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Fall Sports Underway for the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Resorters!

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Where There are Greens – There is Gold!

One Hundred Years of Hard Work and Hitting Golf Balls at Quit Qui Oc Golf Course

By Kate Vollrath

After scorching summer days, September signals a major shift in the seasons for the Elkhart Lake calendar. For some this brings relief and the anticipation of fall foliage. For others it brings the sad notice of the imminent colder temperatures. Day to day seasonal markers are what locals pay close attention to. The amount of rainfall, daytime and evening temperatures, and the vibrancy of the green leaves and grass are all essential topics during the shortlived summer at this latitude.

After taking in the view of the greens that grace Quit Qui Oc Golf Course, I give a wave to Todd in the pro shop and then find his wife Rachel, the third-generation owner of the establishment, standing beside the horseshoe bar in the clubhouse tavern. She lets me know that the greens got off to a stressed start from the lack of rain earlier in the summer. "In the fall we don't have to worry about moisture as much. The good news is, when the grass is dry it gives you a little extra roll. Hey, I'll take it!" She smiles as she quickly expresses the silver thread of summer dry spells.

Finding this silver thread is a skill that everyone who runs a business in this little village learns along the way. With a short summer tourist season and a long winter reliant upon a town of around 1,000 local residents, Elkhart Lake is a beautiful, yet at times challenging place to run a business. Quit Qui Oc is currently celebrating its 100th year, and Rachel's family has operated it for 68 of those years, making it one of the longest standing family-owned businesses in the village.

She then goes on to tell me that the summer buzzed along with its usual upbeat energy. They hosted a junior golf program attended by an impressive number of 90 children ages 7-12 years old. The very same week they also hosted a women's senior golf tournament for ages 70 and up. "There are eighty-year-old women here who still insist on walking eighteen holes!" I can feel Rachel's pride in providing a place for people to age healthily both in body and mind as she tells me this. In addition to running leagues and teaching private lessons, Rachel has been working shifts in the golf course's restaurant. "I knew at some point I would need to learn what went on in the kitchen, so I learned," she tells me in her humble, hardworking Wisconsin tone.

I ask her if her father is still around helping out and she tells me he still has an office upstairs so he can continue to be close to all the action. Rachel's father, Tom Weise, was a household name I knew as a child given his leadership of the local golf course. His wife, Lynn, also played a major role in managing the office for nearly 20 years. I still remember being greeted by Tom when my family would dine for lunch on quiet winter afternoons much colder than the bustling summer ones.

Within five minutes of walking into the clubhouse and meeting Rachel I'm flooded with childhood nostalgia. This nostalgia is connected to precisely what



makes this place tick. Establishments become establishments in Elkhart Lake because of families like Rachel's. The backbone of these greens are years of a family torch being passed down. In this case, a sound sense of balancing long hours and a love for the game.

Anyone who calls it their home course or their home tavern for Friday night fish fry will tell you it's an impressive operation. It feels more like many operations happening all at once given the leagues, lessons, and libations served up to golfers and non-golfers no matter the season. The art of wearing many different visors within one day is baked into this place like the sun bakes down on the course each summer. There is golden family wisdom living in the property's green hills.

Unlike many of my relatives, I am not a skilled golfer, but I've always felt Quit Qui Oc was a place I could call my home course when I do get the itch to join a family golf scramble or meet for a Rachel Reuben sandwich in the dining room. It's not exclusive, it's a place where everyone can come to play, and if you visit the course, you'll feel that welcoming energy instantly. The people who run the show are working and recreating in their own backyard, and it's a backyard they cherish deeply.

What began in 1922 as a dream of the Elkhart Lake Men's Association to transform picturesque farmland into a nine-hole golf course grew into what would become the life's work of the local Wiese family. Rachel's grandfather, Carl J Wiese took over the glacialcarved golfer's paradise in 1955 and then eventually Rachel's parents, Tom and Lynn Weise, became next in line to run the establishment. Rachel is now at the helm of this family legacy along with her husband Todd and the help of their daughter Elizabeth. They also employ around 100 people in the summer and about half that in the winter. Today you can join the Weise's in their commitment to generational recreation on the front nine holes, the back nine holes, and the driving range. And for those who don't golf, I assure you the restaurant will greet you with open arms and is definitely worth visiting.

Like many who grew up in Elkhart Lake, Rachel was steeped in the seasonal hospitality industry from a young age. Her family's line of work allowed for a lot of play too, and play she did, with both her parents as well as her Grandmother Edna and Edna's friends. Eventually she went on to compete on the boys' golf team at Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School where she was a member of the 1990 state championship team. "Playing during the boys' season allowed me to

also play volleyball which I really liked too." She reminds me of the beauty in being from a small place and being able to try everything. Maybe this is one of the reasons she is able to juggle so many facets of the business with grace. She eventually went on to compete at UW Madison.

These days she lives the dream of being a mother who plays rounds of golf with her daughter. Elizabeth spent the summer helping out wherever she was needed at Quit Qui Oc. "She does it all. Kitchen, beverage cart, pro shop, you name it," Rachel tells me. This fall Elizabeth is returning to Concordia University where she will take a page from her mother's book and compete on the men's golf team. "She still likes golf and she still likes us," Rachel shares with me, clearly filled with gratitude. "The magic of golf is its generational aspect. It's a lifelong game and you don't have to be at the same level as everyone else. You can truly play with anybody. Sometimes Elizabeth and I will go out and play only as many holes as we feel like that day."

As I leave the building that has welcomed me and so many others all our lives, Rachel's words about her family's history in this village beside the lake continue to replay in my mind. Their mission statement is one of multigenerational work, but not without multigenerational play. Their heritage is a story of Wisconsin business ownership. It is also one of family leisure in a landscape that only a lucky few call home. This delicate balance is what allows her family's heritage to continue on through hot summers, and it's what will keep them warm through the colder months to come. "We do work a lot. It's true. But we do it because we love it. We love this place. We love the game."

Annually we recognize National Travel & Tourism Week in early May. It's an important initiative shining the spotlight on the contributions the travel industry has on our economy. Travel and Tourism play a significant roll in stimulating economic growth and innovations nationally, regionally, and right here at home in the Village of Elkhart Lake.

Elkhart Lake has been welcoming visitors since the late 1800's, it roots are deep and impactful. Many of our businesses rely on the visitor economy to thrive and survive. However, the economic engine of tourism also strengthens our Village's culture and identity.

Delicious dining, live music, community events all cultivate a vibrant Village life where people want to live, work, and play. Tourism also supports hundreds of quality jobs from entry level service positions for students to family sustaining careers in Sales, Marketing, Culinary, HR, Events, Customer Service, Grounds, Maintenance, etc.

Couldn't be more fitting as we approach Memorial Day weekend, the un-official kick-off of Elkhart Lake's summer leisure travel season.

Mystery Photo Contest



Can You Identify Our **October Mystery Photo?**

Take a look at the October 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 October 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

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

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The Elkhart Lake Area Chamber of Commerce supports its member businesses and promotes the opportunity for sustainable economic growth and development.

