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Christmas comes to Cedarburg



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CEDARBURG — Crowds flocked to the city of Cedarburg Christmas tree lighting in front of City Hall on Washington Avenue Monday. The evening, organized by the Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce, included music by the Cedarburg Civic Band and Cedarburg High School choir, arts and crafts and numerous other activities. For more photos from the event, see **page 8A**



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Left, after arriving by trolley, Santa waves to the crowd. **Right**, kids are in awe as the Christmas tree lights are flipped on.

County unlikely to partner on Lasata

Washington County officials have floated idea of merging two counties' senior campuses

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start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

CEDARBURG — Despite speculation of a merger between Ozaukee County's Lasata Senior Living Campus and Washington County's Samaritan Health Campus in West Bend, Ozaukee County Administrator Jason Dzwiniel said there is no interest here in a partnership.

Perhaps more serious are the estimated \$10 million in repairs needed at the center and the money the county is losing annually on the service.

The future of the Samaritan Health Campus is in question. One of the dilemmas the campus is facing is a severe staff shortage due to people leaving since the

The Washington County Board of Supervisors, through an ad hoc committee, has been looking at their options. One option discussed was partnering with Lasata Senior Living Campus, which is located at W76N677 N. Wauwatosa Road in Cedarburg.

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'I have lots of good memories'

Berkshire Communities resident turns 102

By Kay Dahlke
Special to the News Graphic

GRAFTON — Back in the early 1920s, Wisconsin became the first state to ratify the 19th amendment (women's suffrage). The Green Bay Packers were founded. The coldest temperature was recorded at Danbury, Wis., 54 degrees below zero; the record stood until 1996.

And Eunice (VanDyke) Leemon was born on Nov. 20, 1920 in Kaukauna. She celebrated turning 102 last week at her home at Berkshire Senior Community, which recognizes residents' birthdays with a party featuring root beer floats and strawberry shortcake.

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Fun Things To Do This Weekend

Cedarburg Artists' Guild Annual Holiday Art Fair, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Cedarburg Community Center, W63N643 Washington Ave., Cedarburg. More than 40 artists offering jewelry, fiber and wearable art and more.

Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Walgreens, corner of Freistadt Road and Main St., Thiensville. Enjoy

Santa and Mrs. Claus, Homestead High School Choir, carolers, kids coloring contest, beverages and holiday cookies.

Christmas at Concordia, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Concordia University Wisconsin, 12800 N. Lake Shore Drive, Mequon. All student music ensembles will perform traditional holiday favorites in this annual Christmas celebration. Tickets are \$20.

Christmas Cookie Walk, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 Washington St., Grafton. Hundreds of fancy and festive Christmas cookies. Come early for best selection.

18th Annual Cookie Walk, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, St. John's Lutheran Church, 217 N. Freeman Drive, Port Washington. Come early to pick out homemade cookies and candies from

a large assortment. Cost is \$10 a pound.

Handel's "Messiah" Concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Crossroads Presbyterian Church, 6031 W. Chapel Hill Road, Mequon. The Milwaukee Area Messiah Community Chorus and Orchestra presents "Messiah." Enjoy the story of Christ's life set to the music of Handel. Doors open at 2:30 pm. Freewill offering taken for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission.

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