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Elkhart Lake's Christmas the Square event was held Saturday, Nov. 27 and drew large crowds for a variety of activities including a parade, tree lighting, children's games, choirs singing, carriage rides and more, extending into the following weekend when Santa and Mrs. Clause, sponsored by the Elkhart Lake Lion's Club, rode through the streets of the Village on one of the Elkhart Lake fire trucks.



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To enter the January 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 St.

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

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

December mystery photo



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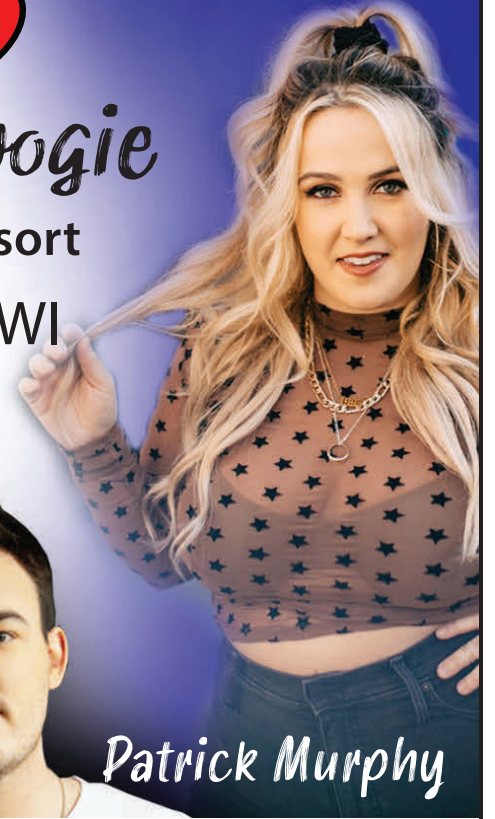
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Elkhart Lake, WI

2 nursing students earn \$2K scholarships at LTC

Two nursing students at Lakeshore Technical College have been awarded scholarships by the Wisconsin League for Nursing.

Pietje Markus received a \$2,000 Bader Philanthropies, Inc. Gerontology Pre-Licensure Scholarship. Courtney Hunn received a \$1,000 Pre-Licensure Associate Degree Nursing Deaconess Scholarship.

Markus and Hunn are among 19 recipients from around the state. The scholarships were issued based on program of study, interest in gerontology and mental health specialties, future nurse educators and general nursing focus.

Markus is a Nursing-Associate Degree Program student. She earned her Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma at LTC in 2005. She is employed as an emergency department technician at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center and expects to graduate from LTC in May 2023.

Hunn, a Whitelaw resident, is also a Nursing-Associate Degree student. She anticipates graduating in May 2023.

"We are very proud of our students and all they achieve. Knowing how competitive these scholarships are, we were especially excited to see that Pietje and Courtney were the only two-year college students selected. They are excellent representations of the high caliber nursing education students receive here at Lakeshore Technical College," said LTC Dean of Nursing Michelle Zautner.

For information on LTC's Nursing-Associate Degree nursing programs, visit gotoltc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs/nursing-associate-degree.

Each year nearly 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 is a nationally recognized technical college. The college was ranked the #2 two-year college in the nation for adult learners by Washington Monthly, #20 in the nation for two-year college educational outcomes by WalletHub.com, a top-150 two-year college by the Aspen Institute, and a top 10 Bellwether Award finalist for the third time in four years.



Courtney Hunns



Pietje Markus

Approximately 800 students graduate from LTC each year, and LTC's associate degree graduates earn a median salary of approximately \$52,000 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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A new esports arena has been created at Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland.

LTC opens new esports arena

Construction of a new state-of-the-art esports arena is complete and the space is now open to students at Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland.

Students can play at no cost for fun or try out for competitive teams.

The college is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE), the largest member association of college and university sponsored esports

programs in the country. LTC teams will compete in the National Esports Collegiate Conference (NECC). More than 100 colleges and universities across the country compete in the NECC.

“As a member of the National Association of Collegiate Esports, we are excited to open this new arena and encourage students to visit and play for fun or try out for our competitive teams,” said LTC

President Dr. Paul Carlsen. “We look forward to giving the other teams in our conference some serious competition.”

The new 900-square-foot arena with ultramodern lighting features 11 gaming stations and two gaming consoles, all with hi-tech computers, monitors, headsets, keyboards and mice.

All students are welcome to play a variety of games including League of Legends,

Rocket League, Smash Bros., CS:GO, and Valorant. Competitive student teams will play League of Legends, Rocket League and Smash Bros.

A Smash Bros. tournament is scheduled for Jan. 5 at LTC. Admissions advisors are in attendance of esports events to assist in any details needed regarding LTC.

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Lakeland program aids students, employers

When students graduate from high school, they often think they need to choose between work and college.

Lakeland University has created a new program with major local employers that lets students do both.

Lakeland's Learn & Earn Program allows new members at partner companies to complete a full year of college while beginning their career at a company invested in their success. The three initial partner companies are Sargento, Masters Gallery Foods and Johnsonville, LLC.

The program is designed for upcoming or recent high school graduates who may want to earn a four-year degree, but because of a variety of reasons they have decided to enter the local workforce and not continue their education.

Learn & Earn leverages Lakeland's innovative Cooperative Education program, which allows students to earn academic credit for professional work experience along with their academic courses.

Lakeland will work with the student's employer to create a schedule that will allow them to balance their academic and career goals. Students in the Learn & Earn program will join a community of like-minded students who will be on the same academic and career journey.