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- Social Media Promotion on Chamber Social Media sites: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.
- ★ Lake Effect Weekly Event Calendar-List your events that are emailed to membership and community every Monday morning.
- Categorical listing in the back of the annual Elkhart Lake Visitors Guide.
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Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory and Visitor Guide, designed to promote Chamber members.

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answer Sept. Mystery Photo

Wolf Motorsports

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We didn't have any submissions for the September Down Memory Lane photo.



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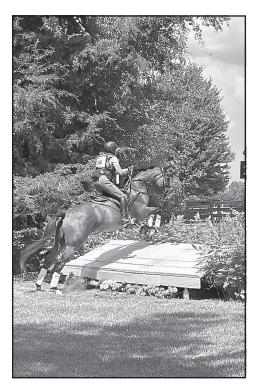








Sundance Farm to Host Horse Trial in Plymouth, WI!



A unique opportunity for horse-interested spectators is coming soon. Riders from IL, WI, IA, MN, KS, ND, MO, and NE will be competing for top honors in the Midwest.

This is a special year as Sundance Farm has been selected to also host the Area IV Championships, in conjunction with our regular horse trial. Riders from throughout the Midwest have qualified to compete in these divisions. Winners will receive championship checks and various additional prizes.

The Sundance Farm Horse Trials will be taking place September 29-October 1, 2023. This is a nationally recognized competition approved by the United States Eventing Association. Riders will begin the competition on Friday, with dressage rides in three rings. This test requires riders to do specific maneuvers on horseback showing the communication of horse and rider throughout the ride. Riders wear black coats, light colored breeches and tall black boots. Dressage begins at 8:00am

On Friday afternoon and Sunday, riders must switch equipment and apparel to compete in the next phase of the competition. This would be the stadium jumping which is held on the grass. The colorful course of jumps is situated on reasonably flat terrain, however there are some hilly rolls and dips to the course that add challenge to conquering the jumps. All the poles sit on shallow metal cups. If the horse happens to lightly rub any of the jumps the poles will fall down, and

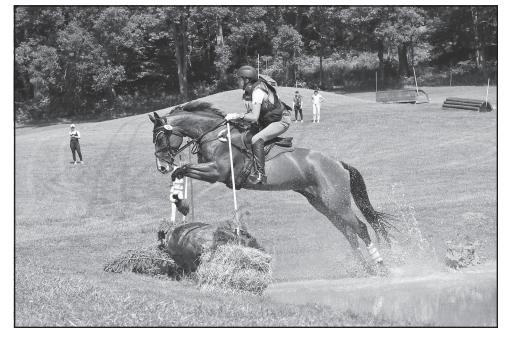
the competitor will garner 4 penalties per jump. Horses are also penalized for refusing jumps or for doing the course too slowly. Equipment for this phase includes protection for the horse's legs and helmets for the riders. The saddles are also different as they help place the rider more forward for staying over the horse's center of gravity for jumping. Some horses and riders have difficulties with bright fences, while others have problems with the wider oxer jumps, or the combinations that require the horse to jump, take two strides and immediately take a second jump. The morning starts with the more advanced levels where the jumps are higher and wider. The upper divisions also require more jumping efforts, and the optimum time is shorter. Stadium jumping begins at 11:00am on Friday and Sunday at 8:30am.

Saturday morning's competition is phase two, starting at 8:30. Known by competitors as the 'Cross Country' Phase, it is the main reason most riders are in this sport. This course is made up of solid obstacles that do NOT fall down. Horse and rider must jump a course of cabins, logs, roll tops, coops, ditches, banks and water. Many are located on rolling terrain, through the woods, and across fields or around fields. An optimum time is required, so again, riders must keep up the pace and cut corners where they can.

While riders are permitted to walk the course as many times as they want, beforehand, the horses are not allowed to see the course ahead of time. Trust between horse and rider is a big part of this day's competition. Horses wear protective leg gear. Riders are required to wear protective helmets and vests.

It is traditional for competitors to outfit themselves and horses in a specific color theme. All the equipment and rider attire will be the same color, so leg wraps match saddle pads and protective vests making for ease of spectators to identify their favorite rider.

This particular horse trial, while in its 10th year, is known for the bright triangular Sargento cheese wedges that the horses must jump over, along with the Bank First National Picture Frame jump that the upper level horses must jump through. Various stone wall fence lines have been cut through to offer better gallops on course and a path through the hollow is now available for easy viewing



by spectators. The Sundance Farm Horse Trial has been featured in the National Eventing magazine as an 'Up and Coming' attraction in the Midwest. The course has a reputation, with competitors, as being the most beautiful course in the Midwest.

Depending upon the number of competitors, Sunday's competition will go until approximately 11:.30a.m.

The property will be transformed from alfalfa fields and wooded lanes to obstacles and gallop areas with beautifully decorated jumps. A tent city of horse stabling and a vendor area of all kinds of horse products will be featured for visitors.

Admission is free. Food will be available on the grounds. Consider coming early to see horses and riders preparing and warming up. The first horse goes on course at 8:30am each day.

The competition entrance address is W6224 Woodland Road, Plymouth. Located near Sargento, off of County Road C.

For more information, check out our website: www.Sundancefarm.net or Facebook at "Sundance Farm Horse Trial"

If you have questions, you can reach us at Sundancefarm1@Frontier.com or contact Kelly Mahloch (920) 918-1166 or Ali Kuhn (920)889-9223.

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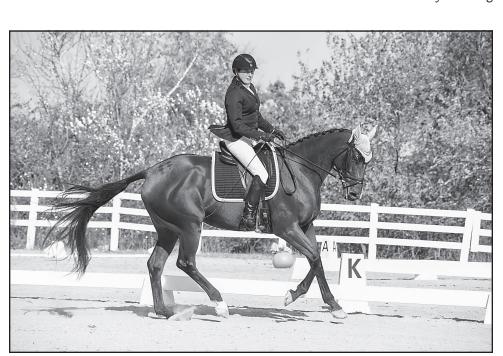
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End-of-the-Season Autumn Celebration at Wade House



Revel in the traditions of the fall season during Wade House's "Autumn Celebration" on Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests will learn about the traditional harvest season in Wisconsin as well as early traditions of Halloween. The event includes a variety of family friendly activities including turnip and pumpkin carving, snap apple, storytelling, apple cider tasting, open-air horse-drawn wagon rides and more.

The experience will begin on the first floor of the 1850 Wade House stagecoach hotel. Costumed staff will greet visitors inside the historic tap room and share the history of how Americans adapted Irish customs to celebrate Halloween in a new and unique way.

In the hotel's 19th-century kitchens, visitors will discover how apple peels and hazelnuts were used to tell fortunes as well as enjoy a taste of warm apple cider. Outside on the Wade House lawn, visitors will get to carve a turnip into traditional Irish jack-o-lantern, or a pumpkin into the better-known North American lantern.

