (920) 693-8261 [bandbmetals.com](http://bandbmetals.com)



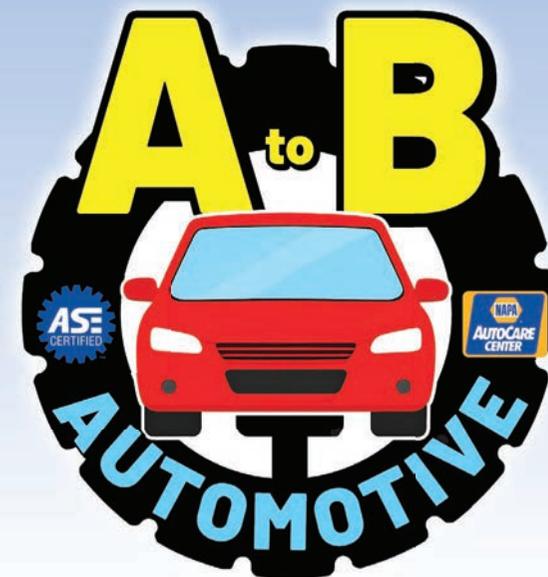
*We are proud to announce that*

[www.davespechtmotor.net](http://www.davespechtmotor.net)



**Dave Specht Motor Co.**

*is now*

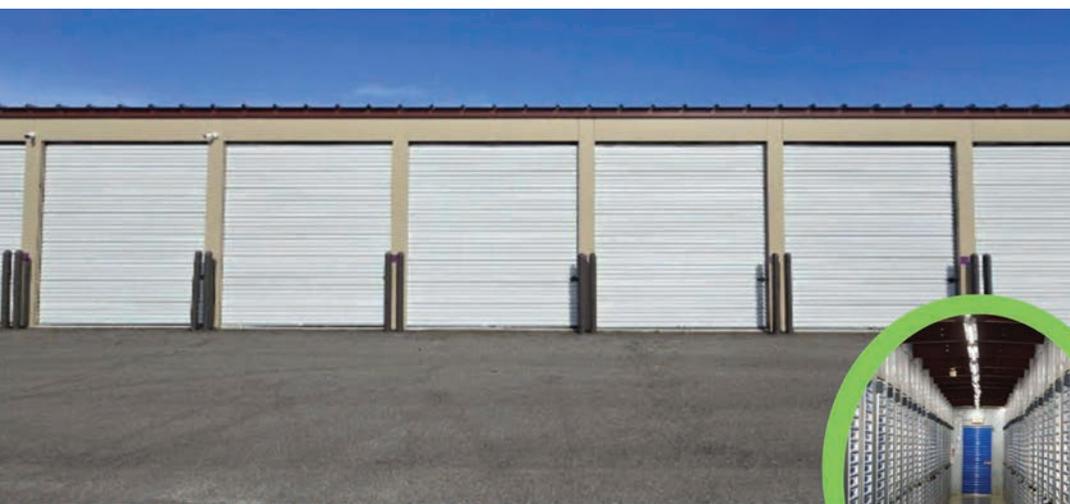


*Same Great Service and Commitment to Excellence!*

**Walk-ins Welcome or Call for Appointment**

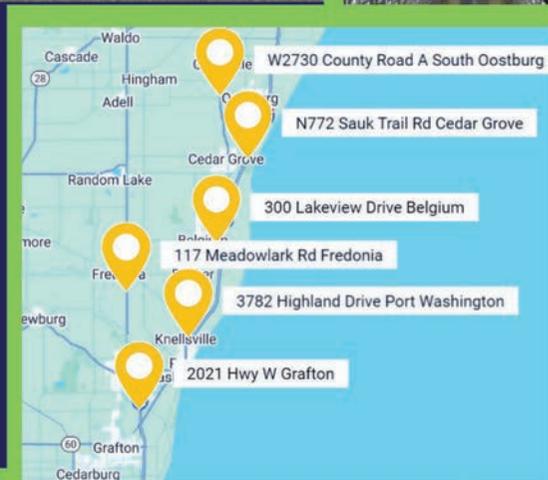
**295 North Main St., Sheboygan Falls 920-467-9009**

Mon - Thur 7:30am-5:00pm • Fri 7:30am-4:00pm



**MEADOWLARK STORAGE**

- FREE MOVE IN TRUCK
- FREE LOCK WITH RENTAL
- 60FT AISLES
- 12 & 14FT TALL DOOR
- ELECTRIC GATED/VIDEO
- BUSINESS STORAGE
- 24 HOUR ACCESS



**CALL**

**VISIT US ONLINE**

262-483-0807 [MEADOWLARKSTORAGE.COM](http://MEADOWLARKSTORAGE.COM)

# Tales from the Bear Hunt



## WILDERNESS JOURNAL

Mark Walters • OUTDOOR COLUMNIST

*Hello friends,*

This week's column is about the six nights that I spent hunting black bear in northern Juneau County teamed up with my good buddy Doug Cibulka. We have been running baits since April 15th and giving this hunt our best shot.

**Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**High 62, low 45**

Today is day one of these hunts and not only is it Doug and I at "Bear Camp," our buddy Jeff Moll is here and is hunting teal and geese, and using my golden retriever Red.

Today we were walking Doug out to his stand and somehow Jeff's alarm went off twice on his Suburban. That gave us a laugh (except for Doug). Mr. Moll, who grew up with Mr. Cibulka and I, had one volley at a flock of teal in two hunts and dropped one.

As much as it hurts to say it the black bear in northern Juneau County at least for Doug and I have pulled off from all of our baits but one and at that one they have become nocturnal.

We are not worried, as this was our best season of baiting in 16 years with hundreds of experiences of large bear, day time bear and lots of other critters.

Acorns, especially at least right now a forest floor of mushrooms and berries are what is on the menu instead of nuts and trail mix.

I am hunting on private land and Doug on public. The stand Doug is hunting has been our best. Doug, Jeff and I have had to stay up very late at night to figure out a solid plan for the next day's hunt.

**Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**High 64, low 41**

The big story for Doug and I are two bears that are hitting my bait for over 135 days. One is a male in the 450-to-500-pound range, the other is a female who spent a lot of time during the June breeding season and is about 325 pounds.

The entire summer these animals have been hitting the bait about an hour before dark. This week they have reverted to 20 to 50 minutes after dark. In other words, just after I get out of the stand.

Wolves ... let me tell you about wolves. They are at our bait 20 minutes after the bear opens the stump and leaves for the night or sometimes comes

back. So far, we have not seen a cub on the trail cameras, which is not normal.

I was doing some learning on the bear/mushroom subject and read that bear have a nose seven times stronger than a bloodhound. It is not known if due to their strong nose they know which mushrooms are safe to eat, or they simply can eat any mushroom that they want.

Today I had the pleasure of helping out some very good friends. One of my dad's best friends was Al McDonald, who with his wife Laurie, raised two fine children - June and Mike -

near Rio.

All of my siblings and I used to have an absolute blast on their farm/property near Rio, while the elders also had their own fun. Al McDonald and my dad started hunting deer together at The Meadow Valley Wildlife Area in the mid-50s and I started 54 years ago.

In 1985, Al showed me the spot where we have our present deer camp and I moved us there that fall. Al was one of the toughest, most independent, fun and honorable men that I ever knew. About a month ago Al passed away while sitting on his

atv on his property.

Today, I showed his wife of 70 years, along with Mike and June, this sacred spot. We had a really nice picnic and celebration of a great man who with his bride was originally from Bloomer.

**Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**High 73, low 54**

My sixth night in my stand, the big bear was at the bait 21 minutes after I left it last night. None of our other baits have been hit in five days.

I know things will get better but I'm not sure when. About an hour before dark, I heard a wolf getting its butt kicked by something, maybe another wolf, possibly a bear. The fight was only 70 yards from where I was sitting. The altercation ended with the wolf doing a whole bunch of whimpering and the victor doing a very large roar.

When I checked baits today, the big bear hit the bait 40 minutes after I climbed out of my tree. Experiences like that are why I run baits for five months.

*Sunset*



This column is sponsored by...

