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With the impact of the pandemic causing all sorts of changes in the final months of the schol year, the Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah High School graduates were honored by a display in front of ELGHS sharing each of their names. Mike Mathes photos

# **Pandemic** brings out the best in our schools

By Dr. Ann Buechel Haack Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah School

District Administrator

To say how the 2019-20 school year ended was unexpected and unfortunate would be a gross understatement. The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic brought so many changes to every aspect of life, along with much stress and uncertainty. More than ever, people needed to exhibit patience, flexibility, strength, adaptability and hope. My heart goes out to our students who have missed so many experiences, especially our seniors who after 13 years of school were so eagerly anticipating to partake in their "final" events, such as prom, sport and extra-curricular competitions/activities, awards nights, time with

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## Sharing our Journeys

By Carol Edler Baumann with contributions from Richard Baumann



### **Eating out**

Finally we can start eating out— even if we are one of the limited number of customers allowed. Hurrah, but if we're still a bit apprehensive there are other choices that perhaps we've already been doing let's review them:

For some folks having to actually cook and prepare a meal comes as a shock and probably a self-examination like "how do I start?", "what should I make?", etc. Well, from observing the shelves at the grocery store it seems to me that a good majority are preparing oven-ready, frozen or boxed meals. Probably not a bad idea for those who need that kind of assistance but there is really nothing to replace "eating out" since that provides so many endless possibilities and variety from a simple sandwich, to pizza, family restaurants or a traditional Wisconsin Supper Club.

But since these options and choices are available on a limited basis don't despairall is not lost.

For when you don't cook at home you do have a choice of a "Drive-In" or a "Drive-thru".

A "Drive-In" (I think the only one in our area is Chester's at Plymouth). You sit in your car, a car-hop takes your order and brings back your meal. Easy enough, huh?

A "Drive-Thru" is McDonalds, Culvers, etc. You place your order at a speaker, then drive up to a window where you pay and pick up your food. You have to move your car but you can find a place in their parking lot or take your food and eat someplace else (like "at home").

Then there are regular restaurants who offer a "take out" and perhaps have set up a make-shift "drive-thru" area if you're lucky or else you'll have to actually go into the restaurant and pick up your order—not the worst thing to do.

Maybe best of all is a "Home Delivery"—many restaurants now provide that—you just need a menu to make your choice and I suggest if you go this route be sure and ask if there is a minimum order or a delivery charge. One of my neighbors says she orders from a restaurant she likes and there is no delivery charge other than a 20% tip (sounds like a charge to me).

We're still doing the majority of our meals at home—my husband has always been the cook (and not bad, I might add) and since he likes to do it I certainly don't want to discourage it!

We still have to periodically visit a grocery store to stock up. But husband Richard likes to shop too (bless his little heart). He puts on his disposable gloves, covers his handsome face with a face mask and trudges in to shop. With this disguise to says he would like to say "stick 'em up" sometime since every customer looks like they want to hold up the store.





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# Werner Homes grows local connections

### Sheboygan County's largest home builder has ties to Elkhart Lake

#### By Mike Mathes

for the Depot Dispatch

Sheboygan County's largest home builder might be a new member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, but the family behind that business has long held ties to the community.

As a third-generation family-owned business, Werner Homes has been a mainstay on the Sheboygan County scene for the past 58 years.

Bob Werner, currently the company president, has been involved with Werner Homes for the past 42 years. His father founded the home building company. Today, he and his wife, Wendy are joined by their sons, Jake and Ross. Both serve key roles in the family business, along with Jake's wife, Mandy.

#### Renewing family ties

The Werner family has not only historical ties to Elkhart Lake, but is also at the heart of the community's newest residential development.

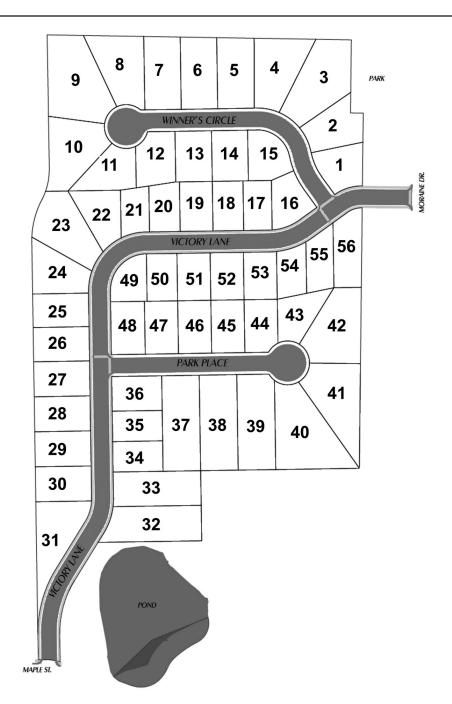
Bob Werner recalls being connected to Ekhart Lake from the days of his youth.

His family was a partner in the development of Point Elkhart, and owned a condo there. "I fell in love with Elkhart Lake, and remember going to Road America when I was 16. Elkhart Lake was a big part of our



Key members of the Werner Homes team include (clockwise from front left) Mandy, Jake, Ross and Bob Werner.

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nights and weekends and I got to know the community.

Later on, the Werner family bought Thielmann's Market on Rhine Street. "My brother was running the market and I can recall delivering brats to Road America for the races," he said.

Today, the Werner connections in Elkhart Lake have come full circle with Werner Homes taking the lead role in developing Victory Park, a 56-lot residential development located northeast of Elkhart Lake's downtown.

"We have been working on getting this project off the ground for the past four years," Werner said. The groundbreaking for the new subdivision took place May 26. "The roads are being cut in, and we are looking to start building homes in Victory Park in September," Werner said. "We already sold four lots, even though the properties were only on the market for a week."

Werner commended the Village of Elkhart Lake for their work in helping to bring the project from dream to reality.

Beyond that, Werner Homes feels the amenities offered in Elkhart Lake are conducive to great homebuilding opportunities. "Elkhart Lake is a hidden gem in our county. The school system is one of the best in the county, and that's attractive to families. They have a great college prep program, and at the same time, they also provide a day care center for three-year-olds."

Victory Park is not the first time Werner Homes has been involved in Elkhart Lake home construction. They have done many projects in the village and surrounding Sheboygan County area. They were also the contractor of choice for the last six houses built on Moraine Dive.

"Elkhart Lake has a great small town feel, yet the number of visitors to the community give people a lot of amenities," Werner said.

#### One stop shop

Werner Homes understands all the nuances that go into building a home. "We work on all aspects of home design with our customers," Werner said.

Werner Homes invites customers to visit their showroom, packed with tons of building ideas. Over 2,500 square feet of product are on display at 4539 South Taylor Drive in Sheboygan. "We are set up to be a one-stop-shop for building projects," Werner said.

The company offers large selection of ranch and two-story pre-priced plans, with more than 20+ models to choose from. Yet, every home building project is customized in some way to reflect the wishes of the homeowner.

"With our own design team, rough and finish carpentry crews, and national designations such as Certified Green Professional, Certified Aging in Place, and Focus on Energy, we will exceed your expectations every step of the way throughout the building experience," Werner said.

"It's our job to make the house your home. And, we like to make it a fun process. Building a home involves a lot of decisions, and we work within an organized system to help people feel comfortable making those decisions."

#### Model homes open for tours

In addition to the expansive showroom, Werner Homes also has model homes available for touring. Private showings can be arranged for model homes in Plymouth or on the south side of Sheboygan. "It's nice for the prospective home builder to be able to walk through and see the completed work, with all the products and services we can offer," Werner said.

Werner Homes is connected to a huge selection of available building lots. The family also owns the Coldwell Banker Werner & Associates real estate firm to help with those needs.

They offer a unique trade-in program for the customer's current home, eliminating the need to own two homes at one time.

#### Strong credentials

In addition to its membership in the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce, Werner Homes remains solidly connected throughout professional organizations in Sheboygan County.