In the blacksmith shop, guests will have the opportunity to play snap apple, a traditional Halloween game. Snap apple participants will try to take a bite of an apple as it dangles in front of them.



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I look forward to hearing from you soon,



Todd

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The celebration continues in the candlelit Herrling sawmill where visitors will not only hear the rumble of an up-and-down water-powered saw but also spooky, family-friendly accounts of tales from the past.

"Autumn Celebration" will take place at the Wade House Historic Site in Greenbush, WI. Visitors will begin the special experience at the Wade House

Visitor Center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum located at W7965 State Highway 23. Admission is as follows: adults - \$15; students/seniors - \$13; children (5-17) - \$8; children under 5, free.

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







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<u>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</u>

2ND ANNUAL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

All ages – Decorate a pumpkin with a theme (theme ideas: books, movies, animals, famous people, etc.) and bring it to the library by Saturday, October 21st for display and voting. Please, no carved pumpkins! Use a foam pumpkin OR an uncarved pumpkin decorated using paint or glue for your entry. Vote for your favorites at the library from October 23rd – 31st. Divisions for kids, teens, & adults.

TWO-SENTENCE SCARY STORY CONTEST

All ages – Can you write a bone-chilling story in just two sentences? Submit your 2-sentence scary story by October 31st to enter our contest. Stories will be put on display as they come in throughout the month. Vote for the scariest in November! Divisions for Adult, Teen & Kids.

CHAIR CITY ART CHAIR PROJECT

Artist Talk on Thursday, October 12th at 6pm. ELPL is honored to have been chosen to display a chair for the Sheboygan County Museum's Art Chair Project. Stop in to see this work by local artist Leovardo Aguilar and join us for an Artist Talk with Mr. Aguilar on Thursday, October 12th at 6pm.

KIDS PROGRAMS

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays at 9:30am – Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers and preschoolers (babies welcome). No registration required. Please skip Story Time if you or your child are unwell. Special Dress-up Halloween Story Time -Thursday, October 26th at 9:30am.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Saturdays at 9am - October 7th through November 4th- Songs, dancing, instruments and more for babies, preschoolers, and their caregivers. This five-week session is free and does not require registration. Come when you can! October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and November 4th at 9am at the library.

CRAZY 8'S MATH CLUB (GRADES K-2)

Registration Required - Wednesdays at 3:30pm (snack at 3:15), 8 week session beginning October 18th. Join Crazy 8s Club, where you'll build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess... it's a totally new kind of math club. Registration is required and space is limited. Call 920-876-2554 or see our website for a link to registration.

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, October 28th from 10am -2pm. We're celebrating Halloween a few days early and we'd love to see your costumes! While you've got those kids dressed, be sure to stop for a photo session (see next listing).

HALLOWEEN PHOTO SESSIONS

Saturday, October 28th from 11am-1pm. Put on your costumes and come to the library for a photo op. Local photographer Alex Calco will be here to take your picture in front of our Halloween backdrop. Parents, this is a great opportunity to commemorate Halloween 2024! All participants will receive one edited photo after the event. Walk-in, free.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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.

FIRST FRIDAY MATINEE (18+)

Friday, October 6th at 1pm – Enjoy a free movie and popcorn at the Grashorn Civic Center. Our October movie selection is "Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret", based on the novel by Judy Blume.

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, October 12th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. Our Ukulele Club is back in action and we are looking for new members! All levels welcome, no registration required. For more information and to get on our contact list, please email rmontes@monarchlibraries.org. Don't have a ukulele? Check out our Ukulele Kit at the library to give it a try.

BOOK CLUB

Friday, October 13th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center. For October, our book club is reading William Kent Krueger's new book, The River We Remember. In 1958, a small Minnesota town is rocked by the murder of its most powerful citizen, pouring fresh fuel on old grievances in

Mother Daughter Murder Night, Nina Simon Mr. Texas, Lawrence Wright Night Watch, Jayne Phillips North Woods, Daniel Mason One Blood, Denene Millner Raging Storm, Ann Cleeves River We Remember, William Kent Krueger Rouge, Mona Awad Secret Hours, Mark Herron September House, Carissa Orlando The Wren, the Wren, Anne Enright Vaster Wilds, Lauren Groff Water Outlaws, S.L. Huang Wellness, Nathan Hill Witching Tide, Margaret Meyer You Again, Kate Goldbeck

Last Devil to Die, Richard Osman

ADULT NON-FICTION

Astor: The Rise and Fall..., Anderson Cooper Christmas With Southern Living 2023,

PICTURE BOOKS & BOARD BOOKS

Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Everything

How to Build Lego Animals, Hannah Dolan

Odd Couples: A Guide..., Maria Birmingham

Upside Down Book of Sloths, Elizabeth Shreeve

Guinness World Records 2024

Lizards at Large..., Roxie Munro

What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon,

Where are the Aliens: the Search...,

Rachel Ignotofsky

Stacy McAnulty

Bluey: What Games Should We Play Buster Gets Back on Track, Dale Earnhardt Challah Day, Charlotte Offsay Dear Stray, Kirsten Hubbard Meowl O Ween, Diane Muldrow Oh, Olive! Lian Cho Oh Panda, Cindy Derby Outdoors, Usborne Books Ten Dogs, Emily Gravett Trash Truck, Max Keane

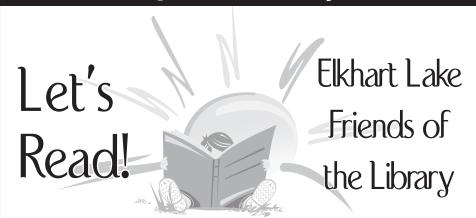
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Paw Patrol : All Paws on Deck Spider-Man: Across the Spider-verse Star Trek: Picard Complete Series Succession, Complete Series

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this dazzling standalone novel from the New York Times bestselling author of the "expansive, atmospheric American saga" (Entertainment Weekly) This Tender Land. To be placed on the book club email list, email Angela at aruh@ monarchlibraries.org.

COMMON THREAD: NEEDLEWORK AND FIBER ARTS CRAFTING CIRCLE

Tuesday, October 17th 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, October 24th 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.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

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

NEW MATERIALS AT ELPL

Heart of it All, Christian Kiefer

ADULT FICTION

Chenneville: A Novel of Murder..., Paulette Jiles Code Red, Vince Flynn Coworker, Freida McFadden Dearborn Stories, Ghassan Zeineddine Enchanted to Meet You, Meg Cabot Fraud, Zadie Smith Godkiller, Hannah Kaner

Katherine Cobbs Fast Like a Girl, Dr. Mindy Pelz First Gen, Alejandra Campoverdi Flirting with Danger, Janet Wallach Never Enough: When Achievement..., Jennifer Wallace

Sister: North Korea's Kim Yo Jong..., Sung-Yoon Lee Small Town Wisconsin, Mary Bergin

To Infinity and Beyond..., Neil DeGrasse Tyson Twentieth Century Man..., Christopher Wallace Up Home: One Girl's Journey, Ruth Simmons

LARGE PRINT

After That Night, Kari Slaughter Happiness Plan, Susan Mallery

YOUNG ADULT

Brothers Hawthorne, Jennifer Barnes Every Dark Shadow, Sarah Zimm Name Drop, Susan Lee

KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)

And They Found Dragons (Books 1-3), Ted Dekker Cryptid Club 3, Michael Brumm (GN) Ghost Book, Remy Lai (GN) Megalops, Randy White Mossheart's Promise, Rebecca Mix

KID'S EASY READERS AND EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Class Pet Surprise, Jeff Brown Harry at the Dog Show, Gene Zion Riding the Slides, Jeff Brown

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

Chinese Menu: the History, Myths...,

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

We have three new Reading Stars! Rosalie and Eileen Freis and Trey Crowns 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.