"We want local high school graduates to understand that they don't have to pick between college or work, they can do both," said Rachel Carlton, dean of Lakeland's Kellett School for Undergraduate & Graduate Studies.

"And when individuals realize how affordable their education can be thanks to this partnership, it will truly open doors. Our Co-Op team is able to help individuals navigate the application process and help determine the types of careers individuals may be best suited for, leading to long-term success."

The program addresses the cost of school, which can be a barrier for many students and their families.

"By pairing Lakeland scholarships with competitive employer wages and tuition



benefits, students can start their career and finding an affordable way to complete a college degree," Carlton said. "Our program puts students in a position to graduate with little to no debt."

For the employers, the program is a new way to recruit members and expand their skill sets.

Johnsonville Owner Ralph Stayer said, "Other companies use their people to build a business, but at Johnsonville, we use our business to build our people."

Lakeland will assist students in choosing an employer partner that will be a match for their career goals. Lakeland's Co-Op team will help students navigate the application and on-boarding process with their chosen employer.

Upon hire, students will have a customized work schedule allowing them to work and take classes with a cohort of students who are on the same academic and career journey. Students will complete a full year of academic coursework, including Cooperative Education courses where students earn credit for their work-based learning.

The program follows a national trend of marrying work and going to school as a way for students to earn a college degree.

"With the cost out of reach for many families, a recent national study found that 74 percent of all parents of K-12 students would consider a route where their child would be hired directly out of high school by an employer that offers a college degree while working," Carlton said.

"One thing that has remained consistent is that college graduates on average earn more money during their lifetime and are less likely to be unemployed than those without a degree."

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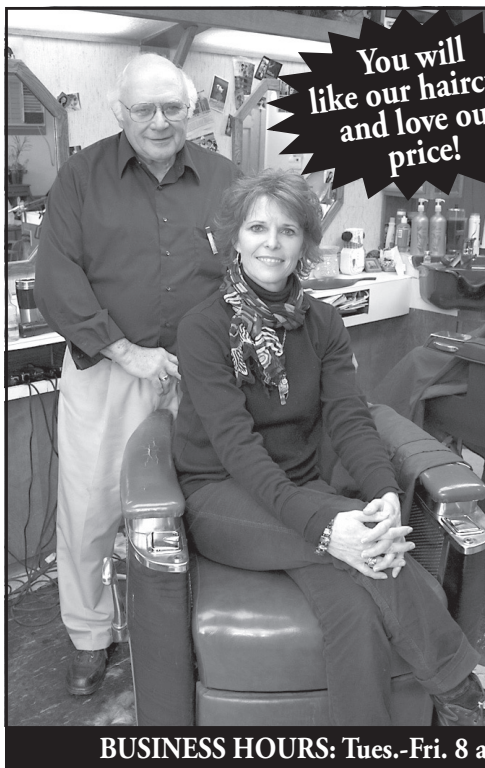
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"In my short time in the High Gear Program at Van Horn I have already learned so many things that would have taken months to learn through an education.

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Getting an education and deciding on a career path is not a cookie cutter process. Van Horn Automotive Group's High Gear

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Family-friendly event held for LTC graduation

Students at Lakeshore Technical College have spoken and got their wish to have their educational accomplishments recognized during more of a family-friendly graduation rather than return to a traditional formal ceremony.

On Saturday, Dec. 18 more than 300 LTC students were recognized during the fall graduation celebration which began at 10 a.m.

Students arrived at Centennial Hall during their program's scheduled time-frame, had their name and degree announced, walked across the stage to receive their diploma, and began celebrating with family, friends and LTC representatives. Photo stations were available around campus and refreshments were served.

Like most colleges, LTC moved away from traditional graduation celebrations when the pandemic hit. Upon collecting feedback from graduates, administrators found it clear that students and their families preferred the most recent celebrations.

"Students deserve to be honored for their success in a manner they will always remember fondly. This graduation event will recognize their significant achievements and provide a celebratory campus environment," said LTC President Dr. Paul Carlsen.

Those wishing to celebrate graduation were welcome on campus. May 2020 graduates, who were provided with a virtual ceremony, were also invited to participate in person. LTC representatives from each division area attended during



A family-friendly graduation ceremony was held on the campus of Lakeshore Technical College on Saturday, Dec. 18. Photos could be taken at various stations, or perhaps on the bridge which is on the campus.

their designated time frames—Business and Technology; Agriculture, Apprenticeship, Automotive, Energy, Manufacturing, Public Safety; Health and Human Services; and May 2020 graduates.

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Making Spirits Bright was initiated in 2012 by the Sheboygan County Rotary Clubs to provide a quality, exciting, family event and to collect much needed pantry items. To accomplish that goal, Making Spirits Bright partners annually with the Sheboygan County Food Bank (Food Bank). The pantry donations received at Making Spirits Bright are presented to the Food Bank, thus assisting them with fulfilling their two-fold mission:

- To feed the hungry through supporting and improving the food distribution system in Sheboygan County.
- To guide individuals seeking assistance to appropriate resources to meet their other basic needs.

Donations from Making Spirits Bright are delivered nightly to the warehouse for

storage and later distributed to the ten individual food pantries that comprise the Food Bank as well as 29 other partners throughout Sheboygan County. Each pantry then distributes these goods locally to those who truly need them.

Over 3,500 households are served by the Food Bank and its partners each year. In addition to the dedicated pantry partners, a variety of smaller non-profit service organizations also benefit from donations such as Bridgeway & Beyond, Safe Harbor of Sheboygan, and Nourish Farms.

