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Former Norwalk man pleads no contest to sexual assault

By Sarah Parker
County Line Editor

Appearing in Monroe County Circuit Court, a former Norwalk man pleaded no contest in April to first-degree sexual assault of a child younger than 13.

Joshua Perrigo, 30, whose most recent address was in Green Lake, Wis., received a 24-month diversion for the felony count. The incident occurred in Norwalk on or between June 1, 2018, and Nov. 1, 2018, according to the criminal complaint. The child was 7 at the time. The incident was reported in November 2018.

Perrigo has a review hearing scheduled for Aug. 8.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office and Chief David Jones of the Norwalk Police Department investigated the case.

According to online court records, Perrigo also is facing multiple charges of bailing jumping, disorderly conduct, battery, possession of THC, and strangulating and suffocation in Monroe County, and bailing jumping, disorderly conduct, and strangulation and suffocation in Juneau County. All of those cases remain open.

In 2017, Perrigo pleaded no contest to possession of THC (second offense), bail jumping and disorderly conduct (domestic abuse). In 2016, he was found guilty of bail jumping (misdemeanor), possession of THC, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He pleaded no contest to bail jumping (misdemeanor) and operating vehicle without consent of passenger in 2013.

Also, in 2011, he pleaded no contest to resisting or obstructing an officer and theft - movable property (less than or equal to \$2,500).

ONTARIO PACKED FOR BENEFIT



People crowded into Ontario's downtown on Saturday for a benefit for Jaydon Shea, a 2022 Brookwood High School graduate who is fighting osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer. RiversEnd Bar & Grill hosted the event. Here, auctioneer Carol Wagenson declares a winning bid. For more photos of the event, see page 3.

Monroe County hoping for nearly \$1M federal appropriation for landfill expansion

By Pat Mulvaney
For the County Line

Monroe County Administrator Tina Osterberg told county supervisors last week a \$952,000 Congressional appropriation request to help cover an expansion project at the Ridgeville Landfill has cleared its first hurdle.

Osterberg made her remarks at the Monroe County Board meeting April 26, saying Sen. Tammy Baldwin is advancing the request to the senate appropriation committee, of which she is a member.

If the committee approves the

appropriation, the funds will still have to become part of the 2024 federal budget and survive any attempts to scrap them. Baldwin succeeded in garnering a similar \$250,000 appropriation for the Sparta Library expansion project a few years back.

The county requested its funds in an effort to address an unanticipated financial setback for the landfill expansion due to new DNR regulations. According to David Heser, the county solid waste manager, the county had to deposit over \$1 million into an account to fully fund its liability insurance, a new requirement

of the DNR. That money was previously earmarked for a new waste cell at the landfill.

The county also is dealing with an accelerated timeline for the landfill expansion project triggered by an increased waste stream from Fort McCoy during the time the military installation hosted several thousand Afghan refugees.

Heser said if the county is denied the federal funding, it will fall back on bonding the money, and the loan payoff will be reflected in a relatively minor increase in tipping fees at the landfill over the next two decades.

The tipping fee, which is the cost per ton of waste paid by haulers who dump in the landfill, is the sole funding for the landfill operation. It is projected to rise from its current \$57 per ton to \$72 per ton in 2041 if no federal assistance is forthcoming. That would drop to \$70 per ton by 2041 if the county receives the appropriation. Still, the Ridgeville Landfill has the lowest tipping fee in the area.

The current waste cell is projected to be full by June 2025. The county plans to begin construction

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DARTING TO THE FINISH LINE



At the Gerard Brunner Invitational at Royall on Thursday, Brookwood's Margarita Silva closes in on Royall's Marah Gruen in the girls 1,600-meter run. Gruen went on to win in a time of 5:25.23, with Silva just behind in second at 5:25.80. For more photos of the event, see page 4. (Tasha Mueller photo)



Royall to host concerts in May

Contributed by the Royall Music Department

The Royall High School Music Department will present its annual Pops Concert on Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

This year's theme is "A Legendary Night," featuring songs from great music legends including Elvis, Elton John, Michael Jackson, The Rolling Stones, Lady Gaga, Bon Jovi, John Denver, The Beatles, Queen, and more. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Those younger than 5 may attend for free. Dessert

and punch will be served at intermission.

We hope you will come out and enjoy this wonderful evening of fun and entertainment.



The Royall Middle School Music Department will present its spring concert Monday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Performing groups will include the sixth-grade band, the sixth-grade singers, the seventh- and eighth-grade band, and the seventh- and eighth-grade choir.

Norwalk Rails-to-Trails group meets Sunday

Contributed by the Rails-to-Trails Committee

The Rails-to-Trails Committee will have its annual meeting Sunday, May 7, at 6 p.m. at the Norwalk Public Library.

There are opportunities for new people to assist and volunteer in the various planning stages and facilitation of the events sponsored by this organization. Time commitment can vary depending on the individual's availability.

Rails to Trails began in 2007 as a Boston Marathon qualifier, but now includes a one-mile fun run, a 5K, and a half marathon. Several different groups and tons of volunteers from the surrounding community, along with a scenic route and 3/4 mile tunnel, make this a unique marathon experience. We are proud to say that 100% of the proceeds are donated back to the surrounding communities.

For more information, contact barbornes@gmail.com.

