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Can You Identify Our September Mystery Photo?



Take a look at the September 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 September 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 August Mystery Photo



The winner of our August Down Memory Lane print comes from **Anabelle Paulsen**.

The picture depicts the Paddock Club, a restaurant that resides in a historic building named after a notorious gambling club that thrived in Elkhart Lake's underground gambling era during prohibition. I would place the photo sometime in the late 1900's.

Submitted by Anabelle Paulsen

This is a picture of the Village Green tavern and restaurant. The picture was taken in the late 70's early 80's. Many good times were had here. This building is now the Paddock Restaurant.

Submitted by Gerri Nelson

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Lieutenant Governor Helps Celebrate New Lakeland Program

More than four dozen healthcare professionals and community leaders joined Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez Monday to help Lakeland University and Moraine Park Technical

nursing workforce is behind the growth needed to meet current and future demand.

Rodriguez, a nurse and experienced

This fantastic partnership will be able to train the next generation of nurses.

“A nursing degree opens so many doors for you. You can truly do anything.”

Students enrolling in the program will supplement classroom learning through clinical placements via MPTC’s partners and Lakeland’s Cooperative Education program.

“No other program in the state compares and here’s why,” Borgen said. “Between MPTC’s clinical training and Lakeland’s Cooperative Education program, students have the opportunity to rotate through a number of nursing disciplines to be able to solidly explore those disciplines, find their interests and make better decisions about their futures, all while getting paid work experience with college credit

attached.”

Students can take classes at both institutions simultaneously and take the licensure examination for registered nurses (NCLEX – RN) the term they complete the bachelor’s degree in nursing.

Kirchmeier, a graduate of nearby Plymouth High School, enrolled at Lakeland two years ago as an exercise science major. She started working as a CNA at Rocky Knoll Health Care Center in Plymouth, Wis., through Lakeland’s Co-Op program, and said she’s excited to have an opportunity to switch to a career in nursing without having to change schools.

Learn more about the program at Lakeland.edu/nursing.



Wisconsin Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez

College formally celebrate their new nursing program partnership.

Beginning this fall, students can simultaneously enroll in both schools on their way to earning an associate degree in nursing from Moraine Park Technical College and a bachelor’s degree in nursing from Lakeland in four years.

Lakeland President Beth Borgen and MPTC President Bonnie Baerwald signed documents making the partnership official, and joined Rodriguez and the program’s first student, Lakeland’s Paige Kirchmeier, in sharing thoughts about the program.

The need is clear. The Wisconsin Hospital Association’s 20th annual workforce report found that growth in Wisconsin’s

healthcare executive who has worked in various leadership roles for over 20 years, said Wisconsin needs 20,000 nurses by 2040. She chairs the Governor’s Task Force on the Healthcare Workforce to find solutions to the current shortages in Wisconsin’s healthcare workforce.

“This is a problem we need to urgently solve,” Rodriguez said. “What I am seeing here today will go far. Programs and partnerships like these will help us solve our healthcare challenge.”

Rodriguez said she often visits with CNAs who want to be nurses but can’t juggle everything to reach their goal.

“It’s great to see you are meeting students where they are,” she said. “I get excited talking about these innovative solutions.



MPTC President Bonnie Baerwald, Wisconsin Lt. Governor Sara Rodriguez, Lakeland student Paige Kirchmeier, Lakeland President Beth Borgen.

Carlsen to Co-Chair National Commission on Small and Rural Colleges



Dr. Paul Carlsen

Commission for the 2024-25 term.

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

Lakeshore Technical College President Dr. Paul Carlsen has been named by the American Association of Community Colleges as co-chair of its Small and Rural Colleges

million students. The commission will offer advice and counsel on trends and issues impacting small and rural colleges, as well as highlight innovative practices in those colleges that can serve as models for other institutions.

“Colleges like Lakeshore play a unique, anchoring role in the small, rural communities we serve. I look forward to working with leaders from similar colleges across the country to find shared efficiencies and common policy objectives that will support student success in our communities,” says Carlsen.

Information about Lakeshore can be found at 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.

Lakeshore Technical College is a nationally recognized two-year college. 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 2024 Bellwether Award winner, and named the 2021 Large Business/Industry of the Year by the Chamber of Manitowoc County.

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Ribbon-Cutting Set for September 6

New Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Health Care Excellence Ribbon-Cutting Set for Sept. 6

The public is invited to celebrate the completion of Lakeshore College's new Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Health Care Excellence. A Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on the college's Cleveland campus, 1290 North Ave. Tours, demonstrations, and lunch will follow.

Demonstrations will include new technology and equipment including patient simulators, which allow students to experience highly realistic training in a classroom.

Registration is requested by visiting the college's website at gotoltc.edu/health-care-excellence.

The Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Center for Health Care Excellence is located on Lakeshore College's Cleveland campus.

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Approximately 800 students graduate from Lakeshore each year, and associate degree graduates report earning a median salary of \$55,698 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



The advertisement features a deer mascot wearing a "RESORTERS" t-shirt pointing towards a chalkboard. The chalkboard has the text "Reading, Writing and Real Estate" and "Go back to school in a New Home!". Below the mascot are three real estate agents: Todd Smith (920.838.1770), Rich Ryan (262.573.1078), and Heather Bassett (920.252.5621). The logo for "PLEASANT VIEW REALTY" is at the bottom.

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The Shore Club/Tiki-see website for details: www.shoreclubwisconsin.com

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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 6

Stefanie Weill Center-A Swift Experience-Backstage Pass Dance Party 5pm & 7pm Dance the night away to your favorite popstar's hits with a party on the stage! DJ, Bracelet Making, Glowsticks, Themed Beverages. Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Walderhaus-Warped Dance Studio 2 pm. Watch as aerial dancers from Warped Dance Studio take flight with the Waelderhaus as a charming backdrop. This program is planned to take place outside. We recommend bringing chairs or a blanket to sit on for the most comfortable experience.

www.kohlerfoundation.org/waelderhaus/arts-at-the-waelderhaus

Sold Estate Winery & Meadery-Vines 2 Vets Fun Run 5K or 1.5 mile 1pm start time.