Congratulations to Rosalie, Eileen & Trey!



Plymouth Arts Center to Host Public Reception for Paint the Towns in Fall Color

The public is invited to a festive reception and silent auction on Friday, October 20, 2023 from 6pm to 9pm to view the paintings created at this year's Paint the Towns in Fall Color event. This free admission reception features live music by Lori Brown, Louise Mann, Dr. George Schroeder, and Zach Holden, and complimentary appetizers and desserts. It is a great opportunity to meet the participating Paint the Towns Artists and to bid on your favorite piece of local art at the Silent Auction until 9:00pm. Awards will be presented at 6:45 pm. After the reception and silent auction, the unsold works will remain in Gallery 110 North through November 17 and be for sale at a "Buy it Now" retail price.

Paint the Towns is generously sponsored by Sargento, the Sartori Company, Plymouth Furniture, and Van Horn Auto. Midwest artists who are interested in participating in this annual en Plein Air (outdoor painting) competition and exhibition, coordinated by artist Dan Rizzi, may visit or call the Plymouth Arts Center, 920.892.8409. Pre-registration is encouraged. Registration materials and a full schedule of events may be found on the PAC website: www.PlymouthArts.Org and Facebook page. Plymouth Arts Center is located at 520 E. Mill Street, in beautiful downtown Plymouth, Wisconsin.

The Plymouth Arts Center is a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit organization solely supported through memberships, fundraisers, business and individual donations, grants and sponsorships. The mission of the PAC is....to enliven the spirit of our community and to enrich the lives of all, by providing diverse experiences in the arts.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023 ~ 6PM TO 9PM

Your chance to view & bid on the paintings created by Midwest Artists at our annual plein air painting competition. Featuring the beautiful areas of Plymouth, Greenbush, Glenbeulah & Road America!

- BID ON YOUR FAVORITE ARTWORK AT THE SILENT AUCTION: 6-9 PM
 Awards Ceremony & Judge's Comments at 6:45pm
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Elkhart Lake Chamber Calendar of Events

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Exhibit: Kea Tawana: I Traveled Into the Future in a Dream

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Exhibit: Patricia Piccinini: Encounters of Another Plot

NOW THROUGH JANUARY 7, 2024

Exhibit: Sunny Leerasanthanah: Naturalization

NOW THROUGH APRIL 21, 2024

Exhibit: Sharing the Same Breath: Nina Katchadourian

For all of the above visit website for details: jmkac.org

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 6, 2023

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

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 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.

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SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2023

Elkhart Lake-Elktoberfest. This one-of-a-kind fall weekend has something for the whole family from a 5K Wine & Beer Run/ Walk to a Root Beer Garten and activities for the little ones. Join in the fun with silly games and explore the village for German food and Oktoberfest brews. See schedule of events at elkhartlake.com/elktoberfest.

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Kohler Foundation-Arts at the Waelderhaus-Eulenspiegel Puppets, 2 PM. Family-friendly whimsical puppet show. Reservations strongly encouraged. Visit website: kohlerfoundation. org to reserve, call (920) 453-2851 or email jen. balge@kohler.com.

OCTOBER 5, 2023

John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Drop-in and Draw: Beastly Manifestations With Kristin Plucar, 4:30-6:30 PM at the Art Preserve. Create illustrations inspired by the work of Levi Fischer Ames and his carved menagerie of beasts, both real and imagined. Visit website to register: jmkac.org.

OCTOBER 6, 2023

The Hub Studio Cafe at Laack's Tavern & Ballroom-First Friday's Art & Cocktails Hand Painted Denim Jacket, 6:30 PM. Bring a jacket that is 100% cotton or as much as possible. You'll be guided every step of the way. Visit The Hub Facebook site for information/tickets.

OCTOBER 6-8, 2023

Plymouth Arts Center-Celtic Folk's "Musical Memories", Oct. 6 & 7 at 7:30 PM, Oct. 8 at 2:30 PM. Country, Irish, 50's & 60's songs and show tunes. To purchase tickets, call 920-892-8409; email info@plymoutharts.org, or order online at plymoutharts.org.

Camp Anokijig-Fall Colors Weekend Family

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OCTOBER 7, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-Late Nite Catechism, 7:30 PM. An uproarious piece of theater that takes audience members back - sometimes nostalgically, sometimes fearfully, to the children they once were. The irrepressible Sister teaches an adult catechism class to a roomful of "students" (the audience). **Visit website:** weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

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.**

OCTOBER 7-8, 2023

Camp Y-Koda-3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival, 9 AM-4 PM.at Christopher Farm & Gardens, W580 Garton Rd., Sheboygan. Explore the gardens, enjoy youth activities, and vote for the best scarecrow designs. Visit website: sheboygancountyymca.org for tickets starting in August or contact Kaitlyn Emmons at kemmons@sheboygancountyymca.org or (920) 467-6882.

OCTOBER 13-15, 2023

Plymouth Arts Center-Celtic Folk's "Musical Memories", Oct. 13 & 14 at 7:30 PM, Oct. 15 at 2:30 PM. Country, Irish, 50's & 60's songs and show tunes. To purchase tickets, call 920-892-8409; email info@plymoutharts.org, or order online at plymoutharts.org.

OCTOBER 14, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-SSO Presents Fiesta, 7:30 PM. López: Fiesta!, Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 21, Fanya Lin, piano, Brahms: Symphony No. 1. Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

OCTOBER 14-15, 2023

Wade House-Autumn Celebration Weekend (included with general admission), 10 AM-4 PM. Explore Wisconsin's unique harvest-season traditions first-hand and participate in fun hands-on activities. Visit website: wadehouse. wisconsinhistory.org for details/tickets.

OCTOBER 20, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos, 7:30 PM. David Charles Eichholz and Ted Manderfeld perform in a dueling piano style show with amazing showmanship! Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

OCTOBER 21, 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.