Program on testing water quality set for May 7 on Kickapoo, in Wilton

The Valley Stewardship Network, based in Viroqua, will offer Water Action Volunteer training Sunday, May 7, on the upper reaches of the Kickapoo River in Wilton.

WAV volunteers put together many years of stream-quality data that give the VSN a baseline for comparison of future water sampling in the area. All information is coordinated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

VSN lends volunteers a full set of sampling equipment. For more information, contact Ben Johnston at ben@valleystewardshipnetwork.org. To reach him the day of the event, call (608) 435-6114.

To contact VSN, call (608) 637-3615 or email info@valleystewardshipnetwork.org.

Thanks to our subscribers

New print subscribers for April: Jim Chodora, Hickory Hills, Ill., and Samantha Warsaw, Wilton

Renewals for April: William Hagerman, Ontario; Stanley Gerwing, Fort Myers, Fla.; Karin Hansen, Ontario; Vicki Degenhardt, West Salem; Bruce Stedman, Norwalk; Theresa Cunitz, Norwalk; Shirley Kuderer, Sparta; Vilma Amberg, Hillsboro; Dean Brandau, Wilton; Pat Williams, Sparta; Edwin Giese, De Soto; Judy Lyndon, Kendall; Clara Laufenberg, Sparta; Harry Fiske, Hillsboro; Jean Gilles, Cashton; Marlene Pfuhl, Sparta; Ron Ehle, Ontario; Joan Zittnan, Woodbury, Minn.; Gerald Gilbertson, Ontario; Sylvan Doll, Beloit; Myrtle Fitch, Superior, Wis.; Dean Downing, Norwalk; Jeffrey Keith, Wilton; Chad Schueller, Wilton; Donna Thorson, Kendall; Virgil Sletten, Norwalk; Arnie Degenhardt, Norwalk; Jerome Tormoen, Kendall; William Longfield, Wilton; Janice Timm, La Crosse; Susan Marcou, Millston; Edward Wilde, Wilton; Ronald Carr, Rockford, Ill.; Eileen Richie, Kendall; Rebecca Grilley, Elroy; Franklin Rumppe, Kendall; Jamie Hyer, Kendall; Becky Muellenberg, Cashton; Sandra Bauman, Ontario; Charles Jirschele, Hillsboro; Farmers & Merchants Bank, Kendall; Vicki Von Haden, Wilton; Karen Wallace, Holmen; Alan Ferries, Norwalk; Robert Murphy, Kendall; Elroy Public Library, Elroy; Francis Hynek, La Farge; Vonda Gilmore, Ontario; Cindy Zinke, Wilton; Stephanie Woods, Wilton; Douglas Brandau, Wilton; Roger O'Gara, Wilton; Charles Lamb, Ontario; Florence Dougherty, Wilton; and Mary Prielipp, Tomah

Vernon County Sheriff's Report

Monday, April 24: The sheriff's office received a phone call from a driver who almost had hit a horse along Proksch Coulee Road in the town of Bergen. A deputy responded, and the horse was returned to the pasture.

Tuesday, April 25: Timothy Berra of La Crosse was driving southbound on Highway 35 in the town of Bergen when he struck a deer. Berra's vehicle was towed due to disabling damage. He did not report any injuries.

Tuesday, April 25: Three cattle were in the middle of Highway 14 in the town of Christiana. The owner was notified, and the cattle were returned to the pasture.

Wednesday, April 26: Maxine Ronnfeldt of Eastman, Wis., struck a deer while she was traveling westbound on Highway 56 in the town of Liberty. Ronnfeldt had no apparent injury. Her vehicle received functional damage and was not towed.

Wednesday, April 26: Rhiannon Kunert of De Soto reported a vehicle on fire on Chase Road in the town of Wheatland. The Wheatland Fire Department and First Responders were dispatched to the scene. The fire was extinguished.

Wednesday, April 26: A herd of cattle was out on Miller Road in the town of Jefferson. The owner was notified, and all cattle were brought back to the pasture.

Thursday, April 27: Multiple black cattle were on Highway 56 in the town of Viroqua. The owner was notified.

Thursday, April 27: Two cattle were on the roadway on Highway 56 in the town of Jefferson. Dispatch was unable to locate the owner. A local farmer brought the cattle to his pasture to keep them out of the roadway.

Landfill

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of its new cell next spring. That three-acre expansion is expected to last four years. Subsequent expansions of the current site should carry the operation into 2041.

After that, there are still areas on the 240-acre tract where new waste cells can be constructed, according to Hesper.

In other business, the county board approved several resolutions, including:

- Approving the use of \$2,200 of Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) funds for trees planted near the new Rolling Hills Senior Living Center.
- Increasing the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) driver position to part time.
- Approving a statewide mutual aid compact for local emergency management assistance.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, Town of Wilton, Monroe County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Wilton, Monroe County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on June 1, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Town of Wilton town hall. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view such property being assessed.
2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.
3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
4. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.
5. When appearing before the board of review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.
6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Wilton has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court.* The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. stats.
7. The board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, surgeon, or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement.
8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Notice is hereby given and posted this 2nd day of May 2023.