SEPTEMBER 13

Stefanie Weill Center-Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) 7pm. Visit website: weillcenter.com \$

SEPTEMBER 13-15

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SEPTEMBER 14

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Falooza-A festival benefitting mental health and addiction

recovery. Mill Street Festival- 9:30am-4pm open only to pedestrian foot traffic with variety of vendors, downtown business sidewalk sales, and a food truck court. Many nonprofits will be available to share mental health and addiction recovery support resources. Various other organizations will be present. www.falooza.com

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

SEPTEMBER 20

Three Sheeps Brewing transforms into a vibrant night market 4-8 PM Shop local and explore a unique selection of items. It's the perfect way to unwind, support local vendors, and find hidden gems. 3sheepsbrewing.com

SEPTEMBER 20-22

Elktober Fest - Prost! The 3rd Annual Elktoberfest . Put on your lederhosen or dirndl, hoist a stein, grab a pretzel and embrace the German heritage. See website for up to date event details: elkhartlake.com/elktoberfest

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

Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Events

ELKHART LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEETING

Held at 8:30am-third Tues each month

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

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

ELKHART LAKE STUDY CLUB

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

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Wade House-Harvest Moon Long Table Dinner 4-7pm Chef Tracey Leonhard will prepare a delightful dinner celebrating Wisconsin's agricultural heritage and incorporating vegetables, herbs and edible flowers from Wade House's own gardens. wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org

SEPTEMBER 29

Walderhaus-Village of Kohler Walking Tour 2pm. Walk through Kohler and view the village history through historical photographs and stories from the Kohler Company Archives. We'll touch on some aspects of the Olmsted Brother's master plan from the 1920s as we

warm days of the season with the full-range of camp programming. The waterfront is open for boating, the horses are ready to ride, and the campfires are sure to warm your bones on the crisp fall evenings! Plus enter your creation in the Pumpkin carving contest right after you enjoy some halloween cookie decorating (and eating!) www.anokijig.com

OCTOBER 5 & 6

Campy Y-Koda 5th annual Scarecrow Festival 9am-4pm Scarecrows displayed along Lake Michigan Shoreline, on the private property. Includes train rides, story times, face painting, scarecrow drafts, scarecrow voting, fishing, lawn games, scavenger hunt and more. www.sheboygancountymmca.org/camp-y-koda/scarecrow-festival.html

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

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. wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org

OCTOBER 19

Stefanie Weill Center-FALL-ing with John McGivern 7pm Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info

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SEPTEMBER 27

Stefanie Weill Center-Dirty Deeds-The AC/DC Experience 7:30pm. Visit website: weillcenter.com for tickets/info

SEPTEMBER 28

visit stops between the Waelderhaus and Ravine Park, highlighting a balance of natural beauty and community spaces. www.kohlerfoundation.org/waelderhaus/arts-at-the-waelderhaus

OCTOBER 4

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

OCTOBER 4-6

Camp Anokijig- Falls Colors Weekend-Family Enjoy the last



WAEELDERHAUS

September Brings Aerial Dance & Walking Tour to Kohler's Waelderhaus

In September, two events are planned at the Waelderhaus in Kohler as the final programs for the 2024 season of the Arts at the Waelderhaus: Warped Dance Studio on September 8 and a walking tour of the Village of Kohler on September 29.

Warped Dance Studio · September 8, 2024

Relax on the Waelderhaus lawn and watch as aerial dancers from Warped Dance Studio take flight with the Waelderhaus as a charming backdrop. Warped Dance Studio is Wisconsin's premiere aerial dance training facility, with locations in Sheboygan and Milwaukee.

Founded by Artistic Director Maria Hackbarth in 2007, Warped Dance Studio offers unique aerial dance classes for both adults and children and the Warped Dance Company has performed worldwide, with the mission of pushing the boundaries of dance and aerial arts while inspiring their audiences. Learn more about Warped Dance Studio and the Warped Dance Company at warped-studios.com.

This program is planned to take place outside. We recommend bringing chairs or a blanket to sit on for the most comfortable experience.

Village of Kohler Walking Tour · September 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Walk through the Village of Kohler and travel back in time through historical photographs and stories from the Kohler Company Archives. Originally known as Riverside within the rural Town of Sheboygan, the Village of Kohler was founded in 1900 and adopted its current name in 1912.

During the tour, archival photographs will be shared, showing the evolution of the village, the historical process of urban planning in the village, and how former Kohler Company chief executive Walter J. Kohler hoped to achieve an ideal American city at the gates of the Kohler Company. During the walking tour, participants can expect to learn about aspects of the Olmsted Brother's master plan from the 1920s as we visit stops between the Waelderhaus and Ravine Park, highlighting a balance of natural beauty and community spaces. To explore Kohler Company's digital archives, visit www.kohlerarchives.com.

The tour will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Waelderhaus. We recommend wearing

comfortable walking shoes and dressing appropriately for the weather. The tour route, including the walk back to the Waelderhaus, will be about 1.5 miles.

Each Arts at the Waelderhaus event begins at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons and is open to the public and free of charge. Reservations are appreciated, but not required, and can be made by calling Waelderhaus at 920-453-2851 or by emailing jen.balge@kohler.com. More information on these performances and the rest of the Arts at the Waelderhaus season can be found at www.kohlerfoundation.org.

The Waelderhaus, an Austrian house museum filled with beautifully carved wood, iron work, and stained glass, is managed by Kohler Foundation, Inc. It is located at 1100 Riverside Dr., Kohler, and is open daily (except holidays) to the public for guided tours, free of charge, at 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. For the latest news and Waelderhaus events, visit www.kohlerfoundation.org, or follow Kohler Foundation on Facebook, Instagram, and X.



Aerial dancer from Warped Dance Studio.



