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Detective Sergeant William Jansen is invited to blow bubbles during the second annual First Responders Appreciation Night.



Police chief Jennifer Pagenkopf enjoys her conversation with one of many of Oregon's residents attending the second annual First Responders Appreciation Night.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, community members from Oregon and Brooklyn gathered at Waterman Triangle Park to meet and show appreciation for first responders including the police, fire, EMT and corrections officers in both communities.

The event included a variety of family-fun events including live music, face painting, bubble blowing and food vendors. The day also included speakers, awards and a moment of silence to remember the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001.

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'Little Culver's' is on the move

Groundbreaking ceremony held Sept. 21

ALISYN AMANT
 Staff Reporter

Community members had one last chance to visit Oregon's iconic "Little Culver's" before it—and all its miniature patrons waiting in the drive-thru line—are moved to make room for the construction of the new, "real-life" Culver's.

After the developer requested to begin working on the restaurant's new location sooner than expected, Culver's administrative team decided to move up the official groundbreaking ceremony for the Oregon Culver's location to Wednesday, September 21. The event was planned around speeches by founder Craig Culver, CEO Rick Silva, COO Jim Esposito

and the Village of Oregon President Randy Glysch.

However, unlike other traditional groundbreaking ceremonies, the extraordinary excitement from community members that led to the creation of "Little Culver's" was also celebrated. Dana Terrain, the creator of the replica, spoke and offered his thoughts on the impact the local phenomenon has had on Oregon.

Right after the groundbreaking, attendees were invited to interact with the "Little Culver's" one last time before the long line of toy trucks, UFOs and more found a new home as donations to Goodwill. The Oregon FFA Chapter volunteered to load and move all of the toys left on the site to their final destination.

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Oregon woman faces charges for hit and run in Kansas City

Court documents reveal middle school teacher, father of 10 killed

ALISYN AMANT
 Staff Reporter

An Oregon woman was charged in connection to a crash that killed a Kansas City middle school teacher in August.

Court documents filed in Jackson County, Missouri on Monday, Sept. 13 identified 27-year-old Kyrie Fields as the perpetrator, Channel3000 reported.

Fields—who was arrested on Monday—faces one count of leaving the scene of an accident that resulted

in death and one count of first-degree tampering with a motor vehicle. The crash happened around 6:15 a.m. at an intersection on Aug 27. Kansas City's KCTV5 identified the victim as Charles Criniere, a teacher at a local middle school and father of 10 children.

After her arrest, Fields admitted to driving while high on Percocet at the time of the crash. She was also reportedly texting and driving beforehand.

Law enforcement found Criniere dead at the scene and parts of the suspect vehicle, a white Acura MDX. The entirety of the car was later discovered burnt in a field on the city's southeast side. Fields claimed she didn't know who had set it on fire, but text messages between her and a friend show mentions

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First responders appreciation



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Above, right: Oregon artist Desere Mayo provided a face painting booth during the First Responders Appreciation Night.

Top left: Many attendees donned fire helmets in honor of the Oregon Fire Department.

Below: Young attendees found the bubble station at the First Responders Appreciation Night to be particularly exciting thanks to some large bubble wands.

Bottom left: The Oregon Brooklyn Optimist Club donated \$500 to the First Responders fund to help pay the cost of this and future celebrations honoring the area's first responders.

Far right: Members of the Oregon-Brooklyn VFW Post 10272 were on hand to accompany the American flag and deliver a rifle salute at the start of the recognition ceremony.

At right: A future firefighter attempts to blow a large bubble during the recognition ceremony.



Charges: Oregon woman charged in Kansas City hit and run

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of the address where the car was found. She reportedly admitted to driving the vehicle to the friend's residence after the crash, just over a mile away from where she hit Criniere. Upon first arriving, she told her friend that she had hit a deer.

She said she later called a tow truck but couldn't remember doing so because she had taken more Percocet when she got to her friend's house. Fields' bond was set at \$100,000 on Tuesday, Sept. 14. A court date had not yet been set at the time of reporting.

The Observer will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available.

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OHS celebrates the beginning of Hispanic Heritage Month



Photos by Alisyn Amant

Center, right: Attendees of all ages listen to Carapia talk about his artist process.

Top left: Carapia's artistic mission is to give the youth he comes across the same means of self-expression he discovered as a young person.

Above: Carapia completes a live painting session while two young people watch him at work.

Artist Rodrigo Carapia spends day with students, installs work in school gallery

ALISYN AMANT
Reporter

Oregon High School's (OHS) Latinx Student Union (LSU) kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday, Sept. 15 by hosting local artist Rodrigo Carapia and celebrating the installation of his work in the school's art gallery.

Carapia spent the day at OHS meeting with students, staff members and creating new art. LSU students and their families hosted a potluck after school to allow guests to meet


Carapia, connect with school staff and eat the diverse cuisine that plays an integral part of Latin culture.

Carapia, a self-taught artist from Mexico City, started his career as a young street artist and experimented with his art on bigger scales as a result. He began working with canvas and paper when he moved to the U.S. After establishing himself as a professional artist, he decided to use art as a form of self-expression and translated that to offering art workshops in schools, libraries and juvenile correctional centers. He wanted to give the youth he comes across that same means of expression.


"Once my brush touches the canvas, the work becomes [the] epitome of my rich Mexa-culture," Carapia said.

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15; its national observation dates back to 1968 when it was officially enacted into law in 1988. The theme for 2022 is "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation."

OHS will continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month through the OHS Equity Book Club. Their fourth book, "We Are Not From Here" by Jenny Torres Sanchez, follows the lives of three teens from Guatemala who know they have no choice but to cross from Guatemala to Mexico and run: for the border, for the hope of freedom and for their lives. The Equity Book Club is open to all OHS students, staff and families. The club meets in October and November.




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Letter to the editor

Sell the 249/267 N. Main St. property

Recently the Village of Oregon circulated a survey about what to do with the parcel it owns at 249/267 North Main St. home of Peoples United Methodist Church from the early 1860s until about 2004. It did so in response to a proposal to convert those 2.8 acres of prime downtown real estate into a sculpture garden.

Unfortunately the village failed to provide any information in the survey about how much it spent to acquire the property (\$890,000), how the board justified the purchase, the costs for staff and consultants to review various development proposals, and costs of maintenance. It hasn't been cheap, much less free!

I followed village activities very closely at the time when the church was moving, and served as a trustee on the board from 2005-2007. There was no support for leaving the parcel standing empty. Three possibilities were envisioned: site for a new village hall, site for a new library, or sale to a developer whose improvements would significantly boost assessed value and add residents to the heart of our village.

What could be better for our parking-strapped downtown businesses than new customers who live within a block or two of them? In short, the purchase was all about return on investment. Since that time, proposal after proposal has been rejected, in no small part due to the objections of a dozen or so

residents who surround it. It is doubtful that the original use - a church - would even get the green light from them today.

