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Alternative Solutions, Inc.

Newest member of the Elkhart Lake companies or for larger companies, ASI Chamber of Commerce, Alternative Solutions, Inc., is a small office of 25 people, located at W3131 CTH C in Sheboygan Falls that will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in February 2025.

When asked during an interview, Marketing and Communications Manager Ashley Blakely explained that a majority of what ASI specializes in is insurance IT, defining that they assist with system transition.

"Banking, government and insurance companies are slow to progress due to the sensitive

information and they are data- and privacy-heavy and they cannot fail," Blakely said. "That can make transitions to new systems difficult. For example, when COVID hit and everyone tried to claim unemployment and the system crashed because it was so old; we deal with the same systems. We specialize in helping with those transitions.

Blakely went on and explained that pending the size of the company ASI works with, they have the option to be the entire IT department for smaller

can support older systems while the company's team can focus on the new system to make the transition easier.

According to Blakely, ASI also works with local companies with their own software systems, stating, "If they don't like it, we can tweak it." Blakely gave an example of working with a large warehouse system and updated their software so they would be able to utilize their system.

> Blakely also said ASI has a website and graphics team, assisting with websites, logos, graphic design and

motion graphics. It was also mentioned that the graphics team recently revamped ASI's current website, and helps companies of all sizes redo, freshen up, and maintain their current sites.

Those interested in utilizing their services can check out their website www.asiwi. com for more information.





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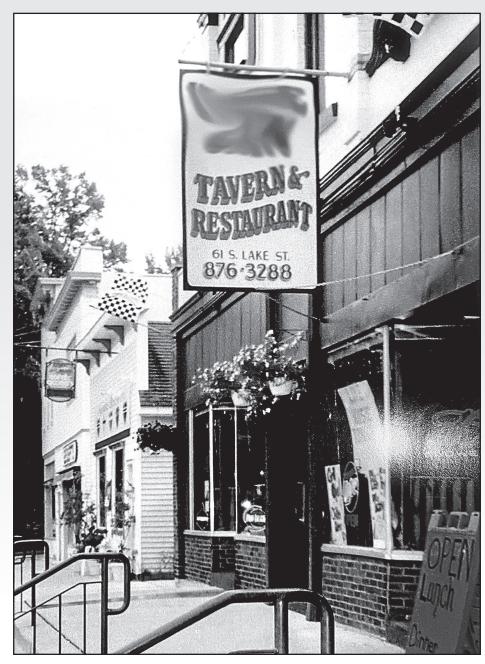
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## Mystery Photo Contest 5 **Can You Identify Our August Mystery Photo?**



Take a look at the August 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 theAugust 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 July Mystery Photo

The winner of our July Down Memory Lane print comes from Carol Mae Milbrath. Contact the Chamber office at 920-876-2922

Miller's Riding Stable was located across

from Quit Qui Oc Golf Course parking lot back in the 1960's. They charged a small fee and took us on a ride thru some wooded areas!

Submitted by Carol Mae Milbrath



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## **Gaining Insight on Education**

Colleges Visit Lakeshore Technical College to Gain Insight on Competency-based Education

As recognition grows in Lakeshore Technical College's expanding delivery of competency-based education, the college is experiencing an increasing number of visits from other colleges interested in adopting or expanding the education delivery model on their campuses. The college was visited recently by Umpqua Community College, located in Oregon, and Northeast Iowa Community College.

"Moving programs to competency-based education has proven successful for many of our programs," says Vice President of Instruction Dr. Meredith Sauer. "We realized our traditional schedules with rigid requirements for students to be on campus were barriers to potential students who were working and/or had family commitments. Competency-based education provides flexibility so college can fit around their work and personal commitments."

The Competency-Based Education Network defines competency-based education as an approach to learning that emphasizes what people can do, not the amount of time they spend in a classroom. Lakeshore also describes it as a model offering students the ability to learn when they want to, progress at their own pace, and receive personalized coaching and support.

Since moving to competency-based education delivery, Sauer says Lakeshore's medical coder program enrollment has increased 100%, with welding and auto collision also experiencing significant increases of 60% and 77% respectively.

Competency-based education, or CBE, is becoming more common in higher education across the U.S. and according to a 2020 survey report from the American Institute for Research, was available at 128 institutions, with each offering at least one program. Lakeshore began offering programs through CBE in 2020; it will be offering more than 50% of its programs through the model when the fall 2024 semester begins.

Visiting Lakeshore from Northeast Iowa and Umpqua were instructors, deans, and success coaches. Northeast Iowa, which currently offers welding and



business management as CBE programs, observed how the model operates in manufacturing and technology programs at Lakeshore, engaging students in both in-person, hands-on learning and online coursework. Umpqua was interested in the potential benefits of offering

programs through CBE, though does not currently deliver any programs through the method.

More information about Lakeshore programs, including those offered through CBE, can be found at gotoltc.edu

## **LTC Annual Meeting & Elections**

Lakeshore Technical College Board of Trimberger have been reappointed to Trustees incumbent members Curt the board. Esquinas and Trimberger Brauer, Belinda Esquinas and Dr. Mike were sworn in at the board's annual



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organizational meeting July 8. Not present at the meeting was Brauer, who will be sworn in during the board's August meeting.

Officers elected for the next term include John Wyatt, chair; Kim Rooney, vice chair; and Monica Nichter, secretary/treasurer.

Lakeshore has an appointed board consisting of nine members: two employer members, two employee members, three additional members, one elected official member who holds a state or local office, and one school district administrator. Three members are appointed to the Lakeshore Board of Trustees each year by a committee comprised of the county board chairs of the counties making up the Lakeshore district: Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, and Ozaukee. Terms for the three board members sworn in July 8 expire June 30, 2027.

Brauer has been reappointed as an employee member. He is a business representative for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 494. His role involves leading strategic planning efforts to communicate organizational priorities and mobilize stakeholders to advocate for labor-friendly legislation on the local, state and federal levels. He also serves as a Sheboygan County Board supervisor and is a member of Habitat Lakeside's board of directors.

