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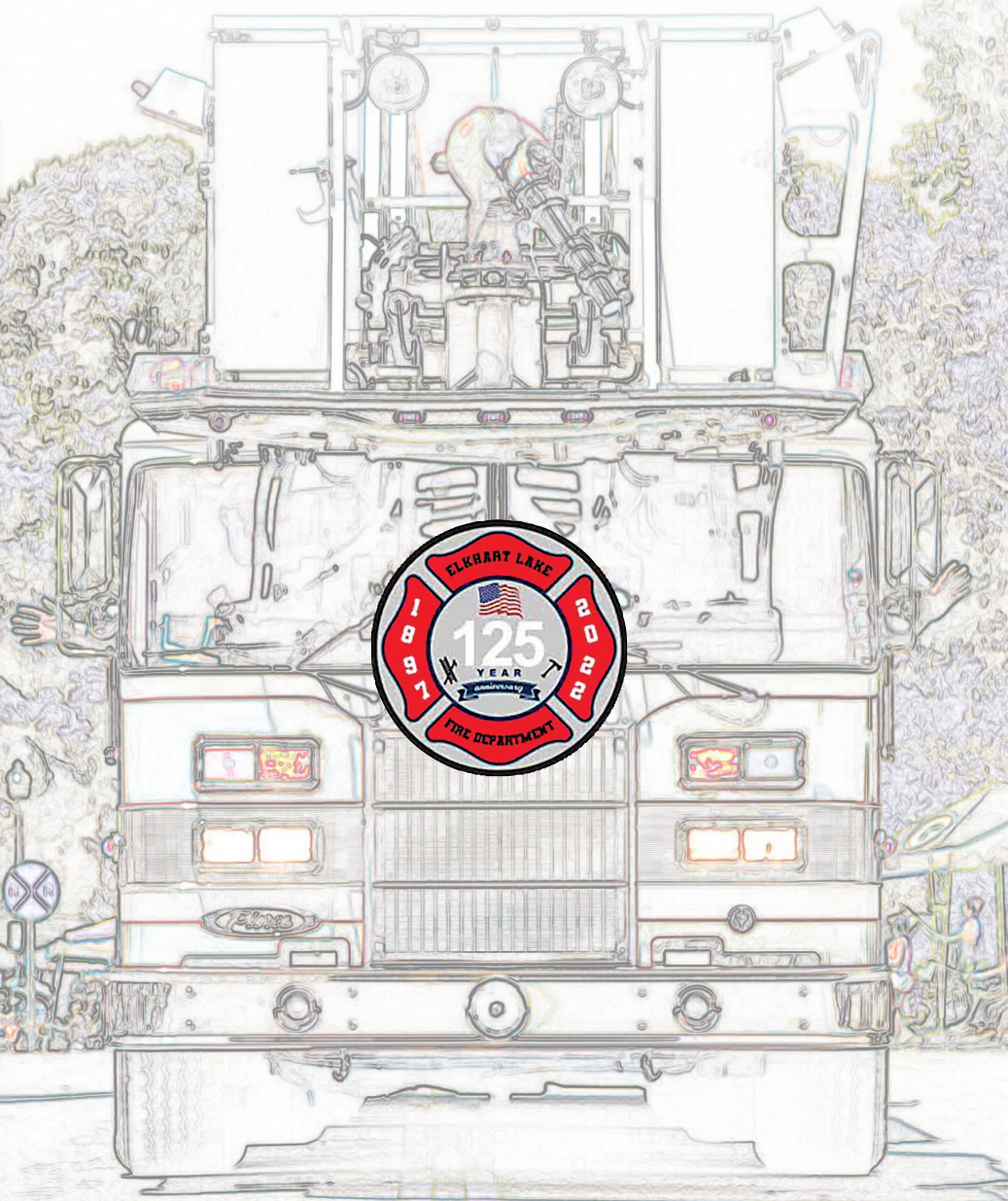
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ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING
EBERT'S DANCING MACHINE 5PM-7:30PM
MUSIC FROM THE TOYS 7:30PM-11PM
FIREWORKS STARTING AROUND DUSK (9:30PM)

SUNDAY, JULY 2

PARADE STARTING AT 11:30AM
MUSIC FROM REBEL GRACE 1:30PM-5PM
FOOD & BEVERAGES SERVED ON BOTH DAYS!

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My First Outing with the Glacial Lakes Conservancy

by Becca Davidson

Back in October, I decided to join my friend Claire for a special afternoon with the Glacial Lakes Conservancy. The activities began in Manitowoc with bird watching at Charles and Winifred Spring, West Twin River Preserve, which was sunny and windy that day. With our hoods up and our eyes open, we hiked a meandering curve to the top of a hill. Along the way we saw snakes and insects and enjoyed traipsing through bristly grasses. Waiting for us on the hill was a group of GLC birders who were participating in a global birding event called The Big Sit. I was in awe of their spotting skills. I asked questions about how they could tell similar species apart, what ideal birding conditions are, and what they had seen that day. Everyone was knowledgeable and kind, and even had binoculars to share. From there, we made our way to the second stop of the Saturday Drive: The Hunner Preserve in Kewaunee.

The Hunner Preserve was magical under the early October sky. I got fantastic photos of sunlight glinting through tall trees but was most excited to see so many mushrooms! I learned a little bit about tree identification, and a lot about

the lovely Hunner family who owned and managed the property until they donated it to GLC in 2020. Our hike was perfect, and it culminated with wine and cheese from local makers. I helped the small team of GLC volunteers set up tables and prepare the spread, since Claire had recruited me to do so. However, it did not feel like work at all to be sharing these gifts in this setting, with people appreciating the day as much as I was.

The serenity of the forest was enhanced by a poetry reading from the late Jody Kuchar. I am so glad that I had the chance to hear her thoughtful words.

It will be hard to top my first time out with the Glacial Lakes Conservancy crew, but I will most certainly give them the chance to try. If you enjoy camaraderie, learning, and the beauty of nature, I encourage you to take your first excursion too.



Elkhart Lake Study Club Celebrates 100 Years



Charter Members present at the Elkhart Lake Study Club's 50th anniversary on Oct. 1, 1973 – Mrs. Robert Grashorn, Mrs. Norbert Lavey, Mrs. Adam Loos and Mrs. Charles Dorr.



photo submitted by Bill Johnston

Past presidents of the Elkhart Lake Study Club at the 50th anniversary on Oct. 1, 1973 – Seated: Mrs. Robert Grashorn, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Adam Loos, Mrs. Lester Laun, Mrs. Terrett Arndt. Standing: Mrs. John Martineau, Mrs. Howard Kraemer, Mrs. Floyd Dixon, Mrs. William Metzger, Mrs. Paul Olm, Mrs. Norbert Lavey, Mrs. Willard Gritzmacher, Mrs. Arthur Menne and Mrs. Harry Heiden.

Members of the Elkhart Lake Study Club are excited to be celebrating 100 years of service and education in our community. Here are some of the highlights of accomplishments from the past ten decades:

1920's: Study Club organized in 1923

Joined Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, 1924

Joined General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1928

1930's: Library on N. East Street opened, stocked and staffed by Study Club members

Held Outdoor Life School for conservation

Sponsored a Girl Scout Troop

Organized the PTA

1940's: Entertained veterans from Wood Hospital

Organized a 4-H Club

Made baby garments for the Red Cross

1950's: Started tree planting project in conjunction with the high school

Opened a Thrift Shop in building purchased by Study Club member Claire Turck (now houses the Chamber of Commerce)

Started Rocky Knoll visitation committee

Developed a Civil Defense program during the Cold War

1960's: Sponsored theatrical presentations directed by member Mibs Hill

Urged State Legislators to remove ban on colored margarine

Took charge of Saturday Children's Hour at the library

1970's: Celebrated 50th Anniversary of Study Club (1973)

Hired first Library Director - Marion Heiden

1980's: Study Club helped purchase 2 lots - one for the Civic Center and one for adjoining park

Civic Center built with generous bequest from Charlotte and Burdie Grasshorn

Study Club volunteers moved 5,000 books to lower level in new Civic Center

1990's: Celebrated 75th Anniversary

"Ease the Squeeze" Campaign raised \$110,000 to expand and renovate the library

Added 3 satellite groups to Study Club: exercise, book discussion and bridge

2000's: Adopted a portion of Hwy 67 for trash pickup

Started a Quilt Guild

Created notecards from photos of our community for fund-raising

2010's: Published a cookbook

Maintained Burdie's Garden

Cutting Edge Quilters donated quilt for raffle fund-raising

2020's: 100th Anniversary Celebration (1923-2023)



Mystery Photo Contest



Can You Identify Our July Mystery Photo?



Take a look at the July mystery photo. Do you know anything about it? Where is/was the location? What year was this photo taken?

If you know, 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.

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

answer June Mystery Photo

The winner is Ruth Perry. Thank you to everyone who submitted an entry for this photo. We received too many to print them all. Please contact the Elkhart Lake Chamber at 920-876-2922 to arrange pick-up.

All Saints Chapel of Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

In the late 1930's, Episcopalians on holiday at Elkhart Lake engaged a room at Sharpe's Resort to serve as a Liturgical Center, which was known as St. Francis by the Lake. Eventually, the building at Sharpe's Resort housing the Liturgical Center was razed. Services were suspended during World War II, but directly following the war, a band room of a public school was engaged for Liturgical purposes.