Making Spirits Bright is open to the public from 5 to 9 p.m. every night from Nov. 26 through Dec. 31 (closed Christmas Eve, Dec. 24). So there are 35 total nights for people to drive the route.

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Elkhart Lake SCHNEE DAYS 2022 Jan. 28, 29, 30

Friday, Jan. 28

10 a.m.—Storywalk at the Village Park (happening throughout the day)

5 to 7 p.m.—Sip N’ Schnee - Vintage Elkhart Lake (advanced tickets required)

5 p.m.—Fish Fries & Fires - Quit Qui Oc Golf Course

6 p.m. to midnight—Schnee Days at The Hard Left Lounge - Siebkens Resort

7:30 p.m.—Boots & Boogie - The Osthoff Resort (must buy one ticket for both Friday and Saturday); Patrick Murphy and Priscila Block

8 p.m. to midnight—Live music at The Shore Club Theatre - Pineapple Hunks (doors open at 7 p.m.)

Saturday, Jan. 29

8:45 to 9:45 a.m.—race day registration opens for the 10 a.m. 2 mile/5K - Run/Walk Schnee Lauf Race Day Quit Qui Oc Golf Club. Register at www.elkhartlake-chamber.com/schnee-days

10 a.m.—Storywalk at the Village Park (happening throughout the day)

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Cozy Crafts & Cocoa - Elkhart Lake Library

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Disc Golf Challenge at Road America

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Sledding at Road America - \$10 per carload

10 a.m.—2 mile/5K - Run/Walk Schnee Lauf Race Start at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club on Golf Course Road.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—snow shoeing at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club (snow shoe rental avail-

able at Quit Qui Oc) For more info call: 920-876-2833

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Schnee Days Brunch at Lakestreet Cafe

11 a.m.—Schnee Lauf Race Awards Ceremony at Quit Qui Oc Golf Club

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Winter Cocktail Classes offered at The Concourse Restaurant & Lounge (advance tickets required)

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.—open ice skating at June Vollrath Park (bring your own skates); sledding at the school hill and other outdoor activities around the village

2 to 6 p.m.—Schnee Days Spirits Stroll at various businesses around the area

2 p.m. to midnight—Schnee Days at The Hard Left Lounge - Siebkens Resort

6 p.m. to midnight—Snowshoe Stroll - Quit Qui Oc Golf Course

7:30 p.m.—Boots & Boogie - The Osthoff Resort (must buy one ticket for both Friday and Saturday); Walker County and Sawyer Brown

8 p.m. to midnight—live music at The Shore Club Theatre - Cold Soda Club (doors open at 7 p.m.)

Sunday, Jan. 30

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.—Chili Cook-Off drop-off at Siebkens Main Dining Room

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Chili Cook-Off at Siebkens Resort; grilled cheese and brats by EL-GAA

Noon—children’s games and ice cube hunt on The Shore Club front lawn



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Elkhart Lake Village update

Village tax collection explained

Tax bills were mailed on Dec. 9.

Property taxes may be paid at the Village Offices at 40 Pine St. from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. We will be closed on Dec. 24 and 27, Dec. 31 and Jan. 3. If the village office is closed, payments can be dropped in the drop box located to the left of the doors at the Pine Street entrance. You can also drop your payment off at National Exchange Bank & Trust or Cleveland State Bank in Elkhart Lake.

If you have any questions, please call the clerk's office at 876-2122. The first installment of taxes is due by Jan. 31. If you want to mail in your tax payment, please mail it to P.O. Box 143, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020. Receipts will not be mailed, unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

Village holiday hours

The village offices will be closed on Dec. 24, 27 and 31 and Jan 3.

Garbage collection schedule

Christmas and New Year will have no effect on garbage collection. Collection will take place as usual during this holiday season.

Spring Election

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION
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VILLAGE OF ELKHART LAKE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the election district of the Village of Elkhart Lake on Tuesday, April 5th, 2022. The term for the Village President and the Village Trustees begins on April 19th, 2022. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated. The following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
Village Trustee	Terri Knowles
Village Trustee	John Schott
Village Trustee	Lynn Shovan

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is Dec. 1 and the final day for filing nomination papers in the office of the Village Clerk is 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Candidates must circulate nomination papers that can be obtained at the Village Hall. Twenty valid signatures are required. You can sign three trustee petitions.

Tax rate decreased for 2021

The overall village tax rate decreased by \$.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Municipalities, counties and schools continue to do more with less. Over the last 10 years, the village has continued to hold its portion of the property taxes steady. If your house is assessed at \$200,000 your tax bill will decrease by approximately \$10, depending on the lottery credit and first dollar credit, which may mean an even greater decrease in taxes.