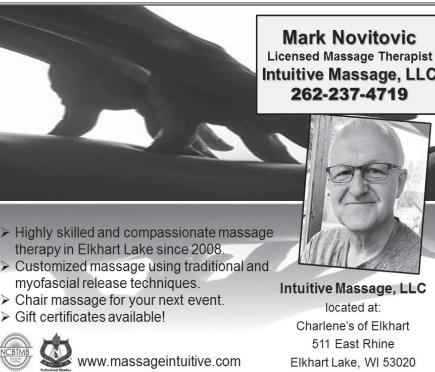
Esquinas has been reappointed as an employer member. She is the executive director for The Crossing of Manitowoc County, a non-profit organization with a mission to provide educational, material, emotional, and spiritual support to parents, empowering them to become strong and resilient families. Her responsibilities include administration, fundraising, community relations, client service, and staff supervision. Esquinas also serves as a board member for the Manitowoc Noon Rotary and Pickleball Connection Club in Manitowoc.

Trimberger has been reappointed as a school district administrator member. He is the Random Lake School District superintendent, president and co-founder of INSPIRE Sheboygan County, and a member of the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce Business Education Partnership.

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## **Elkhart Lake Cemetery Association Retirement Announced**

Dennis Raeder has announced his retirement from the Elkhart Lake Cemetery Association after 35+ years of service as Sexton of St. John's and Trinity Cemeteries. 'What is a sexton?' you may ask...A sexton is responsible for the general care-taking of a church and/ or graveyard property. It is an occasional position, who's main responsibility is locating and marking grave lots at the time of purchase and for burials. General care-taking includes grounds maintenance such as overseeing physical needs such as tree trimming, lawn care (not including mowing as that is hired out), seasonal lot marking, signage or gravestone maintenance issues and reporting such to the Association's Board of Trustees. Additionally, the sexton interacts with funeral directors, grave digger and lawn cutting services.

Raeder first became interested in cemetery business partly because his father served on the Board of Trustees when Dennis was young. He helped his dad cut the grass when needed, later becoming the grass cutter and then sexton. He reports enjoying working as sexton for several reasons, including appreciation for the look of a well-cared for cemetery and meeting the families of those who were laid to rest. There were many interesting stories to tell! Dennis was proud of the work he did as sexton.

The Association is seeking a new Sexton as of January 2025, but is looking to begin training someone this year to ensure a smooth transition. If interested learning more about or applying for the position, please contact the Elkhart Lake Cemetery Association at ELcemeteryassoc@ hotmail.com, or call Dennis Raeder at 920-876-2420 for a full job description and wage information.

The Elkhart Lake Cemetery Association was formed in 1944 and oversees the management of both

St. John's Cemetery, located at W5964 Cty Rd A on the north and south sides of the road, and Trinity Cemetery located at W6095 Cty Rd M. Although affiliated with Elkhart Lake's Community United Church of Christ, the Association is its own entity and burial rites to the lots are available for public purchase regardless of church affiliation. Informational brochures with lot purchase and pricing information are available for pick up at each site, or you may contact the Association via email shown above. The Board of Trustees is comprised of lot owners and representatives of Community UCC. Long-time board members include Fred Kramer, President and Nancy Raeder, Secretary. Additional current Board members include Cliff Miller, Sharon Dirks, Atty Sue Schleisner and Michelle Zirbel. Dennis Raeder is Sexton, and Kelly Mehre serves as Treasurer; these positions are separate from Board members.

The Cemeteries themselves have been in existence since the mid-late 1800's with graves dating back to the 1860's at Trinity and 1890's at St. John's. Burial sites of many local dignitaries of the Elkhart Lake area can be found there, such as Herman Siebkin, establisher of Siebkin's Resort; Clemens Mudrow, our first Village Marshal and charter member of the E.L. Fire Dept; William Schwarz Jr, famed local boat tour captain and was the organizer of the E.L. Fire Dept as well as our first fire chief; Louis Laun of Laun Bros Lumber, Furniture & Grain businesses and establisher of the original Bank of Elkhart Lake; George W. Brickbauer, MD, was a long-time medic in Plymouth, Elkhart and New Holstein; Howard Kraemer, who served as our first Village President, was famous for his orchestra and Naval career, and was a band instructor at E.L. High School; Clif Tufte, founder of Road America; Ronald Mauk was a renowned teacher and principal at E.L. High School; and Burdie Grashorn, prominent village resident and local philanthropist. These are but a few of the notable persons who contributed to the formation and fame of Elkhart Lake found resting at St. John's or Trinity cemeteries.



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#### By Kathleen Eickhoff, Elkhart Lake Tourism

The Elkhart Experience is a campaign theme used to engage visitors. However, this theme also embodies a way of life in our resort village of 967 residents. It leans into the importance of small-town values of cooperation and collaboration which takes place among our Village government, Tourism Department and Chamber of Commerce. Our community is fortunate to have three small but robust entities all working to improve the quality of life in our small resort village. However, we also find that many people are confused about our varying roles and hope this assists in better understanding the importance and value of each.

You will find the Village of Elkhart Lake overnment offices at Village Hall on Pine St. This is where the Administrative Clerk's Office, Police Department, Court, and Public Library reside. Public Works, Fire and First Responders are located off site. The Village Hall is where public meetings and elections are held. It's also where most of the administrative activity for the Village takes place; where you pay water bills and local taxes, apply for business and pet licensing, obtain residential and business permits, inspections, and beach tags, etc. Village Board, Commissions, Committees, and staff all work to maintain and provide a safe and orderly environment for our residents and businesses and are funded through local property taxes.

is completely funded by room tax which is collected from visitor overnight stays.

Elkhart Lake Tourism is tasked with both tourism promotion and tourism development of our lakeside resort village. The primary focus is on the promotion of Elkhart Lake's tourism industry businesses. This helps elevate our premier destination while promoting our lakeside resorts and vacation rentals, restaurants, recreation, attractions, retail shops and other amenities related to leisure and group travel.