Stephanie Weill Center-Vitaly: An Evening of Wonders, 7:30 PM. Hailed as one of the most unique and innovative illusionists in the world, now Vitaly Beckman brings his latest and most ambitious production to the stage. Featuring some of the most original illusions

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ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

Held at 8:30am-third Tues each month

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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

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OCTOBER 28, 2023

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NOVEMBER 4, 2023

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Stephanie Weill Center-David Brighton's Space Oddity, 7:30 PM. The Ultimate David Bowie Experience is a live, multi-media spectacle that takes you on a musical journey through the constantly metamorphosing career of Rock and Roll's most celebrated innovator. **Visit website:** weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

Wade House-Hearthside Dinner, 11 AM-3 PM - Enjoy a delicious hearth-cooked meal, prepared with your own hands, in the historic Wade House stagecoach hotel. This meal's theme is the German menu. Must be age 13 or older. Advanced registration required. Visit website: wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org for details.

John Michael Kohler Arts Center-Teacher Recharge: A Portal Home, at the Art Preserve, 9:30 AM-4 PM. Classroom and community educators of all ages and abilities are invited to spend the day at the Art Preserve to recharge their teaching and personal creative practices. If you are a WAEA member, email Xoe for

free registration at xfiss@jmkac.org. If not a member, register at jmkac.org.

NOVEMBER 22, 2023

Stephanie Weill Center-Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs,7:30 PM. This ballet is a story about love, friendship, witchcraft, and the eternal struggle between good and evil, come to life by the State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine. Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info.

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Wisconsin Fear Fest is Gearing Up for an Epic Event at Road America

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Fear Meets Fun: Wisconsin Fear Fest than ever! From October 6 to October 29, prepare yourself for 13 nights of spine-tingling terror and non-stop entertainment. If you're looking for the ultimate haunted thrill park experience, look no further.

Three Terrifying Haunted Houses: Wisconsin Fear Fest promises to push your fear threshold to the limit with not one, not two, but three bone-chilling haunted houses. Each one is meticulously designed to leave you trembling in fear.

Unleash Your Inner Warrior: But it's not all about fear: we've got fun too! Take a break from the screams with a Haunted Hayride, challenge your wits in Mini Escape Rooms, release your inner rage with our unique Rage Experience, and test your precision with Axe Throwing & Paintball Shooting Galleries.

Live Entertainment: We're not stopping there. Every Friday night, we've got Live DJs spinning tracks to keep the adrenaline pumping. On Saturdays, catch Live Bands that will rock your world while you catch your breath.

Food, Drinks, and More: Fear makes you hungry, right? Don't worry; we've got you covered with various delicious food options and beverages, including ice-cold beer to quench your thirst.

With 13 nights of unforgettable thrills and a line-up that promises to keep you entertained, Wisconsin Fear Fest is the place to be this October. But hurry, tickets are selling fast, and you won't want to miss the most spine-tingling event of the year!

So, whether you're a horror fanatic or just looking for a good time, come join us at The Wisconsin Fear Fest. It's not just an event; it's an experience that will leave you screaming for more. Get your tickets now and prepare to face your fears in the most thrilling way possible!

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28th Annual Holiday Membership Exhibit

The Plymouth Arts Center is accepting applications for its 28th Annual Holiday Membership Fine Art Exhibit in Gallery 110 North. The exhibit is open to all current Plymouth Arts Center members and to those who wish to become a member. A variety of annual membership levels are available beginning with a student level. Entry/prospectus for the exhibition must be postmarked or delivered to the PAC no later than October 20,2023. Each member may submit one piece of original fine art which is their own concept and design not previously displayed in Gallery 110 North. The Fine Arts Committee will have the final word on appropriateness of the work. The exhibit is open to all two and threedimensional fine art media including, but not limited to, pastel, painting, sculpture, graphite, drawing, photography, fiber, ceramics, metal, glass, wood, paper, jewelry, leather, printmaking, and mixed media.

To request a prospectus, which describes the entry process, and a membership form, please call (920) 892-8409 or email info@plymoutharts.org; it can also be downloaded and printed from the PAC website: www.plymoutharts.org. Visit the Plymouth Arts Center office at 520

East Mill Street, downtown Plymouth, Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm.

ROBERT HOOPMAN is the judge for this year's annual Holiday Membership Show.

Robert is a watercolor artist working in the Plymouth area since 2002. He studied art and architecture at Iowa State University, specializing in architectural design and oil painting, and spent the majority of his career practicing as an architect in Boston, Massachusetts. A member of the Wisconsin Watercolor Society, he has exhibited widely in Wisconsin and has his work in private and corporate collections in Wisconsin, Arizona, California, and Massachusetts.

The exhibition opens on Friday, November 24th, however, the festive reception will be held one week later on Friday, December 1ST from 5pm to 7:30pm. The reception is free and open to the public. Complimentary appetizers will be served. There will be a cash bar, live music, and a brief awards ceremony. The show runs through Friday, January 12th, 2024.

Presenting sponsors for the Holiday Membership Show are: Sargento, Paul and Kathy Sartori, and Franz Backus, Gallery 110 North is located in the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 E. Mill Street. Regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday 10AM to 4PM and Saturday and Sunday, 1-3PM. Closed

on Mondays and Holidays. Admission to the gallery is always free. Guests are also invited to visit the Gift Shop featuring the artwork of PAC Members.

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and we welcome new members!

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Badger's Den joins Elkhart Chamber

Josh and Dawn of Dawn and Josh's Badger's Den are doing well in Kiel, stating "business is good."

New Elkhart Lake Chamber members largest Irish whiskey selection within the Tri-County.

Dawn stated they are a community-

focused business and try to do two fundraisers a year. They also try to not only sponsor local sporting events but also try to donate to benefits in the area and are also members of the Kiel Area Association of Commerce and the Kiel Lions Club.

During an interview, Dawn stated that they offer free meals for major holidays, and

Elkhart Lake Chamber **NEW MEMBER** Badger's Den

sponsor families during Christmas, supplying gifts and meals during the holiday. Dawn said when it comes time to deliver the meals, they have received great assistance from their neighbor, Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. They also offer weekly Packer specials during the football season.

Josh and Kurt first opened as Badger's Den owners in 2018, starting as a fun sidekick at 401 Fremont St. They remodeled

their space during COVID and then became Dawn and Josh's Badger's Den in 2021. Dawn and Josh currently have 10 employees, including Barb, who has been working at the location for 30 years. Dawn joked about Barb, "we tell everyone she came with the building!"

Badger's Den is open every day, opening their doors at 5 a.m. Dawn pointed out they have a large breakfast menu, serving their breakfast items from 5 until 11 a.m. every day. They also offer fish fry options every day as well so those that enjoy fish frys but wish to avoid the fish fry Friday crowds. Take out is also available. If interested, call 920-894-2139.

What a deal...in downtown Kiel!



Josh and Dawn focus on community at Dawn and Josh's Badger's Den.