**MARTIN**  
Automotive, Inc.  
729 S. 8th Street • Sheboygan  
Service 920-458-4631  
www.MartinAutomotiveInc.com  
Monday-Thursday 7am-4pm • Friday 7am-Noon

**Complete Auto & Truck Service**  
Most Makes & Models  
Foreign & Domestic

**Lakeshore Auto Glass**  
920-980-2552

TJS

ASPHALT PAVING

OVER 45 YEARS EXPERIENCE

A Division of TJS Maintenance Construction Co. Inc.

Paving Asphalt Driveways  
Resurfacing &  
Repairing Existing Pavement

Services Include...

Commerical • Municipal • Residential  
Road Work Repair  
Pot Holes • Frost Heaves • Patching  
Base Failures • Crack Filling • Sunken Areas  
Drainage Problems • Damaged Gutters  
Faded Line Paintings

Competitively Priced  
References Upon Request

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTE  
**920-893-0551**

www.tjsasphalt.com  
tjsasphalt@gmail.com



and join us for conversation and crafting camaraderie.

### EVENTS AT PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

All of these events take place in the Plymouth Public Library's Meeting Room: 130 Division Street, Plymouth, WI 53073 and are free and open to the public. 920-892-4416. See our website [www.plymouthpubliclibrary.net](http://www.plymouthpubliclibrary.net) for full details.

**EVERY MONDAY: Baby &**

**Me Storytime: 10:00 am.** Babies from newborns and 24 months are invited to bring their parent or caregiver for storytime! No registration required.

**EVERY TUESDAY: Family Storytime: 10:00 am.** Get ready for fun songs, dances, and exciting stories! Most appropriate for preschoolers, but all are welcome. No registration required.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25: Reading Dragons Monthly Meet-Up: 4:00 pm.** For 1st-5th graders. Join your fellow Dragon Trainers to play games, eat

snacks and do crafts. 920-892-4416.

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1: Teen Gaming Hour: 3:00 pm** For ages 11-18. Play on our Nintendo Switch, bring your own, or try on of our games. No registration required.

**THURSDAY, OCT. 2: Morning Book Club: 10:00 am.** Join the Morning Book Club to discuss a new book each month. Copies available for pick up.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7: Tech Help: 10:30 am** Reserve a time to work with our librarians.

We Can Help You Solve Your Financial Puzzle

Call us for all your retirement, insurance, and investment needs.

INSURANCE  
ESTATE  
EDUCATION  
RETIREMENT  
INVESTMENTS

The Financial Group

Greg S. Casper, CFP®  
Financial Advisor | Owner

Providing More Than 40 Years Helping People Reach Their Financial Goals

625 N. 8th Street, Sheboygan  
920-451-6800 • [www.tfgplan.com](http://www.tfgplan.com)

Securities and investment advisory services offered through **Osaic Wealth, Inc.**, member FINRA/SIPC. **Osaic Wealth** is separately owned and other entities and/or marketing names, products or services referenced here are independent of **Osaic Wealth**.



ian and get some basic tech help. Registration required.

## EVENTS AT GENERATIONS

Generations Center  
1500 Douglas Dr., Plymouth  
For more info,  
call 920-892-4858

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: Versiti Blood Drive:** 11:00am. Donate blood at the Plymouth Community Blood Drive and help save lives. Just one donation can make a life-changing difference for patients in need. Please call 1-877-232-4376 for more information or to make an appointment.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Vaccine Clinic:** 10:00am - 1:00pm. Avoid the Flu! - Generations, in partnership with Glander Prescriptions Plus, will be offering flu shots along with COVID, Shingles, and RSV vaccines. RSVPs are required to secure your spot. Please call 920-892-4858 for an appointment.

## GENERATIONS CENTER MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Generations Center  
1500 Douglas Dr., Plymouth  
For more info,  
call 920-892-4858

**Parkinson's Support Group:** 3rd Friday of the month at 1:00pm. Call 920-892-4858 for more information.

**Parkinson's Focused Exercise:** Wednesday at 12:30pm. Friday at 12:00pm.

**Ping Pong Parkinson's:** Wednesday at 1:30pm.

**Dance Fusion:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30am.

**Chair Dance:** Monday & Wednesday, 12:00pm

**Activator Pole Class:** Tuesday, 12:00pm

**Silver Sneakers Circuit:** Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8:00am & 10:00am.

**Movement for Brain, Body, & Balance:** Monday, 11:00am.

**Chair Pilates:** Wednesday & Friday, 11:00am.

**Chair Yoga:** Monday & Wednesday, 1:30pm.

**Cardio Fit:** Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00am.

**Walk Fit 2-mile:** Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30am.

**Super Striders Walk Fit 3-mile:** Tuesday & Thursday, 7:15am

**Arthritis Exercise Class:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30am & 11:00am.

**Tai Chi Chih:** Tuesday & Thursday, 1:15pm.

**Strength Training:** Monday & Wednesday 7:20am.

**Yoga Flow:** Monday & Wednesday, 9:00am.

**Yoga for Balance and Stability:** Friday 9:00am.

**Foot Clinic:** Various Thursdays & Fridays. Call 920-892-4821 for appointment.

**Widow or Widower Support Group:** Friday, 10:00am.

**Veterans' Chat:** 2nd & 4th Mondays, 11:00am.

**Book Club:** 4th Monday of the month, 3:00pm.

**Ceramics:** Wednesday, 9:00am.

**Wii Bowling:** Tuesday & Thursday, by appointment.

**Ping Pong:** Monday & Wednesday, 10:00am.

**Writing Club:** 2nd Thursday, 1:00pm

**Cribbage:** Monday, 1:00pm.

**Hand and Foot Canasta:** Monday, 1:00pm.

**Duplicate Bridge:** 1st & 3rd Monday, 1:00pm. Must pre-register.

**5 10 15 Sheepshead:** Monday,

Wednesday, Friday at 8:00am.

Tuesday, Thursday at 1:00pm.

**Farkle:** 1st & 3rd Thursday, 1:00pm.

**Bonco:** 2nd Monday, 4:30pm.

**Party Bridge:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 1:15pm.

## COURT REPORT

September 1 to September 5, 2025  
*Traffic*

**Bonds, James C.,** 5/11/1970, Sheboygan, Hit and Run, \$1,095.00.

**Castro Giovanni, Markus R.,** 6/1991, Sheboygan, Vehicle Operator Fail/Wear Seat Belt, Operating while Suspended, \$210.50.

**Luma, Hafir,** 11/1971, Sheboygan, Operator Violate Red Traffic Light, \$175.30.

**Neese, David A.,** 9/1956, Sheboygan, Fail/Stop at Stop Sign, \$175.30.

**Polzin, Jack M.,** 4/2009, Sheboygan, Inattentive Driving, \$187.90.

**Reyes Huerta Carlos E.,** 9/1993, Sheboygan, Non-Registration of Vehicle-Auto, Display False Vehicle Registration Plate, \$438.80.

**Schultz, Jessine D.,** 1/2003, Sheboygan, Deviating from Lane of Traffic, License Restriction Violation-Class D or M, \$375.80.

**Tesouro, James W.,** 9/1984, Sheboygan, Passing in No Passing Zone, \$213.10.

**Weiss, Steven S.,** 1/1990, She-

**Dominoes:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:00pm.

**Bingo:** Wednesday, 1:30pm.

**Scrabble:** Thursday, 9:30am.

**Mah Jongg:** Thursday, 1:00pm.

**TOPS Club:** Thursday. Weigh-in at 3:30pm. Meeting at 4:00pm.

boygan, Speeding on Expressway (20-24 mph), Operate Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance, \$476.60.

*Operate while Suspended*  
**Alexander, Deshawn A.,** 12/1983, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

**Gordon, Trevor J.,** 12/2000, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

*Operate w/o Carrying License*  
**Niemi, Samuel J.,** 8/4/2002, Sheboygan, \$217.10.

**Rodriguez Davilia, Miguel A.,** 7/9/1996, Sheboygan, \$217.10.

*Operate w/o Valid License*  
**Crosson, Lugh D.,** 11/1/2006, Sheboygan, (2<sup>nd</sup> within 3 years), \$654.00.

**Rodelalareyes, Alfredo,** 5/1992, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

*Operate a Motor Vehicle w/o Insurance*  
**Dominguez, Anastacia E.,** 10/2006, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

**Fellerer, Robert L.,** 10/2001, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

**Tom, Stevie,** 7/1974, Sheboygan, \$200.50.

# SERVICE GUIDE

## Get the BEST HELP Around

### BREWING

**BREWMASTERS**  
BREWING SUPPLIES

FREE Homebrew Classes!