The Elkhart Experiences campaign shares authentic experiences and opportunities to attract overnight leisure visitors. This campaign can be seen in print, digital, billboard and social media placements. Sharing these beautiful messages and images provide inspiration for planning and booking an Elkhart Lake Vacation. networking opportunities. Chamber Cash is a great member benefit which keeps dollars flowing through the Village. The popular Depot Dispatch is the Chamber's monthly newspaper highlighting new businesses, community news and events. Schnee Days, Farmers and Artisans Market, Downtown Night, Elktoberfest, Christmas in the Square are all brought to you by the Chamber of Commerce staff and volunteers. These efforts focus on encouraging sustainable economic growth and cultivating new business development.

It's not surprising that there is confusion about the differing rolls and responsibilities of Village government, Tourism Department and Chamber of Commerce. We're fortunate to have these entities working collaboratively while maintaining our different but integral roles in growing and strengthening the Village of Elkhart Lake.

Elkhart Lake Tourism is a department of the Village and located at the Elkhart Lake Welcome Center at 41 E. Rhine St. Different from other departments, the Tourism Department Tourism development is a secondary effort which involves advocating and supporting destination and infrastructure improvements. Some recent efforts include concerns with outdoor music levels, need for additional trash receptacles, and evaluating the introduction of EV charging to the Village. The goal is to strengthen the visitor economy and enhance the community's quality of life while preserving Elkhart Lake's quaint resort town culture.

The Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit membership-based organization providing key business development support, programs, and services to its 180+ members. The Chamber provides extraordinary value to its members through strategic vision, business seminars and workshops, and important Elkhart Lake

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#### AUGUST 2

Plymouth Arts Center-Mill Street Live Summer Music Series 7:30pm Well-known for its high-energy performances, fantastic music selections, choreography, and showmanship, showcases local performers ages 16 and up, and their abilities to sing, dance, and entertain. Ticket information at www.plymoutharts.org

#### AUGUST 3

Stefanie Weill Center-Buffet's Margaritaville. A tribute to the late icon Jimmy Buffet, the audience will feel transported to a tropical paradise.

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#### AUGUST 11

The Mad Patcher-Hometown PatchPillow Workshop at 2pm www.themadpatcher.org

#### AUGUST 12

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce-Downtown Night 5-9pm in downtown Elkhart Lake. Taste of Chamber member restaurants by trying favorites served all evening long. Kid's Activities and more! Llive music by II Cool from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. Enjoy FREE shuttle service boarding at Elkhart Lake High School

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#### **AUGUST 16-18**

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#### AUGUST 17

Amazing Grace Equine Sanctuary-Hope for Hooves 11:00AM - 5:00PM Huge silent auction, antiques & collectibles, pony rides, kids craft corner, tack sale, animal exhibitors,

## **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**

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#### **SEPTEMBER 28**

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www.wadehouse. wisconsinhistory.org

#### OCTOBER 4

Stefanie Weill Center Rodney Carrington, a multi-talented comedian, actor, singer and writer. 7pm www.weillcenter.com

#### **OCTOBER 11-NOVEMBER 15**

Plymouth Arts Center-Paint the Towns in Fall Color Plein Air Competition and Exhibit. www.plymoutharts.org

#### OCTOBER 12

Stefanie Weill Center- Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra 7:30pm Beethoven's Pastorale Symphony, a delightful promenade through the Viennese countryside, alongside the world premiere of Jacob Bancks' The Healing Machine, an SSO commission drawing inspiration from the Kohler Art Preserve's treasures. www.weillcenter.com

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#### AUGUST 4

The Mad Patcher-Patch your own Jacket Workshop 2-4pm www.themadpatcher.org

#### AUGUST7

Mental Health America-Beachwalk & Art Make & Take Hike Park and Beach, Cleveland 10-11:30am. mhalakeshore.org

#### **AUGUST 9-OCTOBER 4**

Plymouth Arts Center-Sculpture Invitational Art Show www.plymoutharts.org

#### AUGUST 9

Plymouth Arts Center-2024 Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts 4:30pm-midnight. This 20th annual live music extravaganza and fundraiser features 11 fantastic bands at the PAC in the courtyard and

#### **AUGUST 25**

Wade House-Arts and Crafts Fair 10am-40m. Browse the offerings of more than 50 carefully selected artists and craftspeople. Potters, quilters, metal workers, woodworkers and herbalists are just some of the trades represented wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org

#### **SEPTEMBER 5**

Stefanie Weill Center-Stayin Alive 7:30pm A night of songs and sights of a full Bee Gees play list. www.weillcenter.com

#### SEPTEMBER 13-15

Road America-Ariens Art on Wheels Weekend Featuring VSCDA. Over 300 meticulously restored vintage and historic race cars, spanning 11

Mental Health America-There is HOPE annual Suicide Awareness and Prevention Walk at Deland Park. 9:30am-12pm www.mhalakeshore.org

#### **SEPTEMBER 21**

Plymouth Arts Center- Join us at the Plymouth Arts Center for a reading and book signing with best-selling Author Tammy Stuhr AND create a fun dog illustration with Illustrator Cindy Sarkady based on their collaboration writing and illustrating the children's book, Jax Finds His Talents. Preregistration. www.plymoutharts.org

Camp Anokijig-Laughter in the Woods (fundraiser) Doors open 5pm with Live band: RicTic! of

#### **OCTOBER 12 & 13**

Wade House-Autumn Celebration Weekend 10am-4pm. Try your hand at pumpkin or turnip carving, apple pressing and festive games like Snap Apple. T with spooky, family-friendly accounts of tales from the past. www.wadehouse. wisconsinhistory.org

## **EVENTS**



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## 3 LTC VPs Appointed to National Commissions

The American Association of Community Colleges named three Lakeshore Technical College vice presidents to AACC commissions.

Dr. Tanya Boman, vice president of student success, was named to the Commission on Student Success.

Kristy Liphart, vice president of institutional advancement, was named to the Commission on Small and Rural Colleges.

Heidi Soodsma, vice president of strategic development, was named to the Commission on Research and Community College Trends and Issues.

The newly appointed commission members boost Lakeshore's representation within the AACC. Earlier this year, Lakeshore President Dr. Paul Carlsen was elected to the AACC board of directors.

The AACC is a national advocacy organization representing more than 1,000 two-year community colleges across the country that serve nearly 12 million students.

Three-year terms for all four roles began July 1.

