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VILLAGE OF BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield trustees approve 2023-2025 committee and commission assignments

\$7,500 contract approved with Spielbauer Fireworks for July 4 pyrotechnics show

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In the wake of the recent April spring general election, the Bloomfield Village Board on May 8 approved Village President Dan Aronson's proposed two-year committee and commission appointments for 2023-2025.

Approved appointments were as follows:

■ **Administrative** – Village President Dan Aronson, chair; Village Trustees Susan Bernstein and Kevin Conlon; and citizen Becky Gallagher, co-chair.

■ **Finance** – Citizen Becky Gallagher, chair; Village President Dan Aronson, co-chair; and Village Trustees Susan Bernstein and Kevin Conlon.

■ **Joint Parks, Lakes and Recreation** – Village Trustee Rita Marcinkus, chair; Village President Dan Aronson, co-chair; Village Trustee Natalie Alvarez; and citizen Ann Mangold.

■ **Joint Public Works, Safety, Utility, Building** – Village President Dan Aronson, chair; and Village Trustee Kevin Conlon.

■ **Joint Ad-Hoc McKay Park** – Village President Dan Aronson, chair; and citizen Ken Monroe.

■ **Village Planning and Zoning Commission** – Citizen Becky Gallagher, chair; Village President Dan Aronson; and citizens Lloyd Cole and Jeff Allheit.

■ **Village Zoning Board of Appeals** – Richard Torhorst, Bill Henry, John Danno and Gary Grolle.

■ **Fire Board of Directors, 2023-2024** – Village President Dan Aronson and Village Trustee Kevin Conlon.

■ **Police Commissioner** – Tristan Skilling (term expiring April 30, 2028), Tom Beyer (term expiring April 30, 2027), Jennifer Reitz (term expiring April 30, 2024), Lisa McClure (term expiring April 30, 2025) and Jeff Freres (term expiring April 30, 2026)

■ **Fire Commissioner** – Tristan Skilling (term expiring Dec. 31, 2025) and Jeff Freres (term expiring Dec. 31, 2023).

Other news

In other developments at the May 8 meeting, the Bloomfield Village Board:

■ Approved an ordinance amending the village zoning ordinance to rezone .413 acres at

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DROPPING A LINE

With fishing season underway after Wisconsin's much-anticipated fishing opener, traditionally the first Saturday in May, a solitary early morning angler dropped a line on Delavan Lake around 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9. Season dates often vary by species and waterbody. Visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/seasons> for details.

Big Foot Community Fine Arts announces 2023-2024 season

Shaun Johnson, The Looney Lutherans, Ryan & Ryan and B2Wins Duo headline schedule

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As one concert season ends another successful run, non-profit Big Foot Community Fine Arts Foundation, Inc. is already looking ahead to its upcoming 2023-2024 season.

Big Foot Community Fine Arts Foundation recently announced its four-performance schedule for its 2023-2024 season – The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience on Sept. 16, The Looney Lutherans on Nov. 11, Ryan & Ryan on Feb. 9, 2024, and B2Wins Duo on April 12, 2024.

"We just finished booking the artists for next season," said Big Foot Recreation District Director Chuck Thiesenhusen, who is a member and secretary of the Big Foot Community Fine Arts Foundation Board of Directors. "It has been a rewarding challenge bringing arts and culture to our community."

The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience octet fuses a big band spirit with an inventive edge, with the band garnering a top 5 Billboard spot with the release of



The Looney Lutherans



Ryan & Ryan



B2Wins Duo

their first album. Crooner Johnson, an Emmy Award-winning singer-songwriter, is also the lead singer for the internationally-known vocal group Tonic Sol-fa.

The idea for "The Looney Lutherans" was cooked up in 2006 when the founding members

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The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience opens the Big Foot Community Fine Arts Foundation's 2023-2024 performance season on Sept. 16 in the Big Foot High School Auditorium in Walworth. The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience octet fuses a big band spirit with an inventive edge, with the band garnering a top 5 Billboard spot with the release of their first album. Johnson (pictured), an Emmy Award-winning singer-songwriter, is also the lead singer for the internationally-known vocal group Tonic Sol-fa.

SCHOOLS

Bay School District sees net 13-student gain in 2023-2024 open enrollment applications

Board of Education reorganizes, maintains existing officer roster

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With the recent closure of Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program application deadline on April 28, the Williams Bay Board of Education on Monday night took action on open enrollment applications for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

Thirteen more students opted into the district than left the district through open enrollment for the next school year, with 30 outgoing students offset by the

43 students enrolling into the Williams Bay School District under inter-district public school open enrollment provisions.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program (<https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>) allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they reside.

Any Wisconsin resident in Grades 4K-12 may apply to attend a nonresident school district under the open enrollment program. However, a child may transfer to a nonresident school district for early childhood education or 4K only if the child's resident school district offers the same type of program and only

if the child is eligible for that program in the resident school district.

The regular open enrollment application period for the 2023-2024 school year ran from Feb. 6 through a 4 p.m. filing deadline on April 28.

The Williams Bay Board of Education on May 8:

■ Approved 30 student open enrollment transfers out of the Williams Bay School District to neighboring school districts.

■ Denied one application seeking student entry into the district.

■ Placed three applications seeking student entry into the district on a waiting list.

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All 'fore' a good cause

Geneva Lake West Rotary Club 18th annual Scholarship Golf Outing and Dinner fundraiser May 26 at Delavan

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Looking to build "Service Above Self" goodwill and better friendships in a beneficial West End outreach initiative aligned with Rotary International's foundational "Four-Way Test," the Geneva Lake West Rotary Club will be hosting its 18th annual Scholarship Golf Outing and Dinner fundraiser on Friday,

May 26 at Delbrook Golf Course.

Owned by the City of Delavan as the only municipally-owned golf course in Walworth County, Delbrook, 700 S. 2nd St. in Delavan, is one of the oldest courses in Wisconsin. Officially opened on July 21, 1928, Delbrook is marking 95 years of golf in 2023.

"I am excited for our 18th Annual Rotary Scholarship Golf Outing and thankful for the Rotarians that work so hard each year to put on a great event," said 2022-2023 Geneva Lake West Rotary Club President Phill Klamm. "The Geneva Lake West Rotary Club is extremely supportive of the students in our area and know that the money raised from this fundraiser will help our scholarship recipients

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