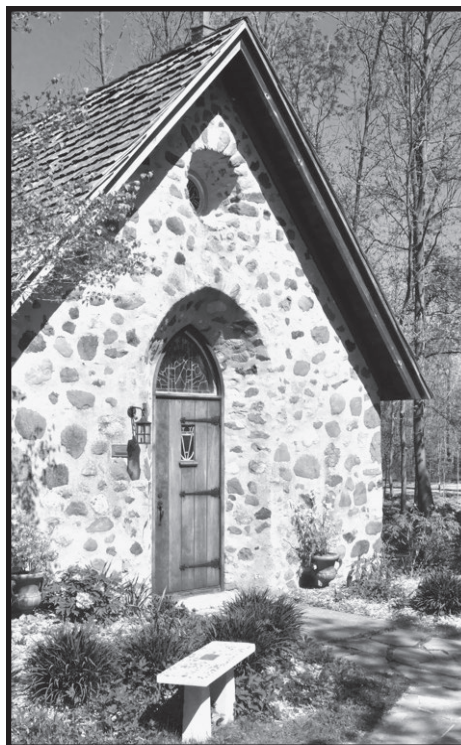
Walk and learn about the history of the Village of Kohler. Photo from Wisconsin Historical Society.

100 Years of Service



The Elkhart Lake Study Club celebrated 100 years of service to the community and intellectual improvement for its members. Continuing the mission into the group's 2nd century are new officers, from left to right, Ex Officio Deborah Lind, President Leoda Wolf, Treasurer Carol Zadalis, Vice President Paula Perrin, and Secretary Karen Calhoun.

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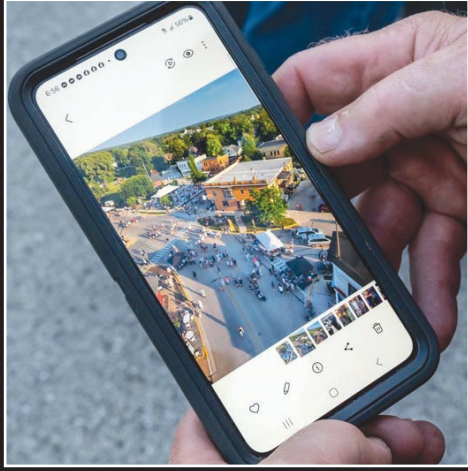


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Welcome Little City Pizza

Little City Pizza opened its doors in Kiel earlier this year and has since been steadily growing a loyal clientele.

At the time of its opening, the owners of the new pizza restaurant provided the following message to its prospective customers:

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Little City Pizza**

"Hello friends from the new Little City Pizza owners, After careful consideration recognizing our building at 707 Park Ave. in Kiel would need a new beginning, we produced a solution we know will be a popular one!

Our Fork & Dagger Ale Haus restaurant in Kiel reflects our passion for serving fantastic food. The Gear Box owners, inside Road America, have a knack for serving big crowds quickly! We have teamed up to open a brand-new restaurant together called Little City Pizza! The business name derived from Kiel's motto: The Little City that does Big Things!

There are similarities and differences to our last pizzeria in the same location. One of the things that will not change is the great pizzas you have come to know and love will return! Favorites such as General Tso's Chicken and the Raider pizza will

return along with other popular pizzas.

New additions to the menu include chicken wings and hot sub sandwiches. The new business partners are excited to offer 12 flavors of hand-dipped Cedar Crest Ice Cream too!

The main difference is self-service dining. Employee shortages have led us to reimagine how to function with less staff. The answer to that is patrons ordering at the counter and a "seat yourself" kind of atmosphere. Fill your own soft drinks at a soda dispenser. Beer and wine will be available at the counter.

Our vision is for Little City Pizza to offer a casual place for family and friends to meet, have a fun time and a great meal... Follow Little City Pizza on Facebook & Instagram for updates."

*Cheers,
Nate & Dee Paulish
Tom & Stacy Iserloth*

Since opening, Little City Pizza has delivered on what the owners promised.

Weekly specials are offered and announced on the restaurant's Facebook page. Some of those recent specials include a Cobb Salad, Baked Hot Italian Beef Sub, Mushroom & Swiss Pizza, Deviled Egg Salad Sub and a whole lot more.



Owners Tom and Stacy Iserloth and Dee and Nate Paulish (below) have brought new menu choices and features to Little City Pizza in Kiel.



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New Activities at Wade House



New Activities at Wade House Include A Harvest Moon Long Table Dinner and Stagecoach Saturdays

The horse-powered world of Wade House comes alive through a bounty of activities from a new culinary event, Stagecoach Saturdays and an evening at Wade's Tavern

Revel in the traditions of the fall season when you visit Wade House Historic Site this September and October.

Located in Greenbush near Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Elkhart Lake, the 27-room inn was a popular overnight destination on Old Plank Road (now Hwy 23) in the 19th century. Today, guests can visit Betsey Wade's kitchen, view the 25-cent-a-night, third-floor guest rooms, learn how to mold horseshoes in the blacksmith shop, visit a working water-powered sawmill and take a horse-drawn wagon ride to the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, housing the state's largest collection of carriages, including one owned by famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

The main season runs through Nov. 3, 2024 with the site being open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The cost of daily admission is \$15 for adults and teens, \$13 for seniors (65+), \$8 for children (5-12), and free for children under five. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free general admission and 10% off ticketed events.

Sheboygan and Fond du Lac residents can take advantage of Half-Price First Saturdays and receive a 50% discount when visiting the Wade House grounds during the first Saturday of the month. Discounts are available for all family members who show proof of residence.

For further information or to purchase tickets, go to wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org or click here.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT WADE HOUSE:

Stagecoach Saturdays - Sept 14 and Oct 12
30-minute rides available every 45 minutes from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Travel back in time with a slow-paced stagecoach journey through the picturesque rolling landscape of the Kettle Moraine. Each ride in the replica Concord stagecoach lasts approximately 30 minutes and gives guests a true feel for travel in a bygone era. Six can comfortably be accommodated per ride, and pre-registration is strongly recommended.

Home School Days at Wade House Sept. 24 and Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Learners of all ages will be invited to explore the horse-powered world of Wade House in the mid-1800s. Learn about stagecoach travel, visit the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, build a model carriage, take a horse-drawn wagon to the site's historic core and watch how a water-powered sawmill and the skills of a blacksmith thrived in the old world. A tour of the 27-room Stagecoach Inn is included. The cost is \$6 per person for grades K-12 and \$11 per adult or senior chaperone.