In March of 1951, with funds provided by the Hayssen Foundation, land was purchased and a Chapel was constructed. Satre and Senescall of Sheboygan, Wisconsin in association with Richard Phillip of Milwaukee served as architects. The first service was held in the Chapel on Thanksgiving Day, 1951, without a roof on the building. Eventually it was named All Saints Chapel; and in the summer of 1952, June, July and August, services were held and have been held every summer consecutively for over 60 years. It has been served by retired and vacationing clergy and Nashota House men of the cloth since it opened its doors. It is visited yearly by the Episcopalian Bishop of the Diocese of Fond du Lac. On October 26, 1991, All Saints Chapel was landmarked by Sheboygan County Landmarks, Ltd.

The building is of simple English Gothic architecture, reminiscent of an English countryside church, and is substantially built with walls of native fieldstone partially plastered. Similar stone is seen in farm and domestic buildings in this area. The altar is

also native stone with a foundation of five feet below the Chapel floor. One of the principal features inside the building is the stone arch, which separates the sanctuary from the nave. The beamed ceiling is wooden and from it hangs two wrought iron candelabra. The floor is paved with stone of varied sizes, the front wall of the chapel is 24 inches thick, and the roof is red cedar shakes. There is also a small sacristy off the sanctuary for storing of vestments, equipment, etc. All Saints Chapel seats approximately 50.

The stained glass windows, designed by Conrad Schmidt of Green Bay, depict biblical scenes as well as historical designs germane to the area. Included are beautiful representations of St. Genevieve, patron saint of farm animals; St. Idadore, patron saint of the farmer with his plow; and St. Hubert, patron saint of the hunter.

The two graves on the north side of the Chapel contain the remains of Mr. & Mrs. William A Hayssen, who were Elkhart Lake residents and who were instrumental in the development of the building and grounds.

In 2012, Saint Hubertus hall was constructed on the grounds to the west of the Chapel. This can be used for small church gatherings, small retreats and as a bride's room for a wedding.

All Saints Chapel is supported and maintained by contributions from summer parishioners, weddings and foundations. Boy Scout Troop 1 of Grace Episcopal Church has been active doing grounds work, some Scouts having completed their Eagle Scout project at the Chapel.

All Saints is available for weddings, baptisms and other religious functions which can be performed by men of the cloth of religions other than Episcopalian. For further

information, contact Grace Episcopal Church, Sheboygan, WI at 920-452-9659 or Emily Williams at 920-918-0004.

An open invitation stands to worship at All Saints Chapel on Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m., Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. All are most welcome. A unique worship experience awaits you.

All Saint's Chapel is an Ecumenical Outreach of Grace Episcopal Church 1011 North 7 Street Sheboygan, WI 53081Plymouth

Ruth is the wife of the late Arthur H. Perry. Arthur's Uncle and Aunt are the two graves on the north side of the Chapel. For many years she and Arthur would clean up the Chapel and grounds before services. Ruth fondly remembers when students

from Camp Brosius would stop by. Ruth said she and Arthur talked for years about organizing all the information the family had accumulated about the Chapel. They never did that before Arthur passed away. Ruth continues to gather and organize the information.

Submitted by Ruth Perry



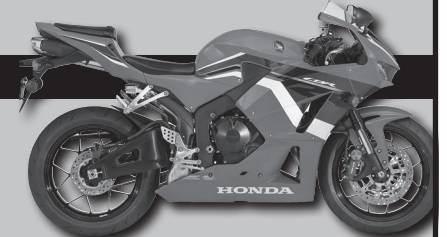
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Lakeshore Graduate Awarded Scholarship from Paralegal Association of Wisconsin

Lakeshore Technical College legal studies/paralegal graduate Mackenzie Johnson has been named the recipient of the Paralegal Association of Wisconsin's annual scholarship. Johnson will receive \$1,000.

Johnson, a Manitowoc resident, graduated with honors from Lakeshore on May 20. She will continue her education at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay where she will pursue a bachelor's degree in democracy and justice studies with an emphasis on social justice.

While at Lakeshore, Johnson served as president of the Paralegal Student Association, was a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, and was selected as the college's 2022-2023 Wisconsin Technical College System Ambassador.

Johnson completed an internship with Court Appointed Special Advocates of East Central Wisconsin in Manitowoc. The non-profit organization selects and

trains volunteers as advocates for abused and neglected children who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system in Manitowoc and Sheboygan counties. Johnson also works at Beerntsen's Confectionary in Manitowoc.

The Paralegal Association of Wisconsin awards one scholarship annually. This is the second consecutive year a Lakeshore Technical College student has been selected.

For information about Lakeshore's programs related to legal studies, visit gotoltc.edu/programs-and-courses/degree-programs.

Paralegal Association of Wisconsin scholarship winner Mackenzie Johnson, left, a legal studies/paralegal graduate of Lakeshore Technical College, was presented with a \$1,000 scholarship during an association event she attended with Donna Meiselwitz, right, Lakeshore's legal studies/paralegal program director and instructor.



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105th Commencement Exercises Held

The 105th Commencement Exercises Held on June 4th at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School:

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School has abandoned the traditional Valedictorian/Salutatorian designations for graduating seniors in favor of the Laude System.

Typically, the Laude System recognizes three levels of honor graduation: Cum Laude (with praise), Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) and Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor).

The laude score is based on a formula in which students are rewarded for taking classes with higher rigor. The program is based on a two tier system: tier 1 worth 1 point per semester awarded to transcribed and AP courses, and tier 2 worth .5 points per semester awarded to advanced standing and teacher selected courses.

Cum Laude - 7 to 10.5 points; Magna Cum Laude - 11 to 14.5; and Summa Cum Laude - Greater than 15 points.

A minimum GPA of 3.25/4.00 is needed in order for a student to be recognized in the laude system.

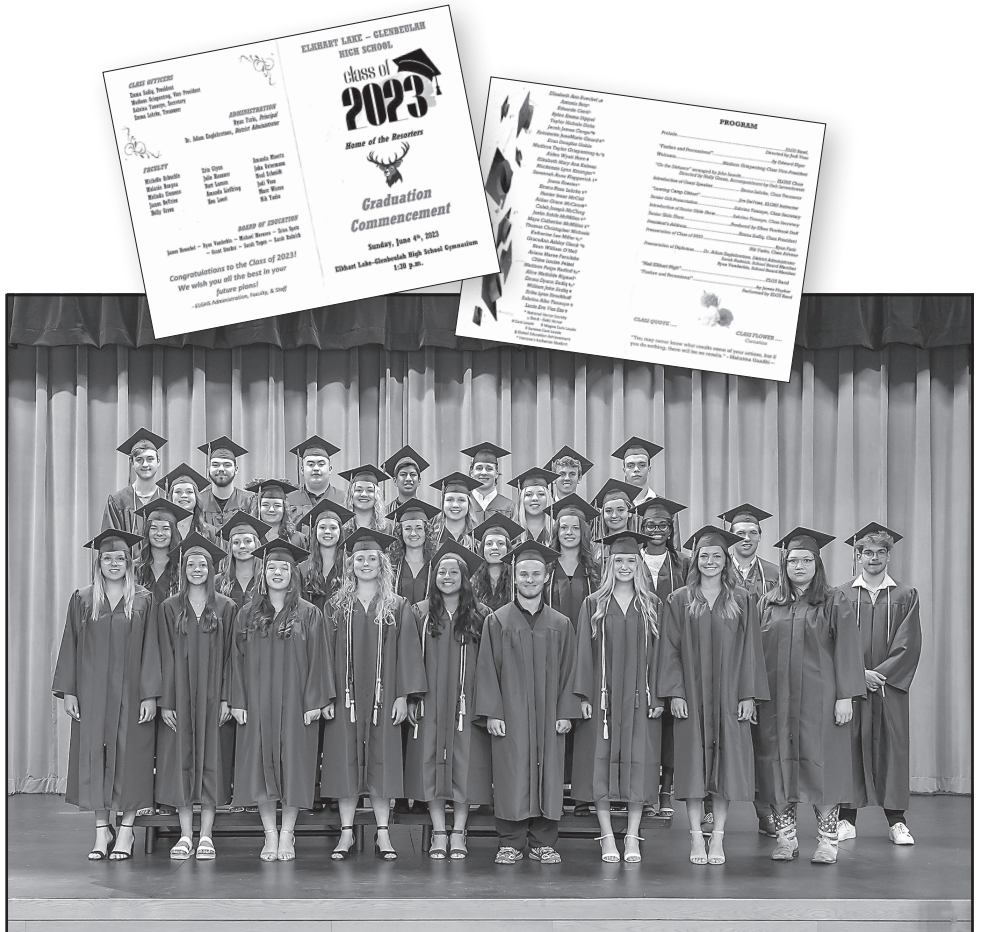
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- Cum Laude-*;
- Magna Cum Laude **;
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Wade House Carriage Driving Day



Come see horses of every size, shape, and color hitched to elegant carts and carriages compete for division championships. This spectacular display of equine splendor takes place Saturday, July 29 at Wade House Historic Site in Greenbush, WI just seven miles west of Plymouth.

A historic stagecoach stop on the busy line between Sheboygan and Fond du Lac, the Wade House was a welcome respite to weary travelers. Now this Wisconsin Historical Society site will once again be host to horses and carriages much like it was in the 1850s. Ladies wearing elegant hats and gentlemen in dapper boaters will drive their horses in a series of competitions designed to test the skills of the drivers and the athleticism of the horses. The devil is in the details of this equestrian competition, as drivers try to impress

science of horse driving.” Spectators will be able to take a horse drawn wagon ride from the Wade House Visitor Center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, over to the competition ring where they will enjoy watching many different breeds of horses hitched to all types of carriages; antiques, reproductions and modern vehicles will be shown. Visitors can sit right next to the ring and watch the action up close, feeling the footfalls of the horses as they steam around the ring showing off their different gaits at the subtle command of their drivers. Admission is as follows: adults - \$17; teens (13-17 years) - \$17; seniors - \$15; children (5-12 years) - \$8.50; Children under 5 - FREE. Admission to the carriage competition will also include



the expert American Driving Society certified judges to win the coveted blue ribbon.