Many of us would love to live next-door to a cornfield or woodland or park. Many of us would like to preserve our own little corner of Oregon in amber, forever untouched by change and growth.

But it is the sworn duty of the Village Board to act on behalf of all the 10,000 plus residents it serves. For the village to gain no direct financial return on this parcel is unacceptable. That is high-value property in a Dane County market where ambitious downtown redevelopment projects are happening everywhere.

A sculpture garden might be OK if its supporters were willing to pay full market value for the parcel ... and property taxes ... and the costs of maintenance. But we know that's highly unlikely.

Contact the board today and urge them to move forward on selling 249/267 North Main while the development market is still hot. This is the time to solicit development proposals aggressively and cherry-pick the best.

Let's recoup our taxpayer dollars - and then profit from a major increase in our village's tax base. And let's give our downtown businesses a much-needed customer boost.

Hans Noeldner
Village of Oregon

Community voices

A portrait well worth painting

Most of us are likely familiar with the saying "a picture is worth a thousand words."

While the origin and author of the phrase is disputed, the meaning behind it is quite clear. When trying to convey complex information, the use of images or an illustration may be more effective than a written description.

The Oregon School District has a proud tradition of relevant and empowering learning experiences being central to the educational experience of our kids. This intentionality of purpose was reaffirmed over the last year through a series of open and meaningful conversations with large groups of students, families, and community members.

The product is a richly painted "Portrait of a Graduate," which encapsulates the knowledge, skills, aptitudes and characteristics important in helping our kids reach their goals, pursue their dreams, and lead rewarding lives within their communities.

Imagine for a moment laying back on the green grass beneath the shade of a mature oak tree. As you gaze upward, you see four robust branches from which grow the smaller branches, twigs, leaves and flowers as the tree rises toward the bright blue sky. While each element may vary in size, shape, color and stage of development, these four branches are vital to the health and stability of the tree.

Applying this metaphor, our school district's four branches are the Portrait of a Graduate's 4C's.

The first and strongest branch is Competency. Our students, by the time they graduate, must achieve learning standards in the subjects of English, social studies, math, science, physical education and health, and also pass a civics exam.

The second branch is Character & Culture. The goal is that our students understand the value



Flanagan

of respecting one another, celebrating diversity, exhibiting empathy, advocating for themselves and others, pursuing meaningful goals, being a lifelong learner and

having the skills necessary to be self-sufficient and financially literate.

The third branch is Critical & Creative Thinking, which is helping our students cultivate the ability to gather, analyze and evaluate information and the source from which it comes, identify and solve problems, think creatively and innovatively, and work both collaboratively and independently.

The fourth and final branch is Community. Throughout their experience and by the time they graduate, we want our students to understand and appreciate the importance of being contributors in their communities who value input and ideas from others, engage civically, participate in service activities, and are able to communicate effectively and use technology responsibly.

Much like the oak tree that requires nourishment from rich soil, nutrients and warm sunlight, our educators are vital in providing a nutrient-rich environment that enables our kids to learn and grow. Using the 4C's to guide their work in teaching, counseling, coaching and caring, our educators continue to cultivate varied learning experiences for our kids. The fruits of their labor are prolific throughout our schools:

Netherwood Knoll Elementary students are learning science and an appreciation of the environment by planting, tending and harvesting the vegetable gardens in their outdoor arboretum.

High school students are getting a head start in the construction trade as they build a new

home with our construction company partner in the Autumn Woods neighborhood beginning this week.

An OHS senior, through our School-To-Career program, spends part of her school day conducting scientific research in a UW-Madison laboratory.

As young as fourth grade, our students have the opportunity to learn how to read music, play an instrument of their choice and participate in an orchestra.

Taking a break from practice, the boys cross country team had a scheduled activity to do highway clean-up.

The OHS Equity Book Club, open to students, families and staff, is beginning their fourth reading cycle.

More than 101 classes were offered at summer school this year, and more than 1,600 students (40 percent of our student body) participated in at least one class.

I could keep writing about what our kids are accomplishing given the care and nourishment of our educators, yet I'll close as I began with the concept that the use of images or an illustration, plus personal experience, is more effective.

Visit OregonSD.org/portrait, follow the Oregon School District Facebook page, be a mentor at one of our schools, go to a school district concert, game, play or art exhibit. See for yourself the portraits our kids are painting throughout their public school experience in the Oregon School District.

It's worth well more than a thousand words.

Krista Flanagan is a long-time Oregon resident as well as a board member of FOSD and the Oregon School District. The views expressed in this column are her own, and not expressly endorsed or sponsored by the Oregon School Board.

Letter to the editor

Asking for input on Main Street property

Over the last couple of months the Village of Oregon has collected input regarding potential use of the 249 N. Main Street property.

The village has contracted services with Vandewalle to compile the information from the public listening session, the survey sent to the adjacent neighbors and

random addresses in the village, and emails received. Vandewalle will be accepting email submissions until Sept. 30 so they can enter the data into a report for the village board to review.

If you want to have input on this property now is the time. Below are the email addresses for the Village Board.

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Derek Below
Village of Oregon Trustee

Use your voice

The Observer welcomes Community Voices opinion columns in addition to letters to the editor. Community Voices pieces can exceed our normal 400-word limit and are open to anyone with a strong connection to our community, but they go through a much more stringent review and editing process than standard letters to the editor.

In some cases, Observer staff have asked community leaders to write columns to help inform our readers, and in other cases, community members with an interest in writing thought-provoking pieces or delving into a particular topic ask the Observer for an outlet other than letters to the editor.

If you are interested in working with our editorial staff on occasional or regular Community Voices columns or would like a single essay to be considered, please contact editor Tara Jones at tjones@wisconsinmediagroup.com.

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WisconsinEye interviews Voelkel ahead of November election

Assembly candidate draws on personal experience to tackle issues

ALISYN AMANT
Staff Reporter

Janesville-based Republican Marisa Voelkel was interviewed by WisconsinEye's Lisa Pugh on Thursday, Sept. 15 to discuss and answer questions about her official campaign platform and candidacy for representative in the 43rd Assembly District. The 21-minute segment saw Voelkel explain her stance on issues affecting Wisconsinites like the state's budget surplus, expansion of healthcare and more.

WisconsinEye, a non-profit cable news network, hosted Voelkel and a number of other politicians running for various positions around the state in their "Campaign 2022" coverage. Community members in the Villages of Oregon and Brooklyn can vote for either Voelkel or her opponent, Democrat Jenna Jacobson, in the upcoming November election. Jacobson previously appeared on WisconsinEye in August.

Voelkel was asked about a variety of topics, but drew from her personal experience to emphasize an interest in healthcare issues. She identified her current role as a nurse in the healthcare industry before tackling the expansion of Medicaid, the legalization of marijuana and abortion access.