Badger's Den, as stated by Dawn, is a small space, but those that come have lots of fun, stating that they have hosted wedding rehearsal dinners, weddings and gender reveals at their establishment. According to Dawn, they also have the









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Celtic Folk to Perform "Musical Memories" Variety Concert

The Plymouth Arts Center proudly presents "Musical Memories" a live musical concert featuring the group Celtic Folk October 6 -8 & 13 - 15, 2023. Join us for an evening of country, Irish, 50's & 60's songs and show tunes. Celtic Folk consists of musicians and vocalists: Tom Armstrong, Tom Clegg, Julie Henze, Kerrylynn Kraemer, Mykael Lengling, Roy Schwab, Rachel Stoyke, Ramona Tritz, and Steve Vogt.

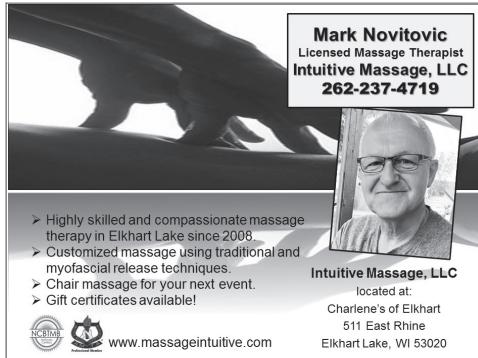
Evening show dates are Friday – Saturday, October 6-7 & 13-14, 2023 at 7:30pm. Matinee performances will be presented on Sunday, October 8 & 15, 2023 at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$15 PAC Member and \$17 Non-Member tax included. To purchase tickets please visit the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 East Mill Street, Downtown Plymouth, WI. Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 4pm, or call: 920-892-8409; email: info@plymoutharts.org. Tickets may also be conveniently ordered online at: www. plymoutharts.org. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

The show is sponsored by Sargento and Paul & Kathy Sartori.

The group Celtic Folk originated in 2013 at the Plymouth Arts Center under the direction of co-creators/directors, Kraemer and Clegg. Their first production was "Celtic Christmas" in 2013. The success of this show encouraged the directors to design additional shows: Celtic Christmas in 2014, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022; "Memories" in 2017; "History" in 2019; "A Wee Bit Irish" 2021 & 2022; and "Sentimental Journey in Song" in 2021. Future concert performances for Celtic Folk at the Plymouth Arts Center are "Celtic Christmas" December 8-10 & 15-17, 2023 and "A Wee Bit Irish" March 15-17 & 22-24, 2024.

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CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT Intuitive Massage

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OCTOBER 27TH



Leathers & Lace - A tribute to historic rock icons, Fleetwood Mac, will take place in the Grand Libelle Ballroom and will feature famous songs from the famous band that spanned multiple decades providing memorable and chart topping hits that have and still are enjoyed by millions world wide.

OCTOBER 28TH

Under the Ikons of Rock banner, Snake Oil is known for an impeccable ability to impersonate 70's, 80's, 90's & beyond! Snake Oil has an outstanding cast of world-class accomplished musicians (two of whom are in the Canadian Music Hall of Fame), singers, both male and female to ensure an authentic & energetic arena rock show.



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Sneak Peek Event to Showcase North Town Development

On Thursday, September 28, 4:00-7:00 PM, Van Horn Real Estate & Development will host an event to unveil progress of the North Town development. This will be an exclusive opportunity for the entire community to get a personal look at in-progress projects and hear from key players about next steps.

The central hub for the Sneak Peek event will be a courtyard at 4305 N. 40th Street, Sheboygan. Attendees will have the option to take guided tours of the overall development project. From 4:00 through 7:00 PM food trucks will be on-site for food and beverage purchases and there will be complimentary entertainment from musical group Past Curfew. Attendees will also be able to get a close-up view of the Town of Sheboygan's new fire engine and EMS truck. From 5:30 to 6:00 PM speakers will share concise updates on each of the key projects including the Hilton Home2 Suit es extended stay hotel, mixed use 170-unit apartment buildings, senior housing, townhouses and single family homes in the new pocket neighborhood concept, retail and commercial spaces, and public town square.

North Town, a collaboration between Van Horn Development and the Town of Sheboygan, will ultimately combine residential, retail and commercial space on over 99 acres which lies just northeast of the roundabout interchange of highways I-43 and WI-42 in the town.

One of the most noticeable projects nearing completion is the Hilton Home2 Suites. This four-story, 93-room extended stay hotel is 35% complete with an expectation to be ready for guests starting

summer 2024. Representatives from Kinseth Hospitality will be at the hotel location to share updates and provide handouts about the Hilton hotel.

Local and regional business owners can take the opportunity at the Sneak Peek event to select from the initial 16,000 square feet of commercial space under construction in two mixed-use buildings. Retail and commercial space will comprise the first floors with 170 total one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments on the second through fourth floors of the complexes.

Those looking for a future new home will want to attend the September 28 event to learn more about the planned 600 total residential units comprised of six mixed-use buildings with apartments, and 80 each townhouses and single family homes. An innovative pocket neighborhood concept is being utilized for the homes whereby all back entrances and garages are placed on the outside of a circle and front doors face a central courtyard. This encourages community interaction in a dedicated shared space.

Underground infrastructure is already completed for the North Town Development. Work on the remaining



infrastructure and extensive grass planting in the town square is ongoing as is customary for an active construction site. Upon completion of this high-end development, landscaping will feature natural materials to preserve the semi-rural setting.

Town of Sheboygan officials began work on this project in 2017 with drawings to attract potential developers. Van Horn Real Estate & Development has been the driving force since 2020.

Van Horn Real Estate & Development began as a department within Van Horn Automotive Group, with the primary function of managing various auto dealership properties. As the business grew, and opportunities presented themselves, Van Horn Development started to pursue other real estate projects outside the dealership group. Chris Merklein joined in 2017, bringing with him a proven record of experience and many

local relationships. In September 2021, Van Horn Development, LLC separated from Van Horn Automotive Group, Inc. with a focus on growing the portfolio of real estate and development projects to include single and multi-family residential, retail, commercial, industrial and storage. For more information, visit www.vanhorndevelopment.com

The goal of the Town of Sheboygan's Board is to offer town residents a "small town" atmosphere and quality of life while balancing the desires of their community through high-quality programs and services in a fiscally responsible manner. They pride themselves on working together with residents and local businesses. For more information, visit www.townofsheboygan.org

For more information about the Sneak Peek September 28 event, visit https:// northtown.us







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Village of Elkhart Lake Updates

DEPOT DISPATCH OCTOBER 2023

GENERAL CAPITAL/VAN HORN DEVELOPMENT

The Planning Commission and Village Board worked tirelessly to finish the development agreements for the apartment and townhouse development at 604 S. Lincoln Street (the old County property along Highway 67). Earthwork has begun on the property. There will be a 50-unit apartment building which is being built by General Capital. There were also be 11 townhouse buildings which will total 70 units which are being developed by Van Horn. The plan is for the foundations to go in this fall and work start on the buildings this fall and winter. 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.