BEER & WINE KITS ~ BOTTLES ~ MALT ~ GRAINS  
CARBOYS ~ GIFT CERTIFICATES

408 Fond du Lac Ave. • Sheboygan Falls • (920) 467-0441  
Store Hours: Tues-Fri 4-8; Sat 10-2 • Call for an appointment

### CARPENTRY

**CCM Carpentry**  
Home Repairs

- COMPLETE WOODWORKING -
- SMALL JOB SPECIALIST -
- REASONABLE RATES -
- INSURED -
- 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE -

CALL MIKE  
920-980-6546



### BASEMENT WATERPROOFING

**Superior Waterproofing**

BASEMENTS, RADON & GUTTERS

LOCAL. AFFORDABLE. QUALITY.

920-451-1914  
www.DryBySuperior.com

### CHIMNEY SERVICES

CHIMNEYS • REPAIRED • REBUILT • EXPERT TUCKPOINTING  
LIGHT COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

**St. Nick's Chimney**  
and Foundation

FLASHING • BONNETS • CLEANING

**\$10 OFF Cleaning & Inspection**  
with this coupon  
920-458-5448  
stnickschimneyandfoundation@hotmail.com  
LICENSED AND INSURED • FREE ESTIMATES

### CLEAN UP

**JUNK REMOVAL**  
HOUSE CLEANOUTS

Want to get rid of it, We'll pick it up!  
including ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCES

**SK PRO SERVICES**

- Gutter Cleaning
- Trailer & Dolly Rentals
- Mini Storage

920-893-9715

### CLEANING

**Quality**  
CLEANING SERVICE

- Commercial Janitorial
- Business Offices
- Living Facilities and Communities
- Industrial Spaces
- Education and Religious Facilities

920-457-3079

CARPET, FURNITURE AND AREA RUG CLEANING

Dementia-Friendly  
Sheboygan County

Family owned and operated since 1972

### CONCRETE

**ZR LLC** Concrete / Masonry Services  
Residential • Commercial

Call Zach today for a FREE estimate on your next concrete or masonry project!

- Driveways • Sidewalks • Curb and Gutter • Patios
- Garage/Basement Floors • Decorative Concrete
- Parking Lots • Agriculture Concrete
- Concrete Pavement Patching/Repairs • Brick/Block/Stone Work

Fully Insured/Licensed • 920-838-1121 • zrlc@outlook.com  
Zach Rick, Owner ZR LLC

### CUSTOM INTERIORS

**Custom Interiors**  
Specialty Cabinets & Woodworking

- Full Custom Kitchens & Baths • Upfit your Existing Kitchen Home Office • Entertainment • Built-ins
- Basements • Staircases • Mouldings

25 Years of Beautiful Custom Interiors  
See us at [www.meconstruction.biz](http://www.meconstruction.biz) &

Call us at 920-980-3208

### FIREARMS/AMMO

**SHEBOYGUN'S SHOOTER SUPPLY & REPAIR**

**WANTED: USED FIREARMS**  
WANTED: High Caliber Revolvers

**WE REPAIR ALL FIREARMS!**

Sales • Service • Repairs  
1822 N. 12th Street  
Sheboygan • 458-3247  
Mon-Sat 9 am-5 pm • Gene Schnurr, Owner

### GRAVESTONE CLEANING

Preserve Their Memory

Gentle, professional gravestone cleaning to honor your loved ones.

**LASTING LEGACY**  
GRAVESTONE CLEANING

Call/Text 262-221-2403



**KIDS CLASSIFIEDS**



**CHILDREN 16 or UNDER:** Are welcome to place an ad (parents may help younger children.) FREE [www.plymouth-review.com](http://www.plymouth-review.com) or Call 920-893-6411

**BABYSITTING JOB WANTED:** Need a day off or a night out? 15 year old of Howards Grove is eager to babysit your child. Lots of experience and Red Cross Certified. Please call or text: 920-912-3201.

**EMPLOYMENT**



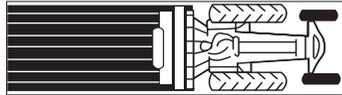
**SKILLED TRADES**

**OTR TRUCK DRIVER WANTED:** 4 1/2 Day Work Week, Home Week-ends, Apply within: Steve- Filippo & Sons, Inc. (920) 893-8447

**FARM**

Dependable person needed on Tuesdays to clean 9 stalls, prepare feed, and turnout horses. Takes 2 hours. \$40. 9:00 am to 11:00 am or 10 to 12. 920-526-3046 or [info@arimarfarm.com](mailto:info@arimarfarm.com)

**FARMERS MARKET**



**FARM LAND, SERVICES**

**FARM LAND WANTED:** For the 2025 and beyond growing seasons. We take care of your land just as we would our own, and paying top dollar. Locating land parcels near Sheboygan Falls, Plymouth, Howards Grove, Waldo and Cascade. 920-980-7281

**CROPLAND WANTED TO RENT:** By Wally Gierach & Sons Farm Operation. Practicing conservation tillage since 1976. 920-918-1188

**FOR SALE**



**FIREWOOD**

**WOODY'S FIREWOOD:** ALL Hardwood, cut and split, seasoned or kiln dried, pickup or delivery. \$260/ full cord, delivery extra. Seasoned softwood campfire wood. \$200/full cord. Self serve firewood anytime by road at W4704 CTH U, Plymouth. Logs and outdoor burner wood also available. 920-627-3550

**SEASONED HARDWOOD FOR SALE:** \$230 Full cord, \$80 Face cord. Free delivery within 15 miles. 920-467-2032.

**ALL HARD WOOD CAMPFIRE WOOD,** \$30/FACE CORD, REGULAR WOOD, FULL CORD \$160, FACE CORD \$60. **TM STABLES** 920-207-8995

Seeking Positive and Professional  
**INSIDE SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Full-Time with Benefits • Great work Environment with Strong Team Culture

<p><b>Skills Required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum 2 years of inside sales experience, taking customers orders preferred</li> <li>- Work professionally with customers, inside sales personnel and outside territory managers</li> <li>- Proficient in MS Office (Word/Excel), SBT/CSI helpful</li> <li>- Building Material Supply experience is preferred; however, training will be provided</li> </ul>	<p><b>Main Responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide Customer Service through phone, email and faxed in orders</li> <li>- Input orders and quotes in the system and manage customer inquiries for various products offered</li> <li>- Communicate with Outside Sales to satisfy customer order needs in a timely manner</li> <li>- Keep up to date with product offering and changes</li> <li>- Member of a multi-person call center answering sales calls and customer inquiries</li> <li>- On-Site in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin</li> </ul>
--	---

**PLYCO**  
CORPORATION Call: 920-876-3611 / email: [mheus@plyco.com](mailto:mheus@plyco.com) / [plyco.com](http://plyco.com)



**WE ARE HIRING**

**SEASONAL, FULL OR PART TIME OPPORTUNITIES**

**Cooks  
Bartenders  
Counter Attendants  
Cleaning Crew**

Bring your smile—  
join our team today!

**APPLY TODAY!**

Email application to: [bowl@lakeshorelanes.com](mailto:bowl@lakeshorelanes.com)  
or deliver to:  
**Lakeshore Lanes**  
2519 S Business Dr.  
Sheboygan WI, 53081



**920.458.1352 - [lakeshorelanes.com](http://lakeshorelanes.com)**



# Make Your Mark Career Fair

October 2 | Blue Harbor Resort  
12:00–3:00 PM | Walk-ins Welcome

Meet Employers, Explore Job Openings, Grow Your Future



10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Resume & Interview Tips, LinkedIn Support, and Veteran & Military Resources

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Free Professional Headshots T.A.T. Photography by Tess Alex

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Career Fair - Meet Employers & Explore Opportunities

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Student Hour - All Levels Welcome to Connect with Employers

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Newcomer & Networking Social Hour



Learn More at [work.sheboygan.org](http://work.sheboygan.org)



**Custom Buildings  
Affordable Price!**

AGRICULTURE  
HORSE  
PERSONAL SHOP  
STORAGE  
RESIDENTIAL  
COMMERCIAL  
MINI-STORAGE

**PINNO BUILDINGS** 920.922.7010  
INFO@RAPINNO.COM



**PETS, ANIMAL SUPPLIES**

**DOG BOARDING, GROOMING & TRAINING:** Central air, heated floors. Call for details! **CANINE COUNTRY INN** Ask for Becky. 920-893-3000

