

Mukwonago Father's Day Parade

Photos by Phil Kidd/Special to The Freeman

MUKWONAGO — Hundreds of residents lined North Rochester Street on Sunday to enjoy the Mukwonago Father's Day Parade. The parade featured the German Shepherd Dog Club of Wisconsin, Dancing Grannies, Croatian Fest float, Mukwonago High School Marching Band, Bespoke Balloons and Events Services, and many others.



Bowen Stjohn removes a bubble maker from the road as the first participants make their way down the route.



Cayden Brosman with his mom, Amanda Brosman, cheers in excitement as a number of motorcycles rumble by.



The Dancing Grannies of Milwaukee make their way down the parade route. The Dancing Grannies have been performing in parades around Wisconsin for nearly 40 years and appear in nearly 30 annually.



"Mrs. P.J. Kazoo" of the Billy Bear Circus Band Wagon Train drives from side to side making sure kids on both sides of the street get a good view of the animals. The train has about 9 cars filled with stuffed animals in all kinds of situations — riding a Ferris wheel and a carousel, playing in a band, and many others.



Karen Pilarski/Freeman Staff

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Albanese's Roadhouse demolished to make room for car wash

WAUKESHA — On Monday, crews spent the morning tearing down Albanese's Roadhouse, 2301 W. Bluemound Road. In the lot, the owner, friends and family watched as the building that was the source of so many memories from the past 40 years was torn down. The restaurant officially closed on March 31.

Dominic Albanese opened the family restaurant in September of 1982. For many years, he was in the private club business at Western Racquet Club in Elm Grove and Blue Mound Golf & Country Club in Wauwatosa. He

started all over in his 50s when he decided to open the restaurant. Joe Albanese, his son, took over ownership around 2007, and Dominic died last June at the age of 91.

"That's the best part. You know, the relationships that we've built in 40 years. You can't replace that. Bars and restaurants come and go but we've ... my dad (Dominic Albanese) and I and my family. We've done a pretty good job for 40 years. I'm very proud of that," Joe Albanese previously said.

Forty years ago, Joe met people at Albanese's who were just having children.

Those kids are now 39 years old and have been to Albanese's for their proms, homecomings, communions and more.

"I never say customers. It's all family. I've been so blessed and fortunate," Joe said. "I've said many times, I'm sure there's more successful restaurants, but those places would love to have the family that we have here."

Jilly's, will construct a new car wash. Once operational, the car wash will run from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Jilly's plans to employ 15 people.

Waukesha Rotary BluesFest souvenir poster unveiled

WAUKESHA — Mixed media artist Laura Kestly has designed the souvenir poster for the 2023 Waukesha Rotary BluesFest, which will be held Aug. 11 and Aug. 12.

Kestly, of Pewaukee, has designed posters in the past for the annual music festival. When Kestly creates art, she uses recycled items. In addition, she does customized pieces and sells her art through her business Cage Free Art. Prints of the 2023 Waukesha Rotary BluesFest poster will be available for purchase at the music event, as well as the original artwork piece.

In addition to the two days of music, the Waukesha Rotary BluesFest Art Show will be held with featured select artists, many from the Almont Gallery in downtown Waukesha. Additional souvenir items will be available for sale at

the Waukesha Rotary BluesFest Merchandise Tent, such as souvenir T-shirts, caps and hats, pint glasses and ceramic coffee cups.

Waukesha Rotary BluesFest, "An American Music and Art Festival", will be held 12:30 p.m. (music starts at 1 p.m.) until 10 p.m. Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 at Naga-Waukee Park, half mile north of Interstate 94 on Highway 83. Headlining acts are Southern Avenue on Friday and Maria Muldaur on Saturday.

Advance tickets for Waukesha Rotary BluesFest are now on sale for \$20 for one-day tickets and \$35 for two-day tickets through June 31. From July 1 through Aug. 10, the discounted advance ticket prices will be \$25 for one-day tickets and \$40 for two-day tickets. Prices at the gate will be \$30 for a one-day ticket and \$55 for

a two-day ticket. Advance tickets are available at www.waukeshabluesfest.com.

Lottery

WISCONSIN	
Saturday, June 17	
Daily Pick 3	9-3-1
Daily Pick 4	6-6-9-1
MegaBucks	2-14-21-27-43-46
SuperCash	9-16-25-26-29-31
SuperCash Doubler:	No
Powerball	2-12-45-61-64
PowerPlay	26
Power Play	2
Badger 5	1-2-11-20-23
Sunday, June 18	
Daily Pick 3	5-9-4
Daily Pick 4	4-8-1-4
SuperCash	2-5-13-15-22-36
SuperCash Doubler:	No
Badger 5	3-9-10-25-28
Monday, June 19	
Daily Pick 3	8-8-0
Daily Pick 4	0-4-9-2
SuperCash	4-7-14-15-17-31
SuperCash Doubler:	No
Badger 5	6-11-16-19-31
Powerball	36-39-52-57-69
Powerball	1
Power Play	3



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The 2023 Waukesha Rotary BluesFest poster was created by Pewaukee artist Laura Kestly. Prints and the original artwork will be for sale during the Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 music event.

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