While Voelkel stated she would like to see Medicaid expanded to support healthcare workers and their communities, her stance on marijuana legalization included more contingencies. She recalled seeing how some relatives and patients relied on medical marijuana to relieve health issues, and would be in favor of legalizing it for that purpose. She does not support legalizing it for recreational use.

Additionally, Voelkel would like to see the abortion laws closely examined to protect both mothers and children. She said she considers herself pro-life based on what she's seen as a nurse and what she's experienced in her personal life. She



Photo submitted

Marisa Voelkel, a candidate in the 43rd Assembly District, believes her potential constituents want a citizen to lead them amidst fighting between the right and left.

stated her desire to discuss what to do in instances of rape and incest with the legislature.

"My first sexual experience was rape. Before I was married and had children, I had an abortion. I chose that. And I chose it at the time for the reasons that made sense for me. I still remember it. It will haunt me for the rest of my life," she said, adding that she's also had five biological children, two miscarriages and three other children come into her life since. "I am pro-life. And to me that means protecting the sanctity of life for both the mother and the child... I've held the hands of many women who lost children, either by choice or by accident."

Pugh also asked about Voelkel's stances on hot topic issues like policing, education and taxes. She responded in support of: strengthening social service programs for instances where police tend to be called, investing surplus funds into police departments to respond to high turnover rates in her district and to hire more officers, using surplus funds to strengthen special education programs in schools and examining income and property taxes to ensure money is going back to the taxpayer.

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If You Go

Walk to End Alzheimer's raises awareness, funds to combat disease

More than 8,000 live with dementia in Dane County

ALISYN AMANT
Staff Reporter

The Alzheimer's Association invites Dane County residents to participate in the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's event that opens at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2. The event aims to raise both awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, a press release from the organization said. It is a leading cause of death in the U.S. Family members—more than 11 million—are often tasked with providing care for their loved ones living with the disease and other forms of dementia. In Dane County alone, more than 8,000 individuals age 65 and older are living with dementia.

On the day of the walk, participants honor people affected by Alzheimer's in an opening ceremony called the Promise Garden. The different colors of the Promise Garden flowers are placed to represent people's connection to Alzheimer's and their personal reasons for fighting to end the disease. The conclusion of the ceremony is followed by the start of the walk at 10:15 a.m.

"We're so excited to be joining together this year as



Photo submitted

Participants of a Dane County Walk to End Alzheimer's honor people affected by the disease through the Promise Garden ceremony.

a Walk community," Matt Lepay, voice of Wisconsin Badgers sports and honorary Co-Chair of the walk, said. "The need is stronger than ever to support all those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementia. With the dollars raised, the Alzheimer's Association can continue to provide care and support to families on this difficult journey, while also advancing critical research toward methods of treatment and prevention."

Both Lepay and Paul Braun, the former sportscaster of Badger men's hockey, will be in attendance at the event as special guests. The acclaimed broadcasters have each had family members impacted by Alzheimer's. They lead the "Sportscasters Against Alzheimer's" team.

To register for and receive updates on the 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's, visit act.alz.org/Madison.

Contact reporter Alisyn Amant at aamant@wisconsinmediagroup.com.

If You Go

What: 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's

When: 8:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 2

Where: Vel Phillips Memorial High School, 201 S. Gammon Rd., Madison

Letter to the editor

Support for Ron Johnson

The most recent inflation update confirmed what many hardworking Americans already knew. Groceries are more expensive than they were last year.

The report that groceries are over 12% more expensive than they were last year may have come as a surprise to some Americans, but only if they're incredibly wealthy or have never stepped foot in a grocery store. Those of us who work on a budget and notice every marginal price increase have been aware of this for a long time.

Families must worry about so many finances, but putting food on the table should not be one of them. Hardworking families have not done anything to increase inflationary pressures over the last two years.

All we've done is continue to go to work and support our families. Meanwhile, the federal

government has been spending money like they have a blank checkbook, and now, we're paying the price.

I watched Democrats pass a \$1.9 trillion spending bill last year despite warnings that massive spending could burst inflationary pressures. They went ahead and passed the spending bill anyway. Nearly two years later, my groceries cost more than they did before Democrats passed the spending bill.

I've seen Ron Johnson warn that reckless spending bills will cause inflation since he first ran for office in 2010. He embodies fiscal responsibility and understands how to work on a budget.

I trust him to protect my wallet and implement common sense solutions to the issues facing Americans. He has my vote this November.

Susan VanderSanden
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Community Calendar

The following events are set to take place between Thursday, September 22, and Thursday, September 29. Full calendar available at oregonobserver.com.

2022 Volunteer Appreciation Event

1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 22
Volunteers are welcomed to the Four Season Theater presentation of "My Favorite Things." Performers will share songs and stories about their favorite tunes, and they'll ask the audience to share stories, too. After, attendees are invited to join the Center's team for cake, snacks and socializing. Registration information is required, and will be included in a mailed invitation. At Oregon Area Senior Center, 219 Park St., Oregon.

Child Development Screenings

3-7 p.m. Thursday, September 22, and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, September 23
The Oregon School District is hosting two sessions of child development screenings. Children eligible for registration include those that are one-year-old, four-years-old or five-years-old by September 1. Additionally, the screenings are open to parents who may have concerns about a previously screened child. The sessions are free, and take about 90 minutes to complete. Call (608) 835-4065 or email leengelhart@OregonSD.org for more details and to register.

Thursday Night Karaoke

7-11:45 p.m. Thursday, September 22
Dave Caves Karaoke will be at Main Street Music every Thursday night through the end of September. Homemade pizza, cold drinks and more will be available. Doors open at 6 p.m. At Main Street Music and Event Venue, 102 W. Main St., Brooklyn.

Live Music: Ghost Rider Music Festival

6 p.m. Friday, September 23, through 11:45 p.m. Saturday, September 24
Main Street Music presents the Ghost Rider Music Festival with a full lineup of musicians, including Dakota Tamminga, Marques Morel, Frank Martin Busch and The Names and more. Bit Kat's Lunch Wagon and beverages will be available on-site, provided by Ziggy's BBQ and Ice Cream. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the show. For \$45, tickets include camping spots though there are a limited

number available. At Meyer Barn, 5452 Alpine Rd., Brooklyn.

Oregon Fire and EMS Craft Show

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, September 24
The Oregon Area Fire and EMS District hosts their annual craft show. Past vendors have been selected from a variety of local crafters and small businesses, which attendees can expect to see again. Products may range from handmade blankets, jewelry, home and garden decorations and more. Proceeds from the \$2 admission fee are used toward enhancing the Oregon Fire District to better serve the community. At Oregon Middle School, 601 Pleasant Oak Dr., Oregon.