Harvest Moon Long Table Dinner Sept. 28 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Gather around the long table for a communal, open-air, farm-to-table feast highlighting the Kettle Moraine's autumnal bounty, with locally sourced produce, wine, camaraderie and warm spirits. Chef Tracey Leonhard of Rosemary Gourmet will prepare a delightful dinner celebrating Wisconsin's agricultural heritage and incorporating vegetables, herbs and edible flowers from Wade House's gardens. Menu-inspired mocktails and cocktails included. Guests must be 18 years of age or older to attend. The cost is \$150 per person.

Autumn Celebration Weekend & General Admission Oct. 12 & 13 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrate this most colorful time of the year with traditional autumnal activities for the entire family. Carve pumpkin and turnips, press apples and play historic games like Snap Apple. The celebration continues in the candlelit Herrling Sawmill where visitors will hear the rumble of an up-and-down water-powered saw and listen to spooky, family-friendly tales. Hot apple cider and horse-drawn carriage rides included. The cost is \$15 for adults and teens, \$13 for seniors (65+), \$8 for children (5-12) and free for children under five.

An Evening at Wade's Tavern Oct. 24 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Visit the Wade House taproom and experience a typical evening in what was once the social hub of 19th-century



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life for Greenbush locals and travelers alike. Sample specialty beers and apple cider and nosh on snacks while exploring this stately Greek Revival inn. Musical entertainment is provided by Ric Tie! Guests must be 21+ to attend. The cost is \$20 per person.

For further information or to purchase tickets for any of these events, go to wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org or click here.

About Wade House

Wade House is one of the Wisconsin Historical Society's 12 historic sites and museums. Located in Greenbush, the site includes an 1850s stagecoach inn that was built to serve traffic along a

plank road connecting Fond du Lac and Sheboygan. The site tells the story of frontier entrepreneur Sylvanus Wade and his family during the 1850s and 1860s. In addition to the inn, the historic site includes the Dockstader blacksmith shop and Herrling sawmill, one of the few working, water-powered sawmills of its kind in the nation. Wade House is also home to the Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, which houses the state's largest collection of antique carriages and working wagons. For more information and a list of upcoming events call (920) 526-3271 or visit wadehouse.org. Wisconsin Historical Society members receive free admission to this site during regular operating hours.



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Local Business Spotlight: KEES, Inc.

KEES, Inc., a hidden gem on Highway 67 between the Village of Elkhart Lake and Road America, has been a quiet force in the HVAC industry for nearly 50 years. Recently, with new billboards and sidewalks enhancing visibility, more locals are noticing this innovative company for the first time.

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Princeton University: KEES delivered stainless steel ceiling diffusers for research labs in four new buildings, ensuring optimal air distribution and a high-quality research environment.

Other customers include the Mayo Clinic, Microsoft, Yale University, La Guardia Airport, Carnegie Hall, the US Supreme Court, and SpaceX.

What sets KEES apart in the HVAC sector is its dedication to craftsmanship and innovation. The company's tagline, "Bending Metal, Sculpting Air," reflects their commitment to quality and attention to detail. Unlike larger corporations focused on mass production, KEES emphasizes artisanal manufacturing, ensuring each product meets the highest standards.

At the heart of KEES's production team are skilled craftsmen and knowledge workers who bring years of expertise and dedication to their craft. While KEES modernizes its equipment with cutting-edge technology—such as a lights-out fiber laser cutting machine, a cobot welder, and a robotic press brake—it never loses sight of the fact that its craftsmen are essential to creating the finished product. Their skill and attention to detail ensure that every piece produced meets the company's rigorous quality standards.

KEES also thrives on a proactive problem-solving ethos and a collaborative environment. This adaptability and openness distinguish them in the industry. Their team's collective expertise ensures every project benefits from a shared knowledge base.

Embodying a bold and determined spirit, KEES proudly declares, "If you can draw it, we can build it." This can-do attitude

provides customers with unique, high-quality solutions that redefine industry standards.

"Manufacturing plays a crucial role in driving economic growth and providing quality jobs that support our communities," said Bob Norman, KEES President. "At KEES, we are deeply committed to contributing to this essential industry. We take great pride in being part of both the local community and the broader national landscape, where our work makes a meaningful impact."

About KEES, Inc.

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How You Can Make a Difference

If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, we're here for you. Applications for assistance can be easily completed online at ElkhartCares.org or picked up at the Elkhart Lake Public Library. For those with the means to give, your support can make a world of difference—donations can be made through our website or social media pages.

Empowering Through Education

At ElkhartCares, we believe that education is the foundation for a brighter future. That's why we offer financial assistance to cover educational and extracurricular expenses—from daycare fees to college tuition. We help students purchase books, sports equipment, art supplies, tutoring, and music lessons, ensuring that every child has the resources they need to succeed. Our scholarships also support high school seniors, whether they're pursuing college credits or preparing to enter technical or university programs. For adults returning to school, we're here to help them achieve their dreams. Through our commitment to lifelong learning, we're investing in the future of our community.

Supporting Our Educators

Teachers are the heart of our community, shaping the minds and futures of our children. But too often, they reach into their own pockets to create the enriching learning environments our students deserve. Thanks to our generous donors, ElkhartCares provides Teacher Grants to ensure educators have the resources they need. Whether it's leveled readers for elementary students, books on resilience for the guidance counselor, or new supplies for the fine arts program, we're

there to support them. We're also proud to sponsor the Buddies Program, which funds transportation for middle school students to visit their elderly "buddies" at Rocky Knoll in Elkhart Lake. By supporting our educators, we're ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive.

Honoring Our Heroes

ElkhartCares proudly stands with the veterans and first responders who have dedicated their lives to serving our community and country. Through contributions to the FCCLA Veterans Day luncheon, we help students show their gratitude to those who've served. Our support extends to the Elkhart Lake Police Department, where a service dog named

Copper helps officers foster positive community interactions. We also provide grants to the Elkhart Lake and Glenbeulah Fire Departments for vital equipment upgrades, ensuring that these heroes have the tools they need to keep us safe.