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## **New Home Dedication**

Habitat for Humanity Lakeside brought its 51st affordable home to Sheboygan. They dedicated a new home on Oakland Ave in Sheboygan to the Hernandez-Perez Family on June 5th.

Community members, volunteers, and supporters gathered at the newly completed Habitat home on the afternoon of June 5th to celebrate another family's transition to home ownership. The Hernandez family is formed by a strongwilled, hardworking, and caring mother, Adriana, and a loving, strong, resilient daughter, Demi. This three-bedroom, two-bathroom home is Habitat's second ADA-accommodated home. Adriana needed to find a housing solution for her daughter that would make it easier to complete day-to-day tasks and find a home that would provide the appropriate support at any stage of Demi's life. The house was able to be built to support those needs. Habitat built wilder hallways, a curbless shower, therapy room, extra storage closet, garage, and grab bars throughout.

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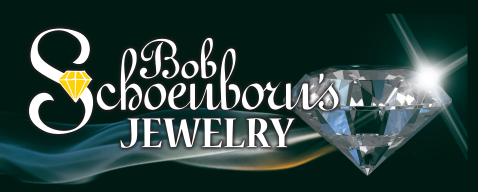
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Plymouth Arts Center's Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl for the Arts will be presented, Friday, August 9, 2024, 4:30pm-Midnight. This 20th annual live music extravaganza and fundraiser features 11 fantastic bands at the PAC in the courtyard and greatroom and at 7 Plymouth clubs and restaurants. Show your support of the PAC by purchasing the 2024 Wristband; just a \$10 donation. The 2024 PAC wristband also is your passport to ride the trolley free to all the venues from 6:30pm to 10:30pm This year's participating Jazz & Blues Crawl venues are the PAC greatroom and courtyard, Antonio's, Big Billy's Bar & Grill, Moxie Café & Catering, Plank Road Distillery, Plymouth Tap, Turner Hall, and Wild Shots Pub & Grill.

Join us for this exciting evening of the blended arts! Festivities are kicked off at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 East Mill, downtown Plymouth, WI at 4:30pm with continuous music from 4:30 to 9pm. PAC's Bourbon Street Café will feature a delicious menu catered by Pic-A-Deli until 9pm. The public is invited to view a brand-new art show in Gallery 110 North. Place your bid at our huge Silent Auction consisting of original fine art, gift baskets, gift certificates, and unique gifts donated by PAC members and friends and area businesses. Silent Auction Bidding closes at 9pm. You need not be present to win. Hop on the trolley from 6:30-10:30pm to visit all 8 venues. Wristbands and maps are available at all venues. It's all cool, and it all happens in one night!



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The Plymouth Arts Center is well-known throughout Wisconsin for its lively schedule of events showcasing local and regional visual and performing artists. Signature events include the Cheese Capital Jazz & Blues Crawl, the nationally acclaimed, "Sartori Big Cheese Drop" New Year's Party, the Northern Moraine Spring Art Tour in greater Sheboygan County, "Mill Street Live" summer musical series, and Paint the Towns in Fall Color, to name a few. The PAC is registered as a 501(c)3 charitable non-profit arts organization. Its mission is: To enliven the spirit of our community and to enrich the lives of all by providing diverse experiences in the arts. Visit the PAC website www. plymoutharts.org, for a full schedule of events and classes. The PAC is located at 520 E. Mill Street, downtown Plymouth, WI. Phone: 920.892.8409.





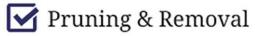




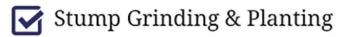
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## ELGSD Update from District Administrator: Dr. Adam Englebretson

#### **Summer Projects:**

This summer has been a busy one in the district. The maintenance staff has been working hard cleaning and updating the facilities. Summer is a great time to complete projects around the buildings.

The following items were completed this summer:

- Refinished the High School and Elementary/ Middle School Gymnasium floors

- Installed LED lighting in the High School Gymnasium

- Purchased new vans for student transportation

- Updated Elementary/ Middle School Library furniture

- Painted High School Locker Rooms

- Replaced some classroom furniture

We want to thank our summer maintenance crew, which includes our maintenance staff, some educational assistants, and past graduates, for their hard work the past few months. The buildings and grounds ready for students to return on September 3rd.

#### Focus on Facilities - Community Survey Results:

Community survey results are in! The survey was conducted by School Perceptions, an independent company who the District has partnered with for the past few referendum surveys. They have conducted over 10,000 surveys for 900 different school districts in the past 22 years.

The purpose of the capital referendum survey was to gauge community support for new facility projects. A facility study completed in the summer of 2022 identified a number of focus areas around the District. A facility assessment is an independent, objective analysis of building and site conditions and an evaluation of the capabilities of the facilities to meet educational and community goals. The facility assessment is often a critical first step in the planning process, helping the District better understand areas of need and focus. The document may be used to inform plans for ongoing maintenance, and as a foundation for future master planning or building projects. The complete facility study can be found on our website at: https://resources.finalsite.net/ images/v1701803348/elgsk12wius/ b54krlnkyq4sxu4ryuew/ ElkhartLakeFacilitiesReport.pdf

facilities study, the building is considered to be in "fair to poor condition" and many components are past their service life. The educational space adequacy report also indicated that spaces and curricular needs may not be met architecturally in the existing building. Areas of focus include safety, security and fire suppression systems, major building systems including plumbing, ventilation, and electrical, instructional space, and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The District has not had a capital referendum since 1988, while neighboring Districts (including Plymouth, Kiel, Kohler, and Howards Grove) have had their most recent capital referenda between 2018-2022.

Last fall, the District explored different options to address the challenges above, which included renovating both schools, or eventually consolidating the buildings under one roof. The survey last fall indicated that a majority of respondents supported consolidating operations to one building at some point in the future. The School Board pursued this option because:

- The remodeling options are limited in the Elementary/ Middle School due to the existing layout and the number of load-bearing walls.