**Dawn Pingel, Clerk
WINAXLP**

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- **Elroy Open Arms Resale** — 130 S. Main St., Elroy
- **Frog Pond Farm** — 215 Main St., Elroy
- **Winding Rivers Antiques** — 223 Center St., Wonewoc
- **Small Treasures Antiques** — 209 Center St., Wonewoc

LARGE CROWD TURNS OUT FOR SHEA BENEFIT



Hundreds attended a benefit Saturday for Jaydon Shea, a 2022 Brookwood High School graduate who is fighting osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer. RiversEnd Bar & Grill in Ontario hosted the event. **Above:** Nate Stowell performs auctioneering services, selling scores of donated items. **Right:** Dale and Betty Hanson watch the auction.



Left: Travis Brueggeman displays a basket up for auction. **Above:** Adella Nottestad weaves among the crowd looking over the auction items.

BROOKWOOD GIRLS TAKE FIRST AT GERARD BRUNNER INVITATIONAL



Left: At the Gerard Brunner Invitational on Thursday at Royall, Cora Brandau and Taylor Freed round out the final meters in the four-by-200-meter relay with a time of 1:59.46 for a second-place finish. Cashton gained the first position.

Above: Josue Nicolas and Cesar Hernandez make a good handoff in the four-by-200-meter boys relay for a seventh-place finish at 1:53.59. Other runners included Gavin Havlik and Colin Kube. The Brookwood boys placed third overall with 92; Kickapoo/La Farge, first with 135 points; and New Lisbon, second with 121 points. (Tasha Mueller photos)



Above: Brookwood's Amelia Muellenberg sprints off the starting blocks in the girls 400-meter dash. Muellenberg placed third at 1:01.59, and Margarita Silva placed fourth at 1:05.41. Track athletes will have a steady track meet week, with Brookwood and Royall traveling to Bangor and Hillsboro on May 2 and May 4, respectively. Also, Brookwood travels to Arrowhead on May 6, while Royall will be at Riverdale. Royall and Brookwood will be at Viroqua on May 8.

Right, above: Royall's Adonu Ingraham competes in the high jump, with a scored jump of 5'4" to tie with Hillsboro's Issac Thyne in ninth place.

Right, below: Brookwood boys Dylan Powell and Wyatt Maurhoff finish in first and second in the 1,600-meter run with times of 4:34.30 and 4:46.73, respectively. (Tasha Mueller photos)



Norwalk celebrates National Library Week

Contributed by the Norwalk Public Library

Thank you to everyone who participated in National Library Week at Norwalk Public Library! Congratulations to Azaria C., who was the winner of our movie-night basket prize drawing!

The Norwalk Public Library will close early — at 3 p.m. — on Friday, May 12, and will remain closed Saturday, May 13, for annual carpet cleaning.

The library will hold a spring sidewalk sale outside the

library on Saturday, May 13, during the village-wide rummage sale. Items for sale include books, DVDs, puzzles, CDs, and games. Any two items will cost \$1! All proceeds benefit the library. Thank you for your support.

The engineering club Meets the third Saturday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Chess club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in playing or learning chess is encouraged to attend!

welcome to attend.

The Ontario Lego Club will meet Wednesday, May 17, from 4-6 p.m. This time is set aside for you to use Lego bricks to build whatever your heart desires. We welcome people of all ages!

Are you enthusiastic about libraries? Would you like to volunteer to help plan fundraising events for the library? We're looking to start a Friends of the Library group at the Ontario Public Library. If you're interested in becoming a Friend of the Library, please contact Phyllis Winkler at phyllis.winkler@gmail.com.

VILLAGE OF NORWALK NOTICE OF MEETING TO ADJOURN BOARD OF REVIEW TO LATER DATE

Board of Review will meet on the 9th day of May, 2023 at 6:55 pm at the Norwalk Village Hall meeting room for the purpose of calling the Board of Review into session during the 45 day period beginning the 4th Monday of April, pursuant to Section 70.47(1) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Due to the fact that the assessment roll is not complete at this time, it is anticipated that the Board of Review will be adjourned to a later date to be determined.

Kerry Vian
Village Clerk/Treasurer
WNAXLP

Ontario Public Library spring bake sale set for May 12

By April Kroeger | Ontario Public Library director

The Ontario Public Library will host its annual spring bake sale Friday, May 12. Doors open at 10 a.m. We'll have a selection of baked goods for sale. All proceeds benefit the Ontario Public Library.

Do you have a little one at home who could benefit from some social interaction? Consider bringing them to Story Time with Miss April on Mondays from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. We spend the time reading stories, playing with toys and one another, and completing fun, age-appropriate crafts. Activities are designed for children from ages 3-5, but younger and older siblings are

The County Line's
deadline is 12 p.m. Tuesday

VILLAGE OF ONTARIO NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR THE PAVILION BATHROOMS/SHOWERS

The Village of Ontario, Wisconsin will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on the 25th day of May, 2023. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at a Special Board Meeting on the 25th day of May, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

The following bids or proposals will be accepted for the work:

- A. General Construction
- B. Plumbing
- C. Electrical
- D. Ventilating
- E. Combined bid for items A, B, C, and D.

All work must be performed to local, state and national codes.

The above public work will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and performed in accordance with the plans and specifications by Fifth Avenue Architectural. Plans are available at the Village Office at 205 State Street, Ontario WI or by email @ villageofontario@centurytel.net.