“We are excited to bring this event to Wade House Historic Site,” stated Bridgitt Zielke, Wade House Site Director. “The Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum holds the largest and most diverse collection of horse drawn vehicles in Wisconsin. What better place to bring horses from around the Midwest to celebrate the art and

admission to all Wade House Historic Site has to offer that weekend. Wade House Carriage Driving Days will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 10 am- 3pm.

The Wade House Historic Site is one of 12 Wisconsin Historical Society historic sites and museums. For more information, please call 920-526-3271 or visit www.wadehouse.org. Wade House is located at W7965 State Highway 23, Greenbush, WI

LTC Signs New General Studies Transfer Agreement with UWM

Graduates are guaranteed admission with junior status to complete their bachelor's degrees.

Students in the lakeshore area now have another option on their path to a bachelor's degree thanks to a new partnership between Lakeshore Technical College and the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. The partnership agreement allows Lakeshore students who graduate with the college's Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree to enroll at UWM with guaranteed junior standing.

This fall marks the second year Lakeshore is offering the AA and AS degrees. Both degrees cover general education requirements for a student whose goal is to transfer to a four-year college to earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Students enrolling in the AA and AS degrees have access to federal financial aid and veteran's benefits while taking their general education courses at Lakeshore.

“Our new partnership with UW-Milwaukee offers our students and community even more options for continuing their educational journeys in cities not far from our college,” said Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen. “Students can now graduate from Lakeshore and complete their bachelor's degree in a wider variety of academic programs at UW- Milwaukee, UW

Oshkosh, UW-Green Bay, or Lakeland University.”

Lakeshore's general studies degrees require 60 credits including elective courses that allow students to select courses that appeal to their future career plans. The degrees can be completed in two years, positioning students to complete the remaining 60 credits required by the partner universities for a bachelor's degree in another two years.



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According to Carlsen, over 400 students transfer their Lakeshore credits each year to four-year colleges. He says students start on their path to a bachelor's degree at Lakeshore not only because of the college's affordability, but also its low faculty-to-student ratio, fewer distractions, and location close to students' homes.

For more information or to inquire about these new programs, visit gotoltc.edu/general-studies-transfer.

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- Brent Bel & the Boys 7-10p 07/19
- Erin Sunisa 7-10p 07/26



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- 08/09 7-10p Billy Bronsted
- 08/14 7-10p Sister Winchester
- 08/16 7-10p Erin Krebs & Paul Sucherman
- 08/17 5-8p BBMC & Friends
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 (in response to Jesse Howard)

NOW THROUGH JULY 16, 2023
JOHN MICHAEL KOHLER ART CENTER
 Exhibit: Morehshin Allahyari: Moon-faced

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 20, 2023
 Exhibit: Arts/Industry Highlights
For all of the above visit website: jmkac.org
for details and/or registration.

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 5, 2023
 Plymouth Arts Center-Mill Street Live Summer Musical Series, 7:30 PM. Seven Friday and two Saturday evening shows performed at the Plymouth Arts Center. Music for all ages! For tickets, call 920-892-8409, email info@plymoutharts.org, order online at plymoutharts.org, or purchase in person.

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 17, 2023
 John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Levitt AMP Sheboygan music series, Thursday nights at the Sheboygan City Green with additional performances at the JMKAC Midsummer Festival of the Arts. **Visit website: jmkac.org.**

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2023
 Siebkens Resort Summer Concert Series, generally 7-10 PM. **Visit website: siebkens.com.**

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023
 Osthoff Resort Summer Music Series, varying times. **Visit website: osthoff.com.**

NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
 Henschel's Indian Museum and Trout Farm runs through Labor Day, Wed.-Sat., 1-5 PM. The museum houses stone tools, projectile points, pottery, copper implements, bone tools and much more. The natural fresh water springs are full of plump farm-raised brook and rainbow trout. Visit website: henschelsindianmuseumandtroutfarm.avandale.net/ or Facebook for details.

NOW THROUGH September 16, 2023
 The Shore Club at Victorian Village Summer Concert Series, varying times. **Visit website: shoreclubwisconsin.com or Facebook for updates.**

NOW THROUGH OCT 7, 2023
 Elkhart Lake Chamber-Farmers & Artisans Market, 8 AM-12 PM, Saturdays in the Village Square. Approximately 50 vendors. Every item sold is produced locally in the state of Wisconsin by the person right behind the stand! Grab your reusable grocery bags and head to the square. **Visit website: elkhartlakechamber.com for details.**

JUNE 30, 2023
 Elkhart Lake Fireworks, 9-10 PM. Grab a chair and a spot on the lakefront to watch the amazing fireworks display organized and sponsored by the Elkhart Lake Fire Department. **Visit website: elkhartlake.com/event.**

JULY 2, 2023
 Elkhart Lake 4th of July Parade, 11:30 AM. Route begins on East Street by Siebkens and ends at Fireman's Park. **Visit website: elkhartlake.com/event.**

JULY 6, 2023
 Stephanie Weill Center-80s Rock Star Belinda Carlisle, 7:30 PM. Lead singer and co-founder of the all-female rock band The Go-Go's. **Visit website: weillcenter.com or call (920) 208-3243 for details/tickets.**

JULY 7, 2023
 The HUB Studio Cafe at Laack's-1st Fridays Art & Cocktails, Painting en Plein Aire, 6:30 PM. **Visit Facebook page.**

JULY 7-9, 2023
 Road America-Trans Am Speed Tour, 7 AM-6 PM. Presented by Pirelli. Throughout the years, some of the greatest names in motorsports have participated. **Visit website: roadamerica.com for details/tickets.**

JULY 13-16, 2023
 Road America-WeatherTech International Challenge with Brian Redman, 8 AM-5 PM. Features over 400 vintage and historic racecars competing across several days. The highlight of the 2023 event at Road America is the Kastner Cup featuring Triumph sports cars. **Visit website: roadamerica.com for details/tickets.**

JULY 14, 2023
 Stephanie Weill Center-Comedy Night, 7:30 PM. Join us for a night of laughs featuring five of the best young stand-up comedians from across Wisconsin. **Visit website: weillcenter.com for details/tickets.**

JULY 14-15, 2023
 Road America-Concours d' Elegance in downtown Elkhart Lake, 6-8 PM. Friday evening display and parade featuring vintage race cars and Saturday evening display featuring luxury sports cars. **Visit website: roadamerica.com for details/tickets.**

JULY 15-16, 2023
 John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Midsummer Festival of the Arts, July 15, 10 AM-5 PM; July 16, 10 AM-4 PM. Artist booths will feature paintings, photographs, jewelry, wearables, wood carvings, ceramics, glass, leather goods, textiles, and more, along with live music and performances, hands-on art making, demonstrations, food and fun on the grounds of the Art Center and Sheboygan's City Green. **Visit website: jmkac.org.**

JULY 17, 2023
 Plymouth Arts Center-Kids From Wisconsin Star Struck Tour, 7 PM, at the Plymouth High School Auditorium. You're sure to be "Star Struck" as we pay homage to our nation's famous award shows that celebrate accomplishments from the stage, screen and beyond. **Visit website: plymoutharts.org for details/tickets.**

JULY 23, 2023
 Kohler Foundation-Arts at the Waelderhaus-Daniel Adam Maltz, Viennese fortepianist, 2 PM. Reservations strongly encouraged. **Visit website: kohlerfoundation.org to reserve.**

JULY 24-28, 2023
 Wade House-Plank Road Adventure Summer Camp, 9 AM-4 PM. Your kids will experience life in the Wisconsin wilderness as they enjoy five days of fun activities and learning through this interactive summer camp. Advance registration required three weeks prior to camp start date. **Questions: 920-526-3271 or visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details/registration.**

JULY 27-29, 2023
 Road America-NASCAR Xfinity Series, 8 AM-5 PM. Could prove to be a pivotal race for drivers looking to improve their standing in the championship points. Event is known to draw NASCAR Cup Series stars and various sports car series veterans. **Visit website: roadamerica.com for details/tickets.**

JULY 29, 2023
 Wade House-Carriage Driving Day, 10 AM-3 PM. Take a horse-drawn wagon ride to Wade House's brand-new horse arena. Enjoy three competitions, which showcase both horse and driver. **Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details/tickets.**

AUGUST 3-6, 2023
 Road America-IMSA SportsCar Weekend, 8 AM-5 PM. Features elite sportscars from nearly 20 different manufacturers in the ultimate test in speed and power. **Visit website: roadamerica.com for details/tickets.**

AUGUST 4, 2023
 Stephanie Weill Center-Direct From Sweden: The Music of Abba 7:30 PM. The band consists of several handpicked members from some of the greatest Abba tribute acts, delivering the closest Abba experience you'll ever get. **Visit website: weillcenter.com for details/tickets.**

AUGUST 8, 2023
 Big Brothers Big Sisters WI Shoreline-For Kids' Sake, at Autumn Ridge Golf Course in Valders. Registration at 10 AM, shotgun start at 11 AM. Step up to the tee and enjoy a day of golf and camaraderie while providing vital support for young people in our communities. Food, awards and fun prizes will be offered along the way. **Visit website: bbbswishoreline.org to register your foursome.**

AUGUST 11, 2023
 Plymouth Arts Center-19th Annual Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts, 4:30 PM-Midnight. Features 11 fantastic bands at the PAC in the courtyard and greatroom and at 7 Plymouth clubs and restaurants. Wristbands available for purchase. **Visit website for schedule: plymoutharts.org or call 920-892-8409.**

Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Events

ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING
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 Board of Trustees meets at Grashorn Civic Center, 84 N. Lake St.- 6pm first and third Mon. each month.
 (most months)
Agendas for meetings are posted 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the Post Office, National Exchange Bank & Trust, Civic Center and our website. In order to be on a board agenda you must notify the village clerk by the Wed. before the board meeting.