Werner Homes is a member of the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce and the Sheboygan County Homebuilders Association, where Bob has served as a president. They are also members of the Sheboygan County Board of REALTORS, where Bob has also served as president.

He is also a founding member of the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation, having served as vice chairman.

Werner Homes looks forward to playing an integral role in continuing Elkhart Lake as a great place to live, work and play.



The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Village of Elkhart Lake took part in the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Victory Park development on May 26. The development is being spearheaded by Werner Homes, Sheboygan County's largest home builder.

Pam Mathes phot

# Chamber celebrates Victory Park ribbon cutting with Werner Homes

Werner Homes, the largest semi-custom home builder in the Sheboygan area, is pleased to announce the groundbreaking and opening of lot reservations in our newest subdivision Victory Park in the Village of Elkhart Lake. Located in the heart of Elkhart Lake, it is within walking distance to all the downtown restaurants, amenities and parks.

Victory Park offers 56 lots with home and lot packages starting from around \$300,000. Many lots offer full walkout or lookout exposure. All lots will be fully improved with electricity, gas, sewer and water. The subdivision is located on Victory Lane, one block north of Throttlestop, with two cul de sacs. The main road will have a sidewalk on both sides of the street and streetlights will be throughout the entire subdivision for safety.

Situated within the highly rated Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District, Victory Park is only one block away from the Elementary, Middle and High Schools. This school district offers a small class size setting while still being able to offer all the programs of a much larger school and offers year-round child care starting at age 3.

The Village of Elkhart Lake is home to renowned resorts, restaurants, the Road America racetrack and the shoreline to one of the deepest and cleanest lakes in Wisconsin. Elkhart Lake borders the Kettle Moraine State Forest allowing for year-round enjoyment of outdoor recreational activities. Residents enjoy living in a quiet country setting while employment, shopping, and cultural activities are only a short walk or drive away. Additionally, the Elkhart Lake area is equal distance between Green Bay and Milwaukee, making more metropolitan opportunities within reach.

Home construction is expected to start in September.

For more information about Werner Homes, see the new Elkhart Lake Chamber member profile on the adjacent page.

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Seventy years later it is now time to go back and acknowledge all those people 'who made it happen'. Road America, the Village of Elkhart Lake, Sheboygan County, and the State of Wisconsin have all benefited from the efforts of those members of the local community who stepped forward to make Elkhart Lake an international destination for world-class motor sport.

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# Roots in installation

# Precision Floors & Decor got started from ground up

#### By Mike Mathes

for the Depot Dispatch

Hailing from a floor installation background, new Elkhart Lake Chamber member Precision Floors & Decor has grown into a full service flooring and de- cor company.

Brian Zurn founded Precision Floors as a flooring installation company in 1997, after growing up and working most of his life in the flooring business.

In 2011, Zurn opened his first retail flooring showroom in Plymouth, and he continues to run the operation as a family business. Five of his siblings and their father Bob Zurn are all part of the Precision Floors Family.

The business continues to hold true to the commitment of providing residential and commercial customers with high quality flooring and home decor products, enhanced by expert installation and exceptional customer service.

Brian's brothers Nick and Tony are key members of the business family, with Nick serving as the main estimator, and Tony focusing on commercial estimating.

The company also values its contractor relationships ranging as far as the Sheboygan, Manitowoc, West Bend and Fond du Lac areas.

#### Serving the customer

From Zurn's viewpoint, the greatest satisfaction in the business comes from knowing the customers have been well served.

"Both in sales and design, we pride ourselves in catering to our customers' needs along with offering in-home consultations," he said.

An onsite walk through with the home owner or builder allows us to come up with ideas and flooring solutions. "We then invite them back to our show room to assist with design," he said.

With five full time sales and design staff, Precision Floors is equipped to handle a wide scope of projects.

"We also invite people to come to our showroom and get familiar with the products we offer. We are aligned with most of the major brands, including Shaw, Mohawk, Karastan and Tuftex.....all of what we carry is top of the line," he noted.

In addition, to normal carpeting, Precision Floors also showcases custom area rugs and stair runners.

Precision Floors & Decor emphasizes full service. "We really want to nail it for the customer from start to finish—from the time they walk in the door to making their selections, to our installers bringing everything together and giving them a project that is more than they ever hoped for," Zurn said.

"It's not always an easy accomplishment, but it's fun. There is nothing better than getting a testimonial that tells the story of how we helped them out with a great project through and through."

With a staff of 19 installers available, Precision Floors & Decor is one of the largest installation firms in the area.

#### List of services

In addition to flooring installation and complete design consultation, Precision Floors & Decor offers the following services.





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- free in-home measurements and design consultation.

#### Making a community imprint

In 2014, the business was booming and in need of more space.

Zurn took a leap of faith and purchased the former Plymouth Oil property at the corner of Highland and Eastern Avenue in Plymouth, then delighted the community with his ambitious plan to revitalize the buildings which had been sitting vacant for more than six years.

The newest of the three structures, now the Precision warehouse, was in good enough shape to pass with a thorough cleaning.

The building that became the Precision Floors showroom required a complete transformation inside and out. One of the premier flooring showrooms in Eastern Wisconsin, the facility held its grand opening in 2015.

The addition of a Domino's Pizza franchise was added in 2016.

A third piece of the property revitalization featured a collaborative effort between Precision Floors and Susan Radke, the owner of Seranya Studios Art Boutique. Today, that space houses the Seranya Studios and the Hub Studio Cafe.

#### Love for installing remains

Despite all the twists and turns of growing the business, Zurn's greatest love re-

mains with the art of installation.

"It was always my dream to get into the retail portion of the business. I remain passionate about flooring, and I love the installation side of the business to this day. Once in a while I get out and help the guys a little bit. I truly enjoy the 'extreme makeover' moment for the customer," Zurn said.

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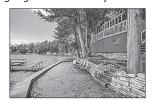
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# BBBS Sheboygan County has BIG needs

#### **By Mike Mathes**

for the Depot Dispatch

Since its inception in 1965, Big Brothers Big Sisters Sheboygan County has provided mentoring and support services to more than 20,000 kids in this area.

But, they haven't done it without a lot of help from their friends, particularly those big friends, big brothers and big sisters who make the program possible by lending a few hours a month from their busy schedules to serve as a friend and mentor to children age five through high school graduation.

The Sheboygan County agency is Wisconsin's oldest, with the Big Brothers and Big Sisters merging under one entity in 1982.

A new member of the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce in 2020, BBBS Sheboygan County is part of a larger national organization that was founded in 1904 by a New York judge who saw the needs of children passing through the legal system.

#### **Remaining focused**

"Throughout the years, the mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters has remained incredibly focused," BBBS Sheboygan County Chief Executive Officer Denise Wittstock said. "We continue to pair kids facing challenges with a trusted caring adult to build a friendship and cultivate all the guidance and mentoring that comes with that relationship."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sheboygan County supports kids age five through high school graduation, with approximately a 50-50 split between serving matches for girls and boys.

About half of the children are children of color, with more than 80 percent living in circumstances where they either receive free or reduced lunch at school, or have other food insecurity issues.

About 17 percent of the children served have incarcerated parents.

#### Two models of service

Big Brothers Big Sisters continues to serve kids through two different programs.

The traditional model is a community-based program, where a child and an adult spend time together doing activities in the community. "These are normal things friends would do together like gardening, going to movies, having an ice cream, or doing yard work," Wittstock said.

The parent of the child and the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization are the other two important partners in that relationship.

About 15 years ago, BBBS added a second program.

A bit more structured, this model is school-based, with a focus on mentoring for students in elementary and middle school settings. Kids are referred for this program option by teachers or school staff.

The referrals come from school personnel who believe that a mentoring presence could be helpful. Again, parents are critical in this effort to help children transition into the secondary education platform or to a community-based program.

With 240+ affiliates around the United States, Big Brothers Big Sisters is the largest single mentoring organization in the country. "Our programs have been proven as a foundational model for the juvenile justice system and for juvenile delinquency programs in offering help for the positive development of young people," Wittstock added.

#### **Positive outcomes**

From Wittstock's perspective the results from the nationwide federation have shown an overwhelming positive impact.

First, the participants have demonstrated a high-level increase in social acceptance and social competence. "The data shows that they have improved self esteem when they can become part of a peer group. This helps them build healthy relationships with others in their age groups," Wittstock shared.

Second, the participants have shown they are less likely to make poor choices when it comes to risky behaviors such as gang participation, substance abuse, truancy and violence. Having a trusted, reliable adult friend or mentor helps improve this type of decision making.

Finally, the program has helped students elevate their expectations about life in high school and beyond. "This allows them to see opportunities despite their circumstances. About 80 percent of the students have shown an increase in expectations.

"Our team, our professional staff, links arms with caring adults and caring parents/guardians to foster this improved self esteem. It helps kids on a path to their true potential." Wittstock said.

#### **Staggering statistics**

Sheboygan County isn't immune from the challenges facing families and young people.

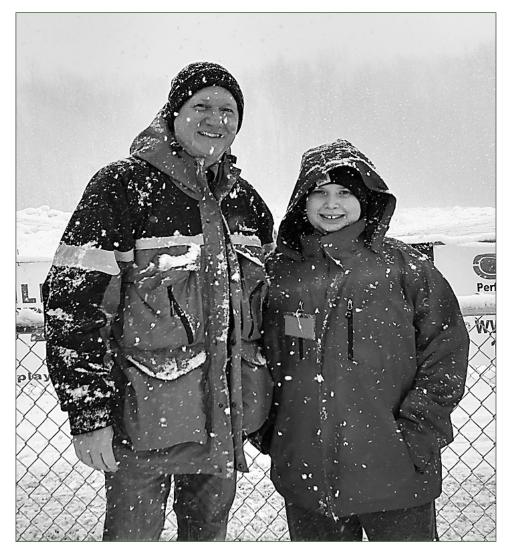
When poverty is defined as an income of \$26,200 or less for a family of four, that places 6 percent of the households, or 4,000 kids in that category.

"This translates into kids living in unstable housing, facing barriers to access for education and health care and varying degrees of neglect and abuse," Wittstock added.

"And, there is no stereotypical snapshot of the child or family that partners with BBBS. Families look very different than they have in the past. We have many kids in our program, referred for a wide range of reasons."

Organization has a big problem Wittstock maintains that BBBS has what is known as a "BIG" problem—or maybe better stated as a "BIG" challenge.

As an organization with two bigs in



its name, Big Brothers Big Sisters simply needs a lot more "bigs"—caring people who will fill the role of Big Brother or Big Sister.

"We need BIGS. That's one program "supply" we can't buy!" Wittstock pointed out.

"A lot of people we talk to tell us they aren't sure if they "qualify" to serve as a men- tor to a young person," Wittstock noted. "The answer is simple. If you are a good human being, you are life qualified." By spending time with their younger "match," the Big Brother or Sister is often

teaching simple life skills by being themselves.

"By doing normal things with them, you can change the trajectory of life for a young person and have a big impact on your own life at the same time," Wittstock said.

"There are no financial expectations, and the activities you take part in can simple be showing them the things you do normally," she added.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Sheboygan County is always searching for new "BIGS." And, the new recruits don't have to walk their pathway of mentoring alone. They benefit from having a trained professional staff from BBBS partner with them for the duration.

"It all boils down to this. There is a need. It's not hard to make a friend. And you are going to be amazed at the benefits you'll see in your own life," Wittstock said.

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# Golf programs planned for summer at Q

Several instructional and recreational golf programs are still in the plans for the summer golf season at Quit Qui Oc Golf Course in Elkhart Lake.

"Check out our Junior Golf Programs, listed below," owner Rachel Montaba said. "We encourage anyone who is interested in participating in our Junior Golf Program to send Rachel an email to get on the list.

You may then mail in the registration form. If you have any questions please contact Rachel at tmontaba@msn.com.

#### **Junior Golf Lessons Begin June 17th**

New day & Time

Class A is filling up, please call to get on the list!

Wednesday Afternoons

Group A - 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Group B - 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Both Groups are taught the same material - meets at the Glacial Nine

Program Dates - June 17th, June 24th, July 1st, July 8th, & July 15th

Program is designed for students 7-13 years old and beginners.

Lessons will focus on the golf swing fundamentals of posture, grip, alignment; as well as, putting, chipping, pitching, and golf course etiquette.

Classes are limited to 45 students but each class will be divided into 3 or 4 groups that will consist of 7-12 students.

Lessons include, QQO cap, Titleist golf balls, instruction and on-course play.

Cost \$50 per student, \$80 for 2 and \$90 for three students from the same family. Middle/High School Junior Prep League **Tuesday Afternoons** 

Advanced Class (1) - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Intermediate Class (2) - 12:45 pm - 3:30

League is held at the Glacial Nine

Program Dates - June 16th, June 23rd, June 30th, July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, &

\*New this year, classes are divided based on experience level

This program is designed for juniors ages 13- 17 who have previous experience and would like to play casually with friends or prepare for playing on a high school team. Each week juniors will start with a 20-30 minute lessons followed by 6-9 holes of play. Class will be limited to 25 students in each group.

Cost is \$50 per student, \$80 for 2 and \$90 for three from the same family. Includes, QQO cap, Titleist golf balls, instruction and on-course play.

Covid-19 precautions. We will be taking extra precautions in light of Covid-19; including, hand washing/sanitizing stations, sanitizing any equipment that is shared and breaking the classes into smaller groups within the program to help with social distancing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rachel at 920-876-2833 or tmontaba@msn.com.

To reserve your spot please email Rachel at tmontaba@msn.com soon.

#### **Ladies Learn to Golf**

Classes are filling, please call to get on the list! A few spots remain in both classes.

Ladies Learn to Golf is back again this year. This program is designed to give women and opportunity to learn the game in a friendly and non-threatening environment. Lessons will focus on skills including, swing fundamentals (posture, grip and alignment), putting, chipping, pitching, sand play, and course manage-

Each lesson will consist of a short lesson followed by on course play. The QQO professional staff will be on course to answer questions and give pointers.

Lessons begin June 1st

Cost is \$60 registration fee & \$15 weekly fee. Power carts are additional.

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## Lakeshore Technical College hosts virtual graduation event

More than 450 students were awarded degrees and technical diplomas by Lakeshore Technical College during the virtual spring graduation celebration on Saturday,

For the first time in the college's history, the event will be live streamed on the Lakeshore Facebook page. All, including the public, are encouraged to log on Saturday and celebrate in their stay-at-home environments.

"The Lakeshore Technical College graduating class of May 2020 will go down in history, and though we cannot honor them in person now, we sincerely hope they celebrate this accomplishment by watching the virtual graduation we put together for them," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "We are immensely proud of our graduating students and all they have overcome, especially during the last several weeks. The patience and cooperation they have shown as we navigated this unprecedented time together is admirable," he added.

According to Carlsen, the college will hold an in-person graduation in the fall if physical distancing and other protocols in place at that time allow.

Though the spring ceremony was presented in a video format, some traditional activities remained. These include remarks from LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen and student speakers. This year's student speakers were Mary Mallegni of School Hill, who is graduating from the accounting program, and Cassandra Arndt of Sheboygan Falls, graduating from the hospitality management pro-

For those without a Facebook page, the college recommends using Google Chrome to view the video. For future viewing, a link will be added to the college's website at www.gotoltc.edu/Lets-Celebrate on Monday.

#### **About LTC**

Each year more than 10,000 people enroll in courses at Lakeshore Technical College. They rely on LTC for job preparation, to earn a degree, upgrade a specialized skill, train as an apprentice, or seek a high school equivalency. LTC faculty and staff meet students where they are in life and help them get one step closer to achieving their goals.

LTC is a nationally recognized technical college. The college was ranked the #2 twoyear college in the nation for adult learners by Washington Monthly, #11 in the nation for two-year college educational outcomes by WalletHub.com, a top-150 two-year college for the fifth consecutive time by the Aspen Institute, and a top 10 Bellwether Award finalist for two consecutive years.

Approximately 800 students graduate from LTC each year, and LTC's associate degree graduates earn a median salary of \$47,800\* per year. In addition to the Cleveland campus, LTC serves students in Manitowoc and Sheboygan, and offers classes at additional sites throughout the district. Visit LTC at gotoltc.edu.

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fellow students and staff, and especially graduation. I feel for our staff members who missed having the daily contact onsite with the students—one of the primary reasons people go into education and/or choose to work in the school setting. It would be easy to outline all that "we're missing" and focus on the negatives, but instead I want to highlight the positives I have seen displayed and modeled by the actions of so many. Trying times can bring out the best or the worst in people. I can say from my firsthand experiences as it relates to our District, our community and supporting our "ELGS family," I have seen only the best.

There have been so many positives. While our school building has been closed, the LEARNING has continued. As an essential service, the "mandates" allowed us to do what was necessary to facilitate our students' instruction; run our food service and Child Care; and keep our daily operations functioning. But with the dedication, commitment and support of our staff, students, families, and community, we accomplished so much more. There were, and continue to be, many challenges along the way, but the success stories about perseverance, resilience, growth, hope and encouragement far outweigh the obstacles.

Teachers: Within 48 hours, teachers were able to change the way they delivered instruction to meet the needs of doing it virtually. While this didn't happen without "bumps" along the way, staff continued to adjust, adapt and put in much time and energy to not only deliver instruction, but to be there to offer support and encouragement to not only their students, but to their parents –who in many cases, became their partner and co-teacher in educating the students. From all the contacts made between home and school, the relationships that were built will have long-lasting effects. Students will look back and remember not only what they "lost" this year, but hopefully also what they gained—such as reading "bedtime" stories to their teachers, creating "obstacle courses" for physical education, making recipes for their family to try out their culinary skills, enjoying a day off of instruction due to "Sunshine" instead of "Snow," participating in the "Great Art Challenge," viewing the weekly "informational, yet highly entertaining videos" created by Mr. Faris and Mr. Fischer, and so much more.

Students and Parents/Guardians: Although this was "not what either signed up for," they rose to the challenge and put forth their best effort. Students, overall,

in spite of the disappointments of what they were missing, were able to refocus their energy on learning in a new manner. They displayed creativity, adaptability and an amazing amount of resiliency. Also they honed their problem-solving and communication skills—which not only helped them continue their learning process but are skills which will benefit them throughout their lives. Parents became "co-teachers" for their children. While always a part of their students' educational process, learning virtually brought this involvement to a new level. With all that our parents had already on their plates, they took on this new responsibility and gave it their best. We could not have asked for more. Thank you, parents!

ELGS Staff Members: In addition to the teachers putting in long hours to meet both the students' needs and parents' schedules, the administration, supervisory and support staff continue to do their jobs and more. For example, instructional aides supported students with their lessons, along with delivering materials/ meals and helping the office/maintenance staff with various projects; cleaning/maintenance staff are busy cleaning, painting and completing projects so the schools are ready for the students' return; office staff continue to keep the school's processes organized and communication flowing; and our IT staff ensure all are "connected." While many people were quarantined at home, these staff members were often at school—doing what was needed to help the students learn, have our facilities ready and provide support for our families. We also want to acknowledge and thank the families of our staff, for their willingness to share their spouse/parent/significant other with us during these trying and challenging times. We know that wasn't always easy to do.

Food Service and Child Care: There was no "break" in service for these staff members. Bridget and Lanette continue to provide a full meal for 17 families (approx. 120 main meal entrees), along with supplemental items such as fruit, milk, veggies, snacks, etc., for each day of the week. In addition, a gift card was provided weekly to buy other necessities—diapers, cleaning supplies, etc.

Diane and her staff, Holly and Lynn, continue to keep the Child Care facility open so parents who needed to work due to being an "essential" service, have a place for their children to go. This service is also

available to our other District families as more are returning to work. If interested, don't hesitate to contact Diane Schwaller.

I cannot begin to express the pride and gratitude I feel for our staff for all they have done and given to not only educate our students, but by their actions also demonstrate how much they care. We often say we have a "family feel." During this time, the actions taken by so many spoke much more loudly than these words alone.

Community: However, the "family feel" of helping each other when in need, went far beyond the walls of the school. Our ability to be there to help our families would not have been possible without the added support from the community. I don't know where to even begin to recognize and thank all the donations of goods, food, gift cards, supplies, meals and financial assistance that was received. While education is important, we knew for some families, it would be difficult to focus on helping their children learn when they had other worries on their mind, such as feeding their families, getting basic supplies, paying their utilities, etc.

But that's where you, as community members, stepped up. Your generosity knew no bounds. Also the "geographic" range of our donors had no limits. Donations came in from around the country. Many of you have not only given once, but continue to give! As of May 25, approximately \$67,000 has been either donated to the District directly or channeled through the Education Foundation to provide assistance to those families in need with meals, food boxes, and gift cards to purchase other necessary items. Businesses and organizations are also offering help via hosting "fundraisers" or providing financial assistance for utility bill payment via ElkhartCares. Our restaurants, who

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are facing challenges of their own to keep their operations going, are sharing with us food items and tasty entrees to supplement the meals we are providing to our families. While there were 12 families when we began this "wrap around" support program in March, we are currently assisting approximately 40 families (23 more in addition to the 17 receiving meals). We have additional volunteers who help us in many ways, such as delivering meals, creating messages to be shared, posting "encouraging" signage, etc. At this time, our plans are to continue the "meal" service through June 22, but to keep the bi-weekly delivery of "food boxes" provided by the Sheboygan County Food Share continuing throughout the summer. These "food box deliveries" will be supplemented with additional food items, cleaning/hygiene products and gift cards, as long as we are able to fund doing so with the donations that have been provided.

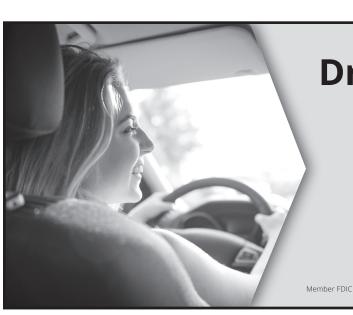
In summary, when this all began, as a District, we had two primary intentions: Provide the best educational experience

to our students as possible, and

Give our families any support, assistance and encouragement that was needed/necessary.

Due to the efforts of ALL, which went well beyond the ELG School District boundaries, we were able to make our intentions reality. This "family feel," with the willingness of so many joining together to bring hope and needed assistance to not only to our students, but also to their families, are the "positives" on which I believe we all should focus on right now. I have always stated ELG is a special community – caring and supportive. Thanks for once again proving me correct. Take care...Stay Well.





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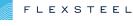
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Visitors to the Plymouth Arts Center and Spring Art Tour are required to please follow these guidelines ..

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# **Glacial Lakes Conservancy Hosts Online Auction**

Many of you may know that our local land trust is Glacial Lakes Conservancy (GLC). "Sheboygan Area Land Conservancy" was founded in 1996 to preserve and protect natural areas, shore land, and open farmland spaces. Renamed in 2004, GLC's area of responsibility now spans five counties: Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, and Calumet counties. The nonprofit land trust offers land conservation options, organizational support, and technical guidance to landowners within these five counties. GLC owns four properties: William F. Christel Woods and Wetlands Preserve, Grasshopper Hill Preserve, Charles & Winifred Spring West Twin River Preserve, and Willow Creek Preserve, and also holds 25 conservation easements (five of these are located within the Village of Elkhart Lake). Today GLC oversees 1700 preserved acres in the local area.



By all counts, it is a fledgling organization with a membership of 270 donors and two staff members. GLC looks to expand this in the future by getting YOU involved!

With this COVID 19 crisis, GLC has had to adjust their format for fundraising and for hosting events. Their spring Annual Meeting/Dinner, usually held at The Osthoff, will now be replaced with a virtual online auction on June 24 - June 28, 2020. Local residents can support GLC by donating an auction item (or opportunity) or assisting in raising funds by signing up to bid on items via the auction link on their website, glaciallakes.org. The virtual fundraiser event will be accessible for attendees to browse items, artwork, and events for sale in early June. There are some lovely handmade, home grown, and one-of-a-kind items



already being donated to GLC; don't miss a chance to participate! Put this date on your calendar and go to glaciallakes.org for more info or email Executive Director Rose at rose@ glaciallakes.org. Check out the website for other summer/fall events!



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- We will limit the number of visitors to five at a time and to two at a time in the Gift Shop

We are delighted to be open to the public and look forward to your visit for these two wonderful art events. Regular hours will go into effect Tuesday, June 8th. More info: Call: 920.892.8409 Visit our Website: PlymouthArts.Org



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In just a few short months you will be off to college and beginning an adventure that will set the course for your future. Stay on course and fly safe, dear son. We love you!

Love, Mom and Dad



#### Carter Lutzke

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."

We are so proud of everything you have accomplished so far.

Love, Dad, Mom and Kyle



### **Peyton Radloff**

Congratulations Peyton! We are very proud of your hard work, your dedication to your values, as well as your academic and athletic achievements.

You have inspired us with your work ethic and by the way you faced these unusual circumstances head on with your typical positive attitude and fun sense of humor.

Love, Mom & Dad



#### Ben Meiselwitz

We are so proud of you! We wish you happiness in all that you do. You deserve to see your dreams come true.

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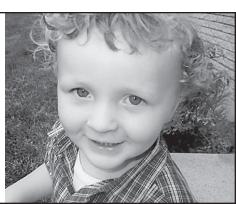
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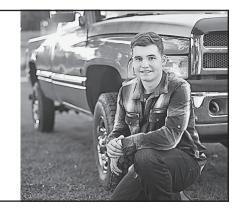
We know you have a bright future. Congratulations!

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### **Jules Cain**

Congratulations Jules! I am so very proud of you. Keep smiling and enjoy the next chapter in your life. You make the world brighter!

Love, Dad



#### **Madeline Buechel**

Madeline, watching you grow and change into the AMAZING woman you have become has been a thrilling journey. We couldn't be more proud of you and are so excited to see ALL that your future holds!

Remember to always, "try your hardest, do your best, be a good friend, and a strong disciple," making anything possible. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11.

All of our love forever and always, Mom & Dad, Tony, and Lizzy



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# **Elkhart Lake Village update**

# Please Keep Elkhart Lake Safe-COVID-19 Update

On May 18, 2020, the Village Board approved the guidelines set by Sheboygan County and the WEDC. Some helpful websites include:

https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-q/health-and-human-services/public-health/coronavirus-covid-19/safe-restart-sheboygan

https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/

The Board set capacity limits at all Village Parks, including the resident beach. As of May 18th, the playground equipment will remain closed as will the restroom facilities at all facilities. In regards to the basketball court at June Vollrath Park, they will remain open for shooting and family unit games, if social distancing begins to be a problem on the courts the Board will close the courts again. The capacity for the resident beach will be 60 people, Village Square Park 50 people, Lions Park 100 people, and June Vollrath Park 100 people. These capacities are to ensure social distancing can occur. Signs will be posted at the parks this week about the capacity and reminding people to social distance. These items will all be reviewed again on June 1, 2020. The restrooms need to remain closed at this time, as the WEDC guidelines state restrooms need to be sanitized every two hours, which at this point is not possible. These closures will be reviewed on June 1st.

The Village has put hand sanitizer dispensers in the Village Square Park and the downtown area. The Village is working on getting additional sanitizing stations available for Lion's Park and June Vollrath Park.

The Village is selling resident beach passes. Please drop the appropriate fee with your name, address, phone number in the police dropbox. If you have question, please call 920-876-2122.

The Village Square parking lot will be closed to accommodate tables for the local businesses to expand their outdoor seating. The lot will be closed for parking through June 15th and then re-evaluated at the Village Board meeting that evening.

As always we ask that you remain at home if you are not feeling well, practice social distancing, wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

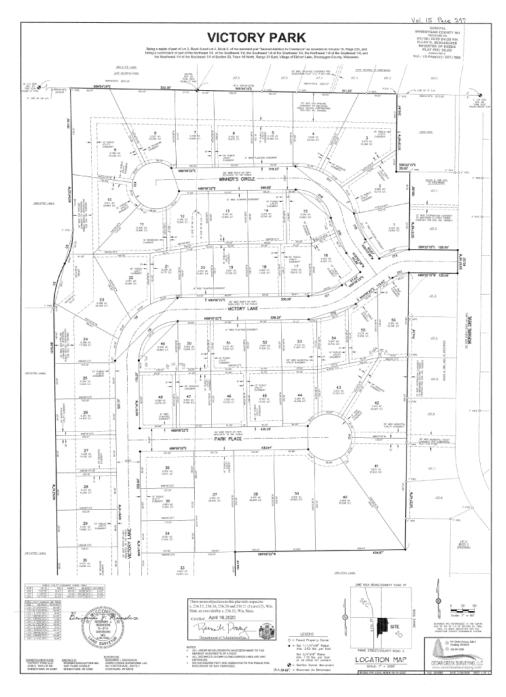
If you have any questions or concerns please contact 920-876-2122.

#### **Village Operations**

The Civic Center will remain closed to the public or any groups until at least June 15th. The Village offices will be opening to the public on June 1st. The library is anticipating opening around June 1st as well. Please watch the library's Facebook page for more details. We are kindly requesting a mask be worn when entering the building for any purpose, and if you need direct assistance from staff, we may require a mask.

#### Victory Park Development

The ground has been broken on the Vic-



tory Park subdivision. The infrastructure has started and homes will begin in late summer.

In the adjacent graphic you will find the final plat that was recorded.

If you are interested in more information on the subdivision you can contact Werner Homes at 920-458-4104.

#### Absentee Voting for August & November 2020

If you need to have an absentee ballot, please call the Village offices and request an absentee request form. You will need to provide that form and a copy of your photo ID to our office, or go to https://myvote. wi.gov/en-us/ and request an absentee ballot. You can request ballots for the remainder of the year, if you so choose. If you request a ballot online, it will be mailed when it is available for each election.

### 2020 US Census - Please Participate

Please respond to the US Census. The Village's current response rate is only 55%. We need you to participate. Please respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail and shape the Village's future today. Paper questionnaires should have arrived in the mail around April 30th. You can participate online by going to www.

my2020census.gov. If you do not have a computer, you can respond in English by phone by calling 944-330-2020. Someone is available from 7 am until 2 am EST, 7 days a week.

#### **Beach Pass Information**

The Village is reminding people that the Village beach is for residents of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Joint School District only, per Village Ordinance. A new pass is needed this year. The police will be monitoring beach use more frequently. The prices of the passes are \$5 for residents and \$30 for school district residents, which are good for an even and odd year (this is the first year of the beach pass). The price of replacement passes is \$25 for Village residents and \$50 for school district residents. We are encouraging rental properties to have their guests use Fireman's Park. This is the public access to the lake that should be used for guests. Beach passes are now available. Some of the other regulations include, but are not limited to:

No person shall allow a dog to be on any public beaches owned or leased by the Village.

No person shall use or possess beverages containing alcohol on the public beaches owned or leased by the Village.

No person shall ignite nor maintain fires

### Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

If you have concerns or questions call any of our Village Trustees

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of any kind on the public beaches owned or leased by the Village.

Fireman's Picnic & Parade

As you all have heard firemen's picnic, fireworks, and parade have been cancelled for this year. This announcement was very difficult for the firemen to make, but the safety of the supporters, firefighters and countless volunteers is of utmost importance. Please be assured that it will be back in 2021, provided life is back to normal. The Firemen will still have a donation campaign starting in June for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and will be running a cash prize ticket raffle. Please watch for more information on these items. Please continue to support the Elkhart Lake Fire Department in all they do. If you would like more information on their donation campaign or raffle tickets, please call 980-876-3333.

#### Private Fireworks Require Permits

If you are thinking of trying to organize a private fireworks display, the Village does have a firework's application and permitting process. Fireworks that are not permitted are subject to fines by the Police Department. If this is something you want to learn more about, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122.

#### Dog Licenses

We moved the dog license due date back due to Covid-19. Dog licenses were due by June 1st. Please stop in at the Village Hall to license your dog. You need to provide a proof of rabies vaccination and pay the

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### June mystery photo



### May mystery photo



### Can you identify the photo?

Take a look at the June mystery photo above. Do you know anything about it? Where was the location? What was the approximate year? Do you know why it was given its name?

If so, let us know!

To enter the June contest, send an email to depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com or a letter with as many details as you can to the Elkhart Lake Chamber, P.O. Box 425,

Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or drop off at the chamber office, 41 E. Rhine Street.

The person with the best submission will receive a finely matted, quality enlarged print of the original, courtesy of Schamberger Gallery in Elkhart Lake.

We are still waiting for entries for the May photo.

Please share your guesses and help us keep the contest up to date.

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fee (\$7.00 per spayed or neutered dog and \$14.00 per dog if not spayed or neutered), plus a \$5.00 late fee.

#### Village Ordinance - 8.32 Animal Feces

Any person owning or having control of any animal shall clean up the feces of such animal immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary manner when the animal has defecated on the property of another or on public property. Please be aware, the sidewalk, the area between the sidewalk and street (parkway), the street, lake street walkway, and all parks and parking lots are public property!!

#### **Yard Waste Dumpster**

The Yard Waste Dumpster are open for the year. The dumpster will be unattended for the foreseeable future. If you require assistance, we ask that you set up an appointment with the public works department (920-876-2231), so someone can help you. The dumpster is provided at the Village garage from the end of May through October. This dumpster is for yard waste only, not lake waste. A truck for large brush or trees can be obtained by calling the Village garage at 920-876-2231.

#### **Email Notification List**

The Village would like to keep you informed of news and changes that may occur on occasion. We would like your email

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address. These will be kept confidential. We will remind you of changes in the garbage collection schedule and any other things that come up periodically.

Email Jessica Reilly at jreilly@elkhart-lakewi.gov to be added to the list.



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# Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar

#### **MAY 30**

Camp Y-Koda-Climbing Wall & Zip-Line Adventure. Join us at the Camp Y-Koda outdoor ropes course and see if you can make it to the top of the 40 foot climbing wall. Feeling even more adventurous? Climb up the zip-line and find out what it feels like to take the leap

#### **JUNE 3-OCTOBER 17**

Elkhart Lake Famers & Artisans Market -every Saturday 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Camp Y-Koda-Sheboygan River Kayak Trip. After a brief introduction to the basics of kayaking, embark on a journey down the Sheboygan River. All

#### JUNE 26

Stephanie H. Weill Center-Movie Series: Won't You Be My Neighbor?

#### **AUGUST 8**

Stephanie H. Weill Center-Night of Worship 7 pm An evening of worship featuring several local praise bands. Line-up and set lists to come! Admission is free with a non-perishable food item donation.

#### **AUGUST 10**

Elkhart Lake-25th Downtown Night in Elkhart

#### **SEPTEMBER 25**

Stephanie H. Weill Center-Postmodern Jukebox 7:30 pm. Taking pop back in time with a 20s twist. Sing along with Taylor Swift while swinging along with Louis Armstrong

> Send us your calendar listings. depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com

#### Regularly scheduled meetings & events

#### **ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING**

Held at the Grashorn Civic Center at 8:30 a.m.the 3rd Tuesday of each month

#### **VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

The Board of Trustees meets at the Grashorn Civic Center (84 N. Lake Street) on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm.

Agendas for all Board and Committee meetings are posted 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the Grashorn Civic Center, National Exchange Bank & Trust, Wisconsin Bank & Trust, the Post Office, and our website. In order to be on a Board agenda you must notify the Village Clerk by the Wednesday before the Board meeting

#### **VISITOR CENTER**

Located at 41 E. Rhine Street in the heart of the downtown. Stop in to pick up some information on area businesses and attractions.

Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm Saturday during Farmer's Market - 8:30 am

to 12:30 pm Phone: 1-877-355-4278 or 920-876-2385

Email: tourism@elkhartlake.com Website: www.elkhartlake.com

#### **AA MEETINGS**

Held every Tuesday at 10:00 am and Thursday at 7:00 pm at Community United Church of Christ, 174 N. East Street

#### **ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB**

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 12 Noon and on the second Monday in September.

Meetings are not held in January, July, and

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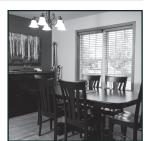


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### **Independent living homes in Elkhart Lake**

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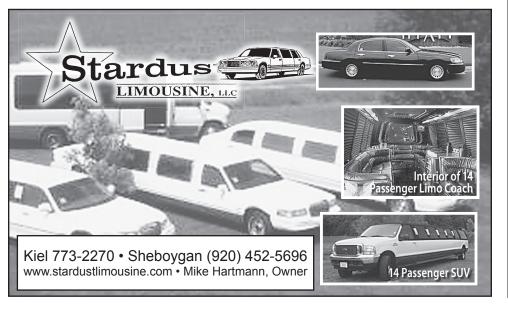
Each home also features a patio overlooking the courtyard and gazebo.

**Contact Rachel Wolfe for more information** at 920.876.4050, or visit cedarcommunity.org.



Yoshihiro Sesoko of Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School was awarded the 2020 Elkhart Lake Study Club Scholarship for \$2,500. The scholarship was awarded during the school's virtual Awards Night held May 14. The winner was selected based on academic success, leadership in school, community activities and an essay. Yoshi is the son of Jon and Ven Arndt and will study business at UW-Eau Claire.





# LTC shares plans for fall semester

With the spring semester just concluding, Lakeshore Technical College is preparing to welcome students back on campus this fall, adjusting scheduling and delivery methods to ensure students can continue moving forward on their education paths successfully, comfortably, and safely.

The college is transitioning fall courses to serve students both in-person and online through a flexible delivery model called "iFlex"." Designed to fit a student's life schedule, iFlex allows students to take courses online, face-to-face, or flex between the two. It gives students maximum flexibility in course delivery and scheduling. Students will be able to attend courses with a schedule that meets their needs, rather than the other way around.

"Prior to COVID-19, the college was planning for the expansion of flexible course delivery offerings, and COVID-19 is giving us good reason to finalize plans to roll these out on a larger scale for fall," said Vice President of Instruction James Lemerond. "After transitioning 691 courses from in-person to online learning in two weeks last month, we are confident we can

be ready for the fall so more students can benefit from the flexible advantages these delivery options offer."

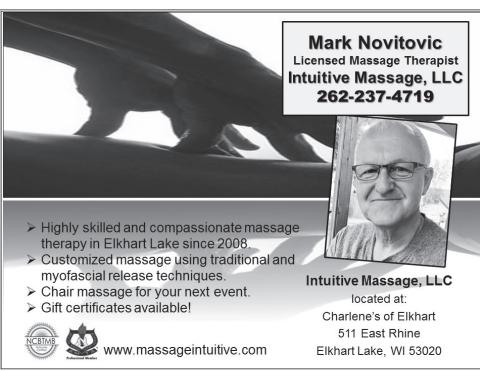
But as a technical college, there are some courses LTC cannot offer online. Examples include criminal justice-law enforcement, emergency medical technician (EMT), nursing, mechatronics technician apprenticeship, CNC technician/machine tool operation, electro-mechanical, and welding. These programs will continued to be offered in-person, on campus, due to assessment requirements following guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Providing all students with the resources they need to be successful, whether they are on campus or in their homes, is also a top priority for the college. For students in need of technology, such as a laptop or hotspot, they may contact the college for assistance. The college will continue loaning equipment so students are able to create a classroom in their homes. In addition, each student will have access to virtual services such as advising, counseling, tutoring, and other support services.

### Contact us via email.

depotdispatch@elkhartlake.com.





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#### **Adult Fiction**

Afterlife, Julia Alvarez August: A Novel, Callan Wink Bad Day for Sunshine, Darynda Jones Code Name Helene, Ariel Lawhon Conjure Women, Afia Atakora Devoted, Dean Koontz Fearless. Fern Michaels Final Deception, Heather Graham Have You Seen Me, Kate White Hidden Salem, Kay Hooper Hour of the Assassin, Matthew Quirk How much of these Hills is Gold, C. Pam Zhang It's not all Downhill from Here, Terry McMillan Kept Animals, Kate Milliken

Love Story of Missy Carmichael, Beth Morrey Master Class, Christina Dalcher Miss Julia Knows a thing or Two, Ann B. Ross Murder at the Mena House, Erica Ruth Neubauer New Husband, D.J. Palmer

One Fatal Flaw, Anne Perry Other Bennet Sister, Janice Hadlow Providence, Max Barry

Queenie Malones Paradise Hotel, Ruth Hogan Revenge, James Patterson Shorefall, Robert Jack Bennett Simon the Fiddler, Paulette Jiles

Southern Book Clubs Guide to Slaying Vampires, Grady Hendrix

Stone Cross, Marc Cameron Strike Me Down, Mindy Mejia Tender Thing, Emily Neuberger Three Hours in Paris, Cara Black Who Speaks for the Damned, C.S. Harris You and Me and Us, Alison Hammer

#### **Adult Non-Fiction**

Becoming Wild, Carl Safina Growing Old, Elizabeth Ma Thomas Healthy Brain Book, William Sears M.D. Hunting the Unabomber, Lis W. Wiehl I'm Your Huckleberry, Val Kilmer Inevitability of Tragedy: Henrey Kissinger & His World, Barry Gewen Jokiest Joking Riddles Book Ever Written, Brian

Boone Joy at Work, Marie Kondo Magnolia Table, Johanna Gaines My Wife Said You May want to Marry Me, Jason B.

NRA: The Unauthorized History, Frank Smyth

#### **Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9 - 7 Friday 9 – 5 Saturday 9 - 2

Procrastibaking: 100 Recipes for Getting Nothing done in the Most Delicious Way Possible, Erin

Trees in Trouble, Daniel Mathews

#### Large Print

Masked Prey, John Sanford

#### **Young Adult**

Dark Matter of Mona Starr, Laura Lee Gulledge Werewolf in Riverdale, Caleb Roehrig

#### Juvenile Fiction

Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes, Roshani Chokshi Captain Awesome says the Magic Word, Stan Kirby Double Helix, Trudi Trueit Field Guide to Getting Lost, Joy McCullough

Fins, Randy Wayne White Ghost Squad, Claribel Ortega Great Escapes: Journey to Freedom 1838, Sheri

Great Escapes: Nazi Prison Camp Escape, Michael

#### Juvenile Non-Fiction

How to Solve a Problem, Ashima Shiraishi Minecraft Guide to Survival, Stephanie Milton When Stars are Scattered, Victoria Jamieson Where Were the Seven Wonders of the Ancient Word, Yona Zeldis McDonough

#### **Picture Books**

All Aboard the Moonlight Train, Kristy Crow Diggersaurs Explore, Michael Whaite Roy Digs Dirt, David Shannon That's My Carrot, II Sung Na

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#### **Announcements**

Read!

The Library is closed to the public at this time. The Library Board of Trustees meet May 27 to determine when we will reopen. Up-to-date information will be posted on our website: www.elkhartlakepubliclibrary.

Library To-Go, we are offering appointment only, no contact curbside delivery of library materials. Please check our website for detailed information on how that service will be conducted. Call us if you need help finding what is available at our library or just need some suggestions. Picture Book Bundles are available for the little ones.

All in-person events have been cancelled until

Check out our virtual events:

Virtual Coffee Hour & Book Chat - meets online every Wednesday morning using Zoom. Please contact us for connection information.

Virtual Tech Thursday - Rachel and Betty are available to answer questions and help you us our digital services. Please call and leave a message or send us and email. We will respond as soon as possible.

Book Club on the Go! Will be meeting virtually on Friday, June 12 at 1pm. We will be discussing American Dirt by Jeannine Cummings. We have the book on our circulating Kindles. We can't guarantee that we can get a copy to everyone but let us know if you'd like to join us.

All due dates (except digital materials) have been set to June 1. Remember we went fine free on March 1!

The book return at 40 Pine Street is open.

We are in the library most days getting things ready to re-open and providing curbside service. Check out our digital services. Go to our website

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Need WiFI - ours is up and accessible outside the building (parkside entrance) from 9-7 each day. Just look for EL-Public Library and acknowledge the splash page. No sign in needed.

#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Summer Reading Challenge will be back but

We will be using a new software program called Beanstack. Registration begins June 15. Go to www. elkhartlakepubliclibrary.beanstack.com and register you and your family. Read and log your minutes or

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# Road America has new safety partner

Road America has announced a safety partnership with Guy & O'Neill Inc., a manufacturer of household cleaning supplies, automotive cleaning supplies, and personal care products, based in Fredonia.

Guy & O'Neill has agreed to supply the 640-acre facility with its line of Clean Cut disinfecting wipes for use in high-touch common areas to help keep Road America safe during the 2020 race season. Guy & O'Neill's Clean Cut disinfecting wipes are proven to kill 99.9% of bacteria in 15 seconds and cut through tough grease.

"Cleaning and disinfecting supplies are in high demand across the country due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we are very proud to partner with a local company that believes in supporting Road America as we strive to get back to operating in a safe environment for our fans and customers," said Road America President and General Manager, Mike Kertscher. "We are continuing to make improvements and meet standards for sanitization, social distancing protocols, and personal

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protection requirements for our staff and the facility, and we are eager to get rolling. Having a regular, local supply of sanitizing products and Clean Cut disinfecting wipes to help keep everyone safe throughout the season is tremendous."

Road America intends to use Clean Cut disinfecting wipes and sanitizing products from Guy & O'Neill to regularly clean and disinfect high-touch and common use areas around the facility including restrooms, handrails, door handles, and push bars, public furniture, interior spaces, and rooms. Guy & O'Neill also produce a bevy of brands, from personal care, to commercial and even automotive

applications. Consumers are encouraged to check out www.guyandoneill.com to learn more about their portfolio of new and innovative products.

"Guy & O'Neill is a company that cares, and not just with our employees and customers, but also nationally. And once we saw an immediate need to help keep Road America safe, we jumped right in," said Tom Misgen, President of Guy & O'Neill. "Items like our Clean Cut cleaning wipes are in high demand but hopefully we can alleviate concern for many and create a level of safety for customers as they enjoy Road America throughout the 2020 season."

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# **HRC Offers REWARD for Historical Documents**

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HRC has been unsuccessful in locating a copy of this notebook in order to assure that these historical documents are preserved and available to the public. HRC is now offering a reward of \$200 to anybody who is aware of the whereabouts of the notebook and who can provide a copy of its contents to HRC. HRC can be contacted at:



PO Box 51 Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, by email at Historicracecircuits@gmail.com, or by phone at 815-354-1915





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- If you are feeling ill, please do not visit the market.
- Our vendor spots will be spaced out farther than normal. (Every other tent will be removed to begin with)
- Signage will be up encouraging customers to social distance allowing 6 feet of space.

- We will have signs encouraging one lane of traffic flow.
- No sampling of food items allowed at this time.
- No customer contact with product (only vendors to touch product until sold)
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available to customers of market.
- All prepared foods must be packaged to be consumed off site.

We appreciate your patience and kindness.

If you have any questions, please email farmersmarket@elkhartlake.com



# Road America shifts race schedule

The stars of the NTT INDYCAR SE-RIES will return to Road America for an incredible doubleheader weekend, July 10-12, as the INDYCAR REV Group Grand Prix Presented by AMR will now host two races and two LIVE broadcasts on Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12 - networks and times are yet to be determined. The new weekend was unveiled today as part of INDYCAR's updated 2020 schedule announcement.

"We're set for a can't-miss motorsports doubleheader at America's National Park of Speed as we pay tribute to America's First Responders, Police, Fire, and EMS at the REV Group Grand Prix Presented by AMR all weekend with FREE admission at the gate with valid ID," said Mike Kertscher, Road America's President and General Manager. "Our vast 640-acre outdoor facility is widely regarded as 'the safest place to watch a race' because fans are not dedicated to a seat and can roam freely around the property to find their favorite viewing location. We've also added more hand sanitizing stations while partnering with local brands such as Guy & O'Neill to supply us with disinfecting wipes for use in high-touch common areas, and CTECH Manufacturing to install polycarbonate sneeze guards at various locations. We also offer Print at Home ticketing, so fans can enjoy a contactless experience at the gates. Simply buy, print, scan, enter, and enjoy America's National Park of Speed. Above all else, we appreciate everyone's support and flexibility as we made schedule adjustments caused by COVID-19. We also extend our thanks to INDYCAR for embracing this new

doubleheader schedule to give our fans and our frontline heroes a memorable experience that they have patiently been waiting for."

All active-duty first responders will receive FREE entry to the REV Group Grand Prix presented by American Medical Response doubleheader weekend. First responders, including law enforcement, fire, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians, will be admitted free of charge by showing valid identification indicating active service in the form of a department-issued ID, badge, copies of certifications, or an active roster copy from their department on department letterhead. FREE admission must be redeemed at the gate and is only valid during the event weekend.

Fans are encouraged to follow safe practices at Road America, such as social distancing (maintaining six feet from others), frequent hand washing, or using one of the many new sanitizer stations located throughout the facility. Cloth face coverings are encouraged in areas where social distancing is difficult. For additional details on Road America's Active Measures Against COVID-19, fans are encouraged to check out its website at www.roadamerica.com/covid-19

Road America's vast 640-acre outdoor facility allows more than enough room for fans to spread out and watch many of their favorite INDYCAR drivers as they navigate the undulating 4-mile, 14-turn course. Come witness the power, pageantry, and picturesque landscapes of Road America, a track that is every bit as impressive as the cars and drivers in

competition.

A full on-track schedule will be released soon. Tickets for the previous June 18-21 event dates will be honored and fans are encouraged to purchase their tickets, campsites and other items early for the rescheduled July 10-12 REV Group Grand Prix presented by AMR double-header at www.roadamerica.com

With the newly available dates in June, Road America has also rescheduled the SVRA Vintage Weekend to June 18-21. The event originally scheduled to serve as the vintage kick-off of the Road America racing season in May was tabled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now with the rescheduling of the IN-DYCAR REV Group Grand Prix presented by AMR to July 10-12 as a special double-header, Road America found a home for SVRA to continue on Father's Day weekend.

"Vintage Racing is important to Road America and we are delighted we were able to keep SVRA on our schedule this season," said Mike Kertscher, Road America's President and General Manager. "I am proud that everyone in motorsports is pitching in to make the best of a situation we absolutely did not want and could not have planned for. This was a perfect opportunity to get SVRA back and give all our fans another reason to take in Father's Day at America's National Park of Speed. Fans will also have the opportunity to watch the Blue Marble Radical Cup during the SVRA Vintage Weekend."

Customers who have already purchased tickets, camping, or other items, for scheduled events may use those tickets and

items for the new event dates. Anyone who chooses to transfer their purchase to another event may do so at this link: www. roadamerica.com/ticket-exchange

The rescheduled SVRA Vintage Weekend event will feature a packed schedule with races featuring cars covering several decades. Many of the entries have previously competed at classic events, including Le Mans and the Indy 500, where they were raced for the honor and glory of a gladiatorial sport.

"Road America is an important venue for our sport and as the economy opens, we are able to move forward with responsible precautions," said Tony Parella, SVRA President and CEO and majority owner of the Trans Am Series presented by Pirelli. "Our goal is to make SVRA and SpeedTour racing safer than going to the grocery store."

As part of its commitment to honoring America's veterans, Road America will also provide FREE admission to all active, reserve-duty military and veterans with ID during the SVRA Vintage Festival Weekend, June 18-21, at Road America.

Gates will open to the public each day at 7 a.m., Anyone 16-years-old and under are always FREE with a paying adult at the gate. All races will run rain or shine. A tentative event schedule for each event will be posted at www.roadamerica.com

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# THE Shore CLUB

### **JUNE**

June 5- Copper Box 7-10

June 6-Bowser 7-11

June 7- Owen Moody & the BBMC 4-8

**June 12- Liquid Courage 7-11** 

June 13- Pine Travelers 7-11

June 14- Abler Boys 4-8

June 18- Northsoul 6-10

June 19- Luma Knotty 7-11

June 20- Joel Kuether Band 7-11

**June 21- Listening Party 4-8** 

June 26- Skyhouse 7-11

June 27- Gin Mill Hollow 7-11

June 28- Old American Junk 4-8

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**July 4- Unity 7-11** 

July 5- Jon Rouse 4-8

**July 10- Sister Winchester 7-11** 

**July 11- Bowser 7-11** 

July 12- The BBMC 4-8

July 17- Tonic Roots 7-11

July 18- Stereo Shots 7-11

July 19- Northsoul 4-8

July 23- KOJO 6-10

July 24- Dave Steffen Band 7-10

July 25- steez 7-11

July 26- Alex Simmons 4-8

July 30- The Pocket Kings 6-10

July 31- Drugstore Cowboys 7-11

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### **AUGUST**

**August 1- Liquid Courage 7-11** 

**August 2- Abler Boys 4-8** 

**August 6- Ethan Kellar 6-10** 

**August 7- Bowser 7-11** 

**August 8- Throwback Stereo 7-11** 

**August 9- Natty Nation 4-8** 

August 14- Two Step 7-11

**August 15- Charlie Bucket Band 7-11** 

**August 16- Earthmother 4-8** 

**August 21- Sister Winchester 7-11** 

**August 22- Joel Kuether Band 7-11** 

**August 23- Listening Party 4-8** 

August 28- MonRo 7-11

**August 29- The Pocket Kings 7-11** 

**August 30- Abler Boys 4-8** 

## **SEPTEMBER**

**September 4- Bowser 7-11** 

**September 5- Dave Steffen Band 7-10** 

September 6- Skyhouse 4-8

September 11- KOJO 7-11

September 12- Cold Soda Club 7-11

**September 18- James Armstrong 7-11** 

September 19-The Kingfish Band 7-11

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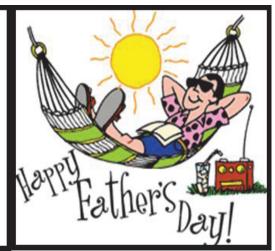
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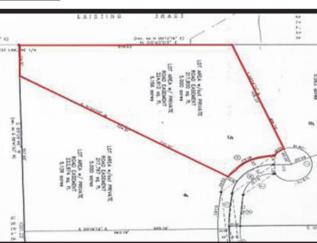




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