The Village of Ontario reserves the right to reject any and or all bids and to waive any informalities in bids.

Questions and verifications should be directed to: Terri Taylor, Village Clerk at 608-337-4381 or email: villageofontario@centurytel.net.

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Town of Wilton Open Book

Open Book for the Town of Wilton will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, May 25, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Assessor Neil Betts will be present to answer any questions regarding assessments.

Dawn Pingel
Clerk
Posted May 2, 2023
WNAXLP

LIBRARY DIRECTOR OPENING

The Ontario Public Library Board of Trustees seeks a creative, community-minded leader as the next Library Director at the Ontario Public Library in Ontario, Wisconsin. For a complete job description check our website: www.wrlsweb.org/ontario. The position offers 30 hours a week and includes some evening and weekend hours. Interested candidates need to be eligible for Grade III certification and should email a cover letter and resume to ontlibr@wrlsweb.org. Applications received by Friday, May 19, 2023 will receive first consideration.

Notice of Board of Review Village of Ontario Vernon County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Village of Ontario, Vernon County, Wisconsin, shall hold the Board of Review on July 26, 2023, from 6-8pm, at Village Office-205 State Street.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

1. No person will be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property.

2. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

3. The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.

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Village of Ontario
Terri Taylor

This notice was posted on 4-20-23 at the following locations: Ontario Post Office, Ontario Public Library, Bank of Ontario and Village Office.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF FUNDS HELD BY VERNON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE UNLESS CLAIMED BY OWNER

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 185.03(10), you are hereby notified that VERNON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, of Westby, Wisconsin, has in its possession unclaimed funds belonging to members and former members. These funds can be claimed by contacting the Cooperative and furnishing proof of your legal interest in such funds on or before July 31, 2023. You are further notified that unless you claim such funds and provide satisfactory evidence of your right to receive the same by July 31, 2023, the funds will be forfeited to the Federated Youth Foundation. Please visit Vernon Electric Cooperative's website at <https://vernonelectric.org/events> for a complete list of member names and addresses identified as having unclaimed property with the cooperative. Call (608)634-3121 or (800)447-5051 with information and current address.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS- ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TOWN OF RIDGEVILLE

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Ridgeville, Monroe County, Wisconsin, that it will receive bids for Asphaltic Chip Seal Surfacing for Pavement Maintenance and Preservation. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 15th of May 2023.

Bids will be opened and read aloud on the 15th day of May 2023 during the regular monthly meeting held in the Town of Ridgeville Town Hall on May 15th, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. Successful bidder will be decided on this date or at a later date to be posted by the Town Board.

You can make arrangements to pick up a bid packet and to contact, Darren Martin, Road Maintenance Patrolman to view areas that are up for bids by calling the telephone numbers below:

Rita Williams, Clerk

Office Phone: 608-823-7459

Or call Darren Martin at Shop # 608-823-7458 or 608-343-3351

The Town of Ridgeville, Monroe County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Town.

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“Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer.” — Romans 12:12

Obituaries

Updated daily at www.thecountyline.net

KATHARINE L. WALLACE (DOUGHERTY)

Katharine L. Wallace (Dougherty), 39, of Ontario, Wis., passed away Sunday, April 30, 2023. Katie was born to Eugene and Kay (Doyle) Dougherty on Aug. 1, 1983.

Katie married the love of her life, Kelly Wallace, on July 17, 2004. They were blessed with three lovely daughters, Deanna, Mallory, and Brooklyn. Katie had many nicknames as she grew up, but her favorites were Kate, Katie, Mom, and Auntie Katie.



Katie cherished time spent with her family, whether they were at a ballpark, watching the Brewers and Badgers, traveling to Broncos games, picking out Christmas trees, playing games or just vegging on the couch. Her idea of a vacation was time spent with family. Katie's girls were her world. Hanging out with Deanna in the shop, making T-shirts; going on Starbucks runs with Mallory; and all the snuggles with Brooklyn, her little shadow: these were the moments Katie lived for. She was their biggest cheerleader and so enormously proud of their accomplishments. Katie and Kelly were constantly on the go with the kids. But in tough times, during her difficult health battles, Kelly always stood strong, by her side, with encouragement and gentle support.

Katie loved God and tried to live for Him. She had a kind heart and would always treat others with a smile and kind words. Katie would do anything for her family and always put herself second to others' needs. Katie was strong, selfless, loving mother, wife, daughter, and sister. She had a love for life. The sun always shined a little brighter when she arrived.

In the last few years, she began a new hobby and passion with her sister. She took great pride in opening Journey On Boutique. Katie also enjoyed helping at school with the PTA and with many other volunteer opportunities. Katie was a great rummage sale shopper and looked forward to finding good bargains with her mom. She had a special connection to her dad and knew that he was only a phone call away. She enjoyed gardening and babysitting for her nephews, too.

Katie had a special relationship with her cousin, Paul Doyle, which played a significant role in her passion for teaching. She loved watching her students' progress and grow. Katie began her teaching career in the Tomah Area School District as a long-term sub at Tomah High School. She was hired as a full-time K-5 special education teacher in 2007. Katie continued teaching at Lemonweir and La Grange Elementary Schools until completing a stem cell transplant in 2016, when her immune system would no longer allow her to work with elementary students. She then worked at the Robert Kupper Learning Center until 2019, when her cancer returned. Katie had a second stem cell transplant in 2020. Even though Katie's health did not allow her to be employed, she continued to teach her nephews, Brady and Jackson, by taking them to the public library's preschool programs and to pre-K play date on Fridays at Brookwood. She was always up for a challenge of helping her children to put together projects for school.