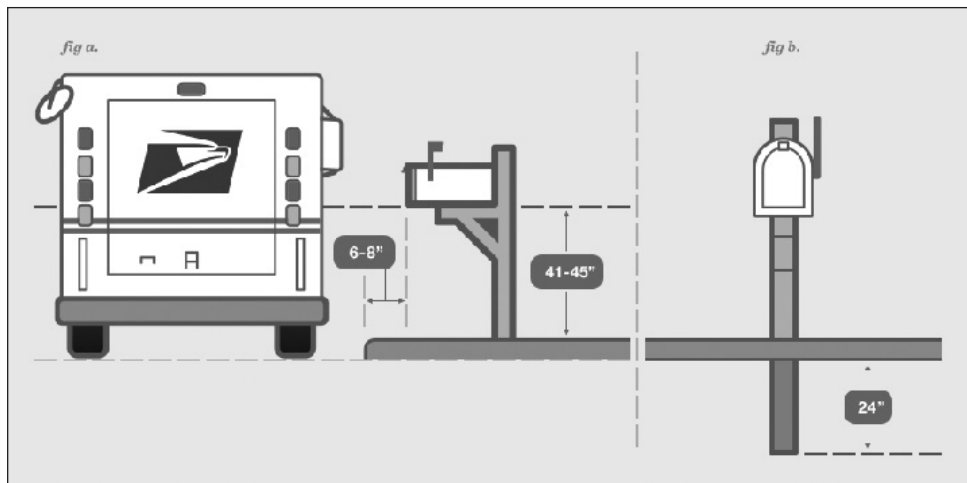
Preserve Apartment Development

The Village Board held a public hearing for a rezoning of the property

that would be used for the Preserve Apartment Development. After the public hearing, they approved a rezoning of the property at 604 S. Lincoln St. that would accommodate the apartment development proposal. The board also signed a letter of commitment to the project. These items were necessary for the development to apply for tax credits. General Capital and Danna Capital have applied for the tax credits and should hear back in April 2022 with a decision. The Planning Commission and Village Board will continue to work on this project over the coming months. The proposal is for two apartment buildings with approximately 110 units in total. There will be one building for workforce/affordable housing and one building that is market rate apartments. There are still a lot of pieces to this puzzle that will need to be negotiated and worked through for the project to go ahead. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122.

Mailbox placement and snow plowing

The U.S. Postal Service has guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox at your residence. The mailbox needs to be 41 to 45 inches from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or the point of mail entry. The mailbox also needs to be six to eight inches back from the curb or curb line. Below is a drawing with these specifications. If your mailbox is damaged because of snow plowing and it does not meet the U.S. Postal Service guidelines, you will be responsible for any repairs or replacement that is needed.



Victory Park Development

Houses continue to go up in the Victory Park subdivision. There are a few models available for viewing in the subdivision. If you are interested in more information on the subdivision or viewing some of the models you can contact Werner Homes at 920-458-4104.

Winter rules began Nov. 15

Winter parking regulations went into effect on Nov. 15. As a reminder, here is the ordinance.
Parking is allowed overnight in the North East Street parking lot overnight until 6 a.m. At that time your vehicle must be moved.

PARKING REGULATIONS

All Night Parking Regulated.
6.04(2) (a) No parking of any motor vehicle shall be permitted on either side

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(b) Any vehicle parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be removed from the streets and stored, and such removal and storage shall be at the expense of the owner of said vehicle.

Vehicles violating this ordinance will be ticketed.

Snow Removal Warning

As in past years, you will not be notified that snow needs to be removed. If you have not shoveled in the prescribed time, the village will shovel your walk and bill the property owner. Also, the entire width of the sidewalk must be shoveled. A path is not sufficient, and you will be in violation.

Snow Removal

Ordinance 10.03 Removing Snow from Sidewalks: residents must clean snow and ice from sidewalks within 14 hours of any snowfall in a 24-hour period. Also, if you live at a corner intersection, remember you need to clear the sidewalk approaches to the streets.

Snow cannot be blown or plowed onto village streets. Residents must also shovel out any hydrants near their home.

Prescription drug drop-off box

As you do your spring cleaning please make sure you safely dispose of your old prescription drugs. The collection box is located outside the Police Department. Please take your medications out of their containers and just drop the pills in the

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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informed of news and changes that may occur on occasion. We would like your email 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.

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Auto pay your water bill

The Village of Elkhart Lake accepts Automatic Clearing House (ACH) payments for your water/sewer bills. If you are interested in having your water/sewer bill automatically debited from your bank account, please contact the village at 920-876-2122 or email clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov and we will work to set you up on the program.

Email notification list

The village would like to keep you

Foundation conducts ornament fundraiser

Santa climbing down a chimney with his sack full of goodies will be the featured ornament design for the annual Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Education Foundation Ornament Fundraiser.

These commemorative ornaments are available by making a \$20 donation to ELGEF. This is a perfect way to make a contribution in honor or memory of someone special, or to give a collectible stocking stuffer. After the holidays, The ELG School District's newspaper, the Reporter Reporter, will publish an acknowledgement listing those who have contributed and in whose honor or memory the donations have been made.

This year's featured ornament, designed by sixth grade student Alexa Jelenc, is the 17th in a series of ornaments created by students in the ELG District. Alexa is the daughter of Justin and Tatum Jelenc. Her art teacher is Amy Hammes.

Ornaments are available at both school offices and the Elkhart Lake branches of Cleveland State Bank and National Exchange Bank & Trust. If you missed the some of the earlier ornaments in the series, you can round out your collection for an extra \$5 donation for each, while



Alexa Jelenc designed the ornament for this year's ELG Education Foundation Ornament Fundraiser.

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supplies last. If you have any questions or would like to order an ornament, please contact Ann Buechel Haack at 876-3381 or Debbie Hammann at 876-3307. Add to your collection or start now.

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NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 30

Sheboygan County Historical Society and Museum-Holiday Memories, www.sheboyganmuseum.org.

NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 31

Making Spirits Bright by the Sheboygan Rotary Clubs; 5 to 9pm; closed Dec. 24; makingspiritsbright.com

DECEMBER 31

Plymouth Arts Center-The 15th Annual Sartori Big Cheese Drop, 8:30pm to 12:30am. The highlight of the event is marked by a countdown and the lowering of a giant wedge of Sartori's world award-winning BellaVitano® Gold Cheese at 10pm

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Stephanie Weill Center-Stayin Alive, 7:30pm Stayin' Alive is the quintessential tribute band to the Bee Gees, capturing the excitement of live performance and the tender subtleties of the human voice.

JANUARY 19

Stephanie Weill Center—Resurrection-A Journey Tribute, 7:30 pm Considered to be the gold standard by which all Journey tributes are measured, faithfully recreates the experience of a 1980s Journey concert.

JANUARY 22

Stephanie Weill Center-SPAMILTON: An American Parody. Hilarious musical spoof; 8pm.

JANUARY 30

Stephanie Weill Center-SSO "All of Us" fundraiser concert, 1pm. Featuring performances by the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra, Sheboygan Symphony Chorus, and Sheboygan Symphony Youth Orchestra, this unique program offers an extraordinary experience for all ages and includes selections from "Star Wars," "The Sound of Music," "Wicked" and many more.

JANUARY 28, 29 AND 30, 2022

Schnee Days, Elkhart Lake-A weekend full of activities. See schedule on page 14.

FEBRUARY 5

Stephanie Weill Center-The Drifters, The Platters and Cornell Gunter's Coasters, 7:30pm Spend a nostalgic evening saluting three of the world's most beloved musical groups who were instrumental in creating the Rock & Roll/Doo Wop sound.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees meets at the Grashorn Civic Center (84 N. Lake St.) on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m.

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.

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ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB

Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at noon and on the second Monday in September. Meetings are not held in January, July, and August.

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Elkhart Lake's Cody Schmitt becomes 4th to roll 900 series

Elkhart Lake native Cody Schmitt did something on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 16 which only three other people in state history have done.

Schmitt, 26, bowled a 900 series in the Tuesday Night League at Anchor Lanes—three consecutive perfect games, nothing but strikes.

It was only the 38th perfect 900 series verified by the U.S. Bowling Congress. It was the first time it has been done this year anywhere in the country.

Schmitt has now rolled 25 perfect games in his career and has 21 series in the 800s/900.

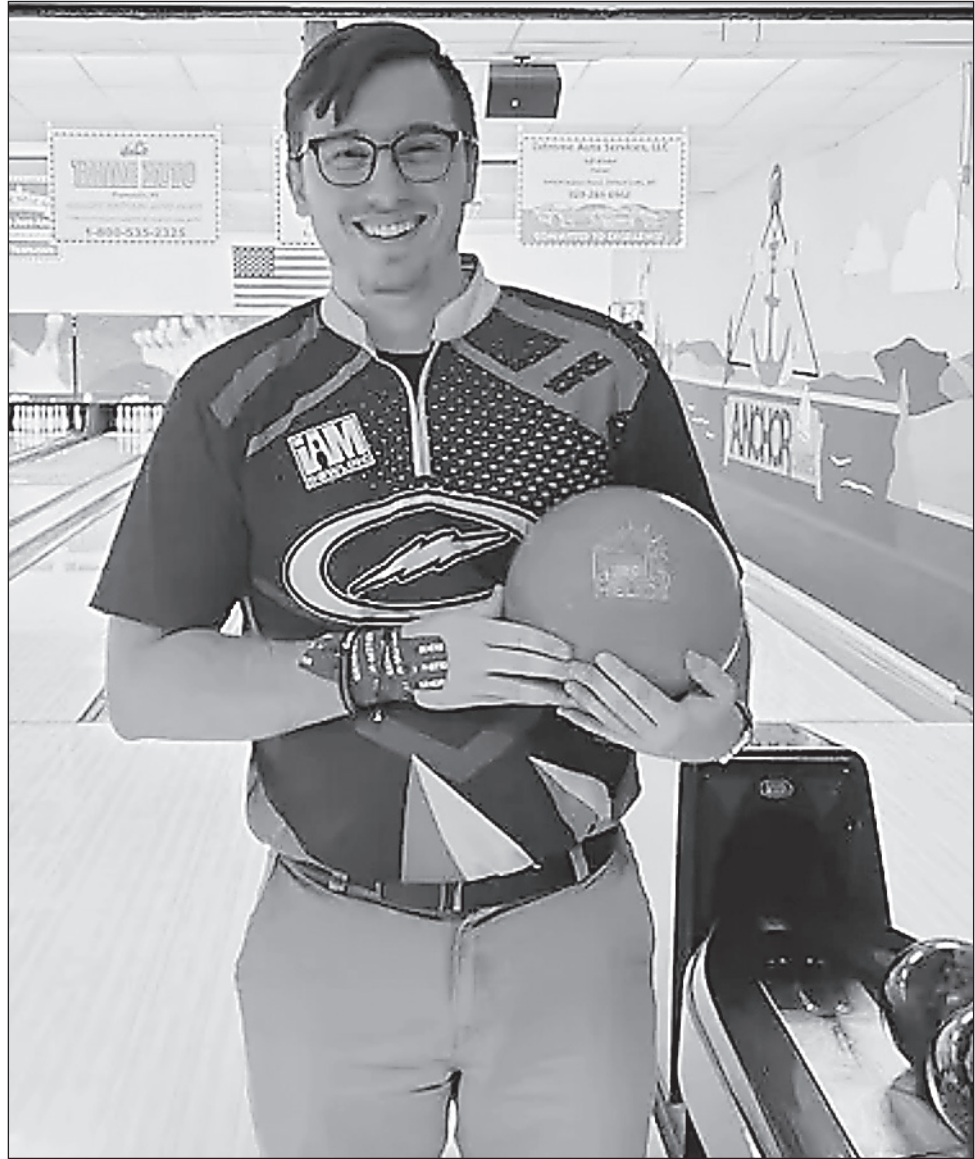
He said he rolled six warmup balls before his 900 series and all six of those were strikes as well. His next miss came two nights later when he left a 10-pin on his first ball in his Thursday league but still finished with an 853. He then rolled an 837 the following Tuesday.