AA MEETINGS
 Held every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 7pm at Community United Church of Christ, 174 N. East St.

ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB
 Meetings held the first Mon. each month at noon and second Mon. in Sept. *Meetings are not held in January, July, and August.*

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SPEAKERS 2023
May 1, 2023 Ryan Laswell-Director of Nourish Farms. Meeting at Nourish Farms, 100 Alfred Miley Ave, Sheboygan Falls. 11:15 gather, 11:30 tour, 12:00 lunch
June 5, 2023 11:00 luncheon Siebkens Dining Room
April 3, 2023 -Kate Baer, Sheboygan County United Way (meeting at St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

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AUGUST 11-OCTOBER 6, 2023
 Plymouth Arts Center-Harmony & Dissonance, a juried show featuring the works of CoPA, the Coalition of Photographic Arts. Entries were submitted that represent harmony, dissonance, or both. **Visit website: plymoutharts.org**

AUGUST 12, 2023
 Wade House-Blacksmithing Workshop-Knifemaking, 9 AM-4 PM. Forge two unique knives from various materials! Customize the handles with your own design to make distinctive knives only you have. **Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details/tickets.**

AUGUST 14, 2023
 Elkhart Lake-Downtown Night: A Taste of Elkhart Lake, 5-9 PM. The full Elkhart Lake experience in one night with fun for the entire family! Try food served all evening from local restaurants. Petting zoo, fire truck & police car tours, pony rides, climbing rock wall, dunk tank, fishing and basketball shooting games, ladder golf, face painting and more! **Visit website: elkhartlake.com/event.**

AUGUST 18, 2023
 Plymouth Arts Center-Opening reception for the Harmony & Dissonance juried show, 5-7:30 PM, awards and comments at 6 PM. Musical entertainment provided. The public is invited. **Visit website: plymoutharts.org for info.**

AUGUST 18-20, 2023
 Road America-Fanatec GT World Challenge, main gates open at 7 AM. Headlines an all-sportscar weekend. **Visit website: roadamerica.com for tickets and information.**

AUGUST 19, 2023
 Wade House-Blacksmithing Workshop-Basic Blacksmithing, 9 AM-4 PM. In this workshop you'll craft the classic triangle ringer and two other projects the old fashioned way! **Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details/tickets.**

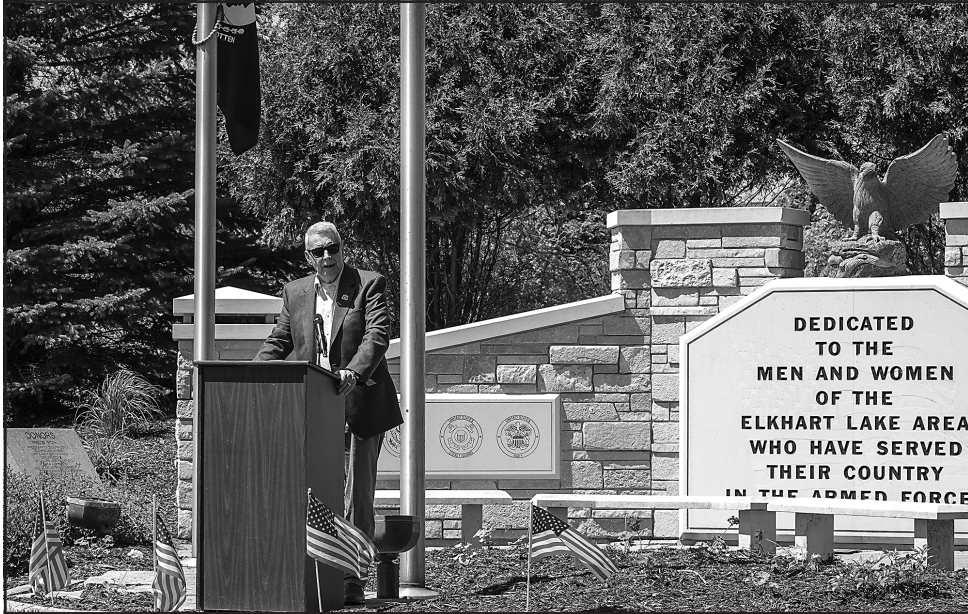
AUGUST 19, 2023
 Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary-Hope for Hooves, putting the fun in fundraiser, 11AM-5 PM. **Visit website: rescuehorses.org for details.**

AUGUST 27, 2023
 Wade House-Arts, Crafts, and Trades Fair, 10 AM-4 PM. Shop over 80 vendor booths, watch artisan demonstrations, enjoy the food trucks and listen to live music. **Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details/tickets.**



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Lakeland's Introduction to Food Science



Lakeland's Introduction to Food Science class recently had immersive experiences at two of the biggest food brand names.

Students and the head of Lakeland's Food Safety & Quality program, Leili Afsah-Hejri, Ph.D., toured Sartori Cheese and Johnsonville.

Sartori, known for its award-winning artisanal cheeses, set up a tour of both the cheese-making and cheese-packaging facilities, as students gained a comprehensive understanding of the entire production process.

After the visit, Sartori provided a selection of their finest cheese samples which Afsah-Hejri shared with faculty and staff at Lakeland.

"The field trip has undoubtedly enriched the learning experience of these students, offering them an unforgettable journey into the world of Wisconsin's cheese industry," Afsah-Hejri said. "This successful collaboration with Sartori Cheese and other local cheese companies underlines the importance of

industry partnerships in fostering real-world learning experiences for Lakeland students."

At Johnsonville, students got a behind-the-scenes look at the sausage-making process, including the ready-to-eat (RTE) sausages.

"Seeing the process up close, from start to finish, gave the students a real sense of how the things we talk about in class come to life in the real world," Afsah-Hejri said. "It's one thing to learn about food science from a book, but it's quite another to see it in action at a place like Johnsonville."

Johnsonville also treated the group to a lunch party and students tasted a variety of their products.

Johnsonville and Lakeland have had a strong relationship for years. In 2019, Lakeland opened the Johnsonville Food Safety & Quality Lab. Johnsonville funded the creation of the state-of-the-art lab as a primary learning space for students enrolled in Lakeland's FSQ program.

"We are incredibly grateful for the continuous support and collaboration that Johnsonville has shown towards our FSQ program at Lakeland," Afsah-Hejri said. "Right from the beginning, they have been by our side, providing wonderful assistance. Their support of our FSQ program truly demonstrates their pursuit of excellence and their genuine concern for consumers."

Lakeland's food safety and quality bachelor's degree program blends the

sciences of biology and chemistry with best business practices to prepare students for careers in food processing. Graduates will be well-rounded manufacturing professionals equipped to advance in the production of food while also possessing finance, management philosophy and other leadership skills.

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NEW MEMBER
Senior Helpers**

Owner of the Senior Helpers of Sheboygan, Sara Kregel, leads their location at 710 Eastern Ave. Suite 2 in Plymouth and brings 19 years of experience in the industry as an occupational therapist. Prior to Senior Helpers, Kregel worked at nursing facilities and for the last 15 years had worked in outpatient therapy. Looking for a way to use her skills and help improve seniors' quality of life, she liked Senior Helpers' mission and goal.

Senior Helpers of Sheboygan is grounded in supporting the community in many ways. They appreciate the opportunity to provide services to their clients as well as serve the community. The organization has provided and sponsored music at Elkhart Lake Cedar Bay Community, Sheboygan Senior Community and Rocky Knoll, Up Town Social and Generations. They sponsor prizes and call Bingo and participate in many other live enrichment activities all over the Sheboygan county as well as within their Senior Helpers market.

The VFW and Senior Helpers are excited

to provide a night that highlights senior care and local resources. There will be an invite to all the local vets and their spouses from both the Sheboygan and Plymouth posts as well as a couple other groups such as the American Legion as well. This night is to highlight the services Senior Helpers offer alongside a couple other local businesses. They are also excited to celebrate later in the evening with live music that will be featuring the Water Street Hot Shots from Sheboygan.

Senior Helpers is a nationally recognized franchise, founded in 2002 by Tony Bonacuse with the help of Peter Ross with its first office opening in Baltimore, Maryland. Senior Helpers of Sheboygan opened their location in Nov. 2022 and according to Kregel, the business is growing.

"It's fun to watch the business grow," Kregel said in an interview. "We currently have 15 caregivers and we are always looking for more. Our goal is that we want our caregivers to be the best in the area that are professional, reliable and caring."

To help reach that goal, Senior Helpers have training programs to help educate caregivers, including a mock apartment at their Plymouth location where trainees are able to inspect and look for potential safety hazards like floor rugs, long cords, wheeled chairs and perished foods. Senior Helpers also has training programs centered around Parkinson's and a program focused on Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease called Senior

Gems. This program has each stage of Dementia and Alzheimer's labeled as a gem, which is also partnered with characteristics connected to that particular stage and how to respond to the patient's needs.

Senior Helpers caregivers can assist with companion and personal care, ranging in the needs of seniors from hygiene care, housekeeping and driving to appointments. The caregivers are not able to provide medical services, but they will assist seniors using their minds and keeping them happy and healthy at home.

