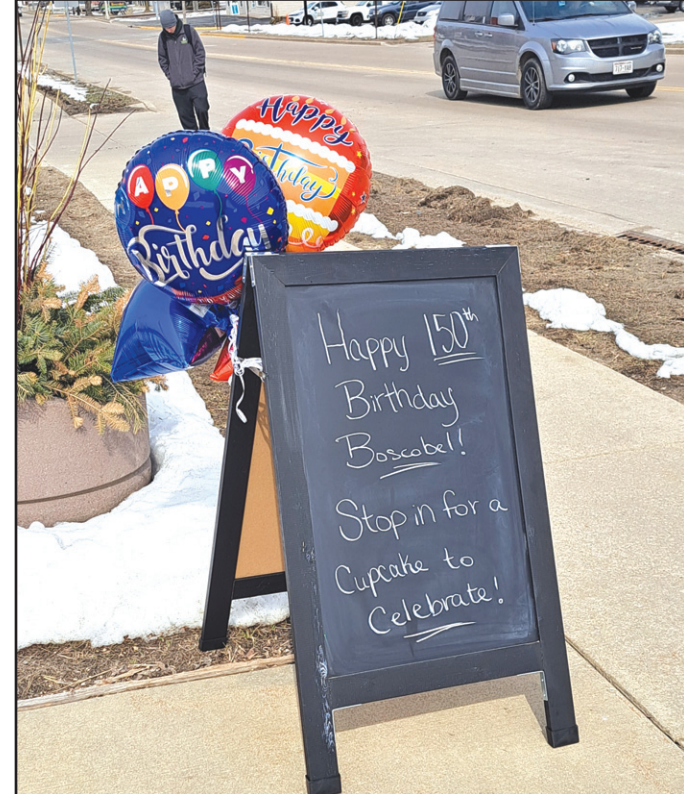


## Happy Birthday, Boscobel

March 15 marked the official birthday of the City of Boscobel, and all around town, citizens celebrated. Numerous businesses and public places offered treats and deals for customers. Various celebrations are featured on this page. The full Sesquicentennial celebration will take place July 1 through 8.



There are people in the world who mark the sun's cycles on a stick, counting themselves graveward, as aunt Margery counted my cups of milk in days of yore by the chalk-marks above the shelf. You give grand birth-day parties, and have troops of friends rejoicing that a new leaf is turned over in your destiny — as though the new leaf were always sure to be brighter than the old... I too would fain tie a knot in my thread of life, lest it should slip through my fingers unheeded. So here is a notch in my stick — a little ink-mark to show that I have closed a paragraph, and, with almost the trembling uncertainty of a year ago, am about commencing another.

~Fanny Forester  
(Emily Chubbuck Judson)