Enriching Public Services

In partnership with the Elkhart Lake Public Library, ElkhartCares is enriching lives across our community. We provide backpacks filled with age-appropriate books to help students maintain their

together at Santa's Village, where children can meet Santa, the Ice Princess, and receive educational gifts that inspire learning. The event culminates in the town tree lighting—a moment of shared joy and holiday spirit.

Meeting Essential Needs

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Join Us in Making a Difference

Your support can change lives. If you or someone you know needs assistance, visit ElkhartCares.org to download an application. The Elkhart Lake Public Library offers computers and internet access, and paper applications are also available.

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Welcome LumberYard Brewery & Events

written by Mark Sherry



Kiel's new Lumberyard starts building list of events hosted

Jennifer and Jason Knuth are the owners and operators of the new Lumberyard Brewery & Events in Kiel.



Kiel's newest business is getting early reviews as one of its coolest spots as well.

Lumberyard Brewery & Events opened last Thursday, Aug. 1 at the intersection of Fremont Street and Seventh Street.

For months passersby have watched progress on the exterior remodeling of

the former Laun Lumber Co. building. Now that they are getting their first look inside Lumberyard, people are more than impressed with what they are seeing.

Longtime Cedar Lake residents Jason and Jennifer Knuth are the owners and operators of Lumberyard, with a big assist from their brewmaster, Kiel native Corey Petz-old.

Jason also operates Xtreme Patios & Construction and purchased the building in which Lumberyard Brewery & Events is located in 2020. Jason said he wanted to find a use for it and they settled on it being a micro-brewery and events facility. Although she has been employed at Johnsonville for 29 years, Jennifer has some past restaurant experience.

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LumberYard Brewery & Events**

With his construction know-how, Jason went to work last summer to start the remodeling process. Other than work which needed licensed sub-contractors such as electrical and plumbing, Jason served as the general contractor on the project and did much of the work.

Lumberyard has two separate bar areas—the taphouse in the front of the building and the brewhouse in the back. The taphouse has an overhead door which can be opened on good weather days with a view looking north up Seventh Street.

The brewhouse bar area is surrounded by the giant stainless steel vats in which the five staple beers of Lumberyard are being brewed. Petzold has 10 years of experience as a home brewer but this is his first venture into production of this volume.



Jennifer said the various equipment and product suppliers of Lumberyard have been a huge help in getting the facility open for business.

Big crowds filled the Lumberyard during its first weekend open as people were curious to see the new place, some taking part in a wine walk being held in Kiel. Normal operating hours will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 9 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed Tuesdays).

The new business does not sell food other than packaged snacks, although Jennifer said they plan to soon offer baked frozen pizzas as a food option. Since Lumberyard is an event facility, customers hosting events there will be welcome to bring in catered food from any area caterer.

The largest event room at Lumberyard is the venue hall located upstairs. There is a lift which can get people up and down for whom the stairs are an issue. The venue hall can seat up to 320 people although Jennifer said they are looking at a maximum of 250 people for weddings.

Throughout the entire building, Lumberyard can host more than 500 people—and that does not take into account 2,500 square feet of outdoor patio space on both the ground and first floors.

The children of Jason and Jennifer—Mitchell and Sydney—also have contributed to the creation of Lumberyard Brewery & Events. Sydney selected all the lighting throughout the building and decorated the bride's suite and groomsmen's lounge which are available

for weddings.

The set-up of Lumberyard allows for multiple events to be happening at once or for the public to be using one room while an event is going on in another. The brewhouse would be great for class reunions or retirement parties, Jennifer said, adding that they have their first wedding reception of about 150 people booked for Oct. 19. St. Vincent de Paul held its volunteer picnic at Lumberyard even before it officially opened.

Ample parking is located in the rear of the building with an entrance at the rear as well. Jason said a shed in the back will be taken down and the area cleaned up to provide additional parking.

The interior design of the facility fits the theme of the old lumberyard, including the brick walls which have been in the building for decades. Original wood floors, an original stairway and a lot of wood throughout the building adds to the lumberyard feel and, in fact, Jason said, "I would say 90 percent of the stuff we took out of here we put back in."

As customers enjoy the surroundings they also can enjoy a wide variety of beer, mixed drinks and soda beyond the Lumberyard's own brews which include a Citra IPA, Summer Ale, Wildberry Selzer and their own root beer.

"We've gotten really positive feedback," Jennifer said while encouraging people to keep up with new brews and other developments via Facebook. "We actually had a great weekend—new faces we've never seen before."