According to Kregel, Senior Helpers of Sheboygan services all of Sheboygan County, along with portions of neighboring counties. Some of the locations include Cedar Grove, Mount Calvary, Port Washington, Kewaskum, Chilton, New Holstein and Kiel.

Those interested in learning more about the services Senior Helpers has to offer can come to the Sheboygan office, check out their website at www.seniorhelpers.com/wi/sheboygan or give them a call at 920-400-1336.



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Lakeland University awarded degrees to more than 550 students on May 13 at the institution's 161st commencement.

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Students getting degrees took classes at Lakeland's main campus in Sheboygan County, through its seven centers located throughout Wisconsin and/or through online programming.


Two graduates were among the speakers – Morgan Wilbur, of Menomonie, Wis., the 2023 winner of Lakeland's Outstanding Kellett Undergraduate Student Award, and Bora Ajdini, of the Republic of Albania, the 2023 winner of Lakeland's Clarence H. Koehler Campus Senior Award.

Ajdini said, "Is it just the accomplishments

that have brought us here or is it something more? Even in the moments when we felt defeated, depleted, exhausted and alone, we still relied on ourselves. We learned to trust ourselves, inspire ourselves and conquer all challenges and difficulties we faced because, at the end of the day, we knew we were enough and that was enough."

Guest speakers at the three ceremonies were:

- Alicia La Hoz, the founder and executive director of Family Bridges/Lazos de Familia.
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Glenbeulah Memorial Day Ceremony

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One of 19 flags placed on the graves of veterans interred in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Glenbeulah.



Ron Biskobing, U.S. Army Veteran and Commander of American Legion Post 484 in Glenbeulah was MC.



The traditional rifle volley was fired by members of Post 484 American Legion Glenbeulah after which TAPS was played and the crowd was dismissed in silence.



After a brief prayer, a celebratory ceremony was held.

Glenbeulah's Zipcode Day Celebration A Once in a Lifetime Occurrence!

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Glenbeulah native Victor Prahl, now living in Sheboygan Falls, had his photo taken next to the Glenbeulah Zipcode numbers.



Janet Biskobing and Darcie Laack Lade prepare to greet guests. Janet and MK Whyte were the driving forces behind Zipcode day and Darcie is Glenbeulah's Postal Clerk.



Free cookies with the Glenbeulah Zipcode were offered to those who came to enjoy the festivities.



Robert Keppert stopped by and shared some "early" Glenbeulah memorabilia with Janet Biskobing. He had some early photos and some postcards...one dating from the Civil war. It was amazing to see.



Mary and Scott Starnitcky, village residents, joined the festivities at Fudgieknuckles Sports Bar. At precisely 5:30.23 (our zipcode) a mass toast was made to the Village of Glenbeulah.

GLENBEULAH 53023 ZIP CODE DAY 5/30/23

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- Free 3 foot tall 53023 numbers for photo opportunity
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- Fun Post Office giveaways

5:00PM to 10:00PM FUDGIENUCKLES

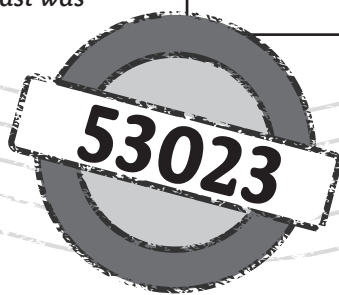
- Music/DJ by Kerry Longrie of Record Entertainment
- Zip Code Special \$5.30 sandwich & chips
- Toast to the Village of Glenbeulah at 5:30:23 PM

THANK YOU to all the Zip Code Day Donors:



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Plymouth Arts Center Mill Street Live 2023

Mill Street Live is excited to be celebrating its 15th year of performances at the Plymouth Arts Center in downtown Plymouth, WI! Mill Street Guild—the host organization of Mill Street Live—was initiated in 2009 in partnership with the Plymouth Arts Center. Since then, Mill Street Live has gained a reputation as a talent-filled summer revue show involving local performers ages 16 and up, and their abilities to sing, dance, and entertain! This show continues to be known for its high energy performances, popular music selections, exciting choreography, and incredible showmanship. With over 90 minutes of music from the past seven decades, we guarantee there is something for everyone in the audience to enjoy!

Due to the increase in demand, Mill Street Live is offering nine shows to enjoy this summer, all performed at the Plymouth Arts Center at 7:30pm. Please join us for opening night on Friday, June 23rd! Then return for any (or all) of our following shows on June 30th, July 1st, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and August 4th and 5th.

With a family-friendly setlist, the show is suitable for all ages, and families are encouraged to attend! Tickets are available in advance (\$15 for adults) or at the door (\$17). Tickets for children ages 6-12 are available at a reduced price, and children 5 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Plymouth Arts Center at (920) 892-8409, or conveniently online at www.plymoutharts.org. You may also email us at info@plymoutharts.org or visit our box office at 520 E. Mill Street, downtown Plymouth, Tuesdays-Fridays 10am-4pm. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

Mill Street Guild and the Plymouth Arts Center are pleased to introduce you to the Mill Street Live 2023 Cast:


The Ladies:

- Lauren Bunyea - Plymouth, Plymouth High School
- Diane Cepa - Sheboygan, YMCA Dance Teacher
- Lily Goedeke - Howards Grove, Howards Grove High School
- Ella Josephs - Plymouth, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- Jaclyn Patterson - Sheboygan, Water Aerobics Teacher
- Christina Pringle - Plymouth, Lakeland University

The Gents:

- Cole Anhalt - Plymouth, Plymouth High School
 - Carson Anhalt - Plymouth, Plymouth High School
 - Max Halle - Plymouth, Plymouth High School
 - Bennett Josephs - Plymouth, Lakeland University
 - Devin Schircel - Plymouth, Plymouth High School
 - Thaddeus Zenk - Newton, Iowa State University
- This year's show is directed by Bridget Zenk and assistant directed by Rosalia Johnson. The creative team members include: Bonnie Jaeger, Dean Jaeger, Ella Josephs, Abbie Jaeger, Rosalia Johnson, Josh Ludens, August Paswaters, Elle Romanin, and Bridget Zenk

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Star Struck: The Kids From Wisconsin 55th Anniversary Tour

The Plymouth Arts Center is proud to be bringing the Kids From Wisconsin back to the Plymouth High School Auditorium on Monday, July 17th, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Tickets for Reserved Seats for the 'Plymouth Show' are available now at the Plymouth Arts Center Box Office or online: PlymouthArts.Org (All seats are reserved, so please order early.)

The iconic Kids from Wisconsin are rolling out the red carpet for our 55th summer season of musical excellence. You're sure to be "Star Struck" as we pay homage to our nation's famous award shows that celebrate accomplishments from the stage, screen and beyond. Mega-popular and award-winning artists are featured in the troupe's celebratory season with musical selections from Broadway's Tony Awards, Hollywood's Oscars, to top entertainers from the Grammy Awards. The Kids from Wisconsin's STAR STRUCK tour will bring these sensations, and much more, to life in our high-powered two-hour Broadway style production for families and audiences of all ages. This elite troupe, consisting of Wisconsin's most talented 15- to 20-year-olds, is the country's only pre-professional performing organization of its kind.

Tickets will be sold at the PAC office up until 4pm on the day of the show. Remaining tickets will be sold at the Plymouth High School Box Office, beginning at 6pm (which is one hour before showtime of 7 pm.) Tickets are: \$20 (tax included) for Adults and \$13 (tax included) for young people (16 & Under) Mastercard and Visa are accepted. Visit the PAC box office at 520 East Mill St., Downtown Plymouth, Tues-Fri. 10am to 4pm, OR order online through our ticket service: www.plymoutharts.org, call (920) 892-8409. All proceeds of the show benefit the Plymouth Arts Center, a 501c3 non-profit organization.

The Plymouth show would not be possible without the support of our local community businesses and individuals who are helping with sponsorship and in-kind donations. This year's sponsors are Sargento, Sartori Company, Meinhardt Orthodontics, Van Horn Auto, National Exchange Bank, Paul and Kathy Sartori, Barbara and Dan Garton, Suhrke Insurance Agency and Virginia Suhrke,

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About the Kids from Wisconsin:

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About the Plymouth Arts Center: The Plymouth Arts Center is a non-profit community arts organization founded in 1993 to promote and nurture the visual and performing arts in Western Sheboygan County and beyond. As the area's leading arts destination for nearly 30 years, the PAC offers an ongoing and vibrant schedule of live musical and theatrical performances, fine art exhibitions, art classes and workshops, special annual events, i.e. Jazz & Blues Crawl Fundraiser, Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour, Paint the Towns En Plein Air, the nationally acclaimed, "Big Cheese Drop," and more! Visit the PAC Gift Shop for original art and gifts created by PAC member artists. New members and volunteers are always welcome. The PAC also serves as an unique backdrop for private gatherings, meetings and special community events. Tour/School groups may schedule docent led visits. Gallery admission is free. Open Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm; Sat-Sun. Noon to 3pm; or by special appointment. Closed on Mondays and Holidays.



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Village of Elkhart Lake Updates

DEPOT DISPATCH JULY 2023

FIREMAN'S PICNIC - JUNE 30TH & JULY 1ST

The Fireman's picnic will kick off on Friday, June 30th. The featured entertainment will be Ebert's Dancing Machine from 5-7:30 pm and The Toys from 7:30 pm until 11 pm. Fireworks this year will be provided by Bartolotta's and we are expecting a wonderful show. The Village Beach will be closed on June 30th for the fireworks.