ROAD PROJECT UPDATE

During the week of September 25th, Chicago Street and Osthoff Avenue (between Chicago and Washington Streets) will be ground and prepared for new blacktop to be laid in early October. The plan is for Sheboygan County to lay new blacktop the week of October 9th. There will be no parking on these streets from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm Monday-Friday from September 25th through October 13th. Please know this could change due to weather conditions. We are aware that it is an inconvenience and appreciate your patience. This is part of an ongoing plan to keep Elkhart Lake looking and operating in top form

WATER & SEWER RATES INCREASING

Water rates will be increasing on October 1, 2023. The rates have not changed since 2015. The water rates will be higher for the 4th quarter billing. Below are the new water rates as approved by the Public Service Commission.

Drive-Thru

Friday Oct. 6 • 4-7pm

Anchor Lanes, 230 Lincoln St., Elkhart Lake

MENU INCLUDES: Beer Battered Cod.

German Potato Salad, Coleslaw,

Vegetable, Bread & Dessert.

3 pc. Dinner for \$15

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Quarterly Service Charges:

: 5/8 - inch meter:	\$20.23
3 - inch meter:	\$117.07
¾ - inch meter:	\$20.23
4 - inch meter:	\$177.36
1 - inch meter:	\$24.83

6 - inch meter: \$248.31 1¼ - inch meter: \$31.92 8 - inch meter: \$319.26 1½ - inch meter: \$39.02 10 - inch meter: \$390.20 2 - inch meter: \$63.85 12 - inch meter: \$461.15

Plus Volume Charges:

First 3,000 cubic feet used each quarter: \$2.18 per 100 cubic feet

Next 17,000 cubic feet used each quarter:

\$1.88 per 100 cubic feet

\$1.52 per 100 cubic feet

Next 30,000 cubic feet used each quarter:

Over 50,000 cubic feet used each quarter: \$1.17 per 100 cubic feet

Sewer rates will also be increasing. The increase is due to Northern Moraine increasing rates, so in turn we need to increase our rates. These rates will not increase until January 1, 2024. The sewer consumption rates will increase from \$7.15 per 100 cubic feet to \$7.55 per 100 cubic feet. If you have any questions on these rate increases, please contact 920-876-2122.

DOGS NEED TO BE LEASHED AND ARE PROHIBITED FROM VILLAGE PARKS & THE BEACH

Lately there has been an increase in the number of complaints the Village has been receiving relating to dogs. This is a reminder that dogs need to be leashed when they are off your property. The dog must be under the control of an attendant holding a leash a maximum of 8 feet when off the owner's premise.

No person shall allow a dog to be on any public beach owned by the Village of Elkhart Lake. Also, no pets of any kind are permitted in Village Parks, except dogs for handicapped individuals, or in certain areas of June Vollrath Park, as the signage allows.

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!! If you see this happening, you can report it to the police. If you know

the owner of the dog, you are able to make a statement to the police and the owner will be cited. Also, if you catch someone on video (doorbell cameras) not picking up animal waste you can turn the video to the police, who can than cite the owner of the animal. Please keep Elkhart Lake clean.

DOG REFUSE STATIONS

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

HELP US REDUCE CHLORIDE LEVELS – SOFTENERS, SALT, AND YOU

Background

It is estimated that most of the groundwater in the United Sates has some degree of hardness. Basic hardness is produced by the presence of calcium and magnesium dissolved in water. These minerals, if not removed from your water, may build up as scale on pipes and porcelain or metal fixtures. They coat water-heater elements. They may cause increased laundry detergent usage. This is way most people have water softeners.

The Problem:

The chlorides discharged from the home water softeners end up at the wastewater treatment plant. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is asking the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to reduce these chloride levels.

What can our customers do about our chloride problem?

They can have their water softening equipment inspected and adjusted to make them more efficient reducing the chlorides going to the wastewater treatment plant. When replacing or upgrading old water softeners use a high efficiency softener that is metered demand. Our goal is to reduce the chlorides entering the environment by reducing the rate of salt used by our water softener, while still delivering

Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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continued quality water. This in turn, will simply help keep long-term sewer rates down. You may also see some reduction in your water and salt usage, thus saving you money!

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 obtained 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.

YARD WASTE DUMPSTER

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

EMAIL NOTIFICATION LIST

The Village would like to keep you informed of news and changes that may occur on occasion. We would like your email address. These will be kept confidential. We will remind you of changes in the garbage collection schedule and any other things that come up periodically.

Email Jessica Reilly at jreilly@elkhartlakewi.gov to be added to the list.







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Lakeshore Technical the best community college in Wisconsin and ninth best in the

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"While this recent ranking is phenomenal news, what strikes me as most impressive is how our college consistently ranks among the best in the nation across a variety of organizations including Aspen Institute, Bellwether, WalletHub, Viqtory, and others," said Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen. "This consistency is further validation we are one of the best community colleges in the country."

Niche compares data from sources including the U.S. Department of Education and its own survey of current college students and recent alumni. The organization connects colleges and schools with students and families by providing in-depth profiles based on data, reviews, and ratings. According to its website, over 50 million people used Niche in the last year.

For information about Lakeshore Technical College, visit gotoltc.edu.

About Lakeshore Technical College

Lakeshore Technical College is a comprehensive community and technical college educating more than 9,000 students annually. Students enroll at Lakeshore to master real-world, employable career skills and start their pursuit of a bachelor's degree. Lakeshore faculty and staff are focused on providing each student an individualized learning experience.

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Lakeshore Technical College is a nationally recognized two-year college. College is The college was ranked #2 in the nation by Washington Monthly, #17 in the nation by Forbes, #20 in the nation by WalletHub.com, a top-150 two-year college by the Aspen Institute, a top 10 Bellwether Award finalist four out of the last five years, and named the 2021 Large Business/Industry of the Year by the Chamber of Manitowoc County.



Approximately 800 students graduate from Lakeshore each year, and associate degree graduates report earning a median salary of \$59,899 within six months of graduating. In addition to the Cleveland campus, Lakeshore educates students at learning campuses in downtown Manitowoc and downtown Sheboygan. Classes are also offered at additional sites throughout the district. Visit Lakeshore at gotoltc.edu.



ELGSD Receives 2 Outstanding Recognitions

Submitted by Dr. Adam Englebretson, District Administrator

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah High School is excited to announce the exceptional achievement of receiving the Level 2 Advanced Placement (AP) Pacesetter Award from the Wisconsin Advanced Placement Advisory Council (WAPAC) and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Out of the more than 500 public high schools in Wisconsin, ELGHS is one of only 21 schools with the distinguished Level 2 AP Pacesetter Award.

The Advanced Placement program allows students to experience collegelevel work while still in high school. Students can earn college credit and placement by taking AP exams and courses. There is also a financial advantage to earning AP credits while in high school, which helps students and families lessen the costs of higher education.

The Pacesetter Awards are unique to Wisconsin and are earned based on U.S. Department of Education.

the percentage of students participating in college courses combined with each student's AP Exam scores. To be recognized as a Pacesetter Level 2 School, more than 20% of students at the school must take AP exams and more than 65% of those test-takers must receive a score of 3 or higher (students must receive a three or above to receive Advanced Placement credit).

