

# The OREGON OBSERVER

February 17, 2022 • Vol. 137, No. 34 • Oregon, WI • OregonObserver.com • \$1.50

*"Our family will take good care of your family."*

Family Owned, Family Operated, Celebrating 97 Years Of Service

**Gunderson**  
Funeral and Cremation Care (608) 873-4590  
www.gundersonfh.com

East Madison/Monona • West Madison/Middleton • Mt. Horeb  
Stoughton • Black Earth • Oregon • Cross Plains • Fitchburg • Lodi

## Boys hockey



Photo by Jack Miller  
Oregon's Kyle Rohrer scored a hat trick during the Panthers' 6-5 Badger West Conference loss to Sauk Prairie on Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Oregon Ice Arena.

Photoillustration by Brad Allen

# KEEPING IT 100

Kyle Rohrer's unprecedented 100-point regular one of the most prolific in state history

JACK MILLER  
Sports reporter

Kyle Rohrer has cemented himself in Oregon and state hockey history. The junior forward recently became Oregon's all-time points leader, with 151 total points (including postseason games), surpassing Zak Roskos' (2015-2019) previous program record of 133.

"Becoming Oregon's all-time point leader feels amazing and surreal," Rohrer said. "Being able to hold such a record for my hometown is pretty special and something I'll always remember."

“ Our offense has been amazing this season, especially with my linemates, Joe Roemer and Andrew Jicha. I would not have had the season I had without those guys and I owe them everything. ”

Kyle Rohrer, Oregon boys hockey

Turn to  
**Hockey/**  
Page 12

## Village of Oregon

### Applications for Sustainability Committee due Feb. 25

Short-term advisory group set to dissolve in July 2023

NEAL PATTEN  
Staff reporter

Do you consider yourself to be a conservationist, preservationist, environmentalist or citizen scientist? Maybe you're just more of a regular old tree-hugger?

Whatever your level of eco-consciousness, if you're interested in helping the village "go green" and be more sustainable, a new advisory committee to the village board may be of interest.

At its Monday, Feb. 7 meeting, the Oregon Village Board approved the creation of an Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee and is now seeking applications to fill this seven member committee.

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 25.

All applicants must be residents of the Village of Oregon.

One member must be a Village of Oregon trustee. One member must be a student enrolled in the Oregon School District.

Members will hold office until the committee is dissolved on July 31, 2023.

Turn to **Sustain/Page 5**

## Business

### Main Street Music and More marks two years

Venue aims to be a "spark" that revitalizes downtown Brooklyn

NEAL PATTEN  
Staff reporter

The famous John Denver song goes "Take Me Home, Country Roads," but for lifelong Oregon and Brooklyn resident Andy Meyer, it's not the roads to West Virginia that inspired his love of country — it was visits to Nashville, Tennessee and Sturgis, South Dakota.

In July 2017, Meyer and his ex-wife, Tara, opened Meyer Barn Found Treasures

at 125 N. Main St. in Oregon and in 2016 had opened a similar antique shop at 102 Main St. in Brooklyn.

At the latter location, Meyer has also run Meyer Masonry for over 20 years, dealing in brick, block and stone. He still has three employees there.

But when Meyer's son died of a heroin overdose in January 2018, his marriage and his antique business fell apart.

Meyer began doing some soul-searching in the wake of his losses and traveled to Nashville 30 times over three years, particularly to Puckett's Leiper's Fork — a live

Turn to **Music/Page 2**



The OREGON OBSERVER

WISCONSIN MEDIA GROUP

**We are the Plumbing & Water Cleanup Experts**

**We are Hiring!**

Residential • Commercial • Industrial • Municipal



Inspection Service, Septic Pumping, Pipe & Tank Locating, Jet-Vac Service, Sewer Cleaning

**Serving Dane & Rock Counties Since 1948!**

Terra Herale Owner **608-256-5189**