The parade will kick off at 11:30 am on Sunday, July 1st. Following the parade enjoy food and music provided by Rebel Grace from 1:30 pm - 5 pm. Feel free to designate your donation to the Fireworks or Parade. Tax deductible donations are welcome and can be sent to:

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VINTAGE WEEKEND PARKING AND STREET CLOSURES - JULY 14TH & 15TH

Vintage weekend takes place on Friday, July 14th & Saturday, July 15th, 2023. As you know, the Village will have a very large crowd, especially Friday night. The Village once again will be implementing detours and road closures on July 14th & 15th, 2023 for the Vintage Concours. New this year, the Village will be posting no parking on the streets in the complete downtown area on S. Lake Street, S. East Street, Elm Street, and Square Street for Friday night. There will be no changes for Saturday night. The Friday Concours will again stretch all the way to the corner of S. Lake Street and Square Street.

The major road closings will be E. Rhine Street from Lincoln Street to the intersection of Gottfried and Pine Streets. All roads that intersect with E. Rhine Street will also be closed as to allow no traffic onto E. Rhine during the closure time. In addition, S. Lake and S. East Streets will be closed. All closures will start at 3:00 p.m. and last until approximately 9:00 p.m.

If you are a resident and need to enter the closure area that anytime from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. please contact the Village offices before July 12th to arrange for an access pass. This pass will let officers and those assisting with traffic know that you are allowed to enter the closed area to get to your residence or business. Please keep in mind that from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. no vehicular traffic will be allowed in the closed area (all of S. Lake, Elm, and S. East Streets), even with an access pass, due to the concours occurring.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Meeusen at (920) 876-2244 or mmeusen@elkhartlakewi.gov. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this busy weekend that we have here in Elkhart Lake.

PLANNING COMMISSION - UPDATE

The Planning Commission has continued to review and approve site plans, certified survey maps, engineering and building plans for the property at 604 S. Lincoln Street. The Commission continues to work on the road and pond plans for the development. General Capital is working on the apartment development and Van Horn has the townhouse development. Both of these developments will be rentals. General Capital's building will have 50 units and Van Horn's development will have a total of 70 units. These will be spread between 11 buildings, ranging in size of 5 units per building with one building having 10 units. The Commission has recommended the rezoning and conditional use permits to the Village Board for approval. The Village is working on drafts of the development agreements. The Planning Commission has also reviewed a property split for Sohn Manufacturing to have a new driveway on Highway 67. They have also reviewed the

preliminary plans for a new sign for Sohn Manufacturing. The Planning Commission has also been busy reviewing TID amendments and shoreland mitigation plans.

GENERAL CAPITAL/ VAN HORN DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Commission and Village Board continues meeting about the General Capital and Van Horn Development on the apartment and townhouse development at 604 S. Lincoln Street (the old County property along Highway 67). If you are interested in learning more about the projects the next Village Board meeting is on July 5th and the next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for July 12th. The Board held a public hearing for the rezoning and conditional use permits on June 19th. This project is continuing to move forward with General Capital and Van Horn hoping to break ground in late summer. Another component of this development will be installing curb and gutter and sidewalk all the way to Badger Road. The Village is also requiring a playground to be included in this development. Included are some renderings of the buildings and development and an overall site plan for the development. If you have questions or comments on the project, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122 or clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov or reach out to a Village Board member.

AMENDING TIDS #2 & #4

The Village Planning Commission has met, as well as the Joint Review Board to begin the process of amending TIDs #2 & #4. The Village approved the resolutions to amend TIDs #2 & #4 and their meeting on June 19th. They have recommended the amendment of the TIDs to the Joint Review Board which will meet on July 5th. The TID amendments are for the newly annexed land along Badger Road, as well as adding some of the downtown parcels into TID #2.

VILLAGE-WIDE REVALUATION

The Village has not completed a revaluation since 2008. We were out of compliance with State Statutes and needed to complete a revaluation. If you have questions on the value, we request that you call Grota Appraisals at 262-253-1142. Open book was held on June 13th at the Village Hall. The Board of Review will be held on July 19th, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. To appear before the Board of Review you need to contact the Village Clerk to schedule a hearing time, and an objection form needs to be filed with the Village Clerk at least 48 hours in advance. To receive a copy of the objection form contact 920-876-2122 or email clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov. Property values are increasing an average of 42%, but lake properties are seeing larger increases. Even though your property value may increase that does not automatically mean taxes will increase. The levy limit for the Village still remains the same.

BOATING REGULATIONS

1. A Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD) in serviceable condition is required to be in the boat and accessible for each person in the boat.
2. A speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" is in effect all year long from 7:30 pm-10 am each day. "SLOW NO WAKE" is defined as the slowest possible speed at which a boat can operate while still maintaining steerage.
3. Maintain a speed of "SLOW NO WAKE" at all times when operating a motor boat between the shoreline and the NO WAKE buoys and within 100 feet of any craft at anchor, adrift or not operating under engine power.
4. No boat towing persons skiing, tubing or the like can come within 100 feet of swimmers, divers, rafts, other boats or restricted areas.
5. NO SUNDAY operation of motor driven boats,

beginning the 2nd Sunday of June and ending the 3rd Sunday of September. Note: Only electric trolling motors allowed.

6. There is a radar-enforced speed limit of 35 M.P.H. on the water.

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. The police will be monitoring beach use more frequently. The prices of the passes is \$5 for residents and \$40 for school district residents, which are good for an even and odd year (this is the second year of the beach pass, so if you had one last year no need to get a new one this year). The price of replacement passes is \$25 for Village residents and \$50 for school district residents. Rental properties are to have their guests use Fireman's Park. This is the public access to the lake that should be used for guests. Some of the other regulations include:

- 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 of any kind on the public beaches owned or leased by the Village.
- No person shall have a pop-up tent, canopy, or table on the public beaches owned by the Village.

BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

If you are planning a construction project on your home or business, you must apply for a building permit. Permits must be issued prior to commencement of work. We have had a few people looking to install patios and doing some work and then finding out they cannot have one. We want to prevent this from happening. It is best if you call the Clerk's Office at 920-876-2122 to find out if your project will require a permit. Failure to do so will result in double the permit fees, potentially tearing out of what has been done, and could even result in a fine of up to \$1,000.

LEASH LAW

A reminder that the Village has a leash ordinance. Please keep your pets on leashes when walking the Village sidewalk & pedestrian walkway. Dogs are also generally not allowed in Village parks.

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!!

DOG REFUSE STATIONS

The Village has installed Dog Refuse Stations throughout the Village. We have installed two

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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new ones along Victory Lane. These stations will dispense plastic bags to help in the cleanup effort. The dog stations are located at:

- S. End of Walkway
- N. End of Walkway
- Near Village Square Park
- S. Lake Street near Elm St.
- Osthoff Avenue
- Lions Park
- E. Rhine St. near Charlene's
- E. Rhine St. near Two Fish Gallery
- Victory Lane near Cedar Landing
- Victory Lane near Moraine Drive

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee will be up and running very shortly. We will begin working throughout the downtown area planting and up keeping our gardens. The Public Works employees will work on the mulching in some of the beds as well. Volunteers are residents of both the village and the Town of Rhine. We have also hired a part-time public works employee who is going to help with the upkeep of our parks and gardens this summer. Thanks for making our Village look great. If you would like to volunteer to maintain gardens call Jessica at 876-2122.

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Student Receives Degree in IT

Charles Loeffler is not only enjoying the summer before his senior year at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School but also celebrating the completion of his first college degree. He earned a technical diploma in information technology-web development specialist during his junior year by participating in Lakeshore Technical College's College Here and Now program.

definitely recommend it to anyone who might be interested," he added.

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School Principal Ryan Faris describes College Here and Now as an "amazing opportunity" for students, including Loeffler.

"Our partnership with LTC has been awesome. Charlie is an educated young man with a great work



Loeffler says his experience taking 22 credits of college courses while in high school was great.

"I really enjoyed my professors. They were always available if I had questions, which meant a lot. I learned so much and it gave me a good foundation and intro into what I want to do in the future. I would like to continue my education and become a software engineer after high school," said Loeffler.

Unique to Lakeshore's College Here and Now program is the ability for students to take all their courses right at their schools, with no tuition cost. Loeffler began taking the classes his sophomore year. The College Here and Now program is offered at eight high schools in Lakeshore's service district.

Loeffler says he would "definitely recommend" Lakeshore's College Here and Now program to anyone trying to get a head-start on their education. "I learned so much and have a better idea of the expectations of college level classes. I also feel more prepared for what is to come after my senior year. It was challenging and rewarding and I

ethic and for him to develop his skills in a viable career path while still in high school is what College Here and Now is all about," said Faris.

"IT professionals continue to be in high demand in our area, which is why College Here and Now focuses on developing that expertise among the 292 students enrolled throughout our area," said Lakeshore's President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "Graduates of the program are ready to take on entry level IT jobs in the workforce, or they can further their education and increase employment opportunities and earning potential."

High school students interested in learning about College Here and Now are encouraged to contact their school's guidance counselor.

Charles Loeffler earned a college degree from Lakeshore Technical College before completing his junior year at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School. By participating in Lakeshore's College Here and Now program at his high school, he earned a technical diploma in information technology-web development specialist.

Road America Launches New App



Road America, one of the premier racing destinations in the United States, has announced the launch of its new App

"We are always looking for ways to improve the fan experience at Road America," said Mike Kertscher, President and General Manager of Road America. "The new Road America App is a great way for fans to stay informed and connected with all the exciting things happening at the track."

designed specifically for race fans. This innovative mobile application provides users with a wealth of information and features to enhance their experience at the track.