Schmitt's previous high series had been an 879 in 2020, and he had an 859 in 2018.

He accomplished the perfect series on the final pair of lanes at Anchor Lanes, 11 and 12. That was where John Reiss rolled an 899 in 2000.

Schmitt's family has owned the lanes for about nine years. He officially has been running the Firehouse Pro Shop inside the center since the summer of 2019. He bowls as much as five times per week in addition to coaching the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School varsity bowling team.

As manager of the pro shop, Schmitt has access to new bowling balls a week or two before they are made available to the public. The ball he used to roll his 900 was still three days away from full release. But he said with a laugh that he was not in charge of oiling the lanes on the night of his 900 and that his dad will vouch for that.



Cody Schmitt has now rolled 25 perfect games in his career.

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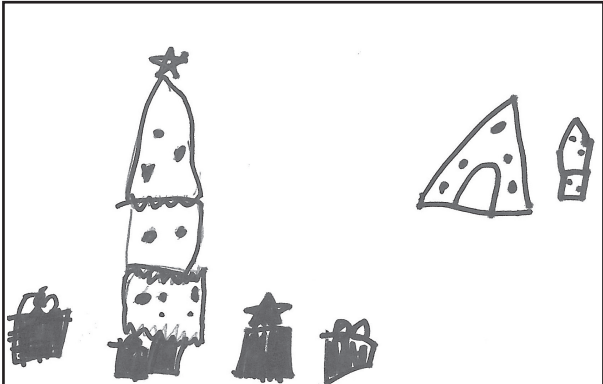
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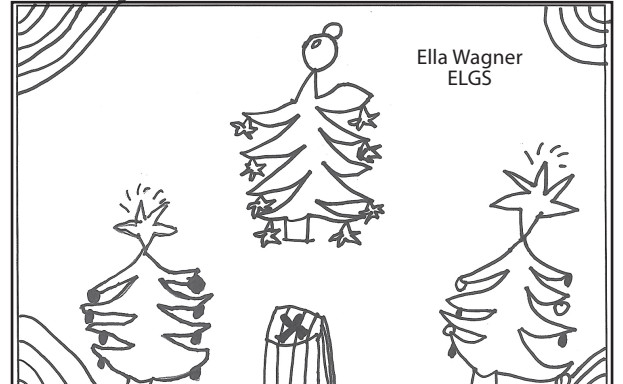
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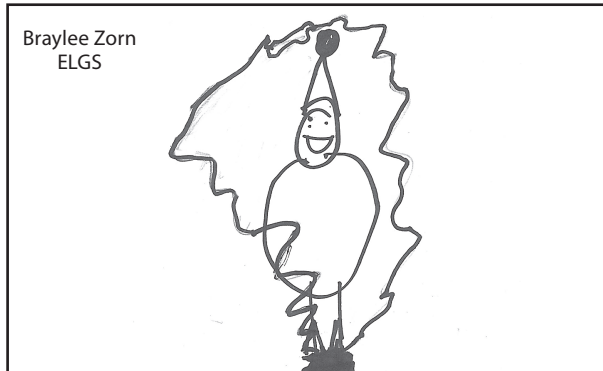
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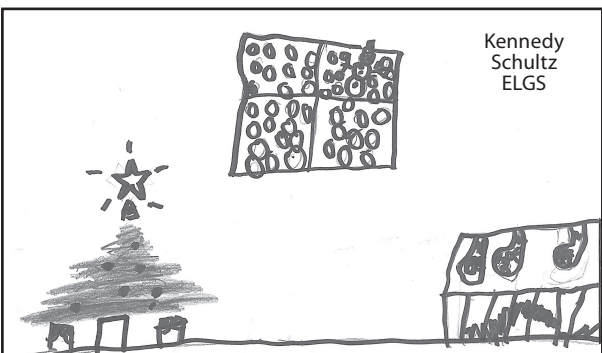
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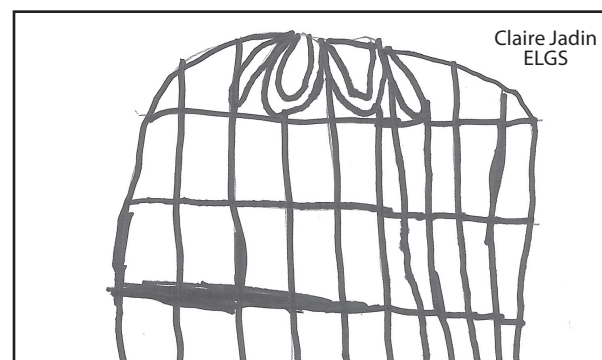
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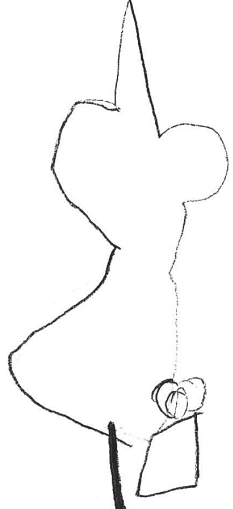
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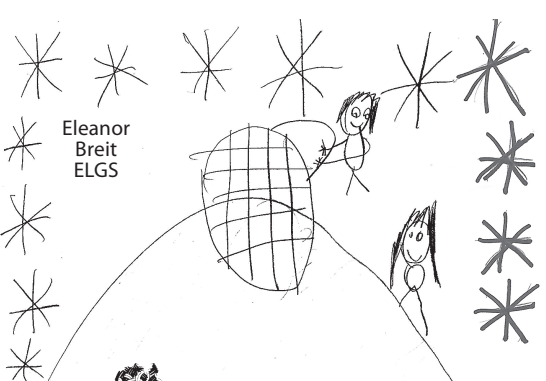
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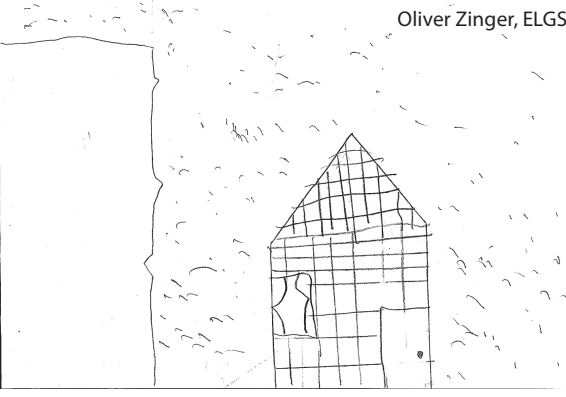
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Kohler Foundation plans live shows for '22