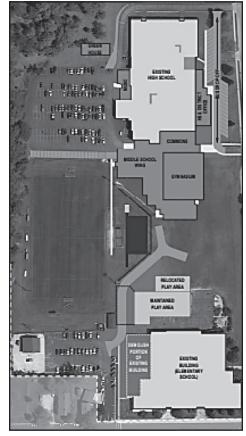
- The cost to renovate the buildings is between \$30 and \$50 million (depending on the conditions of components and systems).

- Consolidating under one roof will improve student safety and security.

- It will also reduce annual operating costs and some future maintenance expenses.

The majority of survey-takers communicated they would support moving towards building consolidation, but preferred to do this in phases. A total of 53.4% indicated they would support an option to add a Middle School addition to the High School. The School Board sat with the architects and design team to look for options and adjustments to reduce the overall cost of the project. By reducing some of the refurbishment projects at the high school and middle school, they were able to reduce the cost from \$43.1 million to \$39.6 million.

Phase One of long-range masterplan to consolidate District buildings would include the following projects: casings, ceilings, doors, fixtures, and flooring)



\*Conceptual Design – NOT Final

#### Middle/High School:

- Build Middle School addition at High School (including classrooms, gymnasium, and common areas)

- Build High School addition (including main office and vocal music room)

- Upgrade existing locker rooms

- Upgrade select finishes (cabinetry, casings, ceilings, doors, fixtures, and flooring)

#### - Upgrade traffic / safety patterns

Estimates provided by R.W. Baird show an average school tax impact of no more than \$2.37 per \$1,000 of property value for a borrowing amount of \$39,600,000. This equals an annual impact of \$237 per \$100,000 of property value.

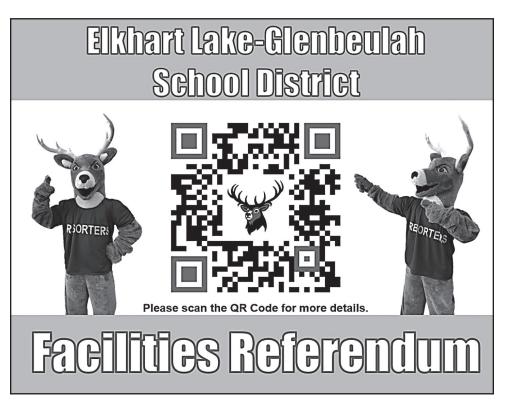
To learn more about the upcoming capital referendum, please scan the following QR code to access the referendum page on our website. We hope to see you at future referendum presentations, and if you have any questions, please call Dr. Adam Englebretson, District Administrator, at: (920) 876-3381 | aenglebretson@ goresorters.com

#### Back-to-School Night:

The teaching staff have been meeting throughout the summer to work on curriculum and to prepare their rooms to provide students with the best possible learning environments. Staff will be returning on Monday, August 26th for four (4) professional development days to prepare for the school year. All students and parents are invited to the Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, August 28th from 4:00-6:00pm. This is a great chance to meet all the teachers and begin organizing lockers and supplies. Parents who attend will be entered into drawings for Resorter gear, Big East Conference season passes, and other fun prizes. We look forward to seeing everyone!

I certainly welcome questions and dialogue with members of the Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah School District community and encourage people to reach out, or stop in, at any time.

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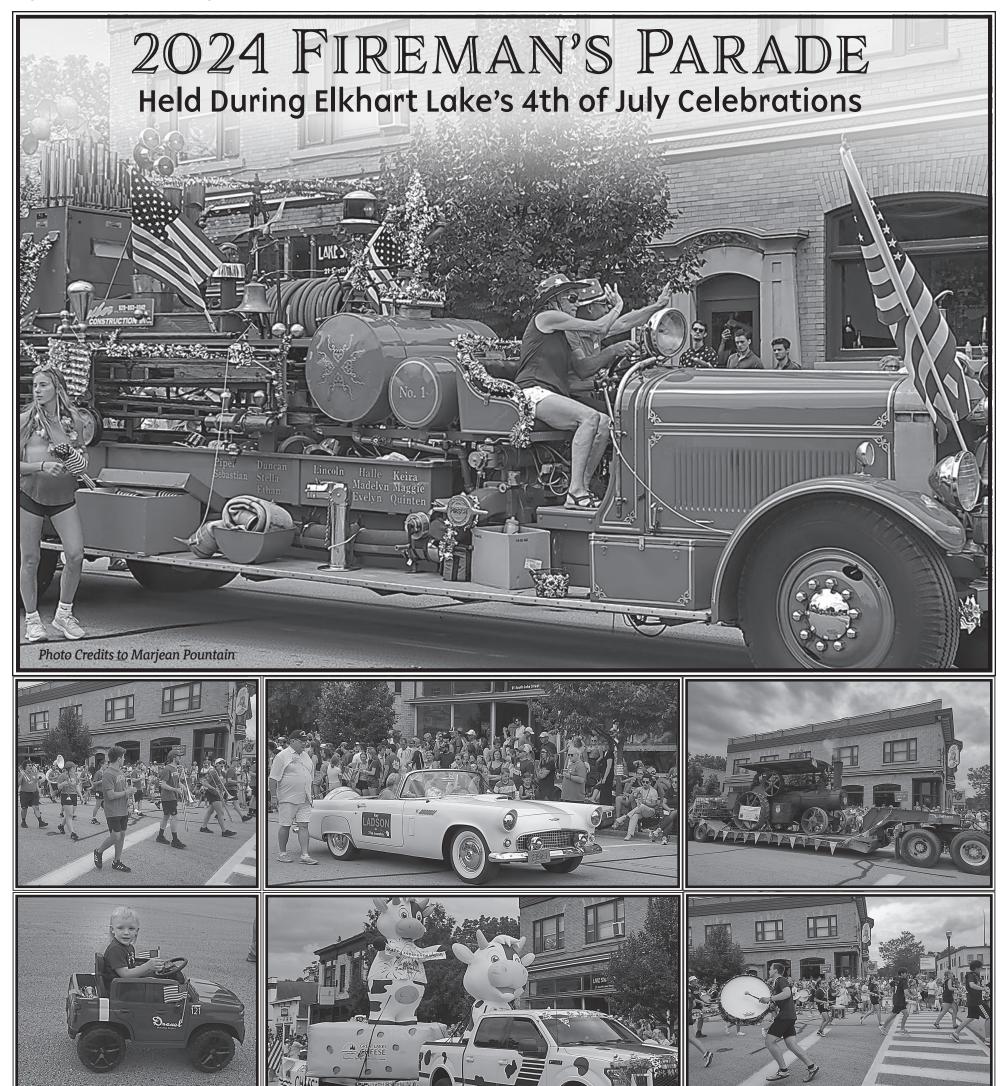