**GARAGE SALES**



**SHEBOYGAN FALLS**

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Thursday Sept. 25th, 12PM-6PM & Friday, 26th, 9AM-5PM. Ross Bike, Household, Women's Clothing XL-3X, Puzzles, Counters, Furniture, Beauty Products and lots of new items priced to sell! **159 Concord Drive, Sheboygan Falls.**

**PERSONALS**



**NEW TO PLYMOUTH, ELKHART-LAKE, CASCADE, GLENBEULAH, WALDO OR ADELL?** Know someone who is? Get free gift-certificates/information from businesses. Sally 920-980-2585

**REAL ESTATE**



**BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

**Office Space For Rent:** 600A Broadway Street, Sheboygan Falls. Property is located in our historic downtown. Location has 4 offices, Conference room & kitchenette. Private off-street parking 1200 Sq Feet. Inquiries Call 920-912-0518

**DUPLEX RENTALS**



**FOR RENT -** Half of a duplex in Cascade. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, air, whirlpool tub, closed garage, large yard. \$1500/month. 920-528-1448

**APARTMENTS**



**APARTMENTS, SHEBOYGAN FALLS**

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, SHEBOYGAN FALLS:** For the elderly (62 and over). Rent based on income. For application, call Housing Authority. 920-459-3466



**CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE\***  
10am TUESDAY - Friday's Review  
10am THURSDAY-Tuesday's Xtra,  
Bi-weekly Beacon and Random Lake Sounder.  
Prepay \$10.00/week for 20 words or less. \$.30 each additional word. 60 words maximum.  
online at <https://www.plymouth-review.com/classified-order/> 920-893-6411

**PARTNERS**  
FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC.

**Weatherization Technician - SHEBOYGAN**

Enjoy hands-on work?  
Have experience in construction or maintenance?  
Join our team!

- ✓ Competitive pay
- ✓ 4-day work week
- ✓ Excellent benefits

Requirements: Valid WI driver's license.  
Apply today: Email resume to [careers@partners4cd.com](mailto:careers@partners4cd.com)  
Learn more at [partners4cd.com](http://partners4cd.com)

**PLYMOUTH SHOP SPACE FOR LEASE**  
N6279 Highway 67 (just north of Hwy 23)

- 5,000 SF divided shop, clean & well-lit
- (2)12'x10' + (1)14'x10' exterior overhead doors
- Office space, restroom, parking
- 11.5 foot ceilings, floor drains
- Single & 3-phase electric



**CALL FOR SHOWING: 920-876-4020 x3**  
[www.SchwallerPainting.com/plymouth-wisconsin-shop](http://www.SchwallerPainting.com/plymouth-wisconsin-shop)



**rockline®**

**NOW HIRING**  
**Maintenance Technicians**

**APPLY TODAY!**

- Earn \$32 - \$40/hr. based on experience.
- Work ONLY 4 Days  
Mon.-Thur. 10 Hours  
2nd & 3rd Shift
- Work 36 Hours & Get Paid For 40  
Fri., Sat. & Sun. Nights  
from 5:30 p.m. - 5:30 a.m.



**APARTMENTS,  
SURROUNDING AREA**

**CASCADE MANOR NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS:** 2 bedroom apartments for the elderly and/or handicap. Rent based on approximately 30% of your income, when rental assistance is available. Secure building, storage, refrigerator and stove. We pay sewer and water. Coin operated washer and dryer on premises for your convenience. Quiet park like setting. **Call 920-918-8439 today for your application. Equal Housing Opportunity.**

**ALL REAL ESTATE ADVERTISED HEREIN** is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, family status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**SERVICES**



**BUILDING**

**Decks, porches, fences - wood or composite.** Over 40 years experience, licensed and insured. **920-917-8915**

**BUILDING, REPAIR**

**MASONRY - GLASS BLOCK WINDOWS, Tuck Pointing, Masonry Repairs, Glass Block Window Replacement, Exterior Hand Railing Replacement, Straighten and Brace Foundations, Seal Basement Wall Cracks. Ron Hansen Services LLC 920-377-4140 Oostburg, WI ronh.foundations@gmail.com.**

**PAINTING**

**MIKE'S PAINTING, STAINING & POWER WASHING:** Reasonable rates, over 35 years of experience. Free estimates. **920-458-1720**

**GENERAL SERVICES**

**JUNK MATERIAL PICK-UP & HOUSE CLEANOUTS:** Including electronics & appliances. You want to get rid of it... We'll pick it up! Also offering gutter cleaning, trailer and appliance dolly rental, mini storage. **Call for Pricing 920-893-9715.**

**Free pickup Service of Riding Lawnmowers.** Old, Unwanted, Broken. **Call/text 920-207-3222**

**GARDEN,  
LANDSCAPING  
SERVICES**

**TREE SERVICE - Done inexpensive.** Trees trimmed or removed, stump grinding. 25 Years of experience. Free estimates. **920-946-0204**

**STORAGE RENTALS**

**CHEAP OUTDOOR STORAGE!** Campers, Boats, Cars, Truck, Trailers etc. \$25 per month. 6 months advanced. Easy access! **920-458-1263**

**VEHICLES**



**USED CARS FOR SALE**

**DONATE VEHICLE:** Get minimum \$500 tax deduction. All vehicles accepted running or not. All proceeds to youth. Free Towing. **Call Christian Life 920-892-4080**

**WANTED**



**WANTED, MUSCLE CARS OR CLASSIC CARS:** Any condition, running or not. Cash today. **414-467-9801**

**OLD BEER CANS, 70's collection** in attic or one can found in a wall. Also buying brewery related signs and advertising. **920-893-5548 or 920-377-1955**

**PART-TIME DRIVERS WANTED FOR SHEBOYGAN COUNTY**

**LAKESHORE TRANSPORTATION INC**

TRANSPORTING CLIENTS, DISABLED AND ELDERLY, TO AND FROM DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS, SOCIAL VISITS, AND DAY PROGRAMMING. NO CDL REQUIRED. MUST HAVE GOOD DRIVING RECORD, BE ABLE TO PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK, AND DRUG SCREEN. FLEXIBLE HOURS.  
 RETIREES WELCOME!  
 SEND RESUMES TO [INFO@LAKESHORETRANSPORTWI.COM](mailto:INFO@LAKESHORETRANSPORTWI.COM)

**ESTATE SALE**  
*Presented by*  
**Lakeshore Galleries**  
 3715 South 13th Sheboygan, WI 53081

**Join us for another great Sale located on Sheboygan's Southside!!**  
 This Sale has something for everyone, starting with an amazing collection of Beer collectibles and Packer items, vintage toys, GI Joe items, and Star Wars action figures. Next items of interest include arts and crafts items, quilting items, quilts, and multiple sewing machines. A great opportunity to stock up on supplies!! Additional items of interest include beautiful jewelry, electronics, furniture, a John Deere lawn mower, and so much more. Please see our website for photos and additional details.  
*We look forward to seeing you at the Sale!*

**SALES FORMAT:** Numbers are distributed approx. 60 min prior to start of Sale.  
 Friday Sept 26: | Saturday Sept 27: | Sunday Sept 28:  
 All items full price | All items discounted 25% | All items discounted 50%

**\*\* Special Sale Dates Friday Oct 3 & Saturday Oct 4 \*\***  
 All items discounted 75% unless marked firm

**Dates:**  
 Friday, September 26 ..... 10:00am-3:00pm  
 Saturday, September 27 ..... 10:00am-3:00pm  
 Sunday, September 28 ..... 11:00am-3:00pm  
 Friday, October 3 ..... 10:00am-2:00pm  
 Saturday, October 4 ..... 10:00am-2:00pm

For additional details, visit [Lakeshoregalleries.com](http://Lakeshoregalleries.com)  
**920-889-6796**

**HELP WANTED!**  
 We are GROWING,  
 EXPANDING & BOOMING!!

**INSTALLERS & SERVICE TECHS**

**FULL-TIME**

- Carpentry skill / experience preferred
- We will train & teach as needed
- Must have good communication skills and work well with others and independently
- Ability to measure accurately is a must
- Must be ok with heights

*Vacation, health insurance & 401K available*

**www.fallsglass.com**

Apply in person or send resume to...  
**FALLS GLASS SERVICE**  
 P.O. Box 123  
 Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085  
 Email: [info@fallsglass.com](mailto:info@fallsglass.com)

**BAY AT ELKHART LAKE**

**NOW HIRING CAREGIVERS**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT

- ✓ Personal Cares
- ✓ Medication Services
- ✓ Companionship
- ✓ Emotional Support
- ✓ Assist with meal service, activities, cleaning

**Join our dedicated care team today!**

Apply on Indeed or scan this QR code to apply through our parent website, Koru Health.