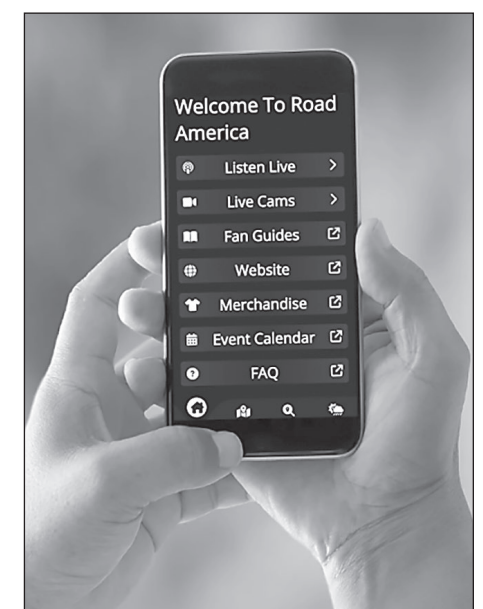
The Road America App is now available for download on both the App Store and Google Play. With its user-friendly interface and comprehensive features, the App is sure to be a hit among racing fans.

With the Road America App, fans can listen live to the track-wide PA broadcast, which provides real-time updates on the races, driver interviews, sponsor details, and more. The App also allows users to watch live cams of popular locations around the track, giving them an up-close and personal view of the action.

The new Road America App is the perfect companion for any fan visiting Road America. Download the App today to start experiencing all the excitement the track has to offer!

Additionally, the App provides interactive maps and historical circuit information. Fans can explore Elkhart Lake's historic race circuit information, complete with audio descriptions, to get a better understanding of racing's rich history in Elkhart Lake and the significance of how road racing began in Wisconsin.

The fan experience center is another exciting feature of the Road America App, providing users with information on the best views, turns, and concession locations. The App also provides up-to-date weather information, ensuring that fans are prepared for any conditions they may encounter.





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Students Named to Dean's List at LTC



LAKESHORE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Lakeshore Technical College named 529 students to its spring 2023 dean's

list. To make the list, students must have completed six or more credits for the term and earned a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. The 323 students who earned presidential honors, which requires a 4.0 GPA, are indicated with an asterisk. 11 students are from Elkhart Lake.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The library will close at 3pm on Friday, July 14th, for the Vintage Parade. Quigby's Stuffie Sleepover has been rescheduled for Friday, July 21st (see details below)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE -

Friday, July 28th from 10-4 and Saturday, July 29th from 9-3 (Civic Center). The Friend's book sale is back! Buy books and support your library. Donations of gently used books can be dropped off at the Civic Center from Monday, July 24th and Thursday, July 27th (please no encyclopedias, old or musty books, or magazines).

READING CHALLENGE (KIDS, TEENS, & ADULTS) - THROUGH AUGUST 12TH

Sign up for our summer reading challenge! Kids, teens, AND adults earn rewards and raffle tickets for prizes. Registration is ongoing throughout the summer.

Participate in the reading challenge on paper or electronically on Beanstack:

- Beanstack: Download the Beanstack tracker app or register online at elkhartlakepubliclibrary.beanstack.org. Visit the library to collect your earned rewards.

- Paper: Register at the library and track your reading on paper logs. Return your completed logs to the library to collect your earned rewards.

Win rewards and raffle tickets for prizes: All participants who have logged reading will have the opportunity to win rewards and enter raffles for prizes (including adults)! Teens and adults will win scratch off tickets for instant prizes.

Grand Prize Drawing: Kids and teens who complete the summer reading challenge will qualify for a grand prize drawing. Grand prizes include a Nintendo Switch Lite, a Lego kit, a Banana balance bike, & wireless headphones.

SUMMER PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS:

STORY TIME - THURSDAYS AT 9:30AM

Join us for story time every Thursday. Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers and preschoolers.

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Saturdays from 9-10am - Social and play time for toddlers & preschoolers. Casual and self-directed.

NEW DATE

QUIGBY'S SUMMER STUFFIE SLEEPOVER - FRIDAY, JULY 21ST-

Our giant elephant, Quigby, is inviting kids to bring a stuffie friend to the library for a sleepover! Bring your friend to the library between July 17th and July 21st to join the fun. Make sure you fill out a name tag and leave your contact information in case of emergency. Stuffies will be ready to go home Monday morning. Each child will receive pictures of all the sleepover activities, planned and unplanned!

KIDS:

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS (RECOMMENDED FOR AGE 4 & UP)

June 28th at 12:30pm Mr. Steve: Comedy
July 12th at 12:30pm Mischief Magic
July 19th at 12:30pm Dan Kirk: Juggler with Yellow Shoes

MIDDLE SCHOOL & UP:

TUESDAY PROGRAMS (5TH GRADE & UP):

June 27th at 3pm Donuts & Art - Snack on donuts & paint a donut
July 11th at 3pm Pop-tarts & Pillows - Pop-tart pillows & Pop-tarts
July 18th at 3pm Teen Clash - Head-to-head team challenges

ICE CREAM PARTY:

Work together to read a total of 500 hours by July 22nd to earn an ice cream party for all of our summer readers! If the challenge is met, we will have an ice cream party on Wednesday, July 26th at 12:30pm.

ADULTS & TEENS 13+:

PERSONALIZED DENIM

Friday, July 7th at 1pm, Civic Center
Bring something old and denim to redesign (jeans, shorts, jacket, etc.).

DRAWING 101

Thursday, July 20th at 6pm, Civic Center - Learn the basics of drawing with local artist Mary Starnitcky. Register in person at the library or call 920-876-2554. Registration required, limited participants.

NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

Thursday, August 24th at 6pm, Civic Center - Use needle felting to create a piece of art with local artist Mary Starnitcky. Register in person at the library or call 920-876-2554. Registration required, limited participants.

REGULAR PROGRAMMING

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, July 13th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. Play Ukulele with us! All levels welcome, no registration required. For more information and to get on our contact list (and to obtain music), please email rmontes@monarchlibraries.org. Don't have a ukulele? Check out our Ukulele Kit at the library to give

Big Gay Wedding, Byron Lane
Cassandra in Reverse, Holly Smale
Code of the Hills, Chris Offutt
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Cross Down, James Patterson
Dead Man's Wake, Paul Doiron
Fallout, Jeff Rovin
Farrell Covington and..., Paul Rudnick
First Ladies, Marie Benedict
Five Star Weekend, Elin Hilderbrand
Glass Chateau, Stephen Kiernan
Good Night Irene, Luis Alberto Urrea
Happiness Plan, Susan Mallery
House of Lincoln, Nancy Horan
I am Homeless..., Lorrie Moore
Ink Blood Sister Scribe, Emma Torzs
Killing Moon, Jo Nesbo
Lady Tan's Circle of Women, Lisa See

War Made Invisible, Norman Solomon
LARGE PRINT

Five Star Weekend, Elin Hilderbrand
Private Moscow, James Patterson

KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)

Jurassic Jeff, Royden Lepp (GN)
Next Stop Superstardom, Lincoln Peirce
Pizza and Taco 6, Stephen Shaskan (GN)
Sweet and Bitter Rivals, Jessica Burkhart
KID'S EASY READERS & EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS
Bird Bonanza, Carolyn Keene
Girl in the Tree, Ellen Potter
Reina Ramos Meets a Big Puppy, Emma Otheguy

Uncle Fred is a Knucklehead, Dan Gutman
Underdogs: Rock and Roll Over, Kate Temple
Thunder Egg, Adriana Bergstrom

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Book of Blast Off, Timothy Knapman
How to Spacewalk, Kathryn D. Sullivan
PICTURE BOOKS & BOARD BOOKS
Diggersaurus Mission to Mars, Michael Whaite
El Libro de la Familia, Todd Parr
From Here to There, Vivian French
Have You Seen My Invisible Dinosaur, Helen Yoon

How to Count to One..., Casper Salmon
Ice Cream Vanishes, Julia Sarcone-Roach
Oh No the Aunts are Here, Adam Rex
On the Fourth of July, Maggie Rudd
Peppa's Cruise Vacation, Hasbro

DVD'S & BLU-RAYS

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GAME NIGHT

Thursday, July 13th, 5:30-7:30pm, Grashorn Civic Center

Adults/families- kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. We will have an assortment of games, including easy to play games and strategy games, but feel free to bring a favorite from home.

BOOK CLUB

Friday, July 14th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center

This July our book club will be reading *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. "Reclusive Hollywood icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant to write her story, no one is more astounded than Monique herself." To be placed on our book club list, email Angela Ruh at aruh@monarchlibraries.org.

COMMON THREAD: NEEDLEWORK AND FIBER ARTS CRAFTING CIRCLE

Tuesday, July 18th at 10:30am, Library. Bring your own project and join us for some crafting camaraderie. All fiber crafts welcome! Share patterns, get ideas, and just enjoy the company of fellow crafters.

BLOOD HOUNDS: GENEALOGY WORK GROUP

Tuesday, July 25th at 2pm. Meet with other family historians and learn some tips and strategies to build your family tree with Ancestry Library Edition and other resources. Share your knowledge, ask questions, and learn from each other.

COFFEE HOUR AND BOOK CHAT

Wednesdays at 10am, Library. Come for a little coffee, a lot of conversation, and a sneak peek at this week's new releases. All welcome, no registration required.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Call 920-876-2554 to schedule a time to come in for individualized assistance with technologies such as digital books, audiobooks, Hoopla, Kanopy, and more. We are here to help!