Katie was survived by her husband, Kelly; her daughters, Deanna, Mallory, and Brooklyn; her parents, Gene and Kay Dougherty; her brother, Michael (Kelly) Dougherty; her sister, Geena (Travis) Skowronski; her grandmother, Florence Dougherty; her brother-in-law, Shawn (Tiffany) Wallace; her father-in-law, Bill Wallace; her mother-in-law, Teesa Wallace; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews; and dear friends.

Katie was preceded in death by her grandparents, James and Verna Doyle and John Dougherty, and a cousin, Megan Doyle. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilton, Wis. Pastor Jamie Brieske will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery in Wilton. Family and friends are invited for visitation Friday, May 5, from 4-8 p.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home, 2224 S. Superior Ave., Tomah, Wis. Visitation also will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

The Torkelson Funeral Home in Tomah, Wis., is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services were Friday, April 28, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Warrens. Pastor Mark Wilkens officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery in Tomah.

Family and friends were invited for visitation on Thursday, April 27, from 4-7 p.m. at the Torkelson Funeral Home in Tomah. Additional visitation was Friday, April 28, from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Ray's family encouraged everyone to come as you were in terms of funeral attire, and plaid flannels would be appropriate if you wish.

In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred to the Chloe Kay Memorial Scholarship, Kyson's Voice, Ronald McDonald House in Rochester, Minn., or wagr.org to support Riley's Resilience. The Torkelson Funeral Home of Tomah is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

Wilton Public Library to host events

Contributed by the Wilton Public Library

The Wilton Public Library will host the following events:

- 10 a.m. Friday, May 5: Current Events Discussion Group
- 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6: Mother's Day tea with books and make a gift for mom
- 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 8: Second-Monday Book Club discussion of "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict
- 4 p.m. Monday, May 8: Lego Club
- 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 10: Preschool Story Hour
- 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10: Crafting Hour: Decorating the Halls
- 10 a.m. Friday, May 12: Current Events Discussion Group
- 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 12: Make a crystal suncatcher

Summer reminders: Registration for our summer program, "Reading All Together Now," starts June 2 in person and online. Join us for special story times, activities and fun all summer long!

June 10 is our very first Art and Culture Festival. There are still open spots for performers and artists alike. Come and join this fun festival!

Próximos eventos en la Biblioteca Pública de Wilton.

- 5 de mayo 10:00 AM: Grupo de discusión de eventos actuales
- 6 de mayo 9:30 AM: Té del Día de la Madre con libros y hacer un regalo para mamá
- 8 de mayo 10:30 AM: Segundo lunes Discusión del Club de Lectura de "El bibliotecario personal" por Marie Benedict
- 8 de mayo 4:00 PM: Lego Club
- 10 de mayo 10:30 AM: Hora del cuento preescolar
- 10 de mayo 3:30 PM: Hora de manualidades: Decorando los pasillos
- 12 de mayo 10:00 AM: Grupo de discusión de eventos actuales
- 12 de mayo 1:30 PM: Hacer un recogesol de cristal

Recordatorios de verano: Lectura de verano Todos juntos Ahora La inscripción comienza el 2 de junio de 2023, en persona y en línea. ¡Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de cuentos especiales, actividades y diversión durante todo el verano!

El 10 de junio de 2023 es nuestro primer Festival de Arte y Cultura. Todavía hay lugares abiertos para artistas y artistas por igual. ¡Ven y únete a este divertido festival!

NOTICE

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RAYMOND E. ECKELBERG

Raymond E. Eckelberg, 80, of Tomah, Wis., passed away Monday, April 24, 2023, at his home.

He was born Sept. 19, 1942, in the town of Wilton, Wis., to Reuben and Celia (Miller) Eckelberg. He was united in marriage to Joyce L. Lietz on May 19, 1970, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tomah. She preceded him in death in 2016.



Ray worked for 32 years for the City of Tomah on the Public Works Department and was also a member of the Oakdale Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years. In his later years, he enjoyed working at the south side Kwik Trip in Tomah (which started an era in the family that spanned for three generations). Ray enjoyed interacting with his coworkers and the customers who came into the store. He was an avid

fisherman, woodworker, and more than anything loved to assist others in any way he could lend a hand (especially the neighbor kids). He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his two sons, Scott Eckelberg of Hixton, Wis., and Kevin (Jennifer) Eckelberg of Tomah; a son-in-law, Mike Haines of Black River Falls, Wis.; a sister, Ellen (Bill) Reneau of Tomah; his grandchildren, Nathaniel and Anneliese Eckelberg, Jordana (significant other Brian) Haines and Mikhael (Jordan) Langrehr; and Alauna and Kyrah Eckelberg; his great-grandchildren, Aiden Marie Haines, Rory Mae Langrehr, and Roman Langrehr; along with his extended Taphouse Twenty family, in-laws, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Reuben and Celia; his wife, Joyce; a daughter, Lisa Haines; along with several brothers and sisters.