[elkhartsenior.com](http://elkhartsenior.com)

101 Cedar Lane - Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

# Fall HOME & GARDEN



## ...and Winter Home Prep



### Use your home's equity for home improvements

by National Exchange Bank

Now is an ideal time to consider using your home equity to fund your home improvement projects. If you've been dreaming of an upgrade for your landscaping, building a

backyard deck, remodeling your kitchen, renovating your bathroom, or taking on another project, a home equity line of credit makes it possible to turn those dreams into reality.

In recent years, the average Wisconsin homeowner with a mortgage saw substantial

growth in their home equity due to soaring home prices statewide. This is great news for homeowners! If your home's current market value exceeds the mortgage loan balance, you can borrow a percentage of that equity. Using home equity for home improvements or other purchases is often the preferred way to borrow, as it typically offers better terms than drawing from a retirement account or other types of financing.

#### The Smart Way to Finance Home Renovations Using Home Equity

There are two options for using equity to remodel: a home equity loan and a home equity line of credit (HELOC). Each option has its unique advantages.



Home equity loans are great to use for large, one-time expenses such as financing a kitchen remodel. Using a HELOC for home improvements makes sense for ongoing projects and updates. Lines of cred-

it allow you the flexibility to draw money as you need it up to a specified threshold, which is especially helpful if you are unsure of how much you will need to borrow. The home equity loan option that is best for you may depend on factors such as your plans for selling the home, the length of time you plan to live in your home, the type of improvement you plan to make and the value the improvement will add to your home.

#### Home Equity Loan vs. Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOC)

- Home Equity Loan:
- Available as a lump sum.
  - Adjustable or fixed interest rate terms with monthly payments.
  - Closing costs similar to a first mortgage.

See EQUITY/36

Roofing ♦ Siding ♦ Windows ♦ Doors

**Gellings** 920 693-2240  
Roofing & Siding LLC  
Residential-Commercial

Free Estimates ♦ Insured ♦ Licensed ♦ Bonded  
Check out our 4.8 ★ rating!  
GOOGLE: Gellings Roofing & Siding

## AnewPainting

EXTERIOR • DECK REPAIR & STAINING  
Cabinets • Minor Drywall Repair • Interior  
Pressure Washing/Cleaning • Concrete Resurfacing & Painting

920-400-0913

brandonjts92@gmail.com

Residential & Commercial • Fully Insured • Free Estimates • Quality Work



## MADISON CONCRETE BROTHERS LLC

FULLY INSURED • LICENSED

- Sidewalks • Driveways
- Flatwork • Patch • Repair Asphalt
- Patios • Finished Slabs
- Blocks & Pavers • Demolition

Yamil Alan Perez 920-254-6972

# BAUMANN EXCAVATING, INC.

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL EXCAVATING, GRADING, DEMOLITION AND TRUCKING



PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN  
920.526.3862

WWW.BAUMANNEXCAVATING.COM



COME SEE THE LARGEST SELECTION OF  
**Trees**

- Ready to plant NOW
- Use our tree planting and moving services or plant yourself
- Many varieties in our 30 acre tree nursery

We also sell mulch and soil.

7230 Sauk Trail Road, Sheboygan

AMTrees.com

920-452-1967



# How to rebuild after your home is damaged in a storm

Natural disasters and severe storms can leave a trail of devastation in their wake. When such events occur, people are left to pick up the pieces, and that may involve assessing damage to their homes.

The aftermath of a storm is a difficult time for individuals whose homes were damaged or lost. Knowing what to do in the aftermath of a storm that damaged or destroyed their homes can start victims on the road to recovery that much sooner.

- **Check to confirm everyone is alright.** The first step anyone can take after their home is damaged is to confirm everyone is safe. That includes residents of the home as well as neighbors. Check to ensure elderly residents and neighbors or those with mobility issues made it through the storm safely. A 2011 study published in the journal Medical Anthropology found that the greatest mortality during and immediately after Hurricane Katrina in 2005 was among the elderly. The study noted individuals over age 60 accounted for 75 percent of the bodies found immediately after the storm.

- **Assess and document the damage.** Once everyone is safe, assess the damage from a reasonable distance. It's necessary to keep your distance because the property may still be vulnerable to further damage, including collapse. If it's safe to do so, you can then begin to document the damage, utilizing a smartphone to take photos and videos of the property. If it's safe to enter the property, take as many photos and videos of the interior of the home as possible, making sure to upload them to cloud storage soon thereafter. Photos and videos taken immediately after a storm can facilitate the claims process with your insurance provider.

- **Contact your insurance provider.** If conditions allowed for safe assessment and documentation of the damage, contact your insurance provider to report it and begin the claims process. Chances are many others will be contacting the same provider, so it's best to begin the claims process as soon as possible. It also



helps to recognize patience will be necessary. Many insurance providers now allow policy holders to file claims through apps on their mobile phones, and doing so can be invaluable if tablets, laptops and other devices were damaged or destroyed during the storm.

- **Ask your provider what**

**you can do.** Insurance policies may only cover damage that occurred during the storm. Post-storm damage, such as water issues that arise because windows or doors were damaged during the storm, may not be covered. That's why it's a good idea for homeowners and others to call their insurance providers and ask what to

do to prevent further, potentially uncovered damage.

- **Recognize criminals pose a new threat.** The Federal Emergency Management Agency encourages survivors to be cognizant of fraudulent schemes that often arise in the aftermath of a storm. Examples of scams include housing inspectors claiming

to represent FEMA, fake offers of local or federal aid and fraudulent building contractors. Always ask for identification and do not work with anyone asking for cash in return for assistance.

Knowing what to do in the aftermath of a devastating storm can help survivors get on the road to recovery more quickly.

## OUTDOOR SERVICES

**Five Star** Cell 920-287-1978  
 5starproperty@att.net  
**Property Service** COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL  
 LICENSED • INSURED  
 30+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

★ **Snow Plowing/Snow Blowing** ★  
 ★ **Articulated Loader Services** ★  
 ★ **Salting & Snow Hauling** ★  
 ★ **Emergency Services Available** ★

**TREE REMOVAL**

Services Dependant on Area - Call for Quote

**It's Never Too Early  
 To Start Thinking  
 About Your Next Project!**

• **Windows • Doors**



**SCHROEDER  
 BROTHERS R**  
 HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Call Schroeder  
 Brothers Today for  
 your **FREE Estimate!**  
 Your Dreams  
 Made Reality!



1719 S. 8th St., Sheboygan 920-452-4663  
 info@SchroederBrothers.net www.SchroederBrothers.net



WINNER  
 8 YEARS  
 IN A  
 ROW!

**Schwaller's**  
 Painting, Staining & Drywall

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  
 RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Call to Schedule your **FREE Estimate!**  
 920-876-4020



21 Years Serving Eastern Wisconsin  
**FULLY INSURED** ★★★★★



www.SchwallerPainting.com



## Design Insight for Your Building Vision.

Meet our expert design team at Bliffert in Oostburg. Pros in kitchens and baths to remodels, additions and new home builds. Whatever you're envisioning our designers will help you see all the possibilities.

LEARN MORE @ [BLIFFERTLUMBER.COM](http://BLIFFERTLUMBER.COM)

**Bliffert**



1218 Center Ave, Oostburg, WI Mon-Thurs 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LUMBER | BUILDING MATERIALS | CUSTOM CABINETRY & DESIGN | MILLWORK

BLIFFERT LOCATIONS: OOSTBURG LUMBER & DESIGN GERMANTOWN LUMBER & DESIGN MILWAUKEE/CHAMBERS ST LUMBER & HARDWARE  
 MILWAUKEE/MORGAN AVE LUMBER & MILLWORK WAUKESHA LUMBER & DESIGN STURTEVANT LUMBER & DESIGN  
 SUN PRAIRIE LUMBER & DESIGN MCFARLAND LUMBER & DESIGN DEFOREST LUMBER & DESIGN PORTAGE LUMBER, DESIGN & HARDWARE

**Professional  
 Carpenter  
 & Handyman**



**Lone Wolf  
 Land & Building**

Eric Cobian

920-287-3050

edcobian@yahoo.com

# Potential threats to pet health in your own yard

Homes are often characterized as sanctuaries for their residents. Though such characterizations often are made in reference to humans and their domiciles, homes also should be safe spaces for pets.