Oregon Volunteer Fair

12:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24
Organized by the Oregon Area Senior Center, the Oregon Volunteer fair gives attendees an opportunity to meet local volunteer groups in a casual, "no-pressure environment." Over 10 organizations will be there to connect with interested individuals and share information and their missions, including the Badger Prairie Needs Network, Canopy Center, Habitat for Humanity and many more. At Oregon High School, the Commons, 456 N. Perry Pkwy., Oregon.

Stand-Up Comedy Show: Ellie Hino Featuring Courtney Baka

7-10 p.m. Saturday, September 24
Minnesota-based comedians Ellie Hino and Courtney Baka perform their stand-up comedy routines at The Ready Set. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. to allow for audience members to find their seats and buy drinks and food. Tickets are \$15, with a required two-drink minimum in the showroom. At The Ready Set, 113 S. Main St., Oregon.

Live Music: Davis Beck

1-4 p.m. Sunday, September 25
Davis Beck performs as Elvis in a "jaw-dropping" tribute to the late musician. Tickets are \$10. At Main Street Music, 102 W. Main St., Brooklyn.

Oregon School District Board of Education Annual Meeting

6:30 p.m. Monday, September 26
At Oregon High School, OSD Innovation Center, 456 N. Perry Pkwy., Oregon.

Village of Brooklyn Board Meeting

6:30 p.m. Monday, September 26
At Brooklyn Village Hall, 210 Commercial St., Brooklyn.

Oregon Area Food Pantry Distribution and Collection

9-11 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, and 4-6 p.m. Thursday, September 29
The Oregon Area Food Pantry is open for in-person shopping every Tuesday. Additionally, the non-profit organization is open the second and last Thursday of the month. Volunteers ask that patrons arrive at least 15 minutes before closing time. For those interested in donating, non-expired donations may be dropped off any time they are open for shopping, as well as every Saturday from 10-11 a.m. Any non-perishable, non-expired items may also be left in the donation bin at the front door. At Oregon Area Food Pantry, 107 N. Alpine Pkwy., Oregon.

Brooklyn Recreation's Yoga Slow Flow

6-7 p.m. Wednesday, September 28
Brooklyn Recreation resumes their "Get Fit" class series and continues weekly yoga sessions for community members. Attendees can pay a \$7 drop-in fee or purchase a six-punch card for \$30 and a 10-punch card for \$45. At Brooklyn Community Building, 102 N. Rutland Ave., Brooklyn.

Meet Libby

6-7 p.m. Thursday, September 29
Oregon Public Library hosts a learning event that teaches attendees how to access free ebooks and audiobooks from the library through the Libby app. Librarian Kara Ripley will discuss how to download and navigate the app, browse and borrow on a mobile device, place a hold on popular titles and return a digital title before the due date. Registration is required. Online via Zoom.

Becky's Famous Meat Raffle

6-8 p.m. Thursday, September 29
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To submit events, email community reporter Alisyn Amant at aamant@wisconsinmediagroup.com.

If You Go

Oregon Straw Hat Players hold auditions for 40th Anniversary Celebration

ALISYN AMANT
Staff Reporter

The Oregon Straw Hat Players (OSHP) are holding auditions for their 40th Anniversary Celebration event from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6 and Friday, Oct. 7.

The Celebration will feature a

number of different performances, and pull music from OSHP's past productions like "Oklahoma," "Grease," "Godspell," "The Music Man" and more. After about two months of rehearsal, the community theatre organization will present their work in Madison in December.

Auditions are open to both

children and adults. Singers should arrive 15 minutes early to complete paperwork, and bring a headshot and resume with them if they have one. Additionally, interested participants should prepare a 32-bar or one minute musical theatre selection that showcases their vocal range. An accompanist will be provided.

If You Go

What: OSHP 40th Anniversary Celebration Event Auditions
When: 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6 and Friday, Oct. 7
Where: Oregon Performing Arts Center, Choir Room, 456 N. Perry Pkwy., Oregon

Oregon Community Access Media schedule

Village Channel: Spectrum channel 983 / TDS channel 1019

Thursday 09/22:
Community Music at 12 p.m.
Oregon Life Re-runs at 4 p.m.
Community Music at 5 p.m.
OHS Volleyball vs. Mount Horeb LIVE at 7 p.m.
Friday 09/23:
Village meetings replay at 8 a.m.
Democracy Now! at 2 p.m.
Community Music at 5 p.m.

OHS Boys Soccer vs. Totino-Grace LIVE at 7 p.m.
Saturday 09/24:
Democracy Now! at 12 p.m.
WisEye Week in Review at 1 p.m.
Two Tickets Please! at 6:30 p.m.
Vintage Drive-In Theater from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Sunday 09/25:
Holy Mother Church at 8 a.m.
St. Johns Church at 9 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m.
Eat Well Be Happy at 12:30 p.m.
Monday 09/26:
Oregon Life Re-Run at 2 p.m.
Village Board Meeting Replay at 5 p.m.

Tuesday 09/27:
Oregon Life Re-Run at 4 p.m.
Community Music at 4:30 p.m.
Oregon Community Band Replay at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 09/28:
Village Meetings Replay at 8 a.m.
Eat Well Be Happy at 1:30 p.m.
Joint Village Board & Town Boards Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

School Channel: Spectrum channel 984 / TDS channel 1020

Thursday 09/22:
School Board Replay at 7 a.m.
Football Re-Runs at 9 a.m.
Recent Sports Replays at 5 p.m.
OHS Boys Soccer vs. Portage/Poynette LIVE at 7 p.m.
Friday 09/23:
School Board Replay at 3 p.m.
Recent Sports Replays at 4 p.m.

OHS Football vs. Sun Prairie LIVE at 7 p.m.
Saturday 09/24:
OHS Boys Soccer vs. Blake LIVE at 1 p.m.
Recent Sports Replays at 7 p.m.
Monday 09/26:
School Music at 9 a.m.
School Board Meeting LIVE at

6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 09/27:
School Theater at 7 a.m.
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Girls swimming

Block breaks 13-year-old record in 50-yard free

Oregon freshman also lowers school record in 100 freestyle

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Oregon freshman Alyse Block broke the school record in the 50-yard freestyle and lowered her program record in the 100 freestyle during the Oregon girls swimming team's 116-54 Badger West win over Sauk Prairie on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Sauk Prairie High School.

Block clocked in at 24.20 seconds in the 50 free to win the race and to break Rachel Walsh's record set in 2009. Block lowered her school record in the 100 free with a time of 53.41, winning the race by more than three seconds.

Oregon won the first race of the night as the 200 medley relay team of Olivia Sina, Noelle Marsh, Alyse Block and Izzy Block finished first with a time of 1 minute, 56.09 seconds.