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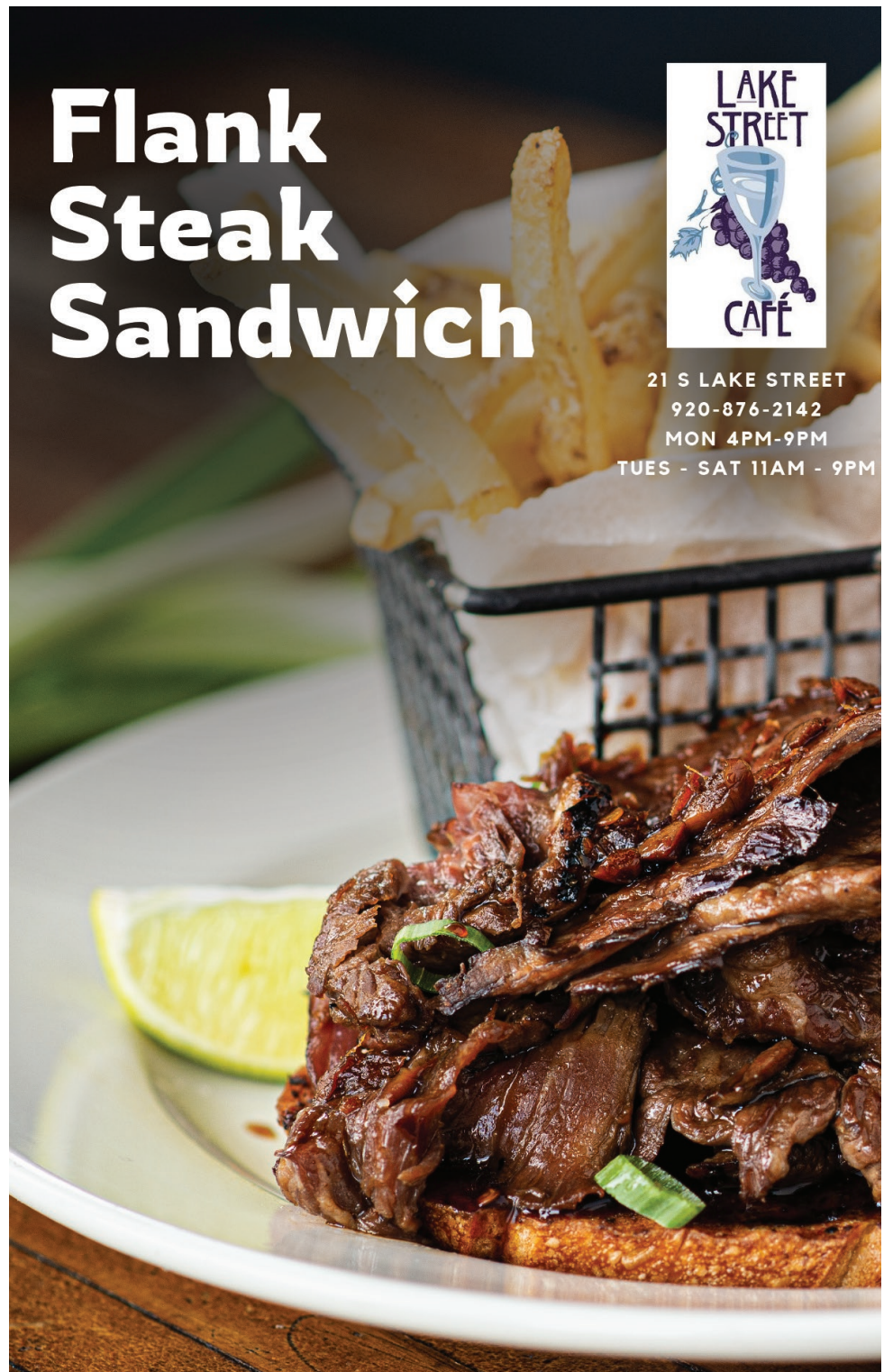



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We will also have a raffle and silent auction with some unique items that you won't want to miss! The event will be held at Kiwanis Park, located on the Sheboygan River, a Great Lakes Area of Concern, which connects to GLC's Willow Creek Preserve.

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.

80th Season of the Distinguished Guest Series

In the 80th year of the Kohler Foundation's Distinguished Guest Series, the foundation will unveil untold stories that invite you to walk a mile in someone else's shoes and celebrate humanity.

The Distinguished Guest Series opens with the Tony Award winner, Emmy Award nominee, and New York Times Best Seller Alan Cumming performing his new show, Alan Cumming: Uncut.

Then, 98 Degrees star Drew Lachey and his wife Lea bring us the new musical, Label•Less after their critically acclaimed previews in NYC.

Our storytelling season concludes with the Drama Desk-nominated performance of The Other Mozart, a theatrical performance that the New York Times calls "Strikingly beautiful".

The Distinguished Guest Series premiered in 1944 as part of the Kohler Women's Club led by Ruth DeYoung Kohler. The club recognized the importance of having a strong arts presence and offering residents exposure to a variety of performance styles. And those philosophies are still at the forefront of the series.

"The performing arts allow us to see the world through others' eyes. It truly can be a gateway to understanding" said Senior Manager of Programs, Angela Ramey, "And today, more than ever, we need empathy for our neighbors. This season will give us beautiful, thought-provoking, and touching stories delivered by incredibly distinguished guests."



Alan Cumming: UNCUT
Wednesday, Nov 20, 2024-7:00pm

Alan Cumming, the multi-hyphenate, multi-award-winning, multimedia mogul comes to Kohler with a new cabaret show, Alan Cumming: UNCUT, a revealing, hilarious, and authentic performance with musical direction by Henry Koperski. Alan is best known for a myriad of roles including his Tony Award-winning performance in Cabaret, the scene-stealing dance routine in Romy and Michele's High School Reunion, as Eli Gold on The Good Wife, and now as the host of the thrilling reality show, The Traitors.



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Thursday, March 6, 2025-7:00pm

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The Other Mozart



Thursday, May 8, 2025-7:00pm

Our storytelling season concludes with the Drama Desk-nominated performance of The Other Mozart, a

theatrical performance that the New York Times calls "Strikingly beautiful". The Other Mozart tells the true, forgotten story of Nannerl Mozart, the sister of Amadeus – a prodigy who performed throughout Europe with her brother to equal acclaim, but her work and her story faded away.

The LA Times says, "With an emotional precision that captures and rewards attention throughout, [The Other Mozart] rescues Nannerl's genius from the historical shadow of her brother's. [The] historical portrait of this gifted woman ahead of her time implores us to consider whether things are different now, but the only honest answer is: not different enough."

Tickets and Ordering

Season tickets go on sale on August 28, 2024, and individual tickets are on sale on September 12, 2024. Tickets are available online at kohlerfoundation.org or by calling 920-458-1972. All events will be held at the Kohler Memorial Theatre, 260 School St. Kohler, WI.

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Village of Elkhart Lake Updates

DEPOT DISPATCH SEPTEMBER 2024

Leonard's Way/ Pathway/Sidewalk on Highway 67

Work continues along Highway 67 and Leonard's Way. The sidewalk and curb and gutter has been completed. The paving should be completed around the end of August. The new sidewalk/pathway will connect from Osthoff Avenue to Badger Road. If you have questions or comments on the project, please contact Jessica Reilly at 920-876-2122 or clerk@elkhartlakewi.gov.