Pet owners go to great lengths to ensure their pets are healthy and happy, and

that typically includes efforts to ensure their home interiors are free of hazards that could affect their furry friends. But there are various threats to pet health in a yard as well. Recognition of those threats and what can be done to minimize them can ensure exterior spaces are as safe for pets as areas

inside the home.

- **Mulch:** Mulch is found in many yards, as it adds aesthetic appeal to a landscape and helps soil retain moisture, which can safeguard trees, plants and flowers from drought and the dog days of summer. But some mulch contains theobromine, a chemical compound that can be toxic and may even be lethal to dogs when ingested. Pet owners are urged to use mulch that does not contain theobromine, which is typically found in cocoa mulch.

- **Flower:** The mulch around flowers can be toxic to pets, and so can the blooms themselves. Lilies, tulips, hydrangeas, and azaleas are just some of the popular flowers that can cause stomach upset in pets. Pet owners are urged to speak with their veterinarians about flowers and plants native to their areas that might be toxic to pets.

- **Wildlife:** A collaborative study from researchers at the University of Michigan, the University of Washington and University College London published in 2024 warned that the overlap between humans and animals will increase considerably over the next half century. Climate change and



human population growth are driving forces behind that increase, which suburban homeowners may already be witnessing. As more and more wooded areas are leveled to create additional housing, wildlife such as deer, racoons, opossum, foxes, and more are losing their habitats and subsequently being seen with greater frequency in suburban neighborhoods. Wildlife can carry disease that can make domesticated animals sick, and some wildlife might go on the attack when they encounter cats or dogs in backyards.

Monitoring pets whenever they're outside, sealing garbage cans so wildlife is not attracted to the yard and keeping compost piles free of foods that might draw wildlife to a yard are some of the ways to reduce the chances of interactions between wild animals and domesticated pets.

These are just a handful of threats to pet health that might be lurking in your backyard. Always keep an eye on pets when they're outdoors and speak with a veterinarian to identify ways to minimize backyard threats.

## ButterCupp Outdoor Services

**Residential/Commercial**

**Concrete/Masonry Services • Fall Clean Up  
Snow Removal • Fencing Wood & Vinyl**

*Call or email Jeff Cupp for a free estimate on your next project*

**Fully Insured/Licensed**
**Serving Sheboygan County Area**

920-627-9715

**Jeff Cupp, Owner/Operator**  
buttercupp4@att.net

## BRIAN'S STUMP GRINDING

**Removal and Yard Cleanup**

- **FREE Estimates**
- **Resonable Pricing**
- **Multi Stump Discount**

920-838-0049

INSURED

CASH  
DISCOUNT

Competitive  
Plumbing

920.838.3829

Don't Sleep With A Drip!

PLUMBING SOLUTIONS FOR THE SHEBOYGAN AREA

SERVICES WE OFFER

- Water Heater Installation & Repair
- Sump Pump Installation
- Sewer & Drain Cleaning
- Water Softener Repair & Installation
- Toilet/Faucet Repair & Installation
- Water & Sewer Service Repairs

SERVICE  
OFFER

\$25 OFF

Your 1st  
Service Call

• • EMERGENCY SERVICE • •

SCOTT  
DEGARO

920-627-4242

## Transform Your Fireplace

Save Up To \$650

on a gas fireplace insert.\*

Be Warm & Cozy this Winter

All the Warmth, Without the Hassle  
No more mess.  
Just instant, cozy comfort at the push of a button.

Made for Memories  
A warm, inviting fire sets the scene for everything  
from quiet mornings to festive gatherings.

A Smarter Kind of Cozy  
Gas inserts are efficient, clean-burning, and fit beautifully  
into your existing fireplace just in time for winter

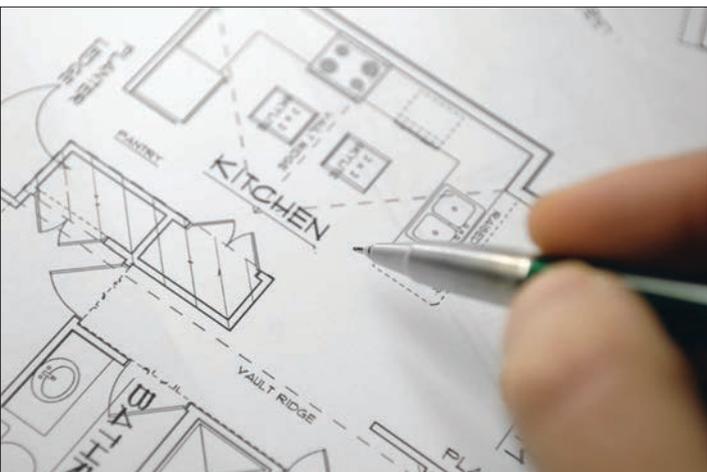
Speak with a sales  
associate to learn more.

Hurry!  
Offer ends October 17

433 Monroe Street  
Sheboygan Falls  
920-467-3192  
fallsglass.com  
Mon-Fri 8:00-5:00

No one builds a better fire

# Cooking up a kitchen remodel



A successful kitchen renovation project requires careful planning and a detailed vision of what the space will look like upon completion. Whether a homeowner is thinking about giving the kitchen a major overhaul or just a minor refresh, bringing that vision to life doesn't happen overnight. There is a process that must go into a kitchen renovation. Embarking on a kitchen remodel can be an exciting venture and homeowners may be eager to dive right in, but familiarizing oneself with what to expect prior to the start can help property owners navigate the process more smoothly.

- **Inspiration and design:** The first phase involves dreaming up kitchen plans and making practical decisions regarding efficiency and functionality. Considerable time may be spent working with a designer and architect, which will involve choosing materials and a color scheme.

- **Creating a budget:** According to Angi, the average kitchen remodel costs \$26,934, but price ultimately varies depending on the scope of the work. Costs may be less or more depending on the size of the kitchen and the materials chosen.

- **Demolition:** Before a homeowner can have a new kitchen, the old one must be removed. The real physical transformation begins with the demolition, which tends to be quick but messy. It is essential to set up an alternative "mini kitchen" elsewhere, or expect to be dining out throughout the remodel. The demo process may reveal any issues that will need to be remedied before the real work can begin, such as structural damage, leaks, mold, or other hiccups.

- **Contractor work begins:** It can take one to three weeks for contractors to install plumbing, mechanical components, electrical wiring, ductwork, and more, followed by structural needs and dry-wall, according to sink and faucet manufacturer Blanco. Flooring

See **KITCHEN/37**

WE SELL ENERGY STAR

WINDOW WORLD

18 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

---

House Full of Windows Installed!

\$6250\*

\*(10) 2000 Series | Energy Efficient  
White Double Hung | Double Pane | Installed

All windows include: double lifetime ltd warranty, seal failure warranty, labor warranty, transferrable warranty

920-923-4189 [windowworldfonddulac.com](http://windowworldfonddulac.com)

This Window World® franchise is independently owned and operated by Kuhl Exteriors LLC dba Window World of Fond du Lac under license from Window World, Inc.

## Now is the Time to Clean and Seal Concrete and Masonry!

See the concrete & masonry experts!

- Reduce penetration from de-icing chemicals, oils & water
- Add years to your investment

# VANDERVART

## CONCRETE PRODUCTS

**4930 Frontage Road | Sheboygan**  
920-459-2400

---

**2216 Calumet Drive | New Holstein**  
920-898-5771

**[www.vandervart.com](http://www.vandervart.com)**

## \$10 Discount

### In-Stock Sealers

Limit one coupon per sale.  
Expires Oct. 10, 2025

## Concrete Floor Enhancement Free Estimates

### Revamp your garage floor

Our Polyurea and Epoxy transforms your garage floors with a durable, glossy finish. We start by thoroughly cleaning and prepping the floor for optimal adhesion. Then, we apply high-quality polyurea or epoxy coatings in multiple layers, creating a stain-resistant and chemical-resistant surface. Choose from a variety of colors and finishes to enhance both the look and longevity of your garage.