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South Side News

By Myrna Fauska

Every year, we check to see if March goes out like a lion or a lamb. This year, it was pretty much lamblike and waited a full month for April to do the job, and she did it so well that the lion continued to roar on Mayday. The only difference between March and this month is that March includes about a foot of snow to clean up when she leaves us. So if we had a choice between the two, I'm in favor of the current situation, where all I have to contend with is the wild noisy wind buffeting my house and making the tree branches dance.

Last Tuesday, Christopher Young joined me for a trip to Grand River Dental in La Crosse, returning through Ontario and stopping for supper at RiversEnd. On Wednesday, Sally Dana picked me up, along with Carol Bradley, Darlene Martalock and Dianne Johnson, for a trip to Tomah for lunch with a group of Kendall Public Library book club members. The owner/operator of the Peking Restaurant, Joanna, gave us an interesting talk on her childhood in China and her new life here in the United States. On Friday, Christopher and I dined at the Elroy Eatery.

It's been a whole week already since the Royall trip to Washington D.C., and Chip Marty and son Brett are enjoying the memories of their journey to the nation's capital.

Allan Vlasak and his cousin David Vlasak had a good time Wednesday, when they drove to Milwaukee for the Brewers game, and it was especially good, as the Brewers won.

Last Tuesday the two sessions of the Kendall Public Library book club met and discussed Mary Higgins Clark's "I've Got My Eye on You." On Wednesday a group of the book club members met at Peking Chinese Restaurant. That evening, Lynette Vlasak and Sally Dana joined the Kendall Lions and Stepping Stones 4-H members for roadside cleanup in the Kendall area. After their labor, the workers enjoyed pizza at the Hidden Inn in town. On Friday, Cheryl Neitzel, Char Neitzel and Sharon Kobleski Lindquist came from Port Washington, Wis., and joined Lynette and Sally for a visit at the library. On Sunday, Lynette and Sally supped at Tabor Bar & Grill.

As we enter a new month, this may be a good time to remember our New Year's resolutions. Mine are easy to remember, because my resolution is not to make any, but I do like to think about my favorite natal day song that we sang in our Sunday School. "A happy birthday to you, a happy birthday to you, every day of the year may you feel Jesus near, a happy birthday to you, a happy birthday to you, the best that you ever had." With Jesus in your heart, every day will be blessed even in the crisis times, as He will help you through them. Amen.

WYNN WILLIS CAPPS

Wynn Willis Capps, 4/19/1943 to 4/1/2023. Passed away peacefully with his loving wife by his side.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his children, Wryan (Stephanie) Capps, Heather (Rob) Drager, Derek (Connie) Capps, Aaron (Rachel) Capps, Lori Capps; and 11 grandchildren.

Wynn was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Jeanette (Wood) Capps, and his sister, Wanda Gasper.

He was born in Elroy, raised in Wilton and spent his adult life in New Mexico and Texas, finally moving back to "God's country" for his last 1 1/2 years.

His service will be at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Wilton at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5.

AUGUST "AUGGIE" OAKLEY HANSON

August "Auggie" Oakley Hanson, 94, of rural Ontario passed away Saturday, April 29, 2023, after a brave and courageous battle with bladder cancer and the complications that followed.

He was born March 12, 1929, to Otto and Nellie (Winchel) Hanson of Purdy Valley (rural Viroqua). He was one of eight children in his family. He attended school at Purdy Valley School through the eighth grade. At the age of 17, Auggie's family moved



to rural Ontario, where he worked on the family farm.

In 1952, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and fought in the Korean Conflict as a tank commander, 3rd Armored Division. On April 22, 1953, he was wounded by an enemy sniper. He was later awarded a

purple heart, along with many other medals, for his dedication to our country.

On Oct. 11, 1954, he married Mary Ellen Wacker, daughter of Herman and Lucille Wacker of Ontario. Auggie and Mary rented a farm in rural Ontario until 1956, when they purchased a farm in Brush Creek, west of Ontario. There, they ran a successful dairy farm, grew tobacco, and raised their four sons.

In 1986, they sold their dairy farm except for the acreage across the road and moved to Sparta. Auggie then got a job at Fort McCoy, where he worked for the next 10 years. He worked various jobs there, and eventually he became a bus driver. He enjoyed talking to the different service members during the bus rides and later always had stories to tell his loved ones about who he had met and where he had been.

In 1996, after Auggie chose to end his bus-driving career, they sold their home in Sparta and built a new house back on their property in Brush Creek.

Auggie was a very caring and compassionate person. He took pride in being an active member of Ontario American Legion Post 467. He loved his Massey Ferguson tractors, talking about cars and trucks, deer hunting, hayrides, watching Wisconsin Badger basketball, driving his Kubota UTV, gardening, tending to their cats Marlie and Milo, and most of all spending time with his beloved family. The old farmhouse on the property and a pole shed that was built along the way have always provided a wonderful gathering place for family and friends to enjoy picnics and weekend getaways, which provided much fun and laughter for all.