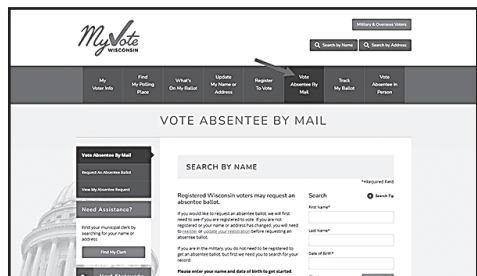
GENERAL CAPITAL/VAN HORN DEVELOPMENT

The General Capital development is going to be called The Preserve at Elkhart Lake. The Planning Commission recently approved their sign, which will be along Leonard's Way. This is a 50-unit apartment building that has income requirements. It is expected that these apartments will receive occupancy by mid-October. You can email thepreserve@oakbrookcorp.com for more information.

The Van Horn's development will be called Whitetail Ridge. These will be luxury townhomes for lease. There were will 70 individual units with heated garage. They will be in 2- and 3-bedroom designs. It is tentative that the first townhome building will receive occupancy at the end of October, with about one additional building becoming available each month. For more information, please email Leasing@northtownpartners.com.

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024.

If you would like to request an absentee ballot for the November election, you can go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. Please allow at least a week for the ballot to go each way.



If you do not have access to the internet or cannot get the website to work, please call the Village offices (920-876-2122) and request an absentee request form. You will need to provide that form and a copy of your photo ID to our office.

You can also register to vote on myvote.wi.gov/en-us/

In-person absentee voting for the November 5th = election will begin 2 weeks before the election (October 22nd through November 1st). We are open from 8 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 8 am until noon on Fridays for in-person absentee voting during these weeks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

24 HOURS OF LEMONS, FERRARI CLUB OF AMERICA EVENT, ELKTOBERFEST, & MORE

On the weekend of September 6-8th, 24 Hours of Lemons is coming back to Road America. For those of you wondering what 24 Hours of Lemons is, it is an endurance car racing series on dedicated road courses for \$500 cars. These cars are bought and track-prepped for \$500 or less (not including safety equipment, brakes, and wheels/tires). Pretty much any four-wheeled machine that was street-legal when made and passes their safety inspection today are allowed to race. For more information visit their website or social media pages. The cars will be parading into the Village on Friday, September 6th, 2024.

The Ferrari Club of America is holding their annual meet in the Village of Elkhart Lake in September. On Tuesday, September 10th the cars will parade into downtown Elkhart Lake and park for a few hours.

ELKTOBERFEST

The Elkhart Lake Tourism Department and the Chamber of Commerce are working together to host the 3rd annual Elktoberfest. It will be held on September 20th-22nd. The event includes a Stein Social on Friday night, a community Prost, and live music. On Saturday there is a wine/beer run, SwitchGear Brewing's Oktoberfest party, a root beer garden and kids games. This should be another fun weekend in the Village.

AUSTIN HEALEY CONCLAVE

In September there will also be an Austin Healey Conclave occurring on September 18th, as well as the VSCDA fall vintage festival. September is shaping up to be busy.

DOWNTOWN NIGHT SUCCESS

The Chamber of Commerce did a terrific job rolling with the weather. The event was held on Monday, August 12th and it was a great success. Thanks to the Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce and its staff: Melissa Koehler and Megan Martin- Rohr for all the hard work on putting together such a special community night.

LABOR DAY - GARBAGE PICKUP DATE CHANGED & VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED

A reminder that garbage collection will be one day later when we are celebrating a Monday Holiday. For Labor Day week garbage pickup will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, due to Labor Day. The Village offices will also be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 due to Labor Day.

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.

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For more information, contact the Elkhart Lake Police at 920-876-2244 or for information on the Sheboygan County Program, please call the Sheboygan County Planning & Conservation

Department at (920) 459-3060.

ROAD PROJECT UPDATE

The Village will be working on completing the repaving and drainage projects on Elkhart Lake Drive in September. The Village will also be repaving parts of the 400 and 500 blocks of Moraine and Crestwood Drives.

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.

DOG REFUSE STATIONS

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- Victory Lane near Cedar Landing
- Victory Lane near Moraine Drive

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

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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 2023 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.

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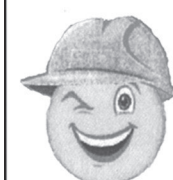
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Library Card Sign Up Competition - Design a bookmark to celebrate libraries and to encourage people to get a library card. Pick up an entry form at the library and return it by Saturday, September 21st to enter the competition. There will be one winner from the following categories: ages 6 and under, 7-11, 12-18, and adult. The winning designs will be printed and distributed as bookmarks.

SPECIAL EVENTS

LEST WE FORGET: REMEMBERING WISCONSIN'S POW/MIA

Monday, September 9th -
Friday, September 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, September 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.

KIDS PROGRAMS

TODDLERS/PRESCHOOLERS:

STORY TIME

Thursdays at 9:30am - Join us for story time every Thursday. Stories, songs, and activities for toddlers and preschoolers.

READING DRAGONS RETURN SEPTEMBER 1

Earn collectable and tradeable dragon cards when you read. New participants and returning participants should pick up this year's tracker sheet at the library. All kids who register for the 2024-25 school year will receive a bonus set of dragon cards. Earn as many as four sets per month!

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Babies-Preschool
Saturdays in October @ 9am

Songs, dancing, instruments and more for babies, preschoolers, and their caregivers. Register on our website (go to our Events tab) or at the library.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY MOVIE MATINEE, "THE FALL GUY" (PG-13)

Friday, September 6th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center- Enjoy a free movie and

popcorn at the Grashorn Civic Center on the first Friday of every month. Our September movie is "The Fall Guy", starring Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt.

UKULELE CLUB

Thursday, September 12th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center - Play Ukulele with us! All levels welcome, no registration required. For more information and to get on our contact list (and to obtain music), please email rmontes@monarchlibraries.org. Don't have a ukulele? Check out our Ukulele Kit at the library to give it a try.

BOOK CLUB

Friday, September 13th at 1pm, Grashorn Civic Center

Our September selection is These Precious Days by Ann Patchett. In this "deeply personal" collection of essays, the author explores friendship, marriage, art, writing, and more. To be placed on our book club list, email Rachel Montes at rmontes@monarchlibraries.org.