- Flake Floor
- Quartz Floor

- Epoxy Floor
- Concrete Sealing

- Line Striping
- Slip Resistant Coating

Hi-Tech

Painting & Floor Coatings

920-457-7695

[hitechpaintingdecorating.com](http://hitechpaintingdecorating.com)

# Don't Wait for the Leaves to Fall before You Call!

**Our schedule is filling up fast!**

**Get on our books today!**

*...before the leaves fall*

- Eliminates Clogged Gutters
- Handles the Leaves, Wind, Rain & Snow
- Helps Prevent Mold, Rot and Insect Infestation
- Installed by Factory Trained Technicians
- Lifetime Guarantees



**920 564-2525**

[www.nyhofonline.com](http://www.nyhofonline.com)

1135 Superior Ave, Oostburg, WI  
 Serving Sheboygan County since 1972



**FREE Estimates • Prompt Service**

## EQUITY from 32

• Best for one-time large expenses.

### HELOC:

• Use the funds as needed based on your pre-approved amount (like a credit card but with a better rate).

• Interest-only payments (interest rates vary over time) are often an option, and you can pay down on principal to free up available credit.

• Lower closing costs than a Home Equity Loan.

• Best for when you need access to funds at different times or you're not sure how much you will need.

### How to Build Home Equity with Home Improvements

Home improvements can be a smart way to build equity in your home, especially when the projects increase the overall value and appeal of your home.

Upgrades that make your property more desirable to future buyers often result in a higher market value, such as landscaping upgrades, energy-

efficient windows, outdoor deck additions, and other remodeling.

Since equity is the difference between what your home is worth and what you owe on it, increasing your home's value directly boosts your equity, giving you flexibility for other projects or investments down the road.

### Build Equity and Create the Space of Your Dreams

Using your home equity to remodel is a smart and effective way to fund your home improvement project. Once the renovation is complete, you can enjoy your refreshed space knowing you've also boosted the value and equity of your home.

Editorial provided by National Exchange Bank & Trust

National Exchange Bank & Trust is an independent bank with convenient locations throughout Southeastern Wisconsin, including five locations in Sheboygan County. For more information, visit the bank's website at [nebat.com](http://nebat.com).

## WOODY'S TREE TRIMMING and REMOVAL



- Free estimates
- Stump grinding
- Fire wood (self-serve or delivery)

**920-627-3550**

**W4704 CTH U, Plymouth**

## GLACIAL LAKES CONSERVANCY

### FALL NATIVE TREE AND SHRUB FUNDRAISER

Purchase a beautiful native tree or shrub for yourself, AND/OR sponsor a tree or shrub to be planted on an existing GLC land preserve.

By sponsoring a native tree or shrub, you're planting hope for wildlife, cleaner air, and a thriving ecosystem for generations to come!



Order online now and pick up at LaValley Home & Garden on October 17 and 18, 2025. Sponsored trees and shrubs will be planted by GLC volunteers.

Hosted by LaValley Home & Garden. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit Glacial Lakes Conservancy.



Scan here to order

<https://www.lavalleyhg.org/fundraiser>  
 820 Madison Avenue, Howards Grove, WI



<https://www.glaciallakes.org/>

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAVINGS



FREE Triple Pane Upgrade!

**30% OFF**

Window, Siding, Door, Roof, and Gutter Installation for the first 20 homeowners who call on this ad!



HOME IMPROVEMENTS

\*All offers valid on initial showing only. Not valid on previous contracts. Valid September 1-30, 2025.

**920-901-5793**  
 109 North 10th, Manitowoc  
[jbeehome.com](http://jbeehome.com)

Read

Review

Xtra



IT'S SWELL!

# Getting through a power outage

Electricity is vital to modern life. When a power outage strikes, life can be turned upside down in a heartbeat, particularly when communities remain in the dark for hours or even days on end.

A loss of power can knock out internet communications, close retail businesses, prevent use of medical devices, and adversely affect transportation. Power outages can cause food spoilage, affect HVAC systems and impact indoor temperatures, and may even prevent some water wells and septic systems from operating.

No one wants to be inconvenienced by a loss of power, but taking certain steps in anticipation of a potential outage can make it easier to manage these unwelcome disruptions.

• **Invest in a generator.** A portable or whole-house generator can be a valuable investment. Whole-house generators will switch on when power is disrupted to the home. A portable generator takes a little more work to get started and runs on gasoline. But it can be used to provide power to some appliances in the home, depending on size, or to keep a light or two on as needed. Portable generators should be kept away from windows and far enough from the home (20 feet) to prevent

carbon monoxide exposure.

• **Keep flashlights, candles and batteries handy.** Make sure to have these items at the ready and easily accessible. Extinguish candles before retiring to bed, and always exercise caution around open flames.

• **Charge devices.** Keep mobile phones, tablets, laptops, and any other devices fully charged if an outage warning is issued. A fully-charged power bank or a solar-powered charging station also can be helpful. Store a charging cable in the car and use that to replenish power supplies if the outage lasts awhile.

• **Prepare for food storage.** Keep freezers and refrigerators closed as much as possible to retain the cold air inside. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says a refrigerator will keep food safe for up to four hours during a power outage. If the outage lasts more than four hours, discard meat, poultry, fish, eggs, cooked leftovers, milk, and yogurt. Fill a cooler with ice bags or frozen bottles of water to keep additional items, including medications, cold.

• **Plan for cooling or heating a home.** The American Red Cross suggests using sealant

See **OUTAGE/38**



## KITCHEN from 35

and cabinets will follow, and can take another week or more. Fabricating custom countertops is a lengthy process and can represent the bulk of a kitchen renovation timeline. Expect a few weeks for countertops to be measured, made and then installed.

• **Appliances and finishing touches:** Appliances will be delivered and hooked up at the tail end of the renovation. Finally, the backsplash, fixtures and lighting are put into place. The last leg of the remodel will include painting, trim work and installation of hardware on cabinets and drawers.

Once all the work is done, it is essential for homeowners to make sure everything is to their liking. According to HGTV and Kitchy Crouse of CK Interior Design, a regular kitchen renovation can take anywhere from six to 12 weeks. With so much time devoted to the space, homeowners should ensure it lives up to their expectations.

As the renovation begins, homeowners should remember that unexpected issues can arise, including delays due to material availability or unforeseen challenges. Maintaining an open communication with the contractor, asking questions and remaining flexible helps. Although a kitchen remodel is initially disruptive, it is an investment that ultimately enhances a home's value.

**Complete Landscaping Available**



**PLEASANT VIEW**  
• T R E E S •

**Complete Tree Removals & Tree Pruning**

**CERTIFIED ARBORIST**  
EXPERIENCED & INSURED

**Large Caliber Trees**  
(To be moved with 65" Tree Spade)

**WE MOVE, BUY & SELL LARGE TREES**



Buy at Wholesale Prices! Acres of trees to choose from!!

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**Evergreens, Trees, Shrubs, Flowering Bushes**

**Choose From 100s, Ready To Go**

Also For Delivery or Pick Up  
Premium Oak Hardwood Mulch, Topsoil

**PLEASANT VIEW TREE FARM LLC**

WI 418 E. VanEss Rd., Oostburg • MICHAEL HUIBREGTSE • 920-980-6027 • 920-564-2834



BIG OR SMALL, WE DO IT ALL!

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL

\$100.00 OFF

Water Heater Replacement when you mention this ad from now until September 30, 2025

★★★★★

"Wow, what an experience. I needed a 50-gallon water heater replaced, and I called several places. Haucke was the only one to give me a definitive quote within 30 seconds of them answering the phone. I made the appointment, and the gentleman was on time and super efficient. He was in and out of my house in less than 90 minutes." - Jamestown Studio's

920-892-6601



www.hauckeplumbing.com



# TREE & SHRUB SALE!

UP TO 50% OFF Select Items

Mums are Here!

3/\$20<sup>00</sup>

920.893.0843

W4930 Sumac Road, Plymouth

www.morainegardens.com

HOURS:

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm • Sat 9am-2pm • Sun Closed



Moraine Gardens

EST. 1979



## Use Equity to *build equity.*

Start your home improvement project today with a home equity line of credit.