NEW @ ELPL

ADULT FICTION

All the Sinners Bleed, S.A. Cosby
Banyan Moon, Thao Thai
Be Mine, Richard Ford
Beach at Summerly, Beatriz Williams
Best Summer of Our Lives, Rachel Hauck
Beware the Woman, Megan Abbott

Last Drop of Hemlock, Katharine Schellman

Last Sinner: A Chilling Thriller..., Lisa Jackson

Little Italian Hotel, Phaedra Patrick

Little Ray of Sunshine, Kristan Higgins

Loot, Tania James

Love Theoretically, Ali Hazelwood

Lucky Dogs, Helen Schulman

Most Agreeable Murders, Julia Seales

My Magnolia Summer, Victoria Benton Frank

Only One Left, Riley Sager

Palazzo, Danielle Steel

Paris Daughter, Kristin Harmel

Rachel Incident, Caroline O'Donoghue

Return to Valetto, Dominic Smith

Road to Dalton, Shannon Bowring

Robert B. Parker's Bad Influence

Save What's Left, Elizabeth Castellano

Spectacular, Fiona Davis

Such Kindness, Andre Dubus

Survivor, Iris Johansen

Talking at Night, Claire Daverley

Three Deaths of Willa Stannard, Kate Robards

Translation State, Ann Leckie

Trial, Richard North Patterson

Unfortunately Yours, Tessa Bailey

Watch us Shine, Marisa de los Santos

Weapons of Opportunity, Dale Brown

Whispers, Ashley Audrain

Wind Knows My Name, Isabel Allende

You Were Always Mine, Christine Pride

Zero Days, Ruth Ware

ADULT NON-FICTION

Almost Brown: A Memoir, Charlotte Gill

Art Thief, Michael Finkel

Better Living Through Birding, Christopher Cooper

By All Means Available, Michael Vickers

Girls and Their Monsters, Audrey Farley

Graveyard of the Pacific..., Randall Sullivan

Last Ride of the Pony Express, Will Grant

Mary Berry's Baking Bible, Mary Berry

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Overlooked Americans..., Elizabeth Currid-Halkett

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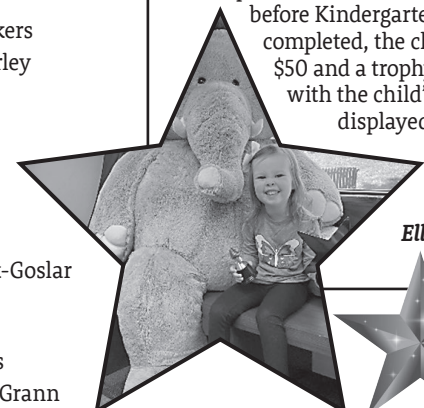
Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck..., David Grann



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

We have a new Reading Star!

Ellington Plamann completed the 1000 Books before Kindergarten program at ELPL. The 1000 Books before Kindergarten program encourages parents to read to their preschool children. Reading together develops important pre-reading skills - a key to school and learning success. Each child receives a sheet to record the books that have been read to them. At each 100 books read the child receives a sticker and places a star on the 1000 Books before Kindergarten display. When completed, the child receives \$50 and a trophy. A large star with the child's name is displayed in the library.



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The Economic Impact of Tourism



By Kathleen Eickhoff,
Elkhart Lake Tourism

As the Director of Tourism for the Village of Elkhart Lake, I naturally advocate for efforts to strengthen and grow Elkhart Lake's tourism economy. As the Destination Marketers for Elkhart Lake, we spend most of our time and resources attracting people to visit our community. However, at the core of everything we do, is the goal of supporting a tax base with strong property values and creating an environment which supports and sustains our community.

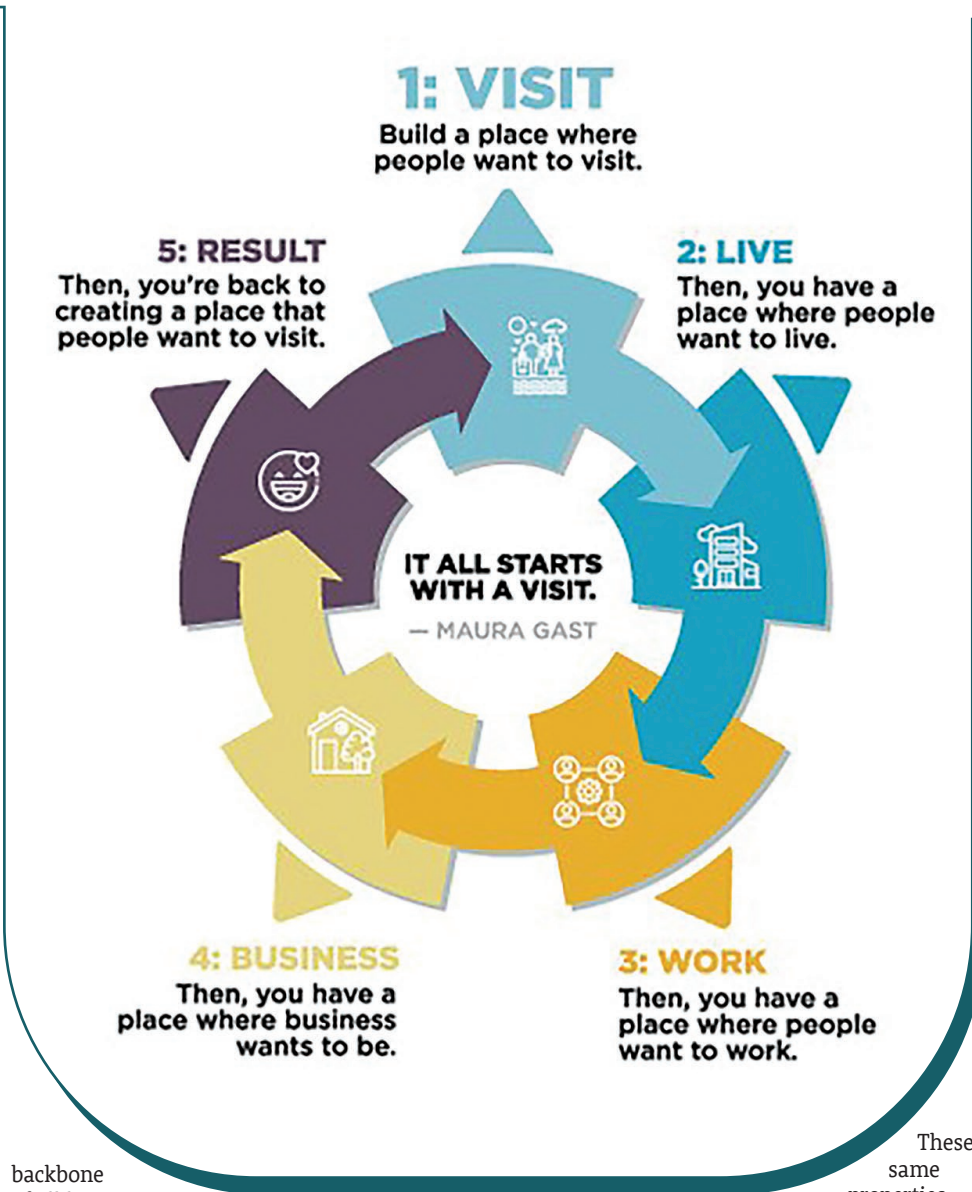
Elkhart Lake has been welcoming visitors since the late 1800's. These roots in travel and tourism are deep and impactful. Protecting the legacy of what Elkhart Lake's ancestors built is an important responsibility. This history is part of our story, so it's not surprising that most of our businesses rely on the visitor economy to thrive and survive. But equally important is the value the visitor economy provides our residents and tax base.

A Vibrant Community Culture:

Resident life is tightly intertwined with the identity of our resort village culture. Few communities with a population of less than 1,000 year-round residents could support 20+ dining outlets. Over sixty plus years of racing at Road America, street concourses, live music, and special events all cultivate Elkhart Lake's vibrant and dynamic community life. Elkhart Lake has a "cool factor" which other communities just don't have. This continues to attract successful and engaging businesses. Over the past few years, we're starting to see young professionals and their families move back to Elkhart Lake to raise their families and contribute their talents to our community. Elkhart Lake is truly a place where people want to live, work and play.

Employment and Tax Relief:

Tourism drives small business, which is the



backbone of Elkhart Lake's economy. This provides a path to prosperity, supporting hundreds of quality jobs from entry level service positions for students to family sustaining careers. Elkhart Lake's three resorts alone support the livelihoods of 164 full time and 412 part time jobs with a combined payroll of over 9 million dollars.

These same properties contribute over \$440,000 in property and business personal property tax. These tax dollars support our schools, fund public programs, support police and fire protection, initiate infrastructure improvements, enhance beautification, and spur community revitalization. In 2022 our

lodging properties paid over 1 million in room tax from overnight guest stays. The Village receives 30% of this collection to be used at their discretion, some of which offsets public works and policing costs. The remainder of these dollars goes back into tourism promotion and development of Elkhart Lake.

“If we build a place where people want to visit. we build a place where people want to live.”

With the longstanding presence of tourism in our Village it's natural to forget the impact the visitor economy has on our community. Visitor spending improves the prosperity for the entire community, from the gas station down the street to every business up and down Rhine and Lake Streets. However, we understand that challenges come along with the popularity of Elkhart Lake. We don't take that issue lightly and are working to be responsive to these issues. We hope our Elkhart Way initiative will also engage our businesses, visitors, and residents in fostering a strong spirit of community and stewardship.

At a recent Tourism Conference, Maura Gast of Irving TX Convention and Visitor Bureau was able to articulate how a strategically planned visitor economy cultivates a mutually beneficial resident life.

“If we build a place where people want to visit. we build a place where people want to live. If we have a place people want to live, we build place where people want to work. If we have a place where people want to work, we build a place where business has to be. If we have a place where business has to be, we'll be back to building a place where people want to Visit.”

I think Elkhart Lake is on the right track!