Auggie is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ellen, of 68 1/2 years; his children, Gary (Mitzi) Hanson of Onalaska, Mike (Karen) Hanson of Reedsburg, Brian (Jane) Hanson of La Crosse and Todd (Vickie) Hanson of Sparta; his grandchildren, Heath (Krista) Hanson, Tara (Tony) Scarpone, Melissa (Kurt) Southworth, Isaac (Amanda) Hanson, Clayton (Julie) Hanson, Ben (Erin) Hanson, Emily (Shawn) Gallagher, Kelsey (Justin) Hanson and Tyler (Alora) Hanson; his great-grandchildren, Xander, Micah, Alexa, Kirsten, Alek, Kate, Alayna, Drew, Bennett, Liv, Ellie, Conner, Caleb and Caitlin; his sisters, Betty and Ona; his sister-in-law, Eunice; a special family friend, Lynn Jerome; and many other extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Nellie; his siblings, Olga, Orbin, Leona, Otto Jr. and Bonnie; his father-in-law, Herman Wacker; his mother-in-law, Lucille Wacker-Schaefer; and his stepfather-in-law, Fred Schaefer.

August's family would like to thank homecare giver Theresa Nichols, Leslie Las and Ann Anderson from the Tomah VA, and the Gunderson Health System staff for all of the wonderful care they provided their father. They treated him with dignity and respect — thank you.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cashton, Wis. Burial with full military honors will follow in St. Mary's Ridge Catholic Cemetery. Family and friends are invited for visitation Saturday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the church.

The Torkelson Funeral Home of Cashton, Wis., is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at www.torkelsonfuneralhome.com.

THE COUNTY LINE'S DEADLINE IS 12 P.M. TUESDAY

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GARAGE SALES

RUMMAGE SALE

Mae Long residence, 23180 State Highway 131, 3 miles east of Wilton on 71, north on Hwy. 131 towards Tomah, 2nd house on right. Friday, May 5 7:00-4:30, Saturday, May 6 7:00-1:00. Power washer, 12 gallon crock, lots of books, DVD's, VHS, jewelry, racing misc., perfume, holiday decor, plasticware, silverware, clothes, lots of purses, tiger decor, kids toys, many new items, shepherd hooks. **20p**

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Friday May 12th—12 noon to 6pm and on Saturday May 13 from 8am to noon at Immanuel United Methodist Church Norwalk—Main Street—The church with the clock! Lots of items. Very unique Nativities and other Christmas items—along with unique knick knacks for the house and garden. Plus the usual rummage items. Lunch available on Friday only for a variety of prices. Don't miss this one! **20'21c**

NORWALK'S SPRING VILLAGE WIDE RUMMAGE SALES

May 13, 2022, 8am to 2pm. Contact Kerry - Village Clerk to get on the map. (608) 823-7760; email: norwalkclerk@centurytel.net **19c**

NOTICES

WILTON FOOD PANTRY

The Wilton Area Food Pantry is located in the Wilton Community Center at 400 East Street. The pantry is open every SECOND AND THIRD Tuesdays from 1-2 pm or by appointment by calling (608) 435-6922. **34f**

The Wilton American Legion Hall is always available for wedding receptions, banquets, parties, anniversaries, business meetings, dances, etc. Call 608-764-0426 for appointment.

MEETING NOTICE

The Regular monthly meeting of the Village of Ontario Board will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ontario Fire Station. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82426480122?pwd=K3gxMEFEMFg0ZURMTUVqbkpJMW9UUT09> Meeting ID: 824 2648 0122 Passcode: 257132 Agenda will be posted. **Terri Taylor Clerk/Treasurer 20c WNAXLP**

NOTICES

CHICKEN-Q

Mother's Day May 14th Norwalk Knights Baseball hosting chicken dinner fundraiser Norwalk Village Park 11-1pm. \$11. Tickets available at The Place or contact John 487-6263. **20c**

VILLAGE OF NORWALK MONTHLY BOARD MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 Starting at 7:00 pm at b208 S Church St., Norwalk Village Hall Meeting Room. The meeting may also be accessed by one of the following; computer, smart phone or telephone.

Join Zoom Meeting By; Meeting ID: 862 2591 3801 Passcode: 625541 (Computer) <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86225913801?pwd=eWdDZWZWF5MUIoOTJqSEtpTjdQYzBjZz09> One tap mobile (smart phone) +13126266799,,86225913801#,,*625541# US (Chicago) Dial by your location (phone) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Any Questions or Concerns please contact the Village Clerk at (608) 823-7760. Agenda will be posted. **Kerry Vian Village clerk 20c WNAXLP**

MEETING NOTICE: The regular meeting of the Town of Whites-town will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Agenda will be posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at the Town Hall, the posting box on Lower Ridge Rd., and outside Wilson Wrenchin on Hoff Valley Rd. **Cori Wilson, Clerk WNAXLP**

The County Line's deadline is 12 p.m. Tuesday for all news and advertising items.

For more information, call 337-4232.



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The following renewal license applications will come before the Town of Wilton Board at its month meeting in June – date to be determined at the month meeting on May 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.: Class "B": Beer: Wilton Rod and Gun Club and Class "B" Beer & Liquor: Dorset Valley Schoolhouse Restaurant.

Dawn Pingel Town Clerk WNAXLP

Spring Clean Up Township of Ridgeville May 12th - May 13th, 2023 FOR RIDGEVILLE RESIDENTS ONLY !!!