Close Knit, Jenny Colgan

Fire and Bones, Kathy Reichs

Five-Star Stranger, Kat Tang

A Great Marriage, Frances Mayes

How to Leave the House, Nathan Newman Hum, Helen Phillips

The Instrumentalist, Harriet Constable

Jimi Hendrix Live in Lviv, Audrey Kurkov

A Matter of Class, Mary Balogh

Mina's Matchbox, Yoko Ogawa

Off the Books, Soma Mei Frazier

Our Narrow Hiding Places, Kristopher Jansma

Plays Well With Others, Sophie Brickman

Rip Tide, Colleen McKeegan

The Seventh Veil of Salome, Sylvia Moreno-Garcia

Shadow of Doubt, Brad Thor

Silken Gazelles, Jokha Alharthi

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 & EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

Matilda's Miracles, Roald Dahl

CHILDREN'S NON-FICTION

A Place for Butterflies, Melissa Stewart

The Shape of Things: How Mapmakers..., Dean Robbins

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The White House, Lindsay Ward

PICTURE BOOKS & BOARD BOOKS

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Slide and Seek Numbers, DK

Uniquely You, Joyce Meyer

You're So Amazing, James Catchpole

DVD'S & BLU-RAYS

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The Fall Guy

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FRIENDS OF THE ELKHART LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Our two summer fundraisers have been huge successes. Many thanks to Sue Staum and Beth Horsfall for their leadership with the Fireman's Parade Cookie Sale and to Karen Calhoun and Kathy Welsch for their leadership with the annual book sale. We are thrilled to financially support the library's summer reading program by funding the Wednesday kids' performers and many of the summer reading prizes. Our community is fortunate to have community members who step up and support our library.

Our annual Friends of the Elkhart Lake Public Library meeting (open to the public) is September 27th at 6pm. Please join us in the library and learn more about our group.

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COMMON THREAD: NEEDLEWORK AND FIBER ARTS CRAFTING CIRCLE

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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.

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Someone Like Us, Dinaw Mengestu

Spirit Crossing, William Krueger

Talking to Strangers, Fiona Barton

The Unicorn Woman, Gayl Jones

ADULT NON-FICTION

The End of Everything, Victor Hanson

Grand Prix: An Illustrated History, Will Buxton

Jesus for Everyone, Amy Jill Levine

Out of the Darkness: The Mystery of Aaron Rodgers, Ian O'Connor

Paris 1944: Occupation Resistance, Patrick Bishop

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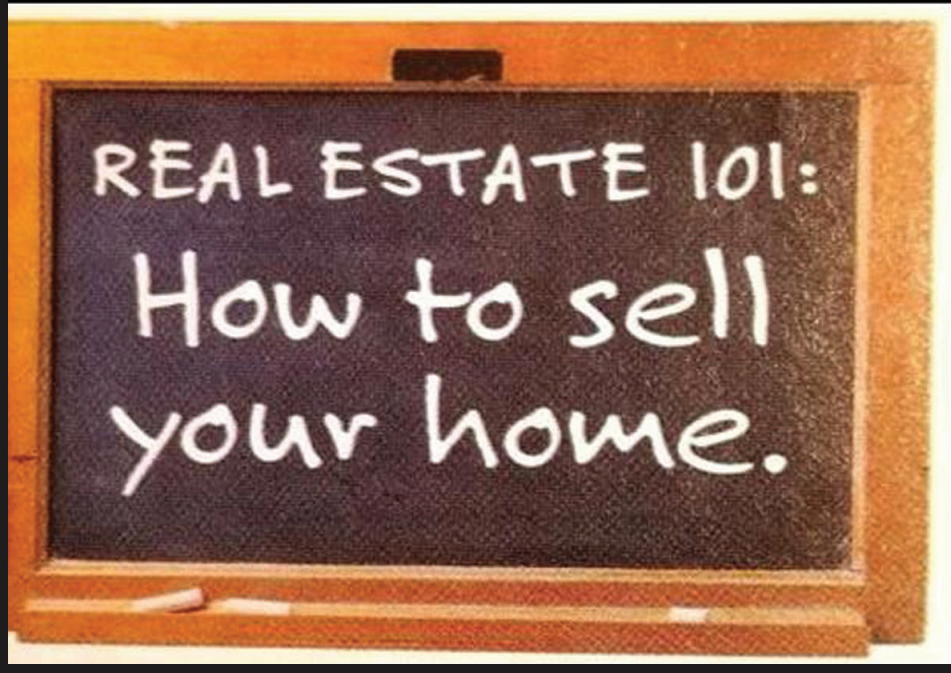
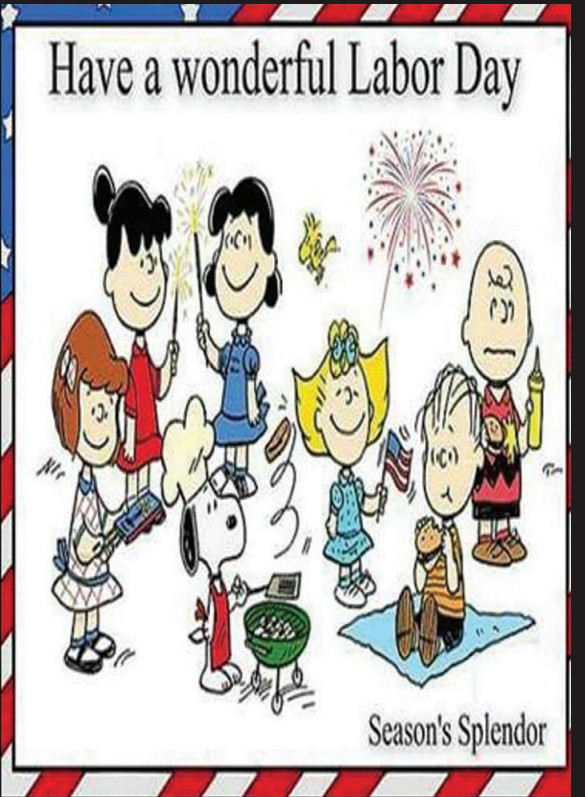
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