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Girls tennis

Oregon's hot streak continues

Panthers win three conference matches, Thorne improves to 22-0

MARK NESBITT
Sports editor

Oregon freshman Kate Thorne at No. 2 singles won three matches to stay unbeaten and junior Ella Peotter at No. 1 singles also won three matches as the Oregon girls tennis team gears up for the Badger Conference Tournament with some momentum.

Oregon (10-2, 5-1 Badger West) enters the conference tournament – set for Friday, Sept. 22, at the Nielsen Tennis Stadium – second in the conference. The only conference loss the Panthers have come to Madison Edgewood 5-2. Thorne is 22-0 at No. 2 singles and Peotter is 21-1.

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Football

Oregon off to best start since 2015

Panthers improve to 4-1, steamroll Sauk Prairie

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

The Oregon football team is off to its best start since the 2015 season after the Panthers picked up a 33-8 Badger Conference win over Sauk Prairie on Friday, Sept. 16, at Sauk Prairie High School.

The win moves Oregon to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the Badger Large Conference. Sauk Prairie plays in the Badger Small, but

If You Go

What: Sun Prairie East vs. Oregon
Where: Panther Stadium, Oregon
When: Friday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.

crossover games count towards conference records.

The last time the Panthers went

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Badger Large Standings

Team	W	L
Oregon	3	0
Waunakee	3	0
Milton	2	1
SP East	2	1
SP West	1	2
Beaver Dam	0	3
Watertown	0	3

Boys soccer



Photos by Jack Miller

Oregon's Elias Hui fights for the ball during the Panthers' 2-1 win over Monona Grove on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Monona Grove High School.

Long shot lifts Oregon

No. 4 Oregon beats No. 7 Monona Grove thanks to Diercks' 40-yard free kick

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

Sometimes there's no need to overcomplicate things.

That's exactly what senior Mason Diercks did when he lined up a 40-yard free kick.

"I just wanted to hit it as hard as I could," Diercks said.

Diercks' 40-yard snipe lifted the No. 4-ranked Oregon boys soccer team to a 2-1 win over No. 7 Monona Grove on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Monona Grove High School.

"The first half of the season we're mainly concerned with the quality of our play," Oregon head coach Chris Mitchell said. "The scoreboard really is not necessarily important. We're all

competitive and we all still want to win. We feel like we're starting to click and find ourselves."

Diercks' 40-yard free kick skipped past the keeper's right and into the goal to break a 1-1 tie.

"I didn't expect that we were going to get a direct goal on that," Mitchell said. "On turf when it starts to get a little bit wet, that ball really starts to move. As we tell the boys all the time, the ball can't go into the net if it's not on frame. Make the keeper make the save."

After a scoreless first half, Monona Grove quickly grabbed the first lead of the game when senior Nathan Haberli found the back of the net in the 43rd minute.

Oregon (6-2-1) found its equalizer in the 64th minute.

Senior Anthony Elert's free kick attempt forced a diving save from the Monona Grove goalie. Waiting nearby was Oregon

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Oregon's Noah Malcook tries to get past a defender during the Panthers' 2-1 win over Monona Grove on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Monona Grove High School.

Coming Up

Time, date, location subject to change.
Check badgerconference.org for updates

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

Boys soccer

Oregon vs. Poynette/Portage, 7 p.m., Oregon High School

Volleyball

Oregon vs. Mount Horeb, 7 p.m., Oregon High School

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Girls tennis

Oregon at Badger Conference Tournament, 9 a.m., Nielsen Tennis Stadium

Boys soccer

Oregon vs. Totino-Grace, 7 p.m., Oregon High School

Football

Oregon vs. Sun Prairie East, 7 p.m., Oregon High School

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Cross country

Oregon Girls at Invitational, 8 a.m., Naga-Waukee Park

Oregon Boys at Invitational, 9 a.m., Blackhawk Golf Course

Girls tennis

Oregon at Badger Conference Tournament, 9 a.m., Nielsen Tennis Stadium

Volleyball

Oregon at Invitational, 9 a.m., Monona Grove High School

Girls swimming

Oregon at Plymouth Invitational, 11 a.m., Plymouth High School

Boys soccer

Oregon vs. Blake, 1 p.m., Waunakee High School

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27

Girls swimming

Oregon vs. Baraboo, 6 p.m., Oregon High School

Boys soccer

Oregon vs. Milton, 7 p.m., Oregon High School

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

Girls golf

Oregon at WIAA Division 1 Regional, 9 a.m., The Legend at Bergamont Country Club

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

Boys soccer

Oregon at Monroe, 5:30 p.m., Monroe High School

Volleyball

Oregon at Monroe, 7 p.m., Monroe High School

Athlete of the Week



Gretta Schriever

Stats

Matches: 2
Team record: 2-0
Digs: 33
Aces: 6

Volleyball

Oregon brings out brooms

Panthers earn conference sweeps against Baraboo, Portage

JACK MILLER

Sports reporter

The Oregon volleyball team picked up its second straight Badger West Conference sweep with a 3-0 win against Baraboo on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Oregon High School.

Oregon swept Portage 3-0 in a conference match on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Portage High School.

Oregon 3, Baraboo 0

Oregon (11-5, 3-1 Badger West) defeated the Thunderbirds in straight sets 25-12, 25-19, 25-16.

Senior Coco Barnett collected eight kills in the victory. Sophomore Gretta Schriever racked up a team-high 21 digs. Senior Hannah Council helped pace the offense with a team-best 12 assists. Junior Ava Skripka

If You Go

What: Oregon vs. Mount Horeb

Where: Oregon High School

When: Thursday, Sept. 22, 7 p.m.

added 10 assists.

Senior Sara Janecek had three aces to lead the Panthers. Barnett and sophomore Sophia Tsai both had a pair of blocks.

Oregon 3, Portage 0

The Panthers picked up a 25-20, 25-13, 25-15 victory over the Warriors.

Barnett finished with eight kills, while Tsai added six kills in the win. Tsai also added a team-best three blocks.

Schriever finished with team-highs in aces (five) and digs (12). Council collected 14 assists.

Badger West Standings

Team	W	L
Sauk Prairie	4	0
Mount Horeb	3	1
Oregon	3	1
Edgewood	2	1
Portage	1	2
Reedsburg	1	3
Baraboo	1	3
Monroe	0	4

Soccer: Panthers earn wins over Baraboo, McFarland

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Photos by Jack Miller

Oregon's Mason Diercks boxes out for the ball during the Panthers' 2-1 win over Monona Grove on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Monona Grove High School.

senior Noah Malcook – who tapped in the rebound for a score.

“It seems like our best defense this year has been our offense,” Mitchell said.

Just 45 seconds later, Diercks drove in his free-kick attempt.

The Silver Eagles failed to get a shot on goal after their lone score of the contest.

“We’re a physical team and we’re able to keep possession of the ball really well,” Diercks said. “When these games do come up, I think we’re prepared because we’re hitting the weights and we’re doing the work outside of just training.”