The most pressing issues were identified at the Elementary/ Middle School. Per the

#### Elementary School:

- Move Elementary School students to Middle School classrooms, as the Elementary wing will be removed
- Upgrade select finishes (cabinetry,







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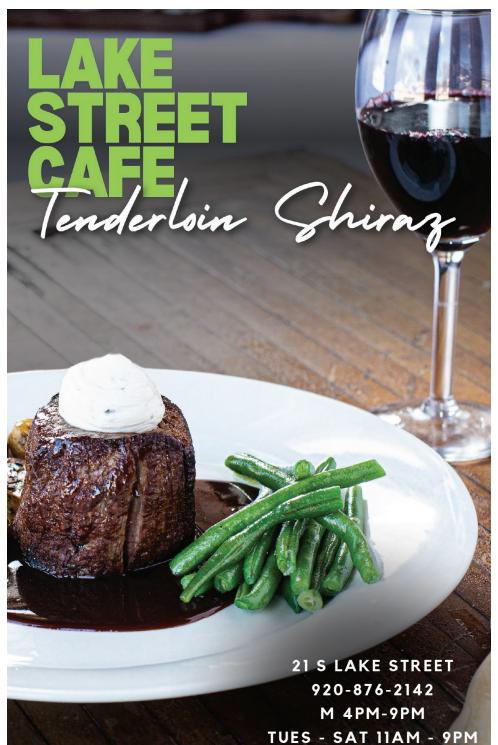
Last year, Road America witnessed its largest IMSA weekend crowd in over four decades. Fans enjoyed perfect weather, with blue skies and temperatures in the low 70s, creating the ideal backdrop for world-class racers to navigate the challenging 4-mile track. The 2023 event was highlighted by the No. 7 Penske Porsche, driven by Matt Campbell and Felipe Nasr, securing victory as the sixth different winner in just seven WeatherTech Championship races, underscoring the unpredictable and thrilling nature of IMSA racing at Road America.

As the 2024 event approaches, fans are encouraged to secure their tickets, golf carts, and camping spots early. Last year's massive turnout is a testament to the event's growing popularity, and this year is expected to draw even more attendees. Don't miss out on the high-speed action and the chance to explore Road America's picturesque grounds. Get your tickets now to be part of the excitement only Road America can deliver!

Excitement Builds as IMSA WeatherTech Throughout the weekend, fans will notice many improvements around the grounds, including scenic viewing trails inside and outside turns 9 and 10, the newly named 'The Bluffs' at Turn 11, and a new pathway to Turn 12, known as 'Canada Corner.' Additional amenities include a new restroom facility with showers, an RV waste transfer station at Turn 1, fresh artistic carvings, and upgrades to 'The Mission Foods 2Fast2Tasty Beach' near Turn 11.

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Future, includes a cocktail hour and dinner by Traders Caters, followed by the highlight of the event: a lively conservation conversation with keynote speaker Dan Egan, followed by a book signing. WordHaven Book-House will be selling copies of The Devil's Element: Phosphorus and a World Out of Balance and The Death and Life of the Great Lakes at the event.

Space is limited. Event is \$135 per person. Canoe ride is \$50. Purchase your event tickets and optional canoe ride now: https://www.glaciallakes.org/eventshtml

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Join us for an optional guided tour to the mouth of Willow Creek before the main event starts! The canoe ride will start at 2 p.m..

Dan Egan for many years covered the Great Lakes for The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Now he writes occasional long-form pieces about climate change for national media outlets including The New York Times, and is a senior water policy fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Freshwater Sciences. He is the author of THE DEVIL'S ELEMENT: PHOSPHORUS AND A WORLD OUT OF BALANCE and The New York Times best seller THE DEATH AND LIFE OF THE GREAT LAKES. Twice a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, he has won the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award, John B. Oakes Award, AAAS Kavli Science Journalism Award, and J. Anthony Lukas Work-in-Progress Award. A graduate of the Columbia Journalism School, he lives in Milwaukee with his wife and children.



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#### **Depot Dispatch August 2023**

#### Recap of Fireman's Picnic & Vintage Weekend

The Village of Elkhart Lake has been busy in the month of July. The Firemen held another successful Fireman's Picnic. We have had only positive feedback on the weekend including the magnificent fireworks. Thanks to the firemen and the entire Village for making the weekend spectacular.

Later in July, it was wonderful to have the Concours d'Elegance in the streets of Elkhart Lake. We had a fun-filled weekend with people lining the streets. A thank you to the Police Department, Public Works Department, Administration Department and Road America for putting together a spectacular event. The Public Works Department and Police Department do a spectacular job making sure the event runs smoothly and the Village looks spectacular.

We are looking forward to a fabulous August which includes Downtown Night and some race weekends.

#### LIONS PARK RIBBON CUTTING

The Village of Elkhart Lake, Lions, Club, and Werner Homes held a ribbon cutting for the new park equipment at Lions Park in July. This was a partnership between all three organizations which has allowed the outdated equipment to be replaced. The Village would like to thank all the organizations involved, as well as the neighborhood children who had a go fund me campaign to try to raise money for new park equipment. Lions Park is now very busy with children who are using the new equipment. Stop up and check out the new equipment.



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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. All boats engaged in towing skiers, tubers or persons in similar activities must have a competent person, other than the pilot, observing the towed person(s).

6. 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.

7. There is a radar-enforced speed limit of 35 m.p.h. on the water.

8. A counter-clockwise course should be maintained while water-skiing, jet skiing, etc., and during the times of high-volume boat activity.

A complete listing of Elkhart Lake and the State of Wisconsin Boating Rules Regulations and Statutes is available at the Village Office in Elkhart Lake.