Town of Ridgeville will be hosting a Spring Clean Up on Friday, May 12th, and Saturday, May 13th, 2023. We will again have dumpsters set up at the Monroe County Landfill. All clean up items must be delivered to the landfill during the specified hours.

NO AFTER HOUR DUMPING

Dumping Hours at Monroe County Landfill are: Friday, May 12th..... 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Saturday, May 13th..... 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Change in Cost: There is now a charge of \$15 for TV's less than 26" screen and \$20 for any TV over 26" Screen.

There is a charge of \$10.00 for each item/unit on computers, microwaves and Freon units (Refrigerators/Freezers)

NO TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED

NOTE: SMALL AMOUNTS OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS MAY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOWN PATROLMAN – WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LARGE AMOUNTS OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

If you have any questions, contact our town patrolman at 608-343-3351, town clerk at 608-823-7459 or 608-823-7725 or town chairman at 608-343-5519.

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BROOKWOOD CELEBRATES PROM



Brookwood High School hosted its junior prom on Saturday. Its theme was "Enchanted Forest." The following were members of the court (left to right): Owen Radloff, Gavin Kinserdahl, Wyatt Maurhoff, Isaac Ferrer, Ashton Peterson, Tim DeWitt, Thomas Bautista Gonzalez, Brady Hansen, Berulo Rodriguez, King Jaden Dreier and Queen Amelia Muellenberg. The girls who served on court were the following (left to right, back to front): Alexis Lacey, Bella Erickson, Vanessa Anderson, Sophie Teynor, Skylar Hanson, Kylie Powell, Kymber Kaiser, Taylor Freed, and Kylie Powell. (Facebook photo)

History program on Camp McCoy slated for May 11

Contributed by the Monroe County Local History Room

In a diary entry dated Feb. 20, 1942, George Barry of La Fayette Township, writes, "Got a big surprise today. A US Marshal was here and served notice on my wife and 11-year-old daughter [that we] have to be out of here by March 10—eighteen days hence!"

On Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m., Ryan Howell, Garrison Archaeologist and Historian at Fort McCoy, will present the program "Army Maneuvers: The 1942 Expansion of Camp McCoy and Eminent Domain Farm Removals" at the Monroe County Local History Room & Museum in Sparta.

The program will cover the history of the 1942 expansion of what was then Camp McCoy from the pre-World War II 9,000 acres of "Old South Post" to the modern installation of 60,000 acres. This 1942 51,000-acre base expansion removed a large number of Monroe County farm families from rural communities via eminent domain.

Farm owners were compensated financially but were not given an option to negotiate on price or resist removal.

Period historical documents associated with the farm removals will be on display, and the results of historical and archaeological studies conducted by Fort McCoy on the demolished farmsteads since the 1990s will be discussed and presented as well.

The Monroe County Local History Room & Museum is located at 200 W. Main St., Sparta. This program is jointly presented by the Monroe County Local History Room & Museum and Monroe County Historical Society.

A \$1 admission donation is appreciated to help defray programming costs.

For more information, visit Facebook.com/MCLHR or call (608) 269-8680.



The Benno and Barbara Scholze Farm in New Lyme Township, pictured here sometime in the 1930s, was just one of hundreds of Monroe County farms acquired by Camp McCoy during its 1942 expansion.

Senior Menus

KENDALL, NORWALK AND WILTON MEAL SITES

Call 463-7622 (Kendall), 343-3158 (Norwalk) or 487-6130 (Wilton) by noon two days before to reserve a meal. Suggested donation is \$4 per meal. One-percent milk is served with each meal.

Monday, May 8: Spaghetti pasta bake with meat and parmesan, garden salad, garlic breadsticks, pears, and black bean

chocolate cookies

Tuesday, May 9: Breakfast sausage casserole, seasoned potatoes, tomato juice, blueberry muffins with butter, and fresh-fruit mix

Wednesday, May 10: Glazed chicken, potato wedges, glazed carrots, applesauce and whole-grain bread and butter

Thursday, May 11: Beef tips with onions and mushrooms, cavatappi noodles, broccoli and fresh fruit

Friday, May 12: Brats on whole-grain buns, sauerkraut, homemade potato salad, three-bean salad and raspberry pie bars

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS-GRAVEL TOWN OF RIDGEVILLE

The Town of Ridgeville is accepting bids for rock. Bids should include the following: 1 1/4" Gravel and 3/4" Gravel; delivered and spread or stockpiled at the town shop or picked up at a quarry. The bid should also include the Hauling Rate from the Gravel Pit to the shop or destination. All bids should be on a per ton basis delivered and spread at various job sites on roads within the township or stockpiled at the town shop. All gravel must meet State of WI DOT specifications.

Bids should be in writing and place in a sealed envelope marked "Rock Bids". Submit bids to Town of Ridgeville, Town Clerk, P.O. Box 187, Norwalk, WI 54648. Bids will be opened and read aloud on the 15th day of May 2023 during the regular monthly meeting held in the Town of Ridgeville Town Hall on May 15th, 2023 starting at 7:00 P.M. Successful bidder will be decided on this date or at a later date to be posted by the Town Board.

Rita Williams, Clerk

Office Phone: 608-823-7459

Or call Darren Martin at Shop # 608-823-7458

The Town of Ridgeville, Monroe County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the Town.

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The County Line's deadline is 12 p.m. Tuesday