Oregon 3, McFarland 0

Oregon followed up its win over Monona Grove with a victory over the Spartans on Saturday, Sept. 17, at McFarland High School.

The Panthers scored all three of their goals in the second half. Diercks, Malcook and senior Casey Schoenecker all found the back of the net.

Oregon 8, Baraboo 2

In a ranked Badger West clash against Baraboo, Oregon collected a dominant 8-2 victory over the No. 8 Thunderbirds on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Baraboo High School.

Five second-half goals powered the Panthers to their win. Oregon took a 3-0 lead into the break.

“We’re finally starting to pick it up,” Diercks said. “I think we’ve finally woken up and we’re getting into things in the first half, that’s big.”

Junior Neige Dolbeau found the back of the net twice. Mason Diercks, sophomore Kellen Diercks, Malcook, senior Carter Uhlmann, senior Pierce Nelson and Schoenecker also all scored in the victory.

“For the first time we feel like we’re starting to get a rotation of where our guys are going to start, why they’ll get their minutes,” Mitchell said.



Oregon's Carter Uhlmann works in space during the Panthers' 2-1 win over Monona Grove on Thursday, Sept. 15, at Monona Grove High School.

Record: Block sets new best in freestyle

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Sina added a top finish in the 200 freestyle, clocking in at 2:02.47. She also took first in the 100 backstroke with a 1:00.48. Kennedy Faris had a first-place finish in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:19.17.

In the 100 butterfly, Izzy Block touched the final wall at 1:08.29, good for first. In the final event of the night, Hailey Sieren, Faris, Sina and Alyse Block teamed up for the top finish in the 400 free relay with a time of 3:48.84.

"We had a tough day on Monday training-wise," Oregon head coach Justin Sawran said. "I know the girls were tired today, so I think we had some strong swims considering where we are at in the season. We know we have some tough competition ahead in the next few weeks, so we will keep working. Our sights are set on swimming well at the end of the season where it matters most."

Football: Oregon off to best start since 2015

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4-1 to start a season was back in 2015.

Junior running back Jeremiah Rockiett had a big day on the ground for Oregon – racking up 180 yards on 20 carries. Sophomore running back Christian Gates found the end zone twice and picked up 51 yards on 10 carries. Junior running back Max Mathews finished with 49 yards on 11 attempts and scored once.

Senior quarterback Cameron Gates went 4 for 8 through the air with 57 yards and a touchdown. Junior wide receiver Logan Taylor caught a 9-yard touchdown pass in the win. Senior tight end Charlie Daguanno led Oregon in catches (two) and receiving yards (37).

The Panther defense picked off Sauk Prairie three times. Senior defensive back Evan Miles had two interceptions, while senior linebacker Seth Niday also had a pick. Junior linebacker Trevor Barlow made five solo tackles and had 2.5 tackles for loss to help spearhead the defensive effort.

Oregon has a pair of powerhouses waiting in the coming weeks – Sun Prairie East on Friday, Sept. 23 and Waunakee on Friday, Sept. 30. In the Week 4 WisSports coaches poll, Waunakee was the No. 1-ranked team in Division 2, while Sun Prairie East was ranked No. 3.

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Photo by Mark Nesbitt

Oregon junior Ella Peotter returns a serve in a No. 1 singles match against Monroe's Kristi Haumer. Peotter defeated Haumer 6-0, 6-0.

Tennis: Peotter carries 21-1 record into tournament

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"This is probably the best teams I have ever had since I have been coaching here," said Oregon coach Joan Mohr, who is in her fourth season coaching the Panthers after several years as a JV coach at Stoughton and serving as the recreation director and Pee Wee tennis coach for 4 and 5-year-olds for the City of Fitchburg.

The Panthers head into the conference tournament riding a five match dual meet winning streak. Oregon cruised by Portage 7-0 on Monday, Sept. 19, at Portage High School. The Panthers were coming off a 5-2 win over Sauk Prairie on Thursday, Sept. 15 at Oregon High School, and a 6-1 road victory over Monroe on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Recreation Park.

The Panthers could be in the mix to win the Badger West Conference title, but will have to finish ahead of Edgewood at the conference tournament. With Oregon's top two singles players combining for a 43-1 record, the expectations are high for the conference tournament.

"They really are competing well," Mohr said of Peotter and Thorne. "We have everyone in the position to do well at the conference tournament. The kids are really excited and they have been working really hard. They are gelling as a team."

Oregon 7, Portage 0

The Panthers turned in a dominating performance winning every flight to roll by the Warriors on Sept. 19,

in Portage.

Peotter at No. 1 singles breezed by Portage's Hannah Kallungi 6-0, 6-0. Thorne at No. 2 singles cruised by Portage's Thea Laffin 6-0, 6-0. At No. 3 singles, Mary Jo Sommers defeated Portage's Aubrie Kinzler 6-2, 6-2. Senior teammate Lola Bronchetti at No. 4 singles defeated the Warriors' Emma Hopmann 6-0, 6-1.

The Panthers' No. 1 doubles duo of seniors Stephanie Lo and Anna Johnson defeated the Warriors' Josie Harvey and Madison Rogers 6-0, 6-0. At No. 2 doubles, the Panthers' Sydney Zurawik and Jaqlin Jenkins at No. 2 doubles defeated the Warriors' Mable Mejchar and Elizabeth Miller 6-1, 6-1. At No. 3 doubles, Oregon senior Katherine Stoneman and junior Samantha Schroeder topped Portage's Mia Rataczak and Jackie Johnson 6-0, 6-0.

Oregon 5, Sauk Prairie 2

The Panthers swept all four singles matches and won two tiebreakers to topple Sauk Prairie on Sept. 15, in Oregon.

At No. 1 singles, Peotter breezed by Sauk Prairie's Paula Quintas Pejenault 6-0, 6-1. Thorne at No. 2 singles defeated the Eagles' Allison Shelton 6-3, 6-0. Sommers at No. 3 singles clipped Sauk Prairie's Emilia Pape in three sets 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. Bronchetti knocked off Sauk Prairie's Ava Shimpach 7-6 (5), 6-0.

Girls golf

Oregon bounces back to beat Edgewood

Panthers fall to Reedsburg in Badger West dual

JACK MILLER
Sports reporter

The Oregon girls golf team bounced back from a Badger West dual loss to Reedsburg to earn a 182-189 conference victory over Madison Edgewood on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at The Legend at Bergamont.

Oregon lost its Badger West dual to the Beavers 173-192 on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Reedsburg Country Club.

"It was a learning experience," Oregon head coach Casey Johnson said. "We had never been to this course before and it

was a tight course with a lot of trees and some hidden trouble that we couldn't see. It was also really wet, with standing water in several places and different green speeds depending on how long water sat on them."

