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Celebrate the Holiday Season Locally!



Welcome Santa to Oregon
Tree Lighting & Chili Dinner!

Friday, December 2nd • 6pm - Santa's Arrival
at Triangle Park to light Christmas Tree

After Tree Lighting - Open House & Visit with Santa at Oregon
Fire/EMS Station. Enjoy a chili/hotdog dinner while listening to
the holiday sounds of Brass Knuckle Quintet.

- Santa to give out ornaments to the first 200 kids
- Easy money raffle drawing at 7pm
- Donations are welcome

Oregon School District



Photo submitted

Oregon Middle School students pose with the rakes they used to clean up neighbors' lawns as part of their eighth grade community service project. "We're raising some very thoughtful kids," Board of Education Vice President Tim LeBrun said, recounting the experience of waking up to a clear yard-says.

Village of Oregon

Streetlight study, \$40 wheel tax to be implemented into village's 2023 budget

ALISYN AMANT
Staff Reporter

At the Oregon Village Board's Monday, Nov. 21 meeting and public hearing, trustees finalized and approved a budget for 2023. An ordinance that sets a \$40 per-vehicle wheel tax was ultimately included in the budget, as was the go-ahead to begin a study on the impacts of potentially adding streetlight expenses to a user's tax bill.

Oregon faces a budget deficit amidst rising national inflation rates. The

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Photo by Jacob Bielanski

The 2023 budget includes provisions for a wheel tax and a study on potentially implementing a streetlight tax.

Oregon School District

Oregon schools and district score highly on state 'report cards'

All schools exceed or meet expectations set by DPI

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All of the schools within the Oregon School District exceeded or met the expectations set by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) Report Cards initiative, an annual report that analyzes the performance of every publicly funded school and district in the state.

Scores are calculated using four core components: "achievement," "growth," "target group outcomes" and "on-track to graduation" rates. The "achievement" category evaluates state assessment scores in reading and math. The "growth" category compares year-to-year scores. The

"target group outcome" category analyzes academic performance within a specific student sub-group. The "on-track to graduation" category pinpoints the rate of educational milestones that predict later success.

Each school and district also receives a weight based on demographics to level the playing field and account for variables like socioeconomic status of students and more.

"It's a way to let the public easily identify how we're doing," Director of Learning and Student Achievement Jon Tanner said at the district's Board of Education meeting on Monday, Nov. 28.

Brooklyn Elementary, Forest Edge Elementary, Prairie View Elementary, Rome Corners Intermediate and Oregon High School all landed in the "Exceeds

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