#### LEONARD'S WAY, STORMWATER, SIDEWALK, AND PATHWAY

The concrete work on the sidewalk and curb and gutter along Highway 67 will begin in late July. Then Leonard's Way will be paved in mid-August. Please watch for the construction zone over the next month, but by the end of August the sidewalk and pathways should be ready to be used. These projects are being funded through TID #4, through the new apartment developments. Both apartment projects are expected to begin rentals in late fall.

#### **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 Village Police and Village employees will be monitoring beach use more frequently. The prices of the passes is \$10 for residents and \$50 for school district residents, which are good for an even and odd year (this is the first year of the beach pass). These passes are available as of May 1st. 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. Fireman's Park 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 FLUSHING OF SANITARY WIPES**

Please remember do not flush sanitary wipes, sanitizing wipes or any other wipes into our sewer system. Even though they say they are flushable, these wipes are not tolerable for our sewer system and sewer treatment plant.

#### **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 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

### Elkhart Lake Village Board Members

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

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#### 2022 WATER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT AVAILABLE

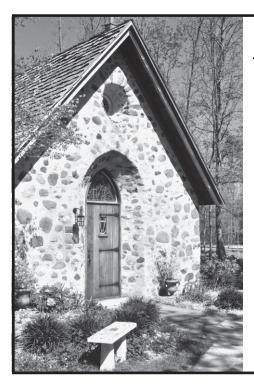
The Village is always testing its water for contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Elkhart Lake Water Utility annually files a Consumer Confidence Report about the water quality in the Village. The 2022 Consumer Confidence Report can be found at http://elkhartlakewi.gov/ departments/water/, or obtained at the Village Office at 40 Pine Street, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020, or can be requested by calling 920-876-2122.

#### **AUTO PAY YOUR WATER BILL**

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

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## Lakeland Launches Engineering Technology Program

Lakeland University is launching a streamlined engineering technology bachelor's degree completion program to address workforce development needs raised by employers.

Lakeland's bachelor of science in engineering technology is for students



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with an associate degree in engineering, engineering technology, industrial engineering, manufacturing engineering or a closely related field.

Associate degree graduates would enter Lakeland's program as juniors and need just two years or, in some cases, less of full-time coursework to finish, although most will likely take courses part-time to accommodate their schedules.

As more companies approach their employees in this field about new roles, Lakeland's program equips those employees to acquire the skills needed to make those transitions.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports a growing market for engineering technologists between 2022 and 2032, with 188,000 positions needing to be filled annually across the United States.

"Conversations with companies across







the region and information provided by the Sheboygan County Economic Development Corporation and the Wisconsin Center for Manufacturing and Productivity (WCMP) indicate there is a clear need for the program," said Lakeland President Beth Borgen.

In a survey conducted by WCMP in 2023, the two largest concerns for respondents were "Keeping qualified employees," and "Finding and attracting qualified employees." Fifty percent (50%) of respondents indicate that employee training and employee development are areas for increasing investment.

"These same concerns surfaced in our meetings with local companies that are seeking to upskill and retain existing employees for engineering technologist positions," Borgen said. "This degree supports companies that need employees with more technical skills, especially employees already within those companies.

"Additionally, a large percentage of Lakeland graduates remain in Wisconsin, and these conversations tell us there are sufficient roles regionally for us to continue to import talent."

Lakeland's engineering technology program uses a combination of on-the-job learning through Lakeland's Cooperative Education program and theory learned in the traditional classroom to develop problem solvers, critical thinkers and effective communicators who will work with engineers, managers, technicians and other areas. There is an emphasis on the ability to make ethical decisions to support a more efficient and safer



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In addition to using employer input to shape the program, Borgen said Lakeland sought input from Wisconsin technical college partners who said they have students seeking to advance beyond the associate degree to options in engineering technology and related fields.

"These partners have expressed the need for a bachelor's degree completion program for many years," Borgen said. "Lakeland is proud to work with the technical colleges to find ways to continue to meet the needs of these students. This is another private/public partnership that is critical, especially in this challenging time for higher education."

Lakeland's program can be delivered entirely online and through practical on-location learning, which allows for courses to be available through a variety of hybrid formats that Lakeland traditionally employs in its course delivery.

"The program's design allows for a more economical pathway to the profession which better serves the community's workforce needs and supports those who come to the idea of engineering or engineering technology later in their careers," Borgen said.

Learn more about the program by visiting Lakeland.edu/engineering.

Employers interested in learning more can contact Bonnie Ziegler at ZieglerBL@ lakeland.edu





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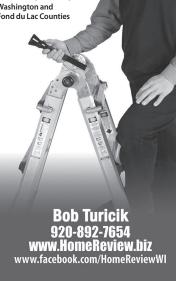
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## ELKHART LAKE **Public Library News**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars for two September events at the library: LEST WE FORGET: Remembering Wisconsin's POW/MIA & THE MYSTERY OF MIGRATION, presented by Naturalist Bill Volkert

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TWO SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY: Lest We Forget: Remembering Wisconsin's POW/MIA

Monday, Sept 9th – Friday, Sept 20th

Visit the library to view the War Memorial center's traveling exhibit to honor Wisconsin POW/MIA. The exhibit will be on display from Monday, September 9th through National POW/MIA Recognition Day on Friday, September 20th.

### The Mystery of Migration, presented by Naturalist Bill Volkert

Thursday, Sept 19th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center

One of the most fascinating aspects of the lives of birds is their ability to migrate thousands of miles as they follow the changing seasons. This presentation will explore the annual migration of birds, their seasonal phenology, and explore recent studies that are revealing more information and instilling greater wonder over the phenomenon of bird migration.

#### SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

#### READING CHALLENGE (KIDS, TEENS, & ADULTS)

Reading Continues through August 10th Win rewards and raffle tickets for prizes: All raffle tickets must be entered on Beanstack or at the library by Saturday, August 10th!

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 Wireless Bluetooth Speaker and a Magna-Tiles set.

### 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. No Story Time on Thursday, August 8th.

#### **DOWNTOWN NIGHT**

Monday, August 12th from 5 – 9pm. Visit the library for indoor Miniature Golf!