Oregon 182, Edgewood 189

Sophomore Delainey Halverson shot a 41 to lead Oregon. Fellow sophomore Addison Sabel fired a 43. Junior Drew Hoffer carded a 47. Senior Tori Disch and sophomore Riley Jackson rounded out the team score with 51s.

Reedsburg 173, Oregon 192

Halverson led Oregon again with a 43. Hoffer fired a 44. The Panthers were rounded out with Sabel (51) and Disch (54). Jackson carded a 59.

Cross country

Cram runs to 25th in Wausau

Panthers take 11th at Smiley Invitational

MARK NESBITT
Sports editor

Oregon senior Wil Cram finished 25th out of 84 runners at the Smiley

Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 17, at Wausau East High School.

The Panthers finished last in the 11-team large school invitational with 251 points. Stevens Point – which had four of the top 10 runners – won the team title 37-61 over runner-up

Eau Claire Memorial.

Oregon sophomore Joseph Downey took 38th (19:05). Freshman Kai-to Mikkelsen placed 55th (19:57).

Junior Kellen Kavan finished 71st (20:48.5) and junior Aaron Dieter took 75th (21:14.90).

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Obituary

Samuel Clarence "Butch" Ace, III



Ace



On Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, Samuel Clarence "Butch" Ace, III, passed away after battling cancer at the age of 73. Butch was raised on the family farm and graduated from Belleville High School in 1967 where he excelled in football, basketball and track. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base until he was honorably discharged in 1971. Upon his return, he married Louise Packard and they had one son, Michael. Butch was employed at Oscar Mayer for 31 years. In 1977, he met Rose Ann "Rosie" Myrland Leikness Ace and they later married in 1984 joining their families together forever. In 1996, Butch and Rosie bought the Main Tap where Butch continued to run Rosie's Main Tap after her death with the support of Renee Hardy and sold it in 2012.

Butch gave us all his gift of time. As children he would take us everywhere with him: to softball games, Wednesday swim nights at the Stoughton pool, and his dad's farm. Wherever he was going he would always ask if we wanted to come. He took time to attend our sporting and school events. He would attend band competitions with Renee and Kristina all over the Midwest. He shared his gift of golf and bowling with his friends and continued to bowl in leagues with Doug. He extended his gift to his grandchildren by attending their sporting events and scheduling times to go to the movies on Sundays or to watch a Badgers and Packers Game. Christmas was always a cherished time that he spent with us kids and grandkids playing cards where he was often quoted, "this game is so stupid!"

Butch is survived by his partner of 23 years, Renee Hardy; children, Doug (Patty) Leikness, Lisa Olson and Dana Leikness; James Berman and Kristina Bailey; grandchildren, Charnette (Cole) Tobin, Jake Olson, Emma Olson, Jace Olson, Josh

Olson, Ryan Leikness and Rachel Leikness; Sabrina and Hannah Berman; great-grandchildren, Brody Tobin and Aurora Hernandez-Berman; siblings, Sandra (Lee) Cloud, Suzette Noyce, Steve (Sue) Ace and David (Kari) Ace; and stepmother, Mary-Lou Ace. Butch was preceded in death by his son, Michael Jon Ace; wife, Rosie Ace; his parents, Samuel Ace and Carolyn Ace Bunnell; brother, Kevin Ace; and brother-in-law, Lee Cloud.

A funeral service will be held at GUNDERSON OREGON FUNERAL AND CREMATION CARE, 1150 Park St., Oregon, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022. A graveside service with military honors will follow at Prairie Mound Cemetery in Oregon. A visitation will be held at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, and also from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday.

Butch was a genuine and kind person, son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend to all who met him. He gave the best of himself to others and served as an example for doing the right thing.

Donations may be made in Butch's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Agrace HospiceCare. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

Gunderson Oregon Funeral & Cremation Care
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Legals

SECTION 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Village of Oregon, on behalf of the Oregon Public Library, will receive sealed Bids for the Oregon Public Library-New Construction until 1:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, September 29, 2022, at the Oregon Village Hall, 117 Spring Street, Oregon, Wisconsin 53575, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Village Board Room.

The Oregon Public Library is a completely new facility, including site development, located at 200 North Alpine Parkway in the Village of Oregon, Wisconsin. The site is approximately 6.9 acres and the two-story building is approximately 31,000 square feet of enclosed space. Work is anticipated to commence upon award of contract, and be completed by November 30, 2023, in one phase consistent with the Contract Documents.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Bidding Documents will be available on and after September 12, 2022.

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Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid in the form of certified check, credit union share draft, or surety bond written on an original AIA Document AIA A310-2010 Bid Bond is required for this project. The successful bidder will be required to provide surety Performance and Payment Bonds in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. Refer to Section 00 61 13 Bonds and Certificates.

BIDS
Bids shall be submitted in an opaque envelope, on the Bid Form provided in Section 00 41 00 Bid Form, and marked with the name and address of the bidder and accompanied by the bid security. Bids are to be addressed to the Village of Oregon, 117 Spring Street, Oregon, WI 53575, place in a sealed opaque envelope, and shall be marked: "Sealed Bid - Oregon Public Library - New Construction". If the proposal is sent through the mail, or other delivery system, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate envelope marked with the notation "Sealed Bid - Oregon Public Library - New Construction" and address to Village of Oregon, 117 Spring Street,

Oregon, WI 53575. Bids properly identified and received within the specified time limits will be publicly opened and read aloud as described above. A summary of the Bids may be made available to Bidders. The Village of Oregon reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any technicality. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 30 days after the time set for receiving the Bids. Contract award shall be based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. Refer to Section 00 21 13 Instructions to Bidders for further information. Published by the authority of the: Village of Oregon, Wisconsin, Candie Jones, Village Clerk. Published on September 8, 2022 and September 15, 2022.

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OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget Hearing, Annual Meeting and Board Meeting
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DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: Oregon High School Innovation Center, 456 North Perry Parkway, Oregon, WI 53575

Budget Hearing
1. Call to Order and Introductions: Krista Flanagan, President, Board of Education
2. Books have been audited by Johnson Block & Co., Inc.
3. Financial Report - Andy Weiland, Business Manager
4. Hearing: 2022-2023 District Budget Annual Meeting
1. Call to Order and Introductions: Krista Flanagan, President, Board of Education
2. Election of Chairperson
3. Appointment of Parliamentarian
4. Adoption of Ground Rules
5. Reading of Minutes, September 27, 2021 - Annual Meeting
6. State of District - Leslie Bergstrom, Superintendent
7. Old Business
8. New Business
a. Resolution A - Adoption of Tax Levy
b. Resolution B - Adoption of School Board Salaries for 2022-2023
c. Set Date and Hour for 2023 Annual Meeting
9. Adjournment

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the Oregon School Board is expected to be present at the Annual Meeting.
WNAXLP *****
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF OREGON
GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (GDP)
LEASE/VERIDIAN PROPERTY
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Oregon Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 06, 2022 in the