- ✓ Access Funds Easily & Quickly
- ✓ Easy Payments Online or at Any Office

Let our knowledgeable lenders help get you started.

[nebat.com/home-equity](http://nebat.com/home-equity)



**National Exchange**  
Bank & Trust

Sheboygan Falls

Member FDIC | NMLS #411152

### OUTAGE from 37

around windows to insulate the home. Extra blankets can keep people warm. Opening the windows for a cross breeze may help when it's hot inside. However, if the weather is very hot or cold and the indoor temperature cannot be maintained, go to a location with air conditioning or with heat. Don't use the stove or an outdoor grill indoors for warmth.

• **Stock books, puzzles and games.** Figure out ways to keep busy that don't require electricity. These can include crafts, reading material, puzzles, board games, and more.

• **Unplug appliances.** Unplug appliances and other devices so they are not damaged when the power returns and potentially surges.

Power outages can be a nuisance and even dangerous. Plan accordingly if a storm is expected to knock out power.

## Benefits of having a mudroom in a home

Considerations for room additions or space modifications generally involve rooms that will add value or function to a home. Mudrooms certainly fit that description, as they can add aesthetic appeal in more ways than one.

As the name implies, mudrooms are entire rooms or areas near entryways of homes where muddy shoes and other items can be stored. By having a set space for messy shoes and coats, homeowners do not need to worry about dirt and other debris being tracked throughout the home. Mudrooms also can provide a welcoming space for guests.

Homeowners who have adequate space to add an entirely new room may have no difficulty putting in a mudroom. A mud-

room addition is a job best left to a professional. Ideally, this new mudroom can be adjacent to an entry by the garage, or a side or back door. The footprint of the mudroom needn't be too large, either. All it requires is a small amount of space to place a bench, coat hooks and shoe storage.

According to This Old House, homeowners also can convert a porch, create a mudroom by expanding into an adjacent room or closet, or even repurpose space in an attached garage. U.S. News and World Report indicates that a well planned and executed mudroom has the potential to increase a home's value. Depending on the scope of the work, the average cost of a mudroom project ranges from \$2,500 for a simple porch



conversion to \$30,000 when a new foundation is needed and the build-out is extensive.

Budget-conscious homeowners can create a mudroom in an existing foyer or another entryway. Adequate storage is essential for any mudroom, and should include coat racks, hooks, a bench to facilitate removing shoes safely, shoe storage, and additional considerations, like shopping bag storage or umbrella holders. Creating a door from the outside into an existing laundry room can enable homeowners to use the space

as both a mudroom and laundry area with minimal changes necessary.

There are some extra considerations for mudrooms that homeowners should think about. The flooring, walls and furniture/storage used in the mudroom should be durable and easily cleaned. As wet and dirty shoes and clothing will be in the space, it's essential to make clean-up a breeze. Look for nonslip flooring so entering the mudroom safely is not an issue.

See **MUDROOM/39**

## Brighten Your Outlook

Beautiful & efficient  
low-maintenance

# WINDOWS

to enhance your home's  
comfort, value &  
appearance.

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**920 564-2525**

[www.nyhofonline.com](http://www.nyhofonline.com)

1135 Superior Ave, Oostburg, WI  
*Serving Sheboygan County since 1972*



**Dream homes financed  
by Waldo State Bank!**



waldostate.bank | 920.528.8385  
119 N Depot St, Waldo WI 53093  
Local. Independent. Like You.

**MUDROOM** from 38

Although a mudroom is a utilitarian space, creature comforts can be added to integrate the space with the rest of the home. Cover a storage bench with indoor-outdoor fabric that coordinates to the colors used in a home. Add some decorative drawer pulls and cabinet hardware to elevate the space. Washable throw rugs also can add some design appeal to the room.

Mudrooms can be useful spaces that add function and value to homes.



**GRABER. SALE**

Free Cordless Lift on Select Graber® Blinds and Shades

Sale through October 31, 2025



**920-467-7840**  
215 Pine Street  
Sheboygan Falls

HOURS: Monday - Friday 7am-5pm  
Saturday 8am-Noon

**Home buyers prefer an office space; survey says**



Professionals might be returning to work in offices after years of pandemic-related remote work, but that doesn't mean home buyers aren't still prioritizing home office space when shopping for a new place to call their own. According to a recent survey of home buyers conducted by the National Association of Home Builders, 66 percent would prefer to buy a home with exactly one home office space and 13 percent want at least two offices. Just one in five buyers indicated they do not want any home office space. The majority of buyers who want home office space prefer a medium-sized space, which the NAHB defined as between 100 and 150 square feet. Just 22 percent of buyers prefer a home office space larger than 150 square feet, while only 19 percent want a small space (less than 100 square feet). The NAHB survey indicates the enduring popularity of home office spaces, recognition of which can be particularly useful for current homeowners preparing to put their homes on the market as well as those looking to add office space.

**Patios continue to be more popular than decks**



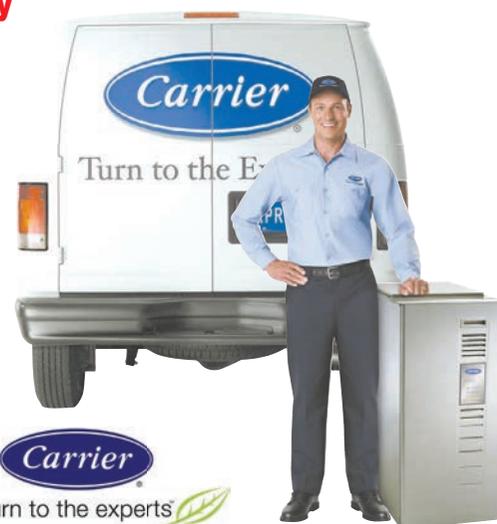
According to a tabulation of data from HUD/Census Bureau Survey of Construction from the National Association of Home Builders, the share of new homes with patios is on the rise while the share with decks remains low. The NAHB tabulation found that the percentage of new homes with decks was 17.6 percent in 2023, while the percentage of new homes with patios reached a record high of 63.7 percent in that same year.

Though some homes feature both a deck and patio, the NAHB notes that's the case in just 6 percent of properties. However, decks have remained a go-to choice in certain regions of the United States. For example, the NAHB reports that 76 percent of new homes in New England featured decks while just 17 percent featured patios. Decks (42 percent) also proved more popular than patios (20 percent) in the mid-Atlantic region.

**Have You Winterized Your Furnace, Too?**

Don't chance the hard, cold reality of a heating system malfunction in the dead of winter

Schedule your heating system clean and check now to ensure that it's in top working order for the cold days ahead.

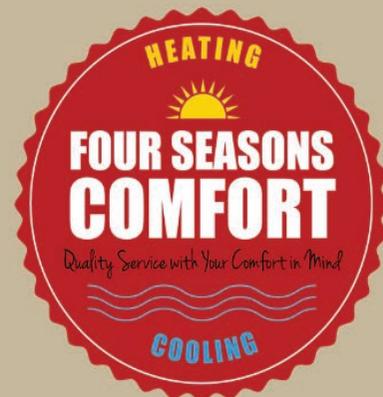


**Steiner's Heating, Inc.**

425 McColm Street | Plymouth | 920-892-2911

**KICK OFF WINTER RIGHT!**

SCORE COMFORT ALL WINTER LONG WITH A FURNACE TUNE-UP!



**920-565-2095**



HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

# Fall Cleanups



**Get Scheduled Now!**

# 920-980-2939



**SCAN ME!**

## Open to the Public!



*Stop in & enjoy our restaurant*



*Open Monday through Sunday  
Please check our website or Facebook  
for updated weekly hours*

**SPECIALS**

- WEDNESDAYS • Wing Special
- THURSDAYS • \$8 Burger & Fries
- FRIDAYS • Fish Fry
- SATURDAYS • \$20 Pitcher & Pizza

**One Long Drive • Sheboygan Falls  
920-467-1500**

**GOLFTHEBULL.COM**

*Just south of the roundabout at Hwy 32 & 28*



**Book Your Corporate & Family  
Holiday Parties**

# THE MANOR

EVENT CENTER AT THE BULL

Pleas contact Laurie at [LTurner@golfthebull.com](mailto:LTurner@golfthebull.com)  
for more information.