#### <u>REGULAR ADULT PROGRAMMING</u> FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEE "BOYS IN THE BOAT"

Friday, August 2nd at 1pm- Enjoy a free movie and popcorn at the Grashorn Civic Center on the first Friday of every month. Our August movie is "Boys in the Boat", based on the best-selling book by Daniel James Brown about the rowing team at the University of Washington and their run for gold at the 1936 Summer Olympics. library to give it a try.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Book club does not meet in August. See next month's Depot Dispatch for September's selection!

#### COMMON THREAD: NEEDLEWORK AND FIBER ARTS CRAFTING CIRCLE

Tuesday, August 20th 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.

#### 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. Robert Ludlum's the Bourne Shadow, Brian Freeman Shades of Mercy, Bruce Borgos Storm Child, Michael Robotham Summer Pact, Emily Giffin Swan Song, Elin Hilderbrand Teddy, Emily Dunlay Trouble in Queenstown, Delia Pitts The Unwedding, Ally Condie The Villain Edit, Laurie Devore The Wrong Hands, Mark Billingham

#### **ADULT NON-FICTION**

Chasing Hope: A Reporter's Life, Nicholas Kristof Impossible Monsters: Dinosaurs, Darwin..., Michael Taylor



#### **ONE-ON-ONE 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!

#### <u>NEW @ ELPL</u>

#### **ADULT FICTION**

Au Pair Affair, Tessa Bailey Best Lies, David Ellis Briar Club, Kate Quinn Broiler, Eli Cranor The Burning, Linda Castillo Calder Country, Janet Dailey Death in Cornwall, Daniel Silva Dog Day Afternoon, Kavid Rosenfelt Evenings and Weekends, OisonMcKenna Farewell Amethystine, Walter Mosley The Glassmaker, Tracy Chevalier The Heart in Winter, Kevin Barry Night Flyer: Harriet Tubman..., Tiya Miles The Secret History of Sharks, John Long When the Sea Came Alive..., Garrett Graff

#### LARGE PRINT

Briar Club, Kate Quinn Conditions of Unconditional Love, Alexander McCall Smith Swan Song, Elin Hilderbrand

#### YOUNG ADULT

Children of Anguish and Anarchy, Tomi Adeyemi Twelfth Knight, Alexene Follmuth We Shall Be Monsters, Tara Sim

#### KIDS CHAPTER BOOKS & GRAPHIC NOVELS (GN)

Bad Guys 19, Aaron Blaby Faker, Gordon Korman Narwhal and Jelly Book 9, Ben Clanton Pizza Face, Rex Ogle

#### KID'S EASY READERS

#### **CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION**

Find Out About Animal Tools, Martin Jenkins Pokemon Book of Evolutions, Katherine Andrew

She Sells Seashells: Mary Anning..., Heidi Stemple

Shelly Hen Lays Eggs, Deborah Chancellor Sleepy: Surprising Ways Animals Snooze, Jennifer Ward

Who is Lionel Messi, James Buckley

#### PICTURE BOOKS & BOARD BOOKS

How to Catch a Fairy Godmother, Alice Walstead Imaginoodles, Christopher Eliopoulos Island Before No, Christina Uss King Lion, Emma Yarlett Molly, Olive and Dexter:

The Guessing Game, Catherine Rayner Ned and the Great Garden Hamster Race, Kim Hillyard

Quacken, Justin Colon

Sheepwrecked, Ashley Belote Sour Apple, Linda Liu

Trucky Roads, Lulu Miller

#### DVD'S & BLU-RAYS

Abigail Bluey: Season 3 Challengers The Fall Guy Ghosts: Season 2 Ghosts: Season 3 King of Queens: Seasons 1-9 Mad About You: Seasons 1-7 The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare Unsung Hero

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#### FRIENDS OF THE ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

A huge shout out to our Elkhart Lake Community for their overwhelming support of our annual Fireman's Parade Cookie Sale and our annual Book Sale. These fundraisers support the library's Summer Reading Program, Experiences passes, Discovery Kits, and much more.



Check out our new Elkhart Lake Public Library book bag, available at the library for a suggested donation of \$15. These sturdy bags can easily transport books, groceries, or other items while showing support of

#### **UKULELE CLUB**

Thursday, August 8th 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 Lenny Marks Gets Away With Murder, Kerryn Mayne

The Lion Women of Tehran, Marjan Kamali Long Island Compromise,

Taf Brodesser-akner

Love of My Afterlife, Kirsty Greenwood One Big Happy Family, Jamie Day One Last Summer, Kate Spencer Our Kind of Game, Johanna Copeland Red Star Falling, Steve Berry

#### & EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Dot the Ladybug: the Missing Dot, Kallie George

Felix Powell Boy Dog, Erin Entrada Kelly Gamerville, Johnnie Christmas

Go Go Dino, Kaz Windness

Luna Sisters and Their Amazing Lunafish, Dan Yaccarino

Sketty and Meatball, Sarah Weeks Troll Trouble, Joe McGee our amazing local library.

For information about how to join the Friends, see our page on the library's website under the "Connect" tab.

## Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Elkhart Lake Library will hold its 25th Book Sale on Friday, July 26, from Noon -3, and Saturday, July 27 from 9 - 3 at the Grashorn Civic Center. This community event will feature an assorted selection of fiction, non-fiction. Donations are accepted the week of the sale at the civic center.



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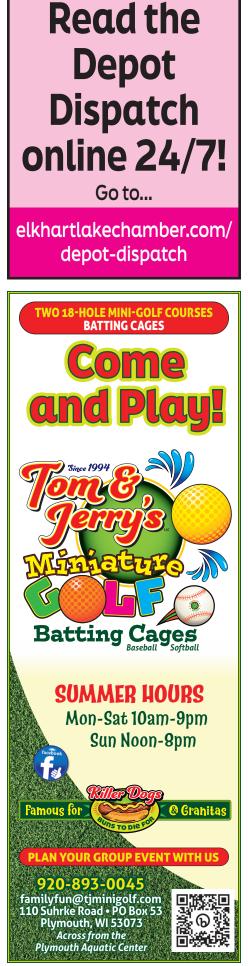
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