Board Room of the Oregon Village Hall, 117 Spring Street, Oregon, Wisconsin to discuss and consider an application filed by Veridian Homes for a General Development Plan (GDP) to change the zoning from SR-4 to Planned Development Zoning for the properties described as follows:
967 Merri-Hill Drive, Village of Oregon, Dane County
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165/0509-012-1005-1
165-0509-011-2401-1
165-0509-011-2001-1
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A copy of the amended General Development Plan is on file at the office of the Village Clerk. Office hours of the Clerk are Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., & Friday 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Subsequent to the hearing, the Commission intends to deliberate and act upon the request.
Candie M. Jones
Village Clerk
Published: 09/22/2022 & 09/29/2022
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Substance of the regular meeting of the Oregon Village Board proceedings held September 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm with Village Board President Randy Glysch presiding. Present: Village Board President Randy Glysch, Trustees: Derek Below, Randy Glysch, Jenna Jacobson, Amanda Peterson, Phil Van Kampen, and Michael Wunsch
Absent: Carlene Bechen (excused)
Approved: 1. 08-15-2022 Village Board Meeting Minutes. 2. 2022 Financial Management Plan by Ehlers as presented. 3. Vouchers in the amount of \$1,879,952.40. 4. Addendum to the Purchase of Service Agreement between Dane County and Village of Oregon providing additional funds for case management and adult day program services at Oregon Area Senior Center. 5. Schedule Anywhere License Agreement for the Oregon Police Department authorizing Chief of Police to sign. 6. Change of Agent request for Kwik Trip No. 731 to Christina M. Kuhl. 7. Certified Survey Map (CSM) for Cory and Jacqueline Ann Amlog combining Lots 338 & 339, the Bergmont. 8. Official Trick-or-Treat Hours for the Village of Oregon will be on Halloween (October 31st) of each year and hours between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. 9. Request to bid the purchase of materials for the 2023 State and Washington Streets Reconstruction and Janesville Street Water Main Replacement and Sewer Repair Projects. 10. Architectural and Engineering Services Proposal for Oregon Jaycee Park Concessions Building in the amount of \$39,800 and authorize Public Works Director to Bid the project when ready.
Public Appearances: 1. Dave Ferris,

Ehlers, presented the Village's Financial Management Plan. 2. Hans Noeldner, resident, spoke about property located at 249 N. Main St and voiced his support to have some type of development at the vacant site.
Resolutions: 1. 22-31 Requesting Exemption from County Library Tax.
Ordinances: 1. 22-16 An ordinance changing the zoning classification of property located at 870 & 880 N. Main St from Planned Business to Planned Development District. (Coyle N. Main Street/Erfurth Side Apartments).
Submitted by Clerk, Candie Jones
Approved: 09-19-2022
Publication: 09-22-2022

To view a complete copy of the minutes for this meeting visit www.vil.oregon.wi.us.
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Village of Oregon Ordinance Adoption Notice
A summary of ordinances adopted by the Village of Oregon Board at its meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022 is provided below. All ordinances are effective the day after publication unless otherwise noted.
Ordinance No. 22-16 - An ordinance changing the zoning classification of property located at 870 (parcel no. 165/0509-012-6460-1) and 880 (parcel no. 165/0509-012-6480-1) N. Main St. from "Planned Business" to "Planned Development District."
A summary of ordinances adopted by the Village of Oregon Board at its meeting on Monday, September 19, 2022 is provided below. All ordinances are effective the day after publication unless otherwise noted.
Ordinance No. 22-17 - An ordinance creating section 1.16 of the Oregon Municipal Code regarding the creation of an Ad Hoc Public Art Committee.
Copies of all Ordinances and Charter Ordinances are on file at the office of the Village Clerk, 117 Spring Street, Oregon, WI 53575, for public view. Office hours of the Village Clerk are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m. - noon on Fridays. Village Hall is closed the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. Further questions please call 608.835.3118. The current Village of Oregon Municipal Code can be found at www.vil.oregon.wi.us and clicking on the Village Ordinances button.
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UW Health, nurses come to agreement on union

Governor Evers helps facilitate conversation

ALISYN AMANT
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, Sept. 13, UW Health nurses held a rally to celebrate the reached union agreement with UW Health executives. Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers facilitated the meditation at his official residence, averting a strike that was to begin the same day.

The UW Health board approved the agreement, and nurses voted to ratify it by 97% on Sunday, Sept. 11. Key provisions of the agreement included the right of nurses to: join SEIU Healthcare Wisconsin and become immediate members, discuss and solve issues through the union-management process, self-organize and participate in union activity, participate in peer support and establish a process for nurses to potentially achieve formal collective bargaining rights.

“This is a major step forward for nurses and our patients,” Colin Gillis, who has been a UW Health nurse for the past five years, said. “We showed up for our patients and our community through the toughest days of this pandemic. And we’ve shown up for each other to support one another and build our collective power. This agreement is a testament to the strength and determination that nurses bring to everything we do. Now we have the opportunity to meet at the table, roll up our sleeves and



Photo submitted

UW Health nurses rally for their right to participate and form a union.

get to work. We’re excited to work together with the administration to solve the challenges we’re facing and make sure UW Health is the very best place to work and receive care.”

UW Health CEO Alan Kaplan told Channel3000 he was pleased to reach an agreement. He noted that the hospital was not able to previously recognize the union due to Act 10, a law introduced by former Gov. Scott Walker and his administration, that limited collective bargaining rights.

“What we really care about is patients,” Kaplan said. “While we all

agreed we have to work through to get legal clarification, we also agreed we want to take care of patients.”

SEIU Wisconsin and UW Health planned to jointly petition the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) under the agreement. In exchange, nurses agreed to not go on strike until legal proceeds are finished. Both parties retain the right to appeal the ruling, including all the way to the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Contact reporter Alisyn Amant at aamant@wisconsinmediagroup.com.

Obituary

Ronald Irvin Brown

Ronald Irvin Brown, age 70, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022. He was born on Nov. 27, 1951, in Princeton, Illinois, the son of Marion and Evelyn (Gibbs) Brown.

Ronald is survived by his son, Sean (Heather) Brown; daughter, Devon (Jeff) Kim; grandchildren, Tyson Brown, Alex and Cassandra Lange, Everett and Ty Brown and Elijah Kim; sister, Diana Winger; special friend, Char Kemp; and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Larry Brown and Bonnie Nightingale.

Ronald enjoyed fishing, going to the casino, spending time with family for dinner, and playing cards with his friends. He enjoyed a good garage sale. Ronald liked people and enjoyed being around them.

A memorial service will be held at GUNDERSON OREGON FUNERAL AND CREMATION CARE, 1150 Park St., Oregon, at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 23, 2022,



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with a luncheon to follow. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

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