Kohler Foundation welcomes the public back to live performing arts in Kohler in 2022.

A lineup of high-energy, dynamic performances is planned for the 77th season of the Distinguished Guest Series.

The Distinguished Guest Series will open the season with world-renowned movement company MOMIX. The dynamic chamber orchestra Sphinx Virtuosi will take the stage in the second performance of the series, with 18 musicians who are the nation's top Black and Latinx classical soloists. The final performance of the season features international percussion sensation STOMP with a show that is explosive, provocative and utterly unique.

"We know the connective power of live performance and are excited to bring these exceptional performances to the community. We have a compelling range of expressive movement, music and dance to captivate the audience. Join us as we return to the renovated Kohler Memorial Theater for the 2022 Distinguished Guest Series," said Laura Roenitz, executive director of the Kohler Foundation.



Sphinx Virtuosi is comprised of 18 of the nation's top Black and Latinx classical soloists.

Kevin Kennedy photo

MOMIX

Friday, March 4 at 8 p.m.

Celebrating their 40th anniversary, MOMIX has been transporting audiences from their everyday lives to a fantasy world through its trademark use of magical lighting and imagery, thrilling fans in more than 22 countries. In an endless search for another gravity, Artistic Director Moses Pendleton combines athletic dance, riveting music, outrageous costumes, inventive props and pure talent to create an entertaining multimedia experience that will surprise, enchant and astonish.



The eight-member troupe STOMP comes to Kohler for two shows, May 12-13.

SPHINX VIRTUOSI

Friday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

The Sphinx Virtuosi is one of the nation's most dynamic, exhilarating professional chamber orchestras, dedicated to increasing racial and ethnic diversity in classical music. Comprised of 18 of the nation's top Black and Latinx classical soloists, the Virtuosi are primarily alumni of the internationally renowned Sphinx Competition, and its members work together as cultural ambassadors reaching new audiences. This unique ensemble earned rapturous reviews from The New York Times during its highly acclaimed debut at Carnegie Hall in December 2004: Allan Kozinn described their performance as "first-rate in every way" and raved that "the ensemble produced a more beautiful, precise and carefully shaped sound than some fully professional orchestras that come through Carnegie Hall in the course of the year."

with magnificent rhythms—matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, and hubcaps. The inventive and invigorating stage show that's dance, music and theatrical performance blended together in one electronic rhythm, returns updated, and with new routines for all ages.

Season and individual tickets are available online at kohlerfoundation.org/tickets or by calling (920) 458-1972 (between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays). All events will be held at the Kohler Memorial Theater, 260 School St., Kohler.

At the Distinguished Guest Series, Kohler Foundation will require attendees and staff to wear face masks while in the venue and show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 PCR test result from within 72 hours prior to the performance. Events are being planned at full capacity.

Kohler Foundation is a nonprofit, private foundation that supports arts, education and art preservation initiatives in Wisconsin.

STOMP

Thursday and Friday, May 12 and May 13 at 8 p.m.

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Ballerinas, Rachel Kapelke-Dale
Boy Underground, Catherine Ryan Hyde
Bryant & May: London Bridge is Falling, Christopher Fowler
Cat Who Saved Books, Sosuke Natsukawa
Harsh Times, Mario Llosa
History of Wild Places, Shea Ernshaw
Judge's List, John Grisham[^]
Little Hope, Ethan Joella
Net for Small Fishes, Lucy Jago
Past Life, David Mark
People From My Neighborhood, Hiromi Kawakami
Sea Hawke, Ted Bell
Small Things Like These, Claire Keegan
So Far and Good, John Straley
Tell Me How To Be, Neel Patel
These Silent Woods, Kimi Grant
W.E.B. Griffin Rogue Asset, Brian Anders
Wicked Widow, Beatriz Williams
Winter Guest, Pam Jenoff