In addition, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah Middle School was recognized by U.S. News and World Report as being the 10th best middle school in Wisconsin! For each state, schools were assessed on their pupils' proficiencies in mathematics and reading, as measured by state assessment tests. Half of the ranking formula was the results themselves; the other half was the results in the context of socioeconomic demographics. In other words, the topranked schools are high achieving ones that succeeded in educating all of their students. All data for the rankings are from third-party sources, including the



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144 N Washington St, Elkhart Lake

Enjoy Elkhart Lake and live a stone's throw from downtown! 1 of 4 bdrms on the main as well as the office, open concept from LG eat-in kitchen to living room, full bath + laundry room all conveniently located on the main level! Upper level has a 2nd bath-ready for finishing touches - & 3 more sizable bdrms w/walk in closets! Exterior has been updated such as, roof, gutters, vinyl siding, maintenance free trex decking on front porch & back deck + freshly stamped concrete patio areas! Detached 1 car garage/building plus the attached 4 cars...so bring the toys! Alley access for back det. building offering opportunity for expansion as well as easy navigation! Walk out LL is adjacent to the outdoor garden room. Wide open green space in the backyard! Access to Elkhart Lake's Residents Beach!! Tour Today! \$419,900



N8055 Little Elkhart Lake Rd., Elkhart Lake

Wilderness Log home built 1993 on 6 acre plus wooded setting. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, detached garage, detached Building 77'x56' with pool, deck area, shower, full bath, propane gas heat for the home, natural gas serves to the pool building. Total home living area 3291 sq.ft. per assessor. \$499,900



18905 Rockville Road, Kiel

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In Loving Memory



Deborah Blain, a caring and loving person, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2023, surrounded by loved ones. Deborah had a zest for life and believed in having a good time while being generous with others. She believed that life was meant to be enjoyed, and that being good to others was essential.

Deborah was the owner of "Throwback" restaurant-previously "Elkhart Inn". The restaurant is loved by the community for her beautiful gardens, her delicious menu of old flavors with a new look, and the stylish interior she designed. The restaurant is staying open, allowing visitors and residents of Elkhart Lake to continue enjoying her legacy.

Throughout her life, Deborah took pride in helping and caring for others. Together with her husband Robert, she was a true humanitarian and philanthropist, positively affecting thousands of lives through their charitable giving. The Blains generously supported food pantries, homeless shelters, museums, learning centers, summer camps, and various other causes.

Deborah Blain founded ElkhartCares, a local 501(c)3 charity. As the President of ElkhartCares, she dedicated herself to serving the families and individuals within the Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah School District. Collaborating with the Elkhart Lake Library and Elkhart Lake - Glenbeulah School District, ElkhartCares offers programs and assistance in various areas. These include school lunch meals, summer reading programs, internet services for school-aged children, scholarships for high school students, financial assistance for athletics, summer reading programs with the local library, and grants for teachers to support learning and engagement in the classroom and beyond. Deborah's charity also provides essential support to the community, including fuel assistance for transportation, appropriate clothing for winter and back-to-school needs, food support, child care assistance for working families and single parents, and holiday meals and presents for children of struggling families. Each year, ElkhartCares aims to alleviate the financial stress of the holiday season with Santa's Village, a free, family-friendly event that brings the community together to enjoy holiday cheer. Deb Blain, as the President and Founder of ElkhartCares, recognized the need for these services in the community. She believed that these needs, including the bare necessities, were far greater and more pervasive than people often realized. To honor Deborah Blain's life and legacy, ElkhartCares will carry out its mission with your (tax-deductible) donation, which you can make online at www.elkhartcares.org/ donate or by check via mail to P.O. Box 537, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020.

Deborah spent her last days at the beautiful, peaceful Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice, where she had a view of blooming flowers, hummingbirds, and the gentle light filtering through the leaves. Her family is eternally grateful for the kindness, dignity, and gentle care provided by the hospice staff there. Deborah Blain will be deeply missed, but her legacy of love, kindness, and generosity will continue to inspire and impact the lives of many.



Remembering our Founder, Deborah Blain



Offering hope and assistance...

"Deborah Blain was my friend. Her kind spirit and big heart connected us right away. It's because of that, that I joined her in her efforts in ElkhartCares. She was the founder. She felt passionate about Elkhart Lake, and about the people in it, especially those that have less. Deb's soft spot for children deeply touched me. She created Santa's Village from the vision of a child's eyes. She would light up when she talked about it. We talked in the last six months about her visions for the organization to carry it on to keep doing her work here on earth. She left her handprint and footprints in this village. Oh, that we could all do our part and be a little bit like Deb!

What a difference we could all make. "

-Mary Jo Vollrath, ElkhartCares Board Member

Deborah Blain made our community a more beautiful place.
Join ElkhartCares in carrying on that legacy.
You can visit www.ElkhartCares.org to donate and/or to get involved as a volunteer.

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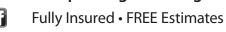
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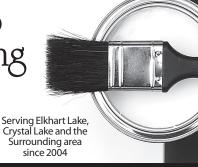
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Halloween Pops Concert

The Elkhart Lake – Glenbeulah High School Band and Choir Members will present a Halloween Pops Concert on Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th at 6:30pm in the high school auditorium. Enjoy an evening of

original and classic music surrounding the American Halloween Tradition.

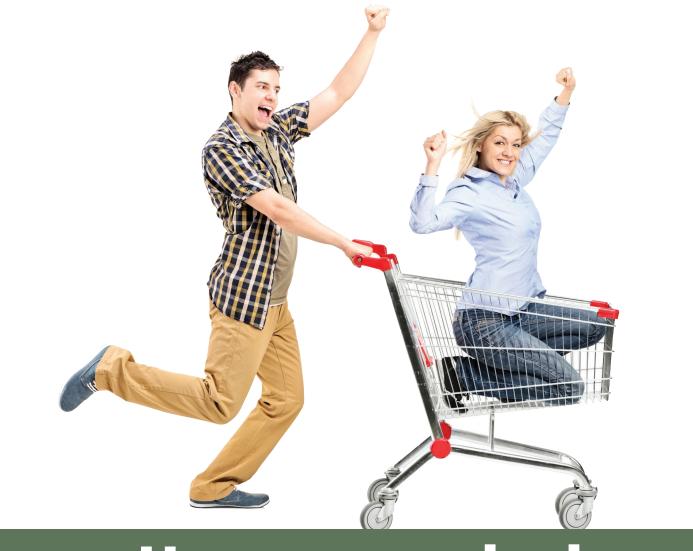
\$5.00 general admission tickets at the door. Fun and games appropriate for all ages. Come and show your support by dressing up in your Halloween costume

for the concert. For more information call (920) 876-3381.

Instrumental Music Director is Jodi Voss. Choral Music Director is Holly Green. The proceeds from this concert will benefit music activities at the high school.













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