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Diabetes Code Cookbook, Jason Fung
Fix It and Forget It Mediterrean Diet
Killer By Design, Ann Burgess
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Profit and Punishment, Tony Messenger
Red Menace: How Lipstick Changed..., Ilese Carter

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Between Shades of Gray, Ruta Sepetys (GN)
Righteous, Renee Ahdieh
The Upper World, Femi Fadugba

KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS AND GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)

Bad Guys: They're Behind You, Aaron Blabey (GN)

Escape from Atlantis, Kate O'Hearn
Katt Loves Dog, James Patterson
Living With Viola, Rosena Fung (GN)
Shadows on the Mountain, Erin Hunter
Strangeville School is Totally Normal, Darcy Miller
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Iggy Peck and the Mysterious Mansion (Wonderbook)
Midnight Club, Shane Goth
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Pax, Sara Pennypacker (Wonderbook)

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Twenty Big Trucks in the Middle of Christmas, Mark Lee
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Where Snow Angels Go, Maggie O'Farrell
You're My Little Christmas Cookie, Nicola Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The library will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day.
- Wonderbooks are here! A Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can press play and follow along as the narrator reads the story. Great for increasing fluency and comprehension in young readers.
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You're My Little Latke, Natalie Marshall
1619 Project Born on the Water, Nikole Hannah-Jones

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Storywalk® at Village Park, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28-29—Stroll along the pages of the book "Bear Snores On" by Karma Wilson at the Village Park. When you are finished, pick up a hibernating bear activity at the library. (The Storywalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.)

Cozy Crafts & Cocoa—Saturday, Jan. 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Warm up at the library with snow-themed crafts and cocoa to-go.

KIDS

Winter Scene I Spy—Our display case has been transformed into a winter wonderland. Can you find what's hidden? Ask at the desk for a game sheet to play along!

Story Time, Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.—Stories, songs and activities for toddlers and preschoolers (babies welcome!). No registration required. Please

note that adults will be required to wear a mask and children are encouraged to wear a mask if they are able to do so. Please skip story time if you or your child are unwell.

Take & Make Crafts—New take and makes are available for preschoolers to middle schoolers, while supplies last.

School Year Reading Challenge—Keep reading all year long with the School Year Reading Challenge. Read just three hours per month to earn monthly incentive prizes as well as tickets for the grand prize drawing at the end of May. Sign up on the Beanstack app or register at the library. JK-12th grade.

MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULTS

Bullet Journal Workshop (registration required)—Friday, Jan. 7 from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. or Saturday, Jan. 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Bullet journaling is a creative outlet that turns your daily planner into a work of art. All participants will receive a bullet journal and a demonstration to get started. We are offering two sessions and will limit participation. Call 920-876-2554 or stop at the desk to sign up. Masks are required at the workshop!

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Tech Thursdays (drop in noon to 2 p.m.)—Want to learn how to use our Libby app for digital books or digital audiobooks? Having trouble with your Kindle? Drop-in tech help is available Thursdays between noon and 2 p.m. To arrange for tech help during another time, please call 920-876-2554.

Coffee Hour and Book Chat—Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Grashorn Civic Center. Interested in joining the conversation? Contact us at elcirk@monarchlibraries.org or 876-2554 to be placed on our Coffee Hour list to receive updates. Registration not required.

Book Club—Friday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m., Grashorn Civic Center. Anxious People by Fredrik Backman. "A poignant, charming novel about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined." Order your copy on monarchcatalog.org. Contact the library at elcirk@monarchlibraries.org or 876-2554 to be placed on our book club list to receive updates.

Broadway returns to Sheboygan for the first time in a decade!

The National Touring Broadway Production of An Officer and a Gentleman is coming to the Weill Center in Sheboygan on February 28.

An Officer and a Gentleman, based on the Oscar-winning film starring Richard Gere and Debra Winger, is a breathtaking production that celebrates triumph over adversity and includes one of the most iconic and romantic endings ever portrayed on screen.

The musical is directed by Scanlan with choreography by Patricia Wilcox (Mousetrap, A Night with Janis Joplin).

Zack Mayo's got smarts and a body built for US Navy pilot boot camp, but he also has too much swagger... until he meets a drill sergeant who's determined to drill his arrogance out of him. Zack finds comfort in the arms of a local factory girl. But it

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EL First Responders purchase ambulance

The Elkhart Lake First Responders have purchased an ambulance.

This volunteer group was looking for a vehicle to get personnel and equipment to various calls throughout the community. When this ambulance became available they recognized the opportunity to improve the services they can provide. The purchase could not have taken place without the support and very generous donation from Elkhart Cares.

The ambulance will be used at any call where specialized equipment may be needed. For example, at a car accident the emergency lighting on the vehicle will help to keep the scene visible for the safety of responders as well as any patients involved. The First Responders will also use the vehicle on fire calls to monitor the health of firefighters, and to transport training aids to CPR classes that are held throughout the community.

The new rig will allow for shelter from inclement weather conditions. "We've had several calls involving heat-related issues at the parade and the triathlon. Having a mobile space that is temperature controlled could be a real life saver," Michael Meeusen, service director of the First Responders, said. "This will be an invaluable tool to help us provide emergency care to the residents of the town and village, and we are very grateful for the support from Elkhart Cares that made it possible."



The Elkhart Lake First Responders have purchased and ambulance to help them in a variety of ways.

photo courtesy of Sara Cote Photography

The group will continue to stock the ambulance with medical equipment over the coming months. If you would like to

donate toward that goal, you can send your donations to the First Responders at P.